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The World's Best Short Stories of ...
- 1926

Strong Force: - Diane O'Connell
2006-04-30

Shirley Ann Jackson sees the unseen. She's an expert in the invisible particles that make up everything in the universe, including you. Shirley is a theoretical physicist, a scientist who studies the subatomic world using only paper, pencils, computers and the most important tool of all: her imagination. Shirley's passion for science blossomed during her childhood, with bumblebee experiments and go-cart races. But it's her talent for math and her drive to succeed that have taken her career in amazing directions. Shirley uses her knowledge of electrons, neutrinos, and other particles of matter to better the lives of others- from solving important technology problems to teaching college physics to making nuclear power plants safer. A natural-born leader, Shirley has always seized opportunities and broken down racial barriers, not only for herself but for others. Strong Force is the compelling story of an African American scientist and her science. To tell this true story of courage, author Diane O'Connell drew on firsthand accounts from Shirley and her friends, family, and colleagues. How did a young bee collector grow up to be a world-renowned physicist? The life story of Shirley Ann Jackson will intrigue and inspire readers of all ages.

Officer Buckle and Gloria - Peggy Rathmann 1995-09-28

"Besides the beguiling story, the affable illustrations of the smiling Gloria, the accidental mayhem in the

background, and the myriad safety tips -- such as 'always pull the toothpick out of your sandwich' and 'never lick a stop sign in the winter' -- add to the enjoyment. A glorious picture book." -- The Horn Book "Rathmann is a quick rising star in the world of children's books. In this book, she again shows her flair for creating real characters, dramatic situations and for knowing what will make young audiences giggle and think." -- Children's Book Review Magazine "Rathman brings a lighter-than-air comic touch to this outstanding, solid-as-a-brick picture book." -- Publisher's Weekly "A five-star performance." -- School Library Journal

Wild Tongues Can't Be Tamed - Saracicia J. Fennell 2021-11-02
Edited by The Bronx Is Reading founder Saracicia J. Fennell and featuring an all-star cast of Latinx contributors, Wild Tongues Can't Be Tamed is a ground-breaking anthology that will spark dialogue and inspire hope In Wild Tongues Can't Be Tamed, bestselling and award-winning authors as well as up-and-coming voices interrogate the different myths and stereotypes about the Latinx diaspora. These fifteen original pieces delve into everything from ghost stories and superheroes, to memories in the kitchen and travels around the world, to addiction and grief, to identity and anti-Blackness, to finding love and speaking your truth. Full of both sorrow and joy, Wild Tongues Can't Be Tamed is an essential celebration of this rich and diverse community. The bestselling and award-winning contributors include Elizabeth Acevedo, Cristina Arreola, Ingrid

Rojas Contreras, Naima Coster, Natasha Diaz, Saraciea J. Fennell, Kahlil Haywood, Zakiya Jamal, Janel Martinez, Jasminne Mendez, Meg Medina, Mark Oshiro, Julian Randall, Lilliam Rivera, and Ibi Zoboi.

Paige The Pantomime Fairy - Daisy Meadows 2012-05-03

Paige the Pantomime Fairy is in trouble... She needs the help of Rachel and Kirsty to save Christmas and stop naughty Jack Frost from spoiling the celebrations for everyone!

American Pastoral - Philip Roth 1997

An ordinary man finds that his life has been made extraordinary by the catastrophic intrusion of history when, in 1968 his adored daughter plants a bomb that kills a stranger, hurling her father out of the longed-for American pastoral and into the indigenous American berserk.

State of War - Ninotchka Rosca 2013-12

An endless festival amidst an endless war is the central image of this novel of the Philippines of the time of Marcos. Three young people seek relief from the suffocating repression and brutality of the Dictatorship by joining an ancient festival in the island of K----. They find instead that the war has followed them and that the festival is but a metaphor for an entire society and culture in conflict. The three find distinct destinies of death, liberation, affirmation and ultimately, salvation. This book is now considered a classic of Philippine literature.

