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Playing on the Edge

From the "New York Times"--Bestselling author of the Kate Daniels novels comes an edgy new series about a world on the border of fantasy and reality, packed with pulse-pounding action and white-hot romance.

Over the Edge

Gripping accounts of all known fatal mishaps in the most famous of the World's Natural Wonders.

The Rogue Healer

Hailed as a classic of speculative fiction, Marge Piercy's landmark novel is a transformative vision of two futures--and what it takes to will one or the other into reality. Harrowing and prescient, *Woman on the Edge of Time* speaks to a new generation on whom these choices weigh more heavily than ever before. Connie Ramos is a Mexican American woman living on the streets of New York. Once ambitious and proud, she has lost her child, her husband, her dignity--and now they want to take her sanity. After being unjustly committed to a mental institution, Connie is contacted by an envoy from the year 2137, who shows her a time of sexual and racial equality, environmental purity, and unprecedented self-actualization. But Connie also bears witness to another potential outcome: a society of grotesque exploitation in which the barrier between person and commodity has finally been eroded. One will become our world. And Connie herself may strike the decisive blow. Praise for *Woman on the Edge of Time* "This is one of those rare novels that leave us different people at the end than we were at the beginning. Whether you are reading Marge Piercy's great work again or for the first time, it will remind you that we are creating the future with every choice we make."--Gloria Steinem "An ambitious, unusual novel about the possibilities for moral courage in contemporary society."--The Philadelphia Inquirer "A stunning, even astonishing novel . . . marvelous and compelling."--Publishers Weekly "Connie Ramos's world is cuttngly real."--Newsweek "Absorbing and exciting."--The New York Times Book Review

Dancing on the Edge of the Roof

In this personal narrative, former couch potato Michael Bane begins an incredible journey that takes him from the abyss to the highest, storm-swept mountains and, ultimately, changes his life forever. Bane's insights have come from participating in such high-risk sports as mountaineering and cave diving.

On the Edge of Darkness

Discover the beloved New York Times bestseller about two lost souls who embark on an epic road trip and

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find love along the way. A New York Times, USA Today, and Wall Street Journal bestselling blockbuster! Twenty-year-old Camryn Bennett thought she knew exactly where her life was going. But after a wild night at the hottest club in downtown Raleigh, North Carolina, she shocks everyone-including herself-when she decides to leave the only life she's ever known and set out on her own. Grabbing her purse and her cell phone, Camryn boards a Greyhound bus ready to find herself. Instead, she finds Andrew Parrish. Sexy and exciting, Andrew lives life like there is no tomorrow. He persuades Camryn to do things she never thought she would and shows her how to give in to her deepest, most forbidden desires. Soon he becomes the center of her daring new life, pulling love and lust and emotion out of her in ways she never imagined possible. But there is more to Andrew than Camryn realizes. Will his secret push them inseparably together -- or destroy them forever?

Over the Edge

Kitty Dukakis, Joan Rivers, Mike Wallace, Jules Feiffer, and many other famous people, along with the author, tell how they overcame depression, alongside information by medical experts on the workings of depression and varieties of treatment. Reprint.

Over the Edge

There's a seventeen story building in Battle Creek, Michigan that still stands today. Seventy-five years ago, a steel-worker by the name of Nelson Talltrees, died on the fifth floor during its construction. This is a story about how his ghost still haunts suite 501. Once the entity discovers what's important to those that have set up shop there, he seduces them by using their greed against them by promising them success. Nelson delivers on his promise, but in the process, the entity eventually takes control of everything in his victims' life, until it pushes the victim Over the Edge.

Extreme Metal

Representations of consensual sadomasochism range from the dark, seedy undergrounds of crime thrillers to the fetishized pornographic images of sitcoms and erotica. In this pathbreaking book, ethnographer Staci Newmahr delves into the social space of a public, pansexual SM community to understand sadomasochism from the inside out. Based on four years of in-depth and immersive participant observation, she juxtaposes her experiences in the field with the life stories of community members, providing a richly detailed portrait of SM as a social space in which experiences of "violence" intersect with experiences of the erotic. She shows that SM is a recreational and deeply gendered risk-taking endeavor, through which participants negotiate boundaries between chaos and order. *Playing on the Edge* challenges our assumptions about sadomasochism, sexuality, eroticism, and emotional experience, exploring what we mean by intimacy, and how, exactly, we achieve it.

