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**Tales of the Night Sky** - Robin Kerod  
2020-09-15

Tales of the Night Sky shines fresh light on the mythological meaning and cultural significance of constellations, and includes a beautiful 18 x 24-inch poster illustrating 33 of the best-known among them. Astronomer and ordained ex-zen monk offers a modern approach to stargazing that reflects growing interest in popular and accessible science through mindfulness. Through a mix of both scientific fact and meditative insight, discover how the mysteries of the twinkly skies can connect us all more deeply to our inner selves. Noticing the bright constellations in the night skies above can foster a sense of curiosity, awe, and deep interconnection like nothing else on Earth. For each of the constellations, discover: Philosophy and lifestyle advice learned from the origin of the constellation Myths and cultural connections of the constellation Celestial events that occur annually The deep sky objects contained in the constellation, including nebulae and star clusters The stars and planets have been a constant source of fascination since the earliest times, and different cultures have tried to explain the existence of these heavenly bodies with a host of myths and legends. This book explains the folklore behind the names and shows how to locate the constellations in the night sky. The quest to discover the secrets in the night skies speaks to something deep in human nature. Become part of the resurgence in the lost art of "reading nature," to connect both with nature and also with the intuition, traditions, and wisdom of ancient cultures.

**Death and Night** - Roshani Chokshi 2017-05-02  
An exclusive Star-Touched novella over 100

pages long! Before The Star-Touched Queen there was only Death and Night. He was Lord of Death, cursed never to love. She was Night incarnate, destined to stay alone. After a chance meeting, they wonder if, perhaps, they could be meant for more. But danger crouches in their paths, and the choices they make will set them on a journey that will span lifetimes. Discover how Maya and Amar first met and fell in love, and don't forget the next Star-Touched novel, A Crown of Wishes.

**A Cultural History of Race in the Middle Ages** - Thomas Hahn 2023-06-01

This volume presents a comprehensive and collaborative survey of how people, individually and within collective entities, thought about, experienced, and enacted racializing differences. Addressing events, texts, and images from the 5th to the 16th centuries, these essays by ten eminent scholars provide broad, multi-disciplinary analyses of materials whose origins range from the British Isles, Western Iberia, and North Africa across Western and Eastern Europe to the Middle East. These diverse communities possessed no single word equivalent to modern race, a term (*raza*) for genetic, religious, cultural, or territorial difference that emerges only at the end of the medieval period. Chapter by chapter, this volume nonetheless demonstrates the manifold beliefs, practices, institutions, and images that conveyed and enforced difference for the benefit of particular groups and to the detriment of others. Addressing the varying historiographical self-consciousness concerning race among medievalist scholars themselves, the separate analyses make use of paradigms drawn from social and political history, religious,

environmental, literary, ethnic, and gender studies, the history of art and of science, and critical race theory. Chapters identify the eruption of racial discourses aroused by political or religious polemic, centered upon conversion within and among Jewish, Christian, and Islamic communions, and inspired by imagined or sustained contact with alien peoples. Authors draw their evidence from Hebrew, Latin, Arabic, and a profusion of European vernaculars, and provide searching examinations of visual artefacts ranging from religious service books to maps, mosaics, and manuscript illuminations

**A new treatise on the use of the globes; or, A philosophical view of the earth and heavens** - Thomas Keith 1848

Constellations - Sinéad Gleeson 2019-04-04

\*Shortlisted for the Rathbones Folio Prize 2020\*

\*Winner of non-fiction book of the year at the Irish Book Awards\* An extraordinarily intimate book of essays that chart the experiences that have made Sinéad Gleeson the woman and the writer she is today, for readers of *The Last Act of Love* and *I Am, I Am, I Am*. 'Utterly magnificent. Raw, thought-provoking and galvanising; this is a book every woman should read.' - Eimear McBride, author of *A Girl Is a Half-formed Thing*. I have come to think of all the metal in my body as artificial stars, glistening beneath the skin, a constellation of old and new metal. A map, a tracing of connections and a guide to looking at things from different angles. How do you tell the story of a life in a body, as it goes through sickness, health, motherhood? How do you tell that story when you are not just a woman but a woman in Ireland? In the powerful and daring essays in *Constellations* Sinéad Gleeson does that very thing. All of life is within these pages, from birth to first love, pregnancy to motherhood, terrifying sickness, old age and loss to death itself. Throughout this wide-ranging collection she also turns her restless eye outwards delving into work, art and our very ways of seeing. In the tradition of some of our finest life writers, and yet still in her own spirited, generous voice, Sinéad takes us on a journey that is both uniquely personal and yet universal in its resonance. Here is the fierce joy and pain of being alive. 'Breathtaking and sublime.' - Nina Stibbe 'Absolutely extraordinary and life-

enhancing.' - Daisy Buchanan, author of *How to be Grown-up*.

