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Love Her Wild

From Barbara Kingsolver, the acclaimed author of *Flight Behavior*, *The Lacuna*, *The Bean Trees*, and other modern classics, *Animal Dreams* is a passionate and complex novel about love, forgiveness, and one woman's struggle to find her place in the world. At the end of her rope, Codi Noline returns to her Arizona home to face her ailing father, with whom she has a difficult, distant relationship. There she meets handsome Apache trainman Loyd Peregrina, who tells her, "If you want sweet dreams, you've got to live a sweet life." Filled with lyrical writing, Native American legends, a tender love story, and Codi's quest for identity, *Animal Dreams* is literary fiction at its very best. This edition includes a P.S. section with additional insights from Barbara Kingsolver, background material, suggestions for further reading, and more.

Wild Dream

Wildthorn

City girl Calla Fletcher attempts to reconnect with her estranged father, and unwittingly finds herself torn between her desire to return to the bustle of Toronto and a budding relationship with a rugged Alaskan pilot in this masterful new romance from acclaimed author K.A. Tucker. Calla Fletcher was two when her mother took her and fled the Alaskan wild, unable to handle the isolation of the extreme, rural lifestyle, leaving behind Calla's father, Wren Fletcher, in the process. Calla never looked back, and at twenty-six, a busy life in Toronto is all she knows. But when her father reaches out to inform her that his days are numbered, Calla knows that it's time to make the long trip back to the remote frontier town where she was born. She braves the roaming wildlife, the odd daylight hours, the exorbitant prices, and even the occasional-dear God-outhouse, all for the chance to connect with her father: a man who, despite his many

faults, she can't help but care for. While she struggles to adjust to this new subarctic environment, Jonah—the quiet, brooding, and proud Alaskan pilot who keeps her father's charter plane company operational—can't imagine calling anywhere else home. And he's clearly waiting with one hand on the throttle to fly this city girl back to where she belongs, convinced that she's too pampered to handle the wild. Jonah is probably right, but Calla is determined to prove him wrong. As time passes, she unexpectedly finds herself forming a bond with the burly pilot. As his undercurrent of disapproval dwindles, it's replaced by friendship—or perhaps something deeper? But Calla is not in Alaska to stay and Jonah will never leave. It would be foolish of her to kindle a romance, to take the same path her parents tried—and failed at—years ago. It's a simple truth that turns out to be not so simple after all.

The Call of the Wild

“The finest work of fiction by any American writer No American novel comes closer than Gatsby to surpassing literary artistry, and none tells us more about ourselves” THE WASHINGTON POST “A curious book, a mystical, glamorous story that's both boisterous and tragic” THE NEW YORK TIMES “Fantastic proof that chivalry, of a sort, is not dead” LIFE MAGAZINE It's the Roaring Twenties, and New York City is the place to be. Everything can be purchased, everyone can be bought. But, can you make money erase your past? It's the Roaring Twenties, and it is the time of over-indulgence. As far as the eyes can see and the mind can perceive, there are ostentatious displays of wealth and even more lavish displays of decadency. Unapologetic decadency. But, does it ever stop? It's the Roaring Twenties, and the great American Dream has been perverted. It no longer stands for anything profound that resonates with people. But, does the Idealism even attempt to stop the Materialism? As more and more people lose themselves to the lure of money, ironically the only person who remains unaffected is Jay Gatsby, the enigmatic host of the most extravagant parties... In this definitive tale on American culture, Fitzgerald pits a chaste dream against the corrupting influences of wealth and comes up with an epic story that can only be defined as 'A Great American novel'.

