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*What, in your relationships, have you chosen? What would you choose, if you felt able? In Love and Choice, therapist and journalist Lucy Fry explains why relationships should start with these simple questions. Most of us are brought up with a blueprint for our most important and intimate relationships. It comes from family, the media, or even the government's tax policies, and the message is simple: The (gold) standard for a romantic relationship is one that is heterosexual, between two people, and monogamous.*

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*Lucy invites us to examine this blueprint consciously, accept that it may not be for everyone, and consider something outside the ordinary. By offering us a window into a life built on choice, and a radical approach, Lucy helps us explore what we really want, and what our relationship needs. With care, wit and candour, Fry blends insightful psychological and philosophical ideas with case studies drawn from interviews with experts, real people, and experiences in her own life. Love and Choice gives readers everything they need to choose what, who, and how to love. At the age of thirty-one, Lucy Fry was pretty certain she knew her limits. And here's how she felt about the component parts of triathlon:*

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*"The Open Boat" is a short story by American author Stephen Crane. First published in 1897, it was based on Crane's experience of surviving a shipwreck off the coast of Florida earlier that year while traveling to Cuba to work as a newspaper correspondent.*

*My standard issued lab badge reads 'Simon' but it really should say 'unexciting nerd with no social life' Don't get me wrong -- I love what I do with a passion, but it doesn't leave a lot of time for much else. Especially romance. While chipping away at my*

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*work, I'm suddenly the person between hired cartel muscle and the fossil that will define my career. Which isn't the most insane part of the story. My savior is a chaotic, bat-wielding punk with a bubble gum pink mohawk and a killer smile. In a mad dash to escape the thieves, my knight in studded armor sweeps me across the country while hitting every tourist trap along the way. While smuggling a fossil, might I add. Oh, and did I mention this pink punk can shift into a dinosaur?*

*A Novel*

*Daisy and Danny*

*A Radical Approach to Sex and Relationships*

*You Can Be a Triathlete. Yes. You.*

*Book Four in the DNF Series:*

*Misadventures in Running, Cycling and*

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*Swimming*

*Unmarked*

**Considered by many to be mentally retarded, a brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time. Andrew Prince wakes up before everyone else. He schedules the bar shifts, demands perfection from Long Beach's lifeguards--most of all himself--and makes sure the family debts are paid. His unfaltering work ethic might leave him exhausted, but it comes with one**

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***advantage. It distracts him from the love he's been harboring since childhood for the girl next door--who he cannot have. Jiya Dalal has dreams. To fly a plane, see the world below...and prove irresistible to her best friend, Andrew. But she needs to be a good daughter first, which is becoming an increasingly difficult task, since her parents expect a good marriage and the man she loves with all her heart refuses to pursue the blistering connection between them. Just when she's beginning to believe***

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***Andrew truly doesn't want her, a moonlight tryst on the beach exposes his true feelings. But an echo from the past kept them apart before...and it's only growing louder with every stolen kiss...SINK OR SWIM is the third and final book of the Beach Kingdom series, but can be read as a standalone. Book one, MOUTH TO MOUTH, can be found here:***

***<https://amzn.to/2YJE1zT>***

***Book two, HEAT STROKE, can be found here:***

***<https://amzn.to/2YP7NDk>***

***From New York Times and USA Today bestselling***



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***author VIVIAN AREND, the final book in the bestselling series. He's the golden boy with a secret past When Nicole Adams abruptly cancels their secret fling, Troy Thompson is stunned. The sex between them is sizzling, but she's ready to move on—find a reliable guy, settle down, pop out a few babies. The thought of Nic in another man's arms is maddening. And while her agenda freaks him out, Troy knows there's no one in town nearly good enough for her. No one, that is, except him. She's his redemption and his future***