*Eternal Soul Mates* - John Boren 2009-11-17

This is a collection of poems for soulmates, it is poems that are heart-felt, that are about relationships, soulmates and experience of heartache, pain and love. Hopefully, you can read these and relate to them in your own way.

Everyone has stories of how they met someone or how they wish for that special person to come into their lives and when it happens they just know that is their soulmate.

The Autobiography of an Extraterrestrial Saga - Craig Campobasso 2016-07-22

The Fallen Archangels fate is nigh. After 200,000 years of imprisonment, Lucifer faces the Ancient of Days Tribunal, where his final punishment shall be decreed. Shall Lucifer be spared; or, shall he pay for his crimes with the ultimate punishment: Soul-death? Directed by Archangel Michael, Thyron commissions a dossier which unveils suppressed history from Lucifers immortal lifetime. Will Thyron discover the whole truth? What truth is hidden in the secret History Coins that impact Thyrons perspective of Lucifer? Will Lucifers defense prevail with Thyrons help? An outstanding finale to the trilogy! DARRYL ANKA, internationally acclaimed channel of Bashar Once again, Craig Campobasso delivers a book as if captured through a camera lens about Universal Society. An unbelievable spiritual quest. GEORGE NOORY, Host of Coast to Coast AM and Beyond Belief The mind of Craig Campobasso is like none other that you will encounter. Dont try to figure it out. Just go along for the ride. CHIP COFFEY, internationally acclaimed Psychic and Medium as seen on Paranormal State and Psychic Kids *Even If it Costs Me My Life* - Stephan Hausner 2015-06-03

Family constellations work has broadened and developed in many different fields as a method of counseling and therapy. In addition to constellations in organizations and schools, applying this approach to working with illness and disease has expanded the potential for healing effects in the field of medicine as well. A view of transgenerational entanglements and family dynamics casts a new light on health and disease, and the insights gained from constellations with illness and health problems have led to a more holistic view of those who are

ill. In *Even if it Costs me my Life*, Stephan Hausner aims to provide a picture of the healing potential of systemic constellations, entering into the reciprocal effects of family dynamics and illness. Extensive use of case studies demonstrates this technique in action, revealing how existing illnesses and pathologies are rooted within the family dynamic, and setting up healing postures to facilitate growth, development, and direction.

**Stories of the Constellations** - Kieron Connolly  
2016-03-04

How did the Great Bear get its name? Where can I find Orion in the sky? And why is the constellation of Cassiopeia hanging upside down? *Stories of the Constellations* collects 40 classic myths and legends of the night sky. Aries may be a ram, but why can it be found among the stars? How can you find the Big Dipper? What are the stories behind Cancer the Crab, Sagittarius the Centaur and Hydra the serpent? Explained in this book are the stories behind the 12 star signs (such as the Gemini twins, the Taurus bull), along with more than 25 other characters from mythology who also have a place in the heavens, such as Perseus carrying Medusa's head of snakes, three-headed dog Cerberus and hero Hercules fighting the dragon Draco. *Stories of the Constellations* is illustrated throughout with outstanding new artworks for each character, showing how the constellation fits the character. There are also colour illustrations of one of the stories about each character and locator maps that allow the reader to find the constellations in the night sky. As well as explanations of how to read the sky at night, the story behind each featured character is explained and there are easy-to-read 'Did you know?' factboxes. Packed with educational and fun information on both classical mythology and astronomy, *Stories of the Constellations* is a colourful and exciting read.

