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Floating Away - Andrew J Bauman 2019-08-16

Addiction can be an incredibly difficult subject for parents and caregivers to discuss with children, who are often the ones most impacted by it. This book provides an avenue for dialogue with the over 18 million children who are affected by addiction in America. It follows a simple metaphor of addiction as the main character, Sam, is swept away in a bubble. At first he is curious and excited, but he slowly becomes bored and isolated, encounters a devastating storm, and, finally, tries to find his way back home to his family. His journey symbolizes the struggle of addiction in a way children can understand.

The Disappearing Spoon - Sam Kean 2010-07-12

From New York Times bestselling author Sam Kean comes incredible stories of science, history, finance, mythology, the arts, medicine, and more, as told by the Periodic Table. Why did Gandhi hate iodine (I, 53)? How did radium (Ra, 88) nearly ruin Marie Curie's reputation? And why is gallium (Ga, 31) the go-to element for laboratory pranksters?* The Periodic Table is a crowning scientific achievement, but it's also a treasure trove of adventure, betrayal, and obsession. These fascinating tales follow every element on the table as they play out their parts in human history, and in the lives of the (frequently) mad scientists who discovered them. THE DISAPPEARING SPOON masterfully fuses science

with the classic lore of invention, investigation, and discovery--from the Big Bang through the end of time. *Though solid at room temperature, gallium is a moldable metal that melts at 84 degrees Fahrenheit. A classic science prank is to mold gallium spoons, serve them with tea, and watch guests recoil as their utensils disappear.

Tell Your Children - Alex Berenson 2020-02-18

In "a brilliant antidote to all the...false narratives about pot" (American Thinker), an award-winning author and former New York Times reporter reveals the link between teenage marijuana use and mental illness, and a hidden epidemic of violence caused by the drug—facts the media have ignored as the United States rushes to legalize cannabis. Recreational marijuana is now legal in nine states. Advocates argue cannabis can help everyone from veterans to cancer sufferers. But legalization has been built on myths—that marijuana arrests fill prisons; that most doctors want to use cannabis as medicine; that it can somehow stem the opiate epidemic; that it is beneficial for mental health. In this meticulously reported book, Alex Berenson, a former New York Times reporter, explodes those myths, explaining that almost no one is in prison for marijuana; a tiny fraction of doctors write most authorizations for medical marijuana, mostly for people who have already used; and marijuana use is linked to opiate and cocaine use. Most of all, THC—the

chemical in marijuana responsible for the drug's high—can cause psychotic episodes. “Alex Berenson has a reporter's tenacity, a novelist's imagination, and an outsider's knack for asking intemperate questions” (Malcolm Gladwell, *The New Yorker*), as he ranges from the London institute that is home to the scientists who helped prove the cannabis-psychosis link to the Colorado prison where a man now serves a thirty-year sentence after eating a THC-laced candy bar and killing his wife. He sticks to the facts, and they are devastating. With the US already gripped by one drug epidemic, *Tell Your Children* is a “well-written treatise” (Publishers Weekly) that “takes a sledgehammer to the promised benefits of marijuana legalization, and cannabis enthusiasts are not going to like it one bit” (Mother Jones).

I Can Be Me - Dianne S. O'Connor 2009-11-09

Has drug or alcohol abuse in your family caused your child to become withdrawn or to act out? Is addiction in a family member contributing to upset and stress in your child? Do you want to help your child understand the problem and communicate about his/her feelings? Do you want to help your child develop healthier coping strategies? *I Can Be Me* is a helping book for professionals and parents who want to help children of alcoholic parents. Written for children ages 4 to 12, it can be read by a child alone or worked through with a caring adult. Simple line drawings and text speak to children in a language they understand and are based on the real experiences of children with addicted parents. Written from the perspective of children whose parents are addicted to alcohol and various other drugs, this book helps children take off the masks that hide their true feelings and educates them about alcohol or drug abuse in the family. Entertaining drawings and simple text make this book easy to understand and invite children to add their own thoughts and feelings. Children often feel alone in homes where alcoholism or drug abuse is present. *I Can Be Me* helps children understand more about addiction and realize that they are not to blame for their parents problems. Through a series of creative exercises and activities children learn about healthy coping strategies and that they are not alone. Eight separate units make this book an ideal companion to counseling or support group

sessions. Parents or counselors can also use a single section to address the unique concerns of an individual child.

