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This new edition of what has become a standard account of Western expansion and technological dominance includes a new preface by the author that discusses how subsequent developments in gender and race studies, as well as global technology and politics, enter into conversation with his original arguments. From New York Times bestselling author Sam Kean comes incredible stories of science, history, finance,

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mythology, the arts, medicine, and more, as told by the Periodic Table. Why did Gandhi hate iodine (I, 53)? How did radium (Ra, 88) nearly ruin Marie Curie's reputation? And why is gallium (Ga, 31) the go-to element for laboratory pranksters?* The Periodic Table is a crowning scientific achievement, but it's also a treasure trove of adventure, betrayal, and obsession. These fascinating tales follow every element on the table as they play out their parts in human history, and in the lives of the (frequently) mad scientists who discovered them. THE DISAPPEARING SPOON masterfully fuses science with

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the classic lore of invention, investigation, and discovery--from the Big Bang through the end of time. *Though solid at room temperature, gallium is a moldable metal that melts at 84 degrees Fahrenheit. A classic science prank is to mold gallium spoons, serve them with tea, and watch guests recoil as their utensils disappear. Sometimes you have to go beyond the call of duty. . . .

Bodyguards In Bed There's just one cardinal rule when it comes to being a bodyguard: no matter how tempting it may be, never, ever get romantically involved with the person you're protecting. But as these sensual

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novellas prove, even the most important rules are made to be broken-again and again and again. Join acclaimed authors Lucy Monroe, Jamie Denton, and Elisabeth Naughton as they open the files on an undercover operative who finds a sexy surprise under his covers, a hot case involving mixed messages and mistaken identities, and a mission impossible protecting a provocative beauty who lives to love dangerously. Yeah, it's a hard job, but someone's gotta do it.

Hidden Falls is exactly as Samantha Parker left it--small, insular, and prone to gossip. Eighteen years have passed

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since she witnessed her brother's murder, but she's still the talk of the town. Until a handsome child psychologist with haunting memories of his own arrives. Dr. Ethan McClane isn't exactly a newcomer. If it weren't for his latest case, he'd never set foot back in Hidden Falls. Thankfully, no one seems to recognize him as the troubled teen from years past. Not even Sam, the delightfully sharp and sexy high school chemistry teacher he can't stop thinking about. When Sam and Ethan work together to help one of her students, sparks ignite. But Sam's hazy memories of a long-ago night concern Ethan, and

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unlocking the repressed images reveals a dark connection between them. As the horrors of the past finally come to light, their relationship isn't the only thing in danger. A killer will strike again to keep an ugly secret hidden. This time no one will be safe.

Machines as the Measure of Men
Melt For Me

Four Nights with the Duke
Fatal Pursuit

Rising Storm: Bundle 1,
Episodes 1-4, Season 1
Science, Technology, and
Ideologies of Western
Dominance

Against All Odds #1

There's just one cardinal rule when it

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comes to being a bodyguard: no matter how tempting it may be, never, ever get romantically involved with the person you're supposed to be protecting. Aegis Security specialist Finn Tierney's new gig is nothing short of perfect. Too bad he can't stand it. Hired to protect supermodel Lauren Kaufman during her very public, very sexy photo shoot on the beach, Finn's itching for a serious assignment and the chance to get away from the hot bod who's set her sights set on him. Their mutual attraction has been brewing for some time, but he's got no use for the super wealthy and isn't about to become another diva's boy toy. Finn's no-fun-at-work motto might get him booted out of Lauren's bed, but when danger strikes, she won't be able to shake him.

