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A Partial History of Lost Causes-Jennifer DuBois 2012 Abandoning her life when her father succumbs to Huntington's disease, Massachusetts native Irina discovers an unanswered letter from her father to an internationally renowned chess champion and political dissident, who she decides to visit in Russia. A first novel.

The Lost Warship-Robert Moore Williams 2010-12-12 Jap bombs rained down, there was a tremendous blast--and a weird thing happened to the Idaho Time Lost-Julie Casey 2014-03-09 Ben's 13th year was when his family fell apart, but his 14th year is when his whole world, or more precisely, the whole world, collapses. He had thought 13 was his unlucky number, the year that Time turned its back on him, but he was wrong; that year, it was he who had turned his back on Time. The following year, the fury of the sun turns back Time for everyone in the world. On PF (Power Failure) Day, a huge electromagnetic surge from the sun destroys the power grids and civilization as we know it. Living in the middle of downtown Kansas City makes survival nearly impossible. Starvation, dehydration, disease, freezing temperatures, and out-of-control fires imperil the desperate population. After facing unimaginable losses, Ben finds hope for the future when he meets Sara, who has endured her own share of agonizing loss. But when a murderous gang threatens to take away everything Ben has left, they flee to a wilderness area of a large city park where they learn to live off the land for survival.

Lost in the City of Flowers-Maria C Trujillo 2014-03-25 Viola has always felt like she doesn't belong. With her mother halfway around the world, her sister away at school, and her father as her only friend, she keeps to herself and only dreams of becoming an artist. The last thing a lonely fourteen-year-old girl wants for her birthday is to spend time with an old woman she doesn't even know. And she certainly doesn't want to travel 544 years back in time to a place she's only read about in books. Armed with Idan, a mysterious pocket watch, she must navigate the perilous city to find a way home before she falls victim to the threats of Lorenzo the Magnificent. For a girl that has a hard time meeting people, Viola manages to befriend the famous artist Leonardo da Vinci and gain the affections of the handsome Giuliano de' Medici. To get back home Viola must find her voice and tap into her artistic abilities while she works in an artist's workshop and encounters the enchanting work of some of the Renaissance's most amazing artists.

A Sand Book-Ariana Reines 2019-06-18 "Mind-blowing." —Kim Gordon A Sand Book is a poetry collection in nine parts, a travel guide that migrates from wildfires to hurricanes, tweety bird to the president, lust to aridity, desertification to prophecy, and mother to daughter. It explores the negative space of what is happening to language and to consciousness in our strange and desperate times. From Hurricane Sandy to the murder of Sandra Bland to the massacre at Sandy Hook, from the sand in the gizzards of birds to the desertified mountains of Haiti, from Attar's Conference of the Birds to Chaucer's Parliament of Fowls to Twitter, a sand book is about change and quantification, the relationship between catastrophe and cultural transmission. It moves among houses of worship and grocery stores, flitters between geological upheaval and the weird weather of the Internet. In her long-awaited follow-up to Mercury, Reines has written her most ambitious work to date, but also her most visceral and satisfying.

Forever Lost-Laura Morgan 2014-11-25 **Mature Content Warning** Recommended for ages 17+ due to language and sexual content. Cassie Taylor has issues... Much like any other young woman who turns to a life filled with escorts, hookers, drug-dealers, and gangsters. Enter Leonardo Solomon... The hottest guy Cassie has ever seen. The only problem is he's a scary, intimidating, drug-lord who surrounds himself with whores, and personal minions. Leo is a man who does what he wants, and gets what he wants, and Cassie soon finds herself desperate for his affection. However, at the same time, his powerful prowess scares her too much to let him in. Cassie has a past that still haunts her, a life left behind, but not forgotten. So when Leo tries to lay claim over Cassie, and she refuses him, the game is on...

