

Old Before My Time Hayley Okines Life With Progeria

This book explores serious diseases and disorders that most readers have never heard of, ranging from genetic, infectious, and environmental diseases to autoimmune, idiopathic, and mental disorders. • Provides readers with interesting facts and insights into unusual or rarely seen diseases and disorders from the perspective of an experienced medical writer • Supplies accessible information for students and general readers and serves as a jumping-off point for further research into an unusual topic or disorder • Addresses a topic of high interest due to recent media attention on deadly contagious diseases such as Ebola as well as popular television shows that focus on uncommon and interesting medical conditions like House and Mystery Diagnosis • Includes case studies that serve to "personalize" the content by highlighting the experiences of individuals affected by a particular disease

De geschiedenis van een Amerikaanse negerfamilie, beginnend in het 18e eeuwse Gambia wanneer een voorouder van de schrijver als slaaf naar Amerika wordt getransporteerd.

Life works in strange and unexpected ways. Just ask Megan. She divorced young and raised her daughter single-handedly while trying to be a dutiful daughter

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herself to her quirky and wacky Italian Mamma. Then, with the click of a computer mouse, her life suddenly changes. She meets a much younger man online. Their IM chats quickly morph into heart-to-heart talks and Megan discovers that the world, her world, is full of surprising twists of fate. *Teeth in a Pickle Jar* is full of humor, sweetness, love, laughter, and second chances.

'*Bat out of Hell –The Movie*', is the true story of one man's quest to create an epic feature-length film which he truly believes will be the 'movie to end all movies'. Based on the best-selling paperback '*Jupiter's Travel's*', by Ted Simon', which tells the true story of this man's unbelievable four-year motorcycle journey around the world, Shaun Donovan attempts to recapture the spirit of the now legendary '*Easy Rider*' movie, by combining all the thrills and spills which Ted encompassed along the way, into one blockbuster production –a movie which will set the hearts of bikers around the world alight, as he rekindles their passions for a life of freedom on the road. Armed with a hand-written manuscript, a home-made movie poster –and a soundtrack that should simply blow Ted away, Shaun flies 6,000 miles to the home of Mr. Simon, where he proudly presents the 'Sales pitch of his life'. After listening to various tunes, Ted agrees how uncanny it is that the lyrics in the songs from Meat-Loafs now legendary '*Bat out of Hell*' album could easily

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portray actual scenes taken from Ted's storyline –and so the stage was now set. Over the next twelve months Shaun embarked on a quest that would involve numerous meetings with the heads of various film and television companies across the UK, before a twist in the tale occurs, when it is suggested that Shaun retrace Ted's journey from start to finish, subsequently creating a six-part documentary series for BBC television, entitled 'Steps of Jupiter -20 years on'. Apart from planning and preparing an 8,000-mile 'solo' motorcycle journey from Cardiff to Cape-Town, read how Shaun also drives the length and breadth of California, before crossing borders into Mexico, and also how he circumnavigates the state of Florida in search of a new life for him and his family, as he desperately tries to cling-on to what is left of his failing marriage, before it is too late! 'Bat out of hell –The Movie' is a compelling manuscript, taken from diaries written by Shaun during the twenty six months he was out of work –a time when he was completely penniless, and all that he had left to hang on to was a dream –a dream which he was determined to turn into a reality.

What's it like to be the most beautiful girl in the world? Molly desperately wants to be beautiful. And that's what she tells Dharma, the mysterious portrait artist who sketches her face at the town fair just minutes after she's humiliated in front of Hudson, the guy of her dreams. When Molly wakes up the

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following morning, she's the most beautiful girl in Miracle, Ohio. Babies coo in her arms, her house fills with flowers from dozens of drooling boys, and she's chosen to be a model for the hottest store in town. Best of all, Hudson finally falls for her. But Molly soon discovers that beauty--and her wish--comes with a price. She's faced with an impossible choice: Will reclaiming her true identity mean letting go of Hudson for good?

