

## Fake Pregnancy Papers

Based on ethnographic fieldwork at a small Chicago adoption agency specializing in transracial adoption, *Contingent Kinship* charts the entanglement of institutional structures and ideologies of family, race, and class to argue that adoption is powerfully implicated in the question of who can have a future in the twenty-first-century United States. With a unique focus on the role that social workers and other professionals play in mediating relationships between expectant mothers and prospective adopters, Kathryn A. Mariner develops the concept of "intimate speculation," a complex assemblage of investment, observation, and anticipation that shapes the adoption process into an elaborate mechanism for creating, dissolving, and exchanging imagined futures. Shifting the emphasis from adoption's outcome to its conditions of possibility, this insightful ethnography places the practice of domestic adoption within a temporal, economic, and affective framework in order to interrogate the social inequality and power dynamics that render adoption—and the families it produces—possible.

A dead body. A crazy chicken. And a Chinese artifact. Morro Cliff Village will never be the same again. Lucy Fong is keeping the family's private investigation firm afloat while her mother is in a coma. When a man collapses outside the PI office, Lucy is once again drawn into another murder investigation. Who is the dead man, and why does he have a crazy chicken in his knapsack? How did he get inside the secured building owned by Lucy's family? It's a race against time to find the murderer before danger catches up with Lucy. Join Lucy and her friends in this fast-paced cozy mystery. For readers who like fun cozy mysteries, quirky characters, and a dash of humor. Keywords: cozy mystery, amateur sleuth, traditional mystery, mystery, small town mystery, female protagonist mystery, murder mystery, cozy mysteries, interracial, female sleuth, humor, series, beach mystery, beach town, funny, female protagonist, novel, secret, suspense, Christmas mystery, holiday, mystery, Chinese-American literature, Chinese culture, light mystery, chicklit mystery, mystery detective stories, mystery humor, mystery romance books clean, mystery romance suspense, mystery suspense murder, mystery with women, mystery women books, mystery romance

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*Between Dignity and Despair* draws on the extraordinary memoirs, diaries, interviews, and letters of Jewish women and men to give us the first intimate portrait of Jewish life in Nazi Germany. Kaplan tells the story of Jews in Germany not from the hindsight of the Holocaust, nor by focusing on the persecutors, but from the bewildered and ambiguous perspective of Jews trying to navigate their daily lives in a world that was becoming more and more insane. Answering the charge that Jews should have left earlier, Kaplan shows that far from seeming inevitable, the Holocaust was impossible to foresee precisely because Nazi repression occurred in irregular and unpredictable steps until the massive violence of November 1938. Then the flow of emigration turned into a torrent, only to be stopped by the war. By that time Jews had been evicted from their homes, robbed of their possessions and their livelihoods, shunned by their former friends, persecuted by their neighbors, and driven into forced labor. For those trapped in Germany, mere survival became a nightmare of increasingly desperate options. Many took their own lives to retain at least some dignity in death; others went underground and endured the fears of nightly bombings and the even greater terror of being discovered by the Nazis. Most were murdered. All were pressed to the limit of human endurance and human loneliness. Focusing on the fate of families and particularly women's experience, *Between Dignity and Despair* takes us into the neighborhoods, into the kitchens, shops, and schools, to give us the shape and texture, the very feel of what it was like to be a Jew in Nazi Germany.

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When Ava was six, she already knew that her life was not going to be easy. Her homelife was not like other kids she knew, and she struggled throughout her childhood as a result of it. From an abusive home to a life of violence, her life quickly escalated down the wrong path. While in her twenties, she already had three young children to care for and became addicted to heroin. While addicted, Ava lost everything until she finally managed to get sober after being arrested. Sobriety brought back two of her children, and life did get easier, but something was missing. New love and marriage followed sobriety and brought great happiness, but still something was missing. She struggled spiritually having no religious upbringing, and even started practicing witchcraft. Having not found the spiritual connection she was looking for, Ava searched further. After years of spiritual dead ends, Ava found God and became a Christian, and her life finally became complete.

