

# Kafka On The Shore Vintage Magic

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**Hi My Name Is Cj** Dec 25 2021 Hi My Name Is C.J. is an easy to read, fun, interactive children's book. Meet 5 year-old C.J. and learn about all the things he likes and does. Enjoy the interactive pages by writing your own C.J. story and have fun drawing and coloring the characters. Have fun and use your imagination.

**Mystic** Jul 08 2020 Paralyzed and using a wheelchair, Amelia Dean is alone in the world with the exception of her best friend, Greg. During a trip with Greg and his Grandma K, a strange accident transports them to a world full of odd creatures and a lion-man named Winston. However, none of that is as important as the fact that in Mystic... she's healed. But when Greg is captured by the nefarious wizard Ralient, it's up to Amelia to save him. On her amazing journey, she learns the secret to who she really is and that her true strength was inside her the whole time, wheelchair or not. Newly walking and with the shocking knowledge of her true heritage, Amelia soon discovers that being like most kids isn't what she really wanted... or is it? Mystic is an exciting new fantasy novel that transports readers to a wondrously inventive world, full of strange and enticing creatures. With a heroine who is just trying to learn to live her life while using a wheelchair, her amazing journey to Mystic will give her what she wants most... the ability to walk again. With an emphasis on friendship, inner strength, and overcoming any adversity that comes your way, this engrossing novel shows young readers that with the right mindset, they can do anything. An expansive and inspiring fantasy novel, Mystic by K. D. Rausin offers the pure and exciting adventure that children have been missing and is the appealing new novel that readers everywhere have been waiting for.

**Kingdom Hill** Dec 01 2019 Cass Henley is a hard-edged business woman with a scarred and painful past. She sees men simply as a way to take care of physical needs, and nothing more. When her company wins the bid to survey a large portion of the UK, she discovers a massive hill in southern Scotland where her knowledge tells her there should only be flat land. She is determined to explore the oddity alone, until AJ, a handsome National Geographic's writer, asks to join her team. When her bitchy attitude doesn't dissuade him, she finally agrees. Together they discover a buried castle along with scrolls that tell of the fall of a once great Kingdom. As the startling story of Kingdom Hill unfolds, Cass realizes, for the first time in her life, she is falling in love. But, when AJ reveals

something that has ended every romantic relationship he's ever had, will she be like all the rest?

**Exiled** Feb 24 2022 Chase Williams is a demon hunter in the Circle, or at least he was supposed to be. On his fifteenth birthday, Chase stepped up to the altar to claim his elemental power, but it never came. Elemental magic is passed down to a hunter through the bloodline, but on Chase's birthday, the bloodline stopped. Exiled without the Circle's protection, Chase has spent two years trying to survive a world riddled with half-demons and magic. When he has a run in with a frightened and seemingly innocent demon, he learns the Circle's agenda has changed: the Circle plans to unlock a portal and unleash pure-blood demons into the world. Vowing to stop them, and knowing he can't do it alone, Chase forms a reluctant alliance with Rayna - a sexy witch with an attitude and a secret. In their attempt to stop them, Chase and Rayna find themselves in the middle of the Circle's plan, leaving one of them to decide what their friendship is worth, and the other's life depending on it.

**Toffee the Fox** Apr 16 2021 Toffee the Fox is a touching story about kindness and friendship written by Julia Shore and illustrated by her husband, Andrew. This colorful children's book teaches little readers and listeners how wonderful it is to have friends and how important it is to help them in difficult situations. Toffee the Fox contributes to the development of social competence in children.

**Ancient Ruins** Jan 14 2021 Sistina awakened after millennia of dormancy, her memories in tatters and born anew. Residing in the ruins of an ancient city, she finds herself drawn into a war between two elven nations and the slaver kingdom of Kelvanis when she rescues a princess from slavery. With her domain containing hints of forgotten knowledge, Sistina becomes a dungeon, stronghold, and source of hope all at once. And perhaps, just perhaps, she could finally find love in her new life. This is a dark fantasy lesbian romance, with a focus on the dark fantasy.

