

## A Tigers Heart The Story Of A Modern Chinese

“Heart-rending.”—Boston Herald “Riveting. . . . All readers interested in China, as well as fans of memoirs . . . must read this astonishing title.”—Library Journal, starred review “Unflinching, unapologetic. . . . Vivid.”—Publishers Weekly Born to illiterate peasants, Aisling Juanjuan Shen was the first in her village to go to college. Assigned to a low-paying government job, she left for southern China to find success. Her story embodies the changes in China in recent decades. Aisling Juanjuan Shen immigrated to the United States in 2000. In 2005, she graduated magna cum laude from Wellesley College. She currently works for an investment management firm in Boston.

When the carousel animals are taken prisoner by the evil Reptilian, they turn for help to the Great White Tiger, who made the Land of Gnoo.

"Het is volle maan maar de zware bewolking en lichte regen belemmeren het zicht. De vuurtoren zwaait met vaste regelmaat haar licht over het trieste schouwspel. Het licht van mijn hoofdlamp gaat verloren in het donker. Langzaam begint het tot me door te dringen dat een stuk van mijn leven wordt afgesloten". In "SoloMan" herbeleeft Jack van Ommen zijn ongelooflijk avontuur dat begon aan de Amerikaanse westkust en negen jaar later tot een voorlopig einde kwam in een wilde storm in de Middellandse Zee. Hij begon zijn droom in een negen meter zeilboot met \$150 op zijn bankrekening. Na 51 landen en 48.000 zeemijlen in het kielzog, komt er een abrupt einde aan zijn ontdekkingsreis. Hij verliest zijn boot en al zijn bezittingen. Dit is het verhaal van een levensveranderende ervaring op zee en hoe hij tegenslagen te boven komt met doorzetten, hoop en houvast in zijn geloof in God en mensheid. Jack van Ommen, Amsterdam 1937.

Thuishaven: Gig Harbor, Washington, V.S. Eerdere uitgaves: "De Mastmakersdochters" 2012. [www.DeMastmakersdochters.nl](http://www.DeMastmakersdochters.nl) Artikelen van Jack van Ommen verschijnen geregeld in Nederlandse en Amerikaanse tijdschriften. Website: [www.SoloMan.nl](http://www.SoloMan.nl) Blog: [www.ComeToSea.us](http://www.ComeToSea.us) Flora is een meisje van tien. Haar ouders zijn gescheiden en ze houdt van stripverhalen over superhelden. Op een dag kijkt ze uit het raam en ziet ze hoe een eekhoorn in de stofzuiger van haar buurvrouw verdwijnt. Vanaf dat moment verandert Flora's leven. De eekhoorn wordt haar vriend. Maar Ulysses is allesbehalve een gewone eekhoorn: hij kan vliegen en schrijft poëzie. Ulysses is Flora's superheld.

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Een confronterend opvoedingsverhaal dat leest als een roman In dit persoonlijke opvoedingsrelaas beschrijft Amy Chua, een tweede-generatie Chinees-Amerikaanse die getrouwd is met een Joodse Amerikaan, haar strijd om haar dochters in de Verenigde Staten op Chinese wijze op te voeden. Door een extreem zwaar schema van huiswerk en muzieklessen voor ze te creëren en daarbij geen genoeg te nemen met matige resultaten, hoopt Chua haar dochters discipline bij te brengen, vertrouwen te geven en succesvol te maken. Hoewel haar oudste dochter bloeit onder dit regime, rebelleert de jongste uiteindelijk tegen de strikte opvoedingstechnieken van haar moeder. In Strijdlied van een tijgermoeder laat Chua op indringende, vaak geestige wijze zien wat het verschil is tussen een Chinese en een westerse moeder en op welke manieren ouders en kinderen iets van elkaar kunnen leren. Hoewel ze begon te schrijven met de intentie te bewijzen dat Chinese ouders hun kinderen beter opvoeden dan westerse ouders, is het boek uiteindelijk een memoir geworden over het verschil tussen twee culturen.

