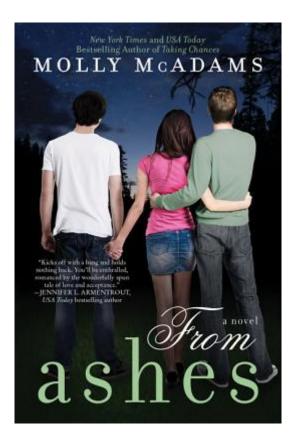
FROM ASHES (FROM ASHES #1)



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whether to face the demons of her past . or to burn her chance at a future with gage. .more

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THE MORTAL INSTRUMENTS: CITY OF BONES; CITY OF ASHES; CITY OF GLASS; CITY OF FALLEN ANGELS; CITY OF LOST SOULS (THE MORTAL INSTRUMENTS #1-5)

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THE MORTAL INSTRUMENTS BOXED SET: CITY OF BONES; CITY OF ASHES; CITY OF GLASS (THE MORTAL INSTRUMENTS #1-3)

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MICHELE HAUF Of Angels and Demons

OF ANGELS AND DEMONS: ANGEL SLAYER / FALLEN / ASHES OF ANGELS (OF ANGELS AND DEMONS #1 - 3)

angel slayer all her life, eden campbell had dreamed of angels...but none that she painted was like the fallen angel who attacked her. eden was now to bear her attacker's offspring - one who promised the apocalypse and foretold her death. where else could she turn but into the arms of a mesmerisingly handsome angel slayer? fallen wanting to be a part of mankind, the angel fel angel slayer all her life, eden campbell had dreamed of angels.but none that she painted was like the fallen angel who attacked her. eden was now to bear her attacker's offspring - one who promised the apocalypse and foretold her death, where else could she turn but into the arms of a mesmerisingly handsome angel slayer? fallen wanting to be a part of mankind, the angel fell - losing his halo, the prize that held his earthound soul. now cooper must retrieve it. but wherever the fallen walk, a sinistari demon intent with slaying one is not far behind. but his first encounter with her leaves him curiously hungering for more, ashes of angels cassandra stevens had been warned of the fallen angel who'd one day come to impregnate her with a nephilim, an evil offspring. but no one could have foreseen that samandriel - the ravenhaired, silver-winged fallen one - would sweep her off her feet. sam stirred her suppressed desires, yet for her own sake she dared not arouse his carnal ones. .more

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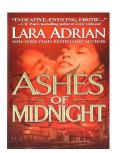
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CLAYMORE, VOL 18: THE ASHES OF LAUTREC (CLAYMORE #18)

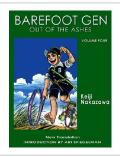
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ASHES OF MIDNIGHT (MIDNIGHT BREED #6)

a woman driven by blood. a man thirsting for vengeance. a place where darkness and desire meet... as night falls, claire roth flees, driven from her home by a fiery threat that seems to come from hell itself. then, from out of the flames and ash, a vampire warrior emerges. he is andreas reichen, her onetime lover, now a stranger consumed by vengeance. caught in the cross fir a woman driven by blood. a man thirsting for vengeance. a place where darkness and desire meet. as night falls, claire roth flees, driven from her home by a fiery threat that seems to come from hell itself. then, from out of the flames and ash, a vampire warrior emerges. he is andreas reichen, her onetime lover, now a stranger consumed by vengeance. caught in the cross fire, claire cannot escape his savage fury—or the hunger that plunges her into his world of eternal darkness and unending pleasure. nothing will stop andreas from destroying the vampire responsible for slaughtering his breed brethren even if he must use his former lover as a pawn in his deadly mission. blood-bonded to his treacherous adversary, claire can lead andreas to the enemy he seeks, but it is a journey fraught with danger—and deep, unbidden desires. for claire is the one woman andreas should not crave, and the only one he's ever loved. a dangerous seduction begins—one that blurs the lines between predator and prey, and stokes the flames of a white-hot passion that may consume all in its path .more

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BAREFOOT GEN, VOLUME FOUR: OUT OF THE ASHES (BAREFOOT GEN #4)

volume 4 resumes after the bomb, as gen and his mother continue to struggle for food, shelter, and water amid chaos and vast human suffering.

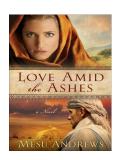
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ASHES OF ANGELS (OF ANGELS AND DEMONS #3)

cassandra knows her dark destiny. she is a muse, who will one day be sought by a fallen angel, to be the mother of his nephilim child - a fate that will destroy her. samandiriel walks alone amongst his fallen brethren. he refuses to use mortal females as vessels for his evil offspring. he's determined to protect them. but now he's been summoned to capture a muse, cassandra cassandra knows her dark destiny. she is a muse, who will one day be sought by a fallen angel, to be the mother of his nephilim child - a fate that will destroy her. samandiriel walks alone amongst his fallen brethren. he refuses to use mortal females as vessels for his evil offspring. he's determined to protect them. but now he's been summoned to capture a muse, cassandra, against his will. together sam and cassandra must fight to keep her alive and to prevent the fallen from achieving their sinister goals. cassandra trusts sam, but he can't trust his own compulsion to mate with her. can they stop the apocalypse before sam's desire overtakes him? ...more

