Essentialism Greg McKeown 2014-04-15 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • More than one million copies sold! Essentialism isn’t about getting more done in less time. It’s about getting only the right things done. “A timely, essential read for anyone who feels overcommitted, overloaded, or overworked.”—Adam Grant Have you ever: • found yourself stretched too thin? • simultaneously felt overworked and underutilized? • felt busy but not productive? • felt like your time is constantly being hijacked by other people’s agendas? If you answered yes to any of these, the way out is the Way of the Essentialist. Essentialism is more than a time-management strategy or a productivity technique. It is a systematic discipline for discerning what is absolutely essential, then eliminating everything that is not, so we can make the highest possible contribution toward the things that really matter. By forcing us to apply more selective criteria for what is Essential, the disciplined pursuit of less empowers us to reclaim control of our own choices about where to spend our precious time and energy—instead of giving others the implicit permission to choose for us. Essentialism is not one more thing—it’s a whole new way of doing everything. It’s about doing less, but better, in every area of our lives. Essentialism is a movement whose time has come.

Pre-Incident Indicators of Terrorist Incidents Brent L. Smith 2011-01 This is a print on demand edition of a hard-to-find publication. Explores whether sufficient data exists to examine the temporal and spatial relationships that existed in terrorist group planning, and if so, could patterns of preparatory conduct be identified? About one-half of the terrorists resided, planned, and prepared for terrorism relatively close to their eventual target. The terrorist groups existed for 1,205 days from the first planning meeting to the date of the actual/planned terrorist incident. The planning process for specific acts began 2-3 months prior to the terrorist incident. This study examined selected terrorist groups/incidents in the U.S. from 1980-2002. It provides for the potential to identify patterns of conduct that might lead to intervention prior to the commission of the actual terrorist incidents. Illustrations.

Building Forever Kaje Harper 2019-08-29 Four years ago, Ryan and John decided they’d wait to get married until it came with full legal equality. Now, thanks to the Supreme Court, that historic moment has finally arrived. But three hundred miles separate Ryan’s hectic residency and John’s busy campus job. With a son in college, a daughter choosing a future of Diantha Bradshaw, the only person the partners trust. Can she save herself? By turns suspenseful, hilarious, powerful, and brilliant, "Building Forever" is a moving, these are three of the greatest stories John Grisham has ever written.

Unwanted Appeal Kaje Harper 2021-03-16 Do strangers want to join your pack or wipe it from the face of the earth? Aaron, Alpha of Minneapolis West, is tired of other werewolves threatening his pack for harboring a gay wolf and his mate. Werewolves have more important things to worry about, with humans closing in on discovering them. But the arrival of two strange wolves on his doorstep, asking for sanctuary, puts compassion against safety. Can he let these two in and still keep his pack and his mate Zach safe? Or is that a risk he can’t afford to take? (34,000 words; This is a lightly edited re-release of the 2013 novella 2.5, renumbered to 3)

Marked by Death Kaje Harper 2020-10-23 Asking a necromancer for help is scary; failing for him may be downright terrifying. Darien Green’s afraid he’s going insane. The voices in his head are getting louder, weirder, and more numerous. But tattoos appearing on his skin say that there might be a magical reason, something other than his own brain going around the bend. He’s worked up the nerve to ask the local necromancer for help. Now he just has to survive his encounter with tall, dark, and talks-to-ghosts. Necromancer Silas Thornwood doesn’t appreciate being woke out of his bed by a stranger pounding on his door. But when that stranger turns out to be a half-frozen young man with an unexpected appeal, Silas can’t turn him away. Even Grim, his cat-familiar, agrees—in a world of death and demons, protecting}

“Homecoming” takes us back to Ford County, the fictional setting of many of John Grisham’s unforgettable stories. Jake Brigance is back, but he’s not in the courtroom. He’s called upon to help an old friend, Mack Stafford, a former lawyer in Clanton, who three years earlier became a local legend when he stole money from his clients, divorced his wife, filed for bankruptcy, and left his family in the middle of the night, never to be heard from again—until now. Now Mack is back, and he’s leaning on his old pals, Jake and Harry Rex, to help him return. His homecoming does not go as planned. In "Strawberry Moon," we meet Cody Wallace, a young death row inmate only three hours away from execution. His lawyers can’t save him, the courts slam the door, and the governor says no to a last-minute request for clemency. As the clock winds down, Cody has one final request. The "Sparring Partners" are the Malloy brothers, Kirk and Rusty, two successful young lawyers who inherited a once prosperous firm when its founder, their father, was sent to prison. Kirk and Rusty loathe each other, and speak to each other only when necessary. As the firm disintegrates, the resulting fiasco falls into the lap of Diantha Bradshaw, the only person the partners trust. Can she save the Malloys, or does she take a stand for the first time in her career and try to save herself? By turns suspenseful, hilarious, powerful, and moving, these are three of the greatest stories John Grisham has ever told.

