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THE SECRET SUCCESS OF MARRIAGE Branford B Yeboah 2015-05-18 Prayer has always been a vital part of Christian life. By studying the prayers of men of God in the Scriptures, you will begin to understand the concept of prayer. The men whose prayers moved God to act were ordinary men like us. Nevertheless, they knew the power of prayer and its benefits. The prayer these men prayed was not ordinary prayer but intense prayer. People who pray with God have a relationship with Him. If you carefully study Scripture, you will notice that the way the prophets prayed reveals how married couples should pray to move God to intervene in their failing marriages. Their prayer demonstrates the principles that can be gleaned and clearly identified, and which, if applied to marital life, can work wonders. When studied, the prayers of these great men who walked with God provide a wealth of insight. The New Testament offers us prayer to which we even better relate. The Gospels centre on key events in the life of Christ, including examples of prayer. These examples do not only give us insight into the heart of Christ, but also give us key instructions on how to pray.

Family Estrangement Kylie Agllias 2016-10-04 Family estrangement is larger than conflict and more complicated than betrayal. It is entwined in contradictory beliefs, values, behaviours and goals and is the result of at least one member of the family considering reconciliation impossible and/or undesirable. The cessation of familial relations, whether that involves rejection or deciding to leave, can be an inordinately traumatising experience. Whilst data suggests that around 1 in 12 people are estranged from at least one family member this topic is rarely discussed or researched. Based on the author's in-depth research and exploration of the topic of estrangement, *Family Estrangement: A Matter of Perspective* captures the unique lived experiences of both estrangee and estranger. Offering multiple perspectives drawn from academic and popular literature as well as case studies, the book contextualises its chapters within current theoretical understandings of family relationships and estrangement, including Loss and Grief theories, Attachment Theory and Bowen Family Systems Theory. Practice sections provide estranged readers and professionals with a structured approach to exploring the various aspects of estrangement within a family and to help them identify resilience, strengths and strategies which individuals may harness as they attempt to live with estrangement. Written with the aim to provide guidance in understanding estrangement in context, this book is suitable for estranged family members and all professionals who encounter and work with people affected by estrangement, including social workers, counsellors, psychologists, allied health professionals, doctors, nurses and legal professions.

Loyalty and Lies L A Cotton 2015-01-30 ★★★★★ "Pure New Adult perfection with the right amount of FEELS, angst, and secrets that had us craving more!" The RockStars of Romance After suffering a huge loss, eighteen-year-old Savannah Parry hopes Chastity Falls Academy will be the fresh start she so desperately needs. But whispers of corruption and gangs, turf wars and murder, overshadow Ana's new life as a freshman. Especially when she catches the eye of the captain of The Fallen football team for all the wrong reasons. Determined to keep her head down and survive, Ana swears off guys. Until she meets the gorgeous, yet mysterious, Jackson. He sees past her walls, her pain and secrets, and slowly, Ana finds herself unable to fight their undeniable connection. But Jackson harbors a dark secret too... One that might destroy her. *Loyalty and Lies is the first book in Ana and Jackson's trilogy. Due to mature content, this book is recommended for readers aged 17+

The Soul of Counseling Dwight Webb 2004-10-15 Professional counselors and therapists must be prepared to deal with their clients' issues of the human spirit. Medical models and specific techniques are not enough to foster genuine healing and long-term change. This book offers practical, down to earth aids: awareness exercises, therapeutic techniques, and a new framework for responding to client needs in professional psychotherapy practice. An indispensable resource for counselors who want to provide holistic and meaningful help for clients.

