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This New York Times bestseller by the author of *Blue Highways* is “ a majestic survey of land and time and people in a single county of the Kansas plains ” (Hungry Mind Review). William Least Heat-Moon travels by car and on foot into the core of our continent, focusing on the landscape and history of Chase County—a sparsely populated tallgrass prairie in the Flint Hills of central Kansas—exploring its land, plants, animals, and people until this small place feels as large as the universe. Called a “ modern-day Walden ” by the Chicago Sun-

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Times, *PrairieEarth* is a journey through a place, through time, and into the human mind from the acclaimed author of *Here, There, Elsewhere: Stories from the Road*.

“ A sense of the American grain that will give [*PrairieEarth*] a permanent place in the literature of our country. ” —Paul Theroux, *The New York Times*

The life and work of the legendary “ Pope of Voodoo, ” Marie Laveau—a free woman of color who practically ruled New Orleans in the mid-1800s Marie Laveau may be the most influential American practitioner of the magical arts; certainly, she is among the most famous. She is the subject of songs,

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films, and legends and the star of New Orleans ghost tours. Her grave in New Orleans ranks among the most popular spiritual pilgrimages in the US. Devotees venerate votive images of Laveau, who proclaimed herself the “ Pope of Voodoo. ” She is the subject of respected historical biographies and the inspiration for novels by Francine Prose and Jewell Parker Rhodes. She even appears in Marvel Comics and on the television show American Horror Story: Coven, where she was portrayed by Angela Bassett. Author Denise Alvarado explores Marie Laveau ’ s life and work—the fascinating history and mystery. This book gives an

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overview of New Orleans Voodoo, its origins, history, and practices. It contains spells, prayers, rituals, recipes, and instructions for constructing New Orleans voodoo-style altars and crafting a voodoo amulet known as a gris-gris.

A brief description of several castles and churches in Britain, tracing their origins and uses throughout their different occupations in history.

Divided into four chapters â € “ classic, contemporary, casual and country-style â € “ Coastal Living visits homes scattered all over the globe, from Denmark to Mexico. These shoreside dwellings boast a rich variety of different architecture

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and interior styles, but they all share a similar spirit. All are beautiful but practical, featuring bare wooden boards, uncurtained windows open to the morning sun, and furnishings covered in robust linen or cotton that can endure exposure to salt water and the sun's fierce rays. Many of them feature nautical-themed accessories or draw inspiration from beachcombing, displaying shells and driftwood to feel close to nature and the sound of the waves. Whatever the style, their interiors speak of a relaxed, informal, carefree lifestyle where the boundaries between inside and out are blurred. The book also features insightful essays on some of the

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traditions and characteristics of the coastal lifestyle, such as the story of surfing, decorating with beach finds, plants for coastal gardens, living with nautical maps and charts, and more. Interspersed throughout are recipes for delicious and healthy seafood dishes that will allow you to make the most of the daily catch as well as evocative quotations from great writers extolling the drama and majesty of the ever-changing ocean. Â

The Second Rivers of London novel  
The Magician's Wife  
Growing Up in Turkey  
Magician of the North  
William Armstrong  
Coastal Living

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'A rich, sprawling epic full of history and magic.' Alix E. Harrow, Hugo award-winning author A sweeping tale of revolution and wonder in a world not quite like our own, A Declaration of the Rights of Magicians is a genre-defying story of magic, war, and the struggle for freedom. It is the Age of Enlightenment -- of new and magical political movements, from the necromancer Robespierre calling for revolution

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*in France to the weather  
mage Toussaint*

*L'Ouverture leading the  
slaves of Haiti in their  
fight for freedom, to  
the bold new Prime  
Minister William Pitt  
weighing the  
legalization of magic  
amongst commoners in  
Britain and abolition  
throughout its colonies  
overseas. But amidst all  
of the upheaval of the  
enlightened world, there  
is an unknown force  
inciting all of human  
civilisation into  
violent conflict. And it*



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*will require the combined efforts of revolutionaries, magicians, and abolitionists to unmask this hidden enemy before the whole world falls to chaos. For more from H.G. Parry, check out The Unlikely Escape of Uriah Heep 'Impressively intricate; fans of the magic-and-history of Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell will be delighted.' Alexandra Rowland, author of A Conspiracy of Truths 'A beautiful tapestry of*

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*words, a combination of carefully observed and researched history and a well-thought-out and fascinating system of magic. An absolute delight to read.'*

