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*Franklin the Fly* Jan 14 2021 Franklin, a fly, introduces himself to the reader, describes what his life is like, and then makes a friend when he prevents a butterfly from being captured in a net.

**The Fly** Jul 20 2021 When a fly goes swimming, he never guesses how dangerous the experience will turn out to be.

**Rock and the Fly** Sep 09 2020 Sometimes what you need to be happy is right in front of you...you just have to open your eyes and look.

**The Wolf and the Fly** May 30 2022 Gulp, gulp, gulp: one toy after another disappears into the mouth of the hungry wolf. Now he's almost full, just a last little fly for dessert—uh-oh! The Wolf and the Fly combines story and guessing game. Together you can guess which object on the shelf will be eaten next, then, when everything re-emerges, the game starts anew. This is an original and delightful guessing, memory, observation and naming game from award-winning author and illustrator Antje Damm, whose *The Visitor* was a New York Times Illustrated Book of the Year.

*The Trout and the Fly* Aug 21 2021 A compendium of research on the trout, as collected by two of the most widely read and respected angling masters.

**Revenge on the Fly** Jun 06 2020 Trying to win a fly-catching contest and help rid Hamilton, Ontario of disease, new Irish immigrant Will discovers that a classmate is cheating and weighs whether or not he should also cheat in order to win.

*The Fly and the Fish* Sep 29 2019 The classic book from a revered artist and fly-tying master. An internationally renowned artist, John Atherton (1900–1952) was also a legend in the world of fly fishing. This lost classic, originally published in 1951, combines his evocative memoirs of Vermont fishing expeditions with practical directions for fly-tying. Atherton's reminiscences and instructions are complemented by his exquisite sketches of tools and scenes from the angler's life. The author's wife, expert fly fisherman Maxine Atherton, notes in her introduction that in addition to his skills as an accomplished artist and fine sportsman John Atherton was a romantic realist, whose exuberant outbursts of wonder over natural phenomena celebrated our planet's everyday magic. Indeed, Atherton's work was featured in the Museum of Modern Art's 1943 exhibition of American Realists and Magic Realists. On a more practical note, Maxine Atherton adds that the Impressionistic fly patterns such as those featured in this book have worked wonders for her fishing, fooling trout in rivers throughout North America and Europe. Atherton's *The Fly and the Fish* is being re-issued alongside the debut publication of *The Fly Fisher and the River*, Maxine's memoir on their life together and her own angling adventures Skyhorse Publishing is proud to publish a broad range of books for fishermen. Our books for anglers include titles that focus on fly fishing, bait fishing, fly-casting, spin casting, deep sea fishing, and surf fishing. Our books offer both practical advice on tackle, techniques, knots, and more, as well as lyrical prose on fishing for bass, trout, salmon, crappie, baitfish, catfish, and more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to publishing books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked by other publishers and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

**The Fly Trap** Jan 26 2022 A Nature Book of the Year (The Times (UK)) "The hoverflies are only props. No, not only, but to some extent. Here and there, my story is about something else." A mesmerizing memoir of extraordinary brilliance by an entomologist, *The Fly Trap* chronicles Fredrik Sjöberg's life collecting hoverflies on a remote island in Sweden. Warm and humorous, self-deprecating and contemplative, and a major best seller in its native country, *The Fly Trap* is a meditation on the unexpected beauty of small things and an exploration of the history of entomology itself. What drives the obsessive curiosity of collectors to catalog their finds? What is the importance of the hoverfly? As confounded by his unusual vocation as anyone, Sjöberg reflects on a range of ideas—the passage of time, art, lost loves—drawing on sources as disparate as D. H. Lawrence and the fascinating and nearly forgotten naturalist René Edmond Malaise. From the wilderness of Kamchatka to the loneliness of the Swedish isle he calls home, Sjöberg revels in the wonder of the natural world and leaves behind a trail of memorable images and stories.

