

Bachelorette From Behind English Edition

"A New York Times Bestseller" "The first definitive, unauthorized, behind-the-scenes cultural history of the Bachelor franchise, America's favorite guilty pleasure. For sixteen years and thirty-six seasons, the Bachelor franchise has been a mainstay in American TV viewers' lives. Since it premiered in 2002, the show's popularity and relevance have only grown—more than eight million viewers tuned in to see the conclusion of the most recent season of The Bachelor. Los Angeles Times journalist Amy Kaufman is a proud member of Bachelor Nation and has a long history with the franchise—ABC even banned her from attending show events after her coverage of the program got a little too real for its liking. She has interviewed dozens of producers, contestants, and celebrity fans to give readers never-before-told details of the show's inner workings: what it's like to be trapped in the mansion "bubble"; dark, juicy tales of producer manipulation; and revelations about the alcohol-fueled debauchery that occurs long before the Fantasy Suite. Kaufman also explores what our fascination means, culturally: what the show says about the way we view so-called ideal suitors; our subconscious yearning for fairy-tale romance; and how this enduring television show has shaped society's feelings about love, marriage, and feminism by appealing to a majority plot that's as old as the hills of Jane Austen.

"Obviously, you are not chanting the exaltations of China which many of my country people are used to listening to. A Chinese scholar recognizes that this book is not a further attempt to curry favor with China by tickling its leaders' ears. This book examines what is right and the truth about what is wrong with English language education in Chinese colleges and universities. As our Chinese colleague further states, "Most Chinese are learning English like one learning swimming ashore. " We have been writing about these shortcomings for ten years. It arises because administrators posted to their positions due to party appointments and good connections, are basically ignorant of administration and educational matters. The VIPs of EEC believe that they know, while they don't, what are under their supervision; the professionals of EEC believe that what they are doing academically is helpful while it's not. The two types are making the common non-professional people believe that they are knowingly reliable while they are not. . . . The educated, as well as the illiterate, do not know what to do and what not to do, what is correct and what is not, etc. The weakness, from the historical perspective, is also a consequence of modern Chinese history whose knowledge most Chinese people are poor at but reluctant to admit." This book could not be published within China due to its truthfulness.

When an unfortunate wive of fate leaves 28-year-old socialite Leslee Robinson broken-hearted and unemployed, she embarks on a journey to discover what boggles every twenty-something single woman's mind: What do men REALLY want and how do you find the perfect mate? With the help of her two best friends: Annie, a self-conscious, sarcastic single mother; and Karen, the neurotic, perfectionist 'bridezilla,' Leslee creates The BACHELORETTE Project, a 'scientific' dating experiment designed to uncover the enigma of the male species. After multiple dates gone awry and unanticipated encounters of the extreme, Leslee decides to confide in the last person that she'd ever considered dating advice from: Eric, her handsome, womanizing college friend with a well-known 'love 'em and leave 'em' reputation. Aside from Eric's infamous bachelor tactics, Leslee can't help but to be oddly attracted to him, but will pursuing the charming, 'bad boy' philanderer that Eric is even be worth the risk?With unbelievable twists and a contemporary, comedic Chick-Li feel, Leslee Robinson: BACHELORETTE EXTRAORDINAIRE is the chronicle of a single woman's journey to finding true friendship, discovering herself, and learning the enigma of love down to a science.

Compact English Dictionary offers precise definitions for an up-to-date list of words from a vast range of fields. It is easy to use and navigate and is an ideal companion for students of English and those new to the language.

The Perfect Letter

Bounced Into Love

Since You Asked...

English-Tahitian, Tahitian-English Dictionary

Love Behind the Mask

Finding Myself and Looking for Love on Reality TV

Concise English Dictionary

"You will laugh, cry, and celebrate while connecting with this story of irreplaceable friendships, personal transformation, and the flip side of love. An enlightening and very enjoyable read." --Hill Harper, actor and author of Letters to a Young Brother Investment banker Nicole Lawson is about to marry her romantic equal: a gentle, handsome doctor with whom she has fallen madly in love. And her closest friends--all tight since high school--want to see Nicole go down the aisle in style. They come together to shower her with lavish gifts, good wishes, a hot stripper, humor that pushes the envelope, and plenty of cocktails. It is shaping up to be a fabulous night--until their friend Tisha, who one of the women believes is being abused by her husband, surprises the group by showing up dressed to kill and ready to party. And soon they're in for even bigger surprises. The arrival of an uninvited guest suddenly turns the once lively mood into one of somber introspection. In time, everyone is sharing tears and fears, and shocking one another with stories none of them can believe they've managed to keep to themselves for so long. But the night doesn't end there. Another knock at the door brings the deepest secret of all--one that will test the loyalties and wits of every tough and tender woman in the room. "This story really grabs you and never lets go until the very last line.

