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Did the Sun Shine Before You Were Born Judith Gordon Did The Sun Shine Before You Were Born? is written mainly for children aged 3 to 7. Although primarily intended to be read aloud by a parent, it has also been written and designed for use with the beginning reader in mind. The book focuses on the family and how it grows, because young children are intensely curious about their relationship to it. The illustrations show a wide variety of family situations to stimulate a child's awareness and acceptance of differences in lifestyles and cultures. This sharing of values and ideas will help parent and child communicate better with each other. Did The Sun Shine Before You Were Born? does not try to give all the answers about sex and the family to every child, nor does it presume to make choices or determine attitudes for parent and child. It is intended to be an open, comfortable book that provides a simple framework of important information without prejudicing individual growth. Exceptional guides for sex education -Parenting. . . this book fosters communication between parents and children by sharing values and ideas. -SIECUS Report  
*Shine!* J. J. Grabenstein 2021-09 When seventh-grader Piper's father is hired by Chumley Prep, a school where every student seems to be the best at everything, she gets the chance to compete for the prestigious Excelsior Award.

*The Sun Does Shine* Anthony Ray Hinton 2018-03-27 "A powerful, revealing story of hope, love, justice, and the power of reading by a man who spent thirty years on death row for a crime he didn't commit"--

Raising the Energies of Mother Earth Towards and After Ascension 2012 Victoria Cochrane 2013-01 Mother Earth is ascending. "Raising the Energies of Mother Earth Towards and After Ascension 2012: The Highest Truth" explains that Earth can no longer exist in such negative energies. Her body is crumbling, and her spirit is broken. Yet there is hope as she moves into a new age; we are awakening to the truth of the universe that it is built on love alone. We now have a new chance to build a future free of war, religion, and the illusion of separation from God. The Great Cosmic Council brings forth the highest truth of the universe through the channelling of author Victoria Cochrane in a bid to expel the fallacies that we have come to believe. They tell the truth about creation, our oneness with Creator and the All, and of how our life here on Earth is the way our souls learn the lessons we have chosen to learn for our spiritual evolvment.

You Can Shine So Bright! Jeremy Vuolo 2022 Through rhyming text, children are encouraged to let their light shine in the world through their actions toward others.

**Arise and Shine** Dr Oluwagbemiga Olowosoyo 2013-12-12 God expects you to get out of lethargy and become a major blessing on earth. When you put

in a little effort in the right direction, you would make an impact. This book tells you how to do it.

*God Hearts Me: Daily Devotions for a Girl's Heart* Various 2013-11-01  
Introducing God "Hearts" Me, a brand-new daily devotional featuring 365 readings that will encourage your heart with regular reminders of God's love. Each devotional reading touches on relevant life topics—such as, Faith, Forgiveness, Friendship, and more. . . Engaging and thought-provoking prayers and easy-to-understand scripture selections—all in one fun, creative package—will inspire you to grow up God's way.

*How to Hide an Empire* Daniel Immerwahr 2019-02-19  
Named one of the ten best books of the year by the Chicago Tribune A Publishers Weekly best book of 2019 | A 2019 NPR Staff Pick A pathbreaking history of the United States' overseas possessions and the true meaning of its empire We are familiar with maps that outline all fifty states. And we are also familiar with the idea that the United States is an "empire," exercising power around the world. But what about the actual territories—the islands, atolls, and archipelagos—this country has governed and inhabited? In *How to Hide an Empire*, Daniel Immerwahr tells the fascinating story of the United States outside the United States. In crackling, fast-paced prose, he reveals forgotten episodes that cast American history in a new light. We travel to the Guano Islands, where prospectors collected one of the nineteenth century's most valuable commodities, and the Philippines, site of the most destructive event on U.S. soil. In Puerto Rico, Immerwahr shows how U.S. doctors conducted grisly experiments they would never have conducted on the mainland and charts the emergence of independence fighters who would shoot up the U.S. Congress. In the years after World War II, Immerwahr notes, the United States moved away from colonialism. Instead, it put innovations in electronics, transportation, and culture to use, devising a new sort of influence that did not require the control of

colonies. Rich with absorbing vignettes, full of surprises, and driven by an original conception of what empire and globalization mean today, *How to Hide an Empire* is a major and compulsively readable work of history.