**Birthday Stories** May 30 2022 In this enviable gathering, Haruki Murakami has chosen for his party some of the very best short story writers of recent years, each with their own birthday experiences, each story a snapshot of life on a single day. Including stories by Russell Banks, Et *The Magician Murders* Sep 09 2020 Nothing up his sleeves. Nothing but murder... Jason West, hot-shot special agent with the FBI's Art Crime Team, is at the Wyoming home of Behavioral Analysis Unit Chief Sam Kennedy, recuperating from a recent hit-and-run accident, when he's asked to consult on the theft of a priceless collection of vintage magic posters. But before Jason can say "presto change-o," the owner of the art collection turns up murdered in a National Forest. When the dead man is revealed to be the Kubla Khanjurer, a much-hated part-time magician accused of revealing the highly guarded secrets of professional illusionists, it seems clear this is a simple revenge killing-until Jason realizes an earlier suspicious death at the trendy magic club Top Hat White Rabbit might be part of the same larger and more sinister pattern.

**Free Roll** Nov 23 2021 Have you ever wondered: What it's like to daily bet hundreds of thousands of dollars working for some of the largest professional gamblers in Las Vegas? ... How to spend a summer house sitting one of the biggest stars in the world's 11,000 square-foot mansion - without an invitation from it's celebrity owner ... Whether the life of crime - specifically, running a shoplifting ring in a middle American mall - pays? ... What causes a son to finally say enough is enough ... and decide "Today is the day I am going to kill my dad." Comedian Brandt Tobler has the answers in this funny, touching and sometimes downright unbelievable memoir of a small town Wyoming-kid turned "mall-fia" don, turned nationally touring comic. Brand tells his life story with candor, detailing the many pit stops, wrong turns, crazy connections and lucky breaks he experienced along the way to his comedy career, all while trying to balance a toxic relationship with his unreliable jailbird dad. In these pages Brandt will make you laugh (he better - it's his job!) and believe as he does that, when it comes to defining family, blood isn't always thicker than water. -- back cover.

**Folly Beach** Oct 11 2020 "Dottie Frank's books are sexy and hilarious. She has staked out the lowcountry of South Carolina as her personal literary property." —Pat Conroy, author of *The Prince of Tides* and *South of Broad* The incomparable Dorothea Benton Frank is back with her latest Lowcountry Novel, *Folly Beach*. As she has with *Lowcountry Summer*, *Return to Sullivans Island*,

Land of Mango Sunsets, and so many other delightful literal excursions to this magical Southern locale, the perennial New York Times bestselling author enchants readers with a heart-warming tale of loss, acceptance, family, and love—as a woman returns to the past to find her future. Folly Beach is a constant delight from “a masterful storyteller” (Booklist) who has already secured her place alongside Anne Rivers Siddons, Sue Monk Kidd, Rebecca Wells, Barbara Delinsky and other contemporary queens of bestselling women’s fiction.

**Amidst the Stars** Aug 28 2019 *Amidst The Stars* is a honest read about life, and life experiences. Poetic verses, quotes and words that were written to touch the soul, and make one feel not so alone.

**Happy Birthday Vintage Card & More** Mar 16 2021 This stunning birthday card includes a unique carefully designed vintage journal on beautiful cream colored pages! Enhanced with inspirational quotes about the serenity of birthdays! It provides pages for personal observations, and thoughts as you color retro and vintage inspired shaded images! This high-quality, stress-relieving book space for personal notes and goals for the year. These striking illustrations foster your mind & body to focus as you color these stunning gray-shaded medium to detailed high-quality images of biking and travel with a matte finished cover. Use the "surprise me" option view some of the other images. A perfect gift for tweens, teens, and adults of all ages that includes the card, journal, and coloring images. It easily fits into a 6 x 9-inch envelope for convenient mailing to your family and friends. Check out our Beach Journal, Hipster Bike Journal, Woodstock Journal, Holiday, Holiday Animals Journal, Holiday Puppies & Dogs Journal and the set of seasonal journals: Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer!