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***Nicole doesn't regret her sexual romp with Troy, but when he insists on taking the next step with her—marriage and parenthood—she figures he's out of his mind. Troy? Husband and daddy material? Oh, he's sexy beyond belief, with the ability to melt her panties with a single command, but the man's not known for being responsible. Trying for forever with Mr. Frivolous? Everyone thinks it's a fool's game. Everyone except Troy, who's determined to make Nicole see the real him under the***

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**shiny exterior. Keywords:**  
**Canadian Author, blue**  
**collar, contemporary, small**  
**town Canada For readers**  
**who enjoy: Jennifer Ryan,**  
**Joan Johnston, Kate Pearce,**  
**Linda Lael Miller, Lindsay**  
**McKenna, Diana Palmer,**  
**Maisey Yates, Vicki Lewis**  
**Thompson, Lorelei James.**  
**An insider's view of court**  
**life during the Renaissance,**  
**here is the handiwork of a**  
**16th-century diplomat who**  
**was called upon to resolve**  
**the differences in a war of**  
**etiquette among the Italian**  
**nobility.**

**Tell No One**

**At Swim, Two Boys**

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***On My Honor***

***A Life Without Limits***

***One Man's Four Month***

***Journey from Hospital Bed  
to Ironman Triathlon***

***A year in the exhilarating  
and addictive world of  
women's triathlon***

This book is both a lesson in true grit and determination, but its goal is one that is attainable. Andy isn't a sporting superstar, he holds down a 9-5 job and all the pressures that go with it; he isn't blessed with speed and talent; there are no

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multi-million pound sponsorship deals; yet this remarkable "common man" is inspiring in a way that some of today's sporting superstars have forgotten how to be. You wouldn't recognize Andy in the street, yet his story provides valuable lessons to us all:

"Never give up" and

"Anything is possible."

Can't Swim, Can't Ride, Can't Run follows Andy Holgate's epic journey from being an overweight librarian to an Ironman triathlete. Before he

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could even begin the rollercoaster ride which amassed more punctures than Andy cares to remember, this would-be Superman had first to buy a second-hand bike and take swimming lessons. Along the way, he ended up in hospital, dealt with family crises, encountered crocodiles and deadly amoebas, and persuaded his friends that doing an Ironman event is what normal people do on their stag weekend. This is the inspirational,

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amusing and moving story of how one normal bloke learnt how to fall off a bike and not injure himself, to run a marathon despite two dodgy knees, and most importantly how not to drown.

Travis Maddox, Eastern University's playboy, makes a bet with good girl Abby that if he loses, he will remain abstinent for a month, but if he wins, Abby must live in his apartment for the same amount of time.

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"Whether making my heart melt or my head burst into flames, Annabeth Albert draws the reader in and keeps them captivated." —Gay Book Reviews The sexy Navy chief and his best friend's adorkable little brother... It's petty, but Naval Chief Derrick Fox wishes he could exact a little revenge on his ex by showing off a rebound fling. His submarine is due to return to its Bremerton, Washington, home base soon and



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Derrick knows all too well there won't be anyone waiting with a big, showy welcome. Enter one ill-advised plan... Arthur Euler is the guy you go to in a pinch—he's excellent at out-of-the-box solutions. It's what the genius music-slash-computer nerd is known for. So when he finds out Derrick needs a favor, he's happy to help. He can muster the sort of welcome a Naval Chief deserves, no problem at all. Except

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it is a problem. A very big problem. When Arthur's homecoming welcome is a little too convincing, when a video of their gangplank smooch goes enormously viral, they're caught between a dock and a hard place. Neither of them ever expected a temporary fake relationship to look—or feel—so real. And Arthur certainly never considered he'd be fighting for a very much not-fake forever with a military man. Also from

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Annabeth Albert: Out of  
Uniform Book 1: Off Base  
Book 2: At Attention  
Book 3: On Point Book 4:  
Wheels Up Book 5:  
Squared Away Book 6:  
Tight Quarters Book 7:  
Rough Terrain Hotshots  
Book 1: Burn Zone Book  
2: High Heat Book 3:  
Feel the Fire Book 4: Up  
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is home to highly  
romantic contemporary  
love stories where  
LGBTQ+ characters find  
their happily-ever-  
afters. Discover a new  
Carina Adores book every

