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Bruce Orr's Ian Goes to the Hospital Nov 20 2022 After Ian hurts his foot, he spends a scary night in the hospital until he makes a friend who shows him that the hospital isn't as frightening as he thought.

Heroes and Contemporaries (Text Only) Feb 11 2022 First published in 1983, *Heroes and Contemporaries* reveals a new aspect of David Gower's personality – that of an astute and intelligent observer of the game and of his fellow players.

The Notorious Ian Grant May 14 2022 When infamous party boy and b-list celebrity Ian Grant learns his sister is marrying a cop, he abandons Hollywood and drives to Indiana. His plan: to make up for all those times he embarrassed his family by taking charge of the wedding planning. So, Ian's never planned a wedding ... how hard could it be? The tornado ravaged town of Hurricane is like another world—a world he'd like to be part of, if only people would stop judging him by his previous antics. He might even have a chance at romance with his future brother-in-law's coworker, detective Fran Vargas. But for Fran everything's gone wrong since the moment Ian arrived, including their confrontation with a bullying politician, and an influx of nosy reporters and angry ex-girlfriends. Not to mention Ian's wedding planning keeps getting interrupted by

someone trying to kill him. No one ever said redemption is easy.

Olivia Forms a Band Feb 17 2020 Olivia is back! She has decided to form a band: a one-pig band, to be exact. And, as we all know, Olivia is certainly capable of making enough noise to sound like an entire orchestra . . . Featuring gatefold flaps, fireworks, experiments with lipstick and a very cross mummy, the fourth Oliviabook is simply and hilariously told and gorgeously rendered - sure to delight Olivia fans of all ages!!

Nutshell May 22 2020 NATIONAL BESTSELLER • A “suspenseful, dazzlingly clever and gravely profound” (The Washington Post) novel that brilliantly recasts Shakespeare and lends new weight to the age-old question of Hamlet's hesitation, from the Booker Prize winner and bestselling author of Atonement. Trudy has been unfaithful to her husband, John. What’s more, she has kicked him out of their marital home, a valuable old London town house, and in his place is his own brother, the profoundly banal Claude. The illicit couple have hatched a scheme to rid themselves of her inconvenient husband forever. But there is a witness to their plot: the inquisitive, nine-month-old resident of Trudy’s womb. As Trudy’s unborn son listens, bound within her body, to his mother and his uncle’s murderous plans, he gives us a truly new perspective on our world, seen from the confines of his. Don’t miss Ian McEwan’s new novel, Lessons, coming in September!

Ian's Ultimate Gamble & Seduction, Westmoreland Style Jun 22 2020 Two determined men are about to meet their match... Don’t miss a single classic story in this sweepingly romantic duet from New York Times bestselling author Brenda Jackson, originally published in 2006 and 2007. Ian’s Ultimate Gamble Casino owner Ian Westmoreland thought he had seen the last of Brooke Chamberlain, until she checked into his resort claiming to need some rest and relaxation. Brooke had betrayed him years before, and Ian was willing to bet there was more to her visit than she would admit. No woman had even come close to igniting the heat and passion inside him as Brooke once had. And if Ian was going to discover what Brooke was hiding, what better way than through seduction? Seduction, Westmoreland Style Montana horse breeder McKinnon Quinn savored his “no women on my ranch” rule. So when Casey Westmoreland asked for a job training horses, he turned her down flat. For despite her innocent looks, she tempted him beyond reason. Casey had vowed to get McKinnon to hire her and make him her first—her only—lover. Yet after every steamy encounter, the infuriating man dodged her. It was as if he had a secret he was desperate to keep...making Casey just as desperate to uncover it.

It's All Going Wonderfully Well Nov 15 2019 'Will resonate with any bereaved reader' Daily Mail 'A heart-warming memoir' OK 'Laugh. There’s humour to be found everywhere, even in your darkest days there’s something to joke about.

