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MAIDEN VOYAGE

A NOVEL OF ADVENTURE AND ROMANCE

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Simon and Schuster What begins as the sheer desire for adventure turns into a spiritual quest as a young woman comes to terms with her family, her dreams, and her first love. Tania Aebi was an unambitious eighteen-year-old, a bicycle messenger in New York City by day, a Lower East Side barfly at night. In short, she was going nowhere—until her father offered her a challenge: Tania could choose either a college education or a twenty-six-foot sloop. The only catch was that if she chose the sailboat, she'd have to sail around the world—alone. She chose the boat, and for the next two and a half years and 27,000 miles, it was her home. With only her cat as companion, she discovered the wondrous beauties of the Great Barrier Reef and the death-dealing horrors of the Red Sea. She suffered through a terrifying collision with a tanker in the Mediterranean and a lightning storm off the coast of Gibraltar. And, ultimately, what began with the sheer desire for adventure turned into a spiritual quest as Tania came to terms with her troubled family life, fell in love for the first time, and—most of all—confronted her own needs, desires, dreams, and goals...

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Adventure can come in many forms. You may not have to cross oceans, or the borders of foreign lands to achieve a sense of accomplishment and wonder. Along the way you may find out a little more about yourself, and the ones you love.

MAIDEN VOYAGE: A TITANIC STORY

Scholastic Inc. A story of secrets, sisterhood, and adventure aboard the Titanic!

VOYAGE

A NOVEL OF 1896

Avon Books A magnificent epic of the sea and a dynamic portrait of turn-of-the-century America.--Publishers Weekly

A MAIDEN'S VOYAGE

THE HEART-WARMING SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER

Bonnier Zaffre Ltd. From the Sunday Times bestselling author of *The Blessed Child*; perfect for fans of Dilly Court, Katie Flynn and Catherine Cookson. 'Goodwin is a master of her craft. The perfect book for a cold winter's evening' *Lancashire Evening Post* 'Goodwin is a fabulous writer' *Worcester Evening News* 'A vibrant page-turner with entrancing characters' *Margaret Dickinson* 'Rosie writes such heartwarming sagas' *Lyn Andrews Thursday's*

child has far to go . . . 1912, London. Eighteen-year-old Flora Butler is going up in the world. She has the prized position of lady's maid to young Constance Ogilvie, and is able to provide for her beloved parents and four younger siblings. She has even fallen in love, and though she does not feel quite ready to marry the charming Jamie Branning, her future seems clear. But Flora's life is turned upside down when her mistress's father dies in a tragic accident. Connie is forced to move to New York to live with her aunt until she comes of age, and begs Flora to go with her. Flora has never left the country before, and now faces a difficult decision - give up her position, or leave her family behind. But when her beau lets her down, her mind is made up. Soon Connie and Flora head for Southampton to board the RMS Titanic ... A Maiden's Voyage is the fifth book in Rosie Goodwin's Days of the Week Collection. Why not try the rest, Mothering Sunday, The Little Angel, A Mother's Grace, The Blessed Child, A Precious Gift and Time to Say Goodbye?

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"When a fisherman's daughter inherits a map and joins the crew of a courageous female captain, a bond between them soon forms into love. Pursuing them on their high seas adventure is a fierce band of pirates, bewitched by a wicked Queen who is determined to keep her dark secret from surfacing."--Publisher's website.

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Bantam Will Jordan, Ivy, and Pierce survive the disaster?

MAIDEN VOYAGE

Dan Conner (Heaven Forbid), Riki Takaoka (Stray Dogs), and Leonor Ortega Till (Five Iron Frenzy) bring you the greatly anticipated graphic novel, Maiden Voyage: Looking for Adventure, Finding Monsters! This is the story of three young ladies as they fight unbelievable monsters while they search for fantastic treasure! Will they find that their friendship makes them as formidable as their amazing abilities? This volume includes a generous helping of sketchbook art and other rare comics! "I loved this!!" - Charlito (Indie Spinner Rack)