When a Family Is in Trouble - Marge Eaton Heegaard 1993

Addiction to drugs or alcohol is a disease affecting the entire family. Early childhood intervention decreases problems in adulthood. This helpful workbook provides basic information about addictions and encourages healthy coping skills. Children express personal trauma and feelings more easily in pictures than in words, and the pages of this title are perfect to 'draw out' those feelings and hurts. There is plenty of room for a child's artwork. A workbook to help children through the trauma of a parent's chemical dependency problems.

A Small Indiscretion - Jan Ellison 2016-02-09

NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE • With the emotional complexity of *Everything I Never Told You* and the psychological suspense of *The Girl on the Train*, O. Henry Prize winner Jan Ellison delivers a brilliantly paced, beautifully written debut novel about one woman's reckoning with a youthful mistake. “Part psychological thriller, part character study . . . I peeled back the pages of this book as fast as I could.”—*The Huffington Post* At nineteen, Annie Black trades a bleak future in a washed-out California town for a London winter of drinking and abandon. Twenty years later, she is a San Francisco lighting designer and happily married mother of three who has put her reckless youth behind her. Then a photo from that distant winter in Europe arrives inexplicably in her mailbox, and an old obsession is awakened. Past and present collide, Annie's marriage falters, and her son takes a car ride that ends with his life hanging in the balance. Now Annie must confront her own transgressions and fight for her family by untangling the mysteries of the turbulent winter that drew an invisible map of her future. Gripping, insightful, and lyrical, *A Small Indiscretion* announces the arrival of a major new voice in literary suspense as it unfolds a story of denial, passion, forgiveness—and the redemptive power of love. Praise for *A Small Indiscretion* “Ellison is a tantalizing storyteller . . . moving her story forward with cinematic verve.”—*USA Today* “Rich with suspense . . . Lovely writing guides us through, driven

by a quiet generosity.”—San Francisco Chronicle (Book Club pick)
“Delicious, lazy-day reading. Just don’t underestimate the writing.”—O:
The Oprah Magazine (Editor’s Pick) “Rich and detailed . . . The plot
explodes delightfully, with suspense and a few twists. Using second-
person narration and hypnotic prose, Ellison’s debut novel is both juicy
and beautifully written. How do I know it’s juicy? A stranger started
reading it over my shoulder on the New York City subway, and told me
he was sorry that I was turning the pages too quickly.”—Flavorwire “Are
those wild college days ever really behind you? Happily married Annie
finds out.”—Cosmopolitan “An impressive fiction debut . . . both a
psychological mystery and a study of the divide between desire and
duty.”—San Jose Mercury News “A novel to tear through on a plane ride
or on the beach . . . I was drawn into a web of secrets, a world of
unrequited love and youthful mistakes that feel heightened and more
romantic on the cold winter streets of London, Paris, and
Ireland.”—Bustle “Ellison renders the California landscape with stunning
clarity. . . . She writes gracefully, with moments of startling insight. . . .
Her first novel is an emotional thriller, skillfully plotted in taut, visual
scenes.”—The Rumpus “To read *A Small Indiscretion* is to eat fudge
before dinner: slightly decadent behavior, highly caloric, and extremely
satisfying. . . . An emotional detective story that . . . mirrors real life in
ways that surprise and inspire.”—New York Journal of Books “If you liked
Gone Girl for its suspenseful look inside the psychology of a bad
marriage, try *A Small Indiscretion*. . . . It touches many of the same
nerves.”—StyleCaster

How to Live on the Edge - Sarah Lynn Scheerger 2020-08-04

Eighteen-year-old Cayenne barely remembers her mother, who died of
breast cancer when Cayenne was four. The women in her family have a
history of dying young. Cayenne figures she’ll meet the same fate, so she
might as well enjoy life now, engaging in death-defying risks like dodging
trains and jumping off cliffs with her boyfriend. When Cayenne receives a
series of video messages her mother made for her before dying, she isn’t
sure she wants them. Her aunt Tee has been her true mother figure. But
then Aunt Tee tests positive for a BRCA gene mutation—the one that

doomed Cayenne’s mom—and decides to get a mastectomy to reduce her
chances of developing cancer. As Cayenne helps her aunt prepare for the
surgery, she finds herself drawn to her mother’s messages, with their
musings on life, love, and perseverance. For the first time, Cayenne
starts to question what it truly means to live life to the fullest, even when
death might be written into her DNA.

Tattoos on the Heart - Greg Boyle 2011-02-08

Father Boyle started Homeboy Industries nearly 20 years ago, which has
served members of more than half of the gangs in Los Angeles. This
collection presents parables about kinship and the sacredness of life
drawn from Boyle’s years of working with gangs.

