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The Long Ships New York Review of Books *Frans Gunnar Bengtsson's The Long Ships resurrects the fantastic world of the tenth century AD when the Vikings roamed and rampaged from the northern fastnesses of Scandinavia down to the Mediterranean. Bengtsson's hero, Red Orm—canny, courageous, and above all lucky—is only a boy when he is abducted from his Danish home by the Vikings and made to take this place at the oars of their dragon-prowed ships. Orm is then captured by the Moors in Spain, where he is initiated into the pleasures of the senses and fights for the Caliph of Cordova. Escaping from captivity, Orm washes up in Ireland, where he marvels at those epicene creatures, the Christian monks, and from which he then moves on to play an ever more important part in the intrigues of the various Scandinavian kings and clans and dependencies. Eventually, Orm contributes to the Viking defeat of the army of the king of England and returns home an off-the-cuff Christian and a very rich man, though back on his native turf new trials and tribulations will test his cunning and determination. Packed with pitched battles and blood feuds and told throughout with wit and high spirits, Bengtsson's book is a splendid adventure that features one of the most unexpectedly winning heroes in modern fiction.* **The Long Ships A Sage of the Viking Age The long ships a saga of the Viking age The Long Ships: A Saga of the Viking Age HarperCollins UK** *This saga brings alive the world of the 10th century AD when the Vikings raided the coasts of England.* **Viking Warrior Judson Roberts** *Despite being the son of a chieftain and a princess, fourteen-year-old Halfdan lives as a slave in Denmark in A.D. 845 but through a tragic bargain he gains his freedom and sets out to claim his birthright.* **Voyages of Hope The Saga of the Bride-Ships TouchWood Editions** *A line of nervous young women got off a ship in Victoria Harbour in 1862 and had to walk the gauntlet between two rows of jostling, eager men. One girl, proposed to on the spot, accepted equally quickly and left town with her new husband. Why did these women leave everything behind in England and come to the west coast? The answers lie in the lusty turmoil of a gold-rush frontier, the horrible disruptions of industrial England and the conflicting aims of earnest Christians and early British feminists.* **The Last Viking The True Story of King Harald Hardrada Bloomsbury Publishing** *'The Last Viking is a masterful and pulse-pounding narrative that transports the reader into the middle of the action.'* *Carl Gnam, Military Heritage* *Harald Sigurdsson burst into history as a teenaged youth in a Viking battle from which he escaped with little more than his life and a thirst for vengeance. But from these humble origins, he became one of Norway's most legendary kings. The Last Viking is a fast-moving narrative account of the life of King Harald Hardrada, as he journeyed across the medieval world, from the frozen wastelands of the North to the glittering towers of Byzantium and the passions of the Holy Land, until his warrior death on the battlefield in England. Combining Norse sagas, Byzantine accounts, Anglo-Saxon chronicles, and even King Harald's own verse and prose into a single, compelling story, Don Hollway vividly depicts the violence and spectacle of the late Viking era and delves into the dramatic events that brought an end to almost three centuries of Norse conquest and expansion.* **Manhood for Amateurs The Pleasures and Regrets of a Husband, Father, and Son Harper Collins** *The Pulitzer Prize winning author -- "an immensely gifted writer and a magical prose stylist" (Michiko Kakutani, The New York Times) -- offers his first major work of nonfiction, an autobiographical narrative as inventive, beautiful, and powerful as critics and readers have come to expect. A shy manifesto, an impractical handbook, the true story of a fabulist, an entire life in parts and pieces: MANHOOD FOR AMATEURS is the first sustained work of personal writing from Michael Chabon. In these insightful, provocative, slyly interlinked essays, one of our most brilliant and humane writers presents his autobiography and his vision of life in the way so many of us experience our own: as a series of reflections, regrets and re-examinations, each sparked by an encounter, in the present, that