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Josie has a secret: her mother is a hoarder. Tasha has a secret, too: her mother's new boyfriend keeps trying to sneak into her room and seduce her. The two 16-year-olds don't get along at school, but one night Tasha bolts from her dangerous home and finds herself at Josie's door. Josie's mother is in jail for debt, and the girls are alone in the cramped, crowded, bursting home. Slowly, they begin to talk about the challenges they face, a process of sharing that lessens their shame, guilt and fear. With each other's support, they may even find a way to save themselves from their parents' demons. Behind Closed Doors is an unflinching examination of the stigmas surrounding mental illness, abuse and poverty, and an affirming portrayal of the power of female friendships and the power of honesty to heal.Ten years ago, fourteen-year-old Scarlett Rainsford vanished without a trace during a family holiday to Greece. When Scarlett is discovered back in her home town after all this time, DCI Louisa Smith is determined to find out what happened to her and why she remained hidden for so long. Was she abducted or did she run away? As Lou and her team delve deeper into Scarlett's past, their investigation throws up more questions than it answers. But as they edge closer to discovering what really went on behind closed doors, the truth is more sinister and disturbing than they had ever imagined. From the bestselling author of Into the Darkest Corner comes an unsettling and compulsively readable novel that will keep you under its spell until the very last page.PRE-ORDER NOW 'Football is a simple game. 22 players chase a ball for 90 minutes, and at the end the Germans always win.' This book is inspired by the stories Danny and I have shared with each other about what life in football is really like: in the dressing room, in the commentary box, on the pitch and – with the appropriate pixellation – in the showers afterwards. What's it really like to play with Messi? I wouldn't know, but I have starred alongside him in an advert for Walkers crisps. And, well, his performance was world-

class. And what is a life in football really like? You won't learn much from the dull-as-dishwater post-match interviews – it's a world of secrets, superstitions, laughs and personalities, and let me tell you, half of it you won't believe. I've looked back at my playing days, from England to Leicester, Everton to Barcelona, Tottenham to, er, Nagoya Grampus Eight, and shared the chaotic behind-the-scenes secrets of Match of the Day – and Danny has chipped in with stories from a lifetime following the game as a fan. From Italia '90 to Leicester's Premier League fairytale, from yellow cards to World Cup trophies (I've never been awarded either), you'll find it all here – everything you always wanted to know about football, but didn't realise that you did. Inspired by the No.1 podcast Behind Closed Doors My name is Roman Cavenaugh and I'm kind of an asshole. Running a company isn't easy, especially when everyone expects you to fail, so being a jerk? It comes with the territory. I don't have time to mess around, and I sure as hell didn't see her coming. Cara Hamilton—she was supposed to be off limits...a temporary employee brought in during my assistant's maternity leave. But, in the blink of an eye, she became so much more. An obsession I couldn't shake. So yeah, I may be an asshole, but now, I finally had a purpose, and soon, she would be mine. All's fair in love and war... ***Behind Closed Doors is a spin-off of the Walls Duet and can be read as a standalone.*** A SNEAK PEEK AT THE FIRST FIVE CHAPTERS OF B. A. PARIS'S BEHIND CLOSED DOORS THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES AND USA TODAY BESTSELLING DEBUT PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER YOU CAN'T MISS! The perfect marriage? Or the perfect lie? “A hair-raising debut, both unsettling and addictive A chilling thriller that will keep you reading long into the night.” –Mary Kubica, New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of The Good Girl “This is one readers won't be able to put down.” –Booklist (starred review) “A can't-put-down psychological thriller.” –Library Journal (starred review) “This debut is guaranteed to haunt you Warning: brace yourself.” –Bustle (10 New Thrillers to Read This Summer) “The sense of believably and terror that engulfs Behind Closed Doors doesn't waver.” –The Associated Press, picked up by The Washington Post “This was one of the best and most terrifying psychological thrillers I have ever read.” –San Francisco Book Review Everyone knows a couple like Jack and Grace. He has looks and wealth; she has charm and elegance. He's a dedicated attorney who has never lost a case; she is a flawless homemaker, a masterful gardener and cook, and dotes on her disabled younger sister. Though they are still newlyweds, they seem to have it all. You might not want to like them, but you do. You're hopelessly charmed by the ease and comfort of their home, by the graciousness of the dinner parties they throw. You'd like to get to know Grace better. But it's difficult, because you realize Jack and Grace are inseparable. Some might call this true love. Others might wonder why Grace never answers the phone. Or why she can never meet for coffee, even though she doesn't work. How she can cook such elaborate meals but remain so slim. Or why she never seems to take anything with her when she leaves the house, not even a pen. Or why there are such high-security metal shutters on all the downstairs windows. Some might wonder what's really going

