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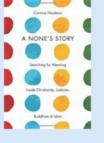


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A None's Story: Searching for Meaning inside Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism, and Islam, by Corinna Nicolaou

"Beautifully, humorously, and respectfully recounted, Nicolaou's journey is proof of the good that can be found in and learned from those who neither look nor believe like us."



Social Sciences

The Carbon Farming Solution: A Global Toolkit of Perennial Crops and Regenerative Agriculture Practices for Climate Change Mitigation and Food Security, by Eric Toensmeier

The Curious Case of Kiryas Joel: The Rise of a Village Theocracy and the Battle to Defend the Separation of Church and State, by Louis Grumet and John Caher

Disrupt Aging: A Bold New Path to Living Your Best Life at Every Age, by Jo Ann Jenkins and Boe Workman

<u>Ghetto: The Invention of a Place, the History of an Idea,</u> by Mitchell Duneier

"In this dense yet accessible book, noted sociologist Duneier uncovers the intellectual and sociological history of how the word evolved from describing a place where Jews were segregated (in sixteenth-century Venice and in Rome under the Nazis, for example) to identifying poor, 'inner-city' black neighborhoods."



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No Fears, No Excuses: What You Need to Do to Have a Great Career, by Larry Smith

People Get Ready: The Fight against a Jobless Economy and a Citizenless Democracy, by Robert W. McChesney and John Nichols

Quench Your Own Thirst: Business Lessons Learned over a Beer or Two, by Jim Koch

Science

13.8: The Quest to Find the True Age of the Universe and the Theory of Everything, by John Gribbin

"How old is the universe? The answer is relatively important, but more important is what astrophysicists learned about the universe and its component stars and galaxies while seeking the elusive answer."



Tipping Point for Planet Earth: How Close Are We to the Edge?, by Anthony D. Barnosky and Elizabeth A. Hadley

Technology

Into the Black: The Extraordinary Untold Story of the First Flight of the Space Shuttle Columbia and the Men Who Flew Her, by Rowland White

Child Care

I Want My Epidural Back: Adventures in Mediocre Parenting, by Karen Alpert

The Informed Parent: A Science-Based Resource for Your Child's First Four Years, by Tara Haelle and Emily Willingham

Health & Medicine

8 Keys to Mental Health through Exercise, by Christina G. Hibbert

Autism Adulthood: Strategies and Insights for a Fulfilling Life, by Susan Senator

Immunity: How Elie Metchnikoff Changed the Course of Modern Medicine, by Luba Vikhanski

Gardening

The Bee Book: Discover the Wonders of Bees and How to Protect Them for Generations to Come, by Fergus Chadwick and others

Cookery

Chickpea Flour Does It All: Gluten-Free, Dairy-Free, Vegetarian Recipes for Every Taste and Season, by Lindsey S. Love

Cocktails for Drinkers: Not-Even-Remotely-Artisanal, Three-Ingredient-or-Less Cocktails That Get to the Point, by Jennifer McCartney

Mexican Today: New and Rediscovered Recipes for Contemporary Kitchens, by Pati Jinich

The Power of Pulses: Saving the World with Peas, Beans, Chickpeas, Favas and Lentils, by Dan Jason and others

Better Git It in Your Soul: An Interpretive Biography of Charles Mingus, by Krin Gabbard

Citizen Kane, by Harlan Lebo

The Grand Tour: The Life and Music of George Jones, by Rich Kienzle

Investigating Lois Lane: The Turbulent History of the Daily Planet's Ace Reporter, by Tim Hanley

"Tracing her evolution in the comics over the decades, as well as her role in the movie and TV versions of Superman's story, Hanley offers a timely and engaging look at Lois' cultural impact and importance."



Sports & Recreation

When Shea Was Home: The Story of the 1975 Mets, Yankees, Giants, and Jets, by Brett Topel

Literature

Violation, by Sallie Tisdale

Poetry

Dear, Sincerely, by David Hernandez

History

<u>Civil Rights for Beginners</u>, by Paul Von Blum and illustrated by Frank Reynoso

Disraeli: The Novel Politician, by David Cesarani

The Naturalist: Theodore Roosevelt, a Lifetime of Exploration, and the Triumph of American Natural History, by Darrin Lunde

Adult - Fiction

General Fiction

Golden Delicious, by Christopher Boucher

MBA, by Douglas Board

The Measure of Darkness, by Liam Durcan

The One You Really Want, by Jill Mansell

The Ones Who Matter Most, by Rachael Herron

The Versions of Us, by Laura Barnett

Will You Won't You Want Me?, by Nora Zelevansky

"This quick, humorous, and endearing read—new millennial chick lit—is sure to please fans of Emma McLaughlin and Emily Giffin."



