

Not My Boyfriends Baby By Lexi Arabella Risitia

She'll do anything for her baby Alone, pregnant and broke, Jennifer Burns doesn't have a lot of options. Whatever it takes, though, she's determined that her child will grow up safe, secure—and with a father. So she goes back to her hometown of Portland to persuade her baby's father to help her out. But first she has to find him. He'll do anything for her Emergency-room doctor Ross Griffin is used to caring for and protecting others. So when Jennifer shows up on his doorstep—pregnant by his married brother—there's no way he won't help her out. Especially since nine years ago he and Jennifer shared a secret attraction and a single, forbidden kiss—and, as he gets to know Jennifer again, he begins to care deeply for her...and for his brother's baby!

Patty: I've always been a shy girl, but shy girls have needs too. So when my boyfriend Chris gets me a special present for my birthday, I'm shocked because he wants me to be intimate with his best friend! This is absolutely crazy. Sure, Chase is gorgeous with night-black hair, a penetrating aquamarine gaze, and a body that puts Hercules to shame. But still, he's my boyfriend's buddy. What's going on? Chris explains that it's not what I think. He's always liked to share, and we're merely expanding the relationship to include two men and ME! OMG, this is beyond my wildest dreams. Sure, it's an opportunity to date my boyfriend *and* his best friend at the same time, with their broad shoulders, bronzed chests, and massive tools. But can I take it? Can I adjust and satisfy the needs of a pair of alpha males? After all, there's only one of me but for my gorgeous lovers, it's a double-team! Hey Readers – We've reached the outer reaches of reality, but never fear, Patty is bold and imaginative because she ADORES being with Chase and Chris. Indulge your deepest desires because the curvy girl's going on a ride that will leave you gasping for air! No swords cross because this is all about HER. No cheating, no cliffhangers, and always a HEA for my readers. This book is a follow-up to Daddy's Prize, but all of my books are standalones, and can be read in any order. You'll love it, I promise! Xoxo, Cassie
This book is about a single mothers journey of survival, raising six children on her own and moving from a house to home.

Mothers, Sex, and Sexuality talks about things not normally dared spoken out loud—the interconnectedness and conflict between our parental and sexual selves, the taboo of the sexual mother, and why it matters so much to shatter it. What is it about the sexual mother that is incompatible, and at times even disturbing? Why are we threatened by maternal sexuality? And what does this tell us about the structures of gender and power that govern our bodies? Mothers, Sex, and Sexuality presents a rigorous academic analysis of the myriad ways in which the sexual/maternal divide affects women, birthing people, and those of us who assume or are ascribed the title "mother". We examine the way we as mothers talk to our daughters about sex, the way we talk about sex in a cultural context, and the deafening silence around sex in a medical system that overlooks

maternal sexuality. We return repeatedly to the impact of both Christianity and Hinduism on the mother as someone to be revered but tightly controlled. We embrace the lost eroticism of mothering and hail breastfeeding as a sexual maternal practice, arguing for a new, broader, feminist understanding of sexuality. We discuss the way fat mothers destabilise the heteronormative maternal model, the way kinky queers are reconfiguring the sexual/maternal divide through erotic role-play, and we explore the strange, intense, and romantic domestic relationship that springs up between mothers and nannies—two heterosexual women trapped together in a homoerotic triangulation of need and desire. In a titillating climax we revel in the sexual maternal as embodied through performance art, poetry, installations, and comedy, disrupting queer readings of bodies as we are invited to both fuck, and fuck with, the maternal. This book boldly provides both a challenge to the patriarchal constraints of motherhood and a racy road-map escape route out of the sexual-maternal dichotomy.

This book provides an engaging account of the moral lives of young black South Africans once the struggle against apartheid ended and took away their object of political resistance. It shows how partial-parenting, partial-schooling, and pervasive poverty contributes to how a group of young people construct right and wrong and what rules govern their behavior.

This collection contains five full-length novels from the popular California Coast Romance series, set on the state's Central Coast near Santa Cruz. *California Sunset*: She's a single parent of a teenage son who's just lost her high-paying technology position in Silicon Valley. He's a widower from Montana who's looking for a new start revitalizing the iconic Ocean Reads bookstore. Will life ease up enough to give them a chance to fall in love in this California coast romance? *California Wine*: She's come to Italy for a little adventure, good food, and a last trip with her college-aged daughter. When a good-looking Italian winemaker invites her to dinner, she finds more than she anticipated. But how can romance in Italy be more than a fling when she lives on the California coast? *California Homecoming*: She's a single pregnant college graduate who has purchased a rundown Victorian to create an inn on the California coast. He's a recently returned veteran, trying to recreate his life but hampered by physical injury and PTSD. Can they find a way past their wounds to trust each other? *California Thyme*: Mandy's mother is a fading star with a mental illness. She hasn't seen her father since he abandoned them when she was five. The last thing she needs is a Hollywood romance on a Yosemite Park set. But James, the director, makes her an offer that's too good to pass up. *California Sunrise*: Alicia is an 18-year-old single mom with a young child on the Asperger's scale. Pediatrician Raul Mendez's entire family was deported when he was 14. They have nothing in common. Or do they? * * * "Casey Dawes is a rising star." ~ New York Times Bestselling Author, RaeAnne Thayne.

A successful R&B diva must do whatever it takes to keep it all together when her life is turned upside down with blackmail attempts, family conflict, and an

impatient suitor. As far as their neighbors and fans know, the Dunnigans are a loving and supportive family. Malissa Dunnigan, a.k.a. Lady D, is at the top of her game. An established star in the R&B industry, she's a household name with wealth, awards, and success. But despite everything she's gained and earned, something is still missing in her fairytale life. On the day she meets Antonio Jackson, a handsome and wealthy bachelor with hazel eyes and a shaky past, Lady D dares to dream of even more. But will the specter of a past love get in the way of her future with Antonio? After two years, her world begins to turn upside down, and she's powerless to stop it. Someone's blackmailing her, she's constantly fighting with her brothers (which is nothing new), and now Antonio is pressuring her about marriage. Malissa can't help but drag her feet, and her resolve is further complicated by secrets she's kept from her fans, her family, and Antonio. As the curtain closes and the spotlight disappears, there is another story to be told—and this performing family is about to learn that the truth will do anything but set them free. When Malissa's parents, Clinton and Vera, receive a threatening note, Vera gathers her family to strategize. Despite years of conflict that they've somehow kept within the family, can the Dunnigans pull together to save everything they love? Or will Malissa's secrets cause it all to come crashing down around them?

What happens when a southern tomboy, who grew up "dating like a dude" only to discover she had daddy issues that hurt the men she was once involved with, suffers heart-break and goes on a journey of self-discovery that guides her into frank discussions with men about parenting, relationships, sex, love, and growing pains? "A Tomboy's Guide" begins with the back story of a woman who grows up as a tomboy. It delves into both heavy (a story about sexual assault) and light hearted subjects (asking "Who pays for dates?"). Each chapter includes "YBBG LESSONS" that tackle many of the conflicts that men and women face when dealing with each other in a myriad of relationship settings.

"CONVERSATIONS" with men from every walk of life, help dispel the negative ways men are normally portrayed. Men open up and show the rawness of emotions they seldom reveal when dealing with relationship issues.

Now that her cousin has tied the knot, Iris Chin—structural engineer, party girl, and queen of kitchen disasters—is the last single grandchild. Her mother and grandmother are desperate to play matchmaker, though Iris doesn't understand why. They had miserable marriages, and she doesn't want to be like them. She enjoys her independence, thank you very much. One-night stands are more her style. Unfortunately, she soon discovers that she's working on a project with her latest one-night stand, Alex Kwong, a construction supervisor. She's determined to stay professional on the construction site, but things get off to a bad start when Alex lets slip to a co-worker that they slept together. To make matters worse, Iris is now living with her grandmother, who keeps stealthily setting her up on dates and sticking her nose where it doesn't belong, and her mother is just as bad. But more than anything, it's her unwanted feelings for Alex that are derailing her

plans to have an exciting single life...

