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The Mockingbird Next Door Square Fish

Selected by the Modern Library as one of the 100 best nonfiction books of all time From the Modern Library's new set of beautifully repackaged hardcover classics by Truman Capote—also available are *Breakfast at Tiffany's* and *Other Voices, Other Rooms* (in one volume), *Portraits and Observations*, and *The Complete Stories* Truman Capote's masterpiece, *In Cold Blood*, created a sensation when it was first published, serially, in *The New Yorker* in 1965. The intensively researched, atmospheric narrative of the lives of the Clutter family of Holcomb, Kansas, and of the two men, Richard Eugene Hickock and Perry Edward Smith, who brutally killed them on the night of November 15, 1959, is the seminal work of the "new journalism." Perry Smith is one of the great dark characters of American literature, full of contradictory emotions. "I thought he was a very nice gentleman," he says of Herb Clutter. "Soft-spoken. I thought so right up to the moment I cut his throat." Told in chapters that alternate between the Clutter household and the approach of Smith and Hickock in their black Chevrolet, then between the investigation of the case and the killers' flight, Capote's account is so detailed that the reader comes to feel almost like a participant in the events.

Atticus Finch Balzer & Bray

NATIONAL BESTSELLER • From the two-time Pulitzer Prize finalist and New York Times bestselling author of *The First American* comes the first major single-volume biography in a decade of the president who defined American democracy • "A big, rich biography." —*The Boston Globe* H. W. Brands reshapes our understanding of this fascinating man, and of the Age of

Democracy that he ushered in. An orphan at a young age and without formal education or the family lineage of the Founding Fathers, Jackson showed that the presidency was not the exclusive province of the wealthy and the well-born but could truly be held by a man of the people. On a majestic, sweeping scale Brands re-creates Jackson's rise from his hardscrabble roots to his days as frontier lawyer, then on to his heroic victory in the Battle of New Orleans, and finally to the White House. Capturing Jackson's outsized life and deep impact on American history, Brands also explores his controversial actions, from his unapologetic expansionism to the disgraceful Trail of Tears. Look for H.W. Brands's other biographies: *THE FIRST AMERICAN* (Benjamin Franklin), *THE MAN WHO SAVED THE UNION* (Ulysses S. Grant), *TRAITOR TO HIS CLASS* (Franklin Roosevelt) and *REAGAN*. Life New Generation Publishing

Truman Capote's first novel is a story of almost supernatural intensity and inventiveness, an audacious foray into the mind of a sensitive boy as he seeks out the grown-up enigmas of love and death in the ghostly landscape of the deep South. "Intense, brilliant . . . Capote has an astonishing command . . . a magic all his own." —*The Atlantic* At the age of twelve, Joel Knox is summoned to meet the father who abandoned him at birth. But when Joel arrives at the decaying mansion in Skully's Landing, his father is nowhere in sight. What he finds instead is a sullen stepmother who delights in killing birds; an uncle with the face—and heart—of a debauched child; and a fearsome little girl named Idabel who may offer him the closest thing he has ever known to love.

**The Emotional Entrepreneur** University of Texas Press

This biography by the New York Times best-selling author of *Mockingbird: A Portrait of Harper Lee* traces the life of National Book Award-winning novelist John Williams, author of the cult

classic novel *Stoner*.

