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The Darkest Days of My Life The Darkest Days of the War The Darkest Days Marie Antoinette's Darkest Days The Darkest Days The Darkest of Days The Darkest Days, the Brightest Nights (Non Colour Version) Return to the Darkest Days A Light in the Darkest Days The Anarchy The Darkest Days of My Life in the U.s. and Iran Darkest Days The Old Magic of Christmas The Untold Story of the Darkest Days Kangaroo Squadron The Darkest Dark How to Survive Christmas Daring to Choose Darkest Days Darkest Days Marie Antoinette's Darkest Days My Darkest Days, My Brightest Future Conquering Deserts Light In Darkest Days No Bad Days Princes at War The Darkest Legacy Darkest Days, Brightest Nights Make Me Rain Into the Darkest Day: An Emotional and Totally Gripping WW2 Historical Novel The Beginning of the End Emilia Shitstorm Even In My Darkest Hour The Storm: Stories To Help You Overcome Your Darkest Days Kind Words for Unkind Days New Zealand's Darkest Days The Book Smugglers Marathon The Darkest Evening of the Year

Heaven and hell have been battling since the dawn of time. There has always been angels and demons doing their bidding for their sides. Everything is about to change because of one free thinking demon With his newly formed demon recruits, the

greatest battle of all is about to be waged, both in heaven and in hell. The very essence of life itself hangs in the balance. Only the unification of four brave demons and four exceptional angels can bring the wrath of heaven and hell tearing the cosmos in two to an end, and stopping the darkest days and the brightest nights ever coming to pass. The extraordinary new Jonathan Stride thriller

On a June morning, thousands of people crowd into Duluth for the city's biggest annual event: the Duluth Marathon. Then there is an explosion along the race course... Within minutes, Jonathan Stride, Serena Dial, and Maggie Bei are at work with the FBI to find the culprits. As social media feeds a flood of rumour, one spectator remembers being jostled by a young man with a backpack not far from the bomb site. He spots a tourist's photo and is convinced he sees the man who bumped into him. When he tweets the photo, Khan Rashid becomes the most wanted man in the city. But are the answers behind the Duluth bombing more complex than anyone realizes? And can Stride, Serena, and Maggie find the truth before more innocent people are killed? This powerful and gripping thriller from bestseller Brian Freeman doesn't let go, perfect for fans of Chris Carter, Michael Connelly and Mason Cross. Praise for *Marathon*

‘ Gripping... besides being a chilling reminder of what can happen in our divided society, the book is a fast, compelling read. ’ Publishers Weekly ‘ With strong characters and a propulsive plot, this thriller races to a breathless finish before truth becomes collateral damage. ’ Star Tribune ‘ Freeman builds on his torn-from-the-headlines story with a surprising resolution and a healing conclusion. ’ Booklist ‘ Once you start you will sprint through the pages... *Marathon* is a fascinating,

captivating, and involving thriller/procedural. ' Great Mysteries and Thrillers ' A suspense-filled page turner with complex characters, misdirection, misinformation, and a manhunt through the streets of Duluth ' Duluth News-Tribune ' One of the top writers in the genre... Freeman ' s Marathon is a firecracker... delves into the topics that really matter – all within a story that never lets up. ' Cemetery Dance ' A fast-paced and riveting drama that I could not put down... the best book in this grippingly thrilling series. ' Dru ' s Book Musings From respected journalists Lenore Taylor and David Uren comes the inside story of the Rudd government's darkest days in office. Its first term will be forever defined by the Global Financial Crisis, or - to use the Prime Minister's term - the 'shitstorm' that engulfed the nation and the world. Based on interviews with all the key players on both sides of politics, Shitstorm reveals just how close Australia came to disaster, what Kevin Rudd and his colleagues did to avoid it, and the serious mistakes they made along the way. Collects interviews with thirty-five new mothers describing their own perceptions, understanding, and experience with postpartum depression. Lucas is like any other high school student, all he has to do is focus on his grades, a bit of love, and everyone else's lives. Until that is, Bangladesh explorers bring back an ancient disease from the polar ice caps that starts the zombie apocalypse. Now he lives every day trying his best to survive while also helping the only people left in his life build a base that they can call home. Once again, another problem arose with the destruction of the human race. Who would have thought? Our self-destruction brings forth the greatest of threats. As I was attending to our garden behind our main conference hall, I heard a massive explosion come from

