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## **At Home in the World 2010-04-01**

new york times bestselling author of labor day with a new preface when it was first published in 1998 at home in the world set off a furor in the literary world and beyond joyce maynard s memoir broke a silence concerning her relationship at age eighteen with j d salinger the famously reclusive author of the catcher in the rye then age fifty three who had read a story she wrote for the new york times in her freshman year of college and sent her a letter that changed her life reviewers called her book shameless and powerful and its author was simultaneously reviled and cheered with what some have viewed as shocking honesty maynard explores her coming of age in an alcoholic family her mother s dream to mold her into a writer her self imposed exile from the world of her peers when she left yale to live with salinger and her struggle to reclaim her sense of self in the crushing aftermath of his dismissal of her not long after her nineteenth birthday a quarter of a century later having become a writer survived the end of her marriage and the deaths of her parents and with an eighteen year old daughter of her own maynard pays a visit to the man who broke her heart the story she tells of the girl she was and the woman she became is at once devastating inspiring and triumphant

## **Home in the World: A Memoir 2022-01-25**

from nobel prize winner amartya sen a long awaited memoir about home belonging inequality and identity recounting a singular life devoted to betterment of humanity the nobel laureate amartya sen is one of a handful of people who may truly be called a global intellectual financial times a towering figure in the field of economics sen is perhaps best known for his work on poverty and famine as inspired by events in his boyhood home of west bengal india but sen has in fact called many places home including dhaka in modern bangladesh kolkata where he first studied economics and trinity college cambridge where he engaged with the greatest minds of his generation in home in the world these homes collectively form an unparalleled and profoundly truthful vision of twentieth and twenty first century life here sen one of the most distinguished minds of our time new york review of books interweaves scenes from his remarkable life with candid philosophical reflections on economics welfare and social justice demonstrating how his experiences in asia europe and later america vitally informed his work in exquisite prose sen evokes his childhood travels on the rivers of bengal as well as the quiet beauty of dhaka the mandalay of orwell and kipling is recast as a flourishing cultural center with pagodas palaces and bazaars always humming with intriguing activities with characteristic moral clarity and compassion sen reflects on the cataclysmic events that soon tore his world asunder from the bengal famine of 1943 to the struggle for indian independence against colonial tyranny and the outbreak of political violence that accompanied the end of british rule witnessing these lacerating tragedies only amplified sen s sense of social purpose he went on to study famine and inequality wholly reconstructing theories of social choice and development in 1998 he was awarded the nobel prize for his contributions to welfare economics which included a fuller understanding of poverty as the deprivation of human capability still sen a tireless champion of the dispossessed remains an activist working now as ever to empower vulnerable minorities and break down walls among warring ethnic groups as much a book of penetrating ideas as of people and places home in the world is the ultimate portrait of a citizen of the world spectator telling an extraordinary story of human empathy across distance and time and above all of being at home in the world

## **Half the House 1995**

the headlines that followed the hardcover publication of this unflinching memoir testify to its power poet s memoirs lead to arrest of alleged child molester author s writing on abuse brings new victims forward in a new afterword richard hoffman writes about the events his book set in motion the cries for help he received from men across the country and the talk he had with an eleven year old boy who thanked him for making it stop against the backdrop of postwar blue collar america half the house depicts a family s struggles to care for two terminally ill children recounts the sexual abuse to which the author at age ten was subjected by his coach and explores the ways in which grief and rage estrange those who need each other most a testament to the healing power of truth telling this spare poignang memoir time offers heartening evidence to borrow william faulkner s phrase of the human capacity to endure and prevail washington post

## **In This Dark House 2010-01-13**

in 1939 the influential architect berthold lubetkin abruptly left his thriving career in london and dropped out of sight moving with his wife to a desolate farm in rural gloucestershire life in the house the lubetkins named world s end was far from idyllic for their three children louise kehoe and her siblings lived in an atmosphere of oppressive isolation while their tyrannical father at times charming and witty but usually a terrorist in a self styled stalinist hell badgered and belittled them during his fits of self loathing even his true identity remained an enigma that secret was never divulged during her father s lifetime but louise s quest to unearth its origins her relentless piecing together of the clues she found after his death is a remarkable story written with extraordinary grace style and imagination of an identity and a heritage lost and found

