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The Thrive Diet Sep 29 2022 Features a twelve-week whole foods meal plan and over one hundred vegan recipes; contains exercise-specific recipes, including snacks and sport drinks; and offers an exercise plan that complements the diet program.
[The Mothers' treasury](#) Jul 16 2021
My Mother, My Heart Aug 17 2021 Celebrate mom with color! Illustrator Eleri Fowler's intricate, gorgeous illustrations that depict the joy and tenderness of a mother's love are beautifully represented in this delicately rendered coloring book. From flowers to birds to hearts and more, these pages and pages of delicate pen-and-ink drawings are waiting to be brought to life through your artistry. As with Eleri Fowler's Joyous Blooms to Color, her new book, *My Mother, My Heart*, will provide hours of joyful coloring book creativity.
[My Mother's Hip](#) Aug 29 2022 Some 400,000 hip fractures occur every year, the vast majority among the elderly; all too often these fractures are associated with death or severe disability. After her mother's double hip fracture, Luisa Margolies immersed herself in identifying and coordinating the services and professionals needed to provide critical care for an elderly person. She soon realized that the American medical system is ill prepared to deal with the long-term care needs of our graying society. The heart of *My Mother's Hip* is taken up with the author's day-to-day observations as her mother's condition worsened, then improved only to worsen again, while her father became increasingly anxious and disoriented. As both a devoted daughter and a skilled anthropologist, Margolies vividly renders her interactions with physicians, nurses, hospital workers, nursing home administrators, the Medicare bureaucracy, home care providers, and her parents. In the Lessons chapter that follows each episode, she discusses in a broader context the weighty decisions that adult children must make on their parents' behalf and the emotional toll their responsibility takes. Here she addresses the complex practical issues that commonly arise in such situations: understanding the consequences of hip fracture and its treatment, preparing health care proxies and advanced

directives, enabling elders to remain at home, and the heartbreaking dilemma of prolonging life. Like many adult children, Margolies learned her lessons about eldercare in the midst of crises. This book is intended to ease the information-gathering and decision-making processes for others involved in eldercare.
Dank meiner Mutter Mar 31 2020 Niemals aufgeben! Susie Weksler ist elf Jahre alt, als die Gestapo das jüdische Ghetto in Wilna auflöst. Eigentlich ist sie zu jung, um bei der Selektion, die über Leben oder Tod entscheidet, eine Chance zu haben. Aber ihrer Mutter gelingt es, sie auf die Seite zu schleusen, die Leben bedeutet. Während der folgenden zwei Jahre kämpft Susie im Konzentrationslager darum, nicht als Kind erkannt zu werden. Mit List und Geistesgegenwart findet ihre Mutter immer neue Mittel, um sie älter und kräftiger aussehen zu lassen. Als sie im April 1945 von der Roten Armee befreit werden, ist Susie bis auf das Skelett abgemagert und krank, aber sie lebt. Ein überzeugendes Bekenntnis - erschütternd und bewegend
A Mother's Love Oct 07 2020 "[An] endearing romance . . . A comforting tale of love and forgiveness" from the beloved author of the Seasons of the Heart Amish romance series (Publishers Weekly). For widow Rose Raber, it's been a year of tragic loss and difficult decisions. She thought providing for her young daughter was the greatest challenge she faced. Until her dying mother revealed that Rose was adopted—and her birth mother is someone with much to lose if the secret comes out. As Rose struggles to reconcile the truth with her faith—and her troubling curiosity—outgoing newcomer Matthias Wagler is another surprise she didn't expect. His optimism and easy understanding inspire her. And his prospective partnership with wealthy deacon Saul Hartzler promises a possible new life for them—together. But with this second chance comes yet another revelation for all involved. When Saul's wife unexpectedly turns up at Rose's new job, their bond as mother and daughter is instant and unmistakable. And it isn't long before an unforgiving Saul discovers the truth, threatening Matthias's livelihood and Rose's future. Now with more than just their happiness at stake, Rose and Matthias must

