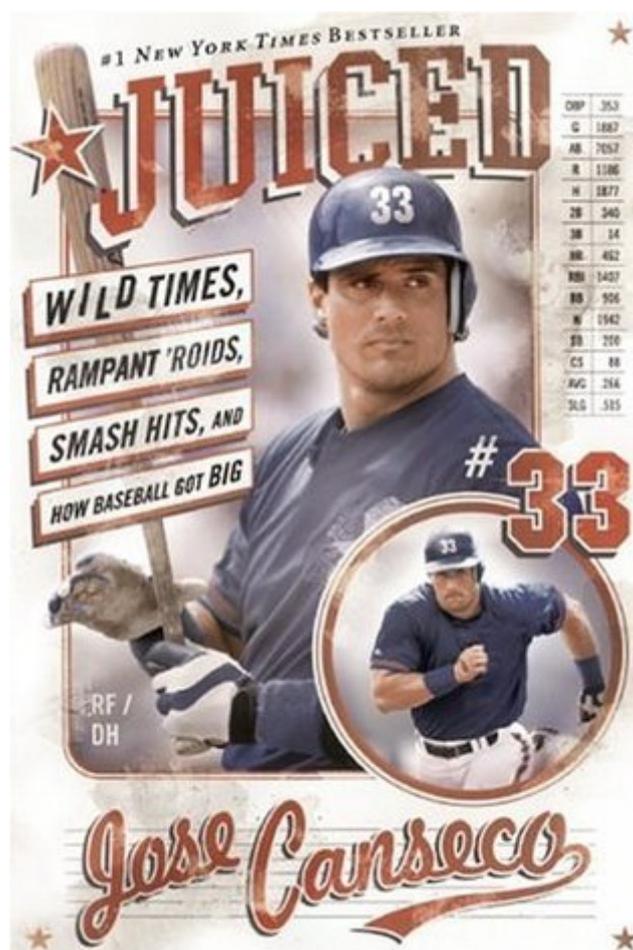


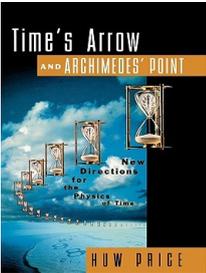
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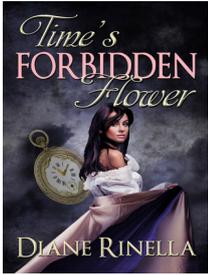


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baseball player and ushered in a new era of superathletes who looked like bodybuilders, made outrageous salaries, and enjoyed rock-star lifestyles. and the ticket for this ride? steroids. behind the gaudy stats and the glamour of his public life, canseco cultivated a secret just about everyone in mlb knew about, one that would alter the game of baseball and the way we view our heroes forever. canseco made himself a guinea pig of the performance-enhancing drugs that were only just beginning to infiltrate the american underground. anabolic steroids, human growth hormones -- canseco mixed, matched, and experimented to such a degree that he became known throughout the league as "the chemist." he passed his knowledge on to trainers and fellow players, and before long, performance-enhancing drugs were running rampant throughout major league baseball. sluggers scooping up pitches at their ankles and blasting them out of the park, pitchers cranking fastballs inning after inning -- canseco showed the players how to customize their doses to sculpt the bodies they wanted, and baseball as we know it was the result. today, this issue has crept out of the closet and burst into the headlines as players balloon to herculean proportions and hundred-year-old records are not only broken, but also demolished. in this shocking memoir, canseco sheds light on a life of dizzying highs and debilitating lows, provides the answers to questions about steroids that millions of fans are only now beginning to ask -- and suggests that, far from being a passing trend, the steroid revolution is only a taste of things to come. who's juiced? according to canseco's authoritative account, more than you think. and baseball will never be the same. ...more

