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THE MARRIAGE TRAP

[Simon and Schuster](#) **A Simon & Schuster eBook. Simon & Schuster has a great book for every reader.**

THE MARRIAGE TRAP

A COMPLETELY ADDICTIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

[Bookouture](#) **My husband has been keeping secrets for a long time. He thinks I don't know what he does outside of this house. But I know everything... Karla watches silently as Jason hurriedly packs his belongings into a suitcase. She knows that her stillness is unnerving him as she watches his every move from the doorway of their bedroom. Clothes are screwed up and packed into the case, along with a watch she bought him for his last birthday and his precious laptop. He takes everything from his bedside table. Everything except the framed wedding photo, which now stands alone. Karla strains to see the smiling faces in the photo. If only she knew then what she knows now. 'I've fallen in love with someone else,' he'd said to her, just moments earlier. The brutality of those words hit Karla hard and she struggled to breathe as she took in each word in turn. You may think you know what Karla will do next. But you'll be wrong. Because Karla isn't who you think she is. Only she knows what's about to happen. And you will never see it coming. An absolutely gripping psychological thriller for readers who loved The Girl on the Train, Gone Girl and The Other Woman. With twists you'll never see coming, you will not be able to put this one down! What readers are saying about The Marriage Trap: ★★★★ 'I absolutely loved this.... I was hooked from the first page... Thrilling - a real page-turner... A fantastic 5-star read.' [Netgalley reviewer](#) ★★★★ 'Wow, wow, wow. What a great thriller with tons of twists that keep you on the edge of your seat!' [Goodreads reviewer](#) ★★★★ 'I read this thriller in under 24 hours.... Loved this book and would totally recommend it.' [Goodreads reviewer](#) ★★★★ 'OMG, what a book. From the very first page, I was truly hooked... I honestly couldn't read this story fast enough... OMG, LOVE IT!' [Baker's Not So Secret Blog](#) ★★★★ 'It is a VERY powerful and emotive start indeed and sets the scene for what's to come... There's a knockout twist at the end, very clever... I can only say read it and you will not be disappointed.' [Goodreads reviewer](#) ★★★★ 'Wow!! This author had me turning page after page until I finished it in an afternoon. I could not put it down!! A must-read!!!' [Netgalley reviewer](#) ★★★★ 'Brilliant read - a shocking, tense thriller. Sheryl Browne's books are always five star reads. Full of twists and turns... the type of read that you pick up and hours later look up and realise you're back at home after this wild ride of a story.' [Netgalley reviewer](#) ★★★★ 'This is an addictive first-class psychological thriller.' [Once Upon a Time Book Blog](#) ★★★★ 'Wow... What a book. I so enjoyed it. A very addictive read.' [Goodreads reviewer](#) ★★★★ 'Excellent psychological thriller!' [Goodreads reviewer](#) ★★★★ 'A dazzling story with plenty of mystery and suspense!... This is one brilliant read. I was unable to put the book down.' [Goodreads reviewer](#) ★★★★ 'Amazing new thriller.' [Goodreads reviewer](#)**

THE MARRIAGE TRAP

[Bantam](#) **Nationally bestselling author Elizabeth Thornton returns with a wickedly tempting new tale of scandal, intrigue, and daring proposals. . . . From dueling at dawn to fighting at Waterloo, Jack Rigg, Earl of Raleigh, has seen his share of danger. But now he faces his greatest fear: wedlock by ambush. It began in Paris, when he rescued an alluring cardsharp named Aurora from a tavern brawl. In the safety of Jack's rooms they shared a passionate embrace. He never suspected their compromising encounter would change his life completely. . . . The idea that a poor vicar's daughter should marry Jack Rigg might be amusing-if it weren't so imperative. When she last saw Jack, Ellie Hill was disguised as "Aurora," indulging her gift for gaming. Now she's in trouble with the law-and Jack is her alibi. She must hope he'll be more of a gentleman than he was to Aurora. But as they forge an unlikely and increasingly amorous alliance, someone with a deadly agenda wants to end their union before it begins.**