## **Home/Land 2022-04-21**

when the new yorker writer rebecca mead relocated to her birth city london with her family in the summer of 2018 she was both fleeing the political situation in america and seeking to expose her son to a wider world with a keen sense of what she d given up as she left new york her home of thirty years she tried to knit herself into the fabric of a changed london the move raised poignant questions about place what does it mean to leave the place you have adopted as home and country and what is the value and cost of uprooting yourself in a deft mix of memoir and reportage drawing on literature and art recent and ancient history and the experience of encounters with individuals environments and landscapes in new york city and in england mead artfully explores themes of identity nationality and inheritance she recounts her time in the coastal town of weymouth where she grew up her dizzying first years in new york where she broke into journalism the rich process of establishing a new home for her dual national son in london along the way she gradually reckons with the complex legacy of her parents home land is a stirring inquiry into how to be present where we are while never forgetting where we have been

## **House of Sticks 2021-06-01**

new york city book awards hornblower award winner one of vogue and npr s best books of the year this beautifully written masterclass in memoir elle recounts a young girl s journey from war torn vietnam to queens new york showcas ing the tremendous power we have to alter the fates of others step into their lives and shift the odds in favor of greater opportunity star tribune minneapolis ly tran is just a toddler in 1993 when she and her family immigrate from a small town along the mekong river in vietnam to a two bedroom railroad apartment in queens ly s father a former lieutenant in the south vietnamese army spent nearly a decade as a pow and their resettlement is made possible through a humanitarian program run by the us government soon after they arrive ly joins her parents and three older brothers sewing ties and cummerbunds piece meal on their living room floor to make ends meet as they navigate this new landscape ly finds herself torn between two worlds she knows she must honor her parents buddhist faith and contribute to the family livelihood working long hours at home and eventually as a manicurist alongside her mother at a nail salon in brooklyn that her parents take over but at school ly feels the mounting pressure to blend in a growing inability to see the blackboard presents new challenges especially when her father forbids her from getting glasses calling her diagnosis of poor vision a government conspiracy his frightening temper and paranoia leave a mark on ly s sense of self who is she outside of everything her family expects of her an unsentimental yet deeply moving examination of filial bond displacement war trauma and poverty npr house of sticks is a timely and powerful portrait of one girl s coming of age and struggle to find her voice amid clashing cultural expectations

## **A House in the Sky 2014-06-17**

the spectacularly dramatic memoir of a woman whose curiosity about the world led her from rural canada to imperiled and dangerous countries on every continent and then into fifteen months of harrowing captivity in somalia a story of courage resilience and extraordinary grace at the age of eighteen amanda lindhout moved from her hardscrabble alberta hometown to the big city calgary and worked as a cocktail waitress saving her tips so she could travel the globe as a child she escaped a violent household by paging through national geographic and imagining herself in its exotic locales now she would see those places for real she

backpacked through latin america laos bangladesh and india and emboldened by each experience went on to travel solo across sudan syria and pakistan in war ridden afghanistan and iraq she carved out a fledgling career as a tv reporter and then in august 2008 she traveled to mogadishu somalia the most dangerous place on earth to report on the fighting there on her fourth day in the country she and her photojournalist companion were abducted an astoundingly intimate and harrowing account of lindhout s fifteen months as a captive a house in the sky illuminates the psychology motivations and desperate extremism of her young guards and the men in charge of them she is kept in chains nearly starved and subjected to unthinkable abuse she survives by imagining herself in a house in the sky looking down at the woman shackled below and finding strength and hope in the power of her own mind lindhout s decision upon her release to counter the violence she endured by founding an organization to help the somali people rebuild their country through education is a wrenching testament to the capacity of the human spirit and an astonishing portrait of the power of compassion and forgiveness

