

A Billion Reasons Why

When deprived of her most prized sense, Daphne discovers a life she never expected, right under her nose. Daphne Sweeten has left Paris - and a career she loves - in order to marry a man she loves even more. But when he stands her up on their wedding day, Daphne's left reeling. Trained as a professional "nose" or perfume creator, Daphne soon realizes that her sense of smell has somehow disappeared too. In the days following she moves to Dayton, Ohio, to take on a job creating fragrances for household products. Without her sense of smell, she must rely on her chemistry skills, and hope her handsome new boss, Jesse Lightner, doesn't notice before she can figure out how to get it back. Despite her desire to return to Paris, she can't deny the way Jesse makes her feel. But when Daphne approaches former contacts, she learns her missing ex-fiance has somehow snagged her old job. As Daphne and Jesse work on a signature scent for their new line, she feels God at work in her life as never before. And the promise of what is possible is as fresh as the scent of rain.

Municipalities are facing significant new costs and higher local taxes because of food- and water-related problems and challenges. The book offers some ideas, solutions, and challenges to municipal leaders that you simply can't miss."--Pub. desc.

NATIONAL BESTSELLER What would actually make America great: more people. If the most challenging crisis in living memory has shown us anything, it's that America

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has lost the will and the means to lead. We can't compete with the huge population clusters of the global marketplace by keeping our population static or letting it diminish, or with our crumbling transit and unaffordable housing. The winner in the future world is going to have more—more ideas, more ambition, more utilization of resources, more people. Exactly how many Americans do we need to win? According to Matthew Yglesias, one billion. From one of our foremost policy writers, *One Billion Americans* is the provocative yet logical argument that if we aren't moving forward, we're losing. Vox founder Yglesias invites us to think bigger, while taking the problems of decline seriously. What really contributes to national prosperity should not be controversial: supporting parents and children, welcoming immigrants and their contributions, and exploring creative policies that support growth—like more housing, better transportation, improved education, revitalized welfare, and climate change mitigation. Drawing on examples and solutions from around the world, Yglesias shows not only that we can do this, but why we must. Making the case for massive population growth with analytic rigor and imagination, *One Billion Americans* issues a radical but undeniable challenge: Why not do it all, and stay on top forever?

This is not just a book about the past, it is about the future! Bernard Madoff is in jail. You might think the Securities Industry is once again safe for investors. You would be wrong. It started with a phone call on Thursday, December 11th, 2008 at 8:07 P.M. I was totally unprepared for the 14 words which transpired over the next 10 seconds -

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"have you heard the financial news - Bernie Madoff was just arrested for securities fraud." These words changed my life forever and began a journey that continues to this day with no end in sight. Many books have been written about Madoff and the largest financial crime in history. This one-of-a-kind book is different. It offers an extraordinary first party view of the scandal from the perspective of an average American who had the misfortune to invest with Bernard Madoff Investment Securities as the central element of a long range retirement plan. This unique narrative discusses my information gathering process, observations and conclusions not only of the inner workings of the Madoff crime, but also of the role played by government regulators and Wall Street in their collective failures to detect the crime and the resulting impact of those failures on investors. Americans have a right to know what really happened. The information I collected is being presented in an adult education class at a local college. That effort led directly to this book with the hope that the message will be received by a much wider audience. If you have a brokerage account, 401k or pension plan that invests money in the U.S. Securities market then this book has a message for you. Wall Street is not a safe place for your money. But not for the reason you might think. Not because stocks carry inherent risk and can lose value due to market dynamics. You are at risk because your broker may be a fraud and regulators can decide your account statement is absolutely worthless. You may think that fraud in a market regulated by the U.S. Government cannot occur. On October 20, 2007, Bernie Madoff told us that "in

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today's regulatory environment, it is virtually impossible to violate rules. It is impossible for a violation to go undetected." Madoff lied. He did commit fraud. It was never detected. Thousands of American investors are paying a huge price for that fraud. After reading this book you will question whether you should trust your financial future to a system created by Wall Street and regulated by the U.S. Government. You will come to understand how laws that were put in place by Congress with the express intent to protect investors have instead been twisted and misinterpreted to deny those protections - all to the benefit of Wall Street. The system is broken. You are at risk. The brokerage account protections put in place by the U.S. Congress in 1970 share something in common with Madoff - these protections are a fraud. If you are involved in a brokerage fraud you will see that YOU are treated like a criminal and YOUR retirement will be sacrificed to the unrelenting and unforgiving profit motivations of Wall Street. This book isn't really about me, it is about you.

