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Paper Boats - Dee Lestari 2017-05-01
She's a free-spirited dreamer. He's a brilliant

painter. But now their shared passion for art has turned into something deeper.... For as long as

she can remember, Kugy has loved to write. Whimsical stories are her passion, along with letters full of secret longings that she folds into paper boats and sets out to sea. Now that she's older, she dreams of following her heart and becoming a true teller of tales, but she decides to get a "real job" instead and forget all about Keenan, the guy who makes her feel as if she's living in one of her own fairy tales. Sensitive and introverted, Keenan is an aspiring artist, but he feels pressured to pursue a more practical path. He's drawn to Kugy from first sight: she's unconventional, and the light radiating from her eyes and the warmth of her presence pull him in. They seem like a perfect match-both on and off the page-but revealing their secret feelings means risking their friendship and betraying the people they love most. Can they find the courage to admit their love for each other and chase their long-held dreams?

All-American Girl - Meg Cabot 2009-10-06
The New York Times bestselling hit from Meg

Cabot Samantha Madison is just your average sophomore gal living in DC when, in an inadvertent moment sandwiched between cookie-buying and CD-perusing, she puts a stop to an attempt on the life of the president. Before she can say "MTV2" she's appointed Teen Ambassador to the UN and has caught the eye of the very cute First Son. Featuring Meg Cabot's delightful sense of humor and signature romance that made *The Princess Diaries* such a hit, this New York Times bestselling standalone novel is sure to please fans and new readers alike.

Chicken Soup for the Soul: Random Acts of Kindness - Amy Newmark 2017-02-07

Small gestures can make a big difference in someone's day, even someone's life. This collection of 101 uplifting, true stories will help you see the beauty in small, meaningful gestures and how such acts can make a difference in someone else's life. From random acts of kindness to doing what's right, this book shows

how positive attitudes and good deeds can change the world. This book shines a bright light on the widespread goodwill in our world as everyday heroes demonstrate acts of kindness, compassion and commitment to others. The stories in *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Random Acts of Kindness* will uplift you, inspire you, and brighten your day.

Secret - Brigid Kemmerer 2014-01-28

"Multiple secrets come to a boil" for a Merrick brother in a pressure cooker of a paranormal from the New York Times bestselling author of *Spirit* (Kirkus Reviews). Nowhere is safe. Not even home . . . Nick Merrick is stretched to the breaking point. Keep his grades sky-high or he'll never escape his hometown. Keep his brother's business going or the Merricks will be out on the street. Keep the secret of where he's going in the evenings from his own twin—or he'll lose his family. Keep his mind off the hot, self-assured dancer who's supposed to be his "girlfriend's" partner. Of course there's also the homicidal

freak Quinn has taken to hanging around, and the Elemental Guide counting the hours until he can try again to kill the Merrick brothers. There's a storm coming. From all sides. And then some. Nick Merrick, can you keep it together? Praise for Brigid Kemmerer and The Elemental Series "Magic, suspense, and enough twists to keep you reading until sunrise. An incredible start to the series!" —Erica O'Rourke, award-winning author of *Torn* "Five hot guys, one tough heroine, plenty of romance and non-stop action . . . Elemental is the new series to watch." —Inara Scott, author of *The Marked* "A refreshingly human paranormal romance . . . read fast and keep that heart rate up." —Kirkus Reviews

Sacrifice: Elementals 5 - Brigid Kemmerer
2014-10-01

Earth, Fire. Air. Water. One misstep and they lose it all. For the last time. Michael Merrick understands pressure. He's the only parent his three brothers have had for years. His power to

control Earth could kill someone if he miscalculates. Now an Elemental Guide has it in for his family, and he's all that stands in the way. His girlfriend, Hannah, understands pressure too. She's got a child of her own, and a job as a firefighter that could put her life in danger at any moment. But there are people who have had enough of Michael's defiance, his family's 'bad luck'. Before he knows it, Michael's enemies have turned into the Merricks' enemies, and they're armed for war. They're not interested in surrender. But Michael isn't the white flag type anyway. Everything is set for the final showdown. Four elements, one family. Will they hold together, or be torn apart?

The House of Light - Julia Green 2019-06-06

Bonnie is scavenging on a beach when she finds a battered old row boat. And under the boat, a bare-footed boy-cold, hungry, and in need of help. The authorities have already been troubling Bonnie and Granda for breaking rules, but how can she leave this boy when he has no-

one? Bonnie does her best to keep the boy hidden from the border guards, but as their suspicions grow, she wonders if it's time to escape the life she's always known. Under cover of darkness they set sail to the 'house of light' in search of a new beginning, and a sense of hope.

