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**The Ultimate Book of Gangster Movies** - George Anastasia  
2011-09-27

The Ultimate Book of Gangster Movies provides extensive reviews of the Top 100 gangster films of all time, including sidebars like "Reality Check," "Hit and Miss," "I Know That Guy," "Body Count," and other fun and informative features.

*The Russian Swirl* - Alexandra Isobel 2021-07-31

The hunt is intense when a gangster is frantic to find his queen and bring her home. He is an ex-Russian gangster. She is his African American queen. Entwined in a passionate and volatile marriage, their world explodes when she opens an unknown sender email.

North Carolina Reports - North Carolina. Supreme Court 2003  
Cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

**Mafia Madame** - Alexa Spagnoli 2020-01-20

At 18, she walked into Vegas AND the Mafia. The Sex Industry was mobbed up in 80s and SHE made sure crime paid. Her breathtaking story is mind-blowing.

*The Roman Hat Mystery* - Ellery Queen 2011-10-25

A murder in a crowded theater leaves a pack of suspects, but only one clue. Despite the dismal Broadway season, Gunplay continues to draw crowds. A gangland spectacle, it's packed to the gills with action, explosions, and gunfire. In fact, Gunplay is so loud that no one notices

the killing of Monte Field. In a sold-out theater, Field is found dead partway through the second act, surrounded by empty seats. The police hold the crowd and call for the one man who can untangle this daring murder: Inspector Richard Queen. With the help of his son Ellery, a bibliophile and novelist whose imagination can solve any crime, the Inspector attacks this seemingly impenetrable mystery. Anyone in the theater could have killed the unscrupulous lawyer, and several had the motive. Only Ellery Queen, in his debut novel, can decipher the clue of the dead man's missing top hat.

**Jet** - 1997-09-01

The weekly source of African American political and entertainment news.

**Warrior Queen of Mars and other Stories** - Alexander Blade  
2019-03-16

Princesses, Warrior Queens and Goddesses best describes the Tales you will read in this classic science fiction compilation that features four complete stories from the best and brightest writers of the genre. 1.....Warrior Queen of Mars...Iceland was the perfect place for a secret military operation...We had thought of it, but so had the Martians many ages ago. 2.....The Golden Princess...Somewhere out of nothing, Professor Ross was making Gold. It just couldn't be but it was. Enough to make Nick Hall gamble on it...until the Drums came. 3.....Daughter of the Snake God...Allan Curtis and Jo Matthews faced deadly danger even

before they arrived in Peru; a murder, Nazi tanks, and Sacha! 4.....The Ice Queen...Somewhere in the frozen wastes was a fortune in furs. But guarding them was a girl, a white Tiger, and a lost World!

**Gangsta Divas** - De'nisha Diamond 2014-05-16

The deadliest ride-or-die chicks in Memphis have a new rival. But when all's said and done, only one gang can reign supreme... The streets of the Dirty South have never been meaner as the ruthless women of warring hoods are just a few body bags away from total domination. Determined to rain bullets on Shotgun Row, lieutenant Lucifer teams up with Profit, head gangsta of the Vice Lords and a man bent on revenge. Good girl gone bad Ta'shara sets her sights on knocking her evil sister off the throne—but she's unprepared for what's ahead. Qiana's deal with the devil to take ambitious Yolanda out of the picture plants her at the center of a manhunt that will jeopardize her own position. And as Queen G LeShelle's list of enemies multiplies, the final knockout may come from the last person she expects. While the war zone expands, these gangsta divas take no prisoners for the chance to rule it all...

**The Mafia at War** - Tim Newark 2023-07-30

The Mafia at War is a dramatic provocative account of how a criminal organization exploited the grim realities of World War II to revive its fortunes and dominate global crime. The Mafia is the most powerful criminal organization the world has ever known. This book tells the epic story of how the Mafia was nearly destroyed by Mussolini, prospered in the US, struck a secret wartime deal with the US government, and then backed a bloody rebellion that nearly turned Sicily into an independent Mafia realm. It shows how Lucky Luciano won his freedom thanks to mobster help in WWII; how Jewish gangsters clashed with Nazis on the streets of New York; how Mafiosi nearly issued contracts to kill top Nazis - including Hitler; how British 'bobbies' patrolled the deadly streets of Palermo; and how Mafia-backed bandits conducted a guerrilla war for Sicilian independence.

