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traces the life of the popular british actor looks at his major film roles and attempts to provide a glimpse of his real personality the unauthorised biography of ezra maas is the story of a journalist searching for the truth about a reclusive artist through 60 years of unreality a chilling literary labyrinth the book combines postmodern noir with pseudo biography letters phone transcripts emails and newspaper clippings ezra maas is dead the famously reclusive artist vanished without a

trace seven years ago while working on his final masterpiece but his body was never found while the maas foundation prepares to announce his death journalist daniel james finds himself hired to write the untold story of the artist s life but this is no ordinary book the deeper james delves into the myth the more he is drawn into a nightmarish world of fractured identities and sinister doubles where art and reality have become dangerously blurred publisher description what is money and how does it work the conventional answer is that people once used sugar in the west indies tobacco in virginia and dried cod in newfoundland and that today s financial universe evolved from barter unfortunately there is a problem with this story it s wrong and not just wrong but dangerous money the unauthorised biography unfolds a panoramic secret history and explains the truth about money what it is where it comes from and how it works drawing on stories from throughout human history and around the globe money will radically rearrange your understanding of the world and shows how money can once again become the most powerful force for freedom we have ever known love him or loathe him simon cowell is arguably the most influential player in the british entertainment industry and one of britain s most successful exports after a humble start in the post room at emi his meteoric rise began when he became a top a r executive signing huge acts from westlife and five to robson jerome fame and a television career followed when he became a judge in the tv talent shows pop idol and american idol and subsequently created the hit shows the x factor and britain s got talent watched by millions every year his trademark blunt honesty coupled with his extraordinary business savvy has made him a household name but what do we really know about this charismatic and sharp tongued man in simon cowell chas newkey burden finds out interviewing friends and old colleagues and lifting the lid on the professional and private life of one of britain s most eligible bachelors since his oscar winning performance in leaving las vegas nicholas cage has become one of the most

high profile stars of contemporary cinema yet despite all the media attention cage remains one of hollywood s most inscrutable stars in fact his real life is as curious as some of the characters he plays this new book follows the actor s life and appraises his career including his roles in cult movies likeraising arizonaandwild at heart his oddball leading man parts in films likemoonstruck and his incarnation as action hero incon airandface off complete with photos and a filmography this is a must read for nicolas cage s many fans a shocking portrait of the 1980s america and the woman whose position helped shape the values and policies of the reagan administration through over 1 000 interviews collected during four years of exhaustive research and reporting kelley reveals nancy reagan as a superb public performer a vain materialistic social climber a bitter foe and formidable strategist an american phenomenon this is an unauthorised biography of hugh grant the author a former friend of grant takes us through the actor s life from his beginnings in west london his riotous college days into the world of british films and his ascent to hollywood superstar it presents a portrait of an actor whose ambition character wishes and desires have forced him into the limelight his relationship with friends family and partner liz hurley are examined as are his motives in seeking the company of ms divine brown on that fateful night in la when his career might have been blown into pieces life hasn t always been so kind to julia roberts the highest paid actress in hollywood paul donnelly takes the reader on a rollercoaster ride from the success of pretty woman to the high profile flop hook and the re establishment of her reputation with notting hill in 1999 through to her academy award for best actress for erin brockovich and her surprise wedding in 2002 confidential also lifts the lid on roberts sensational personal life a life that has put her in the headlines more often than her movies jennifer aniston is the girl next door witty charming with a smile that lights up the room men want to be with her and women identify with her she was she admits more of a

professional waitress than an actress before she auditioned for a new sitcom friends the show ran for ten years and was a huge international success suddenly jennifer was famous her life transformed at the height of her tv fame jennifer fell in love with brad pitt they married in 2000 becoming hollywood s golden couple after four years however her life was turned upside down when she and brad split and her obvious despair was there for the world to see if anything the new vulnerable jennifer is even more popular than the old vivacious rachel version when she had the most copied hairstyle in the world based on in depth new research jennifer examines how she is fighting back and reveals the true woman behind the rachel green facade it is an affectionate portrait of a much loved star by one of britain s most gifted scientists a magnificently daring and compulsively readable account of life on earth from the big bang to the advent of man based entirely on the most original of all sources the evidence of fossils with excitement and driving intelligence richard fortley guides us from the barren globe spinning in space through the very earliest signs of life in the sulphurous hot springs and volcanic vents of the young planet the appearance of cells the slow creation of an atmosphere and the evolution of myriad forms of plants and animals that could then be sustained including the magnificent era of the dinosaurs and on to the last moment before the debut of homo sapiens ranging across multiple scientific disciplines explicating in wonderfully clear and refreshing prose their findings and arguments about the origins of life the causes of species extinctions and the first appearance of man fortley weaves this history out of the most delicate tracteries left in rock stone and earth he also explains how on each aspect of nature and life scientists have reached the understanding we have today who made the key discoveries who their opponents were and why certain ideas won brimful of wit fascinating personal experience and high scholarship this book may well be our best introduction yet to the complex history of life on earth a

