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The first three tales of Kate DiCamillo's hilarious and heartfelt Deckawoo Drive series are collected in a

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convenient, affordable bind-up. Dive into a spin-off series starring favorite characters from Kate DiCamillo's New York Times best-selling Mercy Watson books. Whether it's

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**bumbling cowboy Leroy
Ninker getting his first
horse, Animal Control
Officer Francine Poulet
wrangling raccoons, or sweet
Baby Lincoln striking out on
her own, the characters of**

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**Deckawoo Drive are sure to
enchant early readers.
Included are: Leroy Ninker
Saddles Up Francine Poulet
Meets the Ghost Raccoon
Where Are You Going, Baby
Lincoln?**

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**Winner of the Booker prize
and twice winner of the
Booker of Bookers,
Midnight's Children is "one
of the most important books
to come out of the English-
speaking world in this**

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**generation" (New York
Review of Books). Reissued
for the 40th anniversary of
the original
publication--with a new
introduction from the
author--Salman Rushdie's**

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widely acclaimed novel is a masterpiece in literature. Saleem Sinai is born at the stroke of midnight on August 15, 1947, the very moment of India's independence. Greeted by

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fireworks displays, cheering crowds, and Prime Minister Nehru himself, Saleem grows up to learn the ominous consequences of this coincidence. His every act is mirrored and

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magnified in events that sway the course of national affairs; his health and well-being are inextricably bound to those of his nation; his life is inseparable, at times indistinguishable, from the

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**history of his country.
Perhaps most remarkable
are the telepathic powers
linking him with India's
1,000 other "midnight's
children," all born in that
initial hour and endowed**

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with magical gifts. This novel is at once a fascinating family saga and an astonishing evocation of a vast land and its people—a brilliant incarnation of the universal human comedy.

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Midnight's Children stands apart as both an epochal work of fiction and a brilliant performance by one of the great literary voices of our time.

Retells the story of the

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Trojan War, from the quarrel for the golden apple, and the flight of Helen with Paris, to the destruction of Troy.

Shadow is a man with a past. But now he wants nothing more than to live a quiet life

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with his wife and stay out of trouble. Until he learns that she's been killed in a terrible accident. Flying home for the funeral, as a violent storm rocks the plane, a strange man in the seat next

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to him introduces himself. The man calls himself Mr. Wednesday, and he knows more about Shadow than is possible. He warns Shadow that a far bigger storm is coming. And from that

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**moment on, nothing will
ever be the same...**

**A classic tale by Newbery
Medalist Kate DiCamillo,
America's beloved
storyteller. One summer's
day, ten-year-old India Opal**

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Buloni goes down to the local supermarket for some groceries - and comes home with a dog. But Winn-Dixie is no ordinary dog. It's because of Winn-Dixie that Opal begins to make friends.

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And it's because of Winn-Dixie that she finally dares to ask her father about her mother, who left when Opal was three. In fact, as Opal admits, just about everything that happens that

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summer is because of Winn-Dixie. Featuring a new cover illustration by E. B. Lewis and an excerpt of Kate DiCamillo's newest novel, Raymie Nightingale.

The Story of the Iliad

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**3 Adventures on Deckawoo
Drive**

Flora & Ulysses

Piranesi

The Colour of Magic

Beverly, Right Here

Another sweet, classic bedtime tale

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from Arnold Lobel, the beloved author and illustrator of the Newbery Honor and Caldecott Honor award-winning Frog and Toad books. While his mother and father are away, a little elephant goes to visit his uncle. And what a time they have! Uncle

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Elephant makes wishes come true, tells amazing stories, and trumpets the dawn. The visit is perfect, except for one thing—it ends much too soon. This Level Two I Can Read is geared toward kids who read on their own but still need a little help. The classic

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*Frog and Toad stories by Arnold
Lobel have won numerous awards and
honors, including a Newbery Honor,
a Caldecott Honor, ALA Notable
Children's Book, Fanfare Honor List
(Horn Book), School Library Journal
Best Children's Book, and Library of*

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Congress Children's Book.

