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The Overstory: A Novel Omnibus Press  
The New York Times bestselling epic tale of the last great rock band From the bestselling author of Hammer of the Gods comes the complete story of Guns N? Roses ? from their drug-fueled blastoff in the 80s to the turbulent life of legendary singer Axl Rose, and his fifteen-year, multimillion dollar quest to make the perfect hard rock album. Riotous world tours. Drug-induced rampages. One hundred millions albums sold. In his sixth major rock biography, Stephen Davis details the riveting story of the last great rock band. Watch You Bleed documents the life of every band member, including the improbable story of W. Axl Rose. Davis brilliantly captures the Guns? raw power ? from the gutters of Sunset Strip to the biggest stadiums on the planet. Based on exclusive interviews, private archives, and packed with stunning revelations, Watch You

Bleed is the savage, definitive, and highly unauthorized story of Guns N? Roses. For the first time, millions of fans will learn the whole truth about this legendary band.

*A Cautionary Tale* Macmillan

Discusses the transition from a business model based on traditional music outlets to digitally- based music products and distribution channels and the impact of the change on the future of the music trade and on the consumer.

*A Spy Named Orphan* Anchor

The New York Times–bestselling memoir of crippling depression and the struggle for recovery by the Pulitzer

Prize–winning author of *Sophie’s Choice*. In the summer of 1985, William Styron became numbed by disaffection, apathy, and despair, unable to speak or walk while caught in the grip of advanced depression. His struggle with the disease culminated in a wave of obsession that nearly drove him to suicide, leading him to seek hospitalization before the dark tide engulfed him. *Darkness Visible* tells the story of Styron’s recovery, laying bare the harrowing realities of clinical depression and chronicling his triumph over the disease that had claimed so

many great writers before him. His final words are a call for hope to all who suffer from mental illness that it is possible to emerge from even the deepest abyss of despair and "once again behold the stars." This ebook features a new illustrated biography of William Styron, including original letters, rare photos, and never-before-seen documents from the Styron family and the Duke University Archives.

The Law and Culture of Digital Sampling  
Broadway Books

Appetite For Dysfunction is the memoir from Vicky Hamilton. "Appetite" tells the story of her music career working with rock and roll legends such as Guns N' Roses, Motley Crue, Poison, Faster Pussycat, Stryper, and other music icons. Pull down the safety bar, Appetite For Dysfunction is a wild and exhilarating ride.

### **LEGENDARY ENCOUNTERS WITH MICK WALL**

W. W. Norton & Company

"An utterly satisfying examination of the business of popular music." —Nathaniel Rich, *The Atlantic* There's a reason today's ubiquitous pop hits are so hard to ignore—they're designed that way. *The Song Machine* goes behind the scenes to offer an insider's look at the global hit factories manufacturing the songs that have everyone hooked. Full of vivid, unexpected characters—alongside industry heavy-hitters like Katy Perry, Rihanna, Max Martin, and Ester Dean—this fascinating journey into the strange world of pop music reveals how a new approach to crafting smash hits is transforming marketing, technology, and even listeners' brains. You'll never think about music the same way again. A Wall Street Journal Best Business Book  
Appetite for Self-Destruction Da Capo

Press

A Chicago Tribune music critic and cohost of Sound Opinions evaluates the role of the Internet in revolutionizing the music industry, offering insight into how the development of digital technology has changed the ways in which fans acquire music and how the industry has responded to copyright infringements. Reprint.

### **APPETITE FOR DESTRUCTION**

Simon and Schuster

In this autobiography, two-time James Beard honoree and child prodigy. Todd Hall opens up about his past, the childhood that forged him, the addictions that almost broke him and the career that saved him. An addictive read, an extraordinary life and the man who survived it, *Appetite for Excess* is as compelling as the man who lived it and survived.

### **APPETITE CITY**

Duke University Press

Donald Maclean was a star diplomat, an establishment insider and a keeper of some of the West's greatest secrets. He was also a Russian spy... Codenamed 'Orphan' by his Russian recruiter, Maclean was Britain's most gifted traitor. But as he leaked huge amounts of top-secret intelligence, an international code-breaking operation was rapidly closing in on him. Moments before he was unmasked, Maclean escaped to Moscow. Drawing on a wealth of previously classified material, *A Spy Named Orphan* now tells this story for the first time in full, revealing the character and devastating impact of perhaps the most dangerous Soviet agent of the twentieth century. 'Superb' William Boyd 'Fascinating... An exceptional story of espionage and

betrayal, thrillingly told' Philippe Sands  
 'A cracking story... Impressively researched' Sunday Times  
 'Phillips makes the story and the slow uncovering of [Maclean's] treachery a gripping narrative' Alan Bennett

Reckoning with Race in America  
 Macmillan

'Reckless Road' documents the beginning of the legendary band Guns N' Roses and the creation of their seminal groundbreaking album 'Appetite for Destruction'.