Seven Farzana Doctor 2020-09-05 FINALIST FOR THE 2021 TRILLIUM AWARD • FINALIST FOR THE 2021 EVERGREEN AWARD • AN INDIGO BEST BOOK OF 2020 • A GLOBE AND MAIL BEST INDEPENDENT READ FOR FALL 2020 • AN APPLE BOOKS BEST BOOK OF 2020 • A CBC BOOKS BEST CANADIAN FICTION BOOK OF 2020 • A NOW MAGAZINE TOP TEN BOOK OF 2020 "Be prepared for this novel to stay with you for a long time, especially its ending."—GLOBE AND MAIL "[An] extraordinary book... packed with discovery and jarring emotional arcs."—TORONTO STAR "Penetrating and subtle ... [An] immersive, absorbing portrait."—EDEN ROBINSON "Explores with courage and storytelling finesse the harsh truths within the ideals of kinship and community." —DAVID CHARIANDY "An urgent and passionate read." —VIVEK SHRAYA "Visceral and emotional... a courageous feat."—QUILL & QUIRE (starred review) A brave, soulfully written feminist novel about inheritance and resistance that tests the balance between kinship and the fight against customs that harm us. When Sharifa accompanies her husband on a marriage-saving trip to India in 2016, she thinks that she's going to research her great-great-grandfather, a wealthy business leader and philanthropist. What captures her imagination is not his rags-to-riches story, but the mystery of his four wives, missing from the family lore. She ends up excavating much more than she had imagined. Sharifa's trip coincides with a time of unrest within her insular and conservative religious community, and there is no escaping its politics. A group of feminists is speaking out against khatna, an age-old ritual they insist is female genital cutting. Sharifa's two favourite cousins are on opposite sides of the debate and she seeks a middle ground. As the issue heats up, Sharifa discovers an unexpected truth and is forced to take a position.

Where Loyalties Lie Melda Gaskins 2000-05-19 Families and their loyalties are what this world is all about. When everything else around you fails, there is always family. What if all of a sudden everything you've been loyal to -all your family ties, love and values- appear to be a lie. What would you do? How much should your loyalties hold? How deep do your loyalties lie? The Nordoff family is about to find out where their loyalties lie. Heather is different from the rest of the family. She was adopted and when she starts to find out the disturbing circumstances surrounding her adoption, her whole world starts turning upside down. People around her begin to disappear and whose killing who becomes the mystery when Heather's boyfriend is murdered. Her friends start to disappear one by one and all the evidence seems to point to her. How much does Heather know and is her family a part of what's going on? Nothing is clear until Heather disappears and the family struggles with who did it and why.

The Misbegotten Katherine Webb 2013-08-01 A powerful and absorbing mystery from the Sunday Times Top Ten bestselling author of THE LEGACY. Bath, 1821. When Rachel Crofton marries, her new life soon takes a more unexpected turn as she is invited to become the companion to the reclusive Jonathan Alleyn, a man tormented by the disappearance of his childhood sweetheart, Alice. Starling, servant to the Alleyn family, is convinced that Alice, the woman she loved as a sister, was stolen from her. Did Alice run away? Or did something more sinister occur? As Rachel and Starling try to expose the lies, they find others are desperate to forget, and will go to extreme lengths to do so. . . Your favourite authors love Katherine Webb's sweeping historical dramas: 'An enormously talented writer' Santa Montefiore 'Webb have a true gift for uncovering the mysteries of the human heart and exploring the truth of love' Kate Williams 'Katherine Webb's writing is beautiful' Elizabeth Fremantle 'A truly gifted writer of historical fiction' Lucinda Riley 'Katherine's writing is rich, vivid and evocative' Iona Grey

Take Stage! Carolyn Gage 1997 The first comprehensive 'how-to' book for lesbians wanting to produce or direct lesbian theatre.

Where Loyalties Lie Jill Ramsower 2020-07-15 Buckle up for this steamy mafia series by dark romance author Jill Ramsower... Emily I left my family and everything I knew. Hid myself away where no one would find me. I thought I was safe. Untraceable. I was wrong. Now, there's only one thing I can do if I want to stay alive. Run. Tamir I like to think I help balance the scales of good and evil, one payday at a time. No messy red tape. No long, drawn out legal proceedings. Just me, my mark, and a mountain of sins. Some might ask who I was to play judge and jury about another man's worth. I would say, piss off. No one asked you. Most of my targets are just another day's work, but her? She's different. I feel an unrelenting need to lay my eyes on all of her coveted secrets. To learn the extent of her corruption and see how it compares to my own. She thinks she can escape me. I'll never let her go. Where Loyalties Lie is a spin-off novel in The Five Families series meant to be read after book 3, although all books in the Five Families world can be read as standalones. A dark romance with adult themes, it may not be suitable for sensitive audiences. But if you like a HOT romantic story with a guaranteed happily ever after, this enemies to lovers romance will have you begging for more!

