Gender Swap Lollipop Gender Transformation Feminization English Edition

Designed to present critical thinking skills to young students who may not have mastered reading skills. Seven different thinking skills--relationships, analogies, sequences, deduction, inference, pattern decoding, and critical analysis--are presented in a format designed to appeal to the prereader.

A house that turns boys into girls? A college student is looking for a house to rent and comes across an unbelievable deal. According to the gorgeous girl vacating it, the place is enchanted and has a closet with women's clothing and accoutrements that can never be emptied. She also claims it turned her from a boy into a very special girl while she lived there. Convinced the renter is a bubble off, and there is no such thing as an enchanted house, plus the fact the deal is irresistible and the house and yard so perfect, Chris decides to rent the place and invites his roommate and best friend Bill to join him. Will the house turn out to be what the last renter said, or is it all a farce? Will Chris grow into a fully feminized special girl, or will he and Bill continue to live as two regular guys enjoying renting a knock-out house together? Immerse yourself in Chris's tale of growth, change, and finding love in this new-adult, LGBT, transgender, crossdressing, feminization, first-time, short-read romance.

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What would you do if you had just one day to experience being a young, gorgeous woman? Where would you go? Who would you talk to? And how would the rest of your life turn out? In My Very Own Gender Swap, YOU get to make all of these choices and more as you join Chris Scalatore, a young man in his early 20s, on the romantic transformation adventure of a lifetime. When his friend Kayla presents him with a unique opportunity to transform himself into the woman he might have been, Chris gets to spend an entire day as Natalie—the hot, female version of himself. Not only can you pick what Chris looks like as Natalie, but you also get to decide what she does: Do you go to the lingerie store or stay home to play with Kayla? Will you spend your evening chatting up the cute, artsy lesbian in the corner, or yield yourself to the brash, aggressive billionaire who wants to own and control you? With over 300 pages of possibilities and sixteen completely unique endings, the choices you make on this fateful day will affect Chris in very real ways that will stick with him for the rest of his life. Can Chris learn to find true happiness during his day as a woman, or will he end up even worse off than he would have been otherwise? Only you can decide! Unlike traditional books, this is a branching narrative story that can be read multiple times with different events throughout. At the end of each section there are several hyperlinks indicating choices you can make for Chris, almost like a game. You can tap your e-reader/tablet or click the link in your browser (depending on where you're reading this) to make the selection you want, and you'll be transported to that section to continue the story. While it's possible to use your back buttons to go back a step, you'll probably have the most fun if you treat the decisions as permanent until your next read-through, just like Chris would have to do!

Why should we care about heaven? -- What is heaven like? -- When does a person go to heaven? -- Where is heaven? -- Who goes to heaven?

Emasculated By Aliens (Turned into a Girl Feminization) Gender Change Science Fiction Tabatha Dallas Being You: A First Conversation About Gender Penguin

This book presents chapters that have been brought together to consider the multitude of ways that post-2000 popular music impacts on our cultures and experiences. The focus is on misogyny, toxic masculinity, and heteronormativity. The authors of the chapters consider these three concepts in a wide range of popular music styles and genres; they analyse and evaluate how the concepts are maintained and normalized, challenged, and rejected. The interconnected nature of these concepts is also woven throughout the book. The book also seeks to expand the idea of popular music as understood by many in the West to include popular music genres from outside western Europe and North America that are often ignored (for example, Bollywood and Italian hip hop), and to bring in music genres that are inarguably popular, but also sit under other labels such as rap, metal, and punk.

Rubina has been invited to her first birthday party, and her mother, Ami, insists that she bring her little sister along. Rubina is mortified, but she can't convince Ami that you just don't bring your younger sister to your friend's party. So both girls go, and not only does Sana demand to win every game, but after the party she steals Rubina's prized party favor, a red lollipop. What's a fed-up big sister to do? Rukhsana Khan's clever story and Sophie Blackall's irresistible illustrations make for a powerful combination in this fresh and surprising picture book.

