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**The Magic of Fiction** Aug 02 2022 Writing a novel can seem daunting, but it doesn't have to be. No matter where you are with your writing project--beginning the first draft, rewriting the fifth draft, or editing the final draft--help is available. The Magic of Fiction is a comprehensive guide for crafting fiction. It's the perfect resource for writers planning to self-publish, authors looking for an edge for manuscript submissions, and editors looking for a handbook on craft. Students and educators will also benefit, with details about the crafts of writing and editing available in a single book. Whether you intend to self-publish or submit your manuscript to agents or publishers, use The Magic of Fiction to master the ins and outs of writing and revision, create stronger early drafts, and edit your own stories. This guide addresses all aspects of editing and writing, from the mechanics to story issues to style concerns. In it you'll find-- A comprehensive editing checklist~ Fixes for common writing mistakes~ Specifics for punctuation in dialogue~ Tips for putting setting to work for your fiction~ Suggestions for editing for the reader~ Help for writing to genre conventions~ Tips for word choices~ A guide for editing approaches and much more. Every fiction writer should be equipped to not only write well, but to rewrite and edit. There are books designed to help you write a novel, books to help you revise, and books to help you with the nitty-gritty of punctuation and grammar. The Magic of Fiction brings all those elements together in a single easy-to-digest resource for the writer looking for an edge in today's literary marketplace. The format of The Magic of Fiction helps you focus on what you need when you need it. Chapters provide detailed discussions of topics and end with "quick lists" to help you get straight to work on your own stories. Written by freelance fiction editor Beth Hill, The Magic of Fiction will help you produce high-quality fiction that will earn attention for all the right reasons.

**Bible Story Questions Volume Three: The Life of Christ and the Spread of the Church** Feb 25 2022 Bible Story Questions Volume Three is a tool to help families study the Bible together. Each of the 272 lessons in the third volume focuses on a short Bible passage to read from your own Bible. Each lesson is divided into four sections: a main thought and three sets of questions corresponding to the head, heart, and hands. The main thought is intended to focus the discussion on a foundational concept to be learned from the story. Head questions probe children's understanding of the text. Heart questions help children connect their understanding of the text with their heart attitudes. Hand questions probe how the hearts of biblical characters or the hearts of children affect what they do and say. The questions are not an end in themselves. They are meant to encourage a deeper study of Scripture. The answers are not given, but should be readily available from the text itself or from a good commentary or Bible atlas.

**The Three Questions** Jan 15 2021 A king visits a hermit to gain answers to three important questions.

**The Story Hour** Dec 14 2020 "Thrity Umrigar has an uncanny ability to look deeply into the human heart and find the absolute truth of our lives. The Story Hour is stunning and beautiful. Lakshmi and Maggie will stay with readers for a very long time." — Luis Alberto Urrea, author of *The Hummingbird's Daughter* From the critically beloved, bestselling author of *The World We Found* and *The Space Between Us*, whom the *New York Times Book Review* calls a "perceptive and... piercing writer," comes a profound, heartbreakingly honest novel about friendship, family, secrets, forgiveness, and second chances. An experienced psychologist, Maggie carefully maintains emotional distance from her patients. But when she meets a young Indian woman who tried to kill herself, her professional detachment disintegrates. Cut off from her family in India, Lakshmi is desperately lonely and trapped in a loveless marriage to a domineering man who limits her world to their small restaurant and grocery store. Moved by her plight, Maggie treats Lakshmi in her home office for free, quickly realizing that the despondent woman doesn't need a shrink; she needs a friend. Determined to empower Lakshmi as a woman who feels valued in her own right, Maggie abandons protocol, and soon doctor and patient have become close friends. But while their relationship is deeply affectionate, it is also warped by conflicting expectations. When Maggie and Lakshmi open up and share long-buried secrets, the revelations will jeopardize their close bond, shake their faith in each other, and force them to confront painful choices.

**Q Tasks, 2nd Edition** Jun 27 2019 Questions and questioning are key skills in successful learning. The original Q Tasks was instrumental in showing teachers how to give students the tools they need to develop their own questions and build critical thinking and inquiry skills. This new, totally revised edition continues to nurture and advance these crucial skills, and also offers Q-task extensions that introduce digital components that facilitate collaboration and are designed to appeal to tech-savvy students. More than 100 practical, flexible exercises in this remarkable book provide a smorgasbord of choices for teachers to use to help students formulate good questions in an information-rich environment. They put the students at the centre of their own learning as they build the library and research skills that are essential to our information age. Teachers will find innovative ways to help students go beyond memorization and rote learning of facts to focus on personal understanding, and true ownership of the learning experience.