Once Upon a Time - Gloria Vanderbilt 1985

Too Brief a Treat - Truman Capote 2012-05-15

The private letters of Truman Capote, lovingly assembled here for the first time by acclaimed Capote biographer Gerald Clarke, provide an intimate, unvarnished portrait of one of the twentieth century's most colorful and fascinating literary figures. Capote was an inveterate letter writer. He wrote letters as he spoke: emphatically, spontaneously, and passionately. Spanning more than four decades, his letters are the closest

thing we have to a Capote autobiography, showing us the uncannily self-possessed naïf who jumped headlong into the post-World War II New York literary scene; the more mature Capote of the 1950s; the Capote of the early 1960s, immersed in the research and writing of *In Cold Blood*; and Capote later in life, as things seem to be unraveling. With cameos by a veritable who's who of twentieth-century glitterati, *Too Brief a Treat* shines a spotlight on the life and times of an incomparable American writer.

The Three Sunflowers - Janet Lucy 2012-11-07

The Three Sunflowers tells of a turbulent day in the garden where a trio of sunflowers -- the tall, wise Gloria and young Solita and Sunny -- face unexpected and chaotic events they have no power to stop. Through it all, Gloria guides and reassures the youngsters and reminds them of the purpose of a sunflower's life. After a dark night of uncertainty, the story concludes with a delightful surprise ending. This unique and inspiring book offers empowering messages of hope, courage and peace, with new perspectives for living in an unpredictable world.

Happy to Be Nappy - Bell Hooks 1999-09-10

Celebrates the joy and beauty of nappy hair.

The Pearl - Tiffany Reisz 2020-12

Selena Didn't Know Spanish Either - Marisa Tirado 2022-05-25

Selena Didn't Know Spanish Either is a debut poetry collection which seeks Tejano pop star Selena Quintanilla as a means of reconnecting to the speaker's cultural identity. As Spanish language and culture becomes more accessible to non-Latinx populations, the speaker grapples with her own complex story of assimilation. Modern marginalization, appropriation, tokenizing, and fetishizing are examined in this multi-generational memoir tracking a Latinx family's journey to assimilation. This dynamic collection is far-reaching, exploring BIPOC experiences in predominantly white cultures. from "Young Memoir"

di·as·po·ra is silent. is spiritual.
It is being robbed of memoir while
you sleep in a suburb. it is
nonconsensually sensual—it is a
question. when it comes for you, what
will you recover? what will you do to
reclaim all that was forced lost?

Wild Beauty - Anna-Marie McLemore
2017-10-03

"No one does magical realism quite
like McLemore, and this third novel,
laced with slow-burning suspense,
folklore, romance, and spun together
with exquisite, luxuriant prose,
proves it., Sheer magic: fierce,
bright, and blazing with
possibility."-- Booklist (starred)
Love grows such strange things. Anna-
Marie McLemore's debut novel *The
Weight of Feathers* garnered fabulous
reviews and was a finalist for the
prestigious YALSA Morris Award, and
her second novel, *When the Moon was
Ours*, was longlisted for the 2016
National Book Award for Young
People's Literature. Now, in *Wild
Beauty*, McLemore introduces a
spellbinding setting and two
characters who are drawn together by
fate--and pulled apart by reality.
For nearly a century, the Nomeolvides
women have tended the grounds of La
Pradera, the lush estate gardens that
enchant guests from around the world.
They've also hidden a tragic legacy:
if they fall in love too deeply,
their lovers vanish. But then, after
generations of vanishings, a strange
boy appears in the gardens. The boy
is a mystery to Estrella, the
Nomeolvides girl who finds him, and
to her family, but he's even more a
mystery to himself; he knows nothing
more about who he is or where he came
from than his first name. As Estrella
tries to help Fel piece together his
unknown past, La Pradera leads them
to secrets as dangerous as they are
magical in this stunning exploration
of love, loss, and family.