Blown Red - Susan Philpott 2015-08-25

Susan Philpott's pulse-pounding debut is "a pacy action-packed thriller that will leave you gasping" (Peggy Blair, author of *The Beggar's Opera*). Like a runaway train, Signy Shepherd has been blowing through danger signals all her life. Recruited to the Line, a shadowy underground railroad dedicated to helping women in peril, Signy has no idea that her first solo case will set her on a collision course with a renowned photographer concealing a murderous past; a relentless tracker with an explosive secret; and her own violent demons. Set during the height of a brutal heat wave, the pressure mounts as Signy and her young passenger race across the country toward a sanctuary that

proves to be a deadly illusion.

The Adultery Club - Tess Stimson 2010-02-10
Nicholas Lyon is the perfect husband—a handsome divorce attorney who dotes on his wife and family. Sara Kaplan is the perfect seductress—a vivacious young lawyer tired of being single. And Malinche Lyon is the perfect wife—a still-beautiful cookbook writer and mother to three darling daughters. Now, in this smart, wickedly sexy novel, Nick, Sara, and Malinche are all about to join...The Adultery Club Suddenly Nicholas—a man totally in love with his wife—is fantasizing about Sara. Sara is toying with Nick. And Malinche is facing temptations of her own. While appetites are whetted and sated from London to the English countryside, what began as instant animal attraction is spinning wildly out of control, turning lives upside down—and hearts inside out. And now one heretofore happily married man and two very different women are about to discover the difference between fulfilling your

wildest desires—and getting your just deserts.

Politeness - Penelope Brown 1987-02-27
This book studies the principles for constructing polite speeches, based on the detailed study of three unrelated languages and cultures.
Big brother complex - Primadonna Angela 2007

A Short History of Indonesia - Colin Brown 2003
A readable, well-informed and comprehensive history of Indonesia and its peoples, from ancient origins to the present day. A new title in the Short Histories of Asia Series, edited by Milton Osborne.

If I Stay - Gayle Forman 2009-04-02
In a single moment, everything changes. Seventeen year-old Mia has no memory of the accident; she can only recall riding along the snow-wet Oregon road with her family. Then, in a blink, she finds herself watching as her own damaged body is taken from the wreck... A sophisticated, layered, and heartachingly

beautiful story about the power of family and friends, the choices we all make—and the ultimate choice Mia commands.

Elemental - Brigid Kemmerer 2012-04-01
Earth, Fire, Air, Water - they are more than you dream. As an air Elemental, 17-year-old Emily Morgan doesn't have much power. That's okay--she knows what happens to kids who do. Like Michael Merrick. He's an earth Elemental, one with enough power to level cities. Which makes him sexy, dangerous, and completely off limits. At least according to Emily's family. But her summer job puts her in close contact with Michael, and neither of them can help the attraction they feel. When forces of nature like theirs collide, one misstep could get someone killed. Because Emily's family doesn't just want her to stay away from him. They want him dead. Praise for Brigid Kemmerer and The Elemental Series "Magic, suspense, and enough twists to keep you reading until sunrise. An incredible start to the series!" --Award winning author

Erica O'Rourke "Overflowing with action, snappy dialog, and hot guys--The Elemental Series will take your breath away." --Kim Harrington, author of Clarity "Plenty of romance and non-stop action. . .Elemental is the new series to watch." --Inara Scott, author of The Marked
12,000 Words

Sad Girls - Lang Leav 2017-05-30
School is almost out for Audrey, but the panic attacks are just beginning. Because Audrey told a lie and now her classmate, Ana, is dead. Just as her world begins to spin out of control, Audrey meets the enigmatic Rad - the boy who could turn it all around. But will their ill-timed romance drive her closer to the edge?

Contemporary Issues and Development in the Global Halal Industry - Siti Khadijah Ab. Manan
2016-06-24

This book features more than 50 papers presented at the International Halal Conference 2014, which was held in Istanbul and organised by the Academy of Contemporary Islamic

Studies of Universiti Teknologi MARA. It addresses the challenges facing Muslims involved in halal industries in meeting the increasing global demand. The papers cover topics such as halal food, halal pharmaceuticals, halal cosmetics and personal care, halal logistics, halal testing and analysis and ethics in the halal industry. Overall, the volume offers a comprehensive point of view on Islamic principles relating to the halal business, industry, culture, food, safety, finance and other aspects of life. The contributors include experts from various disciplines who apply a variety of scientific research methodologies. They present perspectives that range from the experimental to the philosophical. This volume will appeal to scholars at all levels of qualification and experience who seek a clearer understanding of important issues in the halal industry.

Sonic Modernities in the Malay World -
2014-01-09

Sonic Modernities analyses the interplay

between the production of popular music, shifting ideas of the modern and, in its aftermath, processes of social differentiation in twentieth-century Southeast Asia.

Little Sunshine Bilingual Book - Rina Wahyu Setyaningrum 2018-09-25

Buku Little Sunshine terlahir atas bentuk keprihatinan tim penulis akan kurangnya materi pembelajaran bahasa Inggris tingkat Sekolah Dasar (SD). Seperti yang telah diketahui bersama, kurikulum 2013 yang mengimplementasikan pembelajaran tematik terintegrasi, telah menempatkan bahasa Inggris sebagai ekstra kurikuler pilihan di SD (Kemendikbud, 2013). Sudah semestinya pembelajaran tersebut tidak hanya mengedepankan aspek kognitif saja karena harus mengaktifkan semua aspek termasuk afektif dan psikomotorik. Keterbatasan materi dan media pembelajaran seringkali menjadi alasan ketidaksuksesan pembelajaran bahasa ekstra kurikuler bahasa Inggris di sela

implementasi pembelajaran tematik. Buku Little Sunshine ini berisi lagu-lagu anak Indonesia yang juga digunakan dalam tema pembelajaran tematik. Selain lagu, cerita yang ada dalam buku ini juga disarikan dari cerita dalam buku pembelajaran tematik. Dengan konsep dwibahasa, buku ini diharapkan dapat memfasilitasi siswa dalam belajar bahasa Inggris dengan menyenangkan dan masih berhubungan dengan pembelajaran tematik di kelas. Semoga hadirnya Little Sunshine - Bilingual Book dapat bermanfaat bagi ketersediaan materi pembelajaran bahasa Inggris bagi siswa-siswi SD.

Doctor Sleep - Stephen King 2013-09-24
Now a major motion picture starring Ewan McGregor! From master storyteller Stephen King, his unforgettable and terrifying sequel to *The Shining*—an instant #1 New York Times bestseller that is “[a] vivid frightscape” (The New York Times). Years ago, the haunting of the Overlook Hotel nearly broke young Dan

Torrance’s sanity, as his paranormal gift known as “the shining” opened a door straight into hell. And even though Dan is all grown up, the ghosts of the Overlook—and his father’s legacy of alcoholism and violence—kept him drifting aimlessly for most of his life. Now, Dan has finally found some order in the chaos by working in a local hospice, earning the nickname “Doctor Sleep” by secretly using his special abilities to comfort the dying and prepare them for the afterlife. But when he unexpectedly meets twelve-year-old Abra Stone—who possesses an even more powerful manifestation of the shining—the two find their lives in sudden jeopardy at the hands of the ageless and murderous nomadic tribe known as the True Knot, reigniting Dan’s own demons and summoning him to battle for this young girl’s soul and survival...

Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants - Ann
Brashares 2002-09-24

The first novel in the wildly popular #1 New

York Times bestselling *Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* series, from the author of *The Whole Thing Together* and *The Here and Now*. Some friends just fit together. Once there was a pair of pants. Just an ordinary pair of jeans. But these pants, the *Traveling Pants*, went on to do great things. This is the story of the four friends—Lena, Tibby, Bridget, and Carmen—who made it possible. Pants = love. Love your pals. Love yourself. "Funny, perceptive, and moving."
--USA Today "An outstanding and vivid book that will stay with readers for a long time."
—Publishers Weekly, Starred, Flying Start "The loving depiction of enduring and solid friendship will ring true to readers." —The Bulletin, Recommended "A feel-good novel of substance."
—Kirkus Reviews, Starred "Uplifting."
—Seventeen

