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Break All the Rules Jan 31 2021 From USA Today Bestselling Author K Webster, comes a steamy contemporary romance box set of all five books in the Breaking the Rules series! Jackson. Jordan. Bray. Thad. Five steamy-hot contemporary romance novels that follow the deeply flawed, but fiercely loving alpha males who break all the rules for the women they can't live without. Broken. Wrong. Scarred. Mistake. Crushed. This interconnected series is full of emotion and intense heat to keep you

flipping pages until the end. *** Includes the entire Breaking the Rules series: Broken (Jackson and Andi's book), Wrong (Jordan and Pepper's book), Scarred (Bray and Olive's book), Mistake (Thad and Opal's book), and Crushed (Jackson and Andi's happily ever after novella). *** [One More Kiss](#) Aug 26 2020 New Year's Eve is just around the corner and Emma Jo Baker has tried every trick in the book to land a date for the annual New Year's Eve Bash at Falls Lake Lodge. This year she doesn't want to go alone. She even tries setting up a kissing booth at the Harbor Falls Elementary Winter Carnival to meet a potential new date (under the guise of a school fundraiser, of course) until the school principal promptly shuts her booth down, deeming it inappropriate. She would love to show him inappropriate! After eight years of teaching and five more in his role of principal, Will Craig knows he has just about seen it all. Between the students, their parents, and occasionally his teachers, school life is never dull. When he spies the kissing booth in the corner of the gym during the winter carnival, he knows things are about to get interesting—and he's not at all surprised that Emma Baker is behind the supposed fund-raising effort. That woman has both intrigued and frustrated him for far too long. It's about time he does something about it. There is one thing Will knows for certain—if Emma is passing out kisses, candy or real ones, he intends to be the first, and last, in line to sample the goods. And he definitely doesn't want to sample them in front of the student body.

[The Silent Auction](#) Feb 24 2023

Waiting for Heaven Sep 07 2021 Life can sometimes lead us to unexpected places, to only leave us broken, desperate, and hurting. Heather Gillis and her husband, Mac, waited in anticipation for the birth

of their third child. Like many Christian couples, their dreams and expectations in marriage, parenthood, and daily life developed differently than they'd planned, and left them grieving a life that would never be. Their journey gives insight into a new normal and uncovers the stepping stones of the healing process. In their process, they re-discovered God's abounding love through their experiences of joy, heartbreak, and purpose. Heather reaches out to parents around the globe to speak openly about being a wife, mother, friend, relative, or stranger during life-changing trials and devastating struggles. In God's love, she has found beauty in the midst of pain, as well as peace in His presence on Earth while waiting for heaven.

Northern California Jewish Bulletin Nov 16 2019

Death by Design Nov 09 2021 DIY Diva Laurel McMillan rejoices when her student Jennifer's peacock pillow wins a design contest; that is, until Jennifer's husband Matt is smothered with the very same pillow. When the police confiscate her prize-winning pillow, Jennifer freaks out, and Laurel fears that Jennifer may be more upset about losing the pillow than about Matt's death. But the police arrest disgraced nurse Edna Elkins, not Jennifer. Begging Laurel to find the real killer, Edna insists she's innocent, but Laurel's not so sure, and when Laurel encounters Jennifer while walking her lovable Labrador retriever, Bear, she's left with more questions than answers. Should the crafty DIY Diva play DIY Detective or does Edna really belong in jail? Includes recipes and pillow project instructions. This is the second book in the DIY Diva Mystery series.

The A-to-Z Guide to Event Fundraising Sep 19 2022 A good event fundraiser puts together a nice event that makes some money for their organization. A great event fundraiser plans memorable events, raises lots of money, creates awareness for their cause and fosters loyalty and support from donors and volunteers that can last a lifetime. Which one do you want to be? Juggling the numerous pieces of an event fundraiser can be daunting for the "rookie" and challenging even for a seasoned professional. Whether you are planning a 5K run, a black-tie gala, or something in between, *The A-to-Z Guide to Event Fundraising* will be your blueprint for a successful event. With step-by-step instruction,

checklists and more, this user-friendly guide with downloadable appendix will help you every step of the way, letting you spend your energy on what is important: raising funds for your organization and giving your attendees an experience they are sure to remember.