Lost and Faerie Found-Dawn Stone 2016-01-23 Who do you turn to when you've lost the thing most precious to your heart?Trinity is a faerie special friend who cares deeply for little children and takes care of lost items deep in the World of Good Fortune, in the Land of Serendipity.Join Trinity on this whimsical adventure as she teaches us that nothing is ever truly lost, and that every part of the earth is cherished and protected.

The Lost Fate-D. L. Kramer 2016-09-10 Having found acceptance with Nahatan's brother Garren, Mehlis sets off for a new life at Theryl Hold, not realizing the path she's just begun. Her marriage to Garren will allow her and Xia to continue their relationship, and while she believes she's now found her place, she has no idea how important this new hold is to the goddess Halona. The minstrel Tabari has continued to tell the stories of old Theryl Hold before it's fall, telling people of its history and those who used to live there, including the story of how it's fabled gardens came to be. What he doesn't know is the gardens grow again, this time under the watch of the Wardsman himself.While with the thief Korrie and telling Theryl's stories, Tabari is given one last task from Halona: to travel to Theryl Hold and tell one last tale, the story of The Lost Fate. His story will bring Mehlis to the full understanding of her place, both in the world and at Garren's side, as well as a glimpse of the future of Theryl Hold, built upon its own lost history and the importance of a single person in the eyes of the gods.

A Lost Hero-Phelps Elizabeth Stuart 2018-10-06 This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it. This work is in the public domain in the United States of America, and possibly other nations. Within the United States, you may freely copy and distribute this work, as no entity (individual or corporate) has a copyright on the body of the work. Scholars believe, and we concur, that this work is important enough to be preserved, reproduced, and made generally available to the public. To ensure a quality reading experience, this work has been proofread and republished using a format that seamlessly blends the original graphical elements with text in an easy-to-read typeface. We appreciate your support of the preservation process, and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant.

The Lost Amulets-C. P. Lapena 2013-10 If you are looking for something totally new, interesting, and awesome, The Lost Amulets is just the book you want to see. Ms. Lapena makes use of folklore from the Philippines, where she was born. She wants to introduce a whole new class of fantasy creatures to the world while sharing myths, legends, folktales, beliefs, and superstitions from the Philippines. The Lost Amulets is a fantasy adventure story about four teenagers who are recruited by Littlefolk to find their missing king and three amulets that will restore natural order to the parallel world Dapit-Adlaw where fantastic and mythical beings exist. They encounter these beings, both good and evil, and race against time to solve the riddles and find the amulets that will help to restore vital elements in Dapit-Adlaw. Their final mission is to release the God of the Hunt from a curse. As the children make many new friends and help defeat the followers of the evil Tasu Wey, they discover strength and build confidence, and the 16-year-old lead character, in particular, learns to accept that mythical beings and magic do exist. The Lost Amulets is the first book of the series The Amulets of Panagaëa.

Severance Lost-J. Lloren Quill 2016-11-17 You are like the pollen of the Catalpa trees...tumbling among the clouds and hoping to land in a distant grove to lay your roots. Learn quickly, Slate, before the soil turns barren and the weeds choke you out. Begin the epic Fractal Forsaken Series through the eyes of Slate Severance and save Malethya from the evil Blood Mage.

Goodbye Caution-Jacquelyn Ayres 2013-11-25 ***** Warning: This book contains some disturbing situations, dubious consent, strong language, and violence.***** Becca Campbell is a mother, friend, and widow to a war hero (may he rot in hell). She just wants to raise her daughter right and keep her bed-and-breakfast afloat in this economy. Her traumatic past leaves her with no desire for a relationship—until Grayson James walks through her door. He's not the type of man you can easily say "no" to. Becca can't quite understand the pull she feels toward him. But then his controlling nature starts to push her away—and into Ray McNeil's comforting arms. Which is right where Ray has always wanted her. Who will Becca choose? Will she finally give in to her feelings for Ray, or continue the tumultuous relationship with Grayson? Only one thing is certain—either choice will mean saying goodbye to caution.

