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RITA Finalist, the highest award for excellence in Romance. Dodge the bullets... A Chinese gaming company tricks Amber Fitz into hacking the U.S. Department of Defense to extract weaponry secrets. In a panic, she steals the only copy and runs. Can she trust a newly-formed SEAL team to get her out of China and protect the secrets in her hands? Solve the puzzle... Communications Expert Charlie Handly loves a challenge and Amber is one sexy puzzle he'd like to solve. Is she a traitor or an innocent? Why does she remind him of the woman he's been searching for? The only woman he wants for himself. Get out alive... Amber needs one SEAL to help her escape. Charlie makes it clear he wants to protect and hold her close. But his brother and explosions expert, Willy, wants her too...and he's willing to share. SEAL EXTREME TEAM Series Coming in Hot (Book 1) Lock and Load (Book 2) Under the Radar (Book 3) Bring the Heat (Book 4) Willy's Special (Book 5) Down and Dirty (short story) Spinoff: The Guardian

One of the best overviews of the anime phenomenon, its history and cultural significance, ideal for surveys and in-depth study.

"Walsh's pacing is brilliant, her writing a combination of William Trevor and Erica Jong, as she fearlessly explores the complexities and nuances of a woman surprised by her own feelings.... Gripping.....Can mutual peace really coexist with wild chaos? Walsh's readers will find themselves eagerly turning the pages, racing to find out." --The New York Times Book Review

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A highly charged, sultry, beautifully written and compulsive one-sit read, *The Lemon Grove* is an intense novel about obsession and sex—the perfect summer book. Jenn and Greg have been married for fourteen years, and, as the book opens, they are enjoying the last week of their annual summer holiday in Deia, a village in Majorca off the coast of southern Spain. Their days are languorous, the time passing by in a haze of rioja-soaked lunches, hours at the beach, and lazy afternoon sex in their beautiful villa. It is the perfect summer idyll . . . until Greg's teenage daughter (Jenn's stepdaughter), Emma, arrives with her new boyfriend, Nathan, in tow. What follows, over the course of seven days, is a brilliantly paced fever dream of attraction between Jenn and the reckless yet mesmerizing Nathan. It is an intense pas de deux of push and pull, risk and consequence . . . and moral rectitude, as it gets harder and harder for Jenn to stifle her compulsion. This is a very smart novel about many things: the loss of youth, female sexuality, the lure of May/December temptation, the vicissitudes of marriage and the politics of other people's children. It is simultaneously sexy and substantive, and Helen Walsh's masterful, even-handed tone can't help but force the reader to wonder: "What would I have done?" Beautifully written with the tension of a rubber band just about to snap, *The Lemon Grove* is a book that will have people talking all summer long.

The decapitated Lord: Medieval slaughter at the castle! Yellows vs Blues: Coventry's most violent elections revealed! Kings, rebellions and rioters! Civil war comes to the city! Boiled in beer! Baked in his oven! The most dreadful Christmas calamities in Coventry's history are inside! Coventry has one of the darkest histories on record. With sieges, battles, crimes, riots, disasters, all-out attempts at demolition and some truly dreadful punishments to boot, you'll never see the city in the same way again.

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Frieda Winslow, a woman of faith, lives in southside Frampton, Illinois, amid the notorious Warlords, a deadly and seemingly unstoppable street gang known for their ruthlessness and neighborhood abductions. But Frieda is not about to back down. She confronts the criminal elements head-on and attempts to rally her fearful neighbors to peacefully stand united against the growing threat of the Warlords. While working to uplift those suffering around her, Frieda finds herself struggling to reconcile her own painful past. But when the city is under siege by the hostile takeover of the relentless street gang, Frieda unites a terrified community. The ultimate showdown occurs in Southside Community Park, where Frieda assembles the entire community in the midst of urban war. Confronted with her greatest enemy, Frieda relies on her faith in God. In an explosive and supernatural chain of events, the fate of the city rests solely on Frieda's decisive act of faith and reconciliation. It is only then that she discovers what it means to be forever restored.