*The 48 Laws Of Power* Robert Greene 2010-09-03  
THE MILLION COPY INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER  
Drawn from 3,000 years of the history of power, this is the definitive guide to help readers achieve for themselves what Queen Elizabeth I, Henry Kissinger, Louis XIV and Machiavelli learnt the hard way. Law 1: Never outshine the master Law 2: Never put too much trust in friends; learn how to use enemies Law 3: Conceal your intentions Law 4: Always say less than necessary. The text is bold and elegant, laid out in black and red throughout and replete with fables and unique word sculptures. The 48 laws are illustrated through the tactics, triumphs and failures of great figures from the past who have wielded - or been victimised by - power.

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(From the Playboy interview with Jay-Z, April 2003) PLAYBOY: Rap careers are usually over fast: one or two hits, then styles change and a new guy comes along. Why have you endured while other rappers haven't? JAY-Z: I would say that it's from still being able to relate to people. It's natural to lose yourself when you have success, to start surrounding yourself with fake people. In *The 48 Laws of Power*, it says the worst thing you can do is build a fortress around yourself. I still got the people who grew up with me, my cousin and my childhood friends. This guy right here (gestures to the studio manager), he's my friend, and he told me that one of my records, Volume Three, was wack. People set higher standards for me, and I love it.

**The Sermons of the Rev. Robert Murray McCheyne** ... Robert Murray M'Cheyne 1854

**Night Shine** Tessa Gratton 2020-09-08  
An orphan girl must face untold danger and an ancient evil to save her kingdom's prince in this lush, romantic fantasy perfect for fans of

Girls of Paper and Fire and Tess of the Road. How can you live without your heart? In the vast palace of the empress lives an orphan girl called Nothing. She slips within the shadows of the Court, unseen except by the Great Demon of the palace and her true friend, Prince Kirin, heir to the throne. When Kirin is kidnapped, only Nothing and the prince's bodyguard suspect that Kirin may have been taken by the Sorceress Who Eats Girls, a powerful woman who has plagued the land for decades. The sorceress has never bothered with boys before, but Nothing has uncovered many secrets in her sixteen years in the palace, including a few about the prince. As the empress's army searches fruitlessly, Nothing and the bodyguard set out on a rescue mission, through demon-filled rain forests and past crossroads guarded by spirits. Their journey takes them to the gates of the Fifth Mountain, where the sorceress wields her power. There, Nothing will discover that all magic is a bargain, and she may be more powerful than she ever imagined. But the price the Sorceress demands for Kirin may very well cost Nothing her heart.

*What's Your Shine?* Claudia Beeny  
2020-02-12 Everyone has a unique combination of strengths, hobbies, interests, need, and experiences—your Shine. Together, they create the light you bring to the world. The Shine Method and this book will help you find yours.

Your High: Life-Changing Broadcasts from Andy Greenberg Andy Greenberg  
2013-05-07 ".uses the popular style of Greenberg's radio personality to show readers how to be successful in business, life and everything in between." -- Cover p. 4

The Free World Louis Menand  
2021-04-20 "An engrossing and impossibly wide-ranging project . . . In *The Free World*, every seat is a good one." —Carlos Lozada, *The Washington Post* "*The Free World* sparkles. Fully original, beautifully written . . . One hopes Menand has a sequel in mind. The bar is set very high." —David Oshinsky, *The New York Times Book Review* | Editors' Choice One of *The New York Times*'s 100 best

