

# Tessa And Scott Our Journey From Childhood Dream To Gold

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR READING **TESSA AND SCOTT OUR JOURNEY FROM CHILDHOOD DREAM TO GOLD** . MAYBE YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE THAT, PEOPLE HAVE SEARCH NUMEROUS TIMES FOR THEIR CHOSEN NOVELS LIKE THIS TESSA AND SCOTT OUR JOURNEY FROM CHILDHOOD DREAM TO GOLD , BUT END UP IN HARMFUL DOWNLOADS. RATHER THAN ENJOYING A GOOD BOOK WITH A CUP OF TEA IN THE AFTERNOON, INSTEAD THEY ARE FACING WITH SOME HARMFUL BUGS INSIDE THEIR LAPTOP.

TESSA AND SCOTT OUR JOURNEY FROM CHILDHOOD DREAM TO GOLD IS AVAILABLE IN OUR BOOK COLLECTION AN ONLINE ACCESS TO IT IS SET AS PUBLIC SO YOU CAN GET IT INSTANTLY. OUR BOOKS COLLECTION SAVES IN MULTIPLE COUNTRIES, ALLOWING YOU TO GET THE MOST LESS LATENCY TIME TO DOWNLOAD ANY OF OUR BOOKS LIKE THIS ONE. MERELY SAID, THE TESSA AND SCOTT OUR JOURNEY FROM CHILDHOOD DREAM TO GOLD IS UNIVERSALLY COMPATIBLE WITH ANY DEVICES TO READ

**WAITING FOR A SCOT LIKE YOU** - EVA LEIGH 2021-02-23

EVA LEIGH CONCLUDES HER BREAKFAST CLUB AND 80s MOVIE-INSPIRED REGENCY SERIES WITH A MERRY WIDOW AND A STOIC MAJOR ON A BUMPY ROAD TO LOVE... ADJUSTING TO LIFE IN PEACETIME ISN'T EASY FOR MAJOR DUNCAN McCAMERON. ESCORTING A LADY ON HER JOURNEY NORTH SEEMS LIKE THE PERFECT CHANCE TO GIVE HIM SOME MUCH-NEEDED PURPOSE. THAT IS, UNTIL HE LEARNS THE WOMAN IN QUESTION IS THE BEAUTIFUL, BOLD, RECKLESS LADY FARRIS. SHE MAKES HIS HEAD SPIN AND BEING ALONE TOGETHER WILL SURELY END IN DISASTER. BEATRICE, THE DOWAGER COUNTESS OF FARRIS, IS FINALLY FREE OF A STIFLING MARRIAGE AND SHE HAS NO PLANS TO SHACKLE HERSELF TO ANY OTHER MAN. READY TO LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST, SHE'S HEADED TO A WEEK-LONG BACCHANAL AND THE JOURNEY SHOULD BE HALF THE FUN. EXCEPT SHE'S CONFINED TO A CARRIAGE WITH A YOUNG, RULE-ABIDING, IRRITATINGLY HANDSOME SCOTTISH SOLDIER WHO WOULDN'T KNOW A GOOD TIME IF IT LANDED IN HIS LAP. BUT MAYBE A MADCAP ESCAPADE WILL LOOSEN HIM UP... BETWEEN CARRIAGE CRASHES, SECRET BARN DANCES, ROBBERS, AND AN INN WITH ONLY ONE BED, THEIR INITIAL TENSION DISSOLVES INTO A PASSION THAT NEITHER EXPECTED. BUT IS THERE A FUTURE FOR AN ADVENTURE-LOVING LADY AND A DUTY-BOUND SOLDIER, OR WILL THEIR DIFFERENCES TEAR THEM APART? DON'T MISS THE EARLIER BOOKS IN THE UNION OF THE RAKES SERIES—MY FAKE RAKE AND WOULD I LIE TO THE DUKE ARE AVAILABLE NOW!

**BAD LUCK AND TROUBLE** - LEE CHILD 2007-05-01

THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING JACK REACHER SERIES THAT INSPIRED TWO MAJOR MOTION PICTURES AND THE UPCOMING STREAMING SERIES REACHER “ELECTRIFYING . . . THIS SERIES [IS] UTTERLY ADDICTIVE.”—JANET MASLIN, THE NEW YORK TIMES FROM A HELICOPTER HIGH ABOVE THE CALIFORNIA DESERT, A MAN IS SENT FREE-FALLING INTO THE NIGHT. ON THE STREETS OF PORTLAND, JACK REACHER IS PULLED OUT OF HIS WANDERING LIFE AND PLUNGED INTO THE HEART OF A CONSPIRACY THAT IS KILLING OLD FRIENDS . . . AND THE PEOPLE HE ONCE TRUSTED WITH HIS LIFE. REACHER IS THE ULTIMATE LONER—NO PHONE, NO TIES, NO ADDRESS. BUT A WOMAN FROM HIS OLD MILITARY UNIT HAS FOUND HIM USING A SIGNAL ONLY THE EIGHT MEMBERS OF THEIR ELITE TEAM WOULD KNOW. THEN SHE TELLS HIM A TERRIFYING STORY ABOUT THE BRUTAL DEATH OF A MAN THEY BOTH SERVED WITH. SOON REACHER IS REUNITING WITH THE SURVIVORS OF HIS TEAM, SCRAMBLING TO UNRAVEL THE SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE OF TWO OTHER COMRADES. BUT REACHER WON'T GIVE UP—BECAUSE IN A WORLD OF BAD LUCK AND TROUBLE, WHEN SOMEONE TARGETS JACK REACHER AND HIS TEAM, THEY'D BETTER BE READY FOR WHAT COMES RIGHT BACK AT THEM.

**SOULMATES ON ICE** - MEAGAN DUHAMEL 2018-11

DISCOVER THE UNLIKELY PATH MEAGAN DUHAMEL AND ERIC RADFORD FOLLOWED EN ROUTE TO THE TOP OF THE WORLD IN FIGURE SKATING. THE NORTHERN ONTARIO PAIRS SKATERS, WHO WON A COMPLETE SET OF OLYMPIC MEDALS, REFLECT ON HOW THEY DEVELOPED A WORKING RELATIONSHIP AND HONED THEIR RESILIENCE IN A SPORT THAT OFTEN LEFT THEM BLOODIED AND BRUISED.

ULTIMATELY, THE TWO-TIME WORLD CHAMPIONS EARNED THE PERFECT, STORYBOOK ENDING TO THE SPORT THEY HAVE ADORED SINCE THEY LACED UP THEIR FIRST PAIR OF SKATES.

**FROM LUKOV WITH LOVE** - MARIANA ZAPATA 2022-08-30

*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.

