

Le Paure Segrete Dei Bambini Come Capire E Aiutare I Bambini Ansiosi E Agitati

Timbuktu è una scuola per supereroi che si trova nello spazio, in un piccolo pianeta lontanissimo dalla Terra. Per essere ammessi bisogna essere molto, molto coraggiosi. In questo libro troverete tutte, ma proprio tutte, le paure dei supereroi di Timbuktu e i semplici trucchetti che Oscar e i suoi amici usano per superarle. Scopri tutti i segreti dei personaggi di Timbuktu! Gioca e interagisci con loro per scoprire tutte i segreti dei supereroi. Diverti con le loro storie in un ebook arricchito con animazioni ed effetti sonori.

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"Molto piacevole. Consiglio caldamente questo libro a tutti i lettori che sanno apprezzare un giallo ben scritto, con qualche svolta e una trama intelligente. Non resterete delusi. Un modo eccellente di trascorrere un freddo fine settimana!" --Books and Movie Reviews, Roberto Mattos (parlando di Assassinio in villa) SCETTICA A SALEM: UN EVENTO MORTALE è il libro #3 di un'affascinante nuova serie di gialli scritta da Fiona Grace, autrice di Assassinio in villa, un bestseller numero #1 con oltre 100 recensioni a cinque stelle (e la possibilità di scaricarlo gratuitamente)! Quando Mia Bold, 30 anni, viene a sapere che la società farmaceutica per cui lavora si interessa solo ai soldi, si licenzia di punto in bianco, abbandonando una carriera assicurata, e prendendo per sempre le distanze dal ragazzo che frequenta da tempo e che l'ha appena scaricata. Con il podcast e la trasmissione televisiva che stanno decollando, la carriera e la vita di Mia stanno finalmente iniziando a fiorire di nuovo. Ma la sua bigotta famiglia le fa un'inaspettata visita a Salem, gettando dubbi sulla sua passione e facendole pressione perché torni a casa. Allo stesso tempo, la trasmissione di Mia deve tentare di smascherare una famigerata casa stregata, ora in vendita. Mia, incapace di spiegare i fenomeni, pare aver trovato pane per i propri denti... quando l'agente immobiliare muore. È possibile che questa casa sia insidiosa come sembra? O potrebbero esserci degli altri moventi? Un libro ammaliante, pieno zeppo di intrigo, mistero, romanticismo, animali domestici, cibo – e soprattutto soprannaturale – SCETTICA A SALEM è un giallo che presenta una svolta che apprezzerete e che vi farà innamorare della protagonista, tenendovi nel frattempo incollati alle pagine (ridendo) per tutta la notte. "Il libro ha cuore e l'intera storia scorre in modo impeccabile, senza sacrificare né intrigo né tantomeno personalità. Ho adorato i personaggi: quanti personaggi eccezionali! Non vedo l'ora di leggere ciò che Fiona Grace scriverà adesso!" --Lettore Amazon (parlando di Assassinio in villa) "Wow, questo libro decolla e non si ferma mai! Non riesco a metterlo giù! Fortemente raccomandato per coloro che amano un ottimo giallo con svolte, colpi di scena, romanticismo e un membro di famiglia perduto da tempo! Sto leggendo il libro successivo proprio adesso!" --Lettore Amazon (parlando di Assassinio in villa) "Questo libro è incalzante. Ha il giusto amalgama di personaggi, luoghi ed emozioni. È stato difficile da mettere giù e spero di leggere il prossimo libro della serie." --Lettore Amazon (parlando di Assassinio in villa)

A frightening suspense novel about nine-year-old Trisha, who becomes lost in the woods as night falls.

Everywhere you look, physical play—what some might call “roughhousing”—is being marginalized. Gym classes are getting shorter. Recess periods are being eliminated. Some new schools don’t even have playgrounds. Is it any wonder children retreat to “virtual horseplay” via video games? But Drs. Anthony T. DeBenedet and Lawrence J. Cohen are here to shake things up—literally! With *The Art of Roughhousing*, they show how rough-and-tumble play can nurture close connections, solve behavior problems, boost confidence, and more. Drawing inspiration from gymnastics, martial arts, ballet, traditional sports, and even animal behavior, the authors present dozens of illustrated activities for children and parents to enjoy together—everything from the “Sumo Dead Lift” to the “Rogue Dumbo.” These delightful games are fun, free, and contain many surprising health benefits for parents. So put down those electronic games and get ready to rumble!