Winner of the 2014 Newbery Medal

Holy unanticipated occurrences! A cynic meets an unlikely superhero in a genre-breaking new novel by master storyteller Kate DiCamillo. It begins, as the best superhero stories do, with a

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tragic accident that has unexpected consequences. The squirrel never saw the vacuum cleaner coming, but self-described cynic Flora Belle Buckman, who has read every issue of the comic book Terrible Things Can Happen to You!, is just the right person to step in

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and save him. What neither can predict is that Ulysses (the squirrel) has been born anew, with powers of strength, flight, and misspelled poetry — and that Flora will be changed too, as she discovers the possibility of hope and the promise of a capacious heart.

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From #1 New York Times best-selling author Kate DiCamillo comes a laugh-out-loud story filled with eccentric, endearing characters and featuring an exciting new format — a novel interspersed with comic-style graphic sequences and full-page illustrations,

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all rendered in black-and-white by up-and-coming artist K. G. Campbell. Revisiting once again the world of Raymie Nightingale, two-time Newbery Medalist Kate DiCamillo turns her focus to the tough-talking, inescapably tenderhearted Beverly.

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Beverly put her foot down on the gas. They went faster still. This was what Beverly wanted — what she always wanted. To get away. To get away as fast as she could. To stay away. Beverly Tapinski has run away from home plenty of times, but that was

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when she was just a kid. By now, she figures, it's not running away. It's leaving. Determined to make it on her own, Beverly finds a job and a place to live and tries to forget about her dog, Buddy, now buried underneath the orange trees back home; her friend

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Raymie, whom she left without a word; and her mom, Rhonda, who has never cared about anyone but herself. Beverly doesn't want to depend on anyone, and she definitely doesn't want anyone to depend on her. But despite her best efforts, she can't help

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forming connections with the people around her — and gradually, she learns to see herself through their eyes. In a touching, funny, and fearless conclusion to her sequence of novels about the beloved Three Rancheros, #1 New York Times best-

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selling author Kate DiCamillo tells the story of a character who will break your heart and put it back together again.

A 2016 National Book Award

Finalist! Two-time Newbery Medalist

Kate DiCamillo returns to her roots

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with a moving, masterful story of an unforgettable summer friendship. Raymie Clarke has come to realize that everything, absolutely everything, depends on her. And she has a plan. If Raymie can win the Little Miss Central Florida Tire competition, then

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her father, who left town two days ago with a dental hygienist, will see Raymie's picture in the paper and (maybe) come home. To win, not only does Raymie have to do good deeds and learn how to twirl a baton; she also has to contend with the wispy,

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frequently fainting Louisiana Elefante, who has a show-business background, and the fiery, stubborn Beverly Tapinski, who's determined to sabotage the contest. But as the competition approaches, loneliness, loss, and unanswerable questions

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draw the three girls into an unlikely friendship — and challenge each of them to come to the rescue in unexpected ways.

A 2015 Whitney Award Nominee! A powerful story of loss, second chances, and first love, reminiscent of

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Sarah Dessen and John Green. When Oakley Nelson loses her older brother, Lucas, to cancer, she thinks she'll never recover. Between her parents' arguing and the battle she's fighting with depression, she feels nothing inside but a hollow emptiness. When

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Mom suggests they spend a few months in California with Aunt Jo, Oakley isn't sure a change of scenery will alter anything, but she's willing to give it a try. In California, Oakley discovers a sort of safety and freedom in Aunt Jo's beach house. Once

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they're settled, Mom hands her a notebook full of letters addressed to her—from Lucas. As Oakley reads one each day, she realizes how much he loved her, and each letter challenges her to be better and to continue to enjoy her life. He wants her to move

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on. If only it were that easy. But then a surfer named Carson comes into her life, and Oakley is blindsided. He makes her feel again. As she lets him in, she is surprised by how much she cares for him, and that's when things get complicated. How can she fall in