The Death Shift - Peter Elkind 2021-11-16

The true story of a killer nurse whose crimes were hidden by a hospital
for years. It’s 1980, and Genene Jones is working the 3 to 11 PM shift in
the pediatric ICU in San Antonio’s county hospital. As the weeks go by,
infants under her care begin experiencing unexpected
complications—and dying—in alarming numbers, prompting rumors that
there is a murderer among the staff. Her eight-hour shift would come to
be called “the death shift.” This strange epidemic would continue
unabated for more than a year, before Jones is quietly sent off—with a
good recommendation—to a rural pediatric clinic. There, eight children
under her care mysteriously stopped breathing—and a 15-month-old
baby girl died. In May 1984, Jones was finally arrested, leading to a trial
that revealed not only her deeply disturbed mind and a willingness to
kill, but a desire to play “God” with the lives of the children under her
care. More shocking still was that the hospital had shredded records and
remained silent about Jones’ horrific deeds, obscuring the full extent of
her spree and prompting grieving parents to ask: Why? Elkind chronicles
Jones’ rampage, her trials, and the chilling aftermath of one of the most
horrific crimes in America, and turns his piercing gaze onto those
responsible for its cover-up. It is a tale with special relevance today, as
prosecutors, distraught parents, and victims’ advocates struggle to keep
Jones behind bars. “A horrifying true-life medical thriller...”—Publishers
Weekly “Gripping...A remarkable journalistic achievement!”—Newsweek

“Murder, madness, and medicine...superb!”—Library Journal
“Shocking...true crime reporting at its most compelling.”—Booklist
Narcissus in Chains - Laurell K. Hamilton 2001-10-01

In her tenth adventure, nothing can save vampire hunter Anita Blake from a twist of fate that draws her ever closer to the brink of humanity.
Addie's Mom Isn't Home Anymore - Genia Calvin 2019-10-12
"What is an addiction?" This is a difficult question even for adults to fully understand and answer. Imagine being the child of an addict, confused as to why your mom is acting so differently. Addie is a young girl facing this problem. If she can't trust her mom, who can she trust? Should she tell someone about mom's strange behaviors? Does her mom even love her anymore? Scared, angry, and feeling unloved, she reaches out to her favorite teacher for help, but in Addie's eyes, this only made things worse. Addie's Mom Isn't Home Anymore is the first of Addie's four-part journey to answer this question, told through her own eyes and from her perspective. Addie's story is one of courage, trust, and learning to overcome fear to help someone you love, and is designed to help guide parents, guardians, and professionals through the process of educating children about addiction. Author Notes can be found in the back of this book to further assist adults in helping children to understand the disease of addiction.

See You Yesterday - Rachel Lynn Solomon 2022-05-17
A New York Times bestseller! From the author of Today Tonight Tomorrow comes a magical, “emotionally savvy[,] and genuinely romantic” (Publishers Weekly, starred review) story in the vein of Groundhog Day about a girl forced to relive her disastrous first day of college—only to discover that her nemesis is stuck in the time loop with her. Barrett Bloom is hoping college will be a fresh start after a messy high school experience. But when school begins on September 21st, everything goes wrong. She’s humiliated by the know-it-all in her physics class, she botches her interview for the college paper, and at a party that night, she accidentally sets a frat on fire. She panics and flees, and when she realizes her roommate locked her out of their dorm, she falls asleep in the common room. The next morning, Barrett’s perplexed to find

herself back in her dorm room bed, no longer smelling of ashes and crushed dreams. It’s September 21st. Again. And after a confrontation with Miles, the guy from Physics 101, she learns she’s not alone—he’s been trapped for months. When her attempts to fix her timeline fail, she agrees to work with Miles to find a way out. Soon they’re exploring the mysterious underbelly of the university and going on wild, romantic adventures. As they start falling for each other, they face the universe’s biggest unanswered question yet: what happens to their relationship if they finally make it to tomorrow?

