

Hold Fast

EVENTUALLY, YOU WILL ENORMOUSLY DISCOVER A FURTHER EXPERIENCE AND SKILL BY SPENDING MORE CASH. YET WHEN? DO YOU PUT UP WITH THAT YOU REQUIRE TO ACQUIRE THOSE EVERY NEEDS FOLLOWING HAVING SIGNIFICANTLY CASH? WHY DONT YOU TRY TO GET SOMETHING BASIC IN THE BEGINNING? THATS SOMETHING THAT WILL GUIDE YOU TO COMPREHEND EVEN MORE WITH REFERENCE TO THE GLOBE, EXPERIENCE, SOME PLACES, AS SOON AS HISTORY, AMUSEMENT, AND A LOT MORE?

IT IS YOUR CATEGORICALLY OWN GET OLDER TO TAKE ACTION REVIEWING HABIT. ACCOMPANIED BY GUIDES YOU COULD ENJOY NOW IS **HOLD FAST** BELOW.

HOLD ON TO YOUR MUSIC MONA GOLABEK 2021-02-02 DISCOVER THE INSPIRING ILLUSTRATED TRUE STORY ABOUT ONE GIRL'S ESCAPE FROM THE HOLOCAUST TO BECOME A CONCERT PIANIST AGAINST ALL ODDS, MADE POPULAR BY THE BELOVED NOVEL THE CHILDREN OF WILLESDEN LANE. IN PRE-WORLD WAR II VIENNA, LISA JURA WAS A MUSICAL PRODIGY WHO DREAMED OF BECOMING A CONCERT PIANIST. BUT WHEN ENEMY FORCES THREATENED THE CITY—PARTICULARLY THE JEWISH PEOPLE THAT LIVED THERE—LISA'S PARENTS WERE FORCED TO MAKE A DIFFICULT DECISION. THEY CHOSE TO SEND LISA TO LONDON FOR SAFETY THROUGH THE KINDERTRANSPORT—A RESCUE EFFORT THAT RELOCATED JEWISH CHILDREN. AS LISA YEARNED TO BE REUNITED WITH HER FAMILY WHILE LIVING IN A HOME FOR REFUGEE CHILDREN ON WILLESDEN LANE, HER MUSIC BECAME A BEACON OF HOPE FOR THOSE AROUND HER. A TRUE STORY OF COURAGE, SURVIVAL, AND DETERMINATION, THIS COMPELLING TRIBUTE TO A GIFTED YOUNG GIRL HAS ALREADY TOUCHED THE LIVES OF MANY AROUND THE WORLD. ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED IN 2017 FOR OLDER READERS, THE CHILDREN OF WILLESDEN LANE HAS SOLD HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF COPIES GLOBALLY; NOW THIS PICTURE BOOK RETELLING WILL INSPIRE A NEW GENERATION.

HOLD FAST THE DREAM LURLENE MCDANIEL 1985 TV JOURNALIST CATLIN BURKE STRUGGLES TO UNCOVER THE TRUTH ABOUT AN INDEPENDENT SENATORIAL CANDIDATE, MATTHEW CARR. SPURRED ON BY HER UNSCRUPULOUS BOSS CATLIN FINDS HERSELF CONFRONTED WITH A CHOICE BETWEEN THE TWO MEN.

HOLD FAST OLIVIA RIGAL 2016-07-29 ONE NEEDS TO BE RESCUED. THE OTHER NEEDS TO BE SAVED. SEAN WHEN I WAS A SEAL, I HAD ONE RULE: HOLD FAST. THOSE TWO WORDS KEPT ME ALIVE THROUGH YEARS OF WAR, BUT THEY COULDN'T SAVE ALL MY BROTHERS IN ARMS, AND THEY COULDN'T SAVE MY CAREER. NOW I'M HOME, BACK IN THE WORLD, WITH MORE NIGHTMARES AND SCARS THAN TEN MEN SHOULD HAVE, AND THE ONLY WOMAN WHO CAN MAKE ME WHOLE AGAIN IS MISSING. I DON'T CARE WHERE SHE IS OR WHO HAS HER. THERE IS NOTHING I WON'T DO TO FIND HER AND BRING HER HOME. TO ME. COURTNEY I'M TRAPPED, AND THERE'S NO WAY OUT. I NEED TO ESCAPE THIS CULT AND LEAVE THIS HELL BEHIND, BUT I CAN'T DO IT ALONE. I KNEW THE CHURCH OF THE NEW REVELATION WAS A BAD IDEA WHEN MY MOTHER BROUGHT ME HERE, BUT I DIDN'T KNOW HOW BAD. I'M A PRISONER, AND THIS NOOSE DRAWS TIGHTER AROUND MY NECK EVERY DAY. THERE'S ONLY ONE BRIGHT SPOT IN MY LIFE, ONLY ONE MAN WHO COULD SAVE ME. HE'S THE ONLY MAN I'VE EVER LOVED, BUT HE LEFT ME BEHIND WHEN HE ENLISTED ALL THOSE YEARS AGO. SEAN, WHERE ARE YOU?

HOLD FAST THROUGH THE FIRE K. B. WAGERS 2021-07-27 THE NEAR-EARTH ORBITAL GUARD (NEO-G)—INSPIRED BY THE REAL-LIFE MISSION OF THE COAST GUARD—PATROLS AND PROTECTS THE SOLAR SYSTEM. NOW THE CREW OF ZUMA'S GHOST MUST CONTEND WITH PERSONNEL CHANGES AND A POWERFUL CABAL HELLBENT ON DOMINATING THE TRADE LANES IN THIS FAST-PACED, ACTION-PACKED FOLLOW-UP TO A PALE LIGHT IN THE BLACK. ZUMA'S GHOST HAS WON THE BOARDING GAMES FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR. THE CREW—LED BY THE UNPARALLELED ABILITY OF JENKS IN THE CAGE, THE BRILLIANT PAIRING OF MA AND MAX IN THE PILOT SEATS, THE TECHNICAL SAVVY OF SAPPHI, AND THE SWORD SKILLS OF TAMAGO AND ROSA—HAS ALL COME TOGETHER TO FORM AN UNSTOPPABLE TEAM. UNTIL IT ALL COMES APART. THEIR COMMANDER AND MASTER CHIEF ARE BOTH RETIRING. WHICH MEANS JENKS IS GETTING PROMOTED, A NEW COMMANDER IS JOINING THEM, AND A FRESH-FACED SPACER IS ARRIVING TO SHAKE UP THEIR PERFECT DYNAMICS. AND WHILE NOT BEING ABLE TO THREEPEAT IS ON THEIR MINDS, THE MORE IMPORTANT THING IS HOW THEY'RE GOING TO FULFILL THEIR MISSION IN THE BLACK. AFTER A PLEA DEAL TRANSFORMS A TWENTY-YEAR ORE-MINING SENTENCE INTO NEOG SERVICE, SPACER CHAE HO-KI EARNS A SPOT ON THE TEAM. BUT THERE'S MORE TO CHAE THAN THE CREW DOESN'T KNOW, AND THEY MUST HIDE A SECRET THAT COULD ENDANGER EVERYONE THEY LOVE—AS WELL AS THEIR NEW TEAMMATES—IF IT GOT OUT. AT THE SAME TIME, A SEEMINGLY UNTOUCHABLE COALITION IS ATTEMPTING TO TAKE OVER TRADE WITH THE TRAPPIST COLONIES AND START A WAR WITH THE NEOG. WHEN THE CREW OF ZUMA'S GHOST GETS INVOLVED, THEY END UP AS TARGETS OF THIS RUTHLESS ENEMY. WITH NEW MEMBERS ABOARD, WILL THE TEAM GROW STRONGER THIS TIME AROUND?