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TIME'S FORBIDDEN FLOWER (FORBIDDEN FLOWER #2)

an eternity of passion cannot be quelled by society. once upon a time donovan assured lily all of her dreams would come true. but how could he keep the promise of a fairy tale when her truest goals could not involve him, though her deepest desires did? now, lily has it all—love, passion, a family, and the career of her dreams—with christopher. but something is lacking. she an eternity of passion cannot be quelled by society. once upon a time donovan assured lily all of her dreams would come true. but how could he keep the promise of a fairy tale when her truest goals could not involve him, though her deepest desires did? now, lily has it all—love, passion, a family, and the career of her dreams—with christopher. but something is lacking. she and donovan have spent the last ten years living apart, and the soul mates are eager to reunite. can donovan keep his promise to give lily all she desires, even with christopher in the way? for lily and donovan, the past is a mirror to the future that cannot be shattered. donovan is convinced lily has been his love for all eternity. determined to unravel the past, they embark on a journey to discover where it all began. for centuries donovan has stolen lily's heart while forced to suffer for his love. how much can a soul endure before the breaking point is reached and a monster emerges? can the demons of the past be combated to pave the way for happiness in the next life? or has the abuse suffered in this life already turned donovan hell bound? time and again, one woman has destroyed their happiness. it's time to silence her once and for all ...more

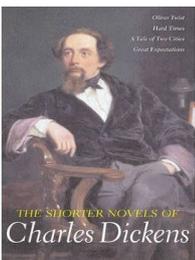
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GALACTIC ENCOUNTERS: OUR MAJESTIC AND EVOLVING STAR-SYSTEM, FROM THE BIG BANG TO TIME'S END

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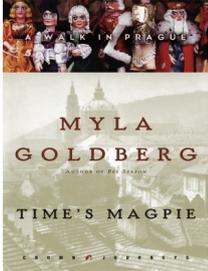
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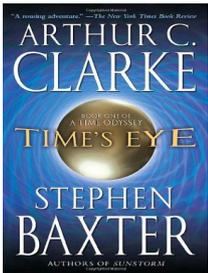
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TIME'S MAGPIE: A WALK IN PRAGUE (CROWN JOURNEYS SERIES)

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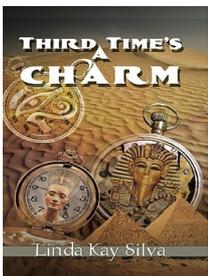
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TIME'S EYE (A TIME ODYSSEY #1)

two titans of science fiction join forces in this mind-boggling tale of time turned inside out on planet earth, and the opposing forces racing to unlock an alien secret. wonderfully entertaining.--chicago tribune.

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THIRD TIME'S THE CHARM (ACROSS TIME #3)

from a land of ancient mystery to the seafaring world of elizabethan riches, jesse has traveled—she has no choice. her empty life turned upside when she discovered a time portal, and fate has handed jesse ferguson the power to visit her own pasts. power brings responsibility and in this third volume of the across time series, the ghosts of ancient egypt that call for her in from a land of ancient mystery to the seafaring world of elizabethan riches, jesse has traveled—she has no choice. her empty life turned upside when she discovered a time portal, and fate has handed jesse ferguson the power to visit her own pasts. power brings responsibility and in this third volume of the across time series, the ghosts of ancient egypt that call for her intervention. the same ghosts that threaten her brother. an unsolved crime in the present seems to have clues in the temple of isis, pulling jesse between two duties: to her family in the now and the ill-fated queen nefertiti in the past. not even sure what kind of beings she's fighting and only beginning to understand the wrong she's trying to right, jesse will not find peace, anywhere, until she solves the puzzles. ...more

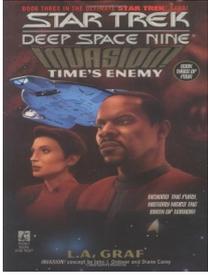
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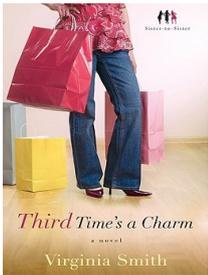
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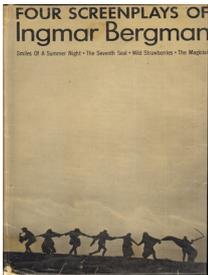
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THIRD TIME'S A CHARM (SISTER TO SISTER #3)

tori sanderson has the professional opportunity of a lifetime. if she can prove she's executive material, she's in line for a big promotion. but there's only room for one new account executive, and her co-worker has his eye on the job - and on tori.