**Magic Book of Spells** Oct 03 2022 This book contains casting instructions for over a hundred magic spells. It is intended for use by practitioners of Wicca, general witchcraft, or candle magic. In the *Magic Book of Spells* by Alexis Morrigan you will find: Enchantments and rituals to create a magic wand for use in spell work and other rituals. Blessing spells to consecrate your books, pens, or quills, and energy spells to energize crystals. Protection spells include chants to ward off worries, charms for yourself or your child, and spells to protect your animals. You can banish black magic from your home or person, cleanse your space, break hexes cast against you or your loved ones, and break bad habits. Energy spells can increase your personal energy, create a fiery passion in your love life, heal rifts between you and your lover or give you help in conceiving a child. Use powerful spells to create strong oil for your candle dressings, increase your abilities in certain skills, and imbue yourself or an object with luck. Fortune spells include drawing a specific amount of money to you, creating charms for unexpected funds, or blessing your entire home with increased wealth which you can use to create a better environment for your family. Love spells include spells to enhance relationships and spells for those who are seeking their soul mate. Also included are chapters on candle color correspondence, auspicious days of the week, and phases of the Moon.

*A Vintage Year* Jun 26 2019 This is a story about two best friends who set out with a pauper's budget on an amazing journey through the jungles of Mexico, sailing the Caribbean, hitch hiking across North America and sojourning through Europe, the Greek Isles and beyond. Their adventure took place in the mid seventies when the world was still innocent enough to let two free spirits soar. Uncanny coincidences, close calls and good fortune will draw you into this true story told from the unique perspective of naive youth in a care free world.

**Magic in a Square** Feb 01 2020 Bruce Helander's latest book presents an artist's view on the amazing creative designs found in vintage handkerchiefs and celebrates their inherent and utilitarian beauty. Helander shares his love of useful designs and how and why to utilize a vintage hank in your wardrobe. He also examines the inherent attractiveness of functional repeat patterns and the beneficial accessory requirement for a totally well-dressed man. Among his related projects is his wife's wedding dress, which was hand-sewn out of antique white handkerchiefs. This book includes feature essays by Anthony Haden-Guest, who offers an informative perspective on the historical aspects of handkerchiefs, beginning with the British dandies of the 18th century. Elizabeth Sobieski, who outlines the creative use of a pocket square and the growing popularity of 'hanks' worn by the famed Hollywood stars of both television and movies.

**The Beach Fairy** Aug 01 2022 Tessie, the Tooth Fairy, retires to the Outer Banks beaches of NC to follow her dreams to do something no fairy has ever done. She soon becomes enchanted with her new home in this coastal paradise as well as with an adorable girl named Georgia as she watches her playing on the beach. Tessie holds fast to her dream by using her magical fairy dust to transform herself into the first beach fairy ever. Later, she sprinkles fairy dust on Georgia and her grand mom too so she can manipulate their thoughts and make beach fairy visits a reality for Georgia and all children on beach vacations.

**City Streets** Jun 06 2020 Navy pilot Frank Del Vecchio returned home on a weekend leave only to find his neighborhood had disappeared. Boston's West End was being demolished in an urban renewal land grab, its twelve thousand immigrant Jewish and Italian residents summarily displaced. This was the turning point for Frank—he resigned his Navy commission and instead chose to battle political corruption. CITY STREETS is the story of a kid from the Depression era who wins a college scholarship, goes through Navy flight training, serves as a carrier pilot, and lands at Harvard Law School. From saving Boston's historic Charlestown neighborhood, to working with Martin Luther King, Jr. on projects for inner-city Washington D.C., Del Vecchio's memoir vividly recalls a time of struggle, idealism and hard-won triumphs.

