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LIFE LESSONS FROM THE
BIBLE'S RULE BREAKERS
An Absolutely Remarkable
Thing Other Press, LLC
With her signature
warmth, hilarity, and
tendency to overshare,
Leslie Gray Streeter gives
us real talk about love,
loss, grief, and healing in
your own way that "will
make you laugh and cry,
sometimes on the same
page" (James Patterson).
Leslie Gray Streeter is not
cut out for widowhood.
She's not ready for
hushed rooms and pitying
looks. She is not ready to
stand graveside, dabbing
her eyes in a classy black
hat. If she had her way
she'd wear her favorite
curve-hugging leopard
print dress to Scott's
funeral; he loved her in
that dress! But, here she
is, having lost her
soulmate to a sudden
heart attack, totally
unsure of how to navigate
her new widow lifestyle.
("New widow lifestyle."
Sounds like something

you'd find products for on
daytime TV, like comfy
track suits and
compression socks. Wait,
is a widow even allowed
to make jokes?) Looking
at widowhood through the
prism of race, mixed
marriage, and aging,
Black Widow redefines the
stages of grief, from coffin
shopping to day-drinking,
to being a grown-ass
woman crying for your
mommy, to breaking up
and making up with God,
to facing the fact that life
goes on even after the
death of the person you
were supposed to live it
with. While she stumbles
toward an uncertain
future as a single mother
raising a baby with her
own widowed mother
(plot twist!), Leslie looks
back on her love story
with Scott, recounting
their journey through
racism, religious
differences, and
persistent confusion about
what kugel is. Will she
find the strength to finish
the most important thing
that she and Scott
started? Tender, true, and
endearingly hilarious,
Black Widow is a story
about the power of love,
and how the only guide
book for recovery is the
one you write yourself.
Black Widow Basic Books

Inspired by a true story,
the compelling tale of a
child who arrives in
America on the slave ship
Amistad describes her
capture, her witness to a
mutiny and the Supreme
Court trial that prompts
her return to Africa.
Do the Unordinary to
Experience the
Extraordinary Nicholas
Brealey
Visit Armand Marie Leroi
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<http://armandleroi.com/index.html> Stepping
effortlessly from myth to
cutting-edge science,
Mutants gives a brilliant
narrative account of our
genetic code and the
captivating people whose
bodies have revealed it—a
French convent girl who
found herself changing
sex at puberty; children
who, echoing Homer's
Cyclops, are born with a
single eye in the middle of
their foreheads; a village
of long-lived Croatian
dwarves; one family,
whose bodies were
entirely covered with hair,
was kept at the Burmese
royal court for four
generations and gave
Darwin one of his keenest
insights into heredity. This
elegant, humane, and
engaging book "captures
what we know of the
development of what

makes us human” (Nature).
The Better Liar Grand Central Publishing
 Winner of the Wellcome Prize A finalist for the Samuel Johnson Prize and the Costa Award “A memoir quite unlike any other. It has the strength of an arrow: taut, spiked, quavering, working to its fatal conclusion...an extraordinary story told in an extraordinary way.”—The Sunday Times
 “The most heartbreaking memoir of the year.”—Independent on Sunday Winner of the Wellcome Book Prize, and finalist for every major nonfiction award in the UK, including the Samuel Johnson Prize and the Costa Award, *The Iceberg* is artist and writer Marion Coutts’ astonishing memoir; an “adventure of being and dying “and a compelling, poetic meditation on family, love, and language. In 2008, Tom Lubbock, the chief art critic for The Independent was diagnosed with a brain tumor. *The Iceberg* is his wife, Marion Coutts’, fierce, exquisite account of the two years leading up to his death. In spare, breathtaking prose, Coutts conveys the intolerable and, alongside their two year old son

Ev—whose language is developing as Tom’s is disappearing—Marion and Tom lovingly weather the storm together. In short bursts of exquisitely textured prose, *The Iceberg* becomes a singular work of art and an uplifting and universal story of endurance in the face of loss.

