

Libri Gratis Narrativa

A clay giant miraculously brought to life by a saintly rabbi saves a Jewish banker who has been falsely accused in the Prague of Emperor Rudolf II.

Mere Marie-Helene once turned her back on life, sealing up her heart in order to devote herself to God. Now the formidable Mother Superior of an Irish convent, she has, for some time, been experiencing grave doubts about her vocation. But when she meets Anna Murphy, the youngest-ever boarder, the little girl's solemn, poetic nature captivates her and she feels 'a storm break in her hollow heart'. Between them an unspoken allegiance is formed that will sustain each through the years as the Reverend Mother seeks to combat her growing spiritual aridity and as Anna develops the strength to resist the conventional demands of her background.

This #1 New York Times bestseller is the first book in a new series set in Chris Colfer's Land of Stories universe, perfect for both new and longtime fans! When Brystal Evergreen stumbles across a secret section of the library, she discovers a book that introduces her to a world beyond her imagination and learns the impossible: She is a fairy capable of magic! But in the oppressive Southern Kingdom, women are forbidden from reading and magic is outlawed, so Brystal is swiftly convicted of her crimes and sent to the miserable Bootstrap Correctional Facility. But with the help of the mysterious Madame Weatherberry, Brystal is whisked away and enrolled in an academy of magic! Adventure comes with a price, however, and when Madame Weatherberry is

called away to attend to an important problem she doesn't return. Do Brystal and her classmates have what it takes to stop a sinister plot that risks the fate of the world, and magic, forever? Fall in love with an all-new series from Chris Colfer, the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the Land of Stories, filled with adventure, imagination, and wonderfully memorable characters both familiar and new. A #1 New York Times bestseller An IndieBound bestseller A USA Today bestseller A Wall Street Journal bestseller Don't miss: A TALE OF WITCHCRAFT...

A brand new Courtney Series novel by bestselling author, Wilbur Smith. 1754. Inseparable since birth and growing up in India, Theo and Connie Courtney are torn apart by the tragic death of their parents. Theo, wracked with guilt, strikes a solitary path through life. Haunted by the spirits of lovers and family members, he is determined to atone for his mistakes. He seeks salvation in combat and conflict, joining the British in the war against the French and Indian army. Believing herself abandoned by her brother, and abused and brutalised by a series of corrupt guardians, Connie vows never to let any man own her. Instead, she uses her beauty to manipulate her way to France, where she is welcomed into high society. But Connie once again finds herself at the mercy of vicious men, whose appetite for war and glory lead her to the frontlines of the French battlefield in North America. As the siblings find their destinies converging once more, they realise that the vengeance and redemption they both desperately seek could cost them their lives . . . An epic story of tragedy, loss,

betrayal and courage that brings the reader deep into the seething heart of the French Indian War.

“When you think that life cannot get better, Blake Pierce comes up with another masterpiece of thriller and mystery! This book is full of twists and the end brings a surprising revelation. I strongly recommend this book to the permanent library of any reader that enjoys a very well written thriller.” --Books and Movie Reviews, Roberto Mattos (re *Almost Gone*) *ALMOST GONE* is book #1 in a new psychological thriller series by USA Today bestselling author Blake Pierce, whose #1 bestseller *Once Gone* (Book #1) (a free download) has received over 1,000 five star reviews. When 23 year old Cassandra Vale accepts her first job as an au pair, she finds herself placed with a wealthy family in a rural estate outside of Paris, and all seems too good to be true. But she soon discovers that behind the gilded gates lies a dysfunctional family, a twisted marriage, troubled children, and secrets too dark to air. Cassandra is convinced she’s finally found a fresh start when she takes a job as an au pair in the idyllic French countryside. Just beyond the Paris city limits, the Dubois manor is a grand relic of the past, the family its picture-perfect occupants. It’s the escape Cassandra needs—until she uncovers dark secrets that prove things aren’t as glamorous as they seem. Beneath the opulence lies a dark web of malice, one Cassandra finds all too familiar, triggering dreams from her own violent and tortured past, one from which she desperately runs. And when a grisly murder tears the house apart, it threatens to take down her own fragile psyche with it. A

riveting mystery replete with complex characters, layers of secrets, dramatic twists and turns and heart-pounding suspense, ALMOST GONE is book #1 in a psychological suspense series that will have you turning pages late into the night. Book #2 and #3--ALMOST LOST and ALMOST DEAD—are also available!