Nick When my oldest rival makes a power play that endangers the love of my life—I know he must be stopped at all costs. First I need to put back the pieces of everything he broke. Including me. After that? He's fair game. But my sworn enemy isn't the only thing that shows up to test my resolve. That arrives in the form of a curvy, blonde temptress on my doorstep. She's got enough curves to stop any man dead in his tracks. Including me.

Would you work for Christian Grey if he had a sense of humor? INTEROFFICE MEMO

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Dear Madeline: Be prepared to discuss the following at your performance review: HR guidelines about appropriate skirt length, heel height, perfume at the office, and laughing too much. At our recent work retreat, you failed the trust exercise. You did, however, excel at the ropes course. Note: you do not need to reimburse me for sharing my suite. Remember that your position under me depends on meeting hard, measurable goals. Put this on a sticky note: nine inches. PowerPoint presentation attached. I could list a billion reasons why I don't need an assistant to help me communicate effectively. After all, I didn't become this wealthy and powerful by saying "please." But there is one reason that I need you: I'm falling for you. Mr. Gage PS. We also need to revisit the rules for Casual Friday. A Billion Reasons is a hot, humorous, full-length, standalone contemporary romance about a demanding billionaire boss and his sassy, young secretary. Just a warning: this book will make you laugh out loud and then fan yourself, so keep that in mind when reading it on public transit. Please note: This book was previously published as No Excuses.

When Alex and Lucy pick out wedding invitations, they wonder if they can be printed in vanishing ink. Former NFL star Alex Sinclair is a man who has it all--except the votes he needs to win his bid for Congress. Despite their mutual dislike, Alex makes Lucy a proposition: pose as his fiancée in return for the money she desperately needs. Bound to a man who isn't quite what he seems, Lucy will find her heart on the line--and maybe even her life. When God asks Alex and Lucy to scrap their playbook and follow his

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rules, will they finally say, "I do"? Â Â

Learn how you, too, can be rich and famous with our pocket guide, consisting of highlights from his bestselling book.

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Millie Belizaire's Collide Series - All-In-One Only available in paperback. Sometimes love comes unexpectedly... Lauren is a spoiled daddy's girl, brought up under the protection of Miami's elite black society. With a law professor for a mother, and a state attorney for a father, she has been raised to understand the law down to its most fundamental form. She's what they call, in every sense of the term, a Good Girl. As her father prepares to take on the biggest case of his career--going against Miami's most notorious kingpin, Silas Montgomery--tensions begin to rise, and our Good Girl

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becomes Silas Montgomery's newest target. Now on the radar of the most dangerous man in Miami, Lauren's perfect world goes up in flames. Everyday becomes a constant battle to stay alive. Kain is about as close to Silas Montgomery as most people can get. Unlike Lauren's world of sheltered ease, his world is dark and dangerous. He's been raised by the code of the streets, hardened by life's harshest lessons. Not many people are out here doing Kain any favors. Especially not the kind of favor he extends to Lauren. Protection--that's what he offers her. Protection from the most dangerous man in Miami. Lauren and Kain's story is tale of love crossing over to the different side of the tracks. Their's is a tale of what happens when worlds collide. *** In the wake of a national tragedy (and a personal one), the last thing Kain needs is another affront to his peace. Just when he thought things couldn't possibly get worse--they do. Book two in The Collide Series is a look into the enigmatic spirit that is Kain Montgomery. Picking up where book one left off, Kain is caught between a rock an a hard place and must make a very dangerous decision in order to protect his girlfriend. Just as the smoke begins to clear and life begin to return to normal, another threat presents itself, but this threat can't be so readily dealt with. Because this threat is his father... *** After waking up at the hospital last year, dreams of conversations she'd had in her coma were not the only thing that visited her at night. On the nights where she didn't dream of Kain, nightmares ate away at her peace of mind constantly. Most of the time, it would be a vivid reliving of that awful night in July, when she felt her life slip through her fingers like

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sand. She died that day. Literally. There was this chunk of time that went blank between the moment she heard the cracking of the gunshot and then waking up sixteen days later, gaunt, scarred, and childless. Clearly, she went to hell. And she relived that night in her nightmares at least once a week for the past sixteen months.