*Genevieve Cogman, author of The Invisible Library*  
*'Puts a human face on the titans of the past, while weaving in supernatural elements that add a whole new dimension. I stayed up well past my bedtime to find out what happens next.'* *Marie Brennan, author of the Memoirs of*

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*Lady Trent series*

*Thirteen year-old*

*Griffin Everson had*

*always dreamed about*

*magic, yet, little did*

*he know that his dreams*

*would soon be a reality.*

*Growing up without a*

*family or a true home,*

*Griffin had always*

*stayed in the confines*

*of fictional books as he*

*circulated the foster*

*care system. It was the*

*only reprieve from his*

*chaotic life. Soon, in*

*the light of tragedy,*

*Griffin's world changed*

*faster than a turn of a*

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page. Conrad Levinski was a magician. Not the deceitful sort seen on television luring the gullible into ruses, but a real magician who could wield elemental magic. Circumstances brought the unlikely pair together, that led Griffin to the introduction of magic. Once at the Wishing House, Griffin discovered a secret that unlocked magical realms apart from earth. An evil magician, Morreen, seeks to destroy the

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*realms, and Griffin  
finds himself on the  
front lines to stop her.*

*\*\*\*The Wishing House  
Series is a coming of  
age story about thirteen  
year-old Griffin Eugene  
Everson. The Wishing  
House is an institution  
for homeless children.  
As Griffin finds he has  
run out of places to  
live, he is brought to  
the Wishing House  
orphanage. Yet,  
Griffin's journey  
unravels a world of  
magic and new  
friendships he never*

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*thought he needed. A heavy burden of stopping an evil magician has been laid upon him as he finds his true identity. As more of the Wishing House books are released, we will see Griffin and his friends fighting for the preservation of uncorrupted magic. William George Armstrong was a visionary inventor, scientist and businessman who bestrode the 19th-century world like a colossus, bringing global renown*

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*to his Elswick works at  
Newcastle upon Tyne,  
which employed 25,000  
people in the  
manufacture of hydraulic  
cranes, ships and  
armaments. He created  
Cragside in  
Northumberland, and  
planted in its grounds  
seven million trees; his  
guests at Cragside  
included the Shah of  
Persia, the King of  
Siam, the Prime Minister  
of China and two future  
British kings. Magician  
of the North is much  
more than the life of*

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*one man, however. It is the story of Britain at the height of empire, riding the crest of industrial and technological success. The Queen and the Prince Consort played a vital role in fostering the scientific ferment, but so did characters such as Michael Faraday, Charles Darwin and Thomas Huxley.*

*William*

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Limited*

*Three Books on Life*



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*PrairieErth*

*How the Introduction of  
Coal Into Victorian  
Homes Changed Everything*  
**THE MAGICIAN'S  
REDEMPTION**

*Moon Over Soho*

*House of Many Ways*

**FEEL WELL, FEEL FIT -**

**WHATEVER YOUR AGE! Why  
do so many of us believe that  
growing older means we must  
accept a gradual loss of health  
and wellbeing? In this ground-  
breaking new book, respected  
health practitioner Anne-Lise  
Miller shows why we don't  
need to accept that ageing and  
worsening health go hand-in-**

***hand. Minor ailments such as 'brain fog', feeling tired, headaches, sleeplessness, constipation, aching joints, weight gain and low libido are common symptoms that many of us consider inevitable as we grow older. But if allowed to continue they can lead to more serious problems such as diabetes, dementia, heart disease and cancer. Anne-Lise Miller is a nutritionist and complementary health therapist of 30 years' experience. She challenges the myth that we must accept the 'symptoms of age' and explains precisely how we can take control of our own good***

**health. This book is the result of her hundreds of clients begging her to write a book about her systemic approach to health. STAY YOUNG,**

**VIBRANT & HEALTHY In this book Anne-Lise Miller:**

**-Challenges the belief that health wanes with age.**

**-Explores how our emotions affect our health and wellbeing. -Demonstrates how taking control of our health brings extraordinary rewards.**

**-Gives detailed plans and juice recipes for detoxing your liver, kidneys and gall bladder.**

**-Provides recipes and juice combinations for healthy heart, prostate, and brain, plus**

***foods to improve memory, and to relieve symptoms of the menopause "This book is a tour de force; a rich blend of ancient wisdom and modern science." Dr Nick Read***