on once the dinner party is over, and the front door has closed. From bestselling author B. A. Paris comes the gripping thriller and international phenomenon *Behind Closed Doors*. Ten stories of impoverished Sicilian women in the early 20th century—"honed, polished, devastatingly direct . . . verismo at its unsentimental best" (Kirkus Reviews). The Sicilian writer Maria Messina's captivating and brutal stories of the women of her home island are presented in a "lyrical and immediate" English translation by Elise Magistro (Publishers Weekly). Messina, who died in 1944, was the foremost female practitioner of verismo—the Italian literary realism pioneered by fellow Sicilian Giovanni Verga. Published between 1908 and 1928, Messina's fiction represents the massive Sicilian immigration to America occurring at that time. The individuals in these stories are caught between the traditions they respect and a desire to move beyond them. Women are shuttered in their houses, virtual servants to their families, left behind while working men immigrate to the United States in fortune-seeking droves. A cultural album that captures the lives of peasant, working-class, and middle-class women, "Messina's words will leave their mark. Their power makes them impossible to forget" (The Philadelphia Inquirer).

Suicide - the act of taking one's own life. Homicide - the act of taking someone else's. An unethical banker suffocates. A diamond dealer slits his wrists. A media magnate freezes in the snow. A disgraced CEO inhales exhaust fumes. Four unpopular businessmen, four apparent suicides. Until Interpol find the same DNA at each death. Beatrice Stubbs, on her first real case since 'the incident', arrives in Switzerland to lead the investigation. But there's more to Zurich than chocolate and charm. Potential suspects are everywhere, her Swiss counterpart is hostile and the secretive world of international finance seems beyond the law. Battling impossible odds by day and her own demons at night, Beatrice has never felt so alone. She isn't. Someone's watching. Someone else who believes in justice. The poetic kind. *Behind Closed Doors* is the first in the Beatrice Stubbs series. What if everything in your life was a lie? An emotionally tense story of love, loyalty, betrayal and revenge. Perfect for the fans of Louise Jenson.

DUBLIN - For the past two years Jill Ryan has tried to keep her darkest secrets deeply buried and remain relatively anonymous. Haunted by her tragic past and struggling to keep her life together, Jill soon realises that the last person she can trust is herself.

KILKENNY - Only Heather Martin knows the lengths her husband will go to teach her a lesson and Heather has had enough. Faced with the impossible choice of saving herself or staying to care for her ailing father, Heather has a choice to make. But does she have what it takes to survive? When Detectives Louise Kennedy in Dublin and Tony Kelly in Kilkenny begin to investigate, their dark discoveries collide unravelling a complex web of secrets that stretch far and wide. What readers are saying: 'O'Neill is back with an equally gripping sequel A remarkable ability to get under the skin of characters Page-turning prose' Sunday Independent Dublin. 'Behind a Closed Door blew my socks off and is a very cleverly written and addictive read' Ginger Book Geek. 'I thoroughly enjoyed reading this

