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**“A sinister version of The
Perfect Storm.**

**Thrilling.”—Sunday Times
(UK) For readers of The**

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**Perfect Storm, Between a
Rock and a Hard Place, and
Into the Wild There's
nothing that armchair
adventure lovers relish
more than a gripping true
story of disaster and**

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**heroism, and Last Man Off
delivers all that against a
breathtaking backdrop of
icebergs and killer whales.
On June 6, 1998, twenty-
three-year-old Matt Lewis
had just started his dream**

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**job as a scientific observer
aboard a deep-sea fishing
boat in the waters off
Antarctica. As the crew
haul in the line for the day,
a storm begins to brew.
When the captain vanishes**

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**and they are forced to
abandon ship, Lewis leads
the escape onto three life
rafts, where the battle for
survival begins.**

**Looks to authenticate the
events told in the book**

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"The Long Walk," which detailed the story of a group of POWs who escaped a labor camp in Siberia and walked to freedom in India during World War II.

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**Two notable scholars,
Manly P. Hall and Harold
Voorhis, explore historical
connections between the
mystical Rosicrucian
fraternity of legend and
modern Freemasonry.**

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Included here are

**"Rosicrucian and Masonic
Origins" by Manly P. Hall
and "Rosicrucianism is
Freemasonry" by Harold
Voorhis.**

The harrowing true tale of

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**seven escaped Soviet
prisoners who desperately
marched out of Siberia
through China, the Gobi
Desert, Tibet, and over the
Himalayas to British India.
The Way Back**

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**Masonic and Rosicrucian
History**

**A Graphic Collection of True
Adventure Tales**

This Happened to Me!

We Die Alone

M/TV

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Having undertaken more than thirty dives to the wreck of Titanic, acclaimed director James Cameron has probably gained more firsthand insight into the sinking of the ship than any person alive today. Now, more than one hundred years after the tragedy, *Exploring the Deep*

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provides a thrilling account of his remarkable expeditions and the incredible technological innovations that made them possible. Capturing all the excitement, danger, and wonder of these pioneering expeditions, *Exploring the Deep* also examines the legacy of Cameron's

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explorations and the considerable impact they have made on our understanding of the disaster.

Showcasing a treasure trove of never-before-seen images captured inside previously unreachable areas of the wreck, is a dazzling visual chronicle of Cameron's expeditions that will

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enthrall experts and casual readers alike. Also featuring Cameron's exclusive dive journal and previously unpublished visual elements, including dive maps and personal photographs, this book is an emotional and evocative examination of the wreck from one of the most

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exciting figures in both filmmaking and exploration. Bolstered by contributors from three of the world's foremost Titanic experts, Don Lynch, Ken Marschall, and Parks Stephenson, *Exploring the Deep* is the definitive book on Cameron's expeditions and the last word on a

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historical event that continues to shock and beguile.

Twenty-seven tales of survival take readers from the middle of the ocean to the top of a mountain in search of incredible stories of human endurance, with contributions from Richard Connell, Sir Edmund Hillary,

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Rudyard Kipling, Evelyn Waugh,
Farley Mowat, and many others.
Outdoorsman's Edge Bk Club.
MORE THAN HALF A MILLION
COPIES SOLD! The classic adventure
story that inspired the new major
motion picture The Way Back,
directed by Peter Weir In 1941, the

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author and six fellow prisoners of war escaped a Soviet labor camp in Yakutsk—a camp where enduring hunger, cold, untended wounds, and untreated illnesses, and avoiding daily executions were everyday feats. Their march—over thousands of miles by foot—out of Siberia, through

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China, the Gobi Desert, Tibet, and over the Himalayas to British India is a remarkable statement about man's desire to be free. Written in a hauntingly detailed, no-holds-barred way, the book inspired the Peter Wier film *The Way Back*. Previous editions have sold hundreds of

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thousands of copies; this edition includes an afterword written by the author shortly before his death, as well as the author's introduction to the book's Polish edition. Guaranteed to forever stay in the reader's mind, The Long Walk will remain a testament to the strength of the

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human spirit, and the universal desire for freedom and dignity. Six-time Academy Award-nominee Peter Weir (Master and Commander, The Truman Show, and The Dead Poets Society) directed The Way Back, a much-anticipated film based on The Long Walk. Starring Colin Farrell,

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Jim Sturgess, and Ed Harris.

