

A Day With A Perfect Stranger

Read along with Disney! Princess Merida has been told she must always behave like a typical princess. But Merida would much rather practice her archery or explore the kingdom. Most of all, Merida wishes she could just be herself, if only for one day. . . .

While Nell and her dog, Rusty, dig in their yard, Norman, the boy next door who hates getting dirty, looks on until he finally decides to join in the fun.

A perfect day means different things to different animals in Bert's backyard in this droll tale from bestselling, Caldecott Honor-winner Lane Smith.

"Make It A Good Day" offers easy ideas to make each day a good one. Colorful illustrations accompanied by a playful rhyme make this an uplifting book for children, and great for adults too. The useful, twenty-four-hour tips offered can be practiced on both good days and the harder ones. Simple and affirming, "Make It A Good Day" serves as a guide to creating a positive routine for all who read it.

'Susie Dent is a one-off. She breathes life and fun into words and language' Pam Ayres 'Susie Dent is a national treasure' Richard Osman Welcome to a year of wonder with Susie Dent, lexicographer, logophile, and longtime queen of Countdown's Dictionary Corner. From the real Jack the Lad to the theatrically literal story behind stealing someone's thunder, from tattle (forgetting someone's name at the very moment you need it) to snaccident (the unintentional eating of an entire packet of biscuits), WORD PERFECT is a brilliant linguistic almanac full of unforgettable stories, fascinating facts, and surprising etymologies tied to every day of the year. You'll never be lost for words again.

Susie takes her Dad to a restaurant and then they enjoy a series of special activities for Father's Day before returning home to a surprise that Mom has prepared.

By the author of Rosemary's Baby, a horrifying journey into a future only Ira Levin could imagine. Considered one of the great dystopian novels—alongside Anthony Burgess's A Clockwork Orange and Aldous Huxley's Brave New World—Ira Levin's frightening glimpse into the future continues to fascinate readers even forty years after publication. The story is set in a seemingly perfect global society. Uniformity is the defining feature; there is only one language and all ethnic groups have been eugenically merged into one race called "The Family." The world is ruled by a central computer called UniComp that has been programmed to keep every single human on the surface of the earth in check. People are continually drugged by means of regular injections so that they can never realize their potential as human beings, but will remain satisfied and cooperative. They are told where to live, when to eat, whom to marry, when to reproduce. even the basic facts of nature are subject to the UniComp's will—men do not grow facial hair, women do not develop breasts, and it only rains at night. With a vision as frightening as any in the history of the science fiction genre, This Perfect Day is one of Ira Levin's most haunting novels.

With Create The Perfect Day Planner, you can Create a life you desire, Increase productivity, and Be happy. This is a step-by-step planner to easily introduce deliberate change and reinforce the positive in your daily life. Printed as a 30-day planner, the book provides guidance for planning, goals, and organization of your daily life in one convenient space for day-by-day use.

Rhymed text and illustrations introduce the many meanings of "up."

The conversation continues. What if a stranger knew you better than you know yourself? Exasperated by her husband's sudden new obsession with Jesus, Mattie Cominsky views an out-of-town business trip as a welcome opportunity to reflect on their marriage—and to

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decide if it's time to put an end to this painfully unrewarding relationship. Aboard the plane, Mattie is relieved to find herself seated next to a passenger who shares her scorn for religion. After she confides her husband's unexpected turn, their conversation soon leads to a fascinating exploration of spirituality, God, and the quest for meaningful connection. Mattie's skepticism softens under the perceptive insights of this stranger, and she finds herself confronting the unspoken longings of her soul. As his comments touch on personal issues he couldn't possibly know about, she begins to wonder if she's misjudged not only Nick but also the God he now claims to believe in.

It snowed. And snowed. And snowed. After it snowed, everyone bundled up and went outside to play. You come, too! Carin Berger's exquisite collages illuminate, from dawn to dusk, the perfect winter day.

What started out as another perfect day for a superhero performing heroic feats suddenly goes awry.

Kindness is contagious: 365 seemingly simple actions that have the power to ignite a chain reaction of compassion. Each brightly illustrated page of this uplifting book features an inspiring prompt ("tell a friend why she means the world to you," "leave your change in the vending machine for the next person," "say a blessing for one thing you're grateful for today") encouraging people to make meaningful connections with loved ones, build community, spread cheer to strangers, or prioritize their own happiness. If you want to be the change you want to see in the world, this little book is a great place to start—and it's sure to inspire you to come up with your own creative ideas for making someone's day . . . as well as your own.