Unthinkable National Geographic Books
 THE INSTANT #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
 “Sparkling with mystery, humor and the uncanny, this is a fun read. But beneath its effervescent tone, more complex themes are at play.”
 —San Francisco Chronicle
 In his wildly entertaining debut novel, Hank Green—cocreator of Crash Course, Vlogbrothers, and SciShow—spins a sweeping, cinematic tale about a young woman who becomes an overnight celebrity before realizing she’s part of something bigger, and stranger, than anyone could have possibly imagined. The Carls just appeared. Roaming through New York City at three a.m., twenty-three-year-old April May stumbles across a giant sculpture. Delighted by its appearance and craftsmanship—like a ten-foot-tall Transformer

wearing a suit of samurai armor—April and her best friend, Andy, make a video with it, which Andy uploads to YouTube. The next day, April wakes up to a viral video and a new life. News quickly spreads that there are Carls in dozens of cities around the world—from Beijing to Buenos Aires—and April, as their first documentarian, finds herself at the center of an intense international media spotlight. Seizing the opportunity to make her mark on the world, April now has to deal with the consequences her new particular brand of fame has on her relationships, her safety, and her own identity. And all eyes are on April to figure out not just what the Carls are, but what they want from us. Compulsively entertaining and powerfully relevant, *An Absolutely Remarkable Thing* grapples with big themes, including how the social internet is changing fame, rhetoric, and radicalization; how our culture deals with fear and uncertainty; and how vilification and adoration spring for the same dehumanization that follows a life in the public eye. The beginning of an exciting fiction career, *An Absolutely Remarkable*

Thing is a bold and insightful novel of now. [Emerging Anew After the Unthinkable](#) Simon and Schuster

This “fiercely written and endlessly readable” novel of a teenage girl in thrall to a magnetic—and terrifying—preacher who promises to save her dying town is “a godsend” (Entertainment Weekly). Drought has settled on the town of Peaches, California. The area of the Central Valley where fourteen-year-old Lacey May and her alcoholic mother live was once an agricultural paradise. Now it’s an environmental disaster, a place of cracked earth and barren raisin farms. In their desperation, residents have turned to a cult leader named Pastor Vern for guidance. He promises, through secret “assignments,” to bring the rain everybody is praying for. Lacey has no reason to doubt the pastor. But then her life explodes in a single unimaginable act of abandonment: her mother, exiled from the community for her sins, leaves Lacey and runs off with a man she barely knows. Abandoned and distraught, Lacey May moves in with her widowed grandma,

Cherry, who is more concerned with her taxidermy mouse collection than her own granddaughter. As Lacey May endures the increasingly appalling acts of men who want to write all the rules and begins to uncover the full extent of Pastor Vern’s shocking plan to bring fertility back to the land, she decides she must go on a quest to find her mother no matter what it takes. With her only guidance coming from the romance novels she reads and the unlikely companionship of the women who knew her mother, she must find her own way through unthinkable circumstances. Possessed of an unstoppable plot and a brilliantly soulful voice, *Godshot* is a book of grit and humor and heart, a debut novel about female friendship and resilience, mother-loss and motherhood, and seeking salvation in unexpected places. It introduces a writer who gives Flannery O’Connor’s Gothic parables a Californian twist and who emerges with a miracle that is all her own. “[A] haunting debut . . . This is a harrowing tale, which Bieker smartly writes through the lens of a

teenager on the cusp of understanding the often fraught relationship between religion and sexuality . . . It’s a timely and disturbing portrait of how easily men can take advantage of vulnerable women—and the consequences sink in more deeply with each page.”—Annabel Gutterman, *Time* “Drawn in brilliant, bizarre detail—baptism in warm soda, wisdom from romance novels—Lacey’s twin crises of faith and femininity tangle powerfully. Fiercely written and endlessly readable, a novel like this is a godsend. A-.”—Mary Sollosi, *Entertainment Weekly* “[An] absolute masterpiece . . . Imagine if Annie Proulx wrote something like *White Oleander* crossed with *Geek Love* or *Cruddy*, and then add cults, God, motherhood, girlhood, class, deserts, witches, the divinity of women . . . Terrifying, resplendent, and profoundly moving, this book will leave you changed.” —T Kira Madden, author of *Long Live the Tribe of Fatherless Girls*
Africa Is My Home Open Road + Grove/Atlantic
 In the midst of World War II, a German-American family finds themselves

stranded in Japan in this inspiring tale of an extraordinary family adapting to the hazards of fate, and finding salvation in each other. In the spring of 1941, seven-year-old Hildegard Ercklentz and her family leave their home in New York City and set off for their native Germany, where her father has been called for work. It was meant to be an epic journey across the US and the Pacific, but when Hitler invades Russia they are trapped in Japan for six years. This is a spellbinding memoir and a moving saga.

[Can't Steal My Joy](#)

Bloomsbury Publishing USA

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Award-winning science writer Helen Thomson unlocks the secrets of the world's strangest brains—from a man who believes he is a tiger, to a woman who gets lost in her own house, to the doctor who can feel the pain of others just by looking at them.

Unthinkable will change the way you think about

your own brain! What does this ZIP Reads Summary Include? Synopsis of the original book Summary & Key Takeaways from each case study Overview of the science behind each phenomena A brief history of brain science Editorial Review Background on the author About the Original Book: Helen Thomson's first book, *Unthinkable: An Extraordinary Journey Through the World's Strangest Brains*, is the tale of nine of the most unbelievable brain phenomena ever recorded. From a man whose personality changed overnight to a man who believed he was dead, this part-neuroscience, part-narrative dives deep into the personal stories of each of these cases. Rather than present just the science behind these extraordinary phenomena, Thomson takes an intimate approach to unravel more about what these conditions can teach us about our own brains. DISCLAIMER: This book is intended as a companion to, not a replacement for, *Unthinkable: An Extraordinary Journey Through the World's Strangest Brains*. ZIP

Reads is wholly responsible for this content and is not associated with the original author in any way. Please follow this link: <https://amzn.to/2vOEeGi> purchase a copy of the original book. We are a participant in the Amazon Services LLC Associates Program, an affiliate advertising program designed to provide a means for us to earn fees by linking to Amazon.com and affiliated sites. *Trauma, Truth, and the Trials of American Democracy* Hachette UK This book recounts one of history's most harrowing - and chilling - tales of survival. In 1846, a group of emigrants bound for California face a choice: continue on their planned route or take a shortcut into the wilderness. Eighty-nine of them opt for the untested trail, a decision that plunges them into danger and desperation and, finally, the unthinkable. This is a retelling of the ill-fated journey of the Donner party across the Sierra Nevadas during the winter of 1846-1847. Narrated by multiple voices, including world-weary, taunting, and all-knowing Hunger itself, this novel-in-verse examines a notorious

chapter in history from various perspectives, among them caravan leaders George Donner and James Reed, Donner's scholarly wife, two Miwok Indian guides, the Reed children, a sixteen-year-old orphan, and even a pair of oxen.

Comprehensive back matter includes an author's note, select character biographies, statistics, a time line of events, and more. This haunting tale raises questions about moral ambiguity, hope and resilience, and hunger of all kinds.--adapted from description on Amazon.com.

FINDING KATARINA M.

Polis Books

Tells how the author's life changed following a car accident and how he believes his relationship with God helped him to recover to the point that he was able to complete the Hawaiian Ironman Triathlon.

Irreplaceable

HarperCollins

A neurobiologist reexamines the personal nature of perception in this groundbreaking guide to a new model for our senses. We think of perception as a passive, mechanical process, as if our eyes are cameras and our ears microphones. But

as neurobiologist Susan R. Barry argues, perception is a deeply personal act. Our environments, our relationships, and our actions shape and reshape our senses throughout our lives. This idea is no more apparent than in the cases of people who gain senses as adults. Barry tells the stories of Liam McCoy, practically blind from birth, and Zohra Damji, born deaf, in the decade following surgeries that restored their senses. As Liam and Zohra learned entirely new ways of being, Barry discovered an entirely new model of the nature of perception. Coming to Our Senses is a celebration of human resilience and a powerful reminder that, before you can really understand other people, you must first recognize that their worlds are fundamentally different from your own. *A Novel/ Catapult* An estimated 70 percent of adults in the United States have experienced a traumatic event at least once in their lives and up to 20 percent of these people go on to develop posttraumatic stress disorder, or PTSD. An estimated 5 percent of Americans-more than 13 million people-have PTSD at any given time. Amy

