

Rexton

The Ransom

As a newly minted private investigator, Nicole Graves expects to take on legal cases for corporate clients. But when her client's son, Brad Rexton, is killed trying to protect his wife, Ashley, from a home invasion-turned-kidnapping, the firm is hired to investigate. Nicole soon discovers that Ashley is not the person she claims to be, but her real identity remains a mystery. Meanwhile, a long-delayed and undesired inheritance is finally deposited into Nicole's bank account. Within a few days, someone dear to Nicole is kidnapped in the same manner as Ashley. The perpetrators demand Nicole's full inheritance as ransom. She's willing to hand the money over but finds it's not so easy. The kidnappers have an uncanny ability to track her every move, and they suspect a trap. When their most terrifying threat is delivered to her door, Nicole is faced with a terrible choice: Should she count on the police or risk going it alone? "Nicole Graves is a charming and straight-shooting heroine" – Foreword Reviews "Boyarsky's weightless complications expertly combine menace with bling, making the heroine's adventures both nightmarish and dreamy." – Kirkus Reviews "Nicole Graves is the best fictional sleuth to come down the pike since Sue Grafton's Kinsey Millhone." – Laura Levine, author of the popular Jaine Austen Mysteries
The Nicole Graves Mysteries 1. The Swap 2. The Bequest 3. Liar Liar 4. The Ransom All Nicole Graves Mysteries can be read as stand-alone novels.

Grammar Practice Activities

A guide to combining grammar teaching with a broadly communicative methodology.

Water Resources Paper

During the Great Depression, promoter, salesman, and pilot Richard Thorne McCully became an aviation pioneer, capturing much of the Maritime region from the air. Along with photographer Harold Reid and pilot Marty Fraser, McCully spent the early 1930s flying over Atlantic Canada. The photographs they took offer a rare glimpse into prominent homes, vibrant businesses, churches, farms and waterfronts that are no longer standing or have been significantly altered. Each photo has been annotated with the natural features, architecture, streetscapes, industries, sporting events and other pastimes, and colourful characters depicted. These unique bird's-eye views from 1931 to 1939 capture the feeling of that first day in May 1931 when McCully's small twin-engine took off from the tiny Moncton airport.

McCully's New Brunswick

Gabriella can talk to ghosts, but that isn't her biggest problem. That would be Rexton, the sexy as sin incubus she can't seem to stay away from. He's offering her a chance to learn about her gift as well as a job, but she knows there's a lot more on the table. Rexton hasn't been able to get Gabriella out of his head since he met her months before. He's an incubus, he's supposed to make people obsessed not the other way around, but it seems the tables are turned. Both Gabriella and Rexton know the dangers of mixing business with pleasure, but some desires can't be ignored. *New Adult Paranormal Romance*

The Maritime Farmer and Co-operative Dairyman

Life is good: it's a phrase I use all the time. Sometimes I've even said it when I've just crashed my motorbike, fallen with my horse, or had to make an emergency landing when flying an aircraft through thick

cloud. I believe in seizing every opportunity that life offers you. That's why, when I was on a motorcycle holiday in Germany and saw a fairground, I immediately signed up to become a Wall of Death rider. It's why, when I was first at the solo controls of an aerobatic aircraft, I thought I'd try to loop-the-loop. It's also why I accepted every job offer that came my way, whether it was as a stunt rider, saddlery maker or snake hunter. It's how I've lived my life: I hope you enjoy reading about it.

Public Accounts of the Province of New Brunswick

The tensions between the Koreas—and the potential involvement of China, Japan, Russia, and the United States in a Korean conflict—create a nearly open-ended spectrum of possible conflicts. These conflicts could range from posturing and threats to a major conventional conflict on the Korean peninsula, with intervention by outside powers, to the extreme of nuclear conflict. The Korean balance is also affected by the uncertain mix of cooperation and competition between the United States and China, particularly with the U.S. “pivot” toward Asia and the steady modernization of Chinese forces. This new volume, up to date through Spring 2015, provides a detailed examination of the military forces in Northeast Asia—North and South Korea, China, Russia, Japan, and the United States—setting those forces in the larger geostrategic context.

Rand McNally Bankers Directory

Twelve-year-old Angela and thirteen-year-old Tony are neighbors and best of friends who have a penchant for getting into trouble. While playing in Angela's creepy basement one day, they discover a secret portal that leads them to a magical world beyond their wildest imaginings. In this new and exciting realm, they train to become wizards, meeting an eclectic cast of characters along the way. But even in this place, Angela and Tony become embroiled in mischief. After all, what kid wouldn't want the power to transform into a beastly dragon or the ability to command any inanimate object to fly across the room? As the two become enveloped in the realm of mysterious creatures and beings, they must face a cruel and evil wizard who plans to overtake the magical world. Can Angela and Tony defeat him before the wizard destroys everything they've come to love?