A Hunger So Wild

Will one wild dawn lead to true love or heartbreak? The oldest of nine sisters, Miss Annette Marsden spends her life taking care of others and keeping her father's modest estate from falling apart while longing for a romance she only dare to dream about. The younger brother of the Duke of Selbourne, Lord Roderick Andrews finds himself tiring of the same old debauchery and longs for the one woman who does not swoon at his feet. One wild dawn, driven by a stolen kiss, Anne and Roderick are swept away by desire. Anne dares to hope her dream of love may come true, only to find that Roderick was so drunk that he doesn't remember what happened! Can Roderick rekindle the passion

they'd found and redeem himself to Anne or is their one chance at happiness gone with Roderick's memories? One Wild Dawn is the first book in Dayna's new Regency Romance series, The Northumberland Nine. If you like redeemable rogues, strong heroines, and riveting romance, then you'll love Dayna Quince's new series. Buy One Wild Dawn and discover this new series today!

Sweet Dreams, Wild Animals!

Rosie's curiosity to know more about herself sends her to Dublin in search of something she saw in a dream. She finds something there. And also, something she did not bargain for. A bodyguard. And the prospect of death. Along the way, she has to balance between actualizing the full manifestation of who she is, and the truth about the things that spring between her and the bodyguard, while death follows her at the tail. Rosie cast one more glance at the man. He had his sights buried into the newspaper in his hands. He seemed unconcerned to the activity of the café around him. She still felt the sense of familiarity nag at her from inside, but she decided to back down. Vanessa could very well be right. Rosie flicked her eyes away from him, only for them to fall on another man. This one she felt she had never seen. She noticed how severely good looking he was. Like drills, her eyes bored into the man. Picking out his mahogany brown hair, and his The man had looked up at that moment, and had caught Rosie's stare. Rosie felt heat rise to her cheeks. He had intense ocean green eyes. Rosie's heart beat like the fluttering wings of the hummingbird. He smiled at her. She quickly looked back to her tarot cards. When she looked back up again, the man was gone. "Where'd he go?" she asked. "Who?" Vanessa asked. "The man sitting at that corner." Rosie said, pointing with a finger. Vanessa turned to where Rosie pointed, and turned back to face Rosie. "I don't see anyone." She said. "That's why I'm asking. He was there a moment ago. I just took my eyes off him for a second, and when I looked back up, he was just gone." Other books in the series: Wild Hearts Wild Dreams Wild Soul Wild Love Wild Hope

Pacemaker Bestsellers: Florentz, C. So wild a dream

In 1845, the HMS Vanguard, under the command of Captain William Caulderson, departed England on a voyage of discovery to find a Northwest Passage through the perilous arctic waters separating the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. It was never heard from again. Five years later, Captain David Maxwell of the Serapis sets sail to attempt to recover the Vanguard and determine the fate of his former commander. Naturalist Embleton Hall is running from demons of his own. He doesn't

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So Wild a Dream

Two acclaimed poetry volumes, *Who Are We Now?* (1976) and *Landscapes of Living and Dying* (1979), are brought together.

One Wild Dawn

Seventeen-year-old Beth's seemingly simple mission to deliver a letter for General Washington ends in a British camp where she is sentenced to hang as a spy.

A Monster Calls

Young Goodman Brown Illustrated

Veronica Armatti, a 28 year-old hairdresser and infatuation addict, has managed to strike the perfect balance between her daily existence and her overpowering desires. Joe, Veronica's husband, is a race car driver known to go off course himself. So, all is not completely out of bounds when Veronica decides to get her latest "fix" through an affair with Andrew, an artist she meets at the grocery store. However, when Andrew inducts Veronica into a mysterious and hypnotic dream world, she is kidnapped by the powerful Devan, an alpha male who lives with his tribe of shape shifters. When Andrew awakens, Veronica is missing and nowhere to be found. Awaken to a mind-bending alternate reality in *DREAM*, the latest work of fantasy, romance and suspense by Robbi Sommers Bryant. With a lush style and exhilarating twists of irony, this fast-paced foray into a parallel universe will enthrall anyone who wants a smart, sexy read that brilliantly blurs the lines between what's real and what's all in a dream.

