

## Better Single Than Sorry A No Regrets Guide To Loving Yourself And Never Settling Jen Schefft

Successful communication can help to prevent health problems, promote healthy behaviors and lifestyles, and overcome health challenges. However, various issues have created obstacles for the promotion of health communication, including low health literacy, the reluctance of patients to admit their lack of understanding, the overestimation by health professionals of a patient's level of understanding, and insufficient health literacy tools, to name a few. It is thus essential to convey the latest communication models and practices being used to increase health literacy and provide adequate health information to society. *Health Communication Models and Practices in Interpersonal and Media Contexts: Emerging Research and Opportunities* explores and analyzes the fundamentals, models, and dimensions of health communication and offers practical solutions for better communications with direct outcomes in the optimization of citizens' health literacy. The book also discusses and proposes more effective health communication models and practices as a tool for the construction of more solid and evident health outcomes. Covering topics such as cancer prevention, health professionals' communication, and models of health communication, this text is essential for health professionals, communication professionals, professors, teachers, researchers, academicians, and students. In an unorthodox approach, Georgetown University professor Cal Newport debunks the long-held belief that "follow your passion" is good advice, and sets out on a quest to discover the reality of how people end up loving their careers. Not only are pre-existing passions rare and have little to do with how most people end up loving their work, but a focus on passion over skill can be dangerous, leading to anxiety and chronic job hopping. Spending time with organic farmers, venture capitalists, screenwriters, freelance computer programmers, and others who admitted to deriving great satisfaction from their work, Newport uncovers the strategies they used and the pitfalls they avoided in developing their compelling careers. Cal reveals that matching your job to a pre-existing passion does not matter. Passion comes after you put in the hard work to become excellent at something valuable, not before. In other words, what you do for a living is much less important than how you do it. With a title taken from the comedian Steve Martin, who once said his advice for aspiring entertainers was to "be so good they can't ignore you," Cal Newport's clearly written manifesto is mandatory reading for anyone fretting about what to do with their life, or frustrated by their current job situation and eager to find a fresh new way to take control of their livelihood. He provides an evidence-based blueprint for creating work you love, and will change the way you think about careers, happiness, and the crafting of a remarkable life.

Fear. This one small word is responsible for destroying relationships, choking off success, and preventing any number of positive changes. Unfortunately, until the root cause of the fear is addressed, it will continue to control decision-making processes and taint the way we see the world. Dr. Casalannie Henry confronts this issue head-on in *Avoiding the Fear Trap*, a book that will teach you how to find relief from the fear that follows you throughout your day. Using brief but comprehensive descriptions of basic psychological concepts, *Avoiding the Fear Trap* covers all levels of relationships including individual, familial, and much bigger groups such as your place of employment (corporate) and national. Politicians and corporations alike have used fear to manipulate and control the public as a way to affect their decisions and behavior, but you can be free from that. Don't let fear immobilize you! Combining his Christian faith and years of experience, Dr. Henry has developed a healing technique called Spiritual Euphoric Therapy. It is a therapeutic process that teaches individuals and organizations how to overcome fear and delivers hope for the fearful using powerful Christian counseling principles. This new therapy will help you understand yourself better as well as why others behave the way they do. Learn the secret to *Avoiding the Fear Trap* and live a more productive life.

Why had she rented her upstairs apartment to another doctor? Single mom Jill Beck knew the type, especially one as handsome as Adam Stone. The M.D. would stick it out in Blackwater Lake, Montana...until the first snowstorm. And then he'd leave everyone behind. But this time she wasn't getting involved. Yes, he thought Jill was one fine-looking landlady, but Adam knew romancing the town sweetheart wouldn't win him any points. Still, they could be friends and he could be the male influence her young son needed—no romantic strings involved. Well, perhaps he needed to check his temperature and be certain he hadn't misdiagnosed true love as just a simple case of friendship!