Laugh long and loud and make other people laugh. It's good for you. Whatever you do, always give it a good go. Don't be afraid of failure and disappointment. If you fall flat on your face then get straight back up. You'll always regret not trying. Disappointment is temporary; regret is forever. Love with all your heart. In the end, love is the only thing that matters.' These were just some of the lessons that Rosa's dad, Bob Hoskins, taught her. In the years following his death, they are words that she keeps close to her heart. Remembering the times they shared together and featuring interviews with those who knew and worked with her dad – including Judi Dench, Ray Winstone and Robert Zemeckis – **IT'S ALL GOING WONDERFULLY WELL** is a revealing portrait of one of the country's best-loved actors, and a moving story of a close bond between father and daughter.

Ian and the Pirates Oct 27 2020 High on a cliff top on the coast of Colville stands a lighthouse. Leaning over and completely deserted. Ian, a seventeen-year-old runaway thinks he found in it the perfect hideaway. He could not have been more wrong! The lighthouse holds secrets that have been kept silent for a long time. Ian runs into a bunch of pirates who appear as ghosts at night. He's not allowed to leave Colville before he settles "the final battle" between the pirates and the King's vessels.

Board Games in 100 Moves Apr 13 2022 Surprising stories behind the games you know and love to play. Journey through 8,000 years of history, from Ancient Egyptian Senet and Indian Snakes and Ladders, right up to role-play, fantasy and hybrid games of the present day. More than 100 games are explored chronologically, from the most ancient to the most modern. Every chapter is full of insightful anecdotes exploring everything from design and acquisition to game play and legacy. Canada in Khaki No. 2 : a Tribute to the Officers and Men Now Serving in the Overseas Military Forces of Canada Jan 10 2022

House of Pawns Jan 18 2020 The town of Silent Bend is about to explode into a war. Alivia swore to take the House from Jasmine after what she did, but it won't happen without retaliation. The whole town is caught in the crosshairs of their manipulation and the body count is climbing. The explanation for Ian's change is one he just can't accept. To Alivia, it should fix all their problems, but Ian has become everything he hates most. And Liv accepting her fate and position will test their relationship to the breaking point. The threat of the King's arrival looms just weeks away, and Alivia knows he will kill her as soon as he comes. She'll need supporters at her side—immortal ones. And that means turning old enemies into loyal subjects...

She Comes First Jan 30 2021 Did you know that the clitoris has 8000 nerve endings, twice as many as the penis? Here is

everything you've wondered about the female orgasm and how to make it happen. A witty, well-researched and revealing guide to giving your lover an orgasm every time. More than just foreplay, Ian Kerner argues that oral sex is the key to a great sex life for both partners. Short sections cover philosophy, technique, step-by-step instructions and detailed anatomical information, essential to both beginners and experienced lovers. It's time to close the sex gap and create a level playing field in the exchange of pleasure, and cunnilingus is far more than just a means for achieving this noble end; it's the cornerstone of a new sexual paradigm, one that exuberantly extols a shared experience of pleasure, intimacy, respect and contentment. It's also one of the greatest gifts of love a man can bestow upon a woman.' Ian Kerner

He Comes Next Nov 08 2021 Transform Yourself from "Passion Victim" to Passionista! In the smash hit *She Comes First*, Ian Kerner singlehandedly waged battle against male sexual "ill-cliteracy," and women everywhere benefited from his "viva la vulva" philosophy of female pleasure. Now, in *Passionista*, it's time to learn all about what turns men on—and makes them stay on. In this point-by-point, "blow-by-blow" guide, Kerner makes giving as much fun as receiving as he covers every angle of male sexuality, unlocks the secrets of satisfaction, and offers knowledgeable answers to the questions every woman wonders about. His advice is the closest you'll ever come to waking up in a guy's skin and knowing what truly makes him sexually tick. Written in the same witty, insightful, and utterly readable voice that has made *She Comes First* and *Be Honest—You're Not That Into Him Either* so popular, *Passionista* is the empowered woman's guide to enjoying sex to the fullest—and ensuring that he does the same.