Wasuan Wells has two loves--one is his beautiful girl of two years, Enychi Carter, and the other is his love for dice. Rollin' dice is an everyday hustle for Wasuan, and he's one of the best the hood has ever seen. No one can defeat him. That is, until he stumbles across a dude from the same hood named Tone who has just as much confidence, a little too much mouth, lots of cash to back it up, and a strong desire for Wasuan's girl. When Wasuan is challenged and the stakes grow high, he finds himself caught out in deeper waters than he can swim in, with Tone dangling three options: pay up, take your last breath, or sacrifice something much greater...his girl, Enychi. But when Enychi agrees to spend one night with Tone in order to save her man's life, she finds herself caught up in an unwilling love triangle like the streets have never known. Love, betrayal, lies, sex and money are just the beginning in this scandalous tale, where loyalties are put to the ultimate test. In this new novel, T. N. Baker takes the term "sheisty" to a whole new level.

The author attended university in Switzerland. When he arrived in Geneva, he met students from many countries: Egypt, Iran, Tunisia, Haiti, Ivory Coast, Liberia, the Gold Coast (Ghana), Mali, Nigeria, etc. He was the only student at the time who was born and raised in Accra when the Gold Coast gained its independence so his friends gave him the nickname Accra Man, hence the title of the book. The book *Accra Man* is an extraordinary account of a determined man who went through a lo

She had leukemia and was on the road to finding her mother. The first time he met her, he sent her to the police station. She didn't want to sleep with him, so when she ran away, she crawled into his bathroom through the window, begging him to save her ... Fate had always let them meet, but it had always stood in opposition. Until one day, he had forced her to marry him. The path of being strong and pampering his wife was filled with difficulties. However, when he found out about her filthy past ...

Graduate student Raina Sun is trying to keep her head above water as the bills roll in when her dashing college adviser cons her out of several months of rent. Her quest to retrieve the money sets in motion a streak of even worse luck. First, she stumbles upon her advisor's dead body and becomes a suspect in his murder. Next, the only man she's ever loved reappears as the lead detective on the case. Raina's having trouble interpreting his signals--does he want to reignite their passion, or just stay close to his prime suspect? Her life careens further out of control when her grandma shows up at Raina's postage-stamp-sized apartment, dragging a red suitcase and trouble of her own. As Raina summons her sleuthing skills, she discovers that when it comes to murder, there may be no place for an amateur. Come on in, the water's fine--get your copy of Raining Men and Corpses today! For readers who like cozy mysteries, quirky characters, and a dash of humor. Keywords: cozy mystery, amateur sleuth, traditional mystery, mystery, free ebook, free mystery, small town mystery, female protagonist mystery, murder mystery, cozy mysteries free, interracial, female sleuth, humor, free, freebie, first in series, mystery, mystery series, culinary mystery, mystery books cozy, mystery books cooking, bestselling mystery books free, mystery books in series, free and bargain first book in series, female sleuth cozy mystery, books set in California, college town mystery, free, freebie, free novel, college, free funny mystery, free humorous mystery, Chinese mystery

The following news story apparently first appeared in the Las Vegas Sun: 'A circus dwarf, nicknamed Od, died recently when he bounced sideways from a trampoline and was swallowed by a yawning hippopotamus waiting to appear in the next act. More than 1,000 spectators continued to applaud wildly until they realized the tragic mistake.' And yet, of course, Od never existed; which doesn't stop the story appearing every few years as a news item, set in fictional circuses from Manchester to Thailand and Sydney. The hippo-eats-dwarf story is a) bizarre, b) almost certainly fake and c) masquerading as real, which describes a disturbing amount of what we hear and read about in magazines and on the web. Scientific investigator Alex Boese, who has for ten years run the web's biggest myth-busting website [www.museumofhoaxes.com](http://www.museumofhoaxes.com), has collected together a wonderfully entertaining anthology of the best urban myths of recent years, from bonsai kittens reared in jars to keep them small to male lactation, and confirms or de-bunks them once and for all. So did Burger King really release a left-handed Whopper, with all of the condiments rotated through 180 degrees? Is dehydrated water available to buy online? Or are they just hippo-eats-dwarf urban myths?