It's two geeky stories of gender swapping! It's the revenge of the nerds in "Rivalry Game" when star quarterback Johnny Morrell wakes up in the body of a nerdy girl. Can he find a way to change back before the big game? In "Cosplay" a slacker finds a ring in a box of cereal that turns him into a superhero. There's just one hitch: it's a female superhero! Brief rhyming text and pictures introduce adjectives and their uses.

(The updated edition of this book for the Nexus 7, Nexus 9, and Android 5 Lollipop is also available.) Perfect for new and experienced users, this no-fluff guide to the Google Nexus 7 tablet is packed with tips and details on apps, services, settings, and documents. You'll also find step-by-step instructions for dictating, networking, sharing, troubleshooting, going online, and using Google Now. New apps and features covered include Camera, Clock, Google Keep, Android Device Manager, Play Games, Quick Settings, Lock-screen widgets, multiple users, restricted profiles, HDMI screen mirroring, external displays, Miracast, wireless charging, app verification, gesture typing, printing, cellular (LTE/HSPA+) connections, privacy options, Hangouts, the notification light, the remodeled Google Play store, and the updated versions of Chrome, Gmail, and Maps. - Covers all Nexus 7 models and Android 4.4 (KitKat).- Covers all Google Play edition (pure Android) tablets, including the LG G Pad 8.3.- Master the Home screen, Lock screen,

and multitouch gestures.- Secure your data from thieves, snoops, and rogue apps.- Locate a lost or stolen Nexus remotely.- Work with onscreen or wireless keyboards.- Get instant search results for documents, pictures, music, mail, apps, contacts, and more.- Summon Google Now to get personalized information when you need it.- Ask Google Search to find nearby businesses, set alarms, search the web, and more.- Dictate anywhere that you can type.- Connect to wireless networks with a few taps.- Set up cellular, Bluetooth, and VPN connections.- Mirror your tablet's screen to your TV.- Back up your data to the cloud.- Transfer files to and from your Windows PC or Apple Mac computer.- Sync your documents, mail, contacts, appointments, reminders, notes, and messages wirelessly across your computers and mobile devices.- See all your notifications in one place.- Browse the web with Chrome.- Watch and subscribe to videos on the YouTube app.- Send, receive, and manage your email with Gmail or Email.- Chat with family and friends on Hangouts.- Post to Twitter or Facebook right from the app you're using.- Manage your day-to-day life with Calendar, People, Google Keep, and Clock.- Find your way with Maps.- Download apps, games, and updates from the Google Play store.- Connect to Google's online multiplayer social gaming network.- Play music, movies, TV shows, and other media downloaded from the Google Play store.- Capture, edit, and share photos and videos with Camera and Gallery.- Care for your Nexus and troubleshoot problems.- Plenty of tips, tricks, and timesavers.- Fully cross-referenced, linked, and searchable. Contents1. Getting Started with Your Nexus 72. Touring Your Nexus3. Securing Your Nexus4. Typing & Editing5. Wireless & Network Connections6. Managing Your Accounts & Data7. Connecting to Computers8. Getting Notifications9. Google Now10. Google Search11. Browsing the Web with Chrome12. Watching YouTube Videos13. Email, Messaging & Keeping in Touch14. Organizing Your Life15. Shopping for Apps, Games & Media16. Maps

I can't believe I agreed to go to this silly, gender-swap Halloween costume party dressed like a sexy female witch. And even worse, my friend Chelsea is dragging me to a stupid fortune teller. What a scam. Magic isn't real. What, is she going to turn me into a real sexy witch? Hah! Yeah right. Max Cooper grudgingly agreed to dress up like a female witch for his friend Kyle's gender-swap Halloween party, and his pal Chelsea offered to doll him up so well that no one would be able to tell he wasn't really a girl. She did such a good job that even Kyle's friend Mitch is fooled into thinking that Max is just another hottie at the party! But when Max and Chelsea go to have their fortunes read by the mysterious Madame Orlando, Max can't shut up about how it's all a scam and how magic isn't real. Chelsea apologizes, but not before the Madame offers Max a chance to see just how real her magic can be. Now Max is stuck as Maxine, the sexiest witch at the party! But what is she going to do with her new, hot little body? Only one thing is for certain: Mitch sure looks great now that "Maxine" has an all-new female set of appetites, and suddenly she's dying to find out just how wild Halloween can get...

