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*Love Letters to the Dead* Magpie

This classic memoir of the First World War is now a major motion picture starring Alicia Vikander and Kit Harington. Includes an afterword by Kate Mosse OBE. In 1914 Vera Brittain was 20, and as war was declared she was preparing to study at Oxford. Four years later her life - and the life of her whole generation - had changed in a way that would have been unimaginable in the tranquil pre-war era. TESTAMENT OF YOUTH, one of the most famous autobiographies of the First World War, is Brittain's account of how she survived those agonising years; how she lost the man she loved; how she nursed the wounded and how she emerged into an altered world. A passionate record of a lost generation, it made Vera Brittain one of the best-loved writers of her time, and has lost none of its power to shock, move and enthral readers since its first publication in 1933.

**The Summer of Letting Go** Torch Legacy Publications

The NAACP award-winning author of *Letters to a Young Brother* presents a financial parable that counsels adults on how to use money as a tool for personal fulfillment, outlining an alternative definition of wealth while covering topics ranging from financial security to taking responsibility for personal resources. Reprint. 100,000 first printing.

*Letters to a Young Sister* Torch Legacy Publications

Straight talk and inspiring advice for America's youth is offered by the powerhouse public speaker and star of "CSI: NY." 8-page color insert.

**Letters to My (Dead) Brother** Penguin

Since the original release of *Letters to Young Black Men*, many have suggested that the book should have a companion study guide so that church leaders, counselors, and small group leaders could have a resource that would help guide young men through this timely book. The companion guide for *Letters to Young Black Men* is made up of twenty sessions and is designed for individuals as well as small groups. Each chapter does the following: -Expounds on the principles laid out in *Letters to Young Black Men* -Provides questions for discussion -Gives a summary of each chapter This study guide for *Letters to Young Black Men* serves as a valuable resource. In it you'll follow the original book, chapter by chapter, and begin to genuinely progress on the success journey. This study guide features over 100 questions adapted from *Letters to Young Black Men* in a format that lets you write your answers directly onto its pages. An answer section allows you to check your work.

*Letters to a Young Contrarian* National Geographic Books

Marcus, a.k.a "w1n5t0n," is only seventeen years old, but he figures he already knows how the system works—and how to work the system. Smart, fast, and wise to the ways of the networked world, he has no trouble outwitting his high school's intrusive but clumsy surveillance systems. But his whole world changes when he and his friends find themselves caught in the aftermath of a major terrorist attack on San Francisco. In the wrong place at the wrong time, Marcus and his crew are

apprehended by the Department of Homeland Security and whisked away to a secret prison where they're mercilessly interrogated for days. When the DHS finally releases them, Marcus discovers that his city has become a police state where every citizen is treated like a potential terrorist. He knows that no one will believe his story, which leaves him only one option: to take down the DHS himself. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

**The Wealth Cure** Henry Holt and Company (BYR)

A guide to becoming empowered in today's world addresses a wide range of topics, from establishing a unique identity and confronting racism and sexism to engaging in responsible relationships with the opposite sex and managing finances.

**True Letters from a Fictional Life** University of Chicago Press

A timely collection of personal essays by black men from all walks of life shares their inspiring stories and views about better community engagement, offering contributions by such figures as Al Sharpton, John Legend and Isiah Thomas. Original.

**Letters to Young Black Women** Avery

A beautiful gift edition of the number one New York Times bestseller—from the founder and president of the Children's Defense Fund.

**Soledad Brother** Avery

In today's fast paced world, the internet can provide quick answers to personal questions. But when an individual raised by society to live, breathe and look at the world female eyes transitions to male, some of the most enlightening, helpful and profound advice can only come in retrospect. This paperback edition features a powerful new preface by Max Wolf Valerio, author of *The Testosterone Files*, and other essays from respected transmen mentors who share their wisdom of journeying into manhood.

