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They came together to
be rival gang members
in a movie. They hadn't
a clue they were
creating cinematic
history. WEST SIDE
STORY , winner of ten
Oscars including best

picture. Is there
anyone who doesn't
know this iconic film
that transcends
generations? Yet very
little is known about
the rivaling Jets and
Sharks, who were the
backbone of the film
and without whom
there is no WEST SIDE
STORY . Little if
anything is known of
how these gifted

dancer/actor/ singers were chosen, their audition experience, how each member was hand picked by Jerome Robbins because their unique qualities fit his vision.

West Side Story Weaving It Together, Fourth Ed
Bradford Ropes' scandalous original novel is back after decades out of print! Here's the original adult potboiler about the needy, seedy, slangy side of that grimy gulch called Broadway, once upon a time, a twisted comic valentine to musical comedy and to every one of the human vices. It's Valley of Dolls decades before Valley of the Dolls. If you only know the film or stage musical versions, you know only the last part of

this wild, outrageous novel. Now you can get the rest of the story... In Ropes' original novel, Billy Lawlor is the half-closeted boy toy of British director Julian Marsh. Leading lady Dorothy Brock is still sneaking around behind her millionaire boyfriend's back with Pat Denning, but this time, Pat is also romancing Peggy Sawyer, while also having an affair with the wife of Marsh's dance director Andy Lee, who has a succession of chorine mistresses of his own. Everybody's drinking, drugging, and screwing so much it's amazing they can get Pretty Lady ready for opening night! You won't be able to put it down. Especially if you've ever done a musical. Also included in this

volume is an essay by musical theatre historian Scott Miller exploring the novel, the film, and the stage musical.

Our Story Jets and Sharks Then and Now

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The Devil's Knee: In the eighteen years that have passed since they were last seen, Larry "Tunafish" Tunig and Simon "Bull" Bronstien have left their criminal careers behind and have been living the quiet life in Mexico City. "Bull," overcome by remorse for past misdeeds, has sought solace in religion, changing his name back to Simon, growing a beard and attending daily services at the local synagogue. But the mob won't leave them alone. Larry and Simon are recalled

from Mexico and moved into a Beverly Hills mansion, where Larry is to preside as the fourth husband of Joyce Adams, once a Las Vegas whore, now the widow of the mob's big boss. Larry's assignment: to keep cops and reporters from snooping around. But how do you stay inconspicuous when your new stepdaughter is becoming one of the nation's leading rock stars, your pacifist buddy has attacked and maimed an anti-Semitic orator in the street, and a contingent of tommygun-wielding mobsters has just prevented three drug-crazed hippies from blowing up your house?

The Devil's Knee

Rowman & Littlefield
The New York Times

bestselling author of *Diary of an Oxygen Thief* and *Chameleon in a Candy Store* is back with the spellbinding conclusion to the series. You've never seen romance do this before. So brutally honest and breathtakingly perverse you'll want to throw this book at the wall, but you'll also want to know if it can possibly get any more disturbing (it can and it does). And as you start to wonder whether men and women were ever even meant to be together, a surprise ending brings the trilogy full circle and provides unexpected closure to an issue raised by a certain photographer's assistant in the first book. *Eunuchs and Nymphomaniacs* is about how we love

today and how increasingly we try to avoid it altogether. *Our Experiences and Memoirs* Lyons Press Roddy Dolan, a successful suburban surgeon, long ago left behind his past--one that nearly landed him in jail at 17. When he's approached by an old friend about becoming a silent partner in a Manhattan steakhouse, he's understandably wary. So he consults with his lifelong blood brother, Danny Burns. Danny's convinced this "vanity project" is the perfect trophy to illustrate how far they've travelled. Certain he's buried his checkered past, Roddy joins in this venture with serious reservations. Danny is quickly sucked into the high-energy glitz of the restaurant, but Roddy

is suspicious. Amidst the glitter of New York's nightlife, amongst Mafia honchos and Russian thugs, events spin out of control and the lives Roddy and Danny knew are over. Hidden shady dealings drag them and their families into life-threatening terrain. Struggling with a monster he thought he'd buried, Roddy must make momentous choices, and none are good. But he has a daring plan . . . This crime drama thriller is filled with mystery, New York city nightlife, and suspense. "Rubinstein, a master at his game, introduces us to a world of glitz, glam, sex, and intrigue. Slip into a chilled martini and settle in for a literary ride you won't soon forget." --Judith

Marks-White, author of *Seducing Harry and Bachelor Degree* "It was fantastic, riveting, suspenseful, twisting, loving, horrific." -- Martin West, film and television actor and filmmaker "The characters in *Mad Dog House* are compellingly real. It was a great read!" --Ann Chernow, artist and writer "A gripping, harrowing, and provocative psychological thriller, featuring a plot packed with action and intrigue, staggering and brutal twists, and deeply disturbing possibilities . . . the author . . . has a gift for delivering gut-punching surprises while raising unsettling questions about the basic nature of human nature and the inescapable hold of the past. The ending is a

real shocker!" --Mysia
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An Intimate Biography

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Love blooms between
red-hatted Juliet and
blue-capped Gnomeo
while their rival
families battle to
create the best garden
in Stratford-Upon-Avon.

