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Skylar Lawrence isn't looking for romance when she arrives at the Davies' sumptuous Hamptons estate. Yet when she meets sinfully handsome Alessandro Davies, an unexpected bequest turns into a night of fiery passion. Original.

NOW WITH A NEW COVER! Brilliant criminal defense attorney Mike Baldwin follows the highest ethical standards. In his career and his personal life. Until a fascinating—and off-limits—woman named Dara Williams shows up and ignites a scorching passion that threatens Mike's career and everything in its path. Including Mike's tenuous relationship with his brother. Who also wants Dara. If you enjoy emotional and sexually charged love stories that end happily ever after, pick up this tale of forbidden love now! Career. Family. Romance. It's Complicated. What's an AC CLASSIC? An updated and pumped-up version of one of Ann's earlier books, with new scenes, a never-before-seen epilogue and author commentary! Even if you read (and hopefully loved!) the original version, you won't want to miss the AC CLASSIC version... "Ann Christopher gets it right every time. Emotional, page-turning reads and characters that stay with you long after you close the book." —Lori Foster, New York Times Bestselling Author "Ann Christopher's gift with words will leave you captivated and breathless." —Brenda Jackson, New York Times & USA TODAY Bestselling Author "[D]elivers a scorching, chain reaction of relationship chemistry that leaves readers breathless!" —L.A. Banks, New York Times Bestselling Author

A thought experiment in future-shock survivalism' Robert MacFarlane 'Gripping ... of all science fiction's apocalypses, this is one of the most haunting' Financial Times WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY ROBERT MACFARLANE A post-

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apocalyptic vision of the world pushed to the brink by famine, John Christopher's science fiction masterpiece *The Death of Grass* includes an introduction by Robert MacFarlane in Penguin Modern Classics. At first the virus wiping out grass and crops is of little concern to John Custance. It has decimated Asia, causing mass starvation and riots, but Europe is safe and a counter-virus is expected any day. Except, it turns out, the governments have been lying to their people. When the deadly disease hits Britain, society starts to descend into barbarism. As John and his family try to make it across country to the safety of his brother's farm in a hidden valley, their humanity is tested to its very limits. A chilling psychological thriller and one of the greatest post-apocalyptic novels ever written, *The Death of Grass* shows people struggling to hold on to their identities as the familiar world disintegrates - and the terrible price they must pay for surviving. John Christopher (1922-2012) was the pen name of Samuel Youd, a prolific writer of science fiction. His novels were popular during the 1950s and 1960s, most notably *The Death Of Grass* (1956), *The World in Winter* (1962), and *Wrinkle in the Skin* (1965), all works depicting ordinary people struggling in the midst of apocalyptic catastrophes. In 1966 he started writing science-fiction for adolescents; *The Tripods* trilogy, the *Prince in Waiting* trilogy (also known as the *Sword of the Spirits* trilogy) and *The Lotus Caves* are still widely read today. If you enjoyed *The Death of Grass*, you might like John Wyndham's *The Day of the Triffids*, also available in Penguin Modern Classics.

It's Complicated
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After Jillian Warner's much-publicized divorce from her ex-governor husband, Beau Taylor, all she wants is a quiet life—out of the political spotlight. And quiet it is: the heiress and single mom runs a quaint B and B in Atlanta. But Beau is

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back, vowing to win her heart. With desire reigniting, Jillian's more confused than ever. Her seductive ex betrayed her once. How can she ever trust him again? A near-fatal accident has changed Beau in ways he never imagined. Now his number-one priority is becoming the devoted husband and father he knows he always should have been. He's determined to atone for the sins of the past and build a new future with the woman he's never stopped loving. Beau wants Jillian—and this time he's doing it right.

