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### **Why We Can't Sleep** Independently Published

Another romance for the over 40. Midge Everette. I'm forty-one today. It's my birthday, and I'm crying over burnt toast. That's not some euphemism. Literally, I'm sobbing over crusty bread, so I call a crisis center. I just need someone to talk to about life. Only I recognize the smoky voice of the man on the line. Sweet cheese, don't let it be... Hank Paige. As a former rock star, I once had it all. Fame. Fortune. Females. Except for the one thing I wanted most. Then I lost everything. I fix cars now and restore other people's dreams. I just want to be

somebody's someone. And there's a certain woman with captivating eyes who might be the more I'm looking for. For the love of all things, please let it be her... In the midst of questioning everything, could love be the resolution to a midlife crisis? + o + If you loved Tommy Carrigan in After Care meet his best friend and former drummer, Hank, as he discovers romance in his forties. Book 2 of the silver fox, former rock stars can be read as a standalone.

**Better Than Ever** Mill Park Publishing  
Midlife is a season of challenge and change—professionally, relationally, physically, and spiritually. On our better days, we experience a sense of growing clarity and satisfaction about who we are. We might even be coming to terms with our limitations and vulnerabilities,

letting go of some dreams and creating new ones. But many days, we are overwhelmed and exhausted by the intense transitions of this season, leaving us feeling off-balance and insecure. And these challenges reverberate through our marriages, making us wonder how we're going to survive. Though many assume that "midlife" is synonymous with "crisis," Dorothy Littell Greco reminds us that it doesn't have to be that way. The demands of midlife actually force us to adjust and adapt, providing new opportunities for discovery and growth within our marriages. With vulnerability and insight, *Marriage in the Middle* will inspire and encourage you to invest in your relationship with your spouse, enabling you both to thrive as you face

the challenges and changes of this era together.

**The Lie** Bloomsbury Publishing

At mid-life, Claire Dederer developed a sudden yearning for jailbreak. In this exuberant memoir, she reflects on two periods in her life uncannily similar in their emotional intensity: her present experience as a middle-aged mom in the grip of unruly and mysterious new hungers, and her recollections of herself as a teenager. Blazingly intelligent, wickedly funny, and piercingly honest, in *Love and Trouble* Dederer captures the perils and pleasures of girlhood, womanhood, and life itself.

[Shine On: How To Grow Awesome Instead of Old](#) New Harbinger Publications

The New York Times bestselling author

of Inheritance delivers her most intimate and powerful work: a piercing, life-affirming memoir about marriage and memory, sorrow and love. • "A beautiful book by a writer of rare talent."—Cheryl Strayed, bestselling author of *WILD* *Hourglass* is an inquiry into how marriage is transformed by time—abraded, strengthened, shaped in miraculous and sometimes terrifying ways by accident and experience. With courage and relentless honesty, Dani Shapiro opens the door to her house, her marriage, and her heart, and invites us to witness her own marital reckoning—a reckoning in which she confronts both the life she dreamed of and the life she made, and struggles to reconcile the girl she was with the woman she has become. What are the forces that shape

our most elemental bonds? How do we make lifelong commitments in the face of identities that are continuously shifting, and commit ourselves for all time when the self is so often in flux? What happens to love in the face of the unexpected, in the face of disappointment and compromise—how do we wrest beauty from imperfection, find grace in the ordinary, desire what we have rather than what we lack? Drawing on literature, poetry, philosophy, and theology, Shapiro writes gloriously of the joys and challenges of matrimonial life, in a luminous narrative that unfurls with urgent immediacy and sharp intelligence. Artful, intensely emotional work from one of our finest writers.

*Get the Girls Out* She Writes Press

A hilarious, confrontational and moving story of one woman's attempts to navigate her way through the challenges of mid-life, for lovers of HOW TO BE A WOMAN and I'M NOT WITH THE BAND. 'Claire Dederer is not only a brilliant author, but an honest and brave one' Elizabeth Gilbert, author of EAT, PRAY, LOVE Claire Dederer's youth was wild, an endless cascade of beer and rock and acid and sex that left her benumbed and adrift. But then, after two decades of disciplined transformation, she'd become a successful writer, a faithful wife, and a mother - a real adult. That is, until one morning at 44, she found herself overcome by the same sexual cravings and ineffable sadness of her younger years. The hedonistic girl, 'that crazy bitch', was back - or had she never left?