Devoted heroes. Headstrong heroines. Steamy, small-town romance. Read the entire Ravenswood series from USA Today bestselling author Talia Hibbert for a limited time. A Girl Like Her Tattooed ex-soldier Evan Miller has a problem: he can't stay away from his adorably awkward neighbour. The trouble is, he makes geeky Ruth nervous without even trying. So Evan proposes a deal designed to bring them closer—and closer. And closer. Damaged Goods Samir Bianchi has never forgotten his childhood sweetheart. So when she turns up on his beach, achingly pretty and undeniably pregnant, he swings into protective mode. Laura's searching for a happy ending, far away from her awful husband. And Samir wants to provide it... Untouchable Nate Davis used to be the local bad boy. Now, he's a tattooed single dad in desperate need of help. His new live-in nanny, Hannah, is bossy, uptight, and dynamite with the kids. She's also beautiful, tempting, and totally off-limits... but rules were made to be broken. That

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Kind of Guy Playboy Zach Davis is more casual hook-up than boyfriend material. But when his best friend Rae needs a fake date to face her ex-husband, Zach's first in line. Now they're sharing a hotel room... and a bed... and their bodies. But what about their hearts? Warning: these red-hot romance novels contain cinnamon roll heroes, relatable heroines, forced proximity, and all the quirks of British small-town life. Read with tea or coffee and plenty of cake. Preferably while wrapped up in blankets.

This book was devised with a single intention: for people to understand how the brain works. Society, along with evolution, teaches us to rely mainly on the longterm memory area of the brain, yet this can be the underlying cause of many mental and physical problems. Welcome To My World has been written in a deliberately simplistic way so that everyone can understand it. Hopefully it might encourage you to question how you use your own brain and challenge you to think in a very different way. Whilst there are many books written by so-called experts about the physiology and function of the brain, their authors rarely have personal insight into how seemingly 'normal' brain activity can impact negatively on overall wellbeing, or how the brain can be re-trained with amazing consequential benefits to health.

Kun je ware liefde vinden nadat je alles bent kwijtgeraakt?

Kyle en Kimberly waren hun hele schooltijd lang het perfecte

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stel. Maar wanneer Kimberly het uitmaakt op de avond van hun eindexamenfeest, staat de wereld van Kyle op zijn kop. Wanneer hun auto crasht en hij wakker wordt in het ziekenhuis, heeft hij hersenletsel... en is Kimberly overleden. En niemand in zijn leven begrijpt hem meer. Maar dan is er Marley. Marley worstelt met haar eigen verlies, een verlies waaraan ze zelf schuldig denkt te zijn. Wanneer hun paden zich kruisen, voelt Kyle zich voor het eerst sinds lange tijd begrepen. Terwijl ze langzaam elkaars wonden helen, worden hun gevoelens voor elkaar steeds sterker. Toch bekruipt Kyle steeds het gevoel dat zijn leven op het punt staat in elkaar te storten, net nu hij het weer begint op te bouwen. En hij krijgt gelijk.

Yellow for friendship. Pink for passion. But . . . Red Roses Mean Love. She dreamed of roses.... Orphaned and abandoned by her fiancé, Hayley Albright is determined to care for her younger siblings even if it means having to give up her own dreams. She doesn't expect to ever find love or get married . . . until one moonlit night when she saves the life of a mysterious stranger. . . . And he wants only to make her dreams come true.... Lord Stephen Barrett woke up gazing at the face of an angel. He was alive. And safe, for now, from the killer stalking his every move. Allowing Hayley to believe he is just a tutor of modest means, Stephen stays on for reasons of his own, never anticipating the passions Hayley would stir in his cold, wary heart. Her innocence is pure seduction. Her touch is sweet temptation. And suddenly the man who has everything is willing to risk it all--for a woman who has nothing to give . . . but all her heart. . . .

From the Paperback edition.

It all started with a packet of letters found by a woman named April Trent. From the moment April uncovers the love letters inside the walls of a historic Virginia home, she's sure they tell a fascinating story. Faded and seemingly forgotten, the letters

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lead April to society matriarch Norma Marsh Santini—and her grandson Quinn.

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Oh that s disgusting the stranger spat, referring to the very overweight little girl lying in the hospital bed with a deep gash to her forehead. Haven t you ever heard of salad said another. A tumultuous, judgmental and confronting story about childhood obesity. Let this story guide you to successful, long-lasting weight loss for your child. "

She can't see the killer But the killer can see her... Naomi Hannah has been blind since birth. Struggling with living in a small, claustrophobic town, Naomi contemplates ending her life. But then she stumbles across the body of a young woman who has been brutally murdered. She senses someone else there at the scene - watching her. Naomi may not be able to see the killer's face, but she is still the only person who can identify him. As the police begin hunting the person responsible and more victims are discovered, Naomi

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is forced to answer the question on which her fate hangs: why did the killer let her live? In a town this small, the murderer must be close, perhaps even before her very eyes...