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*And when Finn discovers things aren't what they seem and that Lauren's more than a pretty face and smokin' body, all bets are off. Lauren Kauffman's about to take Finn for a ride he never saw coming. And there's no telling who will survive. Even the most important rules sometimes have to be broken... (**Note: Previously published as Acapulco Heat in the Bodyguards in Bed Anthology.**)*

The prequel to the New York Times bestselling novel, WAIT FOR ME... When Ryan Harrison met Annie Mathews, he didn't expect his life to be turned upside down. One smile from her, though, one touch of her silky lips, and every one of his priorities was realigned. For the past three years, Ryan has juggled his growing career

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*in the pharmaceutical industry with Annie finishing school. He's even managed to pretend their love affair is light and casual so as not to spook her. But now, on the verge of her college graduation, Ryan's ready to step things up. Especially with the job offer he just received. The only problem is...Ryan has no idea if Annie feels the same. And if it turns out this has all just been a college fling and she doesn't want to go with him, he has no idea what he'll do next. They say every epic love story begins somewhere. Sometimes, no matter how hard you try to hold to that love, it crashes and burns... Books in the Against All Odds Series: WAIT FOR YOU - Book 1
WAIT FOR ME - Book 2 HOLD ON TO ME - Book 3 MELT FOR ME -*

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Book 4

Offers a look at the causes and effects of poverty and inequality, as well as the possible solutions. This title features research, human stories, statistics, and compelling arguments. It discusses about the world we live in and how we can make it a better place.

ZAGREUS—Dark, depraved, cursed. In every way the Prince of Darkness. Until he found her. She was his salvation. His sanity. His strength. The only constant in his immortal life. Even when fate ripped her from his arms, he always found her again. But five hundred years has passed since her last death, and with no sign and no guarantee she'll be sent back, the darkness inside him is swirling out of control. Then fate drops a female in

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his path. One with violet eyes he's sure he's looked into millions of times across multiple lives. Talisa may be the daughter of the Eternal Guardians' leader, but Zagreus is convinced she's the missing half of his tattered soul. He doesn't care that she doesn't remember him. He'll never let her deny that wicked-hot connection still sizzling between them. This time, Zagreus is willing to risk everything—his present, his future, his destiny, even war—to keep her. Because this time, even if he has to hold her as his prisoner for all eternity, he won't lose her again.

***Books in the Eternal Guardians Series:
MARKED - Book 1 ENTWINED -
Book 2 TEMPTED - Book 3
ENRAPTURED - Book 4 ENSLAVED***

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- Book 5 BOUND - Book 6 TWISTED
- Book 7 RAVAGED - Novella
AWAKENED - Book 8 UNCHAINED
- Novella HUNTED - Novella
ENSNARED - Novella WICKED -
Book 9 **All the books in the Eternal
Guardians series can be read as stand-
alone titles.**

Terror, Slavery, and Self-making in
Nineteenth-century America

The First 5,000 Years

Firebrand #1

Bodyguards In Bed

Fear for Me

And Other True Tales of Madness,
Love, and the History of the World
from the Periodic Table of the
Elements

Repressed

In the tradition of Eric Lott's award-

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winning Love and Theft, Hartman's new book shows how the violence of captivity and enslavement was embodied in many of the performance practices that grew from, and about, slave culture in antebellum America. Using tools from anthropology and history as well as literary criticism, she examines a wealth of material, including songs, dance, stories, diaries, narratives, and journals to provide new insights into a range of issues. She looks particularly at the presentations of slavery and blackness in minstrelsy, melodrama, and the sentimental novel; the disparity between actual slave culture and "managed" plantation amusements; the

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construction of slave culture in nineteenth-century ethnographic writing; the rhetorical performance of slave law and slave narratives; the dimension of slave performance practice; and the political consciousness of folklore. Particularly provocative is her analysis of the slave pen and auction block, which transmogrified terror into theatre, and her reading of the rhetoric of seduction in slavery law and legal cases concerning rape. Persuasively showing that the exercise of power is inseparable from its display, *Scenes of Subjection* will interest readers involved in a wide range of historical, literary, and cultural

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studies.

Since 2000, IOM has been producing world migration reports. The World Migration Report 2020, the tenth in the world migration report series, has been produced to contribute to increased understanding of migration throughout the world. This new edition presents key data and information on migration as well as thematic chapters on highly topical migration issues, and is structured to focus on two key contributions for readers: Part I: key information on migration and migrants (including migration-related statistics); and Part II: balanced, evidence-based analysis of complex and emerging

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migration issues.