Have you ever dreamed of a life full of laughter, love, and sequins ... but felt totally clueless about how to make it happen? You're not alone. Best-selling author and speaker Gala Darling spent years in soul-sucking jobs, battling depression, an eating disorder, and a preference for chaos and disaster—simply because she didn't know how to create the life she dreamed about. In *Radical Self-Love*, you'll discover exactly what makes you so magnificent, and you'll gain a litany of tools and techniques to help you manifest a life bursting with magic, miracles, bliss, and adventure! Featuring fun homework exercises and cool illustrations, this book will take you from learning to fall madly in love with yourself, to loving others, to making your world a more magical place through style, self-expression, and manifestation. When you love yourself, life is limitless. You can do anything you want. It's time to throw off the shackles of expectation and judgment, and start living from your heart. It's time to astound yourself with how beautiful your life can be. It's time to treat every single day like a celebration! "I believe that radical self-love can go hand in hand with a ruby-red lip. . . . that learning how to love yourself can be a party: streamers, disco balls, helium balloons, and all!" xo, Gala "Radical Self-Love should be on every woman's bookshelf." — Gabrielle Bernstein

This book is one of the most comprehensive of all travel books dedicated for the female traveller to India. It covers the most important aspect of travelling in India - safety. The fact that rapes in India is on the rise and foreign women are also at risk; the book is directed to those female travellers who are considering travelling to India on their own. The book has been designed taking the solo female traveller to India into consideration and the problems they face and how to overcome them; some of which include rape, verbal, sexual, physical assault and/or harassment, groping and other issues faced by foreign women in India. The book also gives an insight on how 'white women' are viewed by Indian

men. The book covers major areas of safety including how to avoid rape, how to be safe in Indian hotels, what to wear, travelling alone and being safe in a country where women are often treated like objects rather than human beings. This book is a practical and essential resource for women travelling safely in India so that they can enjoy this magnificent country by overcoming their safety concerns. It's better to be safe than sorry. So pick up your copy of "India Travel Survival Guide For Women" today to prevent yourself from being targeted and make your life and travels in India easier. From the author: The book stems out of my experiences of travelling in India and around the world. I therefore hope to portray true pictures of the realities and issues facing travelling foreign women. My aims are to help overcome the issues faced by women travelling solo in India. This book will therefore be helpful to those who wish to travel alone or in groups.

"Sleep is one of the most important but least understood aspects of our life, wellness, and longevity ... An explosion of scientific discoveries in the last twenty years has shed new light on this fundamental aspect of our lives. Now ... neuroscientist and sleep expert Matthew Walker gives us a new understanding of the vital importance of sleep and dreaming"--Amazon.com.

#1 New York Times Bestseller Over 1 million copies sold In this generation-defining self-help guide, a superstar blogger cuts through the crap to show us how to stop trying to be "positive" all the time so that we can truly become better, happier people. For decades, we've been told that positive thinking is the key to a happy, rich life. "F\*\*k positivity," Mark Manson says. "Let's be honest, shit is f\*\*ked and we have to live with it." In his wildly popular Internet blog, Manson doesn't sugarcoat or equivocate. He tells it like it is—a dose of raw, refreshing, honest truth that is sorely lacking today. The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F\*\*k is his antidote to the coddling, let's-all-feel-good mindset that has infected American society and spoiled a generation, rewarding them with gold medals just for showing up. Manson makes the argument, backed both by academic research and well-timed poop jokes, that improving our lives hinges not on our ability to turn lemons into lemonade, but on learning to stomach lemons better. Human beings are flawed and limited—"not everybody can be extraordinary, there are winners and losers in society, and some of it is not fair or your fault." Manson advises us to get to know our limitations and accept them. Once we embrace our fears, faults, and uncertainties, once we stop running and avoiding and start confronting painful truths, we can begin to find the courage, perseverance, honesty, responsibility, curiosity, and forgiveness we seek. There are only so many things we can give a f\*\*k about so we need to figure out which ones really matter, Manson makes clear. While money is nice, caring about what you do with your life is better, because true wealth is about experience. A much-needed grab-you-by-the-shoulders-and-look-you-in-the-eye moment of real-talk, filled with entertaining stories and profane, ruthless humor, The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F\*\*k is a refreshing slap for a generation to help them lead contented, grounded lives.