My West Side Story

Perfection Learning
The classic novelization
of one of Broadway's
most enduring and
beloved musicals,
updated with a
beautiful new cover.
Maria is young and
innocent and has never
known love—until
Tony. And Tony,
searching for life
beyond the savagery of
the streets, has
discovered love for the
first time with her, too.
But Maria's brother is

the leader of the
Sharks and Tony had
once led the rival Jets.
Now, both gangs are
claiming the same turf
and with tensions
rising to the point of
explosion, it seems
there is no way to stop
a rumble. Tony
promised Maria that he
would stay out of it.
But will he be able to
keep his word or will
their newfound love be
destroyed by violence
or even death?
Evocative and
unforgettable, this
novelization brings out
all of the depth, drama,
and beauty of one of
the most enduring
stories in the history of
American theater.
The Interim Yale
University Press
Harlow, An Intimate
Biography, is the
biography of Jean
Harlow, the first of the
typically American love

goddesses as well as a presentation of the big-studio feudalism of the Thirties and a near sociological consideration of that American phenomenon, the sex symbol devised for mass consumption.

Grit eNet Press
 Travel with Art Rodriguez as he dreams of his past. He experiences an unpleasant childhood full of difficult obstacles that could have profoundly impaired his chance for a normal life. Life appears hopeless during those young years as he struggles to discover who he really is and at the same time contends with his dictatorial father. Travel with him as he takes you through the California Youth Authority, the

prison system for young offenders. In this story, which brings laughter and tears, both young and old can find comfort in knowing that when life appears bleak and there seems to be no hope, events in life can change. In 1975 Art Rodriguez started a successful business in San Jose, the city in which he was born. Grow with him in his life and experience with him the hardships and successes of a new business.

West Side Story Simon and Schuster

From a writer whose work is considered "among the most significant prose and poetry written not just in the GDR but in all of postwar Germany" (Joshua Cohen), a digressive masterwork in the tradition of

Heinrich Böll, Imre Kertész, and Dasa Drndic that interrogates lust, God, statelessness, addiction, capitalism, and above all else the writer's place in "a century of lies."

42nd Street Diversion Books

Two young people living in the slums of New York try to make a life for themselves.

West Side Story Simon and Schuster

Offers a history of the creation of West Side Story and looks at the musical from a variety of cultural and historical perspectives--from Latin American influences to feminist perspectives to what the work has to say about juvenile delinquency in the 1950s--in a book that includes photos, a timeline, a discography

and a cast and crew list.

Cry Tough! iUniverse

The story of the notorious Jewish gangster who ascended from impoverished beginnings to the glittering Las Vegas strip "[A] brisk-reading chronicle of Siegel's life and crimes."—Tom Nolan, Wall Street Journal "Fast-paced and absorbing. . . .

With a keen eye for the amusing, and humanizing detail, [Shnayerson] enlivens the traditional rise-and-fall narrative."—Jenna Weissman Joselit, New York Times Book Review In a brief life that led to a violent end, Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel (1906–1947) rose from desperate poverty to ill-gotten riches, from an early-twentieth-century

family of Ukrainian Jewish immigrants on the Lower East Side to a kingdom of his own making in Las Vegas. In this captivating portrait, author Michael Shnayerson sets out not to absolve Bugsy Siegel but rather to understand him in all his complexity. Through the 1920s, 1930s, and most of the 1940s, Bugsy Siegel and his longtime partner in crime Meyer Lansky engaged in innumerable acts of violence. As World War II came to an end, Siegel saw the potential for a huge, elegant casino resort in the sands of Las Vegas. Jewish gangsters built nearly all of the Vegas casinos that followed. Then, one by one, they disappeared. Siegel's story laces through a larger, generational

story of eastern European Jewish immigrants in the early- to mid-twentieth century.

