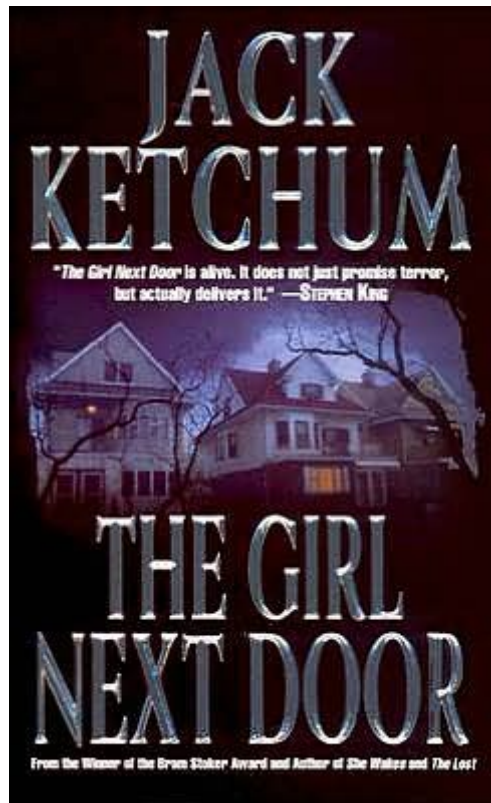
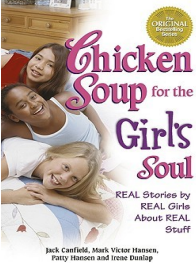
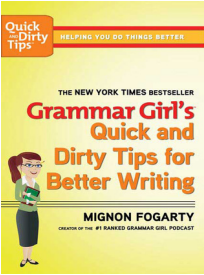
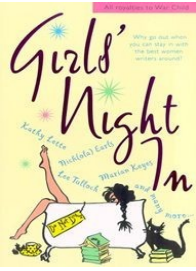


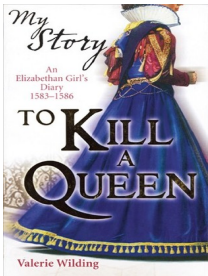
THE GIRL NEXT DOOR



Today ebook tell us about the girl next door by jack ketchum suburbia. shady, tree-lined streets, well-tended lawns and cozy homes. a nice, quiet place to grow up. unless you are teenage meg or her crippled sister, susan. on a dead-end street, in the dark, damp basement of the chandler house, meg and susan are left captive to the savage whims and rages of a distant aunt who is rapidly descending into madness. it is a madness that infects all three of her sons and finally the entire neighborhood. only one troubled boy stands hesitantly between meg and susan and their cruel, torturous deaths. a boy with a very adult decision to make. ...more

