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Truck-obsessed toddlers will want to make the diggers, tractors, fire engines, and more featured in this fun-filled construction tale part of their nightly bedtime routines! Discover what bedtime looks like for the snowplows, dump trucks, giant cranes, and more that dot the pages of this irresistible construction story. Just like you and me, the vehicles in this story get tuckered out after a long day of hard work and need to quiet down and settle in for sweet dreams. Young readers will surely identify as these trucks ask for one more story while their parents sing them a goodnight song and send them off to bed. With a sweet rhyme scheme and an illustration style that's perfect for nighttime rituals, *Where Do Diggers Sleep at Night?* and its things-that-go companions—*Where Do Steam Trains Sleep At Night?*, *Where Do Jet Planes Sleep At Night?*, *Where Do Speedboats Sleep at Night?*, and *Where Do Diggers Celebrate Christmas?*—will leave vehicle-loving kids snuggled up and satisfied.

Hop into the world of Peter Rabbit and his friends in this charming board book! It's a wild, autumn evening and the Rabbit family is on their way to get a pumpkin. The woods are windy and dark, but Peter Rabbit is definitely NOT scared. Not even a little bit. But on their walk, there are scary sights, scary sounds, and maybe even a scary somebody out in the woods. Will the Rabbit family meet some unexpected friends in the woods? A sweet story about friends, this book has a gentle message about facing up to fears of the dark with a reassuring ending and beautiful illustrations throughout.

Now you can color along with the master, Thomas Kinkade, painter of light. From luminous lighthouses and frothy seascapes to candlelit villages and welcoming front porches, relax as you color in this soothing atmosphere of beauty and inspiration. In this unique coloring book, sixty-three of Thomas Kinkade's most popular paintings are presented in color across from the black line art of the same image to be colored. Enter the world of the painter of light yourself, as you create your own renditions of these classic artworks, including such gems as *Aspen Chapel*, *Garden of Prayer*, and *Stairway to Paradise*.

In 1862 Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, a shy Oxford mathematician with a stammer, created a story about a little girl tumbling down a rabbit hole. Thus began the immortal adventures of Alice, perhaps the most popular heroine in English literature. Matte Cover 8.5x11' Can be used as a coloring book

The inspiration behind the major motion picture *After We Collided!* From New York Times bestselling author and Wattpad sensation Anna Todd, “the biggest literary phenom of her generation” (*Cosmopolitan*), comes the sequel to the internet’s most talked-about book—now with new exclusive material! Tessa has everything to lose. Hardin has nothing to lose...except her. *AFTER WE COLLIDED*...Life will never be the same. After a tumultuous beginning to their relationship, Tessa and Hardin were on the path to making things work. She knew he could be cruel, but when a bombshell revelation is dropped about the origins of their relationship—and Hardin’s mysterious past—Tessa is beside herself. Hardin will always be...Hardin. But is he really the deep, thoughtful guy Tessa fell madly in love with despite his angry exterior, or has he been a stranger all along? She wishes she could walk away. It’s just not that easy. Not with the memory of passionate nights spent in his arms. His electric touch. His hungry kisses. Still, Tessa’s not sure she can endure one more broken promise. She put so much on hold for Hardin—school, friends, her mom, a relationship with a guy who really loved her, and now possibly even a promising new career. She needs to move forward with her life. Hardin knows he made a mistake, possibly the biggest one of his life. He’s not going down without a fight. But

can he change? Will he change...for love?

A must-have for diehard ARMY members and new fans alike, this fan guide celebrates everything you love about BTS with an in-depth look at their journey (and ARMY's role in it)—featuring tons of color photos! This unofficial biography tells the story of BTS and their global ARMY, which helped propel them to the top of the charts all over the world. Extensively researched, Rise of Bangtan explores the lives of RM, J-Hope, Suga, Jimin, V, Jin, and Jungkook, the story behind how they all got together, and their amazing rise to fame—from their start in East Asia to their dominance across the globe. If you love BTS and everything K-Pop, this celebration of your favorite band is what you've been waiting for.

MAKES A WONDERFUL GIFT

? THANK YOU FOR A REVIEW! I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS! ? Welcome to the magical world where kids color and have fun while learning about animals at the same time. We have some gorgeous animals for you to colour, we have pets such as dog, rabbit, guinea pig, hamster & mouse. Farm animals: pig, chicken, horse, turkey. Birds: flamingo, parrot, robin, swan. Animals in the wild, jungles & the sea: panda, cheetah, tiger, leopard, zebra, buffalo, camel, elephant, shark, giraffe, whale, snake, seahorse, starfish, turtle, snail, ostrich, rhino, hedgehog, badger, mole, raccoon, crocodile, hippo, gorilla, monkey. Each adorable animal is just waiting to be filled with your favorite markers, watercolors, colored pencils, gel pens, or crayons.