**The Fly** Jun 30 2022 A look into the life of a fly who does not quite understand why no one likes him.

**The Rat** Jul 28 2019 One in a series of humorous books about disgusting creatures, *The Rat* is a look at the black rat. It covers such topics as the rat's long, agile tail (it's good for balancing and picking noses), long teeth (they can chew through anything, including books) and disgusting taste in food (delicious electrical wires in tomato sauce, anyone?). Although silly and off-the-wall, *The Rat* contains factual information that will both amuse and teach at the same time. I, Fly Jan 02 2020 Fly is fed up with everyone studying butterflies. Flies are so much cooler! They flap their wings 200 times a second, compared to a butterfly's measly five to twelve times. Their babies-maggots-are much cuter than caterpillars (obviously). And when they eat solid food, they even throw up on it to turn it into a liquid. Who wouldn't want to study an insect like that? In an unforgettably fun, fact-filled presentation, this lovable (and highly partisan) narrator promotes his species to a sometimes engrossed, sometimes grossed-out, class of kids.

**Lords of the Fly** Nov 23 2021 "One of the most productive of all laboratory animals, *Drosophila* has been a key tool in genetics research for nearly a century. At the center of *Drosophila* culture from 1910 to 1940 was the school of Thomas Hunt Morgan and his students Alfred Sturtevant and Calvin Bridges, who, by inbreeding fruit flies, created a model laboratory creature - the 'standard' fly. By examining the material culture and working customs of Morgan's research group, [the author] brings to light essential features of the practice of experimental science. [This book] takes a broad view of experimental work, ranging from how the fly was introduced into the laboratory and how it was physically redesigned for use in genetic mapping, to how the 'Drosophilists' organized an international network for exchanging fly stocks that spread their practices around the world"--Back cover.

**The Fly Guy** Nov 11 2020 Henry Bloomberg is a private investigator created by struggling writer Martin Tripp. With Martin pulling the strings, Henry has solved many bizarre cases, but one remains open: *The Fly Guy* - a strange man who slips unseen through the streets in an endless pursuit of the dead. Once Henry is on the trail of *The Fly Guy*, Martin discovers he no longer has the power to turn Henry's path. Even as Martin establishes a predictable rhythm in his real life, his obsession with Henry discovering *The Fly Guy*'s identity in his created world threatens to dismantle everything he is.

**The Bear and the Fly** Apr 28 2022 A bear tries to catch a fly with disastrous results.

**Frog and Fly** Mar 04 2020 Six slurry stories, two comical combatants, and one laugh-out-loud picture book *Frog and Fly* are constant companions. There is only one problem . . . Frog thinks Fly is delicious! This leads to a never-ending battle of wits with laugh-out-loud consequences. Told in six short comic strip-style chapters, *Frog and Fly* will delight kids and leave them begging for yet another slurry story.

**The Wall and the Wing** Oct 30 2019 In a future New York where most people can fly and cats are a rarity, a nondescript resident of Hope House for the Homeless and Hopeless discovers that although she is shunned as a "leadfoot," she has the surprising ability to become invisible. Reprint.

*The Fly Flew In* May 06 2020 A fly enters a concert hall and causes a commotion among the audience and performers alike in this funny and easy-to-read picture book. In the wake of a fly's flight, a wig flips, eyeglasses fall, and a lollipop is launched. Musicians BANG and BOOM as they try to get that fly! All fail, and the chaos culminates when an overzealous singer, flyswatter in hand, leaps off the stage. The audience applauds enthusiastically for the greatest display of showmanship they have ever seen. David Catrow pays homage to the slapstick films of the last century with masterfully rendered artwork and an understated text that has a music of its own. An I Like to Read® book, Guided Reading Level C.

**Life on the Fly** Dec 13 2020 Broadcast on the evening news . . . Hillcrest English teacher and former football star was shot in the back while fly-fishing. David Browning leaves behind a wife and two young children. Authorities have ruled it a hunting accident. Matthew Blake has only one purpose left in life: to find who murdered his best friend. At the time of his death, David Browning had a loving family and successful career. What does Matthew Blake have? Nothing. Matt Blake is an ex-athlete, ex-husband, and ex-angler . . . a guilt-driven alcoholic and professional failure. To uncover the murderer, Blake must journey back to his hometown, Hillcrest, where he will be forced to face his past, make new enemies, and learn the meaning of love . . . If he can live long enough. *Life on the Fly* is another suspenseful, poignant, and compelling novel set in Schreiber's richly imagined Ironwood County. The first novel in the Ironwood County series is the young adult novel, *Hillcrest Journal*. The second is the adult novel *Passing Through Paradise*. \* \* \* What others are saying about the Ironwood County novels: "Skillfully told . . . very realistic." West Concord Enterprise "Tough to put down. The themes are masterfully interwoven." Byron Review \* \* \* Helpful Link: Schreiber has posted some of his published articles, essays, and poems along with book group discussion questions for *Life on the Fly* at John Schreiber's Books

