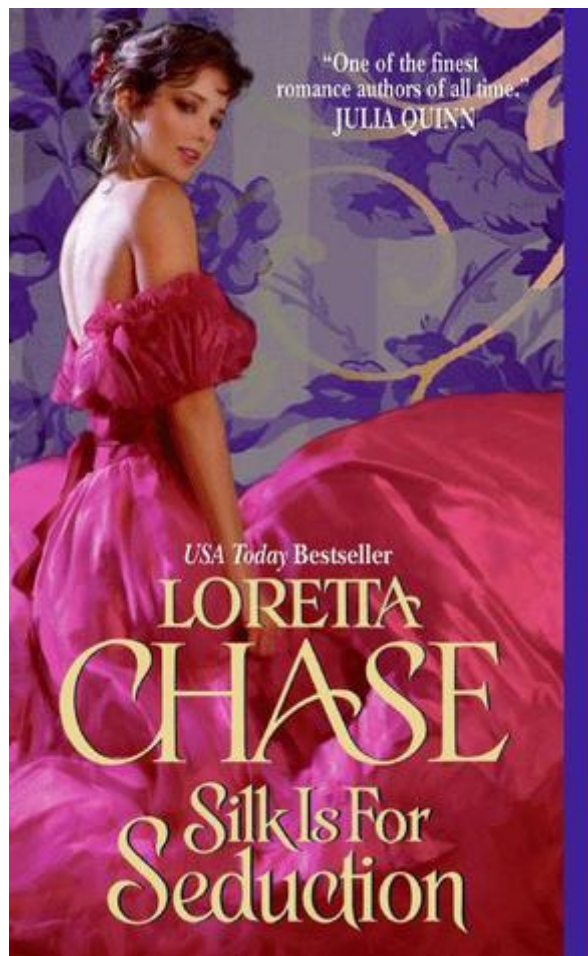


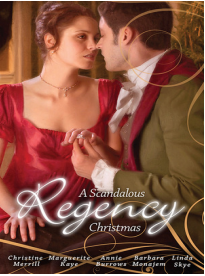
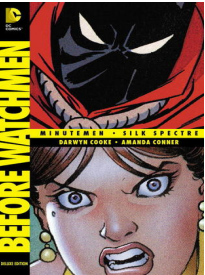
SILK IS FOR SEDUCTION (THE DRESSMAKERS #1)

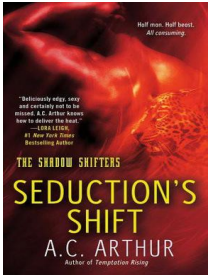


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the risk—but this timemarcelline's met her match. clevedon candesign a seduction as irresistible as her dresses;and what begins as a flicker of desire between twoof the most passionately stubborn charmersin london soon ignites into a delicious inferno and a blazing scandal. and now both their futures hang by anexquisite thread of silk ...more

