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CROWN OF CORAL AND PEARL

Harlequin "A fabulous interweaving of fantasy, politics, and sisterhood—this unusual, tense tale will have you on the edge of your seat!"—#1 New York Times bestselling author Tamora Pierce Red Queen meets House of Salt and Sorrow in Mara Rutherford's debut YA fantasy *Crown of Coral and Pearl*, which follows a young woman from a village on the sea who must impersonate her twin on land to save everyone she loves from a tyrannical prince. For generations, the crown princes of Ilara have married the most beautiful maidens from the ocean village of Varenia. Nor once dreamed of seeing the mysterious mountain kingdom for herself, but after a childhood accident left her with a scar, she knew her twin sister, Zadie, would likely be chosen to marry the crown prince. Then Zadie is injured, and Nor is sent to Ilara in her place. She soon discovers her future husband, Prince Ceren, is as forbidding and cold as his home. And as she grows closer to Ceren's brother, Prince Talin, Nor learns of a failing royal bloodline, a murdered queen...and a plot to destroy her village. To save her people, Nor must learn to negotiate the treacherous protocols of a court where lies reign and obsession rules...but discovering her own formidable strength may cost her everything she loves. Books in the *Crown of Coral and Pearl* duology: *Crown of Coral and Pearl Kingdom of Sea and Stone*

PEARL THE FLYING UNICORN

Pearl the Magical Unicorn In Book 2 of this three-book chapter book series, the magical unicorn Pearl and her friends take on some of life's tough lessons with humor and heart.

KINGDOM OF SEA AND STONE

Harlequin "A fabulous interweaving of fantasy, politics, and sisterhood — this unusual, tense tale will have you on the edge of your seat!" —#1 New York Times bestselling author Tamora Pierce on *Crown of Coral and Pearl The Cruel Prince* meets *Ash Princess* in this thrilling fantasy, the much-anticipated sequel to *Crown of Coral and Pearl*. Ever since Nor was forced to go to a nearby kingdom in her sister's place, she's wanted nothing more than to return to the place and people she loves. But when her wish comes true, she soon finds herself cast out from both worlds, with a war on the horizon. As an old enemy resurfaces more powerful than ever, Nor will have to keep the kingdom from falling apart with the help of Prince Talin and Nor's twin sister, Zadie. There are forces within the world more mysterious than any of them ever guessed—and they'll need to stay alive long enough to conquer them... Books in the *Crown of Coral and Pearl* duology: *Crown of Coral and Pearl Kingdom of Sea and Stone*

THE PEARL TRILOGY

CreateSpace Documentary producer Pearl Robinson has not had a date for over two years. When she hears about Alexandre Chevalier, a young French, Internet billionaire, she assumes he is a nerd. But when she bumps into him face to face, she's stunned by his charm, beauty and sophistication, and startled by her strong feelings and desire for a man fifteen years her junior. His looks, wealth and worldwide triumph with his social media site, *HookedUp*, means he can get any woman he chooses, but there is something about Pearl he finds irresistible.... The couple begins a passionate affair and Pearl's body is awakened in ways she never imagined possible. She is consumed by him and his magical touch. But secrets, jealous family members and other external forces are threatening to pull them apart.

PEARL THE FLYING UNICORN

Feiwei & Friends Pearl the Flying Unicorn is the second in Sally Odgers' three-book chapter book series where the magical unicorn Pearl and her friends take on some of life's tough lessons with humor and heart... Pearl and her friends Olive (an ogre) and Tweet (a bird) are on the hunt for glitter feathers! But they've blown all the way over to Gull Island. They use Olive's ogre-boat to reach the island, but rowing quickly behind them are three mean and stinky pirate gobble-uns! Can Pearl use her magic to save her friends in time? Book 2 of the series focuses on Pearl's determination to help her friends.

THE BOOK OF PEARL

Candlewick Press In prose as magical and intricate as the tale it tells, *Timothée de Fombelle* delivers an unforgettable story of a first love that defines a lifetime. Joshua Pearl comes from a world that we no longer believe in — a world of fairy tale. He knows that his great love waits for him there, but he is stuck in an unfamiliar time and place — an old-world marshmallow shop in Paris on the eve of World War II. As his memories begin to fade, Joshua seeks out strange objects: tiny fragments of tales that have already been told, trinkets that might possibly help him prove his own story before his love is lost forever. Sarah Arizzone and Sam Gordon translate the original French into a work both luminous and layered, enabling *Timothée de Fombelle's* modern fairy tale to thrum with magic. Brimming with romance and history, mystery and adventure, this ode to the power of memory, storytelling, and love will ensnare any reader's imagination, and every reader's heart.