Hiding out from the Nazis with her Dutch relatives, Cyrla, a half-Jewish girl, is confronted by a terrifying choice between certain discovery in her cousin's home and taking her pregnant cousin Anneke's place in the Lebensborn, a maternity home for Aryans.

Taut, acidly witty, menacingly erotic, and often absolutely terrifying: this is a literary thriller of propulsive force that introduces a powerful storyteller. *An Edgar Finalist for Best First Novel *Semifinalist for the 2017 VCU Cabell First Novelist Award It begins when a meth-addicted grave robber unearths the death mask of Montezuma, setting off a violent struggle for its possession. There is the drug lord who employs him, who would kill for that mask. There is the expat American collector, sinister and possibly mad. There is the greatly respected curator, who for a fee will provide provenances for his country's looted artifacts, and his long-suffering housekeeper, a deeply religious lesbian in a culture of machismo, who despises her patron. And there is the looter himself, who has stolen the mask and is now running for his life. Above all, there is Anna Ramsey, an American with a history of bad choices, who has hidden behind a mask all her adult life. A deeply wounded woman, Anna knows that masks protect and conceal. Anna is a heroine for our times, as she searches for the courage to remove her mask and show her true face.

Meet Sydney, a young woman in her sophomore year of high school, with an amazing boyfriend whose life just couldn't be more perfect. Suddenly her world comes crashing down, when she is given stunning news. Her father has just received and accepted a promotion which will move her family to another state, away from her lifelong friends and her first and only love. Sydney feels hopeless as if her life is ending and there is no hope for happiness anywhere in sight. Out of the blue a new acquaintance introduces her to a new life she didn't know existed. Almost, an imaginary world. This is the turn that Sydney's life took when she was forced to leave her home town and meet people that would not only change her understanding of what is real in this world, but would add excitement to her life.

Meet 17 girls from five countries who have become mothers while still children. Their captivating stories provide a unique insight into their dreams, challenges and great strength. Their stories are accompanied by beautiful photos taken by acclaimed photographer Pieter ten Hoopen, whose point of departure is the traditional family photo. HRH Crown Princess Mary of Denmark has written the introduction of the book sharing her keen interest in the lives of women around the world.

From the New York Times bestselling author of Think Twice and Look Again comes an emotionally powerful novel about a split-second choice, agonizing consequences, and the need for justice. Rose McKenna volunteers as a lunch mom in her daughter Melly's school in order to keep an eye on Amanda, a mean girl who's been bullying her daughter. Her fears come true when the bullying

begins, sending Melly to the bathroom in tears. Just as Rose is about to follow after her daughter, a massive explosion goes off in the kitchen, sending the room into chaos. Rose finds herself faced with the horrifying decision of whether or not to run to the bathroom to rescue her daughter or usher Amanda to safety. She believes she has accomplished both, only to discover that Amanda, for an unknown reason, ran back into the school once out of Rose's sight. In an instance, Rose goes from hero to villain as the small community blames Amanda's injuries on her. In the days that follow, Rose's life starts to fall to pieces, Amanda's mother decides to sue, her marriage is put to the test, and worse, when her daughter returns to school, the bullying only intensifies. Rose must take matters into her own hands and get down to the truth of what really happened that fateful day in order to save herself, her marriage and her family. In the way that *Look Again* had readers questioning everything they thought they knew about family, *Save Me* will have readers wondering just how far they would go to save the ones they love. Lisa Scottoline is writing about real issues that resonate with real women, and the results are emotional, heartbreaking and honest.

