

Who Would Have Think It

Previously on **Out of the Box** - Charles the Chimp published his first best-selling trash novel, Mr. Potato-Head served some hard time in the Tuber State Penitentiary, Happy Guy was having an affair with Dorothy (Wizard of Oz) Gale despite Toto's protests, Kermit the Frog was having trouble being Green, Captain Crunch was being his usual gentlemanly and personable self, Beaver (Leave it to) Cleaver was messing up again, Happy Guy was happy, Neutral Guy was neutral, and Sad Guy was (well you guessed it) sad, the Pillsbury Dough Boy was exposing himself to the public, George W. was not too bright and Sarah Palin was even dimmer (Dick Cheney was just evil), Porky Pig was his usual jovial porcine self, all the members of Congress didn't have the slightest clue, Donald Trump was having a bad hair day, an unnamed chicken becomes star struck with Lady Gaga, Etouffees were all the rage (even without the two little accents over the first two e's), the 1% were rich and the 99% were struggling, and Humpty Dumpty ended up splattered and frying on some random New York City sidewalk. Oh, and Ken the Cartoonist was his usual fabulous self!Coming up on **Out of the Box II** - Happy Guy gets caught taking illegal mood-enhancing drugs, Barbie has a meltdown, Ken the Cartoonist tells a few stories, Ramses II is spotted shopping at Walmart, Sad Guy makes a pass at Tina the Twinkee, Rip Van Winkle sleeps off Obamacare, the Cat in the Hat goes Commando, Frosty the Snowman gets Freaky, Donald Trump is still having hair issues, George W and Sarah Palin are still dumb and dumber (Dick Cheney is still evil), Ken Doll drops the ball, Happy Guy is still happy, Neutral Guy is still neutral, and Sad Guy (you guessed it) is still sad, the 1% are still rich and the 99% are still struggling, Big Foot is an environmental nightmare, Ken the Cartoonist tells more stories, Hamlet meets Tarzan, and Cate Blanchett finally graces us with a brief appearance. Oh, and Ken the Cartoonist is his usual fabulous self! I don't want to give away too much and ruin the big surprise beginning, middle, and ending (and everything in between), but since I still have more words left in my text box quota here, I would like to repeat that Ken the Cartoonist is his usual fabulous self. Come to think of it, my quota here is 4000 words and that is a lot. One could write War and Peace in that space or better yet, could just repeat Ken the Cartoonist was his usual fabulous self 500 times. Never mind, it is 4000 characters, not words - that makes more sense. Well guys and gals, enjoy the book. I am sure you will love it!! It is the best thing since sliced bread! No, not the processed white Wonder type bread, but the tasty, nutritious and delicious whole grain variety! Yummy! Whoever said finding love was easy was lying because Layla James and her friends Reese, Chanel and Skye can't catch a break. If it's not old loves being resurrected, they're encountering exciting new conquests and forbidden one-night stands. These four Atlanta natives are finding that the quest to find Mr. Right is as treacherous as walking a tight rope. At times insightful and at times hilarious, you'll cheer their navigation of the road called Love while maintaining the enduring bond of friendship. Will they make it to the other side and find a lasting, enduring love or will their dreams go up in flames? You'll have to read the book to find out, but one thing is for sure, you won't be able to get enough of the fabulous lives and loves of these remarkable women.

The great man is about to retire. On his last night at Baker Street, his loyal landlady drops a bombshell. Holmes is staggered. Mrs Hudson has done what!? Sherlock Holmes never panics-until now. Dr Watson arrives and is stunned. It's their greatest challenge. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is furious. A famous WW1 counter-intelligence spy is on the case. The Strand Magazine smells a scoop. Inspector Lestrade from Scotland Yard plans revenge, and at stake is the reputation and good name of the world's most famous consulting detective. His only hope is to 'play the game'.

Are you finding it hard to gain a rhythm when job hunting? Are you confused about how to get promoted and grow at your company? Are you struggling to overcome rejection and self-doubt in your career? Then you need to read this book. Building a successful career is harder than it should be, and sometimes standard career advice doesn't put you on the right path. Just Make It Work gives you honest tips, inspiration, and stories on how to unapologetically build the career you deserve within your first ten years. Just Make It Work gives it to you straight. This honest and refreshing take on work life and career-building will inspire you to be proactive and take what you want. You'll learn how to navigate the job hunt, approach upward mobility and career growth, accelerate your success at a new job, expand your thinking around work-life balance and career purpose, build a network and personal brand, and much more! There's a method for building a career you've always dreamed of. A career that you can look back on and be proud of. A career that has you written all over it. Just Make It Work breaks down that method in the form of actionable tips, inspiring stories, and thoughtful guidance. Now is the time to take control of your career and remember that you have all the power.

