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No one predicted success for Henry Ward Beecher at his birth in 1813. The blithe, boisterous son of the last great Puritan minister, he seemed destined to be overshadowed by his brilliant siblings—especially his sister, Harriet Beecher Stowe, who penned the century's bestselling book *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. But when pushed into the ministry, the charismatic Beecher found international fame by shedding his father's Old Testament-style fire-and-brimstone theology and instead preaching a New Testament-based

gospel of unconditional love and healing, becoming one of the founding fathers of modern American Christianity. By the 1850s, his spectacular sermons at Plymouth Church in Brooklyn Heights had made him New York's number one tourist attraction, so wildly popular that the ferries from Manhattan to Brooklyn were dubbed "Beecher Boats." Beecher inserted himself into nearly every important drama of the era—among them the antislavery and women's suffrage movements, the rise of the entertainment industry and tabloid press, and

controversies ranging from Darwinian evolution to presidential politics. He was notorious for his irreverent humor and melodramatic gestures, such as auctioning slaves to freedom in his pulpit and shipping rifles—nicknamed “Beecher’s Bibles”—to the antislavery resistance fighters in Kansas. Thinkers such as Emerson, Thoreau, Whitman, and Twain befriended—and sometimes parodied—him. And then it all fell apart. In 1872 Beecher was accused by feminist firebrand Victoria Woodhull of adultery with one of his most pious parishioners. Suddenly the “Gospel of Love”

seemed to rationalize a life of lust. The cuckolded husband brought charges of “criminal conversation” in a salacious trial that became the most widely covered event of the century, garnering more newspaper headlines than the entire Civil War. Beecher survived, but his reputation and his causes—from women’s rights to progressive evangelicalism—suffered devastating setbacks that echo to this day. Featuring the page-turning suspense of a novel and dramatic new historical evidence, Debby Applegate has written the definitive biography of this captivating,

mercurial, and sometimes infuriating figure. In our own time, when religion and politics are again colliding and adultery in high places still commands headlines, Beecher’s story sheds new light on the culture and conflicts of contemporary America. Rita Hayworth dancing by candlelight; Elizabeth Taylor tenderly wrapping him in her Pashmina scarf; streaking for Sir Laurence Olivier in a drafty English castle; terrifying a dozing Jackie Onassis; carrying an unconscious Montgomery Clift to safety on a dark New York street... Captured forever in

a unique memoir, Frank Langella's myriad encounters with some of the past century's most famous human beings are profoundly affecting, funny, wicked, sometimes shocking, and utterly irresistible. With sharp wit and a perceptive eye, Mr. Langella takes us with him into the private worlds and privileged lives of movie stars, presidents, royalty, literary lions, the social elite, and the greats of the Broadway stage. We learn something, too, of Mr. Langella's personal journey from the age of fifteen to the present day. *Dropped Names* is, like its subjects, riveting and

unforgettable. This easy to read text will be not only be a delight for your child to read, but will also provide a great insight to the foundations of the modern world. You can experience the adventurous times of the birth of the modern era through the eyes of such men as Lorenzo de Medici, Christopher Columbus, Galileo, Newton, Napoleon, Gladstone, and George Washington. *Famous Men and Great Events of the Nineteenth Century* is a historical work by Charles Morris. It presents the life and impact of famous leaders such as Napoleon, Bismarck, Lord Nelson, Garibaldi and many others. As the title

suggests this book contains stories about many of the most prominent people of the Middle Ages, including Joan of Arc. The writer's style is clear and easy to read and the range of persons included is impressive. "Famous Men of the Middle Ages" by John Henry Haaren. Published by Good Press. Good Press publishes a wide range of titles that encompasses every genre. From well-known classics & literary fiction and non-fiction to forgotten—or yet undiscovered gems—of world literature, we issue the books that need to be read. Each Good Press edition has been meticulously edited

and formatted to boost readability for all e-readers and devices. Our goal is to produce eBooks that are user-friendly and accessible to everyone in a high-quality digital format. Presents the lives, accomplishments, and historical influence of famous leaders and great men from Rome, from Romulus and Remus, founders of the city, to emperors Julius Caesar and Nero. Who Said Men Get to Monopolize the Glory? Discover the Little Known Women Who Have Put the World's Alpha Males on the Map. From ancient times to the present, men have gotten most of the good ink. Yet

standing just outside the spotlight are the extraordinary, and overlooked, wives and companions who are just as instrumental in shaping the destinies of their famous—and infamous—men. This witty, illuminating book reveals the remarkable stories of forty captivating females, from Constance Lloyd (Mrs. Oscar Wilde) to Carolyn Adams (Mrs. Jerry Garcia), who have stood behind their legendary partners and helped to humanize them, often at the cost of their own careers, reputations, and happiness. Through fame and its attendant ills—alcoholism,

infidelity, mental illness, divorce, and even attempted murder—these powerful women quietly propelled their men to the top and changed the course of history. Meet the Untold Half of History, Including: •Alma Reville (Mrs. Alfred Hitchcock) •Elena Diakonova (Mrs. Salvador Dali) •Winifred Madikizela (Mrs. Nelson Mandela) •Ann Charteris (Mrs. Ian Fleming, a.k.a. Mrs. James Bond) •Ruth Alpern (Mrs. Bernie Maddoff) And 35 more! Collected here in one omnibus edition are all four of John H. Haaren's Famous Men Series. Included are Famous Men of Greece, Famous