holds some legacy of the past. What does it mean to be a man today? Chabon invokes and interprets and struggles to reinvent for us, with characteristic warmth and lyric wit, the personal and family history that haunts him even as -- simply because -- it goes on being written every day. As a devoted son, as a passionate husband, and above all as the father of four young Americans, Chabon's memories of childhood, of his parents' marriage and divorce, of moments of painful adolescent comedy and giddy encounters with the popular art and literature of his own youth, are like a theme played -- on different instruments, with a fresh tempo and in a new key -- by the mad quartet of which he now finds himself co-conductor. At once dazzling, hilarious, and moving, MANHOOD FOR AMATEURS is destined to become a classic.* **Röde Orm. The Long Ships. A Saga of the Viking Age ... Translated ... by Michael Meyer Ship of Magic Spectra** *"A truly extraordinary saga . . . The characterizations are consistently superb, and [Hobb] animates everything with love for and knowledge of the sea."—Booklist* *Bingtown is a hub of exotic trade and home to a merchant nobility famed for its liveness—rare vessels carved from wizardwood, which ripens magically into sentient awareness. Now the fortunes of one of Bingtown's oldest families rest on the newly awakened liveness Vivacia. For*

Althea Vestrit, the ship is her rightful legacy. For Althea's young nephew, wrenched from his religious studies and forced to serve aboard the ship, the Vivacia is a life sentence. But the fate of the ship—and the Vestrits—may ultimately lie in the hands of an outsider: the ruthless buccaneer captain Kennit, who plans to seize power over the Pirate Isles by capturing a liveship and bending it to his will. **BONUS:** This edition includes an excerpt from Robin Hobb's *Mad Ship*. Praise for Robin Hobb and the *Liveship Traders Trilogy* "Fantasy as it ought to be written . . . Robin Hobb's books are diamonds in a sea of zircons."—George R. R. Martin "A major work of high fantasy, reading like a cross between Tolkien and Patrick O'Brian . . . one of the finest fantasy sagas to bridge the millennium."—Publishers Weekly "Rich, complex . . . [Hobb's] plotting is complex but tightly controlled, and her descriptive powers match her excellent visual imagination. But her chief virtue is that she delineates character extremely well."—Interzone

Ships of My Fathers Book One of the Father Chessman Saga Another tale from "Beneath the Sky"'s vast Hudson Confederacy universe... Michael was orphaned at seventeen, light-years from home. His inheritance: a starship, distant relatives he never knew existed, and inescapable questions that challenge everything he thought was true. Michael's quest for answers takes him halfway across the Confederacy, from the gleaming corridors of the wealthy super-freighters to the dark holds of Father Chessman's pirate ships. The truth is waiting for him, but he'll have to survive to find it. **Great Circle A novel Vintage** NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • A TODAY SHOW #ReadWithJenna BOOK CLUB PICK • WOMEN'S PRIZE FOR FICTION NOMINEE • The unforgettable story of a daredevil female aviator determined to chart her own course in life, at any cost: an "epic trip—through Prohibition and World War II, from Montana to London to present-day Hollywood—and you'll relish every minute" (People). After being rescued as infants from a sinking ocean liner in 1914, Marian and Jamie Graves are raised by their dissolute uncle in Missoula, Montana. There—after encountering a pair of barnstorming pilots passing through town in beat-up biplanes—Marian commences her lifelong love affair with flight. At fourteen she drops out of school and finds an unexpected and dangerous patron in a wealthy bootlegger who provides a plane and subsidizes her lessons, an arrangement that will haunt her for the rest of her life, even as it allows her to fulfill her destiny: circumnavigating the globe by flying over the North and South Poles. A century later, Hadley Baxter is cast to play Marian in a film that centers on Marian's disappearance in Antarctica. Vibrant, canny, disgusted with the claustrophobia of Hollywood, Hadley is eager to redefine herself after a romantic film franchise has imprisoned her in the grip of cult celebrity. Her immersion into the character of Marian unfolds, thrillingly, alongside Marian's own story, as the two women's fates—and their hunger for self-determination in vastly different geographies and times—collide. Epic and emotional, meticulously researched and gloriously told, *Great Circle* is a monumental work of art, and a tremendous leap forward for the prodigiously gifted Maggie Shipstead. **The Golden Horn Open Road Media**