When We Meet Again Caroline Beecham 2021-07-20 An emotionally compelling tale of love and mystery set in the publishing world of World War II London, When We Meet Again tells the story of a mother searching for her stolen child, and illustrates the unbreakable bonds among families, lovers, and readers under the shadow of war. London, 1943: War and dwindling resources have taken their toll on the book publishing industry, but Alice Cotton, a young editor at Partridge Press, has seen her star begin to rise. She has a knack for creating new books to distract readers from the grim realities of the war. And the demand for books is greater than ever, both on the battlefield and on the home front. But just as her hard work seems poised to pay off, Alice unexpectedly falls pregnant. Facing the stigma of being an unwed mother, Alice flees to a small town to give birth to her child, Eadie, whom her family has promised to help raise. Instead, her mother sells the newborn to "baby farmers" who plan to give the child up for a private adoption. Alice begins her desperate hunt to find the daughter she never planned for but suddenly deeply loves. Alice's story intertwines with that of Theo Bloom, an American editor tasked with helping Partridge Press overcome the publishing obstacles of the war. Theo and Alice are quickly drawn to each other during their darkest hours, bound by hope, love, secrets, and the belief that books have the power to change lives.

Ethical Decision-Making in School Mental Health James C. Raines 2021-04 "Knowing yourself and your responsibilities requires understanding your ethical assumptions and frameworks. This chapter identifies four major ethical theories that inform professional codes of ethics, including deontology,

consequentialism, ethics of care, and virtue ethics. It also provides a typology for the mental health professional's use of self that includes (1) negative underinvolvement, (2) positive underinvolvement, (3) positive overinvolvement, and (4) negative overinvolvement. It ties each of these positions to the use of a hierarchy of professional influence, ranging from persuasion, leverage, inducement, and threat, to compulsion"--

Family Secrets Deborah Cohen 2013-03-27 We live today in a culture of full disclosure, where tell-all memoirs top the best-seller lists, transparency is lauded, and privacy seems imperiled. But how did we get here? Exploring scores of previously sealed records, *Family Secrets* offers a sweeping account of how shame--and the relationship between secrecy and openness--has changed over the last two centuries in Britain. Deborah Cohen uses detailed sketches of individual families as the basis for comparing different sorts of social stigma. She takes readers inside an Edinburgh town house, where a genteel maiden frets with her brother over their niece's downy upper lip, a darkening shadow that might betray the girl's Eurasian heritage; to a Liverpool railway platform, where a heartbroken mother hands over her eight-year old illegitimate son for adoption; to a town in the Cotswolds, where a queer vicar brings to his bank vault a diary--sewed up in calico, wrapped in parchment--that chronicles his sexual longings. Cohen explores what families in the past chose to keep secret and why. She excavates the tangled history of privacy and secrecy to explain why privacy is now viewed as a hallowed right while secrets are condemned as destructive. In delving into the dynamics of shame and guilt, *Family Secrets* explores the part that families, so often regarded as the agents of repression, have played in the transformation of social mores from the Victorian era to the present day. Written with compassion and keen insight, this is a bold new argument about the sea-changes that took place behind closed doors.

Will Byers: Secret Files (Stranger Things) Matthew J. Gilbert 2019-09-24 Will Byers' top-secret binder--based on the Netflix series *Stranger Things*! Read notes from the Upside Down and uncover secrets from the Hawkins National Laboratory in Will Byers's personal files. Based on Netflix's *Stranger Things*, this book is designed to look like a vintage school binder from the '80s. Filled with photos, notes, sketches, and diary entries, this book is sure to amaze and entertain fans of all ages.

Her Secret Agent Paige Tyler 2014-12-02 A prequel to the fantastic X-Ops series by USA Today bestselling author Paige Tyler John Loughlin, Director of the Department of Covert Ops, is in New York City on a recruiting mission. Cree Forest is a clever fox shifter-and very foxy. John is keen to hire her brilliant mind onto his team. But Cree isn't what she seems. Just as John has been watching her, Cree has been spying on him. Now John is getting too close--both professionally and personally. On opposite sides of a lethal game, can they trust each other with their hearts? Praise for *Her Perfect Mate*: "A wild, hot, and sexy ride. I loved it!"-Terry Spear, USA Today bestselling author of *A SEAL in Wolf's Clothing* "Her Perfect Mate...is one hell of an adventure."-Night Owl Reviews, 5 Stars, Reviewer Top Pick! "Absolutely perfect. One of the best books I've read in years."-Kate Douglas, bestselling author of the *Wolf Tales* series