compelling book. Definitely recommend!' Dash Fan Book Reviews. 'I found it haunting, atmospheric, daunting, thrilling and gripping. It's one of those reads that will grip you and spit you out' Read Along with Sue. 'Dark and deep secrets! A well constructed plot that is deeply disturbing! Great story!' Cathy Thompson, NetGalley. Morris Frost has a filthy job. He takes covert illegal photographs of couples getting it on and sells the photos for top dollar to his greasy boss, Bernie. Bernie does with the photos what he wants, but Morris knows a lot of his dealings end in blackmail. Still, it's great pay, and Morris is good at what he does, until he meets Ciara. She's a charming waitress he talks up at the local diner, but she's also sleeping with a high profile married man. When Morris snaps her picture, he knows he can never see her again. He's possibly just ruined her life. He'd be okay sinking back into the city's underbelly of gambling and cheap motels, but something about his last assignment makes him sick. Morris decides to make a change, but the change won't be pretty. What began as simple photography turns into a bloody vendetta, all in the name of Ciara's honor. First, he'll need to trade his camera for a gun. Then, he'll pay back all the people who paid him—but he may become a monster in the process. This book represents 27 compelling conversations with the creme de la creme of country music. 27 photos. Craig Donovan is a man who has everything going for him; a loving wife, a beautiful daughter and his dream job as a pastor of a successful megachurch. Living in a lavish mansion you would think that Pastor Donovan has it all but what goes on behind the four walls of their mansion will rock the world and could destroy his pristine reputation. Craig has secrets from his past that could destroy everything he has been working so hard for should it be made public. First Lady Donovan has an image to protect and she will stop at nothing to ensure that they keep their good name regardless of what is happening to her marriage or her relationship with her daughter. She doesn't care who she has to run over or walk on to get what she wants. Armani Donovan is stuck between two parents who want different things which cause her to be confused at times. She finds comfort in the arms of her boyfriend but when tragedy strikes will the couple be able to keep their relationship in tact? What will happen if the congregation discovers all the secrets that are being kept from them? Will Craig maintain control of his megachurch or will he lose everything? Suicide, homosexuality, straying children, abortion, pornography, euthanasia, prescription addiction, infidelity, and more—David Ray covers it all in his life guide *Secrets Behind Closed Doors*. Delivering common sense answers, he shares his wisdom gained from decades of personal experience and counseling as a minister. An excellent resource for those of us who have run up against the stony parts of life and need help figuring it out. Each chapter contains a story of someone within the clutches of a problem and how the person solved it using Biblical principles. Then he delivers Guidebook Answers, an Authors Postscript, special sections with on-line surveys and questionnaires, and a provocative list of statements in the Discussion Room that make this an excellent resource for small groups. Filled with love and compassion, this is a book made to

share. From the award-winning author of *The Gentleman's Daughter*, a witty and academic illumination of daily domestic life in Georgian England. In this brilliant work, Amanda Vickery unlocks the homes of Georgian England to examine the lives of the people who lived there. Writing with her customary wit and verve, she introduces us to men and women from all walks of life: gentlewoman Anne Dormer in her stately Oxfordshire mansion, bachelor clerk and future novelist Anthony Trollope in his dreary London lodgings, genteel spinsters keeping up appearances in two rooms with yellow wallpaper, servants with only a locking box to call their own. Vickery makes ingenious use of upholsterer's ledgers, burglary trials, and other unusual sources to reveal the roles of house and home in economic survival, social success, and political representation during the long eighteenth century. Through the spread of formal visiting, the proliferation of affordable ornamental furnishings, the commercial celebration of feminine artistry at home, and the currency of the language of taste, even modest homes turned into arenas of social campaign and exhibition. The basis of a 3-part TV series for BBC2. "Vickery is that rare thing, an...historian who writes like a novelist."—Jane Schilling, *Daily Mail* "Comparison between Vickery and Jane Austen is irresistible...This book is almost too pleasurable, in that Vickery's style and delicious nosiness conceal some seriously weighty scholarship."—Lisa Hilton, *The Independent* "If until now the Georgian home has been like a monochrome engraving, Vickery has made it three dimensional and vibrantly colored. *Behind Closed Doors* demonstrates that rigorous academic work can also be nosy, gossipy, and utterly engaging."—Andrea Wulf, *New York Times Book Review*

