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The Strolling Saint

When Rebecca St. Claire turns down a proposal of marriage to a potential senator in public, she knows it's going to be all over the news. However, that's not her worry right now. Instead, she has to deal with the cops at her door, telling her to move her car for the neighbor across the street. As soon as they leave, she heads outside, promptly locking herself out of her house. Realizing her mistake, she digs in the snow to

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find a spare key. Dr. Zane Forrest watches the lady across the street dig in the snow. All he asked was for her to move her car so the moving van could deliver his furniture. He needs to meet this lady and find out if she's crazy. When they meet and he hears her story, he proposes that she use him as a rebound guy, to get rid of the senator and any reporters that want her story. She considers the thought, because it would also give her a date for Christmas at her parents' cabin in Mistletoe, CO. * * * * * The cupid crew is on the case, trying to make this relationship work. With their bad track record and the fact that they're turning it into a competition, it could be worse than disastrous.

Claude's Confession

Confessions of a Shower Tapper - The Ultimate Guide to Living your Purpose using EFT A self-help inspirational book that shares universal truths with all those who have a dream and who are daring enough to live those dreams. It's the biggest adventure you can take! Through hard work, perseverance, and faith, you can take that big leap. But what happens when the going gets tough'cause it will! What happens when the phone isn't ringing and the money isn't coming in? What then? Do you give up? Do you give in to the overwhelm? To the limiting beliefs? To the self doubt? Heck no! That's when the tapping starts and the focus comes through. In her upcoming book, This book shares the journey of leaving a safe and comfortable job to living a purpose as a Spiritual Teacher and Healer. The author takes you through 21

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"confessions" to getting there with the help of EFT (Emotional Freedom Technique). Confessions mean having to admit your truths. Living in your truth commits to living in the present energy, when all is flowing and all is at one with the universe. This is when we can get to the very core of who we are. Her first confession tapping in the shower! She shares this technique as one of the best and easiest ways to tap the fears and doubts out of the body. These confessions are universal to all. Confessions of a Shower Tapper: The Ultimate Guide to Living your Purpose using EFT, will teach you how to live your purpose in life using the Emotional Freedom Technique, also known as EFT, or tapping. EFT is on the cutting edge of alternative healing and medical treatments. It is one of the few modalities that recognizes that beneath just about every physical problem lies an unresolved emotional issue. EFT works to remove these emotional issues and free us to move beyond these blockages. This book is aimed at reaching those who have a passion in life but can't get beyond the limiting beliefs that keep them stuck. It offers the skills to work through the overwhelm, the doubt, and the fear, providing you with the confidence to take that leap.

Mad Ducks and Bears

In the mid-1960s, George Plimpton talked his way into the Detroit Lions' pre-season training camp and in doing so set the bar for participatory sports journalism. With his characteristic wit, Plimpton recounts his experience of a month practising and

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living with the team - getting to know the pressures and tensions rookies confront, the hijinks, taking behind the scenes snaps and capturing a host of American football rites and rituals. Plimpton might not have made it as a quarterback, but fifty years after its first publication, Paper Lion remains one of the most insightful and entertaining classics of sports literature.

Lane Changes

I waited until the last two years of high school to take Spanish and am now one of only three seniors; Sam and Rob are the others. Every day we have to conjugate verbs and today, the teacher was in a rare mood. Amar: to love That's what I associated with Rob Holland, the newest student at Naylorville High who somehow has the power to make me blush, stammer and trip all at once. Molestar: to annoy That should be Sam Seeley's middle name. Since seventh grade he has annoyed me to the point where I should earn a gold medal for ignoring him. Matar: to kill This is what I want to do to the person putting black origami roses in my locker, writing hateful notes, rude emails and texts and throwing a rock at my bedroom window. Nadar: to swim My one talent. A college scholarship I desperately need. Something I never thought I wouldn't be able to do until an "accident" cuts my swim season short. Aprender: to learn I have a lot to learn. About Rob and how emotionally stunted a person can be. About Sam and how his life isn't better than anyone else's. About how one friend's mental illness can have lasting effects. About love. About

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myselfLane Meyers.