The Good Book and the Big Book: A.A.'s Roots in the Bible is the most popular of Dick B.'s 42 titles. It traces the precise A.A. Big Book and 12 Step language that came from the Bible. Christians and AAs alike acclaim this title's thorough review of early A.A. sources showing the Bible's role in A.A.'s recovery ideas. This book demonstrates how God helps alcoholics recover if they want His help.

Patrick McGrath has created his most psychologically penetrating vision to date: a nightmare world rocked to its foundations by a passion of such force and intensity that it shatters the lives--and minds--of all who are touched by it. Stella Raphael, a woman of great beauty and formidable intelligence, is married to Max, a staid and unimaginative forensic psychiatrist. Max has taken a job in a huge top-security mental hospital in rural England, and Stella, far from London society, finds herself restless and bored. Into her lonely existence comes Edgar Stark, a brilliant sculptor confined to the hospital after killing his wife in a psychotic rage. He comes to Stella's garden to rebuild an old Victorian conservatory there, and Stella cannot ignore her overwhelming physical attraction to this desperate man. Their explosive affair pits them against Stella's husband, her child, and the entire institution. When the crisis

comes to a head, Stella makes a decision--one that will destroy several lives and precipitate an appalling tragedy that could only be fueled by illicit sexual love. *Asylum* is a terrifying exploration of the extremes to which erotic obsession can drive us. Patrick McGrath brings his own dazzling blend of cool artistry and visceral engagement to this mesmerizing story of a fatal love and its unspeakably tragic aftermath. And in *Stella Raphael*, a woman who tears down the walls of her constricted existence to pursue a dangerous passion, he has created a character who will long be remembered for her willingness to take the ultimate risk, even if she must pay the ultimate price.

A teddy bear tells his life story, beginning with his creation in Germany prior to World War II, and continuing through the war and on to America, where eventually he is miraculously reunited with his original owner.

Set 300 years before the events in *A Song of Ice and Fire*, *FIRE AND BLOOD* is the definitive history of the Targaryens in Westeros as told by Archmaester Gyldayn, and chronicles the conquest that united the Seven Kingdoms under Targaryen rule through to the Dance of the Dragons: the Targaryen civil war that nearly ended their dynasty forever.

Um meinen Job zu retten, muss ich einen zurückgezogenen Schriftsteller interviewen, der nicht gefunden werden will. Als ich ihn finde, wird mir klar, dass er der arrogante und umwerfende Fremde ist, der als Einziger die Wahrheit über jene Nacht kennt.

Er willigt ein, unter einer Bedingung zu sprechen: alles, was er sagt, ist vertraulich. Er hat seine eigenen Geheimnisse. Aber etwas passiert zwischen uns. Seine Berührung entfacht einen Funken. Seine Augen machen mich schwach. Ich kann mich ihm nicht entziehen. Das hier ist falsch. Das hier wird alles ruinieren. Aber er sieht mich auf diese Weise an, wie mich noch nie jemand angesehen hat ?Was Leser/innen über Charlotte Byrd sagen: “Diese Bücher machen süchtig! Super heiß und aufregend, spannend mit Plottwists, die einen überraschen ...” ????? “Habe es in einem durchgelesen!” ????? “Unglaublich! Das Buch hat mich verrückt gemacht, mein Herz hat die ganze Zeit wie wild gepocht und ich bin immer noch gefangen in der Geschichte und fühle mich wie ein Laubblatt im Wind, das nur darauf wartet, wieder durch die Luft gewirbelt zu werden von einem der besten Gründe, mich von der Arbeit abzulenken und mich zu verlieren.” ????? “Diese Buchreihe ist so aufregend und fesselnd. Die atemberaubenden Plottwists, die puren Emotionen und die nervenaufreibende Spannung nehmen mit jedem Buch dieser verlockenden Reihe weiter zu. Ich habe so sehr für Nicholas und Olivia mitgeföhlt. Die Figuren haben sich in mein Herz geschlichen, während sie gleichzeitig meinen Verstand durcheinander gebracht haben. Die fesselnde Geschichte zieht einen schnell in ihren Bann und bringt einen in die Welt des Paares. Bereite dich am