Short Story Collection

The Cat's Sure In The Rye

Skiing for Fun and Fitness

Saving the World While Serving Detention!

Skiing

Her Selfish Warrior

With Lilith supposedly destroyed on the mortal plane and a supernatural serial killer on the loose, Zoon and Bethany embark on a mission to find the being responsible for maliciously massacring scores of normal humans. The trail of dead bodies lead through several states and the clues allude to a vampire as being the culprit. Is Lilith STILL alive and is she responsible for the creation of such a creature? To complicate matters, Lucifer also begins his own search for the murderer, but everyone wonders why The King of Hell would be interested in a vampire? As Zoon discovers, finding the answers to that question only deepens the plot and leads to more questions. Is the killer actually evil—a cold-blooded, calculating assassin—or a reluctant, naive executioner manipulated by the most diabolical monster ever in existence? Zoon, and the rest of The Third Testament, may not want to know...

It's Your Word Against Mine is a collection of stories by Sylvester Carrington that compares unique cultural words and phrases from his native Barbados with select American terms. Some of these words have a different meaning in his culture, while others are nonexistent when it comes to translation. These simple words migrated with him and he has added those he encountered when he came to live in America. The author's engaging style of storytelling will grab readers, as he takes them on a cultural journey using a vehicle of simple words to highlight the different aspects of the two cultures he has called home. With amazing skill, he has intricately woven each cultural term and phrase into a narrative that is altogether fascinating, entertaining, educational, and at times, personal and autobiographical. Watch for the highlighted words in italics throughout the book that compare and contrast these two vastly different cultures.

The book is a compilation of short stories with no connection to one another. Though if you can find a connection be my guest. I'd say that's pretty much it.

Will they get their second chance at love, before fate rips it away? As a child, Kostya (Konstantin) Barona barely escaped Russia with his life when his father was dragged off by the secret police and he watched his mother brutally murdered. Now that he leads a Navy SEAL team, his whole life is based around rescuing those in need. Lark Sorensen is an investigative journalist. There had never been an injustice that she didn't want to scrutinize and throw a spotlight on so the world would know about the atrocities going on around them. Months ago, Kostya and Lark worked together in Afghanistan to help save a mother and her two little girls, and now they're meeting up again to do the same thing. But the fiery sparks everyone expected to fly seem to have sputtered out. But little do the couple know the passion that lies underneath. Now as lives are on the line, can these two work together to get everyone out alive? Or will the injustices of the world finally drag them under?

Landmark 3/4 of a Century

The Descent, Book 1

Can't Get Enough

75 Birthdays

Bulletin

By Day and By Night

This unique text draws on the tools of modern linguistics to help the student acquire an effective understanding of learned, specialized, and scientific vocabulary. English Vocabulary Elements (EVE) helps develop familiarity with over 350 Latin and Greek word elements in English, and shows how these roots are the building blocks within thousands of different words. Along the way the authors introduce and illustrate many of the fundamental concepts of linguistics. Offering a thorough approach to the expansion of vocabulary, EVE is an invaluable resource that provides students a deeper understanding of the language. This book will be useful to upper level high school students, undergraduates in English, Linguistics, and Classics departments, ESL students, and anyone interested in building vocabulary skills. This edition is refined and thoroughly updated. It includes updated cultural references, and the authors have revised and improved the pedagogy based on classroom experience. In particular they account for variations in pronunciation among students; clarify when historical details are important or peripheral; and improve the many examples and exercises that form the core of the book.

From the Sunday Times bestselling author 'This refreshing, unusual book needs to exist. A culture shift which repositions a single person as someone who is relationship-free, complete, and not lacking is long overdue.' - The i 'Absolutely f*cking brilliant' - Florence Given Having a secret single freak-out? Feeling the red, heart-shaped urgency intensify as the years roll on by? Oh hi! You're in the right place. Over half of Brits aged 25-44 are now single. It's become the norm to remain solo until much later in life, given the average marriage ages of 35 (women) and 38 (men). Many of us are choosing never to marry at all. But society, films, song lyrics and our parents are adamant that a happy ending has to be couple-shaped. That we're incomplete without an 'other half*', like a bisected panto pony. Cue: single sorrow. Dating like it's a job. Spending half our lives waiting for somebody-we-fancy to text us back. Feeling haunted by the terms 'spinster' or 'confirmed bachelor.' Catherine Gray took a whole year off dating to find single satisfaction. She lifted the lid on the reasons behind the global single revolution, explored the bizarre ways cultures single-shame, detached from 'all the good ones are gone!' panic and debunked the myth that married people are much happier. Let's start the reverse brainwash, in order to locate - and luxuriate in - single happiness. Are you in? *Spoiler: you're already whole PRAISE FOR CATHERINE GRAY'S WRITING: "Fascinating." - Bryony Gordon "Not remotely preachy." - The Times "Jaunty, shrewd and convincing." - The Telegraph "Admirably honest, light, bubbly and remarkably rarely annoying." - The Guardian "Truthful, modern and real." - Stylist "Brave, witty and brilliantly written." - Marie Claire "Haunting, admirable and enlightening." - The Pool