My Time Will Come Jul 16 2022 "The ... story of a fourteen-year-old sentenced to life in prison, of the extraordinary relationship that developed between him and the woman he shot, and of his release after twenty-six years of imprisonment through the efforts of ... legal activist Bryan Stevenson"--

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Ian and Friends' Adventures May 02 2021 THE MYSTERY OF THE NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS Ian's next door neighbors were supposed to go out of town for a few days, but two days later they are still there. The weird thing is that at night it seems like there is nobody home, but the next day Ian and his friends see them. Also what is weird is when Ian and his friends try to talk to the neighbors they don't even seem to see or hear them. THE ROOM BEHIND MATH CLASS Ian hears weird sounds coming from the room behind Mrs. Brock's classroom and she tells him there is a room behind hers where they put kids who have temper tantrums and need a time out. But there doesn't seem to be any space for a room

behind Mrs. Brock's class, or any entrance to it. Also another teacher tells Ian it is closed off, and the principal, Dr. O'Sheen, says it does not exist. Ian and his friends don't give up on the search to find the room, and in the process they find a secret place and a mystery they cannot solve. **THE STRANGE CASE OF IAN CORNELL AND MR. SAPROPHYTE** A science project gone horribly wrong leaves Ian with a potion that transforms him into a monstrously huge and hairy adult man with violent tendencies. Ian gets rid of the potion, but the transformation becomes involuntary. Ian must find some way to rid himself of this alter-ego. **ROBERT'S ADVENTURE** While Ian's friend Robert is showing Ian and Chris a computer game he made, a power outage separates Robert's mind from his body trapping his mind inside his computer game. In order to escape, Robert will have to beat his own game.

The Beat Goes On Feb 23 2023 There is no detective like Ian Rankin's Detective Inspector John Rebus, a man *The New Yorker* calls "the ideal sleuth." Brilliant, irascible and frequently frustrating to both his friends and his long-suffering bosses, John Rebus has made the dark places of Edinburgh his home for over two decades. **THE BEAT GOES ON** collects all of Ian Rankin's Rebus short stories for the first time, including two never-before published tales written specifically for this collection. From his beginnings as a young Detective Constable in "Dead and Buried," right up to his dramatic, but not quite final, retirement in "The Very Last Drop," Rebus shines in these stories, confirming his status as one of crime fiction's most compelling, brilliant, and unforgettable characters. In these gripping, fast-paced tales, the legendary Scottish detective investigates the sinister cases that are his specialty, including a gruesome student death, the brutal murder of a woman at the crux of a love triangle, an audacious jewel heist, suspicious happenings at a nursing home, and an ominous email that brings a family's darkest secrets to light. **THE BEAT GOES ON** is the ultimate Ian Rankin treasure trove--a must-have book for crime fiction aficionados and a superb introduction for anyone looking to experience DI John Rebus, and the dark, twist-filled crimes he investigates.

Machines Like Me Dec 17 2019 From the Booker Prize winner and bestselling author of *Atonement*—"a sharply intelligent novel of ideas" (*The New York Times*) that asks whether a machine can understand the human heart, or whether we are the ones who lack understanding. Set in an uncanny alternative 1982 London—where Britain has lost the Falklands War, Margaret Thatcher battles Tony Benn for power, and Alan Turing achieves a breakthrough in artificial intelligence—*Machines Like Me* powerfully portrays two lovers who will be tested beyond their understanding. Charlie, drifting through life and dodging full-time employment, is in love with Miranda, a bright student who lives with a terrible secret. When Charlie comes into money, he buys Adam, one of the first generation of synthetic humans. With Miranda's

assistance, he codesigns Adam's personality. The near-perfect human that emerges is beautiful, strong, and smart—and a love triangle soon forms. Ian McEwan's subversive, gripping novel poses fundamental questions: What makes us human—our outward deeds or our inner lives? Could a machine understand the human heart? This provocative and thrilling tale warns against the power to invent things beyond our control. Don't miss Ian McEwan's new novel, *Lessons*, coming in September!