**Dearly Beloved** Mar 04 2020 Dearly Beloved is a short book of poems dedicated to, for, and about Prince.

Anemone Enemy Jun 18 2021 The deep sea is an environment completely unfriendly to mankind; it represents one of the least explored areas on Earth. Pressures in the mesopelagic zone become too great for traditional exploration methods, demanding alternative approaches for deep sea research. What is beneath the depths of the sea? Featuring award-winning authors including Deborah Sheldon, Liz Butcher, Gerry Huntman, and more!

**The White Tower** May 06 2020 For a thousand years magic has been outlawed and its wielders rounded up and taken to The White Tower for purging. Those unfortunate enough to be born with the gift struggle every day to keep their identities hidden. The Jun'ri have ruled over the Van'ae since the fall of the wizard order, but the winds of change are beginning to shift. Magic is on the rise. Those that seek to exploit it as well as those that seek to defend it will once again be forced to stand and fight. At sixteen, TY knows he's different. With the arrival of the Black Watch in Easthaven, his family is forced to reveal a secret that threatens to strip away everything he held to be true. The answer to who he is will not only threaten his life, but the lives of everyone around him. Thrown into an age old war, Ty is forced to use the one thing he fears the most in order to survive . . . magic. No prisoner has ever escaped the White Tower. FERRIN is determined to be the first. After enduring extensive torture by a sadistic Inquisitor, Ferrin is told that he will suffer the Chambers of Purging if he does not help them create magic-infused weapons for their growing army. As Guardian Protector to the High King, AYRION is no stranger to battle. With a neighboring kingdom threatening war, dark creatures of magic growing at an alarming rate, and a hidden enemy plotting from within the palace walls, he has no choice but to unleash his twin blades before everything he holds dear is ripped away. VALTOR, Arch Chancellor of the White Tower and newly promoted advisor to Prince Dakaran, has been using his position to not only round up any and all gifted wielders as he works to build an army for what he perceives will be an epic battle between those with magic and those without.

*Certain Personal Matters* Jan 26 2022 This early edition of H.G. Wells features the author's amusing commentary and opinion about the customs and issues of his time.

**BearCity** Sep 02 2022 Based on the award-winning feature-length movie, Bear City: The Novel follows the funny, romantic, and often dramatic adventures of a tight-knit pack of bears, cubs, and friends in New York City as they gear up for a big party weekend. A hirsute Sex and the City set in the "Bear" scene, this story brings together these men, their friends, tricks, and lovers, and a cast of colorful, hirsute characters. They experience comical mishaps, lusty and romantic encounters, and an impressive variety of male body types. Using satire and humor, the novel exposes their explores these men's self-image issues and pokes fun at aspects of urban gay lifestyles, all while celebrating

the worldwide community of men who call themselves Bears.

Sea Glass Windows Apr 04 2020 *Sea Glass Windows*, Richard Morgan's fifth book of poetry, is a collection of his words and his wife, Pat Morgan's watercolors. The poems are accessible, sometimes humorous and often give insight to the complexity of being human. Topics include love and conflict, Superman and Santa, youth and old age.

The Magic Football Book Aug 21 2021 Hall Park Magpies are rubbish. They are bottom of the league, cannot score goals and have not managed to win this season. But they have a new player: football boy wonder Charlie Fry. Bullied out of Hall Park Rovers by evil Chell Di Santos, the budding football superstar - who has a magic gift so he never misses - now faces his biggest challenge yet. With Charlie in their team and a mysterious book that keeps predicting unlikely victories, the future is suddenly looking a lot brighter for Magpies. Can Charlie save his new team? Will the book's magic last long enough to escape relegation? Or will his enemies finally finish Charlie's career for good? \*\*  
The Magic Football Book is the third part of The Charlie Fry Series, the follow-up to the best-selling Football Boy Wonder and Demon Football Manager.