Start Simple Lukas Volger 2020-02-18 From veteran food writer, recipe developer, and creator of the James Beard Award-winning Jarry magazine comes an innovative approach to vegetarian cooking. What have I got to eat? It’s a question we ask every time we open up the refrigerator or pantry door. It might be eggs, some cheese, and half a
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Network’s Today show, before she caused a media storm across Australia
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shaped and even shifted many important national conversations. But it
It Wasn’t Meant to Be Like This

Lisa Wilkinson 2021-11-01 The long-

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Don’t Plan to Stay

Kaje Harper 2017-12-08 Donnie doesn’t think he’s

The Duke’s Perfect Wife

Jennifer Ashley 2012-04-03 Lady Eleanor

The Last Deep Waters

Kaje Harper 2019-08-29 For Jacob and Daniel, two

Don’t Plan to Stay
challenge in her blue eyes—and aroused by her charming, no-nonsense determination—Hart wonders if his young love has come to ruin him. . . . or save him.

*Powered by Ghosts* Kaje Harper 2020-11-15 An untrainted sorcerer and a reclusive necromancer face a ghost-infested town. Darien is free of his dead invaders, and his eyes have opened to a new reality. In a world of sorcerers and necromancers, he’s full of power and potential, but completely ignorant. Necromancer Silas, and Silas’s cat familiar, Grim, are teaching him basic skills, but danger won’t hold off, just because he’s not ready. Silas never planned to share his life with anyone, but after a week of shared battles and shared dreams, Darien has become a fixture in his home. Silas has never met anyone with more raw magical ability, or less idea what to do with it. When Silas is offered a job hunting ghosts, he’s tempted to refill his depleted bank account, but reluctant to bring untrained Darien along. Darien’s eager to help, though, and eventually Silas agrees to take in a few ghosts. Nothing he hasn’t handled before.

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The Golden House by Salman Rushdie 2017-09-05 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • A modern American epic set against the panorama of contemporary politics and culture—a hurtling, page-turning mystery that is equal parts The Great Gatsby and The Bonfire of the Vanities ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR. NPR, PBS, Harper’s Bazaar, Esquire, Financial Times, The Times of India On the day of Barack Obama’s inauguration, an enigmatic billionaire from foreign shores takes up residence in the architectural jewel of “the Gardens,” a cloistered community in New York’s Greenwich Village. The neighborhood is a bubble within a bubble, and the residents are immediately intrigued by the eccentric newcomer and his family. Along with his improbable name, unsmiling smile, unmovable accent, and unmistakable whiff of danger, Nero Golden has brought along his three adult sons: agoraphobic, alcoholic Petya, a brilliant recluse with a tortured mind; Apu, the flamboyant artist, sexually and spiritually omnivorous, famous on twenty blocks; and D, at twenty-two the baby of the family, harboring an explosive secret even from himself. There is no mother, no wife; at least not until Vasilisa, a sleek Russian expat, snags the septuagenarian Nero, becoming the queen to his king—a queen in want of an heir. Our guide to the Golden’s world is their neighbor René, an ambitious young filmmaker. Researching a movie about the Golden’s, he ingrates himself into their household. Seduced by their mystique, he is inevitably implicated in their quarrels, their infidelities, and, indeed, their crimes. Meanwhile, like a bad joke, a certain comic-book villain embarks upon a crusade presidential run that turns New York upside-down. Set against the strange and exuberant backdrop of current American culture and politics, The Golden House also marks Salman Rushdie’s triumphant and exciting return to realism. The result is a modern epic of love and terrorism, loss and reinvention—a powerful, timely story told with the daring and panache that make Rushdie a force of light in our dark new age.

