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FICTION



Jaeger, Meredith

THE INCORRIGIBLES: A Novel

Historical Fiction | **Dutton Trade Paperback** | March 2024 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Jenny Bent @ The Bent Agency | **Editor: Cassidy Sachs**

Status: manuscript available in July 2023



From the *USA Today* bestselling author comes an immersive dual-narrative novel set in the 1900s and 1970s San Francisco, inspired by true accounts of early female prisoners housed at San Quentin State Prison. In 1909, when Annie is sentenced to a year in prison, she manages to find beauty in the brutal place. Even so, the world inside San Quentin's walls is dangerous, and when the unthinkable happens, she makes a choice that will alter the course of her future forever. Seventy years later, Judy, a photographer dealing with her husband's infidelity, stumbles across Annie's story and can't help but dig deeper into the truth. Exploring the different ways in which we are imprisoned, and how we can break free, *THE INCORRIGIBLES* is a story of women reaching across the barriers of time, the unbreakable bonds of female friendship, and the forgotten histories of those pushed to society's margins.

[Meredith Jaeger](#) is the *USA Today* bestselling author of *The Dressmaker's Dowry* (William Morrow, 2017), *Boardwalk Summer* (William Morrow, 2018), and *The Pilot's Daughter* (Dutton, 2021). She has a BA in modern literature from the University of California, Santa Cruz.



Nguyen, K.T.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU DID: A Novel

Thriller | **Dutton Hardcover** | April 2024 | **UK Rights**

Agent: Stefanie Lieberman @ Janklow & Nesbit | **Editor: Lindsey Rose**

Status: manuscript available in May 2023



Outwardly, Annie Shaw's life seems perfect: she's a successful artist with a doting husband and a beautiful home surrounded by a sprawling garden. But the scars from Annie's difficult childhood still linger: her mother, a Vietnam War refugee, was never right mentally after the horrors she lived through before emigrating to America, and when she dies, Annie's carefully curated life begins to spiral out of control. Her obsessive-compulsive disorder, which she thought she'd laid to rest years ago, comes roaring back, and strange things begin to happen, eerily similar to the gruesome fixations her own fevered brain has dreamed up. When one of Annie's wealthy clients goes missing, Annie finds herself as a suspect, and before long teenage daughter is also pulled into the fray. With her mind increasingly fractured, even Annie isn't sure what may have happened that day, but she'll do anything to keep her daughter safe—even if it means losing herself.

[K.T. Nguyen](#) is a former Conde Nast Beauty Editor. For the past decade, she's worked in branding, marketing, and copywriting for LVMH brands including Benefit Cosmetics and Sephora. Now based in the Washington, D.C. area, she's lived in San Francisco, New York City, Shanghai, Beijing, and Taipei.



Mathieu, Jennifer

THE FACULTY LOUNGE

Fiction | **Dutton Hardcover** | August 2024 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Kerry Sparks @ Levine, Greenberg, Rostan Literary Agency | **Editor: Lexy Cassola**

Status: manuscript available in August 2023



For readers of Tom Perrotta, Katherine Heiny, and Frederik Backman, *THE FACULTY LOUNGE* is a bighearted, funny novel that is at once an ode to teachers, a timely glimpse at today's pressing school-place issues, and a tender character study, following a sprawling cast of teachers, administrators, staff, and students at a large Texas high school.

Jennifer Mathieu is a writer and English teacher who lives in Texas. A native of the East Coast and a former journalist, she is the author of several young adult novels, including *The Truth About Alice* (Roaring Brook Press, 2014), *Devoted* (Roaring Brook Press, 2015), *Afterward* (Roaring Brook Press, 2016), and *Moxie* (Roaring Brook Press, 2017), which was also a Netflix film.



Outen, Karen

DIXON, DESCENDING: A Novel

Literary Fiction | **Dutton Hardcover** | March 2024 | **UK Rights**

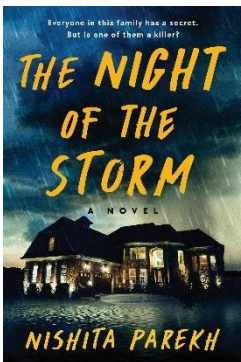
Agent: Alexa Stark @ Writers House | **Editor: Pilar Garcia-Brown**

Status: manuscript available



Dixon was once an Olympic-level runner, but he missed the team by two-tenths of a second. Ever since that pain decades ago, he hasn't allowed a goal to consume him. But when his charming older brother, Nate, suggests that they attempt to be the first Black American men to summit Mount Everest, Dixon can't refuse. He interrupts his orderly life for the quest, but as much as the brothers have prepared, Everest is always fickle, and in one devastating moment, Dixon's world is upended. Returning home wracked with guilt and grief, Dixon attempts to resume his job, but everything has shifted. Ultimately, he must confront the truth of what happened on the mountain and come to terms with who can and cannot be saved. *DIXON, DESCENDING* offers a captivating, shattering portrait of the ways we're reshaped by our decisions—and what it takes to angle ourselves, once again, toward hope.

Karen Outen's fiction has appeared in *Glimmer Train*, *The North American Review*, *Essence*, and elsewhere. She is a 2018 recipient of the Rona Jaffe Foundation Writers Award and has been a fellow at both the Institute for the Humanities at the University of Michigan and the Pew Fellowships in the Arts. She received an MFA from the University of Michigan.



Parekh, Nishita

THE NIGHT OF THE STORM: A Novel

Mystery | **Dutton Hardcover** | January 2024 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Lori Galvin @ Aevitas Creative Management | **Editor: Lindsey Rose**

Status: manuscript available



THE NIGHT OF THE STORM is a locked-room mystery set in Texas during Hurricane Harvey, as a multigenerational Indian American family finds themselves trapped amid rising floodwaters. As people begin to die under mysterious circumstances, it becomes clear that there may be a murderer among them.

[Nishita Parekh](#) immigrated to the United States from Mumbai in her teens and now resides in Texas with her family. She is a software programmer, but a writer at heart. An active member of Crime Writers of Color, Sisters of Crime, and a #RevPit contest winner, she loves writing about her experiences as a woman and immigrant. *THE NIGHT OF THE STORM* is her first novel.



