

Rifling Through My Drawers

In their first book, *Clarissa and the Countryman*, Clarissa Dickson Wright and rural mentor Johnny Scott showed us the beauty and harshness of British country life and the links among farming, fields sports, and conservation. Now they take the theme further to show the connection between rural communities and urban employment. Clarissa and Johnny sally forth from Johnny's sheep farm in the Borders to tweed makers in Halifax, gunsmiths in Lancashire, bootmakers in Northamptonshire, and woodland managers in the West Country. There is a tendency to think of rural and urban life as separate entities; in this enlightening tour, Clarissa and Johnny show how they are inextricably interwoven.

For Judd, time cannot move fast enough. Time to head to college...time to leave this town...time to set aside all the painful memories that come along with it. With the clock ticking, he heads off with his friends to help on a summer job at the lake with no expectation of having a good time, but his whole world is overturned when he sees her. Is she the one piece of the puzzle that has been missing? Can she breathe new life into him? Unfortunately, past differences, heartache and loss have taught him that good things never last. Just when life is going in the right direction, everything always seems to come crashing down, spinning out of control and leaving him with one thought: Will I ever Catch My Breath?

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Authored by Kelly Murray, this book follows two people, from two different worlds, who come together for love. Witches Falls was a small town with a small town philosophy. But it drastically changed when a series of death occurred starting with the tragic murder of the schizophrenic Joyce Dorothy McDonnell, who was tied up, suffocated, and sexually abused. Her death, and more that followed, alarmed the police department. While looking into these puzzling events, Persephone Dahl's ordinary life as a police began to alter when Javed Atanasio, a dog handler, joined the force. As they worked together to solve the mysterious death and other cases, romance developed between the two until they found out they were both in love with each other. But there was something about Javed that was mystifying. Not later, Sephi found out that Javed was a demon who existed for more than two thousand years. Would she accept him for who he is and where would this discovery lead them and their love? Skillfully written with mystery, suspense and gripping scenes, The Falls is one engaging read everyone will surely enjoy from beginning to end.

Hired with the Cupcake Club to serve a huge order at a neighbor's outdoor party, Alex, knowing that her crush will be in attendance, struggles to find just the right outfit when she discovers that she has reached an in-between size. Simultaneous.

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2016 VOYA Top Shelf Fiction Selection CCBC's Best Books for Kids & Teens (Fall 2016) — Starred Selection Hope leaves her small town for a fresh start, but her plans

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are derailed by an online romance and the appearance of her brother. Hope lives in a small town with nothing to do and nowhere to go. With a drug addict for a brother, she focuses on the only thing that keeps her sane, writing poetry. To escape, she jumps at the chance to attend Ravenhurst Academy as a boarding student. She'll even put up with the clique-ish Ravens if it means making a fresh start. At first, Ravenhurst is better than Hope could have dreamed. She has a boyfriend and a cool roommate, and she might finally have found a place she can fit in. But can she trust her online boyfriend? And what can she do after her brother shows up at the school gates, desperate for help, and the Ravens turn on her? Trapped and unsure, Hope realizes that if she wants to save her brother, she has to save herself first.

Clarissa was born into wealth and privilege, as a child, shooting and hunting were the norm and pigeons were flown in from Cairo for supper. Her mother was an Australian heiress, her father was a brilliant surgeon to the Royal family. But he was also a tyrannical and violent drunk who used to beat her and force her to eat carrots with slugs still clinging to them.

Clarissa was determined and clever, though, and her ambition led her to a career in the law. At the age of 21, she was the youngest ever woman to be called to the Bar. Then disaster struck when her adored mother died suddenly. It was to lead to a mind-numbing decade of wild over-indulgence. Rich from her inheritance, in the end Clarissa had partied away her entire fortune. It was a long, hard road to recovery along which Clarissa finally faced her demons and turned to the one thing that had always brought her joy - cooking. Now at last she has found success, sobriety - and peace. With the stark honesty and the brilliant wit we love her for, Clarissa

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recounts the tale of a life lived to extremes. A vivid and funny story, it is as moving as it is a cracking good read.