Benefit Auctions Jan 23 2023 In a climate in which community services funding is more and more scarce and the causes are getting more and more urgent, grassroots fundraising is the brightest light at the end of the tunnel. The easiest grassroots fundraiser is a benefit auction, and this book offers tried-and-true methods for putting on a wildly successful event. In this comprehensive, step-by-step guide, author Sandy Bradley draws on her many years of experience as an organizer and auctioneer for nonprofits and arts organizations.

A Down Home Christmas Apr 21 2020 A rising star, a down-to-earth teacher, and a Christmas touched by wonder... Country music star Kris Trabeau heads to Charming, Mississippi, to convince his aging aunt to sell her farm and move into a nice retirement community. She's not having it, and she enlists her neighbor Tory Odom to help her remind Kris why the farm means so much...especially at Christmas. After being dumped by her longtime boyfriend, Tory's not feeling the holiday spirit. Still, she agrees to co-chair a children's concert and silent auction to benefit the after-school center where she volunteers. As Kris helps her with the concert and spends time with the kids, the attraction between them becomes harder and harder to ignore. Can he trade spotlights and city lights for the place where the music began? This funny, emotional romance includes a free Hallmark original recipe for Jingle Bell Fruitcake Cookies.

Wrong Mar 01 2021 From USA Today Bestselling Author K Webster, comes a steamy contemporary romance standalone novel! I'm cold because I have to be. There's only enough warmth in me for those I'm close to. Everyone else gets iced out. It's cleaner this way. I learned in high school I had to protect myself. A handsome devil taught me the hard way. Avoiding men is a necessary evil. Until Jordan. Hot. Intelligent. Patient. Hardworking. He's impossible to push away. I pull out all the same tricks, desperate for him to lose interest. I'm not right for him. He

deserves someone sweet. But Jordan doesn't want someone sweet. He wants me. And even though I'm wrong for him, he won't stop until I'm his. This is book two in the series but can be read as a standalone.

Principles of Fundraising: Theory and Practice Jul 05 2021 Principles of Fundraising: Theory and Practice provides readers with an overview of the theory and practice of fundraising for nonprofit organizations. It approaches fundraising from a marketing position, yet incorporates concepts from the law, economics, accounting, history, sociology, psychology, theology, and ethics. While many fundraising textbooks are heavily geared toward practice, this textbook balances the approach and provides a basis for further study in the field of fundraising.

My Thirty Years in New York City Aug 06 2021 1973 MAGICAL 1974 EXQUISITE 1975 GLITTERING 1976 THRILLING 1977 FASCINATING 1978 MIRACULOUS 1979 ENCHANTING 1980 DELIGHTFUL 1981 DAZZLING 1982 MAGNETIC 1983 MAGNIFICENT 1984 BREATHTAKING 1985 EXCEPTIONAL 1986 ENTHRALLING 1987 BUBBLY 1988 STUPENDOUS 1989 ASTOUNDING 1990 CAPTIVATING 1991 MARVELOUS 1992 ASTONISHING 1993 SPARKLING 1994 CHARMING 1995 STUNNING 1996 INCREDIBLE 1997 EXQUISITE 1998 EXCELLENT 1999 STUNNING 2000 EXCELLENT 2001 ENERGETIC 2002 OUTSTANDING 2003 ACTIVE MELANCHOLY & SAD Maggie Smith, Julie Andrews, Edward Albee, Brook Astor, Stephen Sondheim, Katharine Hepburn, Tony Bennett, Lena Horne, Bette Davis, Joan Crawford, Lauren Bacall, Jennifer Lopez, Dorothy Loudon, John Houseman, Elaine Stritch, Maureen Stapleton, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, Claudette Colbert, Angela Lansbury, Rue McClannahan, Al Hirschfeld, Helen Hayes THIRTY YEARS IN NEW YORK CITY OR TRYING TO MAKE THAT BROADWAY DREAM COME TRUE There are simply not enough adjectives in the English language to describe my thirty magical years in NYC. This book takes you on a lively tour of each year. Welcome to my world.