Slavomir Rawicz was a young Polish cavalry officer. On 19th November 1939 he was arrested by the Russians and after brutal interrogation he was sentenced to 25 years in the Gulags. After a three month journey to Siberia in the

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depths of winter he escaped with six companions, realising that to stay in the camp meant almost certain death. In June 1941 they crossed the trans-Siberian railway and headed south, climbing into Tibet and freedom nine months later in March 1942 after travelling on foot through

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some of the harshest regions in the world, including the Gobi Desert.

First published in 1956, this is one of the world's greatest true stories of adventure, survival and escape, has been the inspiration for the film *The Way Back*, directed by Peter Weir and starring Colin Farrell and Ed

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Harris.

Foundations of Freemasonry Series
The Greatest Survival Stories Ever
Told

The Long Walk. [An Account of the
Author's Escape from the Siberian
Prison Camp and His Trek Across
China and Tibet to India. With

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Maps.]

Nowhere Home

An Extraordinary True Story of
Survival at Sea

b.A masterpiece of historical
adventure, ISkeletons on the

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Zahara The western Sahara is a baking hot and desolate place, home only to nomads and their camels, and to locusts, snails and thorny scrub -- and its barren and ever-changing coastline has

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baffled sailors for centuries.
In August 1815, the US brig
Commerce was dashed
against Cape Bojador and
lost, although through
bravery and quick thinking
the ship's captain, James

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Riley, managed to lead all of his crew to safety. What followed was an extraordinary and desperate battle for survival in the face of human hostility, starvation, dehydration,

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death and despair. Captured, robbed and enslaved, the sailors were dragged and driven through the desert by their new owners, who neither spoke their language nor cared for their plight.

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Reduced to drinking urine,
flayed by the sun, crippled
by walking miles across
burning stones and sand and
losing over half of their body
weights, the sailors
struggled to hold onto both

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their humanity and their
sanity. To reach safety, they
would have to overcome not
only the desert but also the
greed and anger of those
who would keep them in
captivity. From the cold

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waters of the Atlantic to the searing Saharan sands, from the heart of the desert to the heart of man, Skeletons on the Zahara is a spectacular odyssey through the extremes and a gripping

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account of courage,
brotherhood, and survival.
'An ode to the ocean, and
the generations of women
drawn to the waves or left
waiting on the shore'
Guardian In Salt On Your

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Tongue, Charlotte Runcie explores what the sea means to us, and particularly what it has meant to women through the ages. In mesmerising prose, she explores how the sea has

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inspired, fascinated and terrified us, and how she herself fell in love with the deep blue. This book is a walk on the beach with Turner, with Shakespeare, with the Romantic Poets and

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shanty-singers. It's an ode to our oceans - to the sailors who brave their treacherous waters, to the women who lost their loved ones to the waves, to the creatures that dwell in their depths, to

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beachcombers, swimmers,
seabirds and mermaids.
Navigating through ancient
Greek myths, poetry,
shipwrecks and Scottish
folktales, Salt On Your
Tongue is about how the wild

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untameable waves can help
us understand what it means
to be human.

The Long Walk The True
Story of a Trek to
Freedom Lyons Press
Four travelers meet in

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Bolivia and set off into the heart of the Amazon rainforest, but what begins as a dream adventure quickly deteriorates into a dangerous nightmare, and after weeks of wandering in

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the dense undergrowth, the four backpackers split up into two groups. But when a terrible rafting accident separates him from his partner, Yossi is forced to survive for weeks alone

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against one of the wildest backdrops on the planet. Stranded without a knife, map, or survival training, he must improvise shelter and forage for wild fruit to survive. As his feet begin to

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rot during raging storms, as he loses all sense of direction, and as he begins to lose all hope, he wonders whether he will make it out of the jungle alive. Lost in the Jungle is the story of

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friendship and the teachings
of nature, and a terrifying
true account that you won't
be able to put down.