From an award-winning author: A novel of the fierce Norse warrior who would become the lusty and powerful Viking king Harald Hardre. At seventeen, Harald Sigurdharson—one day to be called Hardre—tastes the bitter nectar of blood and battle for the first time, and from that day forward he will forever crave the intoxicating brew of war. Though he knows it is his destiny to conquer and to rule, he is still young and the throne he covets is beyond his grasp. In the meantime, the wide world beckons. Setting out from Norway after a great series of mercenary adventures in Sweden and Russia, the now towering seven-foot-tall Harald arrives at Constantinople on the Golden Horn. In the heart of an empire choking on its own intrigues and excesses, as a member of the Varangian Guard—the foreign warriors entrusted with the safety of the Byzantine emperor—and a tireless suitor to an enticing beauty from a powerful clan, Harald carves out his legend in flesh, bone, and blood. But his true path stretches to the other side of the world, for he must ultimately return to Norway, his homeland, to claim his royal birthright. A winner of multiple awards including the Hugo and Nebula, author Poul Anderson begins an epic trilogy of historical fiction with this novel, bringing to life the eleventh-century conqueror who was known as the last Viking. **They Came On Viking Ships HarperCollins**

Australia Can enemy warriors become your friends? A story of adventure in a new land When Vikings raid and destroy a small coastal village, Hekja and her dog, Snarf, are captured and taken to Greenland. In this harsh and cold land, Hekja becomes a thrall - a slave - to Freydis Eriksdottir, daughter of the infamous Erik the Red. Hekja's fiery determination earns her the respect of her mistress. But Hekja's journey was just the beginning, as she and Snarf and other colonists join their leader, Freydis, on a voyage to Vinland to establish a new settlement where more perilous adventures await them... AWARDS Shortlisted - Young People's History Prize, NSW Premier's History Awards (2006) **We, the Drowned Houghton Mifflin Harcourt** Explore the wondrous sea and the oddities of human nature in this international bestselling, thrilling epic novel of a Danish port town. Hailed in Europe as an instant classic, *We, the Drowned* is the story of the port town of Marstal, Denmark, whose inhabitants sailed the world from the mid-nineteenth century to the end of the Second World War. The novel tells of ships wrecked and blown up in wars, of places of terror and violence that continue to lure each generation; there are cannibals here, shrunken heads, prophetic dreams, and miraculous survivals. The result is a brilliant seafaring novel, a gripping saga encompassing industrial growth, the years of expansion and exploration, the crucible of the first half of the twentieth century, and most of all, the sea. Called "one of the most exciting authors in Nordic literature" by Henning Mankell, Carsten Jensen has worked as a literary critic and a journalist, reporting from China, Cambodia, Latin America, the Pacific Islands, and Afghanistan. He lives in Copenhagen and Marstal. "We, the Drowned sets sail beyond the narrow channels of the seafaring genre and approaches Tolstoy in its evocation of war's confusion, its power to stun victors and vanquished alike...A gorgeous, unsparing novel."—Washington Post "A generational saga, a swashbuckling sailor's tale, and the account of a small town coming into modernity—both Melville and Steinbeck might have been pleased to read it."—New Republic "Dozens of stories coalesce into an odyssey taut with action and drama and suffused with enough heart to satisfy readers who want more than the breakneck thrills of ships battling the elements."