**Sealing of the Five Senses** - Mantak Chia  
2014-12-15

An illustrated guide to follow the path to the Immortal Tao • Reveals the 9 inner alchemy formulas for the Sealing of the Five Senses practice, including strengthening the senses and activating the Thrusting Channels • Explores how abuse of the senses leads to energy loss and degradation, for example, listening too much hurts the mind • Explains how to transmute

warm chi into energy for the immortal spirit body, created through mastery of the three Kan and Li practices In ancient times, the Sealing of the Five Senses involved both Taoist Inner Alchemy and physical sealing of the sensory organs to prepare the master for extended periods of astral travel and meditation, during which he would remain completely motionless for years at a time. In modern times, physical sealing of the senses with wax is no longer required; however, in order to accumulate profound energy and gather cosmic light for the immortal spirit body one must stop the energy losses that occur through the senses. In this guide to energetic sealing of the senses, Master Mantak Chia and William Wei reveal the 9 inner alchemy formulas for the Sealing of the Five Senses practice, including strengthening the senses, connecting the senses to the organs, activating the Thrusting Channels, and harnessing the energies of the Big Dipper and the North Star. They explain how to stop energy losses through the five senses and transmute warm chi into energy for the immortal spirit body. The authors explore the importance of proper diet and eating habits in this practice, providing striking examples of World War II concentration camp survivors who were able to obtain energy from chewing water. Revealing the benefits of Sealing the Five Senses for non-Immortals, the authors explain how abuse of the senses leads to energy loss and degradation, for example, listening too much hurts the mind and crying too much harms your blood. They show how sealing the senses allows one to create the Crystal Room cauldron, where fire and water energy can couple to generate a superior essence used to achieve greater awareness and "steam" all the body's major organ systems. An advanced practice for those who have mastered the three Kan and Li practices, the Sealing of the Five Senses is the final step on the Taoist path to Immortality.

*A Field Book of the Stars* - William Tyler Olcott  
2019-11-21

'A Field Book of the Stars' is a guide to help anyone appreciate the beauty and wonder of the constellations in the night sky. With simplicity and brevity, the author outlines the scheme of study, focusing only on matter that can be observed with the naked eye or an opera-glass.

The book covers only those constellations visible from the average latitude of the New England and Middle States and in the particular season in which they are favorably situated for observation. The author includes maps of the heavens, meteors, the motions of the stars, and the Milky Way to enhance the reader's experience.

**Summer Constellations** - Alisha Sevigny  
2018-05-01

Summer romance meets a passion for the environment in this timeless young adult novel. When Julia's mother announces that she might be selling the family's campground to a real estate developer, Julia is crushed. How could she stand to leave her childhood home? Then Julia finds an unlikely ally --- the developer's son, Nick --- who wants to help her family raise the money they need to keep the campground running. Can Julia trust him to conspire against his own father? And could she ever trust him with her heart? This tender story reminds readers of summer's possibilities ... and how sometimes love is written in the stars.

*Endless Earth* - Vorzsak Milan

What is the purpose of evolution? Why is velocity in the Universe limited to the speed of light? She is an elf from before the evolution of mankind, plunged into the year 2456. She claims to be the one who aided Father Earth in the design of all species of life on Earth. But her Parent has now sent her to the time of the ending of the world, which she swears to prevent. In her original life before the Ice Age, she struggles with Black, the leader of a tribe of primitive Homo sapiens. She despises him for his rough nature, but she eventually understands that it is her duty to get him started on the bumpy road to evolution. In her present, the intelligent races of the galaxy are pooling knowledge through the Archives, a galactic network of alien transmissions, to break the lightspeed barrier and finally open up the galaxy. But what is needed to make the Earth endless? This novel is a unique, fantastic theory on the history of evolution, based on hard, historic facts blended with fun fantasy. It also probes the future possibilities of mankind, as well as the laws of physics that govern the Universe, which humankind needs to see as a challenge in order to conquer the stars. It is a standalone story, but also the first part of a trilogy whose

next volumes will also be published in the near future. The second volume, *Endless Mars* details the struggles of a long-ago Martian race to escape their dying planet, while the third instalment, entitled *Endless Space*, rounds up the story of all the intelligent races of the galaxy.

