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Officer Next Door Apr 16 2021 How can anyone resist temptation when it's right next door? Riley County North Carolina has a lot to offer: coastal views as far as the eye can see, and men in uniform who are even more gorgeous. Home to the most notorious prison in the state, Alicia's new hometown is crawling with men who carry their own handcuffs and know how to use them — like Officer Liam Alexander, her one and only neighbor. After catching him out of uniform, she can't resist pausing to enjoy the show. When Liam's Southern charm drives him across the property line, life gets hotter than the Carolina summer could possibly account for. Unfortunately, there's a dark side to life in the coastal haven, even with an officer next door. Coordinating special events at a historic — and supposedly haunted — plantation is enough to have Alicia questioning her senses and her sanity, but the spirits of the past take a backseat to a pair of escaped convicts who blaze a trail of mayhem across Riley County. Not even the most intense chemistry can survive the perils that make a sunny seaside town a dangerous place to be after dark — can it? Book 1 in the Lock and Key Series

Friends and Peer Pressure: Junior High Group Study Jul 20 2021 Friends are so important to today's youth, and the good news is that friendship matters to God too! You can teach junior high kids how to have healthy relationships based on respect and acceptance, in ways that make sense for their lives. Becoming a stand-strong, clear-headed teen who is fearless of making healthy, positive choices - even if it means going against the flow - is a challenge.. and that's an understatement! Especially for tweens and younger teens, swimming against the tide of peer pressure can be stressful and confusing. Now, with Friends and Peer Pressure, part of the Uncommon junior high study series created by youth-ministry expert Kara Powell, you can help kids in your group deal with the everyday pressures that come with the territory of growing up. Twelve sessions of activities and exercises will get teens thinking about how to let God reign in their friendships and how to lead rather than follow. Plus, downloadable student handouts and additional options are available for every session.

[The Secrets of Houdini](#) Jan 26 2022 Classic study exposing closely-kept professional secrets and revealing, in general terms, the whole art of stage magic. 98 illustrations.

Rawlings Men Jul 08 2020 The Rawlings men have always had a close association with the police force. Those who don't become policemen themselves have always flocked toward related professions. The family is full of forensic psychologists, scene of crime officers and police advisers. And as for those rare Rawlings men who have no interest in maintaining law and order - they can still appreciate a man in uniform, and a finely crafted pair of handcuffs! This volume contains the first four stories in the series: In Handcuffs and Leather, Dr. Rawlings wants nothing more than to help Constable Hadley overcome a traumatic event endured while on the job. Nothing, perhaps, except to teach the younger man what dominance and submission are really about. Hadley's about to find out what it's like to be restrained by a lover rather than a criminal. In Handcuffs and Glory Holes, Sergeant Conrad Rawlings discovers that even hiding behind a glory holes can't stop him coming face to face with a submissive in need. When he catches sight of Willis, as they exit neighboring cubicles, what was supposed to be a fleeting hook up quickly becomes far more. In Handcuffs and Headlocks, undercover police officer Ed Rawlings has become so good at playing pretend he's finding it increasingly difficult to return to reality and remember who he really is. Can martial arts instructor Derby Fitzgerald remind Ed how good it feels to be himself? In Handcuffs and Trouble, Trent Rawlings has just joined the force. He isn't surprised to find himself being hazed. He's content to play along and take it in good grace. Kieran Osmond, however, is furious to find a newbie stumbling into his undercover operation. He has no choice but to rescue Trent, but he has no idea how much trouble that will lead to.

Seduced in Secret Nov 11 2020 Best laid plans...are meant to be broken. Life laid out, Tessa had everything set. Engaged to marry the perfect man, a rich, great-looking doctor, she was content with her life, or so she thought. Then the gift arrived. Delivered to her office on Valentine's Day, it was filled with handcuffs, sexy little toys and a suggestive little card. It wasn't from her fiancé, either. When the emails and the phone started coming, she should have been able to brush them off, except

the man said something that left her uneasy...and not because he scared her, but because he was right. Your fiancé will never make you happy, Tessa. Confused, she starts looking at her fiancé, her life...and other things...in a whole new light. One of the things she finds herself considering is her best friend and neighbor, Caleb. He's always been there. Even when he spent years in the Navy, Caleb was the one she could count on and now isn't any different. He's there to listen when she needs an ear and he's got nice, strong shoulders when she needs one to lean on. It doesn't her long to realize that one thing is certain—her fiancé can't make her happy. But now she doesn't know whether she wants to take a chance on her sexy secret admirer...or Caleb, the man who's been there waiting for her all along. It includes a short bonus story called Don't Walk Away. Seduced in Secret was previously published as Whipped Cream and Handcuffs. It has been extensively rewritten, revised and expanded. Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents Feb 12 2021

Secret Seduction Sep 09 2020 To Katie life was simple. She wanted a little house in upper Boston, and four kids fathered by her best friend Jason, who she's been infatuated with since she was eight. After a devastating family secret is exposed, all she wants now is to escape the media hype that follows her everywhere she turns. Leaving her family, friends, and Jason behind, she travels to places she's only read about, to find a father she's never known. Jason is on a mission and he's come halfway around the world to complete it. Despite his feelings for Katie, he won't let her resistance deter him, even if it means she'll never trust him again. As their world spirals out of control, their relationship will be tested and changed forever. If he can keep them alive and out of harm's way, he may have a chance to make everything right.

Prince's Dirty Little Secret (a Royal Secret Baby Romance) Jun 26 2019 If the prince wants to play, he can fondle his own jewels. That cocky, tyrannical bastard. He threw me in the palace dungeon! That's right—the Crown Prince caught me sneaking into his kingdom, so he slapped me in handcuffs. He's pompous, he's presumptuous, and he's a royal pain in my ass. But the madder I get, the less I can resist that chiseled body, those ripped abs, that arrogant smile, that raging hard... scepter. I hate his f*ckin' guts, but I just can't keep my hands off the royal goods. ONE night together was all it took. One hard, fast, and unprotected mistake. And now... I'm pregnant with the prince's baby. But if the King discovers our dirty little secret.....OH. MY. GOD.

Easy Questions, Evil Answers Jul 28 2019 How can you make a liar tell the truth? How many people in the world share your birthday? Easy Questions, Evil Answers provides the answers to these questions and more. It's the perfect read for anyone who's ever wondered just how many footballs you can fit in a swimming pool and how long it takes to count to a million.

My Wife's Secret Desires (Five Steamy Wife Sex Fantasy Come True Erotica Stories) Dec 13 2020 Korrine's husband has already fulfilled five of the top ten fantasies for women, and he's ready to keep right on with telling people, "fuck my wife!" In this collection, Korrine has plenty to contend with as she's double teamed and gets bent over in public! If you love mmf threesomes and women pushed to their limits, this scorching collection of five stories from Naughty Daydreams press is sure to please. So get ready for hardcore sex, forced deepthroat, and double penetration! WATCHING MY HUSBAND FUCK MY FRIEND Max and Korrine are back, and Max's quest to make sure every one of the top ten fantasies for women is fulfilled for his wife. This time it takes them on a sweet journey of voyeurism in this erotic short. Korrine thinks she's about to enjoy lunch with her friend Leesa, completely unaware that she's really going to watch Max enjoy every part of her friend. While she watches her husband and friend wide-eyed, Korrine will see spanking, rough sex, and hard anal sex, and it's all done for her viewing pleasure! TAKEN AGAINST MY WILL BY MY HUSBAND'S MECHANIC Korrine and Max are back, and this time, it's the darkest of all his wife's fantasies, the fantasy of being ravished—of entering into an encounter where "no" does not mean "no", and even if it did, nobody would listen. This item on Korrine's list of the top ten fantasies for women is especially tricky to manage. Will Max make her happy, or will the reluctant sex, the disregard for her refusals, and the thick cock forced into her be too much reality for Korrine's fantasies? FUCKED BY MY HUSBAND IN FRONT OF EVERYONE Korrine has already experienced seven of the top ten fantasies for women, her husband Max working off the list he found on her computer, and this time, he's ready to introduce her to the pleasures of public sex. Will her reality be as exciting as the fantasy when she ends up in a club bent over a take and taking her husband's cock while all of the onlookers cheer? Find out in this incredible erotic exhibitionism short. ON MY HUSBAND'S POLE—One Night as a Stripper Korrine and Max are back, and this time it's the exhibitionist fantasy of performing as a stripper that fills their top ten women's sexual fantasies adventure. Korrine has already enjoyed so many fulfilling encounters because of Max's devotion to her list. Will stripping live up to the rest of the experiences? After a scorching hot show and a bout of rough public sex, Korrine might just consider a career change. HANDCUFFING MY HUSBAND, THE WIFE IN CONTROL Korrine and Max are back, and it's the final fantasy. All of the rest placed Max firmly in the driver's seat but not this one! He may have seen his wife tied down, spanked, and even taken by a stranger; but tonight he's handcuffed to a chair and Korrine will decide what he sees, what he feels, and when he gets relief! It's lucky for Max that Korrine likes sex toys, leather lingerie, deep throat, and anal sex! Warning: This ebook contains very graphic depictions of sexual activity during rough wife sex encounters. It includes handcuffs, sex toys, oral sex, anal sex, wife share sex, hard anal sex, public sex, double penetration, reluctant sex, forced sex, sex with stranger, forced deepthroat, spanking, exhibitionism sex and semen swallowing. It is intended for mature readers who will not be offended by explicit descriptions of sex acts between consenting adults.