books of 2021 | One of *The Washington Post*'s 50 best nonfiction books of 2021 | A *Mother Jones* best book of 2021 In his follow-up to the Pulitzer Prize-winning *The Metaphysical Club*, Louis Menand offers a new intellectual and cultural history of the postwar years The Cold War was not just a contest of power. It was also about ideas, in the broadest sense—economic and political, artistic and personal. In *The Free World*, the acclaimed Pulitzer Prize-winning scholar and critic Louis Menand tells the story of American culture in the pivotal years from the end of World War II to Vietnam and shows how changing economic, technological, and social forces put their mark on creations of the mind. How did elitism and an anti-totalitarian skepticism of passion and ideology give way to a new sensibility defined by freewheeling experimentation and loving the Beatles? How was the ideal of "freedom" applied to causes that ranged from anti-communism and civil rights to radical acts of self-creation via art and even crime? With the wit and insight familiar to readers of *The Metaphysical Club* and his *New Yorker* essays, Menand takes us inside Hannah Arendt's Manhattan, the Paris of Jean-Paul Sartre and Simone de Beauvoir, Merce Cunningham and John Cage's residencies at North Carolina's Black Mountain College, and the Memphis studio where Sam Phillips and Elvis Presley created a new music for the American teenager. He examines the post war vogue for French existentialism, structuralism and post-structuralism, the rise of abstract expressionism and pop art, Allen Ginsberg's friendship with Lionel Trilling, James Baldwin's transformation into a Civil Right spokesman, Susan Sontag's challenges to the New York Intellectuals, the defeat of obscenity laws, and the rise of the New Hollywood. Stressing the rich flow of ideas across the Atlantic, he also shows how Europeans played a vital role in promoting and influencing American art and entertainment. By the end of the Vietnam era, the American government had lost the moral prestige it

enjoyed at the end of the Second World War, but America's once-despised culture had become respected and adored. With unprecedented verve and range, this book explains how that happened.

*Twelve Months of Sundays* Nan

2008-08-12

**The Moon Shines Down** Margaret Wise Brown 2008-11-02 The Moon Shines Down by Margaret Wise Brown Illustrated by Linda Bleck Forgotten for decades in a dusty, tucked-away trunk, The Moon Shines Down brings to life once more the unmistakable voice of Margaret Wise Brown. This soon-to-be classic allows a whole new generation of children to discover, cherish, and enjoy the artistry of this beloved author. Never before published, The Moon Shines Down on children all over the world from right next door to across the sea, from where "a Dutch boy dreams" and "cowbells ring" to "across the sea in the Far, Far East", through the familiar prayer: I see the Moon And the Moon sees me. God bless the Moon, And God bless me. Margaret Wise Brown (1910-1952) was a pioneer of children's literature, choosing to write the stories that children wanted to hear—rather than those that grown-ups wanted to tell. She is best known for her now classic Good Night Moon and Runaway Bunny, which remain among the world's best-selling children's books. Margaret was a prolific writer, and, at the peak of her career, she had over 100 books in print. Her untimely death left numerous manuscripts and ideas behind in various stages of completion. After a time, these were tucked away in a cedar trunk and largely forgotten. It is from this forgotten trunk that The Moon Shines Down was rescued. Illustrator Linda Bleck began her artistic career as a child, drawing on rolls of old blueprint paper supplied by her architect father. Later, she helped her mother, a freelance illustrator for Hallmark, paint in the details of her intricate drawings. Linda's work has appeared in The New Yorker, Time Magazine, and the Wall Street Journal. She is also the writer and illustrator of the "Pepper the Dog" series, which won the National

Parenting Publication Award. Linda and her family now live in southern Wisconsin . . . where the moon shines down on them, one and all. The Story Behind the Lost Manuscript . . . The Moon Shines Down from MARGARET WISE BROWN, the Author of Goodnight Moon The Moon Shines Down is being published for the first time 56 years after the death of the beloved children's author Margaret Wise Brown. Amazingly, this unpublished manuscript lay incomplete and forgotten in a cedar trunk in a Vermont barn. When it was discovered, the onionskin paper had yellowed and the paperclips that held the pages together had rusted. Children's book publisher, Laura Minchew, a longtime fan of Brown, took on the challenge to complete the work. Based on the New England Sampler prayer, "God Bless the Moon and God Bless Me," this soon-to-be bedtime classic is a prayer for God's blessing on all the world's children.

**Your Spark** Lisa Leonard 2019-10-01 We all have a light inside us that shines brightly and makes us who we are. Artists and athletes, dancers and dreamers, jokers and gymnasts ... I want to see you shine in your own unique way. Come along with me as we celebrate your spark. Did you know that God gave you your very own spark? It's true! And no one else in the whole wide world has a spark like yours! Your spark makes your eyes twinkle and your mouth smile. It makes your feet stomp and your voice loud. It makes you excited and curious to learn new things. It lights you up from the inside, and it fills you with wonder and dreams. Your spark does all that and more. And author Lisa Leonard offers this picture book in celebration of you ... and your spark! Lisa pours her heart into this book, bringing Your Spark to life with inspiring text and free-spirited illustrations. More than anything, Lisa wants you and children everywhere to know: Inside your heart there is a spark. It shines bright and true, and it's what makes you, YOU! Your Spark: Is written by social media sensation and jewelry-maker Lisa Leonard Shines with the universal message of self-acceptance

and is a celebration of what makes us all unique Inspires children to shine in their own unique way

