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### James Rollins - The Sigma Force Novels

Working as a sidekick to her charlatan medium mother in 1920s New York City, budding magician Anna Van Hausen hides the truth about how she possesses the actual psychic abilities that her mother pretends to have.

### Handwriting Practice 120 Page Honey Bee Book Helena

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### The End Is Now

Traveling across medieval England to meet her future husband, the lovely Lady Servanne de Briscourt meets the notorious bandit, Black Wolf, and falls for the outlaw, discovering in the process that he is the rightful heir to her fiance's title

### DSLs in Action

Traces the decline of Christianity in America since the 1950s, posing controversial arguments about the role of heresy in the nation's downfall while calling for a revival of traditional Christian practices.

## **Eat Pretty**

A practicing psychotherapist and author of *Undoing Depression* discusses why it is so hard to break bad habits and offers new ways to make lasting changes to end procrastinating, overeating, passive aggressiveness and much more.

## **The Crystal Skull**

## **The Soul of Viktor Tronko**

The *Jungle* by Upton Sinclair is a real classic. You should grab it and read it to experience it yourself. Here's a simple plot to *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair. Jurgis Rudkus, a Lithuanian immigrant, tries to make ends meet in Chicago. The book begins with his wife Ona and his wedding feast. He and his family live near the stockyards and meatpacking district where many immigrants, who do not know much English, work. He takes a job at Brown's slaughterhouse. Jurgis had thought the US would offer more freedom, but he finds working-conditions harsh. He and his young wife struggle to survive as they fall deeply into debt and become prey to con men. Hoping to buy a house, they exhaust their savings on the down payment for a substandard slum house, which they cannot afford. The family is eventually evicted after their money is taken. Jurgis had expected to support his wife and other relatives, but eventually all-the women, children, and his sick father- seek work to survive. As the novel progresses, the jobs and means the family use to stay alive slowly lead to their physical and moral decay. Accidents at work and other events lead the family closer to catastrophe. Jurgis' father dies as a direct result of the unsafe work-conditions in the meatpacking plant. One of the children, Kristoforas, dies from food poisoning. Jonas-the other remaining adult male aside from Jurgis-disappears and is never heard from again. Then an injury results in Jurgis being fired from the meatpacking plant; he later takes a job at Durham's fertilizer plant. The family's breakdown progresses as Jurgis discovers an arrangement in which Ona has traded regular sexual favors to Phil Connor, Jurgis' boss, in exchange for being allowed to keep her job. In revenge, Jurgis attacks Connor, resulting in his arrest and imprisonment. After being released from jail, Jurgis finds that his family has been evicted from their house. He finds them staying in a boarding house, where Ona is in labor with her second child. She dies in childbirth at age 18 from blood loss; the infant also dies - Jurgis had lacked the money for a doctor. Soon after, his first child drowns in a muddy street. Jurgis leaves the city and takes up drinking. His brief sojourn as a hobo in the rural United States shows him that no real escape is available-farmers turn their workers away when the harvest is finished. *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair

## **I'm Sorry I Don't Take Orders I Barely Take Suggestions**

Candace Cameron Bure first became known to millions as a co-star on the hit ABC television series *Full House*. Today, like her brother Kirk Cameron (*Growing Pains*, *Fireproof*), she is the rare Hollywood actor who is outspoken about her Christian faith and how it helps overcome certain obstacles. Bure's healthy lifestyle has been featured in *US Weekly* and *People* magazines as well as national talk shows

including The View and NBC's Today. In Reshaping It All, she continues the story, inspiring women to embrace a healthier lifestyle by moving faith to the forefront, making wise choices, and finding their worth in the eyes of God. Candace shares a candid account of her struggle with food and ultimately her healthy outlook on weight despite the toothpick-thin expectations of Hollywood. More than a testimony, here is a motivational tool that will put readers on the right track and keep them there. In addition to practical advice, Candace offers a biblical perspective on appetite and self control that provides encouragement to women, guiding them toward freedom. Includes 16-page black and white photo insert.

## **Perfect Spy**

This 8.5 x 11 matte finish unique design cover music sheet notebook is consist of blank 12 staves with 110 pages. Perfect gift for friends and family who loves to compose and write songs.