Dream

A Land So Wild

Are some dreams more important than others? Susan Taggart is a 56 year old woman, long-divorced, estranged from her only surviving child, and recently laid off from her job of nineteen years. Alone and struggling, she faces a new set of fears when a stranger shows romantic interest, including the resurrection of an impossible childhood dream. Can she stop that dream from ruining a promising new future? Susan begins to allow herself to hope again, but just as things seem like they're headed in the right direction, she's confronted by a sinister figure who threatens her life, her dreams, and everything she holds dear. *** Forgotten Dreams is a simple love story that reveals insights into the full scope of main character's fears and feelings, including her sexuality. Susan isn't an epic heroine, and she doesn't change the entire world, but she does have faith, hope, and love. This first-of-a-kind inspirational romance is a Christian-oriented novel, but is also sexually-explicit. While sex is only one of many factors in making a strong marriage, it is a very important one. This approach to storytelling is intended to encourage husbands and wives to consider the full expression of the physical and emotional aspects of God's design in marriage, through the example of a fictional character's doubts as she tries to prayerfully face issues of desire, lust, and trust. *** Foreword Clarion Review: "Forgotten Dreams is both credible and compelling and the main characters will draw readers into the story. "Wright has taken great care in trying to craft an interesting novel that treats sexuality honestly and respects Christian values. She is a capable writer and storyteller, and the story comes together naturally, maintaining reader interest throughout. "What makes Georgia Wright's novel unique is her attempt to convey a sexual relationship in an explicit but non-offensive manner, while maintaining a spiritual, Christian emphasis. Whether or not she achieved that goal effectively will be subjective to each reader's expectations and personal beliefs. Many may appreciate the candid portrayal of marital sex, while others may find that the author dwells too much on the heroine's sexual awakening, as the emphasis on the physical relationship in Forgotten Dreams quite possibly rivals that of more mainstream romance novels." --Jeannine Chartier Hanscom

The Abstract Wild

So Wild A Dream is a sweeping novel set in the fictional White Woods of 10th century Iceland - a world first seen in Larissa Brown's bestselling Beautiful Wreck. This edition includes both parts of a duology in one volume. Eðna Jonsdottir is on a mission. Touch down in 10th century Iceland, gather what she needs regardless of the consequences, and return to the 22nd century, becoming the world's first time machine test pilot. Falling in love isn't on the checklist. Brosa Ulfsson is handsome, capable, easygoing - or he was until tragedy and grief swallowed him. Eðna coaxes him from the grave and wakens his forgotten dreams. But she has no intention of staying in his Viking world. Svana is a young woman set on vengeance. With a

curse and plea to the gods, she kindles the flames of an old feud and explodes everyone's plans, driving Eöna to a fateful choice. How far into the wilds of the past will Eöna go to save Brosa, when her own dreams hang in the balance?

A Midsummer-night's Dream

A hopeless romantic, Addie Blewitt dreams of southern heroes and brave knights as she works her farm and cares for her spinster aunt Ivy, but when Charley Wilde, a dashing artisan/thief spends time on her farm, he falls head over heels for innocent Addie. Original.

Wild Dream

When her behavior escalates out of control, fourteen-year-old Wren is taken away to a wilderness therapy camp where she is forced to develop new skills, including the courage to ask for help.

Not So Wild a Dream

An ambitious and daring young man, Sam Morgan leaves his home in 1820s Pennsylvania to seek adventure and a fortune in the frontier West, accompanied by such colorful companions as a halfbreed Delaware Indian, a gambler and con-man, a former prostitute, a riverboat captain, and other legendary Mountain Men. Reprint.

Not So Wild a Dream

"Young Goodman Brown" is a short story published in 1835 by American writer Nathaniel Hawthorne. The story takes place in 17th-century Puritan New England, a common setting for Hawthorne's works, and addresses the Calvinist/Puritan belief that all of humanity exists in a state of depravity, but that God has destined some to unconditional election through unmerited grace. Hawthorne frequently focuses on the tensions within Puritan culture, yet steeps his stories in the Puritan sense of sin. In a symbolic fashion, the story follows Young Goodman Brown's journey into self-scrutiny, which results in his loss of virtue and belief.