Delirium-James Wharton 2014-02-24 Good looks, a great job, and a cool car—Jack Keeler has it all. He's even found the perfect girl, the soul mate he always dreamed of. But Jack's world is not what it seems, and the reality he thought he knew is only an illusion. He suddenly finds himself in a totally different world, one filled with deceit and death.As Jack realizes he is a man living in two worlds, his life begins to unravel. He struggles to separate the world of reality from the world of illusion, but is horrified to find the world in which he lived and the world in which he now finds himself offer only one choice—certain death!Set against the vibrant backdrop of present day Chicago, a small Indiana town, and the South Pacific in World War Two, Delirium is a haunting love story spanning time and continents. Its compelling and all too human characters jump off the page to join the reader in the mystery, action and romance.

Lost Souls of Gettysburg-Michael Spencer 2013-04 It started when four scruffy Civil War re-enactors walk into a bar in Gettysburg, get into a fight with a local patron, then run outside and disappear. The police suspect the eye witnesses drank too much until one of them sees the men later that night and watches them disappear. A full scale investigation starts and soon instead of four soldiers there are thousands. Are they ghosts? Lost Souls? No one really knows. What they do know is that they're not ordinary ghosts because the bullets from their guns are real - and kill. This is a story about how a small community deals with an army of lost souls from the Civil War who are trying to find peace with each other as well as God. They are in search of forgiveness and a final blessing so that their souls are freed to rest in peace until they are called home. It's also about how love can blossom anywhere and how our friends and family are truly one of the most valuable things in our lives.

Persistent Persuasion-Melanie Nowak 2016-02-19 The ALMOST HUMAN series must be read in order - the addiction begins with Novella #1: CAPTIVATING VAMPIRES ALMOST HUMAN - The First Series In this paranormal fantasy, chapters alternate between a vampire and a young woman, as they join an ensemble cast to navigate difficulties of addiction and desire; perils of zombies and vampires; and struggles with abuse, morality and...college. Novella #4 PERSISTENT PERSUASION (Lost Reflections - Part 1) Enduring the allure of temptations tasted was never so difficult...especially since venom is revealed to be a substance more sinisterly seductive than poison. Cain and Felicity must deal with the repercussions of Cain's precautions, while contending with Sindy, who has decided to try and take her obsessions of domination to the next level. *Please note - while there is no graphic sex in this book, there is mature subject matter, and there are some graphic (but tasteful) sex scenes in subsequent books of the series ALMOST HUMAN - The First Series Novella reading order: CAPTIVATING VAMPIRES TEMPTING TRANGRESSIONS VENOMOUS REVELATIONS PERSISTENT PERSUASION TELLING TALES BATTLES AND BLISS ECSTASY UNLEASHED STAKES AND SUNSHINE EVOLUTION OF LOVE An addictive treat for vampire lovers - ALMOST HUMAN - the Venomous Vampire series of epic novels is now being offered as a series of novellas, to entice a new audience of readers who like to taste their stories in bite-sized episodes! Previously published as a trilogy of novels (still also available) it is now being re-published in this alternate format. CAPTIVATING VAMPIRES is Part 1 of the Novel FATAL INFATUATION. All novellas of the first series are planned to be released once a week for the next 9 weeks. Readers asked for less wait time between books...so future books will be released in parts as novellas at a quicker publishing pace...(gotta hate that vampire venom fix!). Check out what long-time vampire venom addicts of the series have been saying in reviews of the series on Melanie Nowak's Amazon Author page! Broken Wings-Erika Ashby 2014-03-06 Lysnie Fox has what she considers to be a perfect life. Married to Lincoln, a military pilot, she's living the Army life she's always loved. Being a sucker for great love stories, Lysnie makes it her mission to find Lincoln's best friend and co-pilot, Dax Adams, a good woman. Losing the one woman he's ever loved, Dax attempts to be a good sport by playing along in Lysnie's match-making scheme. However, Dax is certain he will never get the woman of his dreams. But life doesn't always fly smoothly. When turbulence strikes, Lysnie watches her world crash and burn around her, leaving her empty with broken wings. Despite her grief, can she mend the pieces back together and learn to fly again?

