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Frozen in Time - Nikki Nichols

2008-11-25

On February 15, 1961, all 18 members of the U.S. World Figure Skating Team were killed in a plane crash, along with 16 coaches, officials, and family members. Frozen in Time takes readers inside the lives of the young

skaters who died in the crash, revealing their friendships, romances, rivalries, sacrifices, and triumphs. The dramatic focus lingers on two families of powerful women: the Owens and the Westerfelds. Maribel Owen, the most famous woman in figure skating at the time,

relentlessly drives her two young daughters--pairs champion Mara and the spectacular Laurence, who graced the cover of Sports Illustrated on the day she died. Myra Westerfeld, meanwhile, loses her marriage while guiding her daughters Sherri and Steffi to the pinnacle of the sport. Along with the bittersweet personal stories, author Nikki Nichols recounts the U.S. skating program's lengthy struggle to rebuild after this devastating accident.

The Boy Next Door - Katie Van Ark
2015-01-06

In this intensely romantic debut novel, a teen figure skater falls in love with her skating partner—who is also the boy next door.

My Sergei - Ekaterina Gordeeva
2014-05-21

Olympic Gold Medalist Ekaterina

Gordeeva tells of life with her beloved husband and partner Sergei Grinkov, who died in 1995 at the age of 28, in a deeply moving memoir and love letter. 25 photos, many in color.

Chalked Up - Jennifer Sey 2008-04-22
The true story of the 1986 U.S. National Gymnastics champion whose lifelong dream was to compete in the Olympics, until anorexia, injuries, and coaching abuses nearly destroyed her fanciful dreams of gold medals and Nadia Comaneci led Jennifer Sey to become a gymnast at the age of six. She was a natural at the sport, and her early success propelled her family to sacrifice everything to help her become, by age eleven, one of America's elite, competing at prestigious events worldwide alongside such future gymnastics'

luminaries as Mary Lou Retton. But as she set her sights higher and higher—the senior national team, the World Championships, the 1988 Olympics—Sey began to change, putting her needs, her health, and her well-being aside in the name of winning. And the adults in her life refused to notice her downward spiral. In *Chalked Up Sey* reveals the tarnish behind her gold medals. A powerful portrait of intensity and drive, eating disorders and stage parents, abusive coaches and manipulative businessmen, denial and the seduction of success, it is the story of a young girl whose dreams would become eclipsed by the adults around her. As she recounts her experiences, Sey sheds light on the destructiveness of our winning-is-everything culture where underage and underweight girls

are celebrated and on the need for balance in children's lives.

Song of the Swallows - Leo Politi
2009

Includes the words and music for "La golondrina," composed by Leo Politi.

Eleven Seconds - Travis Roy
2008-12-14

In this heartfelt testament to the power of love and the strength of the human spirit, Travis Roy, who suffered a devastating injury eleven seconds into his first college hockey game, reveals how he has managed to cope after the accident and, with the help of family and friends, overcome tremendous barriers to begin a new life.

The British Journal of Astrology -
1908

The Goose Girl - Shannon Hale

2010-05-03

'Hale's writing is beautiful, with a vivid eye for detail' Daily Telegraph
Anidora-Kiladra Talianna Isilee, Crown Princess of Kilindree, spent the first years of her life listening to her aunt's incredible stories, and learning the language of the birds. Little knowing how valuable her aunt's strange knowledge would prove to be when she grew older. From the Grimm's fairy tale of the princess who became a goose girl before she could become a queen, Shannon Hale has woven an incredible, original and magical tale of a girl who must understand her own incredible talents before she can overcome those who wish her harm. Shannon Hale has drawn on her incredible gift for storytelling to create a powerful and magical grown-up fairytale.