Reimer, Heidi

THE MOTHER ACT: A Novel

Literary Fiction | **Dutton Hardcover** | April 2024 | **UK Rights**

Agent: Arielle Datz @ Dunow, Carlson & Lerner Literary | **Editor: Lexy Cassola**

Status: manuscript available



Sadie Jones, a prominent actress and controversial feminist, never wanted to be a mother. No one feels that more deeply than Jude, the daughter Sadie left behind. While Jude spent her childhood touring with her father's Shakespeare company, Sadie catapulted to fame on the wings of *The Mother Act*—a scathing one-woman show depicting her maternal rage. Two decades later, Jude is a talented actress in her own right, and her fraught relationship with Sadie has come to a head—bitterly and publicly. With decades of love, resentment, and misunderstanding laid bare, the question looms of how much the hallowed bond between a mother and daughter can endure.

[Heidi Reimer's](#) writing has appeared in *Chatelaine*, *The New Quarterly*, and *Literary Mama*, and the anthologies *The M Word: Conversations About Motherhood* and *Body & Soul: Stories for Skeptics and Seekers*. She grew up in Northern Ontario and now lives in a little town on the St. Lawrence River with her actor-director husband and their two daughters.



Rindell, Suzanne

SUMMER FRIDAYS: A Novel

Romantic Comedy | **Dutton Trade Paperback** | May 2024 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Liz Parker @ Verve | **Editor: Maya Ziv**

Status: manuscript available in July 2023



Twenty-something Sawyer is balancing a new city, a suddenly-distant fiancée, an assistant job in publishing, and her own writing. Then she meets Nick, boyfriend of her fiancée's all-too-close female colleague, and her lonely summer in New York takes an unexpected turn. Nick messages Sawyer online to apologize for his saltiness and smugness, and soon a friendship develops, leading to Sawyer enlisting Nick to show her around New York City every "Summer Friday." During their adventures, they push each other to be better versions of themselves, and by the end of the summer, Sawyer must choose between the deep commitments anchoring her to home, and the freedom and joy she feels with Nick.

[Suzanne Rindell](#) is the author of four novels: *The Other Typist* (Putnam, 2013), which has been translated into 20 languages, *Three-Martini Lunch* (Putnam, 2016), *Eagle & Crane* (Putnam, 2018), and *The Two Mrs. Carlyles* (Putnam, 2020).



Shepard, Sara

IT TAKES A VILLAGE: A Novel

Thriller | **Dutton Trade Paperback** | February 2024 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Richard Abate @ 3 Arts Entertainment | **Editor: Maya Ziv**

Status: manuscript available in June 2023



When Lenna gets a call from her old friend, Rhiannon, she is startled; Rhiannon disappeared years ago, without a trace. But Lenna is even more startled to learn that Rhiannon has a son and that she lives off the grid with a group of women in a community called Halycon. Rhiannon invites Lenna, a new mother herself, to join them. Why suffer the sleepless nights by yourself? It takes a village after all, so Lenna decides to go. But as she drives into the desert—her cell service getting weaker—she becomes suspicious, and then she learns about the community's rules—no outside phone calls, no questions about people's pasts—and the padlocks to the gate that leads out to the main road. Lenna also has other concerns, secrets about her past she is terrified will come out. When a newcomer arrives at the community, Lenna's worst fears are confirmed—she was brought here for a reason.

[Sara Shepard](#) is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Pretty Little Liars* series, *The Lying Game* series, *The Heiresses* (Harper, 2014), *The Elizas* (Atria, 2018), *The Perfectionists* series, *Reputation* (Dutton, 2019), *Influence* (Delacorte, 2021) and *Safe in My Arms* (Dutton, 2021).

NONFICTION

HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY, SCIENCE, TRUE CRIME



Ananthaswamy, Anil

WHY MACHINES LEARN: The Elegant Math Behind Modern AI

Science | **Dutton Hardcover** | May 2024 | **Translation Rights**

Agent: Peter Tallack @ The Science Factory | **Editor: Stephen Morrow**

Status: manuscript available in July 2023



Anil Ananthaswamy's most ambitious book yet tackles one of the most challenging subjects: the *math* behind today's hottest technology. None of the many books on Artificial Intelligence have attempted to explain the system behind the miraculous machine that AI is becoming, until now. Beautifully combining the most lucid exposition with characters highlighting the dilemmas his stories present, Ananthaswamy brings clear and accessible light to the elegant math behind modern technology.

[Anil Ananthaswamy](#) is an award-winning journalist and former staff writer and deputy news editor for the London-based *New Scientist* magazine. He has been a guest editor for the science writing program at the University of California, Santa Cruz, and organizes and teaches an annual science journalism workshop at the National Centre for Biological Sciences in Bengaluru, India. He is a freelance feature editor for the Proceedings of the National Academy of Science's *Front Matter*, and he contributes regularly to the *New Scientist*, and has also written for *Nature*, *National Geographic News*, *Discover*, *Nautilus*, *Matter*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and the UK's *Literary Review*. He is the author of [The Edge of Physics](#) (HMH, 2010), which was voted book of the year in 2010 by *Physics World*; [The Man Who Wasn't There](#) (Dutton, 2015), which won a Nautilus Book Award in 2015 and was long-listed for the 2016 Pen/E. O. Wilson Literary Science Writing Award; and [Through Two Doors at Once](#) (Dutton, 2018).

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UK & C – Penguin Press

Korean – Kachisa

Simp. Chinese – China Science & Tech

Publishers of *Through Two Doors at Once*:

UK & C – Duckworth

Japanese – Hakuyosha

Turkish – Ketebe Kitap

English in India – Penguin India

Simplified Chinese – CITIC



Cooper, Sean

THE SHOOTER AT MIDNIGHT: Murder, Corruption, and a Farming Town Divided

True Crime | **Penguin Trade Paperback** | April 2024 | **UK & Translation Rights**

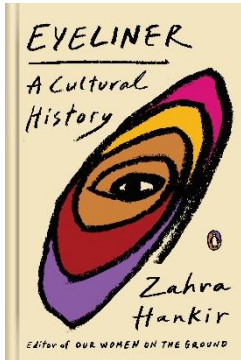
Agent: Seren Adams @ United Agents Limited | **Editor: Terezia Cicek**

Status: manuscript available in August 2023



On a cold November night in 1990, an intruder entered Cathy and Lyndel Robertson's Missouri home while the couple and their children slept. Leaving the safe full of cash undisturbed, the person snuck into the main bedroom and fired at point-blank range, killing Cathy and injuring Lyndel. The investigation that followed swept up the entire region in a hunt for the killer. But police resources quickly ran low, and soon the Robertson case was in the hands of an investigator whose interests were dangerously wrapped up in small-town business issues and shady politics. In a triumphant resolution that takes decades to arrive, the web of corruption and buried evidence is finally untangled, but the trauma left behind irreparably damages the community's way of life—and raises crucial questions about the moral code of conduct of our entire nation.