CROWN OF CORAL AND PEARL: THE ZADIE CHAPTER

Harlequin See the world through Zadie's eyes in this bonus chapter, which first appeared in the paperback edition of *Crown of Coral and Pearl*. When Sami invites Zadie to explore a sunken ship with him, she immediately jumps at the opportunity. After all, discovering treasures in the depths of the ocean could provide Zadie with enough money to buy the boat her family desperately needs. But swimming in open water can be dangerous, particularly when the hunt for gold serves as a distraction... Books in the *Crown of Coral and Pearl* duology: *Crown of Coral and Pearl Kingdom of Sea and Stone*

THE PEARL

PEARL THE MAGICAL UNICORN

Square Fish Pearl the Magical Unicorn is the first in Sally Odgers's three-volume chapter book series illustrated by Adele K. Thomas where the magical unicorn Pearl and her friends take on some of life's tough lessons with humor and heart. Meet Pearl. She is a magical unicorn. But Pearl doesn't quite know how to use her magic. With the help of her friends, Tweet and Olive, can Pearl believe in her magical self? And what happens when Pearl and her friends stumble upon three naughty, stinky gobble-uns!?

MISTRESS OF THE PEARL

Macmillan *Kundala* is Miina's world, created by that Goddess with the help of the dragons. But Miina is missing, and her people have been enslaved by the alien V'ornn. Now a savior has come, the Dar Sala-at, a messiah promised by prophecy yet unlike anyone's expectations: within the body of a beautiful young woman is the mind and spirit of a unique Kundalan female who is joined in mystical partnership with the mind and spirit of Annon Ashera, a V'ornn male, the last survivor of a noble family. Together the two adolescents have matured and merged into a new joint identity. Now their common destiny, and *Kundala's*, is in their own hands. In *Lustbader's* richly imagined saga *The Pearl*, magic and science clash on an epic scale. As in the *Midkemia* novels of Raymond Feist, the juxtaposition shows that neither is inherently good or evil. It is the people using magic or science who give them meaning, and *Lustbader* has created people you will never forget: Riane, the Dar-Sala-at; Eleana, the woman she loves twice over; Kurgan, the V'ornn usurper who raped Eleana and sired her child; Marethyn Stogggul, Kurgan's defiant sister, an artist who joins the Kundalan resistance; Marethyn's lover, chief trader Sornnn SaTryn, who secretly helps the resistance as well; and the fabulous *Krystren*, the Sarakkon woman from the mysterious southern continent, who comes north on a secret mission and will change the lives of everyone she meets. All the while, the evil *Sauromicians* threaten the world as they seek to use banestones to bind a dragon. With each new volume, *The Pearl* has bloomed and ramified like a gorgeous flowering vine. The *Mistress of the Pearl* is the best yet, and those who have read the previous books will find new sources of excitement and enlightenment, but this is also a great place to begin catching up with the series, as the Pearl shines ever brighter. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

THE DRAGON PEARL SERIES BOX SET (BOOKS 1-6)

Performance in Change Limited His mistake changed five lives and a universe forever *The Dragon Pearl Series* is set in a world that borrows from Asian and Middle Eastern mythologies. This boxset contains six novellas, each one an introduction to a character who will later play a role in deciding the fate of their world in the novels *Tamuda Rising* and *The Four-Day War*. Book 1 - *Hotsuka's Story* Banished from Heaven and no longer a Celestial, *Hotsuka* must quickly adapt to his new life if he's to rescue his newborn child—a son destined to change the universe forever. Not everyone, however, wants change. Book 2 - *Barid's Story* Once an elite warrior, *Barid* is now a village blacksmith. Despised and ridiculed by the villagers, *Barid* waits for *Noor*: a man whom he'd die for, a man who may already be dead. When *Gaurang* arrives and promises the villagers a miracle, *Barid* must decide whether to remain a blacksmith or put his past and *Noor* behind him. Book 3 - *Omid's Story* *Omid*, the emperor's sickly son, must complete his dead brother's undertaking and forge a sword so light and sharp it will cut a falling leaf. *Omid* is soon confronted by a *Dragoness* who's out to sabotage the undertaking at any cost. Can *Omid* make the sword, or will he plunge the Empire and the *Dragonfolk* back into endless war? Book 4 - *Madhuri's Story* Captured by the nomadic *Tamuda*, *Madhuri* receives two gifts from a snake spirit. Thanks to the first gift, she is betrothed to the charismatic *Chuluun*. As *Madhuri* settles into her new life she discovers her presence endangers the entire *Tamuda* nation. When the spirit's second gift reveals itself, *Madhuri* realises she must sacrifice everything, including *Chuluun*, to escape. Book 5 - *Babak's Story* *Babak's* early childhood is lonely and often violent. Things change when he befriends *Kunie*, the emperor's daughter. Infatuated, *Babak* wants to be a guardsman and, one day, *Kunie's* personal bodyguard. But *Babak* was born to serve a greater purpose. How will *Babak* react when he learns his commitment to *Kunie* and his destiny are not one and the same thing? Book 6 - *Shernaz's Story* Abandoned by her husband, *Shernaz* is rescued by the Queen of *Patalama* and given a *Dragon pearl*. Thanks to the pearl, *Shernaz* enjoys prolonged youth and the independence she'd always dreamed of. When the pearl loses its power, obtaining a second carries a dreadful price, one that *Shernaz* must decide whether or not to pay.