32 Candles - Ernessa T. Carter
2011-06-28

Davie Jones—an ugly duckling growing
up in small-town Mississippi with a
mother who couldn't get any meaner—is
positive her life couldn't be any
worse. Just when she's resigned
herself to her fate, she sees a movie
that will change her life—Sixteen

Candles. But in her case, life
doesn't imitate art. Tormented in
school and hopelessly in unrequited
love with a handsome football player,
Davie finds it bittersweet to dream
of Molly Ringwald endings. When a
cruel school prank goes too far,
Davie leaves the life she knows and
reinvents herself in the glittery
world of Hollywood—as a beautiful and
successful lounge singer. Just as
she's about to ride off into the L.A.
sunset, the past comes back with a
vengeance, threatening to crush
Davie's dreams—and break her heart
again. With wholly original
characters and a cinematic storyline,
32 Candles introduces Ernessa T.
Carter, a new voice in fiction with
smarts, attitude, and sassiness to
spare.

Stella, the Star Fairy - Daisy
Meadows 2008

Rachel and Kirsty help Stella the
Star Fairy retrieve her magical
Christmas ornaments from Jack Frost
and his goblins.

Enrique's Journey - Sonia Nazario
2007-01-02

An astonishing story that puts a
human face on the ongoing debate
about immigration reform in the
United States, now updated with a new
Epilogue and Afterword, photos of
Enrique and his family, an author
interview, and more—the definitive
edition of a classic of contemporary
America Based on the Los Angeles
Times newspaper series that won two
Pulitzer Prizes, one for feature
writing and another for feature
photography, this page-turner about
the power of family is a popular text
in classrooms and a touchstone for
communities across the country to
engage in meaningful discussions
about this essential American
subject. Enrique's Journey recounts
the unforgettable quest of a Honduran
boy looking for his mother, eleven
years after she is forced to leave
her starving family to find work in
the United States. Braving
unimaginable peril, often clinging to
the sides and tops of freight trains,
Enrique travels through hostile
worlds full of thugs, bandits, and
corrupt cops. But he pushes forward,
relying on his wit, courage, hope,

and the kindness of strangers. As Isabel Allende writes: "This is a twenty-first-century Odyssey. If you are going to read only one nonfiction book this year, it has to be this one." Praise for Enrique's Journey "Magnificent . . . Enrique's Journey is about love. It's about family. It's about home."—The Washington Post Book World "[A] searing report from the immigration frontlines . . . as harrowing as it is heartbreaking."—People (four stars) "Stunning . . . As an adventure narrative alone, Enrique's Journey is a worthy read. . . . Nazario's impressive piece of reporting [turns] the current immigration controversy from a political story into a personal one."—Entertainment Weekly "Gripping and harrowing . . . a story begging to be told."—The Christian Science Monitor "[A] prodigious feat of reporting . . . [Sonia Nazario is] amazingly thorough and intrepid."—Newsday
The Bridal Chair - Gloria Goldreich
2015-03-03

"In prose as painterly and evocative as Chagall's own dazzling brushstrokes, Gloria Goldreich finely evokes one of the most significant masters of modern art through the discerning eyes of [his] loyally protective daughter."—Cynthia Ozick, award-winning author of *Foreign Bodies* Beautiful Ida Chagall, the only daughter of Marc Chagall, is blossoming in the Paris art world beyond her father's controlling gaze. But her newfound independence is short-lived. In Nazi-occupied Paris, Chagall's status as a Jewish artist has made them all targets, yet his devotion to his art blinds him to their danger. When Ida falls in love and Chagall angrily paints an empty wedding chair (*The Bridal Chair*) in response, she faces an impossible choice: Does she fight to forge her own path outside her father's shadow, or abandon her ambitions to save Chagall from his enemies and himself? Brimming with historic personalities from Europe, America and Israel, *The Bridal Chair* is a stunning portrait of love, fortitude, and the sharp divide between art and real life. "Only Gloria Goldreich could write a

novel so grounded in historical truths yet so exuberantly imaginative. *The Bridal Chair* is Goldreich at her best, with a mesmerizing plot, elegant images, and a remarkable heroine who...will remain with you long after the last page."—Francine Klagsburn, Jewish Week columnist and acclaimed author of *Voices of Wisdom*
Valentine - Elizabeth Wetmore
2020-03-31