## **Destined Havoc (Havoc #1)**

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## **Almost Heaven**

When Soviet agent Viktor Tronko defected to the US in 1964, he made two intriguing claims: he insisted that Russia had not placed a mole inside the CIA, and that Lee Harvey Oswald had not been recruited to assassinate the president. Convinced that Tronko was working as a disinformation agent, the CIA furiously did everything they could to break him. But Tronko had one more surprise for them: he refused to break. Almost two decades later, former CIA officer Mel Pokorny shows up at journalist Michael Kessler's house and offers to talk about Tronko. It's the scoop of a lifetime for Kessler. But the more he investigates, the closer he gets to the truth: a truth so shocking that someone would do anything to keep it under wraps. This could be the biggest story of his life if it doesn't kill him first. Filled with fascinating characters and darkly delicious humor, The Soul of Viktor Tronko is a rich, suspenseful espionage saga inspired by a true story.

## **Music Sheet Notebook**

Practical and applications (rather than theory) based, this book focuses on the needs of individuals interested in starting a small business -- primarily those organized as sole proprietorships, partnerships, or small Subchapter S corporations. It emphasizes small businesses exclusively -- with specific examples of the non-corporate market. The book is mathematically accessible to those with limited mathematical background (formulas are explained rather than derived, and only basic math is used in illustrations and solutions). A full case study is referred to throughout narrative and an accompanying CD-ROM includes all tables in Excel format.

## **Angel Fire (Fallen Angels - Book 1)**

Meet Havoc Caldwell & Carla Walker  
A man who walked away from it all. A woman who craves it all. A destiny they never saw coming. Havoc Caldwell lost everything two years ago and left town a bitter and hard man. Now he lives life as a nomad with no ties or commitments to anyone but himself and his club, Storm MC. Carla Walker is searching for more out of life. She grew up with no father, and her family struggled to make ends meet. Now she wants it all - a man who will make her his number one priority, a successful career, and a family of her own. A chance encounter leads to a one night stand, and neither expect it to go any further. Havoc has no desire for a relationship and Carla could never see herself settling down with a biker. Sometimes though, a destiny you could never imagine exists and as much as you fight it, there's no way you can escape it.

### **Through the dark mist**

Comprises of: SANDSTORM; MAP OF BONES; BLACK ORDER; THE JUDAS STRAIN; THE LAST ORACLE; THE DOOMSDAY KEY; THE DEVIL COLONY.

### **Lord Peter Views the Body**

My name is Darcy Anderson, and I am cursed with a dark power: Whenever my life is in danger, something inside me summons elemental fire to protect me. I cannot control this. One night, I was attacked in my home. The fire it raged out of control. I survived the inferno, but my house burned to the ground - with my parents inside. I was at a loss to explain to the courts what happened, and they sent me to prison for ten years for manslaughter. Now I'm out on parole, and all I want is to return to my home town and rebuild my life; but the man who attacked me is back to finish the job he started. I can sense the power in me growing. If I can't control it, it will control me and destroy everything - and everyone - I love. - Fallen Angels - Book 1 - Angel Fire Book 2 - Angel's Breath Book 3 - Earth Angel Book 4 - Angel Tears Book 5 - Angel of Darkness The Complete Book of Fallen Angels

### **Rewire**

"Fabrics of Freedom" is the saga of a family whose origins are in the Marches of Scotland. Tragedy, born of the desire to live free, gives birth to one desperate challenge after another as Robbie Liddle is swept toward his destiny on the battlegrounds of America's War for Independence. The deaths of his father and maternal grandfather conspire to send his mother, grandmother, and uncle on the perilous journey across the Atlantic in hopes of founding a tailor shop. This dream was inspired by the contents in his grandfather's chest of tools of the trade. Through shipwreck and financial hardship, they are led to the possibility of freedom in the Township of Leacock, County of Lancaster, Proprietorship of Pennsylvania. In spite of physical challenges, Robbie displays hereditary skills in the demands of tailoring. Bondage to his uncle, however, arouses in him the first yearning for freedom. With his best friend, Robbie flees northeastward to West Jersey. His wit and charm, inherited from the father he never knew, combined with the skills learned at his mother's knee, enable Robbie to find a new kind of freedom in the arms of the maiden who captured his heart--Miss Isabella Barclay. The Jerseys, however, are directly in the path of the coming conflict for a national

freedom. Back and forth across what would become the third State among the United States, the forces of the British and the Continentals bloody the soils of this tiny colony. For the sake of freedom from such bondage to England, Robbie enlists in the New Jersey Militia. His military experiences in places like Brandywine and Monmouth and Valley Forge provide fodder for the tales he will spin throughout the rest of his long life. The tailor becomes the teller of tales. Heroes of such world-changing conflicts are not entirely the general officers, but the citizens who answer the call to risk their lives in the cause of freedom. Every chapter of Robbie Liddle's story is loosely connected with the various fabrics and materials with which he worked and in which he and his family dressed. Together they create that wonderful quilt of a life that rejoices in a liberty that is never free.

