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**State of Paradise** Justin, Charles & Co.  
 An irresistible tale of reluctant dog ownership full of heart, humor, and wisdom Rona Maynard wants to love her life again. Stuck in the what-next doldrums after quitting a big job, she needs a new bridge to the world. So, well into their married life, she lets her husband talk her into their first dog, a rescue mutt named Casey. Rona frets about shedding, lost travel opportunities, and arguments about walking duty. She doubts she can love a dog. But when Casey romps through her door, Rona falls hard. Over time he gives her what no human could — a new way of seeing and a pathway to the heart of a moment. Her downtown neighborhood

reveals its true face as she explores it with Casey, making new friends and discovering hidden beauty spots. She learns to have adventures on her own stomping ground. Through Casey, Rona falls in love with the world and her place in it, an animal among other animals. *Pedicab Hearsay (San Diego) - Birth of the PEPOR* University of Hawaii Press  
 Meet Tony, a fresh-faced 21-year-old emerging from the hallowed halls of college into the uncharted territory of adulthood. But this isn't your typical journey; it's a thrilling quest for self-discovery, passion, and the highs and lows of life. Over the next decade, Tony doesn't just evolve; he transforms into a global sensation as a renowned screenwriter. But what's the secret ingredient to his success? Enter an intriguing girl who becomes the muse behind Tony's creative

brilliance. This isn't your ordinary crush; it's the driving force behind a narrative that keeps you hooked from the start. The tale unfolds over six pivotal months, offering an intimate look into Tony's world. From the suspenseful moments of job hunting to the electric charge of finding his true calling, you'll step into Tony's shoes and experience a rollercoaster ride of emotions. Hold tight as the narrative delves into profound themes – death, money, family dynamics, the allure of lust, the complexities of love, the boundless realm of imagination, the fiery spark of passion, and the tapestry of life itself. Each page is a revelation, drawing you deeper into the enigma of Tony's existence. This isn't just a story; it's an immersive journey where you're not just reading about Tony's life – you're living it. Brace yourself for a narrative that

unfolds like a captivating puzzle, inviting you to decipher the complexities and unravel the secrets within Tony's extraordinary six months

Vanished Islands and Hidden Continents of the Pacific Springer

Ada tuned into a song while walking into the house. Instead of the excitement and pleasure that usually came with singing, a haze of vagueness and emptiness hung on her mind. What was that for? She just couldn't tell. Maybe seeing her son, Chideraa, would make her feel better. She had left him in the sitting room. But Chideraa was not in the sitting room when she walked in. Ada searched under the bed, and table. She looked up to the ceiling and the walls, even though she knew Chideraa could not have climbed there. When she couldn't find him, she screamed, Chideraa! But there was no response. Love, suspense, intrigue, conspiracy, deceit, treachery, pain, and anguish are all here in author Stan-Collins Ubakas latest book, Chideraa: Love and Bruises. Ubaka tells a story most of us can relate to. Ada was a young, innocent girl in love. This supposed beautiful feeling resulted in pain, then gain, then pain, and then The emotional roller coaster seemed never-ending. Chideraa: Love and Bruises educates you about the many ills in our society. You will also find there is hope despite how things look at times.

**The Curse of the Singles Table**

Routledge

On the basis of empirical studies, this book explores nature as an integral part of the social worlds conventionally studied by anthropologists. The book may be read as a form of scholarly "edgework," resisting institutional divisions and conceptual routines in the interest of exploring new modalities of anthropological knowledge making. The present interest in the natural world is partly a response to large-scale natural disasters and global climate change, and to a keen sense that nature matters matters to society at many levels, ranging from the microbiological and genetic framing of reproduction, over co-species development, to macro-ecological changes of weather and climate. Given that the human footprint is now conspicuous across the entire globe, in the oceans as well as in the atmosphere, it is difficult to claim that nature is what is given and permanent, while people and societies are ephemeral and simply derivative features. This implies that society matters to nature, and some natural scientists look towards the social sciences for an understanding of how people think and how societies work. The book thus opens up a space for new forms

of reflection on how natures and societies are generated.

*Pacific Islands Pilot: Eastern groups*

iUniverse

New York magazine was born in 1968 after a run as an insert of the New York Herald Tribune and quickly made a place for itself as the trusted resource for readers across the country. With award-winning writing and photography covering everything from politics and food to theater and fashion, the magazine's consistent mission has been to reflect back to its audience the energy and excitement of the city itself, while celebrating New York as both a place and an idea.