Dead presidents play a supernatural game of Risk, the board game of world domination, and their moves are reflected in the real world. A president makes a move, an invasion takes place on Earth. Follow the exploits of real life hero Pauli Campo as he navigates the presidents' influence, rising from meager upbringings to lead his country against a maniacal dictator to prevent the death of millions.

Daisy Crispin has 196 days to find the right date for the prom. There's only one problem--her parents won't let her date or even talk to a guy on the phone. Oh, and she's totally invisible at school, has to wear lame homemade clothes, and has no social skills. Okay, so maybe there's more than one problem. Can she talk her parents into letting her go to the prom? Or will they succeed at their obvious attempt to completely ruin her life? With hilarious and truthful writing, Kristin Billerbeck uncovers the small--and large--mortifications that teen girls encounter. Readers will fall in love with Daisy's sharp wit and resourcefulness as she navigates the world of boys, fashion, family, and friendship.

When billionaire real estate tycoon Jade Darrington decides to take a much

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needed vacation, she goes incognito and takes her pick of resorts to stay at from her business. She never dreams of meeting physicist Simon Pierce while relaxing at Myrtle Beach. Nor does she ever dream of falling for the guy. Now if he never ask what she does for a living they might just have a great vacation. Simon needs a vacation from his demanding job and his demanding pet project. If he can only find the funding he needs outside of family then he can get his dreams off the ground. His last chance is JB Darrington, a very reclusive billionaire. When he meets Jade at the beach, he thinks he is the luckiest man in the world. She's different from all the other women he has dated in the past. She just might be the one for him.

In the universally acclaimed and award-winning *The Bottom Billion*, Paul Collier reveals that fifty failed states--home to the poorest one billion people on Earth--pose the central challenge of the developing world in the twenty-first century. The book shines much-needed light on this group of small nations, largely unnoticed by the industrialized West, that are dropping further and further behind the majority of the world's people, often falling into an absolute decline in living standards. A struggle rages within each of these nations between reformers and corrupt leaders--and the corrupt are winning. Collier analyzes the causes of failure, pointing to a set of traps that ensnare these countries, including civil war,

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a dependence on the extraction and export of natural resources, and bad governance. Standard solutions do not work, he writes; aid is often ineffective, and globalization can actually make matters worse, driving development to more stable nations. What the bottom billion need, Collier argues, is a bold new plan supported by the Group of Eight industrialized nations. If failed states are ever to be helped, the G8 will have to adopt preferential trade policies, new laws against corruption, new international charters, and even conduct carefully calibrated military interventions. Collier has spent a lifetime working to end global poverty. In *The Bottom Billion*, he offers real hope for solving one of the great humanitarian crises facing the world today. "Set to become a classic. Crammed with statistical nuggets and common sense, his book should be compulsory reading." --*The Economist* "If Sachs seems too saintly and Easterly too cynical, then Collier is the authentic old Africa hand: he knows the terrain and has a keen ear.... If you've ever found yourself on one side or the other of those arguments--and who hasn't?--then you simply must read this book." --Niall Ferguson, *The New York Times Book Review* "Rich in both analysis and recommendations.... Read this book. You will learn much you do not know. It will also change the way you look at the tragedy of persistent poverty in a world of plenty." --*Financial Times*

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please note: this is a 5 book series that ends on an HEA.

Fall, winter, spring, and summer, Smitten is a place for love . . . and mystery. But will professional cupid Zoe finally meet her match? There's a secret in Grandma Rose's attic—a forgotten set of dog tags belonging to her first love. But David Hutchins was killed in action and never returned to town. How did the dog tags end up in the Grandma's attic? It's a romantic mystery fit for a town like Smitten, Vermont, which has been working hard to reinvent itself as a destination for lovers. Rose's three granddaughters are determined to investigate, though their mother Anna has reservations about digging up the past. But will they get distracted by mystery men of their own before they solve the puzzle of the

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dogtags? In *Make Me a Match*, Zoe sinks every dollar she has into a matchmaking service, but the good-looking new city manager seems determined to shut her business down. Is he an obstacle to her success . . . or a divine gift for her own lonely heart? Excerpted from *Secretly Smitten*, a novel in four parts written by Inspirational fiction's most popular romance novelists—and real life BFFs!