the eastern wall. I looked up with fear glistening in my eyes; a slight static began emitting from the radio on my belt. Jeremy was radioing out something about propane tanks rupturing, causing a chain reaction. I immediately ran over to the watchtower near the center of camp, grabbed my belongings, and went to gather as many of the others as possible. That is when the invasion started. Like bees swarming around their hive, they rushed in. I started my way towards the safe house when I encountered one of them. I was amazed to see, well, I will get to that later. This is a story of love, laughter, loss, and friendship. The day I lost my best friend, I was unable to understand my own feelings or how to feel, and with my heart broken into a million pieces, the core of who I was began to change. For two years I poured my heart into this book as a way to put the pieces back together. To remember the good times, the life lessons, and celebrate the life of my best friend. Through this experience I found a way to cope and bring light to a dark time, and though the place in my heart where my best friend resides may never be filled, her mantra of "No Bad Days" and her rosy outlook on life will never leave me. Writing this book has helped turn my anger to a celebration of life. I hope this book helps others the way it helped me. It is with great love, we endure great grief. With perseverance we can always find the light, even in our darkest times. Not so very long ago, Yuletide was as much a chilling season of ghosts and witches as it was a festival of goodwill. In *The Old Magic of Christmas* you'll find a Christmas bestiary and a White Witch's herbal, as well as tips for delving more deeply into your relationship with the unseen. Bring the festivities into your home with cookie recipes and ornament making while brushing

elbows with veiled spirits and discovering the true perils of elves. Rife with the more frightful characters from folklore and the season's most petulant ghosts, this book takes you on a spooky sleigh ride from the silvered firs of a winter forest to the mirrored halls of the Snow Queen. *The Book Smugglers* is the nearly unbelievable story of ghetto residents who rescued thousands of rare books and manuscripts—first from the Nazis and then from the Soviets—by hiding them on their bodies, burying them in bunkers, and smuggling them across borders. It is a tale of heroism and resistance, of friendship and romance, and of unwavering devotion—including the readiness to risk one's life—to literature and art. And it is entirely true. Based on Jewish, German, and Soviet documents, including diaries, letters, memoirs, and the author's interviews with several of the story's participants, *The Book Smugglers* chronicles the daring activities of a group of poets turned partisans and scholars turned smugglers in Vilna, "The Jerusalem of Lithuania." The rescuers were pitted against Johannes Pohl, a Nazi "expert" on the Jews, who had been dispatched to Vilna by the Nazi looting agency, Einsatzstab Reichsleiter Rosenberg, to organize the seizure of the city's great collections of Jewish books. Pohl and his Einsatzstab staff planned to ship the most valuable materials to Germany and incinerate the rest. The Germans used forty ghetto inmates as slave-laborers to sort, select, pack, and transport the materials, either to Germany or to nearby paper mills. This group, nicknamed "the Paper Brigade," and informally led by poet Shmerke Kaczerginski, a garrulous, street-smart adventurer and master of deception, smuggled thousands of books and manuscripts past German guards. If caught, the

men would have faced death by firing squad at Ponar, the mass-murder site outside of Vilna. To store the rescued manuscripts, poet Abraham Sutzkever helped build an underground book-bunker sixty feet beneath the Vilna ghetto. Kaczerginski smuggled weapons as well, using the group's worksite, the former building of the Yiddish Scientific Institute, to purchase arms for the ghetto's secret partisan organization. All the while, both men wrote poetry that was recited and sung by the fast-dwindling population of ghetto inhabitants. With the Soviet "liberation" of Vilna (now known as Vilnius), the Paper Brigade thought themselves and their precious cultural treasures saved-only to learn that their new masters were no more welcoming toward Jewish culture than the old, and the books must now be smuggled out of the USSR. Thoroughly researched by the foremost scholar of the Vilna Ghetto-a writer of exceptional daring, style, and reach-The Book Smugglers is an epic story of human heroism, a little-known tale from the blackest days of the war. "The Beginning of the End" is the first novel in the Darkest Days Series which follows Paige Blackwood (21), a girl whose life completely changes after unlocking a mysterious power passed down through her bloodline. Determined to learn more about her family's history, she stumbles upon an ancient, secret darkness she never knew existed, hoping it could lead to answers about her father's murder ten years ago. Now, faced with many obstacles ahead of her, Paige will do whatever it takes, with the help from unexpected alliances and her newly found abilities, to stop this coming evil from bringing the apocalypse upon the entire world. Lucas is a shy, scholarly 9-year-old boy who finds it hard to fit in. He ' s constantly bullied at school and picked on by his own