Crime Fiction

Miss Julia Inherits a Mess, by Ann B. Ross

The Mysterious Affair at Castaway House, by Stephanie Lam

Nantucket Grand, by Steven Axelrod

Orchids and Stone, by Lisa Preston

Predator, by Wilbur Smith and Tom Cain

Historical Fiction

The Broken Hours: A Novel of H. P. Lovecraft, by Jacqueline Baker

"Rather, Baker's intent is to authentically re-create the eerie atmosphere that surrounded Lovecraft, before wrapping the reader up in a compelling, Hitchcockian plot that will keep readers constantly questioning the real versus the imagined, up to the final shocking pages."



Modern Girls, by Jennifer S. Brown

The Tsarina's Legacy, by Jennifer Laam

Romance

<u>A Carpet of Purple Flowers</u>, by Tracey-Anne McCartney

A Covert Affair, by Katie Reus

Dirty, by Kylie Scott

Happily Bedded Bliss, by Tracy Anne Warren

Listen to Me, by Kristen Proby

Love Walks In, by Samantha Chase

No Safe Secret, by Fern Michaels

"Similar tales have been published, but the triumphant theme of women like Molly finding justice will appeal to readers, who will also appreciate theprolific and popular Michaels' vivid dramatization of terrible situations."



One Hot Summer, by Melissa Cutler

Reunion Pass, by Emily March

Suddenly in Love, by Julia London

The Trouble with Temptation, by Shiloh Walker

SF/Fantasy

<u>2113: Stories Inspired by the Music of Rush</u>, edited by Kevin J. Anderson and John McFetridge

Arkwright, by Allen Steele

The Brotherhood of the Wheel, by R. S. Belcher

The Immortal Crown, by Kieth Merrill

Echo, by Joseph P. DeSario

Midnight Bites: Stories of the Morganville Vampires, by Rachel Caine

Graphic Novels

Adult

Lucky Penny, by Ananth Hirsh and illustrated by Yuko Ota

Nod Away, written and illustrated by Joshua W. Cotter

Young Adult

Doodle Adventures: The Search for the Slimy Space Slugs!, written and illustrated by Mike Lowery

On the Sapphire's Trail, by Katherine Ferrier and Florian Ferrier and illustrated by Katherine Ferrier

World War Two: Under the Shadow of the Swastika, by Lewis Helfand and illustrated by Lalit Kumar Sharma

Youth - Nonfiction

Philosophy

The Book of What If . . . ? Questions and Activities for Curious Minds, by Matt Murrie and Andrew R.McHugh

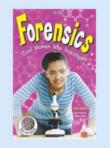
Feelings & Behavior

Brave like Me, by Barbara Kerley

Science

Forensics: Cool Women Who Investigate, by Anita Yasuda and illustrated by Allison Bruce

"High-interest content coupled with relatable role models make this a quality career and occupational resource."



Tortuga Squad: Kids Saving Sea Turtles in Costa Rica, by Cathleen Burnham

A Weird and Wild Beauty: The Story of Yellowstone, the World's First National Park, by Erin Peabody

Computer Science

Digital Safety Smarts: Preventing Cyber Bullying, by Mary Lindeen

<u>Smart Internet Surfing: Evaluating Websites and Advertising</u>, by Mary Lindeen

<u>Smart Online Communication: Protecting Your Digital Footprint</u>, by Mary Lindeen

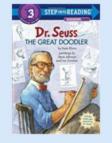
Smart Online Searching: Doing Digital Research, by Mary Lindeen

Arts

Dr. Seuss: The Great Doodler, by Kate Klimo and illustrated by Steve

Johnson

"Geisel's refusal to give up and his willingness to keep drawing in spite of failures are laudable qualities, and his willingness to tackle big issues such as the environment and nuclear war make him exceptional among children's authors of the day."



Sports & Recreation

Baseball History for Kids: America at Bat from 1900 to Today, with 19 Activities, by Richard Panchyk

History

Voices of the Western Frontier, by Sherry Garland and illustrated by Julie Dupre Buckner

Youth - Fiction

General Fiction

Air, by Ryan Gattis

"With parallels to current political conversations, strong, complex characters whose passionate search for meaning informs their deep motivations, and crackling action, Gattis' YA game is on point."



