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Dirt

See the difference, read #1 bestselling author Anne Rice in Large Print * About Large Print All Random House Large Print editions are published in a 16-point typeface In the latest installment of The Vampire Chronicles, Anne Rice summons up dazzling worlds to bring us the story of Armand - eternally young, with the face of a Botticelli angel. Armand, who first appeared in all his dark glory more than twenty years ago in the now-classic Interview with the Vampire, the first of The Vampire Chronicles, the novel that established its author worldwide as a magnificent storyteller and creator of magical realms. Now, we go with Armand across the centuries to the Kiev Rus of his boyhood - a ruined city under Mongol dominion - and to ancient Constantinople, where Tartar raiders sell him into slavery. And in a magnificent palazzo in the Venice of the Renaissance we see him emotionally and intellectually in thrall to the great vampire Marius, who masquerades among humankind as a mysterious, reclusive painter and who will bestow upon Armand the gift of vampiric blood. As the novel races to its climax, moving through scenes of luxury and elegance, of ambush, fire, and devil worship to nineteenth-century Paris and today's New Orleans, we see its eternally vulnerable and romantic hero forced to choose between his twilight immortality and the salvation of his immortal soul.

The Children's Book of Poetry

Mark is uprooted from his home and high school in the Twin Cities and forced to move with his family into a Victorian in Nowhere-ville. Busy with the relocation and fitting in, Mark's parents don't see what's unfolding around them-the way rooms and left behind objects seem alive with a haunted past. Of course, Mark keeps his ghostly encounters to himself, all the while sinking deeper into the house's dark, alluring, and ultimately terrifying history. As romantic entanglements intensify,

the paranormal activity escalates. Past and present come together. Everything is connected—from the bricks in the walls to the hearts beating in their chests, all the secrets of Fountain Dead are finally unearthed.

A Bright Shore

Blabisterberry Jelly

Rollback

Recounts the history of observations of Mars and the rise and fall of belief in the existence of life on the planet, reports on the discoveries of the first spacecraft to study it, and provides advice for viewing Mars from the earth

The Paths of Heaven

Annotation Six essays discuss definitions and explanations of folklore, and methods of teaching it. Then 15 additional essays explore Texas folklore related to such topics as police burials, gang graffiti, fiddling, ghosts, dance halls, oil fields, spring rituals, and the dialect spoken along the border between Texas and Mexico. Numerous illustrations and black-and-white photographs. Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR.

The Windup Girl

An anthology of poetry for children between the ages of six and fourteen encompassing such topics as "Baby-Days," "Animals and Birds," "Trees and Flowers," and "Christmas and New Year."

The Queer, the Quaint, the Quizzical

Under the facade of the world's finest theme park lies a secret which could alter the course of human history. Mike and Annie, refugees from the world outside, find a home underground, behind the scenes of Dreamworld, a theme park where hope exists as it does nowhere else. But Dreamworld is threatened by a jealous competitor who kills what he can't have. And if this were not trouble enough, Mike and Annie discover that each day there are more of the "trolls" who maintain Dreamworld than there were the day before. As the "trolls" continue to multiply, Mike and Annie must discover why. or it

could mean the end of Dreamworld--and the real world. Knotted in conflict and turmoil, what was a wonderful, carefree place becomes a battleground on which the fate of Earth's future is at stake. And only Mike and Annie, two unconventional heroes, can save it.

The Illustrated London Reading Book

Nestling in the labyrinth below the ruin and guarding the final tablet lies the greatest beast ever created. But Archie, Daisy and Isabella are not alone in wishing to defeat it. And with the country grinding to a halt, investigators, desperate for some kind of breakthrough are on their way to Eden Cottage to slow them down. Meanwhile, Cain, with the help of Archie's friend, Kemp, has plans to take the Garden of Eden all for himself. The climactic final three-books of James Erith's Eden Chronicles follows the trials of these young Heirs of Eden, and it will take all their skill, courage, and humour if they can progress and save our planet. Books 4, 5 and 6 are: - The Dragon's Game - Eyes of Cain - The Key

Spider Web Powder

A history of the English language traces its evolution from a Germanic dialect around 500 A.D. to its modern form, noting the influence of such groups and individuals as early Anglo-Saxon tribes, Alfred the Great, and William Shakespeare.