brothers at home. He fails when he tries to fit in, such as a disastrous attempt to play football with the guys. Luckily, he has two best friends to help him through tough times: Kai and Cassie. But one day Kai moves away, and the bullying gets even worse when Lucas' only remaining friend is a girl. He decides to talk only to Cassie and adults and turns to books for companions. A sudden accident brings a surprising power and helps him build confidence. When Kai visits, Lucas learns he and Cassie both have learned martial arts to help prevent people from bullying them, and they are inspired to help other kids learn to do the same. *A Light in the Darkest Days* shows kids that it is okay to be different, especially when they learn to stand up for themselves. The chapter book works well for young readers or as a read-aloud story as a lesson in having confidence and bringing dark days into the light. The ancient slave mongers who killed the adults and enslaved the children have angered a more advanced species of aliens. Composed of pure energy, this superior race has attacked the Anunnaki home world and is now setting a course for Earth. The energy-based aliens believe in a system of trial by battle. They seek to push Shane and his friends into the arena with the ones who killed their parents. The results will determine if humans deserve to live, or if they should be made extinct as well. It's up to Shane to keep his friends—and an army of kids who look up to him—alive. They'll be fighting not just for their own lives, but for the fate of the entire human race. Can the enemy of Shane's enemy be his friend, or is this just another species determined to exploit and destroy them? But when sickness comes, when lack is knocking at my door, when I find myself in the valley of the shadow of death, that is not the time to turn

my back on faith. Those are the moments when my walk in faith becomes more real than ever. Faith does not stop when trouble comes; that's when faith truly begins. God promises good things to all believers. But he never promises a life free of trials or problems. In fact, regardless of what we do or how strong our faith is in good times, bad times will come. And it's when we walk through these spiritual deserts that the true strength of our faith is revealed. Aldo Sarti knows what it's like to face these dark times, to walk through deserts. In *Conquering Deserts: Getting through Life's Darkest Days with God by Our Side*, Aldo uses well-known stories from the Bible and incidents from his own life to show that God is always with us, especially during the most trying times. When we face life's most difficult challenges—divorce, financial trouble, losing loved ones—we also stand to receive faith's most precious rewards. *Conquering Deserts* shows readers how and why to keep their faith during the darkest times in their lives. Spiritual deserts cannot be avoided, but we can get through them, conquer them, and leave them in the past forever. A period of England's history when Fortune changed sides frequently and dramatically, and with a cast of vivid characters. This became known as "the Cousins' War" for the crown of England. The causes of the conflict will be examined; the loss of the heir of King Henry I in the White Ship and the king's efforts to secure the succession for his remaining child. The backgrounds of both major players: Stephen, nephew to the mighty Henry, showered with favors at court with ideas above his station; and Matilda, daughter of the king, sent away aged 8 to marry the Holy Roman Emperor, widowed, then forced into a hated second marriage. The book will chart the conflict that followed



Stephen's seizure of the crown from the woman to whom it had been promised. Lasting some 18 years, and involving not only most of England but Scotland and Normandy besides, the story covers all the conflict's twists and turns. " ... The country's history is studded with disasters - from the terrible eruption of Mt. Tarawera last century to the shocking DC-10 crash on Mt. Erebus in 1979. In between fire, flood, sea and storm snatched lives and stunned every city, town, village and settlement from Te Kao to the Mutton Bird Islands. Twelve disasters which stattered New Zealand are recalled in this cross-section of tragedy, which includes most of the country's greatest catastrophes."--Page 2. Tim Rutger writes his diary from prison. After killing the wife he still adored, he's on a one-man, isolated mission to redefine himself in the eyes of his family, and of his son who he hasn't seen since he was lead away from the murder scene, five years ago. A gut-wrenching, gritty story of love, loss, grief, and redemption. A novel based on the Senghennydd disaster of October 1913, the worst tragedy in the story of Welsh coalmining when 439 workers, both men and boys, perished. How do you determine if you should stay in a relationship with someone? How can you live with someone for years and not be able to decide? How can you put up with very serious issues and still stay in the relationship? How can anyone who hears your story not think you are out of your mind to stay in a relationship that is not good for you? A fictional account of what happened between the crucifixion and resurrection. One of America ' s most celebrated poets challenges us with this powerful and deeply personal collection of verse that speaks to the injustices of society while illuminating the depths of her own heart. For more