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Cover	Title & Description	Status
	<p>CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE GIRL'S SOUL: REAL STORIES BY REAL GIRLS ABOUT REAL STUFF (CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL)</p> <p>from barbies to your first bra, from holding your teddy bear to slowdancing with your first boyfriend, from knowing everyone in elementary school to trying to make new friends in middle schoolwhen dealing with these changes, it's no wonder preteen girls can freak out from time to time.consider chicken soup for the girl's soul your survival guide! from reading the t from barbies to your first bra, from holding your teddy bear to slowdancing with your first boyfriend, from knowing everyone in elementary school to trying to make new friends in middle schoolwhen dealing with these changes, it's no wonder preteen girls can freak out from time to time.consider chicken soup for the girl's soul your survival guide! from reading the true experiences of other preteen girls, as well as women who've been there, you'll see that you're not the only one who feels clueless and insecure sometimes. you'll read about tough subjects, such as peer pressure, cliques, divorce and loss, as well as fun "girls only" stories about friendship, embarrassing moments (these could take up an entire book!), body changes and first crushes. these stories will make you laugh, cry and realize that girl power is truly something to celebrate. you'll turn to this book again and again, whenever you need the advice only girls can give.chicken soup for the girl's soul is sure to be what a girl wants! book details: format: paperback publication date: 9/7/2005 pages: 350 reading level: age 10 and up ...more</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>
	<p>GRAMMAR GIRL'S QUICK AND DIRTY TIPS FOR BETTER WRITING (QUICK AND DIRTY TIPS)</p> <p>online sensation grammar girl makes grammar fun and easy in this new york times bestseller are you stumped by split infinitives? terrified of using "who" when a "whom" is called for? do you avoid the words "affect" and "effect" altogether? grammar girl is here to help! mignon fogarty, a.k.a. grammar girl, is determined to wipe out bad grammar--but she's also determined to mak online sensation grammar girl makes grammar fun and easy in this new york times bestseller are you stumped by split infinitives? terrified of using "who" when a "whom" is called for? do you avoid the words "affect" and "effect" altogether? grammar girl is here to help! mignon fogarty, a.k.a. grammar girl, is determined to wipe out bad grammar--but she's also determined to make the process as painless as possible. a couple of years ago, she created a weekly podcast to tackle some of the most common mistakes people make while communicating. the podcasts have now been downloaded more than twenty million times, and mignon has dispensed grammar tips on oprah and appeared on the pages of the new york times, the wall street journal, and usa today. written with the wit, warmth, and accessibility that the podcasts are known for, grammar girl's quick and dirty tips for better writing covers the grammar rules and word-choice guidelines that can confound even the best writers. from "between vs. among" and "although vs. while" to comma splices and misplaced modifiers, mignon offers memory tricks and clear explanations that will help readers recall and apply those troublesome grammar rules. chock-full of tips on style, business writing, and effective e-mailing, grammar girl's print debut deserves a spot on every communicator's desk. ...more</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>
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TO KILL A QUEEN: AN ELIZABETHAN GIRL'S DIARY 1583 -1586 (MY STORY: GIRLS)

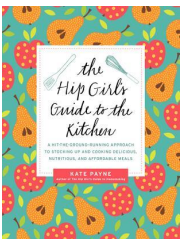
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DANGLING CARAT: ONE GIRL'S ATTEMPT TO CONVERT THE ULTIMATE COMMITMENT-PHOBIC MAN INTO A DOTING HUSBAND WITH A LOT OF HELP FROM HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS

hilarity had gotten used to dating the commitment-phobic marc, thirteen years her senior. they had a great relationship—why rush into things? she saw no need to pressure him for marriage, believing that when the time was right, he would propose. but after they had been together for four years, their friends decided to take matters into their own hands, pushing marc to propos hilarity had gotten used to dating the commitment-phobic marc, thirteen years her senior. they had a great relationship—why rush into things? she saw no need to pressure him for marriage, believing that when the time was right, he would propose. but after they had been together for four years, their friends decided to take matters into their own hands, pushing marc to propose and making hilarity realize how much she really did want to marry the man that she loved. unfortunately, marc still wasn't ready—and their friends' meddling in the form of a faux engagement party led to a disastrous new year's eve that brought their relationship to an inevitable turning point. in this relatable, lighthearted, and playful memoir, hilarity reminisces about her life before marc—from the insecure and awkward teenage years she spent in a back brace and dealing with the loss of her father, to her early relationships and, finally, to the day she met marc and realized that she really wanted to see him again. through their first date—even though hilarity was technically seeing someone else at the time—and the ease of their early time together until marc first decided that they were moving too quickly, up until that fateful new year's eve, hilarity shares the details of their relationship and how marc's inability to commit led her to find an inner strength and confidence she didn't know she possessed. for anyone who has ever dated a commitment-phobe, who has found their patience wearing thin with the one they love, or who has sat around wondering if he is ever going to pop the question while trying to remain the very picture of patience and grace, hilarity's humorous and honest story will hit home. "dangling carat sparkles with humor and shines with wisdom. it is a gem of a book." - christina baker kline - new york times best selling author of orphan train. "fans of sex and the city—grossman makes a reference to carrie bradshaw and mr. big—will enjoy the story, but its real-girl charm should draw an even wider crowd." - kirkus reviews ...more