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Thoughtful teen fiction at its finest. Kate Malone: popular straight A student, long-distance runner, pillar of strength to her single-parent dad. She thinks she can handle anything. Until it all goes wrong. Kate's life is spiraling out of control - and Kate's about to find out how exhilarating that can be. Kara has settled into her new life with the Renshaws but with the dramas of the previous year finally over she finds her mind wondering back to a love she lost seven and a half years ago. When Kara instantly recognises the new boy in the class and he seems pulled to her right from the start, it is as if all her dreams have come true. But while love may be the most beautiful force to grace our lives, it is never easy and Kara and Adrian find they must face many challenges before they can have a shot at the happily ever after they imagined for themselves. I owe him a debt. The kind money can't repay. He wants something else: me, for one year. But I don't even know who he is... 365 days and nights doing everything he wants...except that. "I'm not going to sleep with you," I say categorically. He laughs. "I'm going to make you a promise," his eyes challenge mine. "Before our time is up, you'll beg me for it." ?

"Extremely captivating, sexy, steamy, intriguing, and intense!" ????? "Addictive and impossible to put down." ????? "I can't get enough of the turmoil, lust, love, drama and secrets!" ????? "Fast-paced romantic suspense filled twists and turns, danger, betrayal and so much more." ????? "Decadent, delicious, & dangerously addictive!" ????? _____

Beware of spoilers in the reviews below that are without spoiler alerts.

A Top 10 Amazon Bestseller from a New York Times Bestselling Author "London, 1666" Amethyst Goldsmith makes dazzling jewelry, but her future isn't nearly as bright as the pieces she creates. Though custom dictates she wed her father's apprentice, her heart rebels against the match. In mere days Amy will be condemned to a stifling, loveless marriage, and she sees no way out--until the devastating fire of 1666 sweeps through London, and tragedy lands her in the arms of a dashing nobleman who knows a diamond in the rough when he sees it... Colin Chase, the Earl of Greystone, has his future all figured out. He's restoring his crumbling castle and estate to its former glory, and the key to its completion is his rich bride-to-be. But the Great Fire lays waste to his plans, saddling him with trouble--in the form of a lowly shopkeeper's daughter with whom he's most inconveniently falling in love...
Book Details - Humorous historical romance - Book

One of Lauren Royal's "Chase Family Series" - Special Author's Cut Edition - A full-length novel of 120,000 words - R-rated content: Steamy love scenes - Originally published by Penguin Putnam (Signet) This Author's Cut Edition book has been completely revised from the original and includes Bonus Material: an Author's Note, a preview of Lauren's next book, and a link to an online contest where you can enter to win a piece of jewelry featured in one of Lauren's books. - Top 10 Bestseller on Amazon, B&N, and iBooks - Nominated by "Romantic Times" for Best First Historical Romance Connecting Books While AMETHYST can be read as a stand-alone novel, many readers enjoy reading it as part of a series. All of Lauren's books feature Chase family members. Should you wish to read them in chronological order, this is the sequence: Chase Family Series 1666 - AMETHYST (Colin & Amy) 1667 - EMERALD (Jason & Caithren) 1667 - FOREVERMORE (Cameron & Clarice) 1668 - AMBER (Trick & Kendra) 1673 - VIOLET (Ford & Violet) 1677 - LILY (Rand & Lily) 1677 - ROSE (Kit & Rose) Regency Chase Family Series 1815 - LOST IN TEMPTATION (Tristan & Alexandra) 1816 - TEMPTING JULIANA (James & Juliana) 1817 - THE ART OF TEMPTATION (Sean & Corinna + Griffin & Rachael) Keywords: Restoration, Charles II, jeweler, jewelry, Great Fire of London, earl, 1600s

With Europe convulsed in wars over religion, a young theology student finds himself siding with heretics and the disenfranchised while confronting an agent of the Vatican who is determined to hunt down and destroy enemies of the faith, in a meticulously rendered historical thriller set against the backdrop of the Reformation. Reprint.