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*Midlife: Humanity's Secret Weapon*  
Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

A candid memoir of denial, stolen identities, betrayal, faking it, and coming out. Do you know me?, the email began, sparking tremors of fear that turned into a full quake of panic when William Dameron discovered that his selfie had been stolen by strangers. On social networks and dating sites, his image and identity--a forty-year-old straight white male--had been used to hook countless women into believing in lies of love and

romance. Was it all an ironic cosmic joke? Almost a decade prior, William himself had been living a lie that had lasted for more than twenty years. His secret? He was a gay man, a fact he hid from his wife and two daughters for almost as long as he had hidden it from himself. In this emotional and unflinchingly honest memoir of coming out of the closet late in life, owning up to the past, and facing the future, William Dameron confronts steroid addiction, the shame and homophobia of his childhood, the sledgehammer of secrets that slowly tore his marriage apart, and his love for a gay father of three that would once again challenge the boundaries of trust. At the true heart of *The Lie* is a universal story about turning self-doubt into self-acceptance and about pain, anger, and

the long journey of both seeking and giving forgiveness.

*Crisis Time!* Vintage

An instant New York Times bestseller, *I'll Show Myself Out* is the eagerly anticipated second essay collection from Jessi Klein, author of the acclaimed debut *You'll Grow Out of It*. Longlisted for the PEN Diamonstein-Spielvogel Award for the Art of the Essay “Sometimes I think about how much bad news there is to tell my kid, the endlessly long, looping CVS receipt scroll of truly terrible things that have happened, and I want to get under the bed and never come out. How do we tell them about all this? Can we just play Billy Joel’s *We Didn’t Start the Fire* and then brace for questions? The first of which should be, how is this a song that

played on the radio?" In New York Times bestselling author and Emmy Award-winning writer and producer Jessi Klein's second collection, she hilariously explodes the cultural myths and impossible expectations around motherhood and explore the humiliations, poignancies, and possibilities of midlife. In interconnected essays like "Listening to Beyoncé in the Parking Lot of Party City," "Your Husband Will Remarry Five Minutes After You Die," "Eulogy for My Feet," and "An Open Love Letter to Nate Berkus and Jeremiah Brent," Klein explores this stage of life in all its cruel ironies, joyous moments, and bittersweetness. Written with Klein's signature candor and humanity, *I'll Show Myself Out* is an incisive, moving, and often uproarious

collection.

*I'll Show Myself Out* Little a

A smart, personal, darkly funny examination of what it's like to be a woman at the crossroads of a midlife crisis, from the New York Times bestselling author of *People I Want to Punch in the Throat* "I inhaled this book in one sitting; it's a must-read for anyone over forty. This should become the gift all girlfriends give one another."—Zibby Owens, host of the award-winning podcast *Moms Don't Have Time to Read Books* Jen Mann had what appeared to be the perfect life: a successful career as a bestselling author and award-winning blogger, a devoted husband, teenage kids who weren't total jerks, and a badass minivan. So imagine her surprise when, at forty-seven years

old, a midlife crisis kicked her straight in the ladybits. *Midlife Bites* offers Jen's trademark wit and honesty when it comes to important conversations and observations about women in midlife. Here, readers will be able to come together and find anecdotes and practical ideas to help navigate through this major point in their lives. For women who may feel isolated or overlooked, this collection of original essays offers valuable insights, takeaways, and, most important, a productive way forward. Jen shares her own story as well as advice and wisdom from the online community she built, tackling everything that bites about midlife, where nothing is off-limits: raging hormones; sex (after forty); finding your purpose; learning to make new friends (yes, even as a grown-up);

moving out of your comfort zone; having conversations that count, no more small talk; and how to deal with rogue chin hairs (and other nuisances). Jen Mann is leading the movement to create a new space where middle-aged women can share openly and honestly with one another. This no-BS collection of essays will help start the conversation and keep it going, because as women, we all have a right to be happy, fulfilled, and whole, no matter what stage of life.

*Midlife Crisis: Another Romance for the Over Forty* Hachette UK

'I am blown away by the level of detail Phil Cavell brings to his work.' – Elinor Barker MBE, multiple world champion and Olympic gold medallist  
 'The Midlife Cyclist is a triumph' – Cycling Plus  
 'An amazing accomplishment... a simple-to-



understand précis of your midlife as a cyclist – you won't want to put it down.' – Phil Liggett, TV cycling commentator 'Phil is eminently qualified to write *The Midlife Cyclist*. Well, he is certainly old enough.' – Fabian Cancellara, Tour de France rider and two-time Olympic champion Renowned cycling biomechanics pioneer, Phil Cavell, explores the growing trend of middle-aged and older cyclists seeking to achieve high-level performance. Using contributions from leading coaches, ex-professionals and pro-team doctors, he produces the ultimate manifesto for mature riders who want to stay healthy, avoid injury – and maximise their achievement levels. Time's arrow traditionally plots an incremental path into declining strength and speed for all

of us. But we are different to every other generation of cyclists in human history. An ever-growing number of us are determined to scale the highest peaks of elite physical fitness into middle-age and beyond. Can the emerging medical and scientific research help us achieve the holy triumvirate of speed and health with age? *The Midlife Cyclist* offers a gold standard road-map for the mature cyclist who aims to train, perform and even race at the highest possible level.