**A Star Will Always Shine** Domonic Walton 2015-05-13 Overcoming molestation, rape, name calling, neglecting, hurt, and more growing up, Lavendrea Packster Williams stands strong today as a B-Girl r&b artist, songwriter, mother, and actress. She reflected and told her whole life story to a college student named Quiel as she prepared her way to speak on her mom, Carrey Packster Penn Wells, at an event honoring her moms name in New York. Carrey was one of the best pianist in the world, but struggled between the balance of her career and her family. Lavendrea figured out the thing that cost Carrey the most pain as she lived her last years. Lavendrea shared her heartfelt story with Quiel reminding herself to not allow someone else to steal the light that is within her because no matter how dark it may seem a star that will always shine.

Born to Shine Ashley LeMieux 2019-07-02 This powerful memoir and inspirational guide shares a story of loss, resilience, and life-changing lessons found in the darkest seasons of life. When Ashley LeMieux and her husband lost their children in an adoption battle, it sent her into a tailspin that, ultimately, taught Ashley how to soar. Most people live with constant fears, burdens, and pains that they try to hide from themselves or others. In Born to Shine, Ashley shares a message of hope for women brave enough to admit that everything is not okay. Because the truth is that even when life is in ruins, people can still shine. LeMieux tells her story in alternating chapters, interspersed with lessons readers can apply in their own lives. It combines personal reflections and practical tools to help women shine despite the darkness, to press forward one day at a time, and to turn their most painful moments into their greatest teachers and signposts to true, deep, unassailable joy.

**A Wish in the Dark** Christina Soontornvat 2020-03-24 A boy on the run. A girl determined to find him. A

compelling fantasy looks at issues of privilege, protest, and justice. All light in Chattana is created by one man – the Governor, who appeared after the Great Fire to bring peace and order to the city. For Pong, who was born in Namwon Prison, the magical lights represent freedom, and he dreams of the day he will be able to walk among them. But when Pong escapes from prison, he realizes that the world outside is no fairer than the one behind bars. The wealthy dine and dance under bright orb light, while the poor toil away in darkness. Worst of all, Pong's prison tattoo marks him as a fugitive who can never be truly free. Nok, the prison warden's perfect daughter, is bent on tracking Pong down and restoring her family's good name. But as Nok hunts Pong through the alleys and canals of Chattana, she uncovers secrets that make her question the truths she has always held dear. Set in a Thai-inspired fantasy world, Christina Soontornvat's twist on Victor Hugo's Les Misérables is a dazzling, fast-paced adventure that explores the difference between law and justice – and asks whether one child can shine a light in the dark.

The Works of Rev. Robert Murray  
McCheyne Robert Murray M'Cheyne 1874  
**Every Body Shines** Cassandra Newbould 2021-06-08 An intersectional, feminist YA anthology from some of today's most exciting voices across a span of genres, all celebrating body diversity and fat acceptance through short stories. Fat girls and boys and nonbinary teens are: friends who lift each other up, heroes who rescue themselves, big bodies in space, intellects taking up space, and bodies looking and feeling beautiful. They express themselves through fashion, sports and other physical pursuits, through food, and music, and art. They are flirting and falling in love. They are loving to themselves and one another. With stories that feature fat main characters starring in a multitude of settings, and written by authors who live these lives too, this is truly a unique collection that shows fat young people the representation they deserve. With a foreword by Aubrey

Gordon, creator of *Your Fat Friend*, and with stories by: Nafiza Azad, Chris Baron, Sheena Boekweg, Linda Camacho, Kelly deVos, Alex Gino, Claire Kann, amanda lovelace, Hillary Monahan, Cassandra Newbould, Francina Simone, Rebecca Sky, Monique Gray Smith, Renée Watson, Catherine Adel West, Jennifer Yen

**The Incredibles (Disney/Pixar The Incredibles)** John Sazaklis 2018-09-04

Available for the first time, this Disney/Pixar *The Incredibles* Little Golden Book retells the blockbuster 2004 movie! One of the most popular Disney/Pixar films is finally retold in the classic Little Golden Book format! *The Incredibles* stars a family of undercover Superheroes who are forced back into action to save the world. Featuring Mr. Incredible, Elastigirl, Violet, Dash, Jack-Jack, Frozone, and many other unforgettable characters, this book is a must-have for children ages 2 to 5, plus fans--and collectors--of any age!