**THE SECRET MOTHER** - SHALINI BOLAND 2019-06-04

ARE YOU MY MOMMY? TESSA MARKHAM RETURNS HOME TO FIND A CHILD IN HER KITCHEN. HE THINKS SHE IS HIS MOTHER. BUT TESSA DOESN'T HAVE ANY CHILDREN. NOT ANYMORE. SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHO THE LITTLE BOY IS OR HOW HE GOT THERE. AFTER CONTACTING THE POLICE, TESSA IS SUSPECTED OF KIDNAPPING THE MYSTERY CHILD. HER WHOLE LIFE IS TURNED UPSIDE DOWN. AND THEN HER HUSBAND REVEALS A SECRET OF HIS OWN... TESSA ISN'T SURE WHAT TO BELIEVE OR WHOM TO TRUST. BECAUSE SOMEONE IS LYING. TO FIND OUT WHO, SHE MUST FIRST CONFRONT HER PAINFUL PAST. BUT IS THE TRUTH MORE DANGEROUS THAN TESSA REALIZES? THE SECRET MOTHER IS AN INTENSE PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER WITH A TWIST THAT WILL MAKE YOU WONDER IF YOU CAN EVER TRUST ANYONE AGAIN.

**AFTER THE GOLD** - ERIN McRAE 2018-06-12

LOVE IS THE BIGGEST PRIZE OF ALL. FOR OVER A DECADE, WORLD-CHAMPION FIGURE SKATERS KATIE NOWACKI AND BRENDAN REID HAVE BEEN PARTNERS IN EVERY WAY BUT ONE. BUT NOW THAT THEIR ELECTRIC ON-ICE CHEMISTRY HAS LED THEM TO OLYMPIC GOLD, THEY'RE RETIRING FROM COMPETITION. AS THEY CROSS AMERICA ON AN EXHIBITION TOUR WITH THEIR FELLOW ATHLETES, KATIE AND BRENDAN'S ALWAYS VOLATILE RELATIONSHIP BECOMES MORE TURBULENT THAN EVER AS THEY FACE DOWN THE MEDIA, THEIR FANS, AND THEIR INCREASINGLY NOSY TEAMMATES. WHEN KATIE REALIZES SHE WANTS TO GO BACK TO THE FARM SHE GREW UP ON, LEAVING BRENDAN BEHIND IN THE CITY WHERE THEY TRAINED, THEIR FAIRY TALE SEEMS DESTINED TO END. BUT WILL BRENDAN BE ABLE TO CONVINCE HER TO TRUST HIM WITH THE OFF-ICE INTIMACY THAT ONLY SPOILED DISASTER IN THEIR PAST?

**AFTER EVER HAPPY** - ANNA TODD 2015-02-24

THE ROMANCE BETWEEN TESSA AND HARRY CONTINUES AS FORCES TRY TO TEAR THEM APART. BY THE AUTHOR OF AFTER EVER HAPPY AND AFTER WE FELL. ORIGINAL.

**AFTER** - ANNA TODD 2014-10-21

“BOOK ONE OF THE AFTER SERIES--THE INTERNET SENSATION WITH MILLIONS OF READERS. TESSA DIDN'T PLAN ON MEETING HARDIN DURING HER FRESHMAN YEAR OF COLLEGE. BUT NOW THAT SHE HAS, HER LIFE WILL NEVER BE THE SAME”--

**THE DAY THE SCARECROW DANCED** - GOOSE SCOTT 2018-09-28

CASPER JACKSON AND HOPE FOSTER ARE PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS ASKED TO HELP FIND MISSING MOTHER, MELANIE PEARSE. WITH SUSPECTS IN HAND, THEY FIND THAT THE YOUNG WOMAN'S DISAPPEARANCE IS SURROUNDED BY MADNESS, BETRAYAL, AND MURDER.

COULD IT BE THE JEALOUS BOYFRIEND, THE INFATUATED STALKING COLLEGE STUDENT, THE BOSS SUED FOR SEXUAL HARASSMENT, OR IS IT SOMEONE CLOSER TO HOME? BUT, BEFORE THEY CAN FIGURE ANY OF THIS OUT, THEY HAVE TO ANSWER ONE QUESTION. IS MELANIE STILL ALIVE

**BEFORE I DIE** - JENNY DOWNHAM 2009-05-26

FOR THE MANY READERS WHO LOVE THE FAULT IN OUR STARS, THIS IS THE STORY OF A GIRL WHO IS DETERMINED TO LIVE, LOVE, AND TO WRITE HER OWN ENDING BEFORE HER TIME IS FINALLY UP. TESSA HAS JUST MONTHS TO LIVE. FIGHTING BACK AGAINST HOSPITAL VISITS, ENDLESS TESTS, AND DRUGS WITH EXCRUCIATING SIDE EFFECTS, TESSA COMPILES A LIST. IT'S HER TO DO BEFORE I DIE LIST. AND NUMBER ONE IS SEX. RELEASED FROM THE CONSTRAINTS OF “NORMAL” LIFE, TESSA TASTES NEW EXPERIENCES TO MAKE HER FEEL ALIVE WHILE HER FAILING BODY STRUGGLES TO KEEP UP. TESSA'S FEELINGS, HER RELATIONSHIPS WITH HER FATHER AND BROTHER, HER ESTRANGED MOTHER, HER BEST FRIEND, AND HER NEW BOYFRIEND, ARE ALL PAINFULLY CRYSTALLIZED IN THE PRECIOUS WEEKS BEFORE TESSA'S TIME RUNS OUT. A PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BEST CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE YEAR A BOOKLIST EDITORS' CHOICE A BOOK SENSE CHILDREN'S PICK A KIRKUS REVIEWS EDITORS' CHOICE A PUBLISHERS WEEKLY FLYING START AUTHOR AN ALA-YALSA TOP TEN BEST BOOK FOR YOUNG ADULTS THE NEWLY RELEASED FEATURE FILM NOW IS GOOD, STARRING DAKOTA FANNING, IS BASED ON JENNY DOWNHAM'S INTENSELY MOVING NOVEL.

**IT HAPPENED ONE SUMMER** - TESSA BAILEY 2021-07-13

USA TODAY BESTSELLER TESSA BAILEY IS BACK WITH A SCHITT'S CREEK-INSPIRED ROM-COM ABOUT A HOLLYWOOD “IT GIRL” WHO'S CUT OFF FROM HER WEALTHY FAMILY AND EXILED TO A SMALL PACIFIC NORTHWEST BEACH TOWN... WHERE SHE BUTTS HEADS WITH A SURLY, SEXY LOCAL WHO THINKS SHE DOESN'T BELONG. AS SEEN ON E!ONLINE, POPSUGAR, CNN, ELITEDAILY, VULTURE, BUZZFEED, BUSTLE, THE NERD DAILY, PARADE, LA MAGAZINE, COUNTRY LIVING, USA TODAY, AND MORE! PIPER BELLINGER IS FASHIONABLE, INFLUENTIAL, AND HER REPUTATION AS A WILD CHILD MEANS THE PAPARAZZI ARE CONSTANTLY ON HER HEELS. WHEN TOO MUCH CHAMPAGNE AND AN OUT-OF-CONTROL ROOFTOP PARTY LANDS PIPER IN THE SLAMMER, HER STEPFATHER DECIDES ENOUGH IS