Juliette Gordon Low Harper Collins

In the bestselling tradition of *The Notorious RBG* comes a lively, informative, and illustrated tribute to one of the most exceptional women in American history—Harriet Tubman—a heroine whose fearlessness and activism still resonates today. Harriet Tubman is best known as one of the most famous conductors on the Underground Railroad. As a leading abolitionist, her bravery and selflessness has inspired generations in the continuing struggle for civil rights. Now, National Book Award nominee Erica Armstrong Dunbar presents a fresh take on this American icon blending traditional biography, illustrations, photos, and engaging sidebars that illuminate the life of Tubman as never before. Not only did Tubman help liberate hundreds of slaves, she was the first woman to lead an armed expedition during the Civil War, worked as a spy for the Union Army, was a fierce suffragist, and was an advocate for the aged. *She Came to Slay* reveals the many complexities and varied accomplishments of one of our nation's true heroes and offers an accessible and modern interpretation of Tubman's life that is both informative and engaging. Filled with rare outtakes of commentary, an expansive timeline of Tubman's life, photos (both new and those in public domain), commissioned illustrations, and sections including "Harriet By the Numbers" (number of times she went back down south, approximately how many people she rescued, the bounty on her head) and "Harriet's Homies" (those who supported her over the years), *She Came to Slay* is a stunning and powerful mix of pop culture and scholarship and proves that Harriet Tubman is well deserving of her permanent place in our nation's history.

**Alabama Spitfire: The Story of Harper Lee and to Kill a Mockingbird** 37 Ink

Explores the land, history, economy, people, and the festivals of

Argentina.

**Real Courage** Harper Collins

R.S.S. Baden-Powell, who founded the Boy Scouts movement in 1908, was a British military hero during the Boer War and an author, actor, artist, spy, sportsman, and female impersonator. In this absorbing and humane account of Baden-Powell's extraordinary life, Tim Jeal reveals for the first time the complex figure behind the saintly public mask, showing him to be a man of both dazzling talents and crippling secret fears. Reviews of the earlier edition: "Baden-Powell's life story is as rich and engrossing as any of his memorable campfire yarns . . . a monumental biography."—Zara Steiner, *New York Times Book Review* "In an age of good biographies, here is one that deserves to be called great . . . a magnificent book."—Piers Brendon, *Mail on Sunday* "Jeal's Baden-Powell is brave and self-seeking, devious and honorable, a domestic paragon whose repressed homosexuality fired his career, a soldier of genius who ultimately rejected militarism. . . . The story that Tim Jeal has to tell is epic, funny, and touching."—Philip Oakes, *New Statesman* "Superb."—Ian Buruma, *New York Review of Books*

**Harper Lee Collection E-book Bundle** Penguin

*To Kill a Mockingbird* is one of the most widely read novels in American literature. It's also a perennial favorite in highschool English classrooms across the nation. Yet onetime author Harper Lee is a mysterious figure who leads a very private life in her hometown of Monroeville, Alabama, refusing to give interviews or talk about the novel that made her a household name. Lee's life is as rich as her fiction, from her girlhood as a rebellious tomboy to her days at the University of Alabama and early years as a struggling writer in New York City. Charles J. Shields is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling biography *Mockingbird: A Portrait of Harper Lee*, which he has adapted here for younger readers. What emerges in this riveting portrait is the story of an unconventional, high-spirited woman who drew on her love of writing and her Southern home to create a book that continues to speak to new generations of readers. Anyone who has enjoyed *To Kill a Mockingbird* or *Go Set a Watchman* will appreciate this glimpse into the life of its fascinating author, which includes photographs of Harper Lee, her family, and the film version of *To Kill a Mockingbird* starring Gregory Peck. *I Am Scout* is a 2009 Bank Street - Best Children's Book of the Year.

