

Thousand Pieces Of Gold

Originally published in 1979 - The Uninvited is the true story of an ordinary family living in South Wales who found themselves entangled in a series of unearthly encounters in 1977. At first the manifestations were minor. UFOs were sighted in the area, huge burnt patches were found in the fields, television sets and cars blew all of their wiring...but before long the Coombs family was visited by weird lights, huge white figures and a glowing disembodied hand. Their lives were disrupted and they were terrified by something unidentifiable and unimaginable. They were a focus for The Uninvited. The story you are about to read is true, though you will doubt it. With good reason. This is the story of an ordinary family caught up in the extraordinary, for whom the impossible became possible, the unbelievable became believable, and science fiction became science fact. You will find no explanations for the events reconstructed here, for there are none. What took place was as beyond explanation as it may seem unbelievable. It still is...THE UNINVITED is the story of an ordinary family living in South Wales who found themselves entangled in a series of unearthly encounters in 1977. Dubbed "The British Roswell" and "The Welsh Triangle" by many publications, the story of the events surrounding the Coombs family and Ripperston Farmhouse live on to this very day.

"A highly motivational resource." The Midwest Book Review At some point in their career, all writers experience either the pain of rejection, discouragement, disappointment, and/or other hazards of the writing life. The key is to identify the obstacles ahead and know how to overcome them. - Learn the truth about failure. - Discover the ultimate dream killer. - Find out how to get rid of a wet blanket - Discover the one secret every full-time writer knows - And much more This revised and update edition includes information for indie authors, expands on the necessary traits of long-term professionals and addresses other changes in the industry. Your destiny is at hand!

A Choice Outstanding Academic Title "Cover to cover, Screening Asian Americans, a collection of 15 essays, is fabulous."--AsianWeek.com "This scholarly book uses 15 contributors to explore the various images of Asians, many of which have been negative."-Burlington County Times This innovative essay collection explores Asian American cinematic representations historically and socially, on and off screen, as they contribute to the definition of American character. The history of Asian Americans on movie screens, as outlined in Peter X Feng's introduction, provides a context for the individual readings that follow. Asian American cinema is charted in its diversity, ranging across activist, documentary, experimental, and fictional modes, and encompassing a wide range of ethnicities (Filipino, Vietnamese, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Chinese, and Taiwanese). Covered in the discussion are filmmakers--Theresa Hak Kyung Cha, Ang Lee, Trinh T. Minh-ha, and Wayne Wang--and films such as The Wedding Banquet, Surname Viet Given Name Nam, and Chan is Missing. Throughout the volume, as Feng explains, the term screening has a twofold meaning--referring to the projection of Asian Americans as cinematic bodies and the screening out of elements connected with these images. In this doubling, film representation can function to define what is American and what is foreign. Asian American filmmaking is one of the fastest growing areas of independent and studio production. This volume is key to understanding the vitality of this new cinema. A volume in the Depth of Field Series, edited by Charles Affron, Mirella Jona Affron, and Robert Lyons Peter X Feng teaches English and women's studies at the University of Delaware.

In this poignant memoir the New York Times bestselling author of Falling Leaves, Adeline Yen Mah, provides a fascinating window into the history and cultural soul of China. Combining personal reflections, rich historical insights, and proverbs handed down to her by her grandfather, Yen Mah shares the wealth of Chinese civilization with Western readers. Exploring the history behind the proverbs, she delves into the lives of the first and second emperors and the two rebel warriors who changed the course of Chinese life, adding stories from her own life to beautifully illustrate their relevance and influence today.

Just when you thought the story couldn't twist any more...lightning strikes — literally in this case. Share the continuing life journey of the Richards family in this fifth offering of The Teacher Series. But wait a minute. This installment is narrated by Darby. Why? Where's Tom? It's not enough that Darby is struggling with demons from her past; she's also faced with what seems like an insurmountable crisis in the present. But something amazing happens...this time starting with delicious dreams where a surprise "Teacher" appears to guide her to the next level of Spiritual Truth. Grab this book now if you've read the previous books in the series...and if not, start with Free! Forgiving the Past to Unlock Your Future to get the whole story, step by step.

DIVConsiders questions of Asian American Identity and issues of homeland and home in Asian American film./div After the planet has succumbed to self-destruction, humanity's last bastion exists in the Icarus International Space Refuge, drifting in Earth's orbit. While the governing body aboard attempts to resurrect hope for the future, the youth battle malaise in the face of being the last generation. Kyle Truman, a boy of seventeen, finds himself at odds with the captain and the Board's policies, meanwhile exploring the mystery behind the space station's boogeyman cover-up. The mad scientist Gordon Peterson is said to have gone AWOL after a disagreement with the Board over a secretive project. He lives in the vast areas of the Icarus left unoccupied, home to the nonconforming population, returning only to snatch high profile victims and splay their flesh from their bone. As Kyle comes closer to discovering the truth about the secrets lurking in the Abandoned Quarters of the Icarus, he risks his closest relationships, his physical safety, and his own sanity. All while trying to come to grips with what it means to be Human after the end of the world.