Rainbows for Blake Jan 11 2022 This hardcover book reveals the struggle of Micro-Preemie, Blake Michael Johnson, born 10/16/04, 14 weeks premature, weighing only 1 lb, 6 oz. Blake's survival required 14

months of Children's Hospital Intensive Care Support before he was healthy enough to go home with his parents to his waiting nursery. He triumphed over multiple serious issues such as: Bacterial Infections, Chronic Lung Disease, Severe Pulmonary Hypertension, PDA Surgeries, Heart Banding Surgeries, Heart VSD Surgery, Hernia Surgery, ROP Disease requiring Laser and Vitrectomy Eye Surgeries, Liver Complications and Ventilator Support Issues, and more. This story focuses on how his parents supported his struggles and how a community of family and friends supported all three with a continuous outflowing of love and prayer utilizing an online journal for daily connection to everyone. Prayers focused on God's promise of the HOPE to be found at the end of HIS Rainbow (after the storm of struggles). *Pineville Romance Box Set* May 15 2022 Like a little small town in your romance? Do you like your romances to make you laugh, make you sigh, and give you all the sexy times you could want? Then this box set is for you! The complete Pineville Romance series brought together in one click. Box set includes PUTTING OUT OLD FLAMES, UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE, COURTING DISASTER, and ALL WRAPPED UP. Fall in love with Pineville, Michigan today!

Loved by You Oct 28 2020

Playing for the Lostboys 2 Nov 28 2020

Networks, Crowds, and Markets Mar 21 2020 Are all film stars linked to Kevin Bacon? Why do the stock markets rise and fall sharply on the strength of a vague rumour? How does gossip spread so quickly? Are we all related through six degrees of separation? There is a growing awareness of the complex networks that pervade modern society. We see them in the rapid growth of the Internet, the ease of global communication, the swift spread of news and information, and in the way epidemics and financial crises develop with startling speed and intensity. This introductory book on the new science of networks takes an interdisciplinary approach, using economics, sociology, computing, information science and applied mathematics to address fundamental questions about the links that connect us, and the ways that our decisions can have consequences for others.

365 Ways to Raise Funds for Your Nonprofit May 23 2020 In 365 Ways to Raise Funds for Your Nonprofit, April Jervis, MBA, presents nonprofit professionals with new and diverse methods for using community-building experiences to raise the funds needed to support any cause. With ideas ranging from traditional bake sales and canned food drives to modern podcasts and Facebook pages, all of the methods you need to help support your organization are here, in one easy-to-reference volume. In today's rapidly changing economic times, not-for-profit organizations are best prepared to maintain their support by diversifying their income sources. Don't let the mission of your organization be jeopardized by depending on one source of funding! 365 Ways to Raise Funds for Your Nonprofit will teach you how to reach out to your community in new and exciting ways, and help you ensure that your cause continues to receive the attention it deserves.

Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies appropriations for 1987 Jan 19 2020

The History of Professional Hockey in Victoria May 03 2021 The History of Profesional Hockey in Victoria is an in-depth examination of professional hockey in Victoria. It includes details on the different leagues, statistics on every game played by a Victoria team, and information on every player to dress for at least one regular season game. From the Patrick family to RG Properties, this book covers the ownership of teams and records the highlights and low points of every team. It was produced as a "thank-you" to the players who entertained Victorians over a century, giving us reason to cheer on many occasions and to be disappointed as well. Victoria enjoyed three championships, including the Stanley Cup victory in 1925. Little did the Cougars know that they would go down in history as the last non-NHL team to win the Stanley Cup, and the last non-NHL team to play in a Stanley Cup series. They were also the last West Coast team to win the Stanley Cup until Anaheim did it in 2007. The 1950-51 Cougars, led by their "kid line" of Andy Heberton, Bob Frampton, and Reg Abbott, won the league title while the Maple Leafs (with Heberton in the lineup) won the Lester Patrick Cup in the 1965-1966 season. Included in the narrative is the

story of the construction and operation of the different venues in which games were played. The politics behind arena construction are examined as well, with editorial cartoons to make the reader laugh about the folly of some ideas. Biographies of selected players tell the story of individuals and how they came to play hockey in Victoria. Learn from behind-the-scenes stories told by the players themselves. Lavishly illustrated, this is a book for those who love hockey history and its connection to Victoria, BC.