Shadow Kiss (Ghostly Shadows #1)

With case table.

To Live is to Fly

The Ransom As a newly minted private investigator, Nicole Graves expects to take on legal cases for corporate clients. But when her client's son, Brad Rexton, is killed trying to protect his wife, Ashley, from a home invasion-turned-kidnapping, the firm is hired to investigate what will become Nicole's most dangerous case yet. Within a few days, someone dear to Nicole is kidnapped in the same manner as Ashley. Nicole is willing to hand over the ransom at any cost but finds it's not so easy. The kidnappers have an uncanny ability to track her every move, and they suspect a trap. When their most terrifying threat is delivered to her door, Nicole is faced with a dreadful choice: Can she count on the police or must she risk going it alone? "Nicole Graves is the best fictional sleuth to come down the pike since Sue Grafton's Kinsey Millhone." &—Laura Levine, bestselling author of the *Jaine Austen Mysteries* *The Entitled* "Vibrant street scenes, swift pacing, and Nicole's steely nerve make *The Entitled* an entertaining adventure." &—Foreword Reviews "Nicole Graves is the best fictional sleuth to come down the pike since Sue Grafton's Kinsey Millhone." &—Laura Levine, bestselling author of the *Jaine Austen Mysteries* Travel to London and retrieve Abigail Fletcher, a 17-year-old in a study abroad program at the prestigious King's College in London. The assignment sounds simple enough. But Abigail's return is put on indefinite hold when she's charged with the murder of her boyfriend, a former student at King's. Nicole believes Abigail has been framed, but the victim's tight-knit circle of friends and relatives are most unwilling to talk to an American detective. Further complicating the case, is Abigail's defiant and uncooperative demeanor. As evidence stacks up against Abigail, Nicole

discovers that she herself has become the next target. Nicole's first solo case abroad as a private detective has just turned a lot more deadly than she ever anticipated. The Nicole Graves Mysteries have been compared to the mysteries of Mary Higgins Clark and praised for contributing to the "women-driven mystery field with panache" (Foreword Reviews) as well as for their "hold-onto-the-bar roller coaster" plots (RT Book Reviews). Kirkus Reviews concluded, "Boyarsky's weightless complications expertly combine menace with bling, making the heroine's adventures both nightmarish and dreamy." And Foreword Reviews has fallen for the "tough and likable protagonist Nicole Graves" while Midwest Book Review praises the "exquisite tension" throughout the story. The Moscow Affair "The Moscow Affair is a thoroughly entertaining and unforgettable thriller punctuated by smart dialog, richly crafted scenes, and a topical plot." &—Dave Edlund, USA Today bestselling author of Valiant Savage In this fast-paced mystery, P.I. Nicole Graves agrees to an unusual, short-term assignment working for MI6 in Russia. It sounds straightforward, even pleasant: a two-week luxury riverboat cruise on the Volga, observing a group of fellow passengers and filing a daily report on their activities. It's simple enough, except for one caveat: No matter what these people do, she's to tell her handler at MI6—no one else, especially not the Russian police. When one of the riverboat passengers winds up dead, Nicole realizes this assignment was anything but straightforward. Soon, Nicole is immersed in a high-stakes game of murder and espionage where trusting a stranger can be as deadly as a bullet. "Nicole Graves is the best fictional sleuth to come down the pike since Sue Grafton's Kinsey Millhone." &—Laura Levine, bestselling author of

The Rand-McNally Bankers' Directory and List of Attorneys

Their marriage begins with a lie. Tricked into wedding young Laren Blair, the daughter of a Scottish laird, Arthur ap Brynn Ffrydd, an English baron, abandons her at his keep. When he finally returns six years later she has won the affection of his people but all he sees are the changes she has made. Their battles begin. She fears her life will be as miserable with Arthur as it was with her cruel father. He envisions losing his property to her Scottish clan. As they learn to tolerate each other, desire draws them together. When Laren is kidnapped and Arthur is wounded in battle they realize they love each other. Reunited, can their love withstand the strain of another lie?