Welcome To a World of Unbridled Psychological Horror KING OF PAIN - The Descent is Book 1 of the series, 'A Journey to Hell & Back Through the Mind's Eye.' It is the haunting story of a nameless, faceless character caught in the grip of nihilism and horrific self-destruction. You are invited into the character's twisted and tormented mind, where you'll experience evil, madness and atrocities unspeakable. Always in the company of his Russian Blue cat 'Uncle Joey,' he travels through the dregs of humanity and finds solace in all that is filthy and deplorable; the junkie ecosystem, a throng of parasitical people feeding off of each other in Building #1, the abode of a certain old man named Ralphy, known by all as The Cockroach Prince. As the maze of characters gets more dangerous and some seek to destroy him, there are players behind the scenes that believe he can overcome, including his eccentric mother Marina, an unknown yet benevolent ghost, Father Corbin, an unconventional priest with unique spiritual abilities and insight, and Slade, the Indian Warrior who tries to introduce him to the purging ceremonies of his people. The character's only human support comes from friends like Jim, a half-white, half-Cherokee freight train of violence and frantic drug consumption; Martin, the chronically-addicted former mob boss and city overlord, and Jonathon, a newly-orphaned youth who admires the main character and has himself given up on life. But time is running out. As the character's self destruction breeds more intense psychological suffering, the visions turn darker and more sinister; demonic apparitions begin to appear in his Mind's Eye and even in his tangible reality. . He is thus catapulted into the very center of his existence where he comes face to face with the ultimate archenemy.. Encounter angels and demons, experience the end of the world and enter the character's soul, where he comes face-to-face with CEO, his personal and self-devised Satan. Will he make it out of this nightmarish world of insanity? Or will his enemies triumph and drag his soul to hell? Sometimes Reality, Is The Hardest Thing to Face From the Author: KING OF PAIN: What would it be like to travel into a world of death, insanity, depravity and violence INSIDE the human soul? Plagued by endless painful emotions, confusion, hatred and rage, a mind can, in essence, create an inner world of death more terrifying and vile than any movie or news report. That internal film is always playing; unfettered by human laws or reasons to restrain, this 'soul footage' can roll horrific scenes of unrestrained mass murder and human debasement. Who is the wiser if he pillages and murders inside of his own mind? Who can imprison him for perpetrating these despicable yet abstract deeds? What of this inner world... this inner hell where everything and anything can come to pass? Is it all in the imagination, or are there (real) malevolent forces behind the curtain? And so I was intrigued by "The Mind's Eye," the lens that goes above and beyond three-dimensional reality; a razor-sharp, ocular blade that severs all that is illusory. But what happens when, upon closer scrutiny, we discover that illusion is, perhaps, more real than what the naked eye can see. Yet the horrors that appear before the Mind's Eye are a mere reflection of the destructive choices that the character makes. So what if we took this character and placed him in a hopeless path of self - destruction, a path so irrevocable and vile that it actually fueled the mental machinations? And this inner hell that he creates is the only outlet that he has for the suffering and psychological pain that assaults him day and night, a direct result of the insanely-destructive choices that he makes, knowing that his demise looms, but pressing on nonetheless, and with glee and defiance. What can he do to find relief but to reach out and soothe the misery with liquids, powders, pebbles and any other compounds he can find? But that is not enough; the more he partakes, the more he craves, and the more he craves, the more his life falls apart, and the more he loses control, the more he is consumed with hate and rage. As his emotions collapse and humanity disappears, the character is assaulted by horrifying visions, dreams and spiritual apparitions. And this blood-paved road leads to the very place that he always shunned; yes, this road leads to the center of himself. There, for the first time, he finds himself standing face-to-face with his loving enemy and indefatigable tormentor. And so, towards the end of this volume, our nameless character says: "I crown myself KING OF PAIN, walking down my self-made Calvary with the world's crosses on my back, on the pathway to becoming my own self-righteous martyr." This statement was somewhat of a shock to me when it came because it showed that, somewhere inside his corrupted mind, there is an awareness that shows him flashes of truth and clarity. But will that be enough to uproot and destroy an evil so deeply rooted? While a betting man would put his money on violent death and eternal perdition for our character, the force of free-will, coupled with love rediscovered, could very well equal or even surpass the power of E=Mc2, could it not? Together, we shall discover his fate.