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**Anthropology and Nature** Lulu.com

Escaping his ghosts, AIDS widower David Masiello accepts a one-year position at a Western medical clinic in Beijing. Lonely but excited, he sets out to explore the city—both its bustling street life and its clandestine gay subculture. David chronicles his adventures in China as he wrestles with cultural dislocation, loneliness, and sexual and spiritual longing. After a series of both comic and poignant encounters with gay Chinese men, he meets Bosheng, a handsome young artist. Though the attraction is strong, a difficult courtship ensues, during which Bosheng returns to his ancestral village to marry the girl his parents have chosen for him. Eventually, and quite unexpectedly, David and Bosheng

reconnect and share an idyllic spring together. As the year ends, David must decide whether to say goodbye or face the uncertainties of a long-distance relationship. Gambone's novel is peopled with a host of wonderfully memorable characters: Owen, David's forthright best friend back home; Auntie Chen, the clinic's office mom, who wants to fix David up with a girlfriend; Stewart, David's Beijing roommate, a graduate student doing research on Peking opera; Jiantao and Guoyang, two lovers who lecture David on the fleeting quality of American romance; and Tyson, the Australian doctor with a Chinese girlfriend, who hopes to teach David that love doesn't need any explanations or justifications.

Boyos Calvary Rock Resource

PLAY ONE: HORROR IN THE FAMILY: Talimi probably did not envisage his death when he was trying to compel his son, Damola to succeed him in the occult Brotherhood. Other members of the secret cult were aware of the battle between them. So when Talimi died; his family, especially Damola who was a diehard Christian began to fall prey to the cult. Using all their powers and the spirit that posed as Talimi's ghost, the cult waged war against the family, tormenting and making the mother to beat her loggerheads. PLAY TWO: BLOODSHED IN CAMPUS: Richard's mother warned him tearfully against joining the bad wagon on campus. He soon encountered a member of The Black Skulls, a deadly secret cult. Before he knew what he was up against, he had been arranged to be initiated. While resisting the initiation, he got the Christian Fellowship involved. The Christians dragged the Students' Union Government (S.U.G) into the conflict. With the involvement of the S.U.G, another cult felt obliged to team up against The Black Skulls and BLOODSHED became the order of the day. PLAY THREE: RITUAL KIDS' KIDNAPPERS: Victor and the rest of the members of the School Bible Club were taught that there are a lot of evil people in this world but he did not understand why God allowed him to be among the children that were taken away from their parents. He soon understood that he was to be used by God to rescue other children who did not know that everyone that truly believes in Jesus has the power to overcome evil. PLAY FOUR: THE WEIGHT OF DEATH: A woe-un would not have known the real source of problems of mankind if his father had not given him the power to see demons tormenting the people in different ways. What he was yet to know, however, was

the power of light over darkness. When he was caught in crossfire between these powers, he desperately sought for deliverance.

Islands Business Anthony Prakash

Aspire positively to life heightened knolls ahead of you, to dim the wrong notions and thoughts of your detractors, transgressors, adversaries, with other assorted inimical and baseless aims at those levels that some people always think are missions impossibles or no-go areas for one to achieve.

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Bikeman, Commemorative Edition Grand Central Publishing

On September 11, 2001, journalist Tom Flynn set off on his bike toward the World Trade Towers not knowing what he was riding into. *Bikeman* is one man's journey back to the horrors of that day and to the humanity that somehow emerged from the dust and the death. Both heartbreaking and haunting, his words will stay with you like that 'forever September morning.'" --Meredith Vieira, NBC's Today Tom Flynn brings to his subject three invaluable attributes: the eye of a seasoned journalist, the soul of a poet, and his stunning, first-hand experience of that horrific day." --David Friend, Vanity Fair From *Bikeman*: The dead from here are my forever companions I am their pine box, their marble reliquary, their bronze urn, the living, breathing coffin they never had, their final resting place without a stone. I move on at peace. Modeled on Dante's *Inferno*, veteran journalist Thomas Flynn's *Bikeman* chronicles the morning of September 11, 2001 like no other published work. Flynn delivers a personal account of his experiences beginning with the first strike on the World Trade Center when he decided to follow his journalist's instinct and point his bike's handlebars in the direction of the north tower. His story continues as he transitions from reporter to participant hoping to survive the fall of the south tower. Now Flynn, as both journalist and now survivor, must come to terms with the harrowing ordeal and somehow find peace in the very act of surviving. Part journalist's record, part survivor's eulogy, Flynn writes: Survival is the absence of death. It is a subdued, a hushed existence. . . I live to talk about it, to relate the tale as it happens, not only its extremities and cruelty, but also the goodness that flourishes too.

**Record Series** Farrar, Straus and Giroux Once upon a time in the agrarian era there lived a mythic man-beast who had a herd of live bicycles.