THE MARRIAGE BARGAIN

[Simon and Schuster](#) **The sizzling first installment in the New York Timesand USA Today bestselling Marriage to a Billionaire trilogy. To save her family home, impulsive bookshop owner Alexa McKenzie, casts a love spell, which conjures up an unexpected visitor - her best friend's older brother and the powerful man who once shattered her heart. Billionaire Nicholas Ryan doesn't believe in marriage, but in order to inherit his father's corporation, he needs a wife and needs one fast. When he discovers his sister's childhood friend is in dire financial straits, he's offers Alexa an interesting proposal... A marriage in name only, the rules? Avoid entanglement. Keep things businesslike. Do notfall in love. The arrangement is only for a year so the rules shouldn't be that hard to follow... Except Fate has a way of upsetting the best laid plans... "Jennifer Probst has proved to be one of the most exciting breakout novelists in the romance genre." - USA Today**

MARRIAGE IS A TRAP IN DISGUISE

AN EXPERIMENT IN INDIVIDUALITY TO THE TUNE OF ONE'S TOLERANCE

[Createspace Independent Publishing Platform](#) **How many times have you heard "Your marriage isn't working, because God isn't in it?" That's an understatement because even people who believe in God, fail in their marriages. Some believers think, that despite the reality of a failing situation, praying and fasting would change the outcome. However, one has to know when to quit otherwise, it becomes a Trap in Disguise. In his time of despair, Papoo went to the Bible for answers. Though answers were inspiring, they did not change the reality of his situations. Depending on what he read in the bible, how it was interpreted and applied to his life, made marriage an Experiment In Individuality To The Tune Of One's Tolerance. In this Tell-All Biblical Soap Opera, Papoo takes you on an emotional roller coaster through the Good, Bad and Ugly of his three marriages. His goal is to present real life marriage problems that you can, perhaps, learn from. And to examine biblical accounts of troubled marriages, with hopes of helping you survive the TRAP.**

THE MARRIAGE TRAP

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[Simon and Schuster](#) **The sexy second book in the New York Times and USA TODAY bestselling Marriage to a Billionaire trilogy by "one of the most exciting breakout novelists" (USA TODAY) Jennifer Probst. The most enticing trap of all... To satisfy his late father's wishes, hot and single billionaire Michael Conte must find a bride—someone who will fit into his traditional family back home in Italy—and fast, so his engaged sister will be allowed to wed. With no intention of being tied down, Michael "proposes" to fiery, free-spirited photographer Maggie Ryan: if she will play the part of his fiancée during her trip to Milan for a photo shoot, he will keep away from her married best friend, Alexa, and stop making Maggie nuts with their too-close-for- comfort flirtations. But once in Italy, sexual tension sparks the hottest no-strings- attached arrangement on any continent. Could marriage be the most enticing trap of all?**

THE MARRIAGE TRAP

[New English Library](#)

THE WEDDING TRAP

[Wheeler Publishing, Incorporated](#) **After inheriting her aunt's fortune, Eliza Hammond finds herself the target of every fortune hunter in London and enlists the aid of her best friend, Violet, and Violet's brother-in-law to help her find the perfect mate.**

THE MARRIAGE TRAP

[The Wild Rose Press Inc](#) **Ginny Fitzgerald has always dreamed of marriage and motherhood. But when she escapes her domineering former fiancé to attend a two-month writing seminar, she discovers more about herself than about fiction. Sparks fly and then ignite when she meets enigmatic Drew Morgan. He melts her reserved façade and unleashes her repressed passions. Sadly, Ginny believes she can never achieve her goals with Drew and fears the only happily-ever-after ending in her future is the one she's writing for her novel. Drew thinks marriage is a trap, and he's made a pact with his brother to remain bachelors forever. Even when the Hawaiian Heat welds love and lust into his dream soul mate, he can't marry Ginny. After she declines his invitation to live with him, he must choose between his opposition to the chains of marriage and the possibility of a lifetime of happiness.**

THE MEMORY TRAP

[HarperCollins Australia](#) **Winner of the 2015 Melbourne Prize Best Writing Award. A novel about memory, music, friendship, family rifts and reconciliation, this is a beautiful, intelligent read. Nina Jameson, an international consultant on memorial projects based in London, has been happily married to Daniel for twelve years. When her life falls apart she accepts a job in her hometown of Melbourne. There she joins her sister, Zoe, embroiled in her own problems with Elliot, an American biographer of literary women. And she finds herself caught up in age-old conflicts of two friends from her past: the celebrated pianist Ramsay Blake and his younger brother, Sean. All these people have been treading thin ice for far too long. Nina arrives home to find work, loves and entrenched obsessions under threat. A rich and compelling story of marriage, music, the illusions of love and the deceptions**

memory, **THE MEMORY TRAP**'s characters are real, flawed and touchingly human.