A hilariously candid account of one woman's quest to bring her post-baby marriage back from the brink, with life-changing, real-world advice. "Get this for your pregnant friends, or yourself." --People Recommended by Nicole Cliffe in *Slate* Featured in *People* Picks A Red Tricycle Best Baby and Toddler Parenting Book of the year One of *Mother* magazine's favorite parenting books of the year *How Not To Hate Your Husband After Kids* tackles the last taboo subject of parenthood: the startling, white-hot fury that new (and not-so-new) mothers often have for their mates. After Jancee Dunn had her baby, she found that she was doing virtually all the household chores, even though she and her husband worked equal hours. She asked herself: How did I become the 'expert' at changing a diaper? Many expectant parents spend weeks researching the best crib or safest car seat, but spend little if any time thinking about the titanic impact the baby will have on their marriage - and the way their marriage will affect their child. Enter Dunn, her well-meaning but blithely unhelpful husband, their daughter, and her boisterous extended family, who show us the ways in which outmoded family patterns and traditions thwart the overworked, overloaded parents of today. On the brink of marital Armageddon, Dunn plunges into the latest relationship research, solicits the counsel of the country's most renowned couples' and sex therapists, canvasses fellow parents, and even consults an FBI hostage negotiator on how to effectively contain an "explosive situation." Instead of having the same fights over and over, Dunn and her husband must figure out a way to resolve their larger issues and fix their family while there is still time. As they discover, adding a demanding new person to your relationship means you have to reevaluate--and rebuild--your marriage. In an exhilarating twist, they work together to save the day, happily returning to the kind of peaceful life they previously thought was the sole province of couples without children. Part

memoir, part self-help book with actionable and achievable advice, *How Not To Hate Your Husband After Kids* is an eye-opening look at how the man who got you into this position in this first place is the ally you didn't know you had.

God shows His glorious mercy and grace through the redemption of a lost woman and her drug addicted husband.

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Let the good times roll since Kitty is excited to be going away for four fun filled days on their first (of many and hopefully not the last) Finch family holidays, together with her boyfriend for a short stay in a quaint B&B in Scotland. Where she hopes they will get to spend some time alone as well as with the rest of the clan. Well, she would be more excited if she could shake the damn stomach bug she seems to have picked up, probably from work. Only it will not stop her going for the Easter celebration up in the Highlands, where real men wear kilts and women wear a shoe size twelve if Moira is anything to go by. Whether it is a haunting by a ghost in the guesthouse or hunting for Nessie and the lost buried gold coins connected to Bonnie Prince Charlie or seeking the precious playing card belonging to her brother, then you can be sure that Kitty will give it her all even if it costs her more than her dignity in the end. There is also a secret to keep, a secret to reveal and a secret admirer to deal with. Not to forget there is also a beast on the prowl. As this mini vacation has plenty of cringe-worthy situations and surprises galore to cope with but Kitty has survived worse, believe you me. The Finch Family Bank Holiday 7

Now normally Kitty Finch loves a good wedding so she was happy to head down to Berkshire with the rest of the Finches to stay at a farm over the long bank holiday weekend. She saw it as a chance to be in a famously posh romantic setting with her ex, since Kitty wants to rekindle their relationship. I mean who does not fall in love with love when surrounded by so much joy, sentiment and happiness but not when she finds out he is bringing a 'plus one' and she is feeling fat or should that state be fatter than usual because of her pregnancy. If Kitty was under the impression that she could hide at the back to avoid not just the camera lens but also her exes then she had better think again. When an accident occurs and Kitty has to step into someone else's shoes but not with her swollen feet so thankfully she gets to wear her own footwear in the end, however, it still doesn't help her walk down that aisle any better. Joining Kitty and company in this hilarious mix of mayhem and merriment are a baby doll, naked butlers and a male escort. There are also a whole lot of laughs along the way so what more can anyone ask for from a British bank holiday. The Finch Family Christmas Holiday 8

This is it folks, the final Finch family holiday in the Comical Vacations series (nine books in total). It finds Kitty Finch heading off for a Christmas break with some of her family, past and present, plus picking up a friend or two along the way. This time they are going on a Nordic liner for a mini Christmas cruise, so they are all looking forward to this trip as long as it does not sink. Well knowing her luck, they could all end up at the bottom of the sea if this were any other kind of novel. Only that is not a very 'happy ending' so she feels confident that they will make it back to dry land and they do. Not before there is upset all round of course and a stupid bet to win first, whilst the pranks soon become the bane of her life. After which they embark on the next leg of their journey to travel up to the north of Norway for an ice-filled fun treat. When staying at the snow hotel and getting to see and try things that they have never tried or seen before. Will Kitty ever get the love she deserves? Should she even

have attempted to win a silly wager? Can this British family ever have at least one lousy holiday without everything going tits-up for Kitty Finch? Would Kitty be able to claim she truly had the time of her life, or would she be lying through her gritted teeth?