The Proud Villager Terrace Books

Islands—as well as entire continents—are reputed to have disappeared in many parts of the world. Yet there is little information on this subject concerning its largest ocean, the Pacific. Over the years, geologists have amassed data that point to the undeniable fact of islands having disappeared in the Pacific, a phenomenon that the oral traditions of many groups of Pacific Islanders also highlight. There are even a few instances where fragments of Pacific continents have disappeared, becoming hidden from view rather than being submerged. In this scientifically rigorous yet readily comprehensible account of the fascinating subject of vanished islands and hidden continents in the Pacific, the author ranges far and wide, from explanations of the region's ancient history to the meanings of island myths. Using both original and up-to-date information, he shows that there is real value in bringing together myths and the geological understanding of land movements. A description of the Pacific Basin and the "ups and downs" of the land within its vast ocean is followed by chapters explaining how—long before humans arrived in this part of the world—islands and continents that no longer exist were once present. A succinct account is given of human settlement of the region and the establishment of cultural contexts for the observation of occasional catastrophic earth-surface changes and their encryption in folklore. The author also addresses the persistent myths of a "sunken continent" in the Pacific, which became widespread after European arrival and were subsequently incorporated into new age and pseudoscience explanations of our planet and its inhabitants. Finally, he presents original data and research on island disappearances witnessed by humans, recorded in oral and written traditions, and judged by geoscience to be authentic. Examples are drawn from throughout the Pacific, showing that not only have islands collapsed, and even vanished, within the past few hundred years, but that they are also liable to do so in the future.

*New York Magazine* Covenant Books, Inc. *The Adventures of Brisbane and Friends* is a story all about love. The bears come to life from a Da-Da hug that is full of love, and the bears are from different parts of the world and different continents. But it doesn't matter to these bears; no matter how different they are, they love one another like brothers do. They love to play all kinds of games, and like most bears, they love to eat. Brisbane and friends love Grandpa Rue's cookies and everything else he fixes. Of course, they have a

message of love. To unite is if you show somebody some love. The author will be donating a portion of all proceeds to the following organization: The Immigration Outreach Service Center St. Matthew Catholic Church Baltimore, Maryland

**Reader's Digest Condensed Books**

ECW Press

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Running Between Trees Ediciones

Robinbook

The Virus is spreading. Monthly health checks are mandatory. Enter the Health Enforcement Team, an uneasy mix of police and health service staff. Stuck with colleagues they don't like, politicians they don't trust and civil servants undermining them, Mona and Bernard are fighting more than one losing battle.

Single story Exceller Books

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**New York Magazine** Sandstone Press Ltd 'The Grind' is a blend of true stories and fiction. Set in the city of Lagos, Nigeria, it is the story of three friends; Amaka, Nicole and Seyi who, after the service of their fatherland through the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC), hoped to make their dreams come true. But instead the girls face various conflicts and challenges in their different bids to make a success out of their lives.

Chideraa Golden Girl Press

*The Brotherhood* is an intriguing story of a matrix of the deadly operations of Nigerian university cult gangs and religious groups set in one of the most populous black nation's foremost university. Capone Aboy, the head of the Black Eagles confraternity had planned to make his group the most respected and feared confraternity on campus. In order to achieve this, he had to raise funds, manipulate the political

system of the Students Union Government and weaken rival confraternities.

Everything was taking shape, until Sister Evelyn, a Christian fellowship leader came across his part. Although her effort to get him 'born again' was unsuccessful, a strange relationship had developed between the two. Things were going well for the confraternity until a series of errors by their hit-man triggered a bloody chain reaction which led to the death of several people, including Capone Aboy's cousin. A cult war ensued leading to a trail of blood, deaths and destruction. In the moment of victory by the Black Eagles confraternity, Capone Aboy came to realize that despite achieving his desire on campus, his life was empty, and the only thing that meant anything to him was his love for Sister Evelyn.

*Pacific Islands Pilot* iUniverse

Pedicab Hearsay offers the reader an inside look into a growing phenom. In 1972, a three-wheel tricycle was featured at the Seattle's World's Fair. By 1996, San Diego, CA depicts one story following a musician who seeks aspirations utilizing the Pedicab industry as a springboard. Detail accounts of the inner-world and its customers introduces a mass amount of characters who caught Pedicab Fever along the way. From the innocent to the Freebird, the whole truth is not given. No contempt charges will be made. The only guarantee is that the pedicab industry has scatter across America for a reason - capitalism's last stand and a push toward independent means. The Birth of the PEPOR (Professional Entertaining Pedicab

Operating Rider) is a money game. The greatest hustling machine on earth.

*The Incredible Bike Man* Andrews McMeel Publishing

This is a collection of interdisciplinary essays that examines the historical, political, and social significance of 9/11. This collection considers 9/11 as an event situated within the much larger historical context of late late-capitalism, a paradoxical time in which American and capitalist hegemony exist as pervasive and yet under precarious circumstances. Contributors to this collection examine the ways in which 9/11 changed both everything and, at the same time, nothing at all. They likewise examine the implications of 9/11 through a variety of different media and art forms including literature, film, television, and street art.