My North Star Mised Me-Sarah Lamar King 2016-01-24 This book was written to help a person find their internal quarrels in written words. Written words bring about a different perspective. To overcome something, you must be able to see it from a different viewpoint, you must be able to analyze and understand it in order to accept it or move past it. The most important step in the healing process is acknowledgement that what you are feeling is okay to feel, and that you are not alone in those feelings. Get lost in this book and find yourself in it, all at the same time. Emotional clarity.

Lost Roses of Ganymede House-Constance Walker 2016-03-17

The Island of Lost Souls-Joel Jenkins 2012-08-01 The brother knights Balin and Balan of North UMBERLAND are only given a handful of pages in Malory's Le Morte D'Arthur. Now, they are given their due and their bravery and deeds are brought to light in the pages of Island of Lost Souls. Seeking justice for the murders of their parents, Balin and Balan run afoul of Merlin's malign plots and the treachery of King Arthur. First they are used and deceived, torn from the women they love, but when they discover the truth they turn their might and their swords against the deception and illusion of the shining Kingdom of Camelot.

Perdido River Bastard-D. B. Patterson 2014-08-19 "The country road to hell and back is paved with the good intentions and secrets of Southern women." Prodigal son Duddy Doogan has a promise to keep. He is going home, to a place where his eccentric storytelling kin await his first visit since his father went missing. Home to where a powerful river carves an age-old border between Florida and Alabama. Home to a family tree of hidden secrets, lies, memories, and skin colors-but there is nothing black and white about the mysteries buried in its roots. Haunted by the trauma of a terrifying childhood accident and the love of too many Southern women, Duddy must excavate the bones of his family history to put his own broken life back together. When tragedy suddenly strikes, a promise to return home becomes a dangerous quest to reclaim his father's remains from a long-lost psychotic uncle living deep in the Alabama swampland. For Duddy Doogan, a journey into the heart of darkness will lead him to a shattering revelation about his own past, a secret truth hiding in plain sight and powerful enough to alter the course of Perdido River history for generations to come. Note from the Author: I'm excited about my Southern fiction novel, Perdido River Bastard, a multi-generational, romantic mystery about myth and sin, memory and history, secrets and lies, family life and death, magic and illusion, rebirth and redemption, good and evil-the sublime beauty I call the Deep South. Inherent themes of race, prejudice, and bigotry kinda go with the territory, but this novel isn't about inciting revolution or calling for imposed societal atonement for past transgressions. It isn't about blaming others for things they can't possibly help, like the color of skin, the sins of fathers and mothers, or the broken pasts of their children. Simply put, this story is about finding love through forgiveness, a notion worthy of discussion to my mind, as it seems to be the one that people conveniently forget, easily ignore, and readily dismiss for being too quaint, too simple, or too idealistic. Personally, I think we all could use a little idealism in these current racially divisive times. What we're doing right now isn't working well for any of us, so my novel suggests a wholly different tactic to affect change, one espoused by few truly Great Leaders, one being a preacher from Alabama who died for a simple dream that has yet to come true. This novel is close kin to other kinds of Southern fiction I've enjoyed reading over the years - a completed jigsaw puzzle that's more than the sum of its parts. It's a fictional biography, a romance, a series of vignettes, an interacial love story, a son's quest to make peace with his missing father, and a cozy mystery about generations of powerful women, contemporary and otherwise, who haunt one man's life. GOODREADS tags: contemporary women, cozy mystery, family saga, literary romance, magic realism, multi-generational, multicultural, mystery-thriller-suspense, plot twist, quirky characters, race issues, romance, southern biography, women's fiction

New Yesterdays-Jim L. Wright 2012-05-01 A young boy stumbles into a portal that transports him back in time more than a hundred years. The longer he stays, the stronger the bonds of friendship grow. Soon, he finds himself faced with a challenge that could change his life, and the lives of the ones he loves most forever. Will he be able to meet this challenge? This story presents a unique view of the life of the Cherokee Indians in the years leading up to the Great Removal and the Trail of Tears. Factual historical information and characters are used to make the story more real and entertaining.