Some daycare centers have your child's interest at heart...Quita's Daycare center is not one of them! Quita never pretended to run a professional center. So when her license gets revoked, after a spiteful parent complains to the Office of Child Care services, because her bad son Lil Goose was kicked out of the center, Quita feels relieved. Now she can offer cheap prices and beat the legal competition in her neighborhood. Out from up under the rules that O.C.C enforces, she crams twenty kids in a center built for eight. Her motto is, Pay the vig or watch your own kid. Although the center's conditions are unsavory, she brags about fat pockets and fly gear. But what happens when Cordon, the son of Flex, a well-known drug dealer, goes missing? She has to answer to him and her life, as well as the lives of her staff members, is threatened. Quita's DayScare Center introduces you to the worst parents in the world and their offspring. You've never read a book like this before we guarantee it! You'll think twice before you drop your kids off again. At least we hope so!

This set includes the first 3 books in the Raina Sun Cozy Mystery Series. For readers who like cozy mysteries, quirky characters, a dash of humor, and Chinese-American culture. Raining Men and Corpses Graduate student Raina Sun is trying to keep her head above water as the bills roll in when her dashing college adviser cons her out of several months of rent. But her quest to get her money back sets into a motion a streak of bad luck. First, she finds the dead body of an ex-lover and becomes the prime suspect in his murder. The only man she ever loved reappears as the lead detective on the case and wants to reignite their passion (or at least he's sending out smoke signals). Her life careens out of control as her grandma moves into Raina's postage-stamp-sized apartment, dragging a red suitcase and trouble. Raina summons her sleuthing skills to extract herself before things get dicey. There is no place for an amateur when it comes to murder. Gusto Lovers and Cadavers Graduate student Raina Sun thought she knew what she was getting herself into when she volunteered to take the new foreign exchange student shopping on the last weekend before Christmas. But between a riot for the last hot toy of the season and an abandoned baby, the holiday is a season for mayhem, and sometimes it doesn't pay to be a Good Samaritan. She wants to reunite the infant with his family, but calling the mysterious phone number in the diaper bag leads to more questions than answers. A strange man claims to be the child's father, and his alleged mother turns up dead. Raina summons her sleuthing skills to protect this baby and soon discovers everyone has a few skeletons in their closets. With her pimp-cane-toting grandma, she faces an ex-boyfriend bringing sexy back as well as a murderer determined to hide the truth. Breezy Friends and Bodies Raina Sun thought cleaning her grandma's house in San Francisco to prepare for Chinese New Year would be a breeze. Instead, she finds her deceased grandfather's secret journal and ends up French kissing the train tracks in a mugging incident. After putting the move on her grandma, her grandfather's BFF took an elevator ride straight to the Heavenly Gates. And the second time Raina ends up flat on her back without a man in sight, she suspects the Year of the Monkey would leave her skulking in cold damp places where family secrets are better off dying with the dead. For readers who like fun cozy mysteries, quirky characters, and a dash of humor. For readers who like cozy mysteries, quirky characters, and a dash of humor. Keywords: cozy mystery, amateur sleuth, traditional mystery, mystery, free ebook, free mystery, small town mystery, female protagonist mystery, murder mystery, cozy mysteries free, interracial, female sleuth, humor, free, freebie, first in series, mystery, mystery series, culinary mystery, mystery books cozy, mystery books cooking, bestselling mystery books free, mystery books in series, free and bargain first book in series, female sleuth cozy mystery, books set in California, college town mystery, free, freebie, free novel, college, free funny mystery, free humorous mystery, Chinese mystery, cozy murder mystery series, cozy murder mystery, cozy murder mystery books, cozy murder, cozy murder mysteries, animal cozy mystery, animal cozy, cozy romance mystery, free ebook, free murder mystery, free mystery, free cozy murder mystery book, free mystery book, free mystery and suspense, free mystery and thriller, free mystery detective stories, free mystery humor, free mystery romance books clean, free mystery romance suspense, free mystery suspense murder, free mystery with women, free mystery women books, free mystery romance