[Sean Cooper](#) is a journalist who has contributed narrative features and essays to *The New Republic*, *n+1*, *Bloomberg Businessweek*, *The Baffler*, *Tablet*, *UnDark*, *The Atavist*, *The Daily Beast*, *Victory Journal*, *The Awl*, and others. He received an MA in journalism at New York University, where he was a Department Fellow in the Literary Reportage Program, and a BA in English Literature from Rutgers University. *THE SHOOTER AT MIDNIGHT* is his first book.



Hankir, Zahra

EYELINER: A Cultural History

Women's History | **Penguin Paper-Over-Board** | November 2023 | **Translation Rights**

Agent: Jessica Papin @ Dystel, Goderich, & Bourret | **Editor: Allie Merola**

Status: manuscript available



From the acclaimed editor of *Our Women on the Ground* (Penguin, 2019) comes a dazzling exploration of the intersections of beauty and power around the globe, told through the lens of an iconic cosmetic. Seen through Zahra Hankir's (kohl-lined) eyes, eyeliner, a ubiquitous but seldom-examined object, becomes a portal to history, proof of both the stunning variety among cultures across time and space and of our shared humanity. *EYELINER* takes readers on an insightful and unexpectedly moving exploration of the global significance of its namesake—a tool that, in various corners of the globe, can attract potential partners, ward off evil forces, protect delicate skin from the sun, transform faces into fantasies, and communicate volumes without saying a word.

[Zahra Hankir](#) is a Lebanese-British journalist and the editor of *Our Women on the Ground*. She writes about politics, culture, and society, particularly in the broader Middle East. Her work has appeared in publications including *Bloomberg*, BBC News, *Al Jazeera English*, *Businessweek*, *Roads & Kingdoms*, and *Literary Hub*. She was awarded a Jack R. Howard Fellowship in International Journalism to attend the Columbia School of Journalism and holds degrees in Politics and Middle Eastern Studies.

Rights sold to:

UK & C – Random House

Publisher of *Our Women on the Ground*:

UK & C – Random House



Kershaw, Alex

PATTON'S PRAYER: A True Story of Courage, Faith, and Victory in World War II

History/WWII | **Dutton Hardcover** | May 2024 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Hornfischer Literary Management | **Editor: Brent Howard**

Status: manuscript available in June 2023



General George Patton needed a miracle. In December 1944, the Allies found themselves stuck, dealing with rain since September. A devout Christian, he called his head chaplain, who gave him a prayer that was printed and distributed to the 250,000 men under Patton's command. Then came the Battle of the Bulge, costing thousands of American soldiers' lives. One hundred miles of frozen roads to the south, Patton needed an answer to his prayer, fast, before it was too late.

[Alex Kershaw](#) is a journalist and a *New York Times*-bestselling author of books on World War II. Born in York, England, he is a graduate of Oxford University.

Publishers of *Against All Odds* (Dutton, 2022):

Polish – Znak

Port. in Brazil – Alta Books



Rieder, Travis

CATASTROPHE ETHICS: How to Be Good in a World of Overwhelming Bad

Philosophy | **Dutton Hardcover** | March 2024 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Jane von Mehren @ Aevitas Creative Management | **Editor: Stephen Morrow**

Status: manuscript available



Our modern moral challenges are unprecedented in the history of philosophy. How do we decide the right thing to do in the face of massive challenges, like climate change, bigotry, and political divisions? **CATASTROPHE ETHICS** is a lively, meaningful tour of traditional moral reasoning, looking at the contributions of Plato, Hegel, and Kant, among others—and how their philosophies fall short with the challenges of our modern era. With this book, Rieder gives us a warm, personal guide to building a strong ethical and moral compass amid today's confusing, scary, and global problems.

[Travis Rieder, Ph.D.](#) is a faculty member at the Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics, where he directs the Master of Bioethics degree program. He holds secondary appointments in the Departments of Philosophy and Health Policy & Management, as well as the Center for Public Health Advocacy. His first book, a memoir of opioid dependence and withdrawal, was named an NPR Best Book of 2019 and was the source of his TED Talk, which has been viewed more than 2.5 million times. He has been interviewed by Terry Gross on NPR's Fresh Air and his opinion writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, *USA Today* and *Psychology Today*.

CREATIVITY, POP CULTURE



Bandit, Dan

THE LOST FOREST: A Coloring Book

Coloring Book | **TarcherPerigee Trade Paperback** | April 2024 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: c/o TarcherPerigee | **Editor: Lauren Appleton**

Status: manuscript available in October 2023



Get ready to add color to the world of the Lost Forest—paths and forts, crystals and caves, waterfalls and swimming holes, treehouses and treasures. Each page holds an entire world to discover as you color, and they get more magical and mysterious as the book goes on.

Dan Bandit AKA [GhostShrimp](#) is a graphic designer and artist most for known for his work on *Adventure Time* for Cartoon Network, *The Midnight Gospel* on Netflix, and more.



Fitzgerald, Melissa and Mary McCormack

WHAT'S NEXT: A Citizen's Guide to TV's *The West Wing*

Pop Culture | **Dutton Hardcover** | October 2023 | **Translation Rights**

Agent: Matt Latimer & Dylan Colligan @ Javelin Group | **Editor: Jill**

Schwartzman

Status: manuscript available in June 2023



WHAT'S NEXT is an oral and narrative history of the classic show *The West Wing*, combined with the lessons that the show promoted, such as Trust, Fairness, and Courage, both then and now. It features contributions and participation from the cast and crew members, including Aaron Sorkin, Martin Sheen, and Allison Janney.

Melissa Fitzgerald is an American actress and the Senior Director of the nonprofit organization [Justice For Vets](#). She is best known for portraying Carol Fitzpatrick on *The West Wing*. **Mary McCormack** is an American actress. She has had leading roles as Justine Appleton in the series *Murder One*, as Deputy National Security Adviser Kate Harper in *The West Wing*, as Deputy U.S. Marshal Mary Shannon in *In Plain Sight*, and as Peggy in the comedy series *The Kids Are Alright*.

Rights sold to:

UK & C – Headline



Bakker, Lavinia

ONCE UPON A TIME I WAS...: A Journal for Telling the Story of Your Life

Journaling/Self-Help | **TarcherPerigee Trade Paperback** | May 2024 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Daan van Straten @ Overamstel Uitgevers | **Editor: Marian Lizzi**

Status: designed manuscript available in August 2023



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We all have a story to tell, and the questions in this fun and engaging journal will help you capture yours. Along the way, you'll remember, reflect on, and make sense of the key experiences you've had so far—to keep, share, and pass along to the people you care about most. Inspired by the author's wish to know her grandfather and how he lived his life, *ONCE UPON A TIME I WAS...* teases out the everyday and the extraordinary of your story, one life chapter at a time.