**Reach** W. W. Norton & Company

Now in paperback: the New York Times bestselling book of inspirational advice and wisdom for young women from the powerhouse public speaker, star of *CSI: NY*, and bestselling author of *Letters to a Young Brother* \* Does life sometimes seem so much harder for girls? \* Do you ever feel insecure, pressured, or confused? \* Do you wish you had someone to give you honest advice on topics like boys, school, family, and pursuing your dreams? \* Do you want to make a positive impact on the world, but don't even know how to begin? In the follow-up to his award winning national bestseller, *Letters to a Young Brother*, actor and star of *CSI: NY* shares powerful wisdom for young women everywhere, drawing on the courageous advice of the female role models who transformed his life. *Letters to a Young Sister* unfolds as a series of letters written by older brother Hill to a universal young sister. She's up against the same challenges as every young woman: from relating to her parents and dealing with peer pressure, to juggling schoolwork and crushes and keeping faith in the face of heartache. Hill offers guidance, encouragement, personal stories, and asks his female friends to help answer some truly tough questions. Every young sister needs to know that it's okay

to dream big and to deFINE her own destiny. This is a book that will educate, uplift and inspire. Including original contributions from: Michelle Obama \* Angela Basset \* Ciara \* Tatyana Ali \* Eve \* Malinda Williams \* Chanel Iman \* Kim Porter \* and many more.

*Our Brother Beloved* Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

"A compelling, important addition to Hill Harper's bestselling series, inspired by the numerous young inmates who write to him seeking guidance After the publication of the bestselling *Letters to a Young Brother*, accomplished actor and speaker Hill Harper began to receive an increasing number of moving letters from inmates who yearned for a connection with a successful role model. With disturbing statistics on African-American incarceration on his mind (one in six black men were incarcerated as of 2001, and one in three can now expect to go to prison some time in their lifetimes), Harper set out to address the specific needs of inmates. A powerful message from the heart, *Letters to an Incarcerated Brother* provides advice and inspiration in the face of despair along with encouraging words for restoring a sense of self-worth. As the founder of Manifest Your Destiny, a nonprofit outreach program for at-risk teens, Harper has seen firsthand the transformative effect of mentorship and the power of a positive role model. This latest addition to Hill Harper's *Letters* series delivers visionary, compassionate responses to the real-life circumstances of inmates. As with the other *Letters* books, Harper includes moving contributions from top educators, activists, thought leaders, and entertainers. Uplifting and insightful, *Letters to an Incarcerated Brother* provides the hope and inspiration inmates and their families need"--

*The Van Gogh Sisters* Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing

After painstakingly handcrafting a replacement copy of a library book, a medieval monk tries to protect it from a hungry bear with a taste for literature. Includes historical note on illuminated manuscripts.

*Brother Hugo and the Bear* Vintage

In "Letter from Birmingham Jail," Martin Luther King Jr. explains why blacks can no longer be victims of inequality.

*Letters from Rifka* National Geographic Books

Secret letters spark true love in this emotionally compelling romance from the New York Times bestselling author of *A Curse So Dark and Lonely*, Brigid Kemmerer. Juliet Young always writes letters to her mother, a world-traveling photojournalist. Even after her mother's death, she leaves letters at her grave. It's the only way Juliet can cope. Declan Murphy isn't the sort of guy you want to cross. In the midst of his court-ordered community service at the local cemetery, he's trying to escape the demons of his past. When Declan reads a haunting letter left beside a grave, he can't resist writing back. Soon, he's opening up to a perfect stranger, and their connection is immediate. But neither Declan nor Juliet knows that they're not actually strangers. When life at school interferes with their secret life of letters, sparks will fly as Juliet and Declan discover truths that might tear them apart.

*Letters to a Young Brother* Basic Books

Meet Ant, the little brother who's big on laughs. In four upbeat stories, Ant and his big brother confront the monster under the bed, recreate the story of the three little pigs, and write a letter to Santa—in July! Sometimes funny, always endearing, Ant is invariably entertaining.? "A great

storyteller and a great illustrator are at their very best in this tender, funny easy-to-read."—Booklist, starred review

*Words in Deep Blue* Chicago Review Press

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER When they were kids in the suburbs of Los Angeles in the 1950s, Diane Keaton and her younger brother, Randy, were best friends and companions. But as they grew up, Randy became troubled, then reclusive. Before he was thirty, he was divorced, an alcoholic, a man who couldn't hold on to full-time work—his life a world away from his sister's, and from the rest of their family. Now Diane delves into the nuances of their shared, and separate, pasts to confront the difficult question of why and how Randy ended up living his life on "the other side of normal." In beautiful and fearless prose intertwined with journal entries, letters, and poetry—much of it Randy's own—and supplemented by personal photographs and artwork, this insightful, heartfelt memoir contemplates the inner workings of a family, the ties of love and responsibility that hold it together, and the special bond between siblings—even those who are pulled far apart.