The author of the international bestsellers Watching the Tree and Falling Leaves has always been fascinated by proverbs and their importance and use in China. Both her book titles are based on such proverbs.

DIVTraces the way Asian American women have been represented in film, literature, and political economy./div Jenny Many and the Goshtastic Golden Treasure is the first in the Jenny Many series. Jenny cannot contain her excitement after she sees the promise of real golden treasure contained in a treasure map. With her best friends Lindyloola, Smelly Ellie and Neater Peter, Jenny sets off on her adventure. Will Jenny find the golden treasure with the unfriendliest girl in school, Meanie Mindy, hot on her heels?

A Spectacular Enhancement to the Skill System Mythic Skills introduces a system of skill exploits that take the basic tasks your skills allow you to perform and dials them up to amazing levels. In addition, every skill in the Pathfinder Roleplaying Game Core Rulebook also gets brand-new skill exploits, as well as greater exploits that only the most skilled masters would even attempt. This book contains rules for using these enhanced skills with mythic characters but also provides an alternative system for use in non-mythic Pathfinder campaigns! This system allows your characters to focus on their skills as a key part of their character construction and to invest more of their character's abilities in their character itself, rather than the character's gear or magical

tools. You can use these rules generally with mythic characters, allowing them to attempt all manner of skill-based exploits, or you can limit the ability to pull off these amazing skill stunts to those mythic characters that have really invested in making their skills a key part of their character's identity. The mythic rules offer an opportunity to magnify what makes a character special, and the skills they choose to hone as part of their background narrative and throughout the course of the campaign should be just as important in defining them as their marvelous magic and fabulous feats. With Mythic Skills in your hands, your skills will be just as spectacular!"

On his quest to find the key elements behind success in modern world, author spent 14 years studying and examining diverse success strategies. After going through several phases of success & failure and examining the reason behind it, he found some ideas and concepts to be non-negotiable. They played a very significant role in determining whether our efforts will bear fruit or not. Success Code is a collection of these marked pieces of information. This book will introduce you to a practical, reality-based program designed to shatter all hurdles and lead you towards your dream life. You are now holding a key to your better future! Some of the secrets to success you will learn inside: - How to make a fresh start right now? - How to preserve your focus and protect it against everyday distractions? - Learn how small shifts in your behavior can create BIG changes in your life? - How to develop a success mindset? The deciding factor behind success and failure. - Research proven: A secret ingredient which makes up 85% of the success in life. - How to create and define your vision (Step-by-step)? - A "step-by-step" process for figuring out solution of ANY problem you come across. - How we create and strengthen our mental beliefs? - How your negative beliefs BLOCK you from success and what to do about it? - 3 powerful ways to find and eliminate your negative beliefs? - A step-by-step procedure to strengthen positive beliefs in your mind. - 4 step guide for creating extremely effective plans. - How to take an 'idea' or 'concept' and turn it into a real world application? - Why a BLUEPRINT PLAN gives you an edge over regular, everyday planning? - A step-by-step process to identify which information is useful and which to ignore. - What to do when you are overburdened with work? - The best exercises to completely destroy the habit of procrastination? - How to think about 'mistakes'? - How to achieve your goals three times faster...? (An inspiring success story) - A step-by-step guide to start taking action even if you feel 'unprepared'. - My proven method for maintaining great mood and energy while working hard? - What to do when your work feels overwhelming? - How to NEVER let big projects and goals shake your confidence? - What to do when you are not in the mood to take action? - A simple, everyday exercise to build your willpower and discipline... - 7 part guide on how to take MASSIVE action and become unstoppable! - How to end your "excuse making" habit FOREVER? - 4 best techniques to BOOST your motivation levels through the roof! - 3 success rituals used by celebrities to increase their motivation. - How to not waste time & get distracted? - How to use your free time in the best possible manner. - How reading best success books can imprint "success" on your subconscious mind? - How to FULLY overcome your fear of failure & rejection? - How to become comfortable in situations that make you nervous? - An easy technique to reduce the intensity of fear overnight. - How to use Mental Practice - a technique proven by science - to perform at your best? - What makes top 1% achievers of the society different from rest of us? - 3 scientifically proven techniques to develop habit of persistence. - Learn secrets of the great achievers and how to be successful yourself. - How to direct your focus and energy like a laser beam and cut through obstacles blocking your success path? - Learn how to develop a success attitude and persist when confronted with failures & setbacks? - Find out how to turn around rejections & failures so that they HELP you reach your goal faster. - The single BIGGEST realization that will eliminate the whole idea of failure from your mind. And we have just scratched the surface. There's much more inside the book! "If we encounter a man with rare intellect, we should ask him what books he reads" - Ralph Waldo Emerson

