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*Duty and Desire* Loveswept

Winner of the Cervantes Prize Carlos Fuentes, one of the world's most acclaimed authors, is at the height of his powers in this stunning new novel—a magnificent epic of passion, magic, and desire in modern Mexico, a rich and remarkable tapestry set in a world where free will fights with the wishes of the gods. Josué Nadal has lost more than his innocence: He has been robbed of his life—and his posthumous narration sets the tone for a brilliantly written novel that blends mysticism and realism. Josué tells of his fateful meeting as a skinny, awkward teen with Jericó, the vigorous boy who will become his twin, his best friend, and his shadow. Both orphans, the two young men intend to spend their lives in intellectual pursuit—until they enter an adult landscape of sex, crime, and ambition that will test their pledge and alter their lives forever. Idealistic Josué goes to work for a high-tech visionary whose stunning assistant will introduce him to a life of desire; cynical Jericó is enlisted by the Mexican president in a scheme to sell happiness to the impoverished masses. On his journey into a web of illegality in which he will be estranged from Jericó, Josué is aided and impeded by a cast of unforgettable characters: a mad, imprisoned murderer with a warning of revenge, an elegant aviatrix and addict seeking to be saved, a prostitute shared by both men who may have murdered her way into a brilliant marriage, and the prophet Ezekiel himself. Mixing ancient mythologies with the sensuousness and avarice and need of the twenty-first century, *Destiny and Desire* is a monumental achievement from one of the masters of contemporary literature.

*Best of The edge of desire* Chelsea Green Publishing

Quiet and introverted graduate student Nicole Kennedy has always longed to do something far more adventurous than study politics from used textbooks. But when she spontaneously sets off for Africa to volunteer as a teacher over the summer, she gets more excitement than she could have ever imagined. Within hours of arriving in Kenya, Nicole finds herself at the center of an international conspiracy involving millions of dollars and being rescued by beautiful but infuriatingly arrogant government agent Kira Anthony. Despite her suspicions that Kira may not be who she claims to be, Nicole can't seem to fight her growing attraction to the beguiling blonde. Could it be the thrill, the danger, the close proximity that explains her feelings—or is it a glimpse of something she's never known and can't bear to lose?

*Matter and Desire* Books That Rock

We seem to be abandoning the codes that told previous generations who they should love. But now that many of us are free to choose whoever we want, nothing is less certain. The proliferation of divorces and separations reveal a dynamic we would rather not see: others sometimes reject us as passionately as we are attracted to them. Our desire makes us sick. The throes of rivalry are at the heart of our attraction to one another. This is the central thesis of Jean-Michel Oughourlian's *The Genesis of Desire*, where the war of the sexes is finally given a scientific explanation. The discovery of mirror neurons corroborates his ideas, clarifying the phenomena of empathy and the mechanisms of violent reciprocity. How can a couple be saved when they have declared war on one another? By helping them realize that desire originates not in the self but in the other. There are strategies that can help, which Dr. Oughourlian has prescribed successfully to his patients. This work, alternating between case studies and more theoretical statements, convincingly defends the possibility that breakups need not be permanent.

**Forms of Desire** Independently Published

Handsome, suave, and carnal as the devil, Lord Elliot Rothwell awaits readers in *Lessons of Desire*, bestselling author Madeline Hunter's latest book in the Rothwell series and her most provocative novel to date. A man used to getting what he wants, Elliot is every woman's most secret fantasy in

the living flesh. He first appears beneath her prison window as her savior—a sinfully attractive man whose charm and connections have ensured her release from an unjust arrest. But author and publisher Phaedra Blair quickly learns that the price of her “freedom” is to be virtually bound to her irresistible rescuer. For Elliot Rothman didn't come solely on a mission of goodwill. He came to extract a promise that Phaedra won't publish a slanderous manuscript that could destroy his family's name, and he's not above bribery, threats, or bedding her to get his way. And with each erotic encounter raising the stakes between them, Elliot discovers he's ever more reluctant to lose this sensual game...or the one woman who's every bit his match.

*Mission of Desire* Guilford Publications

Pictures of nostalgia and of desire. Pictures of young men carried on a wave of incredibly gossamer-like lightness, Full of sensual eroticism. Innocent, shy Faces in search of erotic identity.

*A Whisper of Desire* Forever

*The Edge of Desire* is a collection of poems that explore unrequited love, womanhood, desire, and longing through the three stages of falling from the edge of desire: the precipice, the fall, and the landing.

**Figures of Desire** Random House

The white-collar life Jonathan Powell created for himself is gone. Standing outside Wentworth prison after serving his sentence, he knows he has to start over. No more associating with Dominant women so he can enjoy the challenge of manipulating their minds. Then Mistress Dona arrives to give him a ride from the prison into his new life, and his resolve falters.

*Lessons of Desire* PublicAffairs

The book presents a decade-long perspective on contemporary visual practices in India, with stunning visuals and insightful essays by leading intellectuals in the field. Engaging with a diversity of art practices and creative conditions, the publication (and exhibition) questions cultural structures that segregate visual practices, making a case for a polycentric aesthetic. In this argument for an inclusive and non-hierarchical consideration of visual culture, *Edge of Desire* presents a new contribution from the sub-continent to the debate on the nature and purpose of art practices and art histories. At the same time, it offers a visually exciting and intellectually stimulating array of new art from India generated through an intermingling of influences and traditions.

*The Edge of Desire* Minnie Alvarado

Jacob is a man with an overwhelming attraction to female feet. The Baroness is a clothing designer and evangelical sadist. Roy is a wedding band singer entranced by his step daughter. Ron and Laura are simply in love - only Laura lost both her legs in a car accident, and Ron is beguiled by a beauty many would be blind to. How do we deal with desire? Our own, and the desires of others? How do we comprehend desires that are extreme, or unacceptable? And how do those who have them, live with them? In *A Map of Desire* Daniel Bergner takes us on a journey into human passion suffered, endured, and celebrated. Desire is a sometimes anarchic, sometimes ecstatic, sometimes destructive, sometimes redeeming, and always powerful force. Immersing himself in it through the people whose lives he follows and the scientists he spends time with who are trying to understand it, slowly he exposes and illuminates layers of our humanity.

*The Biology of Desire* Vintage

Providing a comprehensive perspective on human desire, this volume brings together leading experts from multiple psychological subdisciