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Majestic and Wild - Murray Pura 2013-04-15
Church can be a great place to learn spiritual lessons, but sometimes you just have to get up and get outside to experience the grandeur of God. In *Majestic and Wild*, pastor, writer, and avid outdoorsman Murray Pura weaves his real-life adventures with spiritual inspiration and life lessons, capturing the majestic and wild creation that God has set before us all. From animal encounters to wildfires to raging rapids to Daniel

Boone hunts and buffalo stampedes, the stories range from dramatic and suspenseful to light-hearted and whimsical. Each story is woven with spiritual lessons not easily learned from sitting in a pew. A great gift for wives to give to their husbands and kids to give to their dads, *Majestic and Wild* will entertain and inspire anyone with a sense of adventure and a love for the great outdoors.

Into the Wild - Jon Krakauer
2009-09-22

Krakauer's page-turning

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bestseller explores a famed missing person mystery while unraveling the larger riddles it holds: the profound pull of the American wilderness on our imagination; the allure of high-risk activities to young men of a certain cast of mind; the complex, charged bond between fathers and sons. "Terrifying... Eloquent... A heart-rending drama of human yearning." —New York Times

In April 1992 a young man from a well-to-do family hitchhiked to Alaska and walked alone into the wilderness north of Mt. McKinley. He had given \$25,000 in savings to charity, abandoned his car and most of his possessions, burned all the cash in his wallet, and invented a new life for himself. Four months later, his decomposed body was found by a moose hunter. How Christopher Johnson McCandless came to die is the unforgettable story of *Into the Wild*. Immediately after graduating from college in 1991, McCandless had roamed through the West and Southwest on a vision quest

like those made by his heroes Jack London and John Muir. In the Mojave Desert he abandoned his car, stripped it of its license plates, and burned all of his cash. He would give himself a new name, Alexander Supertramp, and, unencumbered by money and belongings, he would be free to wallow in the raw, unfiltered experiences that nature presented. Craving a blank spot on the map, McCandless simply threw the maps away. Leaving behind his desperate parents and sister, he vanished into the wild. Jon Krakauer constructs a clarifying prism through which he reassembles the disquieting facts of McCandless's short life. Admitting an interest that borders on obsession, he searches for the clues to the drives and desires that propelled McCandless. When McCandless's innocent mistakes turn out to be irreversible and fatal, he becomes the stuff of tabloid headlines and is dismissed for his naiveté, pretensions, and hubris. He is said to have had a

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death wish but wanting to die is a very different thing from being compelled to look over the edge. Krakauer brings McCandless's uncompromising pilgrimage out of the shadows, and the peril, adversity, and renunciation sought by this enigmatic young man are illuminated with a rare understanding--and not an ounce of sentimentality. Mesmerizing, heartbreaking, *Into the Wild* is a tour de force. The power and luminosity of Jon Krakauer's storytelling blaze through every page.

The Real Deadwood - John Edwards Ames 2004-08-31
The true life histories of Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane, and other residents of the lawless town known as Deadwood—the inspiration for the award-winning HBO® series and film. With a cast of historically rich characters, *The Real Deadwood* explores the lives of Wild Bill Hickok, Al Swearingen, Seth Bullock, Calamity Jane, Sol Star, and a host of others who walked the streets of Deadwood. An historical crossroad of the American

west, even Wyatt Earp came to Deadwood, only to bump heads with Sheriff Seth Bullock. Other celebrated visitors over the years include Buffalo Bill Cody, the Sundance Kid, Bat Masterson, and Teddy Roosevelt. Looking at the world of primitive medicine, prostitution, and law from lawlessness, *The Real Deadwood* separates the facts from the fiction in its overview of a town violent enough to rival the likes of Tombstone, Dodge City, and Abilene. This is the true story of life on the frontier—when roughing it was truly rough. It's good versus evil and civilization versus anarchy. It's the real Deadwood.