Only With Passion - Katarina Witt

2007-01-23

In the glamorous, ultra-competitive world of figure skating, Katarina Witt is a living legend. She has won more titles than anyone else before her – including two Olympic gold medals, four world championships, and eight national championships. She is also renowned for independence and self-possession in a world where many stars are in thrall to management companies, and for her ability to stay true to skating while developing new careers in business, movies and television. Witt has always done whatever she's done with all her heart – with passion, intelligence, and a love of perfection. Now, in Only with Passion, she offers advice to a new generation of women athletes making their way in the world on how

to live full out, compete with edge, and navigate life with grace. When a young skater consults her for advice on whether to train abroad – and leave a boyfriend behind – Witt finds occasion to recall the major turning points of her own journey, from her East German childhood to the international spotlight. She shares her inside perspective and frank opinions on the insular world of skating and offers her views about what it takes to be a champion, and to create a fulfilling life. Whether she's talking about life on or off the ice (or on the cover of Playboy!), Witt is always candid, fresh, and down-to-earth. Written with E.M. Swift, author of *My Sergei*, one of the best-selling skating books of all time, *Only with Passion* is the perfect gift for young women, young

athletes – particularly skaters – and skating fans of all ages.

My Sergei - Ekaterina Gordeeva
2009-09-26

The Olympic gold medalist offers a poignant, loving account of her life with her long-time partner and beloved husband, Sergei Grinkov, from their first introduction and successive world pairs skating championships, to their storybook romance and marriage, to the fatal heart attack that took Sergei's life.

Skate Crime - Alina Adams 2007
While producing a tribute to figure skater and coach Lucian Price, Rebecca "Bex" Levy finds herself skating on thin ice when Lucian dies after taking a bad fall and she discovers that someone had tampered with his skates. Original.

Soulmates on Ice - Meagan Duhamel

2018-11

Soulmates On Ice speaks to the unlikely path Meagan Duhamel and Eric Radford followed to the top of the world in figure skating.

Stars on Ice - Barry Wilner 1998

Scott Hamilton is one of the most beloved figure skaters in the world - not just among his colleagues, but to the sport's countless fans as well. So when the Olympic gold medalist and four-time World Champion launched his Stars on Ice tour back in 1986, everyone wished him the best. In fact, the best is exactly what he got. Hamilton's Stars on Ice has become the most successful ice skating tour on the planet. In this lively look at figure skating's most remarkable success story, Stars on Ice features full-color illustrations of the graceful skaters who have

entertained fans throughout the show's reign. From Dorothy Hamill to Brian Orser, from Katarina Witt to Kristi Yamaguchi, Stars on Ice beautifully displays the talents of Olympic and World Champion skaters through stunningly realistic photography. In addition, behind-the-scenes vignettes from the tour reveal the heartfelt camaraderie and sense of family felt among the skaters. From the tour's early days of opening night fiascoes to the tragically unexpected loss of Sergei Grinkov to Scott Hamilton's own battle with cancer, Stars on Ice tells a tale of a sport that has touched fans like no other. Each year, Stars on Ice plays to sold-out crowds in 48 to 55 cities in the United States and Canada, bringing at least 14 of the top figure skaters in the world to each

venue. It's been a recipe for success that's helped elevate figure skating to its position of global prominence. Now, *Stars on Ice* helps to explain and illustrate this sport's everlasting fascination. By its third season, *Stars on Ice* had forever altered the complexion of professional figure skating.

Tessa and Scott - Tessa Virtue
2018-10-02

Tessa and Scott share their incredible and inspiring story – now updated and expanded with a new introduction, over 100 dazzling new photographs, and three all-new chapters covering the pair's stunning performances at the Sochi and PyeongChang Olympic Games and beyond. Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir are the most decorated figure skaters in the history of the sport, and are widely

celebrated by peers and fans alike for their superior athleticism, one-of-a-kind partnership, and generosity of spirit. In these pages, they share their incredible story with the world. *Tessa and Scott: Our Journey from Childhood Dream to Gold* offers an intimate and revealing behind-the-scenes look at the iconic duo. Veteran sports columnist Steve Milton draws from hours of conversations with Tessa and Scott as they take us from their first meeting in 1995 to their impressive debut and rapid rise on the international scene; from the highs and lows of competitive skating to the profound impact of Tessa's injury and subsequent recovery; and from their unprecedented Olympic achievements in Vancouver in 2010 and Sochi in 2014, through to their exhilarating triumph in Pyeongchang

in 2018, when their performance capture hearts the world over and catapulted them into unparalleled international acclaim. Lavishly illustrated with over 100 new photos, this updated and expanded edition is filled with personal stories and recollections from Tessa, Scott, and those close to them – including family members, friends, and coaches past and present. Tessa and Scott is as much a spectacular visual history as it is a celebration of two of the world's premier athletes.