—Publishers Weekly (starred) **Half-Shell Prophecies Ruthanne Reid** FRIGHTENED MONSTERS. STOLEN TIME. AND ONE SERIOUSLY UNDERESTIMATED DAMSEL. Katie ran from the magical world years ago. She never planned on being dragged back in by a prophesying clamshell. The seers believe she alone can prevent an apocalypse of ruined time and broken worlds. Bran the Crow King believes she can save him from his cannibalistic grandfather. Katie believes they're all nuts. One thing is for certain: she's not waiting around for help. Operation Katie Saves her Own Damn Self is officially on. **The Strongbow Saga, Book Two: Dragons from the Sea Harper Collins** The thrilling Strongbow Saga continues with this fierce sequel chronicling the adventures of a young man learning the ways of the Viking warriors. As fifteen-year-old Halfdan embarks on a perilous mission in a foreign land, he shows signs of greatness. But will he live up to his family name, or die trying? Author and Viking expert Judson Roberts draws on his

detailed knowledge of this bloody time and culture to bring a young hero's exploits to life. **Winterhawk's Land BearManor Media** Michael Dante played the title role in *Winterhawk* (1975), a Western about a legendary Blackfoot Chief's character and his principles. In this novella sequel, he pens an ageless saga about ruthless railroad executives trying to assassinate him in order to build their railroad directly through his territory, taking the Blackfoot land without provocation. *Winterhawk* and his tribe remain strong as long as they can, to protect the land of their people, the land they call home, before the invasion of progress imposes itself on America. This inspiring story of a brave man, who stands up to and fight against those who have their own agenda for his land, evokes the nostalgic atmosphere of Western series that Dante frequently appeared in during American television's Golden Era, such as *Death Valley Days*, *The Big Valley*, *Daniel Boone*, *Custer*, *The Texan*, *Bonanza*, *Maverick*, and *Cheyenne*. **A Ship with No Name** "Adventures aboard ATR-3 in the English Channel 1944-1945, *Utah Beach*, *Omaha Beach*, *Le Havre*, *Cherbourg* and the sinking of the *Leopoldville*."--Back cover.

Divinity Realm of Annihilation: Book Four Createspace Independent Publishing Platform *The Final Book In The Divinity Saga* The Earth is breaking open. The wall between the Spirit and Human realm has begun to shatter, allowing darkness to seep in and converge like an epidemic. *The End Has Begun...* Even after setting everything in motion by attacking *Morning Star* first, Cam`ael finally has everything that he's ever wanted in his existence; *Starling's* love and a family. Cam`ael's happiness is short-lived when he's finally given the harsh and inexplicable truth about why *Starling* has always been such a unique Chosen. *A Fiery Will...* Shortly after giving birth, *Starling* begins to realize what must be done in order to save the world and the future of their children. But having made the the promise to Cam`ael of never sacrificing herself for him, how can she risk it? While the Elders and other warriors see her as a traitor, her friends begin to see her as something more. In every battle and every war there will be sacrifices and betrayals, but if darkness prevails- light will cease to exist. **The White Raven (The Oathsworn Series, Book 3) HarperCollins UK** The epic and action packed third novel in *Low's Oathsworn* series, charting the adventures of *Orm* and his band of Viking brothers **In Leah's Wake** The *Tyler* family had the perfect life - until sixteen-year-old *Leah* decided she didn't want to be perfect anymore. While *Leah's* parents fight to save their daughter from destroying her brilliant future, *Leah's* younger sister, *Justine*, must cope with the damage her out-of-control sibling leaves in her wake. Will this family survive? What happens when love just isn't enough? *Jodi Picoult* fans will love *In Leah's Wake* - a heartbreaking, ultimately redemptive story about family, connection and our responsibility to those we love. **In the Land of the Long White Cloud Amazoncrossing** *Helen Davenport*, governess for a wealthy London household, spots an advertisement seeking young women to marry New Zealand's honorable bachelors and begins correspondence with a gentleman farmer. When her church offers to pay her travels under an unusual arrangement, she jumps at the opportunity. On the ship, she meets *Gwyneira Silkham*, traveling to meet a New Zealand baron who won her in a game of blackjack. When their new husbands turn out to be very different than expected, the women must help