Girls Can Kiss Now - Jill Gutowitz 2022-03-08

Named One of the Most Anticipated Books of 2022 by Vogue, BuzzFeed, Bustle, Marie Claire, Harper’s Bazaar, Electric Lit, Thrillist, Glamour, CNN, and Shondaland “Wickedly funny and heartstoppingly vulnerable...every page twinkles with brilliance.” —Refinery29 Perfect for fans of Samantha Irby and Trick Mirror, a funny, whip-smart collection of personal essays exploring the intersection of queerness, relationships, pop culture, the internet, and identity, introducing one of the most undeniably original new voices today. Jill Gutowitz’s life—for better and worse—has always been on a collision course with pop culture. There’s the time the FBI showed up at her door because of something she tweeted about Game of Thrones. The pop songs that have been the soundtrack to the worst moments of her life. And of course, the pivotal day when Orange Is the New Black hit the airwaves and broke down the door to Jill’s own sexuality. In these honest examinations of identity, desire, and self-worth, Jill explores perhaps the most monumental cultural shift of our lifetimes: the mainstreaming of lesbian culture. Dusting off her own personal traumas and artifacts of her not-so-distant youth she examines how pop culture acts as a fun house mirror reflecting and refracting our values—always teaching, distracting, disappointing, and revealing us. Girls Can Kiss Now is a fresh and intoxicating blend of personal stories, sharp observations, and laugh-out-loud humor. This timely collection of essays helps us make sense of our collective pop-culture past even as it points the way toward a joyous, uproarious, near—and very queer—future.

Hotdogs Anonymous - Sarah Bridges 2010-11-01

Hank, a yellow lab, has a hotdog habit and he's hit bottom. He's been kicked out of the house. Find out how friends of Beagle W., the hotdog hounds at the local Hotdogs Anonymous meeting, help Hank wrestle with his hotdog habit.

Escapology - Ren Warom 2016-06-14

Shock Pao is the best. In the virtual world the Slip there's nothing he can't steal for the right price. Outside the Slip, though, he's a Fail - no degree, no job. So when his ex offers him a job, breaking into a corporate databank, he accepts—it's either that, or find himself a nice bench to sleep under. Amiga works for psychotic crime lord Twist Calhoun so when Shock's war comes to her, it's her job to bring him to Twist, dead or alive.

Kasher in the Rye - Moshe Kasher 2012-03-28

Rising young comedian Moshe Kasher is lucky to be alive. He started using drugs when he was just 12. At that point, he had already been in psychoanalysis for 8 years. By the time he was 15, he had been in and out of several mental institutions, drifting from therapy to rehab to arrest to...you get the picture. But KASHER IN THE RYE is not an "eye opener" to the horrors of addiction. It's a hilarious memoir about the absurdity of it all. When he was a young boy, Kasher's mother took him on a vacation to the West Coast. Well it was more like an abduction. Only not officially. She stole them away from their father and they moved to Oakland, California. That's where the real fun begins, in the war zone of Oakland Public Schools. He was more than just out of control-his mother walked him around on a leash, which he chewed through and ran away. Those early years read like part Augusten Burroughs, part David Sedaris, with a touch of Jim Carrol...but a lot more Jewish. In fact, Kasher later spends time in a Brooklyn Hasidic community. Then came addiction... Brutally honest and laugh-out-loud funny, Kasher's first literary endeavor finds humor in even the most horrifying situations.

Wishes and Worries - 2011

When Maggie's father's drinking becomes out of hand, it affects the entire family, especially Maggie, in a book that discusses the family

problems alcoholism can cause and the ways children can cope with an alcoholic family member.

Crash and Burn - Artie Lange 2014-06-03

The comedian and radio personality discusses his drug addiction, battle with depression, and ultimate recovery.

Let's Pretend This Never Happened - Jenny Lawson 2012-04-17

The #1 New York Times bestselling (mostly true) memoir from the hilarious author of *Furiously Happy*. "Gaspingly funny and wonderfully inappropriate."—O, The Oprah Magazine When Jenny Lawson was little, all she ever wanted was to fit in. That dream was cut short by her fantastically unbalanced father and a morbidly eccentric childhood. It did, however, open up an opportunity for Lawson to find the humor in the strange shame-spiral that is her life, and we are all the better for it. In the irreverent *Let's Pretend This Never Happened*, Lawson's long-suffering husband and sweet daughter help her uncover the surprising discovery that the most terribly human moments—the ones we want to pretend never happened—are the very same moments that make us the people we are today. For every intellectual misfit who thought they were the only ones to think the things that Lawson dares to say out loud, this is a poignant and hysterical look at the dark, disturbing, yet wonderful moments of our lives. Readers Guide Inside

Internal Family Systems Therapy - Richard C. Schwartz 2013-09-18

This book has been replaced by *Internal Family Systems Therapy*, Second Edition, ISBN 978-1-4625-4146-1.