**Tears of a Gangster** - Valentine 2018-07-21

This book is the story of the reality of New York street gang in the late 90s to present. It is about the violence, the passion, the despair, the pain,

the loyalty, and the disloyalty. It is the true story of the destruction of families caused by violence, incarceration and racism. It is about murder, rape, betrayal, and the injustice of the justice system. This is a society that fails to protect, defend, educate, rehabilitate, and inspire young people to succeed and families to grow and flourish. It's the Bronx and rawness of the ghetto. It's the true life story of actual individuals with their identities masked to protect them from further harm. Blacks, Dominicans, Puerto Ricans, Latin Americans, Muslims, Israelites, and the police are all engaged in a battle to dominate and to survive. The backdrop is the Bronx, the inner city and one of poorest congressional districts in the United States. It is about a failing school system, the question of race, the history of conflict, and the brainwashing of a society to ignore the truth and keep living a lie. The games they play out in the street pit females against females, and the cost is not being able to trust anyone or anything. Ask yourself the question, Could you survive this world? Can anyone survive this world? This is the world that some people live in, some people fear, and some people have never heard of. It is also the world that those in power don't want you to know about so that they can continue to profit off the misery and suffering of people fighting, trying, and doing their best to keep each other down. They're down lower than you can ever imagine or believe someone can go.

**Keisha & Trigga 2** - Leo Sullivan 2015-10-06

Trigga can show you how to love a woman, but Keisha can show you how to love a thug... After finding out that Mase is not only working with Lloyd, but he is also Trigga's twin brother, Keisha's left with a tough decision - should she trust her mind that tells her to leave Trigga alone and escape while she can, or should she follow her heart and stay with the man who she finds out will stop at nothing to protect her? And even if she finds an answer to that question, how will he react when he finds out that she has a connection with Lloyd that he knows nothing about? Trigga is in a constant battle of wills. His mind tells him to leave Keisha alone; she's a distraction that he can't afford to have, especially now that he is dealing with the betrayal of his brother. But the feelings he has for her commands him to do otherwise. And the more he thinks about

Keisha, the stronger his desire to protect her from the situation he created and the deeper his feelings for her grow. In an effort to pull back on his feelings, he turns to Tasha who is supposed to be a one-night-only kind of fix. But when his involvement with Tasha lasts for more than a night, Trigga finds himself in a deeper situation. On top of that, there is still the situation with Lloyd and Queen....Can he juggle it all? In this second segment of Keisha & Trigga, there is a constant struggle between logic and love as everyone struggles with whether to follow their mind or follow their heart. Can love conquer all? Find out in this second installment of Keisha & Trigga.

**Queens of the Underworld** - Caitlin Davies 2021-10-14

Robin Hood, Dick Turpin, Ronnie Biggs, the Krays ... All have become folk heroes, glamorised and romanticised, even when they killed. But where are their female equivalents? Where are the street robbers, gang leaders, diamond thieves, gold smugglers and bank robbers? *Queens of the Underworld* reveals the incredible story of female crooks from the seventeenth century to the present. From Moll Cutpurse to the Black Boy Alley Ladies, from jewel thief Emily Lawrence to bandit leader Elsie Carey and burglar Zoe Progl, these were charismatic women at the top of their game. But female criminals have long been dismissed as either not 'real women' or not 'real criminals', and in the process their stories have been lost. Caitlin Davies unravels the myths, confronts the lies, and tracks down modern-day descendants in order to tell the truth about their lives for the first time.

*The Return of a Gangster's Girl* - Chunichi 2010-11-01

Broken-hearted, scorned Ceazia is home back in Virginia up to her old ways. With her road dawg, Diamond, by her side she's unstoppable, until the attention she's used to falls on the new booty and envy rears its ugly head. Trust no one without knowing their agenda in the scheme of things or be ready to find out who's game is tighter??

**From the Mind of a Lunatic** - Donald O. Kelly 2013-06-17

This is the story of a young black man growing up in the corrupt city of Gary Indiana. His struggles with the temptations of everyday life. How a child of God chosen from birth to help in the struggles of God. His

corruption of gang life, crooked cops, broken love, the struggle to find his true self. The ins and outs of living in a city drivin' itself into a destructive path through the struggle to survive. Subtle and rarely seen influences of love from God. Hate and jealousy of the Devil and our fellow man... -Steven G. Reed

**Check It While I Wreck It** - Gwendolyn D. Pough 2015-12-01

Hip-hop culture began in the early 1970s as the creative and activist expressions -- graffiti writing, dee-jaying, break dancing, and rap music -- of black and Latino youth in the depressed South Bronx, and the movement has since grown into a worldwide cultural phenomenon that permeates almost every aspect of society, from speech to dress. But although hip-hop has been assimilated and exploited in the mainstream, young black women who came of age during the hip-hop era are still fighting for equality. In this provocative study, Gwendolyn D. Pough explores the complex relationship between black women, hip-hop, and feminism. Examining a wide range of genres, including rap music, novels, spoken word poetry, hip-hop cinema, and hip-hop soul music, she traces the rhetoric of black women "bringing wreck." Pough demonstrates how influential women rappers such as Queen Latifah, Missy Elliot, and Lil' Kim are building on the legacy of earlier generations of women -- from Sojourner Truth to sisters of the black power and civil rights movements -- to disrupt and break into the dominant patriarchal public sphere. She discusses the ways in which today's young black women struggle against the stereotypical language of the past ("castrating black mother," "mammy," "sapphire") and the present ("bitch," "ho," "chickenhead"), and shows how rap provides an avenue to tell their own life stories, to construct their identities, and to dismantle historical and contemporary negative representations of black womanhood. Pough also looks at the ongoing public dialogue between male and female rappers about love and relationships, explaining how the denigrating rhetoric used by men has been appropriated by black women rappers as a means to empowerment in their own lyrics. The author concludes with a discussion of the pedagogical implications of rap music as well as of third wave and black feminism. This fresh and

