







incarcerated in a limbo of sorts; the Juvenile Adult Remand Detention System; in adult facilities, but out of sight and sound of the adults. They must, however, abide by the same rules. Some of them exhibit tough exteriors, but many times, their childish minds cannot comprehend even what they have done. It is then that the Detention Officers confront the child (el nio), who weeps, and mourns for his mother, his family and his lost future. Los Nios tells the story of only 31 of these children. There are hundreds of thousands of them nationwide. Along with our child prodigies, and our honor students, they also are Americas future.

WHAT READERS SAY 5 stars – “Saved in Sri Lanka is a winner! Bathed in the romanticism that only Devika Fernando can deliver, her authenticity shines through as she reveals sights and sounds with a colorful array of character development, leading to a love story against all odds.” (Carly C., Author) 5 stars – “What I particularly liked about the book were the engaging descriptions of the nature, history and sights of Sri Lanka.” (Anya W., Reader) 5 stars – “Devika Fernando writes romance in a way that makes us experience the magic of love along with the protagonists. [...] This book will appeal to both the traveler and the romantic in you.” (Preethi, Reader) 5 stars – “Any novel has to be truly extraordinary, if by the end of it the reader realizes that he/she has fallen in love, with one of the

characters in the book. I'm shamelessly in love with Sepalika, the novel's protagonist." (Deep Downer, Author) 5 stars – "I have always been a fan of Devika's writing and her translation of pictures in words. It's like one is watching a scenic film." (Ruchi R., Author) BOOK DESCRIPTION Some people are destined to meet. It sure feels that way when Sri Lankan tour guide Sepalika meets Daniel. The mysterious tourist from Ireland steals his way into her heart and makes her question everything her life is built upon. Instant attraction turns to love – but does he feel the same? And what about the secret she's hiding from him? Follow the two on their quest for a happy ending amid the beauty and wonders of the tropical island paradise of Sri Lanka.

"Nadia": opens as Max Klein, a brash loner and womanizer, abandons his academic career to pursue and confront his parents, a mother who abandoned him when he was a toddler, and a father who has refused to acknowledge his existence. Derailed by a sexual misadventure with Iris Shelton, whom he abandons—and who secretly follows him—Max travels to California, where both parents live, and meets Nadia Varlova. She is Russian, young, intelligent, sexy, and a former (or current?) lover of Benjamin Farber, Max's father. The coincidence is irresistible (though puzzling). Max uses Nadia to get to Farber, even as Nadia—who is in league with Farber and Iris—plans to seduce and humiliate Max.

Sabotage cripples young Slava Gdansk's plans as he leads a newborn church in the small Russian community of Bolshoigorsk. A mysterious fire, scandalous accusations and a jail stint lead Slava and his wife, Oksana, to place great hope in a visiting team of American short-term missionaries to bolster their courage. This handful of idealistic Americans, beset by a shocking tragedy before leaving the States, has under two weeks to help rally the fledgling church. Tony Barton, a loose gun on the team, grapples with which is more dangerous: the covert persecution or the beautiful Russian translator. Interactions with angels, both in worship and warfare, are not enough to support the wavering faithful. Would God truly allow the severe afflictions they must endure? As the surprising opposition hammers the devoted, the mission is not only for the survival of the church, but for their very lives.

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knew there was a big gap of differences between them. Kevin did not meet Kari's expectations of the man she wanted in her life, while Kevin thought Kari was not near his match. Kari found herself getting attach to the mysterious man when her and Sandra's friendship was falling apart.