WILL THEY BE ABLE TO WIN THE GAMES? AND, MORE IMPORTANT, WILL THEY BE ABLE TO SURMOUNT THREATS FROM BOTH WITHOUT AND WITHIN?

HOLD FAST TO DREAMS BETH ZASLOFF 2014-03-25 SINCE JOSHUA STECKEL BEGAN WORK AT A BROOKLYN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL AS ITS FIRST-EVER COLLEGE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR, EVERY ONE OF THE HUNDREDS OF GRADUATES HE HAS COUNSELED HAS BEEN ACCEPTED TO COLLEGE, MANY TO TOP-FLIGHT SCHOOLS WITH ALL EXPENSES PAID. BUT GETTING IN IS ONLY ONE SMALL PART OF THE DRAMA OF HIS STUDENTS' STORIES. IN A RIVETING WORK OF NARRATIVE NONFICTION—WINNER OF A STUDS AND IDA TERKEL AWARD—HOLD FAST TO DREAMS FOLLOWS THE LIVES OF TEN OF JOSH'S STUDENTS AS THEY NAVIGATE THE VAST AND OBSTACLE-RIDDEN LANDSCAPE OF COLLEGE IN AMERICA, WHERE STUDENTS FOR WHOM THE STAKES OF EDUCATION ARE HIGHEST FIND UNEQUAL ACCESS AND INADEQUATE SUPPORT. AMONG THE TEN UNFORGETTABLE STUDENTS WE MEET ARE: MIKE, WHO WRITES HIS PERSONAL ESSAYS FROM A HOMELESS SHELTER AND IS TORN BETWEEN HIS LONGING TO GET AWAY TO AN IDYLIC COLLEGE CAMPUS AND HIS FEAR OF LEAVING HIS MOTHER AND BROTHERS IN DESPERATE CIRCUMSTANCES; SANTIAGO, A TALENTED, MOTIVATED, AND UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT, BATTLES BUREAUCRACY AND LOW EXPECTATIONS AS HE SEEKS A LIFE OUTSIDE THE LOW-WAGE WORLD OF HARD MANUAL LABOR TO WHICH HIS IMMIGRATION STATUS THREATENS TO CONSIGN HIM; AND ASHLEY, WHO PURSUES HER AMBITION TO BECOME A DOCTOR WITH ALMOST SUPERHUMAN DRIVE BUT THEN FORGES A PATH THAT CHALLENGES RECEIVED WISDOM ABOUT THE VALUE OF AN ELITE, LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION. AT A TIME WHEN THE IDEA OF "COLLEGE FOR ALL" IS ALTERNATELY EMBRACED AND CHALLENGED, THIS IMPORTANT BOOK UNCOVERS, IN HEARTRENDING DETAIL, THE MANY WAYS THE AMERICAN EDUCATION SYSTEM FAILS IN ITS PROMISE AS A LADDER TO OPPORTUNITY. BUT IT ALSO PROVIDES HOPE IN ITS PORTRAYAL OF THE EXTRAORDINARY INTELLIGENCE, RESILIENCE, AND EVERYDAY HEROICS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHOSE FUTURES ARE TOO OFTEN LAMENTED OR IGNORED AND WHOSE VOICES, INSIGHTS, AND VISION OUR COLLEGES—AND OUR COUNTRY—DESPERATELY NEED. HOLD FAST TO DREAMS WILL GRAB YOU ON THE FIRST PAGE AND WILL STAY WITH YOU FOR A LONG TIME. IT SHOULD BE REQUIRED READING FOR ANYONE WHO CARES ABOUT THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION IN AMERICA.

HOLD FAST MARSHALL HIGHET 2019 IN 1761 ITALIAN COUSINS JOSEPH CARLO MAURAN, THIRTEEN, AND SUCHET MAURAN, TWELVE, ARE IMPRESSED INTO THE ENGLISH NAVY ON THE MAN-O-WAR DEPTFORD AND FACE COUNTLESS THREATS WHILE TRAVELING THE SEAS.

HOLD FAST: A NOVEL (VOL. BOOK 1) (A THOMAS GREY NOVEL) J. H. GELERNTER 2021-05-04 A DESPERATE SEA BATTLE; A FORTUNE RISKED ON THE TURN OF A CARD; A DUEL AT DAWN WITH THE LOSER...PATRICK O'BRIAN MEETS JAMES BOND. IT'S 1803. THE NAPOLEONIC WARS ARE RAGING, BRITAIN IS ON HER HEELS, AND HIS MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE HAS JUST LOST ITS BEST AGENT, THOMAS GREY. DEEPLY DEPRESSED BY HIS WIFE'S UNTIMELY DEATH, GREY RESIGNS FROM THE SERVICE AND ACCEPTS AN OFFER TO JOIN A LUMBER FIRM IN BOSTON. BUT WHEN A SEA BATTLE WITH A PRIVATEER FORCES THE SHIP CARRYING HIM WEST TO MAKE PORT IN NEUTRAL PORTUGAL, GREY IS APPROACHED WITH A COUNTEROFFER: BECOME A WEALTHY MAN BY SELLING OUT BRITAIN'S SPY NETWORK TO FRANCE. THE FRENCH TAKE GREY FOR A DISGRUNTLED EX-NAVAL OFFICER, BLITHELY UNAWARE THAT GREY HAD LOST HIS WIFE TO AN UNLUCKY SHOT FROM A FRENCH CANNON. NOW, AFTER MANY YEARS SERVING KING AND COUNTRY, GREY SEIZES THE OPPORTUNITY TO FIGHT A COVERT WAR OF HIS OWN. HE TRAVELS TO PARIS, AND—PLAYING THE PART OF THE INVALUABLE TURNCOAT THE FRENCH BELIEVE HIM TO BE—PROCEEDS TO INFILTRATE THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF NAPOLEON'S GOVERNMENT. IF HE CAN OUTWIT HIS HANDLERS, OUTMATCH HIS FRENCH COUNTERPARTS, AND OUTFRAN NAPOLEON'S SECRET POLICE, GREY MAY JUST AVENGE HIS WIFE'S DEATH AND TURN THE TIDE OF WAR IN ENGLAND'S FAVOR. BURSTING WITH ACTION AND INTRIGUE, HOLD FAST SENDS READERS HEADLONG INTO AN UNRELENTING SPY THRILLER.