Turtle Island-Dave Henry 2017-03-16 Sixteen-year-old Max and 10-year-old Tessa were fully prepared for another horrible summer vacation. While they always hoped to go somewhere fun like Disney World or Universal Studios, they usually went somewhere weird and cheap that their father, former boy bander Don Masters, found in an ad in a truck stop coupon magazine. But this year was different. Where they went couldn't be found on any map or in any truck stop coupon book. They passed through a portal to a place called Turtle Island, an alternate version of America that diverged from our history before the pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. It was there where they met world famous action movie star Jordie Paine -- star of such films as I Plan to Kill You Now and the sequel, I Plan to Kill You Now, Too, the ninja film, Chuck Butcher: Sword Wielding Jackal, as well as the light-hearted romp, Harry Hinklehoffer and the Giant Dancing Toad of East Nebraska -- who would be their guide in this strange new world. Jordie, they later learned, brought the Masters family to Turtle Island for a very specific reason. Because they look just like the ruthless first family of Turtle Island, the Masters are pawns in a coup to overthrow the dictator. But things don't go as planned and the Masters wind up in the Survival Games, Turtle Island's national pastime/system of justice where criminals competitors, or crimpetitors, compete for their freedom. In this scifi comedy, the stakes are very simple -- if they win, they rule, if they lose, they must suffer the consequences.

Herb and Vitamin / Mineral Guide 2 for Pets and People-Karen Cutler 2017-06-06 Did you ever wonder if the same Herbs and Vitamin/Minerals that work so well for you will be good for your pet. This is a simple guide that lists more than 100 herbs from A-Z and there human/animal specific uses, precautions and clinical actions. I have also added vitamins and minerals to this book. This book will cover the following topics: Common Name of Herb Primary uses Species Specific - for example, small animals, sheep, reptiles, rabbits, etc. Clinical Action Human - Primary use Animal - Primary and veterinary use Preparation Contraindications, Precautions and Drug Interactions Part of the plant commonly used Vitamins and Minerals Lost Temple Websites: LostTempleFitness.com LostTemplePets.com LostTempleNutrition.com LostTempleArt.com

King John-Edmond Manning 2015-09-10 English attorney Alistair Robertson can't quite believe an astonishing tale of kingship and transformation he hears at Burning Man, the annual counter-culture art festival in the Black Rock desert. Who are the Found Kings? Is "being kinged" as magical as it sounds? Determined to find the mysterious garage mechanic Vin who helps men "remember who they were always meant to be," Alistair catches his quarry amid the extravagant sculptures, fire worshippers, mutant cars, and lavish costumes. After searching for three years, he'll finally get to see the question burning inside him: "Will you king me?" Wandering together through the desert, Vin Vambly and Alistair explore Burning Man's gifting culture and exotic traditions, where they meet the best and worst of their fellow burners. Alistair's overconfidence in Vin's manipulative power collides with Vin's obsessive need to save a sixteen-year-old runaway from a nightmarish fate, and the two men spiral in uncontrollable, explosive directions. In this fourth adventure of The Lost and Found's, beneath the sweltering summer sun and the six billion midnight stars, one truth emerges, searing itself on their hearts: in the desert, everything burns.

Lost Cause-Sean David Smith 2014-10-01 In 1862, Robert E. Lee's battle plans for theAntietam campaign fell into Union hands.Legend has it a box holding a relic which contained the source of Lee's power was found with those plans.Over time the box was hidden and the searchto acquire it began.Today, the Confederate League unleashes terror and murder in a desperate hunt for the box.In the Lost Cause, Park Ranger GraysonCole races across America to stop the Confederate League and prevent America's second Civil War.

