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impulses, to make decisions based on what feels right inside--and never look back. Studying to be a concert pianist, she quit music the day she was introduced to rock climbing. Later, she abandoned the respectability of university life and pursuit of a law degree to become a "dirtbag climber," living out of her grandmother's hand-me-down Oldsmobile sedan with Fletcher, a heeler mix dog. Today, through courage and perseverance, Davis is a high-profile athlete sponsored by Mammut, Clif Bar, Five Ten and Cascade Designs. In *High Infatuation*, Davis writes on the universal themes of life, love, friendship, personal empowerment, and more, told through a career in climbing.

From *Harriet with Love*

"But what about me?" "Is it possible to go one day without dealing with the survivor's issues?" "Will we ever make love again?" "Will the survivor love me in the end?" "How do I know if I should throw in the towel?" Based on in-depth interviews and her workshops for partners across the country, Laura Davis offers practical advice and encouragement to all partners—girlfriends, boyfriends, spouses, and lovers—trying to support the survivors in their lives while tending to their own needs along the way. She shows couples how to deepen compassion, improve communication, and develop an understanding of healing as a shared activity. Addressing partners' most important questions, *Allies in Healing* covers: *The Basics*—answers common questions about sexual abuse. *Allies in Healing*—introduces key concepts of working and growing together. *My Needs and Feelings*—teaches

partners to recognize, value, and express their own needs. *Dealing with Crisis*—includes strategies for handling suicidal feelings, regression, and hopelessness. *Intimacy and Communication*—offers practical advice on dealing with distancing, control, trust, and fighting. *Sex*—provides guidelines for coping with flashbacks, lack of desire, differences in sexual needs, and frustration. *Family Issues*—suggests a range of ideas for interacting with the survivor's family. *Partners' Stories*—explores the struggles, triumphs, and courage of eight partners.

For the Love of My Son

A guide for extending God ' s grace to yourself and others. What would you like to say to your younger self? That God loves you. To love the woman you are becoming. To not be so hard on yourself and others. With *The Grace Guide: Live Your One Beautiful Life*, Susie Davis invites readers to experience the grace upon grace God has for their life. It is a spiritual guide for women to grow in the Lord by reflecting on memories both joyful and hurtful with challenges like writing a letter to your younger self, questions of self-examination, and prayers to consider how God showed up for them in special times. *The Grace Guide* shows readers how to love themselves like their good Father has always loved them and how to live their one beautiful life. Product Features: Includes a challenge to write a letter to your younger self. Offers spiritual guidance to learn to extend grace to yourself and others. Makes a great women ' s gift.

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Love, Alice

My Quest to Love is the highly anticipated follow-up to Daniel C. Davis' authorial debut *The Quest Within Me*. Davis invites you to join him as he undertakes a quest for love. Along the way, Davis takes an honest look at his love life elucidating the power of loving one's self, not wasting time, setting goals, being one's self, embracing rejection, friendship, and the importance of communication. Davis addresses challenges and/or pitfalls that plagued past relationships, and how he has learned and moved on. His unorthodox method of storytelling will leave readers wanting more. *My Quest to Love* aims to offer men and women the insight to candidly evaluate their own love lives, and possibly help them find true love.

Come Be My Love

Dovie Larkin's life was shattered when her fiance committed suicide. Now, plagued by guilt, she has become a fixture at the cemetery where he's buried, visiting his grave daily. One day, she sees an old woman whose grief mirrors her own leave a letter on a nearby grave. Dovie ignores her conscience and reads the letter - a mother's plea for forgiveness to her dead daughter - and immediately needs to know the rest of the story. As she delves deep into a decades-old

mystery involving one of Charleston's wealthiest families she starts to discover the keys to love and forgiveness.

The Life and Death of Jefferson Davis

Our Marriage, Music, and Memories This is the dawning of the age of Aquarius or so the song went. Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis, Jr., are best known for their days as stars on the pop-group 5th Dimension. The Age of Aquarius, Wedding Bell Blues, and Up, Up, and Away propelled them to the top of the charts. For those who don't believe that Hollywood marriages can last, meet Marilyn and Billy. Amidst the Hollywood glamor and lifestyle, they fell in love and got married, but their marriage was far from bliss. Polar opposite backgrounds and clashing personalities made the journey difficult for a couple whose career success had come so easily. This book goes behind the closed doors of pain and emptiness to the dawning of the truth in their lives. Practical and personal, *Two Lives, One Heart* will encourage even the most jaded reader.

