

A Smile As Big As The Moon

6 of the Roaring Twenties chronicler's most scintillating short stories, chosen from *Flappers and Philosophers* (1920) and *Tales of the Jazz Age* (1922). This inexpensive volume comprises "The Diamond as Big as the Ritz," "The Ice Palace," "Bernice Bobs Her Hair," "May Day," "The Jelly-Bean," and "The Offshore Pirate."

The timeless and practical advice in *The Magic of Thinking Big* clearly demonstrates how you can: Sell more Manage better Lead fearlessly Earn more Enjoy a happier, more fulfilling life With applicable and easy-to-implement insights, you'll discover: Why believing you can succeed is essential How to quit making excuses The means to overcoming fear and finding confidence How to develop and use creative thinking and dreaming Why making (and getting) the most of your attitudes is critical How to think right towards others The best ways to make "action" a habit How to find victory in defeat Goals for growth, and How to think like a leader "Believe Big," says Schwartz. "The size of your success is determined by the size of your belief. Think little goals and expect little achievements. Think big goals and win big success. Remember this, too! Big ideas and big plans are often easier -- certainly no more difficult - than small ideas and small plans."

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Words have their own lives independent from their function as describers of real worlds. They hold time and place but also can help us imagine new worlds. They preserve our experience against the dismantling force of death ... This is why Im fascinated with words. As well as a writer, I am a painter and a poet. I teach college art and film classes and work at a variety of tasks looking for satisfaction.

"Lara Williams makes a bold debut with this razor-sharp, magnificently humane story collection." —Entertainment Weekly She finds herself single, twenty-nine, partially-employed, and about a half a stone overweight. Roller dexter of eligible friends rattling thin. Thirties breathing down her neck like an inappropriate uncle. She jogs. Looks good in turquoise. Finds herself punctuating gas "better out than in!" patting her stomach like a department store Santa. This is who I am, she thinks. The women in Lara Williams' debut story collection, *A Selfie as Big as the Ritz*, navigate the tumultuous interval between early twenties and middle age. In the title story, a relationship implodes against the romantic backdrop of Paris. In "One of Those Life Things," a young woman struggles to say the right thing at her best friend's abortion. In "Penguins," a girlfriend tries to accept her boyfriend's bizarre sexual fantasy. In "Treats," a single woman comes to terms with her loneliness. As Williams' characters attempt to lean in, fall in love, hold together a family, fend off loneliness, and build a meaningful life, we see them alternating between expectation and resignation, giddiness and melancholy, the rollercoaster we all find ourselves on.

Rosy Cole is in deep trouble when Uncle Ralph chooses her as the subject of his book and submits her to his own ambitions. Raina Telgemeier's #1 New York Times bestselling, Eisner Award-winning graphic memoir based on her childhood! Raina just wants to be a normal sixth grader. But one night after Girl Scouts she trips and falls, severely injuring her two front teeth. What follows is a long and frustrating journey with on-again, off-again braces, surgery, embarrassing headgear, and even a retainer with fake teeth attached. And on top of all that, there's still more to deal with: a major earthquake, boy confusion, and friends who turn out to be not so friendly.

A Smile as Big as the Moon A Special Education Teacher, His Class, and Their Inspiring Journey Through U.S. Space Camp St. Martin's Press

Pulled from a wide variety of inspirational moments, *Table Scraps* is a compilation of poems that captures the heartache, hope, and imagination of author William D. Shumate's journey through life. Whether it's the love of a beautiful woman, the grief of losing a parent, or the simple joy of walking by a sea at night, these poems speak to the common human condition and remind us that we are all in this together. With subheadings like "Heartache Hope & Understanding," "The Aftermath and Gradual Recovery," "Learning to Live Again," "Love," and "Daughters," these lyrical verses capture the ordinary moments in life, as well as the most painful ones, using rich metaphors to speak to the larger issues we all face. But despite the occasional dark subject matter, these poems are woven together with the common theme that life's trials can be overcome with faith, hope, and love. Filled with beautiful imagery, heart-wrenching honesty, and sobering insights, this collection is sure to bring a smile, a tear...and the reminder that love should be cherished every day.