Perfect for anyone who loves good food but hates washing up, Potty contains 100 of Clarissa's favourite recipes which can all be cooked in one dish in the oven or on the hob. The book is a mouth-watering collection of casseroles, risottos, stir-fries and roasts and there are even some fantastic one-pot puddings such as claret jelly and creamy rice pudding perfect for winter evenings.

College senior Lily Hammlton is on the verge of earning her psychology degree and starting a career as a general therapist. But during class, she receives an urgent message from her brother. The news is not good: their father, terminally ill from cancer, has passed away. At the reading of the will, Lily discovers she has inherited all her father's money. The strangest item she receives, however, is a ferry ticket to Nantucket. As a child, Lily and her father traveled to the island every summer. But why would her father want her to go now, without him?

Regardless of his motives, Lily seizes on the opportunity to get away for a while and regroup. Once on the island, she lands a summer job at a bookstore; finds a new friend in Regina, a fun-spirited teacher looking for adventure; and becomes inundated with childhood memories. Yet matters of the heart begin to ensnare her when she meets Ryan, a handsome, shy young man who instantly captivates her. But Lily soon discovers that becoming the woman she was meant to be means finding herself while also embracing those around her--a task that proves easier said than done.

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The author, one of the "Two Fat Ladies" of television cookbook fame, handles the history of the haggis with aplomb in this little cookbook. Haggis, for the uninitiated, is a dish commonly made in a sheep's maw, of minced lungs, hearts, and liver of the same animal. However, the haggis is much more than a mere meal. The haggis, or some version of it, may be found in the histories of countries as varied as ancient Greece, Sweden, and the United States. Yet the haggis is most closely associated with Scotland and has come to represent that country just as pasta represents Italy. Scotland may thank its beloved bard, Robert Burns, for this. Burns immortalized the dish in perhaps his best-known poem, "Address to the Haggis." In it, he refers to the haggis as the "Great Chieftan o' the Puddin'-race!" How far the haggis had come! Originally a meal of the lower classes who could not afford to waste any edible portion of their livestock, the haggis mysteriously transformed into a delicacy deemed worthy of royalty. Queen Victoria, an enthusiast for most all things Scottish, said of the haggis, "I find I like it very well." Clans and Tartans, A Little Book of Scottish Baking, and A Life of Robert Burns are the other books in Pelican's Little Book series.

All I craved was one night to forget about the tragic murder of my brother Marcus. Elijah Malakai seemed like the perfect person to take my mind off everything my family had endured.

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He was a hunter and for the first time in years, I felt safe. However, Elijah had his own tragic past. As his secrets unraveled, my world was thrown into turmoil once more. I had to decide whether or not Elijah was worth the pain his past would bring and if I was strong enough to stand by his side and fight.

&'When I discovered Elizabeth von Arnim, I found, for the first time, a writer who wrote about being happy.' Elizabeth von Arnim is one of the early twentieth century's most famous &– and almost forgotten &– authors. She was ahead of her time in her understanding of women and their often thwarted pursuit of happiness. Born in Sydney in the mid-1800s, she went on to write many internationally bestselling novels, marry a Prussian Count and then an English Lord, develop close friendships with H.G. Wells and E.M. Forster, and raise five children. Intrigued by von Arnim's extraordinary life, Gabrielle Carey sets off on a literary and philosophical journey to learn about this bold and witty author. More than a biography, *Only Happiness Here* is also a personal investigation into our perennial obsession with finding joy. The two authors of *Two Fat Ladies Full Throttle* share their favorite 150 recipes, obsessing over the ingredients that bring them the most joy, including cherries, asparagus, beef, and scallops.

If you receive a letter telling you your father has died, what do you do? Anna's father left when she was very young and Anna, now 16, is living with her ambitious, unemotional, scientist mother. Then she receives a letter from her father's current girlfriend, Edie, with some shocking news: her father has died. Edie would like to meet Anna because she has something for her from her father. Anna's friends think Edie is not to be trusted and that she should steer clear. But Anna is drawn to Edie: her warmth, her character, her ability to rustle up delicious meals,

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all of which it seems her own mother is seemingly incapable of... and the way she can tell Edie the secret that is buried inside her, that she cannot bring herself to tell her mother or her best friends. A tightly told, compelling tale about mothers and their daughters - and the lengths that some will go to, to make their dreams come true. 'Creepy, hilarious, heart-breaking and totally addictive' Lisa Williamson, author of *The Art of Being Normal*