DESPERATE VOYAGE

Rowman & Littlefield In May 1946 John Caldwell set out to sail from Panama to Sydney to reunite with his wife who he hadn't seen for more than a year. Eager to reach his destination and unable to secure any other form of transport, he had to resort to singlehanded seamanship. After an ignominious scene in the harbor, where a tangled anchor led him to take an early dip, he spent ten days learning the rudiments of navigation and sailing from a book, before embarking on the 9,000 mile journey aboard the 20-foot Pagan. Ahead lay a mission that was to reveal in him elements

not only of astounding courage and determination, but also of incredible foolhardiness. Within 500 miles of Panama John Caldwell had already been shipwrecked once and had his boat's engine and cockpit destroyed by an angry shark. Indefatigable, he decided to press on towards his goal. He endured the terrors and discomforts of life on the high seas and enjoyed the triumphs of fighting and winning against the elements. This is more than an exciting tale of sea-adventure. It is as compelling and unpredictable as a thriller. It is the story, witty and moving, of a man, motivated initially by love, and ultimately by his own fierce determination to survive.

MARY'S VOYAGE

Sheridan House, Inc. One of the most successful sailing stories ever written is **Desperate Voyage** by John Caldwell. In this book, John, stranded penniless in Panama after World War II, sets out for Sydney to rejoin his wife Mary whom he had not seen since their three-day honeymoon over a year before. His famous book tells of the adventurous journey in a twenty-foot boat. Now, almost sixty years later, Mary tells her own story in this fascinating biography. Born in England, Mary immigrated with her family to Australia where she spent her early youth on a farm. As a young woman she served in the Australian Air Force. During the war she met Tex (future husband John Caldwell), a young cocky American who became the inspirational mainspring for her adventures. In 1952, after living in California for several years, Mary and John and their children became the first family to attempt a voyage around the world on a small sailing craft using only a sextant and dead reckoning to guide them across thousands of miles of ocean. Mary was pregnant at the beginning of the voyage and already had a toddler and an infant son in tow. Months would pass without sight of land. She gave birth to her youngest son in Tahiti, weathered constant seasickness and survived frightening ocean storms, several hurricanes, and a tsunami. Mary and John finally settled in the Grenadines where they built the world-renowned Palm Island resort. Mary's story of endurance and fearlessness is remarkable and inspiring.

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform "If LOVE was a GAME than she had to play to WIN!" Runaway bride, Karina Pembroke, disguised as a cabin boy, boards the groom's younger brother's ship, but is discovered by the handsome captain, Erick Drake, at the same time as the disgruntled groom sends pirates after them, and while she sets out to find her brother, who can save her and their dying father from ruin. In addition to sword fights, pirates, highwaymen, the relentless pursuit of a madman, and battle of the sexes, spirited Karina is determined to outrun them all, when she discovers one thing she cannot outrun...her heart...nor the passionate advances of the captain. A historical fiction romance and action adventure. Other books: SPELLBOUND - A medieval time travel and romance adventure, as a modern day woman releases a 13th-century warrior swordsman trapped in a black magic spell who believes she betrayed his family just before an epic battle. SPELLBOUND II: The Calling - (Coming soon) A young man on his senior class trip to Emerald Castle, finds the amulet, and is empowered and transported back to medieval times to battle witches. Visit my page at: <http://mispr6.wixsite.com/romance-adventures>

THE MAIDEN VOYAGE OF THE MARYANN: A TIME TRAVEL NOVEL

Linda Reed 1st place winner of the Cygnus Award for Women's Fantasy/SciFi "THE MAIDEN VOYAGE OF THE MARYANN by Linda Reed is an enjoyable read for anyone looking for a tale of adventure, ancestors, pirates, treasures, but with a deeper meaning of discovery. I can see this book dotting beaches everywhere this summer The story moves well and keeps the reader engaged and enchanted..." - Judge, 23rd Annual Writer's Digest Self-Published Book Awards Emily learns she is adopted, pregnant and a descendant of Black Beard the pirate in the span of a few weeks. After being time-napped into the 1700's she and her ancestors

must come together to fight pirates and recover Black Beard's lost treasure.