With the poignant honesty of Robert Fulghum and the good sense of "Dear Abby", this practical guide shows effective ways to avoid being "too" nice and reclaim a satisfying and fulfilling life. Most people are raised to be "nice". But some just overdo it. They want to be perfect: always helpful, always available, never distinguishing between their own needs and those of others. Inside they're frustrated and unhappy. By analyzing the nine most common pitfalls, "Good Intentions" shows how the afflicted can liberate themselves from this damaging behavior, assert their own needs, and still remain the "good person" they've always wanted to be.

This electronic version has been made available under a Creative Commons (BY-NC-ND) open access license. Table for one: A critical reading of singlehood, gender and time is the first book to consider the profound relationship between singlehood and time. Drawing on a wide range of cultural resources - including web columns, blogs, advice columns, popular clichés, advertisements and references from television and cinema, the author challenges the conventional meaning-making processes of singlehood and time. Lahad's analysis gives us the opportunity to explore and theorize singlehood through varied temporal concepts such as waiting, wasting, timeout, age, the life course, linearity and commodification of time. This unique analytical approach enables the fresh consideration of some of our dominant perceptions about collective clocks, schedules, time tables and the temporal organization of social life in general. Michael Grainger is a disaffected young man living with his parents in 1970s Stockton-on-Tees. Frustrated with the banality of his existence, and fully aware of his own intellect and lack of scruples, he resolves to escape by making as much money as he can in the least possible time. After a brief dalliance with petty crime, he eventually enrolls on an art course at a local college with the express intention of doing as little work as possible while pursuing attractive female students. Mick, as he becomes known, has absolutely no artistic talent but discovers a personal flair for 'conceptual art' and a genius for shocking people. Thus begins the career of a charlatan... Once established in London, it is not long before Grainger is rubbing shoulders with a rogue's gallery of slippery agents, drug-dealers, gangsters and ladies of questionable virtue in his pursuit of fame and fortune - all through the hokum he pretends is art.

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"Single motherhood is a book you must read if you want to fully understand the world of a single mother. It's direct and very truthful. You will learn what the author and other single mothers have to overcome in life. Spencer takes readers from choices of single mothers to the system, which strives to break them. She depicts baby daddies who belittle and brain wash them and everything from dating to responsibility to self-doubt"--Dust jacket.

In this "brave and heartbreaking novel that digs its claws into you and doesn't let go, long after you've finished it" (Anna Todd, New York Times bestselling author) from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of All Your Perfects, a workaholic with a too-good-to-be-true romance can't stop thinking about her first love. Lily hasn't always had it easy, but that's never stopped her from working hard for the life she wants. She's come a long way from the small town where she grew up—she graduated from college, moved to Boston, and started her own business. And when she feels a spark with a gorgeous neurosurgeon named Ryle Kincaid, everything in Lily's life seems too good to be true. Ryle is assertive, stubborn, maybe even a little arrogant. He's also sensitive, brilliant, and has a total soft spot for Lily. And the way he looks in scrubs certainly doesn't hurt. Lily can't get him out of her head. But Ryle's complete aversion to

relationships is disturbing. Even as Lily finds herself becoming the exception to his “no dating” rule, she can’t help but wonder what made him that way in the first place. As questions about her new relationship overwhelm her, so do thoughts of Atlas Corrigan—her first love and a link to the past she left behind. He was her kindred spirit, her protector. When Atlas suddenly reappears, everything Lily has built with Ryle is threatened. An honest, evocative, and tender novel, *It Ends with Us* is “a glorious and touching read, a forever keeper. The kind of book that gets handed down” (USA TODAY).