Oestreicher was one of them. So, what happens when an ordinary teenager has to turn into a warrior just to survive? And can the journey through Post Traumatic Stress Disorder really become an "adventure?" Amy had ambitious plans for college and a Broadway career, until her stomach exploded the week before her senior prom. Months later, she awoke from a coma to learn that she might never be able to eat or drink again. After years on IV nutrition, her first bite of food awakened her senses to life's ordinary miracles but also brought back memories of being sexually abused by a trusted mentor for months, just before the unexpected rush to the emergency room that fateful Passover night. With determination, imagination, relentless resilience, and an inner "hunger" for life, Amy created a roadmap where none existed. Her journey through life's unthinkable detours is nothing short of miraculous, but the creative path to healing she forged is accessible to anyone. As a survivor-and "thrivers"-of abuse and extensive medical trauma, Amy discovered sources of resilience she

didn't know she had but it turns out we all possess. In this book, she creates a tapestry made from each of each thread of her journey, empowering others to find gratitude in every setback and discover their own infinite inner strength. Amy's search for "home" proves to be the greatest test of cultivating resilience after near-death, and reclaiming identity after both sexual assault and medical trauma. Amy's journey is ultimately a celebration of ordinary and extraordinary challenges and miracles. In this coming of age story, Amy shares her struggles and discoveries living with both visible and invisible illness, the tremendous gifts to be reaped from trauma, its lessons which have illuminated her path, and how these gifts can be discovered as a unique, yet universal way to navigate any kind of uncertainty. Interwoven through her remarkable story are insights on navigating any kind of uncertainty, including: - What is a "detourist"- and why is it important to take those detours? - The importance of detours for college students - How to transition from being a "survivor" to a "thrivers" -

Amy's "Four Hardcore Skills" to resilience - Finding your own uniqueness not through what's happened to you, but what you choose to do with it - The power of art to heal - Our innate ability to be artists, and why creativity is an essential mindset - How sharing your story becomes imperative to healing - How humor is a way through - Turn messes, mistakes and setbacks into creative detours My Beautiful Detour offers practical strategies for individuals and unexpected tools for the families of trauma survivors, helping communities build new, limitless futures. The book includes numerous "trauma insights," and is enriched with humor, art, poetry, and useful takeaways for readers. Reading one woman's heroic adventure through trauma, recovery, and discovery of new directions in healing the body and the mind is an empowering tale of not just getting through, but thriving

Unthinkable Penguin
In 2011 Louise Moir was faced with the sudden and catastrophic death of her husband. At the age of 41, after losing his job the previous year, Daniel took

his own life, leaving behind Louise, their two young sons and his two daughters from a previous marriage. Three years earlier, when she and Daniel had married, Louise had felt that she had more happiness than anyone deserved. Now her world was turned upside down. Irreplaceable is the powerful and moving story of a journey into the unknown and the unthinkable, as a mother whose life seems comfortable and predictable sees it disintegrate in a way that she could never have imagined. Louise's account of picking up the pieces afterwards is as absorbing as her portrayal of the build-up to her husband's death. Her story is one of love, discovery, courage and healing. Irreplaceable bravely confronts the taboos that surround suicide and highlights the deficiencies in mental health care in the UK. *Eden Summer* Scholastic Inc.

'Space is big. Really big. You just won't believe how vastly, hugely, mind-bogglingly big it is. I mean, you may think it's a long way down the street to the chemist, but that's just peanuts to space.'

Douglas Adams, Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy We human beings have trouble with infinity - yet infinity is a surprisingly human subject. Philosophers and mathematicians have gone mad contemplating its nature and complexity - yet it is a concept routinely used by schoolchildren. Exploring the infinite is a journey into paradox. Here is a quantity that turns arithmetic on its head, making it feasible that $1 = 0$. Here is a concept that enables us to cram as many extra guests as we like into an already full hotel. Most bizarrely of all, it is quite easy to show that there must be something bigger than infinity - when it surely should be the biggest thing that could possibly be. Brian Clegg takes us on a fascinating tour of that borderland between the extremely large and the ultimate that takes us from Archimedes, counting the grains of sand that would fill the universe, to the latest theories on the physical reality of the infinite. Full of unexpected delights, whether St Augustine contemplating the nature of creation, Newton and Leibniz battling over ownership of calculus, or

Cantor struggling to publicise his vision of the transfinite, infinity's fascination is in the way it brings together the everyday and the extraordinary, prosaic daily life and the esoteric. Whether your interest in infinity is mathematical, philosophical, spiritual or just plain curious, this accessible book offers a stimulating and entertaining read. *Adventures from the Dark Side of Science* Farrar, Straus and Giroux When a woman conceals her sister's death to claim their joint inheritance, her deception exposes a web of dangerous secrets in this addictive new thriller for fans of Megan Abbott, Gillian Flynn, and Paula Hawkins. "Like most of the dead, I want to be remembered." Robin Voigt is dead. If Leslie had arrived at her sister's cramped Las Vegas apartment just hours earlier, this would have been their first reunion in a decade. In the years since Robin ran away from home as a teenager, Leslie has stayed in New Mexico, taking care of their dying father even as she began building a family of her own. But when their father passed away, Leslie received a rude awakening: She and