From a hiding place behind the courtyard moon gate, eleven-year-old Zhong Mei Lin hears her father defend her as "a daughter of a thousand pieces of gold" to corrupt village leader, Liu Long Tang. This expression, highest praise for a Chinese daughter, means she is as valuable as a son. Little do any of them realize that she will soon prove this worth not only to her parents and Liu Long Tang, but to provincial government authorities and to a whole new world she hasn't even dreamed of yet! Set against the rapidly changing social landscape brought on by the economic reforms of Deng Xiaoping and China's one-child family planning policy, Mei Lin's journey is one the reader will not soon forget. Rich in details of Chinese culture and tradition, this is a story about standing up for oneself, and about holding on to the good in the past while also making room for the future. Written for a young teen audience, the book is also enjoying growing adult interest --especially among China adoptive parents, family members and friends as well as with others interested in learning more about China in an entertaining format.

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Set in the 1880s, this film chronicles the journey of Lалу (Rosalind Chao), a Chinese woman whose financially desperate family sells her as a bride. She is sent to the United States, where she is bought by barkeep Hong King (Michael Paul Chan), who plans to make money off of Lалу by forcing her into a life of prostitution. Unwilling to submit to his demands, she begins her own successful business venture and captures the attention of the troubled but kindly Charlie (Academy Award winner, Chris Cooper).

A Batty Book is a combined book title and author that create a pun or play on words. 1001 Batty Books is a collection of over 1000 such combinations with over 100 hand-drawn illustrations to bring the book titles to life.

The heartbreaking story of two Acadian lovers separated during the expulsion of the French settlers from Nova Scotia.

A groundbreaking, breathtaking history of the Chinese workers who built the Transcontinental Railroad, helping to forge modern America only to disappear into the shadows of history until now.

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Everything you need to know to look after yourself to bring about and maintain perfect health, prosperity, wealth, happiness, quality of life and longevity. It reveals that we are, without realising, not doing enough or the right things to protect our health and prosperity which is equally extremely damaging to nature, wildlife, oceans, sea-life, fresh springs, waterways and air, and us. The Book by Linde utilises new and ancient knowledge from around the world, over the millennia identifying what changes we need to

make to enhance every aspect of our lives with simple solutions for almost every situation. It is your most powerful contribution to protecting, nurturing and saving our planet. In summary, 'THE BOOK' Consists of Six Chapters which incorporates a summary within each one: Lifestyle; Food & Nutrition; Medical Care; Mind; Water; and Now Live the final chapter which you can cast your eye over first as it is a synopsis of the complete works. It is highly recommend to read from cover to cover but, it is packed with valuable information to just use as a Reference Manual on a day to day basis. Teaches you how to look after your body and mind to ultimately prevent illness, but also to help regain and maintain perfect health; Provides countless number of practical, realistic & simple tips to easily adopt into your day to day lifestyle improving quality of life, saving time & money and gaining longevity; Fuses together specialised areas in health & mind, lifestyle & environment under one cover; Identifies our day to day toxic exposures that we are unaware of and provides successful resolutions; Gives you complete fundamental knowledge and awareness, to use your courage to take responsibility for your life enhancing your health, prosperity and happiness; Provides you with ancient knowledge and practices to new, from science including quantum physics, to philosophy, psychology, and important detail on nutrition, exercise, energies and medicine; Is very current, answering all the conflicting hype about diets, the next super food or the bad effects of conventional drugs or sugar that are in the media weekly, even daily; For more information please visit www.thebookbook.co.uk

You are invited to visit an imaginary world and share the experiences and struggles of the unwilling victims being placed there. First book by this author, the story has been in my head for many years, I am glad to finally be able to share it, watch out for sequels as my empty head soon started to fill up again.

Adeline Yen Mah introduces us to the rich picture of the first century BC when, after long wars between states, China was finally united and the richness of its literature and art could flourish.

