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**Butterfly Gardening for Texas** Sep 27 2020 Texas hosts an unparalleled number of butterfly species, and whether one lives near the beaches of the Gulf Coast or in the mountains of the Trans-Pecos, all Texans can enjoy the color and tranquility that butterflies bring to any outdoor space. In *Butterfly Gardening for Texas*, author and expert Geyata Ajilvsgi shares a wealth of practical information about all kinds of butterflies and the many flowers and other plants they utilize in their miraculous life cycle: from hidden egg to munching caterpillar to cryptic chrysalis to nectar-sipping, winged adult. Written in an engaging, nontechnical style for anyone who wants to attract butterflies to the yard or garden, the book provides tips for making gardens caterpillar- and butterfly-friendly, in-depth profiles of more than fifty butterflies, descriptions of the food plants for a variety of both caterpillars and butterflies, and plant lists for easy selection and substitution, depending on where you live and what is available. For those who want specific advice on what to plant where, Ajilvsgi has designed useful, adaptable landscape plans and extensive planting options for each of seven state regions. Helpful appendices aid gardeners in taking photographs of the butterflies they attract, in locating sources for seeds and plants, and in finding organizations and other instructive publications for additional information about these beautiful and beneficial insects. As the popularity of butterfly gardening continues to increase, gardeners of all skill levels will find *Butterfly Gardening for Texas* an invaluable source of guidance and inspiration.

*Willowood* Nov 22 2022 Ten-year-old Lily Sinclair is a bored latchkey kid, an ardent fan of decaf coffee, shoes, and anything to do with lizards. (She has a pet gecko, Weemis.) When her elderly neighbor, Mrs. Hiller, introduces her to the owner of the nearby Pet Palace and his adult son Nate, who has Down's syndrome, Lily finds herself with an unofficial after-school job. She forges a tentative friendship with Nate, but their bond is threatened by a dark secret that will change everything. Boasting a fresh, original voice, *Willowood* is a touching testament to the importance of friendship.

*Dancing with Butterflies* Feb 13 2022 *Dancing with Butterflies* uses the alternating voices of four very different women whose lives interconnect through a common passion for their Mexican heritage and a dance company called *Alegría*. Yesenia, who founded *Alegría* with her husband, Eduardo, sabotages her own efforts to remain a vital, vibrant woman when she travels back and forth across the Mexican border for cheap plastic surgery. Elena, grief stricken by the death of her only child and the end of her marriage, finds herself falling dangerously in love with one of her underage students. Elena's sister, Adriana, wears the wounds of abandonment by a dys-functional family and becomes unable to discern love from abuse. Soledad, the sweet-tempered illegal immigrant who designs costumes for *Alegría*, finds herself stuck back in Mexico, where she returns to see her dying grandmother. Reyna Grande has brought these fictional characters so convincingly to life that readers will imagine they know them.

**Little Wings #2: Be Brave, Willa Bean!** Feb 25 2023 Cecilia Galante, the author of *The Patron Saint of Butterflies*, makes her *Stepping Stones* debut with a sweet series about a lovable curly-haired cupid. Willa Bean is all wiggly with excitement. Her best friend Harper is coming for a sleeper! Willa Bean wants to make Snoogy Bars and play tricks on her big sister. But Harper has a different idea. She wants to go for a night flight. Willa Bean is not okay with that. Why? Willa Bean is scared of two things . . . flying up high . . . and the dark!

**The Lost Father, Or Cecilia's Triumph. A Story of Our Own Day** Jun 05 2021

**The World from Up Here** Dec 19 2019 Wren Baker is an anxious twelve-year-old, so when her mother goes into a hospital for depression, and she and her younger brother, who has Asperger's syndrome, go to live with her aunt and her cousin, Silver, who have just recently moved to Pennsylvania, her stress level soars--especially since Silver is a fearless child who conceives a plan to climb Creeper Mountain and interview "Witch Weatherly" for the class history project

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*Willa Bean to the Rescue!* Oct 29 2020 "Willa Bean travels down to Earth for the first time with her father on a cupid assignment, where she finds a boy being bullied who needs her help"--Provided by publisher.

