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*Nomadland: Surviving
America in the Twenty-
First Century* Crown
Breaking a thirty-five year
silence, the girl at the

center of the infamous
Roman Polanski sexual
assault case reflects on
the events of that day and
tells how her life was
irrevocably altered by the
rape and subsequent
media attention.

Call Me Tuesday

Independently Published
Presents a vivid account
of a history-making storm
that hit the New England
coast in October 1991 and
the lives it changed,
weaving together the
history of the fishing
industry, the science of

storms, and personal accounts. Tour.

Time to Die Createspace Independent Pub
Presents a case of scandal, crime, and justice in medieval France, where a Norman knight returns from Scotland and finds his wife accusing an old friend and fellow courtier of raping her, leading to a battle to the death.

Based on a True Story

John Wiley & Sons

Late one winter afternoon in the small town of Chosen, New York, professor George Clare

knocks on his neighbor's door with terrible news: he returned from work to find his wife, Catherine, murdered in their bed. Someone took an ax to her head while their three-year-old daughter, Franny, played alone in her room across the hall. Recent transplants to Chosen, the Clares have not received the warmest welcome; once a thriving dairy farm, their home is haunted by the tragedy that left the former owner's three sons orphaned and adrift. As one dark secret peels

away to reveal others-- and as the Clare marriage reveals itself to have a sinister darkness that rivals the farm's history-- Elizabeth Brundage offers a rich and complex portrait of the scars that can haunt a community for generations and the dark longings inside each and every one of us that drive us to do inexplicable things.

Based on a (Partially) True Story (with audio recording) Simon and Schuster

WARNING: EXTREMELY SENSITIVE CONTENT! NOT

RECOMMENDED FOR ALL AUDIENCES Dori protects her little sister Kati from demons of every sort: Little boys whose fists leave bruises. Little girls whose bullying words break the spirit. And men whose touch "down there" scars the soul for a lifetime. For as long as Dori can remember, she's never known a safe place other than church with her youth group. It's the only escape she and her little sister, Kati, have. As Dori ages and her family cracks down the middle, she raises her little sister

with scripture and her hard-working Daddy's ingrained teachings as her only guide. When she reaches the confusing age of womanhood, she knows that God loves her but feels troubled beyond repair. Why did all those men single her out and leave her broken? What decent man would want a girlfriend or wife who's been molested by seven different men? These demons torment her day in, day out, making it impossible to consider the love of a good, Godly young man. As she

blossoms into a young woman and learns who she really is, she discovers that no matter how blemished she may feel, God has a preordained plan for her life that includes an unexpected romance that rewrites the meaning of love and leaves her baffled with every glorious, passing day. A story of atrocious tragedy, the love of two sisters, healing, a surprising, whirlwind romance, and the amazing saving Grace of Jesus Christ.
A Companion to the

Gangster Film Houghton
Mifflin Harcourt

In the early morning hours of September 13, 1920, a tragic murder takes place at the Pulchalski farmhouse in Southington, Ohio. Twelve-year-old Stanley desperately runs along a dusty country road sent by his frantic mother to fetch the Sheriff. An infamous scandal unfolds over the next several weeks taking Stanley and his siblings on a harrowing journey through a notorious orphanage in Warren Ohio and an incredible attempt

to escape. Finding true love is Stanley's only hope to finally come to terms with the torment of his tragic past. The story is based on true events in the life of Stanley William Miller. It inspires the heart on how a young man's devotion to his family pushes him beyond impossible odds and testifies to the perseverance of the human spirit. A murder mystery. An infamous scandal. A beautiful love story.

Confined Based on a True Story

Reveals how Hollywood alters history for movies, examines the facts behind some well-known films, and shows alterations to the "true story" such as concocted love affairs, character motivations, and trumped-up movie endings.

Based on a True Story
HarperCollins

A #1 New York Times bestseller "This little mouse may well inspire some big dreams."

—Kirkus Reviews "In this picture book based on the space shuttle Endeavor...Meteor is one

of the smallest mice, but the most hardworking...the values of being small, useful, solving problems, and working hard—as opposed to being big and strong—will inspire young readers.” —School Library Journal “Inspired by this real-life mouse, Kelly’s first children’s book tells the story of Meteor, a lightly anthropomorphized rodent who turns his tininess into an advantage when an important key gets stuck in a crack between two monitors...textured

images and vivid portraits that make it absolutely clear that space travel is a larger-than-life adventure.” —Publishers Weekly A heartwarming picture book tale of the power of the small, from bestselling author and retired NASA astronaut Commander Mark Kelly. Astronaut Mark Kelly flew with “mice-tronauts” on his first spaceflight aboard space shuttle Endeavour in 2001. Mousetronaut tells the story of a small mouse that wants nothing more than to travel to outer space. The little

mouse works as hard as the bigger mice to show readiness for the mission . . . and is chosen for the flight! While in space, the astronauts are busy with their mission when disaster strikes—and only the smallest member of the crew can save the day. With lively illustrations by award-winning artist C. F. Payne, Mousetronaut is a charming tale of perseverance, courage, and the importance of the small!