Secrets of the Great Mysteries Now Revealed for the First Time Jun 30 2022

Handcuffs, Truncheon and a Polyester Thong Aug 21 2021 First in the humorous, poignant and moving series featuring Mavis Upton, an ordinary single mum who dives headfirst into fighting crime. Meet Mavis Upton. As mummy to seven-year-old Ella, surrogate to far too many pets and with a failed marriage under her belt, Mavis knows she needs to make some life-changing decisions. It's time to strike out into the world, to stand on her own two feet . . . to pursue a lifelong ambition to become a Police Officer. I mean, what could go wrong? Supported by her quirky, malapropism-suffering mum, Mavis throws herself into a

world of uncertainty, self-discovery, fearless escapades, laughter, and extra-large knickers. And using her newly discovered investigative skills, she reluctantly embarks on a search to find her errant dad who was last seen years before, making off with her mum's much needed coupon for a fabulous foam cup bra all the way from America. Series praise "Laugh out loud brilliance, so witty and cleverly written." "Samantha Magson "Hilarious! It's true, everyone needs Mavis in their life." "Sherrie Hewson "Such a terrific read!" "Lorraine Kelly

Knocked Up by the Dom Aug 28 2019 My darkest secret?! let a stranger dominate me in the most intimate way possible. He gave me three things that night: His first name, the sweet taste of submission, and his baby. Now my Dom is back and this time he won't stop until I'm his. Kylie One wild and reckless night changed my life three years ago. I got a taste of what it meant to be with a real man--how just a whisper could ignite my desire, and his commanding voice could have me kneeling at his feet in submission. He was my everything and I only knew him for a few hours. But like everything good in my life, it went up in flames. When I learned the truth about him, I ran as fast as I could. I'd like to think I would've stayed if I knew about the baby... but I doubt even that would've stopped me, not after what I learned. Damian It has been three years since she got away. Three f*cking years. I knew she was mine from the moment I saw her. I had to have her. To touch her. For one night, I owned her submission and she loved every second. I finally found her again. There's not a chance in hell she's going to slip away this time. Not again. Not ever. I'm going to bring her into my world. I'll give her everything she wants and all the things she didn't even know she needs. She'll be crying out my name. She'll be dreaming of spankings, handcuffs, and blindfolds. I'm going to dominate her in every way imaginable. Mind, body, and soul. Especially her body. But it's not going to be as simple as I thought because she has a son now... my son. **As always, this is a totally SAFE, full length book with a happily ever after, no cheating, and plenty of steam. Bonus content included.**

The Secret Life of Houdini Sep 29 2019 Draws on newly uncovered archives and the co-author's expertise in magic to reveal Houdini's secret work as a spy for the United States and England, his post-war efforts to expose the fraudulent activities of spiritualist mediums, and the plot organized by Arthur Conan Doyle to have him murdered. Reprint.

Hot in Handcuffs Aug 01 2022 Give in to your fantasies in this collection from three bestselling authors who explore the delicious consequences of resisting arrest... In Shayla Blacks "Arresting Desire," FBI Agent Jon Bocelli never stopped wanting beautiful professor Lucia DiStefano. She's interested in taking her first lover, and he intends to be that man. When her past puts her life in danger, Jon risks everything to save her and prove this fling is forever. In Sylvia Day's "On Fire," Deputy Marshal Jared Cameron investigates a series of arson attacks in a seaside town, the biggest blast of heat comes from sexy fire inspector Darcy Michaels--until their scorching after-hours affair is compromised by a secret from Darcy's past. In Shiloh Walker's "The Unwilling," Mica Greer and her former lover, ex-FBI agent Colby Mathis, once shared an intimate past and a powerful psychic gift. Now, they've been reunited by a bizarre series of murders--and an electrifying passion that could put them both in jeopardy.