The Outlaw Ocean Oct 19 2022 NATIONAL BESTSELLER • A riveting, adrenaline-fueled tour of a vast, lawless, and rampantly criminal world that few have ever seen: the high seas. There are few remaining frontiers on our planet. But perhaps the wildest, and least understood, are the world's oceans: too big to police, and under no clear international authority, these immense regions of treacherous water play host to rampant criminality and exploitation. Traffickers and smugglers, pirates and mercenaries, wreck thieves and repo men, vigilante conservationists and elusive poachers, seabound abortion providers, clandestine oil-dumpers, shackled slaves and cast-adrift stowaways—drawing on five years of perilous and intrepid reporting, often hundreds of miles from shore, Ian Urbina introduces us to the inhabitants of this hidden world. Through their stories of astonishing courage and brutality, survival and tragedy, he uncovers a globe-spanning network of crime and exploitation that emanates from the fishing, oil, and shipping industries, and on which the world's economies rely. Both a gripping adventure story and a stunning exposé, this unique work of reportage brings fully into view for the first time the disturbing reality of a floating world that connects us all, a place where anyone can do anything because no one is watching.

The Man Who Killed the Hamsters - a Biography of Ian Moss Nov 27 2020 A Biography of Ian Moss 'I met Moet at Steve's house - he was in a band with Mardy and Robert. He was a sour-faced cherub but as I was to find out, as sharp as a pin.' - Bob Williams. 'In 1970/71, he was the only kid in the class who went home for lunch, apart from myself, but found time to bring back a record that he'd bought during that break time which within weeks would attain the upper reaches of the music charts.' - Steve Mardy. 'WHAT TWAT SPAT? WHAT TWAT SPAT? WHAT TWAT SPAT?' - Steve Middlehurst. 'I believe Moet may be slightly bipolar. He has great bellowing highs and deep worthless lows. This is a common trait of depression, bipolar, call it what you like. It's sometimes called Life.' - Craig Scanlon. 'I would call him an emotionally charged mastodon; a complex intellectual who thinks with his penis. But I love him.' - Jon Rowlingson.

Ian Jun 15 2022 Things hadn't been going very well for Lucy and her two sisters. When their parents died, their uncle had moved in and took over. The girls, apparently, were too much trouble to worry about, so he'd dumped them onto the streets

to fend for themselves. It was just luck that Ian McCray and his family had found Lucy that day. Both Lucy and her sister, Jilly, were in bad need of medical attention. Ian was just thrilled to have found his mate alive. In their situation, it could have been much worse. Lucy was thankful for the help, but she was just going from one man to another lording over her and dictating what she could and couldn't do. It was marry Ian or lose her sisters for good. Ian was a nice man, but she was tired of everyone telling her what to do.

Ian, Ceo, North Pole Jul 04 2021 Early in his career at the North Pole, Ian is unaware of the impact that Christmas and Santa Claus have on the citizens of the world. However, he soon finds out that it really doesn't matter what country you call your own or whether you practice a religion, or not. It's likely that you'll find yourself celebrating a special version of the holiday season. And in so doing you might just be served by Santa, or one of his many helpers around the world. Ian, being very bright, is called upon to help Santa keep up with what's going on in a rapidly changing world. He loves the challenge and excels in his new role. He soon finds himself asked to accompany Santa and the reindeer on Christmas Eve. What happens during that fateful evening will go down in history!