**Fly Flies** Apr 04 2020 Fly just wants to have fun flying, but everyone she meets thinks she's doing it all WRONG!

**Fly and the Fly-Bottle** May 18 2021 Fly and the Fly Bottle is perhaps Ved Mehta's masterpiece: a collection of his brilliantly revealing conversations with some of the twentieth century's most important philosophers. Engaging with such heavyweights as Isaiah Berlin, Gilbert Kyle, and Elizabeth Anscombe, Mehta is not only able to shed light on the personalities involved in shaping modern philosophy, as well as on the particularities of that philosophic thought, but also to minutely examine the surrounding atmosphere of mid-century British life.

**The Adventures of the Fly** Dec 01 2019 Presents the adventures of Tommy Troy who, after being given a special ring by an emissary from the Fly World, transforms into the Fly.

*Swim The Fly* Feb 24 2022 Three boys, one summertime goal: to see a real-live naked girl. Fifteen-year-old Matt Gratton and his two best friends, Coop and Sean, always set themselves a summertime goal. This year's? To see a real-live naked girl for the first time - quite a challenge, given that none of the guys have the nerve to even ask a girl out on a date. But catching a girl in the buff starts to look easy compared to Matt's other summertime aspiration: to swim the 100-yard butterfly (the hardest stroke known to God or man) as a way to impress Kelly West, the sizzling new star of the swim team. In the spirit of Hollywood's blockbuster comedies, screenwriter-turned-NA-novelist Don Calame unleashes a true ode to the adolescent male: characters who are side-splittingly funny, sometimes crude, yet always full of heart.

**Do Fly: Find Your Way. Make a Living. Be Your Best Self.** Fly 01 2020 Find and Do work you love. Sounds simple, doesn't it? But the reality can be quite different. You're going to need a confidence boost, some direction, and help turning your natural skills and assets into success-seeking missiles of radness. Do Fly is your all-in-one guide, ticket and passport to a new destination. It will encourage you, nudge you and, most importantly, remind you that life's too short to not pursue your passion - whatever your age or position. Whether you're a school leaver or graduate starting out, or a CEO ready to head in a new direction. Gavin Strange, a creative working by night under the name of JamFactory, and by day, at Aardman Animations - the Academy Award-winning studio behind Wallace & Gromit and Shaun the Sheep - shows that meaningful work can be the best route to reaching your full potential. Do Flyurges you to: & bull; Change your perspective and revamp your mindset & bull; Stay optimistic, resilient and inspired & bull; Discover passions and skills you never knew you had & bull; Be your best self! The path to awesomeness won't be easy - it's all about *Graft and Craft*. But this book is your pocket rocket to success. Get ready to fly.

**The Spider and the Fly** Oct 03 2022 An illustrated version of the well-known poem about a wily spider who preys on the vanity and innocence of a little fly.