Parenting isn't easy. Showing up is. Your greatest impact begins right where you are. Now the bestselling authors of *The Whole-Brain Child* and *No-Drama Discipline* explain what this means over the course of childhood. "There is parenting magic in this book."--Michael Thompson, Ph.D., co-author of the New York Times bestselling classic *Raising Cain* One of the very best scientific predictors for how any child turns out--in terms of happiness, academic success, leadership skills, and meaningful relationships--is whether at least one adult in their life has consistently shown up for them. In an age of scheduling demands and digital distractions, showing up for your child might sound like a tall order. But as bestselling authors Daniel Siegel and Tina Payne Bryson reassuringly explain, it doesn't take a lot of time, energy, or money. Instead, showing up means offering a quality of presence. And it's simple to provide once you understand the four building blocks of a child's healthy development. Every child needs to feel what Siegel and Bryson call the Four S's: * Safe: We can't always insulate a child from injury or avoid doing something that leads to hurt feelings. But when we give a child a sense of safe harbor, she will be able to take the needed risks for growth and change. * Seen: Truly seeing a child means we pay attention to his emotions--both positive and negative--and strive to attune to what's happening in his mind beneath his behavior. * Soothed: Soothing isn't about providing a life of ease; it's about teaching your child how to cope when life gets hard, and showing him that you'll be there with him along the way. A soothed child knows that he'll never have to suffer alone. * Secure: When a child knows she can count on you, time and again, to show up--when you reliably provide safety, focus on seeing her, and soothe her in times of need, she will trust in a feeling of secure attachment. And thrive! Based on the latest brain and attachment research, *The Power of Showing Up* shares stories, scripts, simple strategies, illustrations, and tips for honoring the Four S's effectively in all kinds of situations--when our kids are struggling or when they are enjoying success; when we are consoling, disciplining, or arguing with them; and even when we are apologizing for the times we don't show up for them. Demonstrating that mistakes and missteps are repairable and that it's never too late to mend broken trust, this book is a powerful guide to cultivating your child's healthy emotional landscape.

“The most helpful book on childhood anxiety I have ever read.”—Michael Thompson, Ph.D. Whether it’s the monster in the closet or the fear that arises from new social situations, school, or sports, anxiety can be especially challenging and maddening for children. And since anxiety has a mind of its own, logic and reassurance often fail, leaving parents increasingly frustrated about how to help. Now Lawrence J. Cohen, Ph.D., the author of *Playful Parenting*, provides a special set of tools to handle childhood anxiety. Offering simple, effective strategies that build connection through fun, play, and empathy, Dr. Cohen helps parents • start from a place of warmth, compassion, and understanding • teach children the basics of the body’s “security system”: alert, alarm, assessment, and all clear. • promote tolerance of uncertainty and discomfort by finding the balance between outright avoidance and “white-knuckling” through a fear • find lighthearted ways to release tension in the moment, labeling stressful emotions on a child-friendly scale • tackle their own anxieties so they can stay calm when a child is