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Journalist Walls grew up with parents whose ideals and stubborn nonconformity were their curse and their salvation. Rex and Rose Mary and their four children lived like nomads, moving among Southwest desert towns, camping in the mountains. Rex was a charismatic, brilliant man who, when sober, captured his children's imagination, teaching them how to embrace life fearlessly. Rose Mary

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painted and wrote and couldn't stand the responsibility of providing for her family. When the money ran out, the Walls retreated to the dismal West Virginia mining town Rex had tried to escape. As the dysfunction escalated, the children had to fend for themselves, supporting one another as they found the resources and will to leave home. Yet Walls describes her parents with deep affection in

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this tale of  
unconditional love in a  
family that, despite its  
profound flaws, gave her  
the fiery determination  
to carve out a  
successful life. -- From  
publisher description.  
How to Draw Optical  
Illusions and 3d Art  
Step by Step Guide for  
Kids, Teens and Students  
The Book of the Courtier  
Running with the Kenyans  
The Open Boat  
From Common Man to  
Ironman  
Love and Choice

**A Newbery Honor Book. "A**

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*gripping, compassionate portrayal of a boy's struggle with conscience" by the bestselling author of My Mother Is Mine (Kirkus Reviews). While on a bike trip, Joel's best friend Tony drowns while they are swimming in the forbidden, treacherous Vermilion River. Joel is terrified at having to tell of his disobedience and overwhelmed by his feelings of guilt, even though the daring act was Tony's idea, and Joel didn't know that*

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*Tony couldn't swim. But Joel's loving and protective father will help him deal with the tragic aftermath—and understand that we all must live with the choices we make. “A powerful, soul-stirring novel told simply and well.”—Booklist (starred review) “This is a devastating but beautifully written story of a boy's all-consuming guilt over the role he plays in the death of his best friend . . . Bauer's honest and*



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*gripping novel joins the ranks of such as*

*Katherine Paterson's Bridge to Terabithia in its handling of these issues.*"—Publishers

*Weekly "Descriptions are vivid, characterization and dialogue natural, and the style taut but unforced. A powerful, moving book."*—School Library Journal

*A historical overview and thematic examination of Polynesia (especially New Zealand and its outlying islands), 900-1600.*

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You don't have to be a magician (David Copperfield, David Blaine, David ... you get the idea) to fool the eye into seeing something that isn't there. In fact, all you need to pull off a mind-bending, look-twice trick is a piece of paper, some colored pencils or markers and the fun op-art technique I'm about to teach you.

..".George's books just keep getting better..."

..".laugh out loud funny (note to self, don't

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*read it on the tube)..."*

*..".it won't fail to  
entertain, enthral and  
motivate..."*

*..".hilarious and heart-  
warming..."*

*..".inspiring, poignant  
and humorous..." ..".I  
laughed, I cried, and am  
proud of a man I have  
never met..." Operation  
Ironman follows George  
Mahood's inspiring and  
entertaining journey  
from a hospital bed to  
an Ironman triathlon.  
After major surgery to  
remove a spinal cord  
tumour, George set*

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himself the ultimate challenge - a 2.4 mile swim, a 112 mile bike ride, and a 26.2 mile run, all to be completed within 16 hours. He couldn't swim more than a length of front crawl, he had never ridden a proper road bike, and he had not run further than 10k in 18 months. He had four months to prepare. Could he do it?