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love and be happy when Lucas never got the chance to do those very same things? With her brother's dying words as guidance, Oakley knows she must learn to listen and trust again. But will she have to leave the past behind to find happiness in the

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future? Sky Pony Press, with our Good Books, Racehorse and Arcade imprints, is proud to publish a broad range of books for young readers—picture books for small children, chapter books, books for middle grade readers, and novels for

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young adults. Our list includes bestsellers for children who love to play Minecraft; stories told with LEGO bricks; books that teach lessons about tolerance, patience, and the environment, and much more. While not every title we publish

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becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

Ella Enchanted

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Love, Lucas

*Self Leadership and the One Minute
Manager*

*A Leader's Guide for Building Inner
Excellence*

*King Arthur and the Knights of the
Round Table*

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*Being the Story of a Mouse, a
Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of
Thread*

The Magician's Elephant
Candlewick
Press

Follows the author's apprenticeship to
one of India's master conjurers and

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his initiation into the brotherhood of godmen, during which he journeys the subcontinent, meeting a plethora of adhus, sages, sorcerers, hypnotists, and humbugs. Reprint.

The author of "If I Were You" delivers a sweet, brave, and laugh-out-

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loudfunny new novel in which shy 12-year-old Pixie Jones learns that stepping out of her comfort zone might not be so scary after all.

From New York Times bestselling and award-winning author Jewell Parker Rhodes comes a heartbreaking and

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uplifting tale of survival in the face of Hurricane Katrina. Twelve-year-old Lanesha lives in a tight-knit community in New Orleans' Ninth Ward. She doesn't have a fancy house like her uptown family or lots of friends like the other kids on her

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street. But what she does have is Mama Ya-Ya, her fiercely loving caretaker, wise in the ways of the world and able to predict the future. So when Mama Ya-Ya's visions show a powerful hurricane--Katrina--fast approaching, it's up to Lanesha to call

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upon the hope and strength Mama Ya-Ya has given her to help them both survive the storm. From the New York Times bestselling author of Ghost Boys and Towers Falling, Ninth Ward is a deeply emotional story about transformation and a celebration of

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resilience, friendship, and family--as only love can define it.

Ellis the Elephant dives back into history! In Yankee Doodle Dandy, the third installment of this New York Times bestselling series, America's favorite time traveling pachyderm is

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back, teaching kids (and parents!) about the American Revolution. In Sweet Land of Liberty and Land of the Pilgrims' Pride, Ellis the Elephant explored pivotal moments that shaped American history. Now Ellis is back, and eager to learn about America's

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most beloved patriots and their courageous fight for independence. Traveling through time, Ellis the Elephant encounters the Sons of Liberty, Patrick Henry, Paul Revere, the Founding Fathers, Betsy Ross, and more. Authored by Callista

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Gingrich and illustrated by Susan Arciero, Yankee Doodle Dandy educates and entertains as Ellis the Elephant experiences the American Revolution. With beautiful illustrations and charming rhymes, Yankee Doodle Dandy is a must read

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for young and old alike who want to know how America became a free and independent nation.

The Moon Dragon (The Secrets of Droon #26)

Midnight's Children

Murder at Midnight

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Because of Winn-Dixie

The Elephant in the Brain

Wolf Brother

On a world supported on the back of a giant turtle (sex unknown), a gleeful, explosive, wickedly eccentric expedition sets out. There's an avaricious but inept wizard, a naive tourist whose luggage

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moves on hundreds of dear little legs, dragons who only exist if you believe in them, and of course THE EDGE of the planet...

A brave mouse, a covetous rat, a wishful serving girl, and a princess named Pea come together in Kate DiCamillo's Newbery Medal-winning tale. Welcome to

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the story of Despereaux Tilling, a mouse who is in love with music, stories, and a princess named Pea. It is also the story of a rat called Roscuro, who lives in the darkness and covets a world filled with light. And it is the story of Miggery Sow, a slow-witted serving girl who harbors a simple, impossible wish. These three

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characters are about to embark on a journey that will lead them down into a horrible dungeon, up into a glittering castle, and, ultimately, into each other's lives. What happens then? As Kate DiCamillo would say: Reader, it is your destiny to find out. With black-and-white illustrations and a refreshed cover by

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Timothy Basil Ering.