Lavinia Bakker is an entrepreneur and author based in The Netherlands. Together with her twin sister, she is the co-founder of the Amsterdam-based brand [Goat Organic Apparel](#). She first had the idea for this journal at age 12 and is proud to be sharing it around the world.



Bogart, Julie

BECOMING A CRITICAL THINKER: A Workbook to Help Students Think Well in the Age of Disinformation

Self-Help/Education | **TarcherPerigee Trade Paperback** | January 2024 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Rita Rosenkranz @ Rita Rosenkranz Literary Agency | **Editor: Joanna Ng**

Status: manuscript available in August 2023



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At a time when we're constantly flooded with contradictory information and opinions, critical thinking skills are more important than ever. This accessible workbook is full of valuable insights, thought-provoking questions, and useful exercises to help teens and preteens expand their perspectives, skillfully navigate thorny issues, recognize bias, identify misinformation, and become more comfortable with dissent and differences of opinion. *BECOMING A CRITICAL THINKER* offers essential tools for students to mature into thoughtful, curious, and empathetic learners.

Julie Bogart is the creator of the award-winning, innovative Brave Writer program, which teaches writing and language arts to thousands of families each year. She homeschooled her five now-grown children for seventeen years and is the founder of [Brave Learner Home](#), which supports homeschooling parents through coaching and teaching. She has also taught as an adjunct professor of theology at Xavier University. Bogart is the author of *Raising Critical Thinkers* (TarcherPerigee, 2022) and *The Brave Learner* (TarcherPerigee, 2019).

Publishers of *Raising Critical Thinkers*:

Arabic – Afaq for Publishing
Estonian – Helios Kirjastus
German – mvg
Japanese – Discover 21

Lithuanian – Vaga
Port. in Brazil – Alta Books
Russian – Popuri
Simplified Chinese – Cheers

Thai – Nalikasai
Vietnamese – Vietnam Women's Pub.



Coleman, Catherine

SHARING SPACE: A Guide to Getting What You Want in a World Not Built for You, From an Unlikely Astronaut

Self-Help/Motivational Memoir | **Penguin Life Hardcover** | March 2024 | **UK &**

Translation Rights

Agent: Jim Levine @ Levine Greenberg Rostan Literary Agency | **Editor: Laura Tisdell**

Status: manuscript available in July 2023



In 2010, the day after her 50th birthday—and despite having faced the feedback for years that she was not astronaut material—Cady Coleman boarded a rocket and blasted off into space for her third NASA mission. She may have been an “unexpected” astronaut, but her determination and experiences give her a unique perspective on life here on Earth. In *SHARING SPACE*, Cady shares counterintuitive insights integral to her success, such as how to leverage insecurities to beat expectations, know when to adapt and when to press for change, and how to be the glue that holds a disparate team together. This book will inspire anyone eager to escape a box in which they have been (unfairly) placed, and develop the confidence to success, even when you’re not an obvious “fit”.

[Catherine Coleman](#) is an American chemist, an engineer, a former United States Air Force colonel, and a retired NASA astronaut. Coleman is also now a highly regarded media advisor and on-air expert, known for her STEM/STEAM advocacy. Most recently, she co-anchored Netflix/TIME’s livestream coverage of the SpaceX launch of four civilians into space (she also helped coach them), and, as a regular ABC contributor, co-anchored their Special Reports covering the SpaceX launches and the Perseverance Mars Rover landing.



Durvasula, Dr. Ramani

IT’S NOT YOU: How Narcissists Break Us and How to Get Whole Again

Self-Help/Psychology | **The Open Field Hardcover** | February 2024 | **UK & Translation**

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Agent: Rachel Sussman @ Chalberg & Sussman LLC | **Editor: Nina Rodriguez-Marty**

Status: manuscript available in July 2023



There’s one difficult truth that anyone who’s ever dealt with a narcissist must confront: a narcissist will never be less selfish, less manipulative, or less emotionally volatile. So where do you go from there? Psychologist Dr. Ramani Durvasula draws on more than 20 years of studying narcissism to offer a healing path forward after narcissistic abuse. She clearly unpacks what narcissism is and isn’t and identifies the tells that you’re dealing with a narcissist, whether in your family, friendships, workplace, or romantic relationships. Along the way, you’ll learn how to become gaslight-resistant, create strong boundaries, and disengage effectively from the signature charm and charisma of a narcissist. You must accept that narcissism cannot be changed or worked through, and you can protect yourself against it.

[Dr. Ramani Durvasula](#) is a licensed clinical psychologist and Professor Emerita of Psychology at California State University – Los Angeles. Her work has been featured at SXSW, TEDx, Red Table Talk, and the Today Show, as well as in the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Men’s Health*, and more. This is her third book.



Goh, MD, Suzanne

MAGNIFICENT MINDS: The New Whole-Child Approach to Autism

Parenting/Psychology | **TarcherPerigee Hardcover** | April 2024 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Jeff Herman @ The Jeff Herman Agency | **Editor: Marian Lizzi**

Status: manuscript available in July 2023



Pediatric neurologist Dr. Suzanne Goh has spent decades working with children who have autism, and in this practical and research-based guide, she shares her renowned and revolutionary model of care, an innovative, whole-child approach that combines optimal medical treatment with the most effective strategies for advancing cognition, communication, and behavior. Demystifying a wide range of diagnostics and therapies and offering new insights into the neurological, biochemical, behavioral, and social factors that play a role in successful outcomes, **MAGNIFICENT MINDS** is an essential resource for understanding *all* of autism—a strength-based approach that helps parents design a comprehensive treatment plan.

[Suzanne Goh, MD, BCBA](#), is the founder and chief medical officer of [Cortica](#), the largest provider of comprehensive health services for autism in the United States. Cortica began in Dr. Goh's one-room medical office in San Diego eight years ago and has grown to a staff of more than a thousand doctors and therapists who serve tens of thousands of autistic children and their families around the world. A graduate of Harvard University, Oxford University, and Harvard Medical School, she is former co-director of Columbia's Autism Center, where she conducted research on the biological causes of autism and used brain imaging to identify patterns of neural circuitry and brain chemistry. Dr. Goh is currently a faculty member of the Medical Academy of Pediatric Special Needs and a frequent speaker for parent advocacy organizations.