Auction Fundraising Simplified Nov 21 2022 Auctions are unique in the world of special events. They contain core elements of other fundraising events, but a critical factor is that they also must procure auction items to match their clientele and then motivate those bidders to buy. True success requires the application of creative strategy to every facet of the event, as well as the use of organized systems to stay on track. Auction Fundraising Simplified shows how to think outside the box, provides examples and worksheets, and will help add thousands of dollars to the bottom line. Contained within these pages is information about: Skills needed to be a successful auction director Insider tips and strategies for "thinking outside the box" Identifying auction demographics and laying a strong foundation Examples, systems, timelines, and worksheets for all auction elements Choosing an effective auctioneer Determining what committees are needed and how to keep them on track Ideas for recruiting sponsors, donors, and attendees Targeted procurement techniques for obtaining auction items Packaging auction lots for the highest sale Catalog writing processes and tips to save time Negotiating contracts with venues, caterers, suppliers, and others Food and beverage suggestions for menu planning and service Ways to market and promote your auction Creating site plans and logistics schedules Contracting for production (stage, sound, lighting, visual media, entertainment) Using volunteers for maximum effect Pre- and post-auction activities The easy-to-read format and systems in Auction Fundraising Simplified have been successfully used by auction managers of all skill levels and by academic institutions as a teaching tool. We guarantee this book will pay for itself many times over in time

and financial gain.

VIVA M·A·C Oct 08 2021 The first cultural history of the iconic brand M·A·C Cosmetics, VIVA M·A·C charts the evolution of M·A·C's revolutionary corporate philanthropy around HIV/AIDS awareness. Drawing upon exclusive interviews with M·A·C co-founder Frank Toskan, key journalists, and fashion insiders, Andrea Benoit tells the fascinating story of how M·A·C's unique style of corporate social responsibility emerged from specific cultural practices, rather than being part of a strategic marketing plan. Benoit delves into the history of the M·A·C AIDS Fund and its signature VIVA GLAM fundraising lipstick, which featured drag performer RuPaul and singer k.d. lang in its first advertising campaigns. This lively chronicle reveals how M·A·C managed to not only defy the stigma associated with AIDS that alarmed many other corporations, but to engage in highly successful AIDS advocacy while maintaining its creative and fashionable authority.

Atlanta Jul 25 2020 Atlanta magazine's editorial mission is to engage our community through provocative writing, authoritative reporting, and superlative design that illuminate the people, the issues, the trends, and the events that define our city. The magazine informs, challenges, and entertains our readers each month while helping them make intelligent choices, not only about what they do and where they go, but what they think about matters of importance to the community and the region.

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The Meeting Professional Dec 30 2020

A Higher Bid Dec 22 2022 Transform fundraising events into long-term revenue with expert auction advice A Higher Bid is the nonprofit school and organization guide to planning and executing more exciting, more lucrative special event fundraisers. In this book, award-winning

consultant, fundraiser, speaker, and professional auctioneer Kathy Kingston shares her proprietary and proven approaches to audience development, board empowerment, leadership succession, guest cultivation and engagement, and donor development. You'll learn how live auctions, special appeals, innovative icebreakers, silent auctions, and new technologies can help increase revenue, and how to execute these events in a way that translates to a stronger donor base for long-term giving. Kingston describes how to match the guest list and catalog for better results, and reveals the strategies professional auctioneers use to curate the right auction items and discover the right people to generate optimum revenue and engage donors. This book offers a fresh approach to fundraising, showing you how charity benefit auctions can be made a centerpiece of fundraising special events to drive both short- and long-term fundraising goals while providing a fun and inspiring opportunity to generate awareness and keep supporters excited about the mission. Using Kingston's proven framework, you'll learn effective ways to:

- Strategically increase high-profit revenue streams
- Increase your organization's donor base
- Empower the board toward efficiency and productivity
- Engage supporters more deeply and keep them invested

Donors are the lifeblood of any nonprofit organization, and sustainable revenue depends upon their high engagement and willingness to give. Well-executed benefit and charity auctions have proven to be effective fundraisers for nonprofits, associations, and schools of all types, and A Higher Bid is the expert guide to optimizing these special events for maximum impact.

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[Trivia Nights For Dummies](#) Aug 18 2022 Created especially for the Australian customer! Hold a trivia night to raise money or just for fun. Trivia master Alan Lovett leads you through the planning and preparation required to ensure your trivia event runs smoothly and that a great time is enjoyed by all participants. *Trivia Nights For Dummies* includes checklists, insider tips and troubleshooting, as well as sample trivia night scripts for hosts and sample trivia questions for fundraising or purely social trivia events. Discover how to: Use trivia to fund a good cause Stage a trivia night for work or a private celebration Put together trivia questions that work Hunt out the best prizes for your event Engage your audience with fun games

The Art of Decision-Making Dec 18 2019 Suppose you had the chance to invest in a venture that succeeds half the time. When you fail you lose your investment; when you succeed you make a profit of \$1.60 for every