Almost a Winner, by Molly B. Burnham and illustrated by Trevor Spencer

Are We There Yet?, by Nina Laden and illustrated by Adam McCauley

Babak the Beetle, by Fred Paronuzzi and Andree Prigent

Ballerina Gets Ready, by Allegra Kent and illustrated by Catherine Stock

<u>Be Glad Your Dad . . . (Is Not an Octopus!</u>), by Matthew Logelin and Sara Jensen and illustrated by Jared Chapman

Beard in a Box, written and illustrated by Bill Cotter

Best Friends for Never, by Adrienne Maria Vrettos

Breaking News: Bears to the Rescue, written and illustrated by David Biedrzycki

Bringing the Outside In, by Mary McKenna Siddals and illustrated by Patrice Barton

Buddy and Earl Go Exploring, by Maureen Fergus and illustrated by Carey Sookocheff

Camp Rolling Hills, by Stacy Davidowitz

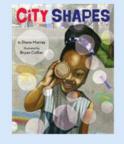
Can I Tell You a Secret?, by Anna Kang and illustarted by Christopher Weyant

Centerville, by Jeff Rud

Chimpanzees for Tea!, written and illustrated by Jo Empson

City Shapes, by Diana Murray and illustrated by Bryan Collier

"Collier's sumptuous watercolor and collage illustrations depict New York City from multiple vantage points and perspectives in photorealistic close-ups of street vendors and their wares, abstract scenes emphasizing particular shapes, aerial and cutaway views representing multiple levels, and kaleidoscopic scenes that merge near and far. "



Crow Mountain, by Lucy Inglis

Dario and the Whale, by Cheryl Lawton Malone and illustrated by Bistra Masseva

<u>A Dolphin Wish</u>, by Natalie Grant and illustrated by Cathi Mingus

Dump Truck Duck, by Megan E. Bryant and illustrated by Jo de Ruiter

<u>Elliot</u>, by Julie Pearson and illustrated by Manon Gauthier

"Fostering is a difficult topic, but Pearson addresses it in a gentle, age-appropriate manner free of blame."



The Fairiest Fairy, by Anne Booth and illustrated by Rosalind Beardshaw

Faking It, by Gabrielle Tozer

Falling into the Dragon's Mouth, by Holly Thompson and illustrated by Matt Huynh

Feathers for Peacock, by Jacqueline Jules and illustrated by Helen Cann

Flora and the Peacocks, written and illustrated by Molly Idle

Flyaway, written and illustrated by Lesley Barnes

Franky, written and illustrated by Leo Timmers

Good Night Owl, written and illustrated by Greg Pizzoli

The Grumpy Pets, written and illustrated by Kristine A. Lombardi

Heart of a Dolphin, by Catherine Hapka

Hello, Hippo! Goodbye, Bird!, by Kristyn Crow and illustrated by Poly Bernatene

Hiccups!, written and illustrated by Holly Sterling

Hop, written and illustrated by Jorey Hurley

Hurry Up, Alfie!, written and illustrated by Anna Walker

Incriminated, by M. G. Reyes

The Island of Beyond, by Elizabeth Atkinson

Jockey Girl, by Shelley Peterson

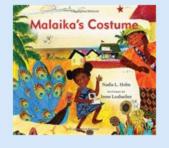
Just like Me, by Nancy J. Cavanaugh

Liars and Losers like Us, by Ami Allen-Vath

Maggie and Michael Get Dressed, written and illustrated by Denise Fleming

Malaika's Costume, by Nadia L. Hohn and illustrated by Irene Luxbacher

"Like a rainbow peacock itself, the illustrations in this book burst with a frenzy of colors and textures."