## **The Broadband Problem**

During the Vietnam War, Time reporter Pham Xuan An befriended everyone who was anyone in Saigon, including American journalists such as David Halberstam and Neil Sheehan, the CIA's William Colby, and the legendary Colonel Edward Lansdale—not to mention the most influential members of the South Vietnamese government and army. None of them ever guessed that he was also providing strategic intelligence to Hanoi, smuggling invisible ink messages into the jungle inside egg rolls. His early reports were so accurate that General Giap joked, "We are now in the U.S. war room." In *Perfect Spy*, Larry Berman, who An considered his official American biographer, chronicles the extraordinary life of one of the twentieth century's most fascinating spies.

## **The Sweet Gum Tree**

After years of wandering, Larten has finally found his way back to his vampire family and resumed the vigorous, brutal training to become a General. But there are vampires determined to pull Larten into starting a war that could have global implications and casualties. Vampires who will stop at nothing. Vampires who would betray Larten in the most cutting way.

## **Born of Illusion**

Your success—and sanity—are closer at hand when you work at a higher level of abstraction, allowing your attention to be on the business problem rather than the details of the programming platform. Domain Specific Languages—"little languages" implemented on top of conventional programming languages—give you a way to do this because they model the domain of your business problem. *DSLs in Action* introduces the concepts and definitions a developer needs to build high-quality domain specific languages. It provides a solid foundation to the usage as well as implementation aspects of a DSL, focusing on the necessity of applications speaking the language of the domain. After reading this book, a programmer will be able to design APIs that make better domain models. For experienced developers, the book addresses the intricacies of domain language design without the pain of writing parsers by hand. The book discusses DSL usage and implementations in the real world based on a suite of JVM languages like Java, Ruby, Scala, and Groovy. It contains code snippets that implement real world DSL

designs and discusses the pros and cons of each implementation. Purchase of the print book comes with an offer of a free PDF, ePub, and Kindle eBook from Manning. Also available is all code from the book. What's Inside Tested, real-world examples How to find the right level of abstraction Using language features to build internal DSLs Designing parser/combinator-based little languages

## **The Wealth Cure**

Spenser had a simple job-protect an art scholar during a ransom exchange for a stolen painting. No one was supposed to die. But the scholar had secrets no one knew, and uncovering them will endanger Spenser as well.

## **Happy Fathers Day Activity Book**

## **The Jungle**

In a spellbinding blend of history, myth, and science, a bestselling novelist unleashes a thriller that sweeps from the secrets of the Mayans to the court of a 16th-century queen to a shattering end-times prophecy.

## **New Mercies**

\* 120 Pages\* Handwriting Lines\* Fun for kids\* Personalized with their Name!

## **Dying, Darling**

- Many coloring pages designed for adults- Each coloring page is designed to help relax and inspire- The variety of pages ensure something for every skill level- Use your choice of coloring tool (pens, pencils, markers, crayons)- Each coloring page is on a separate sheet- Beautiful Designs To Relieve Stress & Have Fun-Single-Sided Pages At 8.5x11"

## **Louis Spohr's Selbstbiographie - Scholar's Choice Edition**

In A Hidden Wholeness, Parker Palmer reveals the same compassionate intelligence and informed heart that shaped his best-selling books Let Your Life Speak and The Courage to Teach. Here he speaks to our yearning to live undivided lives—lives that are congruent with our inner truth—in a world filled with the forces of fragmentation. Mapping an inner journey that we take in solitude and in the company of others, Palmer describes a form of community that fits the limits of our active lives. Defining a “circle of trust” as “a space between us that honors the soul,” he shows how people in settings ranging from friendship to organizational life can support each other on the journey toward living “divided no more.” This paperback edition includes two new and useful features. Circles of Trust is a DVD containing interviews with Parker J. Palmer and footage from retreats he facilitated for the Center for Courage & Renewal ([www.CourageRenewal.org](http://www.CourageRenewal.org)). Bringing the Book to Life, by Caryl Hurtig Casbon and Sally Z. Hare, is a reader's and leader's guide to exploring the themes in A Hidden Wholeness. The DVD illuminates and