Animal Dreams

Wild Flame

Buck, living in comfort on an estate in California, is kidnapped and shipped to the Klondike. He becomes leader of a sledge-team and, after some hair-raising adventures, finally abandons human civilization and runs wild with the wolves.

Wild Dog Dreaming

Seventeen-year-old Louisa Cosgrove longs to break free from her respectable life as a Victorian doctor's daughter. But her dreams become a nightmare when Louisa is sent to Wildthorn Hall: labelled a lunatic, deprived of her liberty and even her real name. As she unravels the betrayals that led to her incarceration, she realizes there are many kinds of prison. She must be honest with herself - and others - in order to be set free. And love may be the key . . .

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The Southern Medical and Surgical Journal

New York Times bestselling author Donna Grant returns to the Louisiana bayous in the fourth book of her searing Chiasson series filled with breathtaking romance and the mysticism of the paranormal EVIL'S GRAND SCHEME... Ivy Pierce has had a harder life than most. She suffered tragedy at a young age then spent the next eleven years in and out of hospitals fighting an illness doctors couldn't identify while watching her mother make sacrifices to take care of her. When Ivy finally gets better, she resigns herself to the fact that she can either have health or love, always afraid that the illness will return. Ivy never wants to burden anyone again, so she makes sure to keep everyone at arm's length. That is until Fate intervenes and puts her on a collision course with a gorgeous, charismatic Hunter who makes her blood burn and her heart skip a beat whenever he's near. Her biggest battle, however, may be learning that she's worth saving. FATE'S BIGGER PLAN... Christian Chiasson dreamed of finding his soul mate - until the night his parents died. His father's bellow of grief that reverberated through the bayou has haunted Christian ever since. To keep his heart safe, Christian is content to let his brothers find romance and continue the family line. Although when Christian crosses paths with a beautiful and brave woman being hunted by minions of the Demon of Souls, he's drawn to her in a way that cannot be explained. He suddenly finds that he would walk through the fires of Hell if it means she could live. Now that he's found her, Christian can't imagine

life without her.

Wild Dreams

The first collection of poetry by the New York Times bestselling author of *The Dark Between Stars*. *Love Her Wild* is a collection of new and beloved poems from the poet Atticus, who has captured the hearts and minds of hundreds of thousands of avid followers on his Instagram account @atticuspoetry, including superstars like Karlie Kloss and Shay Mitchell. Dubbed the “#1 poet to follow” by Teen Vogue and “the world’s most tattoo-able” poet by Galore magazine, in *Love Her Wild*, Atticus captures what is both raw and relatable about the smallest and the grandest moments in life: the first glimpse of a new love in Paris, skinny dipping on a summer’s night, the irrepressible exuberance of the female spirit, or drinking whiskey in the desert watching the rising sun. With honesty, poignancy, and romantic flare Atticus distills the most exhilarating highs and the heartbreaking lows of life and love into a few short lines, ensuring that his words will become etched in your mind—and will awaken your sense of adventure.

So Wild A Dream: The Complete Story

When Cassie Lockwood's father dies and the manager of his Wild West show drives it into debt before taking off with the remaining money, she decides to look for the hidden valley where her father dreamed of settling.

Wild Dreams of a New Beginning

Turner argues that once any land, even national parks and wilderness areas, is managed it ceases to be wild.

So Wild a Dream

ONE FAMILY TORN APART... Ava Ledet has had a hard time forgiving her father for walking out on her to hunt the supernatural. When Ava returns to the bayous to visit a friend and attempt to gain some closure, she’s confronted by the ghosts of her past. Unfortunately, that’s not the only darkness descending upon her. An evil unlike anything she’s ever encountered has focused on her, and she’s forced to put her life in the hands of a handsome hunter if she’s to live another day. ANOTHER CURSED... Gorgeous, loyal Lincoln Chiasson always has his brothers’ backs, and when his cousin from New Orleans needs his help after being cursed by a Voodoo priestess, he’s among the first to offer assistance. Until he sets eyes on Ava. After that, protecting her becomes more important than anything. Or anyone. But can he win her trust - and her love - while keeping her safe from his family?