Goodbye Christopher Robin: A.A. Milne and the Making of Winnie-the-Pooh is drawn from Ann Thwaite's Whitbread Award-winning biography of A. A. Milne, one of England's most successful writers. After serving in the First World War, Milne wrote a number of well-received plays, but his greatest triumph came when he created Winnie-the-Pooh, Piglet, Tigger, Eeyore and, of course, Christopher Robin, the adventurous little boy based on his own son. Goodbye Christopher Robin inspired the film directed by Simon Curtis and starring Domhnall Gleeson, Margot Robbie and Kelly Macdonald. It offers the reader a glimpse into the relationship between Milne and the real-life Christopher Robin, whose toys inspired the magical world of the Hundred Acre Wood. Goodbye Christopher Robin is a story of celebrity, a story of both the joys and pains of success and, ultimately, the story of how one man created a series of enchanting tales that brought hope and comfort to an England ravaged by the First World War.

High-maintenance Sofia Abbaté's day hits the skids when a repo man shows up at her McMansion to seize her luxury SUV. Turns out her boyfriend's financial misdeeds go deeper than she ever imagined. The last thing she needs right now? A fierce attraction to the sexy new landscaper... If you love hot contemporary romance

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with a happy ending, pick up *On Fire* today! “Ann Christopher gets it right every time. Emotional, page-turning reads and characters that stay with you long after you close the book.” --Lori Foster, New York Times Bestselling Author “Ann Christopher’s gift with words will leave you captivated and breathless.” —Brenda Jackson, New York Times & USA TODAY Bestselling Author

Journey’s End Series #1 *A Journey’s End* (Novella) #2 *Let’s Do It* #3 *On Fire* #4 *Let’s Stay Together* (Novella) #5 *UNTITLED* (Daniel & Zoya)

Do you believe in second chances at happiness for lost loves? Prodigal son Daniel Harper doesn’t. His only goals upon returning to *Journey’s End* after fourteen years? To run his family’s winery and get his college girlfriend, beautiful Zoya Thomas, out of his head forever. Zoya’s only goal? To avoid sexy Daniel like the plague. What happens when these two run into each other at a wedding? Come to small-town *Journey’s End* and find out... If you love emotional contemporary romances that are steamy and emotional, pick up *Unforgettable* today! “Ann Christopher gets it right every time. Emotional, page-turning reads and characters that stay with you long after you close the book.” —Lori Foster, New York Times Bestselling Author “Ann Christopher’s gift with words will leave you captivated and breathless.” —Brenda Jackson, New York Times & USA TODAY Bestselling Author

The gilded adventures of *Ramses the Damned*, iconic creation of the legendary bestselling author, continue in this breathtakingly suspenseful tale of a titanic supernatural power unleashed on the eve of war. A

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pharaoh made immortal by a mysterious and powerful elixir, Ramses the Great became counselor and lover to some of Egypt's greatest and most powerful rulers before he was awakened from centuries of slumber to the mystifying and dazzling world of Edwardian England. Having vanquished foes both human and supernatural, he's found love with the beautiful heiress Julie Stratford, daughter of Lawrence Stratford, the slain archeologist who discovered his tomb. Now, with the outbreak of a world war looming, Ramses and those immortals brought forth from the mists of history by his resurrection will face their greatest test yet. Russian assassins bearing weapons of immense power have assembled under one command: all those who loved Lawrence Stratford must die. From the glowing jewels at their necks comes an incredible supernatural force: the power to bring statues to life. As Ramses and his allies, including the immortal queens Cleopatra and Bektaten, gather together to battle these threats, Ramses reveals that the great weapon may have roots in an ancient Egyptian ritual designed to render pharaohs humble before Osiris, the god of the underworld. The resulting journey will take them across storm-tossed seas and into the forests of northern Russia, where they will confront a terrifying collision of tortured political ambitions and religious fervor held in thrall to a Godlike power. But the true answers they seek will lie beyond the border between life and death, within realms that defy the imagination of even an immortal such as Ramses the Great. In *Ramses the Damned: The Reign of Osiris*, Anne Rice, revered and beloved storyteller ("queen of gothic lit, the maestro of the

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monstrous and the diva of the devious" --The Philadelphia Inquirer), in collaboration with her son, acclaimed bestselling novelist Christopher Rice ("a magician; a master" --Peter Straub), bring us another thrilling, seductive tale of high adventure, romance, history, and suspense. AN ANCHOR ORIGINAL

This carefully crafted ebook: "Winesburg, Ohio (A Group of Tales of Ohio Small-Town Life)" is formatted for your eReader with a functional and detailed table of contents.