Be careful what you wish for, because you just might get it! Sam isn't at all looking forward to his 23rd birthday—why would he want to celebrate another year of grueling, boring office work and striking out in dating? He hates his physique, and he can hardly even think about dating anyway, what with his confusing feelings for his best (straight) friend Mitchell. If only he'd been born a girl, he might have had a shot with him. On the night of his birthday, Sam makes a wish for "true happiness" with a mysterious bathroom attendant and immediately feels a sense relief wash over him. But the relief turns to panic as he slowly begins to transform into a woman over the next several days! Sam has no idea what to do. How will Sam navigate his slowly transforming body around his friends and coworkers, and what will Mitchell say when he finds out? This can't possibly be the thing that will finally bring him the true happiness he always wanted... can it?

It is 1972, and fifteen-year-old Sabine enjoys a comfortable life as the daughter of Indian parents living in Uganda. But her world is turned upside down when the country's military President, General Idi Amin, declares Indians must be "weeded out" of the country in ninety days. At first, Sabine does not believe that as Indians born in Uganda they will be forced to leave their beloved home. It all seems so unfair. But as the countdown continues, Sabine's eyes are opened to the poverty and hostility around her. She begins to realize that she has lived a life of privilege compared to most Ugandans. Even her best friend, Zena, turns away from her. Sabine must use all her strength and resilience to find a way to escape the Uganda that used to be her home.

A psychologist and bestselling author redefines love and sex addiction as a spectrum disorder, and offers a new approach for healing. For anyone who has wondered Why does everyone else seem to be able to make romantic relationships work, and I can't? What's wrong with me? Why is love so hard? Psychologist and bestselling memoirist Kerry Cohen is all too familiar with the questions she often hears from her clients—and has asked herself. Even though sex and love are some of the most universal, sought-after experiences we have, many of us lack the tools and understanding to approach them in a healthy way. Without knowing it, many people struggling with sex and love actually fall somewhere on the spectrum of sex and love addiction (SLA). Sex and love addiction is still wildly misunderstood. It's shrouded in secrecy and shame, and many counselors lack the training to address it—leaving people who need help without resources. Yet SLA isn't a binary of you are or you aren't, rather, it's a spectrum. Kerry Cohen knows this all too well as both a therapist and someone who identifies on the SLA spectrum. Based on research and her own clinical experience, Crazy for You dives into SLA and provides an inclusive framework for understanding relationships, along with practical exercises and advice for self-assessment, discovery, and healing: Part one explains the sex and love addiction, like behavior modifications and self-awareness techniques Part three teaches you how to navigate healthy, safe, and fulfilling relationships

Sixteen-year-old Miro had instructions to kill the bus driver immediately. They would then take the busload of children to the bridge and begin the standoff. Artkin was Miro's mentor; the mastermind behind this act of terrorism that would get the world's attention. But Artkin had told Miro that the bus driver would be an old man. Sixteen-year old Kate

sometimes substituted for her uncle and drove his bus when he was ill. She even got a special license to do so, and she'd always liked kids. She wondered what was going on when the van in front of her stopped, but when the man and the boy with guns forced their way onto the bus, she knew her worst nightmare was beginning.