distressed • bring children out of their anxious thoughts and into their bodies by using relaxation, breathing, writing, drawing, and playful roughhousing With this insightful resource of easy-to-implement solutions and strategies, you and your child can experience the opposite of worry, anxiety, and fear and embrace connection, trust, and joy. Praise for *The Opposite of Worry* “The Opposite of Worry is an informative resource for parents and other family members. The book is easy to read, comprehensive and notable for its many practical suggestions.”—New England Psychologist “Good advice for parents making daily calls to the pediatrician . . . Anxiety is a full-body sport, and Cohen’s main advice is not to treat it with words but with actions. . . . Physicality is about living in the present, and for anxious people, the present is a powerful place of healing. Intended for parents of children ages 3 to 15, this book offers anecdotes and fun anti-anxiety games.”—Publishers Weekly “Here’s the help parents of anxious children have been looking for! Dr. Cohen’s genius is in the warm and generous spirit of the strategies he outlines for parents. He grounds his playful approach in a sound explanation of how anxiety affects children, and how they heal. Parents will come away with plenty of ideas to help them develop their children’s confidence. While reading, I found myself thinking, ‘I’d like to try that for myself!’”—Patty Wipfler, founder and program director, *Hand in Hand Parenting* “If you want to understand your child’s anxiety—and your own parental worries—you must read Larry Cohen’s brilliant book, *The Opposite of Worry*. Dr. Cohen is one of the most imaginative and thoughtful psychologists you will ever encounter. He explains how and why children become anxious and then shows how we can use empathy and play to help them escape from the terrifying dark corners of childhood.”—Michael Thompson, Ph.D. “*The Opposite of Worry* offers a treasure trove of ideas to help children feel confident and secure. Lawrence Cohen has written a book that will help every parent of an anxious child.”—Aletha Solter, Ph.D., founder, *Aware Parenting*, and author of *Attachment Play*

Mangiare è un atto indispensabile alla crescita fisica che contiene in sè molteplici significati relazionali e socio-culturali. E' in questa prospettiva che gli Autori si accostano al tema del cibo come strumento di comunicazione tra genitori e figli, come codice narrativo che piccoli e grandi utilizzano per relazionarsi tra di loro (Alice).

Inspired by the Robert De Niro film, this story spans three generations of a family of Jewish immigrants to the United States. A gang of friends discover - through trust, hard work and brutality - the true meaning of the American Dream.

An extreme experience. A heartbreaking autobiographical novel. The author testifies to bewildering crimes, occurring in Italy, just three decades ago, inside an adoptive family and in a mental hospital. Unimaginable crimes almost too absurd to believe possible, that no one has ever before dared to expose to public scrutiny. Actual events chronicled from a reality so bizarre, so nightmarish, where demented and criminal madmen continued to segregate, abuse, and torture a sane and innocent young woman almost to the point of no return. A story of illness and despair, lovingkindness and hatred, healing and romance, friendship and superstition, loneliness and loss, envy and revenge, electroshock and the worst psychical and physical abuses in an asylum turned house of horrors. Yet, on a distant horizon, the only hope: A deliverance through the miraculous devotion of love. First edition worldwide! read Chamed's book in one day last summer. I can say that I devoured it. It was still in draft, but I could not stop reading it. It really stopped my heart. A strong, direct, fascinating story: it strikes and leaves its mark. Edmondo Rho, special correspondent for Panorama "No person who reads this book could fail to be profoundly moved to reflect first of all on the very serious danger to innocent people of institutions which fail to maintain proper oversight against abuses to patients in mental health institutions. Secondly it shows how justice can fail to be served in modern society, where adequate protection for the interests of minor surviving orphans may be lacking or nonexistent.[...] Finally no reader can read this without great inspiration to the courage of the human spirit and the power of human love to defeat evil. Reading this book, as well as having a role in disseminating its message to

the public, is a great privilege, that every reader will probably experience gratitude for."Ed Carl, Editor"A deeply moving story, incredible in its lucidity."Carlo Castelli, author of Nervi d'acciaio"Full of emotion!" Aurora Magnin-Roncada, Translator of the French edition

The New York Times #1 best-selling series. The movie adaptation of Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children is now a major motion picture from visionary director Tim Burton, starring Eva Green, Asa Butterfield, Ella Purnell, Samuel L. Jackson, and Judi Dench. Like its predecessors, Library of Souls blends thrilling fantasy with never-before-published vintage photography to create a one-of-a-kind reading experience. A boy with extraordinary powers. An army of deadly monsters. An epic battle for the future of peculiardom. The adventure that began with Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children and continued in Hollow City comes to a thrilling conclusion with Library of Souls. As the story opens, sixteen-year-old Jacob discovers a powerful new ability, and soon he's diving through history to rescue his peculiar companions from a heavily guarded fortress. Accompanying Jacob on his journey are Emma Bloom, a girl with fire at her fingertips, and Addison MacHenry, a dog with a nose for sniffing out lost children. They'll travel from modern-day London to the labyrinthine alleys of Devil's Acre, the most wretched slum in all of Victorian England. It's a place where the fate of peculiar children everywhere will be decided once and for all.