Gutierrez-Glik, Andrea

RADICAL TRAUMA HEALING

Psychology | **Penguin Life Hardcover** | February 2025 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Laura Nolan @ Aevitas Creative Management | **Editor: Meg Leder**

Status: manuscript available in September 2024



There is an unprecedented mental health crisis for the LGBTQ+ community. Depression, anxiety, and substance abuse has skyrocketed and nearly half of LGBTQ+ youth have considered suicide. Yet the options for healing that are specifically created by the queer and trans community for its members are few and far between. For queer somatic therapist Andrea Gutierrez-Glik, it is crucial that this community sees themselves reflected in their healing process. In **RADICAL TRAUMA HEALING**, she guides the reader through a process rooted in the neurobiology of how trauma impacts the nervous system, using attachment theory, polyvagal theory, and parts work and an understanding that trauma can come in very different forms. The ultimate goal is for the reader to “come home” to compassion, freedom, and community.

[Andrea Gutierrez-Glik](#) is a queer somatic trauma therapist who works exclusively with the LGBTQ+ community in Missouri. Specializing in treating trauma, nervous system dysregulation, and PTSD, prioritizing women, survivors, and queer & trans people, she utilizes neurobiological, body-based, and feminist therapy practices to help clients feel safe in the present and come home to themselves. She is trained in EMDR, IFS, Sensorimotor Psychotherapy, Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, and Trauma Focused Psychotherapy. Gutierrez-Glik has taught workshops for thousands of therapists, and those on a healing journey, at organizations like Planned Parenthood, MeToo, Trauma of Money, and Sounds True One. She has spoken at universities like Columbia University in New York City, St. Louis University, and The New School, and has been featured on podcasts such as *Why Are People Into That?!* and *Living in this Queer Body*. She has been quoted in *The New York Times*, *Buzzfeed* and *Vice*, and has written articles for *Folx Health* and *MindBodyGreen*.



Harrison, Stephanie

THE NEW HAPPY: Why the Pursuit of Happiness is Making You Miserable—and the Real Tools You'll Need to Find It

Self-Help/Personal Growth | **TarcherPerigee Hardcover** | April 2024 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Courtney Paganelli @ Levine Greenberg Rostan Literary | **Editor: Lauren Appleton**

Status: manuscript available in June 2023



We've been told that achieving our own success will make us happy, but that's Old Happy thinking at work. The truth is that happiness comes from helping *other people* to live happier lives. In this groundbreaking and insightful guide, Stephanie Harrison distills her New Happy practice, inviting readers to change their perspective and embrace a healthier, happier mindset. Based on positive psychology, scientific research, and much more, and with the help of clever illustrations, she explains that to be truly happy, one must dismantle Old Happy conditioning in favor of the New Happy ideals of self-acceptance, giving, and community.

[Stephanie Harrison](#) is the founder of [The New Happy](#), a social media and consulting company geared toward helping individuals and companies thrive. She is the former director of the well-being program and learning platform for Thrive Global, and she has consulted to Fortune 100 companies on their people and HR challenges at Deloitte. Her expertise has been featured in *Architectural Digest*, *Brit+Co*, *Bustle*, *Design Milk*, *Fast Company*, *Forbes*, *Greatist*, *The Huffington Post*, *Paper*, *Shondaland*, *Tatler*, *Well+Good*, and *Verywell*.



Herstik, Gabriela

GODDESS ENERGY: Awakening the Divine Feminine Through Myth and Magick

Self-Help/Mind, Body, Spirit | **TarcherPerigee Trade Paperback** | March 2024 | **UK &**

Translation Rights

Agent: Jill Marr @ Sandra Dijkstra Literary Agency | **Editor: Nina Shield**

Status: manuscript available



In this introduction to the Goddess across time and cultures, and Her many expressions of myth and magick, Gabriela Herstik guides us toward waking the Goddess in ourselves and establishing a relationship that is personal, empowering, and transformative. The Goddess path is one of alignment with the heart, with the universe, with nature—and with ourselves. To honor the Goddess, we don't have to go through anyone else, but only remember the divine within. This is your power. This is Goddess Energy.

[Gabriela Herstik](#) is the author of *Inner Witch* (2018), *Bewitching the Elements* (2020), *Embody Your Magick* (2020), *Sacred Sex* (2022), and the *Goddess of Love Tarot* (2023), all published by TarcherPerigee, and has written for outlets such as *Vogue International*, *Glamour*, *i-D*, *Cosmopolitan*, and *NYLON*.

Publishers of *Sacred Sex*:

Spanish - Roca



Kohli, MA, NCC, Sahaj

BUT WHAT WILL PEOPLE SAY?: On Navigating Mental Health and Identity as a Child of Immigrants

Self-Help | **Penguin Life Hardcover** | May 2024 | **UK & Translation Rights**

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As a Sikh-American, Sahaj Kohli grew up knowing exactly what it means to straddle multiple countries and cultures at once. She's consistently found herself asking the same questions: How do I establish my own values while embracing where I come from? Why does prioritizing my mental health feel like rejecting my culture? While today's conversations around mental health are increasingly invested in reducing stigma, our models remain largely euro-centric and focused on individuality. Here, Sahaj shows us how to reach understanding and acceptance, all the while reminding us that personal healing is inextricably connected to collective healing. Democratizing and decolonizing the way we think about mental health, Sahaj's work is nothing short of a revolution.

[Sahaj Kohli](#) is the founder of [Brown Girl Therapy](#), the first and largest mental health and wellness community organization for children of immigrants, a licensed therapist, and a columnist for the *Washington Post*'s advice column [Ask Sahaj](#). Sahaj's words and work have been featured in *Today*, *Good Morning America*, *HuffPost*, Katie Couric's newsletter, *Mental Health America*, and others.

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Kuzmic, Kristina

I CAN FIX THIS! And Other Lies I Told Myself While Trying to Be the Perfect Parent

Parenting/Family & Relationships | **Penguin Life Hardcover** | April 2024 | **UK Rights**

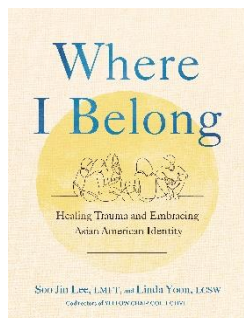
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Realizing that the struggles your children face are no longer as simple as they once were is a sobering moment. While Kristina Kuzmic was promoting her last book, she was faced with a challenge far more pervasive, illusive, and daunting than anything before, a situation she couldn't just fix: her son was grappling with severe depression and anxiety and had resorted to substance abuse to cope. While Kristina and her son now stand on the other side of this stronger than ever, their journey towards sobriety, trust, and healing is one many don't make it through. *I CAN FIX THIS* is a call to all parents who have felt the same instinct to say, "I can fix this," in situations where the love and compassion for your child far exceed the means you have to help them through the pain. This title is the perfect balm for when you find yourself in that precarious position of only having one thing you can do for your child: show up.