Dream Big, Little Pig! - Kristi Yamaguchi 2011-03-01

Inspire kids of all ages to never give up and always dream big with Dream Big Little Pig, the New York Times bestselling ice skating picture book from Olympic gold medalist Kristi Yamaguchi! Poppy is a pig with

big dreams. She wants to be a star! But she soon discovers that's not as easy as it sounds. It's only when Poppy feels the magic of gliding and sliding, swirling and twirling on ice that she truly believes in herself: Poppy, star of the rink! Dream Big Little Pig is the perfect book to inspire little girls with big dreams. It makes a wonderful ice skating gift for girls!

Inside Edge - Christine Brennan 1996-01-01

Stating that figure skating is as brutal and competitive as any athletic discipline, a reporter examines today's big stars, from Oksana Baiul to Elvis Stojko, and reveals the dark side of the sport. 50,000 first printing. Tour.

The Great Eight - Scott Hamilton 2009-10-11

Beloved Olympic skater shares his secrets to happiness on and off the ice. Scott Hamilton has experienced the heights of accomplishment and the depths of disease, from winning the Gold to becoming a cancer and brain tumor survivor. But through his successes, struggles, and setbacks, Hamilton has never lost his trademark humor and honesty. More important, he has never lost his faith and optimism. How does he keep smiling? In *The Great Eight*, Scott uses stories from his international career and personal life to describe the eight secrets that – through commitment and repetition – have helped him “clear the ice,” get back up, and “smile like Kristi Yamaguchi.” “Scott Hamilton . . . lives his life as a champion. Everyone needs the positive message

of this greatly inspiring book.” ~Kristi Yamaguchi, Olympic Gold Medalist “I know and love Scotty Hamilton. You will, too, after you read this book.” ~William Shatner “The Great Eight is an inspiration to us all.” ~Donald J. Trump “It’s like my bud Scott says: ‘You can’t just skate through life and expect to be happy!’” ~Kevin Nealon, actor, comedian, Saturday Night Live alum
My Sergei - Ekaterina Gordeeva 1996

A Skating Life - Dorothy Hamill
2007-10-02

The dazzling smile, the signature haircut, the staple spin. “America's Sweetheart” Dorothy Hamill grew up on the ice, working toward the dream she was to accomplish by age nineteen: winning Olympic gold in figure skating. But life was not the picture

of perfection it appeared to be. Dorothy faced a painful inner struggle from the time she was a young girl that followed her into adulthood--though she would not know about the depression that ran in her family until much later in life. Weeks and months away from home to train and compete took a difficult toll, yet little reprieve could be found in the tumultuous and fragile relationship she had with her parents. Dorothy went on to marry the man of her dreams, only to have the partnership end in heartache and a tragedy that almost pushed her to her breaking point. Then, just when a light at the end of the tunnel finally began to appear, a second failed marriage tried and tested Dorothy's trust and strength yet again--a travesty that could have led

her to give up. But, she found a remarkable strength in what she did have--her greatest love, her daughter Alexandra. "Thank goodness, I had my skating. There was certainly a pattern to my life. When times were tough, I went skating. It was only while I was out on the ice, enjoying the freedom of movement and my love of music, that I was able to escape from my bottomless heartache." In her deeply moving and honest memoir, Dorothy opens up for the first time about love, family, courage, and what it means to truly win both on and off the ice.

The Complete Book of Figure Skating - Carole Shulman 2002

The executive director of the Professional Skaters Association (PSA) provides proven technique instruction for more than 100 skills,

presenting them progressively from beginning to advanced levels of expertise. 170 photos.

Little Girls in Pretty Boxes - Joan Ryan 2013-04-03

A sports reporter investigates the training of girls as professional gymnasts and figure skaters, arguing that the pressure to succeed and to look beautiful results in mental and physical harm, from eating disorders to psychological trauma.

Figure Skating History - Lynn Copley-Graves 1992

Information-packed feast of memories tells worldwide history of TV's most popular non-ball sport. Traces ice dance history from the beginnings to the 1992 Olympics. Concept, controversy, struggle for Olympic inclusion. Changing, teased rules. Competition descriptions, results.