***Nutritionist & Psychotherapist***

***The life of William***

***Shakespeare, Britain's greatest dramatist, was inextricably linked with the history of London. Together, the great writer and the great city came of age and confronted triumph and tragedy. Triumph came when Shakespeare's company, the Chamberlain's Men, opened the Globe playhouse on Bankside in 1599, under the patronage of Queen Elizabeth***

***I. Tragedy touched the lives of many of his contemporaries, from fellow playwright Christopher Marlowe to the disgraced Earl of Essex, while London struggled against the ever-present threat of riots, rebellions and outbreaks of plague. Globetakes its readers on a tour of London through Shakespeare's life and work. In fascinating detail, Catharine Arnold tells how acting came of age, how troupes of touring players were transformed from scruffy vagabonds into the finely-dressed 'strutters' of the Globe itself. We learn about James Burbage, founder of the original Theatre, in***

***Shoreditch, who carried timbers across the Thames to build the Globe among the bear-gardens and brothels of Bankside. And of the terrible night in 1613 when the theatre caught fire during a performance of King Henry VIII. Rebuilt once more, the Globe continued to stand as a monument to Shakespeare's genius until 1642 when it was destroyed on the orders of Oliver Cromwell. And finally we learn how 300 years later, Shakespeare's Globe opened once more upon the Bankside, to great acclaim, rising like a phoenix from the flames. Arnold creates a vivid portrait***

***of Shakespeare and his London from the bard's own plays and contemporary sources, combining a novelist's eye for detail with a historian's grasp of his unique contribution to the development of the English theatre. This is a portrait of Shakespeare, London, the man and the myth.***

***Covering from earliest settlements to the present day, The Story of Wales explores a country constantly on the move and connected with the wider world, and a people who have reacted with energy and invention to changing times and opportunities.***

***After his climactic battle with***

***notorious serial killer THE HACKER, DCI Ryan is spending the summer with his fiancée within the grounds of Cragside, a spectacular Bavarian-style mansion surrounded by acres of woodland. When they are invited to attend the staff summer party - a Victorian murder mystery evening - it's all a joke until the lights go out and an elderly man is found dead. It looks like an unfortunate accident but, as the dead man's life begins to unfold, Ryan and his team of detectives realise that all is not as it appears. When a second body is found, terror grips the***



***close-knit community and  
Ryan must uncover the killer  
who walks among them, before  
they strike again...***

***Howl's Moving Castle***

***Nabokov and the Risks of  
Fiction***

***Love At Work***

***The Domestic Revolution***

***In Praise of Black Performance***

***The Magician's Doubts***

I was my dad's vinyl-wallah: I changed his records while he lounged around drinking tea, and that's how I know my Argo from my Tempo. And it's why, when Dr Walid called me to the morgue to listen to a corpse, I recognised the tune it was playing. Something violently supernatural had happened to the victim, strong enough to leave its imprint like a wax cylinder recording. Cyrus Wilkinson, part-time jazz

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saxophonist and full-time accountant, had apparently dropped dead of a heart attack just after finishing a gig in a Soho jazz club. He wasn't the first. No one was going to let me exhume corpses to see if they were playing my tune, so it was back to old-fashioned legwork, starting in Soho, the heart of the scene. I didn't trust the lovely Simone, Cyrus' ex-lover, professional jazz kitten and as inviting as a Rubens' portrait, but I needed her help: there were monsters stalking Soho, creatures feeding off that special gift that separates the great musician from someone who can raise a decent tune. What they take is beauty. What they leave behind is sickness, failure and broken lives. And as I hunted them, my investigation got tangled up in another story: a brilliant trumpet player, Richard 'Lord' Grant - my father - who managed to destroy his own career, twice. That's the

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thing about policing: most of the time you're doing it to maintain public order. Occasionally you're doing it for justice. And maybe once in a career, you're doing it for revenge.

An illustrated, illuminating insight into the world of illusion from the world's greatest and most successful magician, capturing its audacious and inventive practitioners, and showcasing the art form's most famous artifacts housed at David Copperfield's secret museum. In this personal journey through a unique and remarkable performing art, David Copperfield profiles twenty-eight of the world's most groundbreaking magicians. From the 16th-century magistrate who wrote the first book on conjuring to the roaring twenties and the man who fooled Houdini, to the woman who levitated, vanished, and caught bullets in her teeth, David Copperfield's History of Magic

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takes you on a wild journey through the remarkable feats of the greatest magicians in history. These magicians were all outsiders in their own way, many of them determined to use magic to escape the strictures of class and convention. But they all transformed popular culture, adapted to social change, discovered the inner workings of the human mind, embraced the latest technological and scientific discoveries, and took the art of magic to unprecedented heights. The incredible stories are complimented by over 100 never-before-seen photographs of artifacts from Copperfield's exclusive Museum of Magic, including a 16th-century manual on sleight of hand, Houdini's straightjackets, handcuffs, and water torture chamber, Dante's famous sawing-in-half apparatus, Alexander's high-tech turban that allowed him to read people's minds, and even some coins that

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may have magically passed through the hands of Abraham Lincoln. By the end of the book, you'll be sure to share Copperfield's passion for the power of magic.