*Shine in Your Life's Journey /Parent-Teacher-Mentor Edition* Gregory M.

Ahlijian 2017-02-17 NOTE: This Parent-Teacher-Mentor Edition of *Shine In Your Life's Journey* accompanies the student guide/workbook *Shine In Your Life's Journey: A Student's Guide to Character Development*, and contains helpful instructions to the lessons in the Student Guide for any parent, teacher, and mentor. "There is honor in meeting and overcoming life's challenges." This is the theme of *Shine in Your Life's Journey* (for students) and is meant to inspire children of all ages with the belief that with meaningful learning tools, they have the power to meet their personal challenges and goals with courage and purpose. *Shine In Your Life's Journey* is a simply formatted, straightforward guide/workbook to help students learn the important values and behaviors that build and sustain a strong character. Containing concise, thought-provoking, and enjoyable lessons, this easy-to-use guide encourages its student users to discover their own innate strengths as well as improve areas of lesser strengths that will help them achieve their hopes,

dreams, and goals in their lives. The lessons are divided into three sections: Being an Honorable Person, Self-Discovery, and Self-Empowerment, and are a result of the curriculum the author has developed for the children he teaches and mentors at Jasper Mountain Center in Jasper, Oregon, an internationally renowned residential facility that addresses the significant needs of children and their families who have suffered the trauma of abuse. Author Greg Ahlijian has been a volunteer at the Jasper Mountain facility since 2008, teaching and mentoring children from ages 8-14 about character development, nature, and poetry. Inspired by the children, he has written two books that contain life lessons: *The Large Rock* and the *Little Yew* teaches the virtues of courage, perseverance, self-respect, and hope; and *An Elephant Would Be Wonderful*, a book about self-discovery. He says, "To be able to provide a smile on a child's face, a bit of joy or inspiration, is what my book projects are all about!"

**Where the Stars Still Shine** Trish Doller 2015-06-02 *Happily-ever-after* is never quite what you expect in this hot and gritty romance.

**All Is Merry and Bright** Jeffrey Burton 2018-11-20 A gorgeous keepsake book that shines with holiday cheer and foil on every spread, *All Is Merry and Bright* is full of illumination and hope--perfect for the youngest readers in your life. *Stars jingle in the sky All is calm over night All is merry All is bright As cheer and good will fill the air, there is an undeniable, joyous feeling that connects the world during the holiday season. With show-stopping foil, embossing, and spot UV on every page, All Is Merry and Bright* is an artistic and shimmering board book celebrating the deep sense of happiness and hope that glows as warm and bright as the holiday lights.

**The World Shines for You** Jeffrey Burton 2017-09-05 "A Supernova of love." --Publishers Weekly (starred review) A gorgeous keepsake book that shines with emotion and foil on every spread, *The World Shines for You* is

full of illumination and hope—perfect for the youngest readers in your life. There is a tree in the forest There are leaves on the wind There are clouds in the sky There are snowflakes drifting down A simple story connects the world, the seasons, change, and everything that shimmers in life with show-stopping foil, embossing, and spot UV on every page. This artistic and heartwarming first book truly says what every parent wants to share with their little ones: *The World Shines for You*.

**Shine!** Patrick McDonnell 2017-04-25 A shining new picture book about learning to appreciate the wonders in your world and within yourself, by New York Times bestselling author Patrick McDonnell and Naoko Stoop, creator of *Red Knit Cap Girl*, a New York Times Best Illustrated book *Hoshi* the sea star looks up in the sky and sees the stars shining. She wishes that she too could be in the sky amongst the brilliant stars--and as she imagines how much better it would be up in the air, she fails to appreciate the beautiful world that surrounds her underwater. It takes *Hoshi's* friends, old and new, to help her realize that her shine comes from within. With gorgeous illustrations depicting colorful underwater life, *Shine!* teaches about the wonders that can be found inside ourselves. Naoko's gorgeous use of plywood as the canvas for her work offers the perfect texture and pattern to evoke waves and sea currents in the underwater scenes.

