

The Railway Mice Of Countesthorpe

Dundee, 1915. When twelve-year-old Nancy suspects one of her teachers is a German spy, she ropes in the reluctant Jamie Balfour to help her uncover the scheme. Midshipman Harry Melville is aboard HMS Argyll in the stormy North Sea, unaware of both hidden rocks and German plots that threaten the ship. Nancy and Jamie discover HMS Argyll is in deadly danger and they are drawn into a web of espionage, secrets, and betrayal, where no-one is as they seem and no-one can be trusted.

Andrew Robertson, an introverted, middle-aged professor leaves his unremarkable London life to embark on a journey to Sicily where strangers welcome him kindly. In this sensuous Mediterranean setting, he develops a burning infatuation for another man's wife. Falling into each other's arms, Andrew and Francesca both satisfy and heighten the emotional and physical longing they have felt all their adult lives. Their union results in a child. But Andrew must go back to London and Francesca must protect herself, Andrew and their child from the violent reach of her husband.

This is a love story, between two 11 year-olds who find each other as 65 year-olds. It's also about murder. They fight monsters as kids. As older adults, their belief gets tested....both about love and monsters, and their lives depend on finding that belief again.

Time Gone By is a comforting children's tale about a group of mice faced with the death of a loved one. This story is set in an abandoned railway station in the small village of Countesthorpe, Leicestershire, England. After the group's storyteller dies, Titania, the Queen of the Fairies, bestows the storyteller role on a naughty little mouse named Key. At first the Railway Mice are confused and annoyed. Why did Titania give Key such an important role? Blackberry, the wisest mouse, asks the other mice to give Key a chance. "The Queen clearly sees something in Key that we don't," she tells them. At first Key is nervous, but everyone pulls together to support and encourage him. As he tells the exciting story of The Adventures of Harold Mouse, Key embellishes the tale with actions and slowly brings a ray of light into what had been a sad, dark time for the Railway Mice. More than death, this story is about the celebration of life ? living life to its fullest and caring for those around you. Does Key succeed in his new role as the Railway Mice of Countesthorpe's storyteller? Only time will tell. One thing for sure though, is Key's ability to keep everyone entertained with his bright and cheery personality.

Wicked wolves and a grim governess threaten Bonnie and her cousin Sylvia when Bonnie's parents leave Willoughby Chase for a sea voyage. Left in the care of the cruel Miss Slighcarp, the girls can hardly believe what is happening to their once happy home. The servants are dismissed, the furniture is sold, and Bonnie and Sylvia are sent to a prison-like orphan school. It seems as if the endless hours of drudgery will never cease. With the help of Simon the gooseboy and his flock, they escape. But how will they ever get Willoughby Chase free from the clutches of the evil Miss Slighcarp?

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contest.

The USA Today Best Seller. An enthralling new tale of courage, betrayal and survival in the hardest of circumstances that readers of *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*, *The Secret Orphan* and *My Name is Eva* will love.

1660. King Charles II has returned from exile, but memories of the English Civil War still rankle. There are old scores to settle, and religious differences threaten to overturn a fragile peace. When Alice Ibbetson discovers a rare orchid, the Lady's Slipper, growing in a wood belonging to Richard Wheeler, she is captivated by its beauty— though Wheeler, a Quaker, is determined to keep the flower where God intended it to grow. Knowing that the orchid is the last of its kind, she steals the flower, little dreaming that her seemingly simple act will set off a chain of events that will lead to murder and exile, and change her life forever...

Thirty-six bizarre short stories, poems and plays. The use of the word "home" suggests yearning for home, finding home or escaping from home. A road to normalcy... In a weird way. In this hilarious classic adventure, an innocent boy and his friends must stop a plot to topple the King of England. Simon, the foundling from *The Wolves of Willoughby Chase*, arrives in London to meet an old friend and pursue the study of painting. Instead he finds himself unwittingly in the middle of a wicked crew's fiendish caper to overthrow the good King James and the Duke and Duchess of Battersea. With the help of his friend Sophie and the resourceful waif Dido, Simon narrowly escapes a series of madcap close calls and dangerous run-ins. In a time and place where villains do nothing halfway, Simon is faced with wild wolves, poisoned pies, kidnapping, and a wrecked ship. This is a cleverly contrived tale of intrigue and misadventure. Perfect for fans of Lemony Snicket and Roald Dahl "It's a marvel!" —*The New Yorker* "A wild yarn, not to be put down once it is started." —*Washington Post* "A riot of wildly improbable adventures happening to absurd and loveable characters with Dickensian names in a time that never was . . . Heartrending, hair-raising, rib-tickling, and delightful." —*New York Times*