Swim, Bike, Run

The Glass Castle

Triathlon for the Every  
Woman

Our Triathlon Story

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## ***A Memoir***

### ***A Wild Ride***

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This is Book 4 in The Chosen Series but it can be read as a STANDALONE since it is Sean's story. For Mature Audiences 17+ only, please. Sean Ford has loved Lizzie O'Malley all of his adult life. Now that he is in his thirties and a successful tattoo artist, he finds himself stuck in life. He should have He could have But he didn't. Kicking himself for letting Lizzie slip through his fingers, he has to pretend that life is just peachy. His favorite past time is hiding out in his bedroom. When Aoife Flanagan arrives in Boston to do an internship with college, she is glad to have escaped the

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dismal life she has back in Wicklow, Ireland. As a twenty-three year old student and professional, she prefers staying in the corner at parties, hiding from everyone's attention, and sticking to the financial plan that her father outlined for her. One night... One confusing night... One amazing summer... Sean and Aoife may have been brought together by fate but to stay together means more than roses and butterflies. They must fight the world for one another. What separates them is one big ocean and one tiny question. Sink or Swim? Swim, Bike, Run is the ultimate



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triathlon book, from Olympic heroes the Brownlee brothers The Olympic Triathlon, Hyde Park, London August 7th 2012 'We jogged to our positions on the pontoon: two brothers, side by side, the world and everyone we ever cared about looking on. Eighteen years of training, culminating in this single race. Noise from the crowd impossible to imagine. Hearts thumping. Swim-hats pulled tight, goggles lowered. Into a crouch, poised for the hooter. Three. Two. One...' This is the story of how two skinny lads from west Yorkshire became the best triathletes in the world. Meet

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the Brownlees: Olympic Champion Alistair, World Champion Jonny. Brothers, training partners, rivals. They have obliterated the competition and set new standards for swimming, biking and running. But the Brownlee brothers have never forgotten their roots. They still do their schoolboy hill runs and Dales rides; still train harder and longer than anyone; still push each other to new heights. In this revealing, often very funny book they take us inside their world and inside their races. It's both a riveting story of brotherly rivalry and a rare insight into

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what it takes to be the best. Swim, Bike, Run is also packed with training secrets. Whether you are thinking about your first triathlon or are a seasoned competitor, here are unique sections on how to swim, bike and run, and advice on nutrition, injury, and mental approach. With the Brownlees in your corner, you will do more than you ever thought possible. This book is essential reading for anyone interested in swimming, cycling and running and will be loved by readers of Mark Cavendish's Boy Racer and Running with the Kenyans. Alistair Brownlee, 24, is a British

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triathlete from Yorkshire. He is the reigning Olympic champion, a back-to-back European champion and a two-time World champion. Jonathan Brownlee, 22, is also a British triathlete from Yorkshire. He is the reigning World Champion, a two-time World Sprint champion and an Olympic bronze medalist.

'Sport has two new heroes: a couple of nice lads from Yorkshire ' The Times

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Out of My Mind

Easier Ways to Say I Love You

Notes on Learning to Run

Total Immersion

An LGBTQ Romance

***David Beck has just received an email from his dead wife...***

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***The thriller which made  
SUNDAY TIMES No.1  
bestselling author Harlan  
Coben a household name.  
Eight years ago David Beck  
was knocked unconscious and  
left for dead, and his wife  
Elizabeth was kidnapped and  
murdered. Dr Beck re-lived the  
horror of what happened that  
day every day of his life. Then  
one afternoon, he receives an  
anonymous email telling him  
to log on to a certain website.  
The screen opens on to a web  
cam - and it is Elizabeth's  
image he sees. As Beck tries to  
find out if Elizabeth is truly  
alive, and what really  
happened the night she***

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**disappeared, the FBI are trying to pin Elizabeth's murder on him. And everyone he turns to seems to end up dead...**

**In 2007, Chrissie Wellington shocked the triathlon world by winning the Ironman World Championships in Hawaii. As a newcomer to the sport and a complete unknown to the press, Chrissie's win shook up the sport. A LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS is the story of her rise to the top, a journey that has taken her around the world, from a childhood in England, to the mountains of Nepal, to the oceans of New Zealand, and the trails of Argentina,**