Appetite for Self-Destruction W. W. Norton & Company

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*Appetite for Destruction* Free Press  
 From one of the greatest rock guitarists of our era comes a memoir that redefines sex, drugs, and rock 'n' roll. He was born in England but reared in L.A., surrounded by the leading artists of the day amidst the vibrant hotbed of music and culture that was the early seventies. Slash spent his adolescence on the streets of Hollywood, discovering drugs, drinking, rock music, and girls, all while achieving notable status as a BMX rider. But everything changed in his world the day he first held the beat-up one-string guitar his grandmother had discarded in a closet. The instrument became his voice and it triggered a lifelong passion that made everything else irrelevant. As soon as he could string chords and a solo together, Slash wanted to be in a band and sought out friends with similar interests. His closest friend, Steven Adler, proved to be a conspirator for the long haul. As hairmetal bands exploded onto the L.A. scene and topped the charts, Slash sought his niche and a band that suited his raw and gritty sensibility. He found salvation in the

form of four young men of equal mind: Axl Rose, Izzy Stradlin, Steven Adler, and Duff McKagan. Together they became Guns N' Roses, one of the greatest rock 'n' roll bands of all time. Dirty, volatile, and as authentic as the streets that weaned them, they fought their way to the top with groundbreaking albums such as the iconic *Appetite for Destruction* and *Use Your Illusion I and II*. Here, for the first time ever, Slash tells the tale that has yet to be told from the inside: how the band came together, how they wrote the music that defined an era, how they survived insane, never-ending tours, how they survived themselves, and, ultimately, how it all fell apart. This is a window onto the world of the notoriously private guitarist and a seat on the roller-coaster ride that was one of history's greatest rock 'n' roll machines, always on the edge of self-destruction, even at the pinnacle of its success. This is a candid recollection and reflection of Slash's friendships past and present, from easygoing Izzy to ever-steady Duff to wild-child Steven and complicated Axl. It is also an intensely personal account of struggle and triumph: as Guns N' Roses journeyed to the top, Slash battled his demons, escaping the overwhelming reality with women, heroin, coke, crack, vodka, and whatever else came along. He survived it all: lawsuits, rehab, riots, notoriety, debauchery, and destruction, and ultimately found his creative evolution. From Slash's *Snakepit* to his current band, the massively successful *Velvet Revolver*, Slash found an even keel by sticking to his guns. Slash is everything the man, the myth, the legend, inspires: it's funny, honest, inspiring, jaw-dropping . . . and, in a word, excessive.  
Power Brokers and Fast Money Inside the Music Business Berklee Press Publications

The companion volume to *12 Rules for Life* offers further guidance on the perilous path of modern life. In *12 Rules for Life*, clinical psychologist and celebrated professor at Harvard and the University of Toronto Dr. Jordan B. Peterson helped millions of readers impose order on the chaos of their lives. Now, in this bold sequel, Peterson delivers twelve more lifesaving principles for resisting the exhausting toll that our desire to order the world inevitably takes. In a time when the human will increasingly imposes itself over every sphere of life—from our social structures to our emotional states—Peterson warns that too much security is dangerous. What's more, he offers strategies for overcoming the cultural, scientific, and psychological forces causing us to tend toward tyranny, and teaches us how to rely instead on our instinct to find meaning and purpose, even—and especially—when we find ourselves powerless. While chaos, in excess, threatens us with instability and anxiety, unchecked order can petrify us into submission. *Beyond Order* provides a call to balance these two fundamental principles of reality itself, and guides us along the straight and narrow path that divides them.