Wer ist er? Was will er? Er tritt einen Schritt näher an mich heran und ich begreife, dass ich ihn kenne. Ich habe ihn seit Jahren nicht mehr gesehen, aber ich habe ihn nie vergessen. Er ist dunkel, reich und mächtig und er hat ein Geheimnis. Ärger steigt in mir hoch. Wer glaubt er, dass er ist, dass er einfach so hier auftaucht? Aber als ich meinen Mund öffne, um ihn anzuschreien, berühren sich unsere Lippen und ich kann mich nicht von ihm lösen ... Was

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An overlooked classic of Italian literature, this epic and unforgettable novel recounts one man's long and turbulent life in revolutionary Italy. At the age of eighty-three and nearing death, Carlo Altoviti has decided to write down the confessions of his long life. He remembers everything: his unhappy childhood in the kitchens of the Castle of Fratta; romantic entanglements during the siege of Genoa; revolutionary fighting in Naples; and so much more. Throughout, Carlo lives only for his twin passions in life: his dream of a unified, free Italy and his undying love for the magnificent but inconstant Pisana. Peopled by a host of unforgettable characters - including drunken smugglers, saintly nuns, scheming priests, Napoleon and Lord Byron - this is an epic historical novel that tells the remarkable and inseparable stories of one man's life and the history of Italy's unification. Ippolito Nievo was born in 1831

in Padua. Confessions of an Italian, written in 1858 and published posthumously in 1867, is his best known work. A patriot and a republican, he took part with Garibaldi and his Thousand in the momentous 1860 landing in Sicily to free the south from Bourbon rule. Nievo died before he reached the age of thirty, when his ship, en route from Palermo to Naples, went down in the Tyrrhenian Sea in early 1861. He was, Italo Calvino once said, the sole Italian novelist of the nineteenth century in the 'daredevil, swashbuckler, rambler' mould so dear to other European literatures. Frederika Randall has worked as a cultural journalist for many years. Her previous translations include Luigi Meneghello's *Deliver Us* and Ottavio Cappellani's *Sicilian Tragedee* and Sergio Luzzatto's *Padre Pio: Miracles and Politics in a Secular Age*. Lucy Riall is Professor of Comparative History at the European University Institute. Her many books include *Garibaldi. Invention of a Hero*. 'Of all the furore that came out of the Risorgimento, only Manzoni and Nievo really matter today' - Umberto Eco 'The one 19th century Italian novel which has [for an Italian reader] that charm and fascination so abundant in foreign literatures' - Italo Calvino 'Perhaps the greatest Italian novel of the nineteenth century' - Roberto Carnero 'A spirited appeal for liberté, égalité and fraternité, the novel is also an astute, scathing and amusing human comedy, a tale of love, sex and

betrayal, of great wealth and grinding poverty, of absolute power and scheming submission, of idealism and cynicism, courage and villainy' - The Literary Encyclopedia

La mia compagna di stanza al college è il peggio che potesse capitarmi. Cecile ruba il mio cibo, rimorchia ragazzi a qualsiasi ora e preferisce andare alle feste che studiare. Ma questo è nulla rispetto al resto. Mi droga e mi risveglio prigioniera in un universo alternativo, pieno di creature terrificanti. Ora, la creatura più grande e più spaventosa di tutte – un re fae – crede che io sia la sua anima gemella. Mi ha liberata dalla prigione ma mi tiene vicina. Così vicina che inizia a piacermi il suo sguardo gelido e il suo corpo scolpito nel ghiaccio. Ma in questo nuovo mondo si celano segreti e personaggi malvagi e non so se riuscirò a sopravvivere abbastanza a lungo per scoprire come tornare a casa. Nota dell'autrice: Prigioniera dei fae è il primo libro di una serie che infiammerà la vostra immaginazione, ma anche altre parti di voi. State tranquilli: il secondo volume è già in vendita.