High Infatuation

David Bradshaw is not the typical romantic. He has a unique appeal, aura and gravitating pull about him that send darting eyes his way, but he 's not seeking a hookup. He wants to marry a woman he can trust, speak his love language and enjoy life with. He gets a glimpse of that in Jennifer Washington, a stunning, ambitious woman who believes her purpose in life is to start a non-profit organization to support teenage girls

who come from similar beginnings that she has. However, he doesn't quite know that love demands to heal to experience it. This time around, it's going to take more than physical attraction, an emotional connection and someone walking in the success of their calling for Jennifer to open her heart again. She wants a man who can speak to her spirit. And no matter how rough she's been sanded by the hardships of life and heartbreak, she still desires to be wanted, desired and loved. She wants what every other woman wants. A faithful man and true love that lasts a lifetime. She's a virtuous woman who will accept nothing less.

A Whole Lot of Love

The Davis Landing Observer Page 5 The Gossip Guru ...is back with more news. Seems intrepid reporter Felicity Simmons, at rival newspaper The Davis Landing Dispatch, is being threatened by someone who is not happy with her articles. Your faithful source hears that police officer Chris Hamilton, the only family member not working for Hamilton Media, is protecting her. Independent Ms. Simmons will bristle at being guarded, but she doesn't know how stubborn Chris can be — or how determined he is to be by her side until her stalker is caught....

How to Love Me

As seen on the Today Show: This true story of an unforgettable mother, her devoted daughter, and their life in the Detroit numbers of the 1960s and 1970s highlights "the outstanding humanity of black America"

(James McBride). In 1958, the very same year that an unknown songwriter named Berry Gordy borrowed \$800 to found Motown Records, a pretty young mother from Nashville, Tennessee, borrowed \$100 from her brother to run a numbers racket out of her home. That woman was Fannie Davis, Bridgett M. Davis's mother. Part bookie, part banker, mother, wife, and granddaughter of slaves, Fannie ran her numbers business for thirty-four years, doing what it took to survive in a legitimate business that just happened to be illegal. She created a loving, joyful home, sent her children to the best schools, bought them the best clothes, mothered them to the highest standard, and when the tragedy of urban life struck, soldiered on with her stated belief: "Dying is easy. Living takes guts." A daughter's moving homage to an extraordinary parent, *The World According to Fannie Davis* is also the suspenseful, unforgettable story about the lengths to which a mother will go to "make a way out of no way" and provide a prosperous life for her family -- and how those sacrifices resonate over time.

The Happiness of Pursuit

For two decades, Davis Phinney was one of America's most successful cyclists. He won two stages at the Tour de France and an Olympic medal. But after years of feeling off, he was diagnosed with early-onset Parkinson's. The body that had been his ally was now something else: a prison. *The Happiness of Pursuit* is the story of how Davis sought to overcome his Parkinson's by reaching back to what had made him so successful on the bike and adjusting his perspective on

what counted as a win. The news of his diagnosis began a dark period for this vibrant athlete, but there was also light. His son Taylor ' s own bike-racing career was taking off. Determined to beat the Body Snatcher, Davis underwent a procedure called deep brain stimulation. Although not cured, his symptoms abated enough for him to see Taylor compete in the Beijing Olympics. Davis Phinney had won another stage. But the joy, he discovered, was in the pursuit. With humor and grace, Phinney weaves the narrative of his battle with Parkinson ' s with tales from his cycling career and from his son ' s emerging career. The Happiness of Pursuit is a remarkable story of fathers and sons and bikes, of victories large and small.

Up, Up and Away

A princess returns home to her cursed tribe after three years of banishment. Traveling with her is an Afro European student from London, England who bargains with her to make an exchange for an ancient artifact stolen from her tribe for gold to pay off his student loans.

When Forever Changes

Love Yourself, Love Each Other is the first edition of the Love Yourself Book Series. This story is based on a time period within the lives of Geoffrey A. Davis and his brother Brooklyn Councilman James. E. Davis, and their encounter with the Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson outside their home on Brooklyn Avenue within Crown Heights, Brooklyn.