**The Spider and the Fly** Dec 25 2021 Extraordinarily suspenseful and truly gut-wrenching, *The Spider and the Fly* is not just a superb true-crime story but an insightful investigation of the nature of evil, the fragility of good, and the crooked road that can turn human beings into monsters. A must-read. GILLIAN FLYNN, author of the #1 New York Times bestseller *Gone Girl* "Well, well, Claudia. Can I call you Claudia? I'll have to give it to you, when confronted at least you're honest, as honest as any reporter . . . You want to go into the depths of my mind and into my past. I want a peek into yours. It is only fair, isn't it?" Kendall Francois, serial killer In this extraordinary, white-knuckle account of a series of horrifying true crimes, journalist Claudia Rowe chronicles her disturbing connection with a serial killer convicted of murdering eight women. An enthralling combination of memoir and psychological suspense, *The Spider and the Fly* reveals Claudia's chilling correspondence with the killer, his shocking confessions and her search to understand the darkness inside us all. Part psychological thriller and part gut-wrenching memoir, *The Spider and the Fly* crosses boundaries on nearly every page. It is chilling, self-revelatory, and unforgettable. ROBERT KOLKER, author of the New York Times bestseller *Lost Girls: An unsolved American mystery* "Claudia Rowe catalogues her obsession with a serial killer so mesmerizingly that before I knew it, I too was obsessed . . . But this is not merely a recounting of a descent, it is equally a memoir of discovery through the lens of potential evil. I literally could not put it down." ALAN CUMMING, author of the New York Times bestseller *Not My Father's Son*

**The Spider and the Fly** Nov 04 2022 "Will you walk into my parlour," said the Spider to the Fly..." is easily one of the most recognized and quoted first lines in all of English verse. But do you have any idea how the age-old tale of the Spider and the Fly ends? This enduring verse from Mary Howitt dates back to the nineteenth century, but its warning - to beware the wiles of flattery - remains today as relevant as ever. Now in its tenth year, celebrated artist Tony DiTerlizzi, drawing inspiration from his love of classic Hollywood horror movies of the 1920s and 1930s, shines a cinematic spotlight on Mary Howitt's warning, written to her own children about those who use sweet words to hide their not-so-sweet intentions. Featuring new jacket art and a commemorative poster this special 10th anniversary edition of the quintessential cautionary tale is a must have!

**The Poet and the Fly** Mar 28 2022 Flies are the most ubiquitous of insects: buzzing, minuscule, and seemingly insignificant, they've been both plagues and minor annoyances for millennia. Rather than ignore these incredibly mundane and seemingly insignificant creatures, poets spanning centuries--from the seventeenth to the twentieth--and continents--from North America to Asia--have found that these ordinary bugs in fact illuminate deep spiritual mysteries. In this revelatory book, Robert Hudson considers seven poets, each of whom wrote a provocative poem about a fly. These poets--all mystics in their own way--ponder the simple fly and come to astounding conclusions. Considering Emily Dickinson, William Blake, and several other poets, *The Poet and the Fly* brings together the poetry, the flies, and the poets' own lives to explore the imaginative, and often prophetic, insights that come from the startling combination of poetry and flies. Ultimately, the message each poet offers to us through the fly is as relevant today as it was in their own time: the miracle of existence, the gift of mortality, the power of the imagination, the need for compassion, the existence of the soul, the mystery of everything around us, and the sacramental, grace-giving power of story.

**Mula and the Fly** Aug 01 2022 Mula is a very sleepy try. But with the help of a cheeky little Fly, Mula learns to wake up, get moving, and make her dreams come true! Give yoga a try with Mula and the Fly! About the Mula and the Fly series: Mula and the Fly is a beautifully-illustrated picture book series that provides parents and teachers with a soft introduction to yoga. The fun characters and engaging stories promote a happy and healthy lifestyle to encourage positive mental wellbeing during early development.

*Change on the Fly* Jul 08 2020 Imagine being in love with your best friend's brother. Then, keeping it a secret for years. Ridiculously charming, a total player and a hockey super star... Reed Davidson has been the boy next door who's had my heart for as long as I can remember. He was the ultimate bad boy, and I was just his sister's shy best friend. But when Reed's world is suddenly flipped upside down and he gets custody of his nephew, I'm the only one who can help. I shouldn't have offered to come on the road with them, but Reed wasn't cut out to be a single dad and I knew he needed help. I tried to hide my feelings for him, but the two of us, the cutest kid on the planet, and a long hockey season were a recipe for disaster. Reed was used to getting everything he ever wanted, and this time... He wanted me. Only now, the stakes are higher and my heart is the one on the line.