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WINNER OF THE NEWBERY MEDAL • NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER WINNER OF THE ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN AWARD FOR CHILDREN'S LITERATURE Would you make a deal with a magical tiger? This uplifting story brings Korean folklore to life as a girl goes on a quest to unlock the power of stories and save her grandmother. Some stories refuse to stay bottled up... When Lily and her family move in with her sick grandmother, a magical tiger straight out of her halmoni's Korean folktales arrives, prompting Lily to unravel a secret family history. Long, long ago, Halmoni stole something from the tigers. Now they want it back. And when one of the tigers approaches Lily with a deal--return what her grandmother stole in exchange for Halmoni's health--Lily is tempted to agree. But deals with tigers are never what they seem! With the help of her sister and her new friend Ricky, Lily must find her voice...and the courage to face a tiger. Tae Keller, the award-winning author of *The Science of Breakable Things*, shares a sparkling tale about the power of stories and the magic of family. Think *Walk Two Moons* meets *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*! "If stories were written in the stars ... this wondrous tale would be one of the brightest." --Booklist, Starred Review

De wereld knoeit met onze geest. De mate van stress en angst neemt toe. Een snelle, gejaagde planeet zorgt voor een snel en gejaagd leven. We zijn meer verbonden, maar voelen ons steeds eenzamer. En we worden aangemoedigd om ons zorgen te maken over alles, van de wereldpolitiek tot onze BMI. Na jaren van depressie en paniekaanvallen, werd het voor Matt Haig tijd om stil te staan. Hij ging op zoek naar de link tussen wat hij voelde en de wereld om hem heen. West College's incoming Board of Trustees member, Buck Brady, wants nothing more than to help his wife's alma mater. The school has been in upheaval recently over a murder investigation and the subsequent resignation of its president and is struggling to recover its image. Brady charts a schooner to help his fellow trustees welcome the new president of the college, but no one could predict the aftermath. After one trustee is lost overboard in a storm, everyone aboard wonders if it was really an accident. As a series of apparently unrelated accidents and attacks plague the college, professors Nora Perry and Hendrick van Pelt, along with several of the trustees, suddenly find their lives threatened. As decades of passions, infidelities, and obsessions are unveiled, Nora insists the events must be connected. But without a motive and no clear suspect to question, Nora and Van have no choice but to partner once again with Captain Frank Pierce to find the connections and reveal the twisted motives hidden in human hearts. In this continuing mystery saga, a sleuthing trio must grapple with deceit, murder, decades-long grudges, and love in the beautiful setting of the Chesapeake Bay.

When Raja Harrison, the Lieutenant of the Alaskan Tigers, rescues Bethany from the hands of kidnappers he gets more than he bargains for. It was supposed to be an easy rescue, instead he finds not only is she injured - she is his mate. For years he's avoided the mating topic, believing his job is too dangerous to risk another. But now Bethany threatens what's left of his fragile control.

Na een schipbreuk spoelt de lading van een vrachtschip aan op een onbewoond eiland. Uit een van de kapotte kisten

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komt Roz tevoorschijn, een robot. Ze snapt niet wat er gebeurd is en wat ze nu moet doen. Kan een robot wel overleven in de wilde natuur? De dieren op het eiland zijn bang voor haar of gedragen zich agressief. Pas als Roz zich ontfermt over een jong gansje zonder ouders, maakt ze vrienden en gaat ze zich thuis voelen op het eiland. Maar dan verschijnen er een aantal robots die Roz met geweld terug willen halen omdat haar grondstoffen heel kostbaar zijn. Roz en haar nieuwe vrienden gaan het gevecht aan! De avonturen van Roz en de wilde dieren op het eiland zijn in Amerika zeer succesvol. Mede door de korte hoofdstukken, het spannende en ontroerende verhaal en de vele illustraties. Het wordt er 'een moderne klassieker' genoemd. Het is in meer dan 20 talen vertaald.