When ten-year-old orphan Peter Augustus Duchene encounters a fortune teller in the marketplace one day and she tells him that his sister, who is presumed dead, is in fact alive, he embarks on a remarkable series of adventures as he desperately tries to find her.

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Lessons for leaders on resolving the ongoing struggle between instinct and the creative mind Kings, heads of government, and corporate executives lead thousands of people and manage endless resources, but may not have mastery over themselves Often leaders know that right action is important, but have little (if any)

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understanding of what prevents them from acting in accordance with their intentions. In this important book, leadership expert Richard Daft portrays this dilemma as a struggle between instinct (elephant) and intention (the executive) using the most current research on the intentional vs. the habitual mind to explain how this

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phenomenon occurs. Based on current research and real-life examples Offers leaders a method for directing themselves more productively Written by an expert in leadership, organizational performance, and change management Through real-life examples and recent studies in psychology, management and Eastern

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spirituality Daft provides guidance to all of us who struggle finding our own balance and cultivating the behavior of others.

Thousands of years ago the land is one dark forest. Its people are hunter-gatherers. They know every tree and herb and they know how to survive in a time of

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enchantment and powerful magic. Until an ambitious and malevolent force conjures a demon: a demon so evil that it can be contained only in the body of a ferocious bear that will slay everything it sees, a demon determined to destroy the world. Only one boy can stop it - 12 year old Torak, who has seen his father murdered

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by the bear. With his dying breath, Torak's father tells his son of the burden that is his. He must lead the bear to the mountain of the World Spirit and beg that spirit's help to overcome it. Torak is an unwilling hero. He is scared and trusts no one. His only companion is a wolf cub only three moons old, whom he seems to understand

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better than any human. Theirs is a terrifying quest in a world of wolves, tree spirits and Hidden People, a world in which trusting a friend means risking your life. Launched at the height of the Harry Potter phenomenon, the Chronicles of Ancient Darkness is the ultimate magical adventure. This edition contains brand

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new interviews with Michelle Paver. Audio edition also available, read by Ian McKellen.

Hidden Motives in Everyday Life

The Executive and the Elephant

The Gilded Wolves

The Sword and the Circle

The Scarecrow and His Servant

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Tips for Magicians

A hidden door. A magical staircase. Discover the world of Droon! There's no place like home! Eric and his friends have finally restored the

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Rainbow Stairs, but that was the easy part. Now Gethwing is loose in the Upper World, and the Moon Dragon is causing big trouble. Eric, Julie, and Neal have to

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protect their town, but they're up against mysterious creatures, strangely-behaving parents, and powerful magic. Can the kids stop Gethwing before he

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destroys the Upper World
-- for good?

Twenty Years After
Creating The Phenomenal
Bestselling Classic The
One Minute Manager, Ken
Blanchard Returns To Its

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Roots With The Most
Powerful And Essential
Title In The Series As
He Explores The Skills
Needed To Empower
Yourself To Success. In
This Captivating

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Business Parable,
Bestselling Author Ken
Blanchard Tells The
Story Of Steve, A Young
Advertising Executive
Who Is About To Lose His
Job. During A Series Of

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Talks With A Gifted
Magician Named Cayla,
Steve Comes To Realize
The Power Of Taking
Responsibility For His
Situation And Not
Playing The Victim.

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Passing Along The
Knowledge She Has
Learned From The One
Minute Manager, Cayla
Teaches Steve The Three
Tricks Of Self
Leadership. These Three

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Techniques Not Only Empower Him To Keep His Job, But Give Him The Skills He Needs To Keep Growing, Learning, And Achieving. The Primary Message Of Self-

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Leadership And The One
Minute Manager Is That
Power, Freedom, And
Autonomy Come From
Having The Right Mindset
And The Skills Needed To
Take Personal

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Responsibility For
Success.