'Just amazing and inspirational' Jeremy Vine Can you imagine being trapped inside your own body? Able to see and hear everything going on around you but unable to move or speak - the blink of an eye your only way of communicating. Fell-runner and fun-loving mother-of-three Kate Allatt's life was torn apart when what appeared to be a stress-related headache exploded into a massive brainstem stroke leading to locked-in syndrome. Totally paralysed, she became a prisoner inside her own body. Doctors warned her family she would never walk, talk or swallow or lead a normal life again. But they didn't know Kate. The words no and never were not in her vocabulary. With the help of her best friends and family she drew on every ounce of her runner's stamina and determination to make a recovery that amazed medical experts. Using a letter chart, Kate blinked the words "I will walk again". Soon she was moving her thumb and communicating with the world via Facebook. Eight months after her stroke, Kate said goodbye to nurses, walked out of hospital and returned home to learn how to run again. This is the story of her incredible journey.

Sage werkt in een bakkerij. Ze raakt bevriend met Josef, een aardige oude man die vaak met zijn hondje door de buurt wandelt. Tot de dag dat hij haar een foto van zichzelf laat zien in SS-uniform, vertelt dat hij wil sterven en haar vraagt hem daarbij te helpen. Sage weigert. Haar grootmoeder, Minka, met wie ze een sterke band heeft, is een overlevende van de Holocaust. Ooit was Minka een vrolijk meisje dat ervan droomde schrijfster te worden. Maar die dromen vielen in duigen toen ze naar Auschwitz werd gedeporteerd. Ontmoet Tomi Adeyemi op YALFest NL 2018! "The Orisha Legacy Zélie heeft maar één kans om haar volk te redden...

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Deel 1 Ooit leefden er in Orïsha mensen met magische krachten. Tot een wrede koning besloot de maji, een minderheid met donkere huid en zilverwitte haren, te vervolgen. Zélie kan zich de nacht dat ze toe moest kijken hoe de handlangers van de koning haar moeder ophingen nog levendig herinneren. Sindsdien is magie een doodzonde en een donkere huid iets om op neer te kijken. Tien jaar later krijgt Zélie de kans om de magie terug te brengen naar Orïsha. Met de hulp van een prinses op de vlucht, moet ze uit handen zien te blijven van Inan, de kroonprins, die vastbesloten is de magie nu voorgoed uit te bannen. Gevaar ligt overal op de loer in Orïsha, maar het grootste gevaar schuilt misschien nog wel in haar groeiende gevoelens voor de vijand... Over Bloed en beenderen: 'Een van de grootste boekendeals voor een young adult-romandebuut van het jaar. Naast een meeslepend plot en een sterke heldin als hoofdpersoon, behandelt het boek grote thema's - als ras, politiegeweld, onderdrukking en macht - die op het moment ook in de wereld spelen.' Teen Vogue 'Complexe personages, een hoge inzet, en een caleidoscopisch narratief boeien, en het snelle tempo schiet de lezer naar een overweldigend slot dat net zo veel vragen als antwoorden heeft.' PW 'Het epos waar ik op heb gewacht.' Marie Lu, New York Times-bestsellerauteur van Legend en Warcross I'll Stay as Long as I Can is the heartwarming story of an extraordinary family that learns the true meaning of love and humor when life hands them the cruelest of blows. This true and unique story is told through the diaries of the mother, Margy, and Claire, her youngest child. Margy faces divorce, career change, the discovery of son's autism, and finally her youngest child's illness with determination, optimism and hope. Claire starts her diary as a six-year-old girl who lives her life through her dolls, animals and fairies. Her diary is her best friend and remains by her side as she's forced to grow

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up all too soon, when she's diagnosed with a brain tumor at 14 years of age. Overnight, Claire goes from being a self-absorbed teenager, to an adult faced with a life threatening illness. She writes about her battle against cancer with courage, and insight. This book is told over a ten year period. It is the unforgettable story of a family that finds their love for each other gives them strength they need to face life's toughest battles.