THE ADVENTURES OF GOLLYJEEPERZ

THE MAIDEN VOYAGE

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform **Log Line:** Gollyjeeperz is a lovable bug like character and his crew of Gollys take a mystical medallion on adventures to distant islands to plant asparagus and gather the seeds of other healthy vegetables! Join Gollyjeeperz and his friends as they take you on an unplanned trip to Seaweed City and meet Gollymaids and Gollymen as well as the Golly King and Golly Queen! Gollyjeeperz never thought he had to keep such careful watch over his new Mystical Medallion. You will enjoy reading this great picture book adventure to your children ages 3-7 as they learn new words, vegetables and overcoming challenges! The Adventures of Gollyjeeperz takes children on adventures that explore the world of vegetables in a new, fun and educational way. This is the second in a series of planned books about adventures of the Gollys. The Gollys are cute, bug-like characters that live on Asparagus Forest Island and other islands. The main characters are Gollyjeeperz, his girlfriend GollyPeeperz, and his best friend GollyJojo. Each book takes the Golly characters on new adventures meeting other Gollys who have unique cultures that revolve around a variety of different vegetables. Every adventure poses a new set of challenges for problem-solving learning. These stories will help your child learn to accept different cultures and to try new, different, and healthful vegetables!

THE VOYAGE OF THE BEAGLE

This is Charles Darwin's chronicle of his five-year journey, beginning in 1831, around the world as a naturalist on the H.M.S. Beagle.

THE ADVENTURES OF RODERICK RANDOM

SMOLLETT'S COLLECTION

VM eBooks **APOLOGUE** A young painter, indulging a vein of pleasantry, sketched a kind of conversation piece, representing a bear, an owl, a monkey, and an ass; and to render it more striking, humorous, and moral, distinguished every figure by some emblem of human life. Bruin was exhibited in the garb and attitude of an old, toothless, drunken soldier; the owl perched upon the handle of a coffee-pot, with spectacle on nose, seemed to contemplate a newspaper; and the ass, ornamented with a huge tie-wig (which, however, could not conceal his long ears), sat for his picture to the monkey, who appeared with the implements of painting. This whimsical group afforded some mirth, and met with general approbation, until some mischievous wag hinted that the whole—was a lampoon upon the friends of the performer; an insinuation which was no sooner circulated

than those very people who applauded it before began to be alarmed, and even to fancy themselves signified by the several figures of the piece. Among others, a worthy personage in years, who had served in the army with reputation, being incensed at the Supposed outrage, repaired to the lodging of the painter, and finding him at home, "Hark ye, Mr. Monkey," said he, "I have a good mind to convince you, that though the bear has lost his teeth, he retains his paws, and that he is not so drunk but he can perceive your impertinence." "Sblood! sir, that toothless jaw is a d—ned scandalous libel—but don't you imagine me so chopfallen as not to be able to chew the cud of resentment." Here he was interrupted by the arrival of a learned physician, who, advancing to the culprit with fury in his aspect, exclaimed, "Suppose the augmentation of the ass's ears should prove the diminution of the baboon's—nay, seek not to prevaricate, for, by the beard of Aesculapius! there is not one hair in this periwig that will not stand up in judgment to convict thee of personal abuse. Do but observe, captain, how this pitiful little fellow has copied the very curls—the colour, indeed, is different, but then the form and foretop are quite similar." While he thus remonstrated in a strain of vociferation, a venerable senator entered, and waddling up to the delinquent, "Jackanapes!" cried he, "I will now let thee see I can read something else than a newspaper, and that without the help of spectacles: here is your own note of hand, sirrah, for money, which if I had not advanced, you yourself would have resembled an owl, in not daring to show your face by day, you ungrateful slanderous knave!"

THE MAIDEN VOYAGE OF THE STARBORN

Lon Laker thought he had been Prepared for anything. But then his one-time girlfriend Danith, who refused to come with him to his last posting, and her telepathic-empathic brother Zed are assigned to his new ship, the Starborn. The Admiral commanding this ship served with Lon's father, and finds Lon far too similar for his liking. To top it all off, the Starborn is rumored to be cursed. When disaster strikes, Lon finds himself in charge of a damaged ship and a disapproving crew. Even his second-in-command can barely tolerate his strange tactics. It will take every ounce of Preparation he has to get them to safety, but someone on the Starborn will do whatever it takes to keep Lon from succeeding. The Maiden Voyage of the Starborn was Anne Knight's maiden voyage into novel writing. This suspenseful sci-fi adventure will keep you on the edge of your seat until the very last page.