SINGLE or UNMARRIED IS A QUESTION OF CATATONIC EXISTANCE VERSUS LIVING EFFECTIVELY. since the dawn of humanity, not everyone attains the state of true singleness in their lifetime. To be married—like being single—is simply a legal marital status. A truly single person—single or married—is an individual who has discovered God’s purpose for his or her life, pursues excellence as a matter of policy in all endeavors, and is matured spiritually, emotionally, and mentally. Notable by their signature fingerprint—excellence—and footprint—matured character, true singles are like the salt of the earth, the light of the world, and a city set on a hill. Employing his innovative and ground-breaking concepts—such as the ‘Troublemaker’ and ‘Artistic-soldier’ models—the author discloses in his Magnum Opus that true singleness is a goal to be pursued. It is neither an embarrassment to be avoided nor a burden to do away with at all costs. Achieving true singleness will transform your preferences and priorities. It will help you to differentiate right from good, choose what is right, and, more importantly, do what is right for the right reason(s). To the global community of single adults, this book will help you discover whether you are just an unmarried or a truly single person. It uncovers ancient hidden secrets to becoming a truly single person, living a fulfilling life, and building a firm foundation for marital success. "The awareness Single or Unmarried seeks to generate is well-timed." —REV. JOHN KWESI DARKU ?Executive Director—Africa, Christ For All Nations (CFAN) "I have been married for over half a century, and the secret is this—discover your life assignment and seek self-knowledge...Single or Unmarried will show you how." —GODFREY DANSO ABRAH Marriage Coach and Mentor, Wisdom Wedge

After a relationship impasse, Barbara Feldon -- universally known as the effervescent spy "99" on *Get Smart* -- found herself living alone. Little did she know that this time would become one of the most enriching and joyous periods of her life. Now Feldon shares her secrets for living alone and loving it. Prescribing antidotes for loneliness, salves for fears, and answers for just about every question that arises in an unpartnered day, she covers both the practical and emotional aspects of the solo life, including how to: Stop imagining that marriage is a solution for loneliness • Nurture a glowing self-image that is not dependent on an admirer • Value connections that might be overlooked • Develop your creative side • End negative thinking Whether you are blessed with the promise of youth or the wisdom of age, *Living Alone & Loving It* will instill the know-how to forge a life with few maps and many adventures.

Bella DePaulo (Ph.D, Harvard) has been writing about single life for well over a decade, beginning with her myth-shattering book, "Singled Out: How Singles Are Stereotyped, Stigmatized, and Ignored, and Still Live Happily Ever After." This collection includes some of her most popular and empowering writings from her "Living Single" blog at *Psychology Today* as well as other articles readers have loved. The book includes 8 sections: 1. Why Singles Are Thriving - Despite All You've Heard to the Contrary 2. Single Life: We Chose It 3. Mocking Those 'Why Are You Single' Lists 4. The Good Life and the Successful Life 5. Savoring Our Solitude: Choosing to Spend Time Alone 6. Valuing Our Relationships: Choosing to Spend Time with Others 7. Sex and the Single Person: Have It Your Way - or Just Skip It 8. Are We Missing Out by Being Single - or Are They? Among the 65 articles in the book are: \* 7 secrets of successful single people \* Who wrote the book of love? Happy single people \* Fear not: The advantages of people unafraid to be single \* Are single people more resilient than everyone else? \* Why aren't married people any happier than singles? A Nobel Prize winner's answer \* Wedding porn doesn't turn us on: Age at first marriage has never been higher \* The last 'why are you single' list you will ever need \* Elements of the good life: Our list is too short \* Sweet solitude: The benefits it brings and the special strengths of the people who enjoy it \* The happy loner \* Best things about living alone - for people who mean it \* Single, no children: Who's your family? \* If you are single, will you grow old alone? Results from 6 nations \* Who keeps siblings together when they become adults? \* Bigger, broader meanings of love and romance \* Getting married and getting sex (or not) \* Asexuals: Who are they and why are they important? \* Are monogamous relationships really better? \* 23 ways singles are better \* What you miss by doing what everyone else does \* Top 8 reasons not to marry \* Keeping marriage alive with affairs, asexuality, polyamory, and living apart \* How many married people wish they were single? \* The end of marriage

Matt Sullivan understands labels: law student, athlete, heterosexual. He has goals: graduate and begin his career in law. One fateful night, Matt tags along with his gay roommate to a dance club and everything changes. Matt finds himself attracted to the most beautiful man he's ever seen. All labels go flying out the window. Aaron Mendez doesn't believe in labels, and he's leery of straight curious men. He makes it clear that he'll hide his fabulous light for no one. While Aaron can't deny the attraction between him and Matt, he is reluctant to start anything with someone who is still dealing with what this new label means—especially when that someone has a girlfriend.