find the strength and courage to stand strong—and trust God's enduring miracles of motherhood, forgiveness, and love. Praise for the writing of Charlotte Hubbard and the Seasons of the Heart series: "Hubbard writes Amish stories with style and grace." —RT Book Reviews "Fans of Amish fiction will love the Seasons of the Heart series." —Marta Perry, national bestselling author "A heartwarming new voice for fans of Beverly Lewis." —Emma Miller, author of An Amish Mystery series
[A Savage Presence](#) Oct 19 2021 Now that Connor Cohen is dead, Silas Cohen is free to live the life he wants. But there are still two men in the way. When Enzo Juarez tries to make a new deal with Fiona, her good intentions get the best of her and she unexpectedly puts Silas in danger. Can Alex's connections save them this time? All bets are off when it's every man for themselves in this series' finale.
Trends in Long-term Care May 14 2021
Wilson's tales of the Borders, etc Nov 27 2019
[The Grey Woman](#) Feb 08 2021 Anna, a German mill-owner's daughter, marries a French aristocrat and moves to France. She discovers that her husband killed his previous wife and that he is trying to kill her as well. Quick, intriguing, and with an extremely interesting plot, 'The Grey Woman' (1861) is a short story by Elizabeth Gaskell for anyone who enjoys a good gothic shudder. Incredibly progressive for its time, it is about the survival of the ill-treated woman who has decided that enough is enough. Elizabeth Cleghorn Gaskell (1810-1865) was an English novelist, short story writer, and biographer, best known for her novels 'North and South' and 'Wives and Daughters' as well as her biography of Charlotte Brontë. Gaskell was viewed as a minor author until the 1950s where it became evident that her depiction of industrial environments and social problems was brilliant and poignant.
Glen Oct 26 2019 Biography of Glen Orrin Richardson, son of Justin V. and Hortense Earl Richardson, compiled by Hope R. Barrowes. Cover design and book layout by Samuel Richardson, owner of Silver Storm Imaging and Printing. Contains Glen's journal entries, letters he's written and his achievements. Also

contains writing to or about him by his family and friends. Included is a scrapbook of his life. [Drowning in a Mother's Womb](#) Feb 20 2022 Drowning in a Mother's Womb approaches the story of a tumultuous childhood of a young girl in her own words, emotions and feelings. As she relives the horrific incidents of violent abuse, you will empathize with her every struggle and hang on her every word spoken in the language and culture of her experience. The most vital messages from her story are that regardless of the circumstances and situations that this young girl faced, having lived a most colorful life by the age of 13, she found herself drowning in her own resentment for a mother who never felt any remorse for her negligent parenting. Therefore, the girl continued to press toward her future, grasping at any and every place for help. When she least expected it, her broken spirit gave way to what felt like the walls of her mind closing in on her, and she found herself in the psychiatric ward of a local hospital. Ciara allows the reader to identify with a child's need to be nurtured and supported even when the nurturer remains absent and unsupportive.

The Mother's Magazine and Family Circle Jan 10 2021

Chambers's Journal of Popular Literature, Science and Arts Dec 29 2019

Harper's New Monthly Magazine Jun 22 2019 Important American periodical dating back to 1850.

My Mother Had a Dream Oct 31 2022 A collection of the homespun wit and wisdom that African-American mothers have passed on to their daughters

A Mother's Reflection (Mills & Boon Vintage Cherish) Jul 04 2020 A WOMAN'S LOVE... A MOTHER'S SECRET Rachel Hartwell, just a kid when she gave up her daughter for adoption, now yearned to be part of Megan's life and fulfill her motherly role. But a run-in with Adam Wessler, Megan's smoldering-and single-adoptive father made her realize that her maternal instincts were not the only ones going unfulfilled.

Wild Game Aug 24 2019 Sprachgewaltig, mitreißend, erschütternd: "Wild Game" der amerikanischen Schriftstellerin Adrienne Brodeur ist ein fesselndes Buch zum Thema Mutter-Tochter-Verhältnis. Adrienne hat eine umwerfende, strahlende Mutter, die der Mittelpunkt einer jeden Gesellschaft ist. Schon ihr Name Malabar strömt reine Exotik aus. Doch Malabar ist auch eine große Egozentrikerin, und als sie sich in den besten Freund ihres Mannes verliebt, macht sie ihre Tochter zu ihrer engsten Vertrauten und stellt auf diese Weise das Mutter-Tochter-Verhältnis auf den Kopf. Bald schon lebt Adrienne ganz für die aufregende Liebesgeschichte ihrer Mutter, statt ihre eigene Jugend auszukosten. Erst als erwachsene Frau ist sie in der Lage, die Mechanismen zu erkennen, die ihr Leben geprägt haben. Und es gelingt ihr, sich mit ihrer Mutter auszusöhnen, die ihr die Jugend gestohlen hat. "Das Buch ließ mich atemlos zurück." Richard Russo "Dieses atemberaubende Memoir über eine auf besondere Weise befrachtete Mutter-Tochter-Beziehung kann man nicht mehr aus der Hand legen." - Publishers Weekly "Seit Jeannette Walls 'Schloss aus Glas' ist es keinem Memoir mehr gelungen, eine solch komplexe