The secret passage to
the house next door
leads to a fascinating
adventure.

*AN INSTANT NEW YORK

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TIMES BESTSELLER* From
New York Times
bestselling author
Roshani Chokshi comes
The Gilded Wolves, a
novel set in Paris
during a time of

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extraordinary
change--one that is full
of mystery, decadence,
and dangerous desires...
No one believes in them.
But soon no one will
forget them. It's 1889.

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The city is on the cusp of industry and power, and the Exposition Universelle has breathed new life into the streets and dredged up ancient secrets. Here,

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no one keeps tabs on dark truths better than treasure-hunter and wealthy hotelier Séverin Montagnet-Alarie. When the elite, ever-powerful Order of Babel coerces

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him to help them on a mission, Séverin is offered a treasure that he never imagined: his true inheritance. To hunt down the ancient artifact the Order

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seeks, Séverin calls upon a band of unlikely experts: An engineer with a debt to pay. A historian banished from his home. A dancer with a sinister past. And a

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brother in arms if not blood. Together, they will join Séverin as he explores the dark, glittering heart of Paris. What they find might change the course

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of history--but only if they can stay alive. From two-time Newbery Medalist Kate DiCamillo comes a story of discovering who you are — and deciding who you

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want to be. When Louisiana Elefante's granny wakes her up in the middle of the night to tell her that the day of reckoning has arrived and they have to leave

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home immediately,
Louisiana isn't overly
worried. After all,
Granny has many middle-
of-the-night ideas. But
this time, things are
different. This time,

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Granny intends for them never to return.

Separated from her best friends, Raymie and Beverly, Louisiana struggles to oppose the winds of fate (and

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Granny) and find a way home. But as Louisiana's life becomes entwined with the lives of the people of a small Georgia town — including a surly motel owner, a

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walrus-like minister,
and a mysterious boy
with a crow on his
shoulder — she starts to
worry that she is
destined only for good-
byes. (Which could be

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due to the curse on Louisiana's and Granny's heads. But that is a story for another time.) Called "one of DiCamillo's most singular and arresting

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creations" by The New York Times Book Review, the heartbreakingly irresistible Louisiana Elefante was introduced to readers in Raymie Nightingale — and now,

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with humor and
tenderness, Kate
DiCamillo returns to
tell her story.

Rules of Play

House of Earth and Blood

The Man Who Mistook His

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Wife for a Hat

American Gods
And Other Clinical Tales

Outrageously zany and filled
with non-stop surprises,
Simon Reade's theatrical

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adaptation of *The Scarecrow and His Servant*, renowned author Philip Pullman's fictional children's tale, is an enchanting play for young readers and performers. Delve into the magical world of *Scarecrow*

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as you accompany him as Jack, his trusty help-mate, and together you can embark on adventures that will make your head spin. From dodging dangerous bandits and surviving terrifying shipwrecks, to soaring

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through the skies with wild birds, this play is a roller-coaster ride of never-ending escapades. But when the river-polluting Buffaloni tyrants catch up with you for a final showdown, who will come to your rescue and save

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the day? A production of The Scarecrow and His Servant ran at the Southwark Playhouse in December 2008-January 2009.

After his life has been turned upside down by tragedy, a boy must enlist

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the help of his new best friends and a stray desert dog to find their small Utah town's missing muse and restore magic to his family in this lyrical and hopeful story. Harrison Boone used to sing. His mom was a

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famous soprano who performed in all the great theaters. But when she died unexpectedly last year, the music stopped for Harrison too. He finds comfort in practicing magic tricks to become a master magician. If

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only Harrison knew the right magic to stop his dad from hitting the road for a new job and sending him to live with his aunt Maggie in an art village named Muse in the southern Utah desert. The residents of Muse

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believe in a magical entity that used to grant wishes to the winner of the town's annual art contest, but the muse hasn't been seen in years. Can Harrison connect with his inner artist, find the missing muse, and win

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the wish that will give him
back a normal life?