For Ning Xianyu, her husband meant that they lived together under the same roof. Other than the fact that they occasionally loved

each other in front of their elders and outsiders, they were like strangers that she was most familiar with. However... During the menstrual period, her husband bought 'bread' for her, boiled brown sugar water for her as a warm stove. Wandering in a luxury store was looked down by others, and her husband directly drove her out of A-City. He even let her enter the largest plaza of luxury goods, so she could choose from among them. Not an arranged marriage? Didn't they say that he couldn't be humane in a car accident? Who was the man in her bed, demanding too much from her? "If there is one, there is two. If there is one, there is two. If there is one, there is three..." Hubby Xie smiled charmingly and pressed over. Just when Ning Xianyu thought that such a marriage wasn't bad, he suddenly turned into the main culprit behind all of this. "Divorce! Divorce immediately!" She clenched her fists, unable to accept that all of this was a scam.

From "Birthers" who claim that Barack Obama was not born in the United States to counter-jihadists who believe that the Constitution is in imminent danger of being replaced with Sharia law, conspiratorial beliefs have become an increasingly common feature of our public discourse. In this deeply researched, fascinating exploration of the ideas and rhetoric that have animated extreme, mostly right-wing movements throughout American history, Arthur Goldwag reveals the disturbing pattern of fear-mongering and demagoguery that runs through the American grain. The New Hate takes readers on a surprising, often shocking, sometimes bizarrely amusing tour through the swamps of nativism, racism, and paranoid speculations about money that have long thrived on the American fringe. Goldwag shows us the parallels between the hysteria about the Illuminati that wracked the new American Republic in the 1790s and the McCarthyism that roiled the 1950s, and he discusses the similarities between the anti-New Deal forces of the 1930s and the Tea Party movement today. He traces Henry Ford's anti-Semitism and the John Birch Society's "Insiders" back to the notorious Protocols of the Elders of Zion, and he relates white supremacist nightmares about racial pollution to nineteenth-century fears of papal plots. "The most salient feature of what I have come to call the New Hate," Goldwag writes, "is its sameness across time and space. The most depressing thing about the demagogues who tirelessly exploit it—in pamphlets and books and partisan newspapers two centuries ago, on Web sites, electronic social networks, and twenty-four-hour cable news today—is how much alike they all turn out to be."

The wide-ranging and lively essays in Reading Thomas Hardy will appeal to anyone interested in Hardy. Specialists and Hardy enthusiasts will find a showcase for the work of many of the world's leading Hardy scholars. Subjects covered include Hardy the writer and Hardy the man, individual texts and wider themes, and Hardy's relationships to other artists. Whether presenting new research, embodying the best of traditional approaches, or challenging the reader with new interpretations, all the papers are authoritative and accessible.

This is the journal of a young man as he goes from childhood to manhood. Petros Alexis Metaxas spent his youth on a P4Rp planet, with two P5Rs moons in orbit around it called Hortum. His father worked for the Federation as a planetary surveyor. His mother was a pilot that flew space shuttles for the Federation survey parties. When they felt that their children needed a normal life style, they moved the family to Alpha Centauri 3 Charlie Sector to better their education. There Petros started his journal and his journey into adulthood.