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Wild Mindfulness

In a bleak future built on virtual reality, Ginn is a romantic who yearns for something real. She designs environments for people who play at being Vikings. But when her project goes awry, she's stranded in the actual 10th century, on a storybook farm in Viking Iceland. Heirik is the young leader of his family, honored by the men and women who live on his land. But he is feared and isolated because of a terrible curse. Ginn and Heirik are two people who never thought they would find a home in someone else's heart. When forces rise against them to keep them apart, Ginn is called on to decide-- will she give up the brutal and beautiful reality of the past? Or will she have the courage to traverse time and become more of a Viking than she ever imagined?

Into the Wild

Deidre Moran is an extraordinary woman in both looks and lifestyle. She's intelligent. She's an entrepreneur, a partner in a fledging Chicago dance company. She has impeccable fashion sense and is the daughter of a wealthy hotel owner in Cork, Ireland. She's also lonely. Broken. Headstrong, independent, and unhealed after years of unaddressed emotional wounds, Deidre finds herself caught in the allure of new love, the sting of deception, and the increasing need to set herself free from her tragic, dark past.

Eagle Dreams

This picture book is meant to teach, guide and allow children (and adults!) to experience mindful moments through guided imagery and breathing techniques as they follow along a young girl and her adventures camping and exploring in the wild. As mindfulness is the

intentional practice of experiencing the here and now without letting our thoughts or feelings interrupt, this book allows children to be fully immersed in the moment while bringing an awareness and calm to their body while they listen or read. They will have moments throughout the book to pause and be guided in a mindful moment as they learn about and practice mindfulness while incorporating themes of nature and wilderness. Each page is full of colorful and whimsical illustrations that invite readers to put themselves in the story and add to the mindfulness journey. Wild Mindfulness is great for kids of all ages and would be a perfect fit for any home, classroom or school library! This book also features an extended vocabulary definition page as well as a tip sheet for educators and parents to help incorporate moments of mindfulness into the day.

The Great Gatsby

We are living in the midst of the Earth's sixth great extinction event, the first one caused by a single species: our own. In *Wild Dog Dreaming*, Deborah Bird Rose explores what constitutes an ethical relationship with nonhuman others in this era of loss. She asks, Who are we, as a species? How do we fit into the Earth's systems? Amidst so much change, how do we find our way into new stories to guide us? Rose explores these questions in the form of a dialogue between science and the humanities. Drawing on her conversations with Aboriginal people, for whom questions of extinction are up-close and very personal, Rose develops a mode of exposition that is dialogical, philosophical, and open-ended. An inspiration for Rose—and a touchstone throughout her book—is the endangered dingo of Australia. The dingo is not the first animal to face extinction, but its story is particularly disturbing because the threat to its future is being actively engineered by humans. The brazenness with which the dingo is being wiped out sheds valuable, and chilling, light on the likely fate of countless other animal and plant species. "People save what they love," observed Michael Soulé, the great conservation biologist. We must ask whether we, as humans, are capable of loving—and therefore capable of caring for—the animals and plants that are disappearing in a cascade of extinctions. *Wild Dog Dreaming* engages this question, and the result is a bold account of the entangled ethics of love, contingency, and desire.

So Wild a Dream

In a seductive underworld where lycans, angels and vampires vie for supremacy, Elijah Reynolds, the most dominant of the lycans, is forced into forming alliance with Vashti, the second most powerful vampire in the world, and soon their hatred for each other turns into explosive passion. Original. 30,000 first printing.