Economic history states that money replaced a bartering system, yet there isn't any evidence to support this axiom. Anthropologist Graeber presents a stunning reversal of this conventional wisdom. For more than 5000 years, humans have used elaborate credit systems to buy and sell goods. Since the beginning of the agrarian empires, humans have been divided into debtors and creditors. Through time, virtual credit money was replaced by gold and the system as a whole went into decline. This fascinating history is told for the first time.

A passion to live for--and to die

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for--in the RITA-winning series from New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Elisabeth Naughton. Up-and-coming designer Kelsey McClane is on the cusp of success. Recently divorced, she should be enjoying her newfound freedom and glamorous future. Instead, she's living in fear of the past. When she returns home to Portland on a press tour, danger creeps closer than ever. As threatening messages from her bitter ex-husband leave her vulnerable, a new man in her life makes her feel protected. Former Army Ranger turned security professional Hunter O'Donnell is hired to guard Kelsey. When a shattering explosion rocks her

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world, Kelsey's ex is the prime suspect, but Hunter speculates there's more to the situation than Kelsey's letting on. Intent on keeping her safe, he delves into Kelsey's past. As the two work together to unmask her stalker's identity, a fire ignites between them that they both struggle to contain. While the investigation proceeds, it draws them closer not only to each other but also to a lethal plot that's been in the works behind their backs. And with each new secret unveiled, it's not just temptation putting them at risk--it's a madman who will not stop until Kelsey is dead.

Cold War and Decolonization in
Guinea, 1946-1958

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Multipliers

Seeing Like a State

Breathless Escape

How Organizations Manage What
They Know

A Handbook

Dangerous Proposal

*From NYT Bestselling Author
Elisabeth Naughton, a deadly
story in her Aegis series. A film
that could make her career...*

*America's sweetheart, Avery
Scott, is up for the biggest role
of her life, one with Oscar
potential. When her girl-next-
door fame prevents Avery from
doing the in-depth research for
the sensual role herself, her
assistant insists on traveling to
an exclusive couples resort to*

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handle the job. But when her friend goes missing, Avery's focus shifts from landing the role of a lifetime to finding out what happened on the sultry Caribbean island. A weekend that could just get her killed... Avery contacts Aegis Security and hires one of their elite operatives to accompany her to the resort. She just doesn't expect to get former undercover FBI agent Cade Blackwell—the man who ripped out her teenage heart twelve years before. Avery's a good actress. With a little work and a convincing disguise, she's confident she can fool the staff at the resort that they're a real

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*couple. The question is...can she fool Cade? Because one weekend at the sexiest resort in the world with the only man she's ever loved won't just put her heart on the line. If she's not careful, she could lose her life in the process. **Note: this book was previously published as First Exposure.*

The Federal Guidelines for Opioid Treatment Programs (Guidelines) describe the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) expectation of how the federal opioid treatment standards found in Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 8 (42

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CFR § 8) are to be satisfied by opioid treatment programs (OTPs). Under these federal regulations, OTPs are required to have current valid accreditation status, SAMHSA certification, and Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) registration before they are able to administer or dispense opioid drugs for the treatment of opioid addiction. From New York Times Bestselling Author Elisabeth Naughton, a dangerous story in her Aegis Series □One chance encounter... He's been watching her—from the slopes, in the restaurant—and now he's here, in the dimly lit bar of

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the swanky Vail resort, pretending not to notice her from across the crowded room. Songwriter Grace Ryder has never liked the spotlight, but her skin tingles whenever his mysteriously sexy gaze drifts her way. His muscular body may be built for danger, but those tempting lips scream sweet relief. Only one night will prove whether he's safety or sin. ...could just get her killed. Aegis operative Brian Walker's orders are clear: observe, but don't touch. Grace Ryder is off limits in every way possible. Things change, though, the moment the leggy brunette makes him an offer he can't

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*refuse. Desire leads to seduction and one night that will test both Brian's personal and professional limits. And though his cravings win out, the cost could be more than he's ready to accept. Because lurking in the shadows, someone's waiting for the moment to strike, and if Brian's not careful, his obsession for a woman he never should have touched could get them both killed. **Note: This book was previously published as Sinful Surrender by Elisabeth Naughton*