Into the Abyss

Antlers of Water

A WWII Epic of Escape and

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Endurance

A Class of Their Own

As Far as My Feet Will Carry
Me

A Long Walk Home

*Since his release from prison in 1990,
Nelson Mandela has emerged as the*

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world's most significant moral leader since Gandhi. As president of the African National Congress and spiritual figurehead of the anti-apartheid movement, he was instrumental in moving South Africa towards black-majority rule. He is

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revered throughout the world as a vital force for human rights and racial equality. Mandela's riveting memoirs, A LONG WALK TO FREEDOM, were first published in 1994 to universal acclaim. This exciting illustrated edition now portrays his

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life in words and pictures. Vivid descriptions of his childhood environment, early Johannesburg, life in the townships, Robben Island and the events, protests, historic trials and acts of vengeance that forged his destiny are now accompanied by

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haunting and dramatic photographs that illuminate his story in an unforgettable way.

On an icy night in October 1984, a Piper Navajo commuter plane carrying 9 passengers crashed in the remote wilderness of northern

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Alberta, killing 6 people. Four survived: the rookie pilot, a prominent politician, a cop, and the criminal he was escorting to face charges. Despite the poor weather, Erik Vogel, the 24-year-old pilot, was under intense pressure to fly--a situation not

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uncommon to pilots working for small airlines. Overworked and exhausted, he feared losing his job if he refused to fly. Larry Shaben, the author's father and Canada's first Muslim Cabinet Minister, was commuting home after a busy week at the Alberta

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Legislature. After Paul Archambault, a drifter wanted on an outstanding warrant, boarded the plane, rookie Constable Scott Deschamps decided, against RCMP regulations, to remove his handcuffs--a decision that profoundly impacted the men's

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survival. As they fought through the night to stay alive, the dividing lines of power, wealth and status were erased and each man was forced to confront the precious and limited nature of his existence. The survivors forged unlikely friendships and through them

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found strength and courage to rebuild their lives. Into the Abyss is a powerful narrative that combines in-depth reporting with sympathy and grace to explore how a single, tragic event can upset our assumptions and become a catalyst for transformation.

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We Die Alone recounts one of the most exciting escape stories to emerge from the challenges and miseries of World War II. In March 1943, a team of expatriate Norwegian commandos sailed from northern England for Nazi-occupied arctic Norway to

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organize and supply the Norwegian resistance. But they were betrayed and the Nazis ambushed them. Only one man survived--Jan Baalsrud. This is the incredible and gripping story of his escape. Frostbitten and snowblind, pursued by the Nazis, he dragged

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himself on until he reached a small arctic village. He was near death, delirious, and a virtual cripple. But the villagers, at mortal risk to themselves, were determined to save him, and--through impossible feats--they did. We Die Alone is an

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astonishing true story of heroism and endurance. Like Slavomir Rawicz's The Long Walk, it is also an unforgettable portrait of the determination of the human spirit. The book of heroism and survival that inspired the international film of the

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*same name. “A must-read . . .
intrigue, suspense, and adventure.”
—The Norwegian American “I
remember reading We Die Alone in
1970 and I could never forget it. Then
when we went to Norway to do a
docudrama, people told us again and*

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again that certain parts were pure fiction. Since I was a Norwegian that was not good enough; I had to find the truth. I sincerely believe we did," writes author Astrid Karlsen Scott. The 12th Man is the true story of Jan Baalsrud, whose struggle to escape

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the Gestapo and survive in Nazi-occupied Norway has inspired the titular movie. In late March 1943, in the midst of WWII, four Norwegian saboteurs arrived in northern Norway on a fishing cutter and set anchor in Toftefjord to establish a base for their

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operations. However, they were betrayed, and a German boat attacked the cutter, creating a battlefield and spiraling Jan Baalsrud into the adventure of his life. The only survivor and wounded, Baalsrud begins a perilous journey to freedom,

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swimming icy fjords, climbing snow-covered peaks, enduring snowstorms, and getting caught in a monstrous avalanche. Suffering from snow blindness and frostbite, more than sixty people of the Troms District risk their lives to help Baalsrud to

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freedom. Karlsen Scott and Haug meticulously researched this book for more than five years to bring forth the truth behind this captivating, edge-of-your-seat, real-life survival story. “A compelling story of courage and triumph against incredible odds, and

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*set against the backdrop of the war
that was to forever change the world.”*