Personal Best-Margaret Watson 1991

Ask Neptune-Christensen Ph D 2016-01-10 Lost and forgotten keys to true identity and self actualization, crucial exploration of timeless love, passion and wonder, and preparation for the journey.

Super Shorts-Martin Von Cannon 2017-06-09 What does a henchman do to change jobs? How does a universal translator deal with hand-to hand-combat? Where do the super powered get their uniforms cleaned? There's a short story for each of these and more. This collection of stories is full of quick to read stories and cover the other aspects of super-powered life. Who cleans up after super fights? What if a team-mate is fed up and wants to change sides? Tired of the clichéd heroes? Peel the pages of this book and get lost in different lives. Try the sample and see if Super Shorts fit you.

Snowcraft Lost-Christi Snow 2014-03-13 Secrets and Lies... Everyone has them. Big ones. Little ones. For Trevor Mayne and Jamie Vaughn, secrets and lies are how they've made their thirteen year friendship work. Don't talk about it. Ignore it and it won't be real. Pretend like everything's fine between the two of them. Jamie can't live like this anymore. He's in love with Trevor, his best friend who just happens to be straight. Tired of hiding his feelings, he decides to walk away. From their friendship. From his hometown. From his business. But before Jamie gets a chance to leave, a freak accident leaves Trevor with amnesia. A new blank perspective leaves him confused about the inconsistencies of what he's told his life should be vs. the feelings that he knows he has. Now those secrets and lies, that should be safer than ever, are suddenly front and center and changing everything between them. Their world is at risk because their secrets and lies aren't the only ones at play here. There's a bigger lie out there and it could just destroy everything as they get closer and closer to the secret hidden in depths of the Snowcraft forest.

Cyportal-Vance MacLean 2014-11-12 (Please note: there are 4 versions of this novel available, but the only difference is the cover). A brilliant masterpiece of gripping Sci fi action, adventure, and suspense. Cyportal Book One UI is a novel in the style of Hyperion, Dune, and the Davinci Code. It is the first novel, in a series that will probably consist of 4 different titles, and is inspired by Dan Simmons, Dan Brown, Frank Herbert, and others. It integrates actual human history (like the Roswell incident) and science fiction into a complex mix of drama, action, adventure, and story telling. Cyportal Book One UI tells the story of Angelina X.D. Tchaikovsky, a beautiful young woman living at the end of the 28th century who holds a degree in 28th century theoretical physics. She is works as an intel agent for the GACS AI government when first contact is established with the Ildiran Empire and its Ildirans. Soon, this new relationship with the Ildirans turns hostile, and the first Interstellar War in the history of humanity nerks. In this new situation Angelina is forced to turn against her government, and she joins the joint insurgency movement. As she finds out her real identity it becomes clear that she will become a great leader and messiah who will have to defeat the AI system that dominates humanity, and return society to human control. In the course of time, the lost Human Dominion is found, but as they can't accept AI domination they side with the Ildirans against GACS. When the lost Ark of the Covenant is found in a mysterious cave on the world of Rigel Octi, it is known what its purpose really is. But when the first Interstellar War comes to an end, Angelina unleashes incredible energies onto the space fleet of GACS using the Ark, so deciding the outcome of this colossal military and ethical conflict. And now the three dominions of the Human Federation, the Human Dominion, and the Ildiran Empire are united into the massive region of United Interstellla.