An instant New York Times Bestseller Finalist for the Dayton Literary Peace Prize A Read with Jenna Today Show Book Club Pick! "A thrilling debut that deserves your attention." —Ron Charles, the Washington Post
Written with the haunting emotional power of Elizabeth Strout and Barbara Kingsolver, an astonishing debut novel that explores the lingering effects of a brutal crime on the women of one small Texas oil town in the 1970s, longlisted for the Center for Fiction First Novel Prize and the VCU Cabell First Novel Award. Mercy is hard in a place like this . . . It's February 1976, and Odessa, Texas, stands on the cusp of the next great oil boom. While the town's men embrace the coming prosperity, its women intimately know and fear the violence that always seems to follow. In the early hours of the morning after Valentine's Day, fourteen-year-old Gloria Ramírez appears on the front porch of Mary Rose Whitehead's ranch house, broken and barely alive. The teenager had been viciously attacked in a nearby oil field—an act of brutality that is tried in the churches and barrooms of Odessa before it can reach a court of law. When justice is evasive, the stage is set for a showdown with potentially devastating consequences. *Valentine* is a haunting exploration of the intersections of violence and race, class and region in a story that plumbs the depths of darkness and fear, yet offers a window into beauty and hope. Told through the alternating points of view of indelible characters who burrow deep in the reader's heart, this fierce, unflinching, and surprisingly tender novel illuminates women's strength and vulnerability, and reminds us

that it is the stories we tell ourselves that keep us alive.

That's What She Said - Kimothy Joy
2018-04-03

An artist and activist committed to the empowerment of women and girls has created a gorgeous illustrated volume, blending watercolor and short biography to showcase the contributions of more than fifty influential female leaders whose words and actions are a passionate call to arms. Distraught by the results of the 2016 election and the realization that the nation was not ready for its first female president, Kimothy Joy found herself poring over the biographies of brave women throughout history—those who persisted in the face of daunting circumstances—to learn from their experiences. Turning to art, Joy channeled her feelings to the canvas, bringing these strong women to life in bold watercolor portraits surrounded by inspirational hand-lettered quotes. With each creation, Joy found catharsis and hope. She shared her watercolors with her online community and encouraged everyone to raise their own voices and recharge for the battles ahead. Now, in this beautiful gift book, Joy has gathered her stunning illustrations and quotes and paired them with surprising, illuminating biographies of her subjects to inspire women of all ages, races, and backgrounds. *That's What She Said* honors a powerful and diverse group of over fifty women—from Maya Angelou, Gloria Steinem, and Virginia Woolf to Sojourner Truth, Malala Yousafzai, and Ruth Bader Ginsburg—role models whose words and insights remind us that we must never give up the fight for a more just and equitable society. Reclaiming the derogatory cultural barb "that's what she said," this stunning book celebrates strong female leadership throughout history and empowers current and future generations to find their voices and inspire change in their communities.

Fresh - Margot Wood 2021-08-03

"A hilarious, heartfelt, and realistic coming-of-age story."
—Buzzfeed "Hilarious and

heartwarming." —Popsugar "A laugh-out-loud and vulnerable coming-of-age story." —The Nerd Daily [Movie trailer narrator voice]: In a world, where humanity has crumbled—wait, no, wrong story. Sorry! Let's try that again. [YA movie trailer narrator voice:] Some students enter their freshman year of college knowing exactly what they want to do with their lives. Elliot McHugh isn't one of those people. But picking a major is the last thing on Elliot's mind when she's too busy experiencing all that college has to offer—from dancing all night at off-campus parties to testing her RA Rose's patience to making new friends to having the best sex one can have on a twin-size dorm-room bed. But she may not be ready for the fallout when reality hits. When the sex she's having isn't that great. When finals creep up and smack her right in the face. Or when her roommate's boyfriend turns out to be the biggest a-hole. Elliot may make epic mistakes, but if she's honest with herself (and with you, dear reader), she may just find the person she wants to be. And maybe even fall in love in the process . . . Well, maybe. We're not promising anything. We can't give everything away ahead of time.