\$1.00 you invest. The odds are 8 to 5 in your favor and you should do well—casinos and insurance companies thrive under less favorable conditions. If you can invest as much as you like, as often as you like, using a betting system that guarantees you can't go broke, common sense suggests you will almost certainly make a profit after you make a large number of investments. In response to your request for a hot stock your astrologer tells you ABC Inc. will triple in a year (she's really a fraud and picked the stock at random). But since such stocks are rare (one in a thousand) you consult an expert and, strangely enough, he confirms the astrologer. From experience you know that the expert diagnoses all stocks, good and bad, correctly, 90% of the time. Common sense suggests you have an excellent chance of tripling your money. You are chairman of a committee of three. Decisions are made by majority rule but if there is no majority your vote as chairman breaks ties. Common sense suggests you will inevitably have more power to determine the outcome than the other members.

Effective Fundraising for Nonprofits Jul 17 2022 All your nonprofit needs to engage donors and raise funds. This easy-to-read book combines the author's legal and fundraising experience with advice and stories from over 50 experienced fundraisers. Offers practical guidance on all types of fundraising that a new or small to mid-size nonprofit can best make use of, including working with individual donors, planning special events, soliciting grants from foundations and corporations, using the Web and social media, and more. Includes handy worksheets and sample letters.

Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations for 1987: Testimony of members of Congress, interested individuals, and organizations Feb 18 2020

[Not This Christmas](#) Sep 26 2020 When Nora Patterson rear-ends Reverend Rock Peters' SUV on a secluded mountain road one snowy Christmas Eve, she finds herself temporarily snowbound with the attractive minister. She has prayed for someone to share Christmas with this year—and yes, for the rest of her life. She'd thought time was running out, but could Reverend Peters be the one? Or will love pass her

by again this Christmas? Reverend Rockford Peters has accepted being alone but often longs for a special someone to share his life. He has experienced a couple of significant relationships over the course of his adult life, but no woman held his attention for long, or turned out to be the partner he needed and desired. That is, until Nora Patterson came crashing into his life. But can love truly come so quickly to two people thrust together in an unusual circumstance?

Icy Control Jun 16 2022 Rob and Sally need to uncover an ancient secret. But he's losing control—and loving it. Robert Stevens has known Sally Langtry for almost his whole life. They've been friends forever, and he's always secretly loved her. Sally, an artist, is so sweet he can't possibly be the right man for her. She's free-spirited, innocent and optimistic. Rob has always resisted bringing the darkness of his job, the horridness of what he sees day in and day out, into her life. He is urged by his colleague, El, and his boss to turn to Sally for help in looking for a stolen Cezanne masterpiece. At a loose end and unsure where else to turn, he does so. El and her lover James recover the painting, but Sally's curiosity is now piqued. She wants to tag along to study the work of art. Rob, always helpless when it comes to indulging her, agrees. Sally helps discover a series of codes hidden within the picture. Deeply curious now, both Sally and Rob visit the artist whose work Sal recognises. The action becomes deadly, but it's too late for them to turn back. Rob tries to protect Sally, but he no longer has the legendary control he's so used to working with.

Asian Honor: Overcoming the Culture of Silence Oct 16 2019 Many Asians are drowning in shame and addictions with no way out. Is this any different from a traditional Westerner? Very much so. Shame and honor are embedded in the Asian way of thinking, behaving, and interacting. If you do not understand the cultural history of honor and shame and its underpinnings, then you will have a hard time understanding the mindset of Asians, let alone the stranglehold of shame that keeps many from breaking the code of silence.

Money for the Cause Apr 14 2022 There has never been a greater need for raising the funds necessary to promote the causes that will help build

a sustainable future. In *Money for the Cause: A Complete Guide to Event Fundraising*, veteran nonprofit executive director Rudolph A. Rosen lays out field-tested approaches that have been among those that helped him and the teams of volunteers and professionals he has worked with raise more than \$3 billion for environmental conservation. As Rosen explains, fundraising events can range from elite, black-tie affairs in large cities to basement banquets and backyard barbecues in small-town America.