Ideally we have a dream of our lives from early age and hope to obtain it when we grow up however sometimes incidences beyond our control interfere with those dream's. Niveah grasp's a hold of her life and with the untold memories deep in her past as she shares an inspiring hope to others. A young girl lost in her confusion and fear struggles with growing up and finds herself deeply involved with a side of life that sometimes is never clearly conceived as being part of life: It's the side of life that only knows true evil and wickedness that haunts the deepest door of the mind. Free me and I will kill myself much faster, she pleads in desperation. Gasping for each breath, Niveah lay naked and beaten in a deserted ditch and relying only on the hope that help arrives in time. I'm only fourteen and too young to die, she mutters. Feel the many fears of disparity in another's life to discover your own mind's closed door. Witness the triumphant victory in overcoming the life of torture and fear while you anticipate your own hope. Ravish in the moments of delight as Niveah receives her ultimate gift of love through giving birth and struggles with the responsibilities of motherhood . Rejoice with Niveah in accepting a true soul mate. Finding peace amongst the pieces; is it truly possible? Cherishing each trial of life with love and compassion; is it obtainable? Can the heart and soul fill with tranquility? Have you ever felt like life was just one big costume party? Day after day putting on the same costume while never really dealing with the person behind the mask. Having the desire to become the person you know God has created you to

be, but at the same time lacking the courage to take the mask off once and for all. If this is you or someone you may know then you do not want to miss out on the opportunity of taking the journey through "Behind Closed Doors" The Secrets That Lie Within. Learn what to do and what not to do as you go through the process of becoming the true you. This book is definitely a life changer and a must read for all. Enjoy as you are transformed from the inside out. This third true story collection by Scriber Lake High School students explores painful secrets. Is about Decadence, Sex and Crime. Experience uncensored, shocking stories about the double lives and private lives of people we might know and those who live in our neighborhood. Take a peek behind the masks of deception and hypocrisy that lurk and thrive in the mainstream. The desperation and secret lives of perverts, criminals, sinners and the deplorables remain well hidden from the wrath and condemnation of our society. Reading SECRETS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, you will likely agree that the author, Dr. Charlayne Greci, boldly and bluntly wrote bizarre, fictitious tales with violent, sinister, gruesome and highly emotional plots. Her purpose was to expose and dramatize the true reality of what goes on in the private lives of people living in suburban America. Warning: This book is strictly adult material and not suitable for readers under 18 years old, the faint of heart or conservative readers. The author takes no responsibility or liability if this read offends you or disturbs you in any way. Journey into the dark sides of society and observe at your own risk. America's next favorite Australian author! "With jaw-dropping discoveries and realistic consequences, this novel is not to be missed. Perfect for lovers of Big Little Lies."

—Library Journal, starred review Small, perfect towns often hold the deepest secrets. From the outside, Essie's life looks idyllic: a loving husband, a beautiful house in a good neighborhood, and a nearby mother who dotes on her grandchildren. But few of Essie's friends know her secret shame: that in a moment of maternal despair, she once walked away from her newborn, asleep in her carriage in a park. Disaster was avoided and Essie got better, but she still fears what lurks inside her, even as her daughter gets older and she has a second baby. When a new woman named Isabelle moves in next door to Essie, she is an immediate object of curiosity in the neighborhood. Why single, when everyone else is married with children? Why renting, when everyone else owns? What mysterious job does she have? And why is she so fascinated with Essie? As the two women grow closer and Essie's friends voice their disapproval, it starts to become clear that Isabelle's choice of neighborhood was no accident. And that her presence threatens to bring shocking secrets to light. The Family Next Door is Sally Hepworth at her very best: at once a deeply moving portrait of family drama and a compelling suburban mystery that will keep you hooked until the very last page. Great management is difficult to see as it occurs. It's possible to see the results of great management, but it's not easy to see how managers achieve those results. Great management happens in one-on-one meetings and with other managers---all in private. It's hard to learn management by example when you can't see it. You can learn to be a better manager---even