The Family Secret Lorhainne Eckhart 2020-07-31 Raymond O'Connell was the love of Iris's life—from the day she met him, to the day a year later when she married him, to the tragic night before she never saw him again. Some would say they had the perfect all-American life. Now, eighteen years later, questions arise about the night her husband disappeared, leaving a bloody knife and a letter addressed to her, in which he said goodbye and told her not to look for him, with not even a second thought for her and their six children. The scandal when Raymond left rocked the community, fueling widespread rumors, from him running away with his mistress to him being dead. But through it all, Iris kept her head down, keeping the secret of what really happened. Although her children often wondered, and her eldest

thought he was protecting her from something heinous when she asked him to get rid of the knife, what they didn't know was that their father wasn't who they thought he was. Making sure his secret didn't come out was the only way to keep her family together. Now, Iris can no longer keep her life with Raymond O'Connell buried, because her adult children are asking questions. The only thing she can think to do to protect herself and them is to enlist the help of a lawyer, her daughter's husband, fearing that once the truth starts to surface, it could change everything about their lives. The secret of their father, which Iris has hidden for so long now, has the potential to destroy everything the O'Connells have built for themselves, and once the truth of who Raymond O'Connell really was comes out, it will put a target on all of them, and their lives in peaceful Livingston, Montana, will never be the same.

Love & Loyalty Josephine B. Pasquarello 2017-04-25 Love & Loyalty by Josephine B. Pasquarello With the excitement, humor, and pathos of a novel, Josephine B. Pasquarello recounts growing up in 1950s and '60s Philadelphia in colorful detail. She paints the many characters of her neighborhood with clarity and passion. But the figure who stands out the most in this family saga is the matriarch of her clan, Romania Pasquarello, whose wisdom, tireless labor, compassion, and beauty carry the family through. The author recalls that back in that time there was a show called Queen for a Day, which enshrined everyday women—mothers and wives—in their true splendor, and she wishes that her mother could have been the heroine of an episode. In this wonderful memoir, Pasquarello has succeeded in not only making her mother Queen for a Day—but Queen for a Lifetime!

The New Contextual Therapy Terry D. Hargrave 2004-06-01 Through detailing and examining the four interplaying dimensions of relationships, Contextual Theory gives therapists the ability to reshape human relationships and solve problems using the strengths of trust, fairness, and freedom. Not just a review of what came before, this brief clinical guide de-mystifies the Contextual Theory of family counseling for practitioners and students in language that is succinct and lucid in order to expose a whole new generation of therapists to this important approach to family therapy.

Practical Social Work Ethics Lorraine Green 2017-03-02 This is the first text of its kind to deal exclusively with applied social work ethics. It focuses on an eclectic mix of difficult moral questions or issues encountered in much modern day practice. It is therefore not theoretically driven with some practical elements attached, but is instead is a practice-based book, where any theory introduced is linked to tangible practice situations. It is also thought-provoking, controversial in parts and always engaging. The book is divided into three key sections, each introduced by the editors: Past and Present: Moral Practices with Children and Families Ethical Tensions? Ambivalent Ethics and Adult Social Work Contesting Modernisation Each section covers a range of topics and poses difficult questions which link to ethical dilemmas or anxieties. These are attached to themes such as whether culturally sensitive social work is always a good thing, the implications of secrets and silence within inter-generational families or the use of Controlled Treatment Orders or medical and social models within mental health social work. Other chapters ask whether the many forms of user/carer participation within social work education or practise are ethically viable, explore the moral paradoxes which emerge when vested financial interest sometimes appear to eclipse users' interests, examine the implications of avoiding or uncritically deploying 'touch' in social work/care or consider the many moral implications of institutional abuse within social work. With a focussed and clear writing style, this book will be of interest to all social work students and practitioners interested in the practical yet complex moral ramifications of their applied role.

A Handful of Men Dave Duncan 2017-07-11 The Aurora Award-winning author of the Man of His Word novels returns to the magical realm of Pandemia with this high fantasy series. In these four epic novels of

sword and sorcery, discord rages throughout the land of Pandemia and the rightful rulers fight an unjust imperor. The Cutting Edge: For fifteen years, Queen Inos and King Rap have ruled Krasnegar peacefully, but now darkness encroaches. When a royal family grows tyrannical and armies wage war along the Impire's borderlands, Rap ignores them—until he learns the Protocol, a treaty controlling the use of magic, is in danger of being destroyed. Upland Outlaws: The mad dwarf, Xinixo, rules as the imperor, enchanting his subjects and enemies to believe he is Shandie, the rightful ruler. Wielding the combined power of all the sorcerers under his control, he destroys or enslaves any who oppose him. But his greatest enemies, King Rap and the true Shandie, will stop at nothing to end his reign. The Stricken Field: The sorcerer Xinixo still rules the Impire, but King Rap and Shandie continue to resist his reign, enlisting the help of the remaining free sorcerers of the world to destroy him. Their chances of victory remain slim . . . until a young pixie girl decides to join their cause. The Living God: The imposter Xinixo continues to rule as war wages in the Impire. The troll sorcerers have joined the resistance and Rap is rallying the elves to his cause. His wife, Queen Inos, and Shandie negotiate with gnomes while the sorcerers of Thume and the pixie girl secretly organize a resistance to Xinixo's rule. But the odds are against them as the prophesied Longday draws nearer.