DRAGON PEARL

[Disney Electronic Content](#) Rick Riordan Presents Yoon Ha Lee's space opera about thirteen-year-old Min, who comes from a long line of fox spirits. But you'd never know it by looking at her. To keep the family safe, Min's mother insists that none of them use any fox-magic, such as Charm or shape-shifting. They must appear human at all times. Min feels hemmed in by the household rules and resents the endless chores, the cousins who crowd her, and the aunts who judge her. She would like nothing more than to escape Jinju, her neglected, dust-ridden, and impoverished planet. She's counting the days until she can follow her older brother, Jun, into the Space Forces and see more of the Thousand Worlds. When word arrives that Jun is suspected of leaving his post to go in search of the Dragon Pearl, Min knows that something is wrong. Jun would never desert his battle cruiser, even for a mystical object rumored to have tremendous power. She decides to run away to find him and clear his name. Min's quest will have her meeting gamblers, pirates, and vengeful ghosts. It will involve deception, lies, and sabotage. She will be forced to use more fox-magic than ever before, and to rely on all of her cleverness and bravery. The outcome may not be what she had hoped, but it has the potential to exceed her wildest dreams. This sci-fi adventure with the underpinnings of Korean mythology will transport you to a world far beyond your imagination.

SHADES OF PEARL

BESTSELLING FREE EROTIC ROMANCE

[Arianne Richmonde](#) "If you enjoyed books like *Fifty Shades of Grey* and *Bared To You*, you will LOVE this book. The characters are a realistic & lovable. You'll get hooked on this series." ---LoveBooks "Scintillatingly sexy." --Nelle L'Amour, *New York Times* bestselling author. Documentary producer, Pearl Robinson, is a beautiful and smart forty year-old divorcee but has not had a date for over two years. When she hears about Alexandre Chevalier, a young French, Internet success story, she assumes he is a nerd. But when she bumps into him face to face, she's stunned by his charm, beauty and sophistication, and startled by her strong feelings and desire for a man fifteen years her junior. His looks, wealth and worldwide triumph with his social media site, *HookedUp*, means he can get any woman he chooses, but there is something about Pearl he finds irresistible... The couple begins a passionate affair and Pearl's body is awakened in ways she never imagined possible. She is consumed by him and his magical touch. But secrets, jealous family members and other external forces are threatening to pull them apart. This is the first full-length novel in a five-part series (all books released). #1 *Shades of Pearl* #2 *Shadows of Pearl* #3 *Shimmers of Pearl* #4 *Pearl* #5 *Belle Pearl Books 1,2, & 3* also available as *The Pearl Trilogy* and 4 and 5 as *Pearl & Belle Pearl 18+ Sexy strong language and situations.*

THE SERPENT AND THE PEARL

[Penguin](#) A gripping novel about history's most infamous family—The Borgias—and an innocent girl pulled into their treacherous rise to power, from the *USA Today* bestselling author of *The Alice Network*. Rome, 1492. The Holy City is drenched with blood and teeming with secrets. A pope lies dying and the throne of God is left vacant, a prize awarded only to the most virtuous—or the most ruthless. The Borgia family begins its legendary rise, chronicled by an innocent girl who finds herself drawn into their dangerous web... Vivacious Giulia Farnese has floor-length golden hair and the world at her feet: beauty, wealth, and a handsome young husband. But she is stunned to discover that her glittering marriage is a sham, and she is to be given as a concubine to the ruthless, charismatic Cardinal Borgia: Spaniard, sensualist, candidate for Pope—who is passionately in love with her. Two trusted companions will follow her into the Pope's shadowy harem: Leonello, a cynical bodyguard bent on bloody revenge against a mysterious killer, and Carmelina, a fiery cook with a past full of secrets. But as corruption thickens in the Vatican and the enemies begin to circle, Giulia and her friends will need all their wits to survive in the world of the Borgias.

