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Between the epic battles of 1862 and the grueling and violent military campaigns that would follow, the year 1863 was oddly quiet for the Confederate state of Virginia. Only one major battle was fought on its soil, at Chancellorsville, and the conflict was one of the Army of Northern Virginia's greatest victories. Yet the pressures of the Civil War turned the daily lives of Virginians—young and old, men and women, civilians and soldiers—into battles of

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their own. Despite minimal combat, 1863 was an eventful year in Virginia history—Stonewall Jackson died within its borders and Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address. In Virginia at War, 1863, editors William C. Davis and James I. Robertson Jr. present these and other key events, as well as a discussion of the year's military land operations to reveal the political, social, and cultural ramifications of the ongoing national conflict. By this time, the war had profoundly transformed nearly every aspect of Virginia life and culture, from education to religion to commerce.

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Mounting casualties and depleted resources made the citizens of the Commonwealth feel the deprivations of war more deeply than ever. Virginia at War, 1863 surveys these often overlooked elements of the conflict. Contributors focus on the war's impact on Virginia's children and its newly freed slaves. They shed light on the origins of the Hatfield-McCoy feud, explore the popularity of scrapbooking as a form of personal recordkeeping, and consider the changing role of religion during wartime and the uncertain faith of Virginia's Christians. The book concludes with the 1863

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entries of the Diary of a Southern Refugee by Richmond's Judith Brockenbrough McGuire. At the midpoint of the Civil War, the hostility of this great American struggle had become an ingrained part of Virginia life. Virginia at War, 1863 is the third volume of a five-book series that reexamines the Commonwealth's history as an integral part of the Confederacy. The series looks beyond military campaigns and tactics to consider how the war forever changed the people, culture, and society of Virginia.

Abigail Wendover, on the shelf at 28, is kept busy

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when her niece falls head over heels in love with a handsome fortune hunter and Abbie is forced into a confrontation with his scandalous uncle. Miles Calvery is the black sheep of his family- enormously rich from a long sojourn in India, disconcertingly blunt and brash. But he turns out to be Abbie's most important ally in keeping her niece out of trouble. But how can he possibly be considered eligible when she has worked so hard to rebuff his own nephew's suit for her niece? And how can she possibly detach from an ailing sister who needs her? This is a heroine who has to be,

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literally, swept off her feet...

Hello everyone! My name is Jeremy Davis and I'm from Little Rock AR. I enjoy writing music but I wanted to take it a step further into the world of being an author. Even though I've published a book before, which was an lyric book for one of my albums, story of a black sheep is my first official book which is an autobiography of my life. I've shared some personal things about me in this book, I would say it felt more like therapy because I was able to get a lot of weight off my chest. My goal is to share my story with the world and

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possibly help some one else, that maybe going through the same type of experience. I truly pray you enjoy and find strength through my writings. The turbulent life of Gregory Pappy Boyington, the top U.S. Marine ace of the Pacific, is captured in memorable detail by the acclaimed author of One Square Mile of Hell: The Battle of Tarawa. Wukovits pulls no punches in describing the controversial World War II fighter pilot, who was a hero to some, and a villain to others in the Corps. Boyington was a little of each as this biography of the legendary but complex figure shows.. Called one of the

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preeminent historians of the Pacific War, Wukovits paints a complete portrait of Boyington that allows readers to understand the colorful World War II ace as never before.

Book 1

The Life of Pappy Boyington

Dory and the Real True Friend

Profound Horizon Trilogy

Exhale Black Sheep

Exhale Black Sheep Strength To Live

Again From the family's culture where the overlooked and undervalued roots

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are about to be exposed. One woman's struggle to strengthen what remains. Eve is every woman. For years we have known her to be the mother of all living. Who battles with what she walks away from and the truth she abandons to follow. It is the suppressed need to be like the core she was birthed out of. After failing to realize it is more than her with her. She speaks life into what came out of her. All women. Some will laugh and because of pain, some

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will cry. By taking their next breath will they all rise? Even though all five childhood friends Eve, Lauren, Olivia, Kayla, and Andrea grow up in the same neighborhood. They were not raised in the same house. Now that they have left the hive and have experienced love from multifaceted relationships. From more than the Sisterhood, everyone's trust has been tested and the truth is calling for an upfront answer. Quick to point the finger and hide shame under

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guilt. The tension between rejected love in trusted relationships erupts. The honey in the tea tastes like what we all have been through. Except for the one who has believed to live the given lie. Will you or will you not believe the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the unadulterated naked truth so help you, God?