ENOUGH. SO HE CUTS HER OFF, AND SENDS PIPER AND HER SISTER TO LEARN SOME RESPONSIBILITY RUNNING THEIR LATE FATHER’S DIVE BAR... IN WASHINGTON. PIPER HASN’T EVEN BEEN IN WESTPORT FOR FIVE MINUTES WHEN SHE MEETS BIG, BEARDED SEA CAPTAIN BRENDAN, WHO THINKS SHE WON’T LAST A WEEK OUTSIDE OF BEVERLY HILLS. SO WHAT IF PIPER CAN’T DO MATH, AND THE IDEA OF SLEEPING IN A SHABBY APARTMENT WITH BUNK BEDS GIVES HER HIVES. HOW BAD COULD IT REALLY BE? SHE’S DETERMINED TO SHOW HER STEPFATHER—AND THE HOT, GRUMPY LOCAL—THAT SHE’S MORE THAN A PRETTY FACE. EXCEPT IT’S A SMALL TOWN AND EVERYWHERE SHE TURNS, SHE BUMPS INTO BRENDAN. THE FUN-LOVING SOCIALITE AND THE GRUFF FISHERMAN ARE POLAR OPPOSITES, BUT THERE’S AN UNDENIABLE ATTRACTION SIMMERING BETWEEN THEM. PIPER DOESN’T WANT ANY DISTRACTIONS, ESPECIALLY FEELINGS FOR A MAN WHO SAILS OFF INTO THE SUNSET FOR WEEKS AT A TIME. YET AS SHE RECONNECTS WITH HER PAST AND BEGINS TO FEEL AT HOME IN WESTPORT, PIPER STARTS TO WONDER IF THE COLD, GLAMOROUS LIFE SHE KNEW IS WHAT SHE TRULY WANTS. LA IS CALLING HER NAME, BUT BRENDAN—AND THIS TOWN FULL OF MEMORIES—MAY HAVE ALREADY CAUGHT HER HEART.

*TESSA AND SCOTT* - TESSA VIRTUE 2010-10-08

THE CANADIAN SKATERS WHO WON THE 2010 OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL IN ICE DANCING SHARE THEIR STORY, FROM THEIR CHILDHOODS TO WORLD STARDOM, AND DISCUSS THE BEHIND-THE-SCENES REALITY OF COMPETITIVE SKATING.

**SOPHIE SCOTT GOES SOUTH** - ALISON LESTER 2013

NINE YEAR-OLD SOPHIE SCOTT EMBARKS ON A MONTH-LONG MISSION TO ANTARCTICA WITH HER FATHER ABOARD AN ICEBREAKER AND DOCUMENTS HER ADVENTURE IN THE ICEBERG-STREWN SEAS IN A DIARY SHE FILLS WITH NOTES ABOUT THE AREA’S NATURAL WONDERS. 15,000 FIRST PRINTING.

**WHAT THEY DON’T TEACH YOU IN SALES SCHOOL** - SCOTT J. DUNKEL 2013-02-08

COMBINING THE EXPERIENCE FROM A 30 YEAR SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN TECHNOLOGY SALES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH IN DEPTH INTERVIEWS FROM OTHER CAREER SALES EXECUTIVES, SALES MANAGEMENT, AS WELL AS C LEVEL EXECUTIVE DECISION MAKERS, THE AUTHOR OFFERS SOUND ADVICE FOR INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN PURSUING A CAREER IN PROFESSIONAL SALES.. THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE BOOK IS TO ACCELERATE THE LEARNING CURVE FOR PROFESSIONAL SALES EXECS. THE SECONDARY OBJECTIVE IS TO MAKE IT AN ENJOYABLE READ BY RELATING REAL SALES STORIES THAT UNDERSCORE A SALES PRINCIPLE. READERS TYPICALLY REMEMBER A PRINCIPLE IF IT IS TOLD VIA A STORY. THE STORY CAN THEN BE APPLIED TO YOUR PERSONAL SALES ENVIRONMENT. ADDITIONALLY, THESE STORIES RELATE TO HIGHER LEVEL PRINCIPLES THAT THE AUTHOR REFERS TO AS UNIVERSAL SALES TRUTHS. THESE ARE TRUTHS THAT STAND THE TEST OF TIME. REGARDLESS OF THE TIMEFRAME, ENVIRONMENT, PRODUCT OR SERVICE, IF YOU ADHERE TO THESE UNIVERSAL SALES TRUTHS, EVERYTHING ELSE WILL TAKE CARE OF ITSELF. THE AUTHOR DEALS WITH TOPICS THAT ARE RARELY COVERED IN SALES RELATED BOOKS; SUCH AS DEVELOPING YOUR ANNUAL BUSINESS PLAN, THE ART OF LISTENING, CAREER CHANGES, HANDLING A LOST SALE, THE FINANCIAL SALE, AND THE BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP, TO NAME A FEW. THIS IS NOT A BOOK OF SALES TACTICS AND CLOSING STRATEGIES. IT IS WRITTEN FOR INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN TAKING THEIR CAREER AS A PROFESSIONAL SALES EXEC TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL.

**LATE IN THE DAY** - TESSA HADLEY 2019-01-15

“WITH EACH NEW BOOK BY TESSA HADLEY, I GROW MORE CONVINCED THAT SHE’S ONE OF THE GREATEST STYLISTS ALIVE.”—RON CHARLES, WASHINGTON POST NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW EDITORS’ CHOICE | A PARNASSUS FIRST EDITIONS CLUB PICK | POWELL’S INDISPENSABLE BOOK CLUB PICK | A WASHINGTON POST NOTABLE BOOK | A SLATE BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR | A BOSTON GLOBE BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR | A BOOKPAGE BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR THE LIVES OF TWO CLOSE-KNIT COUPLES ARE IRREVOCABLY CHANGED BY AN UNTIMELY DEATH IN THE LATEST FROM TESSA HADLEY, THE ACCLAIMED NOVELIST AND SHORT STORY MASTER WHO “RECRUITS ADMIRERS WITH EACH BOOK” (HILARY MANTEL). ALEXANDR AND CHRISTINE AND ZACHARY AND LYDIA HAVE BEEN FRIENDS SINCE THEY FIRST MET IN THEIR TWENTIES. THIRTY YEARS LATER, ALEX AND CHRISTINE ARE SPENDING A LEISURELY SUMMER’S EVENING AT HOME WHEN THEY RECEIVE A CALL FROM A DISTRAUGHT LYDIA: SHE IS AT THE HOSPITAL. ZACH IS DEAD. IN THE WAKE OF THIS PROFOUND LOSS, THE THREE FRIENDS FIND THEMSELVES UNMOORED; ALL AGREE THAT ZACH, WITH HIS GENEROUS, GROUNDED SPIRIT, WAS THE IRREPLACEABLE ONE THEY COULDN’T AFFORD TO LOSE. INCONSOLABLE, LYDIA MOVES IN WITH ALEX AND CHRISTINE. BUT INSTEAD OF LOSS BRINGING THEM CLOSER, THE THREE OF THEM FIND OVER THE FOLLOWING MONTHS THAT IT WARPS THEIR RELATIONSHIPS, AS OLD ENTANGLEMENTS AND GRIEVANCES RISE FROM THE PAST, AND LOVE AND SORROW GIVE WAY TO ANGER AND BITTERNESS. LATE IN THE DAY EXPLORES THE COMPLEX WEBS AT THE CENTER OF OUR MOST INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS, TO EXPOSE HOW, BENEATH THE SEEMINGLY DEPENDABLE ARRANGEMENTS WE MAKE FOR OUR LIVES, LIE INFINITE ALTERNATE CONFIGURATIONS. INGENIOUSLY MOVING BETWEEN PAST AND PRESENT AND THROUGH THE INTRICACIES OF HER CHARACTERS’ THOUGHTS AND INTERACTIONS, TESSA HADLEY ONCE AGAIN “CRYSTALLIZES THE ATMOSPHERE OF ORDINARY LIFE IN PROSE SOMEHOW MIRACULOUS AND NATURAL” (WASHINGTON POST).