This early work by Edgar Wallace was originally published in 1926 and we are now republishing it with a brand new introductory biography. Wallace produced some 173 books and wrote 17 plays. These were largely adventure narratives with elements of crime or mystery, and usually combined a bombastic sensationalism with hammy violence, with 'The Yellow Snake' being no exception to these qualities. Wallace was born in London, England in 1875. He received his early education at St. Peter's School and the Board School, but after a frenetic teens involving a rash engagement and frequently changing employment circumstances, Wallace went into the military. He served in the Royal West Kent Regiment in England, and later managed to work his way into the press corps, becoming a war correspondent with the Daily Mail in 1898 during the Boer War. It was during this time that

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Wallace met Rudyard Kipling, a man he greatly admired.

Mention the record album Jesus Sound Explosion to a typical child of the 1970s and that person is likely to picture one of those collections that used to be shown on TV (Call now! Not available in stores!). When Mark Curtis Anderson spied a copy in a junk store a few years ago, he knew just what he'd found, and the memories of growing up in a Baptist minister's family came flooding forth. The title of Anderson's memoir is a nod to the live concert album from Explo '72, a kind of evangelical Woodstock emceed by Billy Graham. Explo's crowds of 100,000-plus signaled that enterprising evangelicals were discovering how to use rock and roll in the marketplace of conversion. Anderson was eleven that year, too young to be at Explo but old enough to wish he was. Other preachers' kids may have gazed out at the wider world and craved its movies, clothes, or toys, but he wanted its music. And not just the Jesus-rocker fare of Explo's Armageddon Experience or Children of Truth, but the real stuff, too. Jesus Sound Explosion recalls Anderson's quest for worldliness-through-rock as he came of age under the gaze, he often sensed, of his father's entire congregation. All of the backsliding and revival, idealism and disillusionment one would expect is here, told with delightfully understated humor and set against the sounds of The Guess Who, Yes, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and Bruce Springsteen. Here is a knowing

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look back on a time when Jesus Christ Superstar climbed the pop charts, The Cross and the Switchblade hit the big screen, and anxious parents played their kids' records backwards in search of hidden messages from Satan.

Karen Harris is about to take on one of the most powerful and dangerous criminal cartel's in the world, in a covert mission to find her sister, Sophie. Her best friend, Sherry Malloy, sums up the risks: "Karen will be living as a working girl, hiding among them, under the gaze, not only of the authorities, but the cartel. Women, unlike men, are very good at that. They can change their looks, make themselves pathetic, not an obvious threat. Informers trading information for money, in some cases will also want Karen as part of the deal. She'll be demeaned, abused and maybe beaten. One tiny slip on her part, which shows she is not what she seems, then it's over and the cartel will take her. If she's lucky she'll be killed, but more likely put to work in conditions you can't imagine. You see; I've been there. It's terrifying, and you're so very alone." Russian Connection is the sequel to Nigerian Connection. While the book can be read and enjoyed as a stand alone story, you should first read Nigerian Connection. Who Ya Gonna Call...? ?Everyone's favorite Crimson Magic wizard is back with a new series of odd jobs to endure...and each request is more self-centered than the last! This time around, there's the classic frog hunt, another slime crisis

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involving Cecily and the Axis Church, and an encounter with a mysterious beast. Can Megumin, Yunyun, and Iris maintain their sanity while dealing with these deadbeats?!

Delinquency in Society, Tenth Edition provides a comprehensive and systematic overview of juvenile delinquency, criminal behavior, and status-offending youths. A cultural history of comic book heroines. Is their world of fantasy different from our own-- or an alternative saga of modern American women?

In 1844, the USS "Princeton" was the most technologically sophisticated warship in the world. Its captain, Robert Stockton, and President John Tyler were both zealous expansionists, and they hoped that it would be the forerunner in a formidable steam-powered fleet. On a Potomac cruise intended to impress power brokers, the ship's main gun--the Peacemaker--exploded as the vessel neared Mount Vernon. Eight died horribly, while twenty others were injured. Two of Tyler's most important cabinet members were instantly lost, and the president himself had a near miss--making it the worst physical disaster to befall a presidential administration. The tragedy set off an unpredictable wave of events that cost Tyler a second term, nearly scuttled plans to add Texas to the Union and stirred up sectional rancor that drove the nation closer to civil war. Author Kerry Walters chronicles this little-known disaster that altered the course of the

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nation's history.