Men of Rome, Famous Men of the Middle Ages, and Famous Men of Modern Times. These four books will entertain and enlighten your children. They will inform about Aristotle, Ptolemy, Ulysses, Pericles, Alexander the Great, Horatius, Camillus, Caesar, Cicero, Marcus Aurelius, Attila the Hun, Charlemagne, William the Conqueror, Edward the Black Prince, Joan of Arc, Lorenzo de Medici, Christopher Columbus, Galileo, Newton, Napoleon, Gladstone, George Washington, and many, many others. This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the

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graphical elements with text in an easy-to-read typeface. We appreciate your support of the preservation process, and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant. "Famous Men of the Middle Ages" features attractive biographical sketches of thirty-five of the most prominent characters in the history of the Middle Ages, from the barbarian invasions to the invention of the printing press. Each story in this book by John Haaren is told in a clear, simple manner, and is well calculated to awaken and stimulate the youthful

imagination. Notable characters featured in "Famous Men of the Middle Ages" include Attila the Hun, Charlemagne, William the Conqueror, Frederick Barbarossa, Marco Polo, and William Tell. This book also includes a chapter about one woman: Joan of Arc. This book provides a great introduction to the Middle Ages, not only for children, but for adults who missed out on studying some of the more fascinating figures during this time period. John Haaren, who also wrote Famous Men of Greece, Famous Men of Rome, and Famous Men of the Middle Ages, was an American

educator and historian. Haaren's father was German and his mother Irish. He studied under Professor N. M. Butler at Columbia University, 1889-91, before becoming a teacher in New York. In 1907 he became Associate Superintendent of Schools in New York, increasing the number and efficiency of kindergartens and starting classes to teach English to foreigners. He was president of the department of pedagogy in the Brooklyn Institute. Haaren High School which was located in Manhattan named in his honor. The Charles B. J. Snyder-designed school, which was

initially De Witt Clinton High School, is now Haaren Hall on the campus of the John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Agee and Evans collaborated on a project which reflects, especially through Agee's text, systematic consciousness of the realization that what was observed "has been carefully reshaped." Kramer's book, which includes 31 photographs omitted from "Let Us Now Praise Famous Men," analyses how these artists transformed the unimagined. They devised methods which reveal the complexity and mystery of a project which invites readers to return to

an imagined  
Actuality, "a world  
transformed  
through word and  
image by self-  
conscious artists."  
Looks at the life  
and times of the  
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FAMOUS MEN &  
WHAT I HAD ON  
turns a sharply  
humorous  
magnifying glass  
onto gendered  
interactions in daily  
life, framed  
primarily by  
random celebrity  
encounters in Los  
Angeles. Far from a

narrative of fame-  
chasing or conceit,  
however, I'M SO  
FINE breathlessly  
addresses what it  
means for a woman  
to fight for dignity  
and survival in an  
often hostile  
environment, to  
come into her own  
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decides what she  
wants for herself "&  
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every fineness."  
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accumulation that  
is the feminine  
memory that has  
had enough. This  
book is strength, is  
a critique, is  
subversive, is a  
woman, a fist, an  
lol, an F.U., a  
refusal, a gaze back  
at the gaze, is  
inevitable freedom  
wearing a flowered  
dress Kente cloth  
bomber jacket red  
lipstick white jeans  
a velvet choker

white platform  
sandals a black  
turtleneck electric  
blue column dress  
an eggshell blouse  
with a high collar &  
pearl buttons is  
wearing a powerful  
woman's body and  
mind."--Natalie Diaz  
This captivating  
book offers readers  
a memorable and  
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famous leaders and  
great men The  
compulsively  
readable and  
sometimes jaw-  
dropping story of  
the life of a  
notorious madam  
who played hostess  
to every gangster,  
politician, writer,  
sports star and Cafe  
Society swell worth  
knowing, and who  
as much as any  
single figure helped  
make the twenties  
roar—from the  
Pulitzer Prize-

winning author of The Most Famous Man in America. "A fast-paced tale of ... Polly's many court battles, newspaper headlines, mobster dealings and society gossip.... A breathless tale told through extraordinary research." —The New York Times Book Review  
Simply put: Everybody came to Polly's. Pearl "Polly" Adler (1900-1962) was a diminutive dynamo whose Manhattan brothels in the Roaring Twenties became places not just for men to have the company of women but were key gathering places where the culturati and celebrity elite mingled with high society and with violent figures of