one another find the life they'd hoped for. **Iron Ships, Iron Men Severn House Pub Limited** "Jerry McGann is a giant of a man - in love, in war, in friendship, more than living up to the wildly romantic adventurers, his ancestors *Harry* and *Toby McGann*. As the proud captain of the *USS Montgomery*, he sails into New Orleans harbour for the marriage of his friend *Rod Bascom* to *Claudine Grahame*, and into the arms and heart of *Marguerite Grahame*, the beautiful, proud and impetuous daughter of a Southern plantation owner. But the American Civil War is coming. The brothers-in-law support different sides, Jerry the Federal North and Rod the the Southern Confederacy."--Publisher description. **Crimson Book 3. 5 of the Blood and Brotherhood Saga CreateSpace** After awaking, her previous night a mystery, *Anna* begins to realize how much her life has changed. Visiting the tavern where she works she begins to unravel the previous nights happenings. Peculiar lusts and desires wreak havoc with her, as she realizes that something has been done to her either by *Seth*, the death mage, or his ressurected bride. Some say the pair are cursed by the gods, others say they are gods themselves. *Anna* might be the first to learn the truth. **Thijo - Saga of a Norseman** Join *Thijo*, a young Scandinavian farm boy, on his childhood adventures as he meets new friends and challenges throughout daily Norwegian life. Through hard days of harvest labor and deadly winter blizzards, *Thijo* journeys from boyhood pleasures to learning what it means to take his place among the men of the North. Full of child-friendly adventure and excitement, *Thijo - Saga of a Norseman* is a book that you and your children will want to read again and again! **Dry Heat A Novel Elhuevopublishing** *Dry Heat* is the debut novel by indie author *Steven Eggleton*. A dirty, angry, and often painfully funny read, *Dry Heat* explores the angst and confusion people in their early twenties frequently feel. Written in *Eggleton's* skeptical, sardonic, and bluntly frank narrative voice, the book chronicles a little over a year in the life of *Vincente Vasquez*, a disillusioned grocery-store clerk living in *Tucson, Arizona*. Chiefly concerned with escaping the drudgery of work, social equality, and the pursuit of sex; *Dry Heat* is a visceral and raw novel that's sure to leave an impression. **A Rare Diamond** From author *Amara Russell*, comes *A Rare Diamond*, her debut novel that teaches us all to use the wisdom and insight from within to learn to trust in the plan that God has for our lives. No matter how difficult our circumstances become, never give up-you have the power to make the choice to do whatever it takes to accomplish your dreams. Readers will meet *Celeste*, the novel's startling wise, kind, smart, and inspirational main character, and will follow along with her as she navigates the ins and outs of growing up, all while her faith is tested through many challenges, pain, and suffering. Having lost her mother at the age of five, *Celeste* was raised by her father and three older brothers. Like many of us, *Celeste* suffers setbacks-tragedy, broken friendships, and discovering true love, to name a few-yet she learns from her mistakes and always overcomes, as she takes on life by being the light to those around her. As readers explore, in depth, the challenges *Celeste* faces, women and men, both young and old alike, will find themselves smiling, laughing, and no doubt shedding a few tears. *A Rare Diamond*, is a life-changing and fulfilling read and is for anyone who needs the motivation to break through life's setbacks and sadness to the other side-where it's possible to discover how to truly connect with life's experiences. **Song of the Spirits Amazoncrossing** New Zealand, 1893: *William Martyn* is better educated and more sophisticated than the usual clientele who have come in search of gold to *Queenstown*. No wonder, because *Will* is the son of Irish land-owner. The spirited *Elaine* falls in love with him, and he does not seem averse to the prospect, but then comes the *Kura-Marō-Tini* to visit *Elaine's* half-Māori cousin, whose exotic nature and beauty makes *William* fall immediately in love. **The Long Ships A Saga of the Viking Age** Set in the tenth century, when Vikings roamed and rampaged from Scandinavia to the Mediterranean. A boy abducted by the Vikings from his Danish home is made to take his place at the oars of their ships. Later, he is captured by the Moors in Spain and, escaping from captivity, washes up in Ireland, where he marvels at the Christian monks. Eventually, he contributes to the Viking defeat