PEARL VOLUME 2

[Dark Horse Comics](#) The masterful saga of art, crime, loyalty, and passion by NYT bestselling, Peabody, and multi-Eisner award-winning writer Brian Michael Bendis (*Superman*) and superstar Jessica Jones co-creator Michael Gaydos continues! Pearl Tanaka's boss, the malevolent Mr. Miike, used to think that she was merely a highly successful tattoo artist. But now that he knows about her gift for killing, he wants to put her deadly talents to use in service of his criminal empire. Pearl, however, has just learned some very interesting things about her late mother—and now she has a completely different career path in mind. As she travels to Japan to uncover the secrets of her heritage, Pearl hopes that by confronting Mr. Miike's boss on his home turf she can get her father freed from jail, keep her fellow tattoo artist and wannabe boyfriend Rick Araki safe, and take control of her destiny for the very first time. It doesn't work out the way she planned... Collects *Pearl* #7-12.

THE RING OF FIVE DRAGONS

[Macmillan](#) After suffering for a century under the oppressive, technologically superior V'ornn invaders, the Kundalan people have lost faith as their religion falls under control of evil forces, until the coming of Dar Sala-at, a hero foretold by prophecy, who can wield the sorcerous power of the lost Ring of Five Dragons to save his people. Reprint.

PEARL IN THE MIST

[Simon and Schuster](#) Fate whisked Ruby from a simple life in the Louisiana Bayou. But her new riches bring more treachery than happiness... Even after a year as a *Dumas*, Ruby still wonders at the splendor of the family's New Orleans mansion, and rejoices in the love of the father she had never known. But true happiness in her new home is as elusive as a swamp mist. Ruby must carefully avoid a venomous enemy: her stepmother, Daphne, who cringes and sneers at her backwater upbringing. And Ruby's every effort to befriend her twin sister, Gisselle -- especially since Gisselle's crippling accident -- is answered with bitterness and vicious backstabbing. So idyllic Greenwood -- the exclusive girls' boarding school that her father has chosen for his daughters' senior year -- seems to promise some peace from the conniving Daphne, and maybe even a fresh start with Gisselle. But Ruby's kind isn't welcome at Greenwood, and the legendarily strict headmistress, Mrs. Ironwood, plots with her stepmother to make her life miserable. Meanwhile, Gisselle is on a mission to break every school rule, leaving Ruby to suffer the humiliating punishments. But Ruby doesn't lose hope -- until a terrible tragedy leaves her alone in a world that never really wanted her. Ruby will have to summon every last ounce of her Cajun strength to reclaim her home, her future, and the happiness she once knew....

THE PEARL THIEF

[Penguin Group](#) A stunning new novel from *New York Times* bestselling author Elizabeth Wein, a prequel to the award-winning *Code Name Verity*. Before *Verity* . . . there was Julie. When fifteen-year-old Julia Beaufort-Stuart wakes up in the hospital, she knows the lazy summer break she'd imagined won't be exactly like she anticipated. And once she returns to her grandfather's estate, a bit banged up but alive, she begins to realize that her injury might not have been an accident. One of her family's employees is missing, and he disappeared on the very same day she landed in the hospital. Desperate to figure out what happened, she befriends Euan McEwen, the Scots Traveller boy who found her when she was injured, and his standoffish sister Ellen. As Julie grows closer to this family, she experiences some of the prejudices they've grown used to firsthand, a stark contrast to her own upbringing, and finds herself exploring thrilling new experiences that have nothing to do with a missing-person investigation. Her memory of that day returns to her in pieces, and when a body is discovered, her new friends are caught in the crosshairs of long-held biases about Travellers. Julie must get to the bottom of the mystery in order to keep them from being framed for the crime. In this prequel to *Printz Honor Book Code Name Verity*, the exhilarating coming-of-age story returns to a beloved character just before she learned to fly.