Midge and Moo are best friends. They came home from the hospital together when Midge was just two days old. They do everything together. When Mommy says, "Stop right there! You are tracking in mud all over the floor." Midge tells Moo, "Bad Moo! You got mud all over the floor!" Midge learns what it is like to have a partner in crime, a best friend, and someone who is there for you no matter what. Snuggle up with your little one and spend the day with Midge and Moo. Part of the Adventures of Midge and Moo series.

Have you ever thought your business was meant to be much more than just a means to make money? Biblical businesses are God's first choice as the means to bless mankind, build character, and develop faith. They hold the solution for much of what ails our economy and our culture. Join Dave Kahle as he explores what the Bible has to say about businesses and your role in leading a kingdom-oriented business. You'll uncover Biblical truths that you may have never seen before. Your views on business will never be the same. Find your place in the movement and unlock the full potential of your business.

Award-winning combat journalist Sean Naylor reveals a firsthand account of the largest battle fought by American military forces in Afghanistan in an attempt to destroy al-Qaeda and Taliban forces. At dawn on March 2, 2002, America's first major battle of the 21st century began. Over 200 soldiers of the 101st Airborne and 10th Mountain Division flew into Afghanistan's Shah-i-Kot Valley—and into the mouth of a buzz saw. They were about to pay a bloody price for strategic, high-level miscalculations that underestimated the enemy's strength and willingness to fight. Naylor, an eyewitness to the battle, details the failures of military intelligence and planning, while vividly portraying the astonishing heroism of these young, untested US soldiers. Denied the extra support with which they trained, these troops nevertheless proved their worth in brutal combat and prevented an American military disaster.

As her irritating family prepares to celebrate her grandfather's eightieth birthday, sixteen-year-old Lily yearns for just one whole perfect day together.

Astutely observed and deftly witty, *One Perfect Day* masterfully mixes investigative journalism and social commentary to explore the workings of the wedding industry—an industry that claims to be worth \$160 billion to the U.S. economy and which has every interest in ensuring that the

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American wedding becomes ever more lavish and complex. Taking us inside the workings of the wedding industry—including the swelling ranks of professional event planners, department stores with their online registries, the retailers and manufacturers of bridal gowns, and the Walt Disney Company and its Fairy Tale Weddings program—New Yorker writer Rebecca Mead skillfully holds the mirror up to the bride's deepest hopes and fears about her wedding day, revealing that for better or worse, the way we marry is who we are.

The #1 New York Times bestselling author of the Broken Road series presents an inspiring story about a man who has to rediscover his priorities after finding money and fame. Robert Harlan has three loves in life: his wife, his daughter, and his writing. But when his thirst for success causes him to lose focus on his family life, it takes a few more missteps—and finally, a stranger with a mysterious message about the brevity of his future—before he discovers the truth about himself: who he has become, what he has lost, and what it will take to find love again... “A Perfect Day examines love, relationships and self-awareness...This well-written story spans the range of emotions from joy to sorrow and grief.”—The Sunday Oklahoman

Thank you very much for getting started with this book! You are reading this now because I hope you have the chance to feel the love, peace, and joy I feel. If you read one chapter each day, you might be amazed before you are halfway through! You get 28 chapters in this book designed to be read one day at a time in the morning, throughout the day, or at night. I do this myself each day and share in my voice what I am learning in my daily journey of being the best person I can be today. Here are the titles for the 28 chapters in this book. From reading these, you can get a great idea of what this book will help you with! 1. Amazing things happen in appreciating the now. 2. How to thrive by taking your own advice. 3. Are you praying for help? You will receive it. 4. How to deal with uncertainty when you don't know. 5. Take your pick: choosing to be happy or sad. 6. How to take responsibility for your emotions and thrive. 7. How to tackle your problems right now. 8. Achieving happiness with positive affirmations every day. 9. Feeling tired? Create an uplifting daily self-care routine. 10. What could you gain from slowing down life? 11. How to continue consistent persistence every day. 12. Do you appreciate what you have today? 13. The benefits of sharing problems with others. 14. One easy solution to improving your mood. 15. How a daily prayer affirmation can improve your life. 16. Reality in the downside of wishful thinking. 17. You do make a unique impact in life. 18. Time travel is real - go backwards or forwards in time to appreciate now. 19. How can I love the people already in my life? 20. The key to overcoming fear with faith. 21. How to enjoy the journey as much as the destination. 22. Happiness challenge: how to master your mindfulness while sick. 23. Gaining peace in accepting your circumstances. 24. Perfect positioning: the right place at the right time in life. 25. How to treat emotional pain by eliminating physical pain. 26. Getting things done: how to get started on your goals. 27. How to simplify your lifestyle and have more than before. 28. How to be optimistic about death. Thank you for reading this book and I hope you enjoy it as much as I did creating it! Sincerely, Jerry Banfield