This carefully edited collection of thriller novels has been designed and formatted to the highest digital standards and adjusted for readability on all devices. Table of Contents: The Motor Maid The Girl Who Had Nothing The Second Latchkey The Castle of Shadows The House by the Lock The Guests of Hercules The Port of Adventure The Brightener The Lion's Mouse The Powers and Maxine Charles Norris Williamson (1859–1920) and Alice Muriel Williamson (1869-1933) were British novelists who jointly wrote a number of novels which cover the early days of motoring and can also be read as travelogues.

An Ordinary Girl By: Faye Robinson Have you ever felt your life spiraling out of control? Or felt as though the trials of ordinary life are too strenuous to handle? You're not alone. The chaos and insecurities of your life are nothing compared to the power of God, Who has an ultimate plan for you and your journey. In fact, the challenges, obstacles, and hiccups in life are His way of developing you, your soul, and your spirit. An autobiography filled with humor and spiritual force, An Ordinary Girl: My Path to Peace of Mind features honest reflections and real stories from the life of Faye Robinson. She examines her childhood interactions, her own maturation, and her family relationships. Although heartbreaking at times, the reality of Robinson's life exposes the ways in which the Lord can

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guide a person through even the darkest of times. As Robinson shares her own experiences, she looks to inspire her readers and help them find their own inner strength and peace.

From the bloody plains of Angola to the jungles of Colombia, David Tomkins' career as a safe-breaker, arms dealer and mercenary spans five decades. A permanent fixture on the watch lists of intelligence agencies across the world, including the CIA and Interpol, he has served prison sentences on both sides of the Atlantic, most recently for conspiring to kill Colombian drug baron Pablo Escobar. *Dirty Combat* is a no-holds-barred account of Tomkins' life, candidly told in his own words. Born in London during the Second World War, he was hospitalised for a time in a psychiatric ward and sent to reform school after he was deemed 'beyond parental control'. Later, following a spell in the Merchant Navy, he graduated from safe-blower to demolitions expert with a notorious mercenary army in Angola. From intrigue in Mayfair offices to the wild Tribal Areas of Pakistan, from guerrilla training camps in South America to solitary confinement in a US jail, Tomkins lets us in on the secrets of his life as a soldier of fortune. Tomkins' story reads like a real-life version of a Tom Clancy thriller. It is a shocking account of crime and corruption, and the scope of his activities will amaze and intrigue.

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When ex-cop-turned-college professor Colt Keel dies in an explosion on his sailboat, lead investigator Jake Lester thinks it's an accident. Amy, Keel's wife believes it was murder, and she's determined to find the truth. When Jake realizes it was no accident, Amy is right at the top of the list of suspects. Jake suspects Amy, because he knows secrets from Keel's past. Amy suspects everybody else. Keel was always a controversial figure, often doing the wrong thing for the right reason. Keel and his wife had become environmental activists. By trying to find out who killed Keel, a man of many identities emerges. He was a classic idealist, who loved his family, life, and the environment. Amy decides to become actively involved in the investigation, a fact Jake is non too pleased with. Why can't she just stay out of his way and let him do his job? Although they are at odds at every turn, Jake develops a begrudging admiration for Amy's staunch dedication to finding her husband's murderer. With a suspect list of crooked politicians, marina bums, and other unsavory characters, finding the killer isn't going to be easy.

A collection and study of popular short stories from various regions in the world. Julian Hawthorne has provided the curious readers with enough material to understand the roots of modern pulp fiction. 'The Lock & Key Library' is the classic overview of the history of the genre, at once a rousing read for fans of the

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unsolved and unknown.

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Hiroshima is the story of six people--a clerk, a widowed seamstress, a physician, a Methodist minister, a young surgeon, and a German Catholic priest--who lived through the greatest single manmade disaster in history. In vivid and indelible prose, Pulitzer Prize-winner John Hersey traces the stories of these half-dozen individuals from 8:15 a.m. on August 6, 1945, when Hiroshima was destroyed by the first atomic bomb ever dropped on a city, through the hours and days that followed. Almost four decades after the original publication of this celebrated book, Hersey went back to Hiroshima in search of the people whose stories he had told, and his account of what he discovered is now the eloquent and moving final chapter of Hiroshima. I was four and half years old and living in Halifax with my seven siblings the day my city was devastated by an exploding ship in the harbour. It threw me to the floor as our windows collapsed. In the days, weeks, months and years that followed, this vivid, terrifying moment and the stories of altered lives dominated our daily thoughts and conversations. As CEO of the