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**Disappeared (Books 1-3 Box Set)** Feb 01 2021 TWO IMPERFECT WORLDS. ONE UNLIKELY ROMANCE. AN IMPOSSIBLE CHOICE. "I enjoyed this immensely. It's imaginative, compelling, and so magical, and it left me wanting more. " -Steph, blogger at Bella's Bookshelves "I adored it and can't wait for more in this world! The sequel needs to get in my hands now!" -Josselyn at the Chapter 5 book blog "Just finished *Imperfect* this morning, it was SO good. I love it! I can't wait for the second book, I ship Theo and Ahuil so hard. It's not even funny." -voguest on Wattpad "...I began reading your book this morning and was instantly gripped!" -Valenteen on Wattpad "I really enjoyed your book ... you truly can write!" -Ginger\_Snapps on Wattpad This boxed set includes all three books in the *Disappeared* series. You'll want to read them in order: *IMPERFECT* *BROKEN* *ANEW* ...PLUS NEW BONUS MATERIAL BOOK DESCRIPTIONS: *IMPERFECT*: England, 1813. Lady Theodosia feels she has no choice but to marry a man she doesn't love. That is until she stumbles into a different universe — an astonishing, mystical forest inhabited by the Nextic, a peaceful people who live close to nature. Ahuil is fiercely independent until he meets Theodosia. Cut off from his own people, he nurses a dark secret. But in Theodosia he sees someone he can trust ... and love. Theodosia is convinced she's found paradise. But a great change is coming to Ahuil's world. Half-beings roam the ruins of an unknown civilization and a growing mist appears to be preparing to wipe out his people — forever. Torn between her family and a profound love, Theodosia is haunted by a question she cannot shake — in the face of terrible danger, how much is she willing to risk for love? *BROKEN*: England, 1813. Lady Theodosia has stumbled into another universe — a mythical forest paradise. Valiant Ahuil has captured her heart but dark forces are quickly closing in. The half-beings are taking form and the ruins of their former civilization are rebuilding into dramatic cities that threaten to wipe out the Nextic people forever. Torn between staying for Ahuil and dying and returning to a life without freedom or love, Theodosia is forced to choose her destiny. And as they run out of time, Theodosia must find the courage to try to save the Nextic — a power only she holds — and to convince Ahuil that the only option left to them ... the one he could never accept ... is worth it to save their timeless love. *ANEW*: England, 1813. Just a month before, Ahuil and Theodosia fled from his dying world—an alternate universe where half-beings roamed and a deadly fog threatened to consume all. Then they returned to her time where, as lady and servant, they face their greatest challenge yet. Yet the memory of their love has never left them ... and the question of how they can finally be together haunts their days. Then Theodosia discovers that her parents, the earl and countess of Helenshire, plan to marry her off once and for all to the handsome but vile Edward Merton. Not to mention that Mr. Merton has his own agenda ... he will make Theodosia his wife, no matter what it takes. Caught between duty and being with the man she loves, she must find the strength to make an impossible decision—either sacrifice or defend her eternal love—with results that are nothing less than gripping, unexpected, and entirely satisfying.

**Herdbook Containing the Pedigree of Improved Short-horn Cattle** Feb 19 2020 Vols. - include the Shorthorn Society's Grading register for beef Shorthorn cattle; v. - include the society's Herd book of poll shorthorns.

**Monarch Butterflies Matter** Oct 21 2022 What can we learn about the health of an ecosystem through monarch butterflies? This title takes readers through our warming world where butterfly habitats are dwindling. Learn why humans are the cause of dropping butterfly populations and what we can do to help them bounce back.

**Hershey Herself** Sep 20 2022 When twelve-year-old Hershey runs away with her mother to a women's shelter, she worries about who will take care of her cat, how she'll compete in a talent show with her best friend, and if she'll survive being on a new bus route with her sworn enemy.

**Little Wings #5: Willa Bean to the Rescue!** Mar 14 2022 Cecilia Galante's sweet series about a lovable curly-haired cupid swoops down to London in book #5. Willa Bean is having a moody Moonday. School is closed, Harpers's not around, and Mama can't do anything now—only later. Then Daddy whispers to her—she can go down to Earth with him! Earth! Wolla-wolla-wing-wang! Willa Bean has never been there before! She just has to promise to be good. And her arrows are only for pretending. No problem, Willa Bean thinks. But then she spots a bully picking on a poor little orange-haired boy. Watch out, Earth! It's Willa Bean to the rescue!