"This thesis is a collection of poems written over three years with the help of my professors and workshop classmates. I am indebted to them all for the time and energy they have put into helping me revise and shape this work. I would specifically like to thank Brooks Haxton who worked as my thesis adviser, lending the same ear to me that he has given so unerringly to Archilochus and Sappho. Also, I would like to thank Bradley Armstrong for his friendship and for the fire he lit under my ass to get me here. To Mom, Dad, and Dave: Who would have think it? I love you. To my friends, teachers and fellow students, thank you. To Chy and Seb, I hope it helps us remember."--leaf [ii].

Aetherial Worlds

Just Make It Work

The Essential Guide to Skiing - Things Every Skier Must Know

Paper

King of Pain

Heel Turn

Bang! The race is on. The clock is ticking. You have thirty seconds to snare the potential employer's attention. The resume must sell itself--and you! However, many view "marketing" themselves as difficult and distasteful. Regardless, your goal is to WOW! the potential employer with a standout resume that elicits this response, "Tell me more!" or better yet, "You're hired!" Powerful writing is the key ... You might be the most qualified candidate, but if the competition is better at telling a story ... you lose. So does the employer, who unwittingly hires that less qualified individual. Whether entering the workforce, laid off by downsizing or other economic factors, or desiring opportunity for career growth ... this e-book is for you! It is chock-full with proven, insightful advice to compose that stellar resume! I present 12 strategies and three Word Sculpting Tools from my multiple award-winning book Write to Influence! to compose a resume ... clear, concise, and compelling ... that will resonate with prospective employers. Here's what others say ... I attended Colonel Bass' webinar, "Nail Your Resume! ... Write to Influence!" Great stuff!! Aspects I never considered: 1) The strategy of "Setting the Hook"2) Responding to the employer's quintessential question, "What's in it for me? What do I gain by hiring you?"3) Words that convey subliminal messages - great tip - who would have "thunk it"4) Finally, "triaging your data, again and again and again." More of a "rinse and repeat" step, but oh, so important!I thought my resume was great the first time, boy was I wrong! ... Bob Hyatt "Powerful writing changes lives!" is my battle cry. Simply stated, an indisputable correlation exists between the ability to write well and success - personal and professional. Learn a skill that will pay lifetime dividends with Write to Win! A Standout Resume.

A guide to the politicians, money men, lobbyists, and deal makers who really run America What foreign country has the power to send America crashing into a recession? Why is the USA still dangerously dependent on oil, when viable energy alternatives have existed for decades? Who made the call that we should return to nuclear energy--and then took a high-paying position with a nuclear company? Which youth group was a spawning ground for many contemporary power mongers? What lobbyists and special-interest groups are running the show on Capitol Hill--and exactly what tools of persuasion are they using? Melissa Rossi answers these questions and more in this timely and topical guide to who's pulling the strings behind the scenes of American politics. This latest edition of Rossi's popular What Every American Should Know. . . series puts the spotlight on our own backyard, covering topics like:
• Which groups ensure that Americans pay more for drugs than any other nation
• How our immigration laws are damaging the U.S. economy
• Who's telling the school boards what your child will learn
• Who really benefits from U.S. foreign policy
• How corporations and government agencies are spying on us
• Why we should avoid electronic voting
• Who killed the electric car and who exposed it
Organized by topic for easy reference, What Every American Should Know About Who's Really Running America shows Americans what is going on behind the scenes and how they can counterbalance the influence of a small, powerful elite to put the power back where it should be--in the hands of the people.

Who Would Have Think It!The First Adventures of the Fraser Foster Kids

"The story of Emma, George, and Joseph Fraser, three siblings who were placed in the foster care system after their mother became mentally ill and their father could no longer care for them. Based on fact, the story follows the trio as they bounce from one home to another looking for a family to call their own."--T.p. verso.