**Changes** Jun 19 2021 Esi decides to divorce after enduring yet another morning's marital rape. Though her friends and family remain baffled by her decision (after all, he doesn't beat her!), Esi holds fast. When she falls in love with a married man wealthy, and able to arrange a polygamous marriage the modern woman finds herself trapped in a new set of problems. Witty and compelling, Aidoo's novel, "inaugurates a new realist style in African literature."

**Do You Know Your Dad's Story? The Unasked Questions** Jul 21 2021 "...wonderful way for adult sons and daughters to hopefully improve relationships with their Dad, learn something new or just have intriguing conversations with their fathers..." Author Christine Jackson What do you really know about your Dad? Do you know much about his childhood? The difficulties he has faced? The fun things he did? The things he wished he had done? Your dad is so much more than the man who raised you. He grew up in a time very different from yours—the beliefs, habits, and expectations were very different, as were the way things were done. Your dad has seen a lot in his life, getting to hear his journey will help you to understand him in a whole new light. Start the conversation with your dad, especially if he is elderly. This book is a guide which provides questions to ask, as well as how and when to ask them. Use this as a way to grow, mend and/or heal the relationship between you and your dad; preserve this man's journey through life and in particular his role as Dad. His story is his legacy to you. "...this book, Do You Know Your Dad's Story? becomes more valuable as the decades slip past, providing a snapshot in time not only of the individuals but also of the era in which they lived..." p.m.terrell, international award-winning, author

**A Confused Mind Story Million questions an attempt to answer a few between material and spiritual world dichotomy** May 19 2021 The book

discusses the confusion a common man has between the spiritual and material world's reality. In our day-to-day life, we tend to believe many things without understanding the rationales behind them. This book tries to clear the doubts from the author's perspective regarding the prevalent belief systems which often lead to a confused state of mind. It is an attempt to unfold reality by understanding the rationality of individual consciousness from a layman's perspective.

**28 Questions** Aug 22 2021 They say it takes 28 Questions to fall in love. Then what? 'Reader, imagine yielding to someone with a power so strong she has the ability to slice time. Before. Her. After.' When first-year music student Amalia stumbles into her Oxford college bar, she has no idea that everything is about to change. Seated across from her is Alex, a velvety-voiced fellow Australian with eyes the colour of her native sky. They strike up a friendship that is immediate - its intensity both thrilling and terrifying. As the days and weeks go by, they spend more and more time together: philosophising, hypothesising, questioning everything. There is nothing they cannot talk about, except the one thing that matters most. Dare they risk a romantic entanglement if it threatens this most perfect of friendships? Set across four years and five cities, and suffused with music, literature, art, dance, sex, and the exquisite pain and pleasure of first love, 28 Questions is a passionate and unforgettable first novel about love in all its guises, growing up, and figuring out who you are along the way.

**Fahrenheit 451** Sep 10 2020 A totalitarian regime has ordered all books to be destroyed, but one of the book burners suddenly realizes their merit.

**Of Mice and Men** Jul 09 2020 Tells a story about the strange relationship of two migrant workers who are able to realize their dreams of an easy life until one of them succumbs to his weakness for soft, helpless creatures and strangles a farmer's wife.

**My Life Story** Sep 30 2019

**The Star Interview** Oct 24 2021 The STAR Interview Method is used by millions of people all around the world to answer interview questions and tell stories. Fortune 500 companies (Amazon included) recommend using the STAR method to answer behavioral questions. Whether you're just starting your job search, already interviewing with a company, or looking for a different way to stand out - there are a dozen different ways you can incorporate the technique into your life. But it's not just about interviewing. Any time you present yourself verbally or in written format, doing it in a narrative/story format will open people's ears. So if any (or all) of these apply to you, then you can use STAR: -Looking for a job -Interview preparation for a full time or part time job -Getting yourself noticed as a freelancer -Finding consulting gigs -Trying to get an internal transfer -Writing a badass LinkedIn profile -Making a great blog, portfolio or content to present yourself -Networking I've helped thousands of people in their job searches and hundreds of (small and large) companies find the right people for their teams. The STAR method has remained a consistent and useful technique throughout. In a day and age when we are all trying to be heard, it is more relevant today than ever before.