Readers will get so involved that they will do everything but get up and testify! 'Oh yes!' --Loretta Devine, actress

"A TRUE BESTSELLER! A real love . . . as seen on TV. A plus-size bachelorette brings a fresh look to a reality show in this razor-sharp, "divinely witty" (Entertainment Weekly) debut. "Effortlessly fun and clever. . . and that made my reading experience incredibly propulsive. Read it in a day and a half." --Emily Henry, #1 bestselling author of Beach Read and The People We Meet on Vacation NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY Time • NPR • Marie Claire • Mashable Bea Schumacher is a devastatingly stylish plus-size fashion blogger who has amazing friends, a devoted family, legions of Insta followers—and a manly broken heart. Like the rest of America, Bea indulges in her weekly obsession: the hit reality show *Main Squeeze*. The fantasy dates? The kiss-off rejections? The surprising amount of guys named Chad! But Bea is sick and tired of the lack of body diversity on the show. Since when is being a size zero a prerequisite for getting engaged on television? Just when Bea has sworn off dating altogether, she gets an intriguing call: *Main Squeeze* wants her to be its next star, surrounded by men vying for her affections. Bea agrees, on one condition—under no circumstances will she actually fall in love. She's in this to supercharge her career, subvert harmful beauty standards, inspire women across America, and get a free hot air balloon ride. That's it. But when the cameras start rolling, Bea realizes things are more complicated than she anticipated. She's in a whirlwind of sumptuous couture, Internet culture wars, sexy suitors, and an opportunity (or two, or five) to find messy, real-life love in the midst of a made-for-TV fairy tale. In this joyful, wickely observant debut, Bea has to decide whether it might just be worth trusting these men—and herself—for a chance to live happily ever after.

No, no one asked, but Holly Kim will tell you what she thinks anyway. Fifteen-year-old Holly Kim is the copyeditor for her high school's newspaper. When she accidentally submits an article that rips everyone to shreds, she gets her own column and rants her way through the school year. Can she survive homecoming, mean-girl cliques, jocks, secret admirers, Valentine's Day, and other high school embarrassments, all while struggling to balance her family's traditional Korean values? In this hilarious debut, Maureen Goo takes a fresh look at trying to fit in without conforming to what's considered "normal" in high school and how to manage parental expectations without losing one's individuality...or being driven insane.

The BACHELORETTE Project

Blackie's Mini English Dictionary

Searching for Connection When You're Seen but Not Known

The Bachelorette Party

One to Watch

And Why Should We Care?

*Bachelor Nation**Inside the World of America's Favorite Guilty Pleasure**Penguin*

*For anyone looking for a light in the darkness, The Road to Roses**is a transformative guide to finding the strength to hold your head high, even when you're at your lowest. Whether your heart has been broken, your dream has been put on hold, or your character has been placed under the microscope, Desiree Hartsock Siegfried's story will give you the encouragement you need to keep going. When Desiree joined the cast of "The Bachelor," the world met a down-to-earth California girl looking for love. After watching her endure a painful rejection from Bachelor Sean Lowe, viewers cheered Desiree on as she became the next Bachelorette. Although audiences had a front row seat to Desiree's journey to find true love, what they couldn't see was how she deepened her faith along the way. For the first time, Desiree is ready to share an up-close-and-personal look at her experience starring on The Bachelor and The Bachelorette, where she endured devastating heartache and went on to meet her now-husband Chris Siegfried--all in front of over four million viewers around the globe. The Road to Roses is a never-before-seen look at Desiree's story, from the heartbreak to the healing. Within the pages of The Road to Roses, Desiree also shares valuable life lessons she's learned about: Brokenness, vulnerability, and the power of sharing your story Fully trusting God with your life, no matter what it holds for you Falling in love with yourself first Staying open to love and trust even through the ache of heartbreak, loneliness, and criticism Navigating marriage and motherhood under the scrutiny of social media Following your passions and embracing the journey of entrepreneurship Desiree's story is an honest look at how she found the strength and courage to keep going, even in her darkest moments--and how you can, too. Praise for The Road to Roses: "Desiree's story is a beautiful testament of God's grace and his ability to give us beauty for our ashes. The Road to Roses takes us on a journey of identity and ultimately reveals God's unending faithfulness in each and every season." --Mariela Rosario, founder of She Speaks Fire Ministries "Desiree's honest voice and engaging story will captivate you with each turn of the page. With her desire to be true to who she is--who God made her to be--she navigated the spotlight. Through her story you will learn how to unpack the lies the world has told you so that you too can write your own fairy tale through the life you are living every single day. She invites you to live boldly, love hard, and follow the call that God has for your one beautiful life." --Jenna Kutcher, host of the Goal Digger podcast*