**Constellations in the Skin** - J. D. Giggy  
2022-02-28

Far from home and orphaned by a war that was never their own, the Galaila people are cast away to the untamed and isolated island of Manti. Struggling to survive a living, thinking plague and a jungle of predators, they have finally found sanctuary among high canyon walls. This settlement has grown over a lifetime to become the city of Hanging Gate, the center of power for the tribe's new beginning. Under the protection of Anama, the island's patron goddess, the Galaila find their bodies overtaken by her power. It molds them over time to share not only the appearance of her animals but their instincts as well. The Mantichaena nation is reborn through her, forsaking tool and weapon for tooth and claw as they fight for survival. The bright future of the Mantichaena comes crashing down when a winged hunter named Keimas receives a vision of thousands dead at Anama's feet. Enflamed by righteous vengeance, Keimas goes to seek the vision's origin and finds himself on the path to slay the goddess. His anger and desperation to save his people blind him to the truth. Is he serving his people, or ensuring their demise? Keimas' wife, Lemalie, must face an equally dangerous enemy as her husband's departure sparks controversy. The power-mad Primarch of Hanging Gate schemes calumny and murder to destroy all dissenters, including Lemalie and her father, by accusing her husband of an evil possession. Lemalie and her supporters lock horns with the most powerful man in the tribe only to discover there is already a war on Manti. One between the mortal and the divine. The Nhi'Thaun, dead gods of the old world, are preserved in the stars and fixated on returning to life. Their chosen children are hidden among the Mantichaena. Will they be seduced by the will of the Nhi'Thaun, or will they find unity against a foe as old as creation itself?

*Constellations* - Chris Sasaki 2006

Provides an introduction to constellations that blends storytelling with basic astronomical facts,

revealing the myths of the gods and heroes whose names are on today's star maps, and includes glow-in-the dark illustrations.

**Beneath the Vacancy** - Justine Visceglia  
2015-09-11

""When I first felt my heart, it was cardiac arrest. I tried to fill up with flowers and things that reminded me that there is such thing as life but I ended up vomiting petals on the sidewalk."" a small collection of words, a mess between the pages, about having and losing, and everything in between.

**Distant Constellations** -

Chambers's Encyclopaedia - 1889

Astrology as a Guide to your personal Freedom - Sabine M. I. Henning-Helbig 2023-08-07

In this book a clear and structured introduction about an astrological birth chart is given. But not only that! You read about the deeper interpretations of the Zodiac circle and planets, that influences us. In other words: You learn the basics how to read and interpret a birth chart.

**The Rock Star's West Coast Girl** - Lisa Gillis  
2013-08-28

It had been easy to fall in love with Jack, metal musician and father of her child. Staying in love with Jack Storm the rock star while adjusting to a new life in Los Angeles is anything but easy. Is this the rock star life? To Marissa, her future seems as mysterious as dusk's shimmering shadows beneath the surface of the luxurious guitar shaped pool. There is no doubt this could be her dream house, her dream life with the man she loves. Not so dreamy is all that she is beginning to see packaged with him. The crazy hours of a very active life. The garbage behind the glam. Mostly, a moody and presumptuous rock star whose public persona is opposite of the sweet celebrity she fell for. "Storm's Eye" is book 2 of the G Strings Anniversary Set. It is Jack Who as originally written, in first POV with extra steamy chapters. It can stand alone, but is greatly enhanced by reading Eye of the Storms.

*Fear & Sunshine: Dark Matters* - Donovan Scherer  
2013-09-01

Having found her place in the Darksmith legacy, Sunshine Saliente is now in the business of mad science. Though she would be more than happy to be spending her time watching clouds drift by

and daydreaming of her happy days of living in a treehouse, there's work to do. The doors of Darksmith Manor have reopened and its first customer has arrived. There are, however, those who would like nothing more than to see the monster-making family come to an end, once and for all.

**The Other Crown** - Emmanuella Hristova  
2023-10-24

The Other Crown is a collection of poems that asks the question: how much power do women have to give up in order to fall in love? Hristova's second poetry book explores themes of love, romance and sexuality as they are intertwined with the patriarchy. Questioning how she gains her power as a woman, Hristova attempts to unwind the complicated nature of relationships, societal expectations, and the imbalance of power between the sexes. The Other Crown is a love letter to women: their love lives, their heartbreaks, and their friendships with one another.

**A New Treatise on the Use of the Globes; Or A Philosophical View of the Earth and Heavens ... New Edition** - Thomas KEITH (Teacher of Mathematics.) 1831

**New Scientist** - 1981-12-24

New Scientist magazine was launched in 1956 "for all those men and women who are interested in scientific discovery, and in its industrial, commercial and social consequences". The brand's mission is no different today - for its consumers, New Scientist reports, explores and interprets the results of human endeavour set in the context of society and culture.