When we are alone, our shields can come down. We no longer need to hide behind the many masks we wear. We don't have to waste energy hiding our flaws from others. But in the apparent safety of that solitude, there lurks a trap. Too many of us choose to focus on past traumas and dramas. It's easy to get trapped by the regrets, pains, and failures of the past—and fears of what disappointments may await in the future. Why do we choose to allow what has happened and what may happen to destroy any hope of a happy life today? There is a way to escape this negative, unproductive, and self-destructive way of life—and you won't believe how much your life will change when you decide you've had enough of being your own worst enemy. *Dare to Dream: Your Journey of a Lifetime* focuses on developing the most important and valuable relationship you will ever have—the relationship you have with yourself. When you can embrace yourself, you can embrace others. When you can forgive yourself, you can forgive others. When you can accept yourself, you can accept others. When you can love yourself, you can love others. Throughout *Dare to Dream*, you will find simple truths, tools, techniques, and resources to start living an authentic life you can love, starting right now—authentically. One step at a time, each step consciously leads you in the direction you choose to go with love and with

joy.

The fluidity of modern families gives adults more personal choices, but it sometimes comes at the price of economic stability and social well-being. Once the country believed itself to be the true face of Australia: sunburnt men and capable women raising crops and children, enduring isolation and a fickle environment, carrying the nation on their sturdy backs. For almost 200 years after white settlement began, city Australia needed the country: to feed it, to earn its export income, to fill the empty land, to provide it with distinctive images of the nation being built in the great south land. But Australia no longer rides on the sheep's back, and since the 1980s, when "economic rationalism" became the new creed, the country has felt abandoned, its contribution to the nation dismissed, its historic purpose forgotten. In *Fair Share*, Judith Brett argues that our federation was built on the idea of a big country and a fair share, no matter where one lived. We also looked to the bush for our legends and we still look to it for our food. These are not things we can just abandon. In late 2010, with the country independents deciding who would form federal government, it seemed that rural and regional Australia's time had come again. But, as Murray - Darling water reform shows, the politics of dependence are complicated. The question remains: what will be the fate of the country in an era of user - pays, water cutbacks, climate change, droughts and flooding rains? What are the prospects for a new compact between country and city in Australia in the twenty - first century? "Once the problems of the country were problems for the country as a whole. But then government stepped back ... The problems of the country were seen as unfortunate for those affected but not likely to have much impact on the rest of Australia. The agents of neoliberalism cut the country loose from the city and left it to fend for itself." - Judith Brett, *Fair Share*.

*A Single Bracelet Does Not Jingle: Finding Your Ideal Love Partner, Making Love Last and Ending Unhealthy Relationships; A Multi-Racial Examination of Love Relationships* is a psychological examination of issues that impact your ability to find your ideal love partner and to maintain healthy love relationships. The impact of race, ethnicity, economics, trauma, racism, and other issues on love relationships is explored. Strategies to heal from unhealthy relationships and to enhance communication skills are provided.

Single, less stressed, and free If you're tired of swiping through dating apps, ghosting, and hearing well-meaning questions about why you're still single, it's hard not to feel "less-than" because you haven't found your soul mate. Until now. *How to Be Single and Happy* is an empowering, compassionate guide to stop overanalyzing romantic encounters, get over regrets or guilt about past relationships, and identify what you want and need in a partner. But this isn't just another dating book. Drawing on her extensive expertise as a clinical psychologist, as well as the latest research, hundreds of patient interviews, and key principles in positive psychology, Dr. Jennifer Taitz challenges the most common myths about women and love (like the advice to play hard to get). And while she teaches how to skillfully date, she'll also help you cultivate the mindset, values, and connections that ensure you'll live your best, happiest life, whether single or coupled up.

Citing a rise in such factors as cosmetic surgery, status-related debt and misrepresented Facebook profiles, a cautionary report on the increase of unhealthy ego-related behaviors examines its actual cost to families, organizations and societies. By the author of *Generation Me*.