illustrates the principles and practices behind circles of trust. The guide includes questions that connect the DVD to the book, offering "a conversation with the author" as well as an engagement with the text. Together, these features give readers new ways to internalize the themes of *A Hidden Wholeness* and share with others this approach to sustaining identity and integrity in all the venues of our lives. Inspired by Palmer's writing and speaking—and challenged by the conditions of twenty-first century life—people across the country, from many walks of life, have been coming together in circles of trust to reclaim their integrity and help foster wholeness in their workplaces and their world. For over a decade, the principles and practices in this book have been proven on the ground—by parents and educators, clergy and politicians, community organizers and corporate executives, physicians and attorneys, and many others who seek to rejoin soul and role in their private and public lives. *A Hidden Wholeness* weaves together four themes that its author has pursued for forty years: the shape of an integral life, the meaning of community, teaching and learning for transformation, and nonviolent social change. The hundreds of thousands of people who know Parker Palmer's books will be glad to find the journey continued

## **Emperor of Portugalia**

Cole Renzo thinks his greatest challenge is to behave for the remainder of his term at Halfway House. Until he meets his new boss, Ty Calloway, a man who ticks off every box on Cole's list of interests. A sought-after restorer and customizer of exotic and collectible cars, Ty had enough confidence to command what he wanted in life, until one fateful night changed everything. Almost two years later, he's slowly rebuilding his life with great control. He's defied the odds and works tirelessly to be the man he once was—but he still feels broken. Cole's candor and unfiltered personality awaken Ty's barely-remembered desire to greet each new day with a smile, while Ty's unwavering acceptance of Cole's quirks and brash humor makes Cole feel as if he fits in for the first time in far too long. When a nemesis threatens Ty's personal restoration and the things he holds dear, Cole is determined to protect their relationship, even if that means sacrificing everything he's worked so hard to achieve. But Ty will have to let his guard down, surrender control, and admit he needs Cole first, even if that puts himself at risk of breaking beyond repair.

## **Painted Ladies**

Nutrition is the fastest-rising beauty trend around the world. *Eat Pretty* simplifies the latest science and presents a userfriendly program for gorgeous looks, at any age, that last a lifetime. Buzzwords like antioxidants, biotin, and omega-3s are explained alongside more than 85 everyday foods, each paired with their specific beauty-boosting benefit: walnuts for supple skin, radishes for strong nails. But healthful ingredients are just one aspect of beauty nutrition. *Eat Pretty* offers a full lifestyle makeover, exploring stress management, hormonal balance, and mindful living. Charts and lists, plus nearly 20 recipes, make for a delicious and infinitely useful ebook—in the kitchen, at the grocer, and on the go.

## **A Restored Man**

Sophie has long wished to get away from her stepmother's jealous anger, and believes escape is her only chance to be happy. Then a young man named Gabe arrives from Hagenheim Castle, claiming she is betrothed to his older brother, and everything twists upside down. This could be her chance at freedom—but can she trust another person to keep her safe? Gabe knows he defied his parents Rose and Wilhelm by going to find Sophie, and now he believes they had a right to worry: the orphan girl has stolen his heart. Though romance is impossible—she is his brother's future wife, and Gabe himself is betrothed to someone else—he promises to himself he will keep her safe, no matter what. When the pair are forced to run to the Cottage of the Seven, they find help—but also find their feelings for each other have grown. Can they find a way to protect Sophie while also safeguarding their hearts?

## **Please Be with Me**

Working on keeping your finances in order? Our Monthly Bill Planner and Organizer provides a fantastic way to organize your bills and plan for your expenses. Simple and user-friendly, the journal comprises of easy-to-fill-out pages to motivate you to plan your expenses and account for your bills. Check off when you have paid a bill or add a note in the corner of the journal. This is also an ideal gift for anyone looking for a great planner to start the New Year right by being organized and on track with bills. Whether for business, personal finance bookkeeping, budgeting or money management, this is the perfect tool to conquer the feeling of money getting out of control by laying everything out clearly at the beginning or end of each month.

## **Bad Religion**

Six feet below the radar, the devils of Clarence West Mortuary dig a hole more grotesque than death itself, stalked by life.