**Modern Constellations** - Kendall Nichols  
2021-03-10

Welcome to the world... A combination of modern technologies plus social commentary. A place where life is a little biased and conversations are concise and cute. Not deep and impactful and with no real change. A place where things that matter aren't acknowledged, just something people are taught to live with. Superficial factors support backwards thinking and an uncertain future. See this modern world of "advancement", this "new age of enlightenment" in a unique perspective. Break traditions and burn the old rules of poetry to the ground. See the lessons life gives everyone from a different lens.

Shakespeare crawled so that we can walk over broken eggshells of topics that are considered beyond experts' expertise. Take a terrifying trip of discovering love in the modern age. Wonder why beauty has become commercialized and personified instead of loving your skin the way it was meant to be. Overall, dare where others have been denied.

### **Constellations Mapped Inside Our Skin -**

Natasha Mandel 2020-07-11

A story of Love and Liberation. A collective heARTwork. Narrated by Natasha Mandel and illustrated by Katelyn Demidow. This story of love and liberation was a year and a half long process of crying, of cheering, of learning, of trusting—that Natasha and I embarked on early on in 2018. We were having one of our ritual video chat coffee dates when it just happened, the spark of this idea, a collaborative effort of both our voices and our visions. Her via poetry and I via conceptual photography. The concept was simple, we would each take turns creating something based on what the other would send as inspiration. So sometimes the imagery was inspired by her poetry and sometimes her poetry was inspired by my imagery. And every once in a while, we would each create something independently that once we shared with each other, we just knew they fit together right away. This project broke us wide open. It created this bridge between our two souls that will last lifetimes. We became the most vulnerable we have ever been in our lives, knowing we were safe with one another and there was only love, no judgment between us. And here we are, a year and a half later, and I must walk forward with this project, without her physically by my side. Natasha is now in the ethers, where her head spent most of its time but she felt burdened by the plights in this world. I hope this journey we are sharing with you brings you peace and you can feel how much love was shared between us in creating it.

*Lights Out!* - Chad Cramer 2014-12-22

Lights Out! is packed with real-life examples from the author's life as well as his children's, as he challenges the prevalent fear of the dark in a courageous duel. After dealing with this fear for over a decade and then again with his children, Chad determined to help others overcome this fear from the things he learned. If you've ever

struggled with this fear or your children currently do, then dive in and discover how your children can win through Scripture and the scores of "fearbusters" listed at the end of each chapter. Victory can start immediately, and your children don't have to wait any longer to enjoy the wonders of the night instead of being afraid of them. They'll learn to rely on the "God who sees" and the one who created darkness for a reason. Whether your children are in their toddler years or in college, this book delivers the message in an amusing yet strategic way, to help your children trample fear with faith. Sweet dreams and peaceful nights await the courageous child who learns to rest in the shadow of the Almighty!

*Drawing as a Sacred Activity* - Heather Williams 2010-11-30

In the tradition of such successful books on creativity as *Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain* and *The Artist's Way*, artist and teacher Heather Williams presents a step-by-step approach to personal development — and artistic satisfaction. Many people — including Heather Williams — were never encouraged to embrace their creative side, and this shutting down of part of their inner life can create conflict. This book is an invitation into each person's creative instincts and is designed to lead gently toward developing both artistic and spiritual qualities. The book is divided into three sections: Pencils & Perception (observing and drawing what you see in the physical world); Crayons & Consciousness (drawing the interior landscape of memories, emotions, dreams, and patterns); and Ink & Intuition (drawing on the intuitive wisdom within yourself). This book is not intended to make everyone a commercial artist, but it will help readers to see and be in their world more fully.

*The Stars in Our Pockets* - Howard Axelrod 2020-01-14

What shapes our sense of place, our sense of time, and our memory? How is technology changing the way we make sense of the world and of ourselves? Our screens offer us connection, especially now in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, but there are certain depths of connection our screens can't offer—to ourselves, to the natural world, and to each other. In this personal exploration of digital life's impact on how we see the world, Howard Axelrod marshals science, philosophy, art criticism, pop

culture, and his own experience of returning from two years of living in solitude in northern Vermont. *The Stars in Our Pockets* is a timely reminder of the world around us and the worlds within us—and how, as alienated as we may sometimes feel, they were made for each other.