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION; "PROVE ALL THINGS, HOLD FAST THAT WHICH IS GOOD." 1848

HOLD FAST THE MOUNTAIN PASS THEODORA VASILIS 2010-11-04 THIS BOOK NARRATES KAZANTZAKIS' LIFE — HIS POVERTY, HIS LIFE IN EXILE, HIS STRUGGLE AS A WRITER GROPING FOR A 'VOICE,' AND DESCRIBES THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THAT VOICE BROUGHT FORTH THE PROLIFIC RANGE OF WORK THAT INCLUDED THE ODYSSEY, ZORBA THE GREEK, AND THE CONTROVERSIAL LAST TEMPTATION OF CHRIST.

HOLD FAST KEVIN MAJOR 1995 MICHAEL TURNED FOURTEEN IN MAY. BY JUNE BOTH HIS PARENTS ARE DEAD, VICTIMS OF A CAR CRASH. FOR MICHAEL, WHO HAS LIVED ALL HIS LIFE IN A SMALL NEWFOUNDLAND OUTPOST COMMUNITY, THIS MEANS BEING SUDDENLY UPROOTED AND SENT TO LIVE WITH RELATIVES IN ST. ALBERT, A CITY HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY.

SAFE PASSAGE MOLLY FUMIA 2012-08-01 WORDS OF COMFORT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS MOVE THE READER THROUGH THE RAW EMOTIONS OF GRIEF--DENIAL, ANGER, CONFUSION, GUILT, AND LONELINESS--TO ACCEPTANCE AND TRANSFORMATION. ORIGINAL.

HOLD FAST TILL DAWN MARY HASKELL 1983

HOLD FAST TO DREAMS BETH ZASLOFF 2015-12-01 WHEN JOSHUA STECKEL LEFT HIS JOB AS A PRIVATE SCHOOL COLLEGE COUNSELOR ON NEW YORK CITY'S UPPER EAST SIDE TO WORK AT A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN BROOKLYN, HE DISCOVERED THAT FOR LOW-INCOME STUDENTS THE COMPETITIVE GAME OF COLLEGE ADMISSIONS HAS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT RULES AND MUCH HIGHER STAKES. THE WINNER OF THE IDA AND STUDDS TERKEL PRIZE AND NOW AVAILABLE IN PAPERBACK, "HOLD FAST TO DREAMS"--WHICH "KIRKUS" CALLED "A POWERFUL STORY OF COURAGE AND HOPE THAT SHOULD INSPIRE OTHERS TO FOLLOW TRAILBLAZERS LIKE STECKEL AND HIS STUDENTS"--TRACES THE PATHWAYS OF TEN OF JOSH'S STUDENTS FROM THEIR OBSTACLE-RIDDEN APPLICATION PROCESSES THROUGH THEIR LIFE-CHANGING COLLEGE EXPERIENCES. INCLUDING THE STORIES OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO APPLY TO COLLEGE FROM HOMELESS SHELTERS, AS UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS, AND WHILE FACING TURBULENT HOMES, PREGNANCIES, AND HEALTH CRISES, "HOLD FAST TO DREAMS" OFFERS WHAT "BOOKLIST" CALLS "A PROFOUND EXAMINATION OF...THE KINDS OF REFORMS NEEDED TO MAKE HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE UPWARD MOBILITY IT PROMISES MORE ACCESSIBLE." IT PROVIDES HOPE IN ITS PORTRAYAL OF THE EXTRAORDINARY INTELLIGENCE, RESILIENCE, AND EVERYDAY HEROICS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHOSE FUTURES ARE TOO OFTEN LAMENTED OR IGNORED AND WHOSE VOICES, INSIGHTS, AND VISION OUR COLLEGES--AND OUR COUNTRY--DESPERATELY NEED.

"HOLD FAST THAT WHICH IS GOOD"; OR, AFTER THE MISSION. BY THE AUTHOR OF "HOW TO ENTER INTO REST" [A. A.]. 1874

HOLD FAST THE FORM OF SOUND WORDS HENRY HUDSON 2006-11 THIS BOOK BY DR HENRY T. HUDSON IS A COLLECTION OF STUDIES THAT FIRST APPEARED IN SERIAL FORM IN HIS MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY MAILINGS. THEY ARE SELECTIONS FROM HIS WRITTEN DIALOGUE WITH VARIOUS PASTORS OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS. APART FROM THE FIRST FOUR, WHICH ARE INSERTED BY WAY OF EMPHASIZING THE AUTHORITY OF HOLY SCRIPTURE, THE REST FOCUS, AS THE SUBTITLE DECLARES, ON REVIEWING AND REFINING DISPENSATIONAL THINKING IN AREAS SUCH AS: BIBLICAL PROPHECY, THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AND THE NATURE OF THE MYSTERY THAT WAS REVEALED TO THE APOSTLE PAUL. WHILE ACCEPTING AND ADVOCATING THE PRAGMATIC VALUE OF THE DISPENSATIONAL APPROACH TO THE BIBLE, DR. HUDSON IS NEVER-THE-LESS OF THE OPINION THAT SOME OF THE DEDUCTIVE REASONING ASSOCIATED WITH THIS APPROACH HAS ALLOWED QUESTIONABLE PREMISES TO DICTATE FAULTY INTERPRETATIONS. IN CONSEQUENCE, THERE ARE CHINKS IN THE ARMOR.