Emphasizing sustainability, balance, and the natural, green dominates our thinking about ecology like no other color. What about the catastrophic, the disruptive, the inaccessible, and the excessive? What of the ocean's turbulence, the fecundity of excrement, the solitude of an iceberg, multihued contaminations? Prismatic Ecology moves beyond the accustomed green readings of ecotheory and maps a colorful world of ecological possibility. In a series of linked essays that span place, time, and discipline, Jeffrey Jerome Cohen brings together writers who illustrate the vibrant worlds formed by colors. Organized by the structure of a prism, each chapter explores the coming into existence of nonanthropocentric ecologies. "Red" engages sites of animal violence, apocalyptic emergence, and activism; "Maroon" follows the aurora borealis to the far North and beholds in its shimmering alternative modes of world composition; "Chartreuse" is a meditation on postsustainability and possibility within sublime excess; "Grey" is the color of the undead; "Ultraviolet" is a potentially lethal force that opens vistas beyond humanly known nature. Featuring established and emerging scholars from varying disciplines, this volume presents a collaborative imagining of what a more-than-green ecology offers. While highlighting critical approaches not yet common within ecotheory, the contributions remain diverse and cover a range of topics including materiality, the inhuman, and the agency of objects. By way of color, Cohen guides readers through a reflection of an essentially complex and disordered universe and demonstrates the spectrum as an unfinishable totality, always in excess of what a human perceives. Contributors: Stacy Alaimo, U of Texas at Arlington; Levi R. Bryant, Collin College; Lowell Duckert, West Virginia U; Graham Harman, American U in Cairo; Bernd Herzogenrath, Goethe U of Frankfurt; Serenella Iovino, U of Turin, Italy; Eileen A. Joy; Robert McRuer, George Washington U; Tobias Menely, Miami U; Steve Mentz, St. John's U, New York City; Timothy Morton, Rice U; Vin Nardizzi, U of British Columbia; Serpil Oppermann, Hacettepe U, Ankara; Margaret Ronda, Rutgers U; Will Stockton, Clemson U; Allan Stoekl, Penn State U; Ben Woodard; Julian Yates, U of Delaware.

Vivere l'emergenza sanitaria causata dal Corona virus ha comportato per l'intera umanità grande sofferenza, disagio e, in moltissimi casi, lutti, impoverimento ed emarginazione. I bambini e gli adolescenti hanno particolarmente patito le conseguenze della pandemia. Conseguenze pesantissime causate non solo dall'isolamento e dalla difficoltà di gestione della "scuola a distanza" ma anche dalla totale impossibilità di far sentire la propria voce. Pensando a tutto quello che

questa pandemia ha portato via all'infanzia e all'adolescenza, a quello di cui bambini e ragazzi avranno bisogno quando si potrà tornare a scuola, pedagogisti, pediatri, psicoterapeuti, insegnanti ed educatori si sono confrontati su come possiamo provare a rispondere adeguatamente a questi bisogni. Perché non basterà garantire il distanziamento sociale per evitare il contagio o potenziare gli strumenti didattici per assicurare il proseguimento delle lezioni anche a distanza. Occorrerà lavorare insieme per ripartire dai diritti fondamentali dei bambini e degli adolescenti, dalla loro proclamazione sociale e dal loro concreto riconoscimento. Non esistono ricette magiche per dar vita alla scuola perfetta in poche settimane ma possiamo provare a trasformare un'emergenza in possibilità per migliorare una scuola in grande difficoltà ma con un patrimonio umano di grandissimo valore. Contributi di Gianfranco Staccioli, Raffaele Mantegazza, Doriana Allegri, Elena Balsamo, Elisabetta Galli, Nella Norcia, Franco De Luca, Irene Auletta, Lidia Magistrati, Isabella Micheletti, Paola Veneziani, Mariangela Scarpini, Luciana Bertinato, Federica Melucci, Alex Corlazzoli, Davide Tamagnini, Francesca Poretti, Rodolfo Apostoli

L'autrice, grazie ad un enorme lavoro analitico, mostra l'esistenza di parti autistiche, la loro evoluzione e integrazione con il resto della personalità di pazienti adulti portando quindi un po' di speranza ai pazienti e ai psicoterapisti che affrontano sintomi attribuibili ad autismo psicogeno.