Mr. Fluff and the Music Students Mar 20 2020 Join the music lesson as Mr. Fluff, the rascally orange tabby cat, insists on helping Ian teach his students. In this timeless new series, evocative of vintage-styled 1960's illustrated early reader books, an adventurous cat believes he is the teacher of the music lessons - not his owner Ian.. Today was Ian's first day back teaching music lessons to children just like he used to before they moved to their new home in the Tall Tower. It was the job of Mr. Fluff to help Ian teach the lessons. He could tell it was almost time to begin because Ian was buzzing all around the office nervously getting things ready. "OK," Ian said, "The piano is tuned and ready to go and here is all the music I will give to the students. Am I forgetting something? What am I forgetting?" "Treats," meowed Mr. Fluff, "You always give them candy." "Candy!" shouted Ian. "That's right, I can't forget treats for the children." Ian ran around the kitchen, opening up each and every cabinet and drawer. No candy. "Drat!" Ian shouted again. He ran frantically into the bedroom where Mr. Fluff could hear him throwing things around and searching through boxes. "Yes! I knew we had some candy somewhere! Here's a bag of candy in a box that we haven't unpacked yet from when we moved in" Ian yelled with great joy. "Gnnnow," Mr. Fluff said, chuckling. Mr. Fluff is excited about the lessons starting back up - after all he believes that he is the teacher that the young students are coming to see.. And why shouldn't he believe he's the teacher? He is there to greet each student and sits on the desk or a chair in Ian's studio while the lesson is going on. He talks (meows) to the students to tell them they are doing a good job with their singing or piano playing. Mr. Fluff is sure that the children are really there to

see him - not Ian. The door opened and Elena, a ten year old girl, walked in excitedly. "Mr. Fluff - I've missed you so much!" she said as Mr. Fluff walked over to her and brushed by her leg. She bent down to pet him and he gave her hand a quick rub with his head - and then a quick lick (kiss) on her hand as well. "Good to see you again, Elena," said Ian, "How is school going since I last saw you?" "Good," said Elena, smiling. "Let's start the lesson!" The lesson began with something Ian calls 'warmups.' This is when Ian and the student make their voices sound funny and not as good as when they are singing a normal song. Elena was getting ready to go on something called an 'audition' and Ian was trying very hard to help her sing the song really well. The song she was singing was called, "Let me sing and I'm Happy." Mr. Fluff really liked the sound of that because he always liked to sing when Elena was singing because it made him feel happy. In fact, when Elena was about half way through the song, Mr. Fluff decided to join in. "Oooooow, gnowwww" sang Mr. Fluff. "Mr. Fluff's a good singer, don't you agree Mr. Ian?," Elena joked. "He thinks he is," Ian said, laughing. Author David Brandt expertly weaves an early reader in a vintage fashion reminiscent of Frog and Toad and illustrated in a charming retro style by Olga Lavrova with soft painterly images evocative of the timeless art of Emil Weiss. Perfect for the youngest readers, Brandt's stories use a nostalgic language style, pointedly incorporating sight words which are reiterated in a glossary at the book's end, to bring a whimsical and fun tale featuring his gallant and venturesome character, Mr. Fluff.

Ian's Ultimate Gamble Jul 24 2020 Casino owner Ian Westmoreland thought he had seen the last of Brooke Chamberlain, until she checked into his resort claiming to need a little R & R. Brooke had betrayed him years before, and Ian was willing to bet there was more to her visit than she would admit. No woman had even come close to igniting the heat and passion inside him as Brooke once had. And if Ian was going to discover what Brooke was hiding, what better way than through seduction? But in this game of bedroom cat and mouse, the stakes were very high. Would Ian's ultimate gamble pay off?