**She Came to Slay** Literary Licensing, LLC

"Rich, detailed, and pitch-perfect, with the witty and wonderful skipping off every page." —Maxwell Carter, *Wall Street Journal*  
 Frederick Russell Burnham's (1861-1947) amazing story resembles a newsreel fused with a Saturday matinee thriller. One of the few people who could turn his garrulous friend Theodore Roosevelt into a listener, Burnham was once world-famous as "the American scout." His expertise in woodcraft, learned from frontiersmen and Indians, helped inspire another friend, Robert Baden-Powell, to found the Boy Scouts. His adventures encompassed Apache wars and range feuds, booms and busts in mining camps around the globe, explorations in remote regions of Africa, and death-defying military feats that brought him renown and high honors. His skills led to his unusual appointment, as an American, to be Chief of Scouts for the British during the Boer War, where his daring exploits earned him the Distinguished Service Order from King Edward VII. After a lifetime pursuing golden prospects from the deserts of Mexico and Africa to the tundra of the Klondike, Burnham found wealth, in his sixties, near his childhood home in southern California. Other men of his era had a few such adventures, but Burnham had them all. His friend H. Rider Haggard, author of many best-selling exotic tales, remarked, "In real life he is more interesting than any of my heroes of romance." Among other well-known individuals who figure in Burnham's story are Cecil Rhodes and William Howard Taft, as well as some of the wealthiest men of the day, including John Hays Hammond, E. H. Harriman, Henry Payne Whitney, and the Guggenheim brothers. Failure and tragedy streaked his life as well, but he was endlessly willing to set off into the unknown, where the future felt up for grabs and values worth dying for were at stake. Steve Kemper brings a quintessential American story to vivid life in this gripping biography.

**In Cold Blood** Anchor

*Last of the Great Scouts* is a biography of William F. Cody a.k.a Buffalo Bill, written by his sister Helen Cody Wetmore. Buffalo Bill was of the most famous and well-known figures of the American Old West. His legend began to spread when he was only 23. Shortly thereafter he started performing in shows that displayed cowboy themes and episodes from the frontier and Indian Wars. In authors words the reason for writing this biography were twofold. Primarily, her intention was to provide an authentic

biography of her brother in response to many books of varying value that have been published. The second reason was purely personal. Helen wanted to share with readers who Bill was personally and to present his true personality. \_x000D\_ Contents: \_x000D\_ The Old Homestead in Iowa \_x000D\_ Will's First Indian \_x000D\_ The Shadow of Partisan Strife \_x000D\_ Persecution Continues \_x000D\_ The "Boy Extra" \_x000D\_ Family Defender and Household Tease \_x000D\_ Indian Encounter and School-day Incidents \_x000D\_ Death and Burial of Turk \_x000D\_ Will as Pony Express Rider \_x000D\_ Echoes From Sumter \_x000D\_ A Short but Dashing Indian Campaign \_x000D\_ The Mother's Last Illness \_x000D\_ In the Secret-service \_x000D\_ Will as a Benedict \_x000D\_ How the Sobriquet of "Buffalo Bill" Was Won \_x000D\_ Satanta, Chief of the Kiowas \_x000D\_ Will Made Chief of Scouts \_x000D\_ Army Life at Fort M'pherson \_x000D\_ Pa-has-ka, the Long-haired Chief \_x000D\_ The Hunt of the Grand Duke Alexis \_x000D\_ Theatrical Experiences \_x000D\_ The Government's Indian Policy \_x000D\_ Literary Work \_x000D\_ First Visit to the Valley of the Big Horn \_x000D\_ Tour of Great Britain \_x000D\_ Return of the "Wild West" to America \_x000D\_ A Tribute to General Miles \_x000D\_ The "Wild West" at the World's Fair \_x000D\_ Cody Day at the Omaha Exposition \_x000D\_ The Last of the Great Scouts

*Daisy and the Girl Scouts* Henry Holt and Company

From celebrated Pulitzer Prize-winning author Harper Lee, her bestselling novels *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *Go Set a Watchman* available together in this convenient e-book bundle. Set in the small town of Maycomb, Alabama, and featuring characters that have become indelible in American culture, Harper Lee's beloved classic of Southern literature, *To Kill a Mockingbird* and its follow-up, *Go Set a Watchman*, offer a haunting portrait of race and class, innocence and injustice, hypocrisy and heroism, tradition and transformation in the Deep South of the 1930s and 1950s that resonates today. Enduring in vision, Harper Lee's timeless novels illuminate the complexities of human nature and the depths of the human heart with humor, unwavering honesty, and a tender, nostalgic beauty, and will be celebrated by generations to come.