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The Opposite of Worry
The Playful Parenting Approach to Childhood Anxieties and Fears
Ballantine Books

Fear of Life is an in-depth study of the human condition within modern culture
Alexander Lowen challenges conventional thinking and contends that neurotic behavior stems from a fear of life, and represents the individual's unconscious effort to overcome that fear. But one cannot do so. One can only suppress or deny it, at the cost of spontaneity and being at ease. Lowen explains that being a person requires that one stop their frantic doing, and take time out to breathe and to feel. If one has the courage to accept and feel the pain and hurt, despair and sadness, and inner emptiness or anxiety in one's life, one can heal trauma and gain pleasure, fulfillment, and joy....the object of Bioenergetic Analysis.

Fiabe, storie e filastrocche. Lette e rilette decine e decine di volte o inventate lì per lì. Cantate, raccontate, sognate. Con la voce e con il cuore, per raccontare al nostro bambino la storia più importante, la storia del nostro amore per lui. Cosa sente il bimbo nel pancione? Perché è importante leggere e raccontare storie sin dai primi mesi di vita? Possiamo favorire l'amore per la lettura in età scolare? C'è ancora spazio per le fiabe classiche? Le informazioni scientifiche, gli approfondimenti di vari esperti (pediatri, psicologi, pedagogisti) e i suggerimenti pratici proposti in questo libro offrono una risposta a tutti questi interrogativi. Le testimonianze di numerosi genitori raccontano l'importanza delle storie per una crescita serena e felice. Perché quando il genitore legge o racconta, quella che si crea è una situazione di intenso

benessere. Il bimbo assapora la storia narrata e, ancor di più, l'attenzione esclusiva che gli viene riservata. Fiabe e racconti lo aiutano a comprendere meglio la realtà che lo circonda, ma anche i suoi stessi sentimenti, le sue emozioni e le sue paure. Di libro in libro si creano rituali e ricordi che il bambino porterà con sé negli anni e custodirà come preziosi tesori. E quando sarà cresciuto, il libro rappresenterà un'opportunità di dialogo con i genitori, per ritrovarsi – nell'età delicata dell'adolescenza – grazie a un linguaggio comune, quello dell'amore per la lettura. Una ricca raccolta di filastrocche e ninnenanne rende questo libro uno strumento ancor più completo e prezioso per tutti i genitori. Giorgia Cozza, giornalista comasca, collabora a varie riviste specializzate occupandosi di gravidanza, allattamento al seno, psicologia e salute della mamma e del bambino. Autrice di *E adesso... cresco*, un manuale sullo sviluppo psico-fisico del bambino (Sfera Editore, 2007), in questa collana ha pubblicato *Bebè a costo zero*. Guida al consumo critico per future mamme e neogenitori (Il leone verde, 2008). Quando l'attesa si interrompe (Il leone verde, 2010), *Me lo leggi?* (Il leone verde, 2011). Ha scritto anche nella collana il *Giardino dei Cedri* Alice e il fratellino nel pancione, Alice e il primo giorno di asilo, Alice salva il pianeta e Alice sorella maggiore, Alice, *Ti voglio bene mamma, Alice*, *Ti voglio bene papà*.

A story for children who bottle up their feelings. Nevermind always carries on whatever happens! Each time something horrible happens to him he just tucks his feelings away and carries on with life. Find out what happens to Nevermind and how he begins to understand that his feelings do matter, how he learns to express them and stand up for himself.