**The Fly: A Play** Oct 11 2020 The intellectual offspring of Ionesco, Beckett, and Pinter, Walter Wykes is known for his intense roles and dark subject matter. In this play, he takes us on a deliciously depraved tour de force as Murray, a celebrity author in the middle of a very public (and messy) divorce, finds himself unable to write. He has nothing more to say 'till that is, until he meets Emma, the wife of an obsessed fan. In Emma, Murray recognizes the possibility of a new muse, someone to inspire him, to get the words flowing again. In a dark, half-lit bar, he attempts to seduce her, to draw her, like a fly, into his web, but Emma has an agenda of her own. She enlists Murray's aid in curing her husband's obsession. Still intent on seduction, Murray plays along. His presence in the young couple's home, however, is the catalyst not for any cure, but rather for a violent explosion that will propel the play towards its inevitable conclusion and raise the question -- who is the spider and who is the fly?

**On the Fly** Aug 09 2020 USA Today bestselling author Catherine Gayle presents another novel in the emotional Portland Storm hockey romance series. Being sidelined for far too long due to injuries, Portland Storm player Brendan

“Soupy” Campbell is ready to take his career to the next level and make his new position on the team stick. After he meets the general manager's cute new assistant, Brenden knows he's right where he's supposed to be. Determined to change things up On the Fly and establish a future for herself and her children, Rachel Shaw jumps at the opportunity to work for the Storm. She's not going to let anything—or anyone—get in her way, especially not a sexy and overly cocky hockey star. But when Brenden pulls out all the stops and turns on the charm, Rachel refuses to make the same mistake twice. Now, it's up to Brenden to cement his spot—both on the team and in Rachel's heart. The Portland Storm series reading order: 1. Breakaway 2. On the Fly 3. Taking a Shot 4. Light the Lamp 5. Delay of Game 6. Double Major 7. In the Zone 8. Holiday Hat Trick 9. Comeback 10. Dropping Gloves 11. Home Ice 12. Mistletoe Misconduct 13. Losing an Edge 14. Game Breaker 15. Defensive Zone - releasing on February 9, 2017 16. Power Play - releasing on May 25, 2017 17. Neutral Zone - releasing October 19, 2017 The Portland Storm series is a hockey romance series, but it is about a lot more than just hockey. Serious themes are explored in each book, including rape, cancer, addiction, miscarriage, molestation, grief, and many others. If you have triggers, please be aware that some or all of these books could contain material which would trigger you. Even if you don't have triggers, consider this your tissue warning. You could ugly cry while reading them. KEYWORDS: sports romance, hockey romance, athlete, tearjerker, emotional romance, family, molestation, jock

**Alice and the Fly** Sep 02 2022 'Powerful' Closer 'A darkly quirky story of love, obsession and fear . . . a beautiful story hung around the enchanting and heartbreaking voice of teenager Greg' Anna James Miss Hayes has a new theory. She thinks my condition's caused by some traumatic incident from my past I keep deep-rooted in my mind. As soon as I come clean I'll flood out all these tears and it'll all be ok and I won't be scared of Them anymore. The truth is I can't think of any single traumatic childhood incident to tell her. I mean, there are plenty of bad memories - Herb's death, or the time I bit the hole in my tongue, or Finners Island, out on the boat with Sarah - but none of these are what caused the phobia. I've always had it. It's Them. I'm just scared of Them. It's that simple. For fans of Sarah Winman, Junot Diaz and Maria Semple, *Alice and the Fly* is an unforgettable book about phobias and obsessions, isolation and dark corners, families, friendships, and carefully preserved secrets. But above everything else it's about love. Finding love - in any of its forms - and nurturing it.