Kawaii is a word that originated in 1970s Japan when schoolgirls adopted the term to describe everything cute. This word is now understood world-wide and identifies a particular trend of visual aesthetics (Hello Kitty being the most famous). Kawaii is a recognizable art form practiced by artists all over the world and covers the visual gamut from commercial art (stickers, clothing, calendars, pens, pencils, erasers, video games) to high-brow contemporary art (e.g. Takashi Murakami and Yoshitomo Nara). Presented primarily through full page images, Charuca (a Kawaii artist herself) has curated an international collection of the most popular adorable, hilarious, and sometimes dark Kawaii art being made today. Charuca begins each chapter with a small description of the artist and her feelings towards his or her work, creating an artistic dialogue spoken mainly through the loud, brightly full-colored images that flood each page. Some of the artists she selected include: Aranzi Aronzo Bubi Au Yeung Bukubuku Charuca Devil Robots Hiroko Yokoyama Itokin Park Marichan Meomi Paul Shih Ryoko Takidoki Yukiko Yokoo

Enjoy and let your creativity out by coloring these awesome designs. You can color each design with realistic colors or let your imagination run and use whichever colors you choose. This book is a wonderful gift. What you will find in this book: - Single-sided pages. Designs are only in one side of the page. - Unique coloring pages. There are No duplicate designs. - Dimensions. 8.5 x 11 inches. - Emphasis on details. All pages are carefully designed for better coloring experience. Get this book now and have fun. If you know someone who loves to color this book, make them happy by getting them a copy too.

ONE WAR. TWO WOMEN. WILL THEY BE ABLE TO SAVE THE ONES THEY LOVE? A sweeping new novel from the

number one Sunday Times bestselling author of *The Tea Planter's Wife* In 1943, Contessa Sofia de' Corsi's peaceful Tuscan villa among the olive groves is upturned by the sudden arrival of German soldiers. Desperate to fight back, she agrees to shelter a wounded British radio engineer in her home, keeping him hidden from her husband Lorenzo - knowing that she is putting all of their lives at risk. When Maxine, an Italian-American working for the resistance, arrives on Sofia's doorstep, the pair forge an uneasy alliance. Feisty, independent Maxine promised herself never to fall in love. But when she meets a handsome partisan named Marco, she realizes it's a promise she can't keep... Before long, the two women find themselves entangled in a dangerous game with the Nazis. Will they be discovered? And will they both be able to save the ones they love? 'Dinah Jefferies has a remarkable gift for conjuring up another time and place with lush descriptions, full of power and intensity' Kate Furnivall 'A stunning story of love and loyalty in wartime' Rachel Hore 'Beautiful writing, wonderful characters, gripping story, and such a gorgeously evoked Tuscan setting - how I loved this! Such a perfect, immersive summer read!' Jenny Ashcroft 'A lush, fast-moving, gripping story that will keep you guessing till the last pages. A perfect summer read' Gill Paul 'It's so rich & the historical details so transporting. Reading this novel is like being swept into a wonderful movie' Eve Chase

IDEE REGALO 2018 - LIBRI DA COLORARE PER ADULTI - UMORISMO Dettagli del prodotto: / Copertina rifinita con finish opaco Stampata solo fronte su carta bianca lucida Perfetta per colorare con qualsiasi strumento Carta di alta qualità di 90gsm Grande formato di 215mm x 280mm Retro delle pagine nero per ridurre al minimo le sbavature From the creator of the worldwide bestsellers *Secret Garden* and *Enchanted Forest*, a beautiful new coloring book that takes you on a magical journey beneath the waves. With this coloring book for adults, Johanna Basford invites color-inners of all ages to discover an enchanting underwater world hidden in the depths of the sea. Through intricate pen and ink illustrations to complete, color, and embellish, readers will meet shoals of exotic fish, curious octopuses, and delicately penned seahorses. Visit coral reefs and barnacle-studded shipwrecks, discover intricate shells and pirate treasure. *Secret Garden* and *Enchanted Forest* fans and newcomers alike will welcome this creative journey into an inky new world. For *Lost Ocean*, Johanna picked a crisp ivory paper that accentuates and complements your chosen color palette. The smooth, untextured pages allow for beautiful blending or gradient techniques with colored pencils or are perfect for pens, allowing the nib to glide evenly over the surface without feathering. Filled with stunningly detailed illustrations, *Lost Ocean* is a blissful and relaxing at-home activity for people of all ages.