**Our Love Story Journal** Jun 07 2020 Our Love Story Journal is the perfect journal for couples to capture their love story together. With this couples journal, you'll be able to: 1. Journal your unique love story with your significant other, so you can reflect on your memories and time shared whenever you want to. More specifically, there are 138 engaging questions and prompts for couples to complete together; from dating to engagement, your wedding, and marriage. 2. Spend quality time together, connect, and strengthen intimacy in your relationship. 3. Reminisce your love story while having fun conversations about your relationship; a fun activity for couples to do together. 4. Create a keepsake for your loved ones, friends and family, now and for years to come. 5. Have a place to put photos that capture your love story from dating to engagement, the wedding, and marriage. What's more, this love story journal for couples includes: -- A love story index page for easy reference and better organization. -- The questions and prompts are also grouped into 3 sections; Dating, Engagement & Wedding, and Marriage. Lastly, this love story journal makes a great engagement, relationship anniversary, bridal shower, Christmas, birthdays, holidays, or wedding gift for your friends and family. Now: Scroll to the top to get your copy of this unique love story journal for couples today. Buy yours now!

**Dad Tell Me Your Story 101 Questions For Dad To Share His Life And Thoughts** Jan 27 2022 **HELP DAD SHARE HIS LIFE AND MEMORIES WITH THIS JOURNAL PROMPT BOOK** This book contains 101 journal prompts for your dad to write in his special memories and thoughts. Help your father document his journey as he shares his legacy with the family. Your dad surely has many rich experiences to tell, and this book will be cherished by future generations to come as they read about your father. The guided questions are the perfect way to get your dad sharing what he knows best -- himself! Questions range from childhood, marriage, career, adulthood and grandparenting. Sample questions include: How would people who knew you in high school describe you? What do you remember most about your teenage years? Are there any funny or unusual things you remember your children doing? What advice would you give your 20-year-old self? And 97 more! This 6"x9" book also includes: Large font for easy question reading. Wide-spaced lines to help with neatness and writing. Extra pages for those questions that may need more space. High-quality paper. A glossy cover to protect against smudges, fingerprints and small spills. Get this Dad, Tell Me Your Story book today to help dad document those important memories and thoughts that will be cherished for years to come.

**Beautiful Joe** Oct 12 2020 A dog describes being mistreated by a cruel master but then later being taken in by a kind family.

**The Things They Carried** Aug 29 2019 The million-copy bestseller, which is a ground-breaking meditation on war, memory, imagination, and the redemptive power of storytelling.

**Brain Quest Grade 3 Reading** Nov 05 2022 Hone your reading skills with a fun story deck and Q&A! Sharpen your skills while you play! Here are 56 accessible, entertaining, illustrated stories designed just for third graders—a biography of Martin Luther King Jr., a fun poem about peas, a history of the Rose Bowl, a scientific article about the sun. Following each story card is a reading comprehension card with lively questions about action, characters, and content. And then comes a card with questions on grammar, phonics, word choice, and other ELA topics. Brain Quest Reading Grade 3 is an excellent way for kids to hone their skills and become accomplished, enthusiastic readers - all in the form of a fun game to play with a friend, a parent, or by yourself. Vetted by a panel of America's highest award-winning teachers, and embraced by kids and parents because it flat-out works, Brain Quest opens a world of information and education with its fast-paced question-and-answer format, bright full-color illustrations, and lively attitude.

**Dad, Tell Me** Oct 31 2019 Dad, Tell Me is the only journal that prompts your father to share his experiences, dreams and wishes, asking him to record everything from his favourite band as a teenager and his childhood games to his proudest accomplishment and first memory of you. Give it to him as a gift, get it back as a chronicle of his life. The end result will be a deeply personal keepsake, one that helps you to remember what is really important in life: the people we love and the stories we share with one another. More than three million people worldwide have used Elma van Vliet's "Tell Me" books to tell their family's stories.

**A Question of Identity - A Modern Sherlock Holmes Story** Aug 10 2020 When a young girl goes missing, Watson puts his mid-life crisis to one side and helps Holmes try to find her. Dealing with the sceptical police, a bunch of teenagers and a grumpy step-father all add to the challenges of the case. Can Holmes find her before it is too late? And before Detective Chief Inspector Gregson makes the mistake of his career? And will Watson achieve that illusive book-deal he's dreaming of? A modern re-working of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's original Sherlock Holmes adventure, A Case of Identity. The fourth story in a series of five.