*Last of the Great Scouts* Morgan Reynolds Publishing

The inspiring true story of Harper Lee, the girl who grew up to write *To Kill a Mockingbird*, from Bethany Hegedus and Erin

McGuire. Perfect for fans of *The Right Word* and *I Dissent*. This nonfiction picture book is an excellent choice to share during homeschooling, in particular for children ages 4 to 6. It's a fun way to learn to read and as a supplement for activity books for children. Nelle Harper Lee grew up in the rocky red soil of Monroeville, Alabama. From the get-go she was a spitfire. Unlike most girls at that time and place, Nelle preferred overalls to dresses and climbing trees to tea parties. Nelle loved to watch her daddy try cases in the courtroom. And she and her best friend, Tru, devoured books and wrote stories of their own. More than anything Nelle loved words. This love eventually took her all the way to New York City, where she dreamed of becoming a writer. Any chance she had, Nelle sat at her typewriter, writing, revising, and chasing her dream. Nelle wouldn't give up--not until she discovered the right story, the one she was born to tell. Finally, that story came to her, and Nelle, inspired by her childhood, penned *To Kill a Mockingbird*. A groundbreaking book about small-town injustice that has sold over forty million copies, Nelle's novel resonated with readers the world over, who, through reading, learned what it was like to climb into someone else's skin and walk around in it. --School Library Journal

[I Am Scout](#) Albert Whitman & Company

Harper Lee is celebrated worldwide for *To Kill a Mockingbird*, her Pulitzer prize winning novel. Published in 1960, *To Kill a Mockingbird* is a classic coming-of-age story that advocates for tolerance, courage, and love--especially in the face of bigotry and injustice. It is the only novel that Lee ever wrote. Born Nelle Harper Lee in the small town of Monroeville, Alabama, Lee was a rambunctious tomboy who loved to explore and get into trouble, just as she loved to read and write. She later attended college to become a lawyer but then made a sudden decision to move to New York City and become a writer. After eleven years of devoted struggles with her writing, Lee published her first book. It would become one of the most beloved novels of all time. After the mid-1960s, Lee stopped giving interviews and receded from the public spotlight. She is considered a "recluse," but in actuality, Lee continues to live an active and fulfilling life into old age, charming friends and admirers with her warmth, wit, and integrity.integrity

[Sarah Winnemucca](#) Vintage

Tom Horn was a government scout, Mexican interpreter, lawman

and detective. He left home at 14 and headed west where he worked on the railroad and as a stage coach driver. He learned to speak Mexican and at age 16 he was hired by the U.S. Cavalry as an interpreter. On the day before his 43rd birthday he was hanged for murder. This autobiography is a personal account of his exciting life during the Indian wars in pursuit of the Apache chief, Geronimo.

*Here Come the Girl Scouts!: The Amazing All-true Story of Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low and Her Great Adventure* Little, Brown  
My name is Rozetta Martha Kunkle Turner. I have been married to my wonderful husband, Joseph for 58 years. My husband and I became foster parents and when our son joined scouts we joined with him as volunteers. I was dedicated to the Boy Scout Cub Scouts for 35 years as an adult trainer and unit commissioner and served in many other areas. I received the highest award for an adult volunteer, the prestigious "Silver Beaver Award," before I retired from scouting. My husband is still active in scouting after 50 years and has also received the Silver Beaver. I have been a member of Ken Mawr U.P. Church in Kennedy Township, Pennsylvania since 1977. Because I am hearing impaired and have a deaf sister I became a sign language interpreter for the deaf in my home church. I self-published a book titled "Rose Amid Strife" a family biography in 1993 that was not sold or made available to the public. My mother died in 1987 from cancer and this book was a dedicated to her memory.

*The Silent Woman* e-artnow

An amusing account of how the author, as a twelve year old boy, took the decision to sever his ties with the local street gang and in his own words. "Join the bloody scouts". A decision made by a child on the spur of the moment that was to change his life forever. Funny, sad, certainly provocative in places, but was it the right thing to do? The Author will leave it to you to make up your own mind.