THE MARRIAGE TRAP

Harlequin Treasury-Harlequin Presents 90s **The Marriage Trap** by Anne McAllister released on Jun 24, 1988 is available now for purchase.

MARRIAGE TRAP

VOLUME 1

Funstory **The Trap of Marriage**

THE MARRIAGE TRAP

THE LOVE TRAP

Barbara Cartland Ebooks Ltd **Hugo, the Duke of Wynchester** enjoys many *affaires de coeur* and his latest lover, the beautiful but scheming and spoilt Olive Lady Brandon, is trying to blackmail him into marriage by forcing her husband to divorce her. Storming angrily from her house, Hugo finds a strange stowaway aboard his carriage. It transpires that this frail elfin beauty is none other than Janeta Brandon, Olive's step-daughter, and that she is fleeing the marriage her stepmother has arranged to an old man known to beat not only his servants and horses but also his late wife. When the Duke realises that Janeta means to kill herself rather than face a loveless marriage, he is struck by a cunning way to rescue them both by announcing their 'engagement'. They are then married in a quiet ceremony in the Duke's private Chapel. It is only when Janeta saves him from death by poisoning by the hand of her stepmother that the Duke realises that he has been in love with her from the moment he first saw her. But surely the scorned Olive's fury will ensure their love is doomed before it can blossom.

THE TOLERANCE TRAP

HOW GOD, GENES, AND GOOD INTENTIONS ARE SABOTAGING GAY EQUALITY

NYU Press **From a Glee to gay marriage**, from lesbian senators to out gay Marines, we have undoubtedly experienced a seismic shift in attitudes about gays in American politics and culture. Our reigning national story is that a new era of rainbow acceptance is at hand. But dig a bit deeper, and this seemingly brave new gay world is disappointing. For all of the undeniable changes, the plea for tolerance has sabotaged the full integration of gays into American life. Same-sex marriage is unrecognized and unpopular in the vast majority of states, hate crimes proliferate, and even in the much vaunted gay friendly world of Hollywood and celebrity culture, precious few stars are openly gay. In *The Tolerance Trap*, Suzanna Walters takes on received wisdom about gay identities and gay rights, arguing that we are not almost there, but on the contrary have settled for a watered-down goal of tolerance and acceptance rather than a robust claim to full civil rights. After all, we tolerate unpleasant realities: medicine with strong side effects, a long commute, an annoying relative. Drawing on a vast array of sources and sharing her own personal journey, Walters shows how the low bar of tolerance demeans rather than ennobles both gays and straights alike. Her fascinating examination covers the gains in political inclusion and the persistence of anti-gay laws, the easy-out sexual freedom of queer youth and the suicides and murders of those in decidedly intolerant environments. She challenges both born that way storylines that root civil rights in biology, and god made me that way arguments that similarly situate sexuality as innate and impervious to decisions we make to shape it. A sharp and provocative cultural critique, this book deftly argues that a too-soon declaration of victory short-circuits full equality and deprives us all of the transformative possibilities of full integration. Tolerance is not the end goal, but a dead end. In *The Tolerance Trap*, Walters presents a complicated snapshot of a world-shifting moment in American history. Coone that is both a wake-up call and a call to arms for anyone seeking true equality."

THE WEDDING TRAP

Ballantine Books **From ugly duckling to beautiful swan** Eliza Hammond has always been quiet and reserved—hardly the best qualities for finding the man of her dreams and living happily ever after. A new heiress, Eliza is financially secure, courtesy of her aunt's fortune, but even great wealth has its drawbacks since every greedy, fortune-hunting bachelor suddenly finds Eliza irresistible. To help her best friend, Violet takes Eliza's romantic dilemma into her own hands, enlisting the social skills of her brother-in-law, Lord Christopher "Kit" Winter. Kit helps transform Eliza into a stunning belle, certain to attract a worthy beau. There's just one problem: Eliza has always been head over heels in love with Kit, the very man who is trying to find her a husband! But during Eliza's sometimes-comic extreme makeover, and with a few secret love lessons from Kit on the side, sparks—and passionate kisses—begin to fly. Kit soon finds himself completely overcome by an all-consuming desire for Eliza. But if he fails to realize his true love for her, he may lose this fair lady forever.