Robin would receive the inheritance he left them together--or not at all. Now her half of the money may be beyond her grasp. And unbeknownst to anyone, even her husband, Leslie needs it desperately. When she meets a charismatic young woman who bears an uncanny resemblance to Robin--and has every reason to leave her past behind--the two make a reckless bargain: Mary will impersonate Robin for a week in exchange for Robin's half of the cash. But neither realizes how high the stakes will become when Mary takes a dead woman's name. Even as Mary begins to suspect Leslie is hiding something, and Leslie realizes the stranger living in her house, babysitting her newborn son, and charming her husband has secrets of her own, Robin's wild, troubled legacy threatens to eclipse them both. An electric, twisted portrait of sisterhood and the ties that bind, *The Better Liar* is a stunning debut with a heart-stopping, twist-after-twist finale that will beg the question: How far would you go to get what's yours? Advance praise for *The Better Liar* "I thought I'd just skim a page or two before

putting *The Better Liar* on my 'to-read' shelf, but I couldn't help becoming so drawn in that I had to keep going. Tanen Jones has written a compulsively page-turning story. She cleverly drip-feeds nuggets of information, each more surprising than the last, until the final shocking revelation."--Claire Fuller, author of *Bitter Orange* and *Swimming Lessons*

[A Renowned Neurologist Explains the Mystery and Drama of Brain Disease](#)

UnthinkableAn
Extraordinary Journey
Through the World's
Strangest Brains

Why are you attracted to a certain "type?" Why are you a morning person? Why do you vote the way you do? From a witty new voice in popular science comes a clever, life-changing look at what makes you you. "I can't believe I just said that." "What possessed me to do that?" "What's wrong with me?" We're constantly seeking answers to these fundamental human questions, and now, science has the answers. The foods we enjoy, the people we love, the emotions we feel, and the beliefs we hold can all be traced back to our DNA, germs, and environment.

This witty, colloquial book is popular science at its best, describing in everyday language how genetics, epigenetics, microbiology, and psychology work together to influence our personality and actions. Mixing cutting-edge research and relatable humor, *Pleased to Meet Me* is filled with fascinating insights that shine a light on who we really are--and how we might become our best selves.

An Extraordinary Journey Through the World's Strangest Brains ECW Press

Drawing from real medical journal cases, a doctor shares true stories about strange symptoms and perplexing patients. Those in the medical profession know that sometimes the cases that come into emergency rooms or doctor's offices can be highly unusual—and depending on how things go, the results can be either tragic or comic. This collection of stories reveals some of the oddest and most memorable case histories, from the woman who claims she was brushing her teeth when she swallowed her toothbrush—but in fact was a bulimic using it to

induce vomiting—to the man whose routine elective back surgery revealed he'd been carrying a bullet around in his body for years. From the funny to the frightening, these documented memorable medical mysteries make for fascinating reading.

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An Amazon Best
Nonfiction Book of the
Month Indiebound
Bestseller Award-winning
science writer Helen
Thomson unlocks the
biggest mysteries of the
human brain by
examining nine
extraordinary cases Our
brains are far stranger
than we think. We take it
for granted that we can
remember, feel emotion,
navigate, empathise and
understand the world
around us, but how would
our lives change if these
abilities were dramatically
enhanced – or
disappeared overnight?
Helen Thomson has spent
years travelling the world,
tracking down incredibly
rare brain disorders. In
Unthinkable she tells the

stories of nine extraordinary people she encountered along the way. From the man who thinks he's a tiger to the doctor who feels the pain of others just by looking at them to a woman who hears music that's not there, their experiences illustrate how the brain

can shape our lives in unexpected and, in some cases, brilliant and alarming ways. Story by remarkable story, Unthinkable takes us on an unforgettable journey through the human brain. Discover how to forge memories that never disappear, how to grow an

alien limb and how to make better decisions. Learn how to hallucinate and how to make yourself happier in a split second. Find out how to avoid getting lost, how to see more of your reality, even how exactly you can confirm you are alive. Think the unthinkable.