Even Big Guys Cry

I rambled through the streets for some hours, revolving such thoughts as pressed upon me involuntarily by all I saw. The same little grey homunculus that filled my "prince's mixture" years before, stood behind the counter at Lundy Foot's, weighing out rappee and high toast, just as I last saw him. The fat college porter, that I used to mistake in my school-boy days for the Provost, God forgive me!

The Tunic of Nessus

The Real Story

Everyone has a story to tell. Fearless Confessions is a guidebook for people who want to take possession of their lives by putting their experiences down on paper--or in a Web site or e-book. Enhanced with illustrative examples from many different writers as well as writing exercises, this guide helps writers navigate a range of issues from craft to ethics to marketing and will be useful to both beginners and more accomplished writers. The rise of interest in memoir recognizes the power of the genre to move and affect not just individual readers but society at large. Sue William Silverman covers traditional writing topics such as metaphor, theme, plot, and voice and also includes chapters on trusting memory and cultivating the courage to tell one's truth in the face

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of forces--from family members to the media--who would prefer that people with inconvenient pasts and views remain silent. Silverman, an award-winning memoirist, draws upon her own personal and professional experience to provide an essential resource for transforming life into words that matter. Fearless Confessions is an atlas that contains maps to the remarkable places in each person's life that have yet to be explored.

The Elements of Narrative Nonfiction

Take a 6000 mile American journey with Doo Doo, a golden-orange tomcat who is very lost. But not so lost he doesn't know what he wants more than anything--it's the same thing we all want--love and home.

Confessions of Sylva Slasher

Super Shorts

Rant of a Retailer outlines the true-life adventures of Macy May Marcus, a seasoned department store manager, complete with insane customers, worse employees, and one horrendous boss. This is a non-fiction humor book on the trials and the (mild) triumphs of working in retail. According to The Wall Street Journal, roughly one of every 10 Americans is employed in the retail sector. This means 30 million of you readers will be able to relate to Macy's stories of agonized fitting room explosions and the horrors of the holidays. All stories are 100% true: every crazy,

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silly, disastrous, bumbling, lunatic story comes straight from the linoleum-covered racetrack of a major big-box retail store. With Chapters like, "Crazy Customers Make It All Worthwhile", "Returns, or Seriously? You're Really Returning This?", or "Loss Prevention, or Don't Steal! (But if You Do, You Won't Get Caught)", plus a bonus chapter on how to actually get what you want from bored, burnt-out, unmotivated retail employees. This is a laugh-out-loud, must-have manual for anyone who works - or shops - retail!

Confessions of a Tortured Soul

"Author and literary agent Peter Rubie, a former BBC Radio and Fleet Street journalist, provides guidance and practical advice on how best to meld careful journalistic research with narrative writing techniques. Filled with insights and interviews with authors, agents, and editors such as Mark Bowden, Jon Krakauer, Jonathan Galassi, Peter Gethers, George Gibson, and Jack Hart, this is the essential guide to writing this hot new genre."--

The Confession of a Fool

Out of My League

Wishing on Mistletoe Mountain

George Plimpton's follow-up to Paper Lion, one of his

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personal favorites among his classic books -- repackaged and including a foreword from Steve Almond and never-before-seen content from the Plimpton archives. In *Mad Ducks and Bears*, George Plimpton's engaging companion to *Paper Lion*, Plimpton focuses on two of the most entertaining and roguish linemen and former teammates -- Alex Karras ("Mad Ducks") and John Gordy ("Bears"), both of whom went on to achieve brilliant post-football success. A more reflective, less madcap book than Plimpton's other work, *Mad Ducks and Bears* is no less truthful and searching. In this fond exploration of football's values and follies, Plimpton rejoins his two teammates to discuss their careers in this brutal but captivating game. The result is an astute exploration into the fascinating lives and motivations of the players at home, in the locker room, and on the field.

Words Overflowed By Stars

Though remarkably creative, Swedish writer and artist August Strindberg had a very stormy personal life that was fraught with drama, controversy and scandal. In the 1890s, as his marriage to Finnish actress Siri von Essen was crumbling, Strindberg decided to air his side of the story in the guise of an autobiographical novel. *The Confession of a Fool* is a gritty, warts-and-all look at the demise of a marriage.