This book analyzes kidnapping in various forms and from various perspectives. First it argues that kidnapping, including the threat of kidnapping, reflects a breakdown in the mechanisms of social control in society. This volume also discusses the ways governments and para-military and terrorist groups employ kidnappings as part of their foreign and domestic policy. This analysis evaluates why and under what conditions governments, para-military and terrorist groups decide to abduct individuals and groups. It emphasizes how individuals, groups, and governments employ abductions to achieve their psychological, social, religious, and political objectives. This analysis also examines the ways in which cultural traditions in different societies emerge to foster behaviors such as bride abductions. Moreover, this book addresses the extent to which social change modifies these cultural patterns. Suitable for students and researchers, mental health practitioners, and law enforcement, this volume is a unique analysis of our contemporary understanding of kidnapping and violence, and the social, psychological, political, and cultural motivations for such an act.

Harlequin® Presents brings you a collection of four new titles! This Presents box set includes: CLAIMING THE VIRGIN'S BABY By Jennie Lucas Surrogate Rosalie realises she can't bear to give away the child she's carrying for a childless Italian couple. She flies to Venice to beg forgiveness, only to discover billionaire Alex is a widower...and he had no idea she was expecting his baby! HIS SECRETARY'S NINE-MONTH NOTICE By Cathy Williams Handing in her notice was not part of dedicated Violet's plan ... And definitely not because she's carrying her boss's baby! Still, nothing is quite as unexpected as Matt's reaction. He wants his child — and Violet! THE GREEK'S UNKNOWN BRIDE By Abby Green Sasha's life changes beyond recognition after a shocking accident - her amnesia has made sure of that. She can't even remember marrying Apollo, her devastatingly handsome Greek husband! Although she does remember their intimate, searing passion... CROWNING HIS UNLIKELY PRINCESS By Michelle Conder Cassidy's boss, Logan, is about to become King! She's busy trying to organise his royal diary — and handle the desire he's suddenly awakened! But when Logan reveals he craves her too, Cassidy must decide: could she really be his Princess? Be sure to collect Harlequin® Presents' May 2020 Box Set 2 of 2!

From the author of The Emperor's Arrow and Enveloping Shadows comes the tale of a young woman who brings an entire kingdom to its knees in order to save her family Ever since her family was kidnapped, Azara, a woman of fire mage stock, has survived with a warrior's will and the hope of one day finding them. Whispers of their fate have finally led her to the Empire, where her brother and sister are now prized possessions of His Celestial Majesty's court. Unable to immediately negotiate their freedom, Azara reluctantly agrees to the Emperor's suggestion: accompany his devoted magus Jin across their rival's border in search of other fire mages while her siblings remain in the Emperor's hands. Posing as married tea merchants, Azara and Jin's masquerade begins. For a fierce young woman devoted to a heartening cause, and a man beholden to his duties, it's an uneasy alliance—but one that quickly turns passionate. It's also a dangerous proposition, for although the attraction between Jin and Azara is real, both the Emperor and Azara have ulterior motives. It's only when Azara explores her unique powers and puts her faith in Jin that their fight for family—and for their very destiny—can succeed. This book is approximately 96,000 words One-click with confidence. This

title is part of the Carina Press Romance Promise: all the romance you're looking for with an HEA/HFN. It's a promise! THE QUEEN OF FEEL-GOOD FICTION! 'Every time you discover a new Milly book, it's like finding a pot of gold' Heat Four of Milly's bestselling seasonal titles - A Spring Affair, A Summer Fling, An Autumn Crush, A Winter Flame - in one exclusive ebook edition, with an introduction from Milly on the inspiration behind the novels.