Boys' Life Oct 11 2020 Boys' Life is the official youth magazine for the Boy Scouts of America. Published since 1911, it contains a proven mix of news, nature, sports, history, fiction, science, comics, and Scouting.

Journey Into Madness : The True Story of Secret CIA Mind Control and Medical Abuse Jan 02 2020 The first fully detailed investigation of secret mind-control experiments and medical tortures that are still being performed around the world--a real life Manchurian Candidate expose. Here is a chilling and unforgettable investigative journey into mind control as funded by the CIA, and other abuses right up to the kidnap, capture and killing of agent William Buckley. The Canadian doctor who created the program and created disciples to further the abuse and torture is brought into sharp focus by this international correspondent.

Gerald's Game Sep 21 2021 Now a Netflix movie directed by Mike Flanagan (Oculus, Hush) and starring Carla Gugino and Bruce Greenwood. Master storyteller Stephen King presents this classic, terrifying #1 New York Times bestseller. When a game of seduction between a husband and wife ends in death, the nightmare has only begun--And now the voice which spoke belonged to no one but herself. Oh my God, it said. Oh my God, I am all alone out here. I am all alone. Once again, Jessie Burlingame has been talked into submitting to her husband Gerald's kinky sex games--something that she's frankly had enough of, and they never held much charm for her to begin with. So much for a "romantic getaway" at their secluded summer home. After Jessie is handcuffed to the bedposts--and Gerald crosses a line with his wife--the day ends with deadly consequences. Now Jessie is utterly trapped in an isolated lakeside house that has become her prison--and comes face-to-face with her deepest, darkest fears and memories. Her only company is that of the various voices filling her mind--as well as the shadows of nightfall that may conceal an imagined or very real threat right there with her.

Great Expectations Oct 30 2019

The Men with the Golden Cuffs Jan 14 2021 A woman in danger... Serena Brooks is a bestselling author of erotic fiction. She knows how to write a happy ending but hasn't managed to find one of her own. Divorced and alone, she has no one to turn to when a stalker begins to threaten her life. The cops don't believe her. Her ex-husband thinks she's making the whole story up. She has no one left to turn to except a pair of hired bodyguards. They promise to guard her body, but no one can protect her heart. Two men in search of love... Adam Miles and Jacob Dean are halves of a whole. They've spent their entire adult lives searching for the one woman who can handle them both. Adam is the playful, indulgent lover, while Jacob is the possessive, loving Dom. When Serena comes into their lives, Adam is certain that she's the one. But Jacob's past comes back to haunt them all. He is suspicious of Serena's story, and his concerns are driving a wedge between him and Adam. But when the stalker strikes, they will have to come together or lose each other forever... A Masters and Mercenaries Novel by Lexi Blake

Secrets of the Henna Girl Apr 28 2022 Life as Zeba knows it could be over for good . . . Zeba Khan is like any other sixteen-year-old girl: enjoying herself, waiting for exam results . . . and dreaming of the day she'll meet her one true love. Except her

parents have other plans. In Pakistan for the summer, Zeba's world is shattered. Her future is threatened by an unthinkable - and forced - duty to protect her father's honour. But does she hold the secrets that will help her escape? ** Sufiya Ahmed's stunning debut teenage book explores the illegal practice of forced marriage in Britain. ** 10 million under 18s in the world become child brides every year. ** The UK government's Forced Marriage Unit (FMU) receives over 1,700 calls from at-risk annually. Up to 15% of victims of forced marriage are male.