a great manager---with this guide. You'll follow along as Sam, a manager just brought on board, learns the ropes and deals with his new team over the course of his first eight weeks on the job. From scheduling and managing resources to helping team members grow and prosper, you'll be there as Sam makes it happen. You'll find powerful tips covering: Delegating effectively Using feedback and goal-setting Developing influence Handling one-on-one meetings Coaching and mentoring Deciding what work to do---and what not to do and more. Full of tips and practical advice on the most important aspects of management, this is one of those books that can make a lasting and immediate impact on your career. An unforgettable story of two courageous women brought together by one extraordinary little girl Betty Jewel Hughes was once the hottest black jazz singer in Memphis. But when she finds herself pregnant and alone, she gives up her dream of being a star to raise her beautiful daughter, Billie, in Shakerag, Mississippi. Now, ten years later, in 1955, Betty Jewel is dying of cancer and looking for someone to care for Billie when she's gone. With no one she can count on, Betty Jewel does the unthinkable: she takes out a want ad seeking a loving mother for her daughter. Meanwhile, on the other side of town, recently widowed Cassie Malone is an outspoken housewife insulated by her wealth and privileged white society. Working part-time at a newspaper, she is drawn to Betty Jewel through her mysterious ad. With racial tension in the South brewing, the women forge a bond as deep as it is forbidden. But neither woman could have imagined the gifts they would find in each other, and in the sweet young girl they both love with all their hearts. Deeply moving and richly evocative, *The Sweetest Hallelujah* is a remarkable tale about finding hope in a time of turmoil, and about the transcendent and transformative power of friendship. For twenty years, they had been closer than sisters, sharing girlhood secrets, their hopes and dreams for the future—and a soul-searing promise. Melissa was the only one who knew what had really happened to Jannie beyond the sacred walls of the Mormon Temple the night that changed her life forever. UNTIL HER BEST FRIEND VANISHED WITHOUT A TRACE. Now Melissa has gone missing, just days after entrusting Jannie with a mysterious box that someone would kill to possess. And someone has—leaving in their murderous wake an innocent victim and a trail of blood that leads to the heart of Jannie's hidden burden. Desperate to protect her secret, and to find out what has happened to Melissa, Jannie trusts no one. Not the stranger whose piercing green eyes have already seen too much, nor the family and friends whose familiar fold may be shielding a cold-blooded killer who is lurking BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. *Secrets Behind Closed Doors* is a surprising, yet spiritual adventure of a young woman who had lost her way due to circumstances beyond her control. Her journey will be uplifting and enticing to you as she shares her incredible story as a young journalist who is an atheist who embarks on a journey to prove that God does not exist in this world or any other world. This young journalist is determined to convince the world that God is and has always been just a myth and seen only through the eyes of religious fanatics. She will encounter different individuals with very diverse beliefs that will result

in a surprise ending that will compel and enlighten her, bringing about a surprising change in her life from a very unlikely source through the pages of Secrets behind closed doors." Author comment: come join me on an incredible, exciting and courageous adventure as I travel on my great spiritual journey spreading God's message through my ministry. I will impart love, kindness, knowledge and wisdom through my books, inspiring quotes of the day and a special moment with D. D. Williams as I share personal testimonies with family, friends and new future friends. This book is a reality-based guide for modern projects. You'll learn how to recognize your project's potholes and ruts, and determine the best way to fix problems - without causing more problems. Your project can't fail. That's a lot of pressure on you, and yet you don't want to buy into any one specific process, methodology, or lifecycle. Your project is different. It doesn't fit into those neat descriptions. Manage It! will show you how to beg, borrow, and steal from the best methodologies to fit your particular project. It will help you find what works best for you and not for some mythological project that doesn't even exist. Before you know it, your project will be on track and headed to a successful conclusion. 'A master storyteller' Diane Chamberlain