*Appetite for Dysfunction [2nd Edition]*

Belknap Press

Copiously researched and documented, *Hit Men* is the highly controversial portrait of the pop music industry in all its wild, ruthless glory: the insatiable greed and ambition; the enormous egos; the fierce struggles for profits and power; the vendettas, rivalries, shakedowns, and payoffs. Chronicling the evolution of America's largest music labels from the Tin Pan Alley days to the present day, Fredric Dannen examines in

depth the often venal, sometimes illegal dealings among the assorted hustlers and kingpins who rule over this multi-billion-dollar business. Updated with a new last chapter by the author.

*A Chef's Story* Penguin

Offers discographies and reviews of recordings of hundreds of easy listening and lounge artists, with suggestions on what to buy and what to avoid

**How the Wired Generation**

**Revolutionized Music** Harper Collins

A founding member of Guns N' Roses shares the story of his career and private life, covering the band's rise to fame, overcoming alcoholism, and his experiences as a husband and father.

**How to Help the One You Love**

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"Brilliant. . . . The perfect summer read."

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--Cosmopolitan An assured and savagely funny novel about three old friends as they navigate careers, husbands, an ex-fiancé, new suitors, and, most important, their relationships with one another After a devastating break-up with her fiancé, Geraldine is struggling to get her life back on track in Toronto. Her two old friends, Sunny and Rachel, left ages ago for New York, where they've landed good jobs, handsome husbands, and unfairly glamorous lives (or at least so it appears to Geraldine). Sick of watching from the sidelines, Geraldine decides to force the universe to give her the big break she knows she deserves, and moves to New York City. As she zigzags her way through the downtown art scene and rooftop party circuit, she discovers how hard it is to find her footing in a world of influencers and media darlings.

Meanwhile, Sunny's life as an It Girl watercolorist is not nearly as charmed as it seemed to Geraldine from Toronto.

And Rachel is trying to keep it together as a new mom, writer, and wife--how is it that she was more confident and successful at twenty-five than in her mid-thirties? Perhaps worst of all, why are Sunny and Rachel--who've always been suspicious of each other--suddenly hanging out without Geraldine? Hilarious and fiercely observed, *How Could She* is an essential novel of female friendship, an insider's look into the cutthroat world of New York media--from print to podcasting--and a witty exploration of the ways we can and cannot escape our pasts.

*Ripped* North Point Press

"When wild dragons start flocking to Dragon Island, Hiccup and Toothless are determined to find out why. Hiccup discovers that one by one, the islands the dragons lived on mysteriously disappeared, leaving nothing but ocean in their place! When the Dragon Riders investigate, they find a Screaming Death dragon has grown large enough to consume entire islands. Berk may be next... can Hiccup and Toothless save Berk and find a new home for the wild dragons?"--Amazon.com.

**MJ: The Genius of Michael Jackson**  
Penguin

Liza struggles to reach the top of the feminist media world in spite of herself, while Kellyanne becomes increasingly dismayed by her dwindling prospects for stardom, and Billie questions her fast-paced lifestyle in the indie-rock profession. 50,000 first printing.

*The Spectacular Crash of the Record Industry in the Digital Age* Simon and Schuster

From Steven Adler, the original drummer for Guns N' Roses, comes *My Appetite*

for *Destruction*, the inside story of GNR. Offering a different perspective from the bestselling *Slash*, Adler chronicles his life with the band, and own intense struggle with addiction, as seen on *Dr. Drew's Celebrity Rehab* and *Sober House*.

## **MOTH SMOKE**

Orion Publishing Company

Heralding the arrival of "a huge literary talent" (Karl Ove Knausgaard), Megan Nolan's riveting debut is "a blistering anti-romance" (Catherine Lacey) about love addiction and what it does to us. Wouldn't I do anything to reverse my loss, the absence of him? In the first scene of this provocative gut-punch of a novel, our unnamed narrator meets a magnetic writer named Ciaran and falls, against her better judgment, completely in his power. After a brief, all-consuming romance he abruptly rejects her, sending her into a tailspin of jealous obsession and longing. If he ever comes back to her, she resolves to hang onto him and his love at all costs, even if it destroys her... Part breathless confession, part lucid critique, *Acts of Desperation* renders a consciousness split between rebellion and submission, between escaping degradation and eroticizing it, between loving and being lovable. With unsettling, electric precision, Nolan dissects one of life's most elusive mysteries: Why do we want what we want, and how do we want it? Combining the intellectual excitement of Rachel Cusk with the emotional rawness of Elena Ferrante, *Acts of Desperation* interrogates the nature of desire, power, and toxic relationships, challenging us to reckon honestly with our own insatiability.

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