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From the engagement to the honeymoon, the act of getting married is surrounded with tradition and superstition. In *All About Weddings*, the ultimate question-and-answer book on matrimony, light is shed on the mysteries behind the rituals and rites of marriage; the past, present, and future of the enduring ceremony are explored worldwide; and the meaning of everything from boutonniere and confetti to woo and wet bargain is explained. Along the way you'll also discover: What is the origin of the word "wedding"? Why does the bride throw her bouquet? What is a shivaree? Why are cakes served at weddings? Where did the expression "tie the knot" come from? Why does a bride have bridesmaids? How did the custom of a dowry originate? How did "stag parties" originate? What is the highest-grossing wedding movie of all time?

Have you struggled to expand your initial idea into a complete story? Plotting can be frustrating work! What if there were a tool for this very problem, so you could navigate these uncharted waters as quickly as possible? A tool that starts with what you have (a situation, perhaps, or a group of characters) and sets you on the road to new possibilities? *Plotto* does all this. Created by a master of organized creativity, William Wallace Cook (one of the most prolific writers in history), *Plotto* has been prized by

professional authors and screenwriters since its publication in 1928, and is still in demand today, with copies of the original edition selling for up to \$400. This Norton Creek Edition is an exact reproduction of Cook's work. To keep the book down to a manageable size (300 pages of very small type) while retaining its powerful features, Cook uses a telegraphic format that takes some getting used to, so working your way carefully through the introduction and its examples is the key to professional-quality results. Because Plotto was written in the Twenties, its situations can seem old-fashioned and its terminology politically incorrect, but these problems are more apparent than real. Cook himself wrote both westerns and early classics of science fiction, so you see how replacing stagecoach with star ship or dance hall girl with male stripper are within the reach of anyone using the Plotto system, and, in fact, this kind of substitution is how the book is intended to be used, and is the key to its flexibility and enduring popularity.

The third mystery in Anne Canadeo's winning Black Sheep Knitting series, featuring a fivesome with a knack for knitting—and solving crimes... When Maggie Messina, owner of the Black Sheep Knitting Shop, is invited to give knitting workshops at a Berkshires spa resort, she manages to negotiate a cottage that fits all five of the Black Sheep for what promises to be a weekend of knitting bliss. But while the friends are expert at counting stitches, they haven't counted on murder. Guests and staff at the Crystal Lake Inn are as varied as a mixed bag of yarn, but most colorful is certainly the owner,

charismatic self-help guru and former psychiatrist Dr. Max Flemming. The doctor may have told all in a revealing autobiography, but from his ex-wife to the widow of his former business partner—both employees at the inn—Max seems mired in shadows from his past. And when a killer strikes during a mountaintop retreat, the Black Sheep wonder what the good doctor might be hiding. The police seem to be following the wrong thread. But while Maggie's workshops have given the knitters a unique view of the tensions at the little inn, can they make sense of a crime that is as complexly stranded as a Fair Isle sweater? When the killer murders a second time, the Black Sheep wonder if they've dropped a stitch and put themselves in mortal danger...

A MAN TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM THE PAST... When Silas Anson inherits the earldom of Lichfield from a father he never knew, he has one goal: protect his siblings. To do so, he'll need to do two things: replenish the estate's depleted coffers, and gain the support of his powerful family—even though they betrayed his mother years ago. An arranged marriage with the daughter of the Marquess of Blandford will accomplish both of these objectives, while giving him a chance at a normal, happy life. **NEEDS A WOMAN WHO CAN SEE THE FUTURE.** Except Lady Mallory Hughes isn't the normal debutante he expects. Along with a large dowry, she's inherited her family's gift for predicting the future. For years, her family has kept her hidden away from society, for fear she will bring the family shame. If she is ever to have a chance at an independent existence—and love—she must get through this week without alerting Silas about her

visions. But when Mallory touches Silas, she sees his death. With Silas's life on the line, how can Mallory save him without revealing her gift, and risking their chance at a future together?