Are you tired of people knowing who you are but not one really knowing you? As the star of the twentieth season of The Bachelor, Ben Higgins looked like he had it all together. Instead, Ben felt dissatisfied, fearful, and deeply alone. Like so many of us, he thought of himself as the kid who never got picked for the game, the person always on the outside of the joke, the friend who knew a lot of people but was never truly known. He wondered if he mattered at all. In Alone in Plain Sight, Ben vulnerably shares how he found authentic connection with himself, with others, and with God. As Ben helps us name our own yearning for meaning, he explores ways to understand ourselves more deeply so that we are free to connect with others; how shared pain can bridge even the widest gaps between two very different people; why we must deconstruct our culture's fairy-tale view of love; and how the God who longs for relationship with us is the answer to our need for connection. As Ben discovered, in a disconnected world, it is still possible to have lasting purpose and peace. You are already known. You are already loved. You are already seen. Discover how to live out how much you matter as you embrace the true meaning of your one incredible life.

"A charming, thoughtful book, one that makes a powerful case for smiles as 'social acts with consequences.'" --Boston Sunday Globe When someone smiles, the effects are often positive: a glum mood lifts; an apology is accepted; a deal is struck; a flirtation begins. But change the circumstances or the cast of a smile, and the terms shift: a rival grins to get under your skin; a bully's smirk unsettles his mark. Marianne LaFrance, called the world's expert on smiles, investigates the familiar grin and finds that it is not quite as simple as it first appears. LaFrance shows how the smile says much more than we realize--or care to admit: not just cheerful expressions, smiles are social acts with serious consequences. Drawing on her research conducted at Yale University and Boston College as well as the latest studies in psychology, medicine, anthropology, biology, and computer science, LaFrance explores the compelling science behind the smile. Who shows more fake smiles, popular kids or unpopular kids? Is it good or bad when a bereaved person smiles? These are some of the questions answered in this groundbreaking and insightful work. To read it is to learn just how much the smile influences our lives and our relationships.

A French and English Dictionary

Learning to Live and Love Through Life's Best (and Worst) Moments

Oxford Dictionary of English

A Dictionary Aid for Using American English

A Contrastive Investigation of English and German

For the Right Reasons

In I Didn't Come Here to Make Friends former Bachelor "villain" and season 16 winner Courtney Robertson shares her story of love and heartbreak, and the reality of appearing on reality TV. For the first time ever, a former Bachelor contestant takes us along on her journey to find love and reveals that "happily ever after" isn't always what it seems.

What do you do when someone you trusted, someone you loved, someone thought to be dead, comes back to haunt you? In the town of Coleman, a vampire detective is figuring out that things may not be as they seem. This thrilling novel takes you through the life of Leena Rose a 1000 year old vampire, her ups, downs and a few of her own personal demons.

Esperanza Ricardo Maria O'Connor is whisked from her home in Naples, Florida, to central Minnesota, where she falls under the protective custody of Kyle Moran. Heavily disguised, Esperanza and Kyle clash as Kyle struggles with his demons, while Esperanza struggles to keep from losing her heart.