Golden Handcuffs Nov 04 2022 New York Times bestselling author and award-winning journalist, Nina Burleigh, explores Donald Trump's attitudes toward women by providing in-depth analysis and background on the women who have had the most profound influence on his life—the mother and grandmother who raised him, the wives who lived with him, and the daughter who is poised to inherit it all. Has any president in the history of the United States had a more fraught relationship with women than Donald Trump? He flagrantly cheated on all three of his wives, brushed off multiple accusations of sexual assault, publicly ogled his eldest daughter, bought the silence of a porn star and a Playmate, and proclaimed his now-infamous seduction technique: “grab ‘em by the pussy.” Golden Handcuffs is a comprehensive and provocative account of the women who have been closest to Trump—his German-immigrant grandmother, Elizabeth, the uncredited founder of the Trump Organization; his Scottish-immigrant mother, Mary, who acquired a taste for wealth as a maid in the Andrew Carnegie mansion; his wives—Ivana, Marla, and Melania (the first and third of whom are immigrants); and his eldest daughter, Ivanka, groomed to take over the Trump brand from a young age. Also examined are Trump's two older sisters, one of whom is a prominent federal judge; his often-overlooked younger daughter, Tiffany; his female employees; and those he calls “liars”—the women who have accused him of sexual misconduct. Of these women, Burleigh writes, “where they come from and what they do now and in the future matters because they have or have had the ear of the most powerful man on earth.”

Golden Handcuffs May 30 2022 Everyone's got a child, a friend or a neighbour who works in the City. The six-figure bonuses and golden hellos are no secret, nor are the hundred-hour weeks, the highpressure deals or the regular rounds of redundancies in the Square Mile. It's a cut-throat world...everyone knows that. But do they know what it's like for the thousands of fresh-faced young graduates who pour into the City each year? Do they know what it's like to get woken up at three in the morning by a taxi outside your window, ready to haul you back into the office? What it's like to feel guilty for sloping off to the gym at nine o'clock at night? This cynical but entertaining novel follows two 'high-flyers' through their first year in the City. Based on the writer's experience at an American investment bank, it reveals a world that doesn't quite match up with the fast-paced, exhilarating one that was painted so enticingly on the undergraduate milk-round. "Golden Handcuffs" is about twenty-something graduates in the City. It tells of ambition, hard work and disillusionment. It has been called a 'latter day version of "Liar's Poker" by Michael Lewis', a 'must-read for all young professionals' and strikes a similar chord to "I Don't Know How She Does It" by Allison Pearson, though it is aimed at a younger reader. A witty insight into the City, it is told with a fresh, young style that cannot fail to appeal to this as-yet untapped market.

The Invisible Handcuffs of Capitalism May 18 2021 Mainstream economics ignores or distorts the most fundamental aspect of this reality: that the vast majority of people must, out of necessity, labor on behalf of others, transformed into nothing but a means to the end of maximum profits for their employers. The nature of the work we do and the conditions under which we do it profoundly shape our lives. And yet, both of these factors are peripheral to mainstream economics. By sweeping labor under the rug, mainstream economists hide the nature of capitalism, making it appear to be a system based upon equal exchange rather than exploitation inside every workplace.

Secrets and Mysteries Now Revealed for the First Time - Handcuffs, Iron Box, Coffin, Rope Chair, Mail Bag, Tramp Chair, Glass Case, Paper Bag, Straigh Mar 28 2022 Many of the earliest books, particularly those dating back to the 1900s and before, are now extremely scarce and increasingly expensive. We are republishing these classic works in affordable, high quality, modern editions, using the original text and artwork.

The Carnival of Lost Souls Dec 25 2021 For one charismatic kid, the dangerous world of the Forest of the Dead becomes the setting for the ultimate escape trick in this exciting debut novel. Jack Carr has been shuttled from foster home to group home to foster home his entire life. The only constant has been his interest in magic, especially handcuff escapes like those mastered by his hero, Harry Houdini. When he's placed with the Professor, however, he feels like he's finally found a home—but his new guardian is hiding a dangerous secret. Years ago the Professor bartered his soul to the undead magician Mussini, and when the payment is due, he sends Jack in his place. Jack must travel with Mussini to the Forest of the Dead, a place in between the real world and the afterlife, where he's forced to perform in Mussini's traveling magic show. If he stays in the Forest long enough, he'll die himself. To find his way home, he'll have the help of Mussini's other “minions”—kids stolen just like Jack—and his wits, nothing more. Can he follow the example of his hero, Houdini, and escape the inescapable?