[Kristina Kuzmic](#) was born in Croatia and is a world-renowned speaker known for her unique insight and humor on family-related topics. She currently lives in Southern California with her husband, where her most important, rewarding, and exhausting careers include being a sanitation engineer, chef, chauffeur, and conflict-resolution guru for her three (mostly satisfied) clients—her children.



Lee, LMFT, Soo Jin and Linda Yoon, LCSW

WHERE I BELONG: Healing Trauma and Embracing Asian American Identity

Mental Health | **TarcherPerigee Hardcover** | January 2024 | **UK Rights**

Agent: Clare Mao @ Europa Content LLC | **Editor: Joanna Ng**

Status: manuscript available in June 2023



Soo Jin Lee and Linda Yoon became professional therapists because they'd witnessed firsthand how mental health issues often went unaddressed not only in their own immigrant families but in the Asian and Asian American community as a whole. **WHERE I BELONG** shows us how to end the cycle of trauma in our relationships, placing Asian American experiences front and center to help us process and heal from racial and intergenerational trauma.

Soo Jin Lee, LMFT, is a licensed marriage and family therapist, the executive director of [Yellow Chair Collective](#), and cofounder of [Entwine Community](#). Passionate about providing mental and social health services to the Asian and Asian American communities by bridging the gap in accessibility, she strives to bring to light the different layers of systemic barriers within mental healthcare. Her therapy work helps those who struggle with intersectional identity issues to accept and build compassion for themselves. **Linda Yoon, LCSW**, is a licensed therapist, social worker, founder of Yellow Chair Collective, and cofounder of Entwine Community. Her work focuses on providing healing for members of the Asian American community by helping them understand intergenerational trauma, racial trauma, and immigration stories. She has a special interest in destigmatizing mental healthcare and bridging the knowledge gap about unique Asian American mental health struggles in the mental health field. A late diagnosis of ADHD as an adult led Linda to reflect on how her symptoms were overlooked because of cultural expectations. She now embraces both of her cultures, identifying as Korean and American, and advocates for everyone to get the mental health support they need.



Lin Hering, Elaine

UNLEARNING SILENCE

Self-Help/Psychology | **Penguin Life Hardcover** | February 2024 | **Translation Rights**

Agent: Rachel Ekstrom @ Folio Literary Agency | **Editor: Meg Leder**

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There has been much talk of “having a seat at the table” and “using your voice”—especially in DEI initiatives in the corporate world. But having a seat at the table doesn’t mean that your voice is actually welcome, and in fact, there are incentives for many of us to stay silent. Why speak up if you know that it won’t be received, and even often makes things worse? For everyone who has been silenced and who suspects or knows they have silenced others, **UNLEARNING SILENCE** explores how we’ve learned to be silent, how we’ve benefited from silence, how we’ve silenced others—and how we might choose another way. Elaine Lin Hering teaches how to recognize and unlearn unconscious patterns so we can make more intentional choices about how we want to show up in business and in life. Only by unlearning silence can we more fully unleash talent, speak our minds, and be more complete versions of ourselves, and help others do the same.

Elaine Lin Hering is a facilitator, lecturer, speaker, and writer. As [Managing Partner of Triad Consulting Group](#), she works with corporate leaders to diagnose challenges and build management capacity in negotiation, influence, and conflict management skills. In her career, Elaine has worked on six continents and with a wide range of clients in corporate, government, and nonprofit organizations. She has trained political officials, union leaders, instructors at military academies and educated leaders at Fortune 500 companies including American Express, Capital One, Google, Merck, Nike, Shell, Pixar, the Red Cross, and Workday. In addition to her work at Triad, Elaine is also a [Lecturer on Law at Harvard Law School](#), specializing in dispute resolution, mediation, and negotiation. She has facilitated executive education programs at Harvard, Dartmouth, UC Berkeley, UCLA and Tufts, as well as served as the Advanced Training Director for the Harvard Mediation Program. Prior to joining the faculty at Harvard, Elaine taught negotiation and mediation at Monash Law School in Melbourne, Australia and was a Senior Consultant for Conflict Management Australasia, helping them expand their practice in the region. She is a graduate of Harvard Law School.

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Loewentheil, Kara

LIBERATE YOUR BRAIN: Breaking Free from a Sexist Mindset to Create the Life You Want

Self-Help/Psychology | **Penguin Life Hardcover** | April 2024 | **Translation Rights**

Agent: Lynn Johnston @ Lynn Johnston Literary | **Editor: Nina Rodriguez-Marty**

Status: manuscript available in July 2023



If you're a woman in today's world, you've internalized a lifetime of dysfunctional social messaging about who you are and who you should be. These messages are so pervasive, you probably don't even notice them, yet they show up in that disparaging inner voice that wrecks your confidence and makes you believe your worth is determined by your looks, accomplishments, and what everyone (but yourself) thinks about you. It's time to break free. In **LIBERATE YOUR BRAIN**, certified life coach

Kara Loewentheil draws on years of helping ambitious women bridge the gap between who they are on the outside and how they feel on the inside to reveal how to undo the socialization you never asked for—and start living life on your own terms.

[Kara Loewentheil](#) is a master certified life coach who helps anxious and insecure women overcome their internalized social programming. She is also the host of the *New York Times*-recommended podcast [Unf*ck Your Brain](#), and she runs the coaching community, [The Clutch](#). Loewentheil received her J.D. from Harvard Law School and clerked on the U.S. State Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit before becoming a litigator at the Center for Reproductive Rights. She was a fellow at Yale Law School and ran a think tank at Columbia Law School.

Rights sold to:

UK & C – Octopus

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Mattingly, Jayne

THIS IS BODY GRIEF

Self-Help/Grief | **Penguin Life Hardcover** | March 2025 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Jan Baumer & Lauren Hall @ Folio Literary | **Editor: Nina Rodriguez-Marty**

Status: proposal available; manuscript available in March 2024



THIS IS BODY GRIEF is a guide to making sense of the loss and sorrow that comes when we feel our bodies have betrayed us, whether due to the passage of time, illness, or trauma. Mattingly draws on her clinical expertise, personal experience, and research to map out a path to healing for anyone who is in the grips of Body Grief and ready to find peace with the skin they are in.

[Jayne Mattingly](#) is an eating disorder recovery coach, disability advocate, and CEO of [Recovery Love and Care](#), a virtual ED recovery program.



Skolnick, MA, JD, Julie F.