Acacophony of Despair-E. R. Russell 2017-10-04 Lizzie finally makes it out of Washington, D.C. only to find that the old world is unraveling and rapidly. It's a challenge to make sense of it all. What's normal now? The depraved face of humanity is around every corner presenting one obstacle after another as Lizzie races to find her children. She can't do it alone but who's along to help? Issue four of a serial for the new world order

A Partial History of Lost Causes-Kazam Butur 1999-12-31 In Jennifer duBois's mesmerizing and exquisitely rendered debut novel, a long-lost letter links two disparate characters, each searching for meaning against seemingly insurmountable odds. With uncommon perception and wit, duBois explores the power of memory, the depths of human courage, and the endurance of love. "I can't remember reading another novel—at least not recently—that's both incredibly intelligent and also emotionally engaging."—Nancy Pearl, NPR In St. Petersburg, Russia, world chess champion Aleksandr Bezetov begins a quixotic quest: He launches a dissident presidential campaign against Vladimir Putin. He knows he will not win—and that he is risking his life in the process—but a deeper conviction propels him forward. In Cambridge, Massachusetts, thirty-year-old English lecturer Irina Ellison struggles for a sense of purpose. Irina is certain she has inherited Huntington's disease—the same cruel illness that ended her father's life. When Irina finds an old, photocopied letter her father wrote to the young Aleksandr Bezetov, she makes a fateful decision. Her father asked the chess prodigy a profound question—How does one proceed in a lost cause?—but never received an adequate reply. Leaving everything behind, Irina travels to Russia to find Bezetov and get an answer for her father, and for herself. "Gorgeous . . . a thrilling debut . . . [Jennifer] duBois writes with haunting richness and fierce intelligence. She has an equal grasp of politics and history, [and] the emotional nuances of her complex characters. . . . DuBois's evocations of Russia are lush, and her swashbuckling descriptions, whether of chess games, a doomed political campaign, or the anticipation of death, are moving yet startlingly funny—full of bravado, insight, and clarity."—Elle "Astoundingly beautiful and brainy . . . [a] stunning novel."—O; The Oprah Magazine "DuBois is precise and unsentimental. . . . She moves with a magician's control between points of view, continents, histories, and sympathies."—"The New Yorker "A real page-turner . . . a psychological thriller of great nuance and complexity."—"The Dallas Morning News "Terrific. . . . In urgent fashion, duBois deftly evokes Russia's political and social metamorphosis over the past thirty years through the prism of this particular and moving relationship."—Publishers Weekly (starred review) "Hilarious and heartbreaking and a triumph of the imagination."—Gary Shteyngart Look for special features inside. Join the Circle for author chats and more.

A Partial History of the Universe-SC Marshall Welcome to life in the universe after we finally conquer the urge to blow it all up. It's the sort of utopia we all dream of. Almost, if it was run with the help of a probability calculator and teams of well-meaning assistants/assassins. Koven Modi is a first year field historian. He's avoided dangerous missions so far thanks to Professor Wingut, the man who accidentally saved the universe a long time ago. Wingut attended university with Koven's mother, Indira and has had a secret crush on her since they met. A lack of danger suits Koven just fine. He's a slacker and has been known to freeze in a crisis. But a planet in contact quarantine with a medieval civilization has unexpectedly started using advanced comms technology. Due to the Klept crisis Koven gets his first dangerous mission. Alor is on the cusp of bringing all of Earth Seven under his rule. As a child he was a thief. Now he heals the sick with alien technology He flies across the sky as if by magic. He even has an interstellar drive system but believes it is a weapon. How many would you kill to end all war and bring peace to your planet? Koven Modi is sent to Earth Seven to investigate. Koven isn't the best person for the job. He's the only one left. Everyone else is looking for Prof. Klept and his dog. If you like satire and enjoy considering alternative answers to fundamental questions join thousands of your species to discover the misadventures of Koven and Prof. Wingut. Sometimes when you stare into the abyss it smiles back. A Partial History of the Universe - Earth Seven, Mortuis Luna, The Finite Void, The History Department Trilogy, an accidental trifecta. Get A

Partial History now before your planet self-destructs (currently a 63.82% probability)world.