Shortlisted for the Financial Times and McKinsey Best Book of the Year Award in 2011 "A

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masterpiece.” —Steven D. Levitt, coauthor of Freakonomics “Bursting with insights.” —The New York Times Book Review A pioneering urban economist presents a myth-shattering look at the majesty and greatness of cities America is an urban nation, yet cities get a bad rap: they're dirty, poor, unhealthy, environmentally unfriendly . . . or are they? In this revelatory book, Edward Glaeser, a leading urban economist, declares that cities are actually the healthiest, greenest, and richest (in both cultural and economic terms) places to live. He travels

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through history and around the globe to reveal the hidden workings of cities and how they bring out the best in humankind. Using intrepid reportage, keen analysis, and cogent argument, Glaeser makes an urgent, eloquent case for the city's importance and splendor, offering inspiring proof that the city is humanity's greatest creation and our best hope for the future.

*Routes and Roots
How the Mind Creates
Mathematics, Revised and
Updated Edition
Enraptured
Debt*

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Paradise County *A Riotous History of Uncivil* *Action* *Impeachment*

Eloisa James returns with another fabulous romance in her New York Times bestselling *Desperate Duchesses* series! As a young girl, Emilia Gwendolyn Carrington told the annoying future Duke of Pindar that she would marry any man in the world before him—so years later she is horrified to realize that she has nowhere else to turn. Evander Septimus Brody has his own reasons for agreeing to Mia's audacious proposal, but there's one thing he won't give his inconvenient wife: himself. Instead, he offers Mia a devil's bargain . . . he will spend four nights a year

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with her. Four nights, and nothing more. And those only when she begs for them. Which Mia will never do. Now Vander faces the most crucial challenge of his life: he must seduce his own wife in order to win her heart—and no matter what it takes, this is the one battle he can't afford to lose. From NYT Bestselling Author Elisabeth Naughton, the third book in the emotional *Against All Odds* series... Yuletide Spirits pub owner Ella McKinley doesn't do holidays. In fact, she'd be perfectly happy if the calendar jumped from November to January, bypassing December all together. Known as Holly, North Carolina's infamous Scrooge, Ella's singular focus is to capitalize on the silly tourists who flock to the winter-

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wonderland-themed town so she can forget everything she lost on a cold, snowy night long ago. Then, rock's latest "it" guy, Tate Kendrick, rolls into town. Tate's determined to break through Ella's frigid barriers. Though Ella tries to resist his wicked charm, the heat they once shared as teens flares hotter than ever. Slowly, Ella's frozen heart begins to thaw. But when trouble linked to the rock star strikes at her pub, Ella suddenly starts to wonder who Tate really is. Is he the holiday miracle she's been too afraid to hope for? Or is bad boy Tate Kendrick nothing more than her nightmare before Christmas? Books in the
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FOR ME - Book 4

A fresh argument for rioting and looting as our most powerful tools for dismantling white supremacy
Looting--a crowd of people publicly, openly, and directly seizing goods--is one of the more extreme actions that can take place in the midst of social unrest. Even self-identified radicals distance themselves from looters, fearing that violent tactics reflect badly on the broader movement. But Vicky Osterweil argues that stealing goods and destroying property are direct, pragmatic strategies of wealth redistribution and improving life for the working class--not to mention the brazen messages these methods send to the police and the state. All our beliefs about the innate righteousness of

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property and ownership, Osterweil explains, are built on the history of anti-Black, anti-Indigenous oppression.

From slave revolts to labor strikes to the modern-day movements for climate change, Black lives, and police abolition, Osterweil makes a convincing case for rioting and looting as weapons that bludgeon the status quo while uplifting the poor and marginalized. *In Defense of Looting* is a history of violent protest sparking social change, a compelling reframing of revolutionary activism, and a practical vision for a dramatically restructured society.