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***and first across the finish line. Wellington's first-hand, inspiring story includes all the incredible challenges she has faced--from anorexia to near--drowning to training with a controversial coach. But to Wellington, the drama of the sports also presents an opportunity to use sports to improve people's lives. A LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS reveals the heart behind Wellington's success, along with the diet, training and motivational techniques that keep her going through one of the world's most grueling events. The lure of a gold-coloured silicon hat is enough to***

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**convince George to sign up once again to the Dart 10k swim. But to get the gold hat, he has to swim it twice. Despite the trauma of the previous year's Dartmoor Classic, George and Rachel sign up again. This time the weather takes a turn for the worse and Rachel is forced to make some creative wardrobe improvisations. Having completed several long bike rides, George now considers himself a relatively experienced cyclist. On the road. Off-road riding, however, is something completely unfamiliar to him. His body (mostly his more sensitive**

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**areas) takes one hell of a beating during his first ever mountain-bike adventure. Did Not Finish is a series of books about George and his family's adventures in running, cycling and swimming. From ultramarathons to triathlons, 10k swims to European cycling adventures, George promises fun and laughter every step, pedal, and paddle of the way. A true-adventure, coming-of-age tale set in the exhilarating first wave of Beatlemania ... It's 1964, and 16-year-old Janice is struggling in a grim foster home in Cleveland when she falls suddenly, deeply in love ... with the Beatles. They**

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***and their music stir in her an ecstatic new sense of freedom. With a friend, she hatches a bold plan to escape their dreary lives and run away to London to meet the Fab Four. On their own for the first time—in “Beatleland”—they explore a new city, a new culture, and a new life, visiting the hippest clubs of Soho, meeting some nice English boys, hitchhiking to Liverpool ... But unbeknownst to them, the runaways have become international news—and a hunt is on. Adventure and newfound freedom end abruptly when Janice is apprehended by London police and hauled***

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**home to Cleveland and an unforgiving juvenile justice system. Warned by responsible adults to put it all behind her, she doesn't speak of her extraordinary adventure for more than fifty years. In this memoir, she looks back with fresh insight on the heady early days of Beatlemania and an era in America when young women exercising some control over their lives presented a serious threat to adult society. Collected Principally from Oral Tradition  
Sailor Proof  
Smash and Grab  
The Revolutionary Way To**

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***Swim Better, Faster, and  
Easier***

***Run, Ride, Sink or Swim  
The Lazy Runner***

"A book of fun facts about animals of all sizes, shapes, and species!"--  
In a story set against the backdrop of Dublin in 1915, two boys who meet at the local swimming hole plan to swim to an island in Dublin Bay the following Easter, but their plans coincide with the Easter uprising--a historic rebellion that changes their li

A journalist and broadcaster shares her hilarious and inspirational personal journey from a self-proclaimed non-athlete to someone who, after many stumbling, painful efforts, has become a runner, which has transformed her relationships,

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her body and her life.

**Sunday Times Sports Book of the Year Shortlisted for the William Hill Sports Book of the Year Award Winner - Best New Writer at the British Sports Book Awards After years of watching Kenyan athletes win the world's biggest races, from the Olympics to big city marathons, Runner's World contributor Adharanand Finn set out to discover just what it was that made them so fast - and to see if he could keep up. Packing up his family (and his running shoes), he moved from Devon to the small town of Iten, in Kenya, home to hundreds of the country's best athletes. Once there he laced up his shoes and ventured out onto the dirt tracks, running side by side with Olympic champions, young hopefuls and**

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**barefoot schoolchildren. He ate their food, slept in their training camps, interviewed their coaches, and his children went to their schools. And at the end of it all, there was his dream, to join the best of the Kenyan athletes in his first marathon, an epic race through lion country across the Kenyan plains.**