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Beautiful Wreck

Wild Dreams (Mermaids of Cornwall Book 2)

NOW A #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER! An unflinching, darkly funny, and deeply moving story of a boy, his seriously ill mother, and an unexpected monstrous visitor. At seven minutes past midnight, thirteen-year-old Conor wakes to find a monster outside his bedroom window. But it isn't the monster Conor's been expecting-- he's been expecting the one from his nightmare, the nightmare he's had nearly every night since his mother started her treatments. The monster in his backyard is different. It's ancient. And wild. And it wants something from Conor. Something terrible and dangerous. It wants the truth. From the final idea of award-winning author Siobhan Dowd-- whose premature death from cancer prevented her from writing it herself-- Patrick Ness has spun a haunting and darkly funny novel of mischief, loss, and monsters both real and imagined.

So Wild a Rapture

Mongolia is a vast country located between Siberia and China, and little-known to outsiders. As Mongolia had long been under Soviet rule, it was inaccessible to Westerners. That was until 1990, when Stephen J. Bodio began planning his trip. As a boy, Bodio was always fascinated with nature. When he saw an image in National Geographic of a Kazakh nomad, dressed in a long coat and wearing a fur hat, holding a huge eagle on his fist, his life was changed from then on. When Mongolia became independent in 1990, Bodio knew that his dream to see the eagle hunters from the picture in National Geographic" so many years ago was soon to become a reality. In Eagle Dreams, readers follow Bodio on his long-awaited trip to Mongolia, where he spent months with the people and birds of his dreams. He is finally able to visit the birth place of falconry and observe the traditions that have survived intact through the ages. Not only does he get to witness things most people will never be able to, but he's also able to give life to his dreams and the people, landscapes, and animals of Mongolia that have become part of his soul.

So Wild a Dream

"Fourteen animals are featured in this delightful poem, including the cuddly koala, the hairy anteater, and the wise owl. Natural history

notes explain how each animal sleeps, from the magnificent frigatebird that sleeps while flying hundreds of feet above the sea to the walrus that sleeps with its tusks anchored in floating ice. Illustrator Laurie Caple has captured these dozing animals in whimsical watercolors that will help any weary child fall to sleep with a smile. Treat your children, grandchildren, and yourself to this sure winner of a bedtime story."--

Valley of Dreams

In April 1992 a young man from a well-to-do family hitchhiked to Alaska and walked alone into the wilderness north of Mt. McKinley. His name was Christopher Johnson McCandless. He had given \$25,000 in savings to charity, abandoned his car and most of his possessions, burned all the cash in his wallet, and invented a new life for himself. Four months later, his decomposed body was found by a moose hunter. How McCandless came to die is the unforgettable story of *Into the Wild*. Immediately after graduating from college in 1991, McCandless had roamed through the West and Southwest on a vision quest like those made by his heroes Jack London and John Muir. In the Mojave Desert he abandoned his car, stripped it of its license plates, and burned all of his cash. He would give himself a new name, Alexander Supertramp, and, unencumbered by money and belongings, he would be free to wallow in the raw, unfiltered experiences that nature presented. Craving a blank spot on the map, McCandless simply threw the maps away. Leaving behind his desperate parents and sister, he vanished into the wild. Jon Krakauer constructs a clarifying prism through which he reassembles the disquieting facts of McCandless's short life. Admitting an interest that borders on obsession, he searches for the clues to the drives and desires that propelled McCandless. Digging deeply, he takes an inherently compelling mystery and unravels the larger riddles it holds: the profound pull of the American wilderness on our imagination; the allure of high-risk activities to young men of a certain cast of mind; the complex, charged bond between fathers and sons. When McCandless's innocent mistakes turn out to be irreversible and fatal, he becomes the stuff of tabloid headlines and is dismissed for his naiveté, pretensions, and hubris. He is said to have had a death wish but wanting to die is a very different thing from being compelled to look over the edge. Krakauer brings McCandless's uncompromising pilgrimage out of the shadows, and the peril, adversity, and renunciation sought by this enigmatic young man are illuminated with a rare understanding--and not an ounce of sentimentality. Mesmerizing, heartbreaking, *Into the Wild* is a tour de force. The power and luminosity of Jon Krakauer's storytelling blaze through every page. From the Trade Paperback edition.

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