Elizabeth DeLoughrey invokes the cyclical model of the continual movement and rhythm of the ocean ('tidalectics') to destabilize the

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national, ethnic, and even regional frameworks that have been the mainstays of literary study. The result is a privileging of alter/native epistemologies whereby island cultures are positioned where they should have been all along—at the forefront of the world historical process of transoceanic migration and landfall. The research, determination, and intellectual dexterity that infuse this nuanced and meticulous reading of Pacific and Caribbean literature invigorate and deepen our interest in and appreciation of island literature. —Vilsoni Hereniko, University of Hawai‘i "Elisabeth DeLoughrey brings contemporary hybridity, diaspora, and globalization theory to bear on ideas of indigeneity to show the complexities of ‘native’

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identities and rights and their grounded opposition as 'indigenous regionalism' to free-floating globalized cosmopolitanism. Her models are instructive for all postcolonial readers in an age of transnational migrations."

—Paul Sharrad, University of Wollongong, Australia

Routes and Roots is the first comparative study of Caribbean and Pacific Island literatures and the first work to bring indigenous and diaspora literary studies together in a sustained dialogue. Taking the "tidalectic" between land and sea as a dynamic starting point, Elizabeth DeLoughrey foregrounds geography and history in her exploration of how island writers inscribe the complex relation between routes and roots. The first section looks at the sea as history

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in literatures of the Atlantic middle passage and Pacific Island voyaging, theorizing the transoceanic imaginary. The second section turns to the land to examine indigenous epistemologies in nation-building literatures. Both sections are particularly attentive to the ways in which the metaphors of routes and roots are gendered, exploring how masculine travelers are naturalized through their voyages across feminized lands and seas. This methodology of charting transoceanic migration and landfall helps elucidate how theories and people travel, positioning island cultures in the world historical process. In fact, DeLoughrey demonstrates how these tropical island cultures helped constitute the very metropolises that deemed them peripheral to modernity.

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Fresh in its ideas, original in its approach, *Routes and Roots* engages broadly with history, anthropology, and feminist, postcolonial, Caribbean, and Pacific literary and cultural studies. It productively traverses diaspora and indigenous studies in a way that will facilitate broader discussion between these often segregated disciplines.

The Number Sense

Bound to Seduction

How Our Greatest Invention Makes Us Richer, Smarter, Greener, Healthier, and Happier

Deadly Encounter

Wicked

Extreme Measures

Aegis Series

As the U.S. National Defense Strategy

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recognizes, the United States is currently locked in a great-power competition with Russia. This report seeks to define areas where the United States can compete to its own advantage. It examines Russian vulnerabilities and anxieties; analyzes potential policy options to exploit them; and assesses the associated benefits, costs, and risks, as well as the likelihood of successful implementation. Which sort of seducer could you be? Siren? Rake?

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Cold Coquette? Star?
Comedian? Charismatic? Or
Saint? This book will show
you which. Charm,
persuasion, the ability to
create illusions: these
are some of the many
dazzling gifts of the
Seducer, the compelling
figure who is able to
manipulate, mislead and
give pleasure all at once.
When raised to the level
of art, seduction, an
indirect and subtle form
of power, has toppled
empires, won elections and
enslaved great minds. In
this beautiful, sensually
designed book, Greene

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unearths the two sides of seduction: the characters and the process. Discover who you, or your pursuer, most resembles. Learn, too, the pitfalls of the anti-Seducer. Immerse yourself in the twenty-four manoeuvres and strategies of the seductive process, the ritual by which a seducer gains mastery over their target. Understand how to 'Choose the Right Victim', 'Appear to Be an Object of Desire' and 'Confuse Desire and Reality'. In addition, Greene provides instruction on how to

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identify victims by type. Each fascinating character and each cunning tactic demonstrates a fundamental truth about who we are, and the targets we've become - or hope to win over. The Art of Seduction is an indispensable primer on the essence of one of history's greatest weapons and the ultimate power trip. From the internationally bestselling author of The 48 Laws of Power, Mastery, and The 33 Strategies Of War. Secrets, Sex and Scandals ... Welcome to Storm, Texas,

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where passion runs hot, desire runs deep, and secrets have the power to destroy... Get ready. The storm is coming. Nestled among rolling hills and painted with vibrant wildflowers, the bucolic town of Storm, Texas, seems like nothing short of perfection. But there are secrets beneath the facade. Dark secrets. Powerful secrets. The kind that can destroy lives and tear families apart. The kind that can cut through a town like a tempest, leaving jealousy and destruction in its wake,

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along with shattered hopes
and broken dreams. All it
takes is one little thing
to shatter that polish.