It's the year 2069 and even though eighteen-year-old Bianca Butterman is heir to the family biz, she may never see the day her time-craft license becomes official. When a government agent starts nosing around the operation, Butterman Travel, Inc. gets stuck with a full audit-part of a government take-over scheme to shut down all private time travel agencies. Enter former boy band superstar, Tristan Helms, desperate to retrieve a lost item from his past and willing to pay triple fare for a time-trip to get there, and Bianca has to find a way to complete the job and return home before the government gets wind and shuts down the family biz for good. Welcome to Butterman Travel, Incorporated We are a full service agency designed to meet all your exclusive time travel needs. Family-owned and operated, we offer clients one hundred years of time travel experience. A place where you can rest assured, safety and reliability always come first. Anxious to attend a special event from the past? Or for a glimpse of what the future holds? You've come to the right place. We're a fully accredited operation, offering an array of services; including, but not limited to: customized travel plans, professionally piloted operations, and personal trip guides. *Terms and conditions do apply Conference us directly from our Website. Our frontline reservation specialist, Bianca Butterman, will handle all your inquiries in a professional and efficient manner, offering a tentative itinerary and free fare quote, so you can make the most of your time trip. We look forward to serving you at Butterman Travel, Inc., where time is always in your hands.

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All's not well at the Wimby School of Arts Arcana. Rumors swirl of enemies gathering beyond school grounds. Whispers spread that the newest student at Wimby's may be none other than the Misfit King, a powerful enemy prophesied to destroy the magicians and the world they've built. If only they knew the truth. If only they knew Quinn couldn't cast a spell to save his life. If only they knew he cheated his way into Wimby's to escape his horrible foster home. If only the talented magicians knew a darker, more sinister evil plotted their demise... Hiding in a world not his own, Quinn must fool the strongest, most powerful magicians in the magical world. He'll befriend dwarves and yetis and odd outcasts. He'll walk through doors that lead to different worlds and speak to paper men who live in books, all to discover the dangerous secret that could give Quinn the magic he so desperately desires. All's not well at the Wimby School of Arts Arcana. Rumors swirl of enemies gathering beyond school grounds. Whispers spread that the newest student at Wimby's may be none other than the Misfit King, a powerful enemy prophesied to destroy the magicians and the world they've built. If only they knew the truth. If only they knew Quinn couldn't cast a spell to save his life. If only they knew he cheated his way into Wimby's to escape his horrible foster home. If only the talented magicians knew a darker, more sinister evil plotted their demise... Hiding in a world not his own, Quinn must fool the strongest, most powerful magicians in the magical world. He'll befriend dwarves and yetis and odd outcasts, walk through doors that lead to different worlds, and speak to paper men who live in books, all to discover a dangerous secret known only to the strongest magician at Wimby's—a man who also happens to be his principal. Hiding in a world not his own, Quinn must fool the strongest, most powerful magicians in the magical world. He'll befriend dwarves and yetis and odd outcasts, walk through doors that lead to different worlds, and speak to paper men who live in books, all to discover a dangerous secret known only to the strongest magician at Wimby's—a man who also happens to be his principal.

When guidance counselor Maggie O'Connell is plagued by terrible nightmares, she believes stress is the reason for her torment, but she couldn't be more wrong. Unfortunately for Maggie, in the shadows of her dreams lurks a Dream Stalker who is addicted to the dark emotions produced by her night terrors. Zane, a Dream Weaver from another dimension, visits Maggie in her nighttime fantasies to discover there is more than just a Dream Stalker after her. As the man of her fantasies becomes real, Maggie's true nightmare begins.

The Call of the Wild is a novel by Jack London, originally published in 1903. The story is set in the Yukon during the 1890s Klondike Gold Rush—a period when strong sled dogs were in high demand. The novel's central character is a dog named Buck, a domesticated dog living at a ranch in the Santa Clara Valley of California as the story opens. Stolen from his home and sold into service as sled dog in Alaska, he reverts to a wild state. Buck is forced to fight in order to dominate other dogs in a harsh climate. Eventually he sheds the veneer of civilization, relying on primordial instincts and learned experience to emerge as a leader in the wild. This book is considered an American classic and is required reading in many schools. Xist Publishing is a digital-first publisher. Xist Publishing creates books for the touchscreen generation and is dedicated to helping everyone develop a lifetime love of reading, no matter what form it takes

A circus-performer-turned-PI and his ex-cop brother rescue a girl from a doomsday cult in this novel of “terrific suspense” and “unlimited imagination” (Publishers Weekly). With a genius IQ, a past career as a circus acrobat, and a black belt in karate, criminology professor Dr. Robert Frederickson—better known as “Mongo the Magnificent”—has a decidedly unusual background for a private investigator. He also just so happens to be a dwarf. Mongo and his brother, Garth, have left their day jobs as a professor

and a cop, respectively, and formed their own PI firm, Frederickson & Frederickson. It's a great reason to celebrate this holiday season, but when their annual tradition of picking up a few letters to Santa from the post office to fulfill the Christmas wishes of needy children reveals a sinister secret, their cheer is replaced with a yearning for justice. As the brothers race to save a little girl from a religious doomsday cult, they'll get up close and personal with a murderous zealot bent on the eradication of all mankind—preferably before the New Year . . . Second Horseman Out of Eden is the 7th book in the Mongo Mysteries, but you may enjoy reading the series in any order.