Familienbeziehung zu schildern, in der Liebe, Hingabe und zerstörende Geheimnisse so untrennbar miteinander verbunden sind." Ruth Ozeki "Wild Game erzählt eine außergewöhnliche Familiengeschichte. Dieses Memoir wird alle Mütter und Töchter berühren. Adrienne Brodeur erkundet so mitfühlend wie klarsichtig die emotionalen Bande, die eine Familie ausmachen - und was es bedeutet, wenn sie zerstört sind. Ein beeindruckendes Buch." Claire Messud

The Camera My Mother Gave Me Sep 25 2019 The author relates her odyssey through the world of gynecological medicine in an attempt to diagnose a mysterious disorder, and addresses larger questions that arise when sexual pleasure is replaced by pain.

[My Mother's Daughter](#) Mar 24 2022 Journalist H.J. Cummins grew up thinking her mother never liked her. In search of answers, she learns about her mother's traumatic past in Germany under Hitler, under the economic and personal hardship where survival comes at the expense of joy and security. Through Cummins's studies in history and psychology, she breaks the cycles of miscommunication.

What My Mother and I Don't Talk About Nov 19 2021 "You will devour these beautifully written—and very important—tales of honesty, pain, and resilience" (Elizabeth Gilbert, New York Times bestselling author of *Eat Pray Love* and *City of Girls*) from fifteen brilliant writers who explore how what we don't talk about with our mothers affects us, for better or for worse. As an undergraduate, Michele Filgate started writing an essay about being abused by her stepfather. It took her more than a decade to realize that she was actually trying to write about how this affected her relationship with her mother. When it was finally published, the essay went viral, shared on social media by Anne Lamott, Rebecca Solnit, and many others. This gave Filgate an idea, and the resulting anthology offers a candid look at our relationships with our mothers. Leslie Jamison writes about trying to discover who her seemingly perfect mother was before ever becoming a mom. In Cathi Hanauer's hilarious piece, she finally gets a chance to have a conversation with her mother that isn't interrupted by her domineering (but lovable) father. André Aciman writes about what it was like to have a deaf mother. Melissa Febos uses mythology as a lens to look at her close-knit relationship with her psychotherapist mother. And Julianna Baggott talks about having a mom who tells her everything. As Filgate writes, "Our mothers are our first homes, and that's why we're always trying to return to them." There's relief in acknowledging how what we couldn't say for so long is a way to heal our relationships with others and, perhaps most important, with ourselves. Contributions by Cathi Hanauer, Melissa Febos, Alexander Chee, Dylan Landis, Bernice L. McFadden, Julianna Baggott, Lynn Steger Strong, Kiese Laymon, Carmen Maria Machado, André Aciman, Sari Botton, Nayomi Munaweera, Brandon Taylor, and Leslie Jamison.

My Mother: The Story of a Courageous Woman Apr 12 2021 My mother's kind and altruistic actions affected many lives. She wanted people to recognize that there is something good in everything and to take action to further that. With her positive attitude

and pleasant temperament she would encourage people and give them hope. She was a remarkable, courageous woman. She walked through several time periods in history, living a happy childhood in Germany when it was still a monarchy, experiencing two disastrous world wars and their aftermath, living under Hitler's dictatorship and the Allied forces occupation of her home country. In addition, she grieved her husband's tragic death while bringing up their three children as a single parent. Her acceptance of being expelled from her home and living in cramped refugee camps is commendable. She never gave up; her trust in God gave her strength. She lived her last thirty years in Canada with her children.

My Mother Has Eyes in the Back of Her Head Jul 28 2022 Inspired by the actions of mom's with their kids, this book is about children finding out that their mothers have eyes in the back of their heads.

[The Warrior's Viking Bride \(Mills & Boon Historical\)](#) Feb 29 2020 A Viking maiden heading to battle... ..in bed with her captor!