Ian's Place Dec 29 2020 David Brandon, a writer and artist living in New York City, seeks the solace and potential inspiration of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado. During a brief stop in Tennessee he is drawn to a boarded up mansion known locally as "Ian's Place." Quickly changing his plans, David decides to rent the home for his studio. While moving in, he is soon immersed in the mysteries and history of the house. He experiences the first of several encounters with previous owners of Ian's Place. Current reality and history begin to merge as the secrets of Ian's Place are revealed. Without warning to do so, David is drawn into the mysteries of the home, the area, and Scottish history. The only part of his life not immediately affected by this obsession is his blossoming relationship with Sarah, an attractive, independent widow. However, the mysticism and attraction of Ian's Place soon totally envelops his life. Daily discoveries allow David to piece

together the home's history, and as each piece fits into place, David is pulled further and further towards the answers he is not even aware exist. His experiences with Scottish history and Ian's Place are physically consuming and almost drug-like in their attraction to David. All too soon these experiences threaten his career, his life, his relationship with Sarah, but also his sanity.

Society's Child Aug 05 2021 The Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter chronicles her more than four decades in the music industry as she describes her dramatic rise to fame at the age of fifteen with the release of her controversial song "Society's Child," the effects of fame on her life, her relationships with other musicians, her turbulent personal life, and the role of music in her life. 25,000 first printing.

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Sue's Storytime Delights Mar 12 2022 In this Series 5 delightful stories for children ages 3-8 • Felix says • Garry's Guitar • Grandma Hanna • Pet adventure: Ian goes fishing • Jane and Juliet Sue's Storytime delights 'The alphabetical series', are a mixture of educative and poetic stories for children of different age groups. There are 5 books to collect with 26 adorable stories altogether. The stories in the series are strategically written to complement each other alphabetically, from the English letters a-z. These books can be an enjoyable, useful learning tools for younger children learning to read. And for older children, the stories are equally as beautiful, for a fun, delightful read, full of life's little adventures!

An Orkney Maid Sep 25 2020 "An Orkney Maid" by Amelia E. Barr. Published by Good Press. Good Press publishes a wide range of titles that encompasses every genre. From well-known classics & literary fiction and non-fiction to forgotten?or yet undiscovered gems?of world literature, we issue the books that need to be read. Each Good Press edition has been meticulously edited and formatted to boost readability for all e-readers and devices. Our goal is to produce eBooks that are user-friendly and accessible to everyone in a high-quality digital format.

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Ian Dury: Sex & Drugs & Rock 'N' Roll Dec 21 2022 Here is the complete, no-holds-barred biography of the late, great self-made Essex lad himself!The abrasive Dury always met life head on, in his relationships and in his music, and this acclaimed biography does not shrink from chronicling some of his darker moments as well as his triumphs. Author Richard Bells talked to over 50 of Dury's friends as well as Dury himself shortly before his death.Dury's extraordinary life was always a battle. As a rocker, lyricist, artist and actor he was unsentimental and uncompromising. As a man he was harder to fathom - until now. In this classic rock biography, the self-styled 'diamond geezer' stands revealed as a real diamond after all.This edition is

updated to cover the release of the biopic *Sex & Drugs & Rock 'N' Roll*, and includes original interviews with Oscar-winning actor Andy Serkis who portrayed Dury in the film.

Play Anything Aug 25 2020 How filling life with play—whether soccer or lawn mowing, counting sheep or tossing Angry Birds -- forges a new path for creativity and joy in our impatient age. Life is boring: filled with meetings and traffic, errands and emails. Nothing we'd ever call fun. But what if we've gotten fun wrong? In *Play Anything*, visionary game designer and philosopher Ian Bogost shows how we can overcome our daily anxiety; transforming the boring, ordinary world around us into one of endless, playful possibilities. The key to this playful mindset lies in discovering the secret truth of fun and games. *Play Anything*, reveals that games appeal to us not because they are fun, but because they set limitations. Soccer wouldn't be soccer if it wasn't composed of two teams of eleven players using only their feet, heads, and torsos to get a ball into a goal; Tetris wouldn't be Tetris without falling pieces in characteristic shapes. Such rules seem needless, arbitrary, and difficult. Yet it is the limitations that make games enjoyable, just like it's the hard things in life that give it meaning. Play is what happens when we accept these limitations, narrow our focus, and, consequently, have fun. Which is also how to live a good life. Manipulating a soccer ball into a goal is no different than treating ordinary circumstances—like grocery shopping, lawn mowing, and making PowerPoints—as sources for meaning and joy. We can "play anything" by filling our days with attention and discipline, devotion and love for the world as it really is, beyond our desires and fears. Ranging from Internet culture to moral philosophy, ancient poetry to modern consumerism, Bogost shows us how today's chaotic world can only be tamed—and enjoyed—when we first impose boundaries on ourselves.