Elephants on the Edge

For fans of George and Ivy Aberdeen's *Letter to the World*, a heartfelt coming of age story about a nonbinary character navigating a binary world. Twelve-year-old Ana-Marie Jin, the reigning US Juvenile figure skating champion, is not a frilly dress kind of kid. So, when Ana learns that next season's program will be princess themed, doubt forms fast. Still, Ana tries to focus on training and putting together a stellar routine worthy of national success. Once Ana meets Hayden, a transgender boy new to the rink, thoughts about the princess program and gender identity begin to take center stage. And when Hayden mistakes Ana for a boy, Ana doesn't correct him and finds comfort in this boyish identity when he's around. As their friendship develops, Ana realizes that it's tricky juggling two different identities on one slippery sheet of ice. And with a major

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competition approaching, Ana must decide whether telling everyone the truth is worth risking years of hard work and sacrifice.

Over the Edge

After setting out on a nice drive up the canyon, Cari and her fianc, Michael, were forced over the edge on a roller-coaster ride down the mountain, which ended when their car slammed into a stand of trees. Cari slowly crawled back up the mountain and was shocked to hear vocal promptings of encouragement, even though Michaels lifeless body lay in the wrecked car. His one request was for her to find the person responsible for his death and promised to be at her side when needed. Why would someone want to kill them? Will Cari survive, and will she find justice for her fianc? Perhaps, after meeting the young man who found her lying on the side of the road or the detective who didnt believe her story. Possibly, reuniting with a former friend would make the difference. Then there was that nagging fear that her father would carry out his threat to kill her. She discovered that he had been released from prison and barely managed to hold herself together upon meeting him face to face. As Cari travels down this perilous road and faces more danger than she ever anticipated, is it possible for her to find true happiness?

On the Edge

"Norton has given us living, breathing characters that we know and understand . . . and who inhabit our imaginations after we've finished this book." —Jeffery Deaver In many ways, Reeve LeClaire looks like a typical twenty-two year old girl. She's finally landed her own apartment, she waitresses to pay the bills, and she wishes she wasn't so nervous around new people. She thinks of herself as agile, not skittish. As serious, not grim. But Reeve is anything but normal. Ten years ago, she was kidnapped and held captive. After a lucky escape, she's spent the last six years trying to rebuild her life, a recovery thanks in large part to her indispensable therapist Dr. Ezra Lerner. But when he asks her to help another girl rescued from a similar situation, Reeve realizes she may not simply need to mentor this young victim—she may be the only one who can protect her from a cunning predator who is still out there, watching every move. From the author of the #1 non-fiction bestseller Perfect Victim: The True Story of the Girl in the Box comes a novel that draws you into a chilling and engrossing world. With masterful plot twists and shifting points of view that make it as irresistible as Gone Girl, Carla Norton's The Edge of Normal is a stunning debut thriller.

Running to the Edge

The captivating sequel to the award-winning The Day the Angels Fell Before the Tree of Life, everything in Abra Miller's life had been predictable. But after the Tree and the lightning and the angels, everything felt tenuous, like holding a soap bubble in the palm of her hand. She spent years looking for signs of that other world, waiting for it to break through. When it didn't, her friendship with Sam Chambers grew cold and distant, and they both wondered how any of it could actually have happened. Four years later, 16-year-old Abra's long-delayed quest to find the next manifestation of the Tree of Life is renewed when she sees a woman walking up the road--a woman who looks exactly like Sam's dead mother. The woman directs her to New Orleans where she will find the grave of Marie Laveau, one of seven gateways between this world and Over There. As Abra enters The Edge of Over There and begins her pursuit of the Tree once more, she doesn't know whom to fear or whom to trust. But she's starting to think that some doorways should never be opened.