[A Mother's Broken Heart](#) Apr 24 2022 A Mother's Broken Heart is the heartbreaking memoir by a woman with a fifth-grade education. She wanted to share her story with anyone who might be facing similar difficulties. Author Wanda Goodwin-Yemm grew up poor and with an alcoholic father, but she had the wherewithal to write about her life. A loving mother who always tried to give her sons her very best, they did not follow the paths she had hoped they would. But this did not affect her strong faith and unwavering belief in God's love. From the abuse she experienced at the hands of her father to her unhappy marriage, the author never lost sight of the life she wanted for herself and for her sons. She worked hard to give them a good life; she sacrificed everything for them. A Mother's Broken Heart chronicles the life of Wanda Goodwin-Yemm—her love for her two sons and the hope and faith that her future may still hold promise.

The Psychology of Theft and Loss May 02 2020 Why do we steal? This question has confounded everyone from parents to judges, teachers to psychologists, economists to more than a few moral thinkers. Stealing can be a result of deprivation, of envy, or of a desire for power and influence. An act of theft can also bring forth someone's hidden traits - paradoxically proving beneficial to their personal development. Robert Tyminski explores the many dimensions of stealing, and in particular how they relate to a subtle balance of loss versus gain that operates in all of us. Our natural aversion to loss can lead to extreme actions as a means to acquire what we may not be able to obtain through time, work or money. Tyminski uses the myth of Jason, Medea and the Golden Fleece to explore the dilemmas involved in such situations and demonstrate the timelessness of theft as fundamentally human. The Psychology of Theft and Loss incorporates Jungian and psychoanalytic theories as well as more recent cognitive research findings to deepen our appreciation for the complexity of human motivations when it comes to stealing, culminating in consideration of the idea of a perpetually present 'inner thief'. Combining case studies, Jungian theory and analysis of many different types of stealing including

robbery, kidnapping, plagiarism and technotheft, *The Psychology of Theft and Loss* is a fascinating study which will appeal to psychoanalysts, psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, family therapists and students. *Cleopatra's Shadows* Nov 07 2020 Three sisters. One throne. An epic battle begins. Abandoned by her beloved older sister Cleopatra and an indifferent father, Arsinoe, a young Egyptian princess, must fight for survival in the bloodthirsty royal court after her half-sister Berenice seizes power. But despite using her quick-wits to win Berenice's favour, Arsinoe struggles to establish herself in a uncertain new world, one that carries her from the conspiratorial dangers of the palace, to the streets of war-torn Alexandria. Meanwhile, her other sister, the usurper Berenice, has her own demons to confront - her cruel, flagging mother, a pair of fickle husbands, and the ever-present threat that her father will return from exile-as she fights to hold the throne as the first queen of Egypt in a thousand years. Perfect for historical fiction fans who loved discovering *The Other Boleyn Girl*, *Cleopatra's Shadows* reimagines Cleopatra's rise to power through the eyes of her forgotten younger sister, Arsinoe.

Dakota Cowboy (Mills & Boon Love Inspired) Jan 28 2020 Surely the handsome cowboy can't be serious. Lucy Hall's father wants to see her? Now? After years of being brushed aside, Lucy's in no hurry to rush to the man's deathbed.

My Mother's Silence Jan 22 2022 'Mum wants to know when you're coming home.' They were the only words that could ever make me return; the words that I'd been waiting to hear for all these years. The day Ginny died, Skye lost more than just her sister. Though her mother, Mary's, strength held their family together, Skye never saw her cry, and her silence made Skye feel alone in her grief. It overwhelmed Skye, and after Ginny's funeral, she left, wondering if her mother blamed her for not being there the night Ginny fell. When Skye learns that Mary is desperate to see her for the first time in fifteen years, she hopes that it's a chance to build back their relationship over homemade shortbread and walks along the beach. To mend their hearts, which have been broken for so long. Mary's face is lined, but her hazel-green eyes are the same. The warm scent of lavender and apple hasn't changed. But there is so much Skye doesn't know about her mother. And as she finally begins to feel close to her again, Skye starts to uncover secrets about Ginny's death that may tear their family apart for good... *My Mother's Silence* is a twisty and emotional novel about the bonds between mothers and daughters, and what happens when we hide things from those we love the most. Fans of Diane Chamberlain, Liane Moriarty and Kerry Fisher will be gripped. What readers are saying about *My Mother's Silence*: '5 stars, without a doubt!... I found myself lost in the moment turning page after page, loving every moment of pure intrigue... fans of Liane Moriarty and Sally Hepworth will surely enjoy it!' *Misty's Corner Reviews*, 5 stars 'Definitely a must read book! Needless to say this book pulled hard on my heartstrings from the very beginning and didn't let go... will stick with you well after you finish reading it... Such a masterpiece.' *Heidi Lynn's*