Based on a True Story
Canongate Books

NEW YORK TIMES
BESTSELLER AND
INSPIRATION FOR THE
NETFLIX LIMITED SERIES,
HAILED BY ROLLING
STONE AS "A GREAT
ONE." "A single mother's
personal, unflinching look
at America's class divide,
a description of the
tightrope many families
walk just to get by, and a
reminder of the dignity of
all work." -PRESIDENT
BARACK OBAMA, Obama's
Summer Reading List At
28, Stephanie Land's
dreams of attending a
university and becoming a
writer quickly dissolved

when a summer fling
turned into an unplanned
pregnancy. Before long,
she found herself a single
mother, scraping by as a
housekeeper to make
ends meet. Maid is an
emotionally raw,
masterful account of
Stephanie's years spent in
service to upper middle
class America as a
"nameless ghost" who
quietly shared in her
clients' triumphs,
tragedies, and deepest
secrets. Driven to carve
out a better life for her
family, she cleaned by
day and took online

classes by night, writing
relentlessly as she worked
toward earning a college
degree. She wrote of the
true stories that weren't
being told: of living on
food stamps and WIC
coupons, of government
programs that barely
provided housing, of aloof
government employees
who shamed her for
receiving what little
assistance she did. Above
all else, she wrote about
pursuing the myth of the
American Dream from the
poverty line, all the while
slashing through deep-
rooted stigmas of the

working poor. Maid is Stephanie's story, but it's not hers alone. It is an inspiring testament to the courage, determination, and ultimate strength of the human spirit.

Now You See Me
HarperCollins UK

The uproarious, bestselling true story of the world's most sought-after con man, immortalized by Leonardo DiCaprio in DreamWorks' feature film of the same name, from the author of *Scam Me If You Can*.

Frank W. Abagnale, alias Frank Williams, Robert

Conrad, Frank Adams, and Robert Monjo, was one of the most daring con men, forgers, imposters, and escape artists in history. In his brief but notorious criminal career, Abagnale donned a pilot's uniform and copiloted a Pan Am jet, masqueraded as the supervising resident of a hospital, practiced law without a license, passed himself off as a college sociology professor, and cashed over \$2.5 million in forged checks, all before he was twenty-one. Known by the police of twenty-six foreign

countries and all fifty states as "The Skywayman," Abagnale lived a sumptuous life on the lam—until the law caught up with him. Now recognized as the nation's leading authority on financial foul play, Abagnale is a charming rogue whose hilarious, stranger-than-fiction international escapades, and ingenious escapes—including one from an airplane—make *Catch Me If You Can* an irresistible tale of deceit.

Based on a True Story by Delphine de Vigan (Book

Analysis) Legacy Lit
 The inspiration for Chloé Zhao's 2020 Golden Lion award-winning film starring Frances McDormand. "People who thought the 2008 financial collapse was over a long time ago need to meet the people Jessica Bruder got to know in this scorching, beautifully written, vivid, disturbing (and occasionally wryly funny) book." —Rebecca Solnit From the beet fields of North Dakota to the campgrounds of California to Amazon's CamperForce program in Texas,

employers have discovered a new, low-cost labor pool, made up largely of transient older adults. These invisible casualties of the Great Recession have taken to the road by the tens of thousands in RVs and modified vans, forming a growing community of nomads. *Nomadland* tells a revelatory tale of the dark underbelly of the American economy—one which foreshadows the precarious future that may await many more of us. At the same time, it celebrates the exceptional

resilience and creativity of these Americans who have given up ordinary rootedness to survive, but have not given up hope.

A Novel Based on a (Mostly) True Story W.