**Discovering the secrets of the fastest people on earth**

**Dare to Tri**

**Can't Swim, Can't Ride, Can't Run  
Triathlon 2.0**

**3d Drawing and Optical Illusions  
My Ticket to Ride**

Swim better—and enjoy every lap—with Total Immersion, a guide to improving your swimming



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from an expert with more than thirty years of experience in the water. Terry Laughlin, the world's #1 authority on swimming success, has made his unique approach even easier for anyone to master. Whether you're an accomplished swimmer or have always found swimming to be a struggle, Total Immersion will show you that it's mindful fluid movement—not athletic ability—that will turn you into an efficient swimmer. This new edition of the bestselling Total Immersion features: . A

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thoughtfully choreographed series of skill drills—practiced in the mindful spirit of yoga—that can help anyone swim more enjoyably . A holistic approach to becoming one with the water and to developing a swimming style that's always comfortable . Simple but thorough guidance on how to improve fitness and form . A complementary land-and-water program for achieving a strong and supple body at any age Based on more than thirty years of teaching,

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coaching, and research, Total Immersion has dramatically improved the physical and mental experience of swimming for thousands of people of all ages and abilities. Serious triathletes may be the most tech-savvy of all athletes. You have the latest devices and know that data to improve your performance are at hand, but putting it all together can be a daunting, confusing task. Triathlete, coach, researcher, and author Jim Vance maintains that, despite access to the

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relevant information, most triathletes start a race undertrained or overtrained. That's why he's developed Triathlon 2.0: Data-Driven Performance Training, the first program to take advantage of the latest science and technology. Triathlon 2.0 examines the sport's most popular devices, including cycling power meters, GPS trackers, and heart rate monitors. Capture the most accurate readings, learn what they mean, and, just as important, what they don't. Then, put the

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numbers to work for you, translating your data into a comprehensive program based on your performance needs and triathlon goals. With Triathlon 2.0, you will learn these skills:

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rumors of the 'Marsh Girl'  
have haunted Barkley Cove,  
a quiet town on the North  
Carolina coast. So in late  
1969, when handsome Chase  
Andrews is found dead, the  
locals immediately suspect  
Kya Clark, the so-called  
Marsh Girl. But Kya is not  
what they say. Sensitive  
and intelligent, she has  
survived for years alone  
in the marsh that she  
calls home, finding  
friends in the gulls and  
lessons in the sand. Then  
the time comes when she

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yearns to be touched and loved. When two young men from town become intrigued by her wild beauty, Kya opens herself to a new life - until the unthinkable happens. -----

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heartbreaking coming-of-  
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amazing story of TV presenter Louise Minchin's journey from the BBC Breakfast sofa to representing Great Britain at the World Triathlon Championships. This is a warmly written and wonderfully honest adventure-through-sport that will both entertain and inspire. 'I didn't even know what a triathlon was before 2012... When I took up the sport three years ago I didn't imagine for a second then, that, one day, I would be able to represent my country internationally.' Louise Minchin What started out as a fun BBC Breakfast cycling stunt in 2012 culminated in Louise Minchin wearing the colours of Great Britain at the World Triathlon Championship in 2015 – this is the story of how a

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newly discovered sport became a passion and then an obsession. Dare to Tri charts Louise Minchin's incredible journey as she rediscovers competitive sport after 30 years and takes her first tentative steps as a triathlete. As her performances improve, there's a realisation that representing the Great British team in her age group is a possibility and the book tells of her plucky attempt to achieve this almost-unthinkable goal. It is an adventure not without its challenges as Louise has to overcome personal nerves, a brutal training regime, the odd bike crash and the occasional drama. Enjoy the ride as Louise Minchin challenges herself to represent Great Britain in triathlon.