Ralph Johns, is a demented, insubordinate and totally unprofessional mystery shopper. Working mainly (or when he can be bothered to) for Chameleon Chopper. He gets paid to eat, drink, travel, ask endless drivelling questions and eventually to shop. This generally involving harassment of many shopkeepers. Knowing no bounds, Ralph tends to galivant around the North West of England, frequenting various alehouses, burger joints and hospitals along the way. This is a shopping list and travel journal like no other. Ralph Johns, has one of those jobs that many people wonder if they exist, and probably think it's an urban myth. But he does in fact, yes, he gets paid to shop, to browse, and to ponder those stupid questions most normal folk wouldn't dare to ask. I know what you're thinking, it isn't as glamorous as it sounds? Well, top marks there reader, as alas for Ralph, it isn't. He'd like to shop, not that at heart he's a true shopper however, and what to some may seem like a dream come true is not to a professional mystery shopper. Working a regular 9-5 or better still, staying in bed, is the dream for Ralph. A drunken food obsessed loon, and bored of constantly querying everything, Ralph must eek through life and wonder what it is all about. You don't know he's there, what's his agenda, and why is he trying on that dress at least a few sizes too small... for him? The journey doesn't end here, continue within at your peril and enter the mad, mad world of, Ralph the mystery shopper!

When ancient gods ruled and Druids kept Faith alive, the Celts thrived as a democratic, matriarchal society. Then savage Roman soldiers swept across Europe, killing and enslaving. The Celts did not succumb without a fight. Their Old Ways survived centuries of ruthless domain until another menace loomed: a tortured god worshiped in cold stone buildings. The sacred shores of Avalon began to drift away, the mists threatened to hide the island from mortal eyes forever. Against the bleak backdrop of war, the gorgeous Scottish Highlands stood tall, sheltering its inhabitants from greedy invaders. Yet the reach of the eagle banners was long and the highlanders turned to the Goddess for protection. However, the sacred groves felt silent and grim as Avalon faded

away. Once sad, pealing bells began to sound strangely comforting while the high walls of monasteries offered an alluring barrier from violence. Caught in the middle of this centuries-old war, a young High Priestess might be Avalon's last chance. Wise beyond her years and powerful like no other Priestess in her lifetime, Rowen had served the Goddess faithfully, forsaking her family and the company of her soulmate. When the Lady of the Lake asks for another sacrifice, it might be one too many for her scarred heart. How could she obey the Goddess without betraying Caddaric? Could she trust Eochaid, who embodied everything she despised and hated? Would she be able to fulfill her duties without losing her soul? Caddaric had been Rowen's companion in countless lives; but, now, they existed in different realms. Beautiful Rowen lived in the mortal world while sweet Caddaric remained in the sacred isle of Avalon, watching over her. Could he step aside to allow another man - a flesh and blood man - to become her protector? Eochaid had sworn to protect the Old Ways. The rude warrior never quite understood his faith yet his loyal heart belonged to the Goddess. A gorgeous, fiery High Priestess was not in his plans. He would risk his life to protect Rowen; but, would the Goddess safeguard his heart? Could he defend the bewitching maiden from himself? When stakes were so high that a simple mistake could cost their very world, a priestess, a Druid, and a warrior must learn to trust one another and the mysterious ways of the Goddess. Their success would save Avalon. Their failure would tear the island from the human realm forever, condemning it to oblivion. Failure was not an option. This is a standalone, historical/paranormal romance. Its mature themes - sexual violence, religion, and pagan rituals - might not be appropriate for audiences under 18.