## **A Hidden Wholeness**

The NAACP award-winning author of *Letters to a Young Brother* presents a financial parable that counsels adults on how to use money as a tool for personal fulfillment, outlining an alternative definition of wealth while covering topics ranging from financial security to taking responsibility for personal resources. Reprint. 100,000 first printing.

## **Brothers to the Death**

A dazzling urban fantasy romance from a fresh new voice whose bestselling e-books have put readers "in a constant state of arousal." (Fallen Angel Reviews) Welcome to a postapocalyptic world, where the afterlife holds beings that only the bravest can summon-or dare to desire. Taken from her home and family, shamaness Aisling McConaughy must enter the "ghostlands" to save a wealthy man's mistress. But there's a price to pay for her power: She must summon the Djinn prince Zurael en Caym-and yield to his savage, sensual rage. Zurael intends to kill Aisling after she's served as bait to find an enemy in possession of an

ancient tablet. But the more he tastes her innocent spirit, the more he'll use his fiery touch to keep her hungry for his mercy—even as they weave an erotic spell that he cannot escape

## **The Fairest Beauty**

From the bestselling author of *War Room* comes a gripping novel that was awarded both an ECPA Christian Book Award for fiction and a 2011 Christy Award! Billy Allman is a hillbilly genius. People in Dogwood, West Virginia, say he was born with a second helping of brains and a gift for playing the mandolin but was cut short on social skills. Though he'd gladly give you the shirt off his back, they were right. Billy longs to use his life as an ode to God, a lyrical, beautiful bluegrass song played with a finely tuned heart. So with spare parts from a lifetime of collecting, he builds a radio station in his own home. People in town laugh. But Billy carries a brutal secret that keeps him from significance and purpose. Things always seem to go wrong for him. However small his life seems, from a different perspective Billy's song reaches far beyond the hills and hollers he calls home. Malachi is an angel sent to observe Billy. Though it is not his dream assignment, Malachi follows the man and begins to see the bigger picture of how each painful step Billy takes is a note added to a beautiful symphony that will forever change the lives of those who hear it.

## **Ghostland**

A political and sociological analysis of early American history with an emphasis on the national tensions and struggles of the period

## **Fabric of Freedom, 1763-1800**

A deeply personal, revealing, and lyrical portrait of Duane Allman, founder of the legendary Allman Brothers Band, written by his daughter "Duane Allman was my big brother, my partner, my best friend. I thought I knew everything there was to know about him, but Galadrielle's deep and insightful book came as a revelation to me, as it will to everyone who reads it."—Gregg Allman Galadrielle Allman went to her first concert as an infant in diapers, held in her teenage mother's arms. Playing was her father—Duane Allman, who would become one of the most influential and sought-after musicians of his time. Just a few short years into his remarkable career, he was killed in a motorcycle accident at the age of twenty-four. His daughter was two years old. Galadrielle was raised in the shadow of his loss and his fame. Her mother sought solace in a bohemian life. Friends and family found it too painful to talk about Duane. Galadrielle listened intently to his music, read articles about him, steeped herself in the mythic stories, and yet the spotlight rendered him too simple and too perfect to know. She felt a strange kinship to the fans who longed for him, but she needed to know more. It took her many years to accept that his life and his legacy were hers, and when she did, she began to ask for stories—from family, fellow musicians, friends—and they began to flow. Galadrielle Allman's memoir is at once a rapturous, riveting, and intimate account of one of the greatest guitar prodigies of all time, the story of the birth of a band that redefined the American musical landscape, and a tender inquiry of a daughter

searching for her father in the memories of others. Praise for *Please Be with Me* “Poignant and illuminating . . . brings Duane Allman to life in a way that no other biography will ever be able to do.”—BookPage “Galadrielle Allman offers a moving and poetic portrait of her late father.”—Rolling Stone “[Allman’s] descriptions and scenes are vivid, even cinematic. . . . The pleasure of reading *Please Be With Me* lies as much in its lyrical prose as in its insider anecdotes.”—Newsweek “An elegantly written, heartfelt account.”—The Atlanta Journal-Constitution “Evokes a wistful, elegiac atmosphere; fans of the ’70s music scene may find it indispensable.”—San Jose Mercury News “A compelling and intimate portrait of Duane.”—The Hollywood Reporter “Illuminating.”—Kirkus Reviews “Frequently touching . . . Readers will come away feeling more connected to the man and his music.”—Publishers Weekly