With their renowned squadron leader Greg "Pappy" Boyington, Marine Fighting Squadron (VMF) 214 was one of the best-

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known and most colorful combat units of World War II. The popular television series Baa Baa Black Sheep added to their legend—while obscuring the truly remarkable combat record of the Black Sheep and Boyington. A retired naval flight officer and former historian for the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, Bruce Gamble provides a highly readable account that serves to both correct and extend the record of this premier fighting force.

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"Noah is called in fo debriefing after the mission that lost Sarah and reveals his worries that one of the team members is a traitor... and that Sarah is still alive, the captive of someone who knows exactly who she is! Now, Team Camelot is working once more with Team Cinderella to termminate four CIA agents who have been captured in North Korea but the real mission is to identify the traitor and find Sarah before it's to late!" --back cover.

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“This is the story of the groundwork that paved the way to my faith. It is not an easy story to tell....” This powerful memoir from Grammy Award winner Ashley Cleveland reminds us that even in the lowest times of our lives, beauty can shine through. As a young woman from a deeply flawed family, Ashley had little hope she would amount to anything. If there was trouble, near or far, she found it. Yet, in her destructive days of drugs, alcohol, and

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sex, she encountered a forgiving God who was relentlessly faithful. Change did not come quickly. The brokenness did not disappear. But little by little, Ashley allowed God to heal her, to transform her desires, to bring courage to others through her journey. Little by little, she saw that it was her brokenness itself that God wanted to use. This beautifully told story will take you from the back rooms of Nashville to the churches of the San

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Francisco Bay area to a tender new life where one woman discovers that God can work in broken places.

British Black Sheep

The Black Sheep's Secret Child

Unleash the Extraordinary, Awe-Inspiring, Undiscovered You

Using Traditional, Non-Industrial

Methods and Raw Ingredients to Make the World's Best Cheeses

Impressions of the South Wiltshire Downs

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Have you ever been considered the “black sheep” in your family, or in a group, just because your thoughts and ideals differ from those around you? Have you ever felt like the “other” because of your inability to accept or live according to the status quo? The label of “black sheep” is often met with judgment and negativity, but what if we redefined the role of the “black sheep” as one whose unique, stand-alone qualities inform success? Author Keith Hahn sets out to do just this while simultaneously helping you identify your

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inner-black sheep and use it to triumph over convention. Drawing on personal anecdotes from his own life, as well as those of past and present greats, Hahn explores how the ways of the Black Sheep can help you:

- Find out your purpose and earn a “passion paycheck” as a result.
- Eliminate fear, stress and self-imposed blocks to achieve success.
- Create luck instead of stumbling upon it.
- Battle stagnation with productivity and proactivity.
- Be thorough and commit to complete.
- Focus and find mental clarity

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through the mind-body connection. •Embrace simplicity and let go. •Befriend failure and find the balance between ego and humility. •Keep your emotions in check while maintaining a confident, yet comfortable, image. •Move beyond just “getting there” by cultivating stamina and endurance. Are you ready to take the lead in your own life and use your unique gifts to shape your future? Are you ready to unleash the Black Sheep within? **Bonus Feature with Chapter Testimonials from the Black Sheep Voices podcast on Apple and

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Spotify!**

Here, in his own words, is the true story of America's wildest flying hero, of his extraordinary heroism, and of his greatest battle of all—the fight to survive. The World War II air war in the Pacific needed tough men like Colonel Pappy Boyington and his Black Sheep Squadron. The legendary Marine Corps officer and his bunch of misfits, outcasts, and daredevils gave new definition to “hell-raising”—on the ground and in the skies. Pappy himself was a living legend—he personally shot down

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twenty-eight Japanese planes, and won the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Navy Cross. He broke every rule in the book doing so, but when he fell into the hands of the vengeful Japanese his real ordeal began.