book of the month club main selection with 32 pages of photographs discover all you need to know about the cheeky irish charmer in this fully up to date biography niall horan the unauthorized biography is the story of how a small town irish boy shot to overnight national and then global fame born in mullingar county westmeath ireland niall s early years were difficult as he and his older brother endured the breakdown of their parents marriage and subsequent divorce it was during this period that niall embarked upon his remarkable musical journey stints in the school choir and performances around his homeland propelled him to the x factor and his first brushes with fame nothing could have prepared niall for the adulation and success that followed what is money and how does it work the conventional answer is that people once used sugar in the west indies tobacco in virginia and dried cod in newfoundland and that todayâ€™ s financial universe evolved from barter unfortunately there is a problem with this story itâ€™ s wrong and not just wrong but dangerous money the unauthorised biography unfolds a panoramic secret history and explains the truth about money what it is where it comes from and how it works drawing on stories from throughout human history and around the globe money will radically rearrange your understanding of the world and shows how money can once again become the most powerful force for freedom we have ever known raise a glass for an anzac run for an anzac camp under the stars for an anzac is there anything australians won t do to keep the anzac legend at the centre of our national story but standing firm on the other side of the anzac enthusiasts is a chorus of critics claiming that the appetite for anzac is militarising our history and indoctrinating our children so how are we to make sense of this struggle over how we remember the great war anzac the unauthorised biography cuts through the clamour to provide a much needed historical perspective on the battle over anzac it traces how since 1915 australia s memory of the great war has declined and surged reflecting the

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varied and complex history of the Australian nation itself most importantly it asks why so many Australians persist with the fiction that the nation was born on 25 April 1915 George Bush is the emperor of the new world order and a mystery man by intensive research Webster Tarpley and Anton Chaitkin have broken through his wall of silence here are the details frightening gory hilarious the background and life of the president how the Bush family made its money promoting Adolf Hitler and the Nazi war machine Jupiter Island Skull and Bones and other bases of power the war hero story George Bush and the secret government from global population control to Zapata's Watergate burglars to Iran Contra Kissinger China and genocide in the Third World Bush's leveraged buyout mob or the theft of a nation breaks the code of silence which Anglo-American finance oligarchs impose on their conduct of world affairs a must read as long as these private forces dominate both Republican and Democratic parties and a vivid X-ray of the dynasty that occupies the highest seat of power in the nation from her triumphs and tragedies to her virtues and vices told in a frank utterly compelling style her tempestuous romances to her two marriages one of musical history's most successful and influential icons Rihanna has sold more than 25 million albums and won numerous awards including five Grammys and two Brits at the same time she has become an object of fascination for celebrity magazines the world over thanks to her tumultuous personal life this intimate biography follows her life story with details of her father's drug addiction and her parents' turbulent marriage how she was taken to America at just sixteen years of age to be launched as a solo star how she shot to fame seemingly overnight and of course her dramatic personal life including the controversial Chris Brown saga Rihanna has worked hard reinventing herself along the way to become a household name and one of the biggest artists on the planet this biography will go behind the gossip columns to examine the true story of her eventful life 1 New York Times bestseller with a new afterword by the author in