A wayward billionaire looking for love. An activist who also happens to write the most scorching dark romance novels to ever hit the bookshelves. Every time they think they're clicking, they're reminded of the differences that shackle them to the same old lives. That's what happens when Phoebe Dahl walks into the office of Preston Bradley, the man who owns her publisher. What's a mere formality for her turns into the best day of Preston's life. Because he's found the one. Phoebe's distrust of capitalism and drive to help those less fortunate than her puts her at instant odds with the man who lives by himself in a huge mansion in Portland's affluent hills. Yet he wants her. He's pretty sure she wants him too. Otherwise, how is she ending up in his bed? But there's one thing Preston doesn't know about Phoebe. He's not her first ride at the billionaire boyfriend rodeo... and the last rich boyfriend nearly destroyed her ability to love. While Phoebe plugs away at her next bestseller, Preston comes up with a plan to prove

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to her – and the world – that they are destined to be together. Even if there are a billion reasons telling them to give it up.

His nickname's Sexy Satan. For the past three years I've called him boss. So why is he telling everyone that he's my boyfriend? Working for Chase Lancaster was supposed to catapult my marketing career. Instead, I'm trapped in personal assistant hell. His hobbies include barking orders, torpedoing my advertising campaigns, and reducing the office staff to tears. On a good day, he acts like I'm invisible. On a bad day, I remind myself arsenic is not an acceptable sweetener for coffee. And prison orange would be murder on my complexion. Imagine my surprise when Chase follows me home to Bitter End, North Carolina, where I'm about to endure my ex-fiancé's wedding. The moment he chases off my date and offers to pose as my boyfriend, I know he's got a hidden agenda--especially when he plays the part a little too convincingly. Unfortunately, I have to play along to find out what he's really up to. To satisfy the town gossip squad, I'll have to let him kiss me. Who knew Satan's lips were so soft and inviting? And if we're really playing the part, we'll have to go to Lover's Lane - testing my willpower beyond its limits. The more time we spend together outside the office, though, the more I see a different side of him. He's still bossy and demanding, but is it wrong that I find it kind of, well ... hot? This wedding is bound to be hell, so I might as

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well spend it in the arms of a sexy devil.

What do you do when you find out the man you've fallen in love with is a billionaire? You run, of course! At least, you do if you're Alana O'Neal. Sentenced to a life of poverty by wealthy grandparents who disowned her mother, Alana has embraced her fate. Sole heir to a family fortune, Brandon Lancaster would surrender it all for true love. He conceals his wealth from Alana to allow their love the chance to blossom without questioning her motives. A poorly-timed tabloid photo drives a wedge between Brandon and Alana, sending her on the run. When she discovers vital information that could prevent Brandon from losing his inheritance, will Alana watch from afar or intervene?

Ever felt like the last item left on the clearance rack? As a successful patent attorney, Ashley Stockingdale has all the makings of a perfect catch: the looks, the brains, even a convertible. But at 31, she's beginning to wonder if she's been passed over for good. Deciding to adopt a new attitude, Ashley suddenly becomes the romantic interest of three men within a matter of days. While her heart enjoys turning the tables on the dating game, the rest of her previously predictable world is being turned upside down. Is it more than Ashley can handle? Or is it exactly what she wants? Award-winning author Kristin Billerbeck combines comedy with spunk to create a memorable story in *What a Girl*

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Wants—an all-too-realistic picture of a single girl's search for being content with who she is . . . with or without a man.

Branding is possibly the most powerful commercial and cultural force on the planet. Iconic names such as Coca-Cola, Nike, Manchester United, Harry Potter, and Google are known and recognized by millions of people worldwide. As the market economy spreads across the world, brands are becoming ever more prevalent. The Apple brand has been valued at \$98 billion - more than the GDP of Slovakia. Every day, we're exposed to more than 3500 brand messages. And even though people are increasingly brand-aware and brand-sceptical, they are nevertheless seduced by brands. We may reject the whole brand system, but we still wouldn't be parted from our Apple Macs. Brands are impossible to escape. In this Very Short Introduction Robert Jones discusses the rising omnipresence of brands, and analyses how they work their magic. He considers the incredible potency of brands as a commercial, social, and cultural force, and looks at the many different kinds of brands that exist - from products, services, and artistic properties, to companies, charities, sports clubs, and political parties. Defining what we mean by the word 'brand', he explores both the positive and negative aspects of brands. Finally Jones considers the business of branding, and asks whether the idea of brands and branding is starting to decline, or whether it has a

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long future ahead. ABOUT THE SERIES: The Very Short Introductions series from Oxford University Press contains hundreds of titles in almost every subject area. These pocket-sized books are the perfect way to get ahead in a new subject quickly. Our expert authors combine facts, analysis, perspective, new ideas, and enthusiasm to make interesting and challenging topics highly readable.