"Jeanie James successfully captures the raw emotion, love, and courage that her family demonstrated while battling childhood cancer. This book provides a glimpse into the roller coaster of life that families are thrust into when they first hear those devastating words:"You're child has cancer". Thank you, Jeanie, for sharing your story!" —Patti Luttrell, co-founder, Children's Cancer Network "One of the best gifts I can ever receive as a nurse is to witness the transition from sad, scared, and helpless to hopeful, confident, and powerful. This book is a gift to other families that have a child battling cancer and to us, as healthcare workers. We need to understand the family and patient perspective so that we can provide the very best care to our sweet patients." —Michelle Gillard, Clinical Education Specialist, Phoenix Children's Hospital

Nadia grew up on a small farm in northern Minnesota. Her family life was filled with love, fun, and hard work. She had two older sisters and an older brother, whom she adored. School was easy for Nadia, and she had no trouble earning As. As her senior year approached, she crafted a life plan that included a goal of getting her BA, MA, and PhD in as few years as possible. She wanted to be a clinical psychologist and work with the underprivileged. Nothing absolutely nothing could change this plan. But was that indeed the case? It was, until an unbelievably talented and good-looking Minnesota Twins baseball player picked her out of a game crowd and won her heart immediately and forever. Would Nate try to change Nadias life plan? Would she let him? Operation ANCHISES starts with a bang and the hunter becomes the hunted in the latest spellbinding installment of

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The Witch Who Came in from the Cold, the suspenseful new series from Serial Box set in a magical alternate Cold War-era Prague. Operation ANCHISES kicks off at last—but nothing is simple when the target is a Host. Gabe must tread carefully through a minefield of danger as CIA, KGB, Ice, and Flame influences impinge on the delicate mission. Meanwhile Tanya and Nadia, up to schemes of their own, find themselves mixed up in plots and magic that add up to more than just the loss of one Soviet defector. This episode is brought to you by Lindsay Smith who would advise you calm your nerves before reading. Praise for *The Witch Who Came in from the Cold*: "Those who like to mix magic, spycraft, and secret history should enjoy this—it may please fans of Stross's Laundry series." —Locus Magazine "Full of fast-paced, high-intensity action paired with magic at a level that has not been seen until now, with a cliff-hanger that lets readers know that the game is not over and has only just begun." —The San Francisco Book Review "The Witch Who Came in from the Cold is a chilly evocation of a different kind of Cold War." —Charles Stross, author of the Laundry Files series "Take a double shot of Le Carré, a dash of Deighton, a twist of Quiller, a splash of Al Stewart's *The Year of the Cat*, throw in a jigger full of elemental magic, mix well ... and voilà! *The Witch Who Came In From The Cold*." —Victor Milán, author of *The Dinosaur Lords* "The occult love child of John le Carre and *The Sandbaggers*." —Marie Brennan, author of *A Natural History of Dragons* "As soon as I saw that, I was instantly hooked, and the pilot jacked the intrigue to the max. Two female Soviet spy witches, an American spy with something weird drilling magical holes in his head, and a world of secrets within secrets in a locale where old-world myth and the Cold War face off, pedal to the metal . . . it's awesome. Or as we said in 1970, Far out. " —Sherwood Smith, author of *Crown Duel* "The installments are easy to read one at a time, but the

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tangles of alliances, secrets, and shocking double-crosses will have readers up all night mumbling, "Just one more."

—Publishers Weekly, starred review

From USA Today bestselling author Leslie Langtry comes the latest laugh-out-loud mystery about big trouble in a small town... What's better than one King Vulture? Two, of course! Merry Wrath, former CIA turned Girls Scout troop leader, is over the moon when her wacky taxidermist sisters-in-law present her with a stuffed King Vulture named Nellie Lou. But while the bird is beautiful, the deceased vulture has a secret past that leads to unanticipated trouble—ranging from a bad LSD trip to actually tripping over a dead body in Merry's garage! When a bizarre pair of men named Mr. Sun and Mr. Moon start lurking about, and Central Iowa is plagued with a rash of taxidermied animal thefts, Merry wonders how she's once again managed to get in the middle of it all. It doesn't help that she has to mentor a younger troop with two unmotivated leaders and a kid who experiments with napalm. With an arrogant mayor causing trouble, her house being trashed, and a dangerous kidnapping, Merry has to figure out who the killer is before Nellie Lou isn't the only dead thing in her life. Merry Wrath Mysteries: Merit Badge Murder – book #1 Mint Cookie Murder – book #2 Scout Camp Mystery – short story in the "Killer Beach Reads" collection