Jeff Gordon

Anderson Lake is a company man, AgriGen's Calorie Man in Thailand. Under cover as a factory manager, Anderson combs Bangkok's street markets in search of foodstuffs thought to be extinct, hoping to reap the bounty of history's lost calories. There, he encounters Emiko Emiko is the Windup Girl, a strange and beautiful creature. One of the New People, Emiko is not human; instead, she is an engineered being, creche-grown and programmed to satisfy the decadent whims of a Kyoto businessman, but now abandoned to the streets of Bangkok. Regarded as soulless beings by some, devils by others, New People are slaves, soldiers, and toys of the rich in a chilling near future in which calorie companies rule the world, the oil age has passed, and the side effects of bio-engineered plagues run rampant across the globe. What happens when calories become currency? What happens when bio-terrorism becomes a tool for corporate profits, when bio-terrorism's genetic drift forces mankind to the cusp of post-human evolution?

Plant Lore, Legends, and Lyrics

Consilience

The Philosophical Dictionary

To gain its freedom. One of them must die. But which one? And by whose hand? In the eerie tunnels of an ancient labyrinth in a fight to the death, only the Heirs of Eden can save us. For our planet is on a countdown to destruction and one creature's freedom signals Earth's destruction. And the dragon has never been defeated.

The Book of Life

"A dazzling journey across the sciences and humanities in search of deep laws to unite them." --The Wall Street Journal One of our greatest living scientists--and the winner of two Pulitzer Prizes for *On Human Nature* and *The Ants*--gives us a work of visionary importance that may be the crowning achievement of his career. In *Consilience* (a word that originally meant "jumping together"), Edward O. Wilson renews the Enlightenment's search for a unified theory of knowledge in disciplines that range from physics to biology, the social sciences and the humanities. Using the natural sciences as his model, Wilson forges dramatic links between fields. He explores the chemistry of the mind and the genetic bases of culture. He postulates the biological principles underlying works of art from cave-drawings to *Lolita*. Presenting the latest findings in prose of wonderful clarity and oratorical eloquence, and synthesizing it into a dazzling whole, *Consilience* is science in the path-clearing traditions of Newton, Einstein, and Richard Feynman.

Pathfinders

From a time long before the Genesis creation story, from a world of invention, a prophecy has come to light. The prize? Earth's survival. Follow Archie, Daisy, and Isabella as they strive to solve the riddles that will take them to the source of life itself, the Garden of Eden.

Between the Cracks of History

Accepting a rollback, an expensive, experimental rejuvenation procedure, for herself and her husband of sixty years in exchange for deciphering a message from aliens, Dr. Sarah Halifax is faced with a dilemma when the procedure works on her husband, making him physically twenty-five again, but not on her, leaving her in her eighties. Reprint.