"Who's Who" worldwide; hundreds of photos & illustrations; 16pp. color. Sold, acclaimed in 18 countries. 8 x 11 coffee table size. Tells "why" of Russian supremacy. Readers/reviewers say: "High quality book," "written with utmost clarity," "...significant contribution," "...masterpiece," "a book belonging on every skater's shelf." "Makes me understand when I watch on TV." "Excellent"-- Christopher Dean. "Sensitively chosen extracts"--Howard Bass. "Fascinating anecdotes...an absolute must"-- Courtney Jones. Best gift for skating lovers. Retail \$35. (Ohio tax). Companion texts: SYMPHONY ON ICE: THE PROTOPOPOVS (A. Shelukhin, transl. from 1969 Russian: sensitively told biography of Protopopovs' competitive lives, insights into Russian minds & methods, 33 photos, ISBN

0-9631758-9-0, \$20). KEY TO RHYTHMIC ICE DANCING (3rd printing, Muriel Kay, ISBN 0-9631758-5-8, \$20), supplements lessons for 21 compulsory ice dances; teaching/learning aid used by pioneering Russians to learn ice dance. ORIGINS OF ICE DANCE MUSIC (2nd ed., updated, great for ballroom dancers too, Muriel Kay, ISBN 0-9631758-6-6, \$12). Discount 30% for 9 books, 45% for 18 (mix & match). Mail order direct by check or money order to: Platoro Press, 4481 Floyd Drive, Columbus, OH 43232 USA (tel. 614/837-0003).

Passion, Profession & Politics - Stephen J. Press, Dr. 2004-09

The Rebound - Catherine Walsh
2022-02-14

'OMG this book was just what I needed... Kept me turning the pages and

reading late into the night... It was like drinking a great big warm mug of hot chocolate, I just loved it.' Reading Time at the Zoo □□□□ A newly single girl. A tall dark handsome stranger. What could go wrong? It's 7 a.m. on a Monday and Abby Reynolds isn't where she wants to be. She wants to be in her beautiful loft apartment in Manhattan, drinking a coffee with her fiancé. Instead, she's heading back to the childhood home in rural Ireland she swore she'd never return to, with some big old secrets. Namely that she's suddenly found herself unemployed, homeless, and absolutely 100% single. She's feeling all out of luck. Until the first person she meets after she touches down is an absurdly hot guy called Luke, who offers her a lift home. Gazing deep into his sparkling

emerald-green eyes, Abby knows instantly that he's exactly what she needs to take her mind off everything. The perfect rebound. It's a flawless plan. Until the next day, when Abby realizes who he actually is. Not just a stranger. He is, in fact, Luke Bailey, aka the boy next door. Luke Bailey who—so help her God—she's pretty sure she once shared baths with, back when they were kids. Not that she can allow herself to imagine him in a bath now, not without blushing from head to foot. And judging by the smirk on his face, the same Luke Bailey who's known exactly who she was the whole time... And who, like everyone in the village, still thinks she's a high-flying New Yorker... who's getting married next year. Abby is certain getting under Luke will help her get

over her ex. But the truth is stopping her. Can she admit to everyone back home that she's single and has lost everything? Because, if she wants the boy next door, she may just have to... The perfect feel-good romantic comedy that will make you laugh until you cry and fall completely in love. Fans of Sophie Kinsella, Marian Keyes, and Emily Henry won't be able to put this down! Readers are completely obsessed with The Rebound: 'OMG I LOVED IT... I couldn't put it down... I laughed out loud so many times... It felt like watching a very warm, very cute, very endearing movie. Loved every second of it.' @fabooklover ☺☺☺☺ 'This book is PERFECT... Luke is *chef's kiss*... The tension and slow burn between Luke and Abby had me on the edge of my seat, waiting for them to GET