**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.

**AFTER WE COLLIDED** - ANNA TODD 2014-11-25

THE INSPIRATION BEHIND THE MAJOR MOTION PICTURE AFTER WE COLLIDED! FROM NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR AND WATTPAD SENSATION ANNA TODD, “THE BIGGEST LITERARY PHENOM OF HER GENERATION” (COSMOPOLITAN), COMES THE SEQUEL TO

THE INTERNET’S MOST TALKED-ABOUT BOOK—NOW WITH NEW EXCLUSIVE MATERIAL! TESSA HAS EVERYTHING TO LOSE. HARDIN HAS NOTHING TO LOSE...EXCEPT HER. AFTER WE COLLIDED...LIFE WILL NEVER BE THE SAME. AFTER A TUMULTUOUS BEGINNING TO THEIR RELATIONSHIP, TESSA AND HARDIN WERE ON THE PATH TO MAKING THINGS WORK. SHE KNEW HE COULD BE CRUEL, BUT WHEN A BOMBHELL REVELATION IS DROPPED ABOUT THE ORIGINS OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP—AND HARDIN’S MYSTERIOUS PAST—TESSA IS BESIDE HERSELF. HARDIN WILL ALWAYS BE...HARDIN. BUT IS HE REALLY THE DEEP, THOUGHTFUL GUY TESSA FELL MADLY IN LOVE WITH DESPITE HIS ANGRY EXTERIOR, OR HAS HE BEEN A STRANGER ALL ALONG? SHE WISHES SHE COULD WALK AWAY. IT’S JUST NOT THAT EASY. NOT WITH THE MEMORY OF PASSIONATE NIGHTS SPENT IN HIS ARMS. HIS ELECTRIC TOUCH. HIS HUNGRY KISSES. STILL, TESSA’S NOT SURE SHE CAN ENDURE ONE MORE BROKEN PROMISE. SHE PUT SO MUCH ON HOLD FOR HARDIN—SCHOOL, FRIENDS, HER MOM, A RELATIONSHIP WITH A GUY WHO REALLY LOVED HER, AND NOW POSSIBLY EVEN A PROMISING NEW CAREER. SHE NEEDS TO MOVE FORWARD WITH HER LIFE. HARDIN KNOWS HE MADE A MISTAKE, POSSIBLY THE BIGGEST ONE OF HIS LIFE. HE’S NOT GOING DOWN WITHOUT A FIGHT. BUT CAN HE CHANGE? WILL HE CHANGE...FOR LOVE?

*SPARTACUS* - SCOTT DOUGLAS 2012-03-11

ALEXANDER IS JUST 17 WHEN HIS FATHER IS KILLED, AND HE IS TAKEN AS A SLAVE BY ROMAN SOLDIERS; HE KNEW HIS LIFE WAS ABOUT TO BE CHANGED, BUT HE NEVER IMAGINED HE WOULD BECOME THE SERVANT TO ONE OF THE GREATEST GLADIATORS OF ROME: SPARTACUS. AMIDST RUMORS OF A SLAVE REVOLT, ALEXANDER LEARNS WHAT IT MEANS TO LOVE, FIGHT, AND LEAD.

**ANYTHING I CAN DO... YOU CAN DO BETTER** - TESSA SOUTER 2011-07-31

TESSA SOUTER SHOWS HOW SHE SUCCEEDED AGAINST THE ODDS, HOW OTHERS HAVE DONE IT AND HOW YOU CAN DO IT TOO. PART INSPIRATIONAL MEMOIR, PART SECRETS-DIVULGING INTERVIEWS WITH CELEBRITIES AND OTHERS WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY PURSUED THEIR DREAMS, THIS BOOK WILL SHOW HOW TESSA SOUTER TOOK HERSELF FROM TEENAGE MOTHER TO SUCCESSFUL SUB-EDITOR AT A LEADING GLOSSY MAGAZINE, TO INTERNATIONAL JOURNALIST, AND ON TO BECOME A SINGER, PERFORMING IN TOP JAZZ CLUBS, FREQUENTLY TO STANDING-ROOM-ONLY AUDIENCES IN LONDON, LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK. IT WILL ALSO EXPLAIN EXACTLY HOW OTHER SUCCESSFUL ACTORS, FILM MAKERS, PHOTOGRAPHERS, PAINTERS, PRODUCERS, WRITERS, DANCERS AND MUSICIANS ACHIEVED THEIR GOALS. ANYTHING I CAN DO, YOU CAN DO BETTER PROVIDES STEP-BY-STEP STRATEGIES AND ADVICE, TACKLING SUCH THORNY PROBLEMS AS MONEY AND HOW TO SURVIVE, NEGOTIATING INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS, DEALING WITH JEALOUSY AND COMPETITIVENESS, TAKING CARE OF THE CHILDREN, AS WELL AS PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS AND TIPS.

**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.

*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.