*Letter from the Birmingham Jail* Penguin

Torture is an open secret in Chicago. Nobody in power wants to acknowledge this grim reality, but everyone knows it happens—and that the torturers are the police. Three to five new claims are submitted to the Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission of Illinois each week. Four hundred cases are currently pending investigation. Between 1972 and 1991, at least 125 black suspects were tortured by Chicago police officers working under former Police Commander Jon Burge. As the more recent revelations from the Homan Square "black site" show, that brutal period is far from a historical anomaly. For more than fifty years, police officers who took an oath to protect and serve have instead beaten, electrocuted, suffocated, and raped hundreds—perhaps thousands—of Chicago residents. In *The Torture Letters*, Laurence Ralph chronicles the history of torture in Chicago, the burgeoning activist movement against police violence, and the American public's complicity in perpetuating torture at home and abroad. Engaging with a long tradition of epistolary meditations on racism in the United States, from James Baldwin's *The Fire Next Time* to Ta-Nehisi Coates's *Between the World and Me*, Ralph offers in this book a collection of open letters written to protesters, victims, students, and others. Through these moving, questing, enraged letters, Ralph bears witness to police violence that began in Burge's Area Two and follows the city's networks of torture to the global War on Terror. From Vietnam to Geneva to Guantanamo Bay—Ralph's story extends as far as the legacy of American imperialism. Combining insights from fourteen years of research on torture with testimonies of victims of police violence, retired officers, lawyers, and protesters, this is a powerful indictment of police violence and a fierce challenge to all Americans to demand an end to the systems that support it. With compassion and careful skill, Ralph uncovers the tangled connections among law enforcement, the political machine, and the courts in Chicago, amplifying the voices of torture victims who are still with us—and lending a voice to those long deceased.

*Dear Mrs. Roosevelt* Univ of North Carolina Press

This book is not about me. It's about my younger brother who died of stage four pancreatic cancer when he was just forty-three years young. He had never smoked a day in his life. That bears repeating--he had NEVER smoked a day in his life. And I should've fought harder to help him

overcome it. Not a day goes by that I don't think of him, and four years after his death, I am still eaten up with guilt for letting him die, and I still blame God for everything. If you have a loved one who has cancer, read this book. If you have already lost someone because of cancer (and God), read this book. But most importantly, if your younger brother is still alive and you see him at every family reunion, read this book.

*Brave Like My Brother* Harper Collins

Daniel Whyte III never intended to write a book to young black women. He believes, according to the Scriptures, that the older women should teach the younger women. However, after *Letters to Young Black Men: Advice & Encouragement for a Difficult Journey* became a bestselling book, readers requested that Whyte write a book for young black women as well. He prayed about it and was led to do so. Regarding the purpose of this book, Whyte states: This book is more about prevention than it is about healing. There are many other great men and women of God who are doing great work in the healing and restoration department for young black women. I believe that many of the problems that young black women are dealing with today can be prevented from happening in the first place. I also believe that in order for young women to be victorious in this life, they must operate from a position of strength and power. This book will empower them to win against their enemies: the devil, sorry men and even themselves. I hope that they will read it and never live a defeated life again. Daniel Whyte III writes a heartfelt book to his daughters and to other young black women, on the

various issues of life that they face today. Whyte actually commenced the writing of this book from his hospital bed during a routine stay for chest pains. Symbolically, if Daniel Whyte III were on his deathbed, the words contained in this book are those that he would say to his six daughters. Written just for the young black woman in your life, whether you are a father, mother, grandparent or Sunday school teacher, *Letters to Young Black Women* is overflowing with loving, fatherly, "advice and encouragement for a difficult journey."

**Letters to Young Black Men** Tor Teen

"Just the right touch of humor, mystery, drama, and romance should earn this a place on every teen bookshelf." —Kirkus (starred review) This heartfelt debut novel from Kenneth Logan, reminiscent of *Love Letters to the Dead* and *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda*, explores a muddy landscape of truth and lies and lays bare the sometimes painful but often hopeful work of writing one's own authentic story. If you asked anyone in his small Vermont town, they'd tell you the facts: James Liddell, star athlete, decent student, and sort-of boyfriend to cute, peppy Theresa, is a happy, funny, carefree guy. But whenever James sits down at his desk to write, he tells a different story. As he fills his drawers with letters to the people in his world—letters he never intends to send—he spills the truth: he's trying hard, but he just isn't into Theresa. It's his friend, a boy, who lingers in his thoughts. James's secret letters are his safe space—but his truth can't stay hidden for long. Will he come clean to his parents, his teammates, and himself, or is he destined to live a life of fiction?