Stimulating, informative guide by noted teacher covers painting technique, painting from life, materials — paints, varnishes, oils and mediums, grounds, etc. — a painter's training, more. 64 photos. 5 line drawings.

Follow *The Colour Monster* on a brand new adventure, as he navigates his way through his first day at school! Anna

Llenas's popular Colour Monster is back, and this time he's heading off to school! But what exactly is school? A spooky castle filled with terrifying animals? A place in the sky, amongst the rainbows and clouds? From music lessons, to lunchtime, to making new friends, the Colour Monster's first day of school is filled with exciting new adventures. This new series of colouring books for grown-ups offers an inspiring adventure in doodles, shapes, and patterns. With a fresh new take on the classic colouring book, each title offers 30 amazing ready-to-colour line drawings, plus a handy guide to basic art techniques. Printed on high quality extra-thick paper, these books are perfect for decorating with coloured pencils, gel pens, watercolours, and more. Designed to eliminate bleed-through, each page is pre-perforated for easy removal and display.

Ever noticed that women don't feature much in history books, and wondered why? Then this is the book for you. In *The Trouble with Women*, feminist artist Jacky Fleming illustrates how the opinions of supposed male geniuses, such as Charles Darwin (who believed that women have smaller brains than men) and John Ruskin (who believed that women's main function was to praise men), have shaped the fate of women through history, confining them to a life of domesticity and very little else. Get ready to laugh, wince, and rescue forgotten women from the "dustbin of history," while keeping a close eye out for tell-tale "genius hair."

Discover 32 fun notebook doodle animal designs to color with watercolors, colored pencils, markers, crayons, or gel pens.

Mandala Relaxing Coloring Books for Adults - Amazon BestSeller with Over 50 Mandala Designs, Beginners Friendly. This will help cope with boredom and difficult times, have fun, and create art with your own hands. You do not have to be angry and stressed. Alternatively, you can relax, make friends and feel like an artist. Smile and color! You will love this coloring book. It provides: Relaxation-free designs are great for relaxing. Each coloring page aims to provide comfort and relaxation while directing your energies to creative expression. Beautiful artwork and graphics. Well-made graphics and graphics lay the foundation for creating your own masterpieces of frame. High resolution printing. Each image is printed in high resolution to provide clear designs that allow for easy coloring and high-quality presentation. Unilateral pages. Each image is printed on a single-sided page, so you can use a variety of color options without worrying about bleeding. Pages can also be framed unilaterally to display your masterpieces. Suitable for all levels of difficulty. This coloring book offers a variety of graphics for all difficulty levels, from beginners to experts. Great Gift Coloring Books is a great gift and MantraCraft coloring books are often one of the most gifted items. Buy now and relax. Scroll to the top of the page and click the Add to cart button

This children's book explores the innermost workings of some extraordinary buildings and machines. From helicopters to

submarines, skyscrapers to coal mines, open up a fascinating world packed with unique and detailed cutaway drawings. Whether it's a Spanish galleon or a medieval castle, each cross-section slice or exploded view reveals what's going on inside. See the people swarming inside the Empire State Building, the workers busy backstage at the opera house, and where the crew sleeps on a jumbo jet. Included also are two impressive foldouts showing an ocean liner and a steam train. There are lots of fun facts to be discovered, and curious details are highlighted and explained. Did you know one of the funnels of the Queen Mary liner was fake and used for storing deckchairs? And in almost every scene, there's the challenge to find a man on the toilet! With more than a million copies sold, Stephen Biesty's award-winning illustrated book is as fascinating today as it was when first published in 1992. Incredible Cross-Sections is the ultimate way to see how things work.

Artist Jenean Morrison presents the second volume in her best-selling Flower Designs Coloring Book series! This new coloring book for adults contains 50 all new flower designs for coloring! With a focus on beauty and variety, this book will delight and entertain beginners to advanced colorists. These highly detailed images feature a lovely balance of both stylized and hand-drawn flowers. The page layouts vary nicely with floral-infused mandalas, blooming bouquets, repeat patterns and singular, frame-worthy works of art. Flower Designs Volume One has been published in France, Brazil, Italy and Japan. If you enjoyed Volume One you are certain to love Volume Two! Connect with Jenean on Instagram--@JeneanMorrison--to share your colored pages and for creative coloring inspiration. Grown-ups as well as older kids and teens are loving this book, and you will, too!