Blood, Sweat & Chrome - Kyle Buchanan 2022-02-22
A full-speed-ahead oral history of the nearly two-decade making of the cultural phenomenon *Mad Max: Fury Road*—with more than 130 new interviews with key members of the cast and crew, including Charlize Theron, Tom Hardy, and director George Miller, from the pop culture reporter

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for The New York Times, Kyle Buchanan. It won six Oscars and has been hailed as the greatest action film ever, but it is a miracle Mad Max: Fury Road ever made it to the screen... or that anybody survived the production. The story of this modern classic spanned nearly two decades of wild obstacles as visionary director George Miller tried to mount one of the most difficult shoots in Hollywood history. Production stalled several times, stars Tom Hardy and Charlize Theron clashed repeatedly in the brutal Namib Desert, and Miller's crew engineered death-defying action scenes that were among the most dangerous ever committed to film. Even accomplished Hollywood figures are flummoxed by the accomplishment: As the director Steven Soderbergh has said, "I don't understand how they're not still shooting that film, and I don't understand how hundreds of people aren't dead." Kyle Buchanan takes readers through every step of that

moviemaking experience in vivid detail, from Fury Road's unexpected origins through its outlandish casting process to the big-studio battles that nearly mutilated a masterpiece. But he takes the deepest dive in reporting the astonishing facts behind a shoot so unconventional that the film's fantasy world began to bleed into the real lives of its cast and crew. As they fought and endured in a wasteland of their own, the only way forward was to have faith in their director's mad vision. But how could Miller persevere when almost everything seemed to be stacked against him? With hundreds of exclusive interviews and details about the making of Fury Road, readers will be left with one undeniable conclusion: There has never been a movie so drenched in sweat, so forged by fire, and so epic in scope.

Wild Truth Bible Lessons-- Pictures of God 2 - Mark Oestreicher 2001
12 active Bible lessons, for junior high and middle school Sunday school or youth group

studies, based on the scriptural self-portraits of a God who wants to be known.

Wild Truth Bible Lessons 2 -

Mark Oestreicher 2010-06-01

Wild Bible characters . . . wild activities, games, discussion starters, and video ideas . . .

wild truths for living. Put them all together, blend well, and you've got Wild Truth Bible

Lessons 2--12 more dynamite lessons for junior high youth groups by Mark Oestreicher.

Like its fun, creative predecessor, Wild Truth Bible Lessons, this book invites kids to discover the adventure of faith through the events and responses of real Bible people who did wild things for God.

Based on another 12 personalities from the list of characters in Wild Truth

Journal: 50 Life Lessons from the Scriptures, each lesson reaches back into history to help junior highers learn about Bible people and principles--and then reaches forward to challenge students to make better decisions, better friends, and better lives. 12 lessons.

Gone to the Woods: A True

Story of Growing Up in the

Wild - Gary Paulsen 2021-01-12

From the author of the bestselling Hatchet comes a

true story of high-stakes wilderness survival! At the age

of five Gary Paulsen escaped from a shocking Chicago

upbringing to a North Woods homestead, finding a powerful

respect for nature that would stay with him throughout his

life. At the age of thirteen a librarian handed him his first

book, and there he found a lasting love of reading. As a

teenager he desperately enlisted in the Army, and there

amazingly discovered his true calling as a storyteller. A

moving and enthralling story of grit and growing up, Gone to

the Woods is perfect for newcomers to the voice and

lifelong fans alike, from the acclaimed author at his rawest

and realest.

Tried and True (Wild at Heart

Book #1) - Mary Connealy

2014-08-26

Saddle up for a wildly fun ride with the Wilde sisters! Kylie

Wilde is the youngest sister--and the most civilized. Her

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older sisters might be happy dressing in trousers and posing as men, but Kylie has grown her hair long and wears skirts every chance she gets. It's a risk--they are homesteading using the special exemptions they earned serving in the Civil War as "boys"--but Kylie plans to make the most of the years before she can sell her property and return to the luxuries of life back East. Local land agent Aaron Masterson is fascinated with Kylie from the moment her long hair falls from her cap. But now that he knows her secret, can he in good conscience defraud the U.S. government? And when someone tries to force Kylie off her land, does he have any hope of convincing her that marrying him and settling on the frontier is the better option for her future? "Another great laugh-out-loud historical romance with memorable characters who have charm, style, grace, and a bit of mischief." --RT Book Reviews on In Too Deep "Connealy's style is fast-paced and spritely and sure to keep drawing

fans." --Publishers Weekly
"With her trademark humor, Connealy weaves a delightful tale that is sure to please her fans and win new readers." --Library Journal on Over the Edge