THE MAIDEN VOYAGE OF NEW YORK CITY

Brain Lag They call it the "Manhattan Miracle." Half a century after the buildings of New York City sank beneath the rising seas, human ingenuity raises them up again, and the city is finally returning to prosperity... or is it? The economy might be revitalized, but Mayor Sophia Ramos knows that the Miracle is only a stopgap solution. Crippling debt and a surge in crime

from the Boroughs threatens to sink the city as surely as the waves did, and to Mayor Ramos, only an even more radical idea is the solution. As Manhattan's elite are targeted by a vast underground criminal empire, however, the city threatens to fall apart before she can enact its daring rescue. A world-famous gonzo journalist, an engineer who helped bring about the Miracle, and the chief of police butt heads over the mayor's solution. Meanwhile, two Boroughs cops fighting with their own demons and city-wide apathy for their home struggle to bring order into a place rapidly falling under martial law. In the end, who will stand atop America's tallest buildings?

MAIDEN VOYAGE

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform **Mystery, science fiction, horror - new and classic pulp fiction!** Cover art by John Frew This issue boasts two big features - far-flung science fiction by Vic Phillips, "Maiden Voyage," and a supernatural crimefighter, The Wraith, in "Twixt Heaven and Hell" by John Petty. PLUS a new DAEMON MASK graphic novel, never-before-published, by Stuart Hopen & Russ Martin, starring The Whisper, the Knave of Nightmare Noir! Classic Pulp Fiction "A Long Crime Ago" by Charles Boeckman Consummate gratification rarely has a price tag "Big-Nose Charley's Dog Helps Out" by Charles W. Tyler Nightingale the mutt has a talent for sniffing out trouble ... And why not? His keeper is Big-nose Charley, the notorious con-artist! "Maiden Voyage" by Vic Phillips Trouble starts when a commercial man makes a military invention - and doesn't know it! New Pulp Fiction "Twixt Heaven and Hell" by John Petty Dr. Thomas Bannon is murdered, and his career as the Wraith begins. Neither alive nor dead, Bannon embarks on a vengeance mission. "I Spy" by Pauline Turner Brigit Hastings knows danger is part of her job. But what if the jeopardy flows onto those she loves? "Daemon Mask: Queen of the Crystal Sword" by Stuart Hopen & Russ Martin [24-page comic section] The Whisper's second adventure brings him into conflict with an ancient love affair and reincarnation. [The Whisper's origin story appears in Pulp Adventures #24]

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When a couple from Chicago buy an adventure motorcycle and decide to take a trip around the Rocky Mountains on it, they have no idea how inspirational such a short trip could be. Their journey is humorously told with beautiful scenery, interesting characters met along the way, and countless uncomfortable situations (i.e. the traveling strippers they befriended, Tim's almost accidental initiation into a gang, a devil child on the side of the road with wicked aim, and the several times where the most peaceful of locations almost lead to certain doom), all with a sprinkle of

deep-seated inspiration. Written with sweeping descriptions of the landscape and a laugh-out-loud sense of humor, Maiden Voyage is an unforgettable journey into the western wilds of the United States for two people who are woefully unprepared, and yet their trials and mistakes will make you want to be right there with them, discovering for yourself what it is to truly have an adventure.

PIRATES OF THE PONTOON

MAIDEN VOYAGE

This 8.5" x 8.5", 28 page, full color children's book, is written and illustrated for children ages 3 - 8 years old. A family oriented book about a grandfather who purchases a new pontoon boat and invites the grand kids to dress as pirates and spend the day sailing on a pirate adventure. Back Cover text: Ahoy matey and welcome aboard the Maiden Voyage. Captain Black's prepared his pontoon boat and has been waiting for you. Are you brave enough to climb aboard and sail with the crew on a pirate adventure? Arrrr if so, what are you waiting for? All hands on deck, prepare to set sail! The last page of the book contains a link to purchase Pirates of the Pontoon clothing & accessories along with pirate terminology, and pirate communication where you can share your own Pirates of the Pontoon adventure experience with the author via email.