Where Loyalties Lie Rob J. Hayes 2018-11-12 Winner of Mark Lawrence's 3rd Self Published Fantasy Blog Off Finalist in BookNest's 2017 Fantasy Awards Nominated for a r/Fantasy Best of 2017 Stabby Award Everyone knows Drake Morrass is only out for himself. As the fires of a dying city burn on a distant shore, Drake sees an opportunity to unite the other pirate Captains under his flag and claim himself a crown. If he is to succeed he will need allies and credibility. Who better than gentleman pirate, Keelin Stillwater, renowned for taking ships without bloodshed, as well as his skill with a sword. Enemy ships sail their waters, setting the Pirate Isles ablaze. The sinister Tanner Black threatens to steal the throne before Drake has even sat in it. Now Drake must somehow convince the other pirate Captains that his best interests are also theirs. Dive into this swashbuckling adventure today!

Family Secrets Catherine Slaney 2003-02-20 Catherine Slaney grew into womanhood unaware of her celebrated Black ancestors. An unanticipated meeting was to change her life. Her great-grandfather was Dr. Anderson Abbott, the first Canadian-born Black to graduate from medical school in Toronto in 1861. In Family Secrets Catherine Slaney narrates her journey along the trail of her family tree, back through the era of slavery and the plight of fugitive slaves, the Civil War, the Elgin settlement near Chatham, Ontario, and the Chicago years. Why did some of her family identify with the Black Community while others did not? What role did "passing" play? Personal anecdotes and excerpts from archival Abbott family papers enliven the historical context of this compelling account of a family dealing with an unknown past. A welcome addition to African-Canadian history, this moving and uplifting story demonstrates that understanding one's identity requires first the embracing of the past. "When Catherine Slaney first consulted me, her intention was to research the life of her distinguished ancestor Anderson R. Abbott. After she told me her story of the discovery of her African heritage and the search for her roots, I urged her to make that the subject of her book. Cathy has served both of these objectives, giving us an intricate and fascinating account of her quest for her own lost identity through the gradual illumination of Dr. Abbott and his legacy for modern Canadians. Family Secrets carries an important message about the issue of 'race' as a historical artifact and as a factor in the lives of real people." - James W. St. G. Walker, University of Waterloo "This is a welcome addition to the growing collection of African-Canadian materials that connects an unknown past to a promising future. That Slaney was unaware of her Black ancestry, despite that heritage being so rich and powerful, speaks to the dilemma of Black history research - it is there but requires considerable digging to uncover." - Rosemary Sadlier, President, Ontario Black History Society

Keeping Family Secrets Margaret K. Nelson 2022-11-08 "Drawing on 160 published memoirs, this book explores the costs and benefits in the post-WWII period in the United States both for individuals and for families of keeping secrets about homosexuality, institutionalization of children with disabilities, unwed pregnancy, involvement in left-wing political activities, adoption, and Jewish ancestry"--

Secrets, Lies, Betrayals Maggie Scarf 2005 Explains how the human body stores painful events in its neurobiological system, producing bodily symptoms such as headaches, fatigue, and mood swings, as well as unhealthy repetitive ways of relating, and offers a look at new power therapies that can reprocess these memories out of the body. Reprint. 20,000 first printing.

Family Secrets Books 5-8 Virginia Kantra 2007-04-01 Five extraordinary siblings. One dangerous past. Unlimited potential. Fans of "Heroes" and "The X-Files" will be unable to resist the mysteries of Family Secrets! This second collection contains books 5-8: Her Beautiful Assassin by Virginia Kantra, A Verdict of Love by Jenna Mills, The Billionaire Drifter by Beverly Bird and Fever by Linda Winstead Jones.

Operation Family Secrets Frank Calabrese, Jr. 2012-03 The son of mobster Frank Calabrese describes the violent world he endured before deciding to work with the FBI to shut down the family syndicate, recounting the months he worked as an undercover insider to collect evidence for dozens of murders.