TOGETHER!!' @manic_bibliophiles ☐☐☐☐
'I really love this book... The
HUMOUR!!! The perfect amount of
sarcasm, wit, and darkness. Genuinely
laughing out loud while reading...
Perfect... Honestly, I just love this
book. New instant fav – and the
perfect read!' Goodreads reviewer
☐☐☐☐ 'To say I devoured this book is
an understatement... I love love love
that it's set in a small town in
Ireland... A perfect recipe for
swooning... I read this book right
after The Hating Game when I was
looking for something to fill the
void and it did just that.'
@_bookally_ ☐☐☐☐ 'I couldn't put it
down. Like literally. I was reading
in school, in the car, in my free
time, and everywhere else.' Goodreads
reviewer ☐☐☐☐ 'I loved this... So cute
and romantic. The men in Irish

romcoms are always so swoonworthy and
this lived up to that!' Rainy Day
Reads and Coffee ☐☐☐☐ 'Everything I
look for in a romance – packed full
of humour, flirting, chemistry and a
little bit of drama. I couldn't put
it down and feel a little bit lost
now I've finished... Addictive.'
@theyorkshirebookshelf ☐☐☐☐ 'Had me
addicted from page one! I was
laughing, crying and swooning from
start to finish!'
Ateachersguidetoreading ☐☐☐☐
**The Thing at the Foot of the Bed and
Other Scary Tales** - Maria Leach
2016-05-18
A noted folklorist spins a tapestry
of spooky yarns involving haunted
houses, ghostly visitations, and
other chilling vignettes. Moody
black-and-white drawings complement
the stories, which range from

humorous to eerie.

Breaking Free - Herschel Walker

2009-01-13

Presents the life of the Heisman trophy winner, discussing his impoverished childhood, his development as a teenage athlete, his college and NFL professional career, his success as a businessman, and his diagnosis and treatment for dissociative identity disorder.

Hell's Corner - David Baldacci

2010-11-01

On the night of the State Dinner honouring the British Prime Minister, Oliver Stone witnesses an explosion as the motorcade leaves the White House. A bomb has been detonated in what looks like a terrorist plot directed at the President and the Prime Minister. In the aftermath, British MI5 agent Mary Chapman, an

experienced, lethal operative with an agenda of her own, is sent to assist and coordinate the investigation alongside American authorities.

Stone, together with Harry Finn, Alex Ford and the rest of the Camel Club, is drawn into the inquiry. But everything is not what it seems, and what happened in the park may not have been the actual plan. It seems the mysterious attackers had another target in their sights, and it's up to the Camel Club to stop them, or face the catastrophic results.

Love Story - Erich Segal 1988

The Phenomenal National Bestseller and Enduring Classic He is Oliver Barrett IV, a rich jock from a stuffy WASP family on his way to a Harvard degree and a career in law. She is Jenny Cavilleri, a wisecracking working-class beauty studying music

at Radcliffe. Opposites in nearly every way, Oliver and Jenny immediately attract, sharing a love that defies everything ... yet will end too soon. Here is a love that will linger in your heart now and forever.

Crossing the Ice - Jennifer Comeaux
2014-08-07

Pair skaters Courtney and Mark have one shot left at their Olympic dream. They vow not to let anything get in their way, especially not Josh and Stephanie, the wealthy and talented brother and sister team. The heart doesn't always listen to reason, though. The more time Courtney spends with sweet, shy Josh, the harder she falls for him. But they are on opposite sides of the competition, and their futures are headed in opposite directions. Will their

friendship blossom into more or are their paths too different to cross?

Beautiful on the Outside - Adam Rippon
2019-10-15

Former Olympic figure skater and self-professed America's Sweetheart Adam Rippon shares his underdog journey from beautiful mess to outrageous success in this hilarious, big-hearted memoir. Your mom probably told you it's what on the inside that counts. Well, then she was never a competitive figure skater. Olympic medalist Adam Rippon has been making it pretty for the judges even when, just below the surface, everything was an absolute mess. From traveling to practices on the Greyhound bus next to ex convicts to being so poor he could only afford to eat the free apples at his gym, Rippon got through the toughest times with a smile on

his face, a glint in his eye, and quip ready for anyone listening. Beautiful on the Outside looks at his journey from a homeschooled kid in Scranton, Pennsylvania, to a self-professed American sweetheart on the world stage and all the disasters and self-delusions it took to get him there. Yeah, it may be what's on the inside that counts, but life is so much better when it's beautiful on the outside.