Love and Trouble New York Review of Books

Midlife is one of the most trying times in a marriage. Pressures come from within – as anxiety, boredom, and restlessness tempt us to seek fulfillment in affairs or radical lifestyle changes. And pressure comes from outside, too, as growing

children, aging parents, health concerns, and financial strains make it harder than ever to focus on each other. In this guide, couples who want to stay the course will find compelling, commonsense advice on how to: -- Get what they really want from each other -- Make their relationship a priority -- Recognize the risks of midlife marriage -- Rekindle -- and even improve -- their sexual relationship -- Triumph over the tough challenges that drive other couples to divorce -- Learn to really like each other again

It's NOT a Midlife Crisis It's an Opportunity Princeton University Press  
Goblins and ghouls and magic, oh my!  
Hang tight to your britches, this laugh out loud adventure is about to light you up! Ousted from the Hollows Group, the

shadow world has officially taken notice of me. With loan sharks sniffing around and knocking on my door, I need to figure out how my ex-husband pushed all his debt onto me, because it stinks of black magic and back alley dealings. Until I can get some answers there, I distract myself with a new job-working for a goblin. The job is as simple as hiding some paperwork for him. Only . . . someone else wants what he gave me. And they are playing dangerously dirty to get what they want. Throw in a lovesick bigfoot, a siren going through menopause, a demon next door, and two hot guys vying for my attention, and you've got my life in a nutshell. Well, that is if you don't count on Robert showing up and saving my bacon again. Which he has to, because this time . . . this time

I've really put my foot in  
 it.\*\*\*\*\*  
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 Patricia Briggs, Kelley Armstrong, KF  
 Breene, Shayne Silvers, Dannika Dark,  
 Jana DeLeon, Kevin Hearne or Ilona  
 Andrews, you won't want to miss ANY of  
 Mayer's books!"

Midlife Cabernet State University of New  
 York Press

A rousing, funny, straight-talking,  
 inspirational and generally awesome  
 book from social entrepreneur Lucy  
 Bloom, part memoir, part life-lessons,  
 which urges us all to find our courage,  
 take joy in life and celebrate our  
 extraordinary ordinariness... Stirring,  
 straight-talking, incredibly inspiring,  
 funny and full-on - Lucy Bloom is one of  
 a kind, and so is her memoir. Lucy's

openhearted interest in the world has  
 taken her from jillarooing on a cattle  
 farm to maternity hospitals in Ethiopia,  
 from marshalling a cross-country  
 carnival in northern Uganda to CEO  
 briefings in the back of a tuk-tuk in  
 Cambodia. Hers has been a life of  
 fighting for the underdog only to find out  
 that, sometimes, the underdog is  
 actually her. Taking all dramatic life-  
 turns, side-steps and face-plants in her  
 stride, Lucy has rebuilt her life every  
 time, with love and adventure at its  
 heart, plus a side order of mischief.  
 Rollicking, rude, brimful with joy, and  
 written with a take-no-prisoners, bare-all  
 honesty, this book is a call to arms - a  
 book to make you laugh out loud, nod  
 your head in recognition, re-charge your  
 life and let loose. 'My deepest wish is

that reading this book makes you want to do cool stuff, make plans, launch that business, pack your bags, shave your head, ride that horse, date that hottie, apply for that job, chuck that party - and, most of all, get your girls out, whatever that means for you.' 'This memoir is so full of life and its ups and downs, you will start reading it again as soon as you finish. We are all richer for knowing Lucy.' Wendy Whiteley OAM 'Lucy tells powerful stories of human tenacity and love; she inspires all with her insight into the human spirit.' Bernard Salt AM *Meaning in Mid-Life Transitions* Mimbres "If you're a feisty, robust female tumbling down the far side of fifty, grab a glass of cabernet (oh hell, grab the whole bottle), wear your rhinestone-studded reading glasses, and savor

some witty words of wisdom."--Back cover.