Morton Hall

Sixteen-year-old Max and 10-year-old Tessa were fully prepared for another horrible summer vacation. While

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they always hoped to go somewhere fun like Disney World or Universal Studios, they usually went somewhere weird and cheap that their father, former boy bander Don Masters, found in an ad in a truck stop coupon magazine. But this year was different. Where they went couldn't be found on any map or in any truck stop coupon book. They passed through a portal to a place called Turtle Island, an alternate version of America that diverged from our history before the pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. It was there where they met world famous action movie star Jordie Paine -- star of such films as I Plan to Kill You Now and the sequel, I Plan to Kill You Now, Too, the ninja film, Chuck Butcher: Sword Wielding Jackal, as well as the light-hearted romp, Harry Hinklehoffer and the Giant Dancing Toad of East Nebraska -- who would be their guide in this strange new world. Jordie, they later learned, brought the Masters family to Turtle Island for a very specific reason. Because they look just like the ruthless first family of Turtle Island, the Masters are pawns in a coup to overthrow the dictator. But things don't go as planned and the Masters wind up in the Survival Games, Turtle Island's national pastime/system of justice where criminals competitors, or crimpetitors, compete for their freedom. In this scifi comedy, the stakes are very simple -- if they win, they rule, if they lose, they must suffer the consequences.

Turtle Island

Get your football fanatic readers into the action. Inside the NFL uses chronological narratives to tell the

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beginnings of the Detroit Lions, relate the greatest and lowest moments of the team, introduce the best players and coaches, and share other fun facts that help round out Lions' history. Mini-biographies, sidebars, fun facts, fantastic quotes, and full-color, action-packed photographs will bring the NFL to your library.

Confessions of a Teenage Gamer

Suddenly named the acting president of her uncle's record label, former pop princess Sabrina Walker is finally ready to grow up. While her professional life moves forward, she still clings to the last fragment of her past life in the form of an uncertain relationship with her manager, Beau. When Sabrina hires handsome, young assistant, Wade Lawson, he awakens in her the hidden confidence she's always desired. What starts as a casual affair quickly intensifies to something much more. Sabrina must decide—return to the familiar life of an insecure one-hit-wonder, or embrace Wade and the woman his passion has helped reveal. *Natural Harmony* is a stand alone, adult contemporary romance and the first in the Confession Records collection.

The Rock of the Lion

What does a henchman do to change jobs? How does a universal translator deal with hand-to-hand-combat? Where do the super powered get their uniforms cleaned? There's a short story for each of these and more. This collection of stories is full of quick to read

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stories and cover the other aspects of super-powered life. Who cleans up after super fights? What if a teammate is fed up and wants to change sides? Tired of the clichéd heroes? Peel the pages of this book and get lost in different lives. Try the sample and see if Super Shorts fit you.

The Best of Plimpton

Fiction. Young Adult. Spring break gets wild on the liveliest cruise in the Pacific until the undead crash the party. Eighteen-year-old Sylva Fleischer and her friends raise the dead for a living for police investigations and mourning families. Two years after her high school crush, a hot guy named Brandon, is assumed dead, Sylva's friends convince her to go on a spring break cruise in an effort to suppress her depression over him. But when passengers mysteriously die and reanimate into flesh-eating zombies like she's never seen before, Sylva plunges into a horrifying struggle between a ship infested with the undead and the scariest thing of all: a second chance with Brandon after she discovers he's still alive. This is a zombie story that eats right to the core and leaves you licking your chops for more. Got zombies? "[Ace] wastes no time immersing us in full, gore-spattered, Technicolor horror. The tension is almost unbearable"—Leslie Ann Moore "Ace should never write a non-zombie book again. As one Aussie likes to say, this is a ripping yarn."—Ken Hughes

Natural Harmony

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Reproduction of the original: The Rock of the Lion by Molly Elliot Seawell

Rant of a Retailer

Featuring such classic pieces as "The Curious Case of Sidd Finch" and "The Plimpton Small-Ball Theory of Sports Writing" - the smaller the ball the better the writing - this is a rich mix of profiles, essays, and articles from a most talented and unique American literary personality. Photographs.