AGAINST LOVE

A POLEMIC

Vintage **Who would dream of being against love?** No one. Love is, as everyone knows, a mysterious and all-controlling force, with vast power over our thoughts and life decisions. But is there something a bit worrisome about all this uniformity of opinion? Is this the one subject about which no disagreement will be entertained, about which one truth alone is permissible? Consider that the most powerful organized religions produce the occasional heretic; every ideology has its apostates; even sacred cows find their butchers. Except for love. Hence the necessity for a polemic against it. A polemic is designed to be the prose equivalent of a small explosive device placed under your E-Z-Boy lounge. It won't injure you (well not severely); it's just supposed to shake things up and rattle a few convictions.

THE MATRIMONIAL TRAP

EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY WOMEN WRITERS REDEFINE MARRIAGE

Bucknell University Press **The Matrimonial Trap** examines the ways in which six women writers of the long eighteenth century used public and private writing to redefine marriage as an egalitarian relationship. Their writing reveals their participation in and reactions to a larger sense of crisis about marriage in eighteenth-century society.

THE SINGLE TRAP

THE TWO-STEP GUIDE TO ESCAPING IT AND FINDING LASTING LOVE

Bloomsbury Publishing **Are you tired of casual relationships and playing 'the game'?** Do you want to settle down, but can't seem to be able to find the right person? Have you just come out of a long-term relationship, or had your heart badly broken? Do you worry that nobody will love you again? If any of this sounds familiar, you may have fallen into the Single Trap. You are not alone. For the first time ever, the number of single-person households in the UK is about to outnumber those with families. In this ground-breaking book, marital therapist Andrew G. Marshall diagnoses the underlying social trends and sets out his two-step guide to freeing yourself from the trap and finding lasting love. He explains: - The defences that stop us getting hurt but also serve as barriers to potential new relationships - How like attracts like, and how to work on balancing yourself to bring similarly balanced people into your life - New ways to search for a partner that encourage an open mind and more fulfilling emotional connections - How to tell if you and your new man or woman have the makings of a successful long-term partnership Marshall has spent nearly twenty-five years helping people untangle their love lives, communicate better and find true happiness. In this practical and thought-provoking book, he combines the latest research into relationships with years of counselling experience to design a programme that works.

HIS MARRIAGE TRAP

WEDDING BELL BLUES

Lyrical Press **In the California coastal town of South Cove**, Jill Gardner, owner of Coffee, Books, and More, becomes more engaged in sleuthing than wedding preparations when there's a murder in a dress shop . . . Jill couldn't love police chief Greg King more—so why does that engagement ring still feel funny on her finger? At least she'll have a chance to show it off this Saturday at their engagement party. Just in time for the event, a new dress shop has opened in town, Exquisite Gowns for You, specializing in designer wedding gowns and other custom-fit dresses. But Jill's excitement turns to shock when she comes by to pick up her dress for the party and discovers a dead body in the shop. New owner Harper Sanchez is behaving strangely and becoming more mysterious than anyone expected. Despite Greg's warnings to leave the case to him, Jill can't help looking into the murder. Somebody in South Cove is dressed to kill—and if Jill's not careful, she may not live to wear her wedding gown . . . Praise for Lynn Cahoon and the Tourist Trap Mysteries "I love the author's style, which was warm and friendly . . . [A] wonderfully appealing series." —Dru's Book Musings "Lynn Cahoon's popular Tourist Trap series is . . . one of my go-to cozy mystery series!" —Hope By the Book