Linda Millsaps Jones is Apostle, Pastor, Prophet, and Teacher of the Gospel. She is a motivational speaker, lecturer, and is the organizer and president of F.I.T. TO F.I.G.H.T. Ministries in Columbus, Ohio. She holds an A.A.S. degree in Social Service and Early Childhood Development, a B.A. degree in Elementary and Middle School Specialization, a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction, and a Master of Arts in Practical Theology. She taught in Alexander County, North Carolina and in Columbus, Ohio. She retired in 2007. Then she was employed as Service Coordinator to three senior citizen buildings in Columbus from 2008 to 2018. She is the author of three books, "Smile Real Big", "Acronyms of Life with Messages of Hope", and "The Bible being Taught in Schools as Literary Expression." She has recorded multiple singing CDs. On March 20, 2020, she was conferred the Honorary Doctorate of Divinity Degree by the order of the Authority Bible College, True Vine Theological Seminary, Vallejo, California. Presently she resides in Columbus, Ohio where she spent 28 loving years with her husband, the late Bishop Glen Jones. She was ordained and commissioned to the Ministry of the Apostle in November 2014. Apostle Jones serves as the Senior Pastor of Resurrection Outreach Ministries International Church in Columbus, Ohio.

Walt Johnson has been a rolling stone most of his life, moving from town to town and living on the edges of homelessness. Now he has run out of time as lung cancer has left him only months to live. Walt then begins a quest to find the son with whom he lost contact decades earlier. Out of money, he lands a job at a small-town restaurant in an attempt to save enough to buy a bus ticket to the last known whereabouts of his son. The friends Walt makes at his new job soon become family for him, especially 14-year-old Danny who is emotionally paralyzed at the loss of his own father in Iraq. Faced with Danny's struggles to grow up and the struggles of his other new friends, Walt comes to realize he is not only on a journey to find his own son, but he is on a journey to find himself worthy of being a father.

Thailand's Bhumibol Adulyadej, the only king ever born in the United States, came to the throne of his country in 1946 and is now the world's longest-serving monarch. This book tells the unexpected story of his life and 60-year rule: how a Western-raised boy came to be seen by his people as a living Buddha; and how a king widely seen as beneficent and apolitical could in fact be so deeply political, autocratic, and even brutal. Paul Handley provides an extensively researched, factual account of the king's youth and personal development, ascent to the throne, skilful political maneuverings, and attempt to shape Thailand as a Buddhist kingdom. Blasting apart the widely accepted image of the king as egalitarian and virtuous, Handley convincingly portrays an anti-democratic monarch who, together with allies in big business and the corrupt Thai military, has protected a centuries-old, barely-modified feudal dynasty. When at nineteen Bhumibol assumed the throne after the still-unsolved shooting of his brother, the Thai monarchy had been stripped of power and prestige. Over the ensuing decades, Bhumibol became the paramount political actor in the kingdom, crushing critics while attaining high status among his people. The book details this process and depicts Thailand's unique constitutional monarch in the full light of the facts.

This workbook contains a variety of exercises and activities designed to help young learners advance the fine motor skills that are essential to the handwriting process, beginning by tracing lines and curves, and then gently introducing some letter-writing practice. Several mazes are also included in the book as a fun way to promote visual motor skills, eye-hand coordination, and problem-solving skills. Young students are introduced to the letters of the alphabet in exercises that have them trace Lowercase Alphabet and then practice writing them on their own. Numbers are also presented in an engaging way, with a lesson in phonetics as well as exercises for tracing and writing numerals. A section of connect-the-dot games provides more motor skills development along with helping children learn the order of alphabet, while fill-in-the-blank games reinforce alphabet learning in a different way and provide more practice in writing the missing letters. My BIG Book of Writing! is a versatile tool that can help children who are struggling with writing skills to work at a comfortable level, as well as assisting those for whom writing comes more easily to experience the multitask learning their developing minds are hungry to absorb. Whatever level a child is at, the activities and exercises in this workbook will stimulate the learning process and prepare him or her for reading and other learning challenges ahead.

Offers a gritty, no-holds-barred look at the darker side of the roving experience, reflecting on the effects of globalization on the casual traveler and revealing a treasury of insider travel industry secrets.

Your Niche Can Make You Rich! Make Your Dental Practice into a Multi-Million-Dollar Business. For years, Dr. Jerry Lanier, DDS, has wanted to write a book for dentists about exiting their dental businesses rich. And now that he has become an eminently successful entrepreneur, he has fulfilled that wish with the publication of The Entrepreneur Dentist. Dr. Lanier's book is for every dentist whose ideas of retirement have less to do with downsizing and more to do with travel and living the good life--with absolutely no concerns about money. Aspiring dental entrepreneurs will find Dr. Lanier's book thorough, accessible, and informative. The Entrepreneur Dentist contains everything successful dentists with big dreams need to know about building a dental business and exiting with wealth. Dr. Lanier shows how the future you've dreamed for yourself and your family can become reality--because you've planned for that future with advice from this exceptional entrepreneur. In 1994, Dr. Jerry Lanier opened his first Kids Dental Kare office, and by 2017, he had 14 offices, employed close to 150 employees, twenty-five associate dentists, and was generating \$20 million per year in revenue. When he sold that business, he was on the way to living the life of his dreams. He

wants to show you how to plan ahead so you can do the same with your dental practice. This strategy-and-tactics field manual shows future dental entrepreneurs how to take the right steps so you can carve out successful enterprises over the long term. Dr. Lanier covers the ins and outs of building a thriving dental business, both from macro and micro perspectives, and includes practical steps you should take and pitfalls you can avoid. This valuable book will take you from being an aspiring dental entrepreneur with a sole proprietorship to business ownership--and finally, to a lucrative exit to the life of your dreams. Major topics in the book include: • Defining the dental market and learning how to take advantage of opportunities in it • Breaking down the dental niche strategy • Choosing a location (markets, demographics, and other practical considerations • Marketing and messaging • Infrastructure (staffing, processes and procedures, systems) • Building a team (becoming the boss, hiring dentists, managers, and other key players) • Growth and expansion and getting ready to exit

Have you ever seen a bear with a purple smile? The woods are full of them during huckleberry season. You just have to know where to look. How does a bear get a purple smile? From eating sweet, juicy huckleberries found in secret patches throughout the woods! In this charming rhyming tale, hop through the woods with a family of bunnies on the hunt for a bear wearing a purple smile. Beautiful and vibrant watercolor illustrations by Kadie Zimmerman fill the pages of this delightful children's story by Laura Budds. *Have You Ever Seen a Bear with a Purple Smile* is a wonderful and entertaining tool to teach young children about huckleberrying and huckleberry season.

More than sad to be so true, but showing a talent hidden from youth to adult. What a way to find it. He was a pro baseball pitcher at nine years old there in San Diego. What a kid! 'Wow' could have been his first or middle name. Great little fellow! Sometimes it just doesn't seem fair in nature when something drastic happens to change the course of a person's life on this old earth. I mean... here you are! Look good-feel good-smart enough in class-everybody likes you... and boy have you got plans for your own future with a big smile to everyone. Why, how... If I would have just... No! Well, I should have... Oh, it doesn't matter, I did! It wasn't my buddies fault. Can't blame him! I mean, he was just trying to help. I mean... did run over, grab the line to get keep it from hookin' into me. If he had just been a little quicker. Awe, shoot! I mean! I had to be a smart fellow in front of him, sort of brag in my actions and throw that line farther than him. Dang it! It hooked on that stupid tar roof of the shed, and I had to be a big smarty pants and yank it off. I mean... he didn't know I moved wrong and let that hook and float of that old fishin' rig hit and sink deep into my eye socket just as he yanked it to keep it from hittin' me. Yep! Out came my eye at the end of the line of that rig. From that day forward... it was foster, truant, jail twenty four car wrecks over twenty motorcycle wrecks. Even though I was finally chef and cook for a famous fellow, all the roads to there and back out again you might not believe. But, God being my witness they are all true with facts on paper. I know you have had some rough times since you were born, maybe some of my dozens could help you feel not so alone. Thanks for looking at this book.