Captain James T. Mitchell and his co-captain Lana King made one of the bravest sacrifices in human history when they volunteered to have their brains scanned and bodies frozen by the U.S. Human Preservation Service. In the event that mankind was ever in danger of extinction, they would be unfrozen to carry out their sacred mission: Restarting the human race! Now, thousands of years in the future, James is awoken from cryo-sleep by a strange alien species to discover that humankind is long dead, and the aliens are encouraging him and Lana to do exactly what they swore to. There's just one problem: James and Lana have awoken in the wrong bodies! Lana is determined to carry out their mission as planned, but James never expected that he'd be the one to have to do the woman's job. It all seemed easier when Lana was taking care of that... Can James adjust to his new life as a woman and carry out the mission he swore to accomplish, or is he going to solve the mystery of how this happened and get back into his old body before Lana manages to talk him into staying the way they are? Find out, in Space Swapped!

Dear Santa, It's hard to be a Jew on Christmas. Nobody brings me presents, like sexy Daddies or Peppermint Mocha Frappes (because, let's be honest, I can totally sell-out if it gets me peppermint in my caffeinated sugar). But do you know what I really want for Christmas? I want to know what's wrong with the app so I don't have to work on the weekend. So maybe you can work on that, Santa, for the Jewiest Jew Boy ever? Love and kisses, LeviSaul shouldn't be attracted to his funny and adorable employee, Levi. He shouldn't be excited about debugging an error in the kinky dating together. And he definitely shouldn't bring him peppermint mocha frappes just to see him smile. Saul has enough to do with running a company and figuring out his gender transition on the job. But he can't help wondering what it would be like to hear Levi call him Daddy. Dear Daddy, Please Want Me is about an exuberant boy, a reluctant Daddy, the age-old Jewish tradition of Chinese food and movies on Christmas day, and a happily ever after. This book is part of the Naughty or Nice multi-author series. Each book can be read as a standalone, but there are so many boys hoping that holiday magic will bring them their perfect Daddy, why not grab them all?

Azlato, the young and powerful chieftan of the noble grassland people, is used to having his way with women. With each conquest of a neighboring tribe, he selects the most beautiful female captives to serve his men in the pleasure tents, and he delights in their subjugation. But when the gorgeous queen of a newly conquered tribe warns Azlato that she won't stand for her people to be used like this, he mocks and ignores her. To punish him, she gives him a taste of his own medicine by swapping bodies with him and sending Azlato to his pleasure tents in her body! Now Azlato is seeing the world from a whole new feminine perspective. Can he adjust to his life as a nubile pleasure maiden and escape the witch's curse before the enchantment becomes permanent? Or is he doomed to spend the rest of his days as a subservient pleasure maiden, servicing the same warriors he once battled alongside and ruled over? Swapped by the Witch Queen is a novel-length compilation of four previously published consecutive stories in the Gender Swapped by the Witch Queen setting: Savagely Swapped, Pleasure Maiden, Dark Desires, and Jungle Heat. With 200+ pages of hot, gender-swapping action and some VERY steamy scenes, this book is intended for mature audiences who enjoy FF, MF, and MFF scenes with lots of gender-bending fun. Includes two full-length BONUS stories from the Virtnet Chronicles, a VR gender swap adventure: Slipping In and Going Deep.

What a tantalizing treat for young minds! Seven different thinking skills—relationships, analogies, sequences, deduction, inference, pattern decoding, and critical analysis—are presented in a format designed to appeal to the prereader. Lollipop Logic employs visual and pictorial clues to introduce and reinforce high-powered thinking. This one-of-kind tool gives wings to prereaders and nonreaders. This unique book introduces complex thinking skills without the fetters of lexical meaning. Lollipop Logic is the perfect instrument for many young learners. It is simple to use and easy for youngsters to understand. Best of all, it alleviates the encumbrances of reading ability for young minds ready to soar into the stratosphere of thinking skills far beyond their reading levels. For more advanced logic activities, refer to Logic Countdown, Logic Liftoff, Orbiting with Logic, and Logic Safari Books 1, 2, and 3. Grades K-2