Don't miss this powerful and suspenseful novel from the Sunday Times bestselling author of One Minute Later. When fourteen-year-old Sophie Monroe suddenly vanishes one night, it looks at first as though she's run away from home. Her computer and mobile phone have gone, and she's taken a bag full of clothes. As the police investigation unfolds a wealth of secrets from the surrounding community start coming to light. And it seems everyone has something to hide. For Detective Sergeant Andrea Lawrence, the case is a painful reminder of the tragedy that tore her family apart over twenty years ago. She is convinced there is more to Sophie's disappearance than teenage rebellion. But is the past clouding her judgement, preventing her from seeing a truth that neither she, nor Sophie's family, would ever want to face? Silenced for 14 years through threats and humiliation, McKenna has finally found her voice and has decided to speak of what really happened Behind Closed Doors! McKenna had been alone for seven years, raising two children by herself. Her life was of two duties, working and mothering and in her spare time charity work. She had no social life only a successful and meaningful work life, which was fine for her. Until one day she met him, but she did not realise how much her life would change in the next six years. Her story of how one man dominated and controlled her life with sex, money and his strength only to end in bankruptcy, hopelessness and despair. Lust and money were the only things this man was interested in, but by the end he took much more. Leading her into a world of deception, threats and infidelity, trapped by his business dealings that he promised would be their future, but ended up being her end. Secrets held by the bro code who covered his secrets rather than divulging his lies. A master manipulator but no one knows how far he went, until now. Let down by the Police, defrauding the Tax Department, lying to Fair Trading and setting her up for a prison sentence with his actions and lies was just the tip of his deception. After 14 years of being

silenced, McKenna is silent no more and has decided to tell "What Happens Behind Closed Doors!Every Move You Make. . . Surveillance expert Seth Mackey knows everything about the women that his millionaire boss toys with--and tosses aside. Raine Cameron is something different. Night after night, Seth watches her on a dozen different video screens. Her vulnerable beauty haunts him and her fresh innocence stirs a white-hot passion that he can barely control. Raine is pure temptation, but Seth has something more important to take care of first. He's convinced that his boss, Victor Lazar, is responsible for his half-brother's murder. He cannot put his secret investigation at risk, but he can't stop wanting her--craving her--and soon he knows he can't let Victor have her. For Raine may be Victor's next victim. . . Every Breath You Take Raine knows she's being watched--but no one can see the secrets in her heart. She has reasons of her own to seek revenge on Victor Lazar, and she will, despite her fear--and the distracting presence of Seth Mackey. Though Raine has little experience with men, Seth's fiercely masculine good looks and animal sensuality stir her most erotic fantasies when she's along. . .and lead her to a bold plan. Offering her body to him, surrendering totally to his ruthless desire might well push her beyond all emotional limits--and beyond fear itself.This book focuses on how the former Soviet Union stole American missile secrets and proposed steps to prevent further espionage and is based on former Rear-Admiral Ellis Zacharias' files in naval intelligence and his war-time experiences.Until now there has been little available in English about Bellmer's dolls, and Lichtenstein's book will be welcomed for its fresh interpretations of the artist's work and his place in European modernism. Eighty striking photographs accompany the text."--BOOK JACKET.This book is about the author's grandfather, beginning with his abusive childhood with an alcoholic father.Set in one of the most glamorous cities in the world, this erotic fiction follows the lives of four affluent women, their connections to eachother and the tales of their friendships.Behind Closed Doors is a titillating drama that reveals the disparate, concealed tales of these friendships and the repercussions of theirsecrets coming to light.With explicit erotic scenes, this tale of debauchery and sexual adventure will take you down unexpected paths that will leave you breathless right up until the unforeseen climax that will leave you wanting more.No matter how much you think you know someone, no-one really knows what happens Behind Closed Doors.Warning - Behind Closed Doors is not for the faint-hearted.A former girlfriend of Playboy's founder Hugh Hefner furnishes the revealing inside scoop on the people, places, parties, rules, and restrictions of this landmark house and its famed events. Reprint.Amy and Cathy have been best friends forever. But then Cathy gets married, moves to Wicklow and starts a family. And things begin to change. Amy starts to wonder are they still best friends. And now Cathy's pregnant with baby number three. A lunch party in Cathy's house provides a chance for Amy to tell Cathy how she feels. But things don't go quite as planned. Amy finds out that sometimes even the best of friends have secrets. And she's shocked to find out what really goes on behind closed doors.What others in the