Oil Under the Window

The book that made a legend--and capture's America's sport in detail that's never been matched, now featuring a foreword by Nicholas Dawidoff a and never-before-seen content from the Plimpton Archives. George Plimpton was perhaps best known for PAPER LION, the book that set the bar for participatory sports journalism. With his characteristic wit, Plimpton recounts his experiences in talking his way into training camp with the Detroit Lions, practicing with the team, and taking snaps behind center. His breezy style captures the pressures and tensions rookies confront, the hijinks that pervade when sixty high-strung guys live together in close quarters, and a host of football rites and rituals. One of the funniest and most insightful books ever written on football, PAPER LION is a classic look at the gridiron game and a book The Wall Street Journal calls "a continuous feastThe best book ever about football--or anything!"

Great Lakes and Midwest Catalog

Agostino d'Anguissola, tyrant of Modolfo and Lord of Carmina, is not a man to be ignored. And for the state of Piacenza, he is a terrifying and mighty master of whom his subjects live in fear and awe. 'The Strolling Saint' chronicles d'Anguissola's very personal testimony and his often harrowing confessions.

Paper Lion

This account of a tennis match played by Arthur Ashe against Clark Graebner at Forest Hills in 1968 begins with the ball rising into the air for the initial serve and ends with the final point. McPhee provides a brilliant, stroke-by-stroke description while examining the backgrounds and attitudes which have molded the players' games.

The Confessions of Harry Lorrequer

Daniel must help Rowan recover the genuine gift he possessed in childhood and contact the spirits before enemies catch up to them.

Swim, Bike, Bonk

Explores the genres and sub-genres of nonfiction and provides an annotated bibliography of more than five hundred popular nonfiction titles, organized according to genre with a focus on titles published in the last decade.

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The Confessions of a Catnip Junkie

Your entrance into one of America's foremost creative writing programs! & break;& break;Featuring instruction from past and present faculty members of the acclaimed M.F.A. in Writing Program at Vermont College of Fine Arts, including Mark Doty, Douglas Glover, Robin Hemley, Richard Jackson, Sydney Lea, Bret Lott, Sue William Silverman, David Wojahn, and Xu Xi, Words Overflowed By Stars gives you unprecedented access to a top literary education. & break;& break;This comprehensive resource covers a

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wide variety of topics, including the creative process, titles, beginnings, voice and style, point of view, novel and short story structure, the role of dreams and fantasy in fiction, the often-blurry borderline between fiction and creative nonfiction, the subgenres of creative nonfiction, music and time in poetry, image patterning, "saying the unsayable," multiculturalism, the art of revision, and much more.

 Both provocative and practical, the essays in *Words Overflowed by Stars* distill many of the lessons that have made the graduates of Vermont College of Fine Arts so successful.

A Million Little Choices

It is a short story by Mrs. Gaskell. In the novel she explores different kinds of love, and her observations about human nature are as acute here as in her longer works. In this particular attempt she especially identifies motherhood and mother's feelings for her children. An awakening attempt!

Levels of the Game

Just as George Plimpton had his proverbial cup of coffee in the NFL as the un-recruited and certainly unwanted fourth-string quarterback for the Detroit Lions, so, too, did Will McGough immerse himself in a sport he had no business trying. Like Plimpton, whose football folly turned into the bestselling *Paper Lion*, travel and outdoor writer McGough writes of his participation in, around, and over the course of one of the world's premier triathlons, the annual 140.6-mile

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Ironman in Tempe, Arizona. McGough chronicles the Ironman's history, his unorthodox training, the pageantry of the race weekend, and his attempt to finish the epic event. The narrative follows not just his race but also explores the cult and habits of the triathlete community, beginning with the first Ironman competition in Hawaii in 1978. This is a light-hearted, self-deprecating, and at times hilarious look at one man's attempt to conquer the ultimate endurance sport, with a conclusion that will surprise and delight both dedicated triathletes as well as strangers to the sport.