Genre: Ladyboy Erotica Whether it's a 'straight' man desperately seeking a ladyboy, a man hiding in a ladyboy bar from the Japanese mafia, or a man unable to decide between men or women, each man will see why there's nothing like the sensuous touch of a ladyboy. This 21,300+ Ladyboy Erotica bundle set includes: Ladyboy Lover (M2F Erotica), Ladyboy Lovers, and Ladyboy Lover Lust (Ladyboy Romance / Erotica). Ladyboy Lover (M2F Erotica) Genre: M2F Erotica The last thing most people expect to save a marriage is a ladyboy. After some tranny tricky in Thailand, Brad can't get the thought of beautiful women with something extra out of his mind. He needs a taste - and soon - or else he'll go crazy. Trixie - a beautiful Asian t-girl - is just what he desperately needs. Unfortunately, she's tired of being other men's fantasies and has a few of her own. Can Brad step up to the challenge and why is Trixie and the bartender in the room with him? Ladyboy Lovers (Ladyboy Erotica) Genre: Tranny Erotic Stealing from the Yakuza was his first mistake. Ducking into a ladyboy bar the second, and the gimp mask his third. The bondage show was his... well let's just say it wasn't his night for good decisions. Can a thief make a clean getaway from the Japanese Mafia or will he learn what everyone else in Hawaii already knows: "Don't mess with the Yakuza". Ladyboy Lover Lust (Ladyboy Romance / Erotica) Genre: Ladyboy Romance What do you do if you like the manhood of a guy but the body, scent, and femininity of a woman? If you're like Brian you remain unsatisfied until your friend sets you up on blind date with a very special Asian girl - one guaranteed to satisfy all your urges for men and women in one sexy package.

8 starred reviews · Goodreads Choice Awards Best of the Best · William C. Morris Award Winner · National Book Award Longlist · Printz Honor Book · Coretta Scott King Honor

Book · #1 New York Times Bestseller! "Absolutely riveting!" —Jason Reynolds "Stunning." —John Green "This story is necessary. This story is important." —Kirkus (starred review) "Heartbreakingly topical." —Publishers Weekly (starred review) "A marvel of verisimilitude." —Booklist (starred review) "A powerful, in-your-face novel." —Horn Book (starred review) Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Khalil was unarmed. Soon afterward, his death is a national headline. Some are calling him a thug, maybe even a drug dealer and a gangbanger. Protesters are taking to the streets in Khalil's name. Some cops and the local drug lord try to intimidate Starr and her family. What everyone wants to know is: what really went down that night? And the only person alive who can answer that is Starr. But what Starr does—or does not—say could upend her community. It could also endanger her life. Want more of Garden Heights? Catch Maverick and Seven's story in Concrete Rose, Angie Thomas's powerful prequel to The Hate U Give.

Fifteen-year-old Janna Yusuf, a Flannery O'Connor-obsessed book nerd and the daughter of the only divorced mother at their mosque, tries to make sense of the events that follow when her best friend's cousin--a holy star in the Muslim community--attempts to assault her at the end of sophomore year.

In 1959 Virginia, Sarah, a black student who is one of the first to attend a newly integrated school, forces Linda, a white integration opponent's daughter, to confront harsh truths when they work together on a school project.

Based on the research that race, gender, consent, and body positivity should be discussed with toddlers on up, this read-aloud board book series offers adults the opportunity to begin important conversations with young children in an informed, safe, and supported way. Developed by experts in the fields of early childhood and activism against injustice, this topic-driven board book offers clear, concrete language and beautiful imagery that young children can grasp and adults can leverage for further discussion. While young children are avid observers and questioners of their world, adults often shut down or postpone conversations on complicated topics because it's hard to know where to begin. Research shows that talking about issues like race and gender from the age of two not only helps children understand what they see, but also increases self-awareness, self-esteem, and allows them to recognize and confront things that are unfair, like discrimination and prejudice. This second book in the series begins the conversation on gender, with a supportive approach that considers both the child and the adult. Stunning art accompanies the simple and interactive text, and the backmatter offers additional resources and ideas for extending this discussion.