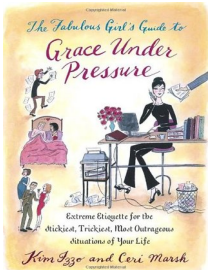
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THE HIP GIRL'S GUIDE TO THE KITCHEN: A HIT-THE-GROUND RUNNING APPROACH TO STOCKING UP AND COOKING DELICIOUS, NUTRITIOUS, AND AFFORDABLE MEALS

the author of the hip girl's guide to homemaking shows you how to love your kitchen and learn to make creative, delicious food without breaking your budget. you can become a confident cook—even if the drawer with the take-out menus is the only part of your kitchen you currently use! kate payne shows you how to master basic cooking techniques—boiling, baking, and sautéing—an the author of the hip girl's guide to homemaking shows you how to love your kitchen and learn to make creative, delicious food without breaking your budget. you can become a confident cook—even if the drawer with the take-out menus is the only part of your kitchen you currently use! kate payne shows you how to master basic cooking techniques—boiling, baking, and sautéing—and simplifies the process of fancy ones, like jamming and preserving, dehydrating, braising, roasting, infusing, and pickling. with this straightforward and fun guide, you can stock up your kitchen with the ingredients, tools, and appliances you'll actually use. you'll also learn how to decode recipes and alter them to make them gluten-free, dairy-free, or vegan. the hip girl's guide to the kitchen includes advice and instructions on how to make both classic meals and foods that are typically bought, such as yogurt; ice cream; flavored salt; oil and vinegar infusions; kimchi; aioli; jam; granola; bread; and fruit leather—even liqueurs, iced teas, and vegetable juices. with fun line drawings, sidebars full of tips and tricks, and lists of resources, kate payne sets you up for success and shows you how to unlock your inner kitchen prowess. ...more

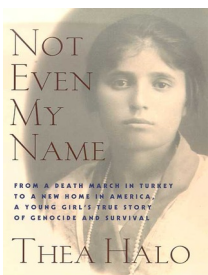
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**THE FABULOUS GIRL'S GUIDE TO GRACE UNDER PRESSURE:
EXTREME ETIQUETTE FOR THE STICKEST, TRICKEST, MOST
OUTRAGEOUS SITUATIONS OF YOUR LIFE**

every fabulous girl knows that elegant manners, proper thank-you notes, the perfect pair of shoes, and basic social savoir faire will get you through many, if not most, of life's occasions. but what about those special situations that every girl encounters—the wince-inducing, hair-curling dilemmas and debacles that can rattle even the most fabulous woman to her core? for t every fabulous girl knows that elegant manners, proper thank-you notes, the perfect pair of shoes, and basic social savoir faire will get you through many, if not most, of life's occasions. but what about those special situations that every girl encounters—the wince-inducing, hair-curling dilemmas and debacles that can rattle even the most fabulous woman to her core? for those times when perfect table manners won't save the day, the fabulous girl's guide to grace under pressure offers a crash course in extreme etiquette—a scenario-by-scenario, must-have manual for surviving the stickiest, trickiest situations that come your way. what should you do if you catch your boyfriend in bed with another woman? what if that woman is your best friend? what happens if you get a bit too tipsy at your company party and make an inappropriate comment to your boss? tackling all areas of urban life—from the workplace, to friendships, to sex and courtship—authors kim izzo and ceri marsh show you how to overcome even the most excruciating circumstances with the audrey hepburn-esque style and finesse that are the hallmark of the fabulous girl. you'll learn how to gracefully handle predicaments such as: • your ex-boyfriend becomes famous • your credit card is declined while you're dining with a client • your assistant is trying to get your job • you get caught having broom-closet sex with a coworker • you catch your friends complaining about you • your shopping buddy gets caught shoplifting • you decide to call off your wedding at the last minute no matter how poised and well-mannered you are, the adventurous life of a fabulous girl inevitably leads to a few high-stakes dilemmas. charming, witty, and eminently practical, the fabulous girl's guide to grace under pressure arms you with the know-how to stylishly deal with whatever insanity life throws your way—and remain fabulous throughout it all. ...more