Incandescent and celebratory paintings of cherry blossoms from Damien Hirst, in a glorious oversize volume With 107 new works, Cherry Blossoms marks a new chapter in Damien Hirst's career-long exploration of the physical relationship between artist and canvas that began with his Spot Paintings in 1986. Hirst describes his cherry blossoms as garish and messy and fragile"; the series signals a shift in Hirst's career away from minimalism and "the imagined mechanical painter" toward a painting that delights in the potential haphazardness of the medium, as well as the artist's own fallibility as a creator. Rich in color and striking in number, Hirst's Cherry Blossoms are both an appropriation and a tribute to the pictorial art of the 19th and 20th centuries. Damien Hirst (born 1965) rose to prominence in the 1990s as one of the Young British Artists, garnering attention for his controversial site-specific pieces. A 1989 graduate of Goldsmiths College, Hirst was awarded the Turner Prize in 1995. Now one of the contemporary art world's most famous figures, Hirst continues to surprise audiences with a staggering diversity of work, ranging from sculpture and painting to installation and performance art. In 2012, a retrospective of his nearly 30-year career was staged at Tate Modern. Hirst is represented by Gagosian.

Meet Charlie Savage. Charlie is a middle-aged Dubliner with an indefatigable wife, an exasperated daughter, a drinking buddy who's realised that he's been a woman all along ... Compiled here for the first time is a whole year's worth of Roddy Doyle's hilarious series for the Irish Independent. Giving a unique voice to the everyday, he draws a portrait of a man – funny, loyal, somewhat bewildered – trying to keep pace with the modern world (if his knees don't give out first). **SHORTLISTED FOR THE BOLLINGER EVERYMAN WODEHOUSE PRIZE FOR COMIC WRITING 2019** 'A delight from start to finish' Irish Mail on Sunday

Disegni divertenti antistress - Natale - Volume 2 - 25 disegni per festeggiare il Natale! E' ancora Natale! Per continuare nell' ambiente di Natale e impregnarsi della sua magia, che ne dite di fare qualche disegno? Dei disegni, dei mandala, dei modelli, delle foto messe su disegni sono raggruppate qui per invitare il Natale a casa vostra. Prendersi il tempo per colorare, vuol dire prendere un momento per se stessi, un momento di relax, di calma, di concentrazione, un momento fuori dal tempo della vostra giornata. Quindi, se avete solo pochi minuti ... o molti di pi, alcuni disegni da colorare nel libro sono stati fatti con grande dettaglio, mentre altri ne hanno un po' meno per soddisfare il vostro stato d'animo, i vostri desideri e il tempo a disposizione. Scegliete i vostri colori, le vostre matite colorate, i vostri pennarelli ... e spiccate la vostra immaginazione col passare delle pagine. E soprattutto... Buon Natale! Non comprate questo libro se... Questo libro "Disegni divertenti antistress - Natale - Volume 2" una nuova versione / edizione del libro: "Disegni da Colorare di Apsara - 50 disegni da colorare per festeggiare il Natale" dunque se voi lo avete gi, non prendete questo. Ma se no l'avete fatto, prendetelo pure... e approfittate a fondo della magia di Natale !

Every Valentine's Day, Charlie Brown waits by his mailbox, hoping against all odds, he will receive his first ever Valentine. This will be the year everything will change! Or so he thinks... Lucy has a different opinion on the matter. Taking him through his prospective sweethearts, Lucy decides that this Valentine's Day, she will teach Charlie Brown to reign in his expectations.

Learn from home and explore the world with these fun and easy board books! Fans of Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site will love this vehicle-filled adventure in the hit Hello, World! board book series. Toddlers can learn all about the busy world of a construction site, with easy-to-understand facts about all the huge, noisy machines that captivate little ones' imaginations. Hello, World! is a series designed to introduce first nonfiction concepts to babies and toddlers. Told in clear and easy terms ("Clank! A crane is used to lift heavy things and move them to the right spot.") and featuring bright, cheerful illustrations, Hello, World! makes learning fun for young children. And each page offers helpful prompts for engaging with your child. It's a perfect way to bring science and nature into the busy world of a toddler, where learning never stops. Look for all the books in the Hello, World! series: •Solar System •Weather •Backyard Bugs •Birds •Dinosaurs •My Body •How Do Apples Grow? •Ocean Life •Moon Landing •Pets •Arctic Animals •Construction Site •Rainforest Animals •Planet Earth •Reptiles •Cars and Trucks •Music •Baby Animals •On the Farm