**Pregnancy Sucks** - Joanne Kimes 2003-11-01  
*Pregnancy Sucks*, by Joanne Kimes and Sanford A. Tisherman, M.D., gives you real solutions to all the annoying and somewhat awkward situations that can unexpectedly arise during your pregnancy. Did you know that: Farm-fresh butter, or petroleum jelly, works just as well for your itchy belly as a fancy and overpriced "pregnancy" product? If you're put on bedrest, walkie-talkies will allow you to yell at your husband-no matter where he is in the house! Surrounding yourself with regular pillows (don't forget to swipe your husband's) is just as good as buying a special large "pregnancy pillow"-and more adaptable to giving support where you personally need it? Doing the hokey pokey, or taking a warm shower, can ease Braxton Hicks contractions? Full of insight, hilarity, and practical solutions on every page, *Pregnancy Sucks* shows how, through it all, you can survive with your health, dignity, and sanity intact!

**COLLECT YOUR PEARLS OF WISDOM** - Dr. Olga Zabora 2023-08-11  
Ready for a transformative leap? Yearning for a metamorphosis at the mind, body, and soul levels? *Collect Your Pearls of Wisdom* is your ultimate lifeline. A thoughtfully crafted blend of inspirational narratives, effective and potent practices, and time-proven strategies, this dynamic guide will empower you to: • unleash healing, • create lasting changes, and • ignite a ripple effect of transformations in your life and the lives of those around you. Learn profound insights into the process of transformation and human nature, brought to you by Dr. Zabora's lifelong quest for the keys to transformation across all planes—mind, soul, and psyche. This three-in-one guide offers a path to profound benefits with the following: • captivating and entertaining stories, • tried-and-true techniques in the workbook, and • inspirational teachings. From overhauling your life for the better in mere weeks to leaving behind limitations to embrace freedom, creativity, and bliss and fostering enduring changes, this guide is your tool for

transformation. Simple and practical, it's interspersed with engaging stories and humor from Dr. Zabora's personal and professional experiences. A one-time purchase for a lifetime change! Get your copy of *Collect Your Pearls of Wisdom* and, as a token of our gratitude, claim your three complimentary gifts: meditations and exclusive training (see QR code inside). Don't just read about transformation; experience it. Your journey to everlasting change starts now! As a bonus, you can further extend and amplify your journey with Dr. Zabora's online course, *Transformational Journey with Dr. Zabora*. For a deeper, more personalized transformation experience, visit [www.DrOlgaZabora.com](http://www.DrOlgaZabora.com). Embrace your transformation today, and enjoy your journey!

**A Season of Shooting Stars** - Dhaval Rathod 2019-02-11  
No one ever only gets the daylight. This night sky is ours too. Let's claim it and light it up! *A Season of Shooting Stars* is a constellation of verses pulled together to adorn the night sky of our lives and affect our souls in a positive and empathetic manner. The poems explore an array of deeply felt emotions like love and its light, heartbreak and dealing with it, and healing. They also address a range of themes like the universe and its unmistakable methods, God and His expectations, life and its partnership with us, this world and our indisputable place in it. For the purpose of enhanced stargazing, the book is divided into five skies – Heart, Universe, God and Life. The fifth one is your soul.

**100 Love Sonnets** - Pablo Neruda 2007  
Celebrating the works of a great Chilean poet, this collection offers a vibrant translation of Neruda's sensual and erotic poetry. Famous for his politically engaged lyrics, the Nobel Laureate also wrote bold and sexual sonnets, and this compilation captures the spirit and verbal dexterity of the lesser-known genre. These sonnets from one of the most influential and beloved 20th-century poets accompany questions for discussion and lists of recommended readings and related websites.  
*The Ruins* - Constantin-François Volney 1890

**Star-Touched Stories** - Roshani Chokshi 2018-08-07  
Contains an extended excerpt from *The Gilded*

Wolves. From New York Times bestselling author, Roshani Chokshi, comes *Star-Touched Stories*: a fantasy collection of three lush and adventurous stories set in the Star-Touched world. *Death and Night* He was Lord of Death, cursed never to love. She was Night incarnate, destined to stay alone. After a chance meeting, they wonder if, perhaps, they could be meant for more. But danger crouches in their paths, and the choices they make will set them on a journey that will span lifetimes. *Poison and Gold* Now that her wish for a choice has come true, Aasha struggles to control her powers. But when an opportunity to help Queen Gauri and King Vikram's new reign presents itself, she is thrown into the path of the fearsome yet enchanting *Spy Mistress*. To help her friends, Aasha will have to battle her insecurities and perhaps, along the way, find love. *Rose and Sword* There is a tale whispered in the dark of the Empire of Bharat-Jain. A tale of a bride who loses her bridegroom on the eve of her wedding. But is it a tale or a truth?