than fifty years, Nikki Giovanni ' s poetry has dazzled and inspired readers. As sharp and outspoken as ever, she returns with this profound book of poetry in which she continues to call attention to injustice and racism, celebrate Black culture and Black lives, and give readers an unfiltered look into her own experiences. In *Make Me Rain*, she celebrates her loved ones and unapologetically declares her pride in her Black heritage, while exploring the enduring impact of the twin sins of racism and white nationalism. Giovanni reaffirms her place as a uniquely vibrant and relevant American voice with poems such as " I Come from Athletes " and " Rainy Days " —calling out segregation and Donald Trump; as well as " Unloved (for Aunt Cleota) " and " " When I Could No Longer " —her personal elegy for the relatives who saved her from an abusive home life. Stirring, provocative, and resonant, the poems in *Make Me Rain* pierce the heart and nourish the soul. When you realize there is purpose in everything that happens to you, it will become easy to keep your faith and trust your loving God, even on your darkest days. Through your greatest sorrows, you can find many joys. Through your greatest "knock downs," you can get up and become much stronger. Through your greatest struggles, you can have the most amazing victories. Many people sit around and reminisce about things they wish they could do. Then there are people who DO. Which one do you want to be? We ALL face our own storms. When they happen, we have one choice--our reaction. You can choose to pause and smile, knowing God has you. This book will help you work through your storms and show you how to be victorious. 'This book is like a mug of hot chocolate on a cold day, a loving reminder that we are brave, capable and more

than enough' Chloe Brotheridge, author of THE ANXIETY SOLUTION 'This book feels like a hug and pep talk from a friend' Sarah Turner, bestselling author of THE UNMUMSY MUM 'In these dark and weird times, I can't think of a book we need more' Lucy Vine, author of HOT MESS A practical pick-me-up for life's tough days, this book is the perfect guide to help you feel happier, healthier and calmer. We all have days where we feel like the world is getting us down. But here's the thing - you're not alone. From helping us see what strong really looks like, to what to do when you have no energy for self-care; Jayne Hardy shows us that even on our most difficult days, a little kindness can go a very long way. With easily digestible advice and soothing messages to help you find brightness on even the darkest days, this is the book we all need. Perfect for yourself or as a gift to a family member or friend, this book is the message we all need to hear: Be kind. Praise for Jayne's previous book The Self Care Project: 'Refreshing, heartfelt and humble. This book will be a game changer in promoting positive mental health' Sarah Turner, The Unmumsy Mum 'What a great book, so practical and so interesting - it might even be a lifesaver' - Jeremy Vine 'This book tackles the enormously important subject of self-care with wit, insight and the warmth of personal experience' - Poorna Bell Daring to Choose is about the fact we can't choose what hits us in life but we can choose to heal through those challenges. We can gain momentum from the very darkest moments that blindside us in life. We can remain stuck or we can choose to feel peace and joy once again. Choosing You - we begin the path to healing; Choosing Momentum- we start the steps to feel vital and alive today, right now; Choosing Forgiveness- we release

the bitterness and feel compassion for the people who have hurt us; Choosing Love- we see the bigger picture, and that we have a greater capacity to love and accept love; Choosing Trust - we ask for support from our friends and family, knowing that we have a wonderful support system that wants us to succeed; Choosing Healthy Boundaries - we gain wisdom in knowing that when we first respect and love ourselves, we establish wonderful healthy relationships with others; Choosing Health - we strengthen our bodies through our diet and exercise so that we can be at our optimum health and vitality; Choosing to Ask and Receive - we awaken our spiritual eyes to see the beauty of God's creative answers around us; Choosing Grace- we receive God's gifts to be authentic and transparent; Choosing Gratitude - we understand that being grateful allows us to appreciate other people's gifts graciously and lovingly. Choose Thriving- we break out of who we were and into our OPTIMUM SELF and sharing it with others.

Young Chris is an astronaut. A very busy astronaut. Saving the planet from aliens is much more important than taking baths or going to bed. Because at bedtime the worst sort of alien appears - darkness. But when Chris watches the first moon landing on TV, he discovers that there is a dark out in Space that is much darker than he's used to. It's the darkest dark ever, and he realizes that the unknown can be . . . exciting!