This ebook is a series of loosely linked short stories set in the fictional town of Winesburg, mostly written from late 1915 to early 1916. The stories are held together by George Willard, a resident to whom the community confide their personal stories and struggles. The townspeople are withdrawn and emotionally repressed and attempt in telling their stories to gain some sense of meaning and dignity in an otherwise desperate life. The work has received high critical acclaim and is considered one of the great American works of the 20th century.

Sherwood Anderson (1876 – 1941) was an American novelist and short story writer, known for subjective and self-revealing works. Anderson published several short story collections, novels, memoirs, books of essays, and a book of poetry. He may be most influential for his effect on the next generation of young writers, as he inspired William Faulkner, Ernest Hemingway, John Steinbeck, and Thomas Wolfe.

For journalist Liza Wilson, covering the campaign of presidential candidate Jonathan Davis is a career-making opportunity. She's up for nightly news anchor, and this story will cinch her spotlight.

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Career. Family. Romance. It's Complicated. Opposites attract. But can they stick? Bad boy personal trainer Justus Robinson thrives on hot hookups with easy women. Brainy lawyer Angela Dennis avoids romance and obsesses about making partner at her firm. A shocking event throws them together and pits them against each other, making a love match unlikely. Or is it? Looking for a sexy and intense read with a happy ending? Enjoy Risk today! What's an AC CLASSIC? An updated and pumped-up version of one of Ann's earlier books, with new scenes, a never-before-seen epilogue and author commentary! Even if you read (and hopefully loved!) the original version, you won't want to miss the AC CLASSIC version... "Ann Christopher gets it right every time." —Lori Foster, New York Times Bestselling Author "Ann Christopher's gift with words will leave you captivated and breathless." —Brenda Jackson, New York Times & USA TODAY Bestselling Author

This proven program used by today's top athletes, coaches, trainers, and therapists will improve flexibility, reduce injury, and optimize performance. The new edition includes the latest research, new flexibility assessments, new stretching matrix, and dozens of the most effective stretches to personalize a program for any athlete, sport, or event.

An obnoxious tech genius determined to keep everyone at arm's length. The shy but feisty server who sees right through him. An explosive chemistry... Genius tech millionaire Isaiah Harper, better known as "Crazy Isaiah," alienates everyone he encounters with his abrasive personality. Not that he cares. Until he meets

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his match during a run-in with the feisty server at his family's restaurant in small-town Journey's End. Alyssa Banks knows she needs to make some life changes and stop acting like a doormat. But she never expected her big moment to come while nose-to-nose with intriguing Isaiah Harper, who doesn't strike her as crazy. At all... If you love steamy contemporary romance and enemies-to-lovers storylines, grab *All of Me* today! "Ann Christopher gets it right every time. Emotional, page-turning reads and characters that stay with you long after you close the book." —Lori Foster, New York Times Bestselling Author "Ann Christopher's gift with words will leave you captivated and breathless." —Brenda Jackson, New York Times & USA TODAY Bestselling Author

A drug kingpin's vicious crimes spark a DEADLY chain of events... Kareem Gregory couldn't decide who he wanted to punish first: his wife or his lieutenant. The bitch. Or the snitch. Though she fears for her safety, Kira Gregory's determination to live a better life compels her to leave her husband, the drug kingpin. Her unlikely ally? Dexter Brady, the fascinating DEA agent who brought Kareem to justice... If you love edge-of-your-seat suspense, shocking plot twists and passionate romance, pick up a copy of *Deadly Desires* today! "[An] exciting romantic thriller [with a] thrilling conclusion. —Publisher's Weekly on *Deadly Pursuit* "Christopher does not disappoint in her second DEA thriller. There's no shortage of heart-stopping action and explosive encounters. 'Page-turner' is definitely an apt description for this story because the surprises just keep on coming." —Romantic Times BOOKreviews on *Deadly*