Never Enough - Judith Grisel 2020-01-14

A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER From a renowned behavioral neuroscientist and recovering addict, a rare page-turning work of science that draws on personal insights to reveal how drugs work, the dangerous hold they can take on the brain, and the surprising way to combat today's epidemic of addiction. Judith Grisel was a daily drug user and college dropout when she began to consider that her addiction might have a cure, one that she herself could perhaps discover by studying the brain. Now, after twenty-five years as a neuroscientist, she shares what she and other scientists have learned about addiction, enriched by

captivating glimpses of her personal journey. In *Never Enough*, Grisel reveals the unfortunate bottom line of all regular drug use: there is no such thing as a free lunch. All drugs act on the brain in a way that diminishes their enjoyable effects and creates unpleasant ones with repeated use. Yet they have their appeal, and Grisel draws on anecdotes both comic and tragic from her own days of using as she limns the science behind the love of various drugs, from marijuana to alcohol, opiates to psychedelics, speed to spice. With more than one in five people over the age of fourteen addicted, drug abuse has been called the most formidable health problem worldwide, and Grisel delves with compassion into the science of this scourge. She points to what is different about the brains of addicts even before they first pick up a drink or drug, highlights the changes that take place in the brain and behavior as a result of chronic using, and shares the surprising hidden gifts of personality that addiction can expose. She describes what drove her to addiction, what helped her recover, and her belief that a “cure” for addiction will not be found in our individual brains but in the way we interact with our communities. Set apart by its color, candor, and bell-clear writing, *Never Enough* is a revelatory look at the roles drugs play in all of our lives and offers crucial new insight into how we can solve the epidemic of abuse.

Up and Down the Mountain - Pamela Leib Higgins 1994-11

On the day of Jenny's sixth-grade graduation, she wonders if her alcoholic father will attend the ceremony.

My Big Sister Takes Drugs - Judith Vigna 1995-03-01

When Paul's family moves to a new city, his older sister, Tina, gets involved with a group of kids who drink and take drugs. Watching Tina withdraw from him and from their family is hard on Paul.

Crux - Jean Guerrero 2018-07-17

A daughter's quest to understand her charismatic and troubled father, an immigrant who crosses borders both real and illusory—between sanity and madness, science and spirituality, life and death PEN America Literary Award Winner • “The kind of memoir that seems to redefine the genre.”—Los Angeles Review of Books Throughout Jean Guerrero's childhood, her father, Marco Antonio, was an erratic and elusive

presence. A self-taught genius at fixing, creating, and conjuring things—and capable of transforming himself into a shaman, dreamcaster, or animal whisperer in his enchanted daughter's eyes—he gradually began to lose himself in his peculiar obsessions, careening wildly between reality and hallucination. In time, he fled his family and responsibilities—to Asia, Europe, and eventually back to Mexico. He succumbed to drug- and alcohol-fueled manias, while suffering the effects of what he said were CIA mind-control experiments. As soon as she was old enough, Jean set out after him. Now a journalist, she used the tools of her trade, hoping to find answers to the questions he left behind. In this lyrical, haunting memoir, Jean Guerrero tries to locate the border between truth and fantasy as she searches for explanations for her father's behavior. Refusing to accept an alleged schizophrenia diagnosis at face value, she takes Marco Antonio's dark paranoia seriously and investigates all his wildest claims. She crisscrosses the Mexican-American border to unearth the stories of cousins and grandparents and discovers a chain of fabulists and mystics in her lineage, going back to her great-great-grandmother, a clairvoyant curandera who was paid to summon spirits from the afterlife. As she delves deeper and deeper into her family's shadowy past, Jean begins mirroring her father's self-destructive behavior. She risks death on her adventures, imperiling everything in her journey to redeem her father from the underworld of his delusions. In the tradition of engrossing family memoirs like *The Liar's Club* and *The Glass Castle*, *Crux* is both a riveting adventure story and a profoundly original exploration of the human psyche, the mysteries of our most intimate relationships—and ourselves. “[Guerrero] writes poetically about borders as a metaphor for the boundary of identity between father and daughter and the porous connective tissues that bind them.”—The National Book Review

Daddy's Disease - Carolyn Hannan Bell 2013-10-19

In an easily understood, beautifully illustrated style, “Daddy's Disease” helps families to navigate the difficult waters of alcoholism. Tommy doesn't know why his father doesn't show up for dinners, or soccer games or why he acts funny sometimes. Tommy thinks it's because his