Lei è la sua prigioniera. Lui è il suo rapitore. La loro relazione è un volatile tira e molla. Lui fa la parte del cattivo e lei quella della vittima; ognuno interpreta il proprio ruolo alla perfezione. Una seppellisce il passato per dimenticare, l'altro combatte per ricordarle come hanno cominciato. Lei cerca disperatamente di fuggire. Lui cerca disperatamente

di trattenerla. Una cosa è chiara: Soltanto uno rimarrà in piedi, alla fine.

The annual—and essential—collection of the newest voices in short fiction, selected this year by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah, Kali Fajardo-Anstine, and Beth Piatote. Who are the most promising short story writers working today? Where do we look to discover the future stars of literary fiction? This book will offer a dozen answers to these questions. The stories collected here represent the most recent winners of the PEN/Robert J. Dau Short Story Prize for Emerging Writers, which recognizes twelve writers who have made outstanding debuts in literary magazines in the previous year. They are chosen by a panel of distinguished judges, themselves innovators of the short story form: Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah, Kali Fajardo-Anstine, and Beth Piatote. Each piece comes with an introduction by its original editors, whose commentaries provide valuable insight into what magazines are looking for in their submissions, and showcase the vital work they do to nurture literature's newest voices.

Die ganzen LügenByrd Book Llc

Three friends venture to discover an uninhabited village. A crescendo of suggestions, anxieties and fears put the three protagonists in front of the horrors that lie behind that only apparent quite. Debut horror novel inspired by situations really experienced by the author and his travel's companions during their visit to an abandoned village in the Pollino National Park: Laino Castello in Calabria (a beautiful region

in Southern Italy). Photos and narrative interact with one another in an eye-catching and meticulous description of places and moods. You'll feel the fourth travel's companion. The photos are edited by the author, the cover image is by the artist @zoeartosilda.

Pinocchio, The Tale of a Puppet follows the adventures of a talking wooden puppet whose nose grew longer whenever he told a lie and who wanted more than anything else to become a real boy. As carpenter Master Antonio begins to carve a block of pinewood into a leg for his table the log shouts out, "Don't strike me too hard!" Frightened by the talking log, Master Cherry does not know what to do until his neighbor Geppetto drops by looking for a piece of wood to build a marionette. Antonio gives the block to Geppetto. And thus begins the life of Pinocchio, the puppet that turns into a boy. Pinocchio, The Tale of a Puppet is a novel for children by Carlo Collodi is about the mischievous adventures of Pinocchio, an animated marionette, and his poor father and woodcarver Geppetto. It is considered a classic of children's literature and has spawned many derivative works of art. But this is not the story we've seen in film but the original version full of harrowing adventures faced by Pinnocchio. It includes 40 illustrations.

New York Times bestselling author Hilary Mantel, two-time winner of the Man Booker Prize, is one of the world's most accomplished and acclaimed fiction writers. Giving Up the Ghost, is her dazzling memoir of a career blighted by physical pain in which her singular imagination supplied compensation for the life her body was denied. Selected by the New York Times as one of the 50 Best Memoirs of the Past 50 Years "The story of my own childhood is a complicated sentence that I am always trying to finish, to finish and put behind me." In postwar rural England, Hilary Mantel grew up convinced that the most extraordinary feats were within her grasp. But at

nineteen, she became ill. Through years of misdiagnosis, she suffered patronizing psychiatric treatment and destructive surgery that left her without hope of children. Beset by pain and sadness, she decided to “write herself into being”—one novel after another. This wry and visceral memoir will certainly bring new converts to Mantel’s dark genius.