This Bridge Called My Back

The Vampire Armand

Would you give up your family for eternal life? Archie is an ordinary teenage boy. Scruffy, disorganised, and late for everything. His high performing, brainy sister Isabella, and his brilliant, sporty twin Daisy, consistently out-dazzle him. Until one night when a strange ghost called Cain arrives at Archie's bedside and promises him strength and power beyond his wildest dreams. But Archie doesn't know that Cain has been exiled for millennia to the far reaches of the universe; once a powerful leader, Cain now exists as a burnt-out spirit, and when he finds a route to Earth, the spirit realises that fusing with a human body might be all he needs to restore himself to strength, exact his revenge, and save his people. Moreover, Cain knows something else. Ancient forces of the universe are realigning. Natural disasters are coming to test mankind's position on Earth. Archie and his sisters begin to grasp that the task of saving humanity might just lie on their shoulders alone... the problem is, where do they begin? As the enormity of their mission becomes clear, Archie faces a terrible choice Set in the evocative heart of England amongst the ancient villages of the Yorkshire Moors, you're invited to lose yourself in a story that will delight adults and children alike. "These books should be mandated in schools." TMH review "An amazing book and a brilliant choice for our Book Club! We read it, discussed it, loved it ." "What a story. It's full of life and strife, it'll make you laugh and bring tears to your eyes. Come and get lost in his world for awhile, you won't regret it." More Praise for Eden Chronicles: "A fantasy adventure so fresh and richly descriptive. I can see it as a film already." "I was transported to a fabulously exciting, brilliantly written and imaginative world." "... a roller-coaster adventure with magic dream-spinning spiders ... loyal friends, school bullies, gnarly old folk and a lot of water!" "Funny, insightful, moving." "I am loving this series and the twist on the stories of the bible..I can't wait to see what happens!" James Erith's Eden Chronicles Books are: Truth - A prequel Power and Fury - Audiobook available Spider Web Powder - Audiobook available Blabisterberry Jelly The Dragon's Game Eyes of Cain The Key Eden Chronicles Books Set: Books 1-3 Eden Chronicles Books Set: Books 4-6

Bless Me, Ultima

"Part murder mystery and part mind-bending time-travel story. . . . Full of imagination" (Booklist). Say you're a time traveler and you've already toured the entirety of human history. After a while, the world might lose a little of its luster. That's why this time traveler celebrates his birthday partying with himself. Every year, he travels to an abandoned hotel in New York City in 2071, the hundredth anniversary of his birth, and drinks twelve-year-old Scotch (lots of it) with all the other versions of who he has been and who he will be. Sure, the party is the same year after year, but at least it's one party where he can really, well, be himself. The year he turns thirty-nine, though, the party takes a stressful turn. Before he even

makes it into the grand ballroom for a drink he encounters the body of his forty-year-old self, dead of a gunshot wound to the head. As the older versions of himself at the party point out, the onus is on him to figure out what went wrong—he has one year to stop himself from being murdered, or they're all goners. As he follows clues that he may or may not have willingly left for himself, he discovers rampant paranoia and suspicion among his younger selves, and a frightening conspiracy among the Elders. Most complicated of all is a haunting woman, possibly named Lily, who turns up at the party this year—the first person he's ever seen there besides himself. For the first time, he has something to lose. Here's hoping he can save some version of his own life. "A clever enough premise that it could be straight out of a Philip K. Dick or Kurt Vonnegut novel." —Pittsburgh Post-Gazette "A dark hybrid of Paul Auster and the film Memento, complete with a mysterious love interest . . . Best of all, however, is the evocation of mid-21st century New York as a melancholy, dilapidated place high in entropy, cluttered with ruined buildings, and weirdly infested with parrots." —Toronto Star

The City of Devi

Dirt, soil, call it what you want—it's everywhere we go. It is the root of our existence, supporting our feet, our farms, our cities. This fascinating yet disquieting book finds, however, that we are running out of dirt, and it's no laughing matter. An engaging natural and cultural history of soil that sweeps from ancient civilizations to modern times, *Dirt: The Erosion of Civilizations* explores the compelling idea that we are—and have long been—using up Earth's soil. Once bare of protective vegetation and exposed to wind and rain, cultivated soils erode bit by bit, slowly enough to be ignored in a single lifetime but fast enough over centuries to limit the lifespan of civilizations. A rich mix of history, archaeology and geology, *Dirt* traces the role of soil use and abuse in the history of Mesopotamia, Ancient Greece, the Roman Empire, China, European colonialism, Central America, and the American push westward. We see how soil has shaped us and we have shaped soil—as society after society has risen, prospered, and plowed through a natural endowment of fertile dirt. David R. Montgomery sees in the recent rise of organic and no-till farming the hope for a new agricultural revolution that might help us avoid the fate of previous civilizations.

The Free Lunch

Antonio Marez is six years old when Ultima comes to stay with his family in New Mexico.