Family Secrets and the Psychoanalysis of Narrative Esther Rashkin 2014-07-14 Family Secrets and the Psychoanalysis of Narrative is the first book to explore the implications of the psychoanalytic theory of the phantom for the study of narrative literature. A phantom is formed when a shameful, unspeakable secret is unwittingly transmitted, through cryptic language and behavior, transgenerationally from one family member to another. The "haunted" individual to whom the "encrypted" secret is communicated becomes the unwitting medium for someone else's voice--and the result is speech and conduct that appear incongruous or obsessive in a variety of ways. Through close readings of texts by Conrad, Villiers de l'Isle-Adam, Balzac, James, and Poe, Esther Rashkin reveals how shameful secrets, concealed within the unspoken family histories of fictive characters, can be reconstructed from their linguistic traces and can be shown not only to drive the characters' speech and behavior but also to generate their narratives. First articulated by the French psychoanalysts Nicolas Abraham and Maria Torok, the theory of the phantom here represents a radical departure from Freudian, Lacanian, and other psychoanalytic approaches to literary interpretation. In Rashkin's hands, it also provides a response to structuralist and poststructuralist critiques of character analysis, an alternative to deconstructive strategies of reading, and a new vantage point from which to consider problems of intertextuality, "authorship," and the formation and origins of narrative. Originally published in 1992. The Princeton Legacy Library uses the latest print-on-demand technology to again make available previously out-of-print books from the distinguished backlist of Princeton University Press. These editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions. The goal of the Princeton Legacy Library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by Princeton University Press since its founding in 1905.

Carthy Family Secret K.M.M. 2020-11-13 This book is the TRUE Carthy Family Secret; it is Book 3 of 4 and it is the third collection of stories in my pursuit to reconnect my family's delegated posts of the world known within as the Whole of the Green Isles.

Butler's Justice Perry Perrett 2014-03-12 Revised 6/2017 Monroe Lovett and his wife Debbie have moved to Peregrine, Mississippi for a new lease on life, or maybe a different lease. Monroe started his career as an attorney and then changed it all and went into the ministry as a pastor. Now, after several years, he's

felt the urge to return to practicing law. Upon the advice of an old friend he and Debbie made a move to the small southern town. There's only one problem; no one seems to know Monroe has set up his practice. He hasn't had a single client. He only wishes for that first client, then maybe his name will become known to the community. The in walks Ashley Butler, his first client. Little does he realize that she will be the catalyst to get him known. Her case, involving the murder of her husband's girlfriend, opens a dark closet of Butler family secrets. To make matters worse, not only will Monroe have to face the arrogant Robert Breaux, Lane County's District Attorney, but there are other forces working to derail Monroe's case. Luckily, for him, a godsend in the person of Herm Edwards, a retired New Orleans detective, and a native of Peregrine, enters his life at the best possible time. Ashley's problems started when adultery led to a single rash act. In a matter of seconds, a loud argument climaxed with the horrid murder of Julie, the mistress of Ashley's husband, Marcus Butler Jr. The Lane County Sheriff's Department gets a tip of shots being fired in the Butler home. Detective Carson investigates the crime scene and upon leaving gets a tip that Ashley is the killer. He puts out an arrest warrant for Ashley Butler. Ashley hears from a friend that deputies are looking for her. Knowing her husband's family, she seeks the help of the only person she believes she can trust, Lane County's newest defense attorney, Monroe T. Lovett. Knowing that her husband's father Marcus Sr. holds power over Lane County, Butler names she's not even sure that Monroe can help her. Monroe has heard the Butler name. Speaking with Monroe in his office, Ashley explains that she is about to be arrested for murdering her husband's girlfriend. After she tells him of her predicament, and with only a few details, Monroe, in desperate need of a client, agrees to take her case. Soon, he learns he's got more than a just any client as he fights for Ashley's life. Monroe will soon discover that Robert Breaux, the self-serving, egotistical district attorney, is interested in one thing-- winning. Monroe brings Herm on although he is unsure where Herm's loyalties lie. Trust issues between them and with the local legal system intensify as Monroe becomes suspicious of a possible corrupt sheriff's department. As his defense quickly unravels, Monroe is forced to take another approach to prove Ashley's innocence. This new approach lands him right in the middle of the Butler family secret, a secret that even Ashley does not know exists. No one in Lane County knows the truth the Butlers have been hiding for years. Marcus Butler Sr., the family patriarch, will do whatever he must to keep the skeletons in the closet. To do that and avoid community humiliation, Marcus Butler Sr. forms some new alliances to ensure his secrets remains buried. These new alliances include Felix Roche, a man with more than one agenda. Only the truth can free Ashley, but it will also reveal her past, a past she would just as soon forget. However, her freedom Monroe encourages her, telling her this is the only avenue to her freedom. His plan? Go after the patriarch, Marcus Butler Sr., expose the man and secret. It is the only way Butler's justice will prevail.