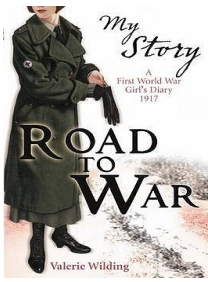
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**NOT EVEN MY NAME: FROM A DEATH MARCH IN TURKEY TO A
NEW HOME IN AMERICA, A YOUNG GIRL'S TRUE STORY OF
GENOCIDE AND SURVIVAL**

a riveting account of exile from turkish genocide, brought to light for the first time ever in sano halo's personal story not even my name exposes the genocide carried out during and after ww i in turkey, which brought to a tragic end the 3000-year history of the pontic greeks (named for the pontic mountain range below the black sea). during this time, almost 2 million pon a riveting account of exile from turkish genocide, brought to light for the first time ever in sano halo's personal story not even my name exposes the genocide carried out during and after ww i in turkey, which brought to a tragic end the 3000-year history of the pontic greeks (named for the pontic mountain range below the black sea). during this time, almost 2 million pontic greeks and armenians were slaughtered and millions of others were exiled. not even my name is the unforgettable story of sano halo's survival, as told to her daughter, thea, and of their trip to turkey in search of sano's home 70 years after her exile. sano halo was a 10-year-old girl when she was torn from her ancient, pastoral way of life in the mountains and sent on a death march that annihilated her family. stripped of everything she had ever held dear, even her name, sano was sold by her surrogate family into marriage when still a child to a man three times her age. not even my name follows sano's marriage, the raising of her ten children in new york city, and her transformation as an innocent girl who was forced to move from a bucolic life to the 20th century in one bold stride. written in haunting and eloquent prose, not even my name weaves a seamless texture of individual and group memory, evoking all the suspense and drama of the best told tales. ...more

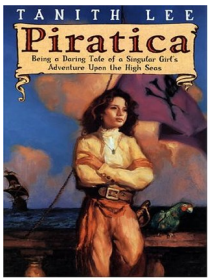
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ROAD TO WAR: A FIRST WORLD WAR GIRL'S DIARY, 1916 (MY STORY: GIRLS)

it's 1917 and the great war rages in europe. when daffy rowntree's brother goes missing in action, she refuses to sit safely in england, and determines to do something to help win the war. soon she finds herself in the mud and horror of the battlefields of france, driving an ambulance transporting the wounded of the trenches.

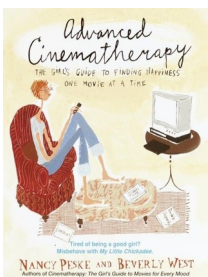
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PIRATICA: BEING A DARING TALE OF A SINGULAR GIRL'S ADVENTURE UPON THE HIGH SEAS (PIRATICA #1)

artemesia is the daughter of a pirate queen, and she's sick of practicing deportment at the angels academy for young maidens. escaping from the school, she hunts up her mother's crew and breezily commands them out to sea in a leaky boat. unfortunately, art's memories of her early life may not be accurate-her seasick crew are actors, and art's infamous mother was the darlin artemesia is the daughter of a pirate queen, and she's sick of practicing deportment at the angels academy for young maidens. escaping from the school, she hunts up her mother's crew and breezily commands them out to sea in a leaky boat. unfortunately, art's memories of her early life may not be accurate-her seasick crew are actors, and art's infamous mother was the darling of the stage in a pirate drama. but fiery, pistol-proof art soon shapes her men into the cleverest pirate crew afloat. and when they meet the dread ship enemy and her beautiful, treacherous captain. goldie girl, art is certain that her memories are real. the seven seas aren't large enough for two pirate queens: art will have the battle of her life to win her mother's title--and the race for the most fabulous treasure in pirate lore. this gaudy, outrageous tale sparkles with swordplay, skullduggery, and salty language--not to mention over-the-top comedy! ...more