Fountain Dead

Interview with the Vampire

A devastating storm. A destructive pathogen. No known cure. Only the Heirs of Eden have the answer. As the Eboravirus takes hold, Archie, Daisy, and Isabella - the Heirs of Eden - find themselves trapped in a magical cave with instructions to save humankind. Only they can deliver what the walls show.

A Dictionary of English Synonyms and Synonymous Or Parallel Expressions

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The Busiest Man in England

Upton Sinclair, one of America's foremost and most prolific authors, addresses the cultivation of the mind and the body in this 1922 volume. Sinclair's goal was to attempt to tell the reader how to live, how to find health, happiness and success, and how to develop fully both the mind and the body. Part One: The Book of the Mind covers such subjects as faith, reason, morality, and the subconscious. Part Two: The Book of the Body develops such subjects as errors in diet, the fasting cure, food and poisons, work and play, and diseases and their cures .

The Planet Mars

The Physiology of Marriage

If the world was made in seven days; in seven days, we will die. From a time long before the Genesis creation story, from a world of invention, a prophecy has come to light. The prize? Earth's survival. Follow the adventures of Archie, Daisy, and Isabella as they strive to solve the riddles that will take them to the source of life itself, the mysterious Garden of Eden. Can they come to terms with their status as the Heirs of Eden and save us? Or will their friends, supernatural forces and the desperate measures of the Elite Forces get in their way? This edge-of-your-seat action fantasy, set in the evocative heart of England amongst the ancient villages and monuments of the Yorkshire Moors, will propel you into another dimension. SAVE - and buy this all-in-one compendium today. Praise For The Eden Chronicles: "An amazing adventure that leaves you wanting to read more. These books should be mandated in schools." Teresa "fantastic books. Each time I read them, they

get more and more intriguing." Nell "these books (Eden Chronicles) just get better and better. And the first one was awesome!" Jess The first three books in James Erith's Eden Chronicles series and included in this compendium are: The Power and The Fury Spider Web Powder The Chamber of Truth Other books in the series are: Truth - A prequel (Novella) The Dragon's Game The Eyes of Cain

The Purple Haze

A military Sci-Fi political thriller set a short decade from now. In 2031, holding to the concept of Individual Liberty can get you killed. Western Civilization is in collapse, a process led and driven by the world's leading supposed democracies, our own included. What was once the western world's guiding light of Liberty is quickly being replaced by state sponsored serfdom under the guise of a global economic re-set done in the name 'the workers.' The people of The Program have seen the unfettered growth of government power coming for decades and they've worked in secret since the 1950's on engineering their way around and through the multiverse established by Quantum theory. They aren't perfect and they've lost the political fight to the left's government power and to the right's corporate statism. The world's people have been force fed a political chasm between left and right for so long they don't recognize that the governments themselves drive this supposed battle while ensnaring everyone. Those that see the truth, people from nearly every country on the planet, have banded together in secret knowing they can't win. Not on this world. They're leaving but new destinations rarely mirror the guide book. The thing about a new empty world is that they may not be the only ones willing to fight for it. A debut novel, the first in a series from a former CIA operations officer who has decided that his lifelong writing habit/hobby/obsession is more fun than "real" work. "Finally an author that doesn't pull punches" - Amazon reviewer "It's 4 am, and I'm not going to work - just finished one of the best books I've read in years" - Amazon reviewer

Man in the Empty Suit

#1 New York Times Bestselling author - The spellbinding classic that started it all - Book I of the Vampire Chronicles Here are the confessions of a vampire. Hypnotic, shocking, and chillingly erotic, this is a novel of mesmerizing beauty and astonishing force—a story of danger and flight, of love and loss, of suspense and resolution, and of the extraordinary power of the senses. It is a novel only Anne Rice could write. Praise for Interview with the Vampire “A magnificent, compulsively readable thriller . . . Rice begins where Bram Stoker and the Hollywood versions leave off and penetrates directly to the true fascination of the myth—the education of the vampire.”—Chicago Tribune “Unrelentingly erotic . . . sometimes beautiful, and always unforgettable.”—Washington Post “If you surrender and go with her . . . you have surrendered to enchantment, as in a voluptuous dream.”—Boston Globe “A chilling, thought-provoking tale, beautifully frightening, sensuous, and utterly unnerving.”—Hartford Courant