thought-provoking perspective on the complexities of hip-hop urges young black women to harness the energy, vitality, and activist roots of hip-hop culture and rap music to claim a public voice for themselves and to "bring wreck" on sexism and misogyny in mainstream society.

**Gangster Women and Their Criminal World** - Susan McNicoll  
2015-08-26

"McNicoll has a keen eye for lurid detail, and her narratives moves along with compelling force" - Canadian Book Review Annual Who were the gangster women who risked everything to stay with the men of the underworld? This gripping account chronicles the history of gangsters' molls and mob queens, from harbouring criminals to life on the run.

Susan McNicoll investigates these intriguing unions from the heady days of the 1930s flapper era and beyond. Had they abandoned everything for love, or did the idea of being with these hardened criminals seem glamorous and exciting? Covers the life stories of: • Bonnie Parker, from the infamous Bonnie and Clyde double act • Virginia Hill, the glamorous girlfriend of Bugsy Siegel who died mysteriously • Evelyn Frechette, who was charged with harbouring murderous mobster John Dillinger • Vi Mathis, the partner of Kansas City massacre gunman Verne Miller With photographs to accompany these shocking tales, Gangster Women is an honest and gritty account of these "gun molls" and their criminal lovers.

**Delphi Complete Poetical Works of John Masefield (Illustrated)** - John Masefield 2022-06-15

The English Poet Laureate from 1930 until 1967, John Masefield produced a wide range of literary masterpieces, encompassing ballads, nature poetry, adventure novels, social dramas and mythological children's works. His long narrative poems, including the much-celebrated 'The Everlasting Mercy' (1911), shocked the literary orthodoxy of the time with its colloquial expressions and coarseness of themes. Masefield is revered for his endeavour to make poetry a popular art and for his influence on the Georgian movement, advocating respect for formalism, as well as bucolic and romantic subject matter. The Delphi Poets Series offers readers the works of literature's finest poets, with superior formatting. For the first time in publishing history, this volume

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through our range of poetry titles or buy the entire Delphi Poets Series as a Super Set

Queen of the Gangsters: Vol 1: Broadwalk Empire - Margie Harris 2011-12

Margie Harris was the first woman hardboiled crime fiction writer in history. She wrote some of the toughest, roughest, most remorseless stories to be found in '30s gangster pulps like *GANGLAND STORIES* and *MOBS*. Her avid readers questioned whether she could even be a woman. I'm "just another twist," she told them—a woman of mystery then—a woman of mystery now. She palled around with the death-row doomed and the Chicago underworld. She may have been a newswoman; may have worked in the law. One point was not in doubt. She slammed her typewriter like a machine gun, mowing down good guys and bad guys alike; shooting them, knifing them, blowing them up—lacing her prose with metaphysical commentary on the destinations of their damned souls. In an age when gangsters were royalty, Margie Harris was their queen. This first anthology of her work collects eight explosive stories, and a bio of Margie Harris. David Bischoff is a New York Times bestselling author, editor and script writer whose credits include the classic fantasy series, *THE GAMING MAGI*, and work on *STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION*. He teaches in an MFA program at Seton Hill University.

Suburban Gangsters - Michael P. Dineen 2018-01-16

*Suburban Gangsters* By: Michael P. Dineen Sometimes in life the direction you choose could come down to making a choice that at the time didn't seem like a big deal, only looking back you knew it wasn't smart. Had his conversation gone differently with his father in the spring of 1985, Patrick may never have become a criminal. While shooting hoops with his old man that breezy afternoon in April, they struck up a conversation. Patrick had been kicked out of Walt Whitman High School a few months earlier, but had been working full-time ever since. He was working hard at the time and would have kept at it. But his dad's rejection, and the way he did it, burned Patrick badly. Patrick doesn't blame his dad for becoming a criminal, but that was the final straw.

Somehow, he was determined to find a way to get that Mustang GT his dad wouldn't cosign for him. Selling cocaine would help him to achieve that. That's when he began hustling. This was just the beginning of Patrick's drug selling days. He sold and trained and trained and sold. He worked with the cops, the FBI, and the DEA. It may feel like a quick high. You may think just one more big sale and you can get out. But you'll learn that the life of drugs and crime doesn't pay.