An inspirational and handy book of consciousness and love. Bring it with you on your daily journey for happiness everywhere you go. Peppa Pig and her family enjoy a sunny day as they go for a drive, have a picnic in the park, and take a ride on Grandpa Pig's boat. Escape from the everyday stresses in your life and unwind with Chromalaxing, Kaleidoscope Series, Adult Coloring Book #1. The first book in this great new series. Forty intricately and delightfully designed images. Printed one side per page. The reverse side includes the image number so you can leave your thoughts and specific feedback for us per image. Your finished work may be suitable for framing or gift giving. Our website (<http://www.chromalaxing.com>) features fun art contests. Enter today and show us your masterpiece for a chance to win great prizes. Vote for your favorites too. Our designs offer a pleasing variety in image complexity suitable for beginner to expert-level. Provides unlimited hours of relaxing stress relief, as well as an enjoyable artistic outlet. Tap into the soothing and rejuvenating effects that coloring has

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been shown to produce. Join countless adults all over the world and rediscover the fun and relaxing hobby of coloring. Grab your pencils, pens... relax and explore your creative side today.

What if a fascinating stranger knew you better than you know yourself? When her husband comes home with a farfetched story about eating dinner with someone he believes to be Jesus, Mattie Cominsky thinks this may signal the end of her shaky marriage. Convinced that Nick is, at best, turning into a religious nut, the self-described agnostic hopes that a quick business trip will give her time to think things through. On board the plane, Mattie strikes up a conversation with a fellow passenger. When she discovers their shared scorn for religion, she confides her frustration over her husband's recent conversion. The stranger suggests that perhaps her husband isn't seeking religion but true spiritual connection, an idea that prompts her to reflect on her own search for fulfillment. As their conversation turns to issues of spiritual longing and deeper questions about the nature of God, Mattie finds herself increasingly drawn to this insightful stranger. But when the discussion unexpectedly turns personal, touching on things she's never told anyone, Mattie is startled and disturbed. Who is this man who seems to peer straight into her soul?

From the winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature, here is the universally acclaimed novel—winner of the Booker Prize and the basis for an award-winning film. This is Kazuo Ishiguro's profoundly compelling portrait of Stevens, the perfect butler, and of his fading, insular world in post-World War II England. Stevens, at the end of three decades of service at Darlington Hall, spending a day on a country drive, embarks as well on a journey through the past in an effort to reassure himself that he has served humanity by serving the "great gentleman," Lord Darlington. But lurking in his memory are doubts about the true nature of Lord Darlington's "greatness," and much graver doubts about the nature of his own life.

This is the story of two mothers, strangers to one another. The first has two children -- twins, a boy and girl, who are seniors in high school. She wants their last Christmas as a family living in the same home to be perfect, but her husband is delayed returning from a business trip abroad. And then there's an accident -- a fatal one involving a drunk driver. Meanwhile, the other mother has a daughter who needs a new heart, and so the loss of one woman becomes the miracle the other has desperately prayed for. While one mother grieves, and pulls away from her family, the other finds that even miracles aren't always easy to receive.

Confused by conflicting exercise and nutrition "information?" Frustrated by too many sizes in your closet? Determined to "not quit this time" - but not sure how? Go Forward: 28 Days to Eat, Move, and Enjoy Life God's Way will help you understand what God's Word teaches about exercise, nutrition, stress management, sleep, and other health topics. But understanding what to do is only the first step. Through this book you will also begin the second step: practicing how to make a habit for a lifetime. Broken into topical sections, you are encouraged to learn at your own pace and areas of interest. Scripture study is central to growing in your health, so several references and ample space is provided to write what God teaches you. Whether you are starting your health journey for the first time or the fiftieth time, you will find your footing here. If you are ready for the health and energy you need to accomplish your God-given dreams, if you want to find your unique path and fulfill your potential, then it is time to Go Forward!

Motivation and Inspirational Journal Notebook Unique Designs for Note and Color! BEST GIFT IDEA A notebook, journal, Diary or large composition book. Include Coloring pages inside the book. This paperback notebook is 8.5" x 11" and has 100+ pages. High-quality, thick paper that won't bleed through; perfect for coloring or gift giving your favorite creations. For people who needs Motivation and Inspirational to fight with any problems.