“A surprisingly deep story where the romantic love story isn't the only relationship that grows and develops.” —Goodreads Preparing to sail from Jamaica to England, Savina Roxeter knows she should be looking forward to marrying her betrothed and settling into a quiet and comfortable life among the ton, but she can only despair at the thought of leaving the lush and beautiful island she loves for the staid confines of London society. Once on the high seas, however, Savina's thoughts turn only to survival, as their ship is commandeered and she and her party are left stranded on a primitive island with meager provisions and little hope of rescue. Determined not to succumb to their misfortune, the group set about assessing their surroundings and preparing for the rigorous challenge of the days and nights ahead. And while her imperious fiancé, his viperish sister, and even her own father bemoan the harsh conditions, Savina thrives as she becomes more attuned to the pulse and rhythm of nature—and the powerful desire she feels in the company of her fiancé's secretary, Anthony Heywood. As the two are inexorably drawn together in this primal paradise, Savina casts aside her notions of impropriety and allows herself to respond to Anthony's elemental strength and innate understanding of what's truly important. And as the promise of a new and passionate future with Anthony becomes impossible to ignore, she will come to discover that

surrendering to their burgeoning love may be the only rescue she truly needs . . .

This carefully crafted ebook: "The Moonstone (Mystery Thriller Classic)" is formatted for your eReader with a functional and detailed table of contents. The Moonstone is an epistolary novel, generally considered the first detective novel in the English language. Besides creating many of the ground rules of the detective novel, The Moonstone also reflected Collins' enlightened social attitudes in his treatment of the servants in the novel. Rachel Verinder, a young English woman, inherits a large Indian diamond on her eighteenth birthday. It is a legacy from her uncle, a corrupt British army officer who served in India. The diamond is of great religious significance as well as being extremely valuable, and three Hindu priests have dedicated their lives to recovering it. The story incorporates elements of the legendary origins of the Hope Diamond (or perhaps the Orloff Diamond). Wilkie Collins (1824-1889) was an English novelist, playwright, and author of short stories. His best-known works are *The Woman in White*, *No Name*, *Armadale*, and *The Moonstone*.

Duty is intricate, historical fiction, set before, during and after WW1, which entwines the lives of two very different families over the tumultuous changes occurring in British society. It will appeal to readers who enjoy family sagas, coupled with true events and strong characterisation. Despite the class divide, Artie and Charles share all their boyhood secrets and a unique bond, which isn't always understood. The story focuses and juxtaposes the lives of the two boys and their families, through their traumatic

births, poverty, social conventions, adversity, loyalty, love and ultimately war. This moving story is set against the social and political changes of the early 20th century, the rise of the Labour Party, suffragettes and the consequences of war, which would change their lives forever....

Presents descriptions of five thousand films considered classics by the television network "American Movie Classics"

The Chaperone's SecretBeyond The Page

What were the culture wars all about? Through the 1980s and 1990s, politics, art, media, schools, and the culture at large were roiled by seemingly unending public battles over gender, race, sexuality, music, and religion. A War for the Soul of America is the first full-scale intellectual history of this period, tracing the histories and influences of key figures, institutions, publications, and alliances--from the Moral Majority and the NEA Four to Madonna and William F. Buckley. Hartman argues that these conflicts were not cynical sideshows that obscured larger economic and political revolutions; rather, he sees them as the key ways in which Americans came to terms with changing demographics, communities, and conceptions of American identity. Hartman's balanced and fair-minded assessment of the time before Fox News and Lady Gaga will change the way you look at public controversies of all kinds.

A young music prodigy goes missing from a hotel room that was the site of an infamous murder-suicide 15 years earlier, renewing trauma for a bridesmaid who witnessed the first crime and rallying an eccentric cast of characters during a snowstorm that traps everyone on the grounds. 30,000 first printing.