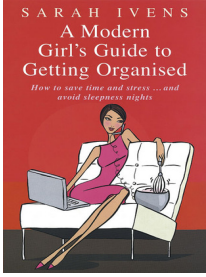
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ADVANCED CINEMATHERAPY: THE GIRL'S GUIDE TO FINDING HAPPINESS ONE MOVIE AT A TIME (CINEMATHERAPY)

movies are more than entertainment—they're a bubble bath for the soul. on the verge of yet another major life change? recovering from a rough day at the office? or trying to figure out what makes him tick? take heart—no matter what your issue, the help you need is no farther away than your vcr. from the dynamic duo who brought you the bestselling cinematherapy comes advance movies are more than entertainment—they're a bubble bath for the soul. on the verge of yet another major life change? recovering from a rough day at the office? or trying to figure out what makes him tick? take heart—no matter what your issue, the help you need is no farther away than your vcr. from the dynamic duo who brought you the bestselling cinematherapy comes advanced cinematherapy, a video guide that prescribes the perfect movie to cure whatever ails you. whether you're in the midst of a midlife crisis and need to join the parade and march to your own drummer (hello, dolly!), or vacillating between gullible and hyperparanoid and need to listen to your instincts (sudden fear), in advanced cinematherapy you'll find movies that will help you laugh at your troubles or confront your issues, and inspire you to grow. struggling with growing pains? watch a coming of age and coming out movie like but i'm a cheerleader and celebrate your true colors. ready to cry a river? immerse yourself in a cathartic weeper like penny serenade and let it all out. face-to-face with a nuclear family meltdown? pop in a dysfunctional family movie like addams family values and laugh at your own kooky clan. here are dozens of new reviews of classic and contemporary movies that confront women's issues and nurture women's souls. feed your wildest fantasies, claim your power, and overcome your losses, all by taking charge of your own remote control! and don't miss: bev's culinarytherapy: foods for every mood, nancy's momentous minutiae, diva diamonds, hoopskirt dreams, the handy hunk chart, and much, much more.... .more

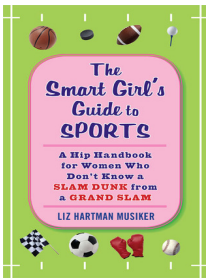
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A MODERN GIRL'S GUIDE TO GETTING ORGANISED: HOW TO SAVE TIME AND STRESS AND AVOID SLEEPLESS NIGHTS

a modern girl's guide to getting organised is a fun, info-packed guide that shows you how to take the stress out of everyday life so you have more time for yourself—and for fun! the modern girl is faced with more and more demands: climbing the career ladder, having a busy social life, looking gorgeous and conducting successful relationships—and sometimes we need a bit of h a modern girl's guide to getting organised is a fun, info-packed guide that shows you how to take the stress out of everyday life so you have more time for yourself—and for fun! the modern girl is faced with more and more demands: climbing the career ladder, having a busy social life, looking gorgeous and conducting successful relationships—and sometimes we need a bit of help. packed full of time-saving ideas, stress-reducing plans, and useful hints, tips, and personal stories from women, this book will help you in all areas of your life, from your work to your wardrobe, from your home to your holidays. ...more

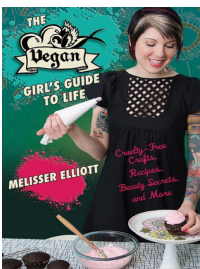
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THE SMART GIRL'S GUIDE TO SPORTS: A HIP HANDBOOK FOR WOMEN WHO DON'T KNOW A SLAM DUNK FROM A GRAND SLAM

for the woman whose significant other spends hours glued to espn comes a fun and irreverent guide to understanding (and enjoying) the male-dominated world of spectator sports from the smart girl's guide to sports: welcome, ladies. this book will not make you a sports expert. it will not make you put down a great novel to watch football, or stop you from helping your kids for the woman whose significant other spends hours glued to espn comes a fun and irreverent guide to understanding (and enjoying) the male-dominated world of spectator sports from the smart girl's guide to sports: welcome, ladies. this book will not make you a sports expert. it will not make you put down a great novel to watch football, or stop you from helping your kids with their homework because you have to watch the last five minutes of a basketball game. it will, however, give you a glimpse of why men do these things. and it will allow you to enjoy sports—really, i swear. the beautiful thing about sports, unlike, say, neurosurgery, is that a little bit of knowledge is not a dangerous thing. if you're amidst a herd of men and the topic turns to sports, you only need to know a few key points and you're in. if the discussion turns to home runs, for instance, and you say, "yes, but there's never been anything more exciting than when mcgwire and sosa were after maris's record," you instantly win a new kind of respect from the testosterone crowd. we don't have the sports gene men have. (we have other, better ones.) thus, this book aims to give you only the most fundamental, most fun, and most entertaining information—the tools to enjoy sports, or to participate in the game in whichever way you choose. the smart girl's guide to sports covers all the major professional sports: football, basketball, baseball, hockey, golf, soccer, boxing, and even car racing. each chapter includes a "here's how it works" section that explains the basics of the game; profiles of each sport's timeless greats and "contemporary cool" players; and a funny, readable glossary of key terms. ...more