*The Odds of You and Me* Dec 11 2021 In the vein of Meg Donohue and Sarah Jio, Cecilia Galante's second novel delivers the powerful story of one young woman who's faced with an impossible choice—one that could have her making the biggest mistake of her life. Thirteen days. That's all Bernadette, "Bird," Sincavage has left to go until she's done with her probation and can be free again. Free from making payments to the supermarket she wrote bad checks to. Free from living at home with her overzealous mother who's constantly nagging her about attending church again. Free to give her four-year-old son, Angus, the normal life he deserves. Her impending freedom and move to Moon Lake, where she's plunked down a deposit on a brand new apartment, is so close she can almost taste it. What trouble could she possibly get into in just thirteen days? But trouble does follow in the form of James Rittenhouse—someone she worked with a few years ago. At first, Bird is stunned to see James make the evening news when he's arrested for assaulting someone in a local bar. But that's nothing compared to the shock she gets when she discovers James hiding out in an abandoned church choir loft. Somehow he escaped police custody, broke his leg, and got his hand on a gun, which he's now pointing at her. Although Bird doesn't tell anyone she saw James, there's no way she's helping him. She can't screw up her probation or her second chance for a new future. And she has her son's welfare to think about. Still. If only she could stop thinking about the terrified look in James' eyes and the fact that he's hurt. If only she could forget that once, long ago, James helped her out, and she owes him a debt like no other. Will Bird jeopardize her future for someone who helped her out in the past? A past that holds secrets she's not quite sure she's ready to face? Or will she turn a blind eye and learn to live with the consequences?

*Talia and the Butterfly Lady* Mar 26 2023 This is an enchanting story of a little girl who loves adventure and one day finds herself lost and alone in the woods. She wanders around till she stumbles upon a little cottage hidden amidst the trees. It belongs to a beautiful lady who makes wings for the butterflies. She befriends the little girl and helps her to find her way back home.

**An Instant Guide to Butterflies** May 16 2022 A pocket guide to the identification of common butterflies in North America, with full color throughout, tips on identifying butterflies, and the times of year when each can be spotted.

**Butterflies of Houston and Southeast Texas** Nov 29 2020 All across the country, butterflies are becoming as popular as birds and wildflowers, especially among people seeking to enjoy the rich natural resources that Texas possesses. John and Gloria Tveten have been studying butterflies in Southeast Texas for thirty-five years, and here they offer their considerable knowledge to everyone who shares their passion for butterflies. In this easy-to-use field guide, the Tvetens describe and illustrate more than 100 species of butterflies that live in Southeast Texas and can often be found across the state. Striking color photographs of living butterflies and caterpillars (a unique addition) show the key marks and characteristics necessary for field identification. The Tvetens' enjoyable and authoritative text describes each species' life history, habits, flight patterns, and characteristic markings. An account of the different butterfly families, from swallowtails to longwings to skippers, precedes the descriptions of the species within each family. The Tvetens also include an interesting discussion of butterfly biology, a complete checklist of area butterflies, an index of butterfly-attracting plants, and pointers to other butterfly resources. This field guide is the first to focus exclusively on Southeast Texas butterflies. It will be the essential reference for everyone seeking a reliable way to identify these butterflies, from field observers to apartment dwellers who wonder what is fluttering around the pot plants on the balcony.

**My First Butterflies** Nov 10 2021 Pop-up pictures introduce many kinds of butterflies and explanatory text discusses where they can be found.