**The Demon Hunter** - Kevin Emerson  
2014-08-26

It's scary to know the fate of the world lies in your hands—but even scarier to learn that it might be in your brother's. It's the last night of summer and Oliver is hoping to have some fun with his two best friends. Once school starts, he'll be one step closer to receiving his demon . . . and fulfilling the prophecy to open the Nexia Gate. Meanwhile, a series of gruesome animal attacks on humans has threatened to expose the vampire world. The evidence points to Oliver's brother, Bane, who has recently acquired Occupying power—the ability to inhabit animals. Yet Oliver, Emalie, and Dean suspect something else is going on—a sinister plot that involves Oliver's destiny, and possibly the mystery surrounding his human parents. Bane may hold the key to Oliver uncovering his past and changing his future—if the Half-Light Consortium doesn't get to him first.

**The Spitefulness of Crabs** - Angelo Basile  
2020-09-20

Three stories. Three different ways to interpret love and death. In "Death in the Theater" someone has hurled poor William into a whirlpool of paradoxical situations that has flung poor William into a vortex of paradoxical situations that overwhelm a quiet spring morning. Who has

orchestrated his father's death? A funny and grotesque story. In "The Devil's Love" the devil moves to a small town and opens a domestic hell for the benefit of the inhabitants: a gambling house. But what if the devil is in love with a woman? A story of passion with gothic overtones. The closing story, "Invisible", short and delicate, looks at a life spent in the shadow of self-imposed exclusion of love. In all three cases, conflicting emotions alternate in the reading and give rise to unexpected situations.

**Constellations** - Patricia Leavy 2021-04-06  
*Constellations* follows Tess Lee and Jack Miller after three years of marriage as they navigate the meaning of love and family over a series of holidays. Tess is a wildly successful and world-famous novelist. Her inspirational books explore our innermost struggles and the human need to believe that there is light at the end of the tunnel. Jack is a former federal agent. After spending decades immersed in a violent world, a residue remains. Both healing from past trauma, together they have finally built the life they wish to live. What will happen to their blissful union when Jack's childhood family resurfaces? When Tess and Jack visit the Millers for Christmas, how will insecurity, a sense of missed opportunities, and the need for redemption test their relationship? When a terrible accident threatens everything in an instant, will they learn the true meaning of unconditional love? Their loved ones are along for the ride: Omar, Tess's sarcastic best friend who calls her Butterfly; the female president of the United States, with whom Tess talks politics and bakes cookies; Joe, Jack's friend from the Bureau who understands the sacrifices he's made; Bobby and Gina, their younger friends who never fail to lighten the mood; and the Miller family. *Constellations* is a novel about family – those into which we're born and those we create – the human desire to belong and feel connected, the true nature of intimacy, and the power of love to heal and redeem. Written as unfolding action, *Constellations* is a poignant novel that moves fluidly between melancholy, humor, and joy. It can be read entirely for pleasure, selected for book clubs, or used as supplemental reading in a variety of courses in communication, psychology, social work, sociology, or women's studies/gender studies.

**Constellations** - Nick Payne 2012-01-19



One relationship. Infinite possibilities. 'Let's go for a drink. I don't know what I'm doing here anyway. One drink. And if you never want to see me again you never have to see me again.' Nick Payne's *Constellations* is a play about free will and friendship; it's about quantum multiverse theory, love and honey. *Constellations* premiered at the Theatre Upstairs at the Royal Court Theatre, London, in January 2012.

[Singing Innocence and Experience](#) - Sonya Taaffe  
2005-01-01

The Devil's School lies down this way. Lot's wife

knows your name. Hearts hang in the scales, flesh and clay are one and the same, and the severed head of Orpheus sings in winter waves. In award-winning poet Sonya Taaffe's first collection of short fiction, the boundaries between worlds dissolve to reveal unmasked harlequins and women made of stars, serpentine plagues and New England storm gods, and many other denizens of the spaces between. These songs of innocence and experience, Blake never knew.