—The Midwest Book Review

*How a Deadly Plane Crash Changed
the Lives of a Pilot, a Politician, a
Criminal and a Cop
Lost in the Jungle*

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The True Story of a Trek to Freedom

The Titanic Expeditions

*365 Daily Disciplines to Master the
Art of Living*

No Picnic on Mount Kenya

What's the most hair-raising
outdoor adventure you can

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Imagine? Being mauled by a bear? Chased by a gator? Engulfed in a deadly fireball? Well, Outdoor Life's readers have experienced all of this and more...and lived to tell the tale. In the 100+ thrilling tales

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within, real-life hunters, fishermen, hikers, and axe-wielding housewives take on the worst that nature has to offer--and triumph. Amazing art created by top comic artists bring every scenario to

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life, frame by heart-pumping
frame. Blood-dripping fangs,
man-eating sharks, gun-toting
bad guys and relentless
tornados are just the
beginning. This book collects
the best of Outdoor Life's

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reader-submitted death-defying adventures and adds some new illustrations never before published anywhere else. Is every word of this true? How could you possibly doubt the stories of a man who

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punched a bloodthirsty bear in the face, or a woman who saved her baby from a vicious snake with a lasso and an axe? If you've ever wondered what might happen if you strayed off the trail, dove into

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shark-infested waters, blew up your campsite, or had to ride out a monsoon in a rowboat, this book shows you in absolutely fantastic detail.

Selected stories include:

-Trapped in a Canyon -Blown

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Off the Mountain! -The Alaskan
Tent Trample -One Mad Mama
-Louisiana Gator Trap -One
Last Breath

Describes the author's 1941
escape "from a Soviet labor
camp in Siberia with six other

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prisoners."

A meditation on escaping the chaos of modern life and rediscovering the luxury of solitude. Winner of the Prix Médicis for nonfiction, *The Consolations of the Forest* is a

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Thoreau-esque quest to find solace, taken to the extreme. No stranger to inhospitable places, Sylvain Tesson exiles himself to a wooden cabin on Siberia's Lake Baikal, a full day's hike from any

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"neighbor," with his thoughts, his books, a couple of dogs, and many bottles of vodka for company. Writing from February to July, he shares his deep appreciation for the harsh but beautiful land, the

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resilient men and women who populate it, and the bizarre and tragic history that has given Siberia an almost mythological place in the imagination. Rich with observation, introspection,

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and the good humor
necessary to laugh at his own
folly, Tesson's memoir is
about the ultimate freedom of
owning your own time. Only in
the hands of a gifted
storyteller can an experiment

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in isolation become an exceptional adventure accessible to all. By recording his impressions in the face of silence, his struggles in a hostile environment, his hopes, doubts, and moments

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of pure joy in communion with nature, Tesson makes a decidedly out-of-the-ordinary experience relatable. The awe and joy are contagious, and one comes away with the comforting knowledge that "as

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long as there is a cabin deep
in the woods, nothing is
completely lost."

'I hope The Long Walk will
remain as a memorial to all
those who live and die for
freedom, and for all those who

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for many reasons could not
speak for themselves'

Slavomir Rawicz Slavomir

Rawicz was a young Polish
cavalry officer. On 19

November 1939 he was

arrested by the Russians and

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after brutal interrogation he was sentenced to twenty-five years in a gulag. After a three-month journey in the dead of winter to Siberia, life in a Soviet labour camp meant enduring hunger, extreme

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cold, untreated wounds and illnesses and facing the daily risk of arbitrary execution. Realising that to remain meant almost certain death, Rawicz, along with six companions, escaped. In June 1941, they

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crossed the trans-Siberian railway and headed south, climbing into Tibet and freedom in British India nine months later, in March 1942, having travelled over four thousand miles on foot

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through some of the harshest regions in the world, including the Gobi Desert, Tibet and the Himalayas. First published in 1956, this is one of the greatest true stories of escape, adventure and

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survival against all odds. In 2010, a film, *The Way Back*, based on the book, directed by six-time Academy Award-nominee Peter Weir (*Master and Commander*, *The Truman Show*, and *The Dead Poets*

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Society) was released. It
starred Colin Farrell, Jim
Sturgess and Ed Harris.