Kafka on the Shore Nov 04 2022 *Kafka on the Shore* follows the fortunes of two remarkable characters. Kafka Tamura runs away from home at fifteen, under the shadow of his father's dark prophesy. The ageing Nakata, tracker of lost cats, who never recovered from a bizarre childhood affliction, finds his highly simplified life suddenly overturned. Their parallel odysseys - as mysterious to them as they are to the reader - are enriched throughout by vivid accomplices and mesmerising dramas. Fish tumble in storms from the sky; cats carry on conversations with people; a ghostlike if familiar pimp deploys a Hegel-spouting girl of the night; a forest harbours soldiers apparently un-aged since WWII. There is a brutal murder, but the identity of both victim and killer is a riddle. Yet this, as all else, is eventually resolved, even as the entwined destinies of Kafka and Nakata are gradually unravelled.

**Once Again** Aug 09 2020 Savannah is a young woman set out to make a difference in the world. But she plans to do it alone. With no family to connect with and no man in her life, she is ready, willing and able to face the challenges life has to offer. She is fearless, or so she thinks. She has planned her life out carefully never realizing that the best plans are sometimes altered. This story is about her journey as her life's plan changes its course.

**How Santa Got His Magic** Apr 28 2022 *How Santa Got His Magic* is a 24 page fully illustrated book about a little boy named Nicholas. He snuck out one night to look at the stars and wondered upon the birth of Jesus. The following year, he remembered his birthday and gave Jesus a gift of an Evergreen Tree. Many years went by and every year Nicholas would leave Jesus a birthday gift. Finally it came to where Nicholas had no idea for a gift, so he asked Jesus what he wanted. Jesus replied "I have all, the best gift you can give is to those that are small." For all the children that have been good throughout the year is worthy of a gift in His honor. Nicholas tries for a year and can't keep up with all the good girls and boys, so once again he returns to The Lord. This time Jesus tells him just to BELIEVE in Him and he will always succeed. From then on, Nicholas was to be known as Santa Claus and is to keep the Christmas spirit alive.

**The Souls of Her Feet** Jun 30 2022 For seventeen-year-old Ashley St. Helens, senior year is an endless stressfest with no hope in sight. Since her parents' death, she's had to deal with her micro-managing step-monster and her two narcissist step-sisters, whose fashion fetishes just make Ashley feel worse about her oversized feet. With dirty dishes and stinky laundry piling up at home, it seems that the Universe has deemed her the real-life Cinderella, especially since popular Jeff Prince has forgotten she exists. With help from her drag queen fairygodwhatever—and just the right shoes—Ashley finds her voice and fights back against the "perfect" materialistic life that traps her. But will her soulful transformation translate into the life she wants to have? Will she be able to escape to college, or will she have to give up on that dream? Post-modern, colorful, and quirky, Kristen Caven paints a relatable picture of teenage insecurities that will inspire readers to spark new conversations with their families about responsibility and empathy, morality and wastefulness, life choices, cross-dressing, and best of all, cleaning the house. A must-read for anyone who loves

vintage footwear! This updated fourth edition includes bonus materials such as essays by the main characters and songs from the musical.

The Chronokinesis Foundation Jul 28 2019 What do the powers of God, Written Magic, & Advanced Psychic abilities have in common? How can you influence the very fabric of Time with only your focused Mind? Is time-travel possible? How does Written Magic work? What caused the Curse of King Tutankhamon? What willed event, written over 20 years ago, influenced the Democracy Youth Movement in the Middle East in early 2011? How is Time like a spiral staircase or a filing cabinet of existence? Is it possible to manipulate the weather or environment using only willpower? What psychic heavily influenced the World Series in 2010? What is Magic Lemonade? These questions and more await you in The Chronokinesis Foundation. (Written by an advanced [Elemental-Chronokinetic] Psychic.) Copyright 2011, 2014 Michael J. Costa, All rights reserved. For further reading: 1. On Chronokinetic Time Magic by Ptolemy Caesar. 2. Applied Superphysics & Occult Archaeology by Horus Michael. 3. Californian Pharaoh (Biography). 4. Akua Niihau Pharaoh by Ahmed Merenptah MarCaesar. The Chronokinesis Foundation includes its own Magic Spell book, as well as some experiments. Chronokinesis is the ability to influence Space-Time with Natural Telekinesis.