HOLD FAST MARSHALL HIGHET 2019-03-01 IT IS 1761 OFF THE COAST OF ITALY, AND 13-YEAR-OLD JOSEPH CARLOS AND HIS COUSIN HAVE JUST BEEN KIDNAPPED BY THE BRITISH NAVY AND IMPRESSED INTO SERVICE ON THE DEPTFORD, A BRITISH MAN-OF-WAR. JUST THE DAY BEFORE THE TWO BOYS WERE HAPPILY SAILING WITH THEIR UNCLE ON A ROUTINE MERCHANT PASSAGE, DREAMING OF OWNING THEIR OWN SHIP ONE DAY AND RETURNING HOME TO THE WARMTH AND SAFETY OF THEIR FAMILY. WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A "PUNISHMENT" FOR A CHILDISH MISADVENTURE TURNS INTO A FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL ON FOREIGN SEAS. THE BOYS HAVE TO RELY ON EACH OTHER AS THEY STRUGGLE WITH A NEW WORLD OF UNFATHOMABLE RULES AND CODES, NEAR-DEATH FLOGGINGS, LETHAL STORMS, AND INTRIGUE. THEIR ENDURANCE DEPENDS NOT ONLY ON THEIR OWN BRAVERY AND STAMINA BUT ON HOW FAST THEY CAN LEARN ENGLISH. FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS THE SHIP BECOMES THEIR PRISON, THEIR CLASSROOM, AND THEIR HOME. EVENTUALLY, JOSEPH CARLOS HAS TO MAKE A CHOICE THAT SHAPES WHAT KIND OF PERSON HE BECOMES. *HOLD FAST* IS A YOUNG ADULT, HISTORICAL NOVEL IN THE VEIN OF *KIDNAPPED*. BASED ON A TRUE STORY, IT COMBINES BRUTAL STORYTELLING AND A POIGNANT SENSE OF HUMOR WHILE TRACING THE ROUTE OF THE DEPTFORD ACROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN. THIS BOOK FOLLOWS THE LIVES OF TWO ITALIAN BOYS, BUT IT ALSO TELLS THE STORY OF HARRISON, THE SEA WATCH, AND THE DISCOVERY OF LONGITUDE.

HOLD FAST KELLIE COVERT 2022-01-06 TO HOLD FAST MEANS TO HOLD TIGHT. IN ITS MOST NAUTICAL TERMS, IT MEANS TO HOLD THOSE LINES WITH EVERYTHING YOU HAVE, TO HAVE ONE HAND FOR YOU AND ONE HAND FOR THE SHIP, TO BE RELENTLESS IN THE COURSE YOU'VE CHOSEN, EVEN WHEN THAT COURSE MAY LEAD THROUGH SOME ROUGH SEAS. TO HOLD FAST IS TO STUBBORNLY REFUSE TO LET GO, TO PUSH THROUGH WHEN THINGS GET HARD, TO KEEP BELIEVING AND STAY THE COURSE. EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN STORY OF WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRED THEM TO HOLD FAST. WHEN LIFE THREW THEM A CURVE BALL - WHETHER AMAZING OR DISCOURAGING - AND THEY HAD TO HOLD FAST THROUGH IT ALL, RIDE THE WAVES AND REMAIN DETERMINED. THE STORY YOU HAVE IN YOUR HANDS IS THAT STORY. AND IT JUST HAPPENS TO BE A NAUTICAL STORY. *HOLD FAST* IS A COLLECTION OF STORIES FROM TIME SPENT LIVING ON A BOAT: THE FUNNY, THE SLIGHTLY RIDICULOUS, THE UNIMAGINABLE, AND SOMETIMES, THE NERVE-WRACKING. *HOLD FAST* IS ABOUT BEING ON A JOURNEY OF STRIVING TO SEE AND KNOW THE GOODNESS AND FAITHFULNESS OF GOD. A JOURNEY FULL OF OUTRAGEOUS INVITATIONS. AND A JOURNEY THAT COULD ONLY MOVE FORWARD BY HOLDING FAST TO A GOOD AND FAITHFUL GOD.

HOLD FAST KEVIN MAJOR 2003 SUDDENLY ORPHANED AND RELUCTANTLY LIVING WITH RELATIVES IN A CITY HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY FROM HIS NEWFOUNDLAND FISHING VILLAGE, MICHAEL REBELS AGAINST HIS DISCIPLINARIAN UNCLE AND SETS UP CAMP OFF-

SEASON IN A NATIONAL PARK.

THE DANGER BOX BLUE BALLIETT 2012-10-01 AN ALL-NEW MYSTERY FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF CHASING VERMEER AND THE CALDER GAME! A BOY IN A SMALL TOWN WHO HAS A DIFFERENT WAY OF SEEING. A CURIOUS GIRL WHO DOESN'T BELONG. A MYSTERIOUS NOTEBOOK. A MISSING FATHER. A FIRE. A STRANGER. A DEATH. THESE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS YOU'LL FIND WITHIN THE DANGER BOX, THE NEW MYSTERY FROM BESTSELLING AUTHOR BLUE BALLIETT. OPEN WITH CARE.