Of Greater Value

How Words Express the Cultural Traditions of the US and Roebuck, St. Peter, Barbados

Wheels of Misfortune

The Unexpected Joy of Being Single

Out of the Box

A Novel

This is a celebration or commiseration of my 75 years on the planet. As Paul said 3/4 of a century, who would have think it. All of these events are completely factual and hopefully ,chronologically accurate.I had a lot of enjoyment compiling the book and I hope that others will also gain enjoyment from reading it. I have decided to publish in both ebook and paperback versions. The ebooks will be as complete as possible but to reduce printing costs I will have to trim the colour paperback version by about 25% but, we are publishing the monochrome version complete as per the ebook. I will retain the colour manuscript for possible colour printing later on.My 75th was a memorable milestone visiting Shetland for the very first time. We were so impressed that we have decided to visit again in a few years but this time in the Summer months so everywhere will be open, it will be warmer and not so much wind.The next book, if I am still around, will be on my 80th birthday or possibly 2020 or perhaps even both.. I believe I will have enough material to add an interesting additional stage to my experiences.I have already planned the return trip to Shetland and in the process of planning another North American Odyssey. Whether this will become a reality time will tell but at the very least I will do another Odyssey book based on virtual reality.

Continuing in the exuberant tradition of Six of One, Bingo, and Loose Lips, New York Times bestselling author Rita Mae Brown returns to her much-loved fictional hamlet of Runnymede, whose memorable citizens are welcoming both the end of the Great War and the beginning of a new era. The night a riot breaks out at the Capitol Theater movie house--during a Mary Pickford picture, no less--you can bet that the Hunsenmeir sisters, Louise and Julia, are nearby. Known locally as Wheezie and Juts, the inimitable, irrepressible, distinctly freethinking sisters and their delightful circle of friends are coming of age in a shifting world--and are determined to understand their place in it. Across town, the well-to-do Chalfonte siblings are preparing for the upcoming wedding of brother Curtis. But for youngest sister Celeste, the celebration brings about a change she never expected and a lesson about love she'll not soon forget. Set against the backdrop of America emerging from World War I, Cakewalk is an outrageous and affecting novel about a small town where ideas of sin and virtue, love and sex, men and women, politics and religion, can be as divided as the Mason-Dixon Line that runs right through it--and where there's no problem that can't be cured by a good yarn and an even better scotch. With her signature Southern voice, Rita Mae Brown deftly weaves generations of family stories into a spirited patchwork quilt of not-so-simple but joyously rich life. Praise for Cakewalk "[Cakewalk] is brimming over with [Rita Mae Brown's] distinctive Southern voice that infuses every page with merriment, which allows her vibrant characters to take over the story and touch readers' hearts. Her depictions of the inhabitants and the era are pitch-perfect as are the many subplots. Readers will feel as if they are living in Runnymede; running around with the teenagers, eavesdropping on the matrons planning the annual cakewalk and hiding in the closet of the wealthy families. An utterly delightful story."--RT Book Reviews "Brown has said that the Runnymede novels, starting with Six of One, are the ones she was born to write. . . . This is more loving domestic comedy of small-town life when times were simpler. Recommended for fans of Brown and beyond."--Library Journal "A delightful romp through small-town America, with all of its gossips and laughs, passions and rivalries, and through it all the importance of the thread of family."--Historical Novels Review "A feel-good novel told by an expert storyteller who delights in creating colorful and quirky characters."--Shelf Awareness "Two independent and free-thinking sisters, Louise and Julia Hunsenmeir (called Wheezie and Juts), push against the old-fashioned ways of drinking, dancing, and courting. . . . Characters were inspired by Brown's own mother and sister, adding realism and depth to this uplifting story. Fans of Amy Hill Heath and Mary Kay Andrews will eat up this multigenerational 'slice-of-life' novel."--Booklist "There seems to be no end to [Rita Mae Brown's] imagination, inventiveness, or storytelling artistry. . . . What is [Cakewalk] about? Life, love, baseball, war, peace, good whiskey, fashion, sex, religion, friendship--all in a rollicking and lively story that just keeps rolling along at a brisk pace. Ms. Brown paints such vivid scenes. . . . [Cakewalk is] entertaining, outrageous, thought-provoking, nostalgic, and great fun."--My Merri Way Bodies are piling up, and I'm in charge of figuring out why. I can't help it! There are innocent people being accused. And don't get me started on the heat and humidity in Beulah. The thick cloud of death is only surpassed by the constant hot flashes induced by the weather. I could keep going. I should actually. After almost being killed by a history-obsessed realtor that wanted my inherited house for herself, I'm ready to get out of Dodge. Unfortunately, this new situation is a bit more personal in nature. A guy that disappeared a decade ago was discovered dead in this new case. Where has he been for the last ten years? And one of my friends just happens to have the murder weapon. You can't make these things up. Not even in the pages of a good mystery novel. Speaking of books, my new book club is at the center of my thoughts as the judgmental kitty and I traverse this new mystery. The members of the club are fan-girling over the town's new resident, but the man is up to no good! I can feel it. With all this craziness, it isn't easy being a sleuth right now, but Chonks will help me navigate the twists and turns of this gritty mystery, as long as we're home in time for his dinner. That is a must.