Book reviews, 5 stars 'A beautifully written and emotional read... Loved this page turning story.' *Goodreads* reviewer 'Lauren Westwood has smashed it out of the park with a roaring whack!!... This book affected me in a lot of ways... I was left with a pain deep inside me, pain of the unshed tears for the mother and daughter who had lost so much but found each other. I could write pages, but I have to stop here with a tear rolling down my cheek.' *Book reviews* by Shalini, 5 stars 'A stellar read!... Powerful and evocative... I was taut with tension with my shoulders near my ears and suspected each secondary character at some point in reading. I was unwilling to put my Kindle down and deeply resented any interruption.' *Books and Bindings*, 5 stars 'I was drawn into the drama of the past, the secrets, lies and family connections. I couldn't put this book down. Equally emotional and cathartic. It truly was a riveting read.' *Robin Loves Reading* 'Beautiful and emotional... A powerful read that will stay with you after you've put the book down.' *Goodreads* reviewer, 5 stars 'The writing was so evocative in this novel and the Scottish highland scenery almost became another character. You become drawn in and invested in finding out the truth. A thoroughly enjoyable read with a wholly satisfying and beautifully hopeful ending.'

Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'A story of love and loss and triumph over despair. I look forward to reading more by this author, she is really that good. I highly recommend this book.'

Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

My Mother's Secret Sep 17 2021 'My first read of 2021 to reduce me to tears... the definition of a page-turner and a tear-jerker. I didn't want to stop reading... I loved every word.' *The Book Lover's Boudoir*, 5 stars 'They told me he died, but I never believed them. I'd have known,' she says, her voice little more than a whisper and her eyes searching mine. 'A mother would know if her child died, wouldn't she?' Danni has never had an easy relationship with her mother, Diana. But when Diana is diagnosed with a serious illness, everything changes. As some of Diana's memories slip away, others force their way to the surface. One night she breaks down and reveals that before Danni was born, she had another baby who never got to see the world. Now married, with a loving husband and two beautiful daughters of her own, Danni has put her childhood behind her. But she has always wondered what caused her mother's coldness. Could this be why? Danni can't tell whether Diana's story is a symptom of her confusion, or something real. She decides to find out, hoping to bring her mother some peace. Yet as Danni investigates the past, tracking down the aunt she's never met to learn what lies in her mother's past, her good intentions have unexpected consequences. As more truths emerge, a shocking revelation could turn her life upside down. Will Danni's quest heal her pain, or are some secrets best left buried? A completely heartbreaking and compelling story of families, secrets, and the fierce love between mothers and children. Fans of Amanda Prowse, Ali Mercer and Jodi Picoult will smile through their tears. See what readers are saying about *My Mother's Secret*: 'Wow!... one of the saddest and most heart-breaking reads I've encountered... My gosh! This book should really come with a box of tissues

because believe me, you are going to need them!... I found myself turning the pages with such a speed of "just one more chapter" until the very end. I cannot tell you how much I loved this book.' *Confessions of a Bookaholic*, 5 stars 'Beautiful and heart-rending... I was enthralled by it from start to finish... you will smile through your tears... A really beautiful, engrossing and captivating read, I was sorry when it finished.' *Sibzz Reads*, 5 stars 'I picked this book up at 3pm, and less than 8 hours later, despite having to navigate tea and bedtime for the kids and logging back on to work, I had finished it... addictive, gripping and emotional' *@iheartbooks1991* 'Another amazing 5-star read and another used up packet of those handy little tissues, or is it two? - Who knows how many tears this one has made me shed!... an author who held me captive in the palm of her hand all the time I was reading... took me on quite a personal journey on, oh! so many fronts' *Fiction Books*, 5 stars 'Truly emotional... Will make your heart break... There were definite tears leaking' *Jen Med's Book Reviews*, 5 stars 'I'll get straight to the point. This book broke me. It left me an emotional, vulnerable shell of a person... It takes a lot to melt my exterior, but by golly *My Mother's Secret* turned me into a puddle.' *The Writing Garnet* 'Had me flipping over the pages at speed... Make sure you have tissues at hand... A tearjerker of a read!' *Carla Kovach*, 5 stars 'Such an emotional experience... Its conclusion made me cry and smile - in fact, I was a bit of a soggy mess a few times as I was reading... I really loved it.' *Being Anne* 'A very emotional story... I love the book and kudos to the author for that one revelation that made my jaw drop to the floor.' *Goodreads* Reviewer, 5 stars