This book is about specific ministry needs or opportunities in China. It is perfect for missionaries who are serving or will serve in China to read, to get a better idea for ministry opportunities within China. Additionally, the chapters are very relevant for Chinese believers in house churches in China. Though house churches in China have spread across China and matured over recent decades, this book focuses on multi-faceted ways that house churches in China can continue to mature in their faithfulness to the gospel. This book has multiple authors, each of which is writing a chapter relating to their expertise. A chapter in this book written by author John Ensor is about doing ministry through anti-abortion pregnancy help clinics in China. Another chapter in this book, written by Elisabeth Kim, is about doing ministry through working in large corporations in China. These are just some examples of profound and practical chapters that are written by the authors of this book about ministry opportunities in China. Some of the authors in this book are mission professors in the US. Some are missionaries with various platforms and ministries in China.

A heart-warming tale about friendship, grief, and the importance of baked goods, this book tells the stories of the kids from Class 6A. There's Mick, school captain and sometime trouble-maker, who wants to make the school a better place, while his younger brother Jacob just wants to fly. There's shy and lonely Laura who hopes to finally fit in with a circle of friends, while Pete struggles to deal with his grandpa's sudden death. Popular Selina obsesses over class comedian Cameron, while Cameron obsesses over Anzac biscuits and Pookie Aleera whoever that is! For new teacher Ms. Arthur, it's another world, but Mr. Korsky, the school groundskeeper, has seen it all before."

GOD did not intend that any should perish; for that, HE did not only let HIS Son JESUS die to redeem the sinful world, but HE called teachers and prophets to teach the people HIS righteous ways so that they may have eternal life and not be punished in hell as HIS justice requires. Unfortunately to some of us, the same teachers whom GOD has called for the true Gospel of JESUS CHRIST to win souls for the kingdom of GOD has adopted the ways of this world and has abandoned the reason why the LORD called them. Their call to turn sinners to righteousness has become unmentionable in their churches, and they grow weak every day in converting sinners because the devil has made them believe that mentioning sin may be offensive to some of their members who already know that they are sinners. Since their minds are set in pleasing and winning people for themselves rather than winning souls for GOD, they have found fancy and entertaining ways of setting aside the commands of GOD in order to observe their man-introduced traditions. For that and more, the LORD spoke to me in my dream and revealed to me in a vision a verse in the Bible, which you will find inside this book, that HE is not happy that the teachers have neglected the more important matters of HIS kingdom, which is living to inherit eternal life. HE automatically made me a writer so that I may enter the enemy zones and rescue those that the devil holds captive through the words of those material-minded teachers and the false prophets. To bring to light the desire of the LORD for HIS people to HIS people so that we may know where we are going wrong and be able to work it out with the help of GOD through JESUS CHRIST

and the HOLY SPIRIT. Peace and love to you.

Little Girl Lost is about a teenager who discovers that she is pregnant. When she tells her boyfriend that she is carrying his child he wants her to get rid of it because he is secretly seeing her best friend who is also pregnant with his child. When her father finds out that she is pregnant he punches her in her stomach, which causes her to miscarry the baby. She can never forgive her father for what he has done. She has to deal with rape, molestation, verbal abuse and physical abuse before she gets up the nerve to run away with her girlfriend. She never realized how much worse that decision could be on her. She is now faced with drugs, alcohol, prostitution, physical abuse, and hunger and homelessness. She later learns that she has acquired HIV. She feels that she has to make it right with her family before her death and take care of her father before he can hurt another person.

“An intense, complex and disturbing story, bravely and beautifully told. I read Drunk Mom with my jaw on the floor, which doesn’t happen to me that often.” —Lena Dunham
Three years after giving up drinking, Jowita Bydlowska found herself throwing back a glass of champagne like it was ginger ale. It was a special occasion: a party celebrating the birth of her first child. It also marked Bydlowska’s immediate, full-blown return to crippling alcoholism. In the gritty and sometimes grimly comic tradition of the bestselling memoirs *Lit* by Mary Karr and *Smashed* by Koren Zailckas, *Drunk Mom* is Bydlowska’s account of the ways substance abuse took control of her life—the binges and blackouts, the humiliations, the extraordinary risk-taking—as well as her fight toward recovery as a young mother. This courageous memoir brilliantly shines a light on the twisted logic of an addicted mind and the powerful, transformative love of one’s child. Ultimately it gives hope, especially to those struggling in the same way.