Mighty Truck, by Chris Barton and illustrated by Troy Cummings

Mommy, Pick Me Up, written and illustrated by Soledad Bravi

Mouse Scouts: Make a Difference, written and illustrated by Sarah Dillard

The Mouse Who Reached the Sky, written and illustrated by Petr Horacek

<u>Mousequerade Ball: A Counting Tale</u>, by Lori Mortensen and illustrated by Betsy Lewin

My Animals, written and illustrated by Xavier Deneux

My Little Sister and Me, written and illustrated by Maple Lam

My Old Pal, Oscar, by Amy Hest and illustrated by Amy Bates

My Seventh-Grade Life in Tights, by Brooks Benjamin

My Thumb, by Karen Hesse and illustrated by Rich Deas

The New Guy (and Other Senior Year Distractions), by Amy Spalding

One Day on Our Blue Planet . . . In the Antarctic, written and illustrated by Ella Bailey

<u>Oops, Pounce, Quick, Run!: An Alphabet Caper</u>, written and illustrated by Mike Twohy

Rose and the Wish Thing: A Journey of Friendship, written and illustrated by Caroline Magerl

Safe in a Storm, by Stephen R. Swinburne and illustrated by Jennifer A. Bell

<u>Sam and the Construction Site</u>, by Tjibbe Veldkamp and illustrated by Alice Hoogstad

Samanthasaurus Rex, by B. B. Mandell and illustrated by Suzanne Kaufman

Same but Different: Teen Life on the Autism Express, by Holly Robinson Peete and others

Sealed with a Secret, by Lisa Schroeder

Shalom Everybodeee! Grover's Adventures in Israel, by Tilda Balsley and Ellen Fischer and illustrated by Tom Leigh

"Leigh's bright illustrations depict everyone (including humans) in a cartoon style, but his artwork remains respectful of the places he portrays, particularly the Western Wall, a holy site where men and women pray separately."



Shmulik Paints the Town, by Lisa Rose and illustrated by Catalina Echeverri

Stay in the Game, by Megan Atwood

Stick Cat, written and illustrated by Tom Watson

Stories from Bug Garden, by Lisa Moser and illustrated by Gwen Millward
Tell Me Three Things, by Julie Buxbaum
This Is My Dollhouse, written and illustrated by Giselle Potter
Tokyo Digs a Garden, by Jon-Erik Lappano and illustrated by Kellen Hatanaka
Tripping Back Blue, by Kara Storti
The Typewriter, written and illustrated by Bill Thomson
The Unexpected Everything, by Morgan Matson
Upstaged, by Patricia McCowan
The Way Back to You, by Michelle Andreani and Mindi Scott

We Came to America, written and illustrated by Faith Ringgold

When Your Elephant Comes to Play, written and illustrated by Ale Barba

Who Woke the Baby?, by Jane Clarke and illustrated by Charles Fuge

Action/Adventure

Li'l Rip Haywire Adventures: Escape from Camp Cooties, written and illustrated by Dan Thompson

Lost, by John Wilson

The Lost Compass, by Joel Ross

Mystery

Case of the Feathered Mask, by Holly Webb and illustrated by Marion Lindsay

Defender, by Graham McNamee

Forensics Squad Unleashed, by Monique Polak

<u>Nick and Tesla's Solar-Powered Showdown: A Mystery with Sun-Powered</u> <u>Gadgets You Can Build Yourself</u>, by Bob Pflugfelder and Steve Hockensmith and illustrated by Scott Garrett

<u>Scam on the Cam: A Sesame Seade Mystery</u>, by Clementine Beauvais and illustrated by Sarah Horne

The Underdogs, by Sara Hammel

Historical Fiction

Argos: The Story of Odysseus as Told by His Loyal Dog, by Ralph Hardy

I Survived the Hindenburg Disaster, 1937, by Lauren Tarshis

The Sound of All Things, by Myron Uhlberg and illustrated by Ted Papoulas

Romance

Dreamology, by Lucy Keating

Love and Gelato, by Jenna Evans Welch

"This poetic novel is replete with opportunities for discovery, including Lina's exploration of the beautiful Tuscan countryside and her newfound relationship with her father."



SF/Fantasy

The 13th Continuum, by Jennifer Brody

Abe Lincoln and the Selfie That Saved the Union, by David Potter

The Awakening of Sunshine Girl, by Paige McKenzie

Call Forth the Waves, by L. J. Hatton

Circle of Jinn, by Lori Goldstein

A Clatter of Jars, by Lisa Graff

"Graff's vivid character development and world building makes for tight plotting and nicely negotiable complexity."



Gabby Duran: Troll Control, by Elise Allen and Daryle Conners

The Hunt, by Megan Shepherd

Island of the Sun, by Matthew J. Kirby

The Lost Realm, by J. D. Rinehart

The Mirror King, by Jodi Meadows

The Palace of Glass, by Django Wexler

Queen of Hearts, by Colleen Oakes

"This latest in fairy tales retold makes the classic villain less villainous by showing her tenderhearted backstory."



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