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The Role of Federal

Military Forces in

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How the Best Leaders Make
Everyone Smarter

Navigating Caribbean and

Pacific Island Literatures

The Disappearing Spoon

How Active Citizens and

Effective States Can

Change the World

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How Certain Schemes to
Improve the Human
Condition Have Failed

When a mission blows up in CIA operative Eve Wolfe's face she is labeled a traitor and put in the custody of an elite member of Aegis Security, Zane Archer, who just happens to be her ex-lover.

Original.

One of the most popular voices in women ' s fiction " (Newsweek), Karen Robards delivers another electrifying national bestseller with this story of unexpected attraction and evil that lurks beneath a bit of Southern splendor. Left bankrupt after her billionaire father ' s sudden death, Alexandra Haywood returns to Shelby County, Kentucky—that

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bit of Southern splendor known as Paradise County—to sell the family ' s magnificent horse farm. Part of her mission is to fire Joe Welch, the sexy, stubborn farm manager who worked hard for the Haywoods while raising his children. But Joe refuses to be fired, and he and Alex clash. They also fall for each other—hard. Just as their attraction flares, a shocking murder with ties to the past rocks the county—and cuts close to home when Joe ' s teenage son, Eli, and Alex ' s wild-spirited younger sister, Neely, vanish. Now, the evil that lurks beneath Paradise County raises its gruesome head—and Alex is targeted as the next victim.

Volcanic Hazards, Risks, and

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Disasters provides you with the latest scientific developments in volcano and volcanic research, including causality, impacts, preparedness, risk analysis, planning, response, recovery, and the economics of loss and remediation. It takes a geoscientific approach to the topic while integrating the social and economic issues related to volcanoes and volcanic hazards and disasters. Throughout the book case studies are presented of historically relevant volcanic and seismic hazards and disasters as well as recent catastrophes, such as Chile ' s Puyehue volcano eruption in June 2011. Puts the expertise of top volcanologists, seismologists,

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Presents you with the latest
research—including case studies of
prominent volcanoes and volcanic
hazards and disasters—on
causality, economic impacts, fatality
rates, and earthquake
preparedness and mitigation
Numerous tables, maps, diagrams,
illustrations, photographs, and
video captures of hazardous
processes support you in grasping
key concepts
Winner of the African Politics
Conference Group 's Best Book
Award In September 1958, Guinea
claimed its independence, rejecting
a constitution that would have

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relegated it to junior partnership in the French Community. In all the French empire, Guinea was the only territory to vote “No.” Orchestrating the “No” vote was the Guinean branch of the Rassemblement D é mocratique Africain (RDA), an alliance of political parties with affiliates in French West and Equatorial Africa and the United Nations trusts of Togo and Cameroon. Although Guinea ’ s stance vis- à -vis the 1958 constitution has been recognized as unique, until now the historical roots of this phenomenon have not been adequately explained. Clearly written and free of jargon, Cold War and Decolonization in Guinea argues that Guinea ’ s vote for

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independence was the culmination of a decade-long struggle between local militants and political leaders for control of the political agenda. Since 1950, when RDA representatives in the French parliament severed their ties to the French Communist Party, conservative elements had dominated the RDA. In Guinea, local cadres had opposed the break. Victimized by the administration and sidelined by their own leaders, they quietly rebuilt the party from the base. Leftist militants, their voices muted throughout most of the decade, gained preeminence in 1958, when trade unionists, students, the party 's women 's and youth wings,

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and other grassroots actors pushed the Guinean RDA to endorse a “No” vote. Thus, Guinea’s rejection of the proposed constitution in favor of immediate independence was not an isolated aberration. Rather, it was the outcome of years of political mobilization by activists who, despite Cold War repression, ultimately pushed the Guinean RDA to the left. The significance of this highly original book, based on previously unexamined archival records and oral interviews with grassroots activists, extends far beyond its primary subject. In illuminating the Guinean case, Elisabeth Schmidt helps us understand the dynamics of decolonization and its legacy for

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postindependence nation-building in many parts of the developing world. Examining Guinean history from the bottom up, Schmidt considers local politics within the larger context of the Cold War, making her book suitable for courses in African history and politics, diplomatic history, and Cold War history.