GALAXY CRUISE: THE MAIDEN VOYAGE

Humanity needed a hero. It got a karaoke DJ. Leo MacGavin is not the brightest specimen of humanity. But when he inadvertently rescues a flirty alien heiress, he's promoted from second-rate lounge entertainer to captain of the galaxy's most sophisticated cruise ship. Before he can flee in terror, a human-hating executive gives Leo an ultimatum--complete the vessel's maiden voyage or mankind's last colony will be turned into a sewage dump. To make matters worse, a militant cyborg is undermining his authority, a giant spider is terrifying the passengers, and a sentient plant keeps stealing all the beer. If Leo ever wants to see his home again, he'll have to keep the guests happy through seven days of onboard antics and madcap shore excursions. As strange malfunctions tear the ship apart, can he hold his rag-tag crew together, or will he flush the last bastion of humanity down the crapper? Galaxy Cruise: The Maiden Voyage is a hilarious sci-fi comedy for readers who love The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy and Space Team. And moviegoers who love Galaxy Quest, Spaceballs, and Guardians of the Galaxy. And TV watchers who love Red Dwarf, Futurama, and The Orville. And people who basically just want to see The Love Boat on a spaceship. Don't get left on the spacedock! Grab your copy of Galaxy Cruise now!

OVER THE DEEP

A TITANIC ADVENTURE

CreateSpace Ten year old Edwin is surprised to learn that he will be travelling to America on the famous new Titanic. Even more shocking is that he will be going with grandparents he has never known. Why does his mother want to send him away? Edwin explores the ship, meeting men such as Thomas Andrews, Bruce Ismay, and Captain Smith. Along the way, he also learns secrets about his own family's past. When the ship sinks and Edwin ends up in a lifeboat separated from everyone he knows, he wonders if he has survived the worst only to be abandoned in the middle of the Atlantic.

DAWN

THE GIRL ON THE BOAT

The Floating Press Craving the kind of knee-slapping shenanigans that only P.G. Wodehouse can deliver? Dive into *The Girl on the Boat*, an uproarious tale of romantic entanglement that unfolds against the backdrop of a trans-Atlantic ocean cruise. First published in serial format under title *Three Men and a Maid*, this novel offers Wodehouse fans a much-needed dose of the writer's inimitable humor.

THE CALL OF THE WILD

Courier Corporation A classic novel of adventure, drawn from London's own experiences as a Klondike adventurer, relating the story of a heroic dog caught in the brutal life of the Alaska Gold Rush. Note.

CREATE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

BOOK 1: ORPHAN IN THE OCEAN

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform Create your own adventure on the high seas! In this fast-paced book you are the protagonist and it's up to you to make the decisions that will guide the story! All you know about yourself is that your name starts with "J" and you were orphaned as a young child. Sailing the ocean trying to earn your keep, you will deal with shifty crewmates, the lure of treasure, crazy creatures, and the risk of death! Cozy up in bed and read to yourself or gather 'round the campfire and read aloud--it will be sure to entertain!

WALTZING AUSTRALIA

Booksurge Publishing *Waltzing Australia* was born out of a dream-and a journey. After walking away from her corporate career, Cynthia Clampitt headed to Australia, to start over, to write, and to test the limits of what she could do. *Waltzing Australia* recounts that joyous adventure. It is a

story about change and about making dreams come true. But more than that, it is about Australia: the history, legends and art, both European and Aboriginal; the beauty, the challenge, the people, the land. From Sydney to Perth, Tasmania to Darwin, tropics to desert, city to wilderness, Clampitt carries the reader along on an exhilarating grand tour of a fascinating country. With a writing style reminiscent of Annie Dillard, she captures the essence of the land Down Under and invites others to fall in love with Australia.