Wild Bill - Tom Clavin
2019-02-05

The definitive true story of Wild Bill, the first lawman of the Wild West, by the #1 New York Times bestselling author of Dodge City. In July 1865, "Wild Bill" Hickok shot and killed Davis Tutt in Springfield, MO—the first quick-draw duel on the frontier. Thus began the reputation that made him a marked man to every gunslinger in the Wild West. James Butler Hickock was known across the frontier as a soldier, Union spy, scout, lawman, gunfighter, gambler, showman, and actor. He crossed paths with General Custer and Buffalo Bill Cody, as well as Ben Thompson and other young toughs gunning for the sheriff with the quickest draw west of the Mississippi. Wild Bill also fell in love—multiple times—before

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marrying the true love of his life, Agnes Lake, the impresario of a traveling circus. He would be buried however, next to fabled frontierswoman Calamity Jane. Even before his death, Wild Bill became a legend, with fiction sometimes supplanting fact in the stories that surfaced. Once, in a bar in Nebraska, he was confronted by four men, three of whom he killed in the ensuing gunfight. A famous Harper's Magazine article credited Hickok with slaying 10 men that day; by the 1870s, his career-long kill count was up to 100. The legend of Wild Bill has only grown since his death in 1876, when cowardly Jack McCall famously put a bullet through the back of his head during a card game.

Bestselling author Tom Clavin has sifted through years of western lore to bring Hickock fully to life in this rip-roaring, spellbinding true story.

Wild Truth Bible Lessons--

Pictures of God - Mark

Oestreicher 2010-06-01

Here are 12 active Bible lessons for junior high Sunday

school classes or youth group meetings, each one based on one of the 50 pictures of God presented in *Wild Truth Journal: Pictures of God--* energetically, relevantly, and scripturally. The lessons are loaded with off-the-wall and easy-to-do discussion starters, video ideas, scripts, and games with a point. And of course, there are plenty of Bible passages and studies to springboard junior highers from the abstract into the concrete as (open Bibles in hand) they explore the nature of God in a lively, relevant way — then begin practicing the traits of God in their own lives. 12 lessons.

Jack Hanna's Wild But True

- Jack Hanna 2016-07-05

Jack Hanna offers 200 really delightful facts and anecdotes about wild animals. Illustrated with full color photos of amazing animals. Stories include animal friends, endangered animals, hilarious stories, surprising animal species, and crazy, unbelievable animal stories that will warm your heart. Plus

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a wealth of animal facts, lists, and information. Jack makes learning about animals fun.

The Dramatic Works - James Sheridan Knowles 1870

A Wild Truth - Frank Palescandolo 2002

A crime of gentility in Gramercy Park! The Sturtevant sisters, the park setting, could pass as a faded daquerreotype. Gramercy Park is still a private enclave in mid-New York, unsharing of secrets within codes of the society of the Five Hundred families. Mansions have features reflecting past, and present owners. This enclosure aches with regrets, crying out for liberty to love wildly, to roam, to sing a self, or to commit a crime. Early on the residents judged the Player's Club in the quadrangle to be a bad mix. Esme and Cecilie live in a mansion opposite the Player's Club. Cecilie, the younger, weds a promising actor, Adam Addams, who was reared in the Club, the son of janitors. Convicted of her murder, he stands condemned, and awaits

sentence set by a report from the probation department. Dan Biggs, an officer, is burned out. Reports are ad hoc hurried tintypes, which belie the purpose of tailored sentencing. A devalued life devalues his own! Biggs is drawn like a fan to the theatricality of the crime. Among artists, he becomes an artist in mind, restoring depth to his emotional life. His report is a performance by a puppet theatre, which reenacts the wild truth of the crime. In a Court of Law? Outrageous! The denouement turns on the meaning of a locket, and its pathos for Esme and Cecilie.

A True Rest from the Wild - Latoya Barnett 2014-09-06

From the ugly comes great beauty in this heartfelt recollection of a young girl's life. Young Sasha is surrounded by family discord and it's just not fair. All she desires is the kind of childhood all kids dream of and deserve. But her abusive father repeatedly beats her kind and loving mother and it looks like that is how it will always be. Sasha is resigned to

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multiple visits to her home by the police as she watches her father get hauled away time and time again, his breath reeking of alcohol. And then one day comes a true rest from the wild. Her mother whisks Sasha away and together they escape her fathers wrath by moving to a family shelter. Aimed at young people who may be experiencing a life like Sasha's, Latoya Barnett's little book may just hold the key of inspiration for anyone suffering the indignities of domestic abuse.