the underworld—and had a good time doing it. As a Jewish immigrant from eastern Europe, Polly Adler's life is a classic American story of success and assimilation that starts like a novel by Henry Roth and then turns into a glittering real-life tale straight out of F. Scott Fitzgerald. She declared her ambition to be "the best goddam madam in all America" and succeeded wildly. Debby Applegate uses Polly's story as the key to unpacking just what made the 1920s the appallingly corrupt yet glamorous and transformational era that it was and how the collision between high and

low is the unique ingredient that fuels American culture. Collection of Famous Men and Famous Women (Master Collection of 3 Books) The Best Combo Collection of All Time Bestseller Books of the An Anthology Contains: Great Men and Famous Women. Famous Men of Science. Famous Men of the Middle Ages. This portrait of poverty-stricken Southern tenant farmers during the Great Depression has become one of the most influential books of the past century. In the summer of 1936, Pulitzer Prize-winning writer James Agee and photographer Walker Evans set out on assignment

for Fortune magazine to explore the daily lives of white sharecroppers in the South. Their journey would prove an extraordinary collaboration—and a watershed literary event. *Let Us Now Praise Famous Men* was published to enormous critical acclaim. An unsparing record in words and pictures of this place, the people who shaped the land, and the rhythm of their lives, it would eventually be recognized by the New York Public Library as one of the most influential books of the twentieth century—and serve as an inspiration to artists from composer Aaron

Copland to David Simon, creator of *The Wire*. With an additional sixty-four archival photos in this edition, *Let Us Now Praise Famous Men* remains as relevant and important as when it was first published over seventy-seven years ago. “One of the most brutally revealing records of an America that was ignored by society—a class of people whose level of poverty left them as spiritually, mentally, and physically worn as the land on which they toiled. Time has done nothing to decrease this book’s power.” —*Library Journal*  
*The Virginity of Famous Men*, award-winning story writer

Christine Sneed's deeply perceptive collection on the human condition, features protagonists attempting to make peace with the paths they have taken thus far. In “The Prettiest Girls,” a location scout for a Hollywood film studio falls in love with a young Mexican woman who is more in love with the idea of stardom than with this older American man who takes her with him back to California. “Clear Conscience” focuses on the themes of family loyalty, divorce, motherhood, and whether “doing the right thing” is, in fact, always the right thing to do. In “Beach Vacation,” a

mother realizes that her popular and coddled teenaged son has become someone she has difficulty relating to, let alone loving with the same maternal fervor that once was second nature to her. The title story, "The Virginity of Famous Men," explores family and fortune. Long intrigued by love and loneliness, Sneed leads readers through emotional landscapes both familiar and uncharted. These probing stories are explorations of the compassionate and passionate impulses that are inherent in—and often the source of—both abiding joy and serious distress in every human life.

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thoroughly enjoyable.”  
—Charles Yu, author of *Interior Chinatown*  
Wherever Hel looks, New York City is both reassuringly familiar and terribly wrong. As one of the thousands who fled the outbreak of nuclear war in an alternate United States—an alternate timeline, somewhere across the multiverse—she finds herself living as a refugee in our own not-so-parallel New York. The slang and technology are foreign to her, the politics and art unrecognizable. While others, like her partner, Vikram, attempt to assimilate, Hel refuses to reclaim her former career

or create a new life. Instead, she obsessively rereads Vikram’s copy of *The Pyronauts*—a science fiction masterwork in her world that now only exists as a single flimsy paperback—and becomes determined to create a museum dedicated to preserving the remaining artifacts and memories of her vanished culture. But the refugees are unwelcome and Hel’s efforts are met with either indifference or hostility. And when the only copy of *The Pyronauts* goes missing, Hel must decide how far she is willing to go to recover it and finally face her own anger, guilt, and

grief over what she has truly lost. With *Famous Men Who Never Lived*, K Chess has created a compelling and inventive speculative work on what home means to those who have lost it forever. First published in the year 1889 by Thomas Y. Crowell & Company Publishers, 'Famous Men of Science' comprises of sketches of some of the greatest scientists written by Sarah Knowles Bolton. Greeks were history's great men of thought. John Haaren has collected stories from the lives of thirty famous Greek Men, detailing the rise, Golden Age, and fall of Greece. Among these men are Aristotle,

Ptolemy, Ulysses, Pericles, and Alexander the Great. Your children will be delighted to read and understand why the scope of Greek accomplishment is still known today as "The Greek Miracle." Shearer provides 28 biographies of world leaders from the 16th- and 17th-centuries in chronological order. THE GODS OF THE TEUTONS THE NIBELUNGS ALARIC THE VISIGOTH ATTLA THE HUN GENSERIC THE VANDAL THEODORIC THE OSTROGOTH CLOVIS JUSTINIAN THE GREAT MOHAMMED CHARLEMAGNE HARUN-AL-

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