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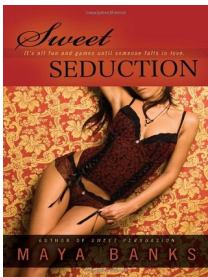
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|  | <p>A SCANDALOUS REGENCY CHRISTMAS: TO UNDO A LADY/AN INVITATION TO PLEASURE/HIS WICKED CHRISTMAS WAGER/A LADY'S LESSON IN SEDUCTION/THE PIRATE'S RECKLESS TOUCH</p> <p>5 short stories by various authors, previously only available as ebooks, collected for their christmas theme. to undo a lady christine merrill danyl fitzhugh vows he can turn any woman, even innocent sarah branford, into an actress. but sarah is more than she seems... an invitation to pleasure marguerite kaye captain fergus lamont has invited susanna hunter to spend christmas wi 5 short stories by various authors, previously only available as ebooks, collected for their christmas theme. to undo a lady christine merrill danyl fitzhugh vows he can turn any woman, even innocent sarah branford, into an actress. but sarah is more than she seems. an invitation to pleasure marguerite kaye captain fergus lamont has invited susanna hunter to spend christmas with him in the highlands. he suggests she pretends to be his fiancée. his wicked christmas wager annie burrows lord crispin sinclair will come home for his brother's christmas nuptials only if widow lady caroline fallowfield will share his bed. a lady's lesson in seduction barbara monajem notorious rake camden folk, marquis of warbury desires beautiful frances burdett. and yuletide at his country estate is perfect for her seduction. the pirate's reckless touch linda sky juliana wright needs the help of devilishly handsome captain rawden wood, a renowned pirate. but he could dishonour her or reveal her biggest secret! .more</p> | <p>Readable/Downloadable</p> |
|  | <p>BEFORE WATCHMEN: MINUTEMEN/SILK SPECTRE (BEFORE WATCHMEN: MINUTEMEN #1-6 OMNIBUS)</p> <p>the controversial, long-awaited prequels to the best-selling graphic novel of all-time are finally here: before watchmen! for over twenty years, the back stories of the now-iconic characters from alan moore and dave gibbon's landmark graphic novel had been the subject of much debate and theorizing. now, dc comics has assembled the greatest creators in the industry to furth the controversial, long-awaited prequels to the best-selling graphic novel of all-time are finally here: before watchmen! for over twenty years, the back stories of the now-iconic characters from alan moore and dave gibbon's landmark graphic novel had been the subject of much debate and theorizing. now, dc comics has assembled the greatest creators in the industry to further paint the world of watchmen, starting with this first volume starring minutemen and silk spectre the critically acclaimed and eisner award-winning creator of dc: the new frontier darwyn cooke lends his talents minutemen. as the predecessor to the watchmen, the minutemen were assembled to fight against a world that have more and more rapidly begun to spin out of control. can these heroes from completely different backgrounds and with completely different attitudes on crime come together? or will they fall apart before they begin? silk spectre takes an introspective look at the watchmen feature player's struggles with her overbearing superhero mother and her scattered path toward taking the mantle of the silk spectre. with gorgeous art by co-writer and illustrator amanda conner (power girl, the pro), silk spectre takes a very different perspective at the world of before watchmen. collects before watchmen: minutemen 1-6 and before watchmen: silk spectre 1-4. ...more</p> | <p>Readable/Downloadable</p> |



SEDUCTION'S SHIFT (THE SHADOW SHIFTERS #2)

they hide their true nature from the world—part man and part animal—sworn to defend the human race against the untamed beasts among them... she was his first love, his only love. but trying to rescue his beautiful ary from captivity is one wild risk no man should take. luckily, nick delgado is no ordinary man. his work in the urban jungle as a high-powered litigator has onl they hide their true nature from the world—part man and part animal—sworn to defend the human race against the untamed beasts among them... she was his first love, his only love. but trying to rescue his beautiful ary from captivity is one wild risk no man should take. luckily, nick delgado is no ordinary man. his work in the urban jungle as a high-powered litigator has only fueled his ferocity, enflamed his passion—and sharpened his claws—to protect his mate. ary is a born healer who has devoted her life to the tribe—and her heart to nick. but when the fierce and sadistic sabar turns his jaguar eyes upon her, ary becomes the unwilling pawn in a deadly game of shifting alliances. one man wants to use her talents to enslave humanity. the other wants to free her from their natural enemy. if nick hopes to save ary, he must unleash the beast within—and fight for the woman he loves... ..more

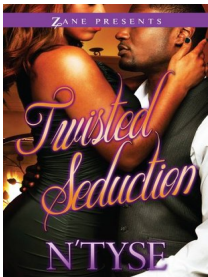
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SWEET SEDUCTION (SWEET #3)

he was the stuff erotic dreams are made of salon owner julie stanford wanted nathan tucker ever since she gave him his first massage. getting paid to feel every inch of his body, stripped, oiled, and spread out in front of her. stuff dreams are made of. but the sexy guy was oblivious to the signals she was sending; until she finished off his final rub-down with something e he was the stuff erotic dreams are made of salon owner julie stanford wanted nathan tucker ever since she gave him his first massage. getting paid to feel every inch of his body, stripped, oiled, and spread out in front of her. stuff dreams are made of. but the sexy guy was oblivious to the signals she was sending; until she finished off his final rub-down with something extra. in fact, the best extra he ever had. unfortunately, he came around too late. now julie's moving on. she was everything he'd dreamed of the woman was driving him crazy. she lit fire to his insides then ran like a scalded cat. and now she's going to someone else to have all her fantasies fulfilled? over his dead body. he's more than willing to give her what she wants, and as soon as he pins the little minx down, he'd show her his own brand of sweet seduction. it's all fun and games until someone falls in love. ...more