**A Course in Miracles** Helen Schucman, Scribe 2008-05 "The only edition that contains in one place all of the writings that Dr. Helen Schucman, its Scribe, authorized to be printed"--P. [4] of cover.

**Shine** Mary Obana 2020-03-20

Shine Jessica Jung 2022-05-10 Seventeen-year-old Rachel Kim confronts the dark underbelly of the K-pop world as she strives to become a K-pop star.

**Shine** Newsboys 2002-07-01 When you think of the Newsboys, do you think rock and roll, gold records, concerts, and fame? *Shine: Make Them Wonder What You've Got* reveals the

Newsboys in a way you have never seen them before--not just as performers but as Christians. Follow them as they travel through seasons of personal and spiritual growth, undergoing struggles that are common to all believers, experiencing faith-stretching circumstances, and seeking to live for Christ in an authentic way. Their spiritual journeys reflect a deep and growing faith that permeates their music while also transcending it. This new path challenges the limitations we've put on Christianity in our postmodern culture and seeks the essence of the Gospel. *Shine* will challenge and stretch your own spiritual expectations as you discover the dynamics of a living faith.

**Make It Sparkle! (Shimmer and Shine)**

Random House 2016 *Shimmer and Shine* love to make everything sparkle.

**Radiant Ruth the Rhino Shines Bright**

Aj Sarcione 2019-08-05 *Radiant Ruth the Rhino* dreams what a perfect day could be and her vision of possibilities all come true. In a single day she learns to count as she finds a new friend, and realizes that by putting others first there is more to gain. She reminds us that differences are ok, and that sometimes the greatest gift we seek is right in front of us already. This colorful, modern story brings to life 10 fun characters and starts to open minds to the idea that when we create sparks, we shine. *Radiant Ruth* is an early start to building emotional intelligence and empathy skills for readers 4 to 8 years old.

**Living Lights, Shining Stars** Norvel Young 2010-05-11 Open this book and become shining stars in areas such as family, finances, education, and much more. Jesus said Christians are the "lights of the world"; Paul said they are to "shine like stars in the universe." These bright metaphors are a bold contrast to the ever-increasing darkness of evil that fills our world. Can Christians change the world as we have always believed? Can we turn the tide for good in our society? With inspiring messages from Joni Eareckson Tada, Dr. H. Norman Wright, Mother Theresa, Dr. Ronald Sider, and others, Dr. M.

Norvel Young reveals ten practical and inspirational ways you can become the "living lights" Christ called you to be.

Whale Shines Fiona Robinson

2013-11-05 All day, Whale swims through the ocean, wearing a poster advertising the big upcoming art exhibition. He visits the eel who wriggles abstract patterns in the sand, the squid who paints with ink, and the hammerhead shark who builds sculptures from salvage. Whale sees his friends' confidence and creativity and wishes he could be an artist too, but he doesn't know what to make and insists he's too ungainly to create art. Then one day, with the unexpected help of some bioluminescent plankton, he discovers his own distinct point of view and talent. From the award-winning author-illustrator of *What Animals Really Like*, hailed by *School Library Journal* as "sublime silliness," comes another inspiring tale about defying expectation and finding the artist within. Praise for *Whale Shines* STARRED REVIEW "At its core, Robinson's (*What Animals Really Like*) story is a tried and true tale of a wallflower realizing his potential. But her understated, offbeat voice and visuals—a mashup of classicism and graphic novel sensibilities—makes this a standout: up-to-the-minute modern in its irreverence and offhandedness, yet timeless in its understanding of a character's yearning." —Publishers Weekly, starred review "Sharp contrasts between light and dark are beautiful." —Kirkus Reviews "Children will embrace and understand the sincere, undervalued message of art as substantive and a way to "share one's world." This inspiring tale of artistic collaboration between the whale and bioluminescent plankton will be shared again and again." —School Library Journal "The watercolor and pencil art makes excellent use of the spreads' wide horizontality; while the art projects and, indeed, the underwater world are on the literal side for such an artistic-themed story, there's a murky charm to life in the briny deep... What's particularly appealing

here is the casual inclusion of a wide variety of approaches to art, making this an entertaining lead-in to art projects, especially those involving the natural world."