Defiant Courage

The Illustrated Long Walk to
Freedom

Jugari Cross

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Looking for Mr. Smith

A Gamble for Life

A Story of War and the Life

That Follows

***Originally published in
1955, this must be one of
the most dramatic***

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*adventures of our time.
Clemens Forell, a German
soldier, was sentenced to
25 years of forced labour
in a Siberian lead mine
after the Second World
War. Rebelling against the*

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***brutality of the camp,
Forell staged a daring
escape, enduring an
8000-mile journey across
the trackless wastes of
Siberia, in some of the
most treacherous and***

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inhospitable conditions on earth. Bauer's writing brilliantly evokes Forell's desperation in the prison camp, and his struggle for survival and terror of recapture as he

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*makes his way towards the
Persian frontier and
freedom.*

*Social media is coming for
you? ready or not. It
might be a viral video or
a rogue employee or a*

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*media query.Or it could be
the POTUS, singling out
your company in a 2 a.m.
Twitter rant.So this
little book will answer
some big questions: Why
does social media matter*

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*for CEOs and how do I do
it right?*

*The incredible true story
of Jan Baalsrud's escape
from the Nazis in the
frigid wilderness of
occupied Norway. In late*

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March 1943, in the depths of the Second World War, four Norwegian commandos arrived by fishing cutter in the cove of Toftefjord in northern Norway. They dropped anchor there,

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hoping to establish a base of operations for a campaign of sabotage against the occupying Nazi forces. But they were soon betrayed. A German boat attacked the cutter,

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*killing all but one of the
would-be saboteurs. The
lone survivor, Jan
Baalsrud, who was wounded
in the fighting, then
embarked on the adventure
of his life. He swam icy*

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fjords, climbed snow-covered peaks, endured snowstorms, and got caught in a monstrous avalanche—all in an attempt to elude his Gestapo pursuers. More

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than sixty residents of Norway's Troms District risked their lives to help Baalsrud, who was slowed by snow blindness and frostbite, on his perilous journey to freedom.

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***“Baalsrud and his
rescuers,” remarked the
New York Times, “displayed
an unbelievable level of
hardheaded toughness and
resilience.” Defiant
Courage is the amazing***

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*true story of Baalsrud's
escape, which inspired the
book We Die Alone and the
Oscar-nominated Norwegian
film Nine Lives.*

*Meticulously researched
for more than five years,*

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*Astrid Karlsen Scott and
Tore Haug's account brings
out the truth behind this
edge-of-your-seat real-
life survival tale.*

*'There are so many laughs
in this book, you almost*

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*forget how upsetting
capitalism is' Simon
Amstell A naked Russian
oligarch is spanking me in
his basement. His weapon
is a birch branch, the
setting his luxurious home*

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sauna. Above us is 30,000 square feet of one of Moscow's most obscene private homes, an original Damien Hirst above the fireplace, a vacuum cleaning system built into

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*the skirting boards.
Invisible speakers
serenade us with a
desolate pan pipe cover of
'Bridge Over Troubled
Water'. A light display
rotates kaleidoscopically,*

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illuminating the oligarch's genitals in a variety of unexpected hues. Everyone is silent. Then the oligarch's son Nikita looks at me with a mysterious smile. 'Now my

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*mother will bring us
honey.'* Matt Knott spent
over a decade traveling
the globe as a private
tutor. He has taught
Shakespeare in Moscow,
times tables in Tuscany,

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and is still trying to figure out how to explain long division. With brilliant honesty and wit, he takes us inside a world most of us only glimpse speeding past in a luxury

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SUV. Unfolding across four continents and featuring a colourful cast of butlers, billionaires and yummy mummies, this is a hilarious and touching chronicle of an

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unforgettable time.

438 Days

Exploring the Deep

The Story of a Garden

Skeletons on the Zahara

The Long Walk

Papillon (Harper Perennial

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Modern Classics)

Jugari Cross is a suspense thriller woven around the everyday incidents that occur with an ordinary farming couple's life. The story set within 24 hours is not just a typical suspense

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thriller with a trace of history and a literary quest, but enormously stimulates the reader to analyze the broader spectrum of philosophy, literature, and the principles of global economies established around

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us. I hope the reader community will appreciate how this suspense thriller gives the glimpses of nature, ecology, social reforms, literature, global/local economies, and many more social dimensions.