The first book in an epic heart-pounding fantasy trilogy inspired by ancient Indian history and Hindu mythology, perfect for fans of Sabaa Tahir and Renée Ahdieh. \* A Book Riot Most Anticipated Novel of 2019 \* B&N Top 50 Most Anticipated Novels \* A broken bond. A dying land. A cat-and-mouse game that can only end in bloodshed. Esha lost everything in the royal coup—and as the legendary rebel known as the Viper, she's made the guilty pay. Now she's been tasked with her most important mission to date: taking down the ruthless General Hotha. Kunal has been a soldier since childhood. His uncle, the general, has ensured that Kunal never strays from the path—even as a part of Kunal longs to join the outside world, which has only been growing more volatile. When Esha and Kunal's paths cross one fated night, an impossible chain of events unfolds. Both the Viper and the soldier think they're calling the shots, but they're not the only players moving the pieces. As the bonds that hold their land in order break down and the sins of the past meet the promise of a new future, both the soldier and the rebel must decide where their loyalties lie: with the lives they've killed to hold on to or with the love that's made them dream of something more.

"Imagination is your power to go beyond the known and the unknown to create your utopia. It's lamentable that our focus is always on what exists rather than on what could exist." Tiger Heart, Tiger Mind is a guide for enlightenment and empowerment in the 21st century that can awaken the way within. Every page of this groundbreaking book reveals methods to strengthen the will of the heart and polish the power of the mind, teaching how to: cultivate attitude take action form a passion posse reject fear determine your direction undertake the vow of Wow and establish commitment. These life-changing chapters illustrated with a dozen wondrous Zen paintings will open up the Zentrepreneur in you, allowing you to radically improve your chances for success.

Award-winning author Aliette de Bodard returns with Fireheart Tiger, a powerful romantic fantasy that reads like The Goblin Emperor meets Howl's Moving Castle in a pre-colonial Vietnamese-esque world Fire burns bright and has a long memory.... Quiet, thoughtful princess Thanh was sent away as a hostage to the powerful faraway country of Ephteria as a child. Now she's returned to her mother's imperial court, haunted not only by memories of her first romance, but by

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worrying magical echoes of a fire that devastated Ephtheria's royal palace. Thanh's new role as a diplomat places her once again in the path of her first love, the powerful and magnetic Eldris of Ephtheria, who knows exactly what she wants: romance from Thanh and much more from Thanh's home. Eldris won't take no for an answer, on either front. But the fire that burned down one palace is tempting Thanh with the possibility of making her own dangerous decisions. Can Thanh find the freedom to shape her country's fate—and her own? At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Het oude Rome is belangrijk. De geschiedenis van het rijk, van zijn veroveringen, wreedheid en uitspattingen, is voor ons nog altijd een ijkpunt. Zijn mythen, verhalen, disputen en problemen houden ons nog altijd bezig. SPQR biedt een frisse kijk op de Romeinse geschiedenis door een van 's werelds belangrijkste classici. Mary Beard onderzoekt niet alleen hoe Rome van een onbelangrijk dorp in Midden-Italië uitgroeide tot een wereldmacht die heerste over een gebied van Spanje tot in Syrië, maar ook hoe de Romeinen zichzelf en hun wereld zagen, en waarom dat van belang is tot in onze eeuw. Deze gezaghebbende geschiedenis omspant duizend jaar, en werpt een nieuw licht op veel aspecten van de Romeinse beschaving, van de slavernij en de religie tot het stromend water. Het is het definitieve boek over het oude Rome, verrassend en goedgeschreven.

Keep a record of your cat's daily life with this customized journal for your best friend Features: Beautiful cat heart shaped red cover. 150 pages 6"x9" paperback - Blank lined paper decorated with a cute cat theme. Use this journal to keep a record of your cat's activities, funny stories, medical records, etc Size: 6 x 9 in - 150 pages; enough space to write, small enough to carry around in your bag.

Het waargebeurde en unieke verhaal van een trouwe hond die een jappenkamp als krijgsgevangene overleefde en ander gevangenen de moed gaf om de verschrikkingen te doorstaan. 'Een buitengewoon en aangrijpend verhaal van een unieke held tussen medegevangenen van de Japanners tijdens WOII: een loyale Britse Pointer genaamd Judy.' - Kirkus 'Weintraub schetst uitstekend de menselijke verhalen - soms pijnlijk en soms inspirerend - die een rol speelden in de saga van Judy.' - Boston Globe