Jacky was 23 toen ze in Egypte aankwam voor een vakantie met haar vriend Dave. Ze kon onmogelijk vermoeden dat een onschuldige vakantie zou veranderen in een nachtmerrie. Terwijl ze Dave kwijtraakt in het gewoel van een drukke straat, valt Jacky en verzwikt ze haar enkel. Ze wordt geholpen door Omar, een galante, knappe Egyptenaar. Het is liefde op het eerste gezicht. Hij neemt haar mee naar huis, waar Jacky gastvrij door de familie wordt ontvangen. Binnen tien dagen trouwt ze met Omar. Daarna keert ze terug naar haar ouders in Engeland. Tegen het advies van haar ouders in reist ze terug naar Cairo en bekeert zich tot de islam. Hoewel ze hoopvol is en vol plannen zit, verandert Jackys droom in een verstikking. Zes jaar lang mishandelt Omar haar en pleegt hij emotionele chantage. Dan beslist Jacky met haar twee kleine dochters te ontsnappen, maar hoe? Jacky Trevane leeft in Engeland onder de schaduw van een doodsbedreiging. Ze moet zichzelf en haar dochters elke minuut van de dag beschermen, want de Fatwa houdt nog steeds stand. Vandaar dat ze haar waargebeurde, traumatische verhaal onder pseudoniem schreef. Fatwa is een huiveringwekkende leeservaring in de traditie van Not without my daughter.

Hayley Okines is like no other 13-year-old schoolgirl. In *Old Before My Time*, Hayley and her mum Kerry reflect on her unusual life. Share Hayley's excitement as she travels the world meeting her pop heroes Kylie, Girls Aloud and Justin

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Bieber and her sadness as she loses her best friend to the disease at the age of 11. Now as she passes the age of 13 – the average life expectancy for a child with progeria – Hayley talks frankly about her hopes for the future and her pioneering drug trials in America which could unlock the secrets of ageing for everyone...

A collection of real-life stories from people who have improved their lives through better literacy. Foreword by Scott Quinnell Some people take the power of words for granted. But for the thousands of people who struggle with poor literacy, words can be scary things. The men and women featured in this book have overcome their fears to improve their reading later in life. Whether they are famous businessmen or sports stars, teenagers in care, middle-aged mums, young soldiers or refugees forced to flee bloodshed in their own home countries, they all share a common desire to learn. Their stories will inspire others to follow journeys of their own. Alison Stokes is a writer and journalist, who writes for national magazines in the UK and US and regional newspapers in Wales. For many years she was a features editor at Trinity Mirror's South Wales Echo. She also works as a part-time university lecturer in journalism and publishing manager.

Als bevrijding geen vrijheid brengt 'Meesterlijke roman over de relatie tussen twee sterke vrouwen die niet mét en niet zonder elkaar kunnen: de zwarte slavin July en de blanke plantagehoudster Caroline. July is een slaaf die op de suikerplantage Amity leeft. Caroline Mortimer is een blanke vrouw die de plantage bezit. Het lange lied is hun verhaal, maar ook een verhaal over de negers die op het land van de plantage werken, en over de afschaffing van de slavernij, die wel bevrijding, maar geen vrijheid bracht. Dit is een indringende roman die geen lezer onberoerd zal laten. Levys unieke stijl trekt de lezer direct in het leven op de broeierige

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plantages van Jamaica. Prachtig geschreven, humor een juweel. FINANCIAL TIMES Tegelijkertijd een verhaal over de strijd van één vrouw om te overleven in verschrikkelijke omstandigheden, en een lofzang op de talloze slaven die meer deden dan alleen maar lijden en sterven, maar ook in staat waren om alles uit hun bestaan te halen wat ze maar konden. Buitengewoon goed en vlot geschreven. THE INDEPENDENT Andrea Levy is geboren in Engeland als dochter van Jamaicaanse immigranten. Haar internationale doorbraak kwam met de roman *Small Island*, die gelauwerd werd met een keur aan prijzen, met als hoogtepunt de Orange Prize for Fiction: Best of the Best. Otto Biersma vertaalde eerder onder andere Marisha Pessl, Calamiteitenleer voor gevorderden, Mitch Cullin en Claire Messud. www.mouria.nl '