GIFTED AND DISTRACTABLE: Understanding, Supporting, and Advocating for Your Twice Exceptional Child

Parenting/Special Needs | **TarcherPerigee Trade Paperback** | October 2023 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Jill Marsal @ Marsal Lyon Literary Agency | **Editor: Marian Lizzi**

Status: manuscript available



"Twice exceptional" (2e) kids—those who are gifted as well as have a learning difference such as ADHD, high-functioning autism, or dyslexia—are often misunderstood, by parents, teachers, and themselves. This necessary and empowering guide reveals the unique challenges these remarkable kids face and offers hands-on strategies for understanding, supporting, and advocating for twice exceptional kids.

[Julie F. Skolnick, MA, JD](#), is the founder of [With Understanding Comes Calm, LLC](#). She has passionately guided thousands of parents of gifted and distractible children around the world and advises educators and professionals on how to bring out the best and raise self-confidence in 2e students and clients. She serves as Secretary to Maryland Superintendent's Gifted and Talented Advisory Council and produces virtual conferences and other materials for the twice exceptional community.



Sunim, Haemin

WHEN THINGS DON'T GO YOUR WAY: Zen Wisdom for Difficult Times

Self-Help/Mindfulness | **Penguin Life Paper-Over-Board** | January 2024 | **Translation Rights (excluding Korean & German)**

Agent: c/o Penguin Life | **Editor: Meg Leder**

Status: manuscript available



Whether it's the loss of a job, the end of a relationship, or another unexpected disappointment, life doesn't always go our way. But there is solace to be found. Haemin Sunim provides gentle but powerful wisdom for navigating difficult times, leading the reader to grace and acceptance through meditations, personal stories, and prompts. From managing perfectionism and dealing with outside expectations to navigating conflict and aloneness, Sunim invites readers to find time for quiet moments of healing.

Haemin Sunim is one of the most influential Zen Buddhist teachers and writers in the world. Educated at UC Berkeley, Harvard, and Princeton, he received formal monastic training in Korea and taught Buddhism at Hampshire College in Amherst, Massachusetts. His books have sold more than four million copies worldwide and are popular as guides not only to mediation, but also to overcoming the challenges of everyday life. When not traveling to share his teachings, Sunim lives in Seoul, where he founded the School For Broken Hearts, a nonprofit that offers group counseling and meditation for people experiencing challenges in life.

Publishers of *Love for Imperfect Things* (Penguin Life, 2018):

UK & C – Penguin Life

Arabic – Jarir

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Slovene – Učila

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Wang, John

BIG ASIAN ENERGY

Self-Help | **Tiny Reparations Hardcover** | May 2026 | **UK Rights**

Agent: Johanna Castillo @ Writers House | **Editor: Emi Ikkanda**

Status: proposal available; manuscript available in Winter 2023



John Wang's BIG ASIAN ENERGY uses the author's research-backed framework and training in high performance coaching to offer guidance for Asian Americans to embody their most confident selves in business, relationships, and their everyday lives.

John Wang is the founder of [Mastery Academy](#), leadership coach to Asian American professionals at Fortune 500 companies, TEDx speaker, and TikTok leadership coach with over 200,000 global followers.

BIOGRAPHY, MEMOIR



Lawson, Shayla

HOW TO LIVE FREE IN A DANGEROUS WORLD: A Decolonial Memoir

Memoir | **Tiny Reparations Books Hardcover** | February 2024 | **UK & Translation**

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Agent: Kerry Sparks @ Levine Greenberg Rostan Literary Agency | **Editor: Emi Ikkanda**

Status: manuscript available



With their signature prose, at turns bold, muscular, and luminous, Shayla Lawson travels the world to explore deeper meaning held within love, time, and the self. Through encounters with a gorgeous gondolier in Venice, an ex-husband in The Netherlands, and a lost love on New Year's Eve in Mexico City, Lawson's travels bring unexpected wisdom about life in and out of love. They learn the strength of friendships, and the dangers of beauty during a near escape in Egypt. They examine Blackness in post-dictatorship Zimbabwe, then take us on a secretive tour of Black freedom movements in Portugal. Through a deeply insightful journey, Lawson explores each location—and their deepest emotions—to the fullest, discovering how trials of marriage, grief, and missed connections can lead to self-transformation and unimagined new freedoms.

[Shayla Lawson](#) is the author of *This is Major* (Harper Perennial, 2020), which was a finalist for the National Book Critics' Circle and the LAMBDA Literary Award, and two poetry collections. They have written for *New York Magazine*, *Salon*, *ESPN*, and *Paper*, and have earned fellowships from Yaddo and the MacDowell Artist Colony.



Rothenberg, Ben

NAOMI OSAKA: Her Journey to Find Her Power and Her Voice

Biography | **Dutton Hardcover** | January 2024 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Douglas Stewart @ Sterling Lord Literistic | **Editor: Jill Schwartzman**

Status: manuscript available in June 2023



A deeply reported, revealing biography of tennis phenomenon and activist Naomi Osaka, written by Ben Rothenberg, the journalist she knows best and trusts most, telling the story behind her remarkable, grand slam-winning career and her headline-making advocacy for racial justice and mental health.

[Ben Rothenberg](#) is a sportswriter from Washington, D.C. He has covered Naomi Osaka around the world since she emerged onto the WTA Tour in 2014, both in print for *The New York Times* and on his podcast, [No Challenges Remaining](#). His work has focused on the intersections of social and cultural issues in tennis. He is a senior editor for *Racquet* magazine and has appeared frequently as a tennis expert on international networks such as CNN, the BBC, and the Australian Broadcasting Corporation. With an eye for finding stories and dogged determination as a reporter, Rothenberg has become by many metrics the world's leading tennis journalist, including on [Twitter, where he has more than 140,000 followers](#).



Salisbury, Katie

NOT YOUR CHINA DOLL: The Wild and Shimmering Life of Anna May Wong

Biography | **Dutton Hardcover** | March 2024 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Alia Hanna Habib @ The Gernert Company | **Editor: Emi Ikkanda**

Status: manuscript available in June 2023



Before Constance Wu, Sandra Oh, Awkwafina, and Lucy Liu, there was Anna May Wong. In her time, she was a glamorous starlet, flapper, and fashion icon who graced Oscar-winning films and who was mobbed by clamoring fans and the adoring press around the world. After rising to stardom in some of classic Hollywood's biggest films, she tired of Hollywood stereotyping and headed abroad in protest, only growing more famous. When she returned to Hollywood, she used her new stature to move away from her typecasting as the China doll or the dragon lady, working to reshape Asian American representation in film. Filled with stories of capricious directors and admiring costars, glamorous parties and far-flung love affairs, NOT YOUR CHINA DOLL showcases the sparkling, revolutionary life of a groundbreaking artist.