Polite Society - Mahesh Rao 2019-08-20

"So funny, smart, sophisticated, and captivating, you just want to spend your whole life with it."--
Kevin Kwan, author of *Crazy Rich Asians* In this

modern reimagining of Jane Austen's *Emma*, Delhi's polite society is often anything but polite. Beautiful, clever, and more than a little bored, Ania Khurana has Delhi wrapped around her finger. Having successfully found love for her spinster aunt, she sets her sights on Dimple: her newest, sweetest, and most helpless friend. But when her aunt's handsome nephew arrives from America, the social tides in Delhi begin to shift. Surrounded by old money and new; relentless currents of gossip; and an unforgettable cast of socialites, journalists, gurus, and heirs, Ania discovers that her good intentions are no match for the whims and intrigues of Delhi's high society--or for her own complicated feelings toward her cherished childhood friend, Dev. Pairing razor-sharp observation and social comedy with moments of true tenderness, this delicious whirl through the mansions of India's dazzling elite celebrates that there's no one route to perfect happiness.

Censorship in Colonial Indonesia, 1901-1942 -

Nobuto Yamamoto 2019-09-16

In *Censorship in Colonial Indonesia, 1901-1942*
Nobuto Yamamoto traces the institutionalization of print censorship in the Netherlands Indies, specifically the interplay between the emergent nationalist movement and the censoring apparatus put in place to contain it.

Novel Cinta dan Persahabatan : Selaksa Cinta : Arfan Publisher - Prito Windiarso

2020-01-16

Selaksa Cinta “Janji gemintang! Katakan dalam hati apa yang kalian cita-citakan. Apa mimpi kalian. Lalu berjanjilah pada selaksa bintang yang menyaksikan, bahwa kalian akan berusaha mewujudkan impian itu. Tutup dengan doa yang khushyu. Mohon padaNya agar janji gemintang ini dikabulkan.” Malam itu, empat remaja (Bassam, Asad, Frista dan Reina) mengikrarkan janji gemintang. Disaksikan jutaan Malaikat yang mengukung. Mengaminkan. Doa-doa yang terlantunkan bagai cahaya terang melesat menuju angkasa. Langit benderang dengan

harap hamba padaNya. Akankah sumpah untuk saling menjaga dan mengikat erat persahabatan itu tetap rekat kala godaan cinta menyapa? Tetap kokohkah ketika pengkhianatan justru menyeruak? Bagaimana juga dengan nasib Bassam yang terus diterpa musibah dan cobaan? *** Daftar Isi Novel “Selaksa Cinta” 1. Prolog : Ekstase Rasa 2. Hari Pertama 3. Masa Orientasi Sekolah 4. PE-DE-KA-TE 5. Musuh dalam Selimut (1) 6. Senyum Terindah 7. Gerimis Hati 8. Definisi Cinta 9. Penyergapan 10. Pesan Terakhir 11. Pernik Rasa Agustus 12. Pesona Gemintang 13. gorbanan 14. Pendar Cahaya 15. Ziarah 16. Hakikat Belajar 17. Jaring-jaring waktu 18. Jumpa Pertama 19. Tahun Ajaran Baru 20. Sumpah Terhebat 21. Senja yang Mencekam 22. Pagi Mendung 23. Musuh Dalam Selimut (2) 24. Maaf dan Memaafkan 25. Hati yang Lebih Terbuka 26. Warisan Persahabatan 27. Hari yang Dinanti Tiba 28. Sang Kesatria 29. Dungus Pondok 30. Penguasa Angkasa 31. LCC 32. Makna Cinta 33. Kesemarakkan Lain 34. Rasi

Empat Bintang 35. Bintang Bassam 36. Gelayut Sendu 37. Kejutan 38. Keterusterangan yang Menyakitkan 39. Lamaran 40. Selaksa Bintang 41. Epilog : Selaksa Cinta *** Sebagian royalti buku ini akan digunakan sebagai kas KPS (Komunitas Pena Santri). Artinya, sembari membeli, sobat juga ikut berdonasi.

The Queen Must Die - K. A. S. Quinn
2013-09-01

The first entry in a magical, thrilling, time-traveling adventure trilogy This is the story of Katie Berger-Jones-Burg. One minute, she's under the bed of her New York apartment, and the next she's in Buckingham Palace, at the height of Queen Victoria's reign—a dangerous place to be. The Royal Family is in mortal peril. In the secret passages of the palace, a plot is afoot. Suspicious figures huddle in the gaslit streets of London. And Katie is not the only time-traveler in the city.