Marshmallow S'More Murder – book #3 Movie Night Murder – book #4 Mud Run Murder – book #5 Fishing Badge Murder – short story in the "Pushing Up Daisies" collection Motto for Murder – book #6 Map Skills Murder – book #7 Mean Girl Murder – book #8 Marriage Vow Murder – book #9 Mystery Night Murder – book #10 Meerkats and Murder– book #11 Make Believe Murder – book #12 Maltese Vulture Murder – book #13 Musket Ball Murder – book #14 What critics are saying about Leslie Langtry's books: "I laughed so hard I cried on multiple occasions while reading MARSHMALLOW

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S'MORE MURDER! Girl Scouts, the CIA, and the Yakuza... what could possibly go wrong?" ~ Fresh Fiction "Darkly funny and wildly over the top, this mystery answers the burning question, 'Do assassin skills and Girl Scout merit badges mix...' ~ RT BOOKreviews "Mixing a deadly sense of humor and plenty of sexy sizzle, Leslie Langtry creates a brilliantly original, laughter-rich mix of contemporary romance and suspense." ~ Chicago Tribune "Langtry gets the fun started from page one with a myriad of clever details." ~ Publisher's Weekly

If there were such a thing as an "elder" stateswoman in women's gymnastics today, Nadia Comaneci would win that title as readily as she once won gold medals. Olga Korbut came before her, and many other medalists would follow, but none has ever been as dominant in winning the hearts of millions around the world. With grit and determination, Nadia Comaneci ushered in a new era for women's sports, one where young girls could vault into the arena of superstardom. Even today, almost thirty years after her greatest triumphs, you need only mention the name "Nadia" and gymnastics fans know instantly whom you are talking about. In *Letters to a Young Gymnast*, Nadia shows what it takes to achieve athletic perfection and become the best. With inspiring and dramatic stories from her own experience, she tells us how the young girl that Bela Karolyi discovered in a Romanian elementary school found the inner strength to become a world-class athlete at such a young age. This collection of Nadia's memories, anecdotes, and advice grants unique insights into the mind of a top competitor. From how to live after you've realized your dream, to the necessity of "a spirit forged with mettle," Nadia's thoughts on athleticism and sacrifice are eye-opening and surprisingly challenging. *Nadia The Girl Who Couldn't Sit Still*

We are having the wrong conversations about improving

public education in America. Some say teachers unions are the main problem, and if we just get rid of them and create more choice and competition, the market will take care of itself. Another view is that corporate reformers are trying to privatize education and profiteer from America's second largest industry. If we would just feed the system with more taxpayer money, and add universal preschool, the system would perform just fine. Neither approach is likely to meet with broad, sustained success. If America is going to fulfill its economic potential and rebuild its middle class, a high performing public education system is foundational. If you look past the superficial debate, there is more common ground (and reason for hope) than you might think. And in places you might have overlooked. Randy Barth offers a unique perspective. A former stockbroker and corporate CEO, he founded a nonprofit organization called THINK Together. In little more than a decade, it has grown into the top half of one percent of all nonprofit organizations in America. A fusion of business people and educators, THINK Together works in partnership with more than 450 traditional public schools serving low-income kids. The outsider-insider perspective Randy's gained along the way, supported by data that shows what's working, needs to be heard if we are serious about looking for systemic solutions. This is a book for everybody. It describes Randy and his colleagues' personal and spiritual journey to the frontiers of hope. If you are a citizen, taxpayer, parent or grandparent, community volunteer, mentor, philanthropist, school board member, teacher, administrator, a classified school employee, a policy maker or influencer, or a person of faith; this book is a must-read as together we look for solutions that will make our schools, and our country, great again. It all starts with you!