*Alvin Karpis and the Barker Gang in Minnesota* - Deborah Frethem 2020-09-28

"The St. Paul of the gangster era springs vividly to life again . . . A captivating glimpse into a shadowy era in the city's history."

—Community Reporter From their home base in Minnesota, the Karpis-Barker Gang cut a swath of crime and terror across the Midwest in the early 1930s. They kidnapped two important businessmen and held them for exorbitant ransoms. They stole payrolls and robbed banks as the bullets flew. Corrupt police and wily crime bosses helped Alvin Karpis and the Barker brothers Freddie and Doc every step of the way. Who were these men and women? What made them into killers and kidnapers? How did their reckless lifestyles lead to their downfall? From Ma Barker to Volney Davis to Edna Murray the Kissing Bandit, authors Deborah Frethem and Cynthia Schreiner Smith delve into the crimes, personalities and motivations of one of the most successful and infamous gangs in American history.

Boss Divas - De'nesha Diamond 2015-10-27

Memphis is the crime capital of America and no one knows that better than the women born and raised on the mean streets. It's put sisters Ta'Shara and LeShelle on opposite sides of the street game, where blood means nothing and loyalty doesn't last long. It's also got Yolanda, an ambitious drug mule and Melanie, a police detective, caught up with the same man - the notorious hustler Python. These four women think they've got the game figured out, but the one man they have in common will have them living double lives and wondering who will come out on top.

Weird Florida - Charlie Carlson 2009-05

This Weird take on the Sunshine State offers authentic history as well as wild rumors, myths and wacky legends ("South Florida Sun Sentinel").

**Mrs. Queen's Chump** - J. J. Hespeler-Boulton 2012-12-16

Mrs. Queen's Chump is the military memoir of a young man who, naively acquiescing to a period of "adventure" after leaving boarding school, soon found himself enmeshed in the agonies of subjugated peoples caught in the turmoil of a collapsing British Empire and demanding restoration of their dignity and rightful human freedoms. Left to deal as best he could with his own transition from boy to man - somewhat before PTSD became a recognizable quantity - he realized as a born Canadian citizen he might easily have avoided service in Britain's army - but he had committed himself, so entered with his eyes open and became a keen observer. In stories that are sometimes funny, sometimes frightening, yet somehow tinged with the sadness that always jolts the loss of innocence, the author tells of experiences as an infantry officer fighting in the jungles of both Kenya and Malaya. They are incident of another time, yet hauntingly contemporary - soldiers sent to far off corners of the world to secure the privileges of tough and ambitious colonizers, themselves champions of Empire (no matter whose) who feel full entitlement over both people and resources. Bring up the troops! Despite clear dangers, thousands of bright-eyed and brainwashed young Brits whose invincible dads had recently thrashed Hitler were now, by the late 1940's and 1950's, keen to do their bit, to head abroad and "have a go" at running the Empire. They sallied forth into what they thought a halcyon sunset in need of some burnishing, but in reality dazzling in its madness. By the end their military weight and wallop proved insufficient to address the anger of millions of very "restless natives" - or to douse the frenzies of the likes of Idi Amin. The initial disease was Empire Myopia. Within a short time, and like Kurtz in Heart of Darkness, those who had come to impose order themselves succumbed to an Idi-like dementia that tumbled the whole wretched Empire to its knees. About the Author Born in Vancouver, Canada, Jeremy Hespeler-Boulton started school in Australia, continued in the United States and Canada, and graduated from high school in Britain - this last giving rise to the military service

described in these pages. A young and insightful officer, whose views often ran counter to those expressed by his superiors, he was in a unique position to observe the collapsing British Empire. Later, as a journalist living in Lisbon, Portugal, he was again witness - this time to the revolutionary shake-up and demise of another of Europe's entrenched old orders. Hespeler-Boulton has worked on major assignments in Canada, the United States, Portugal and numerous countries in Africa. In addition to writing, he is an architectural historian specializing in Renaissance Portugal. He considers "home" to be Victoria, British Columbia, Barrancos, Portugal and Bahir Dar, Ethiopia.