**Me, Myself, and I AM** Dec 02 2019 It's All About You. Open this book to any page and take a new look at you, where you've been on your spiritual journey, and where you're going. Out loud, in private, in order, or backwards all the way, this book of questions will have you laughing, praying, thinking, and maybe asking a question or two yourself. It's a creative and revealing way to get to know God—and you—better than ever. So go ahead. Grab a pen. And get ready to get real.

**Lord of the Flies** Apr 17 2021 A plane crashes on a desert island and the only survivors, a group of schoolboys, assemble on the beach and wait to be rescued. By day they inhabit a land of bright fantastic birds and dark blue seas, but at night their dreams are haunted by the image of a terrifying beast. As the boys' delicate sense of order fades, so their childish dreams are transformed into something more primitive, and their behaviour starts to take on

a murderous, savage significance. First published in 1954, *Lord of the Flies* is one of the most celebrated and widely read of modern classics. Now fully revised and updated, this educational edition includes chapter summaries, comprehension questions, discussion points, classroom activities, a biographical profile of Golding, historical context relevant to the novel and an essay on *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding entitled 'Fable'. Aimed at Key Stage 3 and 4 students, it also includes a section on literary theory for advanced or A-level students. The educational edition encourages original and independent thinking while guiding the student through the text - ideal for use in the classroom and at home.

**Uncle Tell Me Your Life Story** Apr 29 2022 "Uncle, Tell Me Your Life Story" is a guided journal with questions on every page for an uncle to answer for his niece or nephew. This large, 8.5x11 book offers plenty of lined space for uncles to write about their childhoods, their likes and dislikes, and memories along with their hopes and dreams. Each page provides space to write the date; and most pages included several prompts to really help draw out answers. Makes a great gift and a lasting keepsake!

**American Horror Story - The Ultimate Quiz Book** May 31 2022 Are you a fan of American Horror Story? How much do you know about the first six seasons of the show? There's only one way to find out! Whether you're the ultimate superfan, or a casual viewer who enjoys a bit of trivia, this is the perfect book for you. With sections on characters, places, episodes and names plus much more, you'll enjoy this book whether you buy it to test your own knowledge or to play with friends. With over 600 questions (and answers) there's plenty here to keep you occupied even when you've reached the end of the latest box set!

**The Three Questions** Sep 22 2021 With his stunning watercolors -- and text that resounds with universal truths, award-winning artist Jon J Muth has transformed a story by Tolstoy into a timeless fable for young readers. What is the best time to do things? Who is the most important one? What is the right thing to do? Nikolai knows that he wants to be the best person he can be, but often he is unsure if he is doing the right thing. So he goes to ask Leo, the wise turtle. But it is Nikolai's own response to a stranger's cry for help that leads him directly to the answers he is looking for. Jon J Muth combined his studies of Zen with his love for Tolstoy to create this profound, yet simple book about compassion and living in the moment.

**Grandpa Tell Me Your Story 101 Questions For Your Grandpa To Share His Life And Thoughts** Mar 05 2020 HELP YOUR GRANDPA SHARE HIS LIFE AND MEMORIES WITH THIS JOURNAL PROMPT BOOK This book contains 101 journal prompts for your grandpa to write in his special memories and thoughts. Help your grandfather document his journey as he shares his legacy with the family. Your grandpa surely has many rich experiences to tell, and this book will be cherished by future generations to come as they read about your grandpa. The guided questions are the perfect way to get your grandpa sharing what he knows best -- himself! Questions range from childhood, marriage, career, and adulthood and being a grandparent. Sample questions include: How would people who knew you in high school describe you? What do you remember most about your teenage years? What was the funniest practical joke you ever played on someone? What advice would you give your 20-year-old self? And 97 more! This 6"x9" book also includes: Large font for easy question reading. Wide-spaced lines to help with neatness and writing. Extra pages for those questions that may need more space. High-quality paper. A glossy cover to protect against smudges, fingerprints and small spills. Get this Grandpa, Tell Me Your Story book today to help your grandpa document those important memories and thoughts that will be cherished for years to come.

**The School Story** Nov 24 2021 After twelve-year-old Natalie writes a wonderful novel, her friend Zoe helps her devise a scheme to get it accepted at the publishing house where Natalie's mother works as an editor.