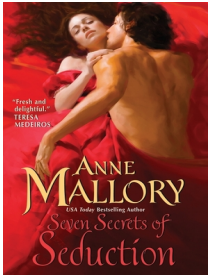
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TWISTED SEDUCTION: A NOVEL (TWISTED #1)

an erotic, drama-laced journey into the lives of two best friends who will stop at nothing to have the man of their dreams—even when the cost of betrayal has a price tag neither of them are quite ready to pay. thirty-two-year-old denise jackson has everything a woman could ask for: a lovely home in the posh dallas suburbs, a fancy car, a loving husband, and a beautiful nine an erotic, drama-laced journey into the lives of two best friends who will stop at nothing to have the man of their dreams—even when the cost of betrayal has a price tag neither of them are quite ready to pay. thirty-two-year-old denise jackson has everything a woman could ask for: a lovely home in the posh dallas suburbs, a fancy car, a loving husband, and a beautiful nine-year-old daughter, deandra. while seemingly having it all, denise still feels incomplete. her nine years of marriage to jeff have been nothing more for her than a marriage of convenience to raise deandra in a stable two-parent home. she pretends to be happily married, but allows her husband and best friend to carry on an affair, giving denise time to get better acquainted with her multimillionaire client, greg adams. but when denise's husband discovers he isn't deandra's father after all, her carefully built lies come tumbling down. twisted seduction lures readers into an orchestrated web of raw emotion, deceit, infidelity, and sex that makes for an exhilarating read. ...more

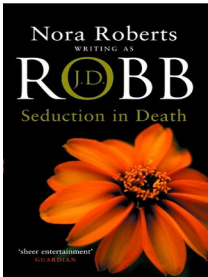
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SEVEN SECRETS OF SEDUCTION (SECRETS #1)

scandalous and provocative, the seven secrets of seduction is an intoxicating insight into the mind of men and the desires of women; and the book has all the ton talking. secret #1: every good seduction begins with a baited hook well-educated, but not part of society, miranda chase is just as captivated by the erotic pages as everyone else in london. intrigued by the scandalous and provocative, the seven secrets of seduction is an intoxicating insight into the mind of men and the desires of women; and the book has all the ton talking. secret #1: every good seduction begins with a baited hook well-educated, but not part of society, miranda chase is just as captivated by the erotic pages as everyone else in london. intrigued by the layers she sees beneath the book's surface, she writes an editorial about it, never realizing that her passionate words will draw an actual viscount to her uncle's bookshop. maximilian, viscount downing, has very particular ideas about passion and sees truth only in desire. he freely flaunts his sensual power and seeks nothing more than another conquest; the one that could justify his entire debauched existence. but miranda's blend of innocence, trust, and love cause a strange thing to happen on the way to this seduction. something that just might threaten the very fabric of his jaded heart ...more

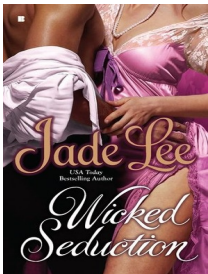
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SEDUCTION IN DEATH (IN DEATH #13)

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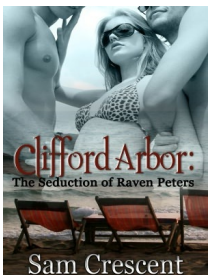
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WICKED SEDUCTION (WICKED #2)

pirate kit frazier returns to england to find that being on land is even more dangerous than at sea-especially when he's beguiled by a beauty who will do anything to escape the dire circumstances of her life.