BACK TO VENICE

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

MAIDEN VOYAGE

A NOVEL

Open Road Media A moving coming-of-age novel based on the author's adolescent experiences in China At sixteen, Denton Welch was attending school in Derbyshire, England. One morning, instead of taking the train to school, he caught a bus traveling in the opposite direction with no real plan except to start a new adventure. Although he reluctantly returned to school at his family's bidding, he soon received a letter postmarked from Shanghai—a letter from his father suggesting that Denton join him China. So began a momentous journey that would shape young Denton Welch's life. Leaving behind his companions at school as well as the life he had known, he traveled across the globe to China, where he was seized with a sense of wonder completely new to him. It was there, so far from his roots, that young Denton began to explore his ambitions, aspirations, and secret

desires. Written with an artist's keen sensibility for observation and inspired by J. R. Ackerley's *Hindoo Holiday*, *Maiden Voyage* is an unforgettable tale of growing up and discovering oneself.

THE ADVENTURE OF LILY'S MEETING HER FIRST BEST FRIEND

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform **The adventure of Lily's meeting her first best friend. She meets a new friend out of town. And the two little girls form a friendship.**

A VOYAGE FOR MADMEN

Harper Collins **In the tradition of *Into Thin Air* and *The Perfect Storm*, comes a breathtaking oceanic adventure about an obsessive desire to test the limits of human endurance. In 1968 nine sailors set off on the most daring race ever held and never before completed: to single-handedly circumnavigate the globe nonstop. Ten months later, only one of the nine men would cross the finish line and earn fame, wealth, and glory. For the others, the reward was madness, failure, and death. Gorgeously written and meticulously researched by author Peter Nichols, this extraordinary book chronicles the contest of the individual against the sea, waged at a time before cell phones, satellite dishes, and electronic positioning systems. *A Voyage for Madmen* is a tale of sailors driven by their own dreams and demons, of horrific storms, and of those riveting moments when a decision means the difference between life and death.**

WINDS OF POOD

UNDER THE PUDDLE

Drs Publishing LLC **What could possibly keep Lewis Tiggie from enjoying his twelfth birthday and the last day of school before summer vacation? Having his sister, Lallie, under foot might spoil his special day. But what he doesn't know is that together with Lallie, their precocious cat, and a friendly mouse, they'll all be sucked into a watery hole in the wake of a very strange storm that strikes their seaside village of Mousehole, England. A terrifying voyage through the depths of the ocean takes them to a mysterious place called Pood: a hostile, threatening land filled with secrecy and oddities. When they learn that three Topland children are being held captive in Pood, a race begins to rescue them and find a way home. But finding a way out is not so easy when you're trapped under the sea in a place that brings things in, but never lets them out.**

WITH ONE MORE LOOK AT YOU

WHEN IT COMES TO LOVE, SOMETIMES IT TAKES THE HEAD YEARS TO DISCOVER WHAT THE HEART HAS ALWAYS KNOWN **When Forbes Branson was a young man ready for something new. A senior in high school, he was the golden boy. Heir to a fortune, he knew what his life was going to be.**

But he wanted adventure first. A year to do what he wanted, where he wanted before college. An unexpected betrayal would change everything. Sophie Lipton was fifteen the first time she set foot on the Branson ranch. Dragged from one place to another, never having more than one pair of shoes or enough to eat, the moment she saw the wide open spaces, she felt she could breathe for the first time in her life. It was the home she always dreamed of. But her happiness came at a price. To stay in her new home, Sophie had to keep somebody else's lies. Lies that would eventually tear apart a family. And tear apart her friendship with Forbes. Coming home is never easy-especially after twelve years. Forbes isn't the same young man. He found his adventure-and more. Weary, he's ready to settle into a slower, calmer life. Working on his family's ranch and taking the job as Chief of Police sounds like a piece of cake after the things he had seen and done. Sophie isn't the quiet girl Forbes remembers. She's grown into a strong, confident woman. A woman used to being in charge. The Branson ranch is her territory now. If Forbes thinks he's going to waltz back in and take over, he's going to find out fast that Sophie is no pushover. Twelve years ago, they shared one goodbye kiss. More sweet than passionate. Now, as adults it's a whole new game. The attraction between them is undeniable. Just as they begin to move forward, the past has other ideas. Secrets rarely stay buried forever. Lies. Betrayal. Maybe even murder. Before Forbes and Sophie can think about the future, they will need to deal with the past. Together.