Love Yourself Love Each Other

With *Dear Daughters*, Susie Davis creates a bridge between two groups of women – dear daughters and spiritual mamas. Dear daughters are young women in search of spiritual guidance and spiritual mamas are women just a little further down the road with age-old wisdom to share. Each group has valuable insight for the other and the hope is that the reader will invite someone to come alongside them, pore over the included letters together, and pass along wisdom and advice that will make both lives more beautiful, wherever they are in their God story. This book, ideal for a gift, is a casebound hardcover with ribbon.

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Miss D and Me

From the USA Today bestselling author of *Inseparable* comes another emotional, angsty, friends-to-lovers, second-chance romance. *STANDALONE* title. Gabby Looking back, I should have seen the signs. Perhaps I did, but I subconsciously chose to ignore them. From the time I was ten, when I first met Dylan, I knew he was my forever guy. Back then, I couldn't put words to what I was feeling, but, as the years progressed, I came to recognize it for what it was-soul-deep love. The kind only very few people ever get to experience. Dylan was more than just my best friend, my childhood sweetheart, my lover. He was my soul mate. We were carved from the same whole-destined to be together forever. Until he changed. And I believed I was no longer good enough. Until he shattered me so completely, it felt like I ceased to exist. And I'd never experienced such heart-crushing pain. Until he leveled me a second time, and I truly wanted to die. But I had to stay strong because I wasn't alone in this cruel twist of fate. I look to the sky, pleading with the stars, begging someone to tell me what I should do because I don't know how to deal with this. I don't know how to

cope when my forever has changed, and I can't help wondering if I had seen the signs earlier, if I'd pushed him, would it have been enough to save us? Or had fate already decided to alter our forever? Due to mature content and potential triggers this book is only recommended to readers over the age of eighteen.

Love, Black Love

The New Songs sung by Miss Davis, and Mr. Love at Marybone. No. II.

A contemporary guide to life, love, and happiness inspired by the extraordinary artist Frida Kahlo. Revered as much for her fierce spirit as she is for her art, Frida Kahlo stands today as a brazen symbol of daring creativity. She was a woman ahead of her time whose paintings have earned her generations of admirers around the globe. But perhaps her greatest work of art was her own life. *What Would Frida Do?* explores the feminist icon's signature style, outspoken politics, and boldness in love and art, even in the face of pain and heartbreak. The book celebrates her larger than life persona as a woman who loved passionately and lived ambitiously, refusing to remain in her husband's shadow. Each chapter shares intimate stories from her life, revealing how she overcame obstacles by embracing her own ideals. In this charming read, author Arianna Davis conjures Frida's brave spirit, encouraging women to persevere, to create fearlessly, and to stand by their own truths.

Would You Still Love Me?

In 2011, Jennifer Pharr Davis became the overall record holder on the Appalachian Trail. By hiking 2,181 miles in 46 days - an average of 47 miles per day - she became the first female to ever set that mark. But this is not a book about records or numbers; this is a book about endurance and faith, and most of all love. The most amazing part of this story is not found at the finish, but is discovered through the many challenges, lessons and relationships that present themselves along the trail. This is Jennifer's story, in her own words, about how she started this journey with a love for hiking and more significantly a love for her husband Brew. Together, they were able to overcome rugged mountains and raging rivers, sleet storms and 100 degree heat, shin-splints and illnesses. They made new friends and tested old friendships; they shared together laughter, and tears - a lot of tears. But, through it all, they fell more in love with one another and with the wilderness. By completing this extraordinary amateur feat, Jennifer rose above the culture of multi-million dollar sports contracts that is marked by shortcuts and steroids. This is the story of a real person doing something remarkable. Jennifer Pharr Davis is a modern role-model for women - and men. She is an authentic hero."

Called Again

West of Love

Learning to Fly

From the time he was old enough to hold a little plastic guitar in his hand, Recording Industry Executive Jason Davis had a passion for music. He fell in love with rock and roll, hoping to one day emulate the likes of Michael Jackson and Def Leppard. As a teenager, he sought solace in his bedroom writing songs and playing his guitar, dreaming of the day he'd break away from his father's abuse. After his family crumbled, Jason left home and soon plummeted into poverty, sometimes scrambling for his next bite to eat. During a mountain hike one afternoon, he cried out to the skies, hoping to make some sort of sense out of his pain. Hours later, he picked up his guitar and wrote a song that would change the course of the rest of his life. Jason soon found himself living a lifestyle he'd never dared to dream of -- dining with celebrities in Beverly Hills, representing top record producers and recording artists from around the globe, furnishing a million dollar mansion on the beach, and working closely with some of the world's most prominent stars. But on the balcony of a five-star hotel one lonely night, he realized that despite all the fame and fortune, he was completely empty inside. Jason Davis' story is more than another rags to riches tale. It is more than triumph and tragedy. It is the story of one man's incredible journey in the music industry, and how, in the midst of it all, he found something far more valuable than anything on earth.