HOLD FAST THAT WHICH IS GOOD LUKE YARKER 1834

HOLDING FAST JAMES A. McCANN 2020-10-08 THE FIGHT OVER IMMIGRATION REFORM AND IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS IN THE U.S. HAS BEEN MARKED BY SHARP SWINGS IN BOTH PUBLIC SENTIMENT AND OFFICIAL ENFORCEMENT. IN 2006, MILLIONS OF LATINO IMMIGRANTS JOINED PROTESTS FOR IMMIGRATION REFORM. DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS, A POLICY GRANTING WORK PERMITS AND PROTECTION FROM DEPORTATION TO UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ENTERED THE COUNTRY BEFORE AGE 16, WAS ENACTED IN 2012, DESPITE A SHARP INCREASE IN DEPORTATIONS DURING THE BUSH AND OBAMA ADMINISTRATIONS. THE 2016 ELECTION OF DONALD J. TRUMP PROMPTED A SURGE IN ANTI-IMMIGRANT SENTIMENT WHICH THREATENED DACA AND OTHER PROGRESSIVE IMMIGRATION POLICIES. IN **HOLDING FAST**, POLITICAL SCIENTISTS JAMES McCANN AND MICHAEL JONES-CORREA INVESTIGATE WHETHER AND HOW THESE RECENT SHIFTS HAVE AFFECTED POLITICAL ATTITUDES AND CIVIC PARTICIPATION AMONG LATINO IMMIGRANTS. **HOLDING FAST** DRAWS LARGELY FROM A YEARLONG SURVEY OF LATINO IMMIGRANTS, INCLUDING BOTH CITIZENS AND NONCITIZENS, CONDUCTED BEFORE AND AFTER THE 2016 ELECTION. THE SURVEY GAUGES IMMIGRANTS' ATTITUDES ABOUT THE DIRECTION OF THE COUNTRY AND THE EMOTIONAL UNDERPINNINGS OF THEIR POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT. WHILE SURVEY RESPONDENTS EXPRESSED PESSIMISM ABOUT THE DIRECTION OF THE UNITED STATES FOLLOWING THE 2016 ELECTION, THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF THEIR WITHDRAWAL FROM CIVIC LIFE. INSTEAD, IMMIGRANTS DEMONSTRATED REMARKABLE RESILIENCE IN THEIR POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT, AND THEIR TIES TO AMERICA REMAINED ROBUST. McCANN AND JONES-CORREA EXAMINE LATINO IMMIGRANTS' TRUST IN GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS THEIR ECONOMIC CONCERNS AND FEARS SURROUNDING POSSIBLE DEPORTATIONS OF FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. THEY FIND THAT LATINO IMMIGRANTS WHO WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THE LIKELIHOOD OF DEPORTATION WERE MORE LIKELY TO EXPRESS A LACK OF TRUST IN GOVERNMENT. CONCERNS ABOUT PERSONAL FINANCES WERE LESS SALIENT. DISENCHANTMENT WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DID NOT DIFFER BASED ON CITIZENSHIP STATUS, LENGTH OF STAY IN AMERICA, OR RESIDENCE IN IMMIGRANT-FRIENDLY STATES. FOREIGN-BORN LATINOS WHO ARE NATURALIZED CITIZENS SHARED SIMILAR SENTIMENTS TO THOSE WITH FEWER POLITICAL RIGHTS, AND IMMIGRANTS IN CALIFORNIA, FOR EXAMPLE, EXPRESS VIEWS SIMILAR TO THOSE IN TEXAS. ADDRESSING THE POTENTIAL INFLUENCE IMMIGRANT VOTERS MAY WIELD IN THE COMING ELECTION, THE AUTHORS POINT TO SIGNS THAT THE TURNOUT RATE FOR NATURALIZED LATINO IMMIGRANT MAY BE HIGHER THAN THAT FOR LATINOS BORN IN THE UNITED STATES. THE AUTHORS FURTHER UNDERScore THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PARTIES' PLATFORMS AND POLICIES, NOTING THE STILL-TENUOUS NATURE OF LATINO IMMIGRANTS' AFFILIATIONS WITH THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. **HOLDING FAST** OUTLINES THE COMPLEX POLITICAL SITUATION IN WHICH LATINO IMMIGRANTS FIND THEMSELVES TODAY. DESPITE WELL-FOUNDED FEELINGS OF ANGER, FEAR, AND SKEPTICISM, IN GENERAL THEY MAINTAIN AN ABIDING FAITH IN THE PROMISE OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY. THIS BOOK PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE ACCOUNT OF LATINO IMMIGRANTS' POLITICAL OPINIONS AND A NUANCED, THOUGHTFUL OUTLOOK ON THE FUTURE OF LATINO CIVIC PARTICIPATION. IT WILL BE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOLARLY WORK ON CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION.

TRUTH TO HOLD ON TO KIM JAGGERS 2017-03-02 AMID LIFE'S MOST CHALLENGING OF TESTS, IT CAN OFTEN FEEL AS IF THERE IS NOWHERE TO TURN-AND THAT THERE IS NO ONE WHO CAN HELP. KIM JAGGERS FOUND HERSELF IN THIS VERY SITUATION. NOW SHE IS HERE TO SHARE HER POWERFUL STORY AND OFFER POIGNANT INSIGHT INTO THE JOURNEY TOWARD FAITH. WHEN TRAGEDY STRIKES US, WE OFTEN FIND OURSELVES AT THE CENTER OF A LIFE WE NEVER IMAGINED. WRITTEN BY SOMEONE WHO HAS WALKED THE SAME PATH OF PAIN, *TRUTH TO HOLD ON TO* IS A MUST-HAVE COMPANION FOR ANYONE CURRENTLY TRYING TO NAVIGATE A TRAGEDY ALL ALONE. A STORY ABOUT SURVIVAL AND THE POWER OF FAITH, THIS BOOK OFFERS ITS HAND OF GRACE IN YOUR HOUR OF NEED AND GENTLY REMINDS YOU THAT YOU WILL GET THROUGH THIS. KIM JAGGERS PAINTS A STUNNING PORTRAIT OF WHAT ONE CAN ENDURE IN A SINGLE LIFETIME AND STILL EMERGE WITH AN UNBREAKABLE AND POWERFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND HIS GRACE. WRITING IN A CONVERSATIONAL AND UNDERSTANDING MANNER, KIM WILL QUICKLY BECOME SOMEONE YOU SEE NOT JUST AS AN EXPERT ON SURVIVING LIFE'S DARKEST TESTS BUT ALSO AS A FRIEND.

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THE WAY HE TALKS AT SCHOOL, AND HIS UNCLE WHO TRIES TO RULE LIFE AT HOME WITH AN IRON HAND. IT IS ALSO THE STORY OF THE FRIENDSHIP THAT DEVELOPS BETWEEN MICHAEL AND CURTIS, HIS COUSIN, AND OF HIS NEW UNCERTAIN FEELINGS FOR BRENDA. HOLD FAST HAS RECEIVED MANY AWARDS, AND A PANEL OF EXPERTS FROM ACROSS CANADA NAMED IT THE COUNTRY'S SECOND-BEST CHILDREN'S BOOK OF ALL TIME (SECOND ONLY TO ANNE OF GREEN GABLES).

HOLDFAST KATHLEEN DEAN MOORE 2013 RIVETING, FINELY CRAFTED ESSAYS ABOUT FAMILY AND THE NATURAL WORLD, AND WINNER OF THE 2000 SIGURD OLSON NATURE WRITING AWARD.