THE VEIL OF A THOUSAND TEARS

[Tor Fantasy](#) Having staked his claim as a master of epic fantasy with *The Ring of Five Dragons*, Eric Van Lustbader now returns to his world of Kundala to unearth new riches of wonder and excitement in this second volume of *The Pearl* saga. With the help of her friends, Riane, the prophesied redeemer known as the Dar Sala-at, saved Kundala from annihilation, preserving natives and V'ornn invaders alike. Together, the companions avenged terrible crimes and secured the Ring of Five Dragons, but their struggles have only just begun. The Ring averted doomsday, yet it did not open the magical Storehouse Door as expected. That sorcerous treasury remains sealed because of the spell cast by Giyan and her sister. A spell to migrate Annon Ashera's male V'ornn psyche into Riane's dying Kundalan female body. By combining them into a single being, it saved them both and fulfilled the prophecy that the Dar Sala-at would be "born at both ends of the cosmos." But the spell also breached the Abyss, releasing daemons who could wreak havoc on Kundala. The daemons were imprisoned there aeons ago by the Goddess Miina. Now the fiends must be vanquished, not only so the quest for the Pearl can continue, but to save Giyan, who has been possessed by the archdaemon Horolaggia. Their only hope is the fabled Veil of A Thousand Tears. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

LEAD ME ON

[Macmillan](#) Tired of playing the role of little sister to every man in Galveston, good girl Allison St. Claire sets out to change her life with a little romance with gorgeous writer Scott Lawrence. Original.

SHADOWS OF PEARL

[Arianne Richmonde](#) "I am a fan of the *Fifty Shades of Grey* series and the *Bared to You* series. As I liked both this one was a surprise and I loved it. I thought this was better than both of them put together. I found a new author who can't write fast enough. Arianne Richmonde is a new fave for me." ---Amazon reviewer #2 *The Pearl Series*. Pearl Robinson feels like the luckiest woman in the world. In just a couple of months she is to be married to the man she's head over heels in love with: the wonderful and charismatic Alexandre Chevalier, fifteen years her junior and founder of the billion dollar social media sensation, *HookedUp*. She is planning a white winter wedding in Lapland - the stuff that dreams are made of. Everything is perfect, not least her haute couture wedding gown designed especially for her. But Pearl is convinced that Alexandre's sister and business partner, Sophie Dumas, has other, darker ideas. And the shadows of Pearl's past come back to haunt her in ways she could never have imagined... 18+ - full-length novel. Strong sexy language and erotic content.

THE PEARL OF THE SOUL OF THE WORLD

[Little, Brown Books for Young Readers](#) The spellbinding conclusion to the *Darkangel Trilogy*! Armed with a magical pearl imbued with all the sorcery and wisdom of the world, bestowed upon her by the Ancient known as Ravenna, Aerial finally comes face-to-face with the White Witch and her vampire sons. Backed by her husband, his army of good, and a throng of magical steeds, she must unlock the power of the pearl to awaken her true destiny and save the world.

TARNISHED GOLD

[Simon and Schuster](#) Her high school graduation just days away, Gabriel Landry is blissfully happy - until rich cannery owner Octavious Tate waylays her near a secluded pond and shatters her innocence, forever. Pregnant and desolate, Gabriel agrees to a shocking plan that will allow Octavious' frigid wife, Gladys, to claim the baby as her own. But nothing can prepare Gabriel for the terrible moment when

Gladys takes her baby away. Drifting in a world of gloom, Gabriel is only comforted by chance glimpses of her son, until a hunting party brings handsome Creole millionaire Pierre Dumas to the bayou. Falling desperately in love, Gabriel will not heed the voice warning her that their joy may bring her more grief than she can bear.

THE DIVE

PEARL DIVER CHAPTER BOOKS

Yousuf doesn't know how to swim, so he is scared when it is his turn to go diving for pearls.

DIAMONDS AND PEARL

St. Martin's Griffin From # 1 Essence best-selling Crime Novelist K'Wan comes a tale of forbidden love, high stakes murder and the robbery gone bad that set it all in motion, *Diamonds and Pearl*. They say that good girls like bad boys, and this was especially true for Pearl Stone. A child born of privilege to a drug baron and reputed killer known in the streets as Big Stone. Although the flashy, fast-paced nature of the streets calls to Pearl, she's been brought up to look but not touch. But when a young hustler named Diamonds crawls up from the swamps of Louisiana and sets up shop in New York City, everything Pearl was taught flies out the window. Raised in the wild and schooled on the mean streets of New Orleans, Diamonds is no stranger to hard times and is willing to do whatever it takes to stay above the poverty line, including kill. When a robbery turned mass murder goes wrong, Diamonds is forced to flee New Orleans and lands in New York where he meets Pearl, and for the first time finds something he craves more than wealth and power...love. As the stakes get higher, Diamonds has to push away his past if he's to grab hold of his future—but by doing so, will he show Pearl that all that glitters isn't gold?