of the army of the king of England, and returns home a Christian and a very rich man. **Celtic Fire Highland Celts Series - Createspace Independent Publishing Platform** When ancient gods ruled and Druids kept Faith alive, the Celts thrived as a democratic, matriarchal society. Then savage Roman soldiers swept across Europe, killing and enslaving. The Celts did not succumb without a fight. Their Old Ways survived centuries of ruthless domain until another menace loomed: a tortured god worshiped in cold stone buildings. The sacred shores of Avalon began to drift away, the mists threatened to hide the island from mortal eyes forever. Against the bleak backdrop of war, the gorgeous Scottish Highlands stood tall, sheltering its inhabitants from greedy invaders. Yet the reach of the eagle banners was long and the highlanders turned to the Goddess for protection. However, the sacred groves felt silent and grim as Avalon faded away. Once sad, pealing bells began to sound strangely comforting while the high walls of monasteries offered an alluring barrier from violence. Caught in the middle of this centuries-old war, a young High Priestess might be Avalon's last chance. Wise beyond her years and powerful like no other Priestess in her lifetime, Rowen had served the Goddess faithfully, forsaking her family and the company of her soulmate. When the Lady of the Lake asks for another sacrifice, it might be one too many for her scarred heart. How could she obey the Goddess without betraying Caddaric? Could she trust Eochaid, who embodied everything she despised and hated? Would she be able to fulfill her duties without losing her soul? Caddaric had been Rowen's companion in countless lives; but, now, they existed in different realms. Beautiful Rowen lived in the mortal world while sweet Caddaric remained in the sacred isle of Avalon, watching over her. Could he step aside to allow another man - a flesh and blood man - to become her protector? Eochaid had sworn to protect the Old Ways. The rude warrior never quite understood his faith yet his loyal heart belonged to the Goddess. A gorgeous, fiery High Priestess was not in his plans. He would risk his life to protect Rowen; but, would the Goddess safeguard his heart? Could he defend the bewitching maiden from himself? When stakes were so high that a simple mistake could cost their very world, a priestess, a Druid, and a warrior must learn to trust one another and the mysterious ways of the Goddess. Their success would save Avalon. Their failure would tear the island from the human realm forever, condemning it to oblivion. Failure was not an option. This is a standalone, historical/paranormal romance. Its mature themes - sexual violence, religion, and pagan rituals - might not be appropriate for audiences under 18. **Big Uncle The Saga of Martin Van Buren Bates CreateSpace** BIG UNCLE: The Saga of Martin Van Buren Bates is the story of the Kentucky Giant and Anna H. Swan, the Nova Scotia Giantess. Seen through the eyes of an unknown former student of Martin, the story reveals the life and times of Martin Van Buren Bates and his eight feet, one inch tall wife. Born in an area known as Kona, Kentucky, Big Uncle was the twelfth child of John and Sarah Bates. Martin became a teacher, captain in the confederate army, and traveled the world in different circuses. On one excursion he met Anna and the legend of the Giant Couple was born. They were married in England and the wedding was sponsored by the Queen. She even gave them gold watches to match their size and Anna received a brooch along with other finery. Follow their unique true story as seen through a distant relative who is proud to call Martin, 'Big Uncle'. **Nefarious Twit** "After his mother commits suicide, Rick Lime decides to finally find his father, the legendary children's book author known as Nefarious Twit. The same Nefarious Twit who disappeared from the public eye 22 years ago abandoning Rick and Rick's mother at the height of his fame after releasing one final controversial children's book. Rick Lime has decided to find his father so that he can murder him. Along for the ride is Rick's violent but fiercely loyal half-brother Lou. Both of them are addicted to a strange drug called Vitrillum and as they set out for misguided vengeance their drug-soaked journey begins to resemble one of Nefarious Twit's children stories."