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Declared "the best survival book in a decade" by Outside Magazine, 438 Days is the true story of the man who survived fourteen months in a small boat drifting seven thousand miles across the Pacific Ocean. On November

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17, 2012, two men left the coast of Mexico for a weekend fishing trip in the open Pacific. That night, a violent storm ambushed them as they were fishing eighty miles offshore. As gale force winds and ten-foot

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*waves pummeled their small,
open boat from all sides and
nearly capsized them,
captain Salvador Alvarenga
and his crewmate cut away a
two-mile-long fishing line
and began a desperate dash
through crashing waves as*

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*they sought the safety of
port. Fourteen months later,
on January 30, 2014,
Alvarenga, now a hairy, wild-
bearded and half-mad
castaway, washed ashore on a
nearly deserted island on
the far side of the Pacific.*

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He could barely speak and was unable to walk. He claimed to have drifted from Mexico, a journey of some seven thousand miles. A "gripping saga," (Daily Mail), 438 Days is the first-ever account of one of the

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team that saved his life, 438 Days is not only “an intense, immensely absorbing read” (Booklist) but an unforgettable study of the resilience, will, ingenuity and determination required for one man to survive more

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congregating in the trees, harrowing the dead, even reaching out to try and steal away the living. But the demons have a land of their own: a Far Country peopled with the souls of the transient dead, governed

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by demonic dukes, barons, and earls. When the Angel of Death comes strolling through the little shtetl of Tupik one night, two young people will be sent spinning off on a journey through the Far Country. There they will

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*make pacts with ancient
demons, declare war on Death
himself, and maybe-- just
maybe--find a way to make it
back alive. Drawing
inspiration from the Jewish
folk tradition, The Way Back
is a dark adventure sure to*

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*yourself, your team, and
your legacy.*

Last Man Off

Sarajevo, Exodus of a City

Becoming Built to Lead

A True Story of Disaster and

Survival on the Antarctic

Seas

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*A True Story of Survival
One Woman's Story of Kidnap,
Hostage, Loss - and Survival*

***Nobody writes about the
garden like the English.
And few in England have
ever been as eloquent or***

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*astute as Katherine Swift.
Some twenty years ago, she
and her husband leased a
house in the town of
Morville, in Shropshire,
whose garden became her
passion. Driven to uncover*

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*its history, she takes
readers on a journey
through time, back to the
forces that shaped the
garden, linking the
stories of those who lived
in the house and tended*

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the same red soil with her family's own. Spanning thousands of years, The Morville Hours is also deeply personal, a journey through the seasons, but also one of self-

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*exploration, of finding
one's place in the world
and putting down roots.
The Morville Hours takes
the form of the medieval
Books of Hours, recalling
the monastic past of the*

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*house. Each chapter is
named after one of the
Hours of the Divine
Office, and summons
vividly to life an hour of
the day or night--from the
crunch of grass underfoot*

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*at midnight on a frosty
New Year's Eve to a
perfumed May Day morning
when the whole world seems
sixteen again; from the
enervating heat of a
midsummer noon to the*

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*bloom of blue-black
damsons picked on a golden
September afternoon.
Together, they describe
the arc of the gardening
year, and the arc of life.
'Luminous' The Times*

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*'Beautiful' Caught by the
River Bringing together
contemporary Scottish
writing on nature and
landscape, this inspiring
collection takes us from
walking to wild swimming,*

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*from red deer to pigeons
and wasps, from remote
islands to back gardens,
through prose, poetry and
photography. Edited and
introduced by Kathleen
Jamie, and with*

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*contributions from Amy
Liptrot, Jim Crumley,
Chitra Ramaswamy, Malachy
Tallack, Amanda Thomson
and many more, Antlers of
Water urges us to
renegotiate our*

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*relationship with the more-
than-human world, in
writing which is by turns
celebratory, radical and
political.*

*Gives a firsthand account
of the siege of Sarajevo*

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*and the flight of its
citizens*

*This is the story of how,
over a period of one
hundred and ninety-two
days, I was torn away from
the life I knew and loved,*