The Darkest Dark is the debut picture book by Commander Chris Hadfield, international bestselling author of *An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth* and *You Are Here*, with spectacular illustrations by illustration team The Fan Brothers. Inspired by Chris's decision to become an astronaut after watching the Apollo 11 moon landing at age nine, *The Darkest Dark* is an inspiring story

about facing your fears and following your dreams. She had to step outside and hold the paper up to the moonlight to read it, but when she was able to make out the words, her heart felt as if it would drop right out of her chest. Because the message was in German.

1944, London: When Lily meets enigmatic GI Matthew in war-torn London, she doesn't expect to fall in love. While her sister starts a reckless affair with another GI, Lily tries to hide her growing feelings for Matthew. But Matthew has a devastating secret. One that could change their lives forever.

Present day, USA: Abby lives a quiet life on an apple farm in Wisconsin. Tormented by survivor's guilt after the tragic deaths of her mother and brother, Abby leaves the orchards as little as possible, keeping her life small, peaceful and safe... Until she is contacted by Englishman Simon Elliot, who arrives nursing a heartbreak of his own, and bearing a World War Two medal that he claims belonged to Abby's grandfather. Together they begin to piece together the heartbreaking story of their relatives' war. But as the story brings Abby and Simon closer--tentatively beginning to lean on one another to heal--they uncover a dark secret from the past. And like Lily and Matthew nearly eighty years before them, it will make Abby and Simon question whether you can ever truly trust someone, even when they have your heart... A heartbreakingly powerful, epic love story about courage, friendship and broken trusts, *Into the Darkest Day* is an unforgettable story perfect for fans of Nora Roberts, Kristin Hannah and *The Notebook*. Readers are loving *Into the Darkest Day* "Outstandingly beautiful and intriguing... I can't praise it enough." Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars "If you only read one book this year please make it this one. I cannot express how much I loved reading this book."

Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars "The WW2 descriptions and stories were out of this world... A page-turner." Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars "Wow, Kate Hewitt has done it once again!... [It] grabbed me immediately!... I found the characters captivating and endearing... Kate Hewitt is one of my 'must read' authors." Steph and Chris's Book Review, 5 stars "Touching... truly a powerful story. It was incredibly deep... Kate Hewitt has done an exceptional job." Robin Loves Reading, 5 stars "[It] will stay with you long after it ends... A heartbreaking love story... A must read." Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars "[An] emotional story that grabbed me immediately!... Engaging and lovely!" Goodreads Reviewer

Don't miss the hotly-anticipated new novel in the New York Times bestselling Darkest Minds series by Alexandra Bracken, just in time for the major motion picture adaptation of The Darkest Minds, starring Amandla Stenberg and Mandy Moore! It's five years since the destruction of the rehabilitation camps that imprisoned Zu and her friends ... but the battle is far from over. Seventeen-year-old Suzume 'Zu' Kimura has assumed the role of spokesperson for the interim government, fighting for the rights of the kids once persecuted for their powers. But though they are no longer imprisoned, the Psi still face huge prejudice, and a growing tide of misinformation. When Zu is accused of committing a horrifying act, she is forced to go on the run in order to stay alive. Determined to clear her name, Zu travels in search of safety and answers, but soon uncovers a dark truth that threatens the future of all Psi. With enemies everywhere, who can she trust to help her fight back and save the friends who were once her protectors? Alexandra Bracken is the New York Times bestselling author of Passenger, Wayfarer and The

Darkest Minds series. Visit her online at [www.alexandrabracken.com](http://www.alexandrabracken.com) and on Twitter @alexbracken

Marie Antoinette's Darkest Days recreates in compelling detail the short but intensely agonizing period of the ex-queen's incarceration in the Conciergerie, Her seventy-six days in this terrifying prison can only be described as the darkest and most horrific of the fallen queen's life, vividly recaptured in this richly researched history." Air Force One crashes into the sea, with the US President aboard. Is it an accident? Yellowstone National Park erupts in the most devastating volcanic catastrophe ever known. But, when evidence points to foreign terrorists, vengeance is swift and merciless. Guided by ruthless commercial interests, a new American President imposes martial law on a starving, demoralized population and plunges the nation into an overseas race against Russia and China to seize control of the world's most valuable remaining natural resources. Darkness falls across the globe, society collapses, liberty vanishes, and soon forces wielding unfettered power are transforming the United States into the greatest threat to global survival. After months of isolation in the Sudanese desert, Lieutenant Adam Burch learns that his parents have gone missing. Risking execution, he deserts his post and journeys back home to a shocking new American landscape. There he uncovers the chilling truth behind an imperialistic agenda responsible for casually extinguishing the lives of millions – through starvation, enforced slavery and nuclear reprisal. Despite what Adam learns, it may already be too late, to rescue the world from its . . . Darkest Days I am encouraged to encourage you who read this book. Jesus said for you to cast your cares upon Him, for He cares. God will never put more on