The Wednesday Surprise - Eve Bunting
1989

On Wednesday nights when Grandma stays with Anna everyone thinks she is teaching Anna to read.

Maggie Cassidy - Jack Kerouac
1993-08-01

"When someone asks 'Where does [Kerouac] get that stuff?' say: 'From you!' He lay awake all night listening with eyes and ears. A night of a thousand years. Heard it in the womb, heard it in the cradle, heard it in school, heard it on the floor of life's stock exchange where dreams are traded for gold." —Henry Miller
One of the dozen books written by Jack Kerouac in the early and mid-1950s, *Maggie Cassidy* was not published until 1959, after the appearance of *On the Road* had made its author famous overnight. Long out of print, this touching novel of adolescent love in a New England mill

town, with its straight-forward narrative structure, is one of Kerouac's most accesible works. It is a remarkable , bittersweet evocation of the awkwardness and the joy of growing up in America.

I Won't Comb My Hair! - Annette Langen 2010

Tanya screams "I Won't" whenever she doesn't want to do something, especially when she never, ever wants to comb her hair.

Motion Picture Story Magazine - 1953

When Did I Start to Love You? - Gloria Gaither 1996-08

Revolution from Within - Gloria Steinem 2012-05-15

Newly updated: The bestseller "that could bring the human race a little closer to rescuing itself" from the subject of the film *The Two Glorias* (Naomi Wolf). Without self-esteem, the only change is an exchange of masters; with it, there is no need for masters. When trying to find books to give to "the countless brave and smart women I met who didn't think of themselves as either brave or smart," Steinem realized that books either supposed that external political change would cure everything or that internal change would. None linked internal and external change together in a seamless circle of cause and effect, effect and cause. She undertook to write such a book, and ended up transforming her life, as well as the lives of others. The result of her reflections is this truly transformative book: part personal collection of stories from her own life and the lives of many others, part revolutionary guide to finding community and inspiration. Steinem finds role models in a very young and uncertain Gandhi as well as unlikely heroes from the streets to history. *Revolution from Within* addresses the core issues of self-authority and unjust external authority, and argues that the first is necessary to transform the second. This ebook features an illustrated biography of Gloria Steinem including rare images from the author's personal collection, as well as a new preface

and list of book recommendations from Steinem.

A Ballad of Love and Glory - Reyna Grande 2022-03-15

A Long Petal of the Sea meets Cold Mountain in this "epic and exquisitely wrought" (Patricia Engel, New York Times bestselling author) saga following a Mexican army nurse and an Irish soldier who must fight, at first for their survival and then for their love, amidst the atrocity of the Mexican-American War—from the author of *The Distance Between Us*. A forgotten war. An unforgettable romance. The year is 1846. After the controversial annexation of Texas, the US Army marches south to provoke war with México over the disputed Río Grande boundary. Ximena Salomé is a gifted Mexican healer who dreams of building a family with the man she loves on the coveted land she calls home. But when Texas Rangers storm her ranch and shoot her husband dead, her dreams are burned to ashes. Vowing to honor her husband's memory and defend her country, Ximena uses her healing skills as a nurse on the frontlines of the ravaging war. Meanwhile, John Riley, an Irish immigrant in the Yankee army desperate to help his family escape the famine devastating his homeland, is sickened by the unjust war and the unspeakable atrocities against his countrymen by nativist officers. In a bold act of defiance, he swims across the Río Grande and joins the Mexican Army—a desertion punishable by execution. He forms the St. Patrick's Battalion, a band of Irish soldiers willing to fight to the death for México's freedom. When Ximena and John meet, a dangerous attraction blooms between them. As the war intensifies, so does their passion. Swept up by forces with the power to change history, they fight not only for the fate of a nation but for their future together. "A grand and soulful novel by a storyteller who has hit her full stride" (Julia Alvarez, author of *In the Time of the Butterflies*), *A Ballad of Love and Glory* effortlessly illuminates a largely forgotten moment in history that impacts the US-México border to this day.