*WHEN A SCOT TIES THE KNOT* - TESSA DARE 2015-08-25

ON THE CUSP OF HER FIRST LONDON SEASON, MISS MADELINE GRACECHURCH WAS SHY, PRETTY, AND TALENTED WITH A DRAWING PENCIL, BUT HOPELESSLY AWKWARD WITH GENTLEMEN. SHE WAS CERTAIN TO BE A DISMAL FAILURE ON THE LONDON MARRIAGE MART. SO MADDIE DID WHAT GENERATIONS OF SHY, AWKWARD YOUNG LADIES HAVE DONE: SHE INVENTED A SWEETHEART. A SCOTTISH SWEETHEART. ONE WHO WAS HANDSOME AND HONORABLE AND DEVOTED TO HER, BUT CONVENIENTLY NEVER AROUND. MADDIE Poured HER HEART INTO WRITING THE IMAGINARY CAPTAIN MACKENZIE LETTER AFTER LETTER . . . AND BY PRETENDING TO BE DEVASTATED WHEN HE WAS (NOT REALLY) KILLED IN BATTLE, SHE MANAGED TO AVOID THE PRESSURES OF LONDON SOCIETY ENTIRELY. UNTIL YEARS LATER, WHEN THIS KILLED HIGHLAND LOVER OF HER IMAGININGS SHOWS UP IN THE FLESH. THE REAL CAPTAIN LOGAN MACKENZIE ARRIVES ON HER DOORSTEP—HANDSOME AS ANYTHING, BUT NOT ENTIRELY HONORABLE. HE’S WOUNDED, JADED, IN POSSESSION OF HER LETTERS . . . AND READY TO MAKE GOOD ON EVERY PROMISE MADDIE NEVER EXPECTED TO KEEP.

**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.

**You Are Radically Loved** - ROSIE ACOSTA 2022-02-22

FROM THE AWARD-WINNING HOST OF THE RADICALLY LOVED PODCAST, AN INVITATION TO DISCOVER THE HEALING POWER OF WHO YOU ARE, BODY, MIND, AND SPIRIT. GROWING UP IN EAST L.A. IN THE NINETIES, ROSIE ACOSTA DISMISSED SPIRITUALITY AND WELLNESS AS SOMETHING PEOPLE LIKE HER DIDN’T DO. BUT AFTER BEING ARRESTED AT AGE FIFTEEN, SHE KNEW THAT ONLY A RADICAL CHANGE WOULD LEAD HER AWAY FROM DEBILITATING ANXIETY AND SELF-DOUBT. AS SHE PUTS IT, YOGA OFFERED HER A LADDER AND SHE BEGAN TO CLIMB. IN THIS EMPOWERING AND ACCESSIBLE GUIDE, ACOSTA LEADS READERS THROUGH THE ESSENTIAL SPIRITUAL PRACTICES SHE USES TO CREATE A RADICALLY LOVED LIFE. WITH THE ARC OF HER OWN JOURNEY AS A FRAMEWORK, SHE PRESENTS MEDITATIONS, JOURNALING QUESTIONS, AND PRACTICES FOR IDENTIFYING AND HONORING OUR OWN RADICAL TRUTHS. WITH GRIT AND GRACE, THIS HEART-FILLED GUIDE MAKES SPIRITUAL PRACTICE ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE AND HELPS YOU BECOME THE PERSON YOU ARE TRULY MEANT TO BE.

*A Week to Be Wicked* - TESSA DARE 2012-03-27

UNEXPECTED LOVERS FIND THEMSELVES TOGETHER IN SPINDLE COVE WITH A WEEK TO BE WICKED—THE SECOND BOOK IN TESSA DARE’S UTTERLY DELECTABLE HISTORICAL ROMANCE SERIES. THIS REGENCY ERA DELIGHT FINDS A RESTLESS BRITISH LORD DESPERATE TO ESCAPE THE QUIET AND TOO QUIET SMALL SEASIDE RESORT HE’S TRAPPED IN...AND HE GETS MUCH MORE THAN HE EXPECTED WHEN HE EAGERLY AGREES TO ESCORT A BEAUTIFUL, BRILLIANT, SOCIALLY AWKWARD LADY SCIENTIST TO SCOTLAND. CONCERNING TESSA DARE AND HER IRRESISTIBLE ROMANCES, BESTSELLING AUTHOR JULIA QUINN IS SPOT ON WHEN SHE SAYS, “PREPARE TO FALL IN LOVE!” AND ANYONE WHO LOVES THE NOVELS OF LISA KLEYPAS, CHRISTINA DODD, AND LIZ CARLYLE IS GOING TO ADORE HAVING A WEEK TO BE WICKED.

**FINDING THE EDGE: MY LIFE ON THE ICE** - KAREN CHEN 2017-11-28

FIGURE SKATING ICON AND U.S. NATIONAL CHAMPION KAREN CHEN TELLS THE AMAZING STORY OF HER RISE TO THE TOP, FEATURING NEVER-BEFORE-SEEN PHOTOS AND BEHIND-THE-SCENES DETAILS FROM HER JOURNEY ON AND OFF THE ICE! AT SEVENTEEN YEARS OLD, KAREN CHEN HAS ALREADY ACHIEVED WHAT SOME GIRLS ONLY DREAM OF—AND YET IT’S ONLY THE BEGINNING FOR THIS INCREDIBLY TALENTED ATHLETE. THE DAUGHTER OF TAIWANESE IMMIGRANTS, KAREN BEGAN TO FIGURE SKATE AT JUST FIVE YEARS OLD. TEN YEARS AND MANY GRUELING TRAINING SESSIONS LATER, SHE BROKE OUT AT THE 2015 US CHAMPIONSHIPS WITH A BRONZE MEDAL. THIS WAS AFTER SUSTAINING A NEARLY CAREER-ENDING ANKLE FRACTURE A YEAR EARLIER. IN 2017, KAREN BECAME THE US NATIONAL CHAMPION, WINNING GOLD IN TWO PROGRAMS AND RECEIVING THE HIGHEST SCORE EVER RECORDED FOR THE SHORT PROGRAM AT THE US NATIONAL LEVEL. NOW FOR THE FIRST TIME, KAREN SHARES THE STORY OF HOW SHE GOT WHERE SHE IS TODAY—AND WHERE SHE’S GOING NEXT. KAREN HAS ALREADY OVERCOME ASTOUNDING OBSTACLES, AND HER GRIT, DETERMINATION, AND POSITIVE ATTITUDE HAVE MADE HER FUTURE TRULY LIMITLESS. IN FINDING THE EDGE, SHE SHARES, IN HER OWN WORDS, WHAT IT’S LIKE TO BE KAREN CHEN—AND WHAT IT TAKES TO ACHIEVE THE IMPOSSIBLE. FEATURES A FOREWORD FROM KRISTI YAMAGUCHI, THE OLYMPIC CHAMPION, TWO-TIME WORLD CHAMPION, AND U.S. CHAMPION.