Protected

The Art Of Seduction

Working Knowledge

Scenes of Subjection

Volcanic Hazards, Risks and

Disasters

A Novel of the Bayou Butcher

*ORPHEUS – To most he's an
enigma, a devil-may-care*

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rogue who does whatever he pleases whenever he wants. Now this loose cannon is part of the Eternal Guardians—elite warriors assigned to protect the human realm—whether he likes it or not. Orpheus has but one goal: to locate a magical medallion with supernatural powers. He's just not expecting a woman to get in the way, especially not a Siren as gorgeous as Skyla. Unable to resist her, the two become unlikely allies. He simply has no idea she's an assassin sent to seduce, entrap, then ultimately destroy him. Yet Skyla herself might have the most

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*to lose. There's a reason Orpheus feels so familiar, a reason her body seems to crave him. Perhaps he's not the man everyone thinks... Then again...maybe he's exactly that man. The truth could reveal a deadly secret as old as the Eternal Guardians themselves. ****

All books in the Eternal Guardians series can be read in order or as stand-alones:
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Bestseller A thought-provoking, accessible, and essential exploration of why some leaders ("Diminishers") drain capability and intelligence from their teams, while others ("Multipliers") amplify it to produce better results. Including a foreword by Stephen R. Covey, as well the five key disciplines that turn smart leaders into genius makers, Multipliers is a must-read for everyone from first-time managers to world leaders.

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vocabulary and concepts in the burgeoning field of knowledge management. It serves as the hands-on resource of choice for companies that recognize knowledge as the only sustainable source of competitive advantage going forward. Drawing from their work with more than thirty knowledge-rich firms, Davenport and Prusak--experienced consultants with a track record of success--examine how all types of companies can effectively understand, analyze, measure, and manage their intellectual assets, turning corporate wisdom into market value. They

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categorize knowledge work into four sequential activities--accessing, generating, embedding, and transferring--and look at the key skills, techniques, and processes of each. While they present a practical approach to cataloging and storing knowledge so that employees can easily leverage it throughout the firm, the authors caution readers on the limits of communications and information technology in managing intellectual capital.

"Our understanding of how the human brain performs mathematical calculations is far from complete. In The

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Number Sense, Stanislas Dehaene offers readers an enlightening exploration of the mathematical mind. Using research showing that human infants have a rudimentary number sense, Dehaene suggests that this sense is as basic as our perception of color, and that it is wired into the brain. But how then did we leap from this basic number ability to trigonometry, calculus, and beyond? Dehaene shows that it was the invention of symbolic systems of numerals that started us on the climb to higher mathematics. Tracing the history of numbers, we learn that in early times, people

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indicated numbers by pointing to part of their bodies, and how Roman numerals were replaced by modern numbers. On the way, we also discover many fascinating facts: for example, because Chinese names for numbers are short, Chinese people can remember up to nine or ten digits at a time, while English-speaking people can only remember seven. A fascinating look at the crossroads where numbers and neurons intersect, The Number Sense offers an intriguing tour of how the structure of the brain shapes our mathematical abilities, and how math can

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human mind"--Provided by
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Against All Odds #4

Extending Russia

World Migration Report 2020

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Opioid Treatment Programs

Eternal Guardians #9

From Poverty to Power

Triumph of the City

Three months after rescuing Olivia Wolfe from danger, Aegis Security operative Landon Miller still can't stop thinking about her, even though she's off-limits in every way possible. Knowing he's leaving Aegis and returning to the DIA soon, Landon decides it's time for their flirty online