Montessori Play & Learn - Lesley Britton 1992
More than 80 years ago, Maria Montessori

recognized the importance of a child's earliest experiences in paving the way for educational and personal fulfillment. Ahead of her contemporaries she created a whole educational system for the pre-school years. In this book, the author brings the Montessori method into the home. The book includes simple projects that fit into the normal daily routine of toddlers and young children. Starting with the home and gradually moving out into the local environment, each project shows how simple games and activities can provide the building blocks for language development, mathematics, science and arts and crafts, while stimulating the child's natural sense of curiosity and sense of fun.

The Mute's Soliloquy - Pramoedya Ananta Toer
2000

In 1965, Pramoedya Ananta Toer was a hero of the Indonesian revolution and widely regarded as one of the best writers the country had ever produced. That year, however, as Indonesia embarked on a period of intense social unrest,

Pramoedya and tens of thousands of others were detained and eventually exiled to the remote island of Buru. Imprisoned there for eleven years without trial or formal accusation, Pramoedya, along with his fellow prisoners, was forced to clear dense tracts of jungle, build camps, and forage for food. They died by the hundreds of starvation, brutality, and disease. Only in rare moments of leniency was Pramoedya allowed to write, yet he managed to produce works, including four novels that make up the Buru Quartet. He also wrote journal entries, essays, and letters, many of which were confiscated or destroyed. What survived of these is collected in *The Mute's Soliloquy*, a harrowing portrait of a penal colony and a heartbreaking remembrance of life before it. With a resonance far beyond its particular time and place, *The Mute's Soliloquy* is Pramoedya's crowning achievement -- a passionate tribute to the freedom of the mind and a celebration of the human spirit.

[Reflections Of A Man II - The Journey Begins](#)

[With You](#) - Mr. Amari Soul 2019-07-16

This second book in Mr. Amari Soul's "Reflections Of A Man" series (following the release of the inspirational best seller "Reflections Of A Man") will help you to get past your pain, get rid of the self-doubt and help you to see yourself in a new light... a light which illuminates through all of the darkness and shines through to the Beautiful, Strong Woman inside of you.

[Never Let Me Go](#) - Kazuo Ishiguro 2009-03-19

From the Booker Prize-winning author of *The Remains of the Day* and *When We Were Orphans*, comes an unforgettable edge-of-your-seat mystery that is at once heartbreakingly tender and morally courageous about what it means to be human. Hailsham seems like a pleasant English boarding school, far from the influences of the city. Its students are well tended and supported, trained in art and literature, and become just the sort of people the world wants them to be. But, curiously, they are

taught nothing of the outside world and are allowed little contact with it. Within the grounds of Hailsham, Kathy grows from schoolgirl to young woman, but it's only when she and her friends Ruth and Tommy leave the safe grounds of the school (as they always knew they would) that they realize the full truth of what Hailsham is. *Never Let Me Go* breaks through the boundaries of the literary novel. It is a gripping mystery, a beautiful love story, and also a scathing critique of human arrogance and a moral examination of how we treat the vulnerable and different in our society. In exploring the themes of memory and the impact of the past, Ishiguro takes on the idea of a possible future to create his most moving and powerful book to date.

Chicken Soup for the Soul: The Power of Forgiveness - Amy Newmark 2014-12-16

Forgiveness frees us to get on with our lives! We can all benefit from letting go of our anger, and the 101 personal, touching stories in this

collection will help you see the power of forgiveness and how it can change your own life. Whether it's forgiving a major wrong or a minor blunder, forgiving someone is healing and frees you to move on with your life. You don't have to forget or condone what happened, but letting go of your anger improves your wellbeing and repairs relationships. You will be inspired to change your life through the power of forgiveness as you read the 101 stories in this book about forgiving others, changing your attitude, healing and compassion.

TeenLit: Let Go - Windhy Puspitadewi

2018-05-07

Sebuah hukuman memaksa Caraka untuk bekerja sama dengan tiga teman sekelasnya mengurus Veritas—mading sekolah berbasis blog. Hal itu bukan perkara gampang karena mereka memiliki sifat yang sangat berbeda. Ada Nathan, cowok yang jago di semua mata pelajaran tapi selalu bersikap sinis. Ada Nadya, ketua kelas yang merasa bisa melakukan apa

pun sendirian dan sangat mandiri. Juga ada Sarah, cewek pemalu yang tidak bisa menolak apa pun sampai-sampai suka dimanfaatkan teman-temannya. Yang belum pernah Caraka sadari, pertemanannya dengan tiga orang itu akan mengubah hidupnya, serta mengajarnya banyak hal: cinta, persahabatan, keajaiban, juga melepaskan...