The *New Oxford Dictionary for Writers and Editors* is the essential A to Z guide for everyone who works with words. Drawing on the expertise of the Oxford Dictionaries department, it provides authoritative advice on those words and names which raise questions time after time because of spelling, capitalization, hyphenation, and cultural or historical context. As well as lexical terms, there are many proper names included: from place names and personal names to names of institutions, literary references, and books of the Bible. Entries give full coverage of recommended spellings, variant forms, confusable words, hyphenation, capitalization, foreign and specialist terms, proper names, and abbreviations. It is an essential tool for writers, editors, publishers, journalists, and web editors, and together with *New Hart's Rules* and the *New Oxford Spelling Dictionary* forms the complete editorial reference set.

Frances Quinn wowed the judges with her imaginative showstoppers and extraordinary baking skill to win *The Great British Bake Off* in 2013. Here is *Quinntessential Baking*: a treasure trove of inspirational ideas to bring a spark of creativity and a teaspoon of wonder into your kitchen. Frances' combination of ideas and ingredients will provide you with straightforward master recipes or 'building blocks', and she explains how to apply a little magic to turn them into beautiful bakes. She'll show you how to take a basic flapjack recipe and create honey bee bites; transform shortbread into a giant jammy dodger; and turn chocolate sponge into hidden bulb cakes. Frances will give you the foundation to create distinctive and different bakes – and it's easy once you know how. Whether you're a baking novice or an extraordinaire, you'll find achievable bakes for all occasions. With striking, graphic design and photography and Frances' own illustrations sprinkled throughout, this book will capture your imagination and become the classic you turn to for definitive cake recipes, original designs and quintessential baking ideas. A lonely girl. A wild beast. An unforgettable friendship. Scotland, 799 AD. Talorca befriends a strange Pictish beast; together, they fight off Viking raiders.

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It is 1966, in rural Alberta. Fourteen year-old Alexis is living alone with a father who is distant and demanding after being abandoned by her mother at age four. The stress and isolation are held in check by her habit of self harming. The minor injuries she imposes upon her arms helps to manage the pain in her heart, but with dire consequences. Will her secret be revealed when her wounds become badly infected? When an enigmatic and mysterious librarian comes to town, she tries to insinuate herself into Alexis' life. This both frightens and angers Alexis. She is pitched head-long into roles of victim and detective, feeling betrayed and abandoned and deceived. Alexis seeks truth despite the many who lure her away from discovering what they believe will harm her. But truth will tell, the cost is being both bound to it and free.

A beautifully clear, detailed, and fully revised and updated guide, DK's Reference World Atlas gives a superb overview of all the world's regions. Providing a detailed reference map set, the atlas also features computer-generated terrain-modeled maps and the landscapes, bringing an all-new dimension to cartography. This ninth edition of DK's respected Reference World Atlas includes all recent border, place name, and flag changes from around the world, including the emerging state of South Sudan.

ALL ROADS SHATTERED, the third book of Lisa Diaz Meyer's All Roads Collection contains two short story sagas, five multi-genre, dark fiction short stories and twelve macabre poems. Other books in this dark fiction collection are ALL ROADS HOME and ALL ROADS DESTINED.

The USA Today bestseller! Can their bond survive under the shadow of occupation? For fans of The Tattooist of Auschwitz and The German Midwife comes this unforgettable tale of love, loss, family, and the power of hope.

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'This book has it all: history, suspense, love, loss, and a wonderful narrative that kept me turning page after page... A stunning novel that I truly love and recommend' NetGalley Reviewer, 5 stars ____ The USA Today bestseller!

Destiny is what we bring to the world where the roads are stained with tears and blood, and paved in eternal stone. In Part One, the continuation of The Outpost Trilogy shifts from post apocalyptic to science fiction. Part Two, The Enduring contains five dark fiction short stories. Part Three, The Fragments include fifteen poems of urgent struggle and destination. New York author, Lisa Diaz Meyer relates to the odd, macabre & funereal. ALL ROADS DESTINED is the second of her ALL ROADS trilogy.

Map, in pt. 1, contains a symbolized explanation of the limits of the borough, boundaries of Parishes and extra parochial liberties, public buildings, turnpike roads, and toll bars. Also contains references to public buildings, banks, hotels, inns, and etc.

Mike Latta can't forgive himself for the death of his daughter. It was a freak accident, but fathers should protect little girls from the bad things that can hurt them. He didn't, and a descent into divorce and the bottle has gotten rid of every happy ending he ever hoped for. A year of solitude on an island in northern Hollow Lake, away from the booze and the reminders

of grief, may be the last chance he has. There's more than peace and quiet on the lake though, because the ghosts of a long-ago murder haunt Echo Island. If Mike can't figure out what the ghosts want from him, it may cost another little girl her life.