Powerful personal accounts from migrants crossing the US-Mexico border provide an understanding of their experiences, as well as the consequences of public policy. Migrants, refugees, and deportees live through harrowing situations, yet their personal stories are often ignored. While politicians and commentators mischaracterize and demonize, herald border crises, and speculate about who people are and how they live, the actual memories of migrants are rarely shared. In the tradition of oral storytelling, *Voices of the Border* reproduces the stories migrants have told, offering a window onto both individual and shared experiences of crossing the US-Mexico border. This collection emerged from interviews conducted by the Kino Border Initiative (KBI), a Jesuit organization that provides humanitarian assistance and advocates for migrants. Based in Nogales, Arizona, and Nogales, Sonora--twin border cities connected by shared histories, geographies, economies, and cultures--the editors and their colleagues documented migrants' testimonios to amplify their voices. These personal narratives of lived experiences, presented in the original Spanish with English translations, bring us closer to these individuals' strength, love, and courage in the face of hardship and injustice. Short introductions written by migrant advocates, humanitarian workers, religious leaders, and scholars provide additional context at the beginning of each chapter. These powerful stories help readers better understand migrants' experiences, as well as the consequences of public policy for their community. Royalties from the sale of the book go to the Kino Border Initiative.

If you listen to any political argument, you're eventually bound to hear something like: "The science is settled on this." Or: "Just look at the statistics!" Or: "There have been studies that say..." You'd think we were living in the golden age of science and reason. But the truth is far more sinister, says Austin Ruse. We're actually living in the age of the low information voter, easily misled by all-too-convincing false statistics and studies. In *Fake Science*, Ruse debunks so-called "facts" used to advance political causes one after the other, revealing how poorly they stand up to actual science. FROM POPULAR ROMANCE AUTHOR LORI FAYRE Book one in the Unexpected Mergers series It's not your ordinary proposal. Jade Saunders grew up with the singular desire to take over her father's company and continue his legacy. But all those dreams are thrown out of the window when her father decides to sell to his old friend, founder and CEO of Alexander International, with a deal that will secure the Saunders family financially. But their current CEO and once-friend to Jade has one jaw-dropping condition. Spencer Alexander is everything a well-groomed businessman should be, and his father is ready to retire and hand the reins over to the next generation. First, though, Spencer has to get married. Jade Saunders seems like a perfect match, and they used to be good friends. In Spencer's mind, it is well worth the risk to try to smooth things out with Jade. But when a mistake from Spencer's past begins to threaten all they've worked for, Jade and Spencer have to wonder if they will be able to create a new dream together—or will it all come crashing down around them?

Newfound Family Denny Norquest has a plan. Lease a ranch in Hartley Creek and raise cattle. But the baby dropped in his lap changes everything. Soon he's deep in diaper duty--with no end in sight! Bookseller Evangeline Arsenau feels compelled to help the handsome single dad care for his little girl. She's learned the hard way that men can't be trusted, but Denny's unexpected devotion to his daughter has her falling for dad and baby. Is she willing to let down the boundaries she's placed around her heart for the chance at happily ever after? *Hearts of Hartley Creek*--In this small town, love is just around the corner

Lined Notebook Journal 106 pages 6"x9" Look no more for the best fathers day gifts for grandpa the man the myth the legend, then here is what you are looking for, the funniest gift to impress all your friends and family. If you are expecting a new baby or looking for the best way to announce the new pregnancy, then this fathers day gifts from wife will do the work. Now you can surprise your cool grandpa, funny stepdad, lovely husband or farter uncle in their birthdays. Father's Day is here, and you need to express your love for your best dad in the world. This fathers day gifts from daughter or fathers day gifts from son is great for daddy First Father's Day as a Dad 2019. Yes my favorite people call me papa and im a proud dad. This notebook / journal Can be used as a: Diary or gratitude journal. A travel journal to document your adventures & journey. To write down your login names and passwords. Recipebook To record your food recipes. Notebook to document your progress toward your fitness goals. Notebook for writing and note-taking in home or job. For what occasions or holidays: This notebook / journal can be a good gift idea for your mom in mothers day, your dad in fathers day, for your kids in their birthdays. Yes, you can gifted this notebook as a gift in valentines day, halloween and christmas as well. And it makes a great gift idea for Students and teachers for graduation or back to school.