**The Invisibles** Apr 15 2022 In the vein of Meg Donohue and Jennifer Close, comes Cecilia Galante's adult debut about the complicated and powerful bonds of female friendship—a compelling, moving novel that is told in both the present and the past. Thrown together by chance as teenagers at Turning Winds Home for Girls, Nora, Ozzie, Monica, and Grace quickly bond over their troubled pasts and form their own family which they dub *The Invisibles*. But when tragedy strikes after graduation, Nora is left to deal with the horrifying aftermath alone as the other three girls leave home and don't look back. Fourteen years later, Nora is living a quiet, single life working in the local library. She is content to focus on her collection of "first lines" (her favorite opening lines from novels) and her dog, Alice Walker, when out-of-the-blue Ozzie calls her on her thirty-second birthday. But after all these years, Ozzie hasn't called her to wish a happy birthday. Instead, she tells Nora that Grace attempted suicide and is pleading for *The Invisibles* to convene again. Nora is torn: she is thrilled at the thought of being in touch with her friends, and yet she is hesitant at seeing these women after such a long and silent period of time. Bolstered by her friends at the library, Nora joins *The Invisibles* in Chicago for a reunion that sets off an extraordinary chain of events that will change each of their lives forever. *The Invisibles* is an unforgettable novel that asks the questions: How much of our pasts define our present selves? And what does it take to let go of some of our most painful wounds and move on?

*The Sweetness of Salt* Jul 18 2022 After graduating from high school, class valedictorian Julia travels to Poultney, Vermont, to visit her older sister, and while she is there she learns about long-held family secrets that have shaped her into the person she has grown up to be.

*Imperfect* Aug 07 2021 England, 1813. Lady Theodosia feels she has no choice but to marry a man she doesn't love. That is until she stumbles into a different universe — an astonishing, mystical forest inhabited by the Nextic, a peaceful people who live close to nature. Ahuil is fiercely independent until he meets Theodosia. Cut off from his own people, he nurses a dark secret. But in Theodosia he sees someone he can trust ... and love. Theodosia is convinced she's found paradise. But a great change is coming to Ahuil's world. Half-beings roam the ruins of an unknown civilization and a growing mist appears to be preparing to wipe out his people — forever. Torn between her family and a profound love, Theodosia is haunted by a question she cannot shake — in the face of terrible danger, how much is she willing to risk for love? Two imperfect worlds. One unlikely romance. An impossible choice. *Imperfect* takes you on an incredible journey that spans Regency England and a fantasy world unlike any you've ever imagined. Embrace the power of love and the yearning to be known in this tale of an irresistible heroine and the man who loves her, despite everything.

**Birds Coloring Book** Jul 26 2020 ? Relax your Mind and Unleash your Creativity with these 40 Unique Designs! Our *Birds Coloring Book* for Adults is a Great Gift for You or your Friend or Family. The wonderful images with beautiful birds will make every hour spent full of amazing moments. ? Get this Perfect Gift for You, your Family or Friends! ? ? Our *Birds Coloring Book* features: - All designs are printed on a single side to avoid bleed-through - Suitable for markers, gel pens, coloring pencils, fine lines, watercolor - Large 8.5 x 11 format - Professional quality designs - 83 Pages - 40 unique designs ? Coloring books make a wonderful gift for everyone! Grab your copy now!

*The Summer of May* Dec 31 2020 Now in paperback, a moving novel of loss and resilience, told in a voice that is "sometimes humorous, at times heartbreaking, and always authentic" (*School Library Journal*). Twelve-year-old May lives with her grandmother, who is depressed about the absence of May's mother, and her father, who works long hours and is almost never around. Due to her circumstance and her resentment over having to live in a low-income neighborhood, May often finds herself picking fights and getting into trouble. But when May is caught defacing her least favorite teacher's classroom, she has a choice: expulsion or one-on-one summer school with the teacher she most detests. Begrudgingly, May chooses summer school and ultimately learns that her teacher has a secret past—and might just hold the key to answers no one else will give May about her mother.

**Little Wings #4: The One and Only Willa Bean** Jun 17 2022 Cecilia Galante's sweet series about a lovable curly-haired cupid soars on in book #4. Every cupid has a one-of-a-kind flying friend, right? Wrong! Willa Bean has Snooze, an owl, but the new girl in school, Lucy, has an owl, too! And Lucy's owl is bigger, and maybe even smarter, than Snooze. What if Mr. Wingston overshadows Snooze at Noble Nimbus Day? Nope, nope, nope-ity nope. Willa Bean has to make sure Snooze is the best owl at Cupid Academy!