When they are falsely
accused of plotting to
overthrow King Claudio,
Mangus the magician and his
street-smart servant boy,
Fabrizio, face deadly

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consequences unless they can track down the real traitor by the stroke of midnight. Twelve-year-old Lexington, a foundling raised in a zoo, spends a summer cementing friendships, growing closer to the elephant that saved

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her life, and learning about her family and herself. Imaginative. Innovative. Ingenious. These words describe the visionaries we all respect and admire. And they can describe you, too. Contrary to common belief,

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creativity is not a gift
some of us are born with. It
is a skill that all of us
can learn. International
bestselling author and award-
winning Stanford University
educator Tina Seelig has
worked with some of the

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business world's best and brightest, who are now among the decision-makers at companies such as Google, Genentech, IBM, and Cisco. In *inGenius* she expertly demystifies creativity, offering a set of tools and

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guidelines that anyone can use. A fantastic resource for everyone wanting to achieve their ambitions, and for readers of Jason Fried's *Rework*, and Seth Godin's *Poke the Box*.

A Crash Course on Creativity

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Yankee Doodle Dandy

The Illuminated Adventures
inGenius

The Elephant's Girl

Black Ships Before Troy

**A Peculiar Peril is a head-spinning
epic about three friends on a quest to**

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protect the world from a threat as unknowable as it is terrifying, from the Nebula Award–winning and New York Times bestselling author of *Annihilation*, Jeff VanderMeer. Jonathan Lambshead stands to inherit his deceased grandfather's

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overstuffed mansion—a veritable cabinet of curiosities—once he and two schoolmates catalog its contents. But the three soon discover that the house is filled with far more than just oddities: It holds clues linking to an alt-Earth called Aurora,

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where the notorious English occultist Aleister Crowley has stormed back to life on a magic-fueled rampage across a surreal, through-the-looking-glass version of Europe replete with talking animals (and vegetables). Swept into

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encounters with allies more unpredictable than enemies, Jonathan pieces together his destiny as a member of a secret society devoted to keeping our world separate from Aurora. But as the ground shifts and allegiances change

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with every step, he and his friends sink ever deeper into a deadly pursuit of the profound evil that is also chasing after them.

This beloved Newbery Honor-winning story about a feisty heroine is sure to enchant readers new and

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old. At her birth, Ella of Frell receives a foolish fairy's gift—the “gift” of obedience. Ella must obey any order, whether it's to hop on one foot for a day and a half, or to chop off her own head! But strong-willed Ella does not accept her fate...

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Against a bold backdrop of princes, ogres, giants, wicked stepsisters, and fairy godmothers, Ella goes on a quest to break the curse forever. A tween favorite for 25 years—now shared with today's young readers by moms, teachers, and other adults

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who remember the pleasure of discovering this fun fairy-tale retelling themselves!

Human beings are primates, and primates are political animals. Our brains, therefore, are designed not just to hunt and gather, but also to

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help us get ahead socially, often via deception and self-deception. But while we may be self-interested schemers, we benefit by pretending otherwise. The less we know about our own ugly motives, the better - and thus we don't like to talk or even

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think about the extent of our selfishness. This is "the elephant in the brain." Such an introspective taboo makes it hard for us to think clearly about our nature and the explanations for our behavior. The aim of this book, then, is to confront

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our hidden motives directly - to track down the darker, unexamined corners of our psyches and blast them with floodlights. Then, once everything is clearly visible, we can work to better understand ourselves: Why do we laugh? Why are artists

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sexy? Why do we brag about travel?
Why do we prefer to speak rather
than listen? Our unconscious
motives drive more than just our
private behavior; they also infect our
venerated social institutions such as
Art, School, Charity, Medicine,

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Politics, and Religion. In fact, these institutions are in many ways designed to accommodate our hidden motives, to serve covert agendas alongside their "official" ones. The existence of big hidden motives can upend the usual

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political debates, leading one to question the legitimacy of these social institutions, and of standard policies designed to favor or discourage them. You won't see yourself - or the world - the same after confronting the elephant in the

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brain.

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