This Is Me Letting You Go - Heidi Priebe

2016-04-12

Letting go is not a process that comes naturally to us. In a world that teaches us to cling to what we love at all costs, there is an undeniable art to moving on - and it's one that we are constantly relearning. In this series of honest and poignant essays, Heidi Priebe explores the harsh reality of what it means to let go of the people and situations we love most - often before we are ready to - and how to embrace what comes next.

Recollecting Resonances - 2013-10-04

Over time Dutch and Indonesian musicians have inspired each other and they continue to do so.

Recollecting Resonances offers a way of studying these musical encounters and a mutual heritage one today still can listen to.

My Best Friend's Dad - J.M. Snyder 2010-06-01

I had the worst crush on Mikey Pierce's dad. As excited as I was to graduate high school and go away to college, what I looked forward to more was returning home a grown man who might fit in with the guys Mr. Pierce invited over for poker at his place. Whenever I spent the night at Mikey's, I always wanted to join in their game. The week before leaving for college, I stayed at Mikey's one last time. While Mr. Pierce and his buddies gambled, Mikey and I stole a couple of beers and watched movies upstairs. By the time it was my turn to sneak downstairs to get more drinks, the card game was over and I thought all the visitors had left. But Mr. Pierce was in the dining room. He wasn't alone. The man in there with him owed Mr. Pierce a couple hundred bucks from playing cards, and I had a ring-side seat as he paid up.

Ramadan in Java - André Möller 2005

The dissertation aims at reducing this gap in the literature on Islamic cultures, and provides its readers with ways of approaching and understanding Ramadan - and various different Islamic phenomena - in Indonesia and in other parts of the Muslim world. It is argued that we preferably may approach Islam from three different angles, that is, to discuss it from the normative, the written, and the lived perspectives respectively. In this study, thorough attention is thus directed not only to the classical and normative Islamic texts and the lived reality in Java, but also to the popular and contemporary Indonesian literature on Ramadan.

Man Tiger - Eka Kurniawan 2015-09-01

A wry, affecting tale set in a small town on the Indonesian coast, *Man Tiger* tells the story of two interlinked and tormented families and of Margio, a young man ordinary in all particulars except that he conceals within himself a

supernatural female white tiger. The inequities and betrayals of family life coalesce around and torment this magical being. An explosive act of violence follows, and its mysterious cause is unraveled as events progress toward a heartbreaking revelation. Lyrical and bawdy, experimental and political, this extraordinary novel announces the arrival of a powerful new voice on the global literary stage.

Scattered Bones - Usman Awang 2009

A novel.

The Drowning Girls - Paula Treick DeBoard
2016-05-01

"Spellbinding."—Mary Kubica, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Good Girl* and *Pretty Baby* "Disturbing...provocative." —Heather Gudenkauf, *New York Times* bestselling author
Critically acclaimed author of *The Mourning Hours* and *The Fragile World*, Paula Treick DeBoard returns with a tale of dark secrets, shocking lies and a dangerous obsession that will change one neighborhood forever Liz

McGinnis never imagined herself living in a luxurious gated community like The Palms. Ever since she and her family moved in, she's felt like an outsider amongst the Stepford-like wives and their obnoxiously spoiled children. Still, she's determined to make it work—if not for herself, then for her husband, Phil, who landed them this lavish home in the first place, and for her daughter, Danielle, who's about to enter high school. Yet underneath the glossy veneer of The Palms, life is far from idyllic. In a place where reputation is everything, Liz soon discovers that even the friendliest residents can't be trusted. So when the gorgeous girl next door befriends Danielle, Liz can't help but find sophisticated Kelsey's interest in her shy and slightly nerdy daughter a bit suspicious. But while Kelsey quickly becomes a fixture in the McGinnis home, Liz's relationships with both Danielle and Phil grow strained. Now even her own family seems to be hiding things, and it's not long before their dream of living the high life quickly spirals out of

control... More Praise "[The] next must-read..."—Catherine McKenzie, bestselling author of *Hidden and Smoke* "Heart-pounding." —Sophie Littlefield, New York Times bestselling author "Suspenseful and compelling." —Karen Brown, author of *The Longings of Wayward Girls* *The Divine Bureaucracy and Disenchantment of Social Life* - Maznah Mohamad 2020-03-02 This book traces the expansion of Islamisation within a modern and plural state such as Malaysia. It elaborates on how elements of theology, sacred space, resources, and their interactivity with secular instruments such as legislative, electoral, and new social technological platforms are all instrumentally employed to consolidate a divine bureaucracy. The book makes the point that religious social movements and political parties are only few of the important agents of Islamisation in society. The other is the modern and secular state structure itself. Weber's legal rational bureaucracy or Hegel's ethical bureaucracy