*Train Your Brain Like An Olympian: Gold Medal Techniques to Unleash Your Potential At Work* - JEAN FRANCOIS MENARD 2021

The Snow Line - TESSA McWATT 2021-08-24

TESSA McWATT’S BREATHTAKING NEW NOVEL EXPLORES LOVE AND ENDURANCE IN THE FACE OF CHANGE AND VIOLENCE, AND HOW PEOPLE FIND WHOLENESS AND BELONGING WHEN THEIR OWN IDENTITIES FEEL SHATTERED. NORTHERN INDIA, 2009. FOUR TRAVELLERS DISEMBARK FROM THE DHAULADHAR EXPRESS AT THE PATHANKOT TRAIN STATION, HAVING ARRIVED IN PUNJAB TO ATTEND A WEDDING. YOSH, 30, A YOGA TEACHER FROM VANCOUVER; MONICA, 30, THE BRIDE’S COUSIN FROM TORONTO; REEMA, 26, THE BRIDE’S CHILDHOOD FRIEND, A MIXED-HERITAGE LONDONER IN SEARCH OF HER INDIANNESS; AND JACKSON, 86, WHO IS RETURNING TO INDIA AFTER A LONG HIATUS IN BOSTON, AND WHO CARRIES WITH HIM A SMALL TEA CANISTER IN WHICH HE HAS PLACED HIS WIFE AMELIA’S ASHES. AS THEY GATHER WITH OTHER GUESTS AT THE TRADITIONAL INDIAN WEDDING, JACKSON AND REEMA DEVELOP A RELUCTANT, UNLIKELY FRIENDSHIP THAT GROWS THROUGH MUTUAL NEED AND A SLOWLY DEVELOPING TRUST, AND TOGETHER WITH YOSH AND MONICA, THEY EMBARK ON A POST-WEDDING JOURNEY TO THE HIMALAYAS, SEEKING THE PERFECT PLACE TO SCATTER AMELIA’S ASHES. AS THEY TRAVEL TOGETHER, SECRETS ARE REVEALED, AND EACH OF THEM IS OPENED UP TO MORE QUESTIONS THAN ANSWERS. THESE INTERGENERATIONAL AND INTERCULTURAL RELATIONSHIPS ARE A MEETING OF THE PAST AND THE FUTURE, A RECONCILIATION OF PAST WRONGS AND A POSSIBILITY THAT THE FUTURE MIGHT BE LESS VIOLENT, LESS SELFISH, LESS SEGREGATED. BUT CAN IT BE?

*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.

**EDUCATED** - TARA WESTOVER 2018-02-20

#1 NEW YORK TIMES, WALL STREET JOURNAL, AND BOSTON GLOBE BESTSELLER • ONE OF THE MOST ACCLAIMED BOOKS OF OUR TIME: AN UNFORGETTABLE MEMOIR ABOUT A YOUNG WOMAN WHO, KEPT OUT OF SCHOOL, LEAVES HER SURVIVALIST FAMILY AND GOES ON TO EARN A PHD FROM CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY “EXTRAORDINARY . . . AN ACT OF COURAGE AND SELF-INVENTION.”—THE NEW YORK TIMES NAMED ONE OF THE TEN BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY THE NEW YORK TIMES

BOOK REVIEW • ONE OF PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA’S FAVORITE BOOKS OF THE YEAR • BILL GATES’S HOLIDAY READING LIST • FINALIST: NATIONAL BOOK CRITICS CIRCLE’S AWARD IN AUTOBIOGRAPHY AND JOHN LEONARD PRIZE FOR BEST FIRST BOOK • PEN/JEAN STEIN BOOK AWARD • LOS ANGELES TIMES BOOK PRIZE BORN TO SURVIVALISTS IN THE MOUNTAINS OF IDAHO, TARA WESTOVER WAS SEVENTEEN THE FIRST TIME SHE SET FOOT IN A CLASSROOM. HER FAMILY WAS SO ISOLATED FROM MAINSTREAM SOCIETY THAT THERE WAS NO ONE TO ENSURE THE CHILDREN RECEIVED AN EDUCATION, AND NO ONE TO INTERVENE WHEN ONE OF TARA’S OLDER BROTHERS BECAME VIOLENT. WHEN ANOTHER BROTHER GOT HIMSELF INTO COLLEGE, TARA DECIDED TO TRY A NEW KIND OF LIFE. HER QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE TRANSFORMED HER, TAKING HER OVER OCEANS AND ACROSS CONTINENTS, TO HARVARD AND TO CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY. ONLY THEN WOULD SHE WONDER IF SHE’D TRAVELED TOO FAR, IF THERE WAS STILL A WAY HOME. “BEAUTIFUL AND PROPULSIVE . . . DESPITE THE SINGULARITY OF [WESTOVER’S] CHILDHOOD, THE QUESTIONS HER BOOK POSES ARE UNIVERSAL: HOW MUCH OF OURSELVES SHOULD WE GIVE TO THOSE WE LOVE? AND HOW MUCH MUST WE BETRAY THEM TO GROW UP?”—VOGUE NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY THE WASHINGTON POST • O: THE OPRAH MAGAZINE • TIME • NPR • GOOD MORNING AMERICA • SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE • THE GUARDIAN • THE ECONOMIST • FINANCIAL TIMES • NEWSDAY • NEW YORK POST • THE SKIMM • REFINERY29 • BLOOMBERG • SELF • REAL SIMPLE • TOWN & COUNTRY • BUSTLE • PASTE • PUBLISHERS WEEKLY • LIBRARY JOURNAL • LIBRARYREADS • BOOK RIOT • PAMELA PAUL, KQED • NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

**ALEXANDRA TRUSOVA. THE GIRL WHO FIGHTS GRAVITY** - ALEX CHISLOV 2021-04-04

FIGURE SKATING IS AN INCREDIBLY BEAUTIFUL AND AT THE SAME TIME INCREDIBLY COMPETITIVE SPORT. EVERY YEAR TENS OF THOUSANDS OF KIDS COME TO SPORTS SECTIONS BUT ONLY FEW OF THEM REACH THE TOP. WHAT IS THE PATH THAT A YOUNG FIGURE SKATER AND THEIR PARENTS HAVE TO GO? HOW DO KIDS FROM SMALL TOWNS GET INTO THE CAPITAL SPORT CLUBS? WHAT IS THERE BEHIND THE VICTORIES IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS? WHAT DOES SUCCESS DEPEND ON - WORKING WITH DISTINGUISHED COACHES OR THE CHARACTER ITSELF? WHAT IS THE PRICE OF MEDALS? THIS IS A TRUE STORY OF ALEXANDRA TRUSOVA. THE GIRL WHO HAS MADE HER WAY FROM THE CHILDREN’S FIGURE SKATING SECTION TO THE PODIUMS OF THE EUROPEAN AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS. THE STRONGEST FIGURE SKATER IN THE WORLD WITH AN INCREDIBLY COMPLEX SET OF ULTRA C ELEMENTS. THE FIGURE SKATER WHO OPENED A NEW ERA OF QUADRUPLE JUMPS IN WOMEN’S SINGLE SKATING. HERE YOU WILL LEARN EVERYTHING ABOUT MODERN FIGURE SKATING SEEN THROUGH THE EYES OF ALEXANDRA’S PARENTS, HER COACHES AND THE ATHLETE HERSELF. YOU’LL LEARN ABOUT THE WAY UP AND EVERYTHING THAT IS USUALLY BEHIND THE SCENES OF THIS TRULY ULTRA-COMPETITIVE SPORT. “CHARACTER, OBSTINACY, HARD WORK... YOU CAN’T EVEN COUNT THE TIMES THE AUTHOR OF THE BOOK USES THESE WORDS. AND THAT IS BECAUSE NO OTHER WORDS CAN DESCRIBE SASHA BETTER - THE GIRL WHO CHANGED THE WORLD OF FIGURE SKATING FOREVER. AND US AS WELL. I’D REALLY LIKE THIS BOOK TO BE READ NOT ONLY BY SASHA’S FANS BUT BY AS MANY BOYS AND GIRLS AS POSSIBLE, BECAUSE SASHA’S EXAMPLE PROVES THAT IF YOU REALLY WANT TO, YOU CAN ACHIEVE ANYTHING. THE MAIN CONDITION IS TO WORK HARD. AND FIRST OF ALL, TO WORK ON YOURSELF”. MARIA KOMANDNAYA, TV PRESENTER, SPORTS JOURNALIST.