A second chance with her son's secret father! Widow Savannah Caldwell faces the challenge of her life: begging Trent Caldwell—her former fling and late husband's brother—to save the family's ailing music business. That she's still attracted to Trent makes things hard; that

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Trent is her son's secret father makes things impossible! Trent is fiercely proud of making his own fortune, despite his controlling father. And he's always believed his brother got the girl who should have been Trent's. Now he'll have the family business, and his brother's widow in the bargain. But will their romantic reunion be waylaid by Savannah's shocking baby secret?

In a family of cold-hearted black sheep, I, Axel Rutherford, am the blackest. My father has hated me since the day I was

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born. The feeling was mutual. In the shady underworld that was my legacy, Cleo McCarthy became my light. She was beautiful, passionate, and my whole world. So naturally my father had to destroy us. First he sent me away. Next he claimed Cleo as his own. But now I've returned, and nothing will stop me from taking back everything that is rightfully mine. He was the love of my life - when my life was still my own. We were young enough to believe we would last forever, Axel and I. But neither of us realized how cruel life

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- and our families - could be. Now I'm trapped in a gilded cage: desired by Axel, who must never know the full truth, and controlled by his father, who would sooner see me dead than free. And I wouldn't even care, except that it's no longer only my life at stake.

Black Sheep That Heaven Won/First Book of the Trilogy
Profound Horizon

A Lithuanian-American Life

99 Bottles

A Blue-Eyed Negro Speaks of Abandonment, Belonging, Racism, and Redemption

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Before They Were the Black Sheep

Dory, the youngest in her family, is a girl with a very active imagination, and she spends the summer playing with her imaginary friend, pretending to be a dog, battling monsters, and generally driving her family nuts.

Fed up with her parents and all their ridiculous rules, fifteen-year-old Kendra Bishop writes to The Black Sheep, a reality TV show that offers the chance to swap families with another teen. But when the camera crew, led by brash TV producer Judy Greenberg, shows up at her Manhattan apartment, Kendra starts to have second thoughts. Too late. Kendra is whisked away to Monterey, California, to

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live with the Mulligan family in a household that couldn't be more different from her own - complete with hippie parents, five kids and a pet ferret. Given the chance, Kendra might just be able to juggle first love, her new stardom, and a pushy producer who will stop at nothing for higher ratings .

A highly opinionated, vibrantly illustrated wine guide from one of the country's most celebrated—and unorthodox—sommeliers and winemakers. In this entertaining, informative, and thoroughly unconventional wine guide, award-winning sommelier, winemaker, and wine educator Andre Mack presents readers with the 99 bottles that have most impacted his life. Instead of just pairing wines

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with foods, Mack pairs practical information with personal stories, offering up recommendations alongside reflections on being one of the only African-Americans to ever work at the top level of the American wine industry. Mack's 99 bottles range from highly accessible commercial wines to the most rarefied Bordeaux on the wine list at The French Laundry, and each bottle offers readers something to learn about wine. This window into Mack's life combines a maverick's perspective on the wine industry with an insider's advice on navigating wine lists, purchasing wine, and drinking more diverse and interesting selections at home. 99 Bottles is a one-of-a-kind exploration of wine culture today from a true

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trailblazer.

A book that is destined to be a Christian classic. This is a book to heal souls This book will bring you or your loved ones to there knees or to the tears of Joy. Those who will read The Black Sheep that Heaven Won will undoubtedly share this book with the black sheep and lost souls whom they love. And those who feel lost will find it a shining light of promise to help them to find the way home. It will help the least of us to know that we are loved lambs of the God of peace. A book that can change the direction of the lives of those who thought that they where beyond change. There may be no greater love than the love of a mother. No greater commitment than the promise of

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the LORD. By similitude this book testifies to the reality and existence of Satan and his hosts. While at the same time this book testifies of the impotence of Satan to hold souls who are willing to try. This book will testify to the fact that when temptations are not resisted their strengths and power are never known, that all temptations are weaker than they appear. And those who thought they where weak can be made strong. John and Grace and their companions take a journey into a place of similitude through a dream. They stand to lose their life for the sake of one lost and addicted son that has gone astray. A mother's love will be tested to the fullest extent that it can be tested. They will find that " For the soul of one black