Dear Daughters

Kisses from Katie

Katie was a normal American teenager when she decided to explore the possibility of voluntary work overseas. She temporarily 'quit life' to serve in Uganda for a year before going to college. However, returning to 'normal' became impossible and Katie 'quit life' - college, designer clothes, her little yellow convertible and her boyfriend - for good, remaining in Uganda. In the early days she felt as though she were trying to empty the ocean with an eyedropper, but has learnt that she is not called to change the world in itself, but to change the world for one person at a time. By the age of 22 Katie had adopted 14 girls and founded Amizima Ministries which currently has sponsors for over 600 children and a feeding program for Uganda's poorest citizens - so it is no wonder she feels Jesus wrecked her life, shattered it to pieces, and put it back together making it more beautiful than it was before.

Life, Love, Lox

Geared specifically to women and the men who care for them, How to Love Me is designed to heat up and enhance a couple 's relationship. Filled with probing, inventive questions on love and sex, it 's sure to elicit eye-opening answers and take lovers on an exciting journey of discovery. Most important of all, the guide helps women and men express their true feelings to their partners and reveal exactly how they want to be loved, emotionally and physically. The questions range from the quirky to the serious, inquiring into expectations, hopes, dreams, and desires. From your

turn-ons to taboos, feelings towards your partner to thoughts about marriage, these questions allow you to articulate it all!

Enacting Pleasure

The stories in Francis Davis's *West of Love* trace the path through the American West of love gone and love gone wrong.

Kongo

The story of a young girl's rare degenerative disease and the charity founded in her memory.

"I'd Love to Kiss You"

Like Manischewitz with a twist, this saucy book will show the young Chosen Ones how to mix their Jewish roots with their happenin' lifestyles. Bursting with playful anecdotes and amusing advice, *Life, Love, Lox* is the essential companion for any Jew looking to squeeze a little style out of the ol' Torah. Ten chapters in all—like “Challapalooza,” “How to Lose a Guy in Ten Plagues,” and “Lox, Stock, and Bagel”—dish on how to put together Shabbat dinner for the real world, how to meet the (observant) parents, and how to embrace the high holy days with style. Covering everything from Kosher Kissing and making matzah balls to Speed-Dating and the Dayenu Diet, *Life, Love, Lox* is the best thing to happen to modern Jews since the Glatt Kosher hot dog cart at Yankee Stadium. This is a humorous girlfriend's guide to living the hip life while keeping it

Jewish.

Feng Shui Love

On the phone, Layla Laraway had always driven men wild with her sexy voice. But in face-to-face encounters, few looked past her full figure to the woman inside. So, long ago, Layla had stopped believing in fairy tales and Prince Charming. One look at Layla Laraway and CEO Ethan Winslow knew he'd found a princess. Layla was more woman than any he'd ever met, and he desired her far more than all those 34-24-34s he used to date. And suddenly this far-from-marriage-minded man was seeking to sweep Layla off her feet and convince her that happily-ever-afters could come true.

By Her Side

Chloe is an average carefree child, who is exploring emotions and what consequences that may come with them as she pushes the boundaries. Chloe would rather explore these emotions firsthand. There is nothing like a child coming into their own! As Chloe, brave the unfamiliar territory of feelings she will discover something that is more powerful than any emotion she has felt. Unconditional LOVE!

The Grace Guide

This is the story of an ordinary woman whose grief - and love - for her only son compelled her to do something extraordinary. When Margaret Davis's

beloved son Steven was murdered by his own wife, a Philippino former prostitute, she travelled across continents to track down her son's killers and bring them to justice, and to rescue her grandchildren. Based on Margaret's own diaries, notes and emails, this tells not only the awful but utterly compelling story of her perilous journey, but also of how she has dealt with her crippling grief, and how she has striven to save and protect two small children caught up in the violent crossfire of their parents' failing marriage. It is a tale of two cultures that clashed, with terrible results. And it is a tale of how one mother, faced with her worst nightmare, has fought for justice for her son and some kind of healing for herself and the others left behind after his appalling death.