Nadia Comaneci was a feisty and fearless little girl who went from climbing trees in the forests of Romania to swinging into

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history at the 1976 Olympic Games, where she received an unprecedented seven perfect scores in gymnastics. But as readers will see in this first-ever illustrated picture book about Nadia's journey to Olympic gold, the road from small-town girl to world-class athlete was full of many imperfect moments. Expert illustrations that capture the energy and fluidity of Nadia's exuberant gymnastic routines and referential back matter round out this inspirational story of determination and overcoming adversity. A perfect 10.

A post-apocalyptic future of never-ending winters and permanent darkness. Nadia Comani has never seen the sunrise or a real blade of grass. A matter of fact, she's never been outside Calcane City's walls and domes where the world is dark and cold and covered with ice and snow. But despite that, Nadia has everything she could ever want: power, privilege, a loving family and most importantly warmth. But when her family refuses to compromise their values to serve the city's corrupt elite, everything changes. Nadia is cast down from her pedestal of power onto the trash heap of the lower classes. No longer guaranteed a life of ease, Nadia faces a future of servitude. Branded as powerless and deviant, will Nadia muster the strength to save herself and what remains of her family? Get the entire first season (six episodes): "After The Darkness: Omnibus"

Traditional Chinese edition of "I am number four" - Amazon Best Books of the Month, August 2010. The science fiction about aliens taking refuge on earth is now a movie released on February 18, 2011. In Chinese. Distributed by Tsai Fong Books, Inc.

To save his brother's life, Lee must travel to Avalon, the ancestral home of the Faeries-never mind that it could mean certain death. To make matters worse, he is accompanied by Ezora along with an old friend of hers. Things get darker when they realize that Brent has been tortured constantly for

the past six months. As the darkness continues to thicken, Cole and Izzy find themselves being held prisoner by the new Order Magistrate. They are forced with their knowing deaths and unspeakable punishments. Corry is unable to do much to save them at first, but soon realizes that he has to make a choice. The love of his life, or family? Things couldn't seem to get any worse for everyone, that is until Melanie gets possessed by a dark spirit. Driven into madness and murder Melanie goes on a quest for vengeance. Only finding the truth behind the spirit's motives. Live are no longer safe, loves are no longer sacred and hearts are pushed to the edge in this third installment to The Evergreen Saga.

She announced herself to the world at a young age in *The Burning Plain* and *Winter's Bone*, gripping dramas set in America's deprived heartland. Ironic, then, that such a gifted character actress become a household name through two of the biggest fantasy roles in the business: the shapeshifting assassin Mystique from the *X-Men* series and the gutsy, warlike heroine of the *Hunger Games* trilogy, Katniss Everdeen--the Girl on Fire. As Katniss and Mystique, she owns the screen, oozing grace, attitude, and menace, redefining the roles of women in action films--this girl doesn't need saving by anyone. But Jennifer couldn't be more different off-screen.

Always ready with a smile or a quip about embarrassing everyday struggles, she is loved by fans for being a genuinely relatable personality. And make no mistake: she has had every reason to lose her sunny disposition. She struggled early on in her

career with a hurtful "fat actress" label in spite of her healthy body type, and suffered public heartbreak with the likes of Coldplay's Chris Martin. In 2014, when she suffered the ultimate indignity of having private photos leaked onto the internet for all to see, she emerged with her head held high. This is the first biography of an Academy Award winner, a star of our screens for years to come, and a role model for girls and young women everywhere.