THE HAPPINESS TRAP

STOP STRUGGLING, START LIVING

Exisle Publishing **A guide to ACT: the revolutionary mindfulness-based program for reducing stress, overcoming fear, and finding fulfilment** - now updated. International bestseller, 'The Happiness Trap', has been published in over thirty countries and twenty-two languages. NOW UPDATED. Popular ideas about happiness are misleading, inaccurate, and are directly contributing to our current epidemic of stress, anxiety and depression. And unfortunately, popular psychological approaches are making it even worse! In this easy-to-read, practical and empowering self-help book, Dr Russ Harries, reveals how millions of people are unwittingly caught in the 'The Happiness Trap', where the more they strive for happiness the more they suffer in the long term. He then provides an effective means to escape through the insights and techniques of ACT (Acceptance and Commitment Therapy),

a groundbreaking new approach based on mindfulness skills. By clarifying your values and developing mindfulness (a technique for living fully in the present moment), ACT helps you escape the happiness trap and find true satisfaction in life. Mindfulness skills are easy to learn and will rapidly and effectively help you to reduce stress, enhance performance, manage emotions, improve health, increase vitality, and generally change your life for the better. The book provides scientifically proven techniques to: reduce stress and worry; rise above fear, doubt and insecurity; handle painful thoughts and feelings far more effectively; break self-defeating habits; improve performance and find fulfilment in your work; build more satisfying relationships; and, create a rich, full and meaningful life.

DEBTS RIDDLED MARRIAGE

THE IN-LAWS UNINTENDED MARRIAGE TRAP

In the book, the author puts debts under a microscope, to understand the reasons which lead couples to fall under the jaws of debts while watching. He also discusses the cause and effect relationship between financial mismanagement and marriage peace. Money issues are currently the second leading cause of divorce after infidelity. Studies show that both high level of debt and a lack of communication are the major causes for the stress and anxiety surrounding household finances. Then there is Lobola and wedding costs which are primarily the major causes of indebtedness for most African newlyweds. Instead of In-Laws giving the newlyweds a head start, they gift them a hefty Lobola price, as well as the wedding cost debt. Most newlyweds enter marriage with personal debts baggage, including the wedding costs; then add rent or bond, cars, and other essentials costs as they start life together. The first five years of marriage is the hardest, and over 20% of marriages do not survive beyond this period. Unless the couple have a sound financial plan, debts will take the center stage and a toll on the marriage relationship. Often, there is no financial support provided by the families to the couple as they start the marriage, instead, they receive well-wishes. The author identifies the driving factors for over-indebtedness in marriage, looks at the causes, and solutions which can assist the couples to manage their finances better and enjoy a peaceful marriage. Some of the topics covered in the book include: - The parents' debt gift- Whose wedding is it anyway? (Planning a cost-effective wedding)- Dealing with spousal debts prior to and during the marriage - The impact of bad debts on intimacy - Effective Family Financial Management - Financial Trouble-proof Marriage The book is an essential tool to help couples to prepare financially prior to entering the marriage scene, set up sound financial tools to help manage their finances in marriage, as well as how to manage debts effectively to live a debt-free marriage. The author acknowledges that not all debts are bad, however, poor management thereof can lead to a stressful marriage.

THE HONEY TRAP

HarperCollins UK The trap is set - but which one of them is the bait?

THE MARRIAGE TRAP

"A shepherd's hut, twenty-four hours, a stranger..." It's not the perfect start to Gemma Winters' new life but it would take a saint to resist the ruggedly handsome Callum Mackenzie. But their night of passion has shattering consequences-marriage, and two people forced to face their worst fears...

THE PASSION TRAP: HOW TO RIGHT AN UNBALANCED RELATIONSHIP

Wheatmark, Inc. Who gets caught in the Passion Trap? It's the catch-22 of romantic relationships: The more deeply one partner falls in love, the more distant the other becomes. This is the passion trap, an emotional dynamic that results in increasing desire and desperation in the "one-down" lover, and dissatisfaction, often mingled with guilt and withdrawal, in the "one-up." Now Dr. Dean Delis, a renowned psychologist who believes the passion trap is both common and curable, shows you how to change the patterns that threaten your relationship. Drawing from his counseling work with individuals and couples, he offers fresh insights and powerful, proven techniques--from Trial Closeness to Healthy Distance--to help you and your partner rekindle romance and discover a new equilibrium of love and desire for a lifetime of happiness.