As a child in Russia, Vladimir Nabokov enjoyed conjuring. In this engrossing book, Princeton's Michael Wood explores the blend of arrogance and mischief that makes Nabokov such a fascinating and elusive master of fiction. "Wood's book is . . . so acute in its insights, so replete with clear thoughts . . . (It) offers us an entirely new set of insights into the work of a modern master".--THE NEW YORK REVIEW OF BOOKS. Copyright © Libri GmbH. All rights reserved.

NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST

- A sweeping, genre-bending “masterpiece” (Minneapolis Star Tribune) exploring Black art, music, and culture in all their glory and complexity—from Soul

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Train, Aretha Franklin, and James Brown to The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air, Whitney Houston, and Beyoncé ONE OF THE TEN BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR: Chicago Tribune, The Philadelphia Inquirer, The Dallas Morning News, Publishers Weekly “Gorgeous essays that reveal the resilience, heartbreak, and joy within Black performance.”—Brit Bennett, #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Vanishing Half “I was a devil in other countries, and I was a little devil in America, too.” Inspired by these few words, spoken by Josephine Baker at the 1963 March on Washington, MacArthur “Genius Grant” Fellow and bestselling author Hanif Abdurraqib has written a profound and lasting reflection on how Black performance is inextricably woven into the fabric of American culture. Each moment in every performance he examines—whether it’s the twenty-seven

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seconds in “Gimme Shelter” in which Merry Clayton wails the words “rape, murder,” a schoolyard fistfight, a dance marathon, or the instant in a game of spades right after the cards are dealt—has layers of resonance in Black and white cultures, the politics of American empire, and Abdurraqib’s own personal history of love, grief, and performance. Touching on Michael Jackson, Patti LaBelle, Billy Dee Williams, the Wu-Tan Clan, Dave Chappelle, and more, Abdurraqib writes prose brimming with jubilation and pain. With care and generosity, he explains the poignancy of performances big and small, each one feeling intensely familiar and vital, both timeless and desperately urgent. Filled with sharp insight, humor, and heart, *A Little Devil in America* exalts the Black performance that unfolds in specific moments in time and space—from midcentury Paris to the moon, and back

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down again to a cramped living room in Columbus, Ohio. WINNER OF THE ANDREW CARNEGIE MEDAL AND THE GORDON BURN PRIZE • FINALIST FOR THE NATIONAL BOOK CRITICS CIRCLE AWARD AND THE PEN/DIAMONSTEIN-SPIELVOGEL AWARD ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR: The New York Times Book Review, Time, The Boston Globe, NPR, Rolling Stone, Esquire, BuzzFeed, Thrillist, She Reads, BookRiot, BookPage, Electric Lit, The Rumpus, LitHub, Library Journal, Booklist  
Cragside  
Ching Ling Foo: America's First Chinese Superstar  
Lord Armstrong of Cragside  
The elegant art of living in the French style  
The Sangreal Sacrament



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In this beloved modern classic, young Sophie Hatter from the land of Ingary catches the unwelcome attention of the Witch of the Waste and is put under a spell . . .

The first full-scale biography of one of the greatest scientific and engineering visionaries of the Victorian times.

With every turn of a card an unravelling of the strangest of mistaken identities unfolds. "What would you say if I told you everything you thought you knew about your life

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and who you really are, was wrong? How many times have you wondered; is this all there is? How many times have you ignored that quiet, still voice that says no, this is not all there is?" Katie and Graham considered themselves simply colleagues embarking on a bit of fun; they had no idea where their journey was to take them. They thought they knew one another but Graham did not realise just how deep Katie's secrets ran or how painful they would be to discover. As for Graham,

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Katie would come to know that he was stranger than she ever imagined and that, even had she wanted to, she could not hide from him.