**Super Fly** Aug 28 2019 Winner of the National Outdoor Book Award for Natural History and a New York Times Editors Choice Pick "After reading *Super Fly*, you will never take a fly for granted again. Thank you, Jonathan Balcombe, for reminding us of the infinite marvels of everyday creatures." —Sy Montgomery, Author of *How to Be a Good Creature* From an expert in animal consciousness, a book that will turn the fly on the wall into the elephant in the room. For most of us, the only thing we know about flies is that they're annoying, and our usual reaction is to try to kill them. In *Super Fly*, the myth-busting biologist Jonathan Balcombe shows the order Diptera in all of its diversity, illustrating the essential role that flies play in every ecosystem in the world as pollinators, waste-disposers, predators, and food source; and how flies continue to reshape our understanding of evolution. Along the way, he reintroduces us to familiar foes like the fruit fly and mosquito, and gives us the chance to meet their lesser-known cousins like the Petroleum Fly (the only animal in the world that breeds in crude oil) and the Chocolate Midge (the sole pollinator of the Cacao tree). No matter your outlook on our tiny buzzing neighbors, *Super Fly* will change the way you look at flies forever. Jonathan Balcombe is the author of four books on animal sentience, including the New York Times bestselling *What A Fish Knows*, which was nominated for the PEN/E.O. Wilson Award for Science Writing. He has worked for years as a researcher and educator with the Humane society to show us the consciousness of other creatures, and here he takes us to the farthest reaches of the animal kingdom.

**Multiply on the Fly** Jun 26 2019 Rhyming verse presents buggy word problems that can all be solved using multiplication.

**The Fly** Oct 23 2021 The first in a series of humorous books about disgusting creatures, *The Fly* is a look at the common housefly. It covers such topics as the hair on the fly's body (requires a lot of shaving), its ability to walk on the ceiling (it's pretty cool, but it's hard to play soccer up there), and its really disgusting food tastes (garbage juice soup followed by dirty diaper with rotten tomato sauce, for example). Although silly and off-the-wall, *The Fly* contains factual information that will both amuse and teach at the same time.

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**Lord of the Flies** Apr 16 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.

**Fly** Feb 12 2021 *Fly* explores the history of this much-maligned creature and then turns to examine its newfound redemption through science.

**Lords of the Fly** Sep 21 2021 From the bestselling author of *Saban, 4th and Goal*, and *Sowbely* comes the thrilling, untold story of the quest for the world record tarpon on a fly rod—a tale that reveals as much about Man as it does about the fish. In the late 1970s and early 1980s, something unique happened in the quiet little town on the west coast of Florida known as Homosassa. The best fly anglers in the world—Lefty Kreh, Stu Apte, Ted Williams, Tom Evans, Billy Pate, and others—all gathered together to chase the same Holy Grail: the world record for the world's most glamorous and sought-after fly rod species, the tarpon. The anglers would meet each morning for breakfast. They would compete out on the water during the day, eat dinner together at night, socialize, and party. Some harder than others. The world record fell nearly every year. But records weren't the only things that were broken. Hooks, lines, rods, reels, hearts, and marriages didn't survive, either. The egos involved made the atmosphere electric. The difficulty of the quest made it legitimate. The drugs and romantic entanglements that were swept in with the tide would finally make it all veer out of control. It was a confluence of people and place that had never happened before in the world of fishing and will never happen again. It was a collision of the top anglers and the top species of fish which would lead to smashed lives for nearly all involved, man and fish alike. In *Lords of the Fly*, Burke, an obsessed tarpon fly angler himself, delves into this incredible moment. He examines the growing popularity of the tarpon, an amazing fish has been around for 50 million years, can live to 80 years old and can grow to 300 pounds in weight. It is a massive, leaping, bullet train of a fish. When hooked in shallow water, it produces "immediate unreality," as the late poet and tarpon obsessive, Richard Brautigan, once described it. Burke also chronicles the heartbreaking destruction that exists as a result—brought on by greed, environmental degradation, and the shenanigans of a notorious Miami gangster—and how all of it has shaped our contemporary fishery. Filled with larger-than-life characters and vivid prose, *Lords of the Fly* is not only a must read for anglers of all stripes, but also for those interested in the desperate yearning of the human condition.

**The Fly in the Cathedral** Jun 18 2021 The splitting of the atom, performed in a shabby Cambridge lab in April 1932, was a triumph of ingenuity over adversity. John Cockcroft and Ernest Walton, under the stern gaze of the brilliantly eccentric Lord Rutherford, cobbled together handmade or recycled components - while American rivals had state-of-the-art equipment - to make one of the great scientific breakthroughs of all time. In Brian Cathcart's hands, this remarkable tale of success on a shoe string - packed with larger-than-life characters, struggles against the odds, personal tragedy, love and bloody-minded determination - makes for one of the most inspiring stories of scientific derring-do ever told.

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