Ukraine Over the Edge

** THE NEW YORK TIMES-BESTSELLING CULT CLASSIC NOVEL ** ** In a new edition introduced

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by Stephen Fry ** ' I don ' t think you can even call this a drug. This is just a response to the conditions we live in. ' Suzanne Vale, formerly acclaimed actress, is in rehab, feeling like ' something on the bottom of someone ' s shoe, and not even someone interesting ' . Immersed in the sometimes harrowing, often hilarious goings-on of the drug hospital and wondering how she ' ll cope — and find work — back on the outside, she meets new patient Alex. Ambitious, good-looking in a Heathcliffish way and in the grip of a monumental addiction, he makes Suzanne realize that, however eccentric her life might seem, there ' s always someone who ' s even closer to the edge of reason. Carrie Fisher ' s bestselling debut novel is an uproarious commentary on Hollywood — the home of success, sex and insecurity — and has become a beloved cult classic. ' This novel, with its energy, bounce and generous delivery of a loud laugh on almost every page, stands as a declaration of war on two fronts: on normal and on unhappy ' STEPHEN FRY ' A single woman ' s answer to Nora Ephron ' s Heartburn . . . the smart successor to Joan Didion ' s Play It as It Lays ' Los Angeles Times ' A cult classic . . . A wonderfully funny, brash and biting novel ' Washington Post 'A wickedly shrewd black-humor riff on the horrors of rehab and the hollows of Hollywood life' People 'Searingly funny' Vogue

Over the Edge of the World

In this urgent time, World on the Edge calls out the pivotal environmental issues and how to solve them now. We are in a race between political and natural tipping points. Can we close coal-fired power plants fast enough to save the Greenland ice sheet and avoid catastrophic sea level rise? Can we raise water productivity fast enough to halt the depletion of aquifers and avoid water-driven food shortages? Can we cope with peak water and peak oil at the same time? These are some of the issues Lester R. Brown skilfully distils in World on the Edge. Bringing decades of research and analysis into play, he provides the responses needed to reclaim our future.

The Edge of Over There

Revelation is probably the most read, but least understood book of the Bible. History is replete with examples of how not to interpret it, and books featuring end-of-world prophecy claims based on Revelation consistently top the bestseller lists. But how can the message of such an enigmatic book be applied to our lives today? In Discipleship on the Edge, Darrell W. Johnson drives home the challenging and practical message of Revelation in thirty carefully crafted sermons. Paying careful attention to the original context of Revelation and the circumstances surrounding its composition, Johnson shows that the book is not a "crystal ball" but rather a "discipleship manual." Thoroughly researched and yet accessible, this collection of sermons is a helpful resource for pastors and small group leaders who are looking for models to help them preach and teach the message of Revelation in a time when there is much confusion about the end times. Darrell W. Johnson is Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology at Regent College in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. A popular conference and retreat speaker, he has also served as the preaching pastor for a number of congregations in North America and the Philippines, as well as serving as Adjunct Professor of Preaching for the Doctor of Ministry program at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California. His other books include Experiencing the Trinity and Spurgeon on Preaching.

On the Edge of Gone

"A sharp fantasy thriller." --People "Swoonworthy." --Time "Sharp, dark, thoughtful and romantic."
--Cassandra Clare, #1 New York Times bestselling author When their worlds collide, X and Zoe are pushed to the edge of everything in this much-buzzed-about tour de force YA fantasy from Entertainment Weekly veteran Jeff Giles. For the perfect love, what would you be willing to lose? It's been a shattering year for seventeen-year-old Zoe, who's still reeling from her father's shocking death in a caving accident and her

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neighbors' mysterious disappearance from their own home. Then on a terrifying subzero, blizzard night in Montana, she and her brother are brutally attacked in the woods--only to be rescued by a mysterious bounty hunter they call X. X is no ordinary bounty hunter. He is from a hell called the Lowlands, sent to claim the soul of Zoe's evil attacker and others like him. X is forbidden from revealing himself to anyone other than his prey, but he casts aside the Lowlands' rules for Zoe. As they learn more about their colliding worlds, they begin to question the past, their fate, and their future. But escaping the Lowlands and the ties that bind X might mean the ultimate sacrifice for them both. Gripping and full of heart, this epic start to a new series will bring readers right to the edge of everything.

The Edge of Normal

Suzanne Brockmann has taken romantic suspense by storm with her action-packed thrillers. Now she has written the most gripping novel of her career – an unforgettable story of an explosive hostage situation in which two people are caught between the call of duty and the lure of destiny. Her passion is flying. As one of the best helicopter pilots in the naval reserves, Lieutenant Teri Howe is strong, dedicated, and highly skilled – until a past mistake surfaces, jeopardizing everything she 's worked for. Rock steady Senior Chief Stan Wolchonok has made a career of tackling difficult challenges. So it 's no surprise when he comes to Teri 's aid, knowing that his personal code of honor – and perhaps his heart – will be at risk. But when a jet carrying an American senator 's daughter is hijacked, Stan 's unflinching determination and Teri 's steadfast courage are put to the ultimate test. The rescue mission will be daring and dangerous. But somewhere between peril and resolution, the line between friends and lovers begins to blur, pushing both their lives over the edge. . . . BONUS: This edition contains an excerpt from Suzanne Brockmann's Born to Darkness.