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sheep all heaven will fight." These three pilgrims will learn that it is no greater miracle that we should die and live forever with our savior, than it is a great miracle that we should live at all. Anyone that cannot see this will not see any miracles. No matter how miraculous they are. If an omnipotent God can do any miracle that he wants! If he can do anything in anyway that he wants! Then God must want it done this way. What way you would ask? One heart and one soul at a time. One black sheep made whole to share with another. First your heart, then the heart and soul of someone you love. The fact that we should exist at all is a simple miracle of reality. The fact that an omnipotent God can make our weakness become

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strong and can redeem our very souls is a simple miracle of reality as well. This book will help all who read it know that they are loved in a way that they may not understand but in a way that will touch their hearts. A testament to the love of a mother, even more a testament to the love and power of an omnipotent God to help if we will only let him. So come travel with us through this world of dreams to seek the salvation of a black sheep. (Job 33:15 to 17)

15 In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed;

16 Then he openeth the ears of men, and sealeth their instruction,

17 That he may withdraw man from his purpose, and hide pride from man.

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The Year of the Black Sheep

Black Sheep

Little Black Sheep

Memoirs of a Black Sheep

The Definitive History of Marine Fighting Squadron 214 in World War II

He is exactly the kind of man Brie Honeyweather swore never to love...or lust after ever again: a sexy, arrogant, British bad boy in a designer suit. Alec is the last person Brie wants to be stuck on an international flight to London with, but hey...at

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least they're in first class. When their flight has to make an emergency landing in a snowstorm just before Christmas, Brie and Alec are thrown together in a single bedroom in a tiny English village. As the snowstorm rages outside, things get intense and emotions and lust run hot. Alec reminds Brie just how much she misses being with a man and how easy it is to fall head over heels too fast. What should have been an amazing one-night stand

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turns into a week-long secret romance at Alec's family estate when Brie realizes her new boss is Alec's mother, a British countess. While Brie tries to focus on writing a Christmas book with the countess, all she can think about is getting back into bed with Alec. She shouldn't fall for the arrogant brit, especially when their lives are oceans apart and neither of them wants a serious relationship. But Christmas magic has a way of working miracles.

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Maybe Santa will bring her a happy ending after all...

Includes an excerpt from Dora Fantasmagory: Dory dory black sheep by Abby Hanlon.

Including more than 35 step-by-step recipes from the Black Sheep School of Cheesemaking Most DIY cheesemaking books are hard to follow, complicated, and confusing, and call for the use of packaged freeze-dried cultures, chemical additives, and expensive

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cheesemaking equipment. For though bread baking has its sourdough, brewing its lambic ales, and pickling its wild fermentation, standard Western cheesemaking practice today is decidedly unnatural. In *The Art of Natural Cheesemaking*, David Asher practices and preaches a traditional, but increasingly countercultural, way of making cheese—one that is natural and intuitive, grounded in ecological principles and biological science. This

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book encourages home and small-scale commercial cheesemakers to take a different approach by showing them:

- How to source good milk, including raw milk;
- How to keep their own bacterial starter cultures and fungal ripening cultures;
- How make their own rennet—and how to make good cheese without it;
- How to avoid the use of plastic equipment and chemical additives; and
- How to use appropriate technologies.

Introductory chapters

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explore and explain the basic elements of cheese: milk, cultures, rennet, salt, tools, and the cheese cave. The fourteen chapters that follow each examine a particular class of cheese, from kefir and paneer to washed-rind and alpine styles, offering specific recipes and handling advice. The techniques presented are direct and thorough, fully illustrated with hand-drawn diagrams and triptych photos that show the transformation of cheeses in a

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comparative and dynamic fashion. The Art of Natural Cheesemaking is the first cheesemaking book to take a political stance against Big Dairy and to criticize both standard industrial and artisanal cheesemaking practices. It promotes the use of ethical animal rennet and protests the use of laboratory-grown freeze-dried cultures. It also explores how GMO technology is creeping into our cheese and the steps we can take to stop it. This book

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sounds a clarion call to cheesemakers to adopt more natural, sustainable practices. It may well change the way we look at cheese, and how we make it ourselves.