Clive Sinclair's True Tales of the Wild West - Clive Sinclair 2008

A photo-journalist called Peppercorn, sets off to South Dakota, to find his inner cowboy (and, more prosaically, to write an article on the Buffalo Roundup at Custer State Park for travel magazine Terra Incognita). With a cast of larger-than-life characters including Peppercorns cousin, Saltzman, lecturer in (and soon-to-be saviour of) the University of St. Albans School of American

Studies; Mercy Sweetbriar, Rapid City's representative from the Department of Tourism, and runner-up in the Appearance, Personality, and Photogenics category in South Dakotas Miss Rodeo contest; and tarded-up trailer trash Miami Bitch, sporting denim hotpants and deep-pan cleavage and combining fact, fantasy, and fiction, Clive Sinclairs True Tales of the Wilde West is a glorious romp through the legends and landscapes of the American West.

Wild Truth Journal - Pictures of God - Mark Oestreicher 1999

This journal features 50 two-page devotionals that introduce junior highers to the many pictures of God in Scripture, helping them discover the character of God and challenging them to practice those traits in their own lives.

Wild Truth Bible Lessons-- Pictures of God 2 - Mark Oestreicher 2010-06-01

The Bible is a photo album, brimming with self-portraits of a God who wants to be known. God has put these pictures in

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the Bible to reveal his character. By examining them, we discover who God is and why he's worth knowing better. And we discover something else: who he wants us to be. He wants us to copy his picture into our own character. Wild Truth Bible Lessons--Pictures of God 2 is a guide to 12 God-pictures taken straight from the Photo Album. They are active Bible lessons for junior high and middle school Sunday school classes or youth group meetings, each one based on one of the 50 pictures of God and presented energetically, relevantly, and scripturally in the companion student book Wild Truth Journal: Pictures of God. The lessons are loaded with off-the-wall and easy-to-do discussion starters, video ideas, scripts, games with a point. And, of course, Bible passages and studies that springboard junior highers from the abstract into the concrete as (open Bibles in hand) they explore the nature of God in a lively, relevant way, and then begin practicing in their own lives the traits of

God. Here's how the lessons are organized: * Picture Prep grabs your group's attention to prepare them for what's ahead.* Action Shot takes your students into the Bible to catch God in the act of revealing his character.* Self-Portrait explores the given aspect of God's character...how it makes God just that much more awesome...and why it's a very good trait for us to have, too.* Print It! challenges your students to print God's picture into their own lives by living out his character in an immediately practical way. 12 lessons

Weird But True Animals - Benjamin Haydock 2017-03-06
Weird but True Animals: The Big Book of Weird and Wild Animals All over the world there are some crazy, weird animals. Some of them are deep in the ocean, others in the sky, and some of them might even be in your backyard! Many of these weird and wacky creatures have developed the most unusual ways to hide from predators, or catch their prey, and some are just plain

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crazy (we're not even sure why they are so weird!). In *The Big Book of Weird and Wild Animals* you will learn more about some of the world's weirdest animals. Each animal has its own weird rating to humans, but you can also be the judge. You'll learn some fun facts about each animal, and have the chance to complete our weird animal word search puzzle when you're done! The ideal companion for long car journeys, *The Big Book of Weird and Wild Animals* is illustrated with color photos and fascinating animal facts, making it the perfect gift for young animal lovers in your family.

Arctic Wild - Lois Crisler

2016-08-26

Many of the earliest books, particularly those dating back to the 1900s and before, are now extremely scarce and increasingly expensive. We are republishing these classic works in affordable, high quality, modern editions, using the original text and artwork.

Wild (Movie Tie-in Edition) -

Cheryl Strayed 2014-11-18

#1 NEW YORK TIMES

BESTSELLER • A powerful,

blazingly honest memoir: the story of an eleven-hundred-mile solo hike that broke down a young woman reeling from catastrophe—and built her back up again. At twenty-two, Cheryl Strayed thought she had lost everything. In the wake of her mother's death, her family scattered and her own marriage was soon destroyed. Four years later, with nothing more to lose, she made the most impulsive decision of her life. With no experience or training, driven only by blind will, she would hike more than a thousand miles of the Pacific Crest Trail from the Mojave Desert through California and Oregon to Washington State—and she would do it alone. Told with suspense and style, sparkling with warmth and humor, *Wild* powerfully captures the terrors and pleasures of one young woman forging ahead against all odds on a journey that maddened, strengthened, and ultimately healed her.