Restoration of the Earth's Lost History- 1868

Acadia, Missing Links of a Lost Chapter in American History-Edouard Richard 1895

The Myth of the Lost Cause and Civil War History-Gary W. Gallagher 2000-11-22 A "well-reasoned and timely" (Booklist) essay collection interrogates the Lost Cause myth in Civil War historiography. Was the Confederacy doomed from the start in its struggle against the superior might of the Union? Did its forces fight heroically against all odds for the cause of states' rights? In reality, these suggestions are an elaborate and intentional effort on the part of Southerners to rationalize the secession and the war itself. Unfortunately, skillful propagandists have been so successful in promoting this romanticized view that the Lost Cause has assumed a life of its own. Misrepresenting the war's true origins and its actual course, the myth of the Lost Cause distorts our national memory. In The Myth of the Lost Cause and Civil War History, nine historians describe and analyze the Lost Cause, identifying ways in which it falsifies history—creating a volume that makes a significant contribution to Civil War historiography. "The Lost Cause . . . is a tangible and influential phenomenon in American culture and this book provides an excellent source for anyone seeking to explore its various dimensions." —Southern Historian

Lost Worlds-Jonathan Dewald 2010-11-01 Today&'s interest in social history and private life is often seen as a twentieth-century innovation. Most often Lucien Febvre and the Annales school in France are credited with making social history a widely accepted way for historians to approach the past. In Lost Worlds historian Jonathan Dewald shows that we need to look back further in time, into the nineteenth century, when numerous French intellectuals developed many of the key concepts that historians employ today. According to Dewald, we need to view Febvre and other Annales historians as participants in an ongoing cultural debate over the shape and meanings of French history, rather than as inventors of new topics of study. He closely examines the work of Charles-Augustin Sainte-Beuve, Hippolyte Taine, the antiquarian Alfred Franklin, Febvre himself, the twentieth-century historian Philippe Ari&es, and several others. A final chapter compares specifically French approaches to social history with those of German historians between 1930 and 1970. Through such close readings Dewald looks beyond programmatic statements of historians&' intentions to reveal how history was actually practiced during these years. A bold work of intellectual history, Lost Worlds sheds much-needed light on how contemporary ideas about the historian&'s task came into being. Understanding this larger context enables us to appreciate the ideological functions performed by historical writing through the twentieth century.

The Lost Cause- 1901

Lost History-Michael Hamilton Morgan 2008 A compelling study of the little known contributions of Islam's cultural, artistic, and scientific accomplishments to Western civilization looks not only at the historic achievements of the Muslim world and the role of inspired leaders who encouraged intellectual inquiry, championed tolerance, and sponsored artistic and literary endeavors, but also at the ancient envy that fuels today's conflicts. Reprint.

Partial History of the Freed Family and Connecting Families-Jacob A. Freed 1923 This book " . . . is a biography or partial history of the Freed and other Families . . . who are in direct lineage of Jacob A[nglemoyer] Freed, of Elroy (formerly Franconiaville), Pa. . . . and his descendants up to 1922 and part of 1923 of Johannes [John] Fried."-P. 15. Jacob Anglemoyer Freed, son of Joseph and Anna (Anglemoyer) Freed, was born 5 July 1851 on the family homestead " . . . situated mostly in Franconia Township and partly on both sides of the North Branch of the Perkiomen Creek . . ."-P. 46. in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. He married Lydia Lewis, daughter of Aaron Lewis of Franconia Township, on 4 January 1873. She died 20 August 1918. The arrival date of ancestor Johannes Fried, later know as John, in America is unknown. On 8 April 1724 he purchased land in " . . . Van Beber, now Skippack Township, in the vicinity of Lucon [Montgomery County, Pennsylvania] . . . He died December 21st, aged 62 years, and is buried at the Lower Skippack Mennonite Meetinghouse."-P. 15. John Fried's wife's name, as listed in his will, was Christina. Descendants lived in Pennsylvania and else where.