"Fans of Janet Evanovich or Ali Brandon's Black Cat Bookshop mysteries will enjoy the latest in Levine's hilarious series." --Smitten by Books Freelance writer Jaïne Austen thought working for a knock-off reality show in the tropics would be paradise. But when she and her kiddy Prozac find themselves trapped between a dimwitted leading man, catty contestants, and a cold-blooded murderer, the splashy gig becomes one deadly nightmare. . . . Jaïne's life has been a royal pain since she started penning dialogue for Some Day My Prince Will Come—a cheesy dating show that features bachelorettes competing for the heart of Spencer Dalworth VII, a very distant heir to the British throne. But when one of the finalists dies in a freak accident, it's clear someone wanted the woman out of the race for good—and the police won't allow a soul off the island until they seize the culprit. Terrified of existing another day without air conditioning and eager to return home, Jaïne is throwing herself into the investigation. And she better pounce on clues quickly—or there won't be any survivors left. . . . Praise for the Jaïne Austen mysteries "I'm crazy about Laura Levine's mystery series. Her books are so outrageously funny." --Joanne Fluke, New York Times bestselling author "Laura Levine's hilarious debut mystery, This Pen for Hire, is a laugh a page (or two or three) as well as a crafty puzzle. Sleuth Jaïne Austen's amused take on love, life, sex and LA will delight readers. Sheer fun!" --Carolyn Hart, New York Times bestselling author "Jaïne can really dish it out." --The New York Times Book Review

Bachelor Nation

A Novel [title page only]

Word-for-Word English-Spanish Spanish-English Dictionary

Death of a Bachelorette

Confessions of a Reality Show Villain

The Nights of Luna (English version)

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I'm a walking contradiction. School principal who liberally drops the F bomb. Fiercely independent yet willing to auction myself off for charity. Serial monogamist who's down for a no-strings one-night stand. Except now I've gone from one-working-ovary to co-parent in the time it took a stick to turn blue. F. Bomb. Ian Donovan may be a richer-than-hell venture capitalist, but he's no Prince Charming ready to sweep me off my feet. Good thing I don't need him. I've been doing fine on my own for forty years, and I'm not about to start changing that now. Ultrasounds, swollen feet, midnight cravings? Bring. It. On. But why is it when you finally swear off men, you meet one who's too sexy—and determined we can make it work?

An English Dictionary

A candid, witty, and inspiring collection of essays from The Bachelor's first Black Bachelorette, exploring everything from relationships and love to politics and race "The Bachelor gave me an opportunity, but I created my own happy ending." ONE OF THE MOST ANTICIPATED BOOKS OF 2022—Essence, She Reads Rachel Lindsay rose to prominence as The Bachelor's first Black Bachelorette and has since become one of the franchise's most well-known figures—and outspoken critics. But there has always been more to Lindsay than meets the eye, and in this book, she finally tells her own story, in her own words. In wide-ranging essays, Lindsay opens up about her experience on ABC's hit show and reveals everything about her life off-camera, from a childhood growing up in Dallas, Texas, as the daughter of a U.S. District Judge, to her disastrous dating life prior to appearing on The Bachelor, to her career in law, and the decision to become a reality-TV contestant. She also brings a sharp wit and keen intellect to weigh in on issues such as the lack of diversity in reality television and the importance of political engagement, protest, and the Black Lives Matter movement. Told in the down-to-earth, no-nonsense voice she's become known for, Lindsay's book of essays provides an intimate look at the life of one of reality TV's most beloved stars, as well as advice and inspiration that will make her a role model for anyone who has ever struggled to find their way in love and life. As she says, "Contrary to popular belief, the best gift I ever received was not a wedding ring. It was the permission I gave myself to be imperfect." And if you don't believe her, you know the saying: Miss me with that.