A Curse So Dark and Lonely
Brigid Kemmerer 2019-01-29 A New York Times bestseller! “Has everything you’d want in a retelling of a classic fairy tale.” - Jodi Picoult, New York Times bestselling author of A Flower in the Attic and Small Great Things “Absolutely spellbinding.” - Stephanie Garber, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Caraval and Legendary In a lush, contemporary fantasy retelling of Beauty and the Beast, Brigid Kemmerer gives readers another compulsively readable romance perfect for fans of Marissa Meyer. Fall in love, break the curse. It once seemed so easy to Prince Rhen, the heir to Emberfall. Cursed by a powerful enchantress to repeat the autumn of his eighteen year old life over and over, he knew he could be saved if a girl fell for him. But that was before he learned that at the end of each autumn, he would turn into a vicious beast hell-bent on destruction. That was before he destroyed his castle, his family, and every last shred of hope. Nothing has ever been easy for Harper. With her father long gone, her mother dying, and her brother barely holding their family together while constantly underestimating her because of her cerebral palsy, she learned to be tough enough to survive. But when she tries to save someone else on the streets of Washington, DC, she’s instead sucked into Rhen’s cursed world. Break the curse, save the kingdom. A prince? A monster? A curse? Harper doesn’t know where she is or what to believe. But as she spends time with Rhen, the cursed heir to Emberfall, she slowly begins to understand what’s at stake. And as Rhen realizes Harper is not just another girl to charm, his hope comes flooding back. But powerful forces are standing against Emberfall . . . and they will take any man as a broken curse to save Harper, Rhen, and his people from utter ruin.

The Dark Wind
Tony Hillerman 2009-03-17

The fifth novel featuring Leaphorn and Chee by New York Times bestselling author Tony Hillerman, now reissued in the Premium Plus format. The corpse had been “scaped,” its palms and soles removed after death. Sergeant Jim Chee of the Navajo Tribal Police knows immediately he will have his hands full with this case, a certainty that is supported by the disturbing occurrences to follow. A mysterious nighttime plane crash, a vanishing shipment of cocaine, and a bizarre attack on a windmill only intensify Chee’s fears. A dark and very ill wind is blowing through the Southwest, driven by Navajo sorcery and white man’s greed. And it will sweep away everything unless Chee can somehow change the weather.

Home Work
Kaje Harper 2012-10 Coming together as a family was supposed to make life happy-ever-after for Mac and Tony, but their two uprooted kids, demanding jobs, and a less than gay-friendly world don’t seem to have gotten the message. Mac and Tony thought the hard part was over. They’re together openly as a couple, sharing a home and building a life with their two children. It’s what they dreamed of. But daughter Anna struggles with the changes, Ben is haunted by old secrets, Mac’s job in Homestead still demands too much of his time, and Tony is caught in the middle. It’s going to take everything these men can give to create a viable balance between home and work. Especially when the outside world seems determined to throw obstacles in their way.

Life, Some Assembly Required
Kaje Harper 2017-06-26 Finding love in the ashes was easy. Building a life together? Not so much. After spending the first part of his life chasing pretty girls, love has finally come to Ryan in the form of John, a tall, lanky, red-headed landscape architect with wide shoulders and a five-o’clock shadow. For the first time in Ryan’s life, love feels easy. Hell, he even ran into a burning building for John and his son, and he’d do it again if he had to. But telling his father and brothers about his new boyfriend? I’ve met more people from utter ruin.

Trapped by Greed
Kaje Harper 2021-07-29 Silas Thornwood’s worst nightmare has come to life. Darien’s familiar Pip is gravely injured, and Darien and Jasper have been kidnapped. Someone ruthless and violent is holding the man Silas loves prisoner, for purposes he doesn’t want to imagine. Silas needs help from his friends to locate and rescue Darien. And when he does, those responsible— whether sorcerer, human, or demon—are going to be truly, utterly sorry...