Katrell Christie was a thirty-something former art student turned roller-derby rebel who opened a tea shop in Atlanta. Barely two years later, her life would make a drastic change and so would the lives of a group of girls half a world away. I chose the name of my tea shop—Dr. Bombay's Underwater Tea Party—because it sounded whimsical. India wasn't a part of the equation. Not even remotely. I didn't do yoga. I had no deep yearning to see the Taj Mahal or tour Hindu temples. I was not harboring some spiritual desire to follow the path of the Buddha. Indian food? I could take it or leave it. But a regular customer, Cate, described a trip she'd taken there as a Rotary Club scholar. She was planning to go again to work with a women's handicraft exchange. Her enthusiasm was infectious. "You should come," she said after breezing into the shop one day. I didn't give it much thought. I figured she wanted me, the former rollergirl, there as the muscle. I was a new business owner with work stretching for as far as I could see . . . But Katrell did go. She toured the tea fields of Darjeeling, witnessed the Hindu throngs at the Ganges, and helped string pearls in religiously conservative Hyderabad where Cate was working to help market jewelry. As we work, I watch. Some women shed their coverings when they enter the workroom but others remain fully covered, only a glimpse of

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eyes visible. It's disconcerting. I'm a Southern girl. My mother taught me to throw out a big friendly smile to the world. But with these women—their faces cloaked—I get nothing back. I can't connect. Even worse, I can't get my mind off the idea that no matter what these women do, they will never get off this path. I had never wrapped my brain around that until I sit here, hour after hour, stringing pearls. Pearls that would be worn by some other woman, on a bare and lovely neck, with a dazzling smile and a bright future stretching out before her. I'm pretty sure that this is the most depressed I've ever been in my life. Katrell had no idea at the time, but she would find a new purpose in India, and in the most unlikely way, her life would be eternally entwined with women from a whole new world. While in Darjeeling, Katrell met some girls at an orphanage who would very soon "age out" without any place to go. Their immediate futures were grim: sex trafficking, prostitution, or begging on the streets. Returning home, Katrell just couldn't forget the girls she left behind in Darjeeling, and before long, "The Learning Tea" was born. Today, The Learning Tea has provided life necessities for eleven young women—a safe home, education, uniforms, medical care, as well as music lessons, tutoring, computer classes, and other extracurricular activities. Another center may be on the horizon in Chennai. All because one unlikely hero with a little tea shop in Atlanta, Georgia, stepped forward and said, "I'll go."

The story of a young boy who learns that his strength lies inside of himself, not in his costume. Happy Halloween!

San Francisco based Investigative reporter Jake Fleming has a problem: Desmond Lewis, a Professor of English Literature and an old friend of his from London has vanished, en-route to a talk at the University of California in Berkeley about a new book promising shocking revelations. He never arrives. When a rented car is found parked on the Golden Gate Bridge with Lewis's travel bag in the trunk, the police deem it a suicide. Jake doesn't believe that for a minute, and convinces his newspaper, The San Francisco Tribune, to sponsor a trip to London to investigate. When Jake arrives, he discovers Lewis's office and apartment have both been ransacked. Any evidence of a new book is gone: no manuscripts, no flash drives, nothing. The only remaining clue is a list of brief words or abbreviations. Their meaning escapes him, but it's all he has.

A librarian is inspired to delve into the mystery of Shakespeare's authorship. He spends years gathering, reading and sorting all the known facts related to the poet's history. Surely if there was some genuine question about who wrote the works of Shakespeare, someone from the time would have let something slip. He is shocked eventually to discover just how many did. In among the many historical documents related to Shakespeare, he finds a long line of satirical letters, pamphlets, epigrams and other allusions that run alongside the poet's unfolding chronicle. They all mirror the same piece of news. Yes, there was an actor named William Shakspeare but behind him stood a woman. Several even openly identify her as being Mary Sidney, the countess of Pembroke. Though these satirical works touching on Shakespeare would almost all be relegated to the flames in the suppression of satire in 1599, copies of everything would survive. When these documentary remains are reinstated without bias and permitted their due say, Shakespeare's biography becomes far richer and more dynamic than has hitherto been reported. In this first volume, Tiger's Heart in Woman's Hide, all the evidential history bearing down on Shakespeare's first year is presented. By its end it will be clear that Mary Sidney is, provably, the right person in the right place at the right time with just the right motive to do what Shakespeare will do. Although the wash of history already indicates this, it is the contemporary third-party corroboration of the satirists that confirms this was how in-the-know Elizabethans interpreted Shakespearean matters.