## **Dream House 1993**

in the tradition of jill kerr conway s the road from coorain and tobias wolff s this boy s life this girl s life of the 1950s is a deeply moving family memoir nekota writes in eloquent translucent prose about a time when it was important to crease your khakis shine the fins on your car and plant colorful flowers in front of your suburban home but her story contradicts this vision of families as well kept as their lawns nekola s is a woman s take on an era when men were men and women stayed close to home dad is in love with travel and when not away on business trips leaves home through his nightly cocktails mom collects recipes having forsaken a career as a teacher she dreams of writing children s books but can t find a free moment to transfer the stories from her mind to paper while the children glimpse the magic of childhood getting up in the middle of the night to see an eclipse finding possums in the backyard they feel the disquieting reverberations of loss and longing this family memoir looks at what might have been lost in the struggle to move up it explores the cost of what was left unsaid by the silent generation and what the cost was for their children from becoming pregnant and marrying young to dropping out and becoming hippies nekola speaks compassionately of her family torn apart by alcoholism early death and homelessness through writing through caring she charts a path for others to rethink their lives and the lives of their families

## **An Honest House 2016-05-10**

cynthia reyes has done it again picking up from the early days of her recovery from a car accident as told in her first book a good home she shares in this new book intensely lyrical stories of life in her historic farmhouse north of toronto you will hear the birds sing smell the flowers in their lavish gardens and taste the red currant jelly and other dishes from plants grown on her property you will be challenged as the author immerses you in the reality of post traumatic stress disorder depression and the courage it takes to live with chronic pain and you will say a wrenching farewell to the farmhouse as she opens a new chapter in a life still devoted to creating beauty out of the materials that life serves up to her be they dark and haunting or light and joyful praise for the author s previous book a good home full of warmth deep emotions and a vibrant understanding of just what a home can mean yvonne blackwood author of into africa the return reyes glass is almost always half full but ours as we read her uplifting story always brims over colin mcallister and justin ryan colinandjustin tv there is magic in these words debra usher president and editor in chief arabella magazine proves word by word line by line and page by page you can go home again lee gowan author of confession contains some of the most moving and recognizable accounts of happiness and grief that i have ever come across hiliary custance green author of surviving the death railway a pow s memoir and letters from home

## **Mobile Home 2020-09-15**

uprooting ourselves and putting down roots elsewhere has become second nature americans are among the most mobile people on the planet moving house an average of nine times in adulthood mobile home explores one family s extreme and often international version of this common experience inspired by megan harlan s globe wandering childhood during which she lived in seventeen homes across four continents ranging in location from the alaskan tundra to a colombian jungle a posh flat in london to a doublewide trailer near the arabian gulf mobile home maps the emotional structures and metaphysical geographies of home in ten

interconnected essays harlan examines cultural histories that include bedouin nomadic traditions and modern life in wheeled mobile homes the psychology of motels and suburban tract housing and the lived meanings within the built landscapes of manhattan stonehenge and the winchester mystery house more personally she traces the family histories that drove her parents to seek so many new horizons and how those places shaped her upbringing her mother viewed houses as a kind of large scale plastic art ever in need of renovating while her father was a natural adventurer and loved nothing more than to travel choosing a life of flight that also helped to mask his addiction to alcohol these familial experiences color harlan s current journey as a mother attempting to shape a flourishing rooted world for her son her memoir in essays skillfully explores the flexible continually inventive natures of place family and home

## **No Place Like Home 2010-06-08**

humorous poignant and honest no place like home is the story of one woman s journey to feel settled without settling and her realization that home is much more than an address brooke berman moved to new york as a wide eyed eighteen year old eager to call the big city home candid funny and thoughtful in no place like home we follow brooke s adventures as she crisscrosses town trying to make ends meet and make her dreams of a life in the theater come true with each apartment from the heavenly to the horrible she learns more about how to heal the past let go of excess and keep a sense of humor while trying to stay flexible in the search for stability no place like home reminds everyone of the age old struggle not just to find a house but to build a true home

## **My Mother's House 2007-11**

a small greenery shrouded home in los angeles serves as backdrop to this stunning drama of a mother and daughter who grapple with their volatile relationship and with life threatening health crises in an adversarial system