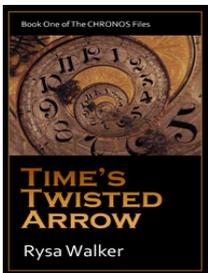
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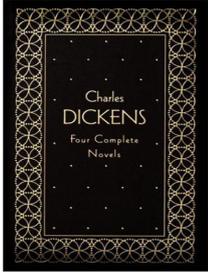
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TIME'S TWISTED ARROW (THE CHRONOS FILES #1)

when kate pierce-keller's grandmother gives her a strange blue medallion and speaks of time travel, sixteen-year-old kate assumes the old woman is delusional. but it all becomes horrifyingly real when a murder in the past destroys the foundation of kate's present-day life. suddenly, that medallion is the only thing protecting kate from blinking out of existence. kate learns when kate pierce-keller's grandmother gives her a strange blue medallion and speaks of time travel, sixteen-year-old kate assumes the old woman is delusional. but it all becomes horrifyingly real when a murder in the past destroys the foundation of kate's present-day life. suddenly, that medallion is the only thing protecting kate from blinking out of existence. kate learns that the 1893 killing is part of something much more sinister, and kate's genetic ability to time-travel makes her the only one who can stop him. risking everything, she travels to the chicago world's fair to try to prevent the killing and the chain of events that follows. changing the timeline comes with a personal cost, however—if kate succeeds, the boy she loves will have no memory of her existence. and regardless of her motives, does she have the right to manipulate the fate of the entire world? ...more

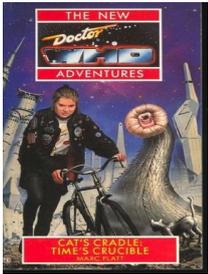
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CAT'S CRADLE: TIME'S CRUCIBLE (VIRGIN NEW ADVENTURES #5)

'you're on your own, ace.' the tardis is invaded by an alien presence, and is then destroyed. the doctor disappears. ace, lost and alone, finds herself in a bizarre deserted city ruled by the tyrannical, leech-like monster known as the process. lost voyagers drawn forward from ancient gallifrey perform obsessive rituals in the ruins. the strands of time are tangled in a cat 'you're on your own, ace.' the tardis is invaded by an alien presence, and is then destroyed. the doctor disappears. ace, lost and alone, finds herself in a bizarre deserted city ruled by the tyrannical, leech-like monster known as the process. lost voyagers drawn forward from ancient gallifrey perform obsessive rituals in the ruins. the strands of time are tangled in a cat's cradle of dimensions. only the doctor can challenge the rule of the process and restore the stolen future. but the doctor was destroyed long ago, before time began. ...more

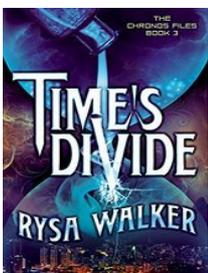
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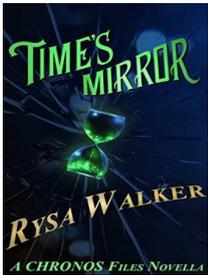
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TIME'S DIVIDE (THE CHRONOS FILES #3)

the cyrists are swiftly moving into position to begin the culling, and kate's options are dwindling. with each jump to the past or the future, kate may trigger a new timeline shift. worse, the loyalties of those around her—including the allegiances of kiernan and the fifth column, the shadowy group working with kate—are increasingly unclear. kate will risk everything, including her life, to prevent the future her grandfather and the cyrists have planned. but, when time runs out, it may take an even bigger sacrifice to protect the people she loves. ...more