Love Letters from the MuM

WITH A NEW EPILOGUE BY THE AUTHOR World-class free climber Steph Davis delivers a “thrilling and infectiously interesting” (San Francisco Book Review) memoir about rediscovering herself through love, loss, and the joy of letting go. The paperback includes a new epilogue in which Davis shares how her husband Mario’s tragic accident has affected her relationship to climbing and flying. Steph Davis is a superstar in the climbing community and has ascended some of the world’s most challenging and awe-inspiring peaks. But after her first husband makes a controversial climb in a national park, the media fallout escalates rapidly and in one fell swoop leaves her without a partner, a career, a source of income or a purpose. In the company of only her beloved dog, Fletch, Davis sets off on a search for

a new identity and discovers skydiving. Falling out of an airplane is completely antithetical to the climber ' s control she ' d practiced for so long, but she perseveres, turning each daring jump into an opportunity to fly, first as a skydiver, then as a base jumper. As she opens herself to falling, she also finds the strength to open herself to love again, even in the wake of heartbreak. And before too long, she meets someone who shares her passion for living life to the limit. With gorgeous black-and-white photos throughout, *Learning to Fly* is Davis ' s fascinating account of her transformation. From her early tentative skydives, to zipping into her first wingsuit, to surviving devastating accidents against the background of breathtaking cliffs, to soaring beyond her past limits, she discovers new hope and joy in letting go.

Visions in a Seer Stone

Allies in Healing

In this interdisciplinary work, William L. Davis examines Joseph Smith's 1829 creation of the Book of Mormon, the foundational text of the Latter Day Saint movement. Positioning the text in the history of early American oratorical techniques, sermon culture, educational practices, and the passion for self-improvement, Davis elucidates both the fascinating cultural context for the creation of the Book of Mormon and the central role of oral culture in early nineteenth-century America. Drawing on performance studies, religious studies, literary culture, and the history of

early American education, Davis analyzes Smith's process of oral composition. How did he produce a history spanning a period of 1,000 years, filled with hundreds of distinct characters and episodes, all cohesively tied together in an overarching narrative? Eyewitnesses claimed that Smith never looked at notes, manuscripts, or books—he simply spoke the words of this American religious epic into existence. Judging the truth of this process is not Davis's interest. Rather, he reveals a kaleidoscope of practices and styles that converged around Smith's creation, with an emphasis on the evangelical preaching styles popularized by the renowned George Whitefield and John Wesley.

The World According to Fannie Davis

Making Love

Healed for Love

The thirty-four stories in this seminal collection powerfully display what have become Lydia Davis's trademarks—dexterity, brevity, understatement, and surprise. Although the certainty of her prose suggests a world of almost clinical reason and clarity, her characters show us that life, thought, and language are full of disorder. *Break It Down* is Davis at her best. In the words of Jonathan Franzen, she is "a magician of self-consciousness."

Your Love Pursues: a Memoir

For ten years Kathryn Sermak was at Bette Davis's side--first as an employee, and then as her closest friend--and in *Miss D and Me* she tells the story of the great star's harrowing but inspiring final years, a story fans have been waiting decades to hear. *Miss D and Me* is a story of two powerful women, one at the end of her life and the other at the beginning. As Bette Davis aged she was looking for an assistant, but she found something more than that in Kathryn: a loyal and loving buddy, a co-conspirator in her jokes and schemes, and a competent assistant whom she trained never to miss a detail. But *Miss D* had strict rules for Kathryn about everything from how to eat a salad to how to wear her hair even the spelling of Kathryn's name was changed (adding the "y") per *Miss D*'s request. Throughout their time together, the two grew incredibly close, and Kathryn had a front-row seat to the larger-than-life Davis's career renaissance in her later years, as well as to the humiliating public betrayal that nearly killed *Miss D*. The frame of this story is a four-day road trip Kathryn and Davis took from Biarritz to Paris, during which they disentangled their ferocious dependency. *Miss D and Me* is a window into the world of the unique and formidable Bette Davis, told by the person who perhaps knew her best of all.

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