THE PEARL AND THE PUMPKIN

A CLASSIC HALLOWEEN TALE

Courier Corporation Joe knows a secret: how to raise the world's best pumpkins! His expertise leads to a comic adventure among fairies, mermaids, and a crew of hungry pirates who crave pumpkin pie.

THE PEARL OF BENGAL #2

Penguin Agatha: *Girl of Mystery* is a fanciful and fabulous new mystery series about a headstrong girl detective who jets off on exotic and international adventures with the help of her hulking bodyguard and loyal cat named, aptly, Watson. In this second book, *Agatha Mystery* heads to India to help out her uncle Raymond—a wildlife photographer and a snake charmer. This time Agatha and her uncle are on a mission to find the famous pearl of Bengal, and ancient artifact that was stolen from the temple of the Hindu goddess Kali.

BETWIXT

Beautiful, wild-child Nicole Tepper is hit by a car and left for dead. But when she wakes the next morning, Nicole finds herself in bed without a scratch. Perhaps she was more intoxicated than usual, as her mother is giving her the silent treatment and her friends are ignoring her as well. Things take a turn for the weird when Nicole soon discovers she is actually hovering between life and death. Her body is lying in the forest while her spirit is searching for anyone who can hear her. Unfortunately the only person who can is Dale Finnigan, the guy she publicly humiliated with a sharp-tongued insult that has left him branded. Desperate, Nicole has no choice but to haunt Dale and convince the freaked-out senior to help her. Will he find her body before it's too late? Or will the guy who tried to kill her with his car, beat him there and finish her off before anyone finds out?

INDRA'S PEARLS

THE VISION OF FELIX KLEIN

Cambridge University Press Felix Klein, one of the great nineteenth-century geometers, rediscovered in mathematics an idea from Eastern philosophy: the heaven of Indra contained a net of pearls, each of which was reflected in its neighbour, so that the whole Universe was mirrored in each pearl. Klein studied infinitely repeated reflections and was led to forms with multiple co-existing symmetries. For a century these ideas barely existed outside the imagination of mathematicians. However in the 1980s the authors embarked on the first computer exploration of Klein's vision, and in doing so found many further extraordinary images. Join the authors on the path from basic mathematical ideas to the simple algorithms that create the delicate fractal filigrees, most of which have never appeared in print before. Beginners can follow the step-by-step instructions for writing programs that generate the images. Others can see how the images relate to ideas at the forefront of research.

THE PEARL OYSTER

Elsevier Contrary to a generally held view that pearls are found by chance in oysters, almost all are now produced from farms. This book is a comprehensive treatment of all aspects of the biology of pearl oysters, their anatomy, reproduction, genetics, diseases, etc. It considers how they are farmed from spawning and culturing larvae in hatcheries to adults in the ocean; how various environmental factors, including pollution affect them; and how modern techniques are successfully producing large numbers of cultured pearls. This is the ultimate reference source on pearl oysters and the culture of pearls, written and edited by a number of scientists who are world experts in their fields. •Comprehensive treatment of pearl oyster biology and pearl culture •Written by the top world authorities •Highly illustrated and figured •Of practical relevance to a broad readership, from professional biologists to those involved in the practicalities and practice of pearl production

REVEALING EDEN

A NOVEL

Sand Dollar PressInc In a post-apocalyptic world where class and beauty are defined by resistance to an overheated environment, Eden, a lowly Pearl cursed with white skin, is facing death if she does not mate with a dark-skinned Coal soon.

SONS

Open Road Media The second installment in Pearl S. Buck's acclaimed *Good Earth* trilogy: the powerful story of three brothers whose greed will bring their family to the brink of ruin *Sons* begins where *The Good Earth* ended: Revolution is sweeping through China. Wang Lung is on his deathbed in the house of his fathers, and his three sons stand ready to inherit his hard-won estate. One son has taken the family's wealth for granted and become a landlord; another is a thriving merchant and moneylender; the youngest, an ambitious general, is destined to be a leader in the country. Through all his life's changes, Wang did not anticipate that each son would hunger to sell his beloved land for maximum profit. At once a tribute to early Chinese fiction, a saga of family dissension, and a depiction of the clashes between old and new, *Sons* is a vivid and compelling masterwork of fiction. This ebook features an illustrated biography of Pearl S. Buck including rare images from the author's estate.