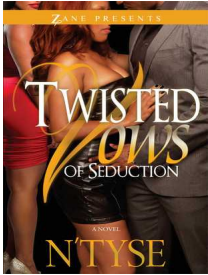
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CLIFFORD ARBOR: THE SEDUCTION OF RAVEN PETERS (CLIFFORD ARBOR #1)

harley banks and jackson cole live in clifford arbor, a quaint seaside town where couples with three partners are the norm. the problem is, they're missing their third. hoping to find the woman meant only for them, harley and jackson embark on a ride of seduction as they try to convince their delectable new resident, raven peters, just how good life can be with two men. fal harley banks and jackson cole live in clifford arbor, a quaint seaside town where couples with three partners are the norm. the problem is, they're missing their third. hoping to find the woman meant only for them, harley and jackson embark on a ride of seduction as they try to convince their delectable new resident, raven peters, just how good life can be with two men. falling in love has never been so tasty and rarely does it happen so quickly. can anyone say one week-romance? in clifford arbor, anything is possible and anything can happen. in fact, one-week in clifford arbor can hold a lifetime of promise. ...more

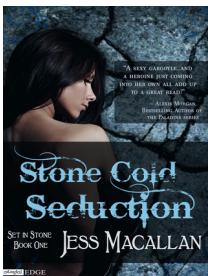
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TWISTED VOWS OF SEDUCTION (TWISTED #2)

“some secrets aren’t meant to be kept.” in this scandalously provocative soap-drama series, deceit, seduction, and a tempestuous affair intertwines the lives of lascivious lovers who will go above and beyond to keep their sexual trysts a secret, but the curse of temptation will lead to revelations that may result in their own demise still mourning the death of his lover, de “some secrets aren’t meant to be kept.” in this scandalously provocative soap-drama series, deceit, seduction, and a tempestuous affair intertwines the lives of lascivious lovers who will go above and beyond to keep their sexual trysts a secret, but the curse of temptation will lead to revelations that may result in their own demise still mourning the death of his lover, denise, greg adams conspires to leave his wife. he believes that denise has come back to him in the form of a woman named naomi brooks, and he can’t forget her. but there’s one problem—his wife is going to honor every line in their wedding vows until death does them part. naomi brooks, a recovering alcoholic, enters into an orchestrated affair to deceive greg by creating the perfect illusion. will the plan work or will she find herself a victim in a twisted game? a long-term torrid affair with her best friend’s husband, jeff, has scarred nadine collins for life. nadine decides she must take a vow of celibacy to cleanse her spirit. while her journey seems impossible, she can see a light at the end of the tunnel. there’s only one problem—she’s still not over jeff, now a divorced living life in the fast lane. ménage, an aspiring actress, has her sights set on hollywood. she will do anything to ensure her rise to the top, including robbing jeff of all the life insurance money he collected after his wife died. but a blast from the past slows her down. when jeff comes running to her rescue, it proves to be the perfect setup. the real twisted games are just beginning. ...more

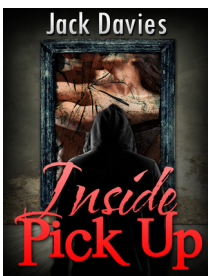
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STONE COLD SEDUCTION (SET IN STONE #1)

when a regular night of robin hood-ery results in the manifestation of some, um, unusual paranormal abilities, perfume-maker elleodora fredricks realizes the normal world she lives in isn't quite... normal. and neither is she, thanks to her father, king of the shadow elves. not only is he evil incarnate and the reason elle moonlights as a burglar someone has to take care o when a regular night of robin hood-ery results in the manifestation of some, um, unusual paranormal abilities, perfume-maker elleodora fredricks realizes the normal world she lives in isn't quite. normal. and neither is she, thanks to her father, king of the shadow elves. not only is he evil incarnate and the reason elle moonlights as a burglar someone has to take care of all his victims he s stolen her memories. and only reading her fate can fix that. good thing she s got a trio of hotties willing to help her find said fate, but only if she gives them something in return. saving her oracle bff's fiance, falling in love with the gargoyle, and making up for breaking the phoenix s heart ought to be a piece of cake for the princess of the shadow elves. if only the king didn't want his daughter dead. .more