father doesn't want to be with him, that he hasn't been the best boy he can be, that he should try harder. But, Mommy tells Tommy that Daddy has a disease called "alcoholism." She helps Tommy, and his faithful dog Murphy, understand what this disease is and how it affects Daddy, and the whole family. She teaches Tommy that he is not responsible for Daddy's behavior and that gives Tommy the peace he needs to foster a healthy childhood. "Carolyn Hannan Bell has given a gift to thousands of children and their parents with her book: "Daddy's Disease". A wonderful book for children who have a parent who has alcoholism. With gentle insight and poignant stories, she introduces us to 7-year-old Tommy whose father is an active alcoholic. Like most children of alcoholics, he is confused, angry and feels it's his fault. This is where Carolyn takes over the voice of Tommy's mother and holds his hand and heart while she guides them through these difficult waters. This is a children's book that everyone living with alcohol should read. Thank you Carolyn" Daniel Gottlieb, PhD Host: "Voices in the Family" WHYY FMAuthor: "Letters to Sam", "Wisdom of Sam" and forthcoming "The Wisdom We're Born With" *Stephen Curry* - Anthony Curcio 2016-08-17

The Boy Who Never Gave Up is the inspiring true story of NBA superstar Stephen Curry. This Fully illustrated picture book biography tells the story of a young boy who many said was too short to play in high school, too weak to play in college and not good enough to play in the NBA. Against all odds, this small boy who follows his dream, not only makes it to the NBA, but becomes one of the greatest players to ever play the game of basketball. Children's/Kids Picture Book Biography K-3 Be sure to check out the new release: *NFL All Stars 2017: Coloring and Activity Book for Adults and Kids* featuring 30+ of today's hottest stars including Ezekiel Elliott, Tom Brady, Julio Jones, Aaron Rodgers, Russell Wilson and so many more!

The Glass Castle - Jeannette Walls 2007-01-02

A triumphant tale of a young woman and her difficult childhood, *The Glass Castle* is a remarkable memoir of resilience, redemption, and a revelatory look into a family at once deeply dysfunctional and wonderfully vibrant. Jeannette Walls was the second of four children

raised by anti-institutional parents in a household of extremes.

Infinite Jest - David Foster Wallace 2009-04-13

A gargantuan, mind-altering comedy about the Pursuit of Happiness in America Set in an addicts' halfway house and a tennis academy, and featuring the most endearingly screwed-up family to come along in recent fiction, *Infinite Jest* explores essential questions about what entertainment is and why it has come to so dominate our lives; about how our desire for entertainment affects our need to connect with other people; and about what the pleasures we choose say about who we are. Equal parts philosophical quest and screwball comedy, *Infinite Jest* bends every rule of fiction without sacrificing for a moment its own entertainment value. It is an exuberant, uniquely American exploration of the passions that make us human - and one of those rare books that renew the idea of what a novel can do. "The next step in fiction...Edgy, accurate, and darkly witty...Think Beckett, think Pynchon, think Gaddis. Think." --Sven Birkerts, *The Atlantic*

When My Dad Fell Through the Moon - Samuel Rossetti 2020-03-10

This heartfelt storybook serves as an educational tool to guide elementary grade students to understand the basics of addiction. This book provides simple dialogues and scenarios where children can relate through its rich and vibrant illustrations. More importantly, the message of the book helps children understand that addiction is not their fault, and addiction is a disease like any other sickness, which requires treatment and support. Taylor, a bright and talented 4th grade student has a dream of playing the lead in her school's annual fall musical. The school seeks the help of parent volunteers throughout the school year. Taylor soon asks her parents to help. As the weeks pass, Taylor starts feeling left out when her dad arrives late and fails to show up for the parent volunteer days. Thus, these events make Taylor feel like it is somehow her fault. One of her rehearsal and parent volunteer days takes a downward spiral when her dad falls on a stage prop. Soon, her mom steps in to help Taylor understand that her dad has an addiction problem. She helps Taylor understand her dad's sickness by explaining addiction through engaging, compassionate, and supportive

dialogues. About the Author Samuel "Risso" Rossetti had dedicated his life to helping addicts and their families deal with the devastating effects of addiction. He is a recovering addict himself, with multiple years sober, and knows the effects of addiction on the addict and on everyone that loves them. He founded Recovery Inc to provide addicts and their families a resource for help. After his godson came to visit him in Florida over Christmas break he became inspired to write a children's book for kids who have grown up around addiction. He saw an issue with the existing books out there for children that just told kids "don't do drugs". He wanted to explain to children, in a way that they would understand, what is happening with a parent or loved one who is addicted to drugs and that it is not their fault.

Mommy's Gone to Treatment - Denise Crosson 2008-09-01

Parent guide on how to talk to children about addiction and treatment. Brightly illustrated, easy-to-read story. Optional coloring book.