Walter Anton loves his wife, but only tolerates his job as a cost accountant at Blatchford Steel Services in Pittsburgh. Thrown into a sticky business situation that threatens his company's survival, he takes on a sense of mission and finds strengths he didn't know he had. He rubs shoulders with the powerful in the city, while butting heads with others, as he digs into a devious plot involving the EPA, a congressman, and

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fellow employees. As a result, Walter's life is threatened and two others die at the hands of a hired killer. At the same time, his wife takes on a mission of her own to both help her husband succeed in business and she tries to get pregnant. Tiger Heart: A Business Love Story offers both suspense and humor in an unforgettable way.

De monnik van Mokka is het waargebeurde, meeslepende verhaal over een jonge man die zijn eigen Amerikaanse droom najaagt, over de wonderlijke geschiedenis van koffie en over de worstelingen van Jemenitische burgers die zich staande proberen te houden in de oorlog. Mokhtar Alkhanshali groeit op in San Francisco als een van de zeven kinderen van twee islamitische immigranten uit Jemen. Op zijn vierentwintigste werkt hij als portier in een appartementencomplex en raakt na een samenloop van omstandigheden geïntrigeerd door de rijke en fascinerende geschiedenis van koffie en de belangrijke rol die zijn moederland Jemen daarin speelde. Vastbesloten om de oude glorie van Jemenitische koffie in ere te herstellen, besluit hij in de ruige berggebieden van het land op zoek te gaan naar de eeuwenoude plantages, om te leren over de teelt, het branden en de handel in koffie. Wanneer het hem lukt om de lokale boeren voor zich te winnen en de beste koffiesoorten te verzamelen, lijkt het succes binnen handbereik, totdat een burgeroorlog uitbreekt die het land in chaos stort. Saoedische bommen zorgen voor verlaten straten, de wegen door het hele land zijn in handen van milities, de Amerikaanse ambassade sluit. Mokhtar moet op eigen kracht het land zien te ontvluchten met alleen een paar koffers vol koffie, zijn laatste hoop.

In entertaining—and unsparing—fashion, this book sparkles with Tigers highlights, lowlights, wonderful and wacky memories, legends and goats, the famous and the infamous. You'll relive the impressive run to the World Series in 2006 but also the horrendous years, when Tigers were in the cellar of their division. The clutch hitting of Kirk Gibson in the 1984 World Series but also the disastrous 2003 season. The Good, the Bad, & the Ugly: Detroit Tigers includes the best and worst Tiger teams and players of all time, the most clutch performances and performers, the biggest choke jobs and chokers, great comebacks and blown leads, plus overrated and underrated Tiger players and coaches. There are Tigers you loved for all the right reasons, and those you couldn't stand, sublime and embarrassing records, and trades, both savvy and savagely bad. Brawls and fights. Rivalries. Compelling photos. And much, much more.

Beginning with the underworld ganglands of 1930s New York, and spanning 60 years of change, this is the story of four men who determine to found an exclusive organization - and of the women who share their struggles and joys. The author's other novels include The Proprietor's Daughter.

When Nona's guardian kills himself, she is immediately suspected of murdering him. In a world where nature and darkness are feared, where wild animals are killed or held captive and cities are illuminated by permanent light, who will believe her innocence? Nona must flee with her only friend - a bear who is strangely human. In their desperate attempt to escape capture, Nona and her bear encounter two strange boys, Caius and Jay. Together, the four of them will hide, and fight, and make the deadliest of enemies in their desperate race to a forbidden place called The Edge.

In your hands, you hold over 30 years of my poetry. These poems were born out of joy, pain, love, agony, lust, and anger. They begin when I was a very young girl, and span into adulthood, marriage, divorce and motherhood. I invite you

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to share in the passion that has ruled my untamed heart for many years.