trenches say about The Pragmatic Programmer “The cool thing about this book is that it’s great for keeping the programming process fresh. The book helps you to continue to grow and clearly comes from people who have been there.” –Kent Beck, author of Extreme Programming Explained: Embrace Change “I found this book to be a great mix of solid advice and wonderful analogies!” –Martin Fowler, author of Refactoring and UML Distilled “I would buy a copy, read it twice, then tell all my colleagues to run out and grab a copy. This is a book I would never loan because I would worry about it being lost.” –Kevin Ruland, Management Science, MSG-Logistics “The wisdom and practical experience of the authors is obvious. The topics presented are relevant and useful. By far its greatest strength for me has been the outstanding analogies—tracer bullets, broken windows, and the fabulous helicopter-based explanation of the need for orthogonality, especially in a crisis situation. I have little doubt that this book will eventually become an excellent source of useful information for journeymen programmers and expert mentors alike.” –John Lakos, author of Large-Scale C++ Software Design “This is the sort of book I will buy a dozen copies of when it comes out so I can give it to my clients.” –Eric Vought, Software Engineer “Most modern books on software development fail to cover the basics of what makes a great software developer, instead spending their time on syntax or technology where in reality the greatest leverage possible for any software team is in having talented developers who really know their craft well. An excellent book.” –Pete McBreen, Independent Consultant “Since reading this book, I have implemented many of the practical suggestions and tips it contains. Across the board, they have saved my company time and money while helping me get my job done quicker! This should be a desktop reference for everyone who works with code for a living.” –Jared Richardson, Senior Software Developer, iRenaissance, Inc. “I would like to see this issued to every new employee at my company.” –Chris Cleeland, Senior Software Engineer, Object Computing, Inc. “If I’m putting together a project, it’s the authors of this book that I want. . . . And failing that I’d settle for people who’ve read their book.” –Ward Cunningham

Straight from the programming trenches, The Pragmatic Programmer cuts through the increasing specialization and technicalities of modern software development to examine the core process--taking a requirement and producing working, maintainable code that delights its users. It covers topics ranging from personal responsibility and career development to architectural techniques for keeping your code flexible and easy to adapt and reuse. Read this book, and you'll learn how to Fight software rot; Avoid the trap of duplicating knowledge; Write flexible, dynamic, and adaptable code; Avoid programming by coincidence; Bullet-proof your code with contracts, assertions, and exceptions; Capture real requirements; Test ruthlessly and effectively; Delight your users; Build teams of pragmatic programmers; and Make your developments more precise with automation. Written as a series of self-contained sections and filled with entertaining anecdotes, thoughtful examples, and interesting analogies, The Pragmatic Programmer illustrates the best practices and major pitfalls of many different

aspects of software development. Whether you're a new coder, an experienced programmer, or a manager responsible for software projects, use these lessons daily, and you'll quickly see improvements in personal productivity, accuracy, and job satisfaction. You'll learn skills and develop habits and attitudes that form the foundation for long-term success in your career. You'll become a Pragmatic Programmer.