The Ice Maiden's Tale - Lisa Preziosi
2017-05-30

Every town has an old lady all the children just know is a witch. When Johanna and Casper must spend the afternoon at her house, there's nothing to do, except listen to a story. While the siblings await their mother's return from the hospital where she's visiting their ailing

father, Mrs. Kinder reads them a story of adventure, magic and music. Mrs. Kinder's mysterious golden book tells an intertwined tale of two young men—the sensitive Sculptor who carves a beautiful woman from ice and the thieving Sorcerer searching for a spell that will bring the statue to life. The story twists and turns, from the Frozen Forest, to the land of the Lemon Trees, to the home of the Swamp Witch, as the Sculptor's and Sorcerer's adventures circle each other. Their inevitable confrontation reveals buried memories that force each of them to confront the true cost of love and redemption. The Ice Maiden's Tale the perfect story-within-a-story with magic, adventure and romance reminiscent of The Princess Bride for a new generation of readers. Excerpt: Mrs. Kinder

settled herself in the chair across from the children and cracked open the book. She adjusted her spectacles, ever so slightly, then caressed the page with her wrinkled fingers. "In our world, when magic happens outside of a storybook, we call it a miracle. And miracles are considered so rare and special that lifetimes can go by without so much as a hint of one. But there are faraway places where our kind of miracles are as common as blades of grass in an open field. In the northern region of one of these worlds, in the top far east corner, past green forests, swamps, lakes, and even an ocean, there lived a young artist named Gabriel." "This isn't a very good story." Casper complained. "Casper!" Johanna exclaimed in embarrassment. Mrs.

Kinder laughed. "That's because I'm not even at the story part yet, but it's high time we get started. This story doesn't begin, the way you think it might and the way most stories do. It doesn't begin with a big adventure or a journey, or even pirate treasure. It starts with a tiny choice—one that seems unremarkable at the time, but that changes the course of destiny. One crisp morning, our Gabriel decided to search for firewood—and it's with that simple decision that our tale begins."

Welcome to My World - Johnny Weir
2011-09-27

The three-time U.S. champion figure skater presents a series of anecdotes and essays that shares perspectives on his life and observations on topics ranging from pop culture and

skating to fashion.

Tales From The Boot Camps - Steve Claridge 2015-10-08

'Claridge is not just a character...it's his utter inability to take football, or life, even remotely seriously which makes his book so entertaining' TOTAL SPORT 'Ranks among the best football books of recent years' DAILY TELEGRAPH The biography of Steve Claridge, as much a story of a Midlands cult hero as a vivid portrait of life in the lower divisions of English football. Away from the glamour and wall-to-wall coverage of the Premiership lies the reality, for the majority of fans and players, of British football. From Claridge's early days with non-league Weymouth, to the Premiership with Leicester, and back to First-Division Portsmouth, TALES FROM THE BOOT CAMPS

spans the lows of irregular salary payments and training sessions on dog-fouled car parks at Aldershot, and the highs of the last-minute win in a First Division play-off at Wembley, and on to the Premiership.

Controversial, itinerant, but popular wherever he has played, Claridge also talks frankly about his addiction to gambling. Part biography, part autobiography, it is full of insight and dry wit, a unique portrait of British football.

Getting It Back - Elizabeth Harmon 2016-04-04

In this second-chances romance, a former top men's figure skating champion is willing to risk everything for a comeback—except a new start with his long-lost love An unexpected phone call from the man who broke her heart offers Amy

Shepherd an opportunity to return to the work she loves, training elite figure skaters. Except it's just one figure skater: him. Can she finally forgive and forget? Figure skater Mikhail "Misha" Zaikov once had it all: medals, money and the adoration of millions. But a devastating injury put an end to his career and his romance, leaving him with nothing but regret over what could have been. His last chance to rejoin the world's top skaters is now. And there's only one person who can help him: her. On Russia's unyielding ice, Misha must reclaim what he's lost while facing off against a talented young rival and risking further injury. But Amy soon discovers Misha's much bigger challenges lurk off the ice. And she's determined to keep Misha whole and healthy, even if doing so ends

his shot at the gold. Don't miss any of Elizabeth Harmon's Red Hot Russians. Pairing Off and Turning It On are available now!