**Mr Lazarus** Sep 21 2021 '... a surging intensity that keeps the reader glued to the page.' - New York Times London. 1970. Vicky Graham, an unsuccessful film producer at the BBC, crosses the path of Luciano Raffi, a famous violinist, as he performs at the Proms. For Vicky he represented something she could not have, but something she longingly craved for. A chance to lift her out of the unloving greyness of everyday life. Through her job at the BBC, she is able to organise an interview with him, but their meeting triggers a renewed obsession with him. The reason? Luciano has something in common with Vicky - they both know about the portal. A secret history, nearly untraced, connects these distant souls. But will it last? Raffi is about to disappear from her life... To get him back, she must travel to where and when she had never expected. She must uncover the secret history of the portal... Mr Lazarus is the latest book in Patrice Chaplin's series following *The City of God* and *The Portal*. Chaplin is a renown international bestselling author. Praise for Patrice Chaplin 'Powerful romantic fiction in the tradition of Emily Bronte.' - Guardian '... a surging intensity that keeps the reader glued to the page.' - New York Times 'Genuinely witty horrors' - The Observer Patrice Chaplin is an author, journalist and playwright. She first visited the city of Gerona, in Spain, when she was 15 and it was then that she learnt about the Grail mystery. Throughout her life she has maintained an active interest in the history of the Grail and has lived in Spain and France. She has published more than 36 books, plays and short stories.

**Hotlanta** Jul 20 2021 The hum of the machines wasn't what Martice wanted to hear right now but it was a sign that he was getting something done around here. He had walked into the Print & Document Service Department of Max Office Superstore to find mounds of work waiting for him, you'd think by now he was used to it, but like all the other things you'd think he would be use to by now he wasn't. Six months ago he had meet the guy he was sure was the one, while it was a rocky start in the end or at least up till now things where still good. Yea Dre still had his bad habits, but Martice know he was faithful even with all the flirting... Read this compelling short story to find out where things lead with Martice in "Hotlanta."

*I'm So Dumb I Spent a Tenner on a Blank Book* Oct 30 2019 The perfect gift for that someone stupid in your life, this really is a blank book that costs a tenner. What better way to show you are dumb and proud.

What Ever It Takes Nov 11 2020 For the small town of Watkins Forge, the worst thing to happen is a heavy snowfall. That is, until widower Cory Keller visits for an annual hunting trip. When he witnesses a murder in the nearby forest, no one believes him. With no corpse, and as the only witness, he is faced with convincing the towns sceptical sheriff before the killer tracks him down to silence him. As he develops a friendship with an attractive waitress, Keller discovers that he is up against much more than a killer and he must not only save himself but the whole town. Mick Williams is the author of Amazon Top Ten title *A Reason To Grieve*, and the page turning adventure

A Guy Walks Into A Bar.

**Invisibility and Levitation** Jan 02 2020 According to this retired military intelligence operative the US government has secretly been training psychics in the art of invisibility so that they can physically go behind 'enemy lines' and snoop into the hidden chambers of foreign embassies. The group of 'super spies' has existed for years, though their existence has never been revealed by the 'brain trust' that secretly runs the 'invisible government' behind America's President, breaking the laws of the Constitution that should bind them as it should any official operating on the public's behalf. This book exposes the scientific, military and occult secrets about the phenomenon known as levitation and actually tells you how you can lift off from the ground by applying certain principles that have been known by avatars and wise men for centuries.