'Anybody But Anne' is the fifth in the 'Fleming Stone' series of detective novels by prolific author Carolyn Wells. Wealthy David Van Wyck has decided to become a philanthropist and leave his entire vast fortune to the local community. Whilst a noble intention, his family are opposed to the notion as it would leave them penniless. Following a meeting to certify his intentions, David is found dead in a locked room. His beautiful wife Anne is the obvious suspect, but there are many others who would have reason to want David out of the picture. A thrilling whodunnit from the popular author. Carolyn Wells (1862-1942) was a prolific American novelist and poet, best known for her children's literature, mystery novels and humorous verse. Following school in New Jersey, Wells worked as a librarian, where she developed her love of reading. It was during 1896 that Wells' first book 'At the Sign of the Sphinx' was published. From 1900 she dedicated herself to her literary career, writing over 170 novels in total across a range of genres. Some of her most loved works include the 'Patty Fairfield' and 'Marjorie Maynard' series for girls, as well as the 'Fleming Stone' mystery series for adults. Wells is also well-known for her humorous nonsense verse, and was a frequent contributor of verse to magazines. She published an autobiography 'The Rest of my Life' in 1937. Wells died in New York City in 1942.

From celebrated photographer Andy Seliverstov, another volume of gorgeous images of little kids kissing, hugging, playing, laughing, jumping, and just generally loving the big dogs in their lives. "Nothing short of magical," the Today Show wrote about Seliverstov's first "Little Kids and Their Big Dogs" book. "You'll never see anything as adorable as these little kids with big dogs," agreed BuzzFeed. "Outrageously precious" added People magazine. This second volume contains a global assortment of some of the biggest dogs on the planet, from Irish Wolfhounds and Great Danes to lesser-known breeds like Spanish Mastiffs and Caucasian Shepherds. Also available are "Little Kids and Their Big Dogs" greeting cards, a 2018 calendar, and, of course, Volume 1.

Artie Wilson once was considered the best shortstop in baseball. But during much of his career, Organized Baseball passed Artie by because he was black. This book brings to light the story of a Negro League and minor league star, his struggles to make it in the majors, and his crucial role in integrating baseball's premier minor league.

Returning to Chicago after an unwanted discharge from the military, Wink Dutton takes a room at the back of the camera shop run by Sal Chesterton, and when he learns that she is earning money as a pinup model for a girlie magazine, it's the beginning of an unspoken and powerful romance.

Mo' money, mo' problems - the mantra of the streets. Truer words have never been spoken; just ask Money Mike and Nook, two brothers from Chicago who reign supreme. Nothing was ever handed to the two brothers; from a young age they were under the tutelage of Uncle Bleu who made sure they both knew how to get it out the mud and make sure their names rang bells. Making sure that their reign was respected and not solely based on fear, they enlisted the help of their boys Terrell and Tim and together, the four cause a shakeup on the Westside of Chicago like never before. Trouble arises in gangsta paradise when an unforeseen illness threatens to take Bleu's life. But in the wake of bad news, a successor is chosen amongst the four but not all parties are happy and ready for the new King to be throned. What happens when jealousy lurks in the shadows and a vixen is sent to the concrete jungle to snatch the crown and take it back to her man? BBD said it best, "Never trust a Big Butt and a Smile" but author Caryn Lee weaves the tale to make you see why not every smile is to be trusted.

In this sweet and gentle picture book, Bear wakes one day to find his Smile gone and enlists his friends to help him find it. Bear and Smile are always together. They wake up together, swim by the waterfall together, and eat honey together. But one day, Bear wakes up and Smile is nowhere to be found. With the help of his woodland friends, will Bear be able to find his Smile again? This tender and special debut picture book explores sadness with a light touch and shows that sometimes a good friend can make all the difference.