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Meet the Sunsetters, a group of British bisexual bad boy actors. They're not looking for love, but it's about to find them. Dive into the first three titles in the series. "Heartbreaking, heart wrenching and yet heartwarming too." 5 star Reviewer. CHERRY BOMB To win my freedom I need to enlist the help of an A-list British villain, and break all the rules... When Dare Wilde kisses me at an award ceremony, our undeniable chemistry lands us on the set of a new action blockbuster. Contractually, we're not supposed to associate outside of work... As if that's not an incitement to prod the beast. I'm ready to hand him every scrap of my innocence. What I don't realise, is that there are layers to this man I never imagined, or how shielded I've been from the realities of our industry. BLACK VELVET "This story will grab you and literally gut you with rampaging emotions but by the last page you sigh and smile and be glad you tagged along on this journey!" Goodreads reviewer. My best friend just hooked up with the girl of his dreams. To say I'm devastated is an understatement. But it's nothing a nice rebound relationship can't fix. Go out. Get drunk. Get laid. Wake up fixed. At least that's the story I spin myself. And how I wind up seducing my straight—questioning—soon to be new co-star. It's all going swimmingly, until she shows up. His very wet dream. In the bath-tub of our country cottage. And then we get snowed in. SOUL KISS What do you do when wrong feels so right? Dylan Drake is 100% gay. He's been confident of that his whole life. Until her... Kira Carter-Wells shouldn't turn him on. She shouldn't make his pulse race. But his new bodyguard does precisely that and there's no escaping her... Keywords: erotic romance novel, billionaire romance, alpha billionaire, alpha billionaire hero, new adult romance, new adult series, new adult romance series, new adult, steamy, steamy romance, billionaire romance series, romance series, contemporary romance series, romance novel, alpha male, alpha hero,

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A Washington Post style editor's fascinating and irresistible look back on the Miss America pageant as it approaches its 100th anniversary.

This is a study of the powers of Gothic in late 20th-century fiction and film. Susanne Becker argues that the Gothic, 200 years after it emerged, exhibits unchanged vitality in our media age and its obsession with incessant stimulation and excitement.

From the author of *An Eccentric Engagement* comes a Regency romance celebrating the witty and romantic world that fans of Georgette Heyer have fallen in love with. "Simpson excels at imbuing her realistic characters with subtle depths!" —John Charles, American Library Association As chaperone to the Season's most desirable young miss, Amy Corbett has two specific duties: to ensure that her charge's reputation remain spotless, and to see her

betroted to an exceptional beau. Given that the coquettish Lady Rowena manages to maintain an air of propriety while being a flirt of the highest caliber, Amy knows her job should be easy—if only the calculating young aristocrat weren't so set on toying with men's hearts, including that of her latest prey, the debauched Lord Dante Pierson. Like other gentlemen of high standing and low tastes, Lord Pierson's restless desire for excitement had driven him into a life of squalor and scandalous social blunders. Finding himself drunk and mud-spattered in a gutter one night, he spies an angelic apparition in a passing carriage and is overcome by a will to reform—surely such a woman could give him hope of rebirth. When he learns that the anonymous beauty is Lady Rowena, he vows to coax that flicker of warmth into a flame. As Rowena lures the unsuspecting Pierson ever closer to heartbreak, Amy realizes that for all the talk of his wastrel ways, he is actually a gentle and caring man to be championed and cherished. And in an unguarded moment, the unassuming Amy and downtrodden Lord Pierson will discover that they possess kindred souls—and will make a daring decision to follow their own true path to happiness and love . . . This book was originally published as *Lord Pierson Reforms*.

Lee Littlewood is a nationally syndicated columnist for Creators Syndicate. This is a collection of the very best of Kids' Home Library from 2014.

From 1937 through 1945, Hollywood produced over 1,000 films relating to the war. This enormous and exhaustive reference work first analyzes the war films as sociopolitical documents. Part one, entitled "The Crisis Abroad, 1937–1941," focuses on movies that reflected America's increasing uneasiness. Part two, "Waging War, 1942–1945," reveals that many movies made from 1942 through 1945 included at least some allusion to World War II.

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National Bestselling Author DAVID DUN Deep in the wilds of the Amazon jungle, a rare insect is discovered to possess an incredible substance within its body—one that can alter the cells of the human brain. It is a breakthrough that could bring untold power—or unspeakable horror. Covert operative Sam Wintripp is charged with locating a researcher who is trying to uncover the secrets of the mysterious substance. But he is not alone. A ruthless terrorist is also on the hunt, with his own twisted plans to unleash a genetic nightmare on the world. Back in the States, Sam is caught in a desperate fight for survival against both a lethal enemy and a biological time bomb with the potential to cause global devastation. With the clock ticking and the stakes rising, Sam must risk everything to save himself, his team, and the future of humanity.... Combining the heart-stopping suspense of Nelson DeMille with the cutting-edge themes of Michael Crichton, comes the terrifyingly timely new novel from David Dun, national bestselling author of *OVERFALL* and *AT THE EDGE*... PRAISE FOR THE NOVELS OF DAVID DUN “Readers will delight in well-executed plot twists...Escapist fiction of the first order.”—Clive Cussler “David Dun delivers. You won’t be done with Dun until the very last page.”—Ridley Pearson, New York Times bestselling author “David Dun combines cutting-edge science and classic suspense with superb results.”—Steve Alten, New York Times bestselling author of *Domain*