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Northern Electric Company in Halifax, my father was heavily involved in the immediate demands. Years later I felt driven to record my family experiences and to study thoroughly the record of those awful days. As I wrote, I was struck by the overwhelming determination, heroism and cooperation that the unheralded citizens of Halifax demonstrated in the face of death, destruction and snowstorms. For centuries women have known that when war came they would be needed for their sheets torn up for bandages, for clothing and for food. So, the women of Halifax met in August 1914 and made tentative plans should Halifax be attacked. Some don't believe it. Yet war was very frightening in a seaport city. And these Halifax ladies were the women who, two years before, gathered at city hall behind long tables with pen and paper to assist survivors of the Titanic to identify bodies gathered up from the sea and brought to Halifax on our own ships. When the Explosion went off the wife of a judge met her friend and arrived at the city hall by 9:30 a.m. They swept up glass and plaster knowing that the women would be coming soon with everything they had mustered. At 11:30 a.m. one of the city councillors came downstairs and said to the women "Give everything to everybody who asks". Half-naked, blackened, bloodied people had been coming in all morning. The women were ready with "everything for everybody" because the ladies had planned for an attack. A warning to you once the wish is made, the Siren's price must always be paid. Maggie Trent lives peacefully by the Endless Sea. Seeing the same people every day. Making friends who care for her. Learning to survive without spells. The storms have ended, and she has finally found the paradise the Siren promised. But the Siren has brought death into her realm, threatening all who dwell there. Seeking salvation for those they hold most dear, Maggie and Bertrand slip out of the Siren's Realm and find themselves in a world where machines fly and

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enslavement and murder are the fate of magicians. Balancing between hope and truth, Maggie must face a future of fire. Will Maggie be able to pay the price of salvation? Will saving the many cost her everything she wanted to protect? Journey into the Siren's Realm, where danger lurks and adventure awaits.

What if in the future there really was a perfect race, or at least the beginnings of one? Well, that is exactly what started on Earth in a secret laboratory, and when K1374, or the being more commonly known as "K" escaped, the galaxy had never seen anything comparable to her abilities and strength. Once K arrives on her new planet, she learns about many different cultures, customs and individuals, and eventually becomes a revered leader among her people. A true warrior, she defends those she cares about and annihilates those attempting to do harm, all the while watching over her shoulder for representatives from Earth who might come looking for her. Having a family and leading the way into the future is what drives this truly "perfect being" in her quest for happiness. Follow her gripping adventures in this new-age science fiction tale

Sakura Kagami was just an ordinary girl, and her magical girl persona Prism Cherry was just as ordinary, too. After the same old tired routine of saving people with boring magic in a peaceful town, Sakura learns that her classmate, Nami, is also a magical girl. Their encounter changes the course of Sakura's fate in this new chapter of Magical Girl Raising Project!

This novel provides a biosketch of the City of St. Petersburg in Russia, then Leningrad, during and shortly after World War II. During the Siege of Leningrad, at least one million people died of disease, starvation, and the effects of war. Soviet propaganda has consistently framed the Siege as heroic resistance to Fascism, which has encouraged most accounts to emphasize the

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strength and resilience of the Russian people, and not the accounts of their great suffering. The truth regarding actual conditions in this City cannot be easily conveyed, but this novel cuts through to the essence of the events. Survivors of the Siege, who have read the book in the original Russian, have expressed the opinion that is the best account of the Siege they have ever read. The novel describes different aspects of survival and non-survival during the Siege. A child narrator, whose early vocabulary includes words such as bombyoshka (bombing), relates the events in several chapters. The child's frank appraisal allows the reader to penetrate to the very core of reality in a city where bombs are falling, dead bodies line the streets, and simple joys still exist in a narrow context. Each additional chapter reveals one more perspective.

Anime Explosion! The What? Why? and Wow! of Japanese Animation, Revised and Updated Edition
Stone Bridge Press

In a world where Super Heroes work with the government and officials to help keep the world safe from any and all threats, 5 young men will rise above and beyond to their true destiny. Follow them on their journey in a universe of dangers still unknown. Marquise, Brandon, DJ, Jonathan and Pierce will come to know the truth as a regular weekend for many others, turn into the beginning of the truth.

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