Where Loyalties Lie Jill Ramsower 2020-07-15 Tamir My neighbors and students know me as a self-defense instructor. Israeli expatriate. Former special forces. Retired soldier. They see what I allow them to see. Reality is far less attractive. I still do the job that I love. Something much uglier than teaching Krav Maga. Only now, I work for myself instead of the government. An independent contractor, if you will. For those wealthy enough to hire me, my resume reads: Israeli expatriate. Former special forces. Professional assassin. Emily There is absolutely nothing remarkable about me. At least, that's what my friends would say. Waitress. Loner. Tequila connoisseur. Krav Maga student. What they don't know is an ugly secret forced me to abandon my past. I left my family and everything I knew. Hid myself away where no one would find me. I thought I was safe. Untraceable. I was wrong. Now, there's only one thing I can do if I want to stay alive. Run.

Project Duchess Sabrina Jeffries 2019-06-25 From New York Times bestselling author Sabrina Jeffries comes a sparkling new series about an oft-widowed mother's grown children, who blaze through society in their quest for the truth about their fathers . . . and in the process find that love just might conquer all .

. . . A series of stepfathers and a difficult childhood have left Fletcher “Grey” Pryde, 5th Duke of Greycourt, with a guarded heart, enviable wealth, and the undeserved reputation of a rogue. Grey’s focus on expanding his dukedom allows him little time to find a wife. But when his mother is widowed yet again and he meets the charmingly unconventional woman managing his stepfather’s funeral, he’s shocked to discover how much they have in common. Still, Grey isn’t interested in love, no matter how pretty, or delightfully outspoken, the lady . . . Beatrice Wolfe gave up on romance long ago, and the arrogant Duke of Greycourt with his rakish reputation isn’t exactly changing her mind. Then Grey agrees to assist his grief-stricken mother with her latest “project”: schooling spirited, unfashionable Beatrice for her debut. Now that Beatrice is seeing through Grey’s charms to his wounded heart, she’s having trouble keeping him at arm’s length. But once Grey starts digging into her family’s secrets, she must decide whether her loyalties lie with her family . . . or with the man whose lessons capture her heart . . . “Anyone who loves romance must read Sabrina Jeffries!” —Lisa Kleypas, New York Times bestselling author

Family Secrets Annette Kuhn 2002 A new edition with a new introduction and an additional chapter.

Dilemmas of Trust Trudy Govier 1998 Examines the reasons people trust or distrust each other and the expectations and vulnerabilities that accompany those attitudes. Using examples from daily life, interviews, literature, and film, the author, identified as an “independent philosopher” who has written several books, describes the role of trust in friendship and family, and the connection between self-trust, self-respect, and self-esteem. She then describes strategies for coping with distrust and ways to design workable relationships despite it, and discusses the themes of forgiveness, reconciliation, and restoration of trust. Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR

The Cutting Edge Dave Duncan 2014-04-01 The Aurora Award-winning author of the Man of His Word novels returns to the magical realm of Pandemia with the first in his Handful of Men series. For fifteen years, Queen Inos and King Rap—the former stable boy and secret sorcerer—have ruled Krasnegar wisely and happily, raising a family and prospering in their remote little kingdom. But a darkness is encroaching, foreshadowed by prophecies of unimagined cataclysms across Pandemia. Prince Emshandar, better known as Shandie to Krasnegar’s royal family, is engaged in several conflicts along the Empire’s borderlands, as armies of djinns, gnomes, and other races declare and wage war. His grandfather, the aged imperor himself, continues to behave more erratically and tyrannically with each passing hour. Rap dismisses the warnings as superstitious nonsense and the borderland battles as far from home and none of his kingdom’s affair. But on the night of the birth of his fourth child, Rap is visited by a god who regales him with a cryptic tale of Pandemia’s impending doom. Once upon a time, a young sorcerer made an error, an error that now threatens to nullify the Protocol, the treaty that has controlled the use of magic for a millennium. Without the Protocol, the realm will fall into chaos and certain destruction—unless Rap embarks on a dangerous quest to right his long ago wrong . . . The beginning of a new series by the author of the Seventh Sword novels and many other acclaimed works of fantasy, *The Cutting Edge* is “deftly woven and set forth with a refreshingly unpretentious clarity and directness: imagine David Eddings rewritten by Kate Wilhelm. Grab this one” (Kirkus Reviews).