HOLD FAST, TWEAK HARD MICHAEL GOODWIN 2020-01-28 OF THE MANY SNOWBOARD MAGAZINES ONCE IN PRINT; JUST A FRACTION REMAIN AND ONLY A PRECIOUS FEW ARE DISTRIBUTED INTERNATIONALLY. THROUGH FINANCIAL CRASHES, A SHRINKING INDUSTRY AND A DRAMATICALLY CHANGED MEDIA LANDSCAPE METHOD MAGAZINE - THE WILD CHILD PERHAPS LEAST LIKELY TO ENDURE - HAS MANAGED TO DO JUST THAT. IN 1994, ANDERS HAGMAN AND CALLE ERIKSSON, THEN A PROFESSIONAL SNOWBOARDER AND SNOWBOARD PHOTOGRAPHER, RESPECTIVELY, LAUNCHED AN ONLINE SNOWBOARD MAGAZINE FROM AN APARTMENT IN RURAL SWEDEN. METHOD MAG, AS IT WAS DUBBED, WAS NOT JUST ONE OF THE VERY FIRST SNOWBOARD WEBSITES, BUT ONE OF THE EARLIER WEBSITES IN GENERAL, PUBLISHED NOT LONG AFTER THE FIRST IMAGES APPEARED ON THE NASCENT WEB. DRAWING INSPIRATION FROM CALIFORNIA'S HECKLER MAGAZINE, ERIKSSON AND HAGMAN SET OUT TO DOCUMENT SNOWBOARDING AND ITS CULTURE AS THEY WERE EXPERIENCING IT ON THE GROUND, WHICH OFTEN STOOD IN CONTRAST TO THE POLISHED PRESS THAT POPULATED MAJOR MEDIA AT THE TIME. ZIGZAGGING ACROSS EUROPE WITH A CARLOAD OF EQUIPMENT, FASHIONING IMPROMPTU DARK ROOMS IN HOTEL BATHROOMS, HACKING FAX LINES AND CONSTRUCTING MYRIAD OTHER MOBILE WORKAROUNDS, THE PAIR PUBLISHED NEAR REAL-TIME COVERAGE AND CONTENT IN THEIR UNFILTERED GONZO STYLE, BRINGING TO LIFE A MEDIA OUTLET AS SPONTANEOUS AND RAW AS THE RIDERS AND SCENES IT COVERED. PERHAPS MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE WEBSITE'S THEN-CUTTING EDGE FLAIRS, LIKE OPEN FORUMS AND A COMMENTING FEATURE, BROUGHT THE BURGEONING GLOBAL SNOWBOARD COMMUNITY TOGETHER LIKE NEVER BEFORE. OVER THE NEXT TWO AND A HALF DECADES, METHOD EVOLVED THROUGH NUMEROUS CHANGES IN FORMAT, OWNERSHIP, LOCATION AND STAFF, CONSISTENTLY PUSHING THE CONCEPTION OF WHAT A SNOWBOARD MAGAZINE COULD BE AND WHAT IT COULD DELIVER. BUT ITS JOURNEY WAS A TUMULTUOUS ONE, EVEN BY SNOWBOARD MEDIA STANDARDS. YET, THROUGH AN OFTEN CHAOTIC BLEND OF FORESIGHT, PERSONAL FORTITUDE - I.E., WORKING FOR MAGIC MUSHROOMS, SQUATTING IN ABANDONED PROPERTIES, A STINT IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT - AND A FAIR SERVING OF LUCK, METHOD ALWAYS LIVED TO PUBLISH ANOTHER DAY. PART ORAL HISTORY, PART ARCHIVAL COLLECTION, PART CONTEMPORARY COMMENTARY, HOLD FAST, TWEAK HARD PROVIDES AN INTIMATE LOOK INSIDE EUROPEAN SNOWBOARDING'S MOST INFLUENTIAL AND INFAMOUS TITLE.

HOLD FAST J. H. GELERTNER 2022-03-08 A MAGISTERIAL HISTORY OF THE HIMALAYA: AN EPIC STORY OF PEOPLES, CULTURES, AND ADVENTURES AMONG THE WORLD'S HIGHEST MOUNTAINS.

"HOLD FAST THAT WHICH THOU HAST, THAT NO MAN TAKE THY CROWN." A DISCOURSE ... SECOND EDITION HENRY RENTON 1853

HOLD FAST TO DREAMS BETH ZASLOFF 2015-03-03 AN "INVALUABLE" MEMOIR BY A COUNSELOR WHO LEFT THE ELITE PRIVATE-SCHOOL WORLD TO HELP POOR AND WORKING-CLASS KIDS GET INTO COLLEGE (WASHINGTON MONTHLY). WINNER OF THE STUDS AND IDA TERKEL AWARD JOSHUA STECKEL LEFT AN ELITE MANHATTAN SCHOOL TO SERVE AS THE FIRST-EVER COLLEGE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR AT A BROOKLYN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL—AND HAS HELPED HUNDREDS OF DISADVANTAGED KIDS GAIN ACCEPTANCE. BUT GETTING IN IS ONLY ONE PART OF THE DRAMA. THIS RIVETING WORK OF NARRATIVE NONFICTION FOLLOWS THE LIVES OF TEN OF JOSH'S STUDENTS AS THEY NAVIGATE THE VAST, OBSTACLE-RIDDEN LANDSCAPE OF COLLEGE IN AMERICA, WHERE STUDENTS FOR WHOM THE STAKES OF EDUCATION ARE HIGHEST FIND UNEQUAL ACCESS AND INADEQUATE SUPPORT. AMONG THE STUDENTS WE MEET ARE MIKE, WHO WRITES HIS ESSAYS FROM A HOMELESS SHELTER AND IS TORN BETWEEN HIS LONGING TO GET AWAY TO AN IDYLIC CAMPUS AND HIS FEAR OF LEAVING HIS FAMILY IN DESPERATE CIRCUMSTANCES; SANTIAGO, A TALENTED, MOTIVATED, AND UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT, WHO BATTLES BUREAUCRACY AND LOW EXPECTATIONS AS HE SEEKS A LIFE OUTSIDE THE LOW-WAGE WORLD OF MANUAL LABOR; AND ASHLEY, WHO PURSUES HER AMBITION TO BECOME A DOCTOR WITH ALMOST SUPERHUMAN DRIVE—BUT THEN FORGES A PATH THAT CHALLENGES RECEIVED WISDOM ABOUT THE VALUE OF AN ELITE LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION. AT A TIME WHEN THE IDEA OF "COLLEGE FOR ALL" IS HOTLY DEBATED, THIS BOOK UNCOVERS, IN HEARTRENDING DETAIL, THE WAYS THE AMERICAN EDUCATION SYSTEM FAILS IN ITS PROMISE AS A LADDER TO OPPORTUNITY—YET PROVIDES HOPE IN ITS PORTRAYAL OF THE INTELLIGENCE, RESILIENCE, AND EVERYDAY HEROICS OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHOSE POTENTIAL IS TOO OFTEN IGNORED. "A PROFOUND EXAMINATION OF THE OBSTACLES FACED BY LOW-INCOME STUDENTS . . . AND THE KINDS OF REFORMS NEEDED TO MAKE HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE UPWARD MOBILITY IT PROMISES MORE ACCESSIBLE." —BOOKLIST

HOLD FAST YOUR CROWN YANNICK HAENEL 2019-04-02 "A STORY OF MADNESS, ART, ALCOHOL AND CREATIVITY...ELEGANTLY TRANSLATED...VIVID." —NEW YORK TIMES AN EXASPERATED WRITER OBSESSED WITH AMERICAN CINEMA EMBARKS ON AN