## **A Good Home 2013-05-01**

a good home is an addictive read a profoundly emotional book about the author s early life in rural jamaica her move to urban north america and her trips back home all told through vivid descriptions of the unique homes she has lived in from a tiny pink house in jamaica and a mountainside cabin near vancouver to the historic victorian farmhouse she lives in today surrounded by neighbors who share spicy malaysian noodles and seafood greek pastries and roast lamb and italian tomato sauce and wine really strong wine full of lovingly drawn characters and vividly described places a good home takes the reader through deeply moving stories of marriage children the death of parents and an accident that takes its high flying author down a humbling notch its pages sparkle with stories and reflections on home as a foundation on which to build connections with children relatives and friends a place to celebrate the joys of elegant design overflowing gardens except for the wisteria vine which cannot be coaxed into blooming and the sharing of good food a wise teacher showing us who we really were and who we really are when this brave clear eyed and honest book returns full circle to the way it began readers will want to read it all over again

## **The World Is My Home 2014-04-15**

literary legend james a michener was a renaissance man adventurous inquisitive unpretentious and unassuming with an encyclopedic mind and a generous heart the new york times book review in this exceptional memoir the man himself tells the story of his remarkable life and describes the people events and ideas that shaped it moving backward and forward across time he writes about the many strands of his experience his passion for travel his lifelong infatuation with literature music and painting his adventures in politics and the hard work headaches and rewards of the writing life here at last is the real james michener plainspoken wise and enormously sympathetic a man who could truly say the world is my home bonus this edition includes an excerpt from james a michener s hawaii praise for the world is my home michener s own life makes one of his most engaging tales a classic american success story entertainment weekly the michener saga is as full of twists as any of his monumental works his output his political interests his patriotic service his diligence and the breadth of his readership are matched only by the great nineteenth century writers whose works he devoured as he grew up dickens balzac mark twain chicago tribune there are splendid yarns about michener s

wartime doings in the south pacific there are hilarious cautionary tales about his service on government commissions there are wonderful inside stories from the publishing business and always there is michener himself analyzing his own character assessing himself as a writer chronicling his intellectual life giving advice to young writers the plain dealer a sweepingly interesting life whether he's having an epiphany over a campout in new guinea with head hunting cannibals or getting politically charged by the melodrama of great opera james a michener's world is a place and a time worth reading about the christian science monitor

## ***The World is My Home 1992***

a troubled girl grows up purchases and restores a vintage new england farmhouse researches its history and original dutch owners then discovers the home she lost as a child

## **Home, My Story of House and Personal Restoration 2024-02-06**

an absolutely beautiful piece of work joseph o connor we did not see ourselves as a remarkable far flung or endangered people our way of life our attitudes our humour and engagement with our home place hardly deserved the attention of the national geographic society but the national geographic magazine for november 1978 included an article where the river shannon flows and a caption quoting my father don't stay too long in this country or it will capture you there isn't a single word out of place in this wonderful book in a richly detailed evocation of family life and the place where he grew up leyden walks us through his world and that of his neighbours and his community casting a warm eye on its customs and history beliefs and traditions and how they all fit together with its lyrical balancing of loss and humour the home place is a book that will stay with you long after reading it an irish classic

## ***The Home Place 2013-02-21***

a prize winning memoir a tender evocation of a world a place and a time born in 1950 to sporting parents and sharing his brother's homosexuality peter wells decided at the age of eleven that his family could not afford two homosexual sons the problems this led to complicated his youth but possibly gave him the creative fuel that would go on to illuminate his books and films through the difficulties and strains explored in this mosaic of a memoir come many other voices and a transcendence over the inadequate ideas of time and place winner of the montana new zealand book awards for biography i am lifted by his verbal sorcery into a world i had almost forgotten he writes with such piercing candour and self awareness that we cannot resist identifying with him it is a pivotal work robert dessaix landfall

## **Long Loop Home 2012-08-01**

we follow along as the family struggles to survive on the river in the midst of the great depression book jacket

## ***The River Home 2002***

set in provence london and new york this is a daughter's brilliant and witty memoir of her mother and stepfather dee wells the glamorous and rebellious american journalist and a j ayser the celebrated and worldly oxford philosopher and the life they lived at the center of absolutely everything gully wells takes us into the heart of london's lively liberated intellectual inner circle of the 1960s here are alan bennett isaiah berlin iris murdoch bertrand russell jonathan miller martin amis christopher hitchens robert kennedy and claus von bülow and later in new york a completely different mix mayor john lindsay mike tyson and lingerie king fernando sánchez we meet wells's adventurous mother a television commentator earning a reputation for her outspoken style and progressive views and her stepfather an icon in the world of twentieth century philosophy proving himself as prodigious a womanizer as he is a thinker woven throughout is la migoua the old farmhouse in france where evenings were spent cooking bouillabaisse with fish bought that morning in the market in bandol and afternoons included visits to m f k fisher's