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honor of frank sinatra s 100th birthday this is the book that frank sinatra tried but failed to keep from publication and it s easy to understand why this unauthorized biography goes behind the iconic myth of sinatra to expose the well hidden side of one of the most celebrated and elusive public figures of our time celebrated journalist kitty kelley spent three years researching government documents mafia related material wiretaps and secret testimony and interviewing more than 800 people in sinatra s life family colleagues law enforcement officers friends the result is a stunning often shocking exposé of a man as tortured as he was talented as driven to self destruction as he was to success featuring a new afterword by the author this fully documented highly detailed biography filled with revealing anecdotes is the penetrating story of the explosively controversial and undeniably multitalented legend who ruled the entertainment industry for fifty years and continues to fascinate to this day praise for his way the most eye opening celebrity biography of our time the new york times a compelling page turner kitty kelley s book has made all future sinatra biographies virtually redundant los angeles herald examiner this is the first biography of bruce willis one of the most bankable hollywood stars who currently commands 17 20 million per film from his first taste of success in his tv role in moonlighting the book traces his career through the much publicised period of drug and alcohol abuse and a number of box office flops in the early 1990 s which so often spell the end of a film career pulp fiction is treated as the resurrection of his film career acquiring cult status and re emerging as a top player who now consistently attracts rave reviews and huge audiences the book also deals with his off screen high profile marriage to demi moore looking at bruce the filmstar and bruce the family man the author has spoken to their friends and relatives and people they have worked with to attempt to reveal the real bruce willis from ancient currency to adam smith from the gold standard to shadow banking and the great recession a sweeping historical

epic that traces the development and evolution of one of humankind's greatest inventions what is money and how does it work in this tour de force of political cultural and economic history felix martin challenges nothing less than our conventional understanding of money he describes how the western idea of money emerged from interactions between mesopotamia and ancient greece and was shaped over the centuries by tensions between sovereigns and the emerging middle classes he explores the extraordinary diversity of the world's monetary systems from the pacific island of yap where value was once measured by immovable stones to the currency of today that exists solely on globally connected computer screens martin shows that money has always been a deeply political instrument and that it is our failure to remember this that led to the crisis in our financial system and so to the great recession he concludes with practical solutions to our current pressing money based problems money skips nimbly among such far ranging topics as john locke's disastrous excursion into economic policy montesquieu's faith in finance to discipline the power of kings the social organization of ancient sparta and the soviet union's ill fated attempt to abolish money and banking altogether throughout martin makes vivid sense of a chaotic and sometimes incoherent system the everyday currency that we all share in the clearest and most stimulating terms this is a magisterial work of history and economics with profound implications for the world today an electrifying epic history of the city of sydney as you have never seen her before to peer deeply into this ghost city the one lying beneath the surface is to understand that sydney has a soul and that it is a very dark place indeed beneath the shining harbour amid the towers of global greed and deep inside the bad drugs madness of the suburban wastelands lies sydney's shadow history terrifying tsunamis corpse robbing morgue staff killer cops neo nazis power junkies and bumbling swos teams electrify this epic tale of a city with a cold vacuum for a moral core birmingham drills beneath the

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cover story of a successful multicultural metropolis and melts the boundaries between past and present to reveal a ghost city beneath the surface of concrete and glass in birmingham s alternative history of sydney the yawning chasm between the megarich and the lumpen masses is as evident in the insane wealth of the new elites as it was in the head spinning rapacity of the nsw rum corps this is a city shattered by the nexus between government big money and the underworld where the glittering prizes go to the strong not the just combining intensive research with the pace of a techno thriller john birmingham creates a rich portrait of a city too dazzled by its own gorgeous reflection to care much for what lies at its dark corrupted heart illuminated by wild flashes of black humour violent ghoulish and utterly compelling leviathan is history for the tarantino generation a biography of steven spielberg the acclaimed film maker it charts the director s career from his first 8mm home movies to the oscar winning schindler s list undoubtedly the doyenne of british comedy dawn french has had an outstandingly successful career beginning in the 1980s when she was part of the innovative troupe the comedy strip but it was as one half of the funniest and best loved comedy duos french and saunders that she first found fame she has continued to delight audiences over the years in roles such as that of the reverend geraldine granger in the long running and hugely popular television series the vicar of dibley and her brilliantly observed performances both on television and the west end stage have won the hearts of millions and established her as a formidable comedic talent this affectionate biography of dawn tells the remarkable story of the star s rise to fame from her childhood and the trauma of her beloved father s suicide when she was nineteen to her partnership with jennifer saunders and her long lasting marriage to lenny henry it is an entertaining and often moving story that is sure to appeal to her millions of fans a fictionalised biography of the iconic medieval painter hieronymus bosch by respected dutch artist marcel ruijters it is a