On the Edge

Struggling to live a normal life a decade after escaping her kidnapers, Reeve LeClaire agrees to help her therapist throughout the rehabilitation of another rescued abductee only to discover that the girl is still being pursued by a ruthless predator.

Woman on the Edge of Time

Whether we live in cities, suburbs, or villages, we are encroaching on nature, and it in one way or another perseveres. Naturalist Susan Shetterly looks at how animals, humans, and plants share the land—observing her own neighborhood in rural Maine. She tells tales of the locals (humans, yes, but also snowshoe hares, raccoons, bobcats, turtles, salmon, ravens, hummingbirds, cormorants, sandpipers, and spring peepers). She expertly shows us how they all make their way in an ever-changing habitat. In writing about a displaced garter snake, witnessing the paving of a beloved dirt road, trapping a cricket with her young son, rescuing a fledgling raven, or the town's joy at the return of the alewife migration, Shetterly issues warnings even as she pays tribute to the resilience that abounds. Like the works of Annie Dillard and Aldo Leopold, *Settled in the Wild* takes a magnifying glass to the wildness that surrounds us. With keen perception and wit, Shetterly offers us an education in nature, one that should inspire us to preserve it.

Discipleship on the Edge

"The most dangerous man in Britain" BBC "Britain's most controversial healer" Daily Mail The incredible true story of a remarkable healer, his successes and failures, and the terror campaign to discredit him and destroy his life. It is a funny, shocking and inspirational story, and will transform your understanding of healing, and of what is possible. It will also demonstrate how every experience, no matter how frightening or upsetting,

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can be turned into something wonderful. Adrian has been healing for 27 years, and has successfully healed over 23000 humans and animals, on three continents. For many years he worked 90 hours a week, 363 days a year from clinics around the world, and had a two year waiting list. He is down-to-earth and very ordinary, nothing like people would expect from a world famous healer. Yet his work has baffled doctors and scientists, many of whom are his clients. His kind and gentle personality, as well as his incredible ability has brought him an enormous following, yet he remains quiet and unchanged by his success. This book tells the story of his journey through healing, and includes many inspirational stories. It also details the campaign by a handful of individuals, dedicated to destroying him through lies, distortions, falsehoods and threats. Adrian survived a number of murder attempts, while his family, friends and clients were also intimidated and threatened. The story of how his local police force were apparently too incompetent to stop the campaign is shocking, but as the incompetence becomes exposed as criminal activity, the reader is drawn into a frightening story of hate, violence and official collusion. The story is like no other you'll have read. Yet at the same time, it will inspire you too. Adrian resisted publishing this story for many years, despite the urging of thousands of clients, preferring to continue quietly with his work. He was also warned against publishing his story, being told "if you dare to tell what happened, you'll be dead within the month". In publishing now, he has put his life at risk once more. But the more people who know the truth, the safer he will be. With the rise of so much hate and intolerance in the world, Adrian has decided to risk the dangers to his life, and make a stand. He believes each of us must make that stand, if we are to make the world a better place. Nobody can be silent in the face of hate. It is not an option. We must all stand up and be counted. So despite the risks, this is one man's attempt to tell the truth. In doing so, it's one small step in defeating hate. He hopes it will inspire others to do the same. He also hopes it will inspire those involved in the hate campaign to come forward, to look at what they did, and perhaps to open their hearts. He bears no hatred or animosity towards them, and would be happy to meet them, and forgive them. This story is told with humour and honesty. It's a great read, no matter whether you are interested in healing, have had healing, or whether you are a sceptic or disbeliever, frequently being described as "life changing" and "Inspirational" It's a story like no other. It is unique. Read it, and be inspired. "I love it. It flows. It speaks. It captures. Great writing" Ian Franklin "An inspiring and exciting read. A real tour de force. I could not put it down. Everyone should read it. If you aren't interested in healing, I still recommend it. It crosses genres and boundaries. It should be a Hollywood film. Loved it" Henry Bright "Everyone can benefit from reading this book. It is so very beautifully written with humour, sensitivity, and brutal honesty. You owe it to yourself to get a copy. I believe it has the power to change lives. It deserves to be a best seller" Jan Evans "Moving, harrowing, poignant and inspirational" Mark Watson "A beautifully crafted book, written with great sensitivity by a genuine healer with a remarkable talent" Sheila Millar