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Ellie's planned the perfect wedding, just...with the wrong groom. Bride-to-be Ellie Thatcher is in the final stages of preparing for her wedding day, and it's supposed to be perfect, right? But it isn't. It can't be. Not without her best friend Ian by her side. Her perfect day would be ruined if he's not there to share it with her. The invitations all went out weeks ago, and the clock is ticking. So where is he already? And more importantly, why are all her thoughts about Ian when she's on the verge of marrying another man? It's too late to RSVP when photojournalist Ian Ferris receives the invitation to his best friend's wedding. Still, it's not too late to pop in on an old friend and check out the fiancé—for Ellie's sake. Ian tries to put a nice face on it, to be there and show his support for Ellie and her choice. But the truth is, he's going crazy because he can't imagine Ellie with anyone but himself. Will Ian allow Ellie to take her journey down the aisle on the arm of another man and make the biggest mistake of her life? Or will he tell her the truth about his feelings, and help her see that he's more than just her best man...he might just be the love of her life.

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Caleb faces two key questions in his 23rd year: can he be happy with a retail career that falls short of his artistic dreams, and which girl should be the focus of his neurotically awkward dating life?Fellow mall worker Leah should be a blonde ray of sunshine, but she is overshadowed when teenage crush Sophie unexpectedly returns to Caleb's life.The Perfect Hours explores the ever-present battle between the urge to dream and the safety of settling. It's about how the moments when everything is right make all the struggle and uncertainty worthwhile.

You are Invited to a Dinner with Jesus of Nazareth The mysterious envelope arrives on Nick Cominsky's desk amid a stack of credit card applications and business-related junk mail. Although his seventy-hour workweek has already eaten into his limited family time, Nick can't pass up the opportunity to see what kind of plot his colleagues have hatched. The normally confident, cynical Nick soon finds himself thrown off-balance, drawn into an intriguing conversation with a baffling man who appears to be more than comfortable discussing everything from world religions to the existence of heaven and hell. And this man who calls himself Jesus also seems to know a disturbing amount about Nick's personal life. "You're bored, Nick. You were made for more than this. You're worried about God stealing your fun, but you've got it backwards.... There's no adventure like being joined to the Creator of the universe." He leaned back off the table. "And your first mission would be to let him guide you out of the mess you're in at work." As the evening progresses, their conversation touches on life, God, meaning, pain, faith, and doubt—and it seems that having Dinner with a Perfect Stranger may change Nick's life forever.

Do you have a favorite superhero? I know I do. Some wear capes; some can fly; and others, like the hero in this book, just do it. Today is Career Day in the classroom at Good Deeds Elementary, and you will get to meet a real-life hero. He doesn't have super strength, and he can't read minds, but he is one of the strongest and brightest heroes you'll ever meet. He is willing to do whatever it takes to make sure everyone in the world is safe. At Career Day, while all the other parents came up to speak and tell the classroom about their jobs, Joseph decided to take the stage in his father's place. This is a story about honor, courage, commitment, and one little boy's love for his father and for his country. In this story you will see, through Joseph's eyes, who his father truly is. You will learn about the sacrifice's men and women of the military make and the sacrifices their families make as well. We miss chances all the time to thank these real-life heroes. After you read this, you will be sure to thank anyone in a military uniform for their service. Good Deeds Elementary is joining Yellow Ribbon Fund in changing the lives of the families of injured

armed forces members. 25% of proceeds from Career Day will be donated to Yellow Ribbon Fund. Yellow Ribbon Fund was established in February 2005 to serve our injured service members as they returned home from the battlefields of Iraq and Afghanistan. Yellow Ribbon Fund was one of the first veteran service organizations to recognize the importance of keeping the family together during the critical recuperation phase. Through the creation of their key programs: Crossroads and Keystone, they are able to make an impact on veterans and their families all around the world. For more info go to yellowribbonfund.org

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER A captivating and inspiring guide to building an untouchable empire from mud to marble, no matter what obstacles stand in the way Rick Ross is a hip-hop icon and a towering figure in the business world, but his path to success was not always easy. Despite adversity and setbacks, Ross held tight to his vision and never settled for anything less than greatness. Now, for the first time, he shares his secrets to success, offering his own life as a road map to readers looking to build their own empire. Along the way he reveals: How to turn your ambition into action Tips for managing and investing your money Inside stories from his business and music ventures Why failure is central to success Secrets to handling stressful situations How to build the perfect team As Ross explains, “It doesn’t matter what’s going on. Even the most dire situation is just another opportunity to boss up.” Intimate, insightful and brimming with no-nonsense advice, *The Perfect Time to Boss Up* is the ideal book for hustlers everywhere.