Thief Of The Heart Mar 16 2021 From the moment he saw Jennifer Roberts, his instinct was to protect her. But she wanted nothing to do with him. In fact, the last thing Jennifer wanted to do that Saturday afternoon was call the police. She didn't trust them. She'd fallen hard for a cop—the exact person every child is told to run to for safety—and he betrayed her and broke her heart. She wouldn't make that mistake again. But she has no choice when she discovers her apartment has been broken into and five simple words turn her world upside down: "You called for the police?" When blond-haired, blue-eyed Max Domer arrives he is ready to protect and serve. It is his motto. It will be her downfall. Max is ready to leave Center City behind, cut all ties and make a fresh start as a detective on the West Coast. There is nothing unusual about the burglary call he catches, except that the woman is stunning and, for some reason, antagonistic toward police. But she's caught in someone's crosshairs—her car is stolen, her father dies, and murder comes to her doorstep—and, like it or not, she needs his help. But while Max is on the trail of a master crime ring, the real thief sets about stealing his heart. And Jennifer, who innocently lets her guard down, learns she can't judge a man by his uniform. They are polar opposites destined to stand together and fight for their future.

The Trump Women Sep 02 2022 New York Times bestselling author and award-winning journalist, Nina Burleigh, explores Donald Trump's attitudes toward women by providing in-depth analysis and background on the women who have had the most profound influence on his life—the mother and grandmother who raised him, the wives who lived with him, and the daughter who is poised to inherit it all. Has any president in the history of the United States had a more fraught relationship with women than Donald Trump? He flagrantly cheated on all three of his wives, brushed off multiple accusations of sexual assault, publicly ogled his eldest daughter, bought the silence of a porn star and a Playmate, and proclaimed his now-infamous seduction technique: "grab 'em by the pussy." *Golden Handcuffs* is a comprehensive and provocative account of the women who have been closest to Trump—his German-immigrant grandmother, Elizabeth, the uncredited founder of the Trump Organization; his Scottish-immigrant mother, Mary, who acquired a taste for wealth as a maid in the Andrew Carnegie mansion; his wives—Ivana, Marla, and Melania (the first and third of whom are immigrants); and his eldest daughter, Ivanka, groomed to take over the Trump brand from a young age. Also examined are Trump's two older sisters, one of whom is a prominent federal judge; his often-overlooked younger daughter, Tiffany; his female employees; and those he calls "liars"—the women who have accused him of sexual misconduct. Of these women, Burleigh writes, "where they come from and what they do now and in the future matters because they have or have had the ear of the most powerful man on earth."

The Hundred-Year Marathon Dec 01 2019 One of the U.S. government's leading China experts reveals the hidden strategy fueling that country's rise—and how Americans have been seduced into helping China overtake us as the world's leading superpower. For more than forty years, the United States has played an indispensable role helping the Chinese government build a booming economy, develop its scientific and military capabilities, and take its place on the world stage, in the belief that China's rise will bring us cooperation, diplomacy, and free trade. But what if the "China Dream" is to replace us, just as America replaced the British Empire, without firing a shot? Based on interviews with Chinese defectors and newly declassified, previously undisclosed national security documents, *The Hundred-Year Marathon* reveals China's secret strategy to supplant the United States as the world's dominant power, and to do so by 2049, the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic. Michael Pillsbury, a fluent Mandarin speaker who has served in senior national security positions in the U.S. government since the days of Richard Nixon and Henry Kissinger, draws on his decades of contact with the "hawks" in China's military and intelligence agencies and translates their documents, speeches, and books to show how the teachings of traditional Chinese statecraft underpin their actions. He offers an inside look at how the Chinese really view America and its leaders—as barbarians who will be the architects of their own demise. Pillsbury also explains how the U.S. government has helped—sometimes unwittingly and sometimes deliberately—to make this "China Dream" come true, and he calls for the United States to implement a new, more competitive strategy toward China as it really is, and not as we might wish it to be. *The Hundred-Year Marathon* is a wake-up call as we face the greatest national security challenge of the twenty-first century.

Secret Rendezvous Aug 09 2020 'A gorgeously entertaining, provocative book' Chicago Tribune It is 4am when the ambulance comes to take the man's wife away - although no-one has called it, and there is nothing wrong with her. As he sets out to find her, he finds himself in the corridors of a vast underground hospital, where he encounters sinister medics, freakish sexual experiments and the unmistakable feeling of being watched. Even when he is suddenly appointed as the hospital's chief of security, reporting to a man who thinks he is a horse, he will not give up his search. *Secret Rendezvous* is a nightmarish satire of bureaucracy, medicine and modern life. 'Reads as if it were the collaborative effort of Hieronymus Bosch, Franz Kafka and Mel Brooks' Chicago Sun Times

The Elements Apr 04 2020 In the year 2025 peace fills the lands, and war is nothing but a thing of the past. With no need to spend on military might, governments and nations have moved on, investing in the discovery of the body. Bryan Yang and his friends were just your average teenagers, until they came across one such scientific discovery. Now, imbued with powers that every teenager had dreamed of, they try to take on the similarly powered Frank Loch, a power-crazed villain who has his eyes set on ruling the world. Will these youth be able to win against him? Or will they be blindly rushing to their deaths?

