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*Discusses four types  
of theatrical  
landscapes; the  
deadly theatre, the*

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*Modern Plays*  
*holy theatre, the  
rough theatre, and  
the immediate  
theatre.*

*One enormous  
diamond Six  
incompetent crooks  
And a snoozing  
security guard What  
could possibly go  
right? Written by  
Henry Lewis,*

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*Jonathan Sayer and  
Henry Shields of  
Mischief Theatre,  
creators of the  
Olivier Award-  
winning Best New  
Comedy The Play  
That Goes Wrong  
and Peter Pan Goes  
Wrong, The Comedy  
About A Bank  
Robbery is the latest*

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*adventure in  
mishap, mistimed  
exists and entrances,  
and disaster  
unfolding in front  
of the audience's  
eyes. It received its  
world premiere at  
the Criterion  
Theatre, London, on  
31 March 2016.*

*A Liverpudlian West*

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*Side Story, Blood  
Brothers is the story  
of twin brothers  
separated at birth  
because their mother  
cannot afford to  
keep them both. One  
of them is given  
away to wealthy Mrs  
Lyons and they grow  
up as friends in  
ignorance of their*

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*fraternity until the  
inevitable quarrel  
unleashes a blood-  
bath. Blood Brothers  
was first performed  
at the Liverpool  
Playhouse in 1983  
and subsequently  
transferred to the  
Lyric Theatre,  
London. It was  
revived in the West*

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*End in 1988 for a  
long-running  
production and  
opened on Broadway  
in 1993.*

*In the rec room in at  
a church in Cypress,  
Texas, Margery  
leads her students in  
a puppet pageant to  
strengthen their  
faith in the Bible*

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*and evade Satan's hand. But when the young members of the Christian Puppet Ministry put those teachings into practice, one devout young man's puppet takes on a shocking personality that no one could have expected. In this*



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*hilarious black  
comedy, a foul-  
mouthed sock puppet  
named Tyrone soon  
teaches those around  
him that the urges  
that can drive a  
person to give in to  
their darkest desires  
fit like a glove. In  
Hand to God, a  
"true tour de force"*

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*(New York Times),  
Robert Askins has  
written a play of  
"unerring  
perfection"*

*(Huffington Post).  
The must-see hit of  
the 2015 Broadway  
season, starring  
Steven Boyer and  
Geneva Carr,  
garnered an Obie*

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*Award and five  
Tony Award  
nominations,  
including Best Play,  
following its sold  
out, critically  
acclaimed off-  
Broadway runs at  
MCC Theater and  
Ensemble Studio  
Theatre.*

*Broadway and*

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*American Society  
from 'Angels in  
America' to  
'Hamilton'  
iGen*

*The Play that Goes  
Wrong*

*Hand to God*

*Why Today's Super-  
Connected Kids Are  
Growing Up Less  
Rebellious, More*

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*Tolerant, Less  
Happy--and  
Completely  
Unprepared for  
Adulthood--and  
What That Means  
for the Rest of Us*  
**The Christian  
Humanitarian  
Reading Initiative  
for Spiritual  
Theatre (or  
C.H.R.I.S.T. for**

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*short) are putting  
on a production of  
The Nativity Story.  
It's opening night  
and nothing is  
going to plan.  
Despite a  
collapsing manger,  
a deranged  
donkey, and a  
director on the  
brink of hysteria,  
the show must go  
on. This hilarious*

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*tour-de-force is the  
second farce from  
Theatre Mischief,  
creators of the  
critically acclaimed  
The Play That Goes  
Wrong. Once  
again, we watch as  
order unravels  
itself and  
pandemonium  
ensues in a piece  
that will be loved  
both as a piece to*

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*performs and one to watch. The Nativity Goes Wrong*  
*Modern Plays*  
*received its world premiere at Reading Rep on 22 December.*

*The most frequently asked question about writing musicals is, "Which comes first, the music or the lyrics?" As anyone*



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***on Broadway will tell you, the answer is, "The book." Tony-winning book writer Robert L. Freedman takes you through the process of writing a new musical, including story structure, song placement, dialogue, character***

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*development, and more that led to the creation of A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder, the 2014 Best Musical Tony winner. With candor and insight, Freedman describes the challenging and rewarding growing pains of what the*

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**critics called**

**"Hilarious!" and**

**"Ingenious!" and**

**said "Ranks among**

**the most inspired**

**and entertaining**

**new musical**

**comedies I've seen**

**in years."**

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**farce The Play That**

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**Goes Wrong 3rd  
Draft Production  
Script Lyceum  
Theatre Broadway  
(with USA script  
changes) that  
opened April 2,  
2017, directed by  
Mark Bell.**