**BANG! #3** - Matt Kindt 2020-09-02

Matt Kindt! Wilfredo Torres! Dr. Queen, scientist extraordinaire, is on the cutting edge of technology, industry, and—with the help of her telepathically controlled super car—terrorist butt kicking. But when things go south in her attempt to take down a hacking supervillains diabolical plans, Queen finds that the lines between truth and fiction are blurred, and she's drafted into a war to save reality itself. "BANG! is a fun, twisty spy thriller with a great meta-twist."-Jay Faerber

**A Companion to the Gangster Film** - George S. Larke-Walsh 2018-11-12

A companion to the study of the gangster film's international appeal spanning the Americas, Europe, and Asia A Companion to the Gangster Film presents a comprehensive overview of the newest scholarship on the contemporary gangster film genre as a global phenomenon. While gangster films are one of America's most popular genres, gangster movies appear in every film industry across the world. With contributions from an international panel of experts, A Companion to the Gangster Film explores the popularity of gangster films across three major continents, the Americas, Europe, and Asia. The authors acknowledge the gangster genre's popularity and examine the reasons supporting its appeal to twenty-first century audiences across the globe. The book examines common themes across all three continents such as production histories and reception, gender race and sexuality, mafia mythologies, and politics. In addition, the companion clearly shows that no national

cinema develops in isolation and that cinema is a truly global popular art form. This important guide to the gangster film genre: Reveals how the gangster film engages in complex and contradictory themes Examines the changing face of the gangster film in America Explores the ideas of gangsterism and migration in the Hispanic USA, Latin America and the Caribbean Discusses the wide variety of gangster types to appear in European cinema Contains a review of a wide-range of gangster films from the Americans, Europe, and Asia Written for academics and students of film, A Companion to the Gangster Film offers a scholarly and authoritative guide exploring the various aspects and international appeal of the gangster film genre.

**A Brief History of Gangsters** - Brian Robb 2014-11-20

The romanticised American gangster of the Prohibition era has proved an enduringly popular figure. Even today, names like Al Capone and Lucky Luciano still resonate. Robb explores the histories of key figures, from gangs in the Old West, through Prohibition and the Great Depression, to the likes of John Gotti and Frank Lucas in the 1970s and 1980s. He also looks at the gangster in popular culture, in hit TV series such as Boardwalk Empire. Although the focus is strongly on the archetypal American gangster, Robb also examines gangsters around the world, including the infamous Kray twins in London, French crime kingpin Jacques Mesrine, the Mafia Dons of Sicily, and the rise of notorious Serbian and Albanian gangs. Infamous Australian outlaw Ned Kelly makes an appearance, as does Colombian drug lord Pablo Escobar, while other sections provide details of the Chinese Triads and the Yakuza in Japan. Robb also explores the gangster in popular culture, especially in film and television. Recent hit TV series such as The Sopranos and Boardwalk Empire and blockbuster movies like Public Enemies and Gangster Squad show that the gangster is here to stay.

The History of Gangster Rap - Soren Baker 2018-10-02

The History of Gangster Rap is a deep dive into one of the most fascinating subgenres of any music category to date. Sixteen detailed chapters, organized chronologically, examine the evolution of gangster rap, its main players, and the culture that created this revolutionary

music. From still-swirling conspiracy theories about the murders of Biggie and Tupac to the release of the 2015 film Straight Outta Compton, the era of gangster rap is one that fascinates music junkies and remains at the forefront of pop culture. Filled with interviews with key players such as Snoop Dogg, Ice-T, and dozens more, as well as sidebars, breakout bios of notorious characters, lists, charts, and more, The History of Gangster Rap is the be-all-end-all book that contextualizes the importance of gangster rap as a cultural phenomenon.

Real Gangstas - Timothy R. Lauger 2012-09-01

Street gangs are a major concern for residents in many inner-city communities. However, gangs' secretive and, at times, delinquent tendencies limit most people's exposure to the realities of gang life. Based on eighteen months of qualitative research on the streets of Indianapolis, Real Gangstas provides a unique and intimate look at the lives of street gang members as they negotiate a dangerous peer environment in a major midwestern city. Timothy R. Lauger interviewed and observed a mix of fifty-five gang members, former gang members, and non-gang street offenders. He spent much of his fieldwork time in the company of a particular gang, the "Down for Whatever Boyz," who allowed him to watch and record many of their day-to-day activities and conversations. Through this extensive research, Lauger is able to understand and explain the reasons for gang membership, including a chaotic family life, poverty, and the need for violent self-assertion in order to foster the creation of a personal identity. Although the book exposes many troubling aspects of gang life, it is not a simple descriptive or a sensationalistic account of urban despair and violence. Steeped in the tradition of analytical ethnography, the study develops a central theoretical argument: combinations of street gangs within cities shape individual gang member behavior within those urban settings. Within Indianapolis, members of rival gangs interact on a routine basis within an ambiguous and unstable environment. Participants believe that many of their contemporaries claiming gang affiliations are not actually "real" gang members, but instead are imposters who gain access to the advantages of gang membership through fraud and pretense.

Consequently, the ability to discern “real” gang members—or to present oneself successfully as a real gang member—is a critical part of gangland Indianapolis. Real Gangstas offers an objective and fair characterization of active gang members, successfully balancing the seemingly conflicting idea that they generally seem like normal teenagers, yet are abnormally concerned with—and too often involved in—violence. Lauger takes readers to the edge of an actual gang conflict, providing a rare and up-close look at the troubling processes that facilitate hostility and violence.