A Family Secret and Other Stories Bijoya Sawian 2014-08-05 A postman turns up with an unexpected letter one rainy afternoon in Cherrapunji, a letter that will turn fourteen-year-old Saphira's world upside down. Dalinia's life seems perfect, with a successful husband, beautiful children and a well-appointed home. But the arrival of a handsome competitor on the manicured greens of the Shillong golf course brings back a flood of unwanted memories of her troubled past. Told in a simple, lyrical style, Bijoya Sawian's collection of ten short stories is not only an enthralling read but, like her debut novel *Shadow Men*, transports the reader to a place little known to outsiders: Meghalaya. Strains of love, loss and

longing run through all these stories, whose endings are not mere shocks, but revelations. Both her books should be read for a better understanding of India's northeast - its communities, its landscape, and in particular, the lives of the women who live there.

Sunni Saint John Sa'eed Sy D.Ahad 2015-06-23 Sunni Saint John has it all, family, love, respect and a self-made fortune that could buy a small country. Her beauty and style is copied by millions of women and little girls' dream of becoming the woman she is. But Sunni had a secret. A secret so devastating it threatens to destroy all she had created and holds so dear. -- From page 5.

The Making of an African King Anthony Ephirim-Donkor 2014-11-24 Kingship (chieftaincy) disputes are commonplace in Ghana. These disputes may begin as rivalries among eligible candidates, or when ineligible candidates are elected caretaker kings due to their invaluable services to a royal family. However, upon the demise of the caretaker rulers, sometimes their descendants refuse to cede power, thus creating protracted and sometimes violent power struggles. This is exactly what happened to the Āwutu-ābe (Effutu) of Simpa. In 1898, twenty-seven years after the death of a caretaker ruler elected by the Otuoano Royal Family for his invaluable service to the royal family, his nephew contested the throne plunging the Āwutu into a cycle of contentious internecine struggle. *The Making of an African King* examines the source of the struggle as seen by colonial administrators, and the final court ruling in June 2013 between the patrilineal Otuoano Royal Family against the non-royal Acquah faction that favors the matrilineal system of descent practiced by the Akan.

The Bruce Family Series (the Complete Collection) Bridget Denise Bundy 2013-10-12 The Bruce family is celebrating a monumental time in their eldest daughter's life. Michela is graduating from college, but this grand moment is short lived when Robert Bruce, her father, is arrested for murder. This alone sets off events that will make each member of the family decide where their loyalties lie. Their burdens will be the first to be revealed. Then the betrayals will come to the surface, and the battle will ultimately test their weakened bond. If they can make it, the Bruce family will see a new beginning. Secrets once hidden will be revealed. Sacrifices never before imagined might have to be made. Are they strong enough? Find out in this complete collection of the Bruce Family Series.

Researching Families and Relationships Caroline King 2011-08-26 This collection focuses on the real life experiences of conducting empirical research about families and relationships, with an emphasis on the actualities of doing research and the experiences of being a researcher.

Hostage of Lies Maxine E. Thompson 2009 Returning home for her father's 75th birthday to get answers about the child she was forced to give up for adoption and about her family's secretive history, 40-year-old Titi refuses to leave well enough alone, almost destroying her family in the process. Original.

I'll Never Tell Catherine McKenzie 2019-06-04 From Catherine McKenzie, the instant bestselling author of *The Good Liar*, comes a riveting domestic suspense in the vein of Liane Moriarty that sees five siblings forced to confront a tragedy they thought was buried long ago. What happened to Amanda Holmes? After the sudden death of their parents, the MacAllister children return to the run-down summer camp where they spent their childhood. The four sisters and their elder brother haven't all been together at Camp Macaw in over twenty years—ever since a tragic and mysterious accident. Over the course of the Labour Day weekend, the siblings must determine what to do with the property, now worth millions. But a stunning condition of their father's will compels them to face their past—and come to a decision that threatens to tear them apart forever. A sharp and engrossing novel of suspense, *I'll Never Tell* reveals what happens when the secrets and lies that hold a family together are finally exposed.