**The Patron Saint of Butterflies** Apr 27 2023 Agnes and Honey have always been best friends, but they haven't always been so different. Agnes loves being a Believer. She knows the rules at the Mount Blessing religious commune are there to make her a better person. Honey hates Mount Blessing and the control Emmanuel, their leader, has over her life. The only bright spot is the butterfly garden she's helping to build, and the journal of butterflies that she keeps. When Agnes's grandmother makes an unexpected visit to the commune, she discovers a violent secret that the Believers are desperate to keep quiet. And when Agnes's little brother is seriously injured and Emmanuel refuses to send him to a hospital, Nana Pete takes the three children and escapes the commune. Their journey begins an exploration of faith, friendship, religion and family for the two girls, as Agnes clings to her familiar faith while Honey desperately wants a new future.

*Little Wings #3: Star-Bubble Trouble* Jan 12 2022 Cecilia Galante's sweet series about a lovable curly-haired cupid soars on in book #3. A cloud trip, Willa Bean's class is going on a cloud trip! It's not just any cloud trip either. They're going to Cloud Nine! Willa Bean needs to get ready, but things are all crazy-daisy around her house. Her baby brother Louie's favorite toy, a red rubber star-bubble ball, is missing. He's crying. He's wailing. His eyes are all red and puffy. All Willa Bean has to do is forget Baby Louie for a day. But she can't, no matter how hard she tries. Baby Louie's star-bubble trouble is turning into a big black cloud over her cloud trip!

*Harlequin Historical November 2017 - Box Set 1 of 2* Aug 27 2020 Do you dream of wicked rakes, gorgeous Highlanders, muscled Viking warriors and rugged Wild West cowboys? Harlequin® Historical brings you three new full-length titles in one collection! *REGENCY CHRISTMAS WISHES* by Carla Kelly, Christine Merrill and Janice Preston (Regency) Dare to dally with a captain, a rake and a gentleman in these three Regency novellas of Christmas wishes come true, all in one festive volume! *A PREGNANT COURTESAN FOR THE RAKE* The Society of Wicked Gentlemen by Diane Gaston (Regency) Oliver Gregory discovers the woman he shared one passionate night with works at the gentlemen's club he partly owns—and she's pregnant! To legitimize his child, Oliver will ensure Cecilia returns to his bed...as his wife! *LORD HUNTER'S CINDERELLA HEIRESS* Wild Lords and Innocent Ladies by Lara Temple (Regency) Unhappily betrothed to each other, Lord Hunter agrees to help Nell convince another man she's a worthy bride. But their lessons in flirtation inspire desire that has Hunter longing to keep Nell for himself... Look for Harlequin® Historical's November 2017 Box set 2 of 2, filled with even more timeless love stories!

*Stealing Our Way Home* Apr 22 2020 Saying goodbye is never easy. Everything changed after Pippa and Jack's mother died last spring. Pippa stopped speaking, Jack started picking fights, and their father's struggling business began to fail. Now, with school starting again, Pippa doesn't know how she'll manage a class presentation on Spartan warriors when she can't even find the words to tell her father that she wishes he were home more. And Jack is struggling to understand his feelings for the mysterious girl next door. But when Jack and Pippa realize that their dad is getting so desperate for cash to keep the family afloat that he might be going to extreme -- and illegal -- lengths to make ends meet, they are faced with the biggest decision of their lives. How far are they willing to go to keep their family together? *Stealing Our Way Home* is a poignant, deeply affecting novel about falling apart, finding your voice, and the power of letting go.

*Be Not Afraid* Jan 24 2023 Marin spends a lot of time avoiding things. She avoids thinking about her mother's suicide and what she could have done to prevent it. She avoids looking at people directly—because she can see their pain as bright, colorful shapes. And she avoids Cassie Jackson, who used her in a sinister ritual months ago, although Marin's not exactly sure why. When Cassie stands up at school, screaming, raking her nails down her cheeks, and pointing a finger at Marin, whispering “YOU,” Marin's days of avoidance come to an abrupt end. Cassie's older brother believes that Marin holds the secret to Cassie's illness. So they team up to solve the mystery of what Cassie has unleashed. But as they look deeper into the darkness, can Marin trust what she sees? Cecilia Galante, author of *The Patron Saint of Butterflies*, presents a chilling story with horror-movie thrills and nail-biting suspense. Perfect for fans of *American Horror Story*, *Paranormal Activity*, and *The Exorcist*, and readers who love to feel goose bumps. Praise for *Be Not Afraid*: "Galante crafts a chilling atmosphere in this slowly simmering horror story."--Publishers Weekly "Recommended for fans of the author and Katherine Howe's *Conversion* and Danielle Vega's *The Merciless*." --SLJ "Well-executed and decorated with some top-notch horror elements; readers who don't love this sort of suspense will find refuge in the romantic [subplot]. . . . A quick, freaky read." --Kirkus Reviews