W. Norton & Company
 He was a brilliant and charming doctor. We fell in love. Then his mask slipped and the nightmare began. He was the most dashing man I'd ever met. A brilliant doctor. What ensued was an extravagant courtship straight from a fairy tale. I was whisked from stunning resorts to winter

wonderlands, all in the arms of this too-good-to-be-true man. Shortly after, we were married. I had finally found my one. Then the mask began to slip. It was small at first, an outburst, showing up in places I hadn't told him I was going. I ignored the red flags. I loved him. He'd insisted on pampering me like a queen. He no longer wanted me to work. I soon began to realize how deeply I had fallen into his trap. I had no money, isolated from my family and friends. He had me

right where he wanted me, then unleashed himself. He abused, drugged, lied to, and tortured me like a caged animal. With nowhere else to go I went deeper. I uncovered his lies and secrets that he had hidden for decades under his respected medical persona. The trail of terrorized women began to emerge. I began plotting my escape, and had nearly put the pieces together, but he wouldn't let me go. This is my story. This is how I almost became the Next Girl.

Based on a True Story
Random House
The idea of "The Green Book" is to give the Motorist and Tourist a Guide not only of the Hotels and Tourist Homes in all of the large cities, but other classifications that will be found useful wherever he may be. Also facts and information that the Negro Motorist can use and depend upon. There are thousands of places that the public doesn't know about and aren't listed. Perhaps you know of some? If so send in their names and

addresses and the kind of business, so that we might pass it along to the rest of your fellow Motorists. You will find it handy on your travels, whether at home or in some other state, and is up to date. Each year we are compiling new lists as some of these places move, or go out of business and new business places are started giving added employment to members of our race.

**Detailed Summary,
Analysis and Reading
Guide** Crown Publishing

Group (NY)
Explains how Billy Beene, the general manager of the Oakland Athletics, is using a new kind of thinking to build a successful and winning baseball team without spending enormous sums of money.

The Negro Motorist Green Book R. R. Bowker
Now a Major Motion Picture Starring Jonah Hill & James Franco and Distributed by Fox Searchlight Pictures When New York Times reporter Michael Finkel meets accused killer Christian

Longo—who has taken on Finkel's identity—his investigation morphs into an unforgettable game of cat and mouse. True Story weaves a spellbinding tale of murder, love, deceit, and redemption, following Finkel's relentless pursuit of the shocking truth.

The Perfect Storm
Rowman & Littlefield Publishers

Based on a True Story In the fall of 1975, they took everything from us. In the summer of 1978, we planned our escape to freedom. A month later, we took a leap of faith

and found the light shining at the end of the tunnel. This is a story of anguish and suffering. The government has taken the concept of the country they loved and crushed it-taking everything they owned along with it. What seemed like their only chance of survival was a boat. A boat that would take them away from Vietnam and the War, but they would have never imagined to be stranded on it, pleading for any chance of survival. When freedom is within their

grasp, tragedy strikes. When small victories occurs, an unfortunate event occurs. When they think they have hope, it is crushed with tribulations and misfortune.

A Long Walk to Water

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform
Rola, a Saudi hermaphrodite, lives in agony. Scorned by family members and shunned by society for her masculine appearance, Rola is constantly obliged to defend herself. Trapped in her own body, she seeks support from Dr. Suhair, a

Boston-educated Saudi psychologist. Throughout her struggle, Rola remains unaware that her battle against her authoritative mother to change her sex mirrors Suhair's own struggle to escape a long confinement in a decaying marriage. Throughout a turbulent decade of unintentional mutual psychotherapy, Rola and Suhair both strive to break their chains and shape their own destinies. Based on a true story, *Confined* offers a moving novel that explores the complexities of sexuality,

mental health and social judgment. “In the months and years after I cut my hair, not a day has passed without Mama making remarks about how provoking my appearance is to people, and how dangerous that is for me—and, more specifically, for her. As a result of her anxiety and her ire, as a teenager, I lived my life at home behind bars. Each night I prayed and pleaded to God to relieve me from the solitary confinement I’d been living in. The mental gap between Mama and me,

brought by the generational gap and her volatile nature, led horror to be the cornerstone of our relationship.”

Mousetronaut Simon and Schuster

A former president of American University recounts his shattering experiences as a child victim of sexual abuse and incest

The True Story of a Real Fake AuthorHouse

Based on a True Story Bloomsbury Publishing

A Novel W. W. Norton & Company

A visual guide to the way the world really works Every day, every hour, every minute we are bombarded by information - from television, from newspapers, from the internet, we're steeped in it, maybe even lost in it. We need a new way to relate to it, to discover the beauty and the fun of information for information's sake. No dry facts, theories or statistics. Instead, *Information is Beautiful* contains visually stunning displays of information

that blend the facts with their connections, their context and their relationships - making information meaningful, entertaining and

beautiful. This is information like you have never seen it before - keeping text to a minimum and using unique visuals that offer a blueprint of modern life -

a map of beautiful colour illustrations that are tactile to hold and easy to flick through but intriguing and engaging enough to study for hours.