Besides being a football coach at his Michigan High School, Mike Kersjes taught special education classes, dealing with children whose disabilities included Tourette syndrome, Downs Syndrome, dyslexia, eating disorders and a variety of emotional problems. One autumn Kersjes got the outlandish idea that his students would benefit from going to Space Camp, where, in conjunction with NASA, high school students compete in a variety of activities similar to those experienced by astronauts in training for space shuttle missions. There was only one problem: this program had been specifically designed for gifted and talented students, the best and the brightest from America's most privileged high schools. Kersjes believed that, given a chance, his kids could do as well as anybody, and with remarkable persistence broke down one barrier after another, from his own principal's office to the inner sanctum of NASA, until Space Camp opened its doors, on an experimental basis, to special ed students. After nine months of rigorous preparation, during which the class molded itself into a working team, they arrived at Space Camp, where they turned in a performance so startling, so surprising, that it will leave the reader breathless. A truly triumphant story of the power of the human spirit.

This is a coloring and cursive writing book. It teaches young children how to make cursive letters while teaching them the alphabet. There is plenty of room for them to practice writing their friends names as well as just writing some silly words. They can write and color in this book and personalize it.

Pip the Pangolin loves being happy. Read along as Pip talks about happiness and ways of looking after this wonderful feeling. Meet a boy with feelings so big that they glow from his cheeks, spill out of his eyes, and jump up and down on his chest. When a loud truck drives by, he cries. When he hears a joke, he bursts with joy. When his loved ones are having a hard day, he feels their emotions as if they were his own. The boy tries to cope by stuffing down his feelings, but with a little help and artistic inspiration, the boy realizes his feelings are something to be celebrated. Written by debut picture book author Britney Winn Lee and boldly illustrated by Jacob Souva, *The Boy with Big, Big Feelings* is relatable for any child, but especially for children experiencing anxiety and extreme emotions, or who have been diagnosed with autism or as a Highly Sensitive Person.

"A subtle, deceptively simple book about inclusion, hospitality, and welcoming the 'other.'" —Kirkus Reviews "A boundlessly inclusive spirit...This open-ended picture book creates a natural springboard for discussion." —Booklist "This sweet extended metaphor uses an umbrella to demonstrate how kindness and inclusion work...A lovely addition to any library collection, for classroom use or for sharing at home." —School Library Journal In the tradition of Alison McGhee's *Someday*, beloved illustrator Amy June Bates makes her authorial debut alongside her eleven-year-old daughter with this timely and timeless picture book about acceptance. By the door there is an umbrella. It is big. It is so big that when it starts to rain there is room for everyone underneath. It doesn't matter if you are tall. Or plaid. Or hairy. It doesn't matter how many legs you have. Don't worry that there won't be enough room under the umbrella. Because there will always be room. Lush illustrations and simple, lyrical text subtly address themes of inclusion and tolerance in this sweet story that accomplished illustrator Amy June Bates cowrote with her daughter, Juniper, while walking to school together in the rain.

A special education class experiences what it is like to be astronauts when their teacher takes them to Space Camp. In the spirit of *Come With Me*, this timely and charming tale about mask-wearing follows a little girl and her generous plan to find her own courage by helping those in her neighborhood find theirs. In a changing world, little Sophie is feeling a bit worried. She loves being outside and playing with her friends in her neighborhood. But going outside lately means wearing a mask—something Sophie is still trying to understand. It makes her nervous when she wants to be brave. And after taking a closer look outside her window, watching her neighbors adjusting to this new normal, she realizes she isn't the only one who feels a little scared. Which gives Sophie an idea. With her grandpa's help, she does something special for the people in her neighborhood. When Sophie sees her small acts of kindness spread, she realizes that with the help of friends in our communities, anyone can find their courage—and their smile.

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