favorite café on the cours mirabeau in aix with a late night stop at the bullfighters bar in arles the house perched on a hill between toulon and marseille was where her parents and their friends came together every year and where gully herself learned some of the enduring lessons of a life well lived the house in france is a spellbinding story with a luminous sense of place and a dazzling portrait of a woman who caught the spirit of the sixties and one of the most important intellectual figures of the twentieth century drawn from the vivid memory of the child who adored them both

## **The House in France 2011-06-21**

skinny house a memoir of family is a coming of age story of the author s father that highlights the meaning of family legacy it covers themes of personal shame intergenerational conflict family fracture resilience and success during the great depression

## **Skinny House 2019-01-29**

in this compelling companion volume to her acclaimed memoir home before dark susan cheever once again gives readers a revealing look into her famous family whose secrets and eccentricities parallel their genius and successes set against the backdrop of treetops the new hampshire family retreat where the cheevers still summer and going back several generations this powerful remembrance focuses on susan cheever s mother s family and includes portraits of her great grandfather thomas watson who invented the telephone with alexander graham bell and her grandfather milton winternitz a brilliant doctor who built yale medical school and of course there is her beloved and talented father john cheever the accomplished author who became one of the most well known writers of the century often using his family as material perhaps most riveting about susan cheever s second biographical masterpiece is its exploration of the lives of the cheever women at once a unique family portrait and the tale of every family treetops draws us effortlessly into a fascinating yet endearingly familiar world

## **Treetops 2015-09-01**

do you have unanswered questions about your life family secrets too painful to reveal this memoir uncovers the unimaginable secrets untold come to light life in the little wooden house is a deeply touching and inspiring story filled with victory and defeat struggle and hope love lost and new beginnings tragedy and joy a captivating tale of one woman accounting her life through her childhood lens as the outside world beckoned to me i began my short journey through the birth canal not even aware that i was coming hand first instead of head first as if eager to grab ahold of the unknown that awaited me moving was a part of her life it was embedded in her dna moving was necessary to create change a chance to begin again she no longer needed to be mrs timothy to feel secure or loved we press on no matter how hard it was knowing that the inevitable was about to happen soon there would be no holding back no more pretenses no more restrictions we would break free from the walls that now contain us break free to enjoy the simple pleasures that awaited us believing that one day this simple but sometimes complex life would somehow mold and shape us into who we endeavour to become allowing us to dream big dreams and have wild imaginations despite our limitations we did it for our school showcasing the talents our teachers worked hard to cultivate we did it for our tiny island home small but bursting with potential and possibility but most of all we did it for ourselves to show what we were really made of confidence oozed from our pores and we knew we could now move mountains we could now slay the biggest giants in our path the only lights now visible are the twinkling stars and a beautiful full moon creating a shimmering path across the dark sea as the boat slices through the water like a sharp knife we hear the sound of the waves calling out as it laps against the side of the boat and the bow dips in rhythm to its call

## **Life in the Little Wooden House 2020-10-15**

don t call me home is about madness and love alexandra tells the best stories about her extraordinary childhood as she travels the world with her mother viva wit and wisdom wrapped and bound with love debbie harry alexandra auder s don t call me home is thrumming with life in all its absurdity vividness and gunk i literally laughed and cried and cheered hard throughout for our intrepid narrator who has gifted us an incomparable tale maggie nelson author of the argonauts and on

freedom a moving and wickedly funny memoir about one woman's life as the daughter of a warhol superstar and the intimate bonds of mother daughter relationships alexandra auder's life began at the chelsea hotel new york city's infamous bohemian hangout when her mother viva a longtime resident of the hotel and one of andy warhol's superstars went into labor in the lobby these first moments of alexandra's life documented by her filmmaker father michel auder portended the whirlwind childhood and teen years that she would go on to have at the center of it all is viva a glamorous larger than life woman with mercurial moods who brings alexandra with her on the road from gig to gig splitting time between a home in connecticut and alexandra's father's loft in 1980s tribeca then moving back again to the chelsea hotel and spending summers with viva's upper middle class conservative hyperpatriarchal family of origin in don't call me home alexandra meditates on the seedy glory of being raised by two counterculture icons from walking a pet goat around chelsea and joining the squat theatre company to coparenting her younger sister gaby with her mother and partying in east village nightclubs flitting between this world and her present day life as a yoga instructor actress mother wife and much loved instagram provocateur alexandra weaves a stunning moving and hilarious portrait of a family and what it means to move away from being your mother's daughter into being a person of your own