A tongue in cheek novel, steeped with raging, raw emotion that is guranteed to raise many eyebrows. This is the exciting story of three divergent personalities with different backgrounds and skin tones. All are lost in the murky fogs of self doubt and insecurity that ruled their lives, shadowing their self-respect, independence and values. NADIA - A victim of abuse and betrayal. A young mother who is afraid to move forward, afraid to let go. HELEN - Brought up to believe that, "Anything darker than a grain of sand is no good." Yet she falls in love with a dark-skinned, dread-locked Rasta she wants to hate. MARJORIE - The eldest, is trapped by routine, low self-esteem and bulima. She is still involved with her re-married ex-husband of eleven years. Unlikely friends, Nadia, Helen and Marjorie, as only real friends can, empower each other to love, trust and explore their passions. Together they stand tall, with the warmth of the sun on their faces. They are strong, proud Jamaican women-Ladies Jamaican.

Living wild lives, popular gospel singers Sierra, Raine, and Liza struggle with relationship disharmony, family breakdowns, and scandals until one of them commits an illegal act that exposes all three to scrutiny.

When the heart is destroyed, the mind is capable of unspeakable things in the name of love... Stevie loves his little sister Lily and will always protect her. As children, he was the one who looked after her. If anyone threatened her, she could always depend on him. Protecting her from Roy was the most difficult of all. He had too much power over both of them...

Stevie wonders why his sister isn't turning to him for help now. Where is she? Who's stopping her from contacting him? Determined to find her, Stevie won't be distracted from his single-minded purpose. He and Lily have to be together for always. As for the other bodies? When Stevie is crossed, people don't live long...

This story is true. This book is about my novel Nadia. I published this novel in the spring of 2015. By this time, I had written three other crime thrillers. Nadia is my fourth and final one. Nadia was first conceived when I was seventeen. The year was 1982 and I had just begun art school. Thirty-three years later, I would write it. The story seemed to bear no relevance to my life at all. A playboy billionaire is involved in a horrific car crash, propelling his mystery passenger into a nightmare. During the writing, I felt

geared, prompted by a force. I had believed this to be routine writer's itch. What I didn't realise was that an undercurrent existed in this novel. This undercurrent was rendered invisible to the novel I believed I was writing. The same thing has happened to all my novels. A scene in Nadia would open my eyes. It was autumn 2016 and the life I had believed in would be destroyed. Five years after beginning Nadia I am ready to analyse it. I have been through this process three times already with my previous novels. All have been harrowing and all have given up hard truths. As this is a true story, I have included relevant diary entries. These inform upon the force that drives this novel as well as tell its own story.

We never asked for good men. We asked for rich men smart enough to give us their money and stay out of our way. We are The New Money Girls. O'Shea, a sugar baby and painter, has no need for love and no respect for something as common as money. She wants power. She wants to know that her name, as both a woman and an artist, mean something in the City. But with power comes freedom and her sugar daddy of two years, Domingo, does not want to see her live a life that is not under his control. It never mattered before, O'Shea played the game, jumped when Domingo said jump, because it got her closer to her goals. But even her well-laid plans can be thrown off course.

O'Shea may be forced to walk away from years of hard work and manipulation or abandon her art and everything that makes her who she is. Zion knows that the truth does not matter. She has not thrived as a sugar baby for the last ten years because she told the truth. She did it by making herself an accessory, a trophy to wealthy men that know if they want to be seen with her they have to pay. She's comfortable with the part she plays and the isolation it provides. Then O'Shea, Delia, and Nadia demand something from her that she's never done before: be herself. And an Asian man with an Irish name asks for something else: her heart. Now Zion must decide if it is best to remain the same, content and complacent or if it is time to be something new. She knows if she refuses to change she may be giving up the kind of friendship and love she thought only existed in movies. Delia is an escort that believes she can have it all and she can figure it all out. More than anything she wants to be an independent woman, a grown woman, like O'Shea, Zion, and Nadia. Each of them have careers, life plans, and a lack of fear. All Delia has are questions and a whole lot of failures. If she can graduate and begin her career as a stylist, she knows everything will be okay. Then her life as an escort collides with her plans to be a stylist. To succeed and let go of the fear of being a failure, Delia will have to relinquish her desire to have all of the answers and her refusal to ask for help. If she