Parenting with Love and Logic - Foster Cline 2020-09-08

Over 900,000 copies sold! Who uses love and logic in their parenting? Parents, counselors, and teachers around the globe—even Bill and Melinda Gates have found the philosophy of Parenting with Love and Logic an important guide when raising their three children. Learn how to reel in your own emotions while teaching your children responsibility, establishing boundaries, and growing their character. Establish healthy control through easy-to-implement steps without anger, threats, nagging, or power struggles. Trusted by generations of parents, counselors, and teachers to lovingly raise responsible children, Parenting with Love and Logic includes solutions for dozens of specific topics like tantrums, managing screen time, and getting ready for school, all indexed for easy reference. Updated to help parents make important family decisions about the use of technology, including mobile phones and social media.

Stoney the Pony's Most Inspiring Year - Linda J. Myers 2012-10-03

Stoney the Pony just can't stop eating peppermint candies. When Stoney becomes addicted to the candies, his friends are concerned about the changes they see in him. He's no longer the same Stoney the Pony everyone knows and loves. Stoney was once a beloved neighborhood

favorite who helped children win blue ribbons at the shows. Now he becomes so preoccupied with peppermint candies that he sneaks out one night to steal the treats from the horses in a neighboring barn. When his pals realize how sick Stoney has gotten, they step up and intervene to find him the help and support he needs. When addictions affect family members, it is important to find a way to explain what is happening to the children in the family. Offering an engaging story as well as Points for Parents, with important facts about addiction for parents to share with children, Stoney the Pony's Most Inspiring Year handles the topic of addiction in a manner that can enable children to better understand what addiction is and how it affects the people they love.

Stoney the Pony's Most Inspiring Year 2020 Edition - Linda Myers 2020-05-03

Stoney the Pony can't stop eating peppermint candies. When Stoney becomes addicted to the sweets, his friends are concerned about the changes they see in him. He's no longer the same Stoney the Pony everyone knows and loves. Stoney was once a beloved neighborhood favorite who helped children win blue ribbons at the shows. Now he has become so preoccupied with the peppermint candies that he sneaks out one night to steal the treats from the horses in a neighboring barn. When his pals realize how sick Stoney has gotten, they step up and intervene to find him the help, and support he needs. The 2020 version of Stoney the Pony's Most INSPIRING Year is a complete workbook! In addition to an engaging story, the book contains Points for Parents, Questions for Discussion, Coloring Pages, along with five suggestions to turn coloring into a therapeutic activity. "Linda Myers has indeed offered the best in this book as she takes children on a journey. Linda describes how one can travel from 'want to need' in the addiction process and puts it in terms for the appropriate age group. The guidance she suggests to parents and significant others is priceless." (Lois Schwed, M.Ed.)

Critters Cry Too - Anthony Curcio 2016-02-12

Critters Cry Too is a fully illustrated (32 page) picture book that explains addiction and feelings associated with this disease in a way that children can easily understand. K-5 This book is a wonderfully created resource

that engages children with illustration and humor in order to explain a difficult topic that so many children are faced with. The author tackles difficult feelings and answers questions that would surely arise in a young person's mind who loves someone who is addicted: Is this my fault? Why does _____ act like this? Does _____ love me? The story encourages children to open up and discuss feelings, as the main character finds this is the only way to stop from being 'madsad'. Very creative and inspirational material, ideal for those working closely with children in this situation. Children's/Emotions/Addiction K-5 Book Description: Critters didn't need much to be happy, a good game of critterball and doing what they loved to do most, talking to each other, was usually enough. But when Whateveritwas (what Critters called cookies) came, all of that changed. Some Critters stopped talking, stopped playing and stopped being themselves. All they wanted was more Whateveritwas. With a broken heart, Calvin had to do something but there wasn't much of anything he could do. Following good advice from an obnoxious insect friend and having a loved one to talk to, Calvin learns how to find himself even while some of the Critters he loves were still lost. Topics Covered: Drug and Alcohol Addiction Understanding irrational/selfish behavior Discussing feelings and the 'Elephant in the Room' Loving someone who is chemically dependant Feeling alone and ashamed Inspires hope and promotes confidence

Salt Sugar Fat - Michael Moss 2013-02-26

From a Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative reporter at The New York Times comes the troubling story of the rise of the processed food industry -- and how it used salt, sugar, and fat to addict us. *Salt Sugar Fat* is a journey into the highly secretive world of the processed food giants, and the story of how they have deployed these three essential ingredients, over the past five decades, to dominate the North American diet. This is an eye-opening book that demonstrates how the makers of these foods have chosen, time and again, to double down on their efforts to increase consumption and profits, gambling that consumers and regulators would never figure them out. With meticulous original reporting, access to confidential files and memos, and numerous sources

from deep inside the industry, it shows how these companies have pushed ahead, despite their own misgivings (never aired publicly). *Salt Sugar Fat* is the story of how we got here, and it will hold the food giants accountable for the social costs that keep climbing even as some of the industry's own say, "Enough already."