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Parents have heard that play is a child's work—but play is not for kids only. As psychologist Lawrence J. Cohen, Ph.D., demonstrates in this delightful new book, play can be the basis for an innovative and rewarding approach to parenting. From eliciting a giggle during baby's first game of peek-a-boo to cracking jokes with a teenager while hanging out at the mall, *Playful Parenting* is a complete guide to using play to raise strong, confident children. Have you ever stepped back to watch what really goes on when your children play? As Dr. Cohen points out, play is children's complex and fluid way of exploring the world, communicating hard-to-express feelings, getting close to those they care about, working through stressful situations, and simply blowing off steam. That's why "playful parenting" is so important and so successful in building strong, close bonds between parents and children. Through play we join our kids in their world. We help them express and understand deep emotions, foster connection, aid the process of emotional healing--and have a great time ourselves while we're at it. Anyone can be a playful parent--all it takes is a sense of adventure and a willingness to let down your guard and try something new. After identifying why it can be hard for adults to play, Dr. Cohen discusses how to get down on the floor and join children on their own terms. He covers games, activities, and playful interactions that parents can enjoy with children of all ages, whether it's gazing deep into a baby's eyes, playing chase with a toddler, fantasy play with a grade schooler, or reducing a totally cool teenager to helpless laughter. *Playful Parenting* also includes illuminating chapters on how to use play to build a child's confidence and self-esteem, how to play

through sibling rivalry, and how play can become a part of loving discipline. Written with love and humor, brimming with good advice and revealing anecdotes, and grounded in the latest research, *Playful Parenting* will make you laugh even as it makes you wise in the ways of being a happy, effective, enthusiastic parent.

In questo scritto si intende rivalutare l'impiego del testo letterario nell'insegnamento delle lingue straniere attraverso l'utilizzo di attività ludiche che permettano una piena ed attiva partecipazione del soggetto al processo glottodidattico. Il libro è diviso in due parti: una parte teorica (capitoli 1-2-3) e una parte operativa (capitoli 4-5). La parte teorica introduce il tema della didattica della letteratura da un punto di vista storico e metodologico. La parte operativa presenta due unità didattiche dedicate alla novella in cui si sono applicati i principi teorici tracciati precedentemente. A queste segue una guida per l'insegnante in cui si spiegano le finalità, le modalità e i tempi di realizzazione di ogni attività/gioco proposto. Tale approccio può essere applicato con successo nell'ambito della didattica della letteratura nella classe di lingua permettendo di esercitare contemporaneamente sia le capacità linguistiche che quelle cognitive."

The latest installment in the New York Times bestselling *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls* series, featuring 100 immigrant women who have shaped, and will continue to shape, our world. *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls: 100 Immigrant Women Who Changed the World* is the third book in the New York Times bestselling series for children. Packed with 100 all-new bedtime stories about the lives of incredible female figures from the past and the present, this volume recognizes women who left their birth countries for a multitude of reasons: some for new opportunities, some out of necessity. Readers will whip up a plate with Asma Khan, strategize global affairs alongside Madeleine Albright, venture into business with Rihanna, and many more. All of these unique, yet relatable stories are accompanied by gorgeous, full-page, full-color portraits, illustrated by female artists from all over the globe. From the acclaimed authors of *Best Friends, Worst Enemies*, here is the perfect companion volume: a practical, how-to guide for parents to help their children navigate the sometimes harsh terrain of social life at school, on the playground, and in the neighborhood. Almost everyone agrees (and remembers): Childhood can be a traumatic time. Kids frequently face peer rejection, name-calling, bullying, after-school fights, esteem-crushing cliques, and malicious exclusion by the popular kids. And parents often feel powerless to console their children. Now help is here. *Mom, They're Teasing Me* is a specific, hands-on guide for concerned parents who want to give their children the tools they need to cope with social cruelty. Through vividly written case studies and a reader-friendly question-and-answer format, this compelling book shows parents what a child may confront with other children, and then offers concrete advice on handling each situation. *Mom, They're Teasing Me* deals in-depth with specific aspects of social cruelty: the four major types of children at risk for social isolation and their unique problems; the ordinary pain of those children not at risk—but who, nevertheless, cause their parents concern; and bad class dynamics in the school and neighborhood. Through thoughtful discussion and insightful suggestions, parents will discover

- The difference between real risk and normal social pain
- The appropriate time to intervene—and when to step back
- Tips on how to mediate between children—without appearing meddling
- Essential advice for parents who worry too much
- The importance of teaching and encouraging leadership
- The

redemptive power of friendship Mom, They're Teasing Me answers key questions on the many manifestations of social cruelty, offers compelling descriptions of prime "teasing" scenarios, and illustrates how to counter them. It is an indispensable book for every involved parent who wants to make their child's formative years rich and rewarding.