***The hidden brain is  
the voice in our ear  
when we make the  
most important  
decisions in our***

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***lives—but we're never aware of it. The hidden brain decides whom we fall in love with and whom we hate. It tells us to vote for the white candidate and convict the dark-skinned defendant, to hire the thin woman but pay her less than the man***

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**doing the same  
job. It can direct us  
to safety when  
disaster strikes  
and move us to  
extraordinary acts  
of altruism. But it  
can also be  
manipulated to  
turn an ordinary  
person into a  
suicide terrorist or  
a group of  
bystanders into a**

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**mob. In a series of compulsively readable narratives, Shankar Vedantam journeys through the latest discoveries in neuroscience, psychology, and behavioral science to uncover the darkest corner of our minds and its**

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**decisive impact on  
the choices we**

**make as**

**individuals and as**

**a society. Filled**

**with fascinating**

**characters,**

**dramatic**

**storytelling, and**

**cutting-edge**

**science, this is an**

**engrossing**

**exploration of the**

**secrets our brains**



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**keep from us—and  
how they are**

**revealed.**

**Becoming Meryl**

**Streep**

**A Play**

**A Book About the**

**Theatre: Deadly,**

**Holy, Rough,**

**Immediate**

**The Negro Motorist**

**Green Book**

**A portrait of a**

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**woman, an era, and  
a profession: the  
first thoroughly  
researched  
biography of Meryl  
Streep that  
explores her  
beginnings as a  
young woman of  
the 1970s  
grappling with  
love, feminism, and  
her astonishing  
talent In 1975**

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**Meryl Streep, a promising young graduate of the Yale School of Drama, was finding her place in the New York theater scene. Burning with talent and ambition, she was like dozens of aspiring actors of the time—a twenty-something beauty**

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**who rode her bike everywhere, kept a diary, napped before performances, and stayed out late “talking about acting with actors in actors’ bars.” Yet Meryl stood apart from her peers. In her first season in New York, she won**

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**attention-getting  
parts in back-to-**

**back Broadway  
plays, a Tony  
Award nomination,  
and two roles in  
Shakespeare in the  
Park productions.**

**Even then, people  
said, "Her. Again."**

**Her Again is an  
intimate look at  
the artistic coming-  
of-age of the**

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**greatest actress of  
her generation,**

**from the**

**homecoming float**

**at her suburban**

**New Jersey high**

**school, through**

**her early days on**

**the stage at Vassar**

**College and the**

**Yale School of**

**Drama during its**

**golden years, to**

**her star-making**

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**roles in The Deer  
Hunter,  
Manhattan, and  
Kramer vs.  
Kramer. New  
Yorker contributor  
Michael Schulman  
brings into focus  
Meryl's heady rise  
to stardom on the  
New York stage;  
her passionate,  
tragically short-  
lived love affair**

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**with fellow actor  
John Cazale; her  
marriage to  
sculptor Don  
Gummer; and her  
evolution as a  
young woman of  
the 1970s  
wrestling with  
changing ideas of  
feminism,  
marriage, love, and  
sacrifice. Featuring  
eight pages of**



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**black-and-white  
photos, this**

**captivating story of  
the making of one  
of the most revered  
artistic careers of  
our time reveals a  
gifted young  
woman coming  
into her  
extraordinary  
talents at a time of  
immense  
transformation,**

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Modern Plays  
offering a rare  
glimpse into the  
life of the actress  
long before she  
became an icon.  
The idea of "The  
Green Book" is to  
give the Motorist  
and Tourist a  
Guide not only of  
the Hotels and  
Tourist Homes in  
all of the large  
cities, but other

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**classifications that will be found useful wherever he may be. Also facts and information that the Negro Motorist can use and depend upon. There are thousands of places that the public doesn't know about and aren't listed.**

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**Perhaps you know  
of some? If so send  
in their names and  
addresses and the  
kind of business,  
so that we might  
pass it along to the  
rest of your fellow  
Motorists. You will  
find it handy on  
your travels,  
whether at home or  
in some other  
state, and is up to**

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**date. Each year we are compiling new lists as some of these places move, or go out of business and new business places are started giving added employment to members of our race.**

**In celebration of its highly anticipated**

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**Broadway revival,  
Ntozake Shange's  
classic, award-  
winning play  
centering the wide-  
ranging  
experiences of  
Black women, now  
with introductions  
by two-time  
National Book  
Award winner  
Jesmyn Ward and  
Broadway director**

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**Camille A. Brown.  
From its inception  
in California in  
1974 to its  
Broadway revival in  
2022, the Obie  
Award-winning for  
colored girls who  
have considered  
suicide/when the  
rainbow is enuf has  
excited, inspired,  
and transformed  
audiences all over**

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**the country for  
nearly fifty years.  
Passionate and  
fearless, Shange's  
words reveal what  
it meant to be a  
woman of color in  
the 20th century.  
First published in  
1975, when it was  
praised by The New  
Yorker for "encom  
passing...every  
feeling and**