Uncle Sam’s Plantation is an incisive look at how government manipulates, controls, and ultimately devastates the lives of the poor—and what Americans must do to stop it. Once a hustler and welfare addict who was chewed up and spit out by the ruthless welfare system, Star Parker sheds much needed light on the bungled bureaucratic attempts to end poverty and reveals the insidious deceptions perpetrated by self-serving politicians. “Star Parker rocks the world. She is an iconoclast that must be listened to and reckoned with.” ?Sean Hannity “Star Parker’s important new book helps advance the understanding—critical for all Americans—that prosperity does not come from government and politics but results from men and women of character and high moral fiber living and working in freedom.” ?Larry Kudlow “Star Parker’s new book brings us back to eternal truths—faith, family, love, and responsibility.” ?Dr. Laura Schlessinger “Casts new light on the redemptive power of freedom.” ?Rush Limbaugh
How Not to Hate Your Husband After Kids Little, Brown

A pregnant mistress desperate to be a wife. An unexpected temptation. And stakes so high no one will walk away unscathed... Gorgeous Nicole is about to get everything she's hustled for. She's having her rich, married lover Rashad's baby. And a lucky break has made her a media heroine—and the perfect new wife material. With one more deception here, a couple more little seductions there, she'll finally push Rashad's wife, Kiara, completely out of his life. With her competition gone, Nicole will lock down Rashad's ever-wandering interest, and be the next Mrs. Eason for sure . . . But there are some temptations even this

sexy schemer finds tough to pass up. Especially her first love, ex-con Ajalon, who's just walked back into her life. His intense hunger, chiseled body, and mind-blowing endurance are throwing Nicole off her game. But he's also handed Kiara, and another interested ex, the perfect ammo to expose Nicole and blow her world apart once and for all. Now the only guarantee for all involved is shattering scandal—and mutually assured destruction . . . “Worth the wait. . . . I couldn't put it down.” —RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars “Rises above others in the genre. . . . Fans of Kimberla Lawson Roby may enjoy this series.” —Booklist

ONE OF PUBLISHERS WEEKLY'S TEN MOST ANTICIPATED MEMOIRS OF THE SEASON IF YOU THINK IT SUCKS TO LIVE WITH YOUR PARENTS WHEN YOU'RE THIRTY-SIX AND NINE MONTHS PREGNANT, JUST WAIT TILL THE DEA COMES KNOCKING (WITH THE IRS IN TOW): WELCOME TO VICTORIA FEDDEN'S LIFE. When a squad of federal agents burst through her parents' front door, Victoria Fedden felt ill-prepared to meet them: She was weeks away from her due date and her T-shirt wasn't long enough to hide her maternity undies. As for the question of how to raise a child when you've just discovered that your mother and stepfather have allegedly masterminded a pump-and-dump scheme? She was pretty sure that wasn't covered in *What to Expect When You're Expecting*—and she really hoped that Bradford Cohen, the noted criminal defense attorney who famously waived his exemption on *The Apprentice*, would prove them innocent. This *Is Not My Beautiful Life* is the story of how Victoria lost her parents to prison and nearly lost her mind. No one ever said motherhood would be easy, but as she struggles to change diapers, install car seats, and find the right drop-off line at pre-school—no easy task, when each one is named for a stage in the lifecycle of a f*cking butterfly—she's also forced to ask herself whether a jump-suit might actually complement her mom's platinum-blond extensions and fend off the cast of shady, stranger-than-fiction characters (like the recovering addict who scored a reality show when he started an escort service for women) who populated her parents' world. A real-life *Arrested Development* that could only unfold in southern Florida, *This Is Not My Beautiful Life* is a hilariously funny and unexpectedly moving memoir of a just-functional family you'll never forget.