This celebration and distillation of the spirit of France provides a privileged glimpse inside 18 ravishing French homes, from chateaux to farmhouses, as well as the regions in which they are set, including Normandy, Brittany, the Ile de RÃ©, Paris, Provence, the Loire, and Bordeaux. The book also features insightful essays on many

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of the traditions and characteristics of French life, including pavement caf s, vineyards, classic French furniture and fabrics, regional food specialities, and more. Interspersed throughout the book are recipes for authentic French dishes and quotations from great writers and philosophers, designed to immerse you in the delightful culture and ambience of the French way of life.

Book One

The Shadow Histories, Book  
One

Magician: Master

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La Vie Est Belle

The River Tyne: Its  
History and Resources  
Every Second Counts

*This is the story of Lord W.G.  
Armstrong of Cragside  
(1810-1900) inventor of the  
hydraulic crane and the  
Armstrong Gun.*

*Set in an alternative Edwardian  
England, this is a comedy of  
manners, manor houses, and  
hedge mazes: including a  
magic-infused murder mystery  
and a delightful queer  
romance. 'Lush historical  
fantasy . . . A delightful book,  
with richly developed  
characters' - New York Times  
'Mystery! Magic! Murder! . . .*

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*This book is a confection, both marvellous and light' - Alix E. Harrow, author of The Ten Thousand Doors of January For fans of Georgette Heyer or Julia Quinn's Bridgerton, who'd like to welcome magic into their lives . . . Young baronet Robin Blyth thought he was taking up a minor governmental post. However, he's actually been appointed parliamentary liaison to a secret magical society. If it weren't for this administrative error, he'd never have discovered the incredible magic underlying his world. Cursed by mysterious attackers and plagued by visions, Robin becomes*

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*determined to drag answers from his missing predecessor – but he'll need the help of Edwin Courcey, his hostile magical-society counterpart. Unwillingly thrown together, Robin and Edwin will discover a plot that threatens every magician in the British Isles. The Binding meets Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell in debut author Freya Marske's A Marvellous Light. 'A dazzling debut' – Shelley Parker-Chan, author of She Who Became the Sun 'Prepare to fall in love with the gorgeous Edwardian setting, the sizzling character dynamics, and the murderous enchanted hedge maze' –*

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*Emily Tesh, author of Silver in the Wood 'An absolute delight . . . If you ever wished Downton Abbey was sharper-edged and full of magic, this is the book for you' - Kat Howard, author of An Unkindness of Magicians*  
*If you're interested in magic because on your 9th birthday your Mummy and Daddy booked the ruddy-faced Uncle Fiddlesticks who pulled a bunny out of a hat and made sweets appear from his pockets which he forced you to verify empty and you want to know how it was done, this isn't the book for you. (Stick with the counselling; you'll get through it.) The material in this*



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*book is 'grab you by the balls and twist 'em' stuff. It's sick, it's rude, they'll say it's in poor taste but they'll want to see more: it will blow their minds. Here is a book rammed full of tricks to really get people talking. Tricks that will give you the reputation of the guy or girl that does the really weird stuff, who can crack their nose, take a bite out of a glass, perform magic that won't be forgotten later that day. If I bent a spoon under your nose and had it melt in your hand and then floated 6 inches off the ground you'd take notice, wouldn't you? It's all here and more... At last, we can say the word*

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*love at work. We can acknowledge what has been true all along: love is what works at work. Love has been just outside the office door for centuries. We have heard its knock, but we have said, not here . Some enlightened leaders have recently moved to, not yet . But finally, Nigel Cutts has said, now . In this beautiful book he has opened the door. He has done this because love is what produces results. People perform best when they are loved: when they are respected, when they can soar because of who they are their experience, their talents, their capacity, their*

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*intelligence is cherished. We all know this. Now we can stop believing the nonsense. We can stop putting off putting love on the top of the list of required expertise in leaders.*

*Emperor of Industry*

*Blue & White At Home*

*Embracing the Spiritual Legacy of the Voodoo Queen of New Orleans*

*Tricks to Freak Out Your Friends*

*Lawless and the House of Electricity*

*A Marvellous Light*

The new drawing mistress feels inquisitive eyes upon her as she arrives to take up her post at a country house. Ex-street urchin

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Molly's quickwitted candour earns her favour with the old Earl and his guests, but the keen-eyed butler sees through her pose of gentility. The House of Roxbury welcomes a cavalcade of poets and magicians, explorers and cyclists, scientists and surgeons. But Molly begins to suspect that darker secrets lurk in the gardens. Who works so late into the night in the menagerie glasshouse laboratories? In London's East End, a body tumbles from a ship. Sergeant Lawless unearths connections between a newly arrived aristocrat, an unfortunate fire, and a mysterious vanishment. The shadow of European machinations looms over the capital, threatening royals and

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politicians, but evidence from an accidental blast sends him into the English shires.