I Don't Want to Be a Frog - Dev Petty
2015-02-10

The hit book about a willful young frog with a serious identity crisis and his heard-it-all-before father. Perfect for fans of Mo Willems's *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* and Jon Klassen's *I Want My Hat Back!* Frog wants to be anything but a slimy, wet frog. A cat, perhaps. Or a rabbit. An owl? But when a hungry wolf arrives—a wolf who HATES eating frogs—our hero decides that being himself isn't so bad after all. In this very silly story with a sly message, told in hilarious dialogue between a feisty young frog and his heard-it-all-before father, young readers will identify with little Frog's desire to be something different, while laughing along at his stubborn yet endearing schemes to prove himself right. And look for the hilarious sequels—*I Don't Want to Be Big*, *There's Nothing to Do!*, and *I Don't Want to Go to Sleep*. ★ "First-time author Petty's dialogue between a frog father and his son makes its point about accepting one's nature with a big grin. . . . The story might create similar gratitude in the minds of readers—or it might just make them giggle."—Publishers Weekly, STARRED REVIEW "A lively look at self-acceptance."—Kirkus Reviews "This amusing story ends with a laugh and a much more content frog."—School Library Journal "Silliness and deadpan humor combine into a hopping good story of being happy with who you are."—Booklist "A paean to self-acceptance wrapped in snappy dialogue and illustrated with richly colored comic paintings."—Wall Street Journal "Petty and Boldt provide just enough predictability to hook youngest readers, then deliver a delightful twist or two to create surprise and satisfaction—for both the green hero and the many fans he'll make with this book."—Shelf Awareness "This lighthearted exploration of identity will delight as a readaloud."—The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

History of Elizabeth City State University - Evelyn Adelaide Johnson
1980

Bloodlines and other Stories - Joyce Russell
2012-08-15

Does a child come wailing into this world with the patterns that define it already beating in the blood? Do daughters ever believe that mother knows best and can a father come to respect the skills of a son? This collection of stories explores the ties that bind the generations together. It dips into the quiet beauty and the horrors of keeping those bonds intact. There's lust and loyalty, joy and exploitation, innocence and trust, but deep in the heart of each story – from daughter to father perhaps, or mother to son – there is always the spark of love.

Kylie the Carnival Fairy - Daisy Meadows
2012-07-05

Naughty Jack Frost is plotting to ruin the Sunnydays Carnival! He steals Kylie the Carnival Fairy's three magic hats, and without them, everything goes wrong. It's up to Rachel and Kirsty to set things right in this abridged, simplified version of the bestselling *Rainbow Magic* story.

I'm Gonna Like Me - Jamie Lee Curtis
2013-05-21

From the #1 New York Times bestselling team of Jamie Lee Curtis and Laura Cornell, creators of *Today I Feel Silly* and *Where Do Balloons Go?*, comes *I'm Gonna Like Me*, a funny and moving celebration of self-esteem and loving the skin you're in. Celebrate liking yourself! Through alternating points of view, a girl's and a boy's, Jamie Lee Curtis's triumphant text and Laura Cornell's lively artwork show kids that the key to feeling good is liking yourself because you are you. A book to rejoice in and share, *I'm Gonna Like Me* will have kids letting off some self-esteem in no time!

I Call Myself Earth Girl - Jan Krause Greene
2013-08-30

All Gloria ever wanted was a normal life. Instead she is having recurring dreams about Earth Girl, who recounts the story of her abduction and rape. When Gloria discovers that she is pregnant, despite her husband's long absence, she begins to question her sanity. Could she really be carrying Earth Girl's baby? Can she save her

marriage while unraveling the mystery that ties her to the past and future and to a love that endures beyond time?