Rose
A Novel

The First Time

Concise Oxford English Dictionary

God Bless This Mess

A New York Times bestseller. " My life was a complete mess, and God bless all of it. Because it 's in the messes where we learn the most—just as long as we slow down enough to realize what God is trying to show us. " Suddenly in the spotlight, twenty-four-year-old Hannah Brown realized that she wasn 't sure what she wanted. After years of competing in beauty pageants, and then starring on The Bachelorette and Dancing with the Stars, she had become incredibly visible. There she was, in her early twenties, with millions around the world examining and weighing in on her every decision. She found herself wondering what it would mean to live on her terms. What it would mean to stop seeking approval from others and decide—for the first time—what it was she wanted from her own life. An honest and earnest examination of her own mid-twenties, God Bless This Mess is a memoir that doesn 't claim to have all the answers. Hannah knows she doesn 't have all the answers. What she does have is the insight of someone who has spent critical years of her youth under public scrutiny. Thus what emerges is a quarter-life memoir that speaks to the set of difficulties young women face, and how to move through them with grace. By pushing against her engrained need to seek approval, and learning how to think critically about her own goals and desires, Hannah inspires others to do the same—and to embrace the messiness that comes hand-in-hand with self-discovery (even if that sometimes means falling flat on your face). Using her time on The Bachelorette as a launching pad, Hannah does "I shy away from the most painful experiences of her life: moments when her faith was tested, when she feared it was lost, and the moments when she reclaimed it on national television. " And Jesus still loves me. " Fans will be inspired by the never-before-told stories: the one about facing depression and anxiety during her parent years, the ways in which therapy and journaling have proven to be a saving grace, and the previously private moments—both at home and on television—thai have shaped the star 's outlook. Honest and emotionally urgent, God Bless This Mess is a reminder that true growth doesn 't come without strife—and it 's through those dark, messy moments that self-acceptance and love can bloom.

"AUTHOR OF THE WOMAN IN CABIN 10 and THE LYING GAME "INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES, USA TODAY, AND LOS ANGELES TIMES BESTSELLER "SOON TO BE A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE An NPR Best Book of the Year "An Entertainment Weekly Summer Books Pick "A Buzzfeed " 31 Books to Get Excited About this Summer " Pick " A Publishers Weekly " Top Ten Mysteries and Thrillers " Pick " A Shelf Awareness Best Book of the Year " A BookReporter Summer Reading Pick " A New York Post " Best Novels to Read this Summer " Pick " A Shelf Awareness " Book Expo America 2015 Buzz Book " Pick What should be a cozy and fun read in the English countryside takes a sinister turn in Ruth Ware 's suspenseful, compulsive, and darkly twisted psychological thriller. Sometimes the only thing to fear... is yourself. When reclusive writer Leonora is invited to the English countryside for a weekend away, she reluctantly agrees to make the trip. But as the first night falls, revelations unfold among friends old and new, an unerring memory shatters Leonora 's reserve, and a haunting realization creeps in: the party is not alone in the woods.

With over 45,000 words, alternative spellings, lists of plurals and parts of verbs, this is the most complete pocket-sized English dictionary on the market.

From former football player and star of The Bachelor and The Bachelorette comes a fascinating and eye-opening behind-the-scenes look at his drama-filled season on the hit reality show. Before Colton Underwood captured the hearts of millions on The Bachelor, he was a goofy, socially awkward, overweight adolescent who succeeded on the football field while struggling with personal insecurities off it. An All American gridiron hero, he was also a complex, sometimes confused, soft-hearted romantic wondering how these contradictions fit together. Old-fashioned and out of step with the swipe right dating culture of today, he was saving the most intimate part of life for the love of his life. If only he could find her... Now, in The First Time, Colton opens up about how he came to find himself and true love at the same time via the Bachelor franchise. Uncumbered by cameras and commercial breaks, he delivers a surprisingly raw, engaging, and seriously juicy account of his journey through The Bachelorette, Bachelor in Paradise, and The Bachelor, along with what has happened with him and Cassie Randolph since his season wrapped. He opens up about being dumped by Becca, his secret dalliance with Tia, what it was like to be the world 's most famous virgin, his behind-the-scenes conflicts with production, and how his on-camera responsibilities as the Bachelor nearly destroyed him after he knew he had already fallen in love with Cassie. A memoir for Bachelor Nation and anyone who believes in the magic of love, The First Time carries a simple but powerful message: It 's okay to laugh and cry and occasionally jump over a fence, if it means coming one step closer to the right person.