'It's time for women to start telling the world - and each other - why it's better to be single than sorry. Yes, it's great to have a boyfriend or a husband, and I'm not suggesting women give up the idea of happily ever after, but I don't believe in settling... The truth is, we know what we're looking for and we must never sell ourselves short.' Life can be fabulous on your own - the antidote to dating books! *BETTER SINGLE THAN SORRY* has a simple, refreshing and powerful message. It's far better to be single than to end up with someone who doesn't make you happy just because you want to be in a couple, feel pressured by society / your friends / your mother, or you want to get married or have kids. She's all for compromising and being realistic, but she encourages women not to settle for the sake of it. Chapters include: \* Being Single is Not a Curse \* It Takes Guts to be On your Own \* Don't Play Hard to Get - Be Hard to Get \* 50 Reasons Why it's Great to be Single \* But All My Friends are Married... \* Stop Believing You Can't do Better \* Throw Away the Picture of your Ideal Man \* Don't Talk yourself into Liking a Guy \* Basic Instinct - Trust Yours \* What you Want Versus what you Need

*WHY AM I SINGLE* is written for unmarried people, and for those who are in marriage, but emotionally single. This book helps you to find the source of your problem, ignite something in you, that will push you in to a solution. It also highlight reasons for singleness in many continents, namely Europe, America, Africa ETC. Do you know someone who is guilty of these issues discussed, if yes, give them, this book, they will be convicted to change. The Author discussed issues that many people dare not discuss, and this fear has brought about this epidemic of singleness.

Love choices but hate choosing? Welcome to the club. *The Choice Effect* is for young women who have all the opportunities in the world and no idea how to decide among them. It's one thing to have lots of options when it comes to fulfilling careers or traveling the world—but what does it mean for our love lives? How can you know whether you're with the right person—or if the time is right—when you haven't vetted the other possibilities? With hard-won insight, plus interviews with a whole host of other women who are living it, the twentysomething friends and authors of *The Choice Effect* explain why their generation is sidestepping traditional timelines. They look at the question of choice in the twenty-first century as they give voice to their generation's dilemma: How do you choose when you've been taught you can have it all?

If you're looking to completely change how you feel about yourself, *The Everything Self-Esteem Book* is the perfect guide to help you gain a positive attitude and brim with confidence. Noted speaker and educator Robert M. Sherfield, Ph.D., provides you with encouraging professional advice on how to build self-esteem through developing a positive mindset, defining your personal joys, and learning from and celebrating mistakes. *The Everything Self-Esteem Book* shows you how to: recognize behavior that reduces self-esteem set goals that work build confidence at home and in the workplace find happiness in all areas of your life take positive risks identify and eliminate people who bring you down and more Whether you want to overhaul your life and

build a positive sense of self-worth or are just preparing for the journey, *The Everything Self-Esteem Book* is an essential guide to help you realize a healthier life.

The inspirational bestseller that ignited a movement and asked us to find our WHY Discover the book that is captivating millions on TikTok and that served as the basis for one of the most popular TED Talks of all time—with more than 56 million views and counting. Over a decade ago, Simon Sinek started a movement that inspired millions to demand purpose at work, to ask what was the WHY of their organization. Since then, millions have been touched by the power of his ideas, and these ideas remain as relevant and timely as ever. *START WITH WHY* asks (and answers) the questions: why are some people and organizations more innovative, more influential, and more profitable than others? Why do some command greater loyalty from customers and employees alike? Even among the successful, why are so few able to repeat their success over and over? People like Martin Luther King Jr., Steve Jobs, and the Wright Brothers had little in common, but they all started with WHY. They realized that people won't truly buy into a product, service, movement, or idea until they understand the WHY behind it. *START WITH WHY* shows that the leaders who have had the greatest influence in the world all think, act and communicate the same way—and it's the opposite of what everyone else does. Sinek calls this powerful idea *The Golden Circle*, and it provides a framework upon which organizations can be built, movements can be led, and people can be inspired. And it all starts with WHY.

Venus Chau is a high-powered video game developer. Now she might be working for the man she's always hated ... but what if he's no longer the man she thought she knew? The third book in the Sushi series offers romance with the spice of ginger.