commissioned work for the bosch500 foundation and the mondriaan art fund as a part of a large program of festivities scheduled for his 500th anniversary in 2016 examines the history of cocaine from its first medical uses to the worldwide issues it presents today taking readers into such locations as the isolation cells of america s prisons crack houses in new york and the jungles of bolivia and colombia tracing its manufacture and chronicling the accounts of its cultivators traffickers and fighters reprint 20 000 first printing the elusive author provides a glimpse into his mysterious and sometimes confusing life using fanciful letters diary entries and other miscellaneous documents as well as photographs and illustrations this unauthorized biography of arnold schwarzenegger looks behind his public image by interviewing his friends family lovers colleagues and rivals it explores arnold s troubled boyhood his relationship with his nazi father his sexual exploits and his political ambitions the unfortunate autobiography of the author of a series of unfortunate events this in depth biography details harry s life so far from his childhood and his journey to fame on the x factor to releasing solo music and becoming fashion royalty this book gets you closer to harry than ever before from the start of his career we follow the roller coaster of emotions as one direction broke up and we learn how harry reinvented himself free from the shackles of being in a boyband he was able to be the rock star he had always dreamed of being and conquer the us by himself not content with being one of the world s biggest popstars harry has also cultivated a career as a film and television star featuring in box office hits like dunkirk as well as presenting saturday night live he s also making a name for himself as fashion royalty presenting the fashion event of the year the met gala with serena williams and lady gaga and regularly modelling for iconic brand gucci he has even partnered with the meditation app calm to record a story designed to help listeners drift off this is a book that gets you to the heart of a very modern pop star

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a must read for all of harry s fans andrew morton uncovers the true story of the biggest celebrity of our age everyone knows tom cruise or at least what he wants us to know we know that the man behind the smile overcame a tough childhood to star in astonishing array of blockbusters top gun rain man born on the fourth of july a few good men jerry maguire several mission impossible movies and more we know he has taken artistic chances too earning him three academy award and golden globe nominations but beyond that the picture becomes a bit less clear we know that tom is a devoted follower of the church of scientology we know that despite persistent rumors about his sexuality he has been married to mimi rogers nicole kidman and katie holmes but it was not until he jumped on oprah s couch to proclaim his love for katie and denounced brooke shields for turning to the nazi science of psychiatry that we began to realize how much we did not know about the charming hardworking star for all the headlines and the rumors the real tom cruise has remained surprisingly hidden until now in this revised and updated biography maureen paton encompasses the private professional and political life of this most enigmatic charismatic and intensely private of actors the first book to be published on the band that is acclaimed as the most successful to emerge since korn and limp bizkit 3 million albums sales in six months making hybrid theory one of the longest staying albums to grace the uk top 20 charts at the time affirm to this fact superbly presented with the target audience of 13 25 year olds in mind offering equal parts stunning photography and intelligent text and a pocket money sized tag to boot this first available biography on the hottest new band around is certain to appeal to their millions of fans the official biography of mary the mother of jesus was a matter of violent argument within the early christian movement culminating with the council of ephesus in 431 which established the idea of the immaculate conception and mary s lifelong virginity in the centuries that followed she has become a symbol of

the beautiful virgin bride grieving mother heavenly queen compassionate intercessor leader of armies mistress of the world the real mary was none of these things her biography is an elaborate myth invented by the early church to further the interests of its male hierarchy and disguise the pagan origins of the mother of jesus this book guides the reader through space through the earliest signs of life on the rims of volcanoes the creation of an atmosphere and the myriad forms of planets and animals which could then evolve and be sustained an independent publisher book awards gold medal winner a progressive book of the year a techcrunch favorite read of the year deeply researched and thoughtful nature an extended exercise in myth busting outside a critique of both popular and scientific understandings of the hormone and how they have been used to explain or even defend inequalities of power the observer testosterone is a familiar villain a ready culprit for everything from stock market crashes to the overrepresentation of men in prisons but your testosterone level doesn't actually predict your appetite for risk sex drive or athletic prowess it isn't the biological essence of manliness in fact it isn't even a male sex hormone so what is it and how did we come to endow it with such superhuman powers its story begins when scientists first went looking for the chemical essence of masculinity over time it provided a handy rationale for countless behaviors from the boorish to the enviable testosterone focuses on what it does in six domains reproduction aggression risk taking power sports and parenting addressing heated debates like whether high testosterone athletes have a natural advantage as well as disagreements over what it means to be a man or woman this subtle important book forces rethinking not just about one particular hormone but about the way the scientific process is embedded in social context robert m sapolsky author of behave a beautifully written and important book the authors present strong and persuasive arguments that demythologize and defetishize it as a molecule containing quasi magical