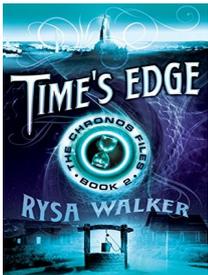
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TIME'S MIRROR (THE CHRONOS FILES #2 5)

the only things on prudence pierce's mind are seducing her violin instructor and, with the help of her sister deborah, avoiding the wrath of their mother for stepping out of the house dressed like madonna. her mother might also be a teensy bit angry about the medallion pru swiped from the attic--a medallion that glows lime green and has an oddly hypnotic, holographic effec the only things on prudence pierce's mind are seducing her violin instructor and, with the help of her sister deborah, avoiding the wrath of their mother for stepping out of the house dressed like madonna. her mother might also be a teensy bit angry about the medallion pru swiped from the attic--a medallion that glows lime green and has an oddly hypnotic, holographic effect when pru holds it in her hand. a simple blink is all it takes to yank pru from the car with her dad into a world of hurt. she awakens in 2305 to find herself pinned under what's left of chronos headquarters, thanks to a recent terrorist attack. their prime suspect? her mother, katherine shaw. and everyone wants to know how pru got her hands on a chronos key. pru is convinced that the key is the answer to all her problems. she'll use it to stop her mother, fix her relationship with deb, and even restore chronos, so that her new friend tate can return to the job he loves. she can't do it alone, however. fortunately, she finds saul rand, and he's more than willing to help. this digital novella follows prudence's story from her fateful first journey with the chronos key to the point where her story intersects with kiernan dunne in the first novella, time's echo. it also helps sets the stage for time's divide, the third and final book in the chronos files, coming from skyscape in october. ...more

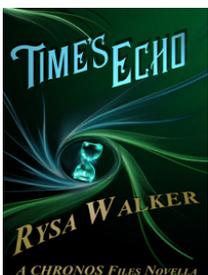
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TIME'S EDGE (THE CHRONOS FILES #2)

to stop her sadistic grandfather, saul, and his band of time travelers from rewriting history, kate must race to retrieve the chronos keys before they fall into the cyrists' hands. if she jumps back in time and pulls the wrong key--one that might tip off the cyrists to her strategy--her whole plan could come crashing down, jeopardizing the future of millions of innocent pe to stop her sadistic grandfather, saul, and his band of time travelers from rewriting history, kate must race to retrieve the chronos keys before they fall into the cyrists' hands. if she jumps back in time and pulls the wrong key--one that might tip off the cyrists to her strategy--her whole plan could come crashing down, jeopardizing the future of millions of innocent people. kate's only ally is kiernan, who also carries the time-traveling gene. but their growing bond threatens everything kate is trying to rebuild with troy, her boyfriend who can't remember the relationship she can't forget. as evidence of saul's twisted mind builds, kate's missions become more complex, blurring the line between good and evil. which of the people saul plans to sacrifice in the past can she and kiernan save without risking their ultimate goal--or their own lives? ...more

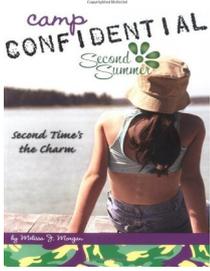
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TIME'S ECHO (THE CHRONOS FILES #1 5)

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SECOND TIME'S THE CHARM (CAMP CONFIDENTIAL #7)

sworn city girl natalie goode is actually back—voluntarily—at lakepuke for more. more mess-food cooking, more bug-infested bunk beds, and even more nature shack (well, maybe not nature shack; a girl has to maintain some standards, after all). and even though the returning 3c-ers have been split up, she's still got alyssa as her bunkmate and official summertime bff. unfortu sworn city girl natalie goode is actually back—voluntarily—at lakepuke for more. more mess-food cooking, more bug-infested bunk beds, and even more nature shack (well, maybe not nature shack; a girl has to maintain some standards, after all). and even though the returning 3c-ers have been split up, she's still got alyssa as her bunkmate and official summertime bff. unfortunately, there's a new camper on the scene! tori is sophisticated, literate, and very cute. good thing natalie's not the jealous type or is she? ...more

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