She's armed—with hot irons, sharp shears, and a flair for color. She's dangerous—truly bad news for bad hair. And she's going to do whatever it takes to make a place for herself in the exclusive Beverly Hills salon. Even if that means sweeping hair, emptying trash, scrubbing dummy heads, and making soy lattes for the stars that come to Yoshi's salon. Even if it means hiding the fact that she's not really an up-and-comer from New York, but a drunk's daughter from small-town Wyoming. Even if it means ignoring her attraction to a tall, dark stranger in a fedora who just stepped off the elevator . . . and into her heart. But can a talented hairdresser from the sticks really make it in image-obsessed L.A.? And can she ever find true love and real success in a town that wrote the book on fake?

There are 1.2 billion people living in India; 1.2 billion lives existing simultaneously within one country.

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No Excuses is a hot, full-length contemporary romance, featuring blindfolds, rope play, food fights, and sexy architectural features like wainscoting. As in all Nikky Kaye books, cheating is not allowed, but some funny stuff and a HEA are non-negotiable.

A Billion Reasons to stay, but you only need one to go ... Three months into a new job, Emily Greene has a chance encounter with a charming, older man in a London taxi. Alarmingly handsome, the perfect billionaire businessman, Martin Lyle is infatuating and a dream come true. At first unable to believe in his affections for her, Emily eventually casts aside her doubts and allows herself to be swept into a whirlwind romance that catapults her into a life of luxury. As she becomes accustomed to eating out at the best restaurants, splurging on expensive clothes and spending more money than she's ever had in her life, things start to unravel. Martin Lyle is all that he seems, and more. But is he hiding something? When Emily discovers a woman from his past, she begins to wonder if the man of her dreams is really as perfect as he seems. As dark secrets and hidden dangers reveal themselves, Emily isn't sure whom to trust. When women in Martin's company begin to mysteriously disappear, she grows concerned for his safety and in doing so, unearths an unimaginable truth. Will her love for Martin get her through or will one London taxi ride be her biggest ever regret?

A dangerous game of chess threatens to rock Hollywood to its core... After a nasty divorce, Paige Reed pushes forward, even if her legs are a little shaky. A desire for a little worry-free fun leads Paige to a location shoot where she meets Hollywood insider Kellen Richards. His charm, wit, and sexy Texan accent sweeps Paige off her feet but tragedy challenges their new relationship while an unknown threat keeps them on edge. Kellen vows to protect Paige with every weapon at his disposal while she battles to find her place in a world that has been turned

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upside down. Engaged in a lethal game of chess, the stakes are high. Can they save their love and their lives, or will they have to give up one to avoid risking the other?

We are told that high cholesterol levels can lead to heart disease, and the consumption of foods containing saturated fat increase the risk of heart disease - the Cholesterol Idea. This idea has led to the mass prescription of cholesterol-lowering drugs, but do we need them and what are the risks associated with lowering cholesterol?

From the author of *Earth! My First 4.54 Billion Years* comes a new picture book about space—this time starring our Sun! Meet Sun: He's a star! And not just any star—he's one in a billion. He lights up our solar system and makes life possible. With characteristic humor and charm, Stacy McAnulty channels the voice of Sun in this next celestial "autobiography." Rich with kid-friendly facts and beautifully illustrated, *Sun! One in a Billion* is an equally charming and irresistible companion to *Earth! My First 4.54 Billion Years*.

India - a land of a billion people; a nation for a billion reasons. India continues to mesmerise and surprise the rest of the world as much as she enchants and bewilders her own people. An ancient civilisation and a young nation at once, modern India is a thriving democracy, an economic powerhouse, an increasingly assertive global political player and a world leader in science and technology. At the same time, she remains rooted in tradition - her art, culture and literature continue to enrich her mind, body and soul, as also of the rest of humanity. This superbly-crafted book, adorned with rich and spontaneous photographs, unravels the beauty and enigma of India and her people in an unusually simple and uncomplicated manner, thereby providing an overview of what constitutes this great nation.

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