can't she'll lose her current career as an escort and her future career as a stylist. Nadia didn't know her best friend since middle school, O'Shea was a sugar baby. She didn't know O'Shea had brunch every week with another sugar baby and an escort. And she didn't know why she agreed to join them for brunch. Nadia isn't that kind of girl, she follows the rules, she does what's expected. She wants nothing more than to take her event planning business to the next level. Then Mr and Mrs, the most affluent couple in the City, tell Nadia that they want her and they make her an offer she can't refuse. An offer that will change not just her business but the way she looks at herself and what it means to be in a relationship. As she struggles to decide if it's more important to follow the rules or follow her heart, Nadia realizes she's going to need women like O'Shea, Zion, and Delia, women who never cared about playing by someone else's rules, if she's going to take the biggest gamble of her life. The New Money Girls is the tale of two sugar baby's, an escort, and an event planner who discover the power of friendship, love, money, and sex. WARNING: This story contains steamy sex scenes, unconventional thinking and lifestyles, and a cliff-hanger (don't worry, it won't be a long wait for book 2). This book was originally published in November, 2017. It has been completely rewritten and in many ways reimagined.

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Four stories. Four mothers. Four crises. One great read. Our notions of motherhood run the gamut from the mythical SuperMom to the dreaded Mommy Dearest. None is entirely true, as all mothers are both perfect and flawed. Four mothers tells four stories of mothers who each face a crises, either real or perceived, in their parenting life. Change the way you see motherhood. In Almost Perfect, we see our Mommy Dearest end of the spectrum with Bitsy. She wants her grandson, whom she is raising to be perfect, and with Bitsy, we are reminded, it's not just stepmothers who are wicked. Tilda, the mother we meet in As Luck Would Have It, exudes luck from every pore. She would love to be the super mom who saves the day for her family, but she has one problem - her daughter's seeming lack of luck. In fact, Tilda's luck fails whenever her daughter is around. Tilda's solution to this problem could prove problematic. Felicity is relishing her overbearing husband's absence on a business trip, when her Two-Day Break suddenly turns into a nightmare. In The Beads, Iram is a mother coping with crisis -- a child in a coma after nearly choking to death -- when something happens that affects her entire outlook. Also included in the collection is a bonus story, Lynch Party, about a mother who has a different perspective on what makes a great party activity. It is every person's - particularly every parent's - worst nightmare. For a loved one to walk out through the front door and never to return is one of the most heartbreaking, terrifying and harrowing experiences someone can go through. Not to know the fate of a person close to you is simply agonising - did they choose to disappear? Were they involved in an accident or did something even worse befall

them? Not knowing for sure and being uncertain as to whether you should be saying goodbye or waiting for news of their return makes for a life in limbo. Every day in the UK, a staggering 600 people go missing. Most return within 72 hours of disappearing but there are still a large number that are never seen again. Some are students who take off to distant countries without telling their parents and then disappear; some are husbands who have left the marital home to come to terms with their own problems, there are runaways, unexplained disappearances and missing parents. In this compelling book, journalist Rose Rouse is granted exclusive access to the mothers, brothers, sons, wives, sisters and daughters of those who have vanished without trace. Take 19-year-old Eddie Gibson who went missing in Cambodia in 2004 - his courageous mother just wants her son back; or Tyler Blake, whose mother went missing when he was three - now nine years old, he desperately misses her and wants her back. Rose shares in the turmoil that they have endured in their quest to be reunited with these who have disappeared from their lives.

Translated from the German, this award-winning novel for young people captures the thrill of words, writing and letters invoking a feeling that phone calls and email cannot ever match.

This issue features THE BLUE DEMON by Lowell Howard Morrow, THE FLIGHT OF THE EASTERN STAR by Ed Earl Repp, THE PHANTOM OF GALON by J. W. Ruff, FREEDOM OF THE SKIES by Edsel Newton, FLANNELCAKE'S INVENTION by H. McKay, and CITIES IN THE AIR (Part 2) by Edmond Hamilton.

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