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*and dragged down to the
depths of despair; of how
I endured enforced
isolation and near-
starvation at the hands of
Somali pirates; and of how
I made a choice to survive*

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*by any and all means that
I could muster. In
September 2011 Judith
Tebbutt and her husband
David set out on an
adventurous holiday to
Kenya. A couple for thirty-*

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*three years, they had
first met in Zambia:
Africa had played a major
part in their life
together. After a joyous
week on safari in the
Masai Mara, they flew on*

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to a beach resort forty kilometres south of Somalia. And there, in the early hours of 11 September, tragedy struck them. Judith was torn away from David by a band of

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*armed pirates, dragged
over sea and land to a
village in the arid heart
of lawless Somalia, and
there held hostage in a
squalid room, a ransom on
her head. There, too, she*

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*learned the terrible truth
that the responsibility of
securing her release now
rested with her son Ollie.
But though she was
isolated, intimidated and
near-starved, Judith*

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*resolved to survive -
walking endless circuits
of her nine-foot prison,
trying to make her captors
see her as a human being,
keeping her faith at all
times in Ollie. Powerful,*

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*moving and at times quite
devastating, this is
Judith Tebbutt's story in
her own words. It is a
memoir of the life she
shared with her beloved
husband, an unflinching*

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*account of the ordeal that
overtured her world, and
a testament to the inner
resilience and familial
love that sustained her
through captivity. There
is nothing so bad in life*

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*as to have no hope - to
believe you have been
defeated, to give in to
that. Now that I found
myself in confinement,
four thousand miles from
home under a hostile sky,*

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*I would not accept that
fate for myself.*

Women and the Sea

The Morville Hours

The Story of Three POWs'

Escape to Adventure

The Consolations of the

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Forest

*Writing on the Nature and
Environment of Scotland*

The 4 Billion Dollar Tweet

A memoir by a bomb-
disposal veteran of the
Iraq War traces his

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three tours of duty in
the Middle East and his
team's daily life-
threatening efforts to
stop roadside bombers,
sharing additional
coverage of the

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challenges he faced
while reacclimating to
civilian life. 75,000
first printing.

A classic memoir of
prison breaks and
adventure – a

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bestselling phenomenon
of the 1960s
After surviving
kidnapping and injuries
in the Manitoba wild,
seventeen-year-old Jake
and fifteen-year-old

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Izzy finally return home to the town of Thompson. They're greeted as heroes by their friends and loved ones, but Jake and Izzy's hometown has changed and is now

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deeply divided. Mistrust is everywhere, and a group from one side of Thompson-including Parnell, the de facto leader, and Boyd, an angry teen-grow

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increasingly hostile to their neighbors. Despite Thompson's strife, Jake is on a mission to find his missing father. But in a world growing more dangerous, a native like

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Jake must search carefully to avoid being caught up in the tensions swirling around town. Meanwhile, Izzy uncovers a terrifying plot and must warn Jake

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before it's too late.

Filled with gripping
action, Joe Beernink's
sequel to Nowhere Wild
leads to a dramatic
confrontation between
two groups brutally

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divided by hatred and fear. In the end, only Izzy can keep Thompson from destroying itself altogether.

In the shadow of Mount Kenya, surrounded by the

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forests and creatures of
the savannah, life drags
interminably for the
inmates of POW Camp 354,
captured in Africa
during World War II.
Confined to an endless

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cycle of boredom and
frustration, one
prisoner realizes he can
bear it no longer. When
the clouds covering
Mount Kenya part one
morning to reveal its

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towering peaks for the first time, Felice Benuzzi is transfixed. The tedium of camp life is broken by the beginnings of a sudden idea--an outrageous,

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dangerous, brilliant
idea. Not many people
would break out of a POW
camp and trek for days
across perilous terrain
before climbing the
north face of Mount

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Kenya with improvised equipment, meager rations, and a picture of the mountain on a tin of beef as their most accurate guide. Fewer still would break back

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into the camp on their return. This is the remarkable story of three such men--a powerful testament to the human spirit of rebellion and

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adventure--reissued in a deluxe edition featuring Benuzzi's own watercolor paintings of the expedition and a final chapter that has never before appeared in

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Story Ever Told

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