**Coates's Herd Book** Mar 22 2020

**Insects** Oct 09 2021 This title is part of a great new series of compact and attractive identification guides designed to help you learn to spot and distinguish between varieties and species of animals and plants. Over 170 European insects are featured with bitesize information on characteristics of adult and larvae, distribution and similar species. Divided into types of insect, such as Lepidopterans and Hymenopterans, the clear, easy-to-follow design, precise colour illustrations and beautiful colour photography will quickly help you identify all manner of butterflies, bees, beetles and bugs.

**Little Wings #1: Willa Bean's Cloud Dreams** Dec 23 2022 Cecilia Galante, the author of *The Patron Saint of Butterflies*, makes her *Stepping Stones* debut with a sweet series about a lovable curly-haired cupid. Most cupids have soft straight hair, rosy cheeks, and silky white wings. Not Willa Bean! She has a crazy mess of hair, a million-bajillion freckles, and bright purple wings with silver tips. And lately those bright purple wings with silver tips have been giving Willa Bean an awful lot of problems. They won't fly! Cupid Academy is starting soon, and what if she's the only cloudbound cupid there? Nope, nope, nopeity, nope. Willa Bean just has to make her wings behave!

**Instant Guide to Butterflies** Jan 20 2020 An ideal compact identification guide to butterflies commonly seen around the cities, roadsides, forest trails, and open countryside of North America. An easy-to-understand system of color-coded bands (denoting color combinations of butterflies) and symbols (denoting size) leads quickly to the correct section of the book. Then detailed full-color illustrations, with the caterpillar where applicable, a distribution map, and concise informative text allow you to positively identify the most familiar species of North American butterflies.

*Star-Bubble Trouble* Jun 24 2020 While on her first school "cloud trip," young cupid Willa Bean tries to get a replacement for her baby brother's lost ball but makes some big mistakes that nearly spoil everyone's fun.

*The lost father; or, Cecilia's triumph*, by Daryl Holme [adapted from L. d'Aulnay's *Cécile*]. May 04 2021

**Strays Like Us** Jul 06 2021 From the award-winning author of "The Patron Saint of Butterflies" and "The World from Up Here" comes a story that examines life's difficult choices and how a girl plus the dog she loves can add up to finding family in the most unlikely places.

**Through A Glass, Darkly** Mar 02 2021 Conversations about life and death, between a girl and an angel. It's almost Christmas. Cecilia lies sick in bed as her family bustle around her to make her last Christmas as special as possible. Cecilia has cancer. An angel steps through her window. So begins a spirited and engaging series of conversations between Cecelia and her angel. As the sick girl thinks about her life and prepares for her death, she changes subtly, in herself and in her relationships with her family. Jostein Gaarder is a profoundly optimistic writer, who writes about death with wisdom, compassion and an enquiring mind. *THROUGH A GLASS DARKLY* will not only bring comfort to the bereaved. It will move and amaze everyone who reads it.

*The Stars of Heaven* May 24 2020 When one of the largest earthquakes in history hits Lisbon on All Saints' Day 1755, Cecília de Santa Rita e Durante's life is turned upside down. With her family possibly dead, she must wade through the ruins that were once her home with the help of John Bates. The English Protestant represents everything she was taught to hate, but he is her only hope of making it through the newly destroyed Lisbon. Faced with both unspeakable tragedy and an unexpected miracle at home, Cecília leans on John for support. When he leaves, she is forced to reconcile her feelings for him with her long-held beliefs. Left carrying a torch for a man she never should have met, she's cast into a web of deception, religious upheaval, and political intrigue that leaves her on even shakier ground. *The Stars of Heaven* explores a clash of cultures between the European Age of Enlightenment and the Portuguese Inquisition as Cecília navigates the uncharted waters of her new life.

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