The Changing Military Balance in the Koreas and Northeast Asia

Soon to be a TV series! Enter "an exciting and dynamic new world of storytelling in which spirituality and science are inextricably entwined" (Deepak Chopra) with this boxed set of the engaging, whip-smart, and witty Ravi PI series. In Her Nightly Embrace, Ravi Chandra Singh is the last guy you'd expect to become a private detective. A failed religious scholar, he now works for Golden Sentinels, an upmarket London private investigations agency. His colleagues are a band of gleefully amoral and brilliant screw-ups and together, they are hired to solve the problems of some of the most powerful people in town. But Ravi is in over his head with increasingly gonzo and complex cases—and the recent visions that he's been having of Hindu gods aren't helping. As Ravi struggles to stay ahead of danger, he wonders if he's delusional—or if he might, in fact, be an unrecognized shaman of the modern world. Her Beautiful Monster continues the vivid series with Ravi's colleagues at Golden Sentinels discovering that he sees gods in moments of heightened anxiety and stress. They are all surprisingly fine with it and even encourage him to incorporate his visions into his work, especially now that the cases have become more intense. But their latest case—a search for a dead Russian oligarch's last will and testament—leads to more than anyone expected: a missing heir, murderous relatives, and geopolitical implications. So, when Ravi's boss sends him to Los Angeles to wait out the heat, it's almost a relief...until Ravi's past catches up to him. Finally, in Her Fugitive Heart, Ravi simply desires to marry his girlfriend in peace, but events conspire to keep things anything but peaceful. An actress hires the agency to track down the source of a sex tape she never made, yet still appeared in. A weekend party in a deceased rock star's country mansion where the investigators are charged with surveilling the rich guests for dirt goes way out of control. A terrorist leader goes missing in London before he can turn himself in to the CIA and the agency is hired to help track him down. And finally, Ravi's boss's secret plans to make himself a major player in the world stage blows up in his face and Ravi must go into hiding. The future of the Golden

Sentinels and Ravi hang in the balance in the gripping and unforgettable conclusion to the Ravi PI series.

The House with the Magic Cellar

\[Report of the Dominion fishery commission on the fisheries of the province of Ontario, 1893\]

Fair Employment Practice Cases

Jilted by her fiancé and scorned by society, Mia Castellano becomes a courtesan, but when she is caught in a compromising position with her client's brother, Lord David Pennistan, she is forced into a marriage of convenience. Original.

The Nicole Graves Mysteries Boxed Set

Ghostly Shadows continues... Having one ghost in her apartment was tough enough. Having another was out of the question. The city is being overrun by ghosts from the 1920s, and somehow Gabriella and Rexton's latest case is at the center of it all. Unsure of who or what to believe, they must work together to find the true villain all the while contending with a passion between them that can be more than a little distracting. *New Adult Paranormal Romance*

Water Resources Paper

The Last Run by David Burns Coursing through the rugged mountains of Eastern Oregon is Lookingglass Creek, named after Chief Lookingglass, a little known warrior of the Nez Perce tribe. Although this book is fiction, it depicts the real-life struggle for the Northwest's most precious resource water. Lookingglass Creek becomes the home of one of the most beautiful fighting fish the fire-fish. Somehow, this gorgeous fish has managed to defy the rules of nature, evolving to combine the tenacity of the steelhead with the power and strength of a Chinook salmon. Indigenous to Lookingglass Creek, the fire-fish is found nowhere else in the world. There is just a tiny population remaining, and these genes must be saved to be passed on for future generations, including those dedicated fishermen brave enough to tangle with one of these water warriors. Recovering from a nasty divorce, the main character, Travis Rexton, returns to college to become a fisheries biologist this true calling in life. He teams up with a young tribal member, Charlie Lookingglass. Together they vow to save this endangered fish at all cost. Little do they know, despite their expertise and degrees, the survival of the fire-fish ends up depending entirely on their little friend and fishing buddy, six-year-old Tyson Nightsky.

Battlesong

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Mackinac County of the Straits Country

A fictional drama set in Texas and Mexico in 1890. An exploration of fate, life, and death in a small town in the Rio Grande desert region of southwest Texas. In the period between the Civil War and the growth of the railroad network and the industrial revolution. Written in the genre of 'SCROVEL'. A crossover of a SCREENPLAY, and a NOVEL. A dispute around a campfire leads to violence and retribution, as men and women, still reeling from the aftermath of the Civil War, and the Mexican – American War, confront the vast sweeping vanguard of the industrial revolution and the growth of the railroad network. A young cowboy is insulted and retaliates. A wealthy cattleman is humiliated and injured, and he sends a rag-tag posse into the Mexican High Country to hunt the cowboy down.

The Complete Ravi PI Series

Dedicated to a cause thirty years in the making, a powerful militant group has amassed a private army of weaponry and mercenaries, and a mandate of world peace—by way of mass murder. Across the globe, unmarked planes are spilling a tidal wave of innocent blood as military and civilian targets all become fair game. When enough of the world is gone...they will step into power. Unless freedom's last, longest...and only shot does what it does best: the impossible.