I suspected I was crazy because I could see something strange after a mountain climbing accident. He was born unlucky, but never expected that after being fired, he would find himself a high-paying shop job on an antique street. The boss was still a handsome guy. The Boss doted on me and ravaged me, but I didn't expect to be caught up in a plot in the end ...

The Home Child tells the story of Henry Dewberry, a twelve-year-old orphan from London, England. Henry was one of a hundred thousand children who made that incredible ocean voyage to a so-called better place, called Canada. Blessed by a stroke of fate, Henry clumsily meets Lizzie, a local middle-class girl who lives in the town of Waterford, Ontario. Lizzie, along with her best friend Clara suddenly figure out what is taking place and both of them do everything possible to find out

where Henry has been sent. This historical story is based on actual events and reflects life in South Western Ontario, Canada in 1907 -- called Canada West. A documented shameful period in Canadian history that was suppressed for years by all those that were involved in its execution. Canada and Australia, young nations trying hard and fast to grow up, engaged in an organized, lucrative child slave movement with mother England. This cruel and harsh immigrant trade continued for almost forty years, all the while being ignored by the world. The story reflects what life was like for young immigrant children, local children, and their strong will and desire to explore and be together. The unfortunate event at the end of the novel propels Henry from boyhood into an adult and changes his character forever. The Home Child is a story that embraces human tolerance, unthinkable harsh isolation, commitment, and the ultimate will to survive in this so-called better place called, Canada. Your heart will certainly be touched. Henry and Lizzie were my grandparents -Richard P. Tanos

This book gives a breathtakingly vivid account of twelve stories of women who are incarcerated in Ghana, West Africa. The narration combines real life stories with a tinge of fiction to keep the reader continuously engaged to the point of falling off their seat, in shock. Each narration is unique with regards to the story line and draws out intricate details of how the crimes were perpetuated by the imprisoned women some of who still profess their innocence. Based on the stories beautifully narrated, relevant thoughts and lessons are drawn out based on the Author's perspective. The reader is also given an opportunity to make judgements for themselves after immersing themselves into a particular story. The stories are different yet they are interwoven by one theme: Crime.

Lucy's been dating Jasper, the captain of the tennis team. Jasper is handsome and smart, even if he has crazy mood swings. But Lucy wants a baby, and her boyfriend isn't ready by a long shot. What's a curvy girl to do? Brandon's been a single man for a decade now. His son Jasper has been seeing the gorgeous, sassy Lucy, and Brandon's secretly got his eye on her. When he finds out his son won't give Lucy a baby, Brandon's only too ready to step in ... even if their relationship is utterly taboo! This is the latest in the City Girls series. Although Lucy's not a City Girl herself, there are definitely women in the story who work for the agency and who know how to make the most of their assets! Lose yourself in this hedonistic tale of pleasure, and be sure to bring a fire extinguisher because although Brandon may technically be off-limits, the older man's only too happy to make himself available when it comes to giving the curvy girl a child. No cheating, no cliffhangers, and always a HEA for my readers.

Can an alien with no knowledge of humans or concept of sex find lasting love with a human man? Zak, an alien from the planet Trimmeron, is a member of a race of beings who transform into other species during their years of puberty. It's customary for the youngsters to be fostered to the worlds native to their new forms, to study and learn about the races who will play an important part in their lives. When Zak turns into a human it comes as a surprise to everyone, for only

one other before him has ever done so. Nevertheless he is sent to Earth, a world he views as primitive and barbaric. He arrives with a chip on his shoulder and attitude to spare. He does not believe anyone on Earth can have anything to teach him. When Zak meets college student Sam he soon discovers he has a lot to learn, not only about humans, but also about himself. Trapped on an unfamiliar world and in a strange body that seems to have a mind of its own, Zak has no idea what is happening to him, only that Sam seems to be the key to the strange afflictions he is suffering from. But can an alien find love with a human being?