PEARL

Ruby has turned Dove House, the scandalous inheritance her father left to her and her sister, into a respectable establishment ... and her newest boarder is Pearl Hossfuss.

NEVER FLIRT WITH PUPPY KILLERS

AND OTHER BETTER BOOK TITLES

Andrews McMeel Publishing "Classics" (the books you've lied about reading). Actual Classics (Greek and Latin books people don't even pretend to have read). Contemporary fiction (those books people talk about at parties that you've "definitely heard of" but never bothered to pick up). Children's (books that say the most with the fewest number of words, i.e. "The Best Books"). Reference (Those books that were around before Google). From children's literature, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* gets the retile *Eat Until You Feel Pretty*. An American classic, *The Great Gatsby* is switched to *Drink Responsibly*. And from contemporary fiction, *Gone Girl* is retitled *A Tale of Two Shitty People*. There's something here for every reader.

PEARL

Lauraine Snelling's novel, *Ruby*, delighted readers with its spunky main character who inherits a little Missouri saloon called the Dove House and turns it into a hotel. Now you'll love meeting Pearl, a young woman who follows her heart to the Western frontier. Pearl was once the apple of her father's eye. Then an accident left Pearl's neck scarred and her heart desperate for her father's love. When her father decides she should marry a widower with five children, Pearl escapes by accepting a teaching position in the Dakota territory. At Dove House, Pearl falls in love with Carl, who is also looking for a fresh start in this rugged, new land. When Ruby also finds a surprising new love, it's added proof that God works in mysterious ways. When the future of Dove House is threatened, what will become of these jewels of the prairie?

LITTLE FIRES EVERYWHERE (MOVIE TIE-IN)

A NOVEL

Penguin The #1 New York Times bestseller! Now a Hulu original series starring Reese Witherspoon and Kerry Washington. "I read *Little Fires Everywhere* in a single, breathless sitting." —Jodi Picoult "To say I love this book is an understatement. It's a deep psychological mystery about the power of motherhood, the intensity of teenage love, and the danger of perfection. It moved me to tears." —Reese Witherspoon "Extraordinary . . . books like *Little Fires Everywhere* don't come along often." —John Green From the bestselling author of *Everything I Never Told You*, a riveting novel that traces the intertwined fates of the picture-perfect Richardson family and the enigmatic mother and daughter who upend their lives. In Shaker Heights, a placid, progressive suburb of Cleveland, everything is planned—from the layout of the winding roads, to the colors of the houses, to the successful lives its residents will go on to lead. And no one embodies this spirit more than Elena Richardson, whose guiding principle is playing by the rules. Enter Mia Warren—an enigmatic artist and single mother—who arrives in this idyllic bubble with her teenaged daughter Pearl, and rents a house from the Richardsons. Soon Mia and Pearl become more than tenants: all four Richardson children are drawn to the mother-daughter pair. But Mia carries with her a mysterious past and a disregard for the status

quo that threatens to upend this carefully ordered community. When old family friends of the Richardsons attempt to adopt a Chinese-American baby, a custody battle erupts that dramatically divides the town—and puts Mia and Elena on opposing sides. Suspicious of Mia and her motives, Elena is determined to uncover the secrets in Mia's past. But her obsession will come at unexpected and devastating costs. *Little Fires Everywhere* explores the weight of secrets, the nature of art and identity, and the ferocious pull of motherhood—and the danger of believing that following the rules can avert disaster. Named a Best Book of the Year by: *People*, *The Washington Post*, *Bustle*, *Esquire*, *Southern Living*, *The Daily Beast*, *GQ*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *NPR*, *Amazon*, *Barnes & Noble*, *iBooks*, *Audible*, *Goodreads*, *Library Reads*, *Book of the Month*, *Paste*, *Kirkus Reviews*, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, and many more... Perfect for book clubs! Visit celesteng.com for discussion guides and more.