Detroit Lions

Confessions of a Surrogate for Celebrities

"Confessions" is a compilation of poems, essays and prose revealing a journey of a soul in search of respite from inner turmoil and torture. A life plagued by addictions and abuse, crying out and searching for inner solace and peace, and the journey it took to find it.

Paper Lion

THE TUNIC OF NESSUS is the English translation of Georges Portal's groundbreaking work, UN PROTESTANT. UN PROTESTANT was published in Paris by Denoel and Steele in 1936. It is Portal's courageous and honest accounting of being gay when

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homosexuality was regarded as an illness in many countries and was illegal in many others. This important work was translated from French into English by Eric Wensleydale (a pseudonym) and was published as THE TUNIC OF NESSUS in Paris in 1938. The book is too historically important to be hidden away in only four libraries worldwide. The targets for this facsimile are the copy held by the W. Bruce Frye History of Medicine Library of the Mayo Clinic, the copy held by the Beinecke Library of Yale University, and the copy held by the publisher.

Paper Lion

Paper Lions is Sohan Koonar's new novel. Told from three distinct points of view, Paper Lions is an epic multi-generational novel of India from just before the Second World War to the 1960s. Its characters--Bikram, Basanti, and Ajit and their families and children--endure heartbreaks, despair, and insurmountable challenges often leading to poignant, tragic, or exhilarating moments and rare wins. Yet they find a way to continue. The novel also recounts the story of two tribes of nomads--Bajjigars--of which very little remains in modern Indian culture. Vast in its scope, range and emotion, Paper Lions brings historical India itself to life in the voices of its characters. It's like a Downton Abbey for India, complete with the family secrets, class struggles, and great drama for all of the characters. Through their struggles India, with its newfound freedoms after partition, comes of age as they do.

Shattered

Confessions of a Surrogate for Celebrities is a Sizzling HOT tell-all from a former surrogate who secretly carried babies for some of the world's richest, most famous celebrities. Amidst great speculation about celebrities pretending to be pregnant, incidents with deflated "pregnant" bellies, and almost instantaneous body-back-after-baby results, Confessions of a Surrogate for Celebrities comes clean about which celebrities secretly hired surrogates to carry their babies, and lets the world in on the secret life of Celebrity Surrogates. Confessions of a Surrogate for Celebrities gives dynamite clues that help us answer the questions we all knew we had, and lets us speculate about which celebrities only pretended to be pregnant. Get ready for the shock of your life, and BEWARE, because this book will take down some pretty big celebrities and reveal their pregnancy lies and secrets!

Fearless Confessions

Bibliography of Eighteenth Century Art and Illustrated Books

The baseball classic that Ernest Hemingway called "beautifully observed and incredibly conceived," now repackaged and including a foreword from Jane Leavy and never-before-seen content from the Plimpton archives. The first of Plimpton's remarkable forays into participatory journalism, OUT OF MY LEAGUE

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chronicles with wit, charm, and grace what happens when a self-professed amateur has the chance to answer every fan's question: could he strike out a major league star? Plimpton's inspired idea--to get on the mound and pitch a few innings to the All-Stars of the American and National Leagues--begins as a fun-filled stunt and comes to a deeply hellish, nearly humiliating end. This honest and hilarious tale features Mickey Mantle, Willie Mays, Whitey Ford, Ralph Houk, and other baseball greats and is "a baseball book such as no one else ever wrote, and one of the best ever." --New York Herald Tribune

Creative Nonfiction

When people think of World of Warcraft, they think of a socially awkward, acne-faced teenager with "no life." Confessions of a Teenage Gamer challenges those stereotypes and shows how a kid from a wealthy family with every opportunity at his fingertips ended up finding himself in a video game.

Confessions of a Teenage Gamer is funny in its honest retellings of teenage puberty, witty in its commentary on rich suburban life, and thought provoking in a way that questions the meaning behind success and happiness. This true story draws parallels between sports, music, and video games--and shows how, at the core, they teach many of the same lessons. With a successful spine surgeon for a father, a music teacher for a mother, and a house full of driven, high-achieving siblings, Nicolas Cole's Confessions of a Teenage Gamer shows how far one boy will go to chase his dream of becoming a professional gamer.

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