An account of the controversial life of the U.S. Marine includes coverage of his contributions as a pilot in the South Pacific, experiences in a Japanese prison camp, and achievements at the head of the Black Sheep Squadron.

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Black Sheep. A Comedy of Country Life in the Middle Ages. In One Act. Freely Taken from "Maistre Pierre Pathelin."

The Black Sheep

A Patchwork Planet

Marine Fighting Squadron VMF-214 and the Battle for the Solomon Islands

Story of a Black Sheep

This book is about the life of one son who, when aged, was diagnosed with cerebral palsy. His "green" parents really did know nothing of the disability in any form nor of the

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epilepsy that would eventuate. This one son turned their lives upside down and also added more growth than they could envision. To his temper tantrums to his parenting to his lifestyle, he wanted it all and fought to get it in the best way he knew—his temper. It also takes the reader on a journey of the forty-year history in disability and its changes over that time period. It is challenging, interesting, and momentous. It's quite a journey, but it's one with an outstanding show of strength that the united family took on and how they met every challenge. They had some failures, but with

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this one son, a stable future reigns. Black Sheep One is the first biography of legendary warrior and World War II hero Gregory Boyington. In 1936, Boyington became an aviation cadet and earned the "wings of gold" of a naval aviator. After only a short period on active duty, however, he was "encouraged" to resign from the Marine Corps due to his unconventional behavior. Remarkably, this inauspicious beginning was just the prologue to a heroic career as an American fighter pilot and innovative combat leader. With the onset of World War II, when skilled pilots were in demand, he became the

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commander of an ad hoc squadron of flying leathernecks. Led by Medal of Honor winner Boyington, the legendary Black Sheep set a blistering pace of aerial victories against the enemy. Though many have observed that when the shooting stops, combat heroes typically just fade away, nothing could be further from the truth for Boyington. Blessed with inveterate luck, the stubbornly independent Boyington lived a life that went beyond what even the most imaginative might expect. Exhaustively researched and richly detailed, here is the complete story of this American original.

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"A stunning portrait of incredibly courageous men and their awesome flying machines."—Alex Kershaw, author of The Few Marine Fighting Squadron (VMF) 214 is the world's most famous fighter squadron. Its second wartime squadron commander was the legendary Greg "Pappy" Boyington. Boyington and the squadron were the loose inspiration for the late-seventies NBC television series Baa Baa Black Sheep, which was later syndicated under the name Black Sheep Squadron. Swashbucklers and Black Sheep is a comprehensive illustrated history of the squadron from its formation and first two combat tours on Guadalcanal as the

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Swashbucklers, which included their transition to the iconic gull-winged Corsair, to the arrival of their second commander, Pappy Boyington, after which they became the Black Sheep. The squadron's combat over Bougainville and Rabaul and the story of Boyington being shot down are covered, as are the squadron's exploits in the latter part of the war (while Boyington was a POW), which culminated in the heavy losses suffered aboard the carrier USS Franklin. The squadron's service in Korea, Vietnam, and the Global War on Terror complete the storied history of VMF 214. In addition to a rich

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collection of historical photography, Swashbucklers and Black Sheep features combat aviation artwork from four of America's top aviation artists: John Shaw, Jim Laurier, Craig Koderer, and Bob Rasmussen. They're the black sheep--the bad boys every good girl wants to have hold her, touch her, take her, love her. . . "I have some spare beer, if you're interested. . ." I'd know that voice anywhere, and every time I hear it, it makes me sweat. If you saw Donovan MacLeod, trust me, you'd need a change of clothes, too. It's been eighteen years, but he's got the same cocky swagger, silver-gray

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eyes, and sexy smile that promises a whole lot of trouble. Not that I'll ever find out because he loathes me--thinks I'm some spoiled princess. So, there's something I've just got to ask. . . "Why are you here, Donovan?" Well, Kate Sutherland, how about, I've fantasized about you for eighteen years? Or, I wanted to remember how it feels to need a cold shower every time you flick that perfect blond hair out of your blue eyes? Yeah, good answers, but truth is I came back to help, because I think you're in for some trouble. My bad-boy gut says you're gonna need me--in more ways than one. . .