**PRINCIPLE OR PROFIT** - RYHEIM SCOTT 2016-01-06

EVER SINCE MALCOLM JAMES WAS A CHILD, COLD BLOODED MURDER HAS PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT PART IN HIS LIFE. WHETHER IT BE FROM BOTH OF HIS PARENTS BEING BRUTALLY ASSASSINATED RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIM, OR HAVING BLOOD ON HIS OWN HANDS, MURDER HAS BEEN HIS REALITY. CONSTANTLY HAUNTED AND CONSUMED BY HIS OWN ACTIONS, THE ONLY THING STRONGER THAN MALCOLM’S THIRST FOR BLOOD, IS HIS HUNGER FOR MONEY AND POWER! FLOODING THE CRIME RIDDEN AND GANG INFESTED INNER CITY STREETS OF DENVER, COLORADO WITH COCAINE AND POUNDS OF KUSH, GRINDIN, AS HIS “GANG GREEN” SQUAD OF MISFITS COMMIT ROBBERIES, MAYHEM AND MURDER WHILE ON THEIR WAY TO THE TOP. HOWEVER, THE SUDDEN MURDER OF MALCOLM’S FRIEND AND RIGHT HAND MAN, NOT ONLY CAUSE THE HOMICIDE RATE TO SHOOT THROUGH THE ROOF, BUT ALSO DERAILS THEIR MISSION. ALL WHILE MALCOLM BATTLES WITH A DARK SECRET BREWING DEEP DOWN INSIDE, AT WHICH ONLY “TEAR DROP AND BUDS” ARE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE AND TAME. BOTH OG’S IN THA GAME GRADUATING TO BOSSES OF A MOUNTAIN WEST AND WEST COAST BLACK UNDERWORLD SYNDICATE, WHOM EVENTUALLY PUT MALCOLM ON THE PAYROLL AS A TRIGGERMAN, WHICH OF COURSE LEADS TO MORE PROBLEMS, MONEY, WOMEN, AND DEADLY CONSEQUENCES. WHY PRINCIPLE OR PROFIT YOU ASK? BECAUSE NINE TIMES OUTTA TEN EVERY TIME A LIFE IS TAKEN OUT IN THESE STREETS, IT’S A DIRECT RESULT OF ONE OR THE OTHER. TO PROFIT IS SELF EXPLANATORY; HOWEVER, PRINCIPLE COULD BE ONES PERSONAL BELIEF, OR EVEN A WEAK EMOTION LIKE JEALOUSY AND GREED, TO KILLING OVER TERRITORY, A DEBT, TURF, STRIPES, OR OTHER PRINCIPLES OF THE STREETS. AT THE END OF THE DAY WE ALL GOTTA GO, SO WHICH ONE ARE YOU WILLING TO DIE FOR?

**REPEAT** - KYLIE SCOTT 2019-04-07

“A PAGE-TURNING ROMANTIC FEAST THAT WILL HAVE YOU DESPERATE FOR MORE. I WAS IMMEDIATELY HOOKED.” —#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR RACHEL VAN DYKEN FROM NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR KYLIE SCOTT COMES AN IRRESISTIBLE NEW ROMANCE. WHEN A VICIOUS ATTACK LEAVES 25-YEAR-OLD CLEMENTINE JOHNS WITH NO MEMORY, SHE’S FORCED TO START OVER. NOW SHE HAS TO FIGURE OUT WHO SHE WAS AND WHY SHE MADE THE CHOICES SHE DID - WHICH INCLUDES LEAVING THE SUPPOSED LOVE OF HER LIFE, TATTOO ARTIST ED LARSEN, ONLY A MONTH BEFORE. ED CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT WHEN HIS EX SHOWS UP AT HIS TATTOO PARLOR WITH NO MEMORY OF THEIR PAST, ASKING ABOUT THE BREAKUP THAT NEARLY DESTROYED HIM. THE LAST THING HE NEEDS IS MORE HEARTACHE, BUT HE CAN’T SEEM TO LET HER GO AGAIN. SHOULD THEY WALK AWAY FOR GOOD, OR DOES THEIR LOVE DESERVE A REPEAT PERFORMANCE? “KYLIE SCOTT DELIVERS AN UTTERLY UNPUTDOWNABLE, UNIQUE RENDERING OF TRUE LOVE AND SECOND CHANCES.”—NATASHA IS A BOOK JUNKIE “A BEAUTIFUL, REALISTIC TALE OF ONE WOMAN’S COURAGE, AND STRENGTH, AND THE MAN THAT’S BRAVE ENOUGH TO LOVE HER. TRULY AMAZING.” —AUDREY CARLAN, #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL GUY SERIES “KYLIE SCOTT HAS LONG BEEN ONE OF MY FAVORITE AUTHORS, AND OH, DID SHE CRUSH IT WITH REPEAT! I LOVED EVERY PAGE. WITTY, SWOONY, SEXY ROMANCE WEAVED IN A MYSTERY THAT WILL HAVE YOU HOOKED. THIS ONE GOES TO THE TOP OF MY 2019 FAVORITE READS.” —A.L. JACKSON, NEW YORK TIMES AND USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR “THIS BOOK. YOU