*How to Survive Your Husband's Midlife Crisis* HarperCollins

Blazingly intelligent, wickedly funny, and piercingly honest, a memoir that captures the perils and pleasures of girlhood, womanhood, and life itself.

"One of my favorite books of the last few years." —Cheryl Strayed "Sentence for sentence, a more pleasure-yielding midlife memoir is hard to think of."

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recollections of herself as a teenager.

*Magical Midlife Madness* Bloomsbury Publishing

Philosophical wisdom and practical advice for overcoming the problems of middle age How can you reconcile yourself with the lives you will never lead, with possibilities foreclosed, and with nostalgia for lost youth? How can you accept the failings of the past, the sense of futility in the tasks that consume the present, and the prospect of death that blights the future? In this self-help book with a difference, Kieran Setiya confronts the inevitable challenges of adulthood and middle age, showing how philosophy can help you thrive. You will learn why missing out might be a good thing, how options are overrated, and when you should be glad

you made a mistake. You will be introduced to philosophical consolations for mortality. And you will learn what it would mean to live in the present, how it could solve your midlife crisis, and why meditation helps. Ranging from Aristotle, Schopenhauer, and John Stuart Mill to Virginia Woolf and Simone de Beauvoir, as well as drawing on Setiya's own experience, *Midlife* combines imaginative ideas, surprising insights, and practical advice. Writing with wisdom and wit, Setiya makes a wry but passionate case for philosophy as a guide to life.

*Renew Your Marriage at Midlife* Inner City Books

A hilarious, confrontational and moving story of one woman's attempts to navigate her way through the challenges

of mid-life, for lovers of HOW TO BE A WOMAN and I'M NOT WITH THE BAND. 'Claire Dederer is not only a brilliant author, but an honest and brave one' Elizabeth Gilbert, author of EAT, PRAY, LOVE Claire Dederer's youth was wild, an endless cascade of beer and rock and acid and sex that left her benumbed and adrift. But then, after two decades of disciplined transformation, she'd become a successful writer, a faithful wife, and a mother - a real adult. That is, until one morning at 44, she found herself overcome by the same sexual cravings and ineffable sadness of her younger years. The hedonistic girl, 'that crazy bitch', was back - or had she never left? Frank and disarming, seductive and hilarious, Love and Trouble: A Mid-life Reckoning is Dederer's attempt to

reckon with those urges, and to reconcile the girl she'd been with the woman she's become.

The Middle Passage Red Wheel/Weiser

In this ground-breaking book, Dr Nolen investigates the causes of the male mid-life crisis - and proposes the theory that it is not merely a psychological disorder, but a change caused by drastic alterations in brain chemistry.

Poser Health Communications, Inc.

Witty and heartfelt, clear-sighted and irreverent, Poser is the book that sane, sensible and intelligent mothers around the world have been waiting for

**Hourglass** Vintage

Explains how to deal with a husband's mid-life crisis, covering topics including infidelity, thrill-seeking behavior, and financial irresponsibility, and deciding

whether or not to continue with the relationship.

Love and Trouble: Memoirs of a Former Wild Girl Ballantine Books

It's good to take stock from time to time but at forty or fifty-something you can find that you're dissatisfied and bored. The temptation is to take a wrecking ball to your life but that risks alienating your partner and your children – without necessarily ending up any happier. Just gritting your teeth, doesn't work either – anyway, you've already tried that! Fortunately, there's another way to become fulfilled and lead the life that's right for you (rather than what your parents, society or anybody else thinks). If you're fed up with life, questioning whether you should stay married or thinking you might be better off with

someone else, marital therapist Andrew G. Marshall has a radical idea to help you move from the first half to the second of your life without messing everything up: it's not a midlife crisis, it's an opportunity. He explains in part one: The three central questions you need to answer (and why everybody else is distracting themselves and avoiding facing them). How to put what's happening now into the context of your whole life journey. How to avoid the tempting short-cuts that cause more heartache in the long term. Why if you pass this midlife test everything is up from here. Why you're not in the wrong. If it's your partner who has turned grumpy, critical and blames you for everything, you will be feeling alone and full of despair. Don't worry, in part two of

this compassionate book, Andrew G. Marshall explains: A whole new vocabulary for discussing the midlife crisis without putting your partner's back up. What's really going on in your partner's head. What causes depression and how to help. Five killer replies to the blocks that stops you talking properly

about your marriage. Why you're not in the wrong. Together you will learn three new skills that will either change your marriage into the connected, fulfilling and loving relationship of which you've always dreamed or help you separate amicably and be great coparents together.