GIFT IDEAS - COLORING BOOKS FOR GROWN-UPS - ANIMALS Enter a world of creativity and stress relief with this relaxing coloring book for everyone. Inside you'll find a curated collection of 37 amazing full-page coloring designs that will take you on an inspiring adventure

through nature. Each whimsical design, illustrated in vibrant detail, offers a fun and easy way to unleash your inner artist and to exercise your creativity. Fantastic Animals is perfect for decorating with markers, colored pencils, gel pens, or watercolors, and is printed single-sided on high-quality 60 pound bright-white paper, to minimize bleed-through. Happy Coloring! Product Details: Printed single-sided on bright white paper Premium matte-finish cover design Stress relieving seamless patterns on reverse pages Perfect for all coloring mediums Black background reverse pages to reduce bleed-through High quality 60lb (90gsm) paper stock Large format 8.5" x 11.0" (22cm x 28cm) pages Hold on tight to your Sweet Babboo, and dive into a series of brand-new Peanuts adventures! Return to summer camp with the gang, rally the courage to get your ears pierced, and defy the odds by going to the school dance with Pig-Pen. From the celebrated world of Charles M. Schulz, this all-new Peanuts collection will have readers of all ages falling in love with Charlie Brown and his pals all over again. Collects issues #25-28

Disegni divertenti antistress - Natale - Volume 1 - arrivato il momento di festeggiare il Natale E 'Natale! Per mettersi in ambiente di Natale e impregnarsi della sua magia, che ne dite di fare qualche disegno? Dei disegni, dei mandala, dei modelli, delle foto messe su disegni sono raggruppate qui per invitare il Natale a casa vostra. Prendersi il tempo per colorare, vuol dire prendere un momento per se stessi, un momento di relax, di calma, di concentrazione, un momento fuori dal tempo della vostra giornata. Quindi, se avete solo pochi minuti ... o molti di più, alcuni disegni da colorare nel libro sono stati fatti con grande dettaglio, mentre altri ne hanno un po' meno per soddisfare il vostro stato d'animo, i vostri desideri e il tempo a disposizione. Scegliete i vostri colori, le vostre matite colorate, i vostri pennarelli ... e spiccate la vostra immaginazione col passare delle pagine. E soprattutto... Buon Natale! Non comprate questo libro se... Questo libro "Disegni divertenti antistress - Natale - Volume 1" una nuova versione / edizione del libro: "Disegni da Colorare di Apsara - 50 disegni da colorare per festeggiare il Natale" dunque se voi lo avete già, non prendete questo. Ma se no l'avete fatto, prendetelo pure... e approfittate a fondo della magia di Natale !

This is a time of joy, relaxation meditation and blessing. This coloring book's Christmas theme will help you always access to the happy time. We are providing the different design for this Christmas themes. You will find the beautiful ball, bright bell, wonderful present, charming Christmas tree, snowflake and all the whole world of the Christmas time. We wish you happy with this book and love it. Leave your stress life on the table and come with me to find the wonderful moment with coloring book. It's good for relaxation by yourself and perfect for the Christmas gift to the one who loves. Enjoy !! book. Enjoy !!

GIFT IDEAS COLORING BOOKS FOR GROWN-UPS ANIMALS Enter a world of creativity and stress relief with this relaxing coloring book for everyone. Inside you'll find a curated collection of 30 amazing full-page coloring designs that will take you on an inspiring adventure through nature. Each whimsical design, illustrated in vibrant detail, offers a fun and easy way to unleash your inner artist and to exercise your creativity. Fantastic Animals is perfect for decorating with markers, colored pencils, gel pens, or watercolors, and is printed single-sided on high-quality 60 pound bright-white paper, to minimize bleed-through. Happy Coloring! Product Details: Printed single-sided on bright white paper Premium matte-finish cover design Stress relieving seamless patterns on reverse pages Perfect for all coloring mediums Black background reverse pages to reduce bleed-through High quality 60lb (90gsm) paper stock Large format 8.5" x 11.0" (22cm x 28cm) pages Creative Lettering and Beyond combines the artistic talents, inspirational tips, and tutorials of four professional hand letterers and calligraphers for a dynamic and interactive learning experience. After a brief introduction to the various tools and materials, artists and lettering enthusiasts will learn how to master the art of hand lettering and typography through easy-to-follow step-by-step projects, prompts,