“Mesmerizing.”—The New York Times

A LIBRARY JOURNAL BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR When Berta Isla was a schoolgirl, she decided she would marry Tomás Nevinson--the dashing half-Spanish, half-English boy in her class with an extraordinary gift for languages. But when Tomás returns to Madrid from his studies at Oxford, he is a changed man. Unbeknownst to her, he has been approached by an agent from the British intelligence services, and he has unwittingly set in motion events that will derail forever the life they had planned. With peerless insight into the most shadowed corners of the human soul, Marías plunges the reader into the growing chasm between Berta and Tomás and the decisions that irreversibly change the course of the couple's fate. Berta Isla is a novel of love and truth, fear and secrecy, buried identities, and the destinies we bring upon ourselves.

Over 21 million copies sold worldwide

"A masterpiece of thriller and mystery. Blake Pierce did a magnificent job developing characters with a psychological side so well described that we feel inside their minds, follow their fears and cheer for their success. Full of twists, this book will keep you awake until the turn of the last page." --Books and Movie Reviews, Roberto Mattos (re Once Gone)

HOMEcomings (A Chloe Fine Mystery) is book #5 in a new psychological suspense series by bestselling author Blake Pierce, whose #1 bestseller Once Gone (Book #1) (a free download) has over 1,000 five-star reviews. When two husbands, best friends, turn up dead in a wealthy suburban

town, FBI VICAP Special Agent Chloe Fine, 27, is called in to unmask the lies in this small town and to find the killer. Chloe will have to penetrate this town's perfect façade, to get past its public appearances to understand the truth of who these men were, and who may have wanted them dead. And in a town that thrives on its exclusivity, that won't be easy to do. What secrets were these husbands hiding? An emotionally wrought psychological suspense with layered characters, small-town ambiance and heart-pounding suspense, *HOMECOMING* is book #5 in a riveting new series that will leave you turning pages late into the night. Book #6 in the Chloe Fine series is available now.

* Over 140 million copies sold worldwide * Good for reluctant readers due to illustrative typeset * Educational edge as books contain facts about various places * Activity packs available to accompany certain titles* More fun and games online at www.geronimostilton.com/UK

For fans of Elena Ferrante's Neapolitan series comes a captivating family saga focused on a willful young woman's struggles against her oppressive small town by acclaimed Italian author Rosa Ventrella. In old Bari, everyone knows Maria De Santis as "Malacarne," the bad seed. Nicknamed for her dark features, volcanic temperament, and resistance to rules, the headstrong girl can only imagine the possibilities that lie outside her poverty-stricken neighborhood. Growing up with her mother, two brothers, and a tyrannical father, Maria must abide. She does--amid the squalid life to which she was born, the cruelties of her small-minded neighbors, and violence in a constant threat of eruption. As she reconciles her need for escape with the allegiance she feels toward her family, Maria has her salvations: her secret friend, Michele, son of a rival family and every bit the outsider she is, and her passion for books, which may someday take her far, far away. In this exquisitely rendered and sensory-rich novel,

Rosa Ventrella explores the limits of loyalty, the redeeming power of friendship and love, and the fire in the soul of one woman who was born to break free.

Barcelona, 1957. It is Christmas, and Daniel Sempere and his wife, Bea, have much to celebrate. They have a beautiful new baby son named Julián, and their close friend Fermín Romero de Torres is about to be wed. But their joy is eclipsed when a mysterious stranger visits the Sempere bookshop and threatens to divulge a terrible secret that has been buried for two decades in the city's dark past. His appearance plunges Fermín and Daniel into a dangerous adventure that will take them back to the 1940s and the early days of Franco's dictatorship. The terrifying events of that time launch them on a search for the truth that will put into peril everything they love, and will ultimately transform their lives.

Sandokán, un joven príncipe malayo, subió al trono de Mulder, en la isla asiática de Borneo, cuando apenas tenía veinte años. Pronto comenzó a hacerse fuerte y a conquistar los reinos cercanos. Entonces, viendo amenazado su poder, los hombres blancos, principalmente ingleses y holandeses, se aliaron con el sultán de Varauni para derrotarlo. Las traiciones se sucedían y pronto se asesinó a toda la familia del joven soberano. Sandokán resistió todo lo que pudo, pero acabó siendo vencido por sus enemigos. Entonces, se dedicó a piratear por Borneo al mando de un puñado de valientes que no le habían abandonado. Era perseguido, y, con el paso de los años, se embarcó con sus "cachorros", como él cariñosamente les llamaba, hasta Mompracem, isla que convirtió en su hogar y que pronto se convertiría en el terror del mar de Malasia.