The Routledge Dictionary of Modern American Slang offers the ultimate record of modern, post WW2 American Slang. The 25,000 entries are accompanied by citations that authenticate the words as well as offer examples of usage from popular literature, newspapers, magazines, movies, television shows, musical lyrics, and Internet user groups. Etymology, cultural context, country of origin and the date the word was first used are also provided. In terms of content, the cultural transformations since 1945 are astounding. Television, computers, drugs, music, unpopular wars, youth movements, changing racial sensitivities and attitudes towards sex and sexuality are all substantial factors that have shaped culture and language. This new edition includes over 500 new headwords collected with citations from the last five years, a period of immense change in the English language, as well as revised existing entries with new dating and citations. No term is excluded on the grounds that it might be considered offensive as a racial, ethnic, religious, sexual or any kind of slur. This dictionary contains many entries and citations that will, and should, offend. Rich, scholarly and informative, The Routledge Dictionary of Modern American Slang and Unconventional English is an indispensable resource for language researchers, lexicographers and translators.

The Long Torrent of Dead Relations

Who would have Think it? Indeed, Your Pitiful Imagination Does Not Suffice

Food for Thought

Who Would Have Think It?

The Offenders

Who would have "Think" I could be an "Artist"

This dictionary contains around 60,000 English terms with their Dutch translations, making it one of the most comprehensive books of its kind. It offers a wide vocabulary from all areas as well as numerous idioms. The terms are translated from English to Dutch. If you need translations from Dutch to English, then the companion volume The Great Dictionary Dutch - English is recommended.

Book 6 in the SkinWalker Series Kai Odel finds life without Logan a little hard to handle, but she is soon distracted from issue of the heart when she's held responsible for a terrible crime. Kai is forced to go into hiding, and with the help of her closest friends and allies must find a way to clear her name before the Council executes its punishment: death by beheading. The DarkWorld: SkinWalker & SoulTracker The SkinWalker series occurs in the timeline alongside the SoulTracker Series which expands on the lives of Saleem-Kai's djinn friend-and Melisande Morgan, the SoulTracker. Note: The two series contain a number of crossover scenes.

Here are the tales of a twenty-one year relationship with taxi madness. It seemed at times the folks who called for a cab in Ocean City were either insane or stupid beyond normal comprehension. These were my customers and I never knew what kind of creature would be riding with me, until I arrived of course and saw them standing at the curbside. Sometimes it would be some felonious creature, fresh from prison, wielding various weaponry. One could tell from a distance this was not going to be a good situation. And so at such times I would hastily leave the vicinity. Sadly this happened fairly often. The yells of rage and various hand gestures of the would be customer was added incentive to get the heck away from there. What a spectacle to behold in my rear view mirror. No need to invite trouble or mayhem after all. Our dispatchers, most of them former felons themselves, would understand that certain scary individuals need not be picked up. This, to avoid ending up in the various sections of the local newspaper that dealt with violent death. Particularly the Obit column. It was only due to my keen sense of self preservation and aversion to pain that I was fortunate to avoid said encounters with the minions of the Grim Reaper. These tales of Taxi woe came upon me during my years of diligent public service to my community and my wallet. My wife had needs after all and it was my DUTY to provide for her many pairs of shoes, (over 300 pairs for heavens sake), and clothing which she shopped for and then never wore. They were interesting times to say the least. Enjoy the tales, I lived them and you can read from a safe distance. LOL

'WHO WOULD HAVE THUNK IT?' challenges the reader to gain wisdom and understanding needed to think outside of the box. It challenges readers to reflect on the writings and apply the wisdom presented in this book to their personal situation. WHO WOULD HAVE THUNK IT? challenges the reader to mature in their thinking, and to look at their situation and/or circumstance in a whole new light, and from a whole new perspective. WHO WOULD HAVE THUNK IT? is a book of short inspirational writings that will help give the reader insight into thinking differently. The encouraging words are sound with practical applications of truth drawn from the Bible. The firm, but gentle words of wisdom and love found in this book will lead many to the Lord seeking answers for the perplexities of life. Although these inspirations are based on biblical beliefs, the analysis of such concepts can be applied to the reader's everyday life. The flow and diction of these vignettes were written to soothe, comfort and bring light to new ways of thinking regardless of the spiritual level of the reader. The concepts contained in WHO WOULD HAVE THUNK IT? are presented in some real-life ways that demonstrate appropriate application for today's world.