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Desires “Thrilling. Relentless. Sexy. Romantic suspense for fans of Karen Robards, Lisa Jackson and Karen Rose. —Eve Silver, National Bestselling Author Ann Christopher’s DEADLY Series (IMPORTANT NOTE—these books are tightly plotted and should be read in order): Book 1: Deadly Pursuit Book 2: Deadly Desires Book 3: Deadly Secrets

After Jillian Warner's much-publicized divorce from her ex-governor husband, Beau Taylor, all she wants is a private life—out of the political spotlight. The heiress and single mom now runs a quaint B and B in Atlanta. But Beau is back, vowing to win her heart. With desire reigniting, Jillian's more confused than ever. Her seductive ex betrayed her once. How can she ever trust him again? A near-fatal accident has changed Beau in ways he never imagined. Now his number-one priority is becoming the devoted husband and father he knows he always should have been. He's determined to atone for the sins of the past and build a new future with the woman he's never stopped loving. Beau wants Jillian—and this time he's doing it right. Originally published in 2010.

TERROR AND SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST IN A WORLD SURROUNDED BY WATER AND MONSTERSFIRST BOOK IN THE BELLA MONSTRUM YOUNG ADULT HORROR TRILOGY BY RENOWNED AUTHOR... ANN CHRISTOPHERWhen Bria Hunter and her high school classmates hop a flight home from their spring break in the Bahamas, they have no idea that their plane will crash into the ocean in a most bizarre and terrifying way. This is just the beginning of the horrors

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that await them in the Bermuda Triangle... Plucked from the water only to realize that their rescue ship is more treacherous than the open sea, they will gain an unlikely ally in the captain's son, Cortes. Waging a desperate war for survival, they will battle an unspeakable creature spawned from the ocean's darkest abyss- a devious monster determined to massacre them, one by one. With escape impossible, rescue unlikely and time running out, Bria and the others must make a last stand against this perfect killing machine...

Ann Christopher is a British sculptor who works primarily in cast bronze, stainless steel, silver, and fabricated Corten steel. Her award-winning nonfigurative work comprises both large and small sculptures and site-specific commissions. Her titles including "First Wall," "Black Line," and "Split Reflection" possess a simplicity that is belied by the complex connotations of the sculptures themselves. Upon closer inspection, these elegant and understated works reveal connections with a vast spectrum of sources from across the globe, such as rock formations in Israel, fossils from the Cretaceous chalks of Hertfordshire, prehistoric standing stones in Avebury, and early Aegean figurines. The marks Christopher makes on her works are suggestive both of natural processes, such as weathering, and of the forms and tools of mechanized industry. In this definitive publication, bold photography expertly showcases the detail of her astonishing sculptures."

As a die-hard romantic cynic, chef Sean Baldwin no longer believes in love and ridicules friends who settle down and get married. The idea of a dream woman strikes him as complete

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nonsense. Until he glimpses Amber Garvey through a crowd in small-town Journey's End and experiences an unprecedented lightning bolt moment. Given her disastrous history with romance, Amber plans to avoid the dating world at all costs. Until an unexpected interlude with sexy and irresistible Sean causes her to rethink her doubts about ever finding somebody to love... Love sexy and emotional contemporary romance? Grab Somebody to Love today!