The Amboy Dukes

RH/Disney

In the second book of the Maccabee Series, Judah finds himself at the head of an increasing fierce rebellion against the Greek Seleucid Empire. As he readies his population for the realities of the conflict, the Jews experience unexpected victories because of the Greeks' underestimation of their resolve and training. Set against the intrigues of the Greek Empire and their collaborators, the Jewish quest for freedom and self-rule takes on an intensity that demands blood from all sides. The Jews rise from their

historical status as a conquered race to a nation whose right to exist will not be denied, and the Greeks find an increasingly unyielding Hebrew population fighting like lions for independence. Various Greek generals try and fail in their quest to conquer the Jews once and for all. In the camp of Gophna where the Jews have established their warrior village in the foothills above Modiin, Judah, Miriam and the rest of their friends and family wrestle to find their own peace amid the struggles and tragedies that plague their community. Many pay terrible prices of their own as they fight the Greeks and sometimes, each other. Deep into the rebellion, all parties, Greek and Jew alike, find difficulty

and intrigue as they strategize in the scrub and hills of the Judaeen wilderness. As one side attempts to conquer and the other side attempts to build, the odds that accompany their respective goals waver back and forth as they face their herculean tasks. The human stories that rise from the conflict will inspire both thrill and empathy in the reader as the characters experience all of the terrors and victories inherent in war.

West Side Story
Penguin

The Square Trap. This is the story of an underage son of a Mexican immigrant worker who sought to settle his score in the boxing ring. Tomas Cantanios or just Tomas to his friends came from a loving

family and enjoyed being as much of a kid as any poverty stricken child can in L.A. He was going to win the respect of his family and friends, his peers and his community as "Tommy Kansas", prize fighter, but these dreams were knocked into the world of reality as the starting bell rung and as fists began to fly at him with the fierce intent of survival. Irving Shulman puts you in a ringside seat as TOMMY KANSAS goes into action.

Rita Moreno Abrams George Chakiris famously played the angry gang leader Bernardo in the film version of West Side Story (1961), for which he won an Oscar for best supporting actor. My West Side Story, is an insider's look at how

this theatrical and cinematic landmark evolved from a conversation in Jerome Robbins' Manhattan apartment between him, Arthur Laurents and Leonard Bernstein to ten Oscars, three Golden Globes, two Tony Awards, and a Grammy. While also a memoir of Chakiris's long and distinguished career, the emphasis is on West Side Story, which will be revived on Broadway in December of this year. Here are profiles of the film's stars and directors, from the "wonderful" Natalie Wood and "lovely" Richard Beymer, to the mercurial Jerome Robbins and "passionate" Rita Moreno, with whom Chakiris remains friends. "I know exactly where my gratitude

belongs," Chakiris writes, "and I still marvel at how, unbeknownst to me at the time, the joyful path of my life was paved one night in 1949 when Jerome Robbins sat Leonard Bernstein and Arthur Laurents down in his apartment and announced, 'I have an idea.'"

7½ Cents iUniverse
Featuring never-before-seen unit photography, storyboards, costume and concept designs, and behind-the-scenes photos from Academy Award-winning director Steven Spielberg's first musical, *West Side Story: The Making of the Steven Spielberg Film* is a loving chronicle of the years of effort that went into bringing a beloved story back to the

screen for a new generation. Author Laurent Bouzereau was embedded with the film's cast and crew and conducted original interviews with director and producer Steven Spielberg, screenwriter and executive producer Tony Kushner, Tony Award-winning choreographer Justin Peck, and the cast of *Sharks and Jets*, among many others, to bring together a firsthand oral history documenting every stage of the film's production. As relevant today as when it first debuted on Broadway, *West Side Story* has been reimagined by Spielberg, Kushner, and their cast of young stars, including Ansel Elgort (Tony), Rachel Zegler (María), Ariana DeBose (Anita), and David Alvarez

(Bernardo), fully embracing historical accuracy in its vibrant depiction of mid-1950s New York City and the forbidden love of the teenagers caught between familial allegiances and passion. *West Side Story: The Making of the Steven Spielberg Film* provides exclusive in-depth commentary on these themes, bringing together a chorus of diverse voices to explore what it means to find a place for yourself in America.

Home of the Brave
Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

West Side Story is a tragic love story of Tony and Maria that touches all in many ways. Set in New York City, it introduces two groups. The Jets: an American gang and The Sharks: a Puerto

Rican gang. The gangs attend a community dance in which they plan a fight. Things take an interesting twist when Tony -- the former leader of the Jets -- falls for Maria, Bernardo's sister. Bernardo happens to be the leader of the Sharks who he doesn't want his sister involved with his rival. This is, without a doubt, an urban equivalent of Romeo and Juliet. The stories are very similar, but *West Side Story* has an irresistible urban appeal, an appeal that has been capturing audiences and readers, young for many decades. Also included: A Study Guide for students and teachers.

West Side Story Harper Collins
Weaving It Together helps learners build

reading and writing skills through relevant readings and carefully structured writing exercises. By balancing these two necessary competencies, learners seamlessly develop both language and academic skills.

[Rumble Fish](#) iUniverse
The Big Brokers is an explosive novel of America's jungle. Here is the story of three

New York boys, Mitch, Larry and Bull, who took Las Vegas by storm-and then turned their guns against their bosses' bosses.

Authentic and shocking, The Big Brokers exposes the inner workings of the syndicate. It is a masterful chronicle of men and women who choose crime as a way of life.

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