We must make judgments all the time when we can't be certain of the risks. Should we have that elective surgery? Trust the advice of our financial adviser? Take that new job we've been offered? How worried should we be about terrorist attacks? In this lively and groundbreaking book, pioneering researcher Dylan Evans introduces a newly discovered kind of intelligence for assessing risks, demonstrating how vital this risk intelligence is in our lives and how we can all raise our RQs in order to make better decisions every day. Evans has spearheaded the study of risk intelligence, devising a simple test to measure a person's RQ which when posted online sparked a storm of interest and was taken by tens of thousands of people. His research has revealed that risk intelligence is quite different from IQ, and that the vast majority of us have quite poor risk intelligence. However, he did find some people who have very high RQs. So what makes the difference? Introducing a wealth of fascinating research findings, Evans identifies a key set of common errors in our thinking that most of us fall victim to and that undermine our risk intelligence, such as "ambiguity aversion," overconfidence in our knowledge, the fallacy of mind reading, and our attraction to worst-case scenarios. We are also regularly led astray by the ways in which information is provided to us. Citing a wide range of real-life examples— from the brilliant risk assessment skills of horse race handicappers to the tragically flawed evaluations of risk that caused the financial crisis—Evans illustrates that sometimes our most trusted advisers, including the experts and analysts at the top of their disciplines, don't always give us the best advice when it comes to risk evaluation. Presenting his revolutionary test that allows readers to evaluate their own RQs, Evans introduces a number of simple techniques we can use to build our risk assessment powers and reports on the striking results he's seen in training people to develop their RQs. Both highly engaging and truly mind-changing, *Risk Intelligence* will fascinate all of those who are interested in how we can improve our thinking in order to enhance our lives.

Let's be honest. No woman really wants to be alone for the rest of her life. But does being alone mean you're doomed to be miserable forever? Definitely not! And does being single have to equal lonely? No way! You can have the best time of your life when you're single, but you wouldn't know that from our relationship obsessed society, where celebrity magazines devote the majority of their content to who's dating whom and the wedding industry is a \$100-billion business. Yet more than a third of marriages end in divorce, and countless other couples languish in unions that shouldn't have happened in the first place. Don't become a statistic—love yourself and never settle! Jen Schefft knows that better than almost anyone. In 2003, she got engaged in front of millions of people on television's *The Bachelor*, only to see it end nine months later when the relationship just wasn't right anymore. A year later, she turned down an engagement on *The Bachelorette*, and the backlash was relentless. She was labeled a "spinster" by a celebrity magazine, and a noted national talk-show host remarked that she would be "a bachelorette for the rest of her life." This is a terrible message to send to the millions of sensational single women out there, and in *Better Single Than Sorry* Schefft makes it her mission to let women know that it's better to be single than to be in a relationship that doesn't make you happy. With testimonials from women of all ages—single, married, in committed relationships, with children (even single moms) and without—this book tells you how to let go of your fear of being alone and how to love yourself and never settle for a relationship that is anything less than you deserve. Written in a conversational style, as if talking with your best friend, Schefft helps you navigate the pressures of a culture that places an unhealthy importance on being in a relationship and shows you how to find happiness in work, home, and the simple pleasures of everyday life. Above all, she shows you how it's far, far better to be single than sorry. Being single is a time to have fun, learn new things, grow, and blossom—not a time to feel desperate or depressed, so cherish it!

In 2008, the iconic doomsday clock of the *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* was set at five minutes to midnight—two minutes closer to Armageddon than in 1962, when John F. Kennedy and Nikita Khrushchev went eyeball to eyeball over missiles in Cuba! We still live in an echo chamber of fear, after eight years in which the Bush administration and its harshest critics reinforced each other's worst fears about the Bomb. And yet, there have been no mushroom clouds or acts of nuclear terrorism since the Soviet Union dissolved, let alone since 9/11. Our worst fears still could be realized at any time, but Michael Krepon argues that the United States has never possessed more tools and capacity to reduce nuclear dangers than it does today - from containment and deterrence to diplomacy, military strength, and arms control. The bloated nuclear arsenals of the Cold War years have been greatly reduced, nuclear weapon testing has almost ended, and all but eight countries have pledged not to acquire the Bomb. Major powers have less use for the Bomb than at any time in the past. Thus, despite wars, crises, and Murphy's Law, the dark shadows cast by nuclear weapons can continue to recede. Krepon believes that positive trends can continue, even in the face of the twin threats of nuclear terrorism and proliferation that have been exacerbated by the Bush administration's pursuit of a war of choice in Iraq based on false assumptions. Krepon advocates a "back to basics" approach to reducing nuclear dangers, reversing the Bush administration's denigration of diplomacy, deterrence, containment, and arms control. As he sees it, "The United States has stumbled before, but America has also made it through hard times and rebounded. With wisdom, persistence, and luck, another dark passage can be successfully navigated."