Novelist, comics writer, scriptwriter, poet, occasional artist - a master of several genres and inadvertent leader of many cults - there are few creative avenues Neil Gaiman hasn't ventured down. From unforgettable books like *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* and *American Gods* to ground-breaking comics and graphic novels like *The Sandman* and *Violent Cases*; from big screen fantasies like *Coraline* to small screen epics like *Doctor Who*; and from short stories to songwriting, stage plays to radio plays, journalism to filmmaking, and all points in-between, *The Art of Neil Gaiman* is the first comprehensive, full-colour examination of Gaiman's work to date. Author Hayley Campbell, a close friend of Neil's since she was a small child, spent many months rummaging through Neil's attic to source the never-

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before-seen manuscripts, notes, cartoons, drawings and personal photographs for this book; these are complemented by artwork and sketches from all of his major works and his own intimate recollections. Each project is examined in turn, from genesis to fruition, and positioned in the wider narrative of Gaiman's creative life, affording unparalleled access to the inner workings of the writer's mind. Utterly comprehensive, lavishly illustrated, *The Art of Neil Gaiman* is the fully authorised account of the life and work of one of the greatest storytellers of all time. Have you ever wondered what it would be like to work for yourself? Since the recent recession figures show that more and more people, both young and old, would rather set up their own business than continue searching for jobs that are scarce, and often end up being poorly-paid. In *Be Your Own Boss*, dozens of ordinary people who have taken the plunge and launched their own successful businesses, share their know-how on how to get started and on the common mistakes to avoid. Whether it's baking cakes to make a bit of spare cash, leaving school at 16 to launch a magazine, turning redundancy into an opportunity or attracting money from the stars of TV's *Dragons' Den*, their stories will inspire. Business experts also share their top tips on where to go for money and advice to take your ideas from the bedroom to the boardroom. This book has all you need to start on the journey to be

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your own boss.

On a remote Scottish island, three children make a shocking discovery: two bodies on the beach, a whale and a man. Fraser and Hayley see it as the start of an adventure, but sensitive Dunny is distraught. What happened on the water just isn't natural ... and only by watching the whales can it be put right.

Al meer dan 25.000 keer gelezen en geluisterd in Nederland en België! Dé internationale sexy bestsellersensatie vol humor. Hannah Wells heeft een enorme crush op Justin Kohl, de hunk van het footballteam. Maar hoe kan ze ervoor zorgen dat hij haar eindelijk ziet staan? Garrett Graham is de populaire aanvoerder van het ijshockeyteam. Maar hij kan ijshockey wel vergeten als hij niet snel zijn filosofiegemiddelde verbetert met behulp van bijles. Hij laat zijn oog vallen op de sarcastische brunette die als enige van de klas een goed cijfer heeft gehaald voor het tentamen dat hij over moet doen. Het enige probleem: zij heeft helemaal geen zin om hem te helpen. Garrett is echter niet voor één gat te vangen en bedenkt een sluw plan: zij geeft hem bijles, en hij doet een tijdje alsof hij haar vriendje is. Als Hannah namelijk een paar keer als zijn date op feestjes wordt gezien, zal ze daarmee ongetwijfeld de aandacht van Justin trekken. In een vlaag van verstandsverbijstering gaat Hannah akkoord met de deal. Dat kan niet misgaan... toch? De deal is het

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eerste deel in de Off Campus-serie van Elle Kennedy, die zich afspeelt op de fictieve Briar University. Alle delen zijn los van elkaar te lezen. Ook schreef ze een serie van vier boeken getiteld Briar U.

Wanneer de voormalige kapitein van het machtige schip de Glory voor de laatste keer afmeert, werpt een nieuwe leider zich op. Op het eerste gezicht lijkt hij ongeschikt: hij heeft geen ervaring als kapitein, weet niets van navigatie, en heeft meerdere malen laten vallen dat hij niets met boten heeft. Toch maakt hij vanaf dat moment samen met zijn crew - de Rokkenrollers - voortaan de dienst uit, waarbij hij iedereen die hem niet aanstaat overboord gooit. Dan verschijnt er een piraat - door de passagiers gevreesd, maar aanbeden door de kapitein - aan de horizon...