Creative Haven Wild Animal

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Portraits Coloring Book -

Llyn Hunter 2015-07-15

Thirty-one exquisitely detailed portraits of creatures of the jungle, desert, forest, rivers, and oceans include a lion, wolf, otter, chimpanzee, and many others. Perforated pages, printed on one side only.

Wild Women, Wild Voices -

Judy Reeves 2015-03-15

Write to Celebrate, Heal, and Free the Wild Woman Within In her years as a writing coach, Judy Reeves has found twin urges in women: they yearn to reclaim a true nature that resides below the surface of daily life and to give it voice. The longing to express this wild, authentic nature is what informs Reeves's most popular workshop and now this workshop in a book. Here, you will explore the stages that make up your life, from wild child, daughter/sister/mother, and loves and lovers, to creative work, friendships, and how the wise woman encounters death. Both intuitive and practical, *Wild Women, Wild Voices* responds to women's deep need for

expression with specific and inspiring activities, exercises, and writing prompts. With true empathy, Reeves invites, instructs, and celebrates the authentic expression — even the howl — of the wild in every woman.

Wild, Wonderful 'n Wacky

South Cackalacky - Sandy

Richardson 2018-05-05

Just like the people of the state, the stories found in *Wild, Wonderful 'n Wacky, South Cackalacky* are original and spirited. These true accounts about life in South Carolina are personal stories written from the heart by the people who live here. They comprise a testament to the state slogan "Smiling faces and Beautiful places" and create a collective, personalized account of who we were and who we are—strong individualists who have lived, loved, laughed, and cried together. Read all about us—right here. Be amazed. Wonder at life in our beautiful state, *South Cackalacky*.

In the Eye of the Wild -

Nastassja Martin 2021-11-16

After enduring a vicious bear

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attack in the Russian Far East's Kamchatka Peninsula, a French anthropologist undergoes a physical and spiritual transformation that forces her to confront the tenuous distinction between animal and human. In the Eye of the Wild begins with an account of the French anthropologist Nastassja Martin's near fatal run-in with a Kamchatka bear in the mountains of Siberia. Martin's professional interest is animism; she addresses philosophical questions about the relation of humankind to nature, and in her work she seeks to partake as fully as she can in the lives of the indigenous peoples she studies. Her violent encounter with the bear, however, brings her face-to-face with something entirely beyond her ken—the untamed, the nonhuman, the animal, the wild. In the course of that encounter something in the balance of her world shifts. A change takes place that she must somehow reckon with. Left severely mutilated, dazed with pain, Martin undergoes multiple operations in a

provincial Russian hospital, while also being grilled by the secret police. Back in France, she finds herself back on the operating table, a source of new trauma. She realizes that the only thing for her to do is to return to Kamchatka. She must discover what it means to have become, as the Even people call it, medka, a person who is half human, half bear. In the Eye of the Wild is a fascinating, mind-altering book about terror, pain, endurance, and self-transformation, comparable in its intensity of perception and originality of style to J. A. Baker's classic The Peregrine. Here Nastassja Martin takes us to the farthest limits of human being.

Wild Truth Bible Lessons - Dares from Jesus - Jeannie Oestreicher 2010-05-11

Weekly studies to reinforce what junior highers are learning from their Wild Truth Journal. These Bible lessons send students straight to the words of Jesus to discover the truth, then dare them to live that truth today. Includes games, activities, sketches,

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handouts, and reproducible worksheets.

The Wild Truth - Carine McCandless 2014-11-11

A New York Times Bestseller

"The Wild Truth is an important book on two fronts: It sets the record straight about a story that has touched thousands of readers, and it opens up a conversation about hideous domestic violence hidden behind a mask of prosperity and propriety."-NPR.org The spellbinding story of Chris McCandless, who gave away his savings, hitchhiked to Alaska, walked into the wilderness alone, and starved to death in 1992, fascinated not just New York Times bestselling author Jon Krakauer, but also the rest of the nation. Krakauer's book, *Into the Wild*, became an international bestseller, translated into thirty-one languages, and Sean Penn's inspirational film by the same name further skyrocketed Chris McCandless to global fame. But the real story of Chris's life and his journey has

not yet been told - until now.