Inspired by the incredible true story of Lee Miller, Vogue model turned one of the first female war photojournalists, the new novel by the bestselling author of *The Paris Seamstress* Manhattan, Paris, 1942: When Jessica May's successful

modelling career is abruptly cut short, she is assigned to the war in Europe as a photojournalist for Vogue. But when she arrives the army men make her life as difficult as possible. Three friendships change that: journalist Martha Gellhorn encourages Jess to bend the rules, paratrooper Dan Hallworth takes her to places to shoot pictures and write stories that matter, and a little girl, Victorine, who has grown up in a field hospital, shows her love. But success comes at a price.

France, 2005: Australian curator D'Arcy Hallworth arrives at a beautiful chateau to manage a famous collection of photographs. What begins as just another job becomes far more disquieting as D'Arcy uncovers the true identity of the mysterious photographer -- and realises that she is connected to D'Arcy's own mother, Victorine. Crossing a war-torn Europe from Italy to France, *The French Photographer* is a story of courage, family and forgiveness, by the bestselling author of *The Paris Seamstress* and *A Kiss from Mr Fitzgerald*.

PRAISE FOR NATASHA LESTER 'Lester deftly darts from Paris in 1941 to New York' *The Australian Women's Weekly* 'Weaves real characters, events, places and a love of fashion into her captivating tale' *Herald Sun* 'A fantastically engrossing story. I loved it' KELLY RIMMER

This free eBook short story fills in the gaps of Sophie Kinsella's bestselling *Shopaholic* series, following Becky Brandon and her husband, Luke, as they start their luxurious yearlong honeymoon around the world. But these jet-setters are about to hit some turbulence. Becky and Luke are in Venice—the city of winding canals, gorgeous historic buildings, and, of course, exceptional shopping. To unwind from the stress of their wedding, Becky has planned an utterly blissful honeymoon where, for an entire year, they will hop from one country to the next—Italy to the Czech Republic to Sri Lanka and beyond—as they please. But lately, Luke has been more restless than relaxed. In fact, he seems (unbelievably!) like he

wants to go home. Will Becky be able to save their dream vacation, or will their globe-trotting come to a sudden halt? Praise for the Shopaholic novels “[Sophie] Kinsella has a genuine gift for comic writing.”—The Boston Globe “Hilarious . . . hijinks worthy of classic I Love Lucy episodes . . . too good to pass up.”—USA Today “Kinsella’s Bloomwood is plucky and funny. . . . You won’t have to shop around to find a more winning protagonist.”—People

From the international bestselling author of Last Train to Istanbul comes a novel based on true events that explores the depths of pride, devotion, and persistence as four generations of a family struggle to forge their destinies. As Hitler's reign of terror begins to loom large over Germany, Gerhard and Elsa Schliemann--like other German Jews--must flee with their children in search of sanctuary. But life elsewhere in Europe offers few opportunities for medical professor Gerhard and his fellow scientists. Then they discover an unexpected haven in Turkey, where universities and hospitals welcome them as valuable assets. But despite embracing their adopted land, personal and political troubles persist. Military coups bring unrest and uncertainty to the country, intermarriage challenges the cultural identity of Gerhard and Elsa's descendants, and anti-Semitism once again threatens their future in the place they call home. From World War II to the age of social media, one family's generations find their way through love and loss, sacrifice and salvation, tragedy and triumph--with knowledge hard won and passion heartfelt.

I don't belong here. I'm in way over my head. But I have debts to pay. They call my name. The spotlight is on. The auction starts. Mr. Black is the highest bidder. He's dark, rich, and powerful. He likes to play games. The only rule is there are no rules. But it's just one night. What's the worst that can happen? Praise for Charlotte Byrd “This series

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