SEARCHING FOR SOMEDAY

Simon and Schuster From "one of the most exciting breakout novelists" (USA TODAY) comes the first novel in an irresistible new series—a spin-off of the bestselling Marriage to a Billionaire series—featuring a matchmaker who falls for a man who doesn't believe in love. First in a sizzling new series from Jennifer Probst, the USA Today bestselling author adored for her "fresh, fun, and sexy" (Romancing the Book) storytelling! In charming Verily, New York, Kate Seymour has a smashing success with Kinnections, the matchmaking service she owns with her two best girlfriends. But Kate's more than a savvy businesswoman: She's gifted with a secret power, a jolting touch that signals when love's magic is at work. It rocked her when she picked up a strange volume of love spells in the town's used bookstore . . . and it zapped her again when she encountered Slade Montgomery, the hot-tempered—and hot-bodied—divorce lawyer who storms into Kinnections demanding proof that playing Cupid won't destroy his vulnerable sister, Kate's newest client. The only way to convince this cynic that she's no fraud, and that love is no mirage, is for Kate to meet his audacious challenge: find him his dream woman. Can Kate keep their relationship strictly business when her electrifying attraction nearly knocked her off her feet? Or has the matchmaker finally met her match?

THE MARRIAGE MERGER

Simon and Schuster "Nonstop sexual tension crackles off the page" (Laura Kaye) in the sizzling final installment in the New York Times and USA TODAY bestselling Marriage to a Billionaire saga by Jennifer Probst. Her sisters have found wedded bliss with their wealthy, wonderful dream men, but not Julietta Conte. She's stayed on terra firma as top executive of the family's corporation, La Dolce Famiglia bakery. Work is her passion, and her trendy Milan apartment her sanctuary . . . until Sawyer Wells, a masculine masterpiece in a suit, lures her out of hiding with an irresistible offer: an exclusive partnership with his international chain of boutique hotels. Julietta's been burned before—and trusting her brother-in-law's friend, whose powerful gaze alone has her rethinking the best use of a conference room, is the riskiest proposition. But with a once-in-a-career chance to take the bakery global, will she mix stone-cold business with red-hot seduction?

THE HUSBAND TRAP: A ROUGE REGENCY ROMANCE

Random House Violet Brantford has always longed for the passionate embrace of Adrian Winter, the wealthy Duke of Raeburn. Problem is, he's set to marry Violet's vivacious, more socially polished twin sister, Jeannette. But when Jeannette refuses to go through with the ceremony mere minutes before it is to begin, soft-spoken Violet finds herself walking down the aisle and taking vows in her sister's place in order to avoid a scandal. But keeping up the pretence with a man as divine as the Duke will take all of Violet's skills. As for Adrian, his marriage of convenience has just got very interesting in deed... The first part in Tracy Anne Warren's bestselling 'Trap' Trilogy of Regency romances. Other titles in this series are The Wife Trap and The Wedding Trap. Rouge Romance - your first stop for romance books

CEO'S MARRIAGE TRAP SO SWEET

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Funstory In a moment of rapture, she climbed onto the handsome Xu Family's second young master who was as rich as a nation. What a nice thing to do! Just as he was about to slip away, he found out that he was actually his stepsister's fiancé? Great! Sooner or later, he would have to pay them back! In revenge for his stepmother, she ran back with a face full of shame, plotting to ruin his marriage ... Join Collection

THE MAN TRAP

Page Publishing Inc From the beginning of time, there has been a struggle between men and women in their relationships and marriages. The differences between men and women, in particular with regard to how they both act, think, and behave, is obvious to anyone. Unfortunately, in our modern world, circumstances have evolved to a point where most men, and especially for men of any wealth, power, or fame, are being unjustly vilified by women of all ages and are being blamed for every injustice that any woman has either actually endured or believes in her own mind that she has suffered. In the justice system in the United States of America, an accused individual is supposed to be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. That is no longer the case. Men who are accused by any woman of some impropriety toward them are instantly assumed to be guilty, and their reputations, careers, financial well-being, marriages, and public status are being destroyed on a daily basis. Any accusation against any man, no matter how long ago their transgressions supposedly took place, are grounds for dragging him through the media and press in order to destroy him. The definitions of transgressions by men toward women have also been redefined by women in our society so that the mere act of speaking to any woman may now be declared a criminal act. Over the last several years, there has been the evolution of the Me Too movement by women which is allegedly intended to "empower" women to "speak out against" men who have "done them wrong" at any point in time that they can remember. In recent times, men of power and fame in our country have been accused of all sorts of evil and criminal actions against "unsuspecting and innocent" women of all ages. This book is intended for the men of the world, especially to those living in the United States, to be made aware of what they are risking in their personal and professional lives when dealing with any woman. Men need to be aware that relationships with women in our modern society are fraught with personal risk, pitfalls, and potential disaster, including the loss of their freedom. All men, from the teenage years to those of middle and old age, need to be aware of what can easily happen to them at the hands of the women that they let into their lives. Men need to understand how women can easily manipulate them and unjustly accuse them of all sorts of things. Men need to understand that any women whom they choose to become involved with are not the cute, little, innocent and naive "flowers" that they would like to believe that they are. All women become involved with men to achieve their own agenda. The "fairy tale" of living happily ever after with any woman is a "man trap."