Dr. Brooke Spencer always felt different from other girls. Now a successful scientist, she is finally discovering where she belongs: working alongside the brilliant, trailblazing researcher Dr. Charles Samuelson. Dr. Samuelson has recently made a discovery that has eluded philosophers and dreamers for centuries: How to transmute iron into gold. Determined to use the knowledge for good, Dr. Samuelson recruits Brooke to assist him with his new plan, his "Golden Manifesto." But humans are not alone and his discovery has not gone unnoticed. Extraterrestrial visitors seek to control Dr. Samuelson's Breakthrough, and before long, Brooke is all that stands between Earth and total Destruction. Will she be able to hold her ground? Or will the timeless temptation of gold prove too much for even the strongest of spirits? Brooke will soon face a choice that will make her question her background, her career, and the fate of the planet.

Two things never change. First, most people have a dream. We want to change the world, to succeed, or to build something that's never been seen before. In addition, we are already feeling the hustle and bustle of life. As a result, many people have given up on their dreams. They've accepted the life of the "good enough." "Nuggets of Gold" is designed to motivate the person "on the go" while never slowing him or her down. It has 101 chapters, each with a nugget of wisdom and a short write-up about it. The reader can complete an entire chapter very quickly and then get on with his or her day.

Over a hundred pieces of writing are included in this collection, ranging in time from the sixth century BC to the modern day. They include excerpts from missionaries' letters home to diary excerpts, short stories, songs, and poetry. Chinese and Western writers are represented, offering a literary history of Chinese women. -- Publisher's description.

Megan's Pink Cast is the engaging story of an adventurous girl, an unfortunate mishap, yet an enchanting trip to Disney World! A sympathetic view of the Chinese-American pioneer woman.

Cloud Atlas meets Orphan Black in this epic dimension-bending trilogy by New York Times bestselling author Claudia Gray about a girl who must chase her father's killer through multiple dimensions. Marguerite Caine's physicist parents are known for their groundbreaking achievements. Their most astonishing invention, called the Firebird, allows users to jump into multiple universes—and promises to revolutionize science forever. But then Marguerite's father is murdered, and the killer—her parent's handsome, enigmatic assistant Paul—escapes into another dimension before the law can touch him. Marguerite refuses to let the man who destroyed her family go free. So she races after Paul through different universes, always leaping into another version of herself. But she also meets alternate versions of the people she knows—including Paul, whose life entangles with hers in increasingly familiar ways. Before long she begins to question Paul's guilt—as well as her own heart. And soon she discovers the truth behind her father's death is far more sinister than she expected. A Thousand Pieces of You explores an amazingly intricate multi-universe where fate is unavoidable, the truth elusive, and love the greatest mystery of all. Amsden Ironwrought is a master blacksmith living in a remote village in Ancient Egypt. Ethan Samuels is an ordinary, fourteen year-old boy living in modern-day Chicago. Though two thousand years separate their intertwined timelines, the two of them have more in common than they would expect. Ethan has spent the last fourteen years of his life moving from city to city with his mother, but after finally laying roots in Chicago, his life seems to have settled down. In a snowy alleyway, an unexpected mugging plunges Ethan into the magical world of the Bloodline and whisks him away to Aschwood Academy, a school for the magically gifted. There, he befriends a quirky mix of loyal friends and finds himself in the midst of a plot by the Blood Host to steal one of the most powerful relics in the world. Amsden's tale centers upon the creation of those very relics nearly two thousand years ago. A group of ambitious foreigners have discovered an unknown material near his homeland that grants them near god-like powers, and the men conquer and mercilessly rule the land fueled by the talismans they had Amsden create. Enraged by the stories of brutality and chaos, he decides to use the powers he has secretly acquired and bring the fight to them. Aschwood Academy: The Bloodline is the debut children's, fantasy novel by M. B. Cohen and is the first book in the Aschwood Academy series.

Daegonlot: a floating island separated from the mainland of Darkenfel, and home to the last of the dragonriders. They have settled in the city of Goldspine and allowed the rest of the world to forget them.

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