Forging a Strong Mother-Daughter Bond Jul 24 2019 Moms want to be close to their daughters. Daughters (for the most part) want a good relationship with their moms. But when that relationship is strained by one person's attempt to control and manipulate, closeness is replaced by hurt, disappointment, anger, and fear. *Leslie Vernick* shares two stories of moms and daughters who learned how to move beyond the cycle of manipulation and control and give and share love honestly and without fear. By revealing how Christ calls and empowers us to love, she offers hope and practical help in breaking these destructive patterns of relating.

Baby Me Dec 09 2020 *Kidnapped: His Innocent Mistress (Mills & Boon Historical)* Aug 05 2020 If I accept his offer to be his mistress, I could have the finest silks, the best carriage and be transformed from ugly duckling to a pampered, pretty swan! And although I would feel a virtuous pride in turning down the wicked rake, I also have an unmaidenly interest in exactly what the role would entail. . . .

Recipes from My Mother for My Daughter Jun 14 2021 When *Lisa Faulkner* won *Celebrity MasterChef* it was the culmination of an emotional journey that began with her mother's death from cancer when Lisa was 16. Lisa's clearest memories of her mum are of her cooking delicious meals for the family, and in recreating her recipes in this book Lisa is not just keeping her mother's memory alive - she is also able to pass on to her own daughter, *Billie*, the love of cookery she inherited from her

mum. With evocative photographs and easy-to-follow recipes, you too can tempt family and friends with fabulous home cooking all year round. With anecdotal snippets from Lisa's life as well as invaluable personal tips, the recipes include dishes suitable for entertaining - My MasterChef Fish Stew, Pan Fried Scallops with Pea and Mint, Lemon Mascarpone Tart and Pistachio Biscottii - alongside failsafe family fare: The Best Fish Pie, The Perfect Roast, Nanna's Bread and Mummy's Christmas Cake.

My Mother's House Jun 26 2022 One of the Best Books of the Year: Elle, Harper's Bazaar, Vulture • This uncompromising look at the immigrant experience, and the depravity of one man, is an electrifying page-turner rooted in a magical reality • "Impossible to stop reading" —Vulture When Lucien flees Haiti with his wife, Marie-Ange, and their three children to New York City's South Ozone Park, he does so hoping for reinvention, wealth, and comfort. He buys a run-down house in a quickly changing community, and begins life anew. Lucien and Marie-Ange call their home La Kay—"my mother's house"—and it becomes a place where their fellow immigrants can find peace, a good meal, and necessary legal help. But as a severely emotionally damaged man emigrating from a country whose evils he knows to one whose evils he doesn't, Lucien soon falls into his worst habits and impulses, with La Kay as the backdrop for his lasciviousness. What he can't begin to fathom is that the house is watching, passing judgment, and deciding to put an end to all the sins it has been made to hold. But only after it has set itself aflame will frightened whispers reveal Lucien's ultimate evil.

Heaven, Hell, and in Between Mar 12 2021 This is a story of a woman who is bilingual and bicultural. After college she literally bulldozed her way to higher rungs on the corporate hierarchy in a male dominated business environment of advertising in Japan. She has her stories of how she got there, giving tips on how women trying to rise higher on the corporate ladder where not just "glass" ceilings exist, but "concrete" ceilings. She also describes her observations on the cultural, political and economic differences and upheavals of the recent times as well as developments between the US and Japan, and her observations of other countries in Europe, South America, Australia, New Zealand and the Asian countries as far as India, countries where

she traveled on business and her vacations with her husband. And how she is today, when she decided to become a writer after she turned sixty-five. She has shown that there is life after retirement, that there are other ways to pursue development of a "second" career. Though pessimistic at times, she always relied on her optimism to achieve fulfillment. The book is full of hope, both yet unachieved and those achieved.