PEARL FISHERS

CaseMate Publishers An outsider arrives in rural Scotland, but finds her hopes for a new home elusive in a novel by the author of *The Cone-Gatherers*: "A remarkable writer." —*The Times* When the beautiful pearl-fisher Effie Williamson arrives in a rural Scottish village with her traveler grandparents and siblings not long after the end of World War II, the residents react in many different ways, from hospitable warmth to outright rejection—and tension is exacerbated when the religious, gentle Gavin Hamilton takes the family into his home, the Old Manse. Gavin quickly finds himself drawn to the young woman, but a match with someone like Effie would certainly set off gossip, or worse, among some of the villagers. A difficult love will blossom gradually between Effie and Gavin—under the scrutiny of the watchful locals—in this insightful, emotional novel by a prize-winning author. "As a storyteller, Jenkins has few equals." —*Tribune*

THE PEARL IN THE DARKNESS

MURDER-ON-SEA

NOW A MAJOR TV SERIES, WHITSTABLE PEARL, STARRING KERRY GODLIMAN

Hachette UK 'While Oxford had Morse, Whitstable, famous for its oysters, has Pearl' *Daily Mail* *Murder-on-Sea* is the second book in Julie Wassmer's popular crime series - now a major Acorn TV drama, *Whitstable Pearl*, starring Kerry Godliman as private detective and restaurateur, Pearl Nolan. It's not the season of good will to all men... The festive month is kicking off in style and Pearl is rushed off her feet with her restaurant, *The Whitstable Pearl*. She's also busy planning her own family Christmas and providing mulled wine for a charity church fundraiser when Christmas cards begin arriving all over town - filled with spiteful messages from an anonymous writer. Pearl's curiosity is piqued but having pledged not to take on a case at her detective agency before Christmas, she reluctantly agrees that Canterbury's DCI Mike McGuire should take over; poisoned pen cards are after all a matter for the police. And with only the church fundraiser now between Pearl and Christmas, she invites McGuire along as her guest. The event appears to be a great success; St Alfred's church hall is packed and Pearl happily finds herself standing close to McGuire beneath some mistletoe . . . but then a guest suddenly collapses. Too much of Pearl's delicious mulled wine - or could it be something more sinister? The last thing Pearl expects for Christmas is murder but soon the bodies are piling up. Can Pearl possibly solve the mystery in time to make 25th December an unforgettable day - or will the murderer contrive to ensure her goose is well and truly cooked before then? Praise for Julie Wassmer's *Whitstable Pearl* *Mysteries*... 'As light as a Mary Berry Victoria sponge, this Middle-England romp is packed with vivid characters' *Myles McWeeney, Irish Independent* 'All of the thrills without any of the gore' *The Sun* 'This is a quality title...a very entertaining read' *The Puzzle Doctor* 'My new favourite author in the genre' *George Galloway* 'A wonderful way to explore Whitstable . . . if you love cosy mysteries, then get acquainted with Pearl (and her mum and her cats!) and enjoy a trip to Whitstable through the eyes of this very convincing author' *Trip Fiction* 'Proves she's mistress of her craft' *John McGhie, author of White Highlands* 'Comforting, cosy and entertaining with excellent Agatha Christie-style reveals. I love these books!' *Jane Wenham-Jones, author of Mum in the Middle*

POKÉMON: DIAMOND AND PEARL ADVENTURE!

VIZ Media - Children's • This is the official tie-in to the *Diamond & Pearl* franchise. • The second coming of Pokémon is taking over the world (of retail)! • The Pokémon franchise is well known among parents as a safe bet and kid-friendly. • *Diamond & Pearl* is one of the top-selling video games worldwide and is the most successful Pokémon release since the original series, selling almost 9 million copies worldwide and generating over \$25 billion as of August 2007. • The success of *Diamond & Pearl* games has generated enormous fan awareness not only of that series, but also of Pokémon across the board; even older titles such as *Pokémon Adventures* have seen a sales spike since the game's debut. • The anime series *Diamond & Pearl* is one of Cartoon Network's feature properties, airing in the prime weekday afternoon time-slot. • The theatrical release of the movies in the U.S.-the first in June 2008-will raise the profile of the series still higher. • For Pokémon fans who have to get 'em all (or at least all the VIZ Media licensed merchandise)! • Over 150 million Pokémon video games sold worldwide / 40 million in the U.S. • Over 14 billion trading cards sold worldwide. The fourth generation of the franchise, *Diamond and Pearl*, debuted in Japan in 2006, and is the most successful Pokémon release since the original series, selling more than 10 million video game units worldwide (and 3.4 million units in the U.S. since its 2007 debut).