*First Girl Scout* HarperCollins

A 100th anniversary tribute to the Girl Scouts traces the story of founder Juliette (Daisy) Gordon Low, whose controversial efforts to encourage girls to consider professional futures and active citizenship were marked by her determination to include members with disabilities and different backgrounds. By the author of *Words West*. 20,000 first printing.

[The Man Who Wrote the Perfect Novel](#) Basic Books

The moving story of the life of the woman behind *A Raisin in the Sun*, the most widely anthologized, read, and performed play of the American stage, by the New York Times bestselling author of *Mockingbird: A Portrait of Harper Lee* Written when she was just twenty-eight, Lorraine Hansberry's landmark *A Raisin in the Sun* is listed by the National Theatre as one of the hundred most significant works of the twentieth century. Hansberry was the first Black woman to have a play performed on Broadway, and the first Black and youngest American playwright to win a New York Critics' Circle Award. Charles J. Shields's authoritative biography of one of the twentieth century's most admired playwrights examines the parts of Lorraine Hansberry's life that have escaped public knowledge: the influence of her upper-class background, her fight for peace and nuclear disarmament, the reason why she embraced Communism during the Cold War, and her dependence on her white husband—her best friend, critic, and promoter. Many of the identity issues about class, sexuality, and race that she struggled with are relevant and urgent today. This dramatic telling of a passionate life—a very American life through self-reinvention—uses previously unpublished interviews with close friends in politics and theater, privately held correspondence, and deep research to reconcile old mysteries and raise new questions about a life not fully described until now.

**Argentina** W. W. Norton & Company

The long-awaited autobiography of Keith Richards, guitarist, songwriter, singer, and founding member of the Rolling Stones. With The Rolling Stones, Keith Richards created the songs that roused the world, and he lived the original rock and roll life. Now, at last, the man himself tells his story of life in the crossfire hurricane. Listening obsessively to Chuck Berry and Muddy Waters records, learning guitar and forming a band with Mick Jagger and Brian Jones. The Rolling Stones's first fame and the notorious drug busts that led to his enduring image as an outlaw folk hero. Creating immortal riffs like the ones in "Jumping Jack Flash" and "Honky Tonk Women." His relationship with Anita Pallenberg and the death of Brian Jones. Tax exile in France, wildfire tours of the U.S., isolation and addiction. Falling in love with Patti Hansen. Estrangement from Jagger and subsequent reconciliation. Marriage, family, solo albums and Xpensive Winos, and the road that goes on forever. With his trademark disarming honesty, Keith Richard brings us the story of a life we have all

longed to know more of, unfettered, fearless, and true.

Andrew Jackson William Morrow

A New York Times Notable Book for 2011 A Washington Post Notable Nonfiction Book for 2011 The first authoritative biography of Kurt Vonnegut Jr., a writer who changed the conversation of American literature. In 2006, Charles Shields reached out to Kurt Vonnegut in a letter, asking for his endorsement for a planned biography. The first response was no ("A most respectful demurring by me for the excellent writer Charles J. Shields, who

offered to be my biographer"). Unwilling to take no for an answer, propelled by a passion for his subject, and already deep into his research, Shields wrote again and this time, to his delight, the answer came back: "O.K." For the next year—a year that ended up being Vonnegut's last—Shields had access to Vonnegut and his letters. *And So It Goes* is the culmination of five years of research and writing—the first-ever biography of the life of Kurt Vonnegut. Vonnegut resonates with readers of all generations from the baby

boomers who grew up with him to high-school and college students who are discovering his work for the first time. Vonnegut's concise collection of personal essays, *Man Without a Country*, published in 2006, spent fifteen weeks on the New York Times bestseller list and has sold more than 300,000 copies to date. The twenty-first century has seen interest in and scholarship about Vonnegut's works grow even stronger, and this is the first book to examine in full the life of one of the most influential iconoclasts of his time.