predominantly characterises a modern feature of governmentality. In this instance an Islamic bureaucracy is advantageously situated not only within an ambit of modernity and therefore legality, but divinity and therefore sacrality as well. This positioning gives religious state agents more salience than any other form of bureaucracy leading to their unquestioned authority in the current contexts of societies with Muslim majority rule. One of the requisites of this condition is the homogenisation of Islam followed by ring-fencing of its constituents. The latter can involve contestations with women, other genders, 'secular' Muslims, non-Muslims as well as dissenting Muslims with their differing truthful 'Islams'.

The Rainbow Troops - Andrea Hirata 2013-02-05
Published in Indonesia in 2005, *The Rainbow Troops*, Andrea Hirata's closely autobiographical debut novel, sold more than five million copies, shattering records. Now it promises to captivate audiences around the globe. Ikal is a student at

the poorest village school on the Indonesian island of Belitong, where graduating from sixth grade is considered a remarkable achievement. His school is under constant threat of closure. In fact, Ikal and his friends—a group nicknamed the Rainbow Troops—face threats from every angle: skeptical government officials, greedy corporations hardly distinguishable from the colonialism they've replaced, deepening poverty and crumbling infrastructure, and their own low self-confidence. But the students also have hope, which comes in the form of two extraordinary teachers, and Ikal's education in and out of the classroom is an uplifting one. We root for him and his friends as they defy the island's powerful tin mine officials. We meet his first love, the unseen girl who sells chalk from behind a shop screen, whose pretty hands capture Ikal's heart. We cheer for Lintang, the class's barefoot math genius, as he bests the students of the mining corporation's school in an academic challenge. Above all, we gain an intimate acquaintance with

the customs and people of the world's largest Muslim society. This is classic storytelling in the spirit of Khaled Hosseini's *The Kite Runner*: an engrossing depiction of a milieu we have never encountered before, bursting with charm and verve.

The Accidental Bestseller - Wendy Wax

2009-06-02

From the USA Today bestselling author of *While We Were Watching Downton Abbey...* Once upon a time four aspiring authors met at their very first writers' conference. Ten years later they're still friends, survivors of the ultra-competitive New York publishing world. Mallory St. James is a workaholic whose bestsellers support a lavish lifestyle. Tanya Mason is a single mother juggling two jobs, two kids, and too many deadlines. Faye Truett is the wife of a famous televangelist and the author of inspirational romances: no one would ever guess her explosive secret. Kendall Aims's once-promising career is on the skids-and so is her marriage.

Her sales are dismal, her new editor detests her work-and her husband is cheating. Barely able to think, let alone meet her final deadline, Kendall holes up in a mountain cabin to confront a blank page and a blanker future. But her friends won't let her face this trial alone. Together they collaborate on a novel using their own lives as fodder, assuming no one will ever discover the truth behind their words. No one is more surprised than they are when the book becomes a runaway bestseller. But with success comes scrutiny and scandal...as these four best friends suddenly realize how little they've truly known each other.

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***** "Grey, elemental affinity, zero" The Elder announced the result loudly On hearing this, it was like a bolt of lightning struck Grey, he stood there dumbfounded and just stared at the Elder. Shocked voices could be heard from the people and there was some which were also filled with scorn. Grey stood

dazed amidst all the noises without any reactions. One word was constantly reverberating in his head, 'How?'. 'Why, why did this happen to me?' Grey asked himself over and over again ***** Unbeknownst to Grey, something greater lies in wait in his body.... ***** Check out the book, leave a review after reading, and also your powerstones. Hope you enjoy this, and Thanks for reading ^_^ P.S: When I started this book I had zero writing experience, so the first

chapters aren't that great, although, my writing quality has improved over time. Also, English isn't my first language, so there are some instances where my choice of words are not good enough for what I'm trying to portray. A heads up, the book will be using a medieval setting. My world building is not the best, but it gets better over time, so bear with me on the early chapters! P.S: Cover art not mine I just edited it. If you're the owner and want me to take it down you can notify me.