Those clever ones are the beggars to make a muddle. Their plans are clever enough, but they don't work, and then they make a mess of things much worse than you or me.

"Heartbreaking... WOW!... Will stick with you long after you have finished... Tugs at the heartstrings... A real tear-jerker with a heart-warming end. But bring tissues!!" Confessions of a Bookaholic 1938, Salzburg. A powerful story of hope, forbidden love, and incredible courage, about three sisters who will risk everything—even their own lives—as part of the resistance movement in Nazi-occupied Austria. Johanna, Birgit and Lotte Eder have always lived quiet lives, working in their father's clockmaking shop and helping their mother in the house. But like many other Austrians, they find it impossible to ignore the changes in the world around them. At first Johanna finds it hard to believe the Nazis pose a real threat. But then her father hires Franz to help in his shop. He's kind and soulful, with dark eyes that twinkle with intelligence. But he's Jewish, and as Johanna falls for him, she realizes that loving him puts them all in danger. Then comes the Anschluss—the reunification of Austria and Germany under Nazi rule. The three sisters' lives have become ever more separate with Lotte joining the convent at Nonnberg Abbey and Birgit's secret involvement with the Resistance. But as Johanna realizes how mistaken she was about the level of danger, she begins to see that it may be down to her to protect the man she loves. She knows that she can't do it alone though. She will have to turn to the people she trusts the most: her sisters. The three of them work together to try to get Franz to the safety of Switzerland, and they soon prove invaluable to the Resistance. But they're risking everything. Can three women who would die for each other, also be prepared to die for what is right? The sisters' subsequent journey from Nazi-occupied Salzburg to the devastating concentration camps of Ravensbruck and Mauthausen will show the strength of human spirit like never before. As, out of the darkness, a tiny seed of hope flowers... A totally heartbreaking and impossibly powerful story about love, tragedy, and the power of humanity. Perfect for fans of *The Nightingale*, *The Lilac Girls* and *The Sound of Music*. Readers are loving *The Edelweiss Sisters*: "Unputdownable and a definite must read... Heart-breaking, tearful and emotional... Words cannot describe how absolutely wonderful this story was... Unbelievably amazing. Read it with Kleenex nearby... Sure to stay with me for a long, long time. I absolutely loved it and I can't recommend it enough!! WOW!" Page Turners ????? "A heart-breaking, tear-jerking and emotional book... I was so hooked... I felt I was living with these sisters during that time!! The ending was so sad ... I felt like I wanted to cry... I stayed up all night reading... and didn't want to let this book go!" Tropical Girl Reads Books ????? "Soooo hauntingly raw & captivating, it was so hard to put it down. Reading this, I felt instantly transported... It will completely move you and pull at your heart strings." Kate J Renee Book Reviews ????? "Sobbed my eyes out... it should have come with a hankie-needed warning. Felt so much for each of the characters it was like they were also my family... Worth more than a five-star rating." NetGalley reviewer ????? "The best WW2 historical fiction tale I've ever read... Hewitt not only shows the emotion, you feel it... A MUST read." Goodreads reviewer ????? "So amazing... I was speechless... The intertwining love stories drew me in instantly... I was heartbroken... I could picture everything as I read... I highly recommend it!" Vola Book Club ?????

Get ready for a bedtime journey with the littlest dreamer as you ride on a magical pony over a rainbow, have a cupcake feast with the woodland animals and dance with a prince at a spectacular royal party, all before settling down to go to sleep! Snuggle up with this fantastical yet settling journey into dreamland. This aspirational and soothing story is brought to life by Charlotte Cooke's delightful

illustrations and is the perfect bedtime story, with special bedtime stickers to reward children for getting into bed, staying put and falling asleep. You can also dig for pirate treasure and drive a racing car in Littlest Dreamer: A Bedtime Adventure. Suzanne Smith is Creative Director and Content Creator at Mums Creative Content Ltd and Doodle Pie Ltd, who create captivating concepts for children's television and books including the Hattie B, Magical Vet series published by Puffin and the Doodle Girl picture book activity series published by Simon and Schuster. Charlotte Cooke graduated from the University of the West of England in 2010 with a First Class Honours degree in Illustration. She was awarded Highly Commended for the Macmillan Prize in 2010. Her publishers include Parragon and Canata Learning and she has worked with Charlotte and Adam Guillain, best-selling authors of the George's Amazing Adventures series. The Railway Mice of Countesthorpe Friesen Press

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