Money for the Cause runs the gamut, demonstrating methods adaptable to most situations and illustrating both basic and advanced techniques that can be duplicated by everyone from novice volunteers to experienced event planners. Each chapter begins with a pertinent, real-life anecdote and focuses on major areas of event fundraising: business plans and budgets, raffles and auctions, tax and liability matters, contract negotiation, games and prizes, site selection, food service, entertainment, publicity, mission promotion, food and drink service, and effective team building and use of volunteers. The author applies each topic to the widest possible range of events, providing practical detail and giving multiple examples to cover the differences in types of organizations and their fundraising activities. Whatever the funding objective may be, *Money for the Cause: A Complete Guide to Event Fundraising* is both a textbook and a practical reference that will be indispensable to anyone involved in mission-driven organizations, whether as a volunteer, a professional, a student, or an educator. To learn more about The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment, sponsors of this book's series, please click [here](#).

Silent Auction Dec 10 2021 After she finds the body of her friend's nephew inside a renovated lighthouse in Rocky Point, New Hampshire, Josie Prescott begins to suspect that a scrimshaw tooth from the lighthouse owners' collection may be the key to solving the crime.

The Big Book of Benefit Auctions Oct 20 2022 The Big Book of Benefit Auctions is the ultimate step-by-step handbook on how to plan and have a successful and effective auction. Auction committees will find it an invaluable reference as it provides all the tools they will need for complete auction planning and management. From setting the goal for

the event, to organizing the committee, procuring auction items, building the audience, preparing the catalog and through auction night cashiering (check out) services, everything you will want to know about the auction process is readily at your fingertips in this resource guide. The book will not only contain important "how to" information, it will also explain why some decisions and activities are not only good practices, they are essential to having a well-run and efficient event. Also, the book will discuss important strategies for maximizing revenue at your event, and will cover common pitfalls and how to avoid them.

When I Fall in Love Feb 12 2022 Love creates its own rules Ascending the corporate ladder has consumed most of Tayler Carter's adult life.

Now the savvy Atlanta VP and female-empowerment speaker is ready for a well-deserved retreat. A fabulous antebellum mansion turned B and B in rural Kentucky is the perfect change of pace. But her host is no unsophisticated farm boy. Rugged hunk Rollin Coleman is educating Tayler in the wonders of natural food and down-home passion.

Transforming his family's struggling homestead into an organic cooperative is starting to pay off for Rollin. But without the right woman, it's a lonely existence. Until he introduces his alluring new guest to the pleasures of the countryside. And once his small-town community embraces her, can Rollin count on Tayler to leave her fast-paced world behind and together create a place they can both call home?

The \$12 Million Stuffed Shark Jun 23 2020 Why would a smart New York investment banker pay twelve million dollars for the decaying, stuffed carcass of a shark? By what alchemy does Jackson Pollock's drip painting No.5 1948 sell for \$140 million? 'The \$12 Million Dollar Stuffed Shark' is the first book to look at the economics of the modern art world, and the marketing strategies that power the market to produce such astronomical prices. Don Thompson talks to auction houses, dealers, and collectors to find out the source of Charles Saatchi's Midas touch, and

how far a gallery like White Cube has contributed to Damien Hirst becoming one of the highest-earning artists in the world.

The Wine Lover's Guide to Auctions Mar 13 2022 From America to Zanzibar, the popularity of wine has skyrocketed in recent years. While millions of people have come to appreciate wine's taste, a growing number of collectors also recognize it as a sound investment. For these savvy individuals, as well as top chefs and wine aficionados, the wine auction has become an important place to find superior wines. Now, renowned wine auctioneer Ursula Hermacinski has written The Wine Lover's Guide to Auctions to explain how wine auctions really work so that you, too, can become a successful player. The guide begins by exploring the history of wine auctions. It then provides information on wine basics and details the auction process—for buyers and sellers. Rounding out the book are helpful hints for starting or expanding your wine collection, choosing the best auction house for your needs, and organizing your own wine tasting.

A Family Affair: The Vow Jun 04 2021 Rachel Darlington once believed she could achieve anything if she worked hard and followed a plan. But life had other ideas, ones she never anticipated. When a family emergency sends her back to her hometown of Magdalena, New York, the town has no idea her perfect life has fallen apart and she's determined to keep the truth from everyone—especially Vic Tramont—the man she once rejected as not part of her life plan. Vic is honest, kind, trustworthy, great to look at... He can have any woman he wants, but he's only ever wanted one—Rachel Darlington—the woman who didn't want him. But now she's back in town and it's going to be hard to ignore her or pretend the attraction isn't as strong as ever. And Rachel's going to have her share of regrets and what-if's, most centered on the man she turned away. It's going to get complicated for this meant-to-be couple, but they won't stand a chance unless they can let go of the past and open their hearts to each other and the future they could share.