[Katie Salisbury](#) is a writer and former editor at HarperCollins and Amazon Publishing. Her writing has appeared in the *New York Times*, *Vanity Fair*, and *Marie Claire*. She was a Jerome Hill Artist Fellowship finalist, she's given the TED Talk "[As American as Chop Suey](#)," and she speaks at the Museum of Chinese in America, Columbia, and NYU. She is a fifth-generation Chinese American and lives in Brooklyn.



Tourmaline

MARSHA: The Beauty and Deviance of Marsha P. Johnson

Biography | **Tiny Reparations Hardcover** | May 2024 | **UK & Translation Rights**

Agent: Georgia Frances King & Bridget Wagner Matzie @ Aevitas Creative Management | **Editor: Emi Ikkanda**

Status: manuscript available in August 2023



Activist, artist, filmmaker, and scholar Tourmaline's MARSHA: THE BEAUTY AND DEVIANCE OF MARSHA P. JOHNSON is a biography of the legendary Black trans activist whose role in the 1969 Stonewall riots sparked the gay liberation movement, and whose fabulous, fearless life as a colorful trans woman still inspires the current wave of LGBTQ protests today.

Tourmaline is an artist, filmmaker, activist, editor, and writer. She is most notable for her work in transgender activism and economic justice, through her work with the Sylvia Rivera Law Project, Critical Resistance, and Queers for Economic Justice. She is the co-editor of *Trap Door: Trans Cultural Production and the Politics of Visibility* (MIT Press, 2017) and served as the 2016-2018 Activist-in-Residence at Barnard Center for Research on Women.



Tweedy, Jeff

WORLD WITHIN A SONG: Music That Changed My Life and Life That Changed My Music

Autobiography/Music | **Dutton Hardcover** | November 2023 | **Translation Rights**

Agent: c/o Dutton | **Editor: Jill Schwartzman**

Status: manuscript available in August 2023



An exciting and heartening mix of memories, music, and inspiration from Wilco front man and *New York Times* bestselling author Jeff Tweedy, sharing fifty-plus songs that changed his life, the real-life experiences behind each one, and what he's learned about how music and life intertwine and enhance each other.

As the founding member and leader of the Grammy Award-winning American rock band [Wilco](#), and before that, the cofounder of the alt-country band Uncle Tupelo, [Jeff Tweedy](#) is one of contemporary music's most accomplished songwriters, musicians, and performers. He has released two solo albums, written original songs for twelve Wilco albums, and is the author of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Let's Go (So We Can Get Back): A Memoir of Recording and Discording with Wilco, Etc.* (Dutton, 2018) and *How to Write One Song* (Dutton, 2020).

Rights sold to:

UK & C – Faber

Spanish – Contraediciones

Publishers of *How to Write One Song*:

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German – PRH Germany

Korean – Carcal

Spanish – Contraediciones



Villarreal, Vanessa Angélica

MAGICAL/REALISM: Essays on Music, Memory, Fantasy, and Borders

Memoir/Pop Culture | **Tiny Reparations Books Hardcover** | March 2024 | **UK &**

Translation Rights

Agent: Amanda Orozco @ Transatlantic Literary Agency | **Editor: Pilar Garcia-Brown**

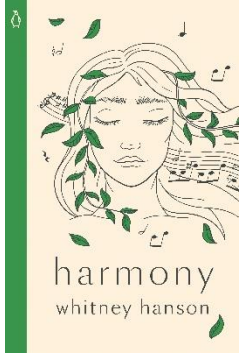
Status: manuscript available in May 2023



In *MAGICAL/REALISM*, poet and essayist Vanessa Angélica Villarreal intimately and fearlessly explores the many complicated girlhoods of being a working-class, first-generation Mexican American daughter of a cumbia musician. She loved grunge and hated Selena. She found refuge in 80s fantasy movies and in the half-acre of swampy pines behind her Houston home. And she navigated a country that never really saw her—or her family's—value beyond their labor. These essays sharply weave together memoir with explorations of race, class, and gender, using music and pop culture as their axis. Recovering the truth from absences, Villarreal presents a wise, tender, expansive collection.

[Vanessa Angélica Villarreal](#) was born in the Rio Grande Valley to Mexican immigrants. She has received a Whiting Award, a Kate Tufts Discovery Award nomination, and the Texas Institute of Letters John A. Robertson Award. She is a 2021 National Endowment for the Arts fellow, and her work has appeared in the *New York Times*, *Harper's Bazaar*, the *Paris Review*, and elsewhere.

POETRY



Hanson, Whitney
HARMONY

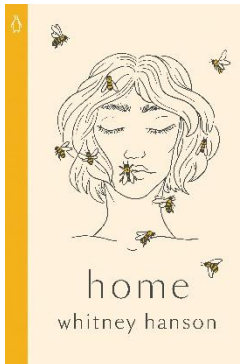
Poetry | **Penguin Life Trade Paperback** | November 2023 | **Translation Rights**
Agent: Laura Lee Mattingly @ Present Perfect Literary | **Editor: Meg Leder**
Status: manuscript available



In this collection of all new poems, TikTok phenomenon Whitney Hanson explores the progression of a life through music. We each begin with a simple note, but as life progresses, we're led to the next note, and the next—all of which combine to form the cadence of a life. As life becomes more complicated, we find that loss, grief, and heartache can muffle our music. But as Whitney's poems show, all of these rests and pauses in the music are part of the magnificent composition of life. The poems in **HARMONY** explore childhood, friendship, grief, acceptance, and peace. The result is a collection that emphasizes the beauty of living a life at peace with all its musical variations.

[Whitney Hanson](#) is the author of *Home* and *Climate* (2022). Through Whitney's vulnerability and authenticity, she has connected with thousands of readers and adamantly believes that poetry is not a dead language; rather it is the key to unlocking true vulnerability which leads to deeper connection with one another.

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Hanson, Whitney
HOME

Poetry | **Penguin Life Trade Paperback** | May 2023 | **Translation Rights (excluding German)**
Agent: Laura Lee Mattingly @ Present Perfect Literary | **Editor: Meg Leder**
Status: finished copies available



Resonant, raw, and vibrant, **HOME** is a lyrical map to navigating heartbreak. Tracing the stages of healing—from the despair that comes with the end of a relationship to the eventual light and liberation that comes with time—the poems in **HOME** provide comfort and solace, while revitalizing your soul—and helping you make peace with your bees.

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