## **Don't Call Me Home 2023-05-02**

as the case with her fiction berlin's pieces here are as faceted as the brightest diamond kristin iversen nylon new york times book review editors choice named a fall read by buzzfeed vulture newsday and huffpost a compilation of sketches photographs and letters welcome home is an essential nonfiction companion to the stories by lucia berlin before lucia berlin died she was working on a book of previously unpublished autobiographical sketches called welcome home the work consisted of more than twenty chapters that started in 1936 in alaska and ended prematurely in 1966 in southern mexico in our publication of welcome home her son jeff berlin is filling in the gaps with photos and letters from her eventful romantic and tragic life from alaska to argentina kentucky to mexico new york city to chile berlin's world was wide and the writing here is as we've come to expect dazzling she describes the places she lived and the people she knew with all the style and wit and heart and humor that readers fell in love with in her stories combined with letters from and photos of friends and lovers welcome home is an essential nonfiction companion to a manual for cleaning women and evening in paradise

## **Welcome Home 2018-11-06**

a lovely writer far superior to the average memoirist a curious mind a perceptive observer with an artist's eye a seeker of truth and beauty irish independent from the moment i crossed the mountain i fell in love with the place which was more beautiful than any i'd ever seen and with a way of looking at life that was deeper richer and wiser than any i'd known before from the first day i came here i always knew i'd come back sometimes we have to go back to our beginnings to become the person we want to be more than a decade ago usa today bestselling author felicity hayes mccoey left the hectic pace of london and returned to her home country of ireland to forge a new life in a remarkable house on the stunning dingle peninsula gorgeously written this is a life affirming tale of rediscovering lost values and remembering the things that matter most wise funny and touching this book is a portrait of friendships customs and folklore of ireland but what stays with you is harder to catch like smoke or running water it is the taste of something we all once knew ever present if only you look for it joanna lumley actress and author of absolutely a memoir the book glowed when i finished reading i felt a sense of well being wonder and delight alice taylor bestselling author of to school through the fields praise for felicity hayes mccoey a pitch perfect delight marian keyes international bestselling author of grown ups on the transatlantic book club the spot on descriptions of ireland's country roads and expansive sky all but leap off the page maeve binchy and patrick taylor fans will find much to enjoy booklist on the library at the edge of the world sunshine on the page cathy kelly bestselling author of between sisters on the month of borrowed dreams

## **The House on an Irish Hillside 2024-03-05**

the bestselling author of riding the bus with my sister shares an illuminating and beautifully woven memoir about the unexpected ways a home renovation can repair a heart when rachel simon and her architect husband begin to renovate their house on teacher's lane she braces herself for the ups and downs that often accompany such projects but to her surprise as the old walls fall and new paint appears she is propelled into a transformative journey as she confronts forgotten



memories and repairs fractured bonds with those closest to her this compassionate and humorous book shimmers with insights into the healing power of forgiveness the struggle to find meaning and purpose the compatibility of imperfection and happiness and the ways that lost relationships with friends parents siblings spouse and even self can be rekindled fans of riding the bus with my sister and new readers alike will be drawn to simon s masterful storytelling and profoundly life affirming tale her story will resonate with anyone who s ever experienced the most universal human emotion love in its many forms and wrestled with its hardest questions read rachel simon s posts on the penguin blog