Francis Lovell is without a doubt the most famous - if not the only famous - Lovell of Titchmarsh. In 1483 he was he was made a viscount by Edward IV, the first Lovell to be raised into the titled nobility. He is most famous for being the chamberlain and close friend of Richard III, the 'dog' of William Collingbourne's famous doggerel. Though Francis Lovell is the best known member of his family, the Lovells were an old aristocratic family, tracing their roots back

to eleventh-century Normandy. Aside from the Battle of Hastings, a Lovell can be found at virtually all important events in English history, whether it was the crusade of Richard I, the Battle of Lewes, the siege of Calais, the Lambert Simnel rebellion against Henry VII, or the downfall of Anne Boleyn. Over the centuries the Lovells rose in wealth and power through service to the crown, rich marriages, and, to a considerable degree, luck. The history of the Lovells of Titchmarsh, from their relatively obscure beginnings in the border region between France and Normandy to a powerful position at the royal court, not only illustrates the fate of this one family but also throws an interesting light on the changes and developments in medieval and Tudor England. Several themes emerge as constant in the lives of an aristocratic family over the five centuries covered in this book: the profit and perils of service to the crown, the influences of family tradition and personal choice, loyalty and opportunism, skill and luck, and the roles of women in the family.

Indianapolis Monthly is the Circle City's essential chronicle and guide, an indispensable authority on what's new and what's news. Through coverage of politics, crime, dining, style, business, sports, and arts and entertainment, each issue offers compelling narrative stories and lively, urbane coverage of Indy's cultural landscape.

There was a time between Be-Bop and Hip-Hop, when a new generation of teenagers created rock 'n' roll. Cole was one of those teenagers and was host of his own Saturday night, pop music TV show. "Sh-Boom!" is the pop-culture chronicle of that exciting time when teenagers created their own music.

From 19th century classics to as recent as 1985, this complete source book of British Mystery covers more than 1440 titles by 121 authors. Each is fully annotated without

giving the ending away.

Uplifting Modern Family Saga Series Children know the power of a holiday wish. Adults forget. Virginia and Nathan make an unlikely pair. She's spent decades working in her beloved bookstore. He'll graduate from college in the spring. Both are at a crossroads. After she abandoned her writing dreams, Virginia's mission in life shifted to helping other authors. But languishing sales and health struggles could mean the end of Book Journeys. Her husband wants to travel south to escape the bitter cold of Minnesota winters. Maybe it's time to walk away. Nathan loves books. He should be hunting for a "real" job, but his dreams don't include cubicles or corporate ladders. He'd rather help Virginia save her store. The vintage Santa suit he unearthed in the basement is a huge hit on social media. Maybe there's hope. Can Nathan convince Virginia it's not too late to chase her most elusive dream? It feels impossible, but no one should underestimate the magic of a Christmas wish. *Capturing Wishes* will take you on a heartfelt exploration of new and old loves, fresh and forgotten dreams, and the inevitable perks of different perspectives. This inspiring holiday novel is a delightful addition to the *Celia's Gifts* series by Kimberly Diede. Whether you are new to these *Whispering Pines* novels or anxious to enjoy more time with this refreshing circle of family and friends, you deserve the gift of this feel-good story. *** KEYWORDS: midlife women's fiction, christmas gifts, dream of writing, never too late, family fiction series, wish on a star, sweet holiday romance, christmas romance, mature women's fiction, hopeful series, bookstore

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Describes how students are being exposed to a commercialized version of the Internet and includes information on how to develop noncommercial resources.

The Magi return... When a brutal attack leaves a priest close to death and screaming of dark prophecies, Professor Alex Harker once again finds himself pulled into the shadowy world of the Magi. On dubious pretenses, Harker must join a desperate search for the missing child he has sworn to protect. But as he edges closer to the

truth, he realises the child's importance pales in significance to the cataclysmic events unfolding around him. When reality and prophecy start to merge, and nations begin to crumble, Harker knows the future of the planet is in his hands. Its salvation lies in the discovery of one thing: The 4th Secret. A heart-stopping rollercoaster that won't let go, R.D. Shah's brilliant thriller is perfect for fans of Dan Brown, Scott Mariani and Chris Kuzneski.