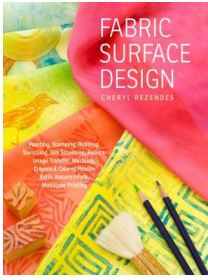
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INSIDE PICK UP: THE SEDUCTION INDUSTRY EXPOSED (MEMOIRS OF A PICK UP ARTIST)

meet jack, your average loveable loser, who has found out that achievement is far less important than social intelligence. after discovering a world of knowledge that promises men the power to seduce beautiful women he embarks on a quest to change his mind, body and soul forever. the journey is far from easy and not everything is how it seems. this is a true story split in meet jack, your average loveable loser, who has found out that achievement is far less important than social intelligence. after discovering a world of knowledge that promises men the power to seduce beautiful women he embarks on a quest to change his mind, body and soul forever. the journey is far from easy and not everything is how it seems. this is a true story split into three parts. --- in part one we see the journey that jack goes on as he learns social interaction can be learned, but not everyone is happy about it - least of all his friends. he dives in the deep end and becomes fully integrated into a world of bizarre practices, weird double speak and communal bonding. with everything to gain and nothing to lose; or so he believes, he makes some rash decisions spending \$10,000 on a one year course in pick up. with an aim of becoming a ladies man like none before him he has made a deal with the devil. will the journey be worth it? that's for you to decide. ...more

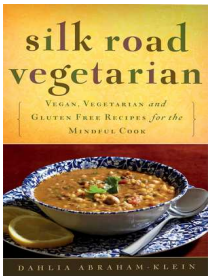
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FABRIC SURFACE DESIGN: PAINTING, STAMPING, RUBBING, STENCILING, SILK SCREENING, RESISTS, IMAGE TRANSFER, MARBLING, CRAYONS & COLORED PENCILS, BATIK, NATURE PRINTS, MONOTYPE PRINTING

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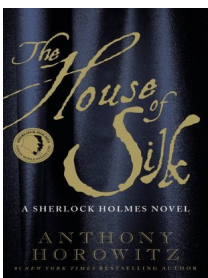
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SILK ROAD VEGETARIAN: VEGAN, VEGETARIAN AND GLUTEN FREE RECIPES FOR THE MINDFUL COOK [VEGETARIAN COOKBOOK, 101 RECIPES]

"her first cookbook, silk road vegetarian, ...is a thoughtful and delicious collection of gluten-free, vegetarian and vegan recipes celebrating the foods of the silk road"—the food network discover the secrets of healthy and sustainable eating that have been practiced along the trade routes of asia for centuries. this unusual cookbook is filled with richly-flavored vegetarian "her first cookbook, silk road vegetarian, ...is a thoughtful and delicious collection of gluten-free, vegetarian and vegan recipes celebrating the foods of the silk road"—the food network discover the secrets of healthy and sustainable eating that have been practiced along the trade routes of asia for centuries. this unusual cookbook is filled with richly-flavored vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free recipes that will be a welcome change for any vegetarian or vegan to enjoy. plus, most of these delicious recipes can be made using ingredients from your local farmer's market or csa share! delicious vegetarian and vegan recipes include: bengali potato & zucchini curry afghan risotto zucchini with basil vinagrette turkish baked eggplant with mint curried lentil burgers israeli chopped salad sesame kale salad and dozens more... dishes from the silk road have their roots in the ancient village food traditions of asia, where a few healthy ingredients from local gardens were blended with spices to create meals that are nutritious, varied and flavorful, as well as being ethical and sustainable. author dahlia abraham-klein is a food educator and nutritionist who draws from her own family heritage to create meals that honor what is most meaningful about cooking and food everywhere in the world—a connectedness to place, history and family. her book is about developing culinary awareness and celebrating diversity—discovering foods with contrasting tastes and textures that are simple and easy to prepare, yet totally exciting and different. silk road vegetarian delves into the cultural and spiritual traditions of the silk road to show how cultural traditions have influenced the cuisine. each dish has a rich history—linking past to present in a particular place. at the same time, the recipes address pressing contemporary needs by showing us how to eat a healthy, balanced and yet interesting diet with locally-sourced, earth-friendly ingredients. the astonishing array of recipes in this book will inspire every home cook. all dishes are easy and simple to prepare, and codes are applied to identify which ones are: vegetarian vegan gluten-free try one of these recipes, and you'll agree that peoples living along the silk road created a unique culinary tradition that we have much to learn from today. ...more