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Running a successful sporting event—whether it's a local event, state championship, or international competition—requires the knowledge and skills to plan, organize, promote, lead, and communicate effectively. *Managing Sport Events, Second Edition With Web Resource*, will prepare readers to manage events with ease, guiding them through the entire process, from event conception to postevent evaluation. Merging research findings with best practices, *Managing Sport Events, Second Edition*, presents the key principles of event management to prepare students to enter the field with the skills needed to immediately engage in event production and evaluation. With updated references throughout, the second edition emphasizes practical application by offering plenty of contemporary examples and learning opportunities for students: New industry profiles at the beginning of each chapter showcase professionals putting theory into practice. Added sections address emerging trends and topics, such as sustainability and event security. Examples show how new technologies can be utilized for event management and event presentation. Scenarios

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highlighting recreational and community events better represent smaller-scale events such as a local 5K run or a youth basketball tournament Case studies and learning activities at the end of each chapter allow students to put theory into practice A new web resource offers mini case studies with multiple-choice questions that provide immediate feedback to help students gauge their comprehension *Managing Sport Events, Second Edition*, leads students through the reality of what it takes to conduct a successful event. Starting with event conception and development, the text then addresses key planning areas, including staffing, budgeting, marketing, promotion, sponsorship, and legal and risk management. It then moves into key operational areas such as services, logistics, and on-site management, and it concludes the process with postevent duties and considerations. *Managing Sport Events, Second Edition*, integrates the traditional business segments of sport management with the unique requirements of event management. This guide is an essential resource for current and future professionals working in parks and recreation, tourism and hospitality, and sports at all levels—youth, high school, college, amateur, minor league, professional, and international competition.

He breaks hearts. She guards hers. Will a chance meeting change everything? Reeve Banks desperately needs a clean break from her dark past. Luckily, today marks her triumphant return to her hometown. Until a nail sticks it to her tire, stranding her by the side of a country road. And an intriguing stranger, Mr. Tall, Dark and Sexy, shows up to rescue her... In the mood for an emotional and passionate romance with a happy ending? Buy *Let's Do It* now! "Ann Christopher gets it right every time. Emotional, page-turning reads and characters that stay with you long after you finish the book."

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Moose is having a Valentine's Day party, and all his friends are so excited! Everyone except Groundhog, that is. If Groundhog sees his shadow outside, he'll hide in his hole for six more weeks and miss the party! Determined to help their friend join them, Moose, Squirrel, Bunny, and Porcupine put their heads together and come up with a plan. But will it be enough to get Groundhog out to play? This heartwarming picturebook by the author of *Vampirina Ballerina*, with adorable illustrations by Christopher Denise, is sure to be a hit, whether readers are bursting for spring or snuggling up for six more weeks of winter.

The Queen's grandson. A beautiful American doctor. An unforgettable royal love story... Opposites attract. But for how long? At thirty-five, with both her training and medical challenges finally behind her, Dr. Melody Harrison no longer believes in fairy-tale romances, handsome princes or even online dating. Her single passion? A blossoming career as a pediatric surgeon. Given his painful past, sexy but awkward Londoner Anthony Scott no longer believes in much of anything at all. Until the night he lays eyes on Melody at a glittering gala in small-town Journey's End. Sparks fly when opposites attract. As for happily ever after between star-crossed lovers? Anything's possible in Journey's End... If you love hot and emotional contemporary romance, grab this two-part romantic saga today! 1. *No Ordinary Love* (Baptiste & Samira #1) 2. *Beyond Ordinary Love* (Baptiste & Samira #2) 3. *Everything I Hoped For* (Anthony & Melody #1) 4. *Everything I Need* (Anthony & Melody #2) 5. *Untitled* (Nick's Story #1) 6. *Untitled* (Nick's Story #2) "Ann Christopher gets it right every time. Emotional, page-turning reads and characters that stay with you long after you close the book."

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A bestselling modern classic—both poignant and funny—about a boy with autism who sets out to solve the murder of a neighbor's dog and discovers unexpected truths about himself and the world. Nominated as one of America’s best-loved novels by PBS’s The Great American Read Christopher John Francis Boone knows all the countries of the world and their capitals and every prime number up to 7,057. He relates well to animals but has no understanding of human emotions. He cannot stand to be touched. And he detests the color yellow. This improbable story of Christopher's quest to investigate the suspicious death of a neighborhood dog makes for one of the most captivating, unusual, and widely heralded novels in recent years.