The Charm Offensive

Compact English Dictionary

Hot Takes, Helpful Tidbits, and a Few Hard Truths

English Dictionary

Inside the World of America's Favorite Guilty Pleasure

Knocked-Up Cinderella

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"Do you love romance? Do you love reading? Do you love The Bachelor? Are you from Texas? If you answered 'yes' to any two of those questions, do we ever have a book for you."--Huffington Post As the longtime host of ABC's hit shows The Bachelor and The Bachelorette, Chris Harrison has witnessed the joys and heartbreak of men and women searching for everlasting love. A true romantic at heart, he believes that everyone deserves their own fairytale ending. Now, in his first work of fiction, Chris draws on his unique insights and wisdom in a remarkable debut novel that explores love and its consequences—a must-read for Bachelor fans and hopeless romantics everywhere. Leigh Merrill spent ten years running away from her past. Now she's going back. . . . A talented young book editor in New York City, Leigh leads a rich life full of writing, parties, and romance, far from the dust of her grandfather's horse farm in Texas. And she is engaged to Joseph, a brilliant, generous man who adores her. Still, when she's invited to a writer's conference in Austin, Leigh can't help but feel that Texas, with all of its tangled secrets, is calling her home. She tells herself the trip is just a few days away to catch up with old friends, meet new authors, and clear her mind. But Leigh's plans for a quiet retreat quickly dissolve when she discovers a stack of letters from her past in her hotel room. . . . Letters that bare her soul and her deepest and darkest secrets. . . . Letters she wrote to the love of her life. After years of running, but with nowhere left to hide, Leigh must finally decide what she truly wants. . . and just how much she'll risk to get it.

Describes how nineteenth-century British efforts to open China to trade set in motion the fall of the Qing dynasty and started a war that allowed for the rise of nationalism and communism in the twentieth century.

"Andi Dorfman, the beloved finalist of season eighteen of The Bachelor who infamously rejected Juan Pablo and went on to star on season ten of The Bachelorette, dishes about what it's like to live out a love story--and its collapse--in front of the cameras, offering hard-won advice for moving on after a break-up, public or not!""

Book Two of the O'Connor Sisters Trilogy

Imperial Twilight

The Road to Roses

The Oxford Compact English Dictionary

Luxury Edition

Easytalk - Advanced

With detailed notes on grammar, usage, and pronunciation, this is a useful and comprehensive English-Tahitian, Tahitian-English dictionary. The author, a student of Tahitian for more than three decades, also provides an extensive introduction to the language.

He hadn't done anything to deserve her. Jaxson Swift felt like his hands were still dirty after the things he'd seen and done as a collector for a Las Vegas bookie. Although he left his past behind him, he never expected to find someone like his red-haired angel when he came to Chicago. But that didn't mean he was going to let her go. Kiara Kelly is too shy to approach the smoking-hot bouncer who's caught her interest. Lucky for both of them, Jaxson doesn't have a timid bone in his body. And once he makes his move, there's no going back for either of them. If you listened to Bounced Into Love on the READ ME Romance Podcast and have been waiting for the epilogue...look no further!

A MOST ANTICIPATED ROM-COM SELECTED BY * BUZZFEED * LGBTQ READS * BUSTLE * THE NERD DAILY * ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT * FROLIC MEDIA * AND MORE! A BEST BOOK PICK BY * HARPER'S BAZAAR * ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY "The Charm Offensive will sweep you off your feet." --PopSugar In this witty and heartwarming romantic comedy--reminiscent of Red, White & Royal Blue and One to Watch--an awkward tech wunderkind on a reality dating show goes off-script when sparks fly with his producer. Dev Deshpande has always believed in fairy tales. So it's no wonder then that he's spent his career crafting them on the long-running reality dating show Ever After. As the most successful producer in the franchise's history, Dev always scripts the perfect love story for his contestants, even as his own love life crashes and burns. But then the show casts disgraced tech wunderkind Charlie Winshaw as its star. Charlie is far from the romantic Prince Charming Ever After expects. He doesn't believe in true love, and only agreed to the show as a last-ditch effort to rehabilitate his image. In front of the cameras, he's a stiff, anxious mess with no idea how to date twenty women on national television. Behind the scenes, he's cold, awkward, and emotionally closed-off. As Dev fights to get Charlie to connect with the contestants on a whirlwind, worldwide tour, they begin to open up to each other, and Charlie realizes he has better chemistry with Dev than with any of his female co-stars. But even reality TV has a script, and in order to find to happily ever after, they'll have to reconsider whose love story gets told.

The Compact Oxford English Dictionary of Current English contains 145,000 words, phrases, and definitions.