When Dominic's children are kidnapped by raiding pirates, Gabrielle and Feolan find themselves drawn into their most frightening adventure yet, a sea journey into unknown lands. The adventure takes a deadly turn when the Gray Veil, a plague that slowly chokes its victims, strikes the harbor town where the children have been taken. Gabrielle's healing powers are needed as never before, and in the end, it seems, she must choose: She can only save one, her husband or her niece.

Computational Studies of Human Motion: Part 1, Tracking and Motion Synthesis reviews methods for kinematic tracking of the human body in video. The review confines itself to the earlier stages of motion, focusing on tracking and motion synthesis. There is an extensive discussion of open issues. The authors identify some puzzling phenomena associated with the choice of human motion representation --- joint angles vs. joint positions. The review concludes with a quick guide to resources and an extensive bibliography of over 400 references. Computational Studies of Human Motion: Part 1, Tracking and Motion Synthesis is an invaluable reference for those engaged in computational geometry, computer graphics, image processing, imaging in general, and robotic.

Dan Walter knew he should not go into his dead sister's bedroom. What he did not know was that secretly cross-dressing in her clothes would prompt this mother to believe that he could replace his dead sister, lead to Dan attending school as Daisy and spark a bitter dispute between his divorced parents. What began in all innocence, ended in two families being torn apart. Chart topping-and headline-making-rap artist Eminem shares his private reflections, drawings, handwritten lyrics, and photographs in his New York Times bestseller The Way I Am Fiercely intelligent, relentlessly provocative, and prodigiously gifted, Eminem is known as much for his enigmatic persona as for being the fastest-selling rap artist and the first rapper to ever win an Oscar. Everyone wants to know what Eminem is really like-after the curtains go down. In The Way I Am, Eminem writes candidly, about how he sees the world. About family and friends; about hip-hop and rap battles and his searing rhymes; about the conflicts and challenges that have made him who he is today. Illustrated with more than 200 full-color and black-and-white photographs-including family snapshots and personal Polaroids, it is a visual self-portrait that spans the rapper's entire life and career, from his early childhood in Missouri to the basement home studio he records in today, from Detroit's famous Hip Hop Shop to sold-out arenas around the globe. Readers who have wondered at Em's intricate, eye- opening rhyme patterns can also see, first-hand, the way his mind works in dozens of reproductions of his original lyric sheets, written in pen, on hotel stationary, on whatever scrap of paper was at hand. These lyric sheets, published for the first time here, show uncut genius at work. Taking readers deep inside his creative process, Eminem reckons with the way that chaos and controversy have fueled his music and helped to give birth to some of his most famous songs (including "Stan," "Without Me," and "Lose Yourself"). Providing a personal tour of Eminem's creative proc

A tale set at the end of the twenty-first century finds the planet's divided hominid population subjected to the forces of a splintery metaconsciousness that inundates networks with plans for cataclysmic technologies, prompting an unwitting jury member to participate in a grueling decision.

Forty years ago few women worked, married women could not borrow money in their own names, schools imposed strict quotas on female applicants, and sexual harassment did not exist as a legal concept. Yet despite the enormous changes for women in America since 1960, and despite a blizzard of books that continue to argue about women's "proper place," there has not been a serious, definitive history of what happened -- until now. Sara M. Evans is one of our foremost historians of women in America. Her book Personal Politics is a classic that captured the origins of the modern women's movement; its successor, Born for Liberty, set the standard for sweeping histories of women. In Tidal Wave Evans again sets the standard by drawing on an