Vanity Fierce Jun 02 2020 Graeme Aitken's last novel was fabulous...in fifty ways. This novel is fabulous in fifty different ways...bitchy, funny, camp, tender, vain, glamorous, capricious, seductive...like Sydney itself where this tale of the city is set. The ultimate comic novel of gay Sydney - Armistead Maupin meets Melrose Place at the Mardi Gras! Stephen Spear is everyone's golden boy (including his own). Blond, blue-eyed, blessed with every talent and advantage, he has the world falling at his feet. And he's ready to trample all over it. When Stephen falls for Ant, the only gay man he knows who still has chest hair, he is astounded to find his desire unrequited. Or is it? Ant is so inscrutable, it's impossible to be entirely sure. But Stephen is determined to get his man. And if the wiggle of his cute butt isn't enough, then scheming, lying and manipulating is second nature to him. He's too young to realise that love can be tricky enough without adding any extra complications. *Vanity Fierce* is a love story that's big on outrageous schemes, dark secrets and firm muscles.

My Daughter, My Mother May 26 2022 In 1984 two young mothers meet at a toddler group in Birmingham. As their friendship grows, they share with each other the difficulties and secrets in their lives: Joanne, a sweet, shy girl, is increasingly afraid of her husband. The lively, promising man she married has become hostile and violent and she is too ashamed to tell anyone. When her mother, Margaret is suddenly rushed into hospital, the bewildered family find that there are things about their mother of which they had no idea. Margaret was evacuated from Birmingham as a child and has spent years avoiding the pain of her childhood - but finds that you can't run from the past forever. Sooky, kind and good-natured, has already been through one disastrous marriage and is back at home living with her parents. But being disgraced is not easy. Her mother, Meena, refuses to speak to Sooky. At

first her silence seems like a punishment, but Sooky gradually realizes it contains emotions which are far more complicated and that her mother may need her help. Meena has spent 20 years trying to fit in with life in Birmingham, and to deal with the conflicts within her between east and west, old ways and new. This is the story of two young women discovering the heartbreak of their mothers lives, and of how mothers create daughters - and learn from them.

Die Optimisten Sep 05 2020 Die Liebe in schwierigen Zeiten. Chicago, 1985: Yale ist ein junger Kunstexperte, der mit Feuereifer nach Neuerwerbungen für seine Galerie sucht. Gerade ist er einer Gemäldesammlung auf der Spur, die seiner Karriere den entscheidenden Schub verleihen könnte. Er ahnt nicht, dass ein Virus, das gerade in Chicagos "Boys Town" zu wüten begonnen hat, einen nach dem anderen seiner Freunde in den Abgrund reißen wird. Paris, 2015: Fiona spürt ihrer Tochter nach, die sich offenbar nicht finden lassen will. Die Suche nach der Tochter gestaltet sich ebenso zu einer Reise in die eigene Vergangenheit, denn in Paris trifft sie auf alte Freunde aus Chicago, die sie an das Gefühlschaos der Achtzigerjahre erinnern und sie mit einem großen Schmerz von damals konfrontieren. *Die Optimisten* ist eine zutiefst bewegende Geschichte darüber, wie Liebe uns retten, aber ebenso vernichten kann, und wie uns traumatische Ereignisse ein Leben lang prägen können, bis Heilung möglich wird. PULITZER PRIZE FINALIST NATIONAL BOOK AWARD SHORTLIST AUSGEZEICHNET MIT DER ANDREW CARNEGIE MEDAL AUSGEZEICHNET MIT DEM LOS ANGELES TIMES BOOK PRIZE NEW YORK TIMES 10 BEST BOOKS 2018 "Sehr liebevoll und schön geschrieben." Elke Heidenreich

Zeit der Schwalben Dec 21 2021 Ein Sommer, der alles verändert Es ist ein goldener Sommer im England der späten 50er Jahre: Die 16-jährige Elizabeth ist begeistert von den jungen Leuten, die sie auf dem Anwesen der Freunde ihrer Eltern in Sussex kennenlernt. Sie erlebt unbeschwerte Tage mit Ausflügen, Picknicks und Partys. Und sie verliebt sich prompt ... London, 40 Jahre später. Nach dem Unfalltod ihrer Mutter erhält Adele Harington einen mysteriösen Anruf: Ein Mann spricht von "neuen Spuren" und nennt immer wieder ein Datum. Und dann steht plötzlich eine Fremde vor der Tür und behauptet, Teil der Familie zu sein ...