## **The House on Teacher's Lane 2009-06-11**

a new york times notable book an extraordinarily moving portrait of the complexities and confusions of familial love michiko kakutani the new york times from the author of king leopold s ghost half the way home is a compelling memoir about a complicated father son relationship adam hochschild never used the words dad or daddy just father the only son of harold hochschild the head of a multinational mining corporation adam always felt as though his father remained purposefully at a distance a demanding immovable pillar to be respected and sometimes feared here in lyrical prose hochschild recounts his privileged upbringing at his family s estate in the adirondacks his coming of age in the tumultuous 1960s and his enduringly conflicted relationship with his father but as a boy grows into a man times change and perspectives shift and a chance for reconciliation emerges from the space between hailed by studs terkel as an exquisite memoir of a boy growing up half the way home is ultimately the story of a father and his son and the unexpected peace finally made between them it is a primer on the upper class and on class itself a series of meditations on the burden of wealth to the liberal consciousness and even a commentary on what it means to be a jew in america this is a fine and moving book people

## **Half the Way Home 2005-01-07**

an exquisite blend of memoir and nature writing river house is one young woman s story about returning home an exquisite blend of memoir and nature writing river house is the story of a young woman returning home to her family s ranch and building a log house with the help of her father an avid river rafter sarahlee lawrence grew up in remote central oregon and by the age of twenty one had rafted some of the most dangerous rivers of the world as an accomplished river guide but living her dream led her back to the place she least expected her dusty beginnings and her family s home river house is a beautiful story about a daughter s return and her relationship with her father whom she enlists to help brave the cold winter and build a log house by hand together they work through the harsh winter father helping daughter every step of the way

## **River House: A Memoir 2010-10-01**

we didn t know it at the time but our childhood was rather extraordinary our parents were a devoted team that quietly planned nurtured and welcomed our kitchen buzzed with busy kids home cooking and lots of colorful relatives wishing to settle in for a cup of tea mom lovingly attended to it all and dad well he kept the olds always in the ready for our joyous escapes to the beach the years teach much which the days never knew ralph waldo emerson

## **The House on Tremont Street 2012-06**

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since her first appearance on screen in mary poppins julie andrews has played a series of memorable roles that have endeared her to generations but she has never told the story of her life before fame until now in home a memoir of my early years julie takes her readers on a warm moving and often humorous journey from a

difficult upbringing in war torn britain to the brink of international stardom in america her memoir begins in 1935 when julie was born to an aspiring vaudevillian mother and a teacher father and takes readers to 1962 when walt disney himself saw her on broadway and cast her as the world s most famous nanny along the way she weathered the london blitz of world war ii her parents painful divorce her mother s turbulent second marriage to canadian tenor ted andrews and a childhood spent on radio in music halls and giving concert performances all over england julie s professional career began at the age of twelve and in 1948 she became the youngest solo performer ever to participate in a royal command performance before the queen when only eighteen she left home for the united states to make her broadway debut in the boy friend and thus began her meteoric rise to stardom home is filled with numerous anecdotes including stories of performing in my fair lady with rex harrison on broadway and in the west end and in camelot with richard burton on broadway her first marriage to famed set and costume designer tony walton culminating with the birth of their daughter emma and the call from hollywood and what lay beyond julie andrews career has flourished over seven decades from her legendary broadway performances to her roles in such iconic films as the sound of music mary poppins thoroughly modern millie hawaii 10 and the princess diaries to her award winning television appearances multiple album releases concert tours international humanitarian work best selling children s books and championship of literacy julie s influence spans generations today she lives with her husband of thirty eight years the acclaimed writer director blake edwards they have five children and seven grandchildren featuring over fifty personal photos many never before seen this is the personal memoir julie andrews audiences have been waiting for

### ***Home 2008-04-01***

introducing a major new australian literary voice an unforgettable memoir of the complicated love between a mother and daughter easily the most vivid memoir i have ever read sebastian smee i am sitting at my father s desk waiting to call intensive care it is september the wattle is flowering and it smells like napalm in this stunning memoir full of black humour and razor sharp observations visual artist judy cotton captures the intricacies of family relationships and the push pull of home her mother eve was a brilliant but exacting woman a gifted pianist whose perfectionism cut her career short after marrying she established a successful stud farm for sheep in the blue mountains while supporting her husband s political career judy s charismatic father bob was a federal minister and ambassador to the united states with traditional ideas about who judy should become sent to boarding school from the age of four judy yearned for her parents but found them increasingly controlling her desire for freedom eventually took her overseas to korea and japan in the late 1960s and later to new york where she finally discovered belonging in the art scene but the undertow of home was impossible to escape in dazzling prose and with an artist s eye for landscape swimming home is a powerful meditation on loss and longing freedom and connection