--Back cover. **Kitty Hawk and the Hunt for Hemingway's Ghost Book Two of the Kitty Hawk Flying Detective Agency Series Createspace Independent Pub** Kitty Hawk and the Hunt for Hemingway's Ghost is the exciting second installment in a new series of adventure mystery stories that are one part travel, one part history and five parts adventure. This second book in the series continues the adventures of Kitty Hawk, an intrepid teenage pilot who has decided to follow in the footsteps of her hero Amelia Earhart and make an epic flight around the entire world. After flying across North America Kitty's journey takes her down south to Florida where she plans to get a bit of rest and relaxation before continuing on with the rest of her long and grueling flight. As Kitty explores the strange and magical water world of the Florida Keys her knack for getting herself into precarious situations sweeps her headlong into the adventure of a lifetime involving mysterious lights, ancient shipwrecks, razor-toothed barracudas and even a sighting of the great Ernest Hemingway himself. This exhilarating story will have armchair explorers and amateur detectives alike anxiously following every twist and turn as they are swept across the landscape and history of the Florida Keys all the way from Key West to the strange and remarkable world of Fort Jefferson and the Dry Tortugas. **Michael: The Curse Stonehouse Ink** All he wanted was to be free...Appearances can be deceptive: Michael. Choices made in ignorance still have consequences. Michael bought the lie, now he wants the truth. But people who live on beaches shouldn't build castles made of sand. Will he have what it takes? Can he be man enough for Airel? The haunted past again clashes with what has been unleashed in the present in Michael, Book 2 of the Airel Saga. **Regarding Anna** Things that happen to you in the past can mold you into someone you **Crow, the King of Sumo Createspace Independent Pub (Color Version)** Crow, the King of Sumo tells the story of Koji, a young boy who befriends one of the cooks on a U.S. Navy ship. As the unlikely pair connects, they become great friends, and Crow goes on to challenge the sumo champion of Japan. Along the way, they learn a lot from each other. Set in Japan during the Edo period of Japanese history, the tale has a fun and heartwarming connection to the modern world. **Really Big Things Book One: On the Shoulders of Giants CreateSpace** Science Fiction on an epic scale. A generations long saga that tells the story of "the new dawn of time." 2000 years in the future, the earth, as we know it, is gone. What remains is more like the moon - harsh and barren and yet strangely beautiful. A new world - where all life is alien. Though humans still reign, nature as we know it is long gone and totally forgotten. Now, only one man remembers as it once was. He has made it his mission to save the world. But he must destroy mankind to do it... **Asylum** After being found guilty of first-degree murder, sixteen-year-old June Foster is sentenced to life at Washington Pines Sanitarium. June remains convinced that she was right to kill a man she knew was evil, but as time goes on in the asylum, she begins to question everything she knows. Or thought she knew. As the events leading up to her incarceration are recounted, she begins to understand that the web she finds herself in is far bigger and stickier than she ever imagined. The warden of the facility, both violent and vindictive, is intent on making June's life a living hell. June's previous boyfriend, beautiful turquoise-eyed Frank, is the only one she can trust. Or is he? Caught in the middle of child experimentation with untested drugs, arson, and murders, June Foster is reduced to two options-accept the fact that she has gone crazy, or hatch an escape plan from the

asylum to get her life back. Set in America during the 1950s, *Asylum* is a book you will not be able to put down. The author pulls you along relentlessly in a page-turning thriller that leaves you wanting more with each sentence-to a mind-blowing and unexpected conclusion you will not believe. **The Saga Library London, Quaritch**