Ian Fleming Aug 17 2022 The definitive biography of author Ian Fleming and the perfect read for anyone enjoying the Sky Atlantic biopic starring Dominic Cooper. Ian Fleming's life was just as dramatic as that of his fictional creation, James Bond. Andrew Lycett's direct access to Fleming's family, friends and contemporaries has enabled him to reveal the truth behind the complicated facade of this enigmatic and remarkable man. With an extraordinary cast of characters, this is biography at its best - part history, part gossip and part an informed reassessment of one of this century's most celebrated yet mysterious personalities.

Society's Child Apr 20 2020 Janis Ian was catapulted into the spotlight in 1966 at the age of fifteen, when her soul-wrenching song "Society's Child" became a hit. An intimate portrait of an interracial relationship, "Society's Child" climbed the charts despite the fact that many radio stations across the country refused to play it because of its controversial subject matter. But this was only the beginning of a long and illustrious career. In this fascinating memoir of her more than

forty years in the music business, Ian chronicles how she did drugs with Jimi Hendrix, went shopping for Grammy clothes with Janis Joplin, and sang with Mel Tormé—all the while never ceasing to create unforgettable music. In 1975, Ian's legendary "At Seventeen" earned two Grammy awards and five nominations. Her next two albums brought her worldwide platinum hits. But after seven albums in as many years, she made a conscious decision to walk away from the often grueling music business. During this period, she struggled through a difficult marriage that ended with her then husband's attempt to destroy her, and a sudden illness that very nearly cost her her life. The hiatus from music lasted for close to a decade until, in 1993, Ian returned with the release of the Grammy-nominated *Breaking Silence*. Now, as she moves gracefully into her fifth decade as a recording artist and writer, Ian continues to draw large audiences around the globe. In *Society's Child*, Janis Ian provides a relentlessly honest account of the successes and failures—and the hopes and dreams—of an extraordinary life.

Liz & Ian, A Sensuous Love Story Oct 15 2019 Liz and Ian, *A Sensuous Love Story* Ian Finly, a tall, handsome, middle-aged Scotsman is the very last heir to the Finly Ltd. shipping company and Royal Scott Cruises, Inc. The untimely death of his older brother throws him into total control of the companies, and they soon control him. He has no family of his own and has not visited his home in Scotland for years. He is the technology and security commander of the companies and is just bringing in the wireless usage to the cruise ships as well as taking on all the responsibilities of running the companies. He is consumed by the work and only has time to afford himself a daily work-out on the exercise deck. He is urgently called to the cruise ship sailing the Bahamas as the security officers are sure they have a terrorist onboard, using a computer to activate a sleeper cell. He had never had a problem like this before and is perplexed and shaken when he finds out they think it is a woman. He decides he must get to know her himself and get to the core of this serious threat. Liz O'Riley, an ordinary, middle-aged widow from Lexington, Kentucky, is experiencing a lonely depression after retiring from a busy life as a nurse. Unable to sleep, she watches a segment about cruise ships and decides that's what she will do, and immediately goes to her computer and buys her ticket, not giving herself a chance to change her mind, remaining in her solitary life. Why couldn't she meet someone new? Why couldn't she love a man again? She knew she wanted to live and love, once again, and maybe the safe confines of a cruise ship would be the perfect place to start. She found that one cruise was not enough and signed up week after week. The first night of her last cruise she meets the tall, handsome Ian Finly, and he seems so interested in her. She knows there is danger that she is just using him for companionship, and he is just tracking a terrorist, but a true love twists them together and sends them on the adventure of their lives.