Sessional Papers of the Dominion of Canada

Jackie Salter is convinced that her brother-in-law Michael Campbell did not murder her sister, Victoria, but the police have different ideas. Angry but undaunted, she hires alcoholic private investigator Trish Lister to search for the truth and gain Michael's release from prison. Getting the proof is not Trish's only problem. Nothing is allowed to stand in the way of a gin and tonic – and it doesn't, despite all of Jackie's attempts to keep her sober. Trish performs a miracle and obtains key evidence to free Michael, but when D. I. Denton pressures her into being his 'eyes' at the marina, she does not appreciate the risks that are approaching. When a second woman is murdered, Denton is so obsessed with his own failures that he is unable to see the effect it is having on his own family – in particular his children – and it is left to his understanding wife to restore his confidence. It is not until Trish meets Sylvia Page that she fully begins to grasp the danger she is in, but is it too late..? Author Roger is inspired by Agatha Christie and Ruth Rendell. A Perfect Likeness will appeal to fans of crime fiction – particularly women, as the protagonists in the novel are all female.

Courtesan's Kiss

Aurora Caine has it all. She's beautiful, sexy, and lives a fabulous life charged to the drug game. She can get whatever or whoever she wants, even if it's her brother's lieutenant. Going against her brother's wishes and warnings, not wanting to deal with her family issues at home, she decided that she needed new surroundings. Not knowing or caring about what she just got herself into, she opened a door and let havoc in off the cold, heartless, abusive streets of Bridgeport. But the questions at hand are, what's important in Aurora's life? How will she fix what she has destroyed, or better yet, what has destroyed her? How will she repay the innocent lives she ruined or that ruined her? Or is the big question, will it end in betrayal, snitching, murder or flat out revenge on everybody she never could FORGIVE?

Shadow Dance (Ghostly Shadows #2)

The first in a trilogy of whip-smart novels—currently in development as a TV series set to star Sendhil Ramamurthy (NBC's *Heroes* and *Heroes Reborn*)—about a destructive private investigator and his eccentric coworkers, who handle cases so high-profile that they never make the headlines. Ravi Chandra Singh is the last guy you'd expect to become a private detective. A failed religious scholar, he now works for Golden Sentinels, an upmarket London private investigations agency. His colleagues are a band of gleefully amoral and brilliant screw-ups: Ken and Clive, a pair of brutal ex-cops who are also a gay couple; Mark Chapman, a burned-out stoner hiding a great mind; Marcie Holder, a cheerful former publicist; Benjamin Lee, a techie prankster from South London; David Okri, an ambitious lawyer from a well-connected Nigerian immigrant family; and Olivia Wong, an upper-class Hong Kong financial analyst hiding her true skills as one of the most dangerous hackers in the world—all under the watchful eye of Roger Golden, wheeler-dealer extraordinaire, and his mysterious office manager, Cheryl Hughes. Thrust into a world where the rich, famous, and powerful hire him to solve their problems and wash their dirty laundry, Ravi finds himself in over his head with increasingly gonzo and complex cases – and the recent visions that he's been having of Hindu gods aren't helping. As Ravi struggles to stay ahead of danger, he wonders if the things he's seeing are a delusion – or if he might, in fact, be an unrecognized shaman of the modern world...

Annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs

This innovative volume highlights the relevance of globalization and the insights of gender studies and religious studies for feminist theology. Beginning with a discussion of position of the discipline at the turn of the twenty-first century, the handbook seeks to present an inclusive account of feminist theology in the early twenty-first century that acknowledges the reflection of women on religion beyond the global North and its forms of Christianity. Globalization is taken as the central theme, as the foremost characteristic of the context in which we do feminist theology today. The volume traces the impacts of globalization on gender and religion in specific geographical contexts, describing the implications for feminist theological thinking. A final section explores the changing contents of the field, moving towards new models of theology, distinct from both the structure and language of traditional Christian systematic theology and the forms of secular feminism. The handbook draws on material from every populated continent, with chapters provided by a diverse team of international scholars.

The Last Run

“Sometimes a grave is not for bodies. It can be for the soul. The tomb of our fate. That forbidding fateful soul contract. For most of my life I have had weighty concerns & fears of living in madness, addiction & love. I either had too much or not enough of all three. I’d hear, ‘I love you’, then be beaten within a second for my next breath. I was on pins and needles constantly. Survival became a daily prayer. By 13, I was on booze, by 36, I was on my knees begging to a higher power to help me end it all. The day is Oct 7th, 1991. I have no idea how that prayer is going to be answered. I am about to find out what real madness is, learn about addiction and find love through letting go and finally in death. You are about to take a wild journey with me. Hang on, you will laugh out loud, hold your breath, allow tears to flow. You will come to know that no matter what life throws at us, we are all whole, holy.”

Londo v. Northwestern Cooperage & Lumber Co., 201 MICH 417 (1918)

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