and exercises. From the basic shape and form of letters to cursive script, spacing, and alignment, artists will discover how to transform simple words, phrases, and quotes into beautiful works of hand-lettered art. The interactive format and step-by-step process offers inspirational instruction for a wide variety of fun projects and gift ideas, including hand-rendered phrases on paper and digitally enhanced note cards. Artists will also discover how to apply lettering to linen, coffee mugs, calendars, and more. Numerous practice pages and interactive prompts throughout the book invite readers to put their newfound lettering skills to use, as well as work out their artistic ideas. Covering a variety of styles and types of lettered art, including calligraphy, illustration, chalk lettering, and more, artists will find a plethora of exercises and tips to help them develop their own unique lettering style.

Little builders will love putting on their hard hats and heading to work alongside huge dump trucks, gigantic bulldozers, powerful ditch-diggers, and more! Full of colorful vehicles and friendly faces from *Cars and Trucks and Things That Go and What Do People Do All Day?*, construction work has never been so much fun!

Jenean Morrison has followed the same winning recipe from Volume 1 of the *Pattern and Design Coloring Book*. Volume 2 contains repeat patterns, florals, geometrics, paisleys and abstract prints, on the **FRONTS** of pages only! Coloring difficulty ranges from easy to quite challenging, so colorists of all ages will love these designs!

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Pete the Cat meets a super-cool caterpillar in the first *Pete the Cat Level 1 I Can Read* tale from New York Times bestselling author-illustrator James Dean! Pete thinks he found a new best friend. But when his caterpillar goes missing, Pete has to find out what happened to his new friend. Pete is in for one wild surprise at the end! *Pete the Cat and the Cool Caterpillar* is a *Level 1 I Can Read* book, complete with original illustrations from the creator of *Pete the Cat*, James Dean, and is perfect for children learning to sound out words and sentences.

Whether you're new to K-Pop or a die-hard super stan, *Idols of K-Pop* is your essential guide to the current K-Pop scene. This unofficial guide features the biggest names in the Korean music genre, including BTS, Blackpink, Twice, Exo, and many more. This guide contains 64 full-color pages all about the world of K-Pop, with up-close photos of the idols, facts, personal info and gossip, candid commentary, and so much more!

By popular request the artist behind the *Pattern and Design Coloring Book Series* now brings you 50 new mandala designs: Volume One of her new series devoted wholly to mandalas! These beautiful and intricate mandalas are artist Jenean Morrison's interpretation of an art form that can be traced back centuries. Mandalas are used by many as calming, meditative tools. As with her *Pattern and Design Coloring Book series*, all 50 designs are printed on the **FRONTS OF PAGES ONLY**. Jenean is certain that you'll find these mandalas as relaxing and fun to color as they were for her to design. Challenging yet soothing at the same time, you'll experience many hours of enjoyment with Volume One of the *Mandala Designs Coloring Book!*

Ferocious and funny, penetrating and exuberant, *Theft* is two-time Booker Prize-winner Peter Carey's master class on the things people will do for art, for love . . . and for money. "I don't know if my story is grand enough to be a tragedy, although a lot of shitty stuff did happen. It is certainly a love story but that did not begin until midway through the shitty stuff, by which time I had not only lost my eight-year-old son, but also my house and studio in Sydney where I had once been famous as a painter could expect in his own backyard. . ." So begins Peter Carey's highly charged and lewdly funny new novel. Told by the twin voices of the artist, Butcher Bones, and his "damaged two-hundred-and-twenty-pound brother" Hugh, it recounts their adventures and troubles after Butcher's plummeting prices and spiralling drink problem force them to retreat to New South Wales. Here the formerly famous artist is reduced to being a caretaker for his biggest collector, as well as nurse to his erratic brother. Then the mysterious Marlene turns up in Manolo Blahniks one stormy night. Claiming that the brothers' friend and neighbour owns an original Jacques Liebovitz, she soon sets in motion a chain of events that could be the making or ruin of them all. Displaying Carey's extraordinary flare for language, *Theft* is a love poem of a very different kind. Ranging from the rural wilds of Australia to Manhattan via Tokyo – and exploring themes of art, fraud, responsibility and redemption – this great novel will make you laugh out loud.

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