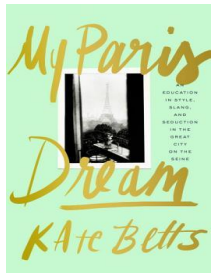
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THE HOUSE OF SILK: A SHERLOCK HOLMES NOVEL (SHERLOCK HOLMES BY ANTHONY HOROWITZ #1)

in freezing london, november 1890, sherlock holmes and dr watson receive a man unnerved by a scarred-face stalker with piercing eyes. a conspiracy reaches to the boston criminal underworld. the whispered phrase 'the house of silk' hints at a deadly foe. authorized by doyle's estate.

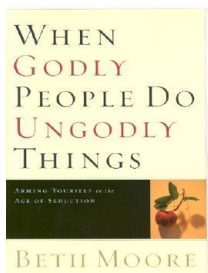
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MY PARIS DREAM: AN EDUCATION IN STYLE, SLANG, AND SEDUCTION IN THE GREAT CITY ON THE SEINE

a charming and insightful memoir about coming of age as a fashion journalist in 1980s paris, by former vogue and harper's bazaar editor kate betts, the author of everyday icon: michelle obama and the power of style "you can always come back," my mother said. "just go." as a young woman, kate betts nursed a dream of striking out on her own in a faraway place and becoming a g a charming and insightful memoir about coming of age as a fashion journalist in 1980s paris, by former vogue and harper's bazaar editor kate betts, the author of everyday icon: michelle obama and the power of style "you can always come back," my mother said. "just go." as a young woman, kate betts nursed a dream of striking out on her own in a faraway place and becoming a glamorous foreign correspondent. after college—and not without trepidation—she took off for paris, renting a room in the apartment of a young bcbg (bon chic, bon genre) family and throwing herself into the local culture. she was determined to master french slang, style, and savoir faire, and to find a job that would give her a reason to stay. after a series of dues-paying jobs that seemed only to reinforce her outsider status, kate's hard work and willingness to take on any assignment paid off: her writing and intrepid forays into la france profonde—true france—caught the eye of john fairchild, the mercurial fashion arbiter and publisher of women's wear daily, the industry's bible. kate's earliest assignments—investigating the mineral water preferred by high society, chasing after a costumed band of wild boar hunters through the forests of brittany—were a rough apprenticeship, but she was rewarded for her efforts and was initiated into the elite ranks of mr. fairchild's trusted few who sat beside him in the front row and at private previews in the ateliers of the gods of french fashion. from a woozy yet mesmerizing yves saint laurent and the mischievous and commanding karl lagerfeld to the riotous, brilliant young guns who were rewriting all the rules—martin margiela, helmut lang, john galliano—betts gives us a view of what it was like to be an american girl, learning about herself, falling in love, and finding her tribe. kate betts's captivating memoir brings to life the enchantment of france—from the nightclubs of 1980s paris where she learned to dance le rock, to the lavender fields of provence and the grand spectacle of the cour carrée—and magically re-creates that moment in life when a young woman discovers who she's meant to be. ...more

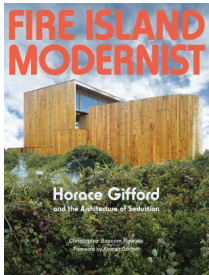
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WHEN GODLY PEOPLE DO UNGODLY THINGS: FINDING AUTHENTIC RESTORATION IN THE AGE OF SEDUCTION

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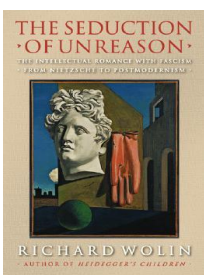
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FIRE ISLAND MODERNIST: HORACE GIFFORD AND THE ARCHITECTURE OF SEDUCTION

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