The missing pieces are finally revealed in *The Wild Truth*, written by Carine McCandless, Chris's beloved and trusted sister. Featured in both the book and film, Carine has wrestled for more than twenty years with the legacy of her brother's journey to self-discovery, and now tells her own story while filling in the blanks of his. Carine was Chris's best friend, the person with whom he had the closest bond, and who witnessed firsthand the dysfunctional and violent family dynamic that made Chris willing to embrace the harsh wilderness of Alaska. Growing up in the same troubled household, Carine speaks candidly about the deeper reality of life in the McCandless family. In the many years since the tragedy of Chris's death, Carine has searched for some kind of redemption. In this touching and deeply personal memoir, she reveals how she has learned that real redemption can only come from speaking the truth.

Women in the Wild - Lucy McCauley 1998

Building on the success of previous Travelers' Tales for women, including "A Woman's World" and "Gutsy Women", McCauley now collects stories of women's forays into the wilderness.

The Last Wild Men of Borneo - Carl Hoffman

2018-03-06

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FINALIST Two modern

adventurers sought a treasure

possessed by the legendary

"Wild Men of Borneo." One

found riches. The other

vanished forever into an

endless jungle. Had he shed

civilization—or lost his mind?

Global headlines suspected

murder. Lured by these

mysteries, New York Times

bestselling author Carl

Hoffman journeyed to find the

truth, discovering that nothing

is as it seems in the world's

last Eden, where the lines

between sinner and saint blur

into one. In 1984, Swiss

traveler Bruno Manser joined an expedition to the Mulu

caves on Borneo, the planet's

third largest island. There he

slipped into the forest interior

to make contact with the

Penan, an indigenous tribe of

peace-loving nomads living

among the Dayak people, the

fabled "Headhunters of

Borneo." Bruno lived for years

with the Penan, gaining

acceptance as a member of the

tribe. However, when

commercial logging began

devouring the Penan's

homeland, Bruno led the tribe

against these outside forces,

earning him status as an enemy

of the state, but also worldwide

fame as an environmental hero.

He escaped captivity under

gunfire twice, but the strain

took a psychological toll. Then,

in 2000, Bruno disappeared

without a trace. Had he

become a madman, a hermit,

or a martyr? American Michael

Palmieri is, in many ways,

Bruno's opposite. Evading the

Vietnam War, the Californian

wandered the world, finally

settling in Bali in the 1970s.

From there, he staged

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expeditions into the Bornean jungle to acquire astonishing art and artifacts from the Dayaks. He would become one of the world's most successful tribal-art field collectors, supplying sacred works to prestigious museums and wealthy private collectors. And yet suspicion shadowed this self-styled buccaneer who made his living extracting the treasure of the Dayak: Was he preserving or exploiting native culture? As Carl Hoffman unravels the deepening riddle of Bruno's disappearance and seeks answers to the questions surrounding both men, it becomes clear saint and sinner are not so easily defined and Michael and Bruno are, in a sense, two parts of one whole: each spent his life in pursuit of the sacred fire of indigenous people. *The Last Wild Men of Borneo* is the product of Hoffman's extensive travels to the region, guided by Penan through jungle paths traveled by Bruno and by Palmieri himself up rivers to remote villages. Hoffman also draws on exclusive interviews with

Manser's family and colleagues, and rare access to his letters and journals. Here is a peerless adventure propelled by the entwined lives of two singular, enigmatic men whose stories reveal both the grandeur and the precarious fate of the wildest place on earth.

Wild Rose - Ann Blackman
2006-05-23

For sheer bravado and style, no woman in the North or South rivaled the Civil War heroine Rose O'Neale Greenhow.

Fearless spy for the Confederacy, glittering Washington hostess, legendary beauty and lover, Rose Greenhow risked everything for the cause she valued more than life itself. In this superb portrait, biographer Ann Blackman tells the surprising true story of a unique woman in history. "I am a Southern woman, born with revolutionary blood in my veins," Rose once declared—and that fiery spirit would plunge her into the center of power and the thick of adventure.