The Butler & the Bachelorette

Alone in Plain Sight

Heartbreak, Hope, and Finding Strength When Life Doesn't Go as Planned

The Opium War and the End of China's Last Golden Age

Miss Me with That

Turning Heartbreak Into Happily Never After

The "virgin Bachelor" Sean Lowe reveals the challenges of finding love while championing his Christian convictions in the morally complex world of reality TV. After The Bachelorette broke his heart, Sean Lowe suspected his "nice guy" image hurt him. The show never emphasized it, but Sean committed to living according to biblical standards of sexuality, even as producers emphasized the risqué and promiscuous. A Texas boy from a Baptist home, Sean tells the story of how he went from a Division I college football player to a fan favorite on reality television, taking readers behind the scenes of The Bachelor and The Bachelorette to see the challenges of living out his values and faith—and ultimately winning his true love's heart. For the Right Reasons is about the journeys we all have to take in the real world, where being "good" is the right thing to do but sometimes doesn't seem to be enough; where betrayal is commonplace; and where that thing called perfection is actually just a cruel myth. Sean learned a few things from his two seasons on the hottest romance shows on television, and he wants others to benefit from those lessons: good does eventually win, lies will be discovered, and "nice guys" do ultimately finish first.

An erotic reverie across the streets of Rome, where the border between fantasy and reality disappears. . . . Luna is a young Italian woman with a great imagination who can't help but fantasize at every opportunity. The most banal situations give birth to the least avowable ideas in her mind... As she walks in Rome, she dreams of being submissive to the strangers she meets, and back home hastens to masturbate, imagining what could have happened, if... Everything changes one evening, when she comes home tipsy, and unwittingly post naughty selfies on the Internet...

Offers definitions for more than thirty thousand common nouns, verbs, and adjectives in both English and Spanish.

EasyTalk is designed to help many millions of yearly visitors (business and pleasure) to the United States, the many business owners throughout the World who want to take part in the giant U.S. economy, the slightly over 1 million new legal immigrants to the U.S. every year and the millions of resident professionals from the last dozen years or more. Many formerly foreign medical folks in the one of the World's largest Medical Centers, for example, who asked me to compile a book so they can at least enjoy going to the grocery store, do other shopping or their jobs better. Underlying EasyTalk is the little understood Science of Phonology (hearing and listening) expressed in common, simplified language to achieve these goals. The book's area of phonology focuses on short and long sounds of our alphabets vowels as they modify conversation syllables in talking or listening to others.

America's Favorite Bachelor on Faith, Love, Marriage, and Why Nice Guys Finish First

Blackie's Concise English Dictionary

The Lowdown on China's Higher Education

It's Not Okay

In the Dark, Dark Wood

Parson Reference and Gender in Translation

The Butler & The Bachelorette by Lisa Bingham released on Apr 24, 1996 is available now for purchase.

After being left at the altar by her soap star fiancé, Los Angeles high school teacher Zadie Roberts wants nothing more to do with love and romance. With the help of her best buddy Grey and several bottles of wine, she just might survive the trauma of the wedding that wasn't. Unexpectedly, Grey gets engaged to Zadie's prim and proper cousin Helen, and suddenly Zadie is dragged back into wedding festivity hell. The coup de grace is Helen's bachelorette party, thrown by her clique of prissy friends and certain to be a day of torture. But when the Pinot Grigiot goes down and the sweater sets come off, things get out of control. Helen turns into a girl gone wild and manages to get herself into a situation that just might sink the happy couple for good. Zadie faces a major debacle: should she tell Grey about Helen's night of indiscretion, or forever hold her peace? The Bachelorette Party is a remarkable, assured debut. Letz's terrific characters and sharp insights put this delightful novel a step above the rest.

What is English? Can we be as certain as we usually are when we say something is not English? To find some answers Tim Machan explores the language's present and past, and looks ahead to its futures among the one and a half billion people who speak it. His search is fascinating and important, for definitions of English have influenced education and law in many countries and helped shape the identities of those who live in them. Finding an account that fits the constantly changing varieties of English is, Tim Machan finds, anything but simple. But he rises to the challenge, grappling with its elusive essence through episodes in its history. He looks at the ambitions of Caxton, the preoccupations of Johnson, and the eloquence of Churchill, tussles with the jargons of contemporary business, and pursues his object from rural America to James Cook's Australia. He examines creoles, pidgins, and dialects, and takes apart competing histories showing their assumptions and prejudices. Finally he reveals the stable category English, resting paradoxically within its constantly mutating forms and varieties. This is a book for everyone interested in English and the role of language in society and culture.

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