us than what we are able to bear. Even when it feels like you can't bear it, we have to remember that Jesus carried His cross and we have to carry our cross. Recounting the author's experiences, *Darkest Days, Brightest Nights* takes the reader through a wild ride of manic depression. Deeply personal, it aims to provide understanding and hope for those who have been affected by this unforgiving illness. This compelling book begins on the 2nd of August 1793, the day Marie Antoinette was torn from her family's arms and escorted from the Temple to the Conciergerie, a thick-walled fortress turned prison. It was also known as the "waiting room for the guillotine" because prisoners only spent a day or two here before their conviction and subsequent execution. The ex-queen surely knew her days were numbered, but she could never have known that two and a half months would pass before she would finally stand trial and be convicted of the most ungodly charges. Will Bashor traces the final days of the prisoner registered only as Widow Capet, No. 280, a time that was a cruel mixture of grandeur, humiliation, and terror. Marie Antoinette's reign amidst the splendors of the court of Versailles is a familiar story, but her final imprisonment in a fetid, dank dungeon is a little-known coda to a once-charmed life. Her seventy-six days in this terrifying prison can only be described as the darkest and most horrific of the fallen queen's life, vividly recaptured in this richly researched history. **BONUS:** This edition contains an excerpt from Dean Koontz's *The City*. With each of his #1 New York Times bestsellers, Dean Koontz has displayed an unparalleled ability to entertain and enlighten readers with novels that capture the essence of our times even as they bring us to the edge of our seats. Now he delivers a heart-gripping tour de



force he ' s been waiting years to write, at once a love story, a thrilling adventure, and a masterwork of suspense that redefines the boundaries of primal fear—and of enduring devotion. Amy Redwing has dedicated her life to the southern California organization she founded to rescue abandoned and endangered golden retrievers. Among dog lovers, she ' s a legend for the risks she ' ll take to save an animal from abuse. Among her friends, Amy ' s heedless devotion is often cause for concern. To widower Brian McCarthy, whose commitment she can ' t allow herself to return, Amy ' s behavior is far more puzzling and hides a shattering secret. No one is surprised when Amy risks her life to save Nickie, nor when she takes the female golden into her home. The bond between Amy and Nickie is immediate and uncanny. Even her two other goldens, Fred and Ethel, recognize Nickie as special, a natural alpha. But the instant joy Nickie brings is shadowed by a series of eerie incidents. An ominous stranger. A mysterious home invasion. And the unmistakable sense that someone is watching Amy ' s every move and that, whoever it is, he ' s not alone. Someone has come back to turn Amy into the desperate, hunted creature she ' s always been there to save. But now there ' s no one to save Amy and those she loves. From its breathtaking opening scene to its shocking climax, *The Darkest Evening of the Year* is Dean Koontz at his finest, a transcendent thriller certain to have readers turning pages until dawn. A collection of short poems that lend insight into the mind of an intriguing and emotionally intelligent individual. The author blends themes of romance and tragedy, respectfully, in beautiful balance. The author describes his work as his "Soul, on strange and unknown pages" and "A tinted glimpse into

immaculate insanity." As quoted by the author- "To live each day in darkness is to die with every awakening." During the late summer of 1862, Confederate forces attempted a three-pronged strategic advance into the North. The outcome of this offensive—the only coordinated Confederate attempt to carry the conflict to the enemy—was disastrous. The results at Antietam and in Kentucky are well known; the third offensive, the northern Mississippi campaign, led to the devastating and little-studied defeats at Iuka and Corinth, defeats that would open the way for Grant's attack on Vicksburg. Peter Cozzens here presents the first book-length study of these two complex and vicious battles. Drawing on extensive primary research, he details the tactical stories of Iuka—where nearly one-third of those engaged fell—and Corinth—fought under brutally oppressive conditions—analyzing troop movements down to the regimental level. He also provides compelling portraits of Generals Grant, Rosecrans, Van Dorn, and Price, exposing the ways in which their clashing ambitions and antipathies affected the outcome of the campaign. Finally, he draws out the larger, strategic implications of the battles of Iuka and Corinth, exploring their impact on the fate of the northern Mississippi campaign, and by extension, the fate of the Confederacy. This story is dedicated to all the victims of sexual slavery in German concentration camps, who had to endure inhumane suffering under the Nazi regime. For many years after the atrocities had been committed, both sides - the abusers and the abused - still vehemently denied certain aspects of the Holocaust, and even the victims refused to admit the ugly truth about their incarceration, some out of fear, some out of shame, until several women decided to break an unofficial oath of silence,