Garmann makes friends with Johanna, the twin sister of the girl who torments him at school, when they discover that they both love adventures and talking about outer space.

In a small North Carolina town, a mysterious and beautiful woman running from her past slowly falls for a kind-hearted store owner . . . until dark secrets begin to threaten her new life. When a mysterious young woman named Katie appears in the small North Carolina town of Southport, her sudden arrival raises questions about her past. Beautiful yet self-effacing, Katie seems determined to avoid forming personal ties until a series of events draws her into two reluctant relationships: one with Alex, a widowed store owner with a kind heart and two young children; and another with her plainspoken single neighbor, Jo. Despite her reservations, Katie slowly begins to let down her guard, putting down roots in the close-knit community and becoming increasingly attached to Alex and his family. But even as Katie begins to fall in love, she struggles with the dark secret that still haunts and terrifies her . . . a past that set her on a fearful, shattering journey across the country, to the sheltered oasis of Southport. With Jo's empathetic and stubborn support, Katie eventually realizes that she must choose between a life of transient safety and one of riskier rewards . . . and that in the darkest hour, love is the only true safe haven.

Collection of 23 short stories--from classic horror to vampire thrillers, imitations of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Raymond Chandler, a teleplay, and a non-fiction bonus, a heartfelt little piece on Little League baseball.

Judha è uno spietato Nephilim, un essere immortale nato dall'unione di un angelo caduto dal cielo e di una donna. Scampato al Diluvio universale, diventa nei secoli strumento del Male. Nel Duecento un gruppo di eroi, alleati alle straordinarie forze della natura e protetti da figure divine, combatteranno contro Judha e il suo esercito di spaventosi Zoth. Gli eventi di quell'epoca e il mistero che li avvolge sono raccolti nella narrazione epica da Ethan. Il racconto segreto li ha portati fino a noi.

Aninu è la storia di una prostituta sacra dell'isola vulcanica di Santorini prima della grande eruzione del XVII secolo a.C. che ha cancellato la civiltà minoica "nello spazio di un giorno e di una notte tremenda", come ci riferisce Platone nel Timeo riferendola alla mitica Atlantide. Le vicende narrate in questo romanzo, la cui protagonista, fondando una comunità ideale di vita chiamata Thera e facendosi tutt'una con la tragica fine della sua amata isola, si presentano come eventi fondativi della cultura occidentale. In Aninu, la descrizione dei luoghi, la rappresentazione dei costumi, la rievocazione delle credenze e dei miti delle popolazioni toccate dalle vicende narrate sono frutto di una meticolosa ricerca archeologica su ciò che sappiamo di questo misterioso popolo che vanta, come antenati, gli abitanti della più antica città del mondo, Çatal, nell'odierna Turchia, oggi dichiarata patrimonio dell'umanità, e come discendenti le mirabili popolazioni della Grecia classica. La storia di Aninu e della sua isola, unitamente alle vicissitudini degli altri protagonisti, offrono al lettore l'occasione per rivisitare, e in qualche modo per rivivere, gli aspetti meno conosciuti o ancora abitati dal mistero delle multiformi civiltà che si sono affacciate sul Mediterraneo, inesauribile mare delle meraviglie.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER Good Night Stories For Rebel Girls 2 is the sequel to the sensational New York Times bestseller, Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls. The authors, Francesca Cavallo and Elena Favilli, will take you and your kids on an empowering journey through 100 new bedtime stories, featuring the adventures of extraordinary women from Nefertiti to Beyoncé. The unique narrative style of Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls transforms each biography into a fairytale, filling the readers with wonder and with a burning curiosity to know more about each hero. Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls 2 boasts a brand new graphic design, a glossary and 100 incredible new portraits created by the best female artists of our time. "This amazing book shows girls they can be anything they want." - Melinda Gates "Essential reading for girls and indeed boys; children who read this at bedtime are guaranteed some big and inspirational dreams." - Fiona Noble, The Guardian "The anti-princess book teaching girls to rebel." - Georgina Rannard, BBC News

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