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**experience a woman has ever had,” for colored girls who have considered suicide/when the rainbow is enuf will be read and performed for generations to come. Now with new introductions by Jesmyn Ward and Broadway**

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**director Camille A.  
Brown, and one  
poem not included  
in the original,  
here is the  
complete text of a  
groundbreaking  
dramatic prose  
poem that  
resonates with  
unusual beauty in  
its fierce message  
to the world.**

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**Wrong A&C Black  
1940 Edition**

**Notes on the  
Writing of A  
Gentleman's Guide  
to Love and  
Murder**

**Nollywood Dreams  
A Novel**

**Almost, Maine**  
*Penned by one of  
America's best-  
known daily*

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*theatre critics  
and organized  
chronologically,  
this lively and  
readable book  
tells the story of  
Broadway's  
renaissance from  
the darkest days  
of the AIDS crisis,  
via the disaster  
that was*

*Spiderman: Turn*

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*off the Dark  
through the  
unparalleled  
financial, artistic  
and political  
success of Lin-  
Manuel Miranda's  
Hamilton. It is the  
story of the  
embrace of risk  
and substance. In  
so doing, Chris  
Jones makes the*

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*point that the  
theatre thrived by  
finally figuring out  
how to embrace  
the bold  
statement and  
insert itself into  
the national  
conversation -  
only to find out in  
2016 that a hefty  
sector of the  
American public*

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*had not been listening to what it had to say. Chris Jones was in the theatres when and where it mattered. He takes readers from the moment when Tony Kushner's angel crashed (quite literally) through*

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*the ceiling of  
prejudice and  
religious  
intolerance to the  
triumph of  
Hamilton, with  
the coda of the  
Broadway cast  
addressing a new  
Republican vice-  
president from  
the stage. That  
complex*



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*performance - at once indicative of the theatre's new clout and its inability to fully change American society for the better - is the final scene of the book.*

*THE STORY: On a cold, clear, moonless night in*

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*the middle of  
winter, all is not*

*quite what it*

*seems in the*

*remote, mythical*

*town of Almost,*

*Maine. As the*

*northern lights*

*hover in the star-*

*filled sky above,*

*Almost's*

*residents find*

*themselves falling*

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*developed for the production's revival and tour in 2014."--Back cover.*

*It's the nineties and in Lagos, Nigeria, the "Nollywood" film industry is exploding.*

*Ayamma dreams of leaving her job*

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*at her parents'  
travel agency and  
becoming a star.  
When she  
auditions for a  
new film by  
Nigeria's hottest  
director, tension  
flares with his  
former leading  
lady—as sparks  
fly with  
Nollywood's*

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*biggest  
heartthrob*

*For colored girls  
who have  
considered  
suicide/When the  
rainbow is enuf  
The Lyrics of  
HADESTOWN  
A Mischief  
Theatre Play  
Collection; The  
Nativity Goes*

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*Wrong; Peter Pan  
Goes Wrong; The  
Play That Goes  
Wrong; The  
Comedy About a  
Bank Robbery  
Theatre Goes  
Wrong*

*Letterman*

***A seemingly  
ordinary village  
participates in a  
yearly lottery to***

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**determine a  
sacrificial victim.**

***“Fans of stories  
centered on the  
conflict between  
the virtual and  
the real will find  
plenty to enjoy.”***

***— Publishers***

***Weekly No one  
goes out  
anymore. Society  
is sheltered  
indoors. The***



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*economy is in  
ruins. People  
spend their lives  
addicted to a  
breakthrough  
virtual reality  
technology,  
desperate for  
escapism in a  
troubled world.  
The Nirvana  
Effect has taken  
over. Aaron and  
Clarissa are*

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***members of a  
subculture of  
realists who  
resist the lure of  
a fake utopia.  
They watch in  
horror as the  
technology  
spreads across  
the country with  
willing  
participants who  
easily forgo their  
freedoms for***

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*false pleasures. When the young couple discovers a plot to enforce compliance for mind control, the battle for free will begins. What started as a playful diversion turns deadly. The future of the human race is at stake. FLAME*

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***TREE PRESS is  
the new fiction  
imprint of Flame  
Tree Publishing.  
Launched in  
2018 the list  
brings together  
brilliant new  
authors and the  
more  
established; the  
award winners,  
and exciting,  
original voices.***

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**A searing new  
comedy from the  
Pulitzer Prize-  
winning  
playwright of  
August: Osage  
County.**

**Without William  
Shakespeare, we  
wouldn't have  
literary  
masterpieces  
like Romeo and  
Juliet. But**

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***without Henry  
Condell and John  
Heminges, we  
would have lost  
half of  
Shakespeare's  
plays forever!  
After the death  
of their friend  
and mentor, the  
two actors are  
determined to  
compile the First  
Folio and***