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properties or as exclusively related to masculinity and males los angeles review of books provides fruitful ground for understanding what it means to be human not as isolated physical bodies but as dynamic social beings science book of the day the guardian well researched well written even handed balanced baroness hoey the critic red knight is well written and researched and i think pretty fair daniel finkelstein the times ashcroft has done his research and he does tell us important things about starmer the independent well researched fair and objective lord ashcroft s book is a great aid to answering questions about starmer and posing a few more tcw comprehensive the tablet surprisingly sympathetic moneyweek sir keir starmer has played many parts during his life and career he went from schoolboy socialist to radical lawyer before surprising many by joining the establishment becoming director of public prosecutions accepting a knighthood and then in 2015 standing successfully for parliament at westminster he was swiftly elevated to the shadow cabinet and in april 2020 he became the leader of the labour party michael ashcroft s new book goes in search of the man who wants to be prime minister and reveals previously unknown details about him which help to explain what makes him tick starmer was the architect of labour s second referendum brexit policy which was considered a major factor in its worst electoral defeat for nearly a century is he the man to bring back labour s lost voters is he the voice of competence and moderation who can put his party back on the political map or is he just a member of the metropolitan elite who is prepared to say and do whatever it takes to win favour this meticulous examination of his life offers voters the chance to answer these vital questions what is money and how does it work in this tour de force of political cultural and economic history felix martin challenges nothing less than our conventional understanding of one of humankind s greatest inventions martin describes how the western idea of money emerged in the ancient world and was shaped over the centuries by tensions

between sovereigns and the emerging middle classes money he argues has always been an intensely political instrument and that it is our failure to remember this that led to the crisis in our financial system and the great recession he concludes with practical solutions for making money serve us and in an introduction and epilogue new to this edition a discussion of what bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies mean for money's future from john locke to montesquieu from sparta to the soviet union money is a far ranging and magisterial work of history and economics with profound implications for the world today traces the life and career of popular african american actor samuel l jackson not since punk's glory days in the late 70 s have a bunch of oiks like blink 182 appealed to so many in the space of just two albums in as many years they have captured the attention of millions of fans who identify with their schoolboy sense of humour and anthemic guitar driven melodic rock having sold close to 15 million albums and picking up new devotees consistently the time couldn't be better for the full story of this incredibly popular band to emerge blink 182 the unauthorised story in words and pictures provides the ultimate reference source for fans old and new ideally presented for the target audience of 13-25 year olds encompassing equal parts text and photos with a pocket money sized price tag to boot the first ever book on this enormous band is sure to appeal universally 1992 andrew morton showed a princess in a light we had never seen before diana her true story became a 1 new york times bestseller 1999 andrew morton revealed the young woman behind the blue dress monica's story was a 1 new york times bestseller january 15 2008 andrew morton uncovers the true story of the biggest celebrity of our age everyone knows tom cruise or at least what he wants us to know we know that he overcame a difficult childhood to star in astonishing array of blockbusters top gun rain man born on the fourth of july a few good men interview with the vampire jerry maguire three mission impossible movies war of the worlds and more we know he has

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houses around the world committed to releasing the book julian told us he wanted to cancel his contract we disagree with julian s assessment of the book we believe it explains both the man and his work underlining his commitment to the truth julian always claimed the book was well written we agree and this also encouraged us to make the book available to readers and the contract by the time julian wanted to cancel the deal he had already used the advance money to settle his legal bills so the contract still stands we have decided to honour it and to publish this book is the unauthorised first draft it is passionate provocative and opinionated like its author it fulfils the promise of the original proposal and we are proud to publish it canongate books september 2011