Imperial Leather

Imperial Leather chronicles the dangerous liaisons between gender, race and class that shaped British imperialism and its bloody dismantling. Spanning the century between Victorian Britain and the current struggle for power in South Africa, the book takes up the complex relationships between race and sexuality, fetishism and money, gender and violence, domesticity and the imperial market, and the gendering of nationalism within the zones of imperial and anti-imperial power.

The Secret Teachings of All Ages

A dystopia like no other, Manil Suri paints a vibrant portrait of an India on the brink of collapse, two figures travelling across the unknown in a world scarily close to the modern day

The Dragon's Game

Being a princess is hard. Especially when you're just a little OCD. And your twin goes missing. Sure, Princess Eloise is Future Ruler and Heir to the Western Lands and All That Really Matters. And yes, her life is structured by Protocol and full of little "habits" that help her get through the day. But none of that matters when her twin sister disappears. Eloise has to suck it up to try and get her back. She sets out with her champion (a nervous, yammering chipmunk), her guard (the human incarnation of rectitude), and two horses (one an equine perfection, the other on a vow of silence). Like a kind of fantasy-world Gilligan's Island, a quick little two-day jaunt turns into traipsing across realms, sniffing out a trail that is getting colder by the minute. The Purple Haze is a humorous novel set in a world of weak magic, talking animals, and w Y t m nY ml ts. If you like quirky, clever characters, lively dialog, and fun, ripping yarns, then you'll love this fabulous debut novel from Andrew Einspruch.

When Patty Went to College

The first-ever authorized biography of Jeff Gordon, the four-time champion racing legend. For over a year, Garner interviewed and observed Gordon at races, special events, and at home. The book is based on extensive interviews with Gordon as well as in-depth interviews with dozens of family members, friends, competitors, and colleagues, some of whom have never gone on the record before. Jeff speaks candidly, sometimes brutally so, about his childhood, his much publicized divorce, those he competed against, his family, and life after racing. This fully illustrated hardcover biography will allow privileged access to a wealth of exclusive unseen and rare material from Gordon's personal photo and memorabilia collection. Gordon's meteoric rise through racing's ranks is a classic American success story. Readers will find inspiration in

Gordon candid take on his pivotal life episodes."

Zones of the Spirit

The Secret Teachings of All Ages is perhaps the most comprehensive and complete esoteric encyclopedia ever written. The sheer scope and ambition of this book are stunning. In this book Manly P. Hall has successfully distilled the essence of more arcane subjects than one would think possible. This book explores the themes underlying ancient mythology, philosophy, and religion. Unrivaled in its beauty and completeness, it distills ancient and modern teachings of nearly 600 experts.

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POWER & FURY

The Adventure of English

This groundbreaking collection reflects an uncompromised definition of feminism by women of color. 65,000 copies in print.

Eden Chronicles Book Set, Books 1-3

This book is a critical biography of Grant Allen, (1848-1899), the first for a century, based on all the surviving primary sources. Born in Kingston, Ontario, into a cultured and affluent family, Allen was educated in France and England. A mysterious marriage while he was an Oxford undergraduate wrecked his academic career and radicalized his views on sexual and marital questions, as did a three-year teaching stint in Jamaica. Despite his lifelong ill health and short life, Allen was a writer of extraordinary productivity and range. About half - more than 30 books and many hundreds of articles - reflects interests which ran from Darwinian biology to cultural travel guides. His prosperity, however, was underpinned by fiction; more than 30 novels, including *The Woman Who Did*, which has attracted much recent attention from feminist critics and historians. *The Better End of Grub Street* uses Allen's career to examine the role and status of the freelance author/journalist in the late-Victorian period. Allen's career delineates what it took to succeed in this notoriously tough profession.

Eden Chronicles Books Set 2: Books 4, 5, 6

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