How Hard Can It Be? Nov 23 2021 An "outrageous, profane, hilarious, sexy and all kinds of wacky" romantic comedy from the New York Times bestselling author of *Size Matters* (Michelle Rowen, national bestselling author). What happens when an accountant decides to grab life by the horns and try something new? Apparently a pirate named Dave, a lot of pastel fleece, and blackmail—just to start with. . . Visualize and succeed, Oprah said. I was sure as hell trying, even if my campaign to score a job as the local weather girl had ended in a restraining order. Okay, TV was not my strength. But a lack of talent has never stopped me before. Which is why I've embarked on a writing career. I mean, how hard can it be to come up with a sexy romance? Leave it to me to wind up in a group of porno writing grannies who discuss sex toys and apple cobbler in the same breath. Also leave it to me to leak an outlandish plot idea to a bestselling author with the morals of a rabid squirrel. And only I could get arrested for a jewelry heist I didn't commit—by a hunky cop whose handcuffs just might tempt me to sign up for a life of crime. Maybe I've found my calling after all. . . "A zany over-the-top rompfest." Lexi George, author of *Demon Hunting with a Sexy Ex* "The most f*cked-up bag of wonderful crazy ever." Dear Author "If readers are in the mood for hilarious kinkiness woven through a fun romance, then this is the book to try." Long and Short Reviews (4 stars)

Secrets and Lies Mar 04 2020 In her own words, the life of the beautiful young model and dancer who helped to bring down the Tory government of Harold Macmillan - the 'Profumo Affair' remains the greatest political sex scandal in recent British history. Following Christine Keeler's death in December 2017, it is now possible to update her book to include revelations that she did not wish to be published in her lifetime. The result is a revised and updated book containing material that has never been officially released, which really does lift the lid on just how far the Establishment will go to protect its own. Published to coincide with the BBC's major new six-part TV drama series, *The Trial of Christine Keeler*, starring Sophie Cookson as Keeler and James Norton as Stephen Ward

Secrets And Mysteries Now Revealed For The First Time - Handcuffs, Iron Box, Coffin, Rope Chair, Mail Bag, Tramp Chair, Glass Case, Paper Bag, Straight Jacket. A Complete Guide And Reliable Authority Upon All Magic Tricks Oct 03 2022 Many of the earliest books, particularly those dating back to the 1900s and before, are now extremely scarce and increasingly expensive. We are republishing these classic works in affordable, high quality, modern editions, using the original text and artwork.

The Adventurous Life of a Versatile Artist: Houdini Feb 01 2020 HARRY HOUDINI, "the World's Handcuff King and amazing Prison Breaker," a title universally and unanimously bestowed upon him, has had a career as adventurous and romantic as the most imaginative writer could possibly conjure. Indeed, this wonderful genius, with a science concerning bolts, bars, locks, and chains that will yet revolutionize the world's methods of safeguarding itself against "the men that prowl in the night," confirms the truth of the ancient adage that "truth is stranger than fiction." Just remember for a moment that he is the man to whom the shrewdest police, the sharpest detectives, and the most watchful jail wardens look with awe and anxiety. And they are eminently right in this attitude of disquiet, because they know that buried in the brain of Houdini lies the secret of an unknown power he alone possesses that makes their prisons as powerless as Japanese screens, and renders their multiple-locking handcuffs, leg irons, and all the other prison paraphernalia, no more binding than store twine. Suppose the innate and inherent integrity of character that Houdini possesses, in common with most men brought up within the circle of a mother's sweet influence, were to be swept aside by the desire for riches not his own. There are many men of many millions to-day whose secret worth millions. Suppose a great hypnotist were to obtain dominance over this mystery-enveloped genius and use his baneful powers for evil designs. What then? A slight knowledge of the marvels Houdini has accomplished mixed with a little imagination would create as many more suppositions of this kind as this book could contain. But, to be brief, admitting the possibility of the happening of any of these suppositious instances, and you will gain a clear idea of the extraordinary character and quality of Houdini's powers. It is often the best way to see the full scope of a cause by carefully ascertaining its effect. This analytical method is equally applicable to Houdini, and recognizing the harm he would receive were his secrets confided to unworthy hands, you gain an adequately impressive idea of the enormity of responsibility that rests upon him.