Born into a slave-holding

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family, Rose moved to Washington, D.C., as a young woman and soon established herself as one of the capital's most charming and influential socialites, an intimate of John C. Calhoun, James Buchanan, and Dolley Madison. She married well, bore eight children and buried five, and, at the height of the Gold Rush, accompanied her husband Robert Greenhow to San Francisco. Widowed after Robert died in a tragic accident, Rose became notorious in Washington for her daring-and numerous-love affairs. But with the outbreak of the Civil War, everything changed. Overnight, Rose Greenhow, fashionable hostess, become Rose Greenhow, intrepid spy. As Blackman reveals, deadly accurate intelligence that Rose supplied to General Pierre G. T. Beauregard written in a fascinating code (the code duplicated in the background on the jacket of this book). Her message to Beauregard turned the tide in the first Battle of Bull Run, and was a brilliant

piece of spycraft that eventually led to her arrest by Allan Pinkerton and imprisonment with her young daughter. Indomitable, Rose regained her freedom and, as the war reached a crisis, journeyed to Europe to plead the Confederate cause at the royal courts of England and France. Drawing on newly discovered diaries and a rich trove of contemporary accounts, Blackman has fashioned a thrilling, intimate narrative that reads like a novel. *Wild Rose* is an unforgettable rendering of an astonishing woman, a book that will stand with the finest Civil War biographies.

The Wild Truth - Carine McCandless 2014-11-01

The story of Chris McCandless, who gave away his savings, hitchhiked to Alaska, walked into the wilderness alone, and starved to death in 1992, fascinated not just New York Times bestselling author Jon Krakauer, but the rest of the nation too. Krakauer's book and a Sean Penn film skyrocketed Chris McCandless

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to worldwide fame, but the real story of his life and his journey has not yet been told until now.

Ultimate Weird But True -

National Geographic 2011

Presents facts, brief stories, and photos on topics including extreme hotels, freaky foods, and crazy art, showing that fact can be as weird as fiction.

Hope, Human and Wild - Bill McKibben 2007

Divided into three sections, Hope, Human and Wild profiles the efforts of three caring communities to preserve wilderness and reverse environmental devastation. They include the reforestation of McKibben's home territory, New York's Adirondack Mountains; solving traffic and pollution problems in the densely populated Curitiba, Brazil; and how the citizens of Kerala, India have demonstrated that quality of life doesn't depend on overconsumption of resources. This edition features a new introduction that revisits these places and explores how they've changed over the years.

Wild Truth Journal-Dares

from Jesus - Mark Oestreicher 2002-07

Features 50 two-page journaling devotionals sends students straight into the words of Jesus to discover the truth--then it dares them to live that truth today.

Wild Mercy - Mirabai Starr 2019-04-02

Wild Mercy is essential reading for anyone ready to awaken the feminine mystic within and birth her loving, creative, and untamed power into the world. "Mystical brilliance at its best." —Caroline Myss "No one can take us into the fiery and tender depths of the sacred feminine with more skill, humor, clarity, and vibrant naked honesty than Mirabai Starr." —Andrew Harvey, author of *The Hope and The Return of the Mother* We live in a world that has suffered the abuses of an unbalanced masculine rule for thousands of years—but the feminine is rising. "Seeds of feminine wisdom that have been quietly germinating underground are now breaking through the surface," writes Mirabai Starr.

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“Women everywhere are rising to the collective call to step up and repair our broken Earth. And we are activating a paradigm shift such as the world has never seen.” With *Wild Mercy*, Mirabai shares the subversive wisdom and fierce compassion of the feminine mystic across cultural boundaries and throughout history. From saints and sages, to goddesses and archetypal energies, to contemporary teachers and seekers—you’ll meet women who blazed a path that will illuminate your own. Each chapter explores a different facet of feminine mysticism through a tapestry of teachings, reflections, and stories, along with a practice for integrating the chapter’s themes into your own life. As you journey through these pages, you’ll explore: Taking refuge in contemplative practice with St. Teresa of Avila and the Shekinah Longing, embodiment, and union as the heart of feminine spiritual practice with the Hindu poet Mirabai and Mary Magdalene Your relationship

with the Earth, motherhood in all its forms, and a loving call to action alongside Gaia and Ix Chel Community and the web of life with Indra, the Beguines, and female prophets throughout history Wild, playful, and compassionate mercy with Tara and Kuan Yin Finding joy in creativity and the arts with Saraswati and Chiyo-ni More inspiration from archetypal goddesses and amazing women past and present—Julian of Norwich, the Sufi saint Rabia, Pachamama, Sophia, Old Spider Woman, Hildegard of Bingen, Demeter, Kali, and more *Wild Mercy* provides a much-needed alternative to the models of religion and spirituality that have dominated history. Here, Mirabai invites you to welcome the wisdom of women back into the collective field where it may transform the human family, heal the ravaged Earth, and awaken the divine love in our hearts.