Jon heeft het moeilijk. Omdat hij niet met zijn stiefvader overweg kan wordt hij naar een kostschool gestuurd. En dan verschijnen op een nacht ook nog vier geesten van middeleeuwse ruiters onder zijn raam. Ze kondigen aan niet te zullen rusten voor ze hem hebben vermoord. Jon is doodsbang, want hoe kun je het opnemen tegen geesten? De enige die Jons verhaal serieus neemt is Ella, die bij hem op school zit. Ze stelt voor de geest van Willem Langzwaard om hulp te vragen. Deze ridder is begraven in de kathedraal en heeft gezworen iedereen te helpen die in nood verkeert. Samen met Ella laat Jon zich 's avonds insluiten in de kathedraal. Zal ridder Langzwaard werkelijk verschijnen en kan hij Jon helpen?

Kelly Starbird had been living in a self-imposed hell for 25 years, resulting from a single stupid decision as a teen, but her life changed forever when her husband died in a car accident, followed by her winning the lottery. She went on a European vacation to places she had always wanted to go, but never thought she would be able to see. Despite her daughter's hope for her to find the love of her life, as Aloriah had on their last trip, Kelly had no intentions of ever letting another man into her life. She didn't plan on being mistaken for paparazzi by an Italian supermodel. Stefan Savoldi had been modeling since the tender age of 11, but at the age of 35, he was addicted to drugs and being told by his agent he was getting fat and ugly. Stefan was unhappy with his life, but he didn't know what to do until a chance meeting on a flower bedecked street on the island of Capri. There was something about the sarcastic American tourist that made him feel she was his way out of the mess he'd made, and that she was his destiny. She had A Wild Tiger's Heart. He could sense it. But could he awaken it? Book Three of The Tiger Series, this tale reintroduces the characters from "Night of the Tiger" and "The Tiger's Cub" and follows one of the newer members of the Benton family.

The journey continues in the fourth book of the highly acclaimed Zentreprenneur Guide series, embraced by readers and reviewers everywhere. There is no path to action the action is the path. The Zentreprenneur, like the tiger, journeys by doing no more or no less, than deciding on going where it wishes to be. From Tiger Heart, Tiger Mind Tiger Heart, Tiger Mind is a book about waking up every morning with a will and a willingness to practice doing and being. On this Zentreprenneur pilgrimage of practice and expansion, readers will be inspired to actively take responsibility for their lives, reach beyond the horizon to new vistas, and experience their richly deserved dream.

Jarenlang was Tiger Woods een onverslaanbare ster. Hij inspireerde miljoenen golfers, won veertien majors en 79 grote toernooien, en verdiende honderd miljoen dollar per jaar. Hij was de eerste sportmiljardair, getrouwd met een Zweeds model, vader van twee kleine kinderen. Hij was de man met het perfecte leven. Dat alles bleek een illusie. Woods hield er al jaren een dubbelleven op na, wat pijnlijk duidelijk werd toen na een nachtelijk auto-ongeluk plotseling zijn

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buitenechtelijke affaires aan het licht kwamen. Zijn leven stortte in. Voor hun meeslepende inside story over Woods interviewden twee van de beste sportjournalisten ter wereld honderden mensen uit zijn inner circle - familie, vrienden, liefdespartners, coaches, collega-golfers, zakenpartners en anderen - om antwoord te kunnen geven op de vraag die miljoenen sportliefhebbers al zolang bezighoudt: wie is Tiger Woods? Zij schreven een fascinerend portret van een Afro-Amerikaanse jongen die door een aandachtzieke vader en een overambitieuze moeder gedruild werd tot 'de uitverkorene': Tiger moest niet alleen de witte golfsport openbreken, hij moest ook de wereld veranderen. Maar tegen welke prijs? Tiger Woods is een meeslepend verhaal over de onstuitbare opkomst en de dramatische val van een icoon, een onvergetelijk portret van een gevallen held.

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As the Name Day approaches, a young kitten tries to be worthy of a noble name, by following the path of a Bengal tiger. Offers a collection of traditional stories from Korea, including animal tales, moral stories, and fairy tales and legends For all readers who have ever lent an enthusiastic ear to a wonderfully well told tale, or tumbled gladly into pages that could transport them anywhere, now comes novelist Peter David's enchanting new work of fantasy. Action-packed and suspenseful, heart-tugging and wise, it weaves a spell both hauntingly familiar and utterly irresistible for those who have ever surrendered themselves to flights of fancy, and have whispered in their hearts, "I believe." Paul Dear is a good and clever boy, doted on by a father who fills his son's head with tall tales, thrilling legends, and talk of fairy-folk, and by a mother who indulges these fantastic stories and tempers them with common sense. But Paul is special in ways that even his adoring parents could never have imagined. For by day, in London's Kensington Gardens, he walks and talks with the pixies and sprites and other magical creatures that dwell among the living—but are unseen by most. And at night in his room, a boy much like himself, yet not, beckons to Paul from the mirror to come adventuring. It's a happy life for Paul, made all the more so by the birth of his baby sister. But everything changes when tragedy strikes, and Paul concludes that there's only one course of action he can take to dispel the darkness and make things right again. And like countless