THE WAY WE NEVER WERE

AMERICAN FAMILIES AND THE NOSTALGIA TRAP

[Hachette UK](#) The definitive edition of the classic, myth-shattering history of the American family *Leave It to Beaver* was not a documentary, a man's home has never been his castle, the "male breadwinner marriage" is the least traditional family in history, and rape and sexual assault were far higher in the 1970s than they are today. In *The Way We Never Were*, acclaimed historian Stephanie Coontz examines two centuries of the American family, sweeping away misconceptions about the past that cloud current debates about domestic life. The 1950s do not present a workable model of how to conduct our personal lives today, Coontz argues, and neither does any other era from our cultural past. This revised edition includes a new introduction and epilogue, exploring how the clash between growing gender equality and rising economic inequality is reshaping family life, marriage, and male-female relationships in our modern era. More relevant than ever, *The Way We Never Were* is a potent corrective to dangerous nostalgia for an American tradition that never really existed.

THE PLEASURE TRAP

A NOVEL

[Bantam](#) From nationally bestselling author Elizabeth Thornton comes the sinfully seductive, delightfully romantic story of a woman who discovers a most thrilling type of pursuit. . . . After years of heroism in the fight against the French, Ash Denison wants nothing more than to savor the good life. But an urgent request has sent him to a writer's symposium. His charge: to unmask an author who has rattled several members of the town by revealing their most intimate, most scandalous secrets. Not one to be left out, when Ash encounters a bold, beautiful, irresistibly aloof woman writer, he can't help stirring up some gossip of his own. . . . Much to Eve Dearing's surprise, Ash is far from the well-mannered gentleman she's heard about. In fact, he's shockingly brash and has taken an inexplicable interest in manhandling her at every turn. Yet something about his searing embrace makes her forgive his wicked behavior—and succumb to his dangerous seduction. And when a fellow writer is brutally attacked and Eve becomes the killer's next target, Ash surprises her once more by vowing not only to keep her safe . . . but to win her heart.

THE MERITOCRACY TRAP

[Penguin UK](#) 'This book flips your world upside down. Daniel Markovits argues that meritocracy isn't a virtuous, efficient system that rewards the best and brightest. Instead it rewards middle-class families who can afford huge investments in their children's education ... Frightening, eye-opening stuff' *The Times*, Books of the Year Even in the midst of runaway economic inequality and dangerous social division, it remains an axiom of modern life that meritocracy reigns supreme and promises to open opportunity to all. The idea that reward should follow ability and effort is so entrenched in our psyche that, even as society divides itself at almost every turn, all sides can be heard repeating meritocratic notions. Meritocracy cuts to the heart of who we think we are. But what if, both up and down the social ladder, meritocracy is a sham? Today, meritocracy has become exactly what it was conceived to resist: a mechanism for the concentration and dynastic transmission of wealth and privilege across generations. Upward mobility has become a fantasy, and the embattled middle classes are now more likely to sink into the working poor than to rise into the professional elite. At the same time, meritocracy now ensnares even those who manage to claw their way to the top, requiring rich adults to work with crushing intensity, exploiting their expensive educations in order to extract a return. All this is not the result of deviations or retreats from meritocracy but rather stems directly from meritocracy's successes. This is the radical argument that *The Meritocracy Trap* prosecutes with rare force, comprehensive research, and devastating persuasion. Daniel Markovits, a law professor trained in philosophy and economics, is better placed than most to puncture one of the dominant ideas of our age. Having spent his life at elite universities, he knows from the inside the corrosive system we are trapped within, as well as how we can take the first steps towards a world that might afford us both prosperity and dignity.

THE MARRIAGE MISTAKE

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