## **Reshaping It All**

While the Internet revolution has vastly improved communication among businesses and individuals, pressure has been building for faster and less expensive broadband data services. Such services could not only yield vastly improved and less expensive provision of traditional applications such as voice telephony and Web browsing, but could also enable new applications such as Internet-based television, videoconferencing, and software distribution. However, broadband services and prices have not kept pace either with demand or with progress in information technology. This new book analyzes the markets and policy issues underlying the broadband dilemma. Charles Ferguson asserts that the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and federal policy have failed to provide sufficient levels of new entry, competition, and innovation in the local telecommunications market, which remains dominated by monopoly telephone companies. New entrants and Internet-based firms such as competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs), Internet service providers (ISPs), and enhanced service providers (ESPs) remain disadvantaged relative to the monopoly incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs). Flawed policy has also allowed ILECs to continue to engage in monopolistic practices, mergers, and anticompetitive conduct. Through a combination of inefficiency and rational monopolistic conduct, the ILECs are thus able to retard the deployment of new technology and services through delaying tactics, regulatory procedures, litigation, and political influence. Competition from the cable television (CATV) industry probably cannot fully address these problems. The CATV industry cannot compete in most business markets. In residential markets CATVs competitive potential is greater, but CATV vendors incentives to favor their own networks, services, and proprietary content raise major concerns analogous to those raised by the ILECs. The combined result of these market and policy failures is inadequate technological progress, innovation, and productivity growth in advanced Internet services and in telecommunications services generally. This significantly retards U.S. and global economic growth, perhaps by as much as one percent per year. Ferguson believes federal policy must be adjusted to ensure the robust infrastructure necessary for advanced Internet services, electronic commerce, open-systems HDTV, videoconferencing, and improved voice telephony. Ferguson recommends several policy changes, including increased regulatory surveillance of ILEC conduct, antitrust actions against ILECs, limits on conflicts of interest in government and academia, limits on CATV control of proprietary content, and possibly tax measures to stimulate construction of

competitive

## **Fabrics of Freedom**

Spencer thought the house might be haunted. Mitch knew it wasn't. And he knew why. The whole time Spencer and Mitch hung out together at Bird Lake that summer, there were secrets keeping them apart. And maybe a secret knowledge keeping them together, too—together like members of the same tribe. Like friends.

## **Entrepreneurial Finance**

Natchez, Mississippi, in 1933 is a place suspended in time. The silver and china is still dented and cracked from Yankee invaders. And the houses have names and memories. Nora Bondurant is running away--from her husband's death, from his secrets, and from the ghosts that dog her every step. When she receives a telegram informing her that she has an inheritance, Nora suddenly has somewhere to run to: a house named Avoca in Natchez, Mississippi. Now, she's learning that the lure of Natchez runs deep, and that, along with Avoca, she's inherited a mystery. Nora's aunt Amalia Bondurant was killed in a murder/suicide, and the locals are saying nothing more--except in hushed, honeyed tones. As Nora becomes more and more enmeshed in the community and in her family's history, she learns surprising things about the life and death of her aunt: kinship isn't always what it seems, loyalty can be as fierce as blood relations, and every day we are given new mercies to heal the pain of loss and love.

## **Bird Lake Moon**

Sweet tea, corn bread and soup beans; everyday fare for eight-year-old Alix French, the precocious darling of a respected southern family. But nothing was ordinary about the day she met ten-year-old Nick Anderson, a boy from the wrong side of town. Armed with only a tin of bee balm and steely determination, Alix treats the raw evidence of a recent beating that mars his back, an act that changes both their lives forever. Through childhood disasters and teenage woes they cling together as friendship turns to love. The future looks rosy until the fateful night when Frank Anderson, Nick's abusive father, is shot to death in his filthy trailer. Suddenly, Nick is gone, leaving Alix alone, confused and pregnant. For the next fifteen years she wrestles with the pain of Nick's abandonment, a bad marriage, her family and friends. But finally, she's starting to get her life back together. Her divorce is almost final, her business is booming, and she's content if not happy--until the day she looks up and sees Nick standing across the counter. He's back, and he's not alone. Once again Alix is plunged into turmoil and pain as Nick tries to win her love, something she resists with all her strength. Only one thing might break the protective wall she's built around her emotions--the truth about Frank Anderson's death. But when that truth comes out and those walls crumble, neither Alix nor Nick is prepared for the emotional explosion that could destroy as well as heal.

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