and brought their stories to life. This book is based on one of those stories. Emilia is a young Jewish woman, whose life slowly turns into a nightmare as she finds herself facing a dreadful choice: to secure her family's very existence by offering herself to one of the men who had put her behind the walls with barbed wire, or perish together with the least fortunate ones. Only, the Krakow ghetto and her very first abuser pale in comparison to what is yet to come, as she's being sent to a place that soon will turn into her own personal hell and that will scar her for life... The centenary of the outbreak of the First World War may be commemorated by some as a great moment of national history. But the standard history of Britain ' s choice for war is far from the truth. Using a wide range of sources, including the personal papers of many of the key figures, some for the first time, historian Douglas Newton presents a new, dramatic narrative. He interleaves the story of those pressing for a choice for war with the story of those resisting Britain ' s descent into calamity. He shows how the decision to go to war was rushed, in the face of vehement opposition, in the Cabinet and Parliament, in the Liberal and Labour press, and in the streets. There was no democratic decision for war. The history of this opposition has been largely erased from the record, yet it was crucial to what actually happened in August 1914. Two days before the declaration of war four members of the Cabinet resigned in protest at the war party ' s manipulation of the crisis. The government almost disintegrated. Meanwhile large crowds gathered in Trafalgar Square to hear the case for neutrality and peace. Yet this cry was ignored by the government. Meanwhile, elements of the press, the Foreign Office, and the Tory Opposition sought to

browbeat the government into a quick decision. Belgium had little to do with it. The key decision to enter the war was made before Belgium was invaded. Those bellowing for hostilities were eager for Britain to enter any war in solidarity with Russia and France – for the future safety of the British Empire. In particular Newton shows how Prime Minister H. H. Asquith, Foreign Minister Sir Edward Grey, and First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill colluded to pre-empt the decisions of Cabinet, to manipulate the parliament, and to hurry the nation toward intervention by any means necessary. In 1936, the monarchy faced the greatest threats to its survival in the modern era – the crisis of abdication and the menace of Nazism. The fate of the country rested in the hands of George V's sorely unequipped sons: Edward VIII abandoned his throne to marry divorced American socialite Wallis Simpson; Prince Henry preferred the sporting life of a country squire; the glamorous and hedonistic Prince George, Duke of Kent, was considered a wild card; and stammering George VI felt himself woefully unprepared for the demanding role of King. As Hitler's Third Reich tore up the boundaries of Europe and Britain braced itself for war, the new king struggled to manage internal divisions within the royal family. Drawing on many new sources including from the Royal Archives, *Princes at War* goes behind the palace doors to tell the thrilling drama of Britain at war. In early 1942, while the American military was still in disarray from the devastating attacks on Pearl Harbor and the Philippines, a single U.S. Army squadron advanced to the far side of the world to face America's new enemy. Based in Australia with inadequate supplies and no ground support, the squadron's pilots and combat crew endured tropical diseases

while confronting numerically superior Japanese forces. Yet the outfit, dubbed the Kangaroo Squadron, proved remarkably resilient and successful, conducting long-range bombing raids, carrying out armed reconnaissance missions, and rescuing General MacArthur and his staff from the Philippines. Before now, the story of their courage and determination in the face of overwhelming odds has largely been untold. Using eyewitness accounts from diaries, letters, interviews, and memoirs, as well as Japanese sources, historian Bruce Gamble brings to vivid life this dramatic true account. But the Kangaroo Squadron's story doesn't end in World War II. One of the squadron's B-17 bombers, which crash-landed on its first mission, was recovered from New Guinea after almost seventy years in a jungle swamp. The intertwined stories of the Kangaroo Squadron and the "Swamp Ghost" are filled with thrilling accounts of aerial combat, an epic survival story, and the powerful mystique of an invaluable war relic.

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