Called is the heart-breaking, humorous, and refreshingly honest account of one twenty-something's adventure of learning what it means to be called by God—an adventure that took him to England, C. S. Lewis's house, and back again—and why it was only in the reality of his worst nightmare that he learned what it means to be called. What is it like to be "called" by God for a particular purpose? What can you learn for your own life of faith from such a calling? Through a series of personal anecdotes, illuminating conversations, and candid reflections, Called brings you face-to-face not only

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with the world of C. S. Lewis, but also with the very real peaks and valleys of pursuing a calling. Seeking to reclaim the uniquely Christian sense of calling, Pemberton shows that God's call cannot be reduced to one's dreams, skills, or passions, vividly and powerfully illustrating how Christ turns ideas of failure and success on their head. Called will encourage you to realize God has entered into your story, calling out to you anew each day with the words, "Follow me," leaving you to ask, Will I be obedient to the calling set before me?

Chesapeake Crimes: Storm Warning is the latest installment of the Agatha- and Anthony-award-winning Chesapeake Crimes series. This volume features tales by: Donna Andrews Timothy Bentler-Jungr Shaun Taylor Bevins Carla Coupe Maddi Davidson Linda Ensign Barb Goffman Kim Kash Adam Meyer Alan Orloff KM Rockwood Lauren R. Silberman Marianne Wilski Strong Art Taylor Robin Templeton "The diabolical sisters of the Chesapeake Chapter of Sisters in Crime have raised the stakes: not only asking their astute members to offer up a gem of a short story, but to add a degree of difficulty. It has to be about the weather.... Rain, snowstorms, hurricanes. The glare of the sun. The shrouding fog. Clouds, mist, hail, and icy roads. The Chessies have used their writerly talent to embrace the weather, to relish it, and to provide us with a raft of meteorological (and deadly) delights." -- Hank

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Phillippi Ryan, bestselling author of the Jane Ryland series

Showstopper van Hayley Barker is deel 1 in een spannend YA-tweeluik voor de fans van De Hongerspelen.

Superspannende young adult voor 13 jaar en ouder. Hoshiko is de sterattractie van het gevaarlijkste circus van Engeland, waar kinderen van immigranten moeten optreden met gevaar voor eigen leven. De heersende, autochtone elite is dol op de show. Hoe gruwelijker, hoe beter. Wanneer Ben, zoon van een machtig minister, voor het eerst de show bezoekt, wordt hij op slag verliefd op Hoshiko. Maar terwijl zij adembenemende kunsten op het hoge koord vertoont, wachten onder haar hongerige leeuwen. Kan Ben haar helpen ontsnappen uit deze gevangenis? En heeft hij de moed het systeem aan te klagen dat zijn moeder als minister in stand houdt?

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The amazing and awkward life of Britain's 'oldest' teenager Hayley Okines is just like any other seventeen-year-old: she loves clothes, shopping, TV and boy bands and hates getting up in the morning. But she has the rare genetic condition progeria, which means she ages eight times faster than normal, giving her the body of a 126-year-old woman. Her positive attitude and infectious smile has charmed millions of people, through a series of 'Extraordinary People' TV documentaries. Now in *Young at Heart* Hayley continues her unusual life story, which began with *Old Before My Time*. She reflects on the pains and perks of growing up with progeria; from the heartbreak of being told she will never walk again to the delight of passing her exams and starting college. She reveals the success of pioneering American drug trials, the sadness of losing younger friends to the disease and considers mood swings, marriage, music and what it's like to be 'famous'. As she approaches her seventeenth birthday, four years beyond the average life expectancy, Hayley looks forward to an independent and healthy future and tries hard not to think of what lies ahead.

Personality Theories: A Global View by leading scholar Eric Shiraev takes a dynamic, integrated, and cross-cultural approach to the study of personality. The text is organized around three general questions: Where did personality theories come from? How did the theorists study facts? How do we apply personality theories now? These questions provide a consistent focus on social context, interdisciplinary science, and applications. Going beyond traditional research from the Western tradition, the book also covers theories and studies rooted in the experiences of other countries and cultures.

For veterinarian Teague Quinn, life in the outback is pretty predictable...until his first love—his forbidden love!—Hayley Fraser, comes home and shakes things up. And nothing gets

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more rattled than Teague's libido.... Teague had been Hayley's childhood sweetheart. But there's nothing boyish about the sexy Aussie now. He's grown to be everything Hayley ever wanted in a man. Unfortunately, Teague's also a Quinn, and the feud between their families is still going strong. No way can they act on their attraction. Because getting a Quinn and a Fraser together is just asking for trouble.... The most irresistible kind of trouble!

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