The 1619 Project
Nikole Hannah-Jones 2021-11-16 #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • A dramatic expansion of a groundbreaking work of journalism, The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story offers a profoundly revealing vision of the American past and present. ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR: The Washington Post, NPR, Esquire, Marie Claire, Electric Lit, Ms. magazine, Kirkus Reviews, Booklist In late August 1619, a ship arrived in the British colony of Virginia bearing a cargo of twenty to thirty enslaved people from Africa. Their arrival led to the barbaric and unprecedented system of American chattel slavery that would last for the next 250 years. This is sometimes referred to as the country’s original sin, but it is more than that: It is the source of so much that still defines the United States. The New York Times Magazine’s award-winning “1619 Project” issue reframed our understanding of American history by placing slavery and its continuing legacy at the center of our national narrative. This new book substantially expands on that work, weaving together eighteen essays that explore the legacy of slavery in present-day America with thirty-six poems and works of fiction that illuminate key moments of oppression, struggle, and resistance. The essays show how the inheritance of 1619 reaches into every part of contemporary American life—from politics to police work, from military strategy to citizenship to capitalism, religion, and our democracy itself. This is a book that speaks directly to our current moment, contextualizing the systems of race and caste within which we operate today. It reveals long-glossed-over truths around our nation’s founding and construction—and the way that the legacy of slavery did not end with emancipation, but continues to shape contemporary American life. Featuring contributions from: Leslie Alexander • Michelle Alexander • Carol Anderson • Joshua Bennett • Reginald Dwayne Betts • Jamelle Bouie • Anthea Butler • Matthew Desmond • Riita Dove • Camille T. Dungy • Cornelius Eady • Eve L. Ewing • Nikky Finney • Vieve Francis • Yaa Gyasi • Forrest Hamer • Terez, Dray-Hayes • Kimberly Annece Henderson • Jeneen Interlandi • Honoree Fanonne Jeffers • Jeffrey Jenkins • Tyehimba Jess • Martha S. Jones • Robert Jones, Jr. • A. Van Jordan • Ibram X. Kendi • Terrance Hayes • Kimberly Comunica • Kevin M. Kruse • Kiese Laymon • Trymamee Lee • Jasmine Mams • Tommy McClain • Tiya Miles • Wesley Morris • Khalil Gibran Muhammad • Lynn Nottage • ZZ Packer •...
Alec Kaje Harper 2022-09-13 Coming back from loss, one heartbeat at a
time. Alec ran from his grief over the death of his son, throwing a few
things in his car and driving west. In the town of Gaynor Beach, CA, he
hit the shore and stopped. The next step would be off a broken pier into
the ocean and although he stands daily watching the waves, he’s not
quite ready for that. Especially when a young voice like his son’s, behind
him, says, “Hey, Mister, you wanna see a picture of an albatross?” Joe
brought his preteen son to Gaynor Beach, looking for a better place to
raise his kid. Kevin loves California— the beaches, the marine life, the
weather, and the freedom. But when Joe finds out Kevin’s “ghost down by
the pier” is a living, grieving, and much too appealing man, this simple
new life is about to change, for all of them. * hurt-comfort, single dad,
grief and recovery, sweet rescue dog, bright preteen, HEA The books in
the Single Dads of Gaynor Beach series stand alone, but why not check
them all out and meet the wide range of complicated, wonderful men
raising kids in this fictional California town.

Unjustified Claims Kaje Harper 2021-04-06 His pack would’ve killed him
for his kinks and desires, but his human lover might destroy his wolf.

Brandt Davis loved being part of his Michigan werewolf pack, until they
found his stash of gay porn. He escaped their anger, running in wolf-form
into the wilderness, but he can’t live that way forever. And he can’t hide
in fur like a coward when an injured man needs his help. Ethan Sjulstad
knows life is making him crazy when a solo hike into the Minnesota
Boundary Waters seems reasonable. Then a bad fall leaves him seriously
hurt and facing death. Delirious, he hallucinates being rescued by a big
gray wolf and a naked woodland godling. For a man who has always
loved fantasy, it’s worth surviving just to find out what the hell is going
on. (This is a lightly edited rerelease of the 2014 original.)

Unsafe Exposure Kaje Harper 2021-04-27 Nothing wrecks a guy’s day
like finding out he’s a werewolf. From the moment artist Dylan Shore
arrives in Chicago, his life gets twisted like a kaleidoscope. Why does a
street gang he’s never met before want him dead? Why is a hot but odd
mathematician stalking him? And how can half the things Alex Corwin
says possibly be true, no matter how honest he seems? Alex has a
frightening dilemma. Dylan is attractive, appealing, out and proud. He’s
also completely unaware that he’s a werewolf. It shouldn’t be Alex’s job
to tell him, and warn him that gay wolves usually end up dead. But
someone has to, before he finds out in blood and violence. Chicago’s not
Alex’s hometown, but somehow he needs to protect Dylan from the local
packs, protect the wolves from being outed by Dylan, and keep his cool
around the first man to touch his own deeply-closeted heart. (This is a
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