[Back to the Wild](#) - Christopher Johnson McCandless 2011

The photographs and writings of Christopher McCandless

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The Novel - James A. Michener
2015-08-11

In this riveting, ambitious novel from James A. Michener, the renowned chronicler of epic history turns his extraordinary imagination to a world he knew better than anyone: the world of books. Lukas Yoder, a novelist who has enjoyed a long, successful career, has finished what he believes to be his final work. Then a tragedy strikes in his community, and he becomes obsessed with writing about it. Meanwhile, Yoder's editor fights to preserve her integrity—and her author—as her firm becomes the target of a corporate takeover; a local critic who teaches literature struggles with his ambitions and with his feelings about Yoder's success; and a devoted reader holds the key to solving the mystery that haunts Yoder's hometown. Praise for *The Novel* “Michener explores some of the deepest issues raised by narrative literature.”—The New York Times “A good, old-fashioned, sink-your-teeth-into-it story . . . *The Novel* lets us see an

unfamiliar side of the author, at the same time portraying the delicate, complex relationship among editors, agents and writers.”—The Philadelphia Inquirer “Michener loves literature, and his information about some of his favorite reading is almost as alluring as his explanation of how to handle a manuscript.”—Associated Press “So absorbing you simply will not want [it] to end.”—Charleston News & Courier

Wild Fox - Cherie Mason
2013-01-25

When an injured fox (crippled by a steel-jawed trap) hobbled into Cherie Mason's yard one morning, it was the start of a special and unusual relationship. The young fox had every reason to fear humans, yet was won over by Cherie's persistent gentleness~and the tidbits from her kitchen. For half a year he was a regular visitor and became something of a celebrity in the small Maine community. Yet he always remained a wild fox. He hunted his own food and

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interacted with other foxes. This is Cherie Mason's poignant story of how she befriended a wild creature, knowing that his instincts would soon lead him away forever. Suffused with gentle wonder, *Wild Fox* speaks to the deep human longing to span the gulf between species.

Wild Game - Adrienne Brodeur 2019

On a hot July night on Cape Cod, at the age of 14, Brodeur became a confidante to her mother's affair with her husband's closest friend. Malabar came to rely on her daughter to help, but when the affair had calamitous consequences for everyone involved, Brodeur was driven into a precarious marriage of her own, and then into a deep depression. In her memoir she examines how the people close to us can break our hearts simply because they have access to them, and the lies we tell in order to justify the choices we make. -- adapted from jacket

Strange But True! - DK
2015-09-08

The bizarre beasts, incredible places, and peculiar phenomenons featured in this mind-blowing compendium are not just really weird - they're really real! With more than 125,000 copies sold worldwide, this wacky encyclopedia explores our world's most exciting oddities. Did you know there's a plant that eats mice? Or that you can dip your toe in a rainbow-colored river? From fiery tornadoes flying across the sky to huge sinkholes eating up the earth, each example is illustrated with jaw-dropping images and handy fast facts that provide the explanations behind the stories. Whether it's geography, people, places, animals, plants, or weather, *Strange But True!* is the ideal book for curious young minds who are fascinated by our weird and wonderful world.
Wild True Love - Daisy Rue
2022-10-03

Elle has always dreamt of having the perfect family - a loving husband and children. Soon after graduating school, she meets her first love - Alex.

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One day, purely by chance, Elle learns the secret of her boyfriend. Will their love remain pure and innocent as it was at the start or will her heart be broken? Would Elle tell anyone about the nightmares that have haunted her at night since early

childhood? Will she forgive her parents for what they did to her? A book about the vicissitudes of fate and the hard choices we have to make - how to live and fight for happiness; how to love and be loved.