Write to Win! a Standout Resume

A SkinWalker Novel #6

Woodrow Wilson: Youth, 1856-1890

What Every American Should Know About Who's Really Running America

English Vocabulary Elements

It's Your Word Against Mine

This a novella delving into the chaotic lives of two clueless brothers that worm their way through life and into unlikely professions. The misfits fall in love with two sisters only to have their true romances viciously interrupted by kidnappers. The young hostages are freed in a folly of dubious circumstances and are able to continue with their zany romantic endeavors all the way to the altar.

Bullies beware! A freak accident gives five middle school bullies super powers. But instead of being able to transform into cool super-beings, they take on the characteristics of the kids they bully. Sure their abilities may be at an all-time high, but do they really have what it takes to save their school when their self-esteem is at an all-time low? "The Offenders is the best use of detention since The Breakfast Club - funny, exciting, and the most charming thing I've read in ages. Writing something entertaining is tough, but writing something important is even tougher. Jerry and his boys have made it look easy." - Drew Pearce, writer of Iron Man 3

Have you heard from our hero? Have you heard from the hero within you? Has that inner voice ever compelled you to reach for an elusive dream, or did you turn away, and deny that dream as foolishness? What if fantasy and reality converged, and you were given the chance to make a dream come true? How far would you go? How much of yourself would you risk?

"Playful and poetic . . . A foxy, original writer. Memory fuses with wonder, and wonder with worship." —The Wall Street Journal "Marvelously vivid, perfectly tuned. . . Tolstaya is well known in Russia as a brilliant and caustic political critic, but her memories of her Soviet childhood have a tender, personal quality." —The New York Times Book Review "Grimly hilarious ... Everything in this generous writer's hands is vivid and alive ...Tolstaya is divinely quotable—slangy, indignant, lyrical, crude...It's all sublime...the swerve and cackle, the breeziness and dark depths...the torrents of language and the offhand perfect touch...She has been compared to Chekhov. Absurd...Tolstaya barrels by him and knocks him in the ditch." —Joy Williams, Bookforum From one of modern Russia's finest writers, a spellbinding collection of eighteen stories, her first to be translated into English in more than twenty years. Ordinary realities and yearnings to transcend them lead to miraculous other worlds in this dazzling collection of stories. A woman's deceased father appears in her dreams with clues about the afterlife; a Russian professor in a small American town constructs elaborate fantasies during her cigarette break; a man falls in love with a marble statue as his marriage falls apart; a child glimpses heaven through a stained-glass window. With the emotional insight of Chekhov, the surreal satire of Gogol, and a unique blend of humor and poetry all her own, Tolstaya transmutes the quotidian into aetherial alternatives. These tales, about politics, identity, love, and loss, cut to the core of the Russian psyche, even as they lay bare human universals. Tolstaya's characters--seekers all--are daydreaming children, lonely adults, dislocated foreigners in unfamiliar lands. Whether contemplating the strategic complexities of delivering telegrams in Leningrad or the meditative melancholy of holiday aspic, vibrant inner lives and the grim elements of existence are registered in equally sharp detail in a starkly bleak but sympathetic vision of life on earth. A unique collection from one of the first women in years to rank among Russia's most important writers.

Stories

The Great Dictionary English - Dutch

Wayward Sun

An Honest Guide to Navigating the First Decade of Your Career

Fate's Edge

Late Night Reveries

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Did you know that Gumball has broken 271 bones? That's more bones than there are in a cat skeleton! Darwin is scared of ghosts, snakes, and saxophones! This 208-page The Amazing World of Gumball trivia book contains 300 awesome facts about Gumball, Darwin, and all of their family and friends in Elmore.

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A sense of honor, no matter how tattered, can be an inconvenient nemesis ... Notorious and exiled, Ross Braden needs to keep a low profile. The last thing he wants when he leaves the stodgy halls of Boston for the wilds of untamed Colorado is to drag along a spoiled aristocratic lady. A strange country with no friends or fortune ... Lady Arianne Brooke is desperate to escape the past and terrified of the future. Forced to hinge her life on an enigmatic and handsome stranger, she trades her soul for the chance to escape a danger that haunts her every waking moment. From London to Boston to the American West, a wild outcast and a spirited English runaway find themselves not only battling the perils of their journey but each other as well.