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Strength to Live Again

Swashbucklers and Black Sheep

Dory Fantasmagory

The Black Sheep And the Princess

Baa Baa Black Sheep (US)

Ever since the day I was dropped at her family's door HUNGRY, DIRTY, and TORN, I've wanted her. But to taint her perfect skin with my black touch would be a SIN. So I made a pact with myself- NEVER TOUCH NICOLE PALMER.

However, when she returns home from college, she's different, and I'm not sure I can trust myself to keep my pact. I can't submit to her TEMPTATION no matter how sweetly she begs because she's the GOLDEN CHILD and I'm the BLACK SHEEP. "The struggle, heartache, growth, and the love within

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Black Sheep by Tabatha Vargo tore through my heart in ways I will never forget. If this book does not touch your soul, you don't have one." ~Audrey Carlan, #1 NYT Bestselling Author
"I cannot praise Black Sheep enough and highly recommend you drop everything, and read this bad boy TODAY!! 10+ STARS!! #LovedIt #Bestof2016" ~Lucie Lu's Book Reviews
"Without a doubt, 10 stars." ~Romance Ever After Book Blog
"This book was simply amazing! From page one I fell in love with Tyson, darkness and all." ~Devilishly Delicious Book Reviews

From New York Times bestselling author Meghan March comes a story of untold truths and one man's redemption in the Dirty Mafia Duet. Every family has a black sheep. In the infamous Casso crime family, that black sheep is me—Cannon

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Freeman. Except I'm not a free man. I've never been free. Not since the day I was born. I owe my loyalty to my father, Dominic Casso, even if he won't publicly acknowledge me as his blood. I've never had a reason to go against his wishes... until I met her. Drew Carson turned my world upside when she walked into my club looking for a job. Now, my honor and my life are on the line. Going against my father's wishes might buy me a bullet straight from his gun, but black sheep or not, it's time to make my stand. She's worth the fallout.

24-year-old Renee's life comes crashing down when she is admitted for treatment in a psychiatric ward. While she is inpatient, she reflects on her life and how it has spiraled out of control. Renee struggles to cope with life's challenges, past and present, and to face the chaos she has been trying so hard to

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avoid. She sees there is more to her life if she is free from drugs. She knows she has potential but she is just trying to survive life while picking up the pieces of the mess she made.

Dwayne, 16, meets high-flying, uni-bound Misha, and sparks fly. To Misha it feels like true love, but her mum is adamant that Dwayne is bad news and forbids her to see him. When Misha decides to follow her heart, the web of secrets and lies begins to tighten.... For Dwayne is not quite who he says he is. And as he struggles to turn his life around while hiding his darker side from Misha, his ties with Trigger, Jukkie and the rest of his boys draw him deeper and deeper into gang violence more serious and bloody than any he has ever seen. One night, Dwayne's two lives collide, with devastating consequences.

A Shepherd's Life

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A Black Sheep's Guide to Life-Changing Wines

The Life of Gregory Pappy Boyington

White Field, Black Sheep

Black Sheep: The Hidden Benefits of Being Bad

Her parents never really explained what a D.P.

was. Years later Daiva Markelis learned that

“ displaced person ” was the designation bestowed upon European refugees like her mom and dad who fled communist Lithuania after the war. Growing up in the Chicago suburb of Cicero, though, Markelis had only heard the name T.P., since her folks pronounced the D as a T: “ In first grade we had learned about the Plains Indians, who had lived in

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tent-like dwellings made of wood and buffalo skin called teepees. In my childish confusion, I thought that perhaps my parents weren't Lithuanian at all, but Cherokee. I went around telling people that I was the child of teepees." So begins this touching and affectionate memoir about growing up as a daughter of Lithuanian immigrants. Markelis was raised during the 1960s and 1970s in a household where Lithuanian was the first language. White Field, Black Sheep derives much of its charm from this collision of old world and new: a tough but cultured generation that can't quite understand the ways of America and a younger one weaned on

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Barbie dolls and The Brady Bunch, Hostess cupcakes and comic books, The Monkees and Captain Kangaroo. Throughout, Markelis recalls the amusing contortions of language and identity that animated her childhood. She also humorously recollects the touchstones of her youth, from her First Communion to her first game of Twister. Ultimately, she revisits the troubles that surfaced in the wake of her assimilation into American culture: the constricting expectations of her family and community, her problems with alcoholism and depression, and her sometimes contentious but always loving relationship with her mother. Deftly

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recreating the emotional world of adolescence, but overlaying it with the hard-won understanding of adulthood, *White Field, Black Sheep* is a poignant and moving memoir—a lively tale of this Lithuanian-American life.