Crap Taxidermy - Kat Su 2014-09-09

A humorous look at what happens when taxidermy goes terribly wrong, by the founder of the hit website crappytaxidermy.com. A relaxed toad enjoying a smoke and a brew. A cat with eerily flexible front legs. A smiling lion with receding gums. Whether you choose to laugh or cringe at these spectacularly bad attempts at taxidermy, you won't be able to tear your eyes away from the curiosities inside. This volume brings together the very best of the worst (along with a DIY "Stuff Your Own Mouse" lesson by an Insect Preparator from the American Museum of Natural History), showcasing the most perverse yet imaginative anatomical reconstructions of the animal kingdom you'll ever see.

Mommy's Disease - Carolyn Hannan Bell 2014-03-26

In an easily understood, beautifully illustrated style, "*Mommy's Disease*" helps families navigate the difficult waters of alcoholism. Mila doesn't know why her mom doesn't show up for dinners, or soccer games or why she acts funny sometimes. Mila thinks it's because her mom doesn't want to be with her, that she hasn't been the best girl she can be, that she should try harder. But, Daddy tells Mila that Mommy has a disease called "alcoholism." She helps Mila, and her faithful dog Annie, understand what this disease is and how it affects Mommy, and the whole family. He teaches Mila that she is not responsible for Mommy's behavior and that gives Mila the peace she needs to foster a healthy childhood. Praise for "*Daddy's Disease*": "Carolyn Hannan Bell has given a gift to thousands of children and their parents with her book: "*Daddy's Disease*". A wonderful book for children who have a parent who has alcoholism. With gentle insight and poignant stories, she introduces us to 7-year-old Tommy whose father is an active alcoholic. Like most children of alcoholics, he is confused, angry and feels it's his fault. This is where Carolyn takes over the voice of Tommy's mother and holds his hand and heart while she

guides them through these difficult waters. This is a children's book that everyone living with alcohol should read. Thank you Carolyn" Daniel Gottlieb, PhD Host: "Voices in the Family" WHYY FM Author: "Letters to Sam", "Wisdom of Sam" and forthcoming "The Wisdom We're Born With"

Ray & Joan - Lisa Napoli 2016-11-15

The movie *The Founder*, starring Michael Keaton, focused the spotlight on Ray Kroc, the man who amassed a fortune as the chairman of McDonald's. But what about his wife Joan, the woman who became famous for giving away his fortune? Lisa Napoli tells the fascinating story behind the historic couple. *Ray & Joan* is a quintessentially American tale of corporate intrigue and private passion: a struggling Mad Men-era salesman with a vision for a fast-food franchise that would become one of the world's most enduring brands, and a beautiful woman willing to risk her marriage and her reputation to promote controversial causes that touched her deeply. Ray Kroc was peddling franchises around the country for a fledgling hamburger stand in the 1950s—McDonald's, it was called—when he entered a St. Paul supper club and encountered a beautiful young piano player who would change his life forever. The attraction between Ray and Joan was instantaneous and instantly problematic. Yet even the fact that both were married to other people couldn't derail their roller coaster of a romance. To the outside world,

Ray and Joan were happy, enormously rich, and giving. But privately, Joan was growing troubled over Ray's temper and dark secret, something she was reluctant to publicly reveal. Those close to them compared their relationship to that of Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton. And yet, this volatility paved the way for Joan's transformation into one of the greatest philanthropists of our time. A force in the peace movement, she produced activist films, books, and music and ultimately gave away billions of dollars, including landmark gifts to the Salvation Army and NPR. Together, the two stories form a compelling portrait of the twentieth century: a story of big business, big love, and big giving.

Freak the Mighty - Rodman Philbrick 2015-04-01

Max is used to being called Stupid. And he is used to everyone being scared of him. On account of his size and looking like his dad. Kevin is used to being called Dwarf. On account of his size and being some cripple kid. But greatness comes in all sizes, and together Max and Kevin become *Freak The Mighty* and walk high above the world. An inspiring, heartbreaking, multi-award winning international bestseller.

An Elephant in the Living Room - Jill M. Hastings 1984

Workbook for a course in self-discovery for children aged 7-14 who have alcoholics in their family.