Pappy's Handkerchief - Devin Scillian
2012-01-17

Young Moses and his family are barely scraping by. He helps his father in their fish stall selling each day's catch to passersby but times are hard in 1889 Baltimore. It's difficult to provide for a family of ten. But when they hear of free farmland out in Oklahoma, it sounds like the answer to their prayers. The family sells all they own and heads west to fulfill a lifelong dream. Their wagon journey, however, is plagued with troubles from ice storms and flooded rivers to diminishing supplies and sickness. Yet Moses and his family persevere. They arrive in time to take a place along the boundary line that marks the staging point for the Oklahoma Land Run. But after making it this far, will even more bad luck prevent them from realizing their dream of owning their own piece of America? Evocative paintings and spellbinding storytelling bring the Oklahoma Land Run to vivid life for young readers.

The Berenstain Bears and the Truth - Stan Berenstain 2010-10-27

This classic Berenstain Bears story is a perfect way to teach children about the importance of honesty! Come for a visit in Bear Country with this classic First Time Book® from Stan and Jan Berenstain. When Mama goes to the market, Brother and Sister play soccer in the house . . . and end up breaking a lamp! When Mama asks them what happened, they tell her a series of whoppers that just get bigger and bigger. Will they ever tell her the truth?

Sinner - Sierra Simone 2018-03-15

An Entertainment Weekly Top 10 Romance of 2018! I'm not a good man, and I've never pretended to be. I don't believe in goodness or God or any happy ending that isn't paid for in advance. In fact, I've got my own personal holy trinity: in the name of money, sex, and Macallan 18, amen. So when the gorgeous, brilliant Zenny Iverson asks me to teach her about sex, I want to say yes, I really do.

Unfortunately, there are several reasons to say no--reasons that even a very bad man like myself can't ignore. 1. She's my best friend's little sister. 2. She's too young for me. Like way too young. 3. She's a nun. Or about to be anyway. But I want her. I want her even with my best friend and God in the way, I want to teach her and touch her and love her, and I know that makes me something much worse than a very bad man. It makes me a sinner. And it's those very sins that are about to save me... ***Sinner is a standalone companion to Priest about Father Bell's brother Sean. You do not have to read Priest or Midnight Mass to read Sinner***

The Christmas Tree Ship - Carol Crane
2011-09-19

On November 21, 1912, the schooner Rouse Simmons set sail from a small northern Michigan town across Lake Michigan. Affectionately dubbed the "Christmas Tree Ship," this was an annual trek for the Rouse Simmons. With its cargo of Christmas trees, the ship was bound for Chicago. There Captain Herman Scheunemann would sell the trees for 50 cents or \$1.00 and even gave many away to needy families. But the schooner never makes its destination. The Rouse Simmons, with all hands and cargo, disappears into the cold waters. The ship's wreckage is not found until 1971. Drawing from stories told by her grandfather, author Carol Crane weaves a fictional tale based on the true events of the doomed schooner. And she explains how the captain's widow went on to continue his tradition of delivering holiday trees to Chicago. Carol Crane's many books for Sleeping Bear Press include the best-selling *P is for Pilgrim: A Thanksgiving Alphabet* and *The Handkerchief Quilt*. As a literacy advocate, Carol speaks at schools and conferences. She lives in North Carolina. Chris Ellison has illustrated children's picture books and adult historical fiction for nearly 20 years. His book *Let Them Play* was a 2006 Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People. Chris lives in Mississippi.

Vestal! - Vestal Goodman 1999-10-19

From her humble beginnings as one of six children born to a God-fearing farming couple in the deep South, to her emergence as America's Queen of Gospel Music, Vestal Goodman has maintained a firm trust in the faithfulness of God. Readers can take a behind-the-scenes look at the highlights and the trying times that

shaped the character of this gospel music legend.

Howard B. Wigglebottom and the Monkey on His Back - Howard Binkow 2010

Knowing lying is wrong, Howard chose to do it anyways. It was easy and he got away with it. This book explains reasons people lie, why they shouldn't, and how to go about making the right choices. For 3-8 year olds.