extraordinary range of interviews, archives, and published sources to tell the incredible story of the past forty years in women's history. Encompassing both the so-called Second Wave of feminism's initial explosion in the 1960s and 1970s, and the Third Wave of the 1980s and 1990s, she challenges traditional interpretations at every step. She shows that the Second Wave was beset by fragmentation and infighting from the beginning; its slogan, "the personal is political," was both a rallying cry and the seed of its self-destruction. Yet the Third Wave has been surprisingly strong, and almost all women today might be thought of as feminists -- in practice if not in name. From national events, and from leaders of institutions such as NOW and Emily's List to little-known local stories of women who simply wanted more out of their lives only to discover that they were creating a movement, Tidal Wave paints a vast canvas of a society in upheaval -- from politics to economics to popular culture to marriage and the family. Today, Evans argues, the women's movement is as alive and vital as ever, precisely because it has enjoyed such stunning success. Though not all women are comfortable with the term "feminist," the vast majority hold jobs and enjoy previously unimaginable personal freedoms. Never before in American or world history have women experienced full and equal citizenship and opportunity. At last, the extraordinary story can be told.

Boy meets... another boy. The first boy is straight. The second is a stunning blond(e) wearing red lipstick. Touching on issues such as homophobia, gender, human relationships and insecurity, 'blonde BOY, red LIPSTICK' tells the story of a brief affair between two young people living in big cities more than 100 miles apart. But can their meetings, filled with love, music and laughter - not to mention dancing and shoplifting - overcome the inevitable barriers of naivety, doubt... and distance. "A powerful love story. The portrayal of gender and gender issues is hugely important". "Great to find an LGBTQ book written from a straight guy's point of view".

A sparkling, witty and compelling novel based on the tragic rise and fall of the beautiful seventeenth century swordswoman and opera singer, Julie d'Aubigny (also known as La Maupin), a woman whose story is too remarkable to be true - and yet it is. Versailles, 1686: Julie d'Aubigny, a striking young girl taught to fence and fight in the court of the Sun King, is taken as mistress by the King's Master of Horse. tempestuous, swashbuckling and volatile, within two years she has run away with her fencing master, fallen in love with a nun and is hiding from the authorities, sentenced to be burnt at the stake. Within another year, she has become a beloved star at the famed Paris Opera. Her lovers include some of Europe's most powerful men and France's most beautiful women. Yet Julie is destined to die alone in a convent at the age of 33. Based on an extraordinary true story, this is an original, dazzling and witty novel - a compelling portrait of an unforgettable woman. 'I thought the book was utterly fascinating, dazzlingly original and inventive, and written with such wit and flair. the character of Julie is drawn so poignantly - what a woman!' Kate Forsyth 'An engaging and skilfully told tale of a singular character' Sydney Morning Herald 'The divine creature who plummets 'from the painted clouds' to center stage in Kelly Gardiner's gender-bending picaresque Goddess, is based on an actual historical character, Julie d'Aubigny. Scenes sparkle with period details and sensory impressions: all spectacle and shimmer, all gesture and pose, Baroque mask and mirror and role-play. Gardiner does this very well. And her goddess fascinates.' New York Times Book Review 'This is a wonderful story, made all the more gripping for being founded on truth. Gardiner undertakes to bring this ambiguous and outrageous woman back to life ... she succeeds with flair ... I wholeheartedly recommend this book as the most exquisitely-rendered historical novel I have read in years.' Historical Novel Society review