“A significant novel, beautifully crafted and deeply felt. Beha creates a high bonfire of our era's vanities. . . . This is a novel to savor.”- Colum McCann Through baseball, finance, media, and religion, Beha traces the passing of the torch from the old establishment to the new meritocracy, exploring how each generation’s failure helped land us where we are today. What makes a life, Sam Waxworth sometimes wondered—self or circumstance? On the day Sam Waxworth arrives in New York to write for the Interviewer, a street-corner preacher declares that the world is coming to an end. A data journalist and recent media celebrity—he correctly forecast every outcome of the 2008 election—Sam knows a few things about predicting the future. But when projection meets reality, life gets complicated. His first

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assignment for the Interviewer is a profile of disgraced political columnist Frank Doyle, known to Sam for the sentimental works of baseball lore that first sparked his love of the game. When Sam meets Frank at Citi Field for the Mets' home opener, he finds himself unexpectedly ushered into Doyle's crumbling family empire. Kit, the matriarch, lost her investment bank to the financial crisis; Eddie, their son, hasn't been the same since his second combat tour in Iraq; Eddie's best friend from childhood, the fantastically successful hedge funder Justin Price, is starting to see cracks in his spotless public image. And then there's Frank's daughter, Margo, with whom Sam becomes involved—just as his wife, Lucy, arrives from Wisconsin. While their lives seem inextricable, none of them know how close they are to losing everything, including each other. Sweeping in scope yet meticulous in its construction, *The Index of Self-Destructive Acts* is a remarkable family portrait and a masterful evocation of New York City and its institutions. Over the course of a single baseball season, Christopher Beha traces the passing of the torch from the old establishment to the new meritocracy, exploring how each generation's failure helped land us where we are today. Whether or not the world is ending, Beha's characters are all headed to apocalypses of their own making.

Joey is sure he will not get along with the exchange student from Nicaragua who is staying with his family for a year, but they find common ground on the baseball field.

A gruff widower. The feisty single mom he secretly

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wants. Snowbound one unforgettable New Year's Eve... Meet widower and loner James Harper, who avoids romance like the plague. And vivacious single mom Miranda Lowe, whose nasty divorce blew up her life. What happens when you repeatedly throw them together? Come to Journey's End and find out... If you love sexy small-town romance that features strong families, pick up A Journey's End today! "Ann Christopher gets it right every time. Emotional, page-turning reads and characters that stay with you long after you finish the book." --Lori Foster, New York Times Bestselling Author "Ann Christopher's gift with words will leave you captivated and breathless." —Brenda Jackson, New York Times & USA Today Bestselling Author

Examines the trial of Gary Lynn Gould, convicted in 1995 for the shaking death of nineteen-month-old Christopher Attig, featuring interviews with the child's parents and grandparents, as well as officials involved in the case; and provides information about Shaken Baby Syndrome. Recounts the author's experiences with the reclusive Tarahumara Indians, whose techniques allow them to run long distances with ease, and describes his training for a fifty-mile race with the tribe and a number of ultramarathoners.

Following the great success of 2015's Gothic Fantasy, deluxe edition short story compilations, Ghosts, Horror and Science Fiction, this latest in the series is packed with hard-boiled detectives, monsters, psychopaths and a high body count. Tales of death and destruction from classic authors are cast with previously unpublished

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stories by exciting contemporary hardcore crime writers. Classic authors include: Ambrose Bierce, Steen Steensen Blicher, G.K. Chesterton, Wilkie Collins, Charles Dickens, Dick Donovan, Arthur Conan Doyle, William Hope Hodgson, E.T.A. Hoffman, Robert E. Howard, W.W. Jacobs, Franz Kafka, Rudyard Kipling, H.P. Lovecraft, Edith Nesbit, Edgar Allan Poe, Arthur B. Reeve, Robert Louis Stevenson, Bram Stoker, Ethel Lina White, Oscar Wilde.

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