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER “Wise and funny. . . . The Lorrie Moore short story, or the Tina Fey memoir, of cleaning tutorials.”—Dwight Garner, *The New York Times* “Thrillingly titled. . . . For a generation overwhelmed not just by dust bunnies, but by bong water on the carpet, pee stains on the ceiling and vomit seemingly everywhere, Jolie Kerr dispenses cleaning advice free of judgment. . . . A Mrs. Beeton for the postcollege set.” —Penelope Green, *The New York Times* “Jolie Kerr really cuts through the grease and grime with her new book. I do what she tells me to do.” —Amy Sedaris The author of the hit column “Ask a Clean Person” offers a hilarious and practical guide to cleaning up life’s little emergencies Life is filled with spills, odors, and those oh-so embarrassing stains you just can’t tell your parents about. And let’s be honest: no one is going to ask Martha Stewart what to do when your boyfriend barfs in your handbag.

Thankfully, Jolie Kerr has both staggering cleaning knowledge and a sense of humor. With signature sass and straight talk, Jolie takes on questions ranging from the basic—how do I use a mop? —to the esoteric—what should I do when bottles of homebrewed ginger beer explode in my kitchen? *My Boyfriend Barfed in My Handbag* proves that even the most nightmarish cleaning conundrums can be solved with a smile, the right supplies, and a little music.

Serena Stevens is already popular in her new school in the tiny Texas town of Rojo—so popular she has two guys interested in her. Self-assured Lance is a football star, and introverted Cam is an intellectual who gets nervous just working with her on their English project about Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. In a town with a single-minded obsession with football, Lance is a great catch, but there’s something unique about Cam. Between the two of them, Serena has the perfect boyfriend . . . if she can figure out how to keep them apart. Soon there’s much more to worry about when two cheerleaders go missing. Serena starts to wonder: could one of the guys be responsible? Appearances might be deceiving . . . and who will Serena end up with when things come to a boil?

Every year in the UK over 10,000 babies die before birth or shortly afterwards. For the parents, the grief is hard to bear. In this book, parents who have lost a baby tell their stories. They speak about what happened, how they felt, how they have been helped by others and how they helped themselves. Using letters from and interviews with many bereaved parents, Nancy Kohner and Alix Henley have written a book which offers understanding of what it means to lose a baby and the grief that follows. *When a Baby Dies* also contains valuable information about why a baby dies, hospital practices, the process of grieving, sources of support, and the care parents need in future pregnancies.

I believe we all have had these thoughts once or twice in our life. Some of us may feel we are cursed and were just left on this earth as someones cruel joke to manipulate and hurt. Im sure that some of us may even be hurting due to circumstances from someone we love and trusted

to care for us. Whatever your thoughts and questions are, there is an answer for it. We may not always understand at the time but everything happens for a reason. Timing is everything and remember above all, some are sicker than others. We are not all with healthy thoughts or feelings, some people carry some pretty heavy stuff around with them as they try to get through their daily life. Some of us carry our parents issues as well as our own. This allows us to be bullied and picked on. Some of us are desperate; some of us are just confused on what we should do. No matter what we say out loud or the actions we take the mistakes we make or carry for another, will ever be hidden. We show all our feelings in our actions as well as expressions. We should never allow our self to feel like we dont belong we dont fit in or we are not loved. This is our brain giving us false information because of a feeling or thought and sights we are producing. This my friends is an unhealthy STATE OF MIND. Having this will lead us to destruction lead us to believing anything about us. We are no good we dont deserve love we are no good to anyone. I hate me I hate my life no one cares no one will miss me. What difference will it make if Im here or not?

From your boyfriend to your friends, family, religious peers, and co-workers there are a lot of people in the world who just won't always understand cheating. Mainstream media and "good old fashioned advice" generally end up blaming the cheater for his/her own character flaws without giving it any real thought and advise cheaters to stop cheating because clearly it's your own fault anyway. The ICOMB website (and book) is based on the idea that while cheating might be a mistake for someone, it doesn't define them as a person, it doesn't limit or change them into some form of monster. You stay human, however society has deemed you no longer have a place and need to undergo a miraculous self-discovery change before you are acceptable again. For us, we give you guidance, acceptance and a healthy dose of realistic expectations on how to move forward, make the right decisions for YOURSELF, and become the best person for yourself. This book is designed to be your understanding friend in a tough situation who will guide you to realize why you cheated, how to prevent it and also the steps forward you could make depending on your own goals.

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