Sixteen-year-old Kathy is on the run from a convent orphanage. She must reach Dublin to find her best friend but she's woken up in an Irish Traveller camp, miles from anywhere. Her only chance of getting to the city is with their help, but for that, she needs to become one of them. Kathy has until the next full moon to find a talent and prove herself worthy. She enlists the help of a gifted young fiddler named Heath. But the others have become suspicious of Kathy, made worse by the disaster that follows in her wake. Only the matriarch of the clan seems to believe in Kathy's potential. Time is running out for

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Kathy as she races across Ireland, along the way encountering fairy forts, changelings and tinkers. And while she tries their gifts of fortune telling and palmistry, nothing seems to work for her – until she discovers the Book of Moons.

Edited and introduced by Bill Bryson, with contributions from Richard Dawkins, Margaret Atwood, Richard Holmes, Martin Rees, Richard Fortey, Steve Jones, James Gleick and Neal Stephenson amongst others, this beautiful, lavishly illustrated book tells the story of science and the Royal Society, from 1660 to the present.

For the love of a beautiful waitress, a meat salesman will turn butcher. Clay Lockwood

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enters the Portico with corned beef on his mind. He's a top distributing executive with Grant's Meats, and the contract with the Portico restaurant chain is only the latest in a long line of boardroom coups. He comes for lunch, and eats his fill of his company's beef, but leaves with an entirely different hunger gnawing at his gut - a volcanic passion that will tear him apart. The hostess's name is Sally Alexis, a magician's wife whose rough-hewn charm mesmerizes this magnate of meat. She rebuffs his first pass, but calls him up later, to explain her situation and plead for tenderness. Although her marriage is miserable, she's won't leave her husband because she wants to secure an

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inheritance for her little boy. As the lovers get closer, Lockwood becomes an amateur illusionist himself, focusing on one very particular trick - how to make a magician disappear.

With Biographical Notices of Eminent Persons

A celebration of living by the ocean

Magnificent Women and Their Revolutionary Machines

A Declaration of the Rights of Magicians

Dare to Disappoint

Life in Shakespeare's London

**Nicholas Flamel appeared in J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter—but did you know he really lived? And he might still be alive today! Discover the truth in**



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Michael Scott's New York Times bestselling series the Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel with the first three books: The Alchemyst, The Magician, and The Sorceress. The truth: Nicholas Flamel was born in Paris on September 28, 1330. The legend: Nicholas Flamel discovered the secret of eternal life. The records show that he died in 1418. But his tomb is empty. Nicholas Flamel lives. But only because he has been making the elixir of life for centuries. The secret of eternal life is hidden within the book he protects—the Book of Abraham the Mage. It's the most

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powerful book that has ever existed. In the wrong hands, it will destroy the world. That's exactly what Dr. John Dee plans to do when he steals it. Humankind won't know what's happening until it's too late. And if the prophecy is right, Sophie and Josh Newman are the only ones with the power to save the world as we know it. Sometimes legends are true. And Sophie and Josh Newman are about to find themselves in the middle of the greatest legend of all time. "[A] A riveting fantasy...While there is plenty here to send readers rushing to their encyclopedias...those who read

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the book at face value will simply be caught up in the enthralling story. A fabulous read.”—SLJ, Starred Read the whole series! The Alchemyst The Magician The Sorceress The Necromancer The Warlock The Enchantress A chaotically magical sequel to Howl’s Moving Castle. Blue and white is one of the most timeless, soothing and adaptable color schemes, and with so many variations it will transform every room of your home. This timeless palette is the thread that links Delft tiles, Chinese porcelain, French toiles de Jouy and Islamic mosaics. It can be fresh and crisp; bold and saturated; dark and

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moody; or worn and faded. In the kitchen, imagine smart navy cabinets and a hutch filled with an assortment of blue and white china. Indigo walls are ideal for a formal dining room, while a more laidback space would suit floorboards and furniture painted in parchment and duck egg tones. In the living room, embrace coastal living with nautical stripes, or create a country idyll with gingham and floral patterns. Cerulean bed linen and chalk-hued walls bring tranquillity to the bedroom, while a Moroccan-inspired bathroom might feature azure tadelakt plaster and matching tiles.

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race of invaders from another  
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