*Strategy Instruction for Students with Learning Disabilities, Second Edition* Jul 29 2019 "Practical and accessible, this book provides the first step-by-step guide to cognitive strategy instruction, which has been shown to be one of the most effective instructional techniques for students with learning problems. Presented are proven strategies that students can use to improve their self-regulated learning, study skills, and performance in specific content areas, including written language, reading, and math. Clear directions for teaching the strategies in the elementary or secondary classroom are accompanied by sample lesson plans and many concrete examples. Enhancing the book's hands-on utility are more than 20 reproducible worksheets and forms"--

**Big Book of Questions and Answers about the Christian Faith** Mar 17 2021 Questions! Questions! Questions! Children are full of them. Where did I come from? What is God like? Is there only one God? The Big Book of Questions and Answers is a family guide to the Christian Faith. It contains a wealth of activities, prayers, and Bible references. These interactive resources will bring families closer together as they learn about the Christian faith.

**The Giver** Jan 03 2020 Living in a "perfect" world without social ills, a boy approaches the time when he will receive a life assignment from the Elders, but his selection leads him to a mysterious man known as the Giver, who reveals the dark secrets behind the utopian facade.

**News Values** Jul 01 2022 Collection of essays in which the author, president and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, discusses what he understands to be the underlying public values a newspaper serves and the implications of those values.

**The Story of Twenty Questions** Dec 26 2021 Twenty Questions was one of the first weekly panel quiz shows on the radio. It was a "panel of experts" show, based on the old animal, vegetable, mineral parlor game. Listeners sent in subjects - famous things and people - for the panel to identify. Churchill's cigar, Huck Finn, and the Empire State Building are examples of easier subjects. The panel would narrow down the possibilities by asking the emcee yes or no questions, no more than twenty of them. "Is it east of the Mississippi?" "Was he a fictional character?" The panel consisted of a guest celebrity, three willing adults, and a juvenile who was sometimes willing and sometimes maybe not. This book was written from the viewpoint of Bobby McGuire, the original juvenile panel member of the Twenty Questions program. The problem was that he was an adolescent and much of the time didn't know what he wanted. What's extraordinary about the book is the intermix of show business euphoria and high school angst that the teenager must face. The young man wants to "come of age" in the world of high school, but the world of show business doesn't want him to. This conflict, along with his version of the usual problems teenagers face, results in several hilarious and sometimes wrenching adventures "in both worlds" many of which are themselves extraordinary. And they all really happened.

**The Mountain Story** Feb 02 2020 'Lori Lansens has created a heart-pounder of a book that is every bit as much of an emotional roller-coaster as an adventurous one. Filled with richly drawn characters, unexpected twists, and gritty details about survival, you'll want to read this right now' Jodi Picoult On the anniversary of the day his best friend, Byrd, had a tragic accident on the mountain which had been the boys' paradise and escape, Wolf Truly reaches for the summit again with the intention of not coming home. But Wolf meets three women in the cable car on the way up from Palm Springs and finds himself agreeing to help them get to a mountain lake. As the weather suddenly deteriorates, the group is stranded on a lethal ridge as the lights of the city twinkle below, so close and yet so terrifyingly far away. Those who will survive the ordeal will do so through a mixture of bravery, determination and self-revelation.

**Silence Of The Lambs** May 07 2020 \_\_\_\_\_ THE CLASSIC THRILLER BEHIND THE OSCAR-WINNING MOVIE FBI trainee Clarice Starling has an elusive serial killer to hunt. Only one man can help. Psychopathic cannibal Hannibal Lecter... The serial killer nicknamed 'Buffalo Bill' has been capturing and starving women, then murdering and skinning them. FBI rookie Clarice Starling is assigned to solicit help from imprisoned psychopath Dr Hannibal 'the Cannibal' Lecter, whose insight into the depraved minds of serial killers is second to none. But in exchange for inviting her into the darkest chambers of his mind, Hannibal begins to probe at hers, demanding knowledge of her childhood demons as the price of understanding Buffalo Bill's. Clarice knows how dangerous this man is, and the terrible things he can do with this information. But women are still disappearing, and time is running out...