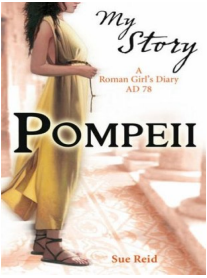
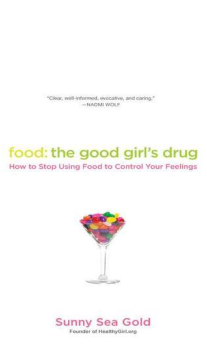

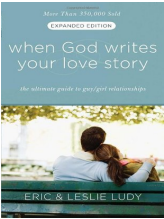
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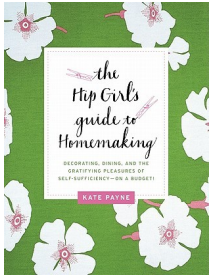


THE VEGAN GIRL'S GUIDE TO LIFE: CRUELTY-FREE CRAFTS, RECIPES, BEAUTY SECRETS AND MORE

vegan women everywhere are banding together in their efforts to be healthy, cruelty free, and environmentally responsible. this is their handbook. melisser (known to most as "the urban housewife") presents the basics of veganism for the newbies, lots of diy craft projects, cruelty-free beauty tips, travel advice, recipes, and more. this book is not just for vegan girls—it' vegan women everywhere are banding together in their efforts to be healthy, cruelty free, and environmentally responsible. this is their handbook. melisser (known to most as "the urban housewife") presents the basics of veganism for the newbies, lots of diy craft projects, cruelty-free beauty tips, travel advice, recipes, and more. this book is not just for vegan girls—it's also for anyone who's interested in a cruelty-free lifestyle. discover the best beauty products, fun vacation spots, plus an assortment of recipes including jackfruit "carnitas" tacos, twice baked chipotle sweet potatoes, curried red lentil veggie burgers, chipotle hominy stew, and double chocolate cookies. learn how to make recycled cake stands, find a cross-stitch pattern by stitch'd ink, and find out about natural beauty and cleaning products. reading like a who's who of vegan women, contributions of recipes and craft projects will be provided by some of the most respected vegan chefs and bloggers in the world (isa chandra moskowitz, hannah kaminsky, celine steen, julie hasson, kittee berns, kelly peloza, and more). full of photos and quirky illustrations, this is useful information with a punk rock attitude. ...more

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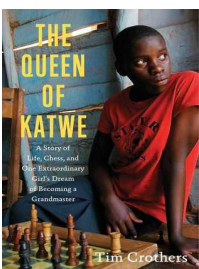
	<p>POMPEII: A ROMAN GIRL'S DIARY, AD 78 (MY STORY: GIRLS)</p> <p>it's august ad 78 and claudia is at the forum in pompeii. it's a day of strange encounters and even odder portents. when the ground shakes claudia is convinced it is a bad omen. what does it all mean? and why is she so disturbed by vesuvius, the great volcano that looms over the city.</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>
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THE HIP GIRL'S GUIDE TO HOMEMAKING: DECORATING, DINING, AND THE GRATIFYING PLEASURES OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY--ON A BUDGET!

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THE QUEEN OF KATWE: A STORY OF LIFE, CHESS, AND ONE EXTRAORDINARY GIRL'S DREAM OF BECOMING A GRANDMASTER

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