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relationship to end. But Olivia can't stop thinking about Landon, either. On a whim, she takes a leave of absence from her teaching job to surprise him in Barcelona--and arrives to find a sexy redhead in his hotel room. Things aren't always what they seem, though. Landon's would-be one-night stand is really a member of the Red Brotherhood, a terrorist group targeting Landon for information on a lethal bioweapon. And now Olivia is unwittingly ensnared in their deadly plot, too. Forget escaping emotionally unscathed; Olivia just wants to make it home alive. Yet to survive, she'll have to put

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her trust in the very man who not only broke her heart, but whose lies now threaten both their lives. In the second book in bestselling author Elisabeth Naughton's popular Aegis series, heart-pounding suspense stirs up deliciously sizzling romance. From New York Times Bestselling Author Elisabeth Naughton, the first story in a series about brotherhood, survival and unexpected love in a world filled with magic and betrayal. Careful what you wish for... Sentenced as a pleasure slave, Djinn Prince Tariq of the Marid tribe has but one duty: travel into the human realm and

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corrupt souls by granting wishes to the women who possess the Firebrand opal, a gemstone of magical power. Ten years of imprisonment have left Tariq bitter, but to save his brothers' lives, he'll submit to his endless personal hell, even if it means giving up his own hope for freedom. When Mira Dawson obtains the Firebrand opal, she's sure the rumors about its magical qualities must be fiction. Until, that is, she touches the stone and a dark and dangerous warrior appears in her living room, offering to pleasure her beyond her wildest dreams. Soon, fantasy becomes a

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temptation she can't deny. The only question left is...will the pleasure be worth the price? Because as Mira's been warned, nothing...not even fantasies...are free.

Originally published at the height of the Watergate crisis, Charles Black's classic *Impeachment: A Handbook* has long been the premier guide to the subject of presidential impeachment. Now thoroughly updated with new chapters by Philip Bobbitt, it remains essential reading for every concerned citizen. Praise for *Impeachment*: "To understand impeachment, read this book. It shows how the rule

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of law limits power, even of the most powerful, and reminds us that the impact of the law on our lives ultimately depends on the conscience of the individual American."--Bill Bradley, former United States senator "The most important book ever written on presidential impeachment."--Lawfare "A model of how so serious an act of state should be approached."--Wall Street Journal "A citizen's guide to impeachment. . . . Elegantly written, lucid, intelligent, and comprehensive."--New York Times Book Review "The finest text on the subject I have ever

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read."--Ben Wittes

Five years after U.S. Marshal Anthony Ross and District Attorney Lauren Chandler put the Bayou Butcher in prison, the serial killer escapes and returns to his deadly business with Lauren as a target.

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Lethal Consequences

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"One of the most profound and illuminating studies of

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this century to have been published in recent decades."—John Gray, *New York Times Book Review*
Hailed as "a magisterial critique of top-down social planning" by the New York Times, this essential work analyzes disasters from Russia to Tanzania to uncover why states so often fail—sometimes catastrophically—in grand efforts to engineer their society or their environment, and uncovers the conditions common to all such planning disasters.
"Beautifully written, this book calls into sharp relief the nature of the world we now inhabit."—*New Yorker* "A

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tour de force.”— Charles Tilly, Columbia University
Five years ago, Aegis Security op manager Marley Addison s lover died in a South American raid gone horribly wrong or so she thought. When she receives a phone call telling her that he is still very much alive and in danger, she vows to bring him home safely, even if Aegis CEO and former Navy SEAL Jake Ryder has kept her out of the field for the last few years. Then Jake shows up in Colombia to help her, leaving Marley annoyed and more than a little distracted by her alarmingly handsome boss. As things between Marley and Jake heat

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up in the wilderness, they discover their rescue mission is filled with treachery. Now the domineering Jake has to rely on Marley for survival. But can she depend on him when their mission takes a shocking and deadly turn? "Fatal Pursuit" is the pulse-pounding third book in Elisabeth Naughton's scorching Aegis series." Describes the essential elements of the incidents from the Whiskey Rebellion in 1794 to the Reconstruction that followed the Civil War and the ways in which federal military force was applied in each case. Includes: the Fries

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