*Little Girl Black* - Cassandra Hudson 2020-01-24

Little Girl Black Confronts. Love-Love at First Sight-Love, Joy, and Pain. Poetry straight up, no chaser, shaken, not stirred. This book and all my Little Girl Black poetry books Volume 1-6 celebrates and confronts dreams, religion, marriage, unfairness, sex, friendship, racism, colorism, abuse, strength, judgments, fantasy, love, education, families, power, also death and the black sheep syndrome, hurt, and many other situations. Love- my heart loves love, with an undeniable love, a love only you, my love, can love me, as your love speaks to my heart, in many languages, my heart simply pirouettes, right out of my chest, while my heart continues to beat. I know that's a mouth full, because love is so beautiful to me, so I wear my love like a badge of honor, and my man solutes me every day and night, that's some, ride or die love, but if it's more die, then ride you need to send a Soss, Sista girl, brother love. Love- an unexpected chemistry, locked inside, ready to let love unload and unlock all the mystery within his or her heart, but only if you're ready, it's a lot of work, love can be slippery when it's wet, no I'm not talking about what you think, I'm saying when you get down to the real nitty gritty, It's some grown folks shit. Love-complement your beauty on the outside. beauty hidden from the naked eye. Also love will unlocks and untangles the myths of loves do's, and don'ts, for a man, or woman. It also gives you permission to get down on one knee, to ask or even beg if need be, for forgiveness, when pride will always deprive you of the one you love. Love- is saying, love, and return love, for you have found sunshine on a cold, and raining day. But if love continues to knock you down, and give you a mental nose bleed, or physically, blacken an eye.

Quickly pick up your bruises, and the rest of the love, you have for him, or her, and run like hell. But if love treats you like a king, or queen, then you should savor it, because love is love everyday even when it rains. Love at first sight- is so much more beautiful when his, or her, love meet, at the very same time, even In a room full of people, love can shine brighter than any love you ever saw before, true love is, if you feel love way down deep in your bones, if looking at love is so bright, and love hurts your eyes, at first sight, then you must pursue what your heart wants to do. Only then his, or her, love can commence to having a conversating with each other hearts, and God. will breathe life into your love, that draws you closer, and closer, into each other's arms at this point you are not in controlled Jesus has taken the wheel, if your smart let go and hold on tight. Love- can take you on a smooth ride, or a bumpy road, it's all up to you, and how hard you will fight for love, or will you let love down hard, or easy, and just walk away, remember everyone is not blessed with true love, don't throw your blessing away, you will be chasing love for the rest of your days. When it's true love, you will know it, but please don't blow it, love will and can stand the test of time, if it's, give, and take, Love comes in many sizes and shapes so, don't fuck it up, get on Love, and ride love like trigger. Poetry straight up, no chaser, shaken, not stirred.

**The Gangster's Wife** - David Leslie 2011-01-18

For almost four decades, Margaret 'Mags' McGraw was a keeper of secrets. Her husband, Tam, the notorious 'Licensee', amassed a fortune by leading a safe-cracking gang before masterminding a spectacular £50-million drugs racket. Mags was a devotee of Tarot cards and fortune telling, so when Tam and his associates wondered whether luck would be with them, it was to her that they turned. But Mags discovered that the cards warned of much more than years in prison cells: they predicted death. She learned that her own husband was also doomed to a fate that was unexpected by everyone but her: Tam died in the arms of the wife he called his 'rock' while her secret lover frantically tried to save him. In *The Gangster's Wife*, Mags reveals her gripping life story, from being a London clippie through often hilarious days running an ice-cream van



during the infamous Glasgow Ice Cream Wars to managing a notorious bar, being agony aunt to the toughest criminals around, hiding a secret love and sharing a life with The Licensee.

*The Box of Delights* - John Masefield 2013-11-13

Strange things begin to happen the minute young Kay Harker boards the train to go home for Christmas and finds himself under observation by two very shifty-looking characters. Arriving at his destination, the boy is immediately accosted by a bright-eyed old man with a mysterious message: "The wolves are running." Soon danger is everywhere, as a gang of criminals headed by the notorious wizard Abner Brown and his witch wife Sylvia Daisy Pouncer gets to work. What does Abner Brown want? The magic box that the old man has entrusted to Kay, which allows him to travel freely not only in space but in time, too. The gang will stop at nothing to carry out their plan, even kidnapping Kay's friend, the tough little Maria Jones, and threatening to cancel Christmas celebrations altogether. But with the help of his allies, including an intrepid mouse, a squadron of Roman soldiers, the legendary Herne the Hunter, and the inventor of the Box of Delights himself, Kay just may be able to rescue his friend, foil Abner Brown's plot, and save Christmas, too. At once a thriller, a romp, and a spellbinding fantasy, *The Box of Delights* is a great English children's book and a perfect Christmas treat.