A young boy on a small Scottish island where everyone knows everything about everyone else, will discover that a secret is a dangerous thing in this tense and brilliant tale of from Lisa O'Donnell, the bestselling author of *The Death of Bees*, winner of the 2013 Commonwealth Book Prize. Eleven-year-old Michael Murray is the best at two things: keepy-uppies and keeping secrets. His family thinks he's too young to hear grown-up stuff, but he listens at doors; it's the only way to find out anything. And Michael's heard a secret, one that might explain the bruises on his mother's face. When the whispers at home and on the street become too loud to ignore, Michael begins to wonder if there is an even bigger secret waiting to be discovered. Scared of what might happen if anyone finds out, and desperate for life to be normal again, Michael sets out to piece together the truth. But he also has to prepare for the upcoming talent show, keep an eye out for Dirty Alice, his arch-nemesis, and avoid eating Granny's watery stew. *Closed Doors* is a vivid evocation of the fears and freedoms of childhood and a powerful tale of love, the loss of innocence, and the importance of family in difficult times.

Behind Closed Doors presents radical and evolutionary ways of relating. Shirley's first book, *Set Yourself Free*, is regarded as a classic on co-dependency and compulsive addictive behaviour. It has sold over 60,000 copies Australia wide and continues to sell well today. With hundreds of case histories of Australian marriages, families and break-ups, Smith has been privileged to learn why people's relationships break down. Readers will go 'behind closed doors' to discover their unspoken truths, hidden anger, hurts, resentments and fears that are at the core of their relationship problems. They will also learn what they can do to repair their relationships and build lasting intimacy.

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Everyone knows a couple like Jack and Grace. He has looks and wealth; she has charm and elegance. He's a dedicated attorney who has never lost a case; she is a flawless homemaker, a masterful gardener and cook, and dotes on her disabled younger sister. Though

they are still newlyweds, they seem to have it all. You might not want to like them, but you do. You're hopelessly charmed by the ease and comfort of their home, by the graciousness of the dinner parties they throw. You'd like to get to know Grace better. But it's difficult, because you realize Jack and Grace are inseparable. Some might call this true love. Others might wonder why Grace never answers the phone. Or why she can never meet for coffee, even though she doesn't work. How she can cook such elaborate meals but remain so slim. Or why she never seems to take anything with her when she leaves the house, not even a pen. Or why there are such high-security metal shutters on all the downstairs windows. Some might wonder what's really going on once the dinner party is over, and the front door has closed. From bestselling author B. A. Paris comes the gripping thriller and international phenomenon *Behind Closed Doors*. All Elizabeth Marshall wants to do is start over in the small town of Springfield, Ohio where no one knows her. The old, three-story, Victorian house seems like the perfect place to heal from the scars of her past and rebuild her life, but her plans quickly get derailed when she meets her upstairs neighbor. Christopher Daniels is all alpha male---tall, broad shoulders, and dark brown eyes that seem to be able to look into her soul. His sharp attitude the first time they meet puts her on edge, but then he goes and offers her a job at his construction company. The more they work together, the more the lines between professional and personal begin to blur and she finds herself letting her guard down. . As they turn up the heat on their relationship, she finds herself forced to confront her insecurities and the secrets she's been trying to put behind her. But just as Elizabeth thinks she might get her second chance at finding love and a happily ever after, someone from her past has decided they aren't ready to let go. In this revelatory chronicle of World War II, Laurence Rees documents the dramatic and secret deals that helped make the war possible and prompted some of the most crucial decisions made during the conflict. Drawing on material available only since the opening of archives in Eastern Europe and Russia, as well as amazing new testimony from nearly a hundred separate witnesses from the period--Rees reexamines the key choices made by Stalin, Churchill and Roosevelt during the war, and presents, in a compelling and fresh way, the reasons why the people of Poland, the Baltic states, and other European countries simply swapped the rule of one tyrant for another. Surprising, incisive, and endlessly intriguing, *World War II Behind Closed Doors* will change the way we think about the Second World War.

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