This book reveals the cultural significance of the pregnant woman by examining major eighteenth-century debates concerning separate spheres, man-midwifery, performance, marriage, the body, education, and creative imagination. Exploring medical, economic, moral, and literary ramifications, this book engages critically with the notion that a pregnant woman could alter the development of her foetus with the power of her thoughts and feelings. Eighteenth-century authors sought urgently to define, understand and control the concept of maternal imagination as they responded to and provoked fundamental questions about female intellect and the relationship between mind and body. Interrogating the multiple models of maternal imagination both separately and as a holistic set of socio-cultural components, the author uncovers the discourse of maternal imagination across eighteenth-century drama, popular print, medical texts, poetry and novels. This overdue rehabilitation of the pregnant woman in literature is essential reading for scholars of the eighteenth century, gender and literary history.

Clippings of Latin American political, social and economic news from various English language newspapers.

What could have happened to two complete strangers that got them handcuffed to a hotel bed two thousand miles from home? He doesn't know. He doesn't even know who he is. She doesn't know. All she knows is that she shouldn't be there, dressed as a bride in a honeymoon suite. Why is she there? And how did she end up in that white dress? Nothing seems to make sense and when things seem to be getting better, they find fake documents for both, a semiautomatic Colt, a positive pregnancy test and two shady individuals set to find them at all costs! There is no time to think or to remember, they must escape to be able to understand what the hell happened the day before, of which neither remembers anything. An escape filled with twists, where every certainty collapses miserably, every memory is distorted by what they will discover and where destiny plays its card each time. A journey that will lead the two protagonists to travel throughout America to the final twist. "Rushed Together" is a novel full of suspense, mystery and action with a comic and romantic twist to it.

She doesn't recognize her husband But her body does... Sasha's life changes beyond recognition after a shocking accident—her amnesia

has made sure of that. She can't even remember marrying Apollo, her devastatingly handsome Greek husband! Although she does remember their intimate, searing passion... Then Sasha discovers the truth behind their less-than-perfect marriage and is left with more questions than ever. Why can she remember only one night with Apollo? Why does their undeniable connection trouble him so? And is their tempestuous marriage strong enough to withstand revelations from her past...?

First published in 1973, this collection of Chekhov's correspondence is widely regarded as the best introduction to this great Russian writer. Weighted heavily toward the correspondence dealing with literary and intellectual matters, this extremely informative collection provides fascinating insight into Chekhov's development as a writer. Michael Henry Heim's excellent translation and Simon Karlinsky's masterly headnotes make this volume an essential text for anyone interested in Chekhov.

There is no available information at this time.

A delightfully outrageous novel about a sexual assault scandal by the internationally celebrated, prize-winning author of *Waking Lions* and *One Night, Markovitch*. If being old meant making up things so you wouldn't be alone, then it really wasn't very different from being seventeen. Nofar is just an average teenage girl – so average, she's almost invisible. Serving customers ice cream all summer long, she is desperate for some kind of escape. One afternoon, a terrible lie slips from her tongue. And suddenly everyone wants to talk to her: the press, her schoolmates, and the boy upstairs – the only one who knows the truth. Then Nofar meets Raymonde, an elderly woman whose best friend has just died. Raymonde keeps her friend alive the only way she knows how – by inhabiting her stories. But soon, Raymonde's lies take on a life of their own. A heart-stopping novel about deception and its consequences, *Liar* brilliantly explores how far a lie can travel – and how much we are willing to believe. Ayelet Gundar-Goshen is an award-winning novelist and clinical psychologist based in Israel. Her novels *One Night, Markovitch* and *Waking Lions*, both published by Pushkin Press, have been translated into 14 languages. She is an occasional correspondent for the BBC, TIME magazine and Israeli media.