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The Earl and Countess of Banfield cordially request your attendance at the wedding for their daughters: Lady Tamsyn Hambly to Mr. Gryffyn Cardew, & Lady Morgan Hambly to Harold Mort, Viscount Blackwater, on the 24th day of December, 1811, at Castle Keyvnor, Bocka Morrow, Cornwall. **KISSED AT CHRISTMAS** includes: Christina McKnight's Bound By the Christmastide Moon Silas Anson has spent his life dealing with other people's mistakes. Now, as the Earl of Lichfield, he has a plan that will protect his siblings, and give him a chance at a normal life. His arranged marriage to Mallory Hughes should be perfect—except for one thing: she sees visions of the future. When a man determined to free himself from the shackles of the past marries a woman with precognition, happiness in the present may be just a kiss under the Christmastide moon away. Ava Stone's Once Upon a Midnight Clear Only a duke will do for Lady Ivy

Dallimore. If her unhappily married sisters have taught her anything, it's that love is fleeting but a title lasts forever, which is all well and good in theory until she finds herself falling for the scandalous third son of a marquess who is bound and determined to make his fortune in trade! Lord Michael Beck courts scandal, living life to the fullest and dabbling in games of chance. Unfortunately, he's neither heir nor spare to his father's title, and the time has come to enter a profession. Michael is no soldier, and he certainly isn't cut out for the cloth, so he embarks on the most scandalous and risky venture of his life. He will need capital, however, and collecting a number of outstanding gambling debts at a Christmas Eve wedding at Castle Keyvnor seems like the perfect place to start, at least until he stumbles across the lady of his dreams. But what are the odds the practiced gambler can win the girl without losing everything he's worked for? Michelle Willingham's *The Sweetest Christmas* Lady Marjorie despises the idea of marriage. After being engaged to a man who tried to command every aspect of her life, from what she wore to what she ate, she refuses to consider matrimony again. Though she isn't at all opposed to playing matchmaker for her cousin... Sir William Crandall is startled when Lady Marjorie believes he is a shy, withdrawn knight in need of a wife. He has nothing at all in common with her bluestocking cousin, but he is fascinated by the spirited Lady Marjorie. Despite her attempts at matchmaking, he intends to avoid marriage at all costs, after being abandoned at the altar. But a stolen kiss, a feast of gingerbread, and two unexpected friends find that there is magic in the Christmas

holiday and a match that neither of them expected...

Lucy Karate is finally a senior and ready to make her permanent mark on the Forrest Hills High School drum line. After receiving the honor of section leader, the bass drummer's season starts out with a bang - literally. When recent British transfer student (and current heartthrob of the school's female population), Wes Mallinson, accidentally kicks a football directly into Lucy's drum one afternoon at practice, he inadvertently triggers a season long showdown of band geek vs. jock.

Heroines of the Horrors.

More than 150 million Americans were born after the post-World War II years. Almost all of them know, remember, and hold dear to their hearts the numerous memories that stretch From ABBA to Zoom. Take a walk . . . down memory lane, you Boomers and Gen Xers! From ABBA to Zoom is sure to grab anyone born in the 1950s, '60s, '70s, or '80s. Whether you grew up watching The Huckleberry Hound Show, Johnny Quest, or Sesame Street, this cultural encyclopedia is sure to draw you into a nostalgic and fun-filled read that you just can't put down. American pop culture aficionado David Mansour spent 18 years accumulating an extensive collection of dolls, lunch boxes, board games, TV memorabilia, and other items from the 1960s through the '90s. That fascination, along with his lifelong lists--from "best toys" to "all-time coolest singers"--were the genesis for this wide-ranging volume of Boomer and Generation X treasures. Readers will relish the mere mention of some of their greatest childhood and

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adolescent connections, then rush to learn the well-researched details behind those icons. Farrah Fawcett's feathered hair, James Bond movies, Lost in Space, Woodstock--it's all here! In page after page, more than 3,000 references arranged alphabetically make this a true trip through the Boom Times. Totally groovy!

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