Richard Stephens became the focus of international media attention in 2009 for his research on the psychological benefits of swearing as a response to pain. Now, fresh from winning the 2014 Wellcome Trust Science Writing Prize, Richard's first popular science book uncovers other pieces of surprising and occasionally bizarre scientific enquiry showing that what we at first perceive as bad can, in fact,

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be good. More pub conversation than science book, Richard's writing style is very accessible - both engaging and humorous. Think wasting time is bad? Not always! Research shows that taking time out can help you solve difficult problems. And if you can't be bothered tidying up, well fine, research shows that people are more creative in a messy environment. Swearing is rude but research shows that in some situations it can be a form of politeness. Swearing can also be used as a tool of persuasion. Black Sheep casts a slant on a range of human experiences from life to death, sex to romance, from speed thrills to halting boredom and

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from drinking alcohol (in moderation) to headily excessive bad language. This is a fascinating left-field tour of the world of psychological science. Get ready for the many hidden benefits of being bad that you really won't have seen coming.

Black Sheep of the Family A True Story of My Grandmother ' s Life By: Eleanor Werkheiser Black Sheep of the Family is the true story of author Eleanor Werkheiser ' s grandmother, Rhoda. A real-life Cinderella, the beautiful New Jersey native was treated unkindly by her two sisters, well into the twilight of her life. But their ugliness could never change who she was deep down: a genuinely kind

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and caring person.

A captivating memoir of a biracial boy growing up in Washington, D.C., abandoned by his birth parents, and lovingly raised by a woman with deep emotional scars from her upbringing in the segregated South. The unforgettable memoir *Black Sheep* opens with a middle-aged Ray Studevent returning to Washington, D.C., to his “momma,” Lemell Studevent. She didn’t give birth to him, but she is the woman who raised him. She is the woman who stood by him through thick and thin. She is the woman who saved his life. But now in her late 80s, Lemell is lost to her Alzheimer’s

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disease. On most days, she has no idea who she is, no recollection of the remarkable life she has lived. Every once in a while, she remembers small fragments of people, places, and things but she doesn't know how all of these pieces fit together. At night, she is often haunted by nightmares of growing up in the segregated South, of evil men with blue eyes peering through slits in their hooded robes. Frightened by Ray, this stranger, this white man with his piercing blue eyes, she threatens to shoot him. Trying not to get swept up in his own buried, decades-old feelings of abandonment, Ray knows he must work to regain her trust as he

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thinks back to how far they both have come. Ray Studevent grew up between two worlds. Born to a white, heroin-addicted mother and black, violently alcoholic father, the odds were stacked against him from day one. When his parents abandoned him at the age of five, after living in a world no child should experience, he was saved from the foster-care system by his father ' s uncle Calvin, who offered him stability and a loving home. When Calvin tragically died two years later, it was up to his widow Lemell to raise Ray. But this was no easy task. Lemell grew up in the brutality of segregated Mississippi, emotionally scarred and

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justifiably resenting white people. Now, she must confront these demons as she raises a mixed-race child—white on the outside, black on the inside—on the eastern side of the Anacostia River, the blackest part of the blackest city in America. This is a time of heightened racial tension, not long after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the D.C. race riots. There are guidelines if you are black, different rules if you are white, but only mixed messages for mixed-race children who must fight for acceptance as they struggle to find their identity. As Dr. My Haley, the widow of *Roots* author Alex Haley, wrote in the Foreword for *Black*

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Sheep, “ Ray ’ s pathway to manhood came not through the people who taught him what to do, but through the woman who taught him how to be, even as she learned for herself how to be. ” At a time when we are all reexamining the complex issues of race, identity, disenfranchisement, and belonging, this compelling true story shows us what is possible when we trust our hearts and follow the path of love.