Renee is a young woman who has yet to understand the true meaning of happiness. Her reasons vary from never knowing who her father was; to having a mother who shows her nothing but contempt; to an absentee sister who indulges more in her partying than acknowledging her baby sister. Renee's loneliness perpetuates through the pestering of her mother to the point where jumping off a ledge seems more alluring than ever. Yet, with all these emotions spreading through her; Simon, Richard and Christopher come along. They will have a strong and powerful impact on Renee's life, attempting to heal the wounds of a past love. This bares the question: Will they salvage a young woman's life or will they push her off the edge?

From the moment you share the news that you are pregnant or have a new baby it feels like everyone becomes an expert. Did you see that headline? Did you hear that story on TV? Have you heard the latest about what they say is best? In a world overflowing with information telling you what is best for you and your baby, making decisions can feel overwhelming. Who do you trust? Who is telling the truth? And how do you know if what they are saying is right for you? How? By becoming your own expert in sorting the media spin and politics from the actual facts and data. This isn't a book that is going to tell you which decisions to make, or that there is ever one right answer. It is not going to tell you that the same thing is always best for everyone. Instead this is a guide to help you evaluate information and evidence to decide what is right for you, your body and your baby. In three main parts it will firstly open your eyes to how information is shared in the media and how this can affect our thinking and decision making. Next it will help you spot who is funding, leading and promoting research and how this can affect the content of what is shared. Finally it will talk you through reading, understanding and evaluating evidence for yourself across topics in pregnancy, birth and caring for babies. You'll learn how to spot weaknesses in methods used, how to determine the real risk for you and your baby, and how wider context and other factors can influence what research means for you. Information is power. Making your own decisions that are right for you is empowering. #Informed is best.

"Get ready to laugh and swoon your way through this sassy and sexy southern romance!"—RT Book Reviews Kindergarten teacher Marabelle Fairfield will do just about anything to score NFL coach Nick Frasier's participation in a fundraiser that could make her career—even pose as his fiancée. Marabelle Fairchild knows she's a gal who can get things done. Feeling unappreciated at the exclusive private school where she works, Marabelle determines to score with the next big fundraiser. What she doesn't expect? A smokin' hot football coach to throw her off her game... NFL coach Nick Frasier is Raleigh's most eligible bachelor, but he wants to focus on his career...not his playboy status. He doesn't need a smart-mouthed, pint-sized kindergarten teacher pestering him. So he cuts Marabelle a deal—in exchange for Nick sponsoring a bachelor auction starring him and his gorgeous celebrity pals, Marabelle will pose as his fiancée to ward off unwanted advances. This oughta be fun... What People Are Saying: "Summers excels at detailing Katie and Vance's immediate attraction and steamy flirtation...Detailed interactions with their friends and family help to build them as fully realized characters." —Publishers Weekly for *Sweet Southern Bad Boy* "Summers keeps the dialogue flowing like sweet tea." —Booklist for *Sweet Southern Bad Boy* "Small-town life at its best, full of quirky characters and great dialogue." —Booklist for *Not So New in Town*

When Gaby faked a pregnancy to challenge stereotypes, she also changed her life. A compelling memoir from an inspirational teenage activist. Growing up, Gaby Rodriguez was often told she would end up a teen mom. After all, her mother and her older sisters had gotten pregnant as teenagers; from an outsider's perspective, it was practically a family tradition. Gaby had ambitions that didn't include teen motherhood. But she wondered: how would she be treated if she "lived down" to others' expectations? Would everyone ignore the years she put into being a good student and see her as just another pregnant teen statistic with no future? These questions sparked Gaby's high school senior project: faking her own pregnancy to see how her family, friends, and community would react. What she learned changed her life forever—and made international headlines in the process. In *The Pregnancy Project*, Gaby details how she was able to fake her own pregnancy—hiding the truth from even her siblings and boyfriend's parents—and reveals all that she learned from the experience. But more than that, Gaby's story is about fighting stereotypes, and how one girl found the strength to come out from the shadow of low expectations to forge a bright future for herself.

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