## **2 Children's Chapter Books In 1! Tales Of Magical Wolves And The Seven Seas** - Nicole Russin-McFarland 2014-06-18

Get two chapter readers inside the same book at a discounted price! In *THE BIG BAD WOLF STRIKES IT RICH!*, the Big Bad Wolf isn't who you think he is. For starters, he has a legal name - Aladdin Todd Jackson - and from the time he meets the magical genie trapped in a recycled energy drink can, he embarks on a grand, wolfy Wall Street adventure. In stories based on Grimm's Fairy Tales and European folklore with a modern Manhattan twist, come along as this luxury loving wolf with a heart of gold beneath his scary teeth learns lessons about business and real life. Next, arrr, *PIRATE MAIDEN* is a pirating adventure for ye young sea urchins! Caitlin was like any other teenage Irish lass helping her parents tend to sheep - until she was kidnapped by filthy pirates. A

young pirate boy aboard her kidnapper's ship has a secret: what is it, and what lies in store for her in the process of becoming a pirate maiden herself?

**BANG!** - Matt Kindt 2020-12-01

"A great #\$\$^ed up blend of James Bond and Tintin."--Keanu Reeves  
From New York Times bestselling *Mind MGMT* creator MATT KINDT and Quantum Age's WILFREDO TORRES comes a brand-new pulp-inspired tale of action, mystery, and altered reality. A best-of-the-best secret agent with memories he couldn't possibly possess, a mystery writer in her 80s who spends her retirement solving crimes, a man of action with mysterious drugs that keep him ahead of a constant string of targeted disasters, a seemingly omnipotent terrorist organization that might be behind it all . . . And they're all connected to one man: a science-fiction author with more information than seems possible, whose books may hold the key to either saving reality or destroying it. Collects *BANG!* #1-#5, along with all covers, a sketchbook section, and pinups by Matt Kindt. What *Knives Out* did for whodunits *Bang!* does for 007-style spy adventures by flipping sexist and culturally condescending tropes on their head."--DEADLINE HOLLYWOOD "I will literally read anything by Matt Kindt or Wilfredo Torres. Put them together and it's magic. Skip dinner and buy this book"--Mark Millar "A top secret agent, an elderly crime fiction writer who also solves crimes, members of a sprawling terrorist organization, and a drug-fueled action hero find themselves inexplicably linked to a sci-fi author whose novels could hold the key to saving all of reality...or destroying it."--io9 "I #\$\$^ing love this comic! it's literally everything I want out of one of my favorite creators!! Congrats to the entire team. This is how you make comics!"--Brian Michael Bendis "What does a secret agent with false memories, a sci-fi author who knows more than he should, and a global secret organization have in common? They're the opening threads to what Matt Kindt and Wilfredo Torres have in store with their first collaboration from Dark Horse Comics, *BANG!*"--NEWSARAMA "BANG is a fun, twisty spy thriller with a great meta-twist."--Jay Faerber "Matt Kindt has demonstrated his skill at trippy genre storytelling in past work like *Ether* and *Mind MGMT*,

while Wilfredo Torres' dynamic art is perfectly suited for both spy action and meta-fictive revelations.... Fascinating."--ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY "I love Matt Kindt and I love Wilfredo Torres, so it's no surprise that I loved BANG! It's like the weirdo, mind-bending James Bond story I didn't know I wanted."--Jeff Lemire "Thanks to Kindt and Torres we finally have our Idris Elba - James Bond, and it's exactly as cool as you imagined."--Jeff Parker "Imagine James Bond being abducted by David Lynch and forced into a maze that shifts with every step forward. The ground is unsteady. The walls of reality move. This is the world of Bang!, a spy thriller expertly conducted by Kindt and Torres, a mystery box that truly starts off with a... Well. You know." --Van Jensen

**Lady Q** - Reymundo Sanchez 2010

Looks at the life of a member of Chicago's Puerto Rican gang the Latin Queens, the female counterpoint of the Latin Kings, and details the years of sexual abuse that began at the age of five and the consequences of breaking the gang's code of silence when she appeared on Oprah Winfrey's local talk show.

**Queen's Chess** - Brenda Huber 2018-05-07

When this killer is playing, every move could be your last. The Chess Master found something special in Violent Crimes Detective Jesse Reid...a worthy adversary. Never before has the game been so exciting. Never before have the stakes been so high. As the end game draws near, the Chess Master adheres to one rule above all else. When you find the right opponent, you do whatever is needed to keep him in the game. A devastating tragedy drove Jesse Reid to step away from a career that defined him. He distanced himself from everyone he cared about...until Charlotte McKenna saunters into his life, testing Jesse's resolve and awakening feelings he'd thought long dead. But in falling for her, Jesse places Charlie directly in the cross-hairs of an obsessed serial killer. Now Jesse's second chance at love is on the line as he's forced to navigate one last time through a twisted game of sudden death. Will Charlie heal Jesse's wounded heart? Or will the Chess Master beat Jesse to the final Checkmate?