**The Story Grid** Oct 04 2022 WHAT IS THE STORY GRID? The Story Grid is a tool developed by editor Shawn Coyne to analyze stories and provide helpful editorial comments. It's like a CT Scan that takes a photo of the global story and tells the editor or writer what is working, what is not, and what must be done to make what works better and fix what's not. The Story Grid breaks down the component parts of stories to identify the problems. And finding the problems in a story is almost as difficult as the writing of the story itself (maybe even more difficult). The Story Grid is a tool with many applications: 1. It will tell a writer if a Story ?works? or ?doesn't work. 2. It pinpoints story problems but does not emotionally abuse

the writer, revealing exactly where a Story (not the person creating the Story/the Story) has failed. 3. It will tell the writer the specific work necessary to fix that Story's problems. 4. It is a tool to re-envision and resuscitate a seemingly irredeemable pile of paper stuck in an attic drawer. 5. It is a tool that can inspire an original creation.

**Daniel's Story** Nov 12 2020 Daniel, whose family suffers as the Nazis rise to power in Germany, describes his imprisonment in a concentration camp and his eventual liberation.

**Nana Tell Me Your Story 101 Questions For Nana To Share Her Life And Thoughts** Mar 29 2022 HELP NANA SHARE HER LIFE AND MEMORIES WITH THIS JOURNAL PROMPT BOOK This book contains 101 journal prompts for your nana to write in her special memories and thoughts. Help your nana document her journey as she shares her legacy with the family. Your nana surely has many rich experiences to tell, and this book will be cherished by future generations to come as they read about your nana. The guided questions are the perfect way to get your nana sharing what she knows best -- herself! Questions range from childhood, marriage, career, adulthood and grandparenting. Sample questions include: How would people who knew you in high school describe you? What do you remember most about your teenage years? Are there any funny or unusual things you remember your children doing? What advice would you give your 20-year-old self? And 97 more! This 6"x9" book also includes: Large font for easy question reading. Wide-spaced lines to help with neatness and writing. Extra pages for those questions that may need more space. High-quality paper. A glossy cover to protect against smudges, fingerprints and small spills. Get this Nana, Tell Me Your Story book today to help nana document those important memories and thoughts that will be cherished for years to come.

**Found** Sep 03 2022 Embracing a new way to pray and an old way to God.

**A Chair for My Mother** Apr 05 2020 This classic and heartwarming picture book was written and illustrated by the celebrated Vera B. Williams and was named a Caldecott Honor Book by the American Library Association. "A tender knockout. It's rare to find much vitality, spontaneity, and depth of feeling in such a simple, young book."—Kirkus Reviews Vera Williams tells of a young girl who, along with her waitress mother, saves coins in a big jar in hopes that they can someday buy a new chair for their apartment, the kind of chair her mother deserves after being on her feet all day in the Blue Tile Diner. Into the jar also goes the money Grandma saves whenever she gets a bargain at the market. There hasn't been a comfortable place to sit in the apartment since a fire in their previous apartment burned everything to "charcoal and ashes." Friends and neighbors brought furniture to their new apartment downstairs, but no one brought anything big or soft or comfortable. Finally the jar is full, the coins are rolled, and in the book's crowning moment, mother, daughter, and Grandma search four different furniture stores, and after carefully trying several chairs, like Goldilocks, they find the chair they've been dreaming of at last. Vera Williams enhances this story about family, community, and the power of working together toward a common goal with her signature folk art-inspired paintings. A Chair for My Mother has sold more than a million copies and is an ideal choice for reading and sharing at home and in the classroom. "A superbly conceived picture book expressing the joyful spirit of a loving family."—The Horn Book Vera B. Williams's beloved picture book favorites include: "More More More," Said the Baby Amber Was Brave, Essie Was Smart A Chair for Always A Chair for My Mother Cherries and Cherry Pits Music, Music for Everyone Something Special for Me Stringbean's Trip to the Shining Sea Three Days on a River in a Red Canoe

**The Story of Beautiful Girl** Feb 13 2021 It is 1968. Linnie, a young white woman with a developmental disability, and Homan, an African American deaf man, are locked away in an institution, the School for the Incurable and Feebleminded, and have been left to languish, forgotten. Deeply in love, they escape, and find refuge in the farmhouse of Martha, a retired schoolteacher and widow. But the couple is not alone-Linnie has just given birth to a baby girl. When the authorities catch up to them that same night, Homan escapes into the darkness, and Linnie is caught. But before she is forced back into the institution, she whispers two words to Martha: "Hide her." And so begins the 40-year epic journey of Linnie, Homan, Martha, and baby Julia-lives divided by seemingly insurmountable obstacles, yet drawn together by a secret pact and extraordinary love.