INCREASINGLY BIZARRE JOURNEY IN THIS HEADY, ENGROSSING NOVEL. A MAN WRITES AN ENORMOUS SCREENPLAY ON THE LIFE OF HERMAN MELVILLE. NOT A SINGLE PRODUCER IS INTERESTED IN IT. ONE DAY, SOMEONE GIVES HIM THE PHONE NUMBER OF THE GREAT AMERICAN FILMMAKER MICHAEL CIMINO, LEGENDARY DIRECTOR OF THE DEER HUNTER AND HEAVEN'S GATE. A MEETING IS ARRANGED IN NEW YORK, AND CIMINO READS THE MANUSCRIPT. WHAT FOLLOWS IS A SERIES OF CRAZY ADVENTURES THROUGH ELLIS ISLAND, THE MUSÉE DE LA CHASSE IN PARIS, A LAKE IN ITALY. WE RUN INTO ISABELLE HUPPERT, DIANA THE HUNTING GODDESS, A DALMATIAN NAMED SABBAT, A DIABOLICAL NEIGHBOR, AND TWO SHADY CHARACTERS WITH CONSPICUOUS MUSTACHES. THERE'S ALSO A PRETTY PHD STUDENT, AN UNPLEASANT CONCIERGE, AND AN AGGRESSIVE MATHS TRENCHER WHO LOOKS LIKE EMMANUEL MACRON... THIS IMPROBABLE, INSIGHTFUL TALE BRIDGES THE DIVIDE BETWEEN CINEMA AND LITERATURE IN UNEXPECTED WAYS THAT ARE AT ONCE GRATIFYING AND PROFOUND.

TEST EVERYTHING PELL 2010 IN TEST EVERYTHING; HOLD FAST TO WHAT IS GOOD CARDINAL PELL EXPRESSES HIS BELIEF THAT: IT IS MORE REASONABLE TO BELIEVE IN GOD THAN TO REJECT THE HYPOTHESIS OF GOD BY APPEALING TO CHANCE. GOODNESS, TRUTH AND BEAUTY CALL FOR AN EXPLANATION AS DO THE PRINCIPLES OF MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS, AND THE PURPOSE-DRIVEN MIRACLES OF BIOLOGY WHICH RUN THROUGH OUR UNIVERSE.

FATHERS AND SONS, VOLUME 2: HOLD FAST IN A BROKEN WORLD DOUGLAS BOND 2008-10-01 FATHERS & SONS IS A TWO-VOLUME SERIES CONTAINING 48 READINGS. THESE BOOKS ALLOW OVER A YEAR OF CLOSE FELLOWSHIP BETWEEN FATHER AND SON, WITH THE GOAL OF LEADING SONS TOWARD CHRISTIAN MANHOOD. TAKING SERIOUS ISSUES SERIOUSLY, YET PROMOTING A JOYFUL LIFE OF ENJOYING THE PLEASURES OF GOD, THESE BOOKS SHOW HOW, WHEN A YOUNG MAN MAKES DECISIONS ABOUT THE DIRECTION HIS LIFE WILL TAKE, THE STAKES ARE HIGH.

THE CALDER GAME BLUE BALLIETT 2012-12-01 THIS NEW MYSTERY FROM BESTSELLING AUTHOR BLUE BALLIETT IS NOW AVAILABLE IN AFTER WORDS PAPERBACK! WHEN CALDER PILLAY TRAVELS WITH HIS FATHER TO A REMOTE VILLAGE IN ENGLAND, HE FINDS A MIX OF MAZES AND MYSTERY . . . INCLUDING AN UNEXPECTED ALEXANDER CALDER SCULPTURE IN THE TOWN SQUARE. CALDER IS STRANGELY DRAWN TO THE SCULPTURE, WHILE OTHER PEOPLE HAVE LESS-THAN-FRIENDLY FEELINGS TOWARDS IT. BOTH THE BOY AND THE SCULPTURE SEEM TO BE OUT OF PLACE . . . AND THEN, ON THE SAME NIGHT, THEY DISAPPEAR! CALDER'S FRIENDS PETRA AND TOMMY MUST FLY OUT TO HELP HIS FATHER FIND HIM. BUT THIS MYSTERY HAS MORE TWISTS AND TURNS THAN A CALDER MOBILE . . . WITH MORE AT STAKE THAN FIRST MEETS THE EYE.

HOLD FAST N. JUHL 1923

HOLDING FAST TO DREAMS FREEMAN A. HRABOWSKI III 2015-05-05 AN EDUCATION LEADER RELATES HOW HIS EXPERIENCES WITH THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT LED HIM TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS PROMOTING EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS AND OTHERS. IN *HOLDING FAST TO DREAMS*, 2018 AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION (ACE) LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNER FREEMAN HRABOWSKI RECOUNTS HIS JOURNEY AS AN EDUCATOR, A UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT, AND A PIONEER IN DEVELOPING SUCCESSFUL, HOLISTIC PROGRAMS FOR HIGH-ACHIEVING STUDENTS OF ALL RACES. WHEN HRABOWSKI WAS TWELVE YEARS OLD, A CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER VISITED HIS BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, CHURCH AND SPOKE ABOUT A CHILDREN'S MARCH FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITY. THAT LEADER WAS THE REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., AND THAT MARCH CHANGED HRABOWSKI'S LIFE. UNTIL THEN, FREEMAN WAS A KID WHO LOVED SCHOOL AND SOLVING MATH PROBLEMS. ALTHOUGH HIS FAMILY HAD ALWAYS STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION, HE NEVER EXPECTED THAT THE WORLD MIGHT CHANGE AND THAT BLACK AND WHITE STUDENTS WOULD ONE DAY STUDY TOGETHER. BUT HEARING KING SPEAK CHANGED EVERYTHING FOR HRABOWSKI, WHO CONVINCED HIS PARENTS THAT HE NEEDED TO ANSWER KING'S CALL TO STAND UP FOR EQUALITY. WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE FAMED CHILDREN'S CRUSADE, HE SPENT FIVE TERRIFYING NIGHTS IN JAIL—DURING WHICH FREEMAN BECAME A LEADER FOR THE YOUNGER KIDS, AS HE LEARNED ABOUT THE RISK AND SACRIFICE THAT IT WOULD TAKE TO FIGHT FOR JUSTICE. HRABOWSKI WENT ON TO FUSE HIS PASSION FOR EDUCATION AND FOR EQUALITY, AS HE MADE HIS LIFE'S WORK INSPIRING HIGH ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AMONG STUDENTS OF ALL RACES IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING. IT ALSO BROUGHT HIM FROM BIRMINGHAM TO BALTIMORE, WHERE HE HAS BEEN PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES. WHILE AT UMBC, HE CO-FOUNDED THE MEYERHOFF SCHOLARS PROGRAM, WHICH HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS FOR EDUCATING AFRICAN AMERICANS WHO GO ON TO EARN DOCTORATES IN THE STEM DISCIPLINES.