The Story of Ian Sep 18 2022 14 year old Ian is found swimming in shark filled waters after having survived the Cuban

gunboat attack and massacre of the 13-de-Marzo tug. He is rescued by a U.S. naval vessel and brought back to the U.S. It is while living in Miami that Ian grows up to become another of America's great success stories. His tenacity, determination, and math skills earn him a place among America's youngest ever self-made millionaires. But disaster strikes Ian in more ways than one, turning his rags to riches story back again into a riches to rags downfall. First, there's the financial meltdown in 2008 that robs him of most of his wealth. A \$20 million fine leaves him near penniless. Then a freak accident leaves him for dead if not for the heroic efforts of paramedics. Ian next awakens from a 40 day coma whereupon he spends the next 2 years in rehab relearning his motor skills. He thinks he's cheated the Grim Reaper yet again. This convinces him that he's meant for a special purpose in life, or at least that's what his new visions and voices tell him. Ian's life journey takes a startling twist once he is back on his own. He begins filling journals upon journals with events only he can interpret. But it's when he starts his new revolutionary website, and then begins video taping some of his intentions, that Ian comes to the immediate attention of Homeland Security. What he suggests on his site for the coming New Year shoots him straight to the top of Homeland's watch-list. Once a sterling example of an 'against all odds' success story, Ian is now forced to hide from authorities who consider him having gone rogue, though his site continues to grow as a voice of the people. Fast paced and informative, this is the story of Ian.

Olivia Goes to Venice Jan 22 2023 In her latest adventure, Olivia, everyone's favourite little pig, is off the Venice, the place of fine art, carnival and gondolas for a family holiday to remember. With her very own discerning eye for style, Olivia takes the beautiful city of Venice by storm. From dodging pigeons in the Piazza San Marco, to eating an abundance of the most delicious Italian gelato at Carneval, and barely staying afloat in a gondola, Olivia uncovers the wonderful delights of Venice with that very special 'Olivia' style and flair!

Ian and the Woodins Apr 01 2021 What does an eleven-year-old boy do when he learns of a subterranean world? If he is adventurous and imaginative, he sets out to find it of course; and that is just what Ian Lawrence does. After solving the Portal's secret, he enters the strange, but wonderful world of Arboritia. An amusing meeting with a Woodin called Bunkin draws him into an adventure he never expected. He learns of the theft of a special wand tip from a wondrous wand belonging to the unusual Snake Wizard, Snuggly P. Wigglesworth, and the effect this act will have on the Arboritian forest. The boy designs and helps the troubled Woodin community construct a hot air balloon based on Ian's class science project. The balloon takes Ian, Bunkin, and a Woodin huntsman, Senic, over Turquoise Lake to Shrouded Mountain. On the mountain's forbidding, fog-covered plateau they encounter many dangerous obstacles among which are fogworms, mire pots,

polymorphs, genyxs, and xordions. But their greatest challenge is the Gnobblin thief and rogue, Naggins, who gives the reader a humorous encounter with his own guardsmen; and the frightening creature called Abominus, who stands in the way to Turquoise Lake and home.

Harry and the Dinosaurs Go Wild Jun 03 2021 A brand new adventure for Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs - this time involving saving animals! On a trip to the safari park, Harry and his dinosaurs are horrified to discover that some animals are in danger of becoming extinct. Harry wants to help save them but Sam says he's too small and won't be able to do anything that will make a difference. But Harry is desperate to do something and gets to work making some posters for the window. He takes them off to a local shop who won't put them up because they're too small to be seen - but when Harry goes back the week after, his posters have been made into cards and are selling like hot cakes! He quickly discovers that it doesn't matter how small you are - you can be as tiny as a tick on a turtle's tail and still make a big difference!

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