A special fiftieth anniversary edition of Kurt Vonnegut's masterpiece, "a desperate, painfully honest attempt to confront the monstrous crimes of the twentieth century" (Time), featuring a new introduction by Kevin Powers, author of the National Book Award finalist The Yellow Birds Selected by the Modern Library as one of the 100 best novels of all time Slaughterhouse-Five, an American classic, is one of the world's great antiwar books. Centering on the infamous World War II firebombing of Dresden, the novel is the result of what Kurt Vonnegut described as a twenty-three-year struggle to write a book about what he had witnessed as an American prisoner of war. It combines historical fiction, science fiction, autobiography, and satire in an account of the life of Billy Pilgrim, a barber's son turned draftee turned optometrist turned alien abductee. As Vonnegut had, Billy experiences the destruction of Dresden as a POW. Unlike Vonnegut, he experiences time travel, or coming "unstuck in time." An instant bestseller, Slaughterhouse-Five made Kurt Vonnegut a cult hero in American literature, a reputation that only strengthened over time, despite his being banned and censored by some libraries and schools for content and language. But it was precisely those elements of Vonnegut's writing—the political edginess, the genre-bending inventiveness, the frank violence, the transgressive wit—that have inspired generations of readers not just to look differently at the world around them but to find the confidence to say something about it. Authors as wide-ranging as Norman Mailer, John Irving, Michael Crichton, Tim O'Brien, Margaret Atwood, Elizabeth Strout, David Sedaris, Jennifer Egan, and J. K. Rowling have all found inspiration in Vonnegut's words. Jonathan Safran Foer has described Vonnegut as "the kind of writer who made people—young people especially—want to write." George Saunders has declared Vonnegut to be "the great, urgent, passionate American writer of our century, who offers us . . . a model of the kind of compa

A top-ranked horse trainer's gorgeous, life-affirming memoir that offers profound insight into the fascinating ways both horses and humans seek relationships to survive. At the start of this remarkable story of recovery, healing, and redemption, Ginger Gaffney answers a call to help retrain the troubled horses at an alternative prison ranch in New Mexico, a facility run entirely by the prisoners. The horses are scavenging through the dumpsters, kicking and running down the residents when they bring the trash out after meals. One horse is severely injured. The horses and residents arrive at the ranch broken in one way or many: the horses are defensive and terrified, while the residents, some battling drug and alcohol addictions, are emotionally and physically shattered. With deep insight into how animals and humans communicate through posture, body language, and honesty of

spirit, Gaffney walks us through her struggle to train the untrainable. Gaffney peels away the layers of her own story—a solitary childhood, painful introversion, and a transformative connection with her first horse, a filly named Belle—and she, too, learns to trust people as much as she trusts horses. As her year-long odyssey builds toward a dramatic conclusion, the group experiences triumphs and failures, brave recoveries and relapses, as well as betrayals and moving stories of trust and belonging. Resonant, smart, and beautifully written, Half Broke tears at the heart of what it takes to find wholeness after years of trauma and addiction and offers profound insight on how working with animals can satisfy our universal need for connection.

A collection of over 100 limericks with the author's original illustrations.

Inspiration for the Netflix Limited Series, Tales of the City The eighth novel in the beloved Tales of the City series, Armistead Maupin's best-selling San Francisco saga. Following the success of his New York Times bestseller Michael Tolliver Lives, Armistead Maupin's Mary Ann in Autumn is a touching portrait of friendship, family, and fresh starts, as the City by the Bay welcomes back Mary Ann Singleton, the beloved Tales of the City heroine who started it all. A new chapter begins in the lives of both Mary Ann and Michael "Mouse" Tolliver when she returns to San Francisco to rejoin her oldest friend after years in New York City... the reunion that fans of Maupin's beloved Tales of the City series have been awaiting for years.

To understand how we got here, we have to rewind the VHS tape. 90s Bitch tells the real story of women and girls in the 1990s, exploring how they were maligned by the media, vilified by popular culture, and objectified in the marketplace. Trailblazing women like Hillary Clinton, Anita Hill, Marcia Clark, and Roseanne Barr were undermined. Newsmakers like Monica Lewinsky, Tonya Harding, and Lorena Bobbitt were shamed and misunderstood. The advent of the 24-hour news cycle reinforced society's deeply entrenched sexism. Meanwhile, marketers hijacked feminism and poisoned girlhood for a generation of young women. Today, there are echoes of 90s "bitchification" nearly everywhere we look. To understand why, we must revisit and interrogate the 1990s—a decade in which female empowerment was twisted into objectification, exploitation, and subjugation. Yarrow's thoughtful, juicy, and timely examination is a must-read for anyone trying to understand 21st century sexism and end it for the next generation.

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