### ***Swimming Home 2022-05-31***

can innocence lost be regained in a memoir written like a novel and filled with a colorful cast of characters follow a girl on a quest for redemption while she sleeps outside the white house to stop a war travels the us with the rainbow family and holes up with the moroccan underground in casablanca meet the activists hippies deadheads and radicals traveling the country for peace while facing kangaroo courts and the klan and those risking prison or worse to live outside of a religious society s harsh rules in a true story like no other peek inside an american subculture built on flower children camping and soup kitchens and read the diary of a troubled young woman with a haunting past searching for belonging family purpose and most of all home read the first four chapters for free here on look inside from the author a glimpse inside a hidden world i wanted the girl i once was to tell her story without interruption the result is a diary written like a novel living in subcultures as i have for most all of my life i find the characters i meet and the choices i make tell the story best although real life can follow a fiction like arc the twists of life are surprising and unexpected and the outcomes unpredictable i don t remember choosing to live in subcultures it feels like i stumbled into it both by birth and later by desire to be part of a family a group something greater than myself that adds purpose and possibly love

### ***Always Looking for Home 2021-03-12***

a memoir of a father obsessed with control and the daughter who fights his suffocating grasp house rules explores the complexities of their compelling and

destructive relationship as rachel fights to escape and later to make sense of what remains of her family

### ***House Rules 2009-10-13***

a story of growing up in turmoil rough house recounts a childhood divided between a charming mercurial abusive father in the forests of the pacific northwest and a mother struggling with poverty in the dalles it is also a story of generational trauma especially for the women a story of violent men and societal restrictions of children not always chosen and frequently raised alone tracing her childhood through the working class towns and forests of washington and oregon ontiveros explores themes of love and loss parents and children and her own journey to a different kind of adulthood

### ***Rough House 2020***

a quest is never what you expect it to be elizabeth madeline martin spends her days in a retirement home in cape town watching the pigeons and squirrels on the branches of a tree outside her window bedridden her memory fading she can recall her early childhood spent in a small wood and iron house in blackridge on the outskirts of pietermaritzburg though she remembers the place in detail dogs a mango tree a stream she has no idea where exactly it is my memory is full of blotches she tells her daughter julia like ink left about and knocked over julia resolves to find the blackridge house with her mother unsettled lonely and confused would this perhaps bring some measure of closure so begins a journey that traverses family history forgotten documents old photographs and the maps that stake out a country s troubled past kind strangers willing to assist in the search lead to unexpected discoveries of ancestors and wars and lullabies folded into this quest are the tender conversations between a daughter and a mother who does not have long to live taken as one the blackridge house is a meditation on belonging on the stories we tell of home and family on the precarious footprint of life

### **The Blackridge House 2019**

first it was a media sensation then it became the new york times bestseller and 1 international bestseller a long way home now it s lion the major motion picture starring dev patel nicole kidman and rooney mara nominated for six academy awards this is the miraculous and triumphant story of saroo brierley a young man who used google earth to rediscover his childhood life and home in an incredible journey from india to australia and back again at only five years old saroo brierley got lost on a train in india unable to read or write or recall the name of his hometown or even his own last name he survived alone for weeks on the rough streets of calcutta before ultimately being transferred to an agency and adopted by a couple in australia despite his gratitude brierley always wondered about his origins eventually with the advent of google earth he had the opportunity to look for the needle in a haystack he once called home and pore over satellite images for landmarks he might recognize or mathematical equations that might further narrow down the labyrinthine map of india one day after years of searching he miraculously found what he was looking for and set off to find his family a long way home is a moving poignant and inspirational true story of survival and triumph against incredible odds it celebrates the importance of never letting go of what drives the human spirit hope

### **A Long Way Home 2015-06-02**

a compelling saga of redemption and renewal from two time pulitzer prize winner anthony shadid tells the story of rebuilding his family s ancestral home in lebanon amid political strife and his eventual understanding of the emotions behind the turbulence in the middle east

### ***House of Stone 2012***

incest and of healing

**My Father's House 1988**

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