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**preserve the words that shaped their lives. They'll just have to borrow, beg, and band together to get it done. Amidst the noise and color of Elizabethan London, *THE BOOK OF WILL* finds an unforgettable**

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*true story of  
love, loss, and  
laughter, and  
sheds new light  
on a man you  
may think you  
know.*

***The Hidden Brain  
A Shayna Maidel  
The Play That  
Goes Wrong  
The Seagull  
(Stage Edition  
Series)***



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*A farcical murder  
mystery conceived  
by the award-  
winning  
improvisational  
company Theatre  
Mischief. After  
benefitting from a  
large and sudden  
inheritance, the  
inept and accident-*

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*prone Cornley  
Polytechnic Drama*

*Society embark on  
producing an*

*ambitious 1920s  
murder mystery.*

*They are delighted  
that neither casting  
issues nor technical  
hitches currently  
stand in their way.*

*Olivier Award-*

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*winner's Mischief  
Theatre have taken  
the world by storm  
with their well-  
crafted and hilarious  
productions that  
continue to delight  
audiences and  
capture new fans  
night after night. As  
a company dedicated  
to creating engaging*

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*and exciting  
improvised and  
scripted theatrical  
comedy their  
productions have  
now been seen in  
every continent  
except Antarctica  
and translated into  
numerous  
languages.*

*Combining well-*

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*honed  
improvisational and  
comedic technique  
with strong  
theatrical ensemble  
work, each of their  
scripts captures the  
mayhem and  
precision of their  
work and offers  
readers a chance to  
study and appreciate*

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*their uniquely  
created original  
texts. This collection  
brings together the  
group's most famous  
scripted work from  
across their first ten  
years as a company  
including their 'Goes  
Wrong' plays, The  
Nativity Goes  
Wrong, Peter Pan*

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*Goes Wrong and, of*

*course, the*

*international*

*sensation The Play*

*That Goes Wrong,*

*along with their*

*Olivier Award-*

*nominated original*

*play The Comedy*

*About a Bank*

*Robbery. The*

*Nativity Goes Wong*

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- *"a hilarious  
irreverent romp"*

*(British Theatre*

*Guide) Peter Pan*

*Goes Wrong - "The*

*laughs never stop*

*coming" (Evening*

*Standard) The Play*

*That Goes Wrong -*

*"A Gut Busting Hit"*

*(New York Times)*

*The Comedy About a*



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*Bank Robbery -*

*"This is the funniest  
show in the West  
End" (Telegraph)*

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*imagines what really  
happened in the  
private meetings  
between two of the  
world's most*

*powerful women: the  
Iron Lady, Margaret*

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*Thatcher, and Queen  
Elizabeth II. Born  
just six months  
apart, each leader  
has the capacity to  
change the world,  
but how the world  
should be changed is  
another story  
altogether. Will  
Mags and Liz find  
common ground in*

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*tumultuous times, or  
will the gloves come  
off at Buckingham  
Palace?*

*Twenty years after  
her sharp, seminal  
first book *Sex and  
the City* reshaped  
the landscape of pop  
culture and dating  
with its fly on the  
wall look at the*

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*mating rituals of the  
Manhattan elite, the  
trailblazing Candace  
Bushnell delivers a  
new book on the  
wilds and lows of sex  
and dating after fifty.  
Set between the  
Upper East Side of  
Manhattan and a  
country enclave  
known as The*

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*Village, Is There  
Still Sex in the City?  
follows a cohort of  
female*

*friends—Sassy, Kitty,  
Queenie, Tilda Tia,  
Marilyn, and  
Candace—as they  
navigate the ever-  
modernizing  
phenomena of  
midlife dating and*

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*relationships.*

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*There's "Cubbing,"*  
*in which a sensible*  
*older woman*  
*suddenly becomes*  
*the love interest of a*  
*much younger man,*  
*the "Mona Lisa"*

*Treatment—a vaginal*  
*restorative surgery*  
*often recommended*  
*to middle aged*

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*women, and what*

*it's really like to go*

*on Tinder dates as a  
fifty-something*

*divorcee. From the  
high highs (My New  
Boyfriend or MNBs)*

*to the low lows  
(Middle Age*

*Madness, or MAM  
cycles), Bushnell*

*illustrates with*

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*humor and acuity  
today's relationship  
landscape and the  
types that roam it.  
Drawing from her  
own experience, in  
Is There Still Sex in  
the City? Bushnell  
spins a smart, lively  
satirical story of  
love and life from all  
angles—marriage*



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*and children,  
divorce and*

*bereavement, as well  
as the very real  
pressures on women  
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reversals and  
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and how these have  
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