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LOVE AMID THE ASHES (TREASURE OF HIS LOVE)

readers often think of job sitting on the ash heap, his life in shambles. but how did he get there? what was job's life like before tragedy struck? what did he think as his world came crashing down around him? and what was life like after god restored his wealth, health, and family?through painstaking research and a writer's creative mind, mesu andrews weaves an emotional readers often think of job sitting on the ash heap, his life in shambles. but how did he get there? what was job's life like before tragedy struck? what did he think as his world came crashing down around him? and what was life like after god restored his wealth, health, and family?through painstaking research and a writer's creative mind, mesu andrews weaves an emotional and stirring account of this well-known story told through the eyes of the women who loved him. drawing together the account of job with those of esau's tribe and jacob's daughter dinah, love amid the ashes breathes life, romance, and passion into the classic biblical story of suffering and steadfast faith. ...more

FROM DUST AND ASHES, NIGHT SONG, DAWN OF A THOUSAND NIGHTS, AND ARMS OF DELIVERANCE (WORLD WAR II LIBERATOR #1-4)

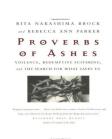
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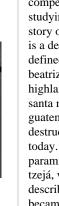


PROVERBS OF ASHES: VIOLENCE, REDEMPTIVE SUFFERING, AND THE SEARCH FOR WHAT SAVES US

rebecca parker was a young minister in seattle when a woman walked into her church and asked if god really wanted her to accept her husband's beatings and bear them gladly, as jesus bore the cross. parker knew, at that moment, that if she were to answer the woman's question truthfully she would have to rethink her theology. and she would have to think hard about some of th rebecca parker was a young minister in seattle when a woman walked into her church and asked if god really wanted her to accept her husband's beatings and bear them gladly, as jesus bore the cross. parker knew, at that moment, that if she were to answer the woman's question truthfully she would have to rethink her theology. and she would have to think hard about some of the choices she was making in her own life. when rita nakashima brock was a young child growing up in kansas, kids taunted her viciously, calling her names like "chink" or "jap." she learned to pretend that she did not feel the sting of scorn and the humiliation of contempt, the solitude and silence of her suffering-decreed by both her mother's japanese culture and her father's christian heritage-kept the wound alive. it was the gap between knowledge born of personal experience and traditional theology that led rita brock and rebecca parker to write this emotionally gripping and intellectually rich exploration of the doctrine of the atonement. using an unusual combination of memoir and theology in the tradition of augustine's confessions, they lament the inadequacy of how christian tradition has interpreted the violence that happened to jesus. ultimately, they argue, the idea that the death of jesus on the cross saves us reveals a sanctioning of violence at the heart of christianity. brock and parker draw on a wide array of intimate stories about family violence, the sexual abuse of children, racism, homophobia, and war to reveal how they came to understand the widespread damage being done by this theology. but the authors also undertake their own arduous and unexpected journeys to recover from violence and to assist others to do so. on these journeys they discover communities that begin to give them the strength to question the destructive ideas they have internalized, and the strength to seek out an alternative vision of christianity, one based on healing and love. proverbs of ashes is both a condemnation of bad theology and a passionate search for what truly saves us. ...more



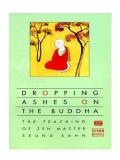
PARADISE IN ASHES: A GUATEMALAN JOURNEY OF COURAGE, TERROR, AND HOPE



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DROPPING ASHES ON THE BUDDHA: THE TEACHINGS OF ZEN MASTER SEUNG SAHN



Paradise in Ashes

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FIRE IN THE ASHES: TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AMONG THE POOREST CHILDREN IN AMERICA



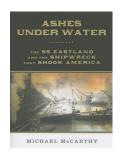
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ELIAS & LAIA - DIE HERRSCHAFT DER MASKEN (AN EMBER IN THE ASHES #1)

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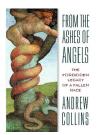
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ASHES UNDER WATER: THE SS EASTLAND AND THE SHIPWRECK THAT SHOOK AMERICA

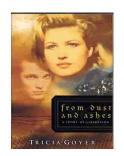
ashes under water is the riveting untold story of the 1915 sinking of the sseastland, a lake michigan excursion boat, which rolled over while tied to its dock, within feet of one the busiest intersections in chicago's famed loop district. horrified morning commuters watched it all unfold. the final death toll would not come for weeks but would be 835 people, including 21 e ashes under water is the riveting untold story of the 1915 sinking of the ss eastland, a lake michigan excursion boat, which rolled over while tied to its dock, within feet of one the busiest intersections in chicago's famed loop district. horrified morning commuters watched it all unfold. the final death toll would not come for weeks but would be 835 people, including 21 entire families. the trial would make national headlines and cause public outrage; the effort to bring the guilty ship owners to justice was thwarted by future star lawyer clarence darrow. darrow defended the only true hero of the ship, engineer joseph erickson, whose wealthy bosses laid all the blame at his feet. a national disaster and tragedy, a courtroom drama, corrupt businessmen and chicago politics, and a story of the cost of america's industrial might all in one gripping story. author michael mccarthy takes the reader back one hundred years to the one of the most shocking accidents in american history. but the aftermath and cover-up just may have been even worse. ...more

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FROM THE ASHES OF ANGELS: THE FORBIDDEN LEGACY OF A FALLEN RACE

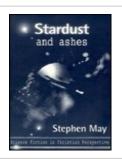
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