*The Box of Delights; or, When the Wolves were Running* - John Masefield

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**Queen's Move** - Nikita Slater 2019-02-15

A #1 new dark romance release and an International Bestseller! He declared war, she accepted the challenge. Born to the mob, abused by the mob, Vee is queen in a beautiful and brutal city. She has risen up to take over her dead husband's territory. She leads her organization with cool logic, passionate loyalty and an iron will. She's the perfect woman for the job. Until one cartel refuses to bow to a woman, shattering her dreams. Now she is fighting for her right to rule. The Gentleman Butcher is a legend in the mafia for his efficient, gruesome and relentless takeovers. One woman stands in his way and he will dethrone her. A king in his own country, he will capture and tame the furiously independent beauty. He will seize her loyalty for himself and force her to submit to his rule. As they come together, this explosive couple will set fire to a city, a country and everything in their path. This book is standalone. Guaranteed HEA, NO cheating, NO cliffhanger. This book is a dark mafia romance with themes that some people may find disturbing. Read at your own risk!

*Waiting for my Queen* - Georgia Cates 2020-03-03

From New York Times, USA Today, and Wall Street Journal Best-selling author, Georgia Cates, comes a standalone dark Mafia romance novel. Emilia— All I've ever wanted was to marry for love. But girls like me don't have that luxury. We are used as pawns in a game we can't control. The game? It's called Mafia. I was foolish enough to try to change the rules... and I lost. Luca— She was promised to me years ago. And he dared to take her from me. Dared to touch what was mine. I put an end to that. I hope he's enjoying the view from his dirt room. Emilia— My

beloved's killer placed a ruby ring on my finger and called me his queen. But that red gem symbolizes something different for me. It represents the blood shed by those I love most. Hell was empty the day we wed. Because the devil was standing before me and said "I do." Luca— I saw her as a possession. A shiny toy I didn't want other boys to play with. But she's so much more. Beautiful and brave and strong and broken all at once. She tastes like everything I've ever wanted. Emilia— Hidden and patient. I wait for the perfect time to seek my revenge. But slowly, I feel him possessing me. His heart is full of darkness... and I still want every inch of him. Hard as I try, I can't escape loving this beautiful monster. Luca— I'm waiting patiently because I already know that she's mine. Mine in a way that no one will ever understand. Even if she hasn't yet realized it. For love, I'd do anything. For her, I'd do everything. -----  
About Waiting for my Queen-- Heat level 5/5 Cheating: None HEA: Yes Tropes and Themes: Arranged Marriage Organized Crime Enemies-to-Lovers Playboy Family Saga/Band of Brothers Revenge Possessive Alpha Antihero/Bully Damaged Heroine

**King Divas** - De'nesha Diamond 2015-03-31

"Each [voice] rings with street cred . . . Diamond has created one of urban fiction's few works that feature female gangs."—Library Journal  
The most ruthless ride-or-die women of Memphis saved their empire by nearly destroying the streets. But as unexpected new rivals rise and brutal secrets shatter lives, betrayal means winner rules all . . . Putting

out chaos with gasoline is one play that even the women of the Dirty South can't control. One merciless kill vaults good-girl-gone-bad Ta'Shara into gangland's power elite—but an enemy she doesn't see is targeting everything she can't afford to lose. For former Vice Lord chief Lucifer, taking back her power means all-out war on her lethal lover, no matter what the cost. Gorgeous Cleo at last has her sister's killer in her sights—if she can survive one deadly game too many. And as Queen G LeShelle's lies finally choke-hold her life, trusting someone more vicious than her husband Python may be the last mistake she'll ever make. Now these king divas will leave nothing standing—because if they can't reign, no one will . . . Praise for the writing of De'nesha Diamond "De'nesha delivers." —Tu-Shonda L. Whitaker, *Essence*®-bestselling author  
"Diamond's ear for street talk comes across loud and clear . . . a violent and profane tale." —Library Journal (starred review) "If you want gritty, down and dirty, and raw, Street Divas is the book for you." —Urban Reviews

*Women and the Mafia* - Giovanni Fiandaca 2007-09-04

The insightful essays in this book shine a new light on the roles of women within criminal networks, roles that in reality are often less traditional than researchers used to think. The book seeks to answer questions from a wide range of academic disciplines and traces the portrait of women tied to organized crime in Italy and around the world. The book offers up accounts of mafia women, and also tales of severe abuse and violence against women.