In *Stop Sabotaging Your Life: 3 Steps To Your Full Potential*, acclaimed life coach Bruno LoGreco shares his simple path to achieving healthy mental and emotional independence. How many times have you caught yourself thinking something like this?: I'm not enough—good enough...smart enough...good looking enough...successful enough.... LoGreco says we sabotage our lives by focusing too much on being what others want us to be and do, and not spending enough time listening to our own hearts and minds. Some people try to find self-acceptance and contentment through counseling, but end up trapped on the therapy treadmill. Others try to go it alone, but still end up in a tiresome process of navel-gazing that never leads to personal fulfillment. LoGreco offers a three-step plan to help you reach your own potential: self-awareness (recognize what you have been doing, and why); rebuilding values (learn a different way to do things); and reach your full potential (identify opportunities and set meaningful goals). You will learn to leverage your strengths to stop chasing illusions and work toward achieving your dreams. LoGreco doesn't claim his book will cure everything that ails you. As he says, “There is no secret formula, no magic pill that will make you happy, productive, and successful. You must challenge your beliefs and take back control of your choices. Don't just think outside the box—break out of it altogether.” What clients and readers are saying about life coach, mentor, and motivational speaker Bruno LoGreco: “As a divorced mother of three, I've encountered many obstacles, mostly personal ones within myself. I wondered why I kept repeating the same patterns with the men I was dating and why it always ended badly, usually with me being hurt, and questioned what 'I' was doing wrong. Bruno taught me how to love myself again, how to respect myself and above all else, BELIEVE in myself.... Bruno saved me from my self-destructive patterns. Without his help, I wouldn't be the confident woman I am today. I am a better mother for that.” — Cristina “The world is filled with very successful executives who for decades focus every

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waking minute on professional accolades and professional development [only to] realize they haven't take the time out to focus on personal development in terms of a better balance in life, being in touch with their spiritual side and inner self, and even the fun side of life. That would describe me in the past.... I came across Bruno, and I knew he was the man. His personality exudes authenticity and geniality. The man simply knows his stuff, has this uncanny ability to read between the lines, and zero in instantly on underlying triggers. His structured approach steers you to address issues head on; challenges you to challenge yourself; opens your mind; helps you understand behaviors, experiences and patterns; gets you in touch with yourself; fuels a sense of purpose and passion; and escorts you to chart a new course to life. He never judges, but relentlessly encourages and empowers you. He's truly a brilliant, genuine and a humane person with an infectious enthusiasm to make you seize your inborn potential.” —Adrian “If I had to sum up my experience with Bruno in one word, it would be 'awakened.' Bruno helped me see life from a different perspective, which is what I needed, but most importantly, he showed me how to do that myself without being dependent on him.... Bruno got me to step outside of my comfort zone and do things I normally wouldn't have done otherwise, which is undoubtedly the key to growth.” —Blaine

Learn to create the perfect cheese plate for your next party—in a day! When hosting friends, a great cheese plate makes the perfect crowd-pleasing treat. Creating the Perfect Cheese Plate In a Day For Dummies gives you everything you need to know to create the perfect plate, including how to choose the right cheeses, and serve them correctly. Includes simple tips on creating the perfect cheese plate Features simple guidance on picking the right wines and beverages to complement your favorite cheeses This e-book also links to an online component at dummies.com that extends the topic into step-by-step tutorials and other "beyond the book" content.

A seagull and a crab find friendship and compromise in this sweet and humorous story about the meaning of perfection. The sky is blue, the sun is warm, the breeze is cool--it's a perfect day for Seagull, perched on a rock in the sea. That is, until crabby Crab comes along and points out all of the day's flaws! There's a cloud in the sky, a smelly boat in the distance, and the rock that they're sitting on is covered in barnacles. In this sweet and funny story about finding happiness amidst flaws, Seagull and Crab learn that nothing is more perfect than spending time with friends. Praise for A Perfect Day: "This stand-out is the rare picture-story book that develops distinct characters, creates dramatic tension, and then resolves the story beautifully, all in less than 100 words. Bravo!" --The Providence Journal "A sweet, simple friendship story buoyed by sophisticated art." --Kirkus Reviews "A timeless tale of embracing friendship among differing points of view. Great for storytime or one-on-one sharing, this humorous title will appeal to both young audiences and adults." --SLJ "A simple story perfect for very young listeners." --Booklist

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