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You Are a Badass for aspiring triathletes: a practical and inspiring guide to getting off the couch and on the trail to race your first -- or 50th -- triathlon When Meredith Atwood first shared her journey from tired, overworked wife and mom to successful triathlete, her story resonated with women everywhere, online at her SwimBikeMom blog and in the first edition of Triathlon for the Every Woman. Now with her own IRONMAN finishes, experience, and triathlon coaching expertise, Meredith is back with even more wisdom. In this fully revised edition, Atwood not only shares how she went from the couch to an IRONMAN 70.3 triathlon in just over a year, but also shares the latest

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expertise from coaches, nutritionists, and athletes on each component of the triathlon: swimming, biking, and running. With compact training plans, the most current nutrition advice, updated resources, and the latest information on long-distance racing, this new edition has all you need to make your triathlon goals a reality.

Lucy Fry's story opens with the heady and impassioned affair she embarked on during her wife's pregnancy. It is a relationship that appears to be unstoppable, perhaps even addictive, despite guilt and self-questioning. With intense and unflinching honesty, she takes her readers on a compelling journey from childhood trauma to addiction

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then sobriety, infidelity to polyamory and, perhaps most intensely of all, from her fear around being a parent to her exquisite joy at having a son. L and B's love for their new baby, 'The Boy', changes the dynamic once again. They fumble through early parenthood, in a way that many will recognise, while at the same time trying to fathom and fashion a unique journey of their own. 'An important voice, beautifully written.' -- Evie Wyld 'A searing and whip-smart account of love of all kinds...Reminiscent of Nelson's The Argonaut... will change the way you think -- and feel -- about love.' -- Meg-John Barker 'Hot, warm, raw and intense...' -- Zoe Williams 'A deeply moving and honest account of love

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and life that I couldn't put down.' --

Morgan Lloyd Malcolm

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A year in the exhilarating and addictive world of women's triathlon  
Faber & Faber  
My Journey from the BBC Breakfast Sofa to GB Team Triathlete

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*This book is both a lesson in true grit and determination, but its goal is one that is attainable. Andy isn't a sporting superstar, he holds down a 9-5 job and all the pressures that go with it; he isn't blessed with speed and talent; there are no multi-million pound sponsorship deals; yet this remarkable "e;common man"e; is inspiring in a*

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*way that some of today's sporting superstars have forgotten how to be. You wouldn't recognize Andy in the street, yet his story provides valuable lessons to us all: "e;Never give up"e; and "e;Anything is possible."e; Can't Swim, Can't Ride, Can't Run follows Andy Holgate's epic journey from being an overweight librarian to an Ironman triathlete. Before he could even begin the rollercoaster ride which amassed more punctures than Andy cares to remember, this would-be Superman had first to buy a second-hand bike and take swimming lessons. Along the way, he ended up in hospital, dealt with family crises, encountered crocodiles and deadly amoebas, and persuaded his friends that doing an Ironman event is what normal people do on their stag weekend. This is the inspirational,*



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*amusing and moving story of how one normal bloke learnt how to fall off a bike and not injure himself, to run a marathon despite two dodgy knees, and most importantly how not to drown.*

*The Lazy Runner follows Laura Fountain from starting out as a novice runner--unfit, clueless about running, and incredibly lazy--to finishing her first marathon, and beyond. At first unable to run 400 meters without stopping, Laura has now completed five marathons, the most recent in under four hours. Along the way, Laura learns countless lessons about running, most of them the hard way. But most importantly, this self-confessed couch potato learns to love running. As well as offering inspiration and motivation to get out there and run, her book offers tips on how to*

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*make running easier and more enjoyable. Offering practical information on buying the right kit, choosing the best race, and what to do on race day, it also tackles the important running questions you might be embarrassed to ask--like when will it get easier? And what happens if I need the toilet?*

*Where the Crawdads Sing*

*Running Like a Girl*

*Beautiful Disaster Signed Limited Edition*

*The Nursery Rhymes of England*

*A Year in the Exhilarating and*

*Addictive World of Women's Triathlon*

*Sink Or Swim*