Baa Baa Black Sheep

The Men of the Black Sheep Squadron

A Pictorial History of Marine Fighting Squadron

214 in World War II

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The Reigning Black Sheep

Written by J Davis

Black sheep always does things wrong according to the other sheep. But doing things differently ultimately saves the day.

Wartime letters of a New Englander's journey from innocence to elite fighter squadron pilot "A must-read for young Navy and Marine Corps officers as they enter aviation training."-- Lt. Gen. Robert F. Milligan, U.S. Marine Corps (retired) "An intriguing look at Marine aviation in World War II by a sensitive and intelligent pilot; few

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narratives provide as much insight into the intensely personal feelings of a pilot in combat."--Walter Boyne, author of The Influence of Air Power upon History "Offers a compelling look into the world of a young man who left the comfort of civilian life to become a pilot in one of the best known combat fighter squadrons of the Pacific War. Lt. Carl O. Dunbar Jr.'s letters home remind us of the personal side of the Second World War."--Michael H. Creswell, author of A Question of Balance Before the Marine Fighting Squadron VMF-214 became known as the Black

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Sheep squadron led by "Pappy" Boyington, this air group was already flying missions from Guadalcanal. Commissioned in 1942, the squadron was originally known as "The Swashbucklers." Lt. Carl Dunbar was one of the squadron's original pilots, and his letters home describe the training and living conditions he faced as a Marine in the Pacific theater during the early years of World War II. Dunbar ultimately flew eighty-two missions during the Solomon campaign, and this volume includes his private logbook. Like many veterans, after returning to

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the United States Dunbar rarely spoke about his wartime service. Only after his death did his son Peter discover this trove of material, and his commentary provides context for each of his father's letters. Both personal and universal, this volume offers a glimpse of what life was like for a man with a great sense of loyalty and compassion caught up in the war of his generation. Peter M. Dunbar is a lawyer and partner with the Tallahassee-based firm of Pennington, Moore, Wilkinson, Bell and Dunbar and serves as an adjunct professor of law at

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Florida State University.

In this, her fourteenth novel--and one of her most endearing--Anne Tyler tells the story of a lovable loser who's trying to get his life in order.

Barnaby Gaitlin has been in trouble ever since adolescence. He had this habit of breaking into other people's houses. It wasn't the big loot he was after, like his teenage cohorts. It was just that he liked to read other people's mail, pore over their family photo albums, and appropriate a few of their precious mementos. But for eleven years now, he's been working steadily for Rent-a-

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Back, renting his back to old folks and shut-ins who can't move their own porch furniture or bring the Christmas tree down from the attic. At last, his life seems to be on an even keel. Still, the Gaitlins (of "old" Baltimore) cannot forget the price they paid for buying off Barnaby's former victims. And his ex-wife would just as soon he didn't show up ever to visit their little girl, Opal. Even the nice, steady woman (his guardian angel?) who seems to have designs on him doesn't fully trust him, it develops, when the chips are down, and it looks as though his world

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may fall apart again. There is no one like Anne Tyler, with her sharp, funny, tender perceptions about how human beings navigate on a puzzling planet, and she keeps us enthralled from start to finish in this delicious new novel.

A black sheep's wool cannot be dyed. A black sheep is 100 percent, authentically original. It cannot be influenced, changed or molded into something it isn't by outside forces. In this powerful new book, author Brant Menswar shows you how to unleash your own black sheep--the five core values that make you who

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you are--to empower your life. As a motivational speaker, podcast host and founder and CEO of Rock Star Impact, Brant Menswar has inspired thousands of people to tap into their full potential for success by aligning with their black sheep values. Now, in this high-octane, entertaining how-to guide, he delivers one-of-a-kind wisdom for living the amazing life you were always meant to. You will find out how to identify the non-negotiables that are at your core, to live with deliberate intention and practically manifest what matters to you most. You will discover what

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makes you an extraordinary original and how being uniquely yourself is a power you can set free for success, every day.

A Memoir

The True Story of the "Bad Boy" Hero of the Pacific Theatre and His Famous Black Sheep Squadron

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