Follow your pregnancy journey every single day with this unrivalled book, now fully updated to reflect the latest changes in medical practice. No other pregnancy book provides this level of detail, allied with extraordinary photographs, 3D scans and illustrations that reveal in unprecedented clarity exactly what is happening to you and your baby every day. The book also covers labour, birth and the first two weeks of your baby's life. Carefully updated with the help of Australian obstetrician, Professor Jonathan Morris, The Day-by-day Pregnancy Book will become your pregnancy bible.

Are we responsible for, and to, those forces that have formed our families, friends, and communities? Where do we leave off and others begin? In *The Tribal Knot*, Rebecca McClanahan looks for answers in the history of her family. Poring over letters, artifacts, and documents that span more than a century, she discovers a tribe of hardscrabble Midwest farmers, hunters, trappers, and laborers struggling to hold tight to the ties that bind them, through poverty, war, political upheavals, illness and accident, filicide and suicide, economic depressions, personal crises, and global disasters. Like the practitioners of Victorian "hair art" who wove strands of family members' hair into a single design, McClanahan braids her ancestors' stories into a single intimate narrative of her search to understand herself and her place in the family's complex past.

*A Modern Girl's Guide to the Perfect Single Life* is a must-have book which tells the truth about how to survive and most of all, enjoy, single life. Covering every aspect of single life from going to events alone to fending off exes to enjoying your freedom, it gives advice and guidance on the real issues of single life. Topics include: -Living on your own -Surviving the weekends and holidays -Dating rules for the single girl -Feeling fabulous -Managing your emotions -Enjoying your single status -Facing the future Packed full of common dilemmas as well as secrets of success and case studies, this book is an essential guide for all single women.

From billionaire bachelor To doting daddy? In this *Manhattan Babies* story, Seth McCallan is committed to being a bachelor until his best friend's widow Harper crashes into his world. Discovering Harper's been left with nothing, Seth resolves to put things right. Even if that means Harper — and her baby daughter — moving in. Even if that means a pram in his penthouse. Even if that means awakening a dangerous longing to stand by her side, now and always... *Manhattan Babies* trilogy Book 1 — *Carrying the Billionaire's Baby* Book 2 — *A Diamond for the Single Mom* Look out for the next book, coming soon! "I love a book that makes your heart happy, and that is just what *Carrying the Billionaire's Baby* does. Susan Meier has once again delivered characters you can not only relate to but can fall in love with. From New York to Paris, to a small town in PA Avery and Jake's story will keep you turning the pages." Goodreads on *Carrying the Billionaire's Baby* "I have never read a Susan Meier book I haven't loved and this is no exception." Goodreads on *The Spanish Millionaire's Runaway Bride*

\*A New York Times Bestseller\* The first definitive, unauthorized, behind-the-scenes cultural history of the Bachelor franchise, America's favorite guilty pleasure. For sixteen years and thirty-six seasons, the Bachelor franchise has been a mainstay in American TV viewers' lives. Since it premiered in 2002, the show's popularity and relevance have only grown—more than eight million viewers tuned in to see the conclusion of the most recent season of *The Bachelor*. Los Angeles Times journalist Amy Kaufman is a proud member of Bachelor Nation and has a long history with the franchise—ABC even banned her from attending show events after her coverage of the program got a little too real for its liking. She has interviewed dozens of producers, contestants, and celebrity fans to give readers never-before-told details of the show's inner workings: what it's like to be trapped in the mansion "bubble"; dark, juicy tales of producer manipulation; and revelations about the alcohol-fueled debauchery that occurs long before the Fantasy Suite. Kaufman also explores what our fascination means, culturally: what the show says about the way we view so-called ideal suitors; our subconscious yearning for fairy-tale romance; and how this enduring television show has shaped society's feelings about love, marriage, and feminism by appealing to a marriage plot that's as old as the best of Jane Austen.

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