SYNCING FORWARD

1st Place Gold Award in the 2015 Feathered Quill Book Program for Science Fiction/Fantasy! Finalist in the 2014 Book Pipeline Contest! Travel to the future - it will only cost you everyone you love. Attacked and injected with a drug which slows his metabolism to a fraction of normal, Martin James becomes an unwilling time traveler who hurtles through the years. His children grow up, his wife grows older, and his only hope is finding the people who injected him in the first place- not an easy task when one day for Martin lasts four years. And while Martin James strives to find a cure before everyone he loves is gone, others are uncertain if his journey can be stopped at all. W. Lawrence weaves a dystopian future filled with the best and worst of humanity, highlights the blessings and curses of technology, and pushes the limits of faith and hopelessness. Above all, Syncing Forward is a tale of one man's love for his family, and their devotion to saving him from being lost forever.

THE GREATEST ADVENTURE OF ALL TIME

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform In the year 2110, fourteen-year-old Val returns home to find that the time machine her father created has returned home without him. Having lost her mother to illness two years earlier, Val decides to use the machine to go back in time to find her father

and bring him home. She does a test landing in a remote area of the U.S. in the year 2010 and meets three brothers: sixteen-year-old football star James, thirteen-year-old Luke and an amazing seven-year-old named Wumpy. They decide to join her and help find her father. Val believes her father would have gone back to the first century to see Jesus Christ, who Val's dad considers the most important person in history. Val knows her father wanted to see for himself if the stories about Jesus in the Bible are true. She and the three brothers go back in time to first century Jerusalem and begin the search, looking for Val's dad at some of the major events of Jesus' life. During their quest they meet Jesus and see amazing things. They also have to outwit local authorities and an assortment of villains who threaten to strand them in the first century or - even worse - end their short lives two thousand years before they were born. The adventure is non-stop, but in the end this is a story about friendship and faith and the truth of 1 John 4:18: "Perfect love expels all fear."

LODESTONE BOOK ONE

THE SEA OF STORMS

Virtualbookworm.com Publishing Alli-Kar, a white-hole portal from another universe, rains meteoroids onto the surface of the planet Kelanni. But the so-called "lodestones" behave according to different physical laws, transforming Kelanni's society. With the aid of the fearsome Keltar in their flying cloaks, the Kelanni are being put to forced labor to mine the lodestones. Shann, an orphan with a fiery disposition, witnesses a battle between a Keltar and a stranger bearing a similar flying cloak. She tracks down the stranger, learning of the technology behind the Keltars' power and joining him on a mission to free the slaves and cut off their supply of lodestones. Meanwhile Keris, a Keltar, is sent on a mission to track down the rebels. She is attacked by a flying creature and saved by the enigmatic Chandara. At their Great Tree, she learns that a mysterious "Prophet" is out to destroy the Kelanni people. Their only hope is a powerful instrument hidden in the distant past. Pursued by Keltar, the party will encounter bizarre creatures, ancient technologies and terrifying dangers. Finally, they must seek to cross a massive storm barrier in order to reach the other side of their world, where a world-shaking revelation awaits.

REDBURN. HIS FIRST VOYAGE: TRAVEL LITERATURE

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Liverpool. But when he does reach England, he is equally horrified by what he finds there: poverty, desperation and moral corruption. Inspired by Melville's own youthful experiences on board a cargo boat, this is a compelling tale of innocence transformed, through bitter experience, into disillusionment. A fascinating sea journal and coming-of-age tale, *Redburn* provides a unique insight into the mind of one of America's greatest novelists. We are delighted to publish this classic book as part of our extensive Classic Library collection. Many of the books in our collection have been out of print for decades, and therefore have not been accessible to the general public. The aim of our publishing program is to facilitate rapid access to this vast reservoir of literature, and our view is that this is a significant literary work, which deserves to be brought back into print after many decades. The contents of the vast majority of titles in the Classic Library have been scanned from the original works. To ensure a high quality product, each title has been meticulously hand curated by our staff. Our philosophy has been guided by a desire to provide the reader with a book that is as close as possible to ownership of the original work. We hope that you will enjoy this wonderful classic work, and that for you it becomes an enriching experience.

MAIDEN VOYAGE

SCORE & PARTS

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