The First Adventures of the Fraser Foster Kids

Don't be Cruel

Devoted to the Manufacture, Sale and Use of Pulp and Paper

Action songs. Volume 1

The Routledge Dictionary of Modern American Slang and Unconventional English

Saved and Single

Heel Turn By: Stephen J. De Felice Trying to prosper in the regular working world but left feeling empty, a visually impaired young man in his twenties finds himself moonlighting as a professional wrestler. He eventually finds himself struggling during the day with the lack of progress in his work life and struggling at night with repeated nightmares, where crazed fans try to harm him. After all, he is the "bad guy" or the heel. One fan in particular is an angry former girlfriend. Heel Turn follows his journey toward hopefulness and financial stability through radio, newspaper work, professional wrestling, lovers, ex-lovers, and a group of colorful friends...and enemies.

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A law-student stripper, two inept hitmen, the First Church of Elvis, Scientist, and a small-time mobster's biggest scam. Things are about to get all shook up in this hilarious novel filled with explosions, attempted murder, intrigue, and a whole lot more. Indescribable...except...in a word. FUNNY. PRAISE FOR MIKE ARGENTO & DON'T BE CRUEL "It's an understatement to say that Mike Argento is a funny writer. His wit unfolds across every character, scene and scenario of 'Don't Be Cruel.' Virtually every page elicits grins and frequent gut-busting laughs. I'll never sit in a church pew again without looking at the altar and imagining the worship service at the First Church of Elvis, Scientist." - Mike Leonard, columnist, The Herald Times, Bloomington, Ind. "Who would've thunk Mike Argento had it in him to write anything as consistently funny, profane and gratuitously outrageous as 'Don't Be Cruel?' If Spew, Nunn, 'Traci with an I,' the First Church of Elvis, Scientist and the whole crew don't put you in cracked ribbed territory early and often, well, you might as well tie a tag around your own big toe and go work for Rick Santorum. This is a deeply American tragicomedy, rooted in postmodern sensibility, insouciant nihilism and hillbilly smariness. There's even a little sweetness stabbing around the contours of its narrative heart, which beats as solidly as anything this side of St. Vonnegut. It races along like those early Elvis Costello records, pulling you by the throat into some pretty dark corners thanks to its irresistible rhythms. Argento delights in kicking us in the balls while proclaiming his undying love." - Tony Norman, columnist, Pittsburgh Post Gazette "In his first novel, the delightfully goofy 'Don't Be Cruel,' Mike Argento proves once again he's a twisted bastard with a heart of gold. This crime caper novel is filled with classic Argento observations of true life absurdities that devoted readers of his columns (and there are more than a few of us) will immediately recognize and appreciate. He'll hate me for saying it, but his sentimental side is on fine display in 'Don't Be Cruel.' As I have done countless times, I'm simultaneously shaking my head head wondering, 'What the hell is wrong with that boy?' as I'm smiling and thinking, 'Awwwww.' " - Lauri Lebo, author, "The Devil in Dover: An Insider's Account of Darwin v Dogma in Small Town America" "Bizarre, clever and full of pitch black humor, 'Don't Be Cruel' is one hell of a debut novel! Argento's voice, prose, and wit are sharp as razors." - Brian Keene, bestselling author of "Ghoul" and "Darkness on the Edge of Town" "Mike wrote a book?" - Jack Mayer, postal worker, musician

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Cakewalk

Finding an Identity in Dusty

In a sizzling tale of secrets, faith, and love, a group of L.A. friends learn the true meaning of being single, saved--and scandalous. . . Tiffany is used to planning Los Angeles' biggest, glitziest weddings, but her own love life is pretty nonexistent. A God-fearing, thirty-two-year-old virgin, Tiffany is committed to finding just the right husband to share her life with. She's had her eye on Myles, her church's sexiest, most-sought-after bachelor. But Myles's obsession with the superficial proves problematic. ("You can learn to love the Lord, but you can't learn to be fine.") When flyers for a new Christian singles website are handed out after a wedding, Shay, Tiffany's younger sister, secretly posts Tiffany's profile online. Before long, Shay is using the website to also get dates for herself--even though she has a boyfriend and two small children at home. Deborah, Tiffany's best friend, also gets in on the online action. She is successful, beautiful, and prides herself on her high "Bible-centered" standards. But when Deborah meets Mr. Saved-Rich-and-Perfect online, she's not ready for his whirlwind of passion, expensive gifts. . .and a diamond--cluster--worth of lies. Now, as hopes rise and fall, illusions shatter, and their personal lives are forever changed, can these three dazzling women hold on to their bond, their values--and their dreams? "Copeland's highly charged page-turner will leave readers begging for more." --Romantic Times on Diamond Revelation