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heroes before him, he knows that he must risk everything to save the day. Thus begins a quest that will lead Paul down the city's bustling streets, to a curio shop where a magical ally awaits him, and launches him into the starry skies, bound for a realm where anything is possible. Far from home, he will run with fierce Indian warriors, cross swords with fearsome pirates, befriend a magnificent white tiger, and soar beside an extraordinary, ageless boy who reigns in a boundless world of imagination. Brimming with the sly humor and breathless excitement of a traditional Victorian bedtime story, deftly embroidered with its own unique wisdom and wonder, *Tigerheart* is a hymn to childhood's happiness and heartbreak, a meditation on the love, courage, sacrifice, and faith that shape us and define our lives, and a splendidly rendered modern fable—for readers of any age—that brilliantly proves itself a worthy brother to the timeless classic that serve as its inspiration.

This remarkable true story of a Chinese peasant girl's unlikely rise to success is "like a suspense novel . . . Impossible to put down"(Library Journal, starred review). Aisling Juanjuan Shen was born to illiterate peasants in a tiny farming hamlet in China's Yangtze Delta in 1974. Pronounced useless by her parents because she wasn't good at planting rice, she became the first person from her village ever to attend college. After graduating with a teaching degree, the government assigned her to a remote and low-paying job that she was expected to hold for the rest of her life. But she wasn't satisfied—and she bought her way out of her secure position and left for the special economic zones of southern China, in search of happiness and success in the business world, eventually immigrating to the United States. In this memoir, Aisling chronicles her rise from rural poverty to a successful career, illustrating the massive economic and social changes that have taken place in China over the past several decades. Her story is emblematic of a new generation of Chinese women who are leaving the rice paddies and government jobs in order to enter the free market and determine the course of their own lives.

Alcoholic former doctor, pep pill chemist and murderer, Guy Haughton-Bassett, lives an idyllic life of drunken idleness in Pattaya with his gorgeous Thai girlfriend. Then one night a figure from his murky past arrives on his doorstep and asks him to kill again.....

It's December 1997, and a man-eating tiger is on the prowl outside a remote village in Russia's Far East. The tiger isn't just killing people, it's annihilating them, and a team of men and their dogs must hunt it on foot through the forest in the brutal cold. As the trackers sift through the gruesome remains of the victims, they discover that these attacks aren't random: the tiger is apparently engaged in a vendetta. Injured, starving, and extremely dangerous, the tiger must be found before it strikes again. As he re-creates these extraordinary events, John Vaillant gives us an unforgettable portrait of this spectacularly beautiful and mysterious region. We meet the native tribes who for centuries have worshipped and

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lived alongside tigers, even sharing their kills with them. We witness the arrival of Russian settlers in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, soldiers and hunters who greatly diminished the tiger populations. And we come to know their descendants, who, crushed by poverty, have turned to poaching and further upset the natural balance of the region. This ancient, tenuous relationship between man and predator is at the very heart of this remarkable book. Throughout we encounter surprising theories of how humans and tigers may have evolved to coexist, how we may have developed as scavengers rather than hunters, and how early Homo sapiens may have fit seamlessly into the tiger's ecosystem. Above all, we come to understand the endangered Siberian tiger, a highly intelligent super-predator that can grow to ten feet long, weigh more than six hundred pounds, and range daily over vast territories of forest and mountain. Beautifully written and deeply informative, *The Tiger* circles around three main characters: Vladimir Markov, a poacher killed by the tiger; Yuri Trush, the lead tracker; and the tiger himself. It is an absolutely gripping tale of man and nature that leads inexorably to a final showdown in a clearing deep in the taiga.

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