The Berenstain Bears and the Missing Dinosaur Bone - Stan Berenstain
1980-03-12

Stan and Jan Berenstain invite readers to help solve a mystery in this beloved Beginner Book. When a dinosaur bone goes missing from the Bear Museum, it's up to the Berenstain Bears to help crack the case. From the Mummy Room to the Hall of Famous Bears, the detectives seek every possible hiding place. Can Brother and Sister Bear find the culprit in time for the museum's grand opening? Originally created by Dr. Seuss, Beginner Books encourage children to read all by themselves, with simple words and illustrations

that give clues to their meaning.

A Letter for Daria - Ekaterina
Gordeeva 1998

In this wise and loving book, Olympic gold medal-winning skater Ekaterina Gordeeva talks to her young daughter, Daria, about the strength of family life and tradition as well as about a mother's hopes for her daughter.

Illustrated with wonderful photos and Daria's drawings, this is a special book that mothers and daughters will want to share with each other.

The Nonesuch - Georgette Heyer
2009-04-01

Readers continue to be charmed by bestselling author Georgette Heyer, the Queen of Regency Romance, and her flashes of wit, wonderful dialogue, and delightful intrigue. An impetuous flight... Tiffany Wield's bad behavior is a serious trial to her

chaperone. "On the shelf" at twenty-eight, Ancilla Trent strives to be a calming influence on her tempestuous charge, but then Tiffany runs off to London alone and Ancilla is faced with a devastating scandal. A gallant rescue... Sir Waldo Hawkridge, confirmed bachelor and one of the wealthiest men in London, comes instantly to the aid of the intrepid Ancilla to stop Tiffany's flight, and in the process discovers that it's never too late for the first bloom of love. Praise for Georgette Heyer: "A writer of great wit and style... I've read her books to ragged shreds."—Kate Fenton, Daily Telegraph "Triumphantly good...Georgette Heyer is unbeatable."—India Knight, Sunday Telegraph

Wayside School Gets A Little Stranger
- Louis Sachar 2010-11-01

All the kids from Wayside School had to spend 243 days in horrible schools while Wayside was closed to get rid of the infestation of cows! Now the kids are back and the fun begins again on every floor. Miss Mush has prepared a special lunch of baked liver in purple sauce and it is pet day on the 30th floor. There are dogs and cats and frogs and skunks and an orange named Fido, causing a terrible commotion. But the biggest surprise of all is that Mrs Jewls is expecting a baby and a substitute teacher is coming, and everyone knows what that means . . . Wayside School is going to get a little stranger.

Zero Regrets - Apolo Ohno 2011-08-16
Over three consecutive Olympic games, Ohno has come to symbolize the very best of the competitive spirit-- remaining equally gracious in victory

and defeat, always striving to improve his performance, and appreciating the value of the hard work of training as much as any reward it might bring.

What Made Maddy Run - Kate Fagan
2017-08-01

The heartbreaking story of college athlete Madison Holleran, whose life and death by suicide reveal the struggle of young people suffering from mental illness today in this #1 New York Times Sports and Fitness bestseller *Instant New York Times Bestseller* #1 New York Times Monthly Sports and Fitness bestseller If you scrolled through the Instagram feed of 19-year-old Maddy Holleran, you would see a perfect life: a freshman at an Ivy League school, recruited for the track team, who was also beautiful, popular, and fiercely

intelligent. This was a girl who succeeded at everything she tried, and who was only getting started. But when Maddy began her long-awaited college career, her parents noticed something changed. Previously indefatigable Maddy became withdrawn, and her thoughts centered on how she could change her life. In spite of thousands of hours of practice and study, she contemplated transferring from the school that had once been her dream. When Maddy's dad, Jim, dropped her off for the first day of spring semester, she held him a second longer than usual. That would be the last time Jim would see his

daughter. WHAT MADE MADDY RUN began as a piece that Kate Fagan, a columnist for espnW, wrote about Maddy's life. What started as a profile of a successful young athlete whose life ended in suicide became so much larger when Fagan started to hear from other college athletes also struggling with mental illness. This is the story of Maddy Holleran's life, and her struggle with depression, which also reveals the mounting pressures young people, and college athletes in particular, face to be perfect, especially in an age of relentless connectivity and social media saturation.