Chinese Handcuffs Feb 24 2022 Dillon is living with the painful memory of his brother's suicide -- and the role he played in it. To keep his mind and body occupied, he trains intensely for the Ironman triathlon. But outside of practice, his life seems to be falling apart. Then Dillon finds a confidante in Jennifer, a star high school basketball player who's hiding her own set of destructive secrets. Together, they must find the courage to confront their demons -- before it's too late.

Night Probe! May 06 2020 A SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER 'Cussler is hard to beat' Daily Mail The page-turning Dirk Pitt classic from multi-million-copy king of the adventure novel, Clive Cussler. May 1914. Two diplomats hurry home by sea and rail, each carrying a document of world-changing importance. Then the liner Empress of India is sunk in a collision, and the Manhattan-Line express plunges from a bridge - both dragging their VIP passengers to watery oblivion. Tragic coincidence or conspiracy? In the energy-starved, fear-torn 1980s, Dirk Pitt discovers that those long-lost papers could destroy whole nations, throwing him into his biggest challenge yet. Racing against hired killers, he launches his revolutionary deep-sea search craft and faces the horrors of the sea bed to hunt for the documents. 'Night Probe' has begun . . . 'Clive Cussler is the guy I read' Tom Clancy 'The Adventure King' Daily Express

The Secret Life of Houdini Jun 18 2021 Using exclusive access to newly uncovered archives, Kalush and Sloman reveal the clandestine agreements in which the British and Americans recruited Houdini to be an active secret agent. In exchange for his cooperation, the governments of these two countries facilitated his rise to the top of the world stage. The authors give thrilling accounts of his assignments, such as his participation in early aerial surveillance and his use of his own magic magazine to communicate espionage-related information. After the war, Houdini embarked upon what became his most dangerous mission when he took on the Spiritualist movement. Convinced that Spiritualist mediums were frauds, he became obsessed with exposing them. But the Spiritualists were a powerful adversary. An organized network of fanatics, led by Sherlock Holmes creator Arthur Conan Doyle, worked relentlessly to orchestrate a campaign that would silence Houdini forever. Grounded in solid research, but as exciting and dramatic as a good thriller, THE SECRET LIFE OF HOUDINI traces the magician's long and circuitous route from struggling vaudevillian to worldwide legend.

Hot in Handcuffs Oct 23 2021 Give in to your fantasies in this collection from three bestselling authors who explore the delicious consequences of resisting arrest... In Shayla Black's "Arresting Desire," FBI Agent Jon Bocelli never stopped wanting beautiful professor Lucia DiStefano. She's interested in taking her first lover, and he intends to be that man. When her past puts her life in danger, Jon risks everything to save her and prove this fling is forever. In Sylvia Day's "On Fire," Deputy Marshal Jared Cameron investigates a series of arson attacks in a seaside town, the biggest blast of heat comes from sexy fire inspector Darcy Michaels--until their scorching after-hours affair is compromised by a secret from Darcy's past. In Shiloh Walker's "The Unwilling," Mica Greer and her former lover, ex-FBI agent Colby Mathis, once shared an intimate past and a powerful psychic gift. Now, they've been reunited by a bizarre series of murders--and an electrifying passion that could put them both in jeopardy.

On Fire Jun 06 2020 From Sylvia Day, the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the Crossfire novels, comes a novella of the Shadow Stalkers. When Deputy US Marshal Jared Cameron started investigating a series of arson attacks in the small seaside town of Lion's Bay, he had no idea that the biggest blast of heat would come from the fire inspector. Her name was Darcy Michaels--and if there was anyone that Jared wanted to get down and sweaty with, it was Darcy. Darcy knew what she was bringing out in Jared. In fact, she liked it. She reveled in making his dirty dreams come true. Stripped down for a scorching after-hours affair, Jared was her fantasy, too. A hard-driving man who knew exactly what to do to please her. But as hot as

their nights were, they had no idea just how wild it was going to get. Because Darcy has a secret. And a past. And it's drawing them right into the flames. Includes an excerpt of Razor's Edge, another Shadow Stalkers novella. On Fire previously appeared in Hot in Handcuffs

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