—Bulletin of The Center for Children's Books

Messages from the Divine Mother Dee

Buchanan 2022-03-09 Over 20 years of journaling brought these messages into existence. Come to the present moment, the energy of the words and the messages that came through has made me realise that this has to be shared. These messages can help support and empower others - empower women to learn and grow and understand themselves. And so... "Messages from the Divine Mother" was born.

Shine Bright Danyel Smith 2022-04-19

American pop music is arguably this country's greatest cultural contribution to the world, and its singular voice and virtuosity were created by a shining thread of Black women geniuses stretching back to the country's founding. This is their surprising, heartbreaking, soaring story—from "one of the generation's greatest, most insightful, most nuanced writers in pop culture" (Shea Serrano) "This book is revelatory about the specific experiences of Black women in music."—Dawnie Walton, author of *The Final Revival of Opal & Nev* ONE OF THE MOST ANTICIPATED BOOKS OF 2022—Oprah Daily, *Essence*, *Electric Lit* A weave of biography, criticism, and memoir, *Shine Bright* is Danyel Smith's intimate history of Black women's music as the foundational story of American pop. Smith has been writing this history for more than five years. But as a music fan, and then as an essayist, editor (*Vibe*, *Billboard*), and podcast host (*Black Girl Songbook*), she has been living this history since she was a latchkey kid listening to "Midnight Train to Georgia" on the family stereo. Smith's detailed narrative begins with Phillis Wheatley, an enslaved woman who sang her poems, and continues through the stories of Mahalia Jackson, Dionne Warwick, Aretha Franklin, Gladys Knight, and Mariah Carey, as well as the under-considered careers of

Marilyn McCoo, Deniece Williams, and Jody Watley. *Shine Bright* is an overdue paean to musical masters whose true stories and genius have been hidden in plain sight—and the book Danyel Smith was born to write. *Wicked World!* Benjamin Zephaniah 2000-08-03 A brand new brilliant collection from the ground-breaking poet, Benjamin Zephaniah. His verse explores people and places, cultures, nationalities and tribes. Includes poems about Inuits, Celts, the history of Britain, Maories, the Dalai Lama, the North and South Poles, and much more - a real tour of the world.

**Shine** Carley Hauck 2021-02-23 A top conscious business consultant shares the essential inner skills you need to be a force for change—in your workplace and in the world. The way we do business is changing. Every day, we see new evidence that we've got to move away from the status quo that is burning out workers, enabling greed, and endangering our planet. Yet how do you develop the skills and practical tools to prioritize people, planet, and prosperity? "Everything starts with your inner game," teaches conscious business consultant Carley Hauck. "In this book, I'll share the most powerful methods I know for learning to fully embody your highest values, lead with compassion and generosity, and create soul-nourishing workplaces that become forces of good in the world." With *Shine: Ignite Your Inner Game to Lead Consciously at Work and in the World*, Hauck distills the research-based methods and game-changing skills

she's brought to corporate settings such as LinkedIn, Pixar, Genentech, Clif Bar, and more. Here you'll learn tools and practices for cultivating the six "inner game skills" for conscious leadership:

- Self-Awareness—understand your strengths, blind spots, motivations, and behaviors, and how these impact others
- Emotional Intelligence—learn how to navigate challenging feelings and develop the qualities of empathy and attunement
- Resilience—how to adapt gracefully to the constant state of change in business and the world
- Love—lead from the heart, create a caring and collaborative workplace, and build lasting connections based on shared passion and ideals
- Well-Being—self-care techniques to prevent burnout in the workplace and promote sustainability for the planet
- Authenticity—embracing the shadow sides of yourself and your workplace through vulnerability, forgiveness, and trust

Leadership in a conscious workplace is not just about CEOs and executives—everyone has a role to play to create a healthier, more equitable, earth-friendly way of doing business. "I want to support you in cultivating a strong, brilliant inner game that will help you inspire greater collaboration, innovation, and belonging," says Carley Hauck. "We need each other's support for a collective response to today's complexities. When we grow the qualities that allow us to shine from the inside out, we each contribute our light to the creation of a better world."