NEED THIS BOOK. REPEAT IS EVERYTHING I WANTED IN A ROMANCE. I WAS NOT EXPECTING THE DELICIOUS INTENSITY, THE AMAZING HEROINE, THE DELICIOUS HERO, AND THE BANTER ONLY KYLIE SCOTT CAN WRITE. THIS BOOK IS PURE MAGIC.” —L.J. SHEN, USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR “KYLIE SCOTT’S VIVID CHARACTERS, AMAZING WRITING, AND A PLOT TO KEEP YOU GLUED TO THE PAGES MAKES REPEAT A MUST READ!” —DONNA GRANT, NEW YORK TIMES AND USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR “REPEAT IS A TOTALLY INTRIGUING AND CAPTIVATING STORY. I LOVED EVERY WORD!! THIS WAS SUCH A UNIQUE STORY ABOUT FORGIVENESS AND SECOND CHANCES. YOU WILL BE SUCKED IN RIGHT FROM THE FIRST PAGE.” —JENNIFER, BOOK BITCHES BLOG “SEXY, SWEET, AND SUSPENSEFUL, REPEAT IS EVERYTHING I EXPECTED IT TO BE AND SO MUCH MORE! A TOP READ OF 2019!” —KL GRAYSON, USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR “REPEAT IS AN OUTSTANDING IMAGINATIVELY AND SEXY READ THAT HAD ME SPELLBOUND! KYLIE SCOTT CLEARLY OUTDID HERSELF WITH HER TWIST ON A SECOND CHANCE ROMANCE.” —HEATHER, AUDIO LOVES “THE PERFECT MIX OF COMEDY, SUSPENSE, AND BE STILL MY SWOONING HEART! REPEAT IS UNIQUE, ADDICTIVE, AND OH SO HOT!” —MONICA JAMES, INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR “IT’S BREATHTAKING WATCHING THESE TWO DEAL WITH THEIR ISSUES AND FALL IN LOVE ALL OVER AGAIN.” —VERNA LOVES BOOKS

**KIIRA KORPI** - Kiira Korpi 2022-05-11

FINNISH FIGURE SKATER KIIRA KORPI’S CAREER INCLUDED TRIUMPHAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND BITTER DISAPPOINTMENTS. TRAINED FROM EARLY CHILDHOOD IN A SPORT THAT DEMANDS UNCOMPROMISING SELF-DISCIPLINE AND UNRELENTING WORK, HER “FIGHT UNTIL YOU MAKE IT” ATTITUDE BROUGHT HER SUCCESS AND FAME--AND AN INSIDIOUS PERFORMANCE ANXIETY. MENTAL AND PHYSICAL BURNOUT FORCED HER RETIREMENT IN 2015. WITH INTERVIEWS AND QUOTES FROM FAMILY, FRIENDS, COACHES AND COMPETITORS, KORPI’S CANDID MEMOIR DESCRIBES THE MAKING AND EVENTUAL UNDOING OF A CHAMPION, REVEALS A DARKER SIDE TO THE “ICE PRINCESS” IMAGE OF WOMEN’S FIGURE SKATING AND ADVOCATES A MORE HOLISTIC, ATHLETE-CENTERED MODEL OF TRAINING.

**TOO BEAUTIFUL TO BREAK** - Tessa Bailey 2017-09-26

A LOVE OF A LIFETIME . . . LEAVING BELMONT CLARKSON IS THE HARDEST THING SAGE ALEXANDER HAS EVER DONE. FROM THE MOMENT THEY MET, SHE KNEW BELMONT WAS THE ONE, AND GETTING UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH HIM ON HIS FAMILY’S EPIC ROAD TRIP HAS TAKEN HER DESIRE TO A NEW, EVEN HOTTER LEVEL. BUT THERE’S NO WAY SHE CAN GO THERE---NOT WITHOUT REVEALING SECRETS THAT COULD DEVASTATE THEM BOTH. LOSING SAGE IS NOT AN OPTION. BELMONT’S HEART IS HERS, HAS ALWAYS BEEN HERS. HE KNOWS SHE’S HIDING SOMETHING FROM HIM, BUT NOTHING WILL STAND IN HIS WAY OF TELLING HER JUST HOW MUCH SHE MEANS TO HIM. FINDING HER IS EASY---SAVING HER FROM HER PAST COULD COST HIM EVERYTHING.

**ONCE AGAIN** - Gina Scott 2016-04-07

SAVANNAH IS A YOUNG WOMAN SET OUT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD. BUT SHE PLANS TO DO IT ALONE. WITH NO FAMILY TO CONNECT WITH AND NO MAN IN HER LIFE, SHE IS READY, WILLING AND ABLE TO FACE THE CHALLENGES LIFE HAS TO OFFER. SHE IS FEARLESS, OR SO SHE THINKS. SHE HAS PLANNED HER LIFE OUT CAREFULLY NEVER REALIZING THAT THE BEST PLANS ARE SOMETIMES ALTERED. THIS STORY IS ABOUT HER JOURNEY AS HER LIFE’S PLAN CHANGES ITS COURSE.

**TRAIN YOUR BRAIN MORE** - Ryuta Kawashima 2009

LIKE THE BODY, THE BRAIN NEEDS EXERCISE. AND DR RYUTA KAWASHIMA, WORLD-RENOWNED PROFESSOR OF NEUROSCIENCE AND THE EXPERT BEHIND THE BESTSELLING COMPUTER GAME DR KAWASHIMA’S BRAIN TRAINING, WILL GIVE YOU THE TOOLS TO MAKE YOUR BRAIN WORK BETTER.FOLLOW HIS ADVANCED PROGRAMME OF CAREFULLY CHOSEN, YET DECEPTIVELY SIMPLE ACTIVITIES. EACH DAY YOU FILL IN A WORKSHEET OF EXERCISES AND WITH WEEKLY SELF-TESTS AND A PERSONAL LOGBOOK YOU CAN TRACK YOUR PROGRESS. TAKING JUST A FEW MINUTES A DAY OVER TWO MONTHS, YOU REALLY CAN BOOST YOUR BRAINPOWER AND CREATIVITY, AND CHANGE YOUR LIFE!

**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.

**TESSA AND SCOTT** - Tessa Virtue 2011-12-20

AS SEEN ON W NETWORK TESSA VIRTUE AND SCOTT MOIR DAZZLED THE WORLD WHEN THEY BECAME THE FIRST CANADIANS -- AND FIRST NORTH AMERICANS -- TO WIN AN OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL IN ICE DANCING IN 2010. NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, THEY SHARE THEIR INCREDIBLE AND INSPIRING STORY WITH THE WORLD. TESSA AND SCOTT: OUR JOURNEY FROM CHILDHOOD DREAM TO GOLD TRACKS THE PAIR’S FIRST MEETING AT THE AGES OF SEVEN AND NINE; THEIR EARLY COMPETITIONS AT THE WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS; AND THEIR INCREDIBLE HISTORY-MAKING, GOLD-MEDAL PERFORMANCE AT THE 2010 WINTER OLYMPICS IN VANCOUVER, WHICH ESTABLISHED THEM AS ICONS OF THE SPORT. LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED WITH NEVER-BEFORE-PUBLISHED PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND MEMORABILIA COLLECTED OVER THE COURSE OF THEIR LIVES, THIS BOOK IS AS MUCH A SPECTACULAR VISUAL HISTORY AS IT IS A BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOK AT THE ASCENT OF TWO OF CANADA’S PREMIER ATHLETES. THIS IS A MUST-HAVE FOR FANS AND COLLECTORS ALIKE.