Settled in the Wild

Over the Edge

The riveting story of Ferdinand Magellan ' s historic 60,000-mile ocean voyage—now updated with a new introduction commemorating the 500th anniversary of his journey. “ Prodigious research, sure-footed prose and vivid descriptions make for a thoroughly satisfying account it is all here in the wondrous detail, a first-rate historical page turner. ” — New York Times Book Review Ferdinand Magellan's daring circumnavigation of the globe in the sixteenth century was a three-year odyssey filled with sex, violence, and amazing adventure. Now in *Over the Edge of the World*, prize-winning biographer and journalist Laurence Bergreen entwines a variety of candid, firsthand accounts, bringing to life this groundbreaking and majestic tale of discovery that changed both the way explorers would henceforth navigate the oceans and history itself. Now updated to include a new introduction commemorating the 500th anniversary of Magellan ' s voyage.

The Edge of Never

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The story of visionary American running coach Bob Larsen's mismatched team of elite California runners who would win championships and Olympic glory in a decades-long pursuit of "the epic run." In the dusty hills above San Diego, Bob Larsen became America's greatest running coach. *Running to the Edge* is a riveting account of Larsen's journey, and his quest to discover the unorthodox training secrets that would lead American runners to breakthroughs never imagined. Futterman interweaves the dramatic stories of Larsen's runners with a fascinating discourse on the science behind human running, as well as a personal running narrative that follows Futterman's own checkered love-affair with the sport. The result is a narrative that will speak to every runner, a story of Larsen's triumphs--from high school cross-country meets to the founding of the cult-favorite, 70's running group, the Jamul Toads; from his long tenure as head coach at UCLA to the secret training regimen of world champion athletes like Larsen's protégé, Meb Keflezighi. *Running to the Edge* is a page-turner . . . a relentless crusade to run faster, farther.

On the Edge

A "high-level master narrative of America's intelligence wars, from the only person ever to helm both NSA and CIA, at a time of heinous new threats and wrenching change"--Dust jacket flap.

On the Edge

From the New York Times bestselling author, a thrilling novel in the Alex Delaware series about a psychotic teenage boy accused of six murders. When the phone rings in the middle of the night, child psychologist Alex Delaware does not hesitate. Driving through the dream-lit San Fernando Valley, Alex rushes to Jamey Cadmus, the patient he had failed five years before—and who now calls with a bizarre cry for help. But by the time Alex reaches Canyon Oaks Psychiatric Hospital, Jamey is gone, surfacing a day later in the hands of the police, who believe Jamey is the infamous Lavender Slasher, a psychotic serial killer. Wooed by a high-powered attorney to build a defense, Alex will get a chance to do what he couldn't five years ago. And when he peers into a family's troubled history and Jamey's brilliant, tormented mind, the psychologist puts himself at the heart of a high-profile case. Because Alex knows that in a realm of money, loss, and madness, something terrible pushed Jamey over the edge—or else someone is getting away with murder.

Over the Edge

THE EPIC CONCLUSION TO THE EDGE SERIES Their roles have switched, and the cure kills. Will they come home whole? Or will both of them be broken? Caden must follow the clues of Greyson's past to find her cure in the present--unraveling a series of events he has no knowledge of in order to lead his wife to safety. He'll give up everything to be there for her. His sanity. His career. His life. No sacrifice is too great. No puzzle too complex. He must finish what his wife started and solve this shocking mystery before he loses her forever. ----- *The Edge* Rough Edge On the Edge Broken Edge Over the Edge

Playing to the Edge

Includes interviews with band members and fans, from countries ranging from the UK and US to Israel and Sweden, this book demonstrates the power and subtlety of an often surprising and misunderstood musical form. It draws on first-hand research to explore the global extreme metal scene.

Ana on the Edge

"Dancing on the Edge of the Roof kept my heart and mind dancing through the pages. Sheila Williams, with her talent for detailed storytelling, expertly takes the reader on a poignant and humorous quest for

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self. ” – Lori Bryant-Woolridge, author of *Read Between the Lies* At forty-one, Juanita Lewis is running away from home, courtesy of a one-way ticket to Montana, a place that seems about as far away from the violence and poverty of the Columbus, Ohio, projects as the moon. She wants adventure and excitement – if such things exist for a pre-menopausal African American woman with three grown, deadbeat children. Juanita’s new life in *Paper Moon*, Montana, begins at a local diner where a culinary face-off with chef and owner Jess Gardiner finds Juanita in front of Jess’s stove serving up home cooking that lures the townsfolk like a magic spell. And suddenly Juanita, who was just passing through, now has a job by popular demand. Out here in this wide-open space, Juanita’s heart can no longer hide, especially when she sees herself through the eyes of the wonderful and eccentric people of this down-to-earth town. She’s happy in *Paper Moon*; she’s found a home, but can she stay? And then there’s Jess. She has always dreamed of romance, but she never planned on falling in love.

Over the Edge

On *The Edge of the Pack* Book two of the *On The Edge* series Olivia Mayors journey continues as she becomes part of the mythical world. After meeting Cliff Marks enemy in *On The Edge of the Forest*, Olivia is positive that she is going to meet her death. She finds Cliff to save Mark, but the unexpected happens. Rather than the monster she is expecting, Cliff seems to be kind, but that does not fool Olivia. She is wary when he makes her a deal: become his and he’ll stop trying to kill Mark as well as all the other wolves. Under the circumstances, Olivia has no choice but to accept. Just as she accepts, the unexpected happens and Olivia becomes the very thing that she always thought was mythical: a werewolf. Struggling with the new feelings and emotions in her body, Olivia is faced with many more obstacles and challenges. Danger lurks around every corner from the consequences of marrying Mark, to child bearing and wolf hunts. Time after time, her family is endangered. When a wolf hunt starts unexpectedly, they leave their spacious home and move deeply into the forest of Pinecrossing where Olivia learns of a horrible truth: her brother died. Attending her brother’s funeral in Idaho has consequences, but then again, doesn’t everything? This is where Olivia’s journey really begins as, after his funeral, she begins to tell all of her family members good-bye. When she intends to do this with her sister, a secret is unraveled that will yet again forever change Olivia’s world: Cliff. He was back again, taunting Olivia. Playing games was a favorite of his, and Olivia prepared herself in every way possible to fight him to protect her family. Along the way truths are uncovered about her past. Truth about how exactly much her parents knew about this life; about the genes she carried. She also learns another family secret that will leave many questions answered, while others arise. Every day, trouble gets closer and closer. After Olivia’s sister, Christine, is threatened, Olivia is faced with yet another choice. She can either become a monster Cliff’s and have no contact what-so-ever with her family, or she can sit back and watch as one by one, her family is murdered. Is she strong enough to save her family? Or is she selfish enough to put them in danger?

World on the Edge

FROM THE MAN BOOKER – SHORTLISTED AUTHOR OF THE PATRICK MELROSE NOVELS Called "the most brilliant novelist of his generation" (Alan Hollinghurst), Edward St. Aubyn captivated and astonished readers and critics alike with his mesmerizing quintet, the Patrick Melrose novels. Its publication introduced one of the most complex and fascinating protagonists in modern fiction. Now being published for the first time in America, *On the Edge* is an uproarious and sharply rendered satire of the New Age, which shows St. Aubyn at his finest. Peter Thorpe is disillusioned with his conventional life as a merchant banker until he meets Sabine, the most enchanting and enigmatic woman he's ever encountered. His desire for her reaches such a pitch that he overturns his whole life, leaving everything behind to follow her into the stronghold of the New Age movement among the stunning peaks and valleys of Big Sur, California. There he meets an eccentric cast of spiritual seekers, joining them in pursuit of that elusive something (happiness?), which he never before dared to imagine possible.

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On the Edge of the Pack

Asserts that success can slowly dull a company's competitive edge, explains how to maintain creative tension, and looks at successful companies

Over the Edge

“ At times sad and at times heartwarming . . . Helps us to understand not only elephants, but all animals, including ourselves ” (Peter Singer, author of *Animal Liberation*). Drawing on accounts from India to Africa and California to Tennessee, and on research in neuroscience, psychology, and animal behavior, G. A. Bradshaw explores the minds, emotions, and lives of elephants. Wars, starvation, mass culls, poaching, and habitat loss have reduced elephant numbers from more than ten million to a few hundred thousand, leaving orphans bereft of the elders who would normally mentor them. As a consequence, traumatized elephants have become aggressive against people, other animals, and even one another; their behavior is comparable to that of humans who have experienced genocide, other types of violence, and social collapse. By exploring the elephant mind and experience in the wild and in captivity, Bradshaw bears witness to the breakdown of ancient elephant cultures. But, she reminds us, all is not lost. People are working to save elephants by rescuing orphaned infants and rehabilitating adult zoo and circus elephants, using the same principles psychologists apply in treating humans who have survived trauma. Bradshaw urges us to support these and other models of elephant recovery and to solve pressing social and environmental crises affecting all animals—humans included. “ This book opens the door into the soul of the elephant. It will really make you think about our relationship with other animals. ” —Temple Grandin, author of *Animals in Translation*

Postcards From the Edge

The National Book Award-winning novel of a young girl ' s coming of age, from the author of *Send Me Down a Miracle*. Twelve-year-old Miracle McCloy never liked the story of her remarkable birth, but her grandmother Gigi has always loved telling it. An expert in occult magic, Gigi insists that when Miracle was saved from her dead mother ' s womb, it was an omen of greatness to come. But how can Miracle become a prodigy like her father when sometimes she feels like she doesn ' t even exist? When her father suddenly vanishes without a trace, Miracle ' s life starts feeling less miraculous by the day. The only time she feels whole is when she ' s dancing—an activity her grandmother strictly forbids. But shortly after her thirteenth birthday, a life-threatening incident puts her whole world in a harsh new light. And though she does not emerge unscathed, Miracle might finally see the truth about her past, her family, and herself. “ Extraordinary . . . Nolan does a masterful job of drawing readers into the girl ' s mind and of making them care deeply about her chances for the future. ” —School Library Journal (starred review) “ Elaborately drawn characters that will surprise readers at every turn . . . Compelling. ” —Booklist (starred review)

Managing on the Edge

The Edge of Everything

Through their search to achieve a sense of academic identity the authors in this volume have brought us new textures and ideas from their research to help us all in our creation and location of spaces we can claim as our own. Working within the traditions of academic scholarship, we are reformulating what we see and presenting it in a previously unexplored perspective of connections and possibilities. Through our presentation of this view, we are asserting a new location for the academic identity negotiation that will challenge and reinforce our positioning within scholarly endeavors. The articles contained in these pages are

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themselves markers of identity produced within and created to define the academic culture. From this base of academic tradition, the essays contained in this volume share grounding in the exploration of culturally produced markers of identity pulling from various academic disciplines. Through the examination of the performance of identity markers, each scholar develops and reveals connections that we may utilize in our ever-expanding perspective of scholarly subjects and approaches.

Over the Edge

Editorial Reviews "The third book in Wild 's Bridge series is a fantastic read, certain to woo new readers and satiate her returning fans. Over the Edge checks off all the boxes: it 's emotional, intense and extremely sexy. Wild taps into an often thought of as taboo fantasy — one woman sharing two men — and makes it a possibility, allowing the reader to live vicariously through the main character. While this is part of the Bridge series, it 's also effective as a standalone novel." -RT Book Reviews "Sinful, emotional, explosive, profound this is all the best we know and love from Meredith Wild, cranked to an epic Level 11. You will not be able to put it down." -USA Today Bestselling Author Angel Payne "Scorching hot ménage? Check. A romance that will pull at your heartstrings? Check. A story that will stay with you long after you 've finished it? Check. What more can I say? I simply loved it." -NYT Bestselling Author Sawyer Bennett "Just when you thought Meredith Wild had delivered the hottest, steamiest scenes in the romance world, she turns it up. Over the Edge will leave you wondering how you ever lived without men like Ian and Will in your bed. At the same time. Man. I wished I was Olivia." -USA Today Bestselling Author CD Reiss "An intriguing, sexy story about unexpected love and balancing others' expectations against your heart" -NYT Bestselling Author Shayla Black "Emotionally charged. Sexy. Forbidden. You won 't be able to put Over the Edge down." -Heidi McLaughlin, NYT Bestselling Author "Intensely sexy and deeply romantic, Over The Edge is more than just a scorching hot menage story -- it's about a captivating love that you can't help but root for." -Lauren Blakely, NYT Bestselling Author "Meredith Wild delivers yet again with another sizzling romance where sharing takes on a whole new meaning " -Sarah Robinson, bestselling author of the Kavanagh Legends series "Meredith Wild creates the perfect ménage for her fans: scorching sex, unexpected love, and a happily ever after sure to please romance fans long after they've closed the cover on Ian, Olivia, and Will." -Madhuri Pavamani "Meredith Wild has totally turned up the heat An all out 5-star read full of hotness, sex appeal, emotional gut-wrenching feels, and moral dilemmas throughout!" -Two Girls Who Love Books "#1 New York Times bestselling author Meredith Wild, turns up the heat to scorching with the third book in the Bridge series. Sinfully sexy with a ménage romance, everyone will love Liv, Will and Ian 's story." -Vilma's Book Blog "The heat is on! Meredith Wild really turns it up with this sizzling, beautifully written menage story. Two sexy, captivating men and one strong, determined heroine. I loved Meredith's Hacker Series and this is just as good and at times even hotter. All I can say is WOW!" -Nelle L'Amour, NYT Bestselling Author of the THAT MAN TRILOGY. "Meredith Wild ends the series with such a gem." -Heroes & Heartbreakers "One of the hottest books I've ever read." -Book Boyfriend Addict "Erotic and unexpectedly tender" -Kirkus Reviews "I was hooked from the start! Over The Edge was sexy as hell with a love story I never saw coming." -Nina Levine, USA Today Bestselling Author "My fingers are still virtually scorched from scrolling the pages of this smoking hot book." -Smut Book Junkie Book Reviews Synopsis Olivia Bridge has always been a good girl—good grades, good friends, and a good job that her wealthy parents handed her. Desperate to carve out a life that is truly hers, Liv walks away from it all and takes on the challenge of helping her brothers open a chain of fitness centers in New York City. Just as she 's beginning to find her footing in a new place, she 's caught between two men who couldn 't be more determined to turn all her goodness inside out. Will Donovan has the capital to make the Bridge brothers ' entrepreneurial dreams a reality. Taking their uptight sister to bed seems a reasonable perk for the risk. Liv is the smartest, sexiest prude Will 's ever met, and he can 't wait to break her down. Life is too short for Ian Savo to play by anyone 's rules. Sharing women with his friend isn 't anything new, so when Will introduces him to Liv, he can 't wait to get a taste. But falling for the same girl, or falling at all, was never in the plans

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Dancing on the Edge

FOREWORD BY LEGENDARY DUKE BASKETBALL COACH MIKE KRZYZEWSKI *On the Edge* is an engaging leadership manual that provides concrete insights garnered from various extreme environments ranging from Mt Everest to the South Pole. By reflecting on the lessons learned from her various expeditions, author Alison Levine makes the case that the leadership principles that apply in extreme adventure sport also apply in today's extreme business environments. Both settings require you to be able to make crucial decisions on the spot when the conditions around you are far from perfect. Your survival -and the survival of your team-depend on it. Featuring a Foreword from legendary Duke University basketball coach Mike Krzyzewski who knows all about leadership, *On the Edge* provides a framework to help people scale whatever big peaks they aspire to climb-be they literal or figurative-by offering practical, humorous, and often unorthodox advice about how to grow as a leader.

The Edge of Normal

The Ukrainian crisis that dominated headlines in fall 2013 was decades in the making. Two great schisms shaped events: one within Ukraine, its western and southeastern parts divided along cultural and political lines; the other was driven by geopolitical factors. Competition between Russia and the West exacerbated Ukraine 's divisions. This study focuses on the historical background and complex causality of the crisis, from the rise of mass demonstrations on Kiev 's Maidan Nezalezhnosti (Independence Square) to the making of the post-revolt regime. In the context of a "new cold war," the author sheds light on the role of radical Ukrainian nationalists and neofascists in the February 2014 snipers ' massacre, the ouster of President Viktor Yanukovich, and Russia 's seizure of Crimea and involvement in the civil war in the eastern region of Donbass.

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