HOLD FAST BLUE BALLIETT 2013-03-01 FROM NYT BESTSELLING AUTHOR BLUE BALLIETT, THE STORY OF A GIRL WHO FALLS INTO CHICAGO'S SHELTER SYSTEM, AND FROM THERE MUST SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF HER FATHER'S STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE. WHERE IS EARLY'S FATHER? HE'S NOT THE KIND OF FATHER WHO WOULD DISAPPEAR. BUT HE'S GONE . . . AND HE'S LEFT A WHOLE LOT OF TROUBLE BEHIND. AS DANGER CLOSES IN, EARLY, HER MOM, AND HER BROTHER HAVE TO FLEE THEIR APARTMENT. WITH NOWHERE ELSE TO GO, THEY ARE FORCED TO MOVE INTO A CITY SHELTER. ONCE THERE, EARLY STARTS ASKING QUESTIONS AND LOOKING FOR

ANSWERS. BECAUSE HER FATHER HASN'T DISAPPEARED WITHOUT A TRACE. THERE ARE PATTERNS AND RHYTHMS TO WHAT'S HAPPENED, AND EARLY MIGHT BE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN USE THEM TO TRACK HIM DOWN AND MAKE HER WAY OUT OF A VERY TOUGH PLACE. WITH HER SIGNATURE, SINGULAR LOVE OF LANGUAGE AND SENSE OF MYSTERY, BLUE BALLIETT WEAVES A STORY THAT TAKES READERS FROM THE COLD, SNOWY CHICAGO STREETS TO THE DARKEST CORNER OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, ON AN UNFORGETTABLE HUNT FOR DEEP TRUTHS AND A REUNITED FAMILY.

HOLD ON TO ME SIERRA CARTWRIGHT 2021-01-19 PROTECTING PEOPLE, SAFEGUARDING SECRETS... FOR THE MEN OF HAWKEYE, THE LINE OF DUTY BETWEEN BODYGUARD AND CLIENT ISN'T MEANT TO BE CROSSED. HE WAS SUPPOSED TO PROTECT HER, NOT FALL IN LOVE. FORMER HAWKEYE OPERATIVE JACOB WALKER IS NO LONGER FOR SALE...UNTIL HE SEES ELISSA CONROY. HE'S SO CAPTIVATED BY HER VULNERABILITY THAT HE CAN'T REFUSE ONE LAST MISSION. DETERMINED TO KEEP THE FIERY IRISH WOMAN SAFE FROM A MADMAN'S QUEST FOR REVENGE, HE'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES—EVEN PROTECT HER BEAUTIFUL BODY TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY. ELISSA REFUSES TO UPEND HER LIFE TO BE SHUTTERED AWAY LIKE SOME DAMSEL IN DISTRESS. BUT WHEN A SECRET FROM HER PAST MAKES IT CLEAR SHE'S IN DANGER, SHE FINDS HERSELF THROWN OVER THE MUSCULAR SHOULDER OF ONE VERY INFLEXIBLE AND ADMITTEDLY SMOKING-HOT ALPHA BODYGUARD AND HUSTLED TO SAFETY. ALONE AT HIS SECLUDED COLORADO RANCH, THE LIES ARE EXPOSED AND THE TANGLED WEB OF TRUTH UNLEASHES A TERRIFYING DANGER—ALL WRAPPED IN THEIR COMPLICATED FEELINGS FOR EACH OTHER. WILL THEY BE FORCED TO DENY THEIR GROWING LOVE IN ORDER TO SURVIVE?

"HOLD FAST THAT THOU HAST." AN ASSIZE SERMON [ON REV. III. 10, 11]. ARTHUR MARTINEAU 1850

HOLD ON KRISTEN ASHLEY 2015-09-01 SINCE SHE WAS YOUNG, CHER RIVERS KNEW SHE WAS NOT THE KIND OF GIRL WHO GOT WHAT SHE WANTED. A GIRL WHO COULD HOPE. A GIRL WHO COULD DREAM. SHE KNEW A HAPPILY EVER AFTER JUST WASN'T IN THE CARDS FOR HER. IN LOVE FOR YEARS WITH THE LAST BASTION OF THE 'BURG'S ELIGIBLE BACHELORS, GARRETT MERRICK, CHER WORKED HARD AT MAKING HIM LAUGH. BEING ONE OF THE GUYS. HAVING HIM IN HER LIFE THE ONLY WAY SHE COULD. ALL THIS KNOWING HE WAS IN LOVE WITH ANOTHER WOMAN. THE MERRICK FAMILY IS KNOWN FOR LOVING DEEP. SO WHEN CECELIA MERRICK WAS MURDERED, IT MARKED THE MERRICKS IN A WAY NONE OF THEM RECOVERED. BOTH CECELIA'S CHILDREN FOUND LOVE. BOTH TURNED THEIR BACKS ON IT. BUT GARRETT "MERRY" MERRICK KNEW IN HIS SOUL THE WOMAN HE DIVORCED YEARS AGO WAS THE ONE FOR HIM. UNTIL THE NIGHT WHEN CHER TOOK GARRETT'S BACK AND THINGS CHANGED. THE MERRICK FAMILY LOVES DEEP. THEY ALSO PROTECT FIERCELY. AND WITH HIS EYES FINALLY OPEN, GARRETT SEES THE WOMAN WHO TRULY IS FOR HIM AND HE GOES AFTER HER.

HOLD FAST THE FAITH MATTHEW EVERHARD 2012-12-01

CB AND SAM FIGHT HARD, HOLD FAST BOYD A. TAYLOR 2012-05-01 WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOUR FRIEND WAS IN TROUBLE-REAL LIFE-OR-DEATH TROUBLE? CHRISTOPHER BENJAMIN NEEDS TO FIND OUT WHAT RISKS HE IS WILLING TO TAKE, BUT HE ONLY HAS SECONDS TO MAKE HIS DECISION. THERE ARE MACHINE GUNS, SPEEDING TRAINS, AND A VICIOUS LION, BUT CHRIS HAS HIS OWN WEAPONS AND SAGE ADVICE FROM A STRANGE, OLD LADY. WILL IT BE ENOUGH FOR CHRISTOPHER TO SAVE SAMANTHA? FIND OUT IN THIS CHRISTIAN ADVENTURE STORY WRITTEN ESPECIALLY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE NOT AFRAID OF A LITTLE DANGER.