Sunday lunch is synonymous with relaxing and eating with friends and family and this book ensures that the cook has an enjoyable time too. Clarissa gives you classic and imaginative ways to cook all types of meat and fish broadening your repertoire and inspiring you to try new creations, whilst Johnny provides essential information on carving so that a beautiful roast isn't turned into a hacked-up travesty. Basic Stuffed Roast Chicken, Beef Wellington and Pheasant with Figs are just a few of the tasty dishes that will have you cooking up a storm every Sunday - or in fact any time you want to cook something special without too much hassle.

The popular TV chefs present an array of indulgent recipes as they prepare a Caribbean Christmas feast, share cooking tips with an Irish abbess, and enjoy a sheep-shearing contest, sharing offbeat humor, food lore, and culinary instruction along the way

A roast kit for those who loves to cook up a storm every Sunday. It offers classic ways to cook various types of meat with all-important sauces and ideas for accompanying vegetable dishes. It includes a chapter on how to use up your leftovers - if there are any.

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With her inimitable wit and outspoken views, Clarissa Dickson Wright opens her diary and takes us on a journey around Britain with this unrivalled collection of stories and anecdotes from her ever-eventful life. As celebrated cook and champion of the countryside, Clarissa's year includes being propositioned by a burly greyhound courser, meeting the Chairman of the Sandringham branch of the WI, a fishing terrier called Kipper and taking on the Health & Safety officials at a rain-drenched County Show. Criss-crossing the country she introduces us to long-forgotten traditions and colourful local festivals as she meets up with extraordinary characters and friends old and new. Entertaining, poignant, but never politically correct, RIFLING THROUGH MY DRAWERS is a breath of fresh air and proves once again why Clarissa is one of the nation's true treasures. Join Clarissa on a culinary journey through Scotland's past. Authentic recipes are brought to life with anecdotes and artefacts from history. Discover the dishes relished by Romans and royalty, authors and poets, highlanders and islanders, and see just how well our ancestors ate. Best known as a TV cook, Clarissa has a cookery bookshop at the Grassmarket, and is Rector of Aberdeen University. Their new book finds Jennifer and Clarissa continuing on their trusty Triumph and sidecar, paying visits to a sheep-shearing contest, sharing cooking tips with the abbess at a rustic convent in Ireland, breaking bread with the Jamaican polo

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Team, and preparing a Caribbean Christmas feast. Based on their television show, and including dozens of additional recipes, this is a delightful mix of offbeat humor, serious food lore, and culinary instruction.

In this magnificent guide to England's cuisine, the inimitable Clarissa Dickson Wright takes us from a medieval feast to a modern-day farmers' market, visiting the Tudor working man's table and a Georgian kitchen along the way. Peppered with surprises and seasoned with wit, *A History of England Food* is a classic for any food lover.

Once upon a time, in a faraway land called Terlain... A beautiful nymph-turned-warrior had a terrible choice to make. Two years ago, Aries fell in love with her best friend Claire's brother, and soon after, he left her in the dust. Now he's back. But in a world that's been turned upside down, and for a girl whose heart has turned to stone, is there any place left for happily ever after? On the eve of the final showdown in a brutal world war, Aries will face her deepest fears and insecurities to be victorious-or die trying.

More information to be announced soon on this forthcoming title from Penguin USA
Game is the healthy alternative to other meats being lean, high in protein and low in cholesterol and it is also varied, from quail to goose, rabbit to deer, and from salmon to carp. This inspirational book contains both exciting recipes and insightful information on the history and habitat of game, from two passionate and authoritative countryside campaigners. Jennifer Paterson and Clarissa Dickson Wright venture forth on a Royal Enfield motorbike to

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discover the delights of traditional home cooking. In this work they have gathered together their favourite recipes, which include dishes for all occasions.

Comfort food can restore body and mind. Whether it is the beginning or the end of a hectic day, we often turn to food for comfort and pleasure as well as nourishment. Clarissa Dickson Wright, the knowledgeable gourmet, has selected 100 of her favourite recipes to create an eclectic and inspirational collection of dishes for you to enjoy at home.

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