**Turning This Thing Around** Feb 12 2021 Turning This Thing Around is an inspiring memoir of overcoming personal struggles. This brutally honest, deeply personal account of redemption takes readers on a moving spiritual journey. Confronted with a myriad of obstacles—a debilitating arthritic disease, narcolepsy, anxiety and depression—the author was outwardly happy, but inwardly miserable. Pushed to the lowest point of his life, Maginn shares how he gradually turned things around and used his experiences to grow as a person. Supplemented by heartfelt poetry by the author and with quotes from Gandhi to Dr. Wayne Dyer to Eckhart Tolle, Turning This Thing Around has universal themes that speak to nearly everyone, as we all must face challenges as part of being human. It is a self-help memoir of sorts: the author discusses not only what he overcame, but also how he did so—and how others can, too. Unlike many popular memoirs on the market, this is a story that more people can relate to. Maginn was not raised in an eccentric family (Jeannette Walls in *The Glass Castle*, memoirs by Augusten Burroughs), nor did he travel to Italy, India and Indonesia, as Elizabeth Gilbert did in *Eat, Pray, Love*. Rather, *Turning This Thing Around* is a story of a normal young man's resiliency when battling extraordinary circumstances.

**Heart of the Streets** May 18 2021 Corinne is running from the pain of her past but she can't seem to run fast enough. Jabari thought he had it all but even with everything, something is still missing. Follow Corinne and Jabari through the streets of Atlanta as she offers him a loyalty he's never had and he showers her in a love she never knew existed!

Caracol Beach Dec 13 2020 Eliseo Alberto's award-winning *Caracol Beach* combines the passionate imagination of magic realism with the plotting of a thriller (and a modicum of farce). The result is a literary tour de force. Beto Milanes, the night watchman at a graveyard in the Florida resort town of Caracol Beach, is a guilt-ridden Cuban war veteran. Tormented by memories and hallucinations, he yearns to die but is unable to take his own life. Instead, he decides to force someone-anyone-to kill him. That decision sets in motion a night of violence that draws an odd assortment of characters into Beto's orbit. In scenes that range from the jungles of Angola to a seedy Florida bar, Alberto explores war, madness, exile, and the redemptive power of love. Translated by Edith Grossman.

Lake Geneva in Vintage Postcards Sep 29 2019 Lake Geneva was originally called Kishwauketoe by the Oneota tribe, a name meaning clear or sparkling water. Carved out by a glacier, this same crystal water has attracted residents and tourists for centuries, and continues to be a retreat for many in every season. Through a collection of vivid vintage postcards, authors Carolyn Hope Smeltzer and Martha Kiefer Cucco provide an overview of Lake Geneva's rich history, rendered in views of mansions, cottages, and camps, and in images of recreation, the surrounding towns, and, of course, Lake Geneva itself.

A Necklace of Souls Oct 23 2021 "In a hidden kingdom a mysterious Guardian protects her people with the help of a magical necklace. But evil forces are also seeking the power of the necklace, and as the Guardian grows weaker these forces threaten to destroy the kingdom. With the help of her best friend, Will, and the enigmatic N'tombe, Dana, the rightful heir, must claim the power of the necklace and save her people. But the necklace takes a terrible toll on whoever wears it - a toll that Dana may not be prepared to face"--Publisher information.

A Gnostic's Progress Mar 28 2022 Gnosticism and chaos magic make for an unlikely combination, but Steve Dee takes aspects of each tradition and uses his decades of study and practice to fuse a

robust set of techniques, presented here with his usual grace and intelligence. Self-knowledge achieved through self exploration, with reference to archetypal images. By musing upon the relationships of the Pleroma, Sophia, and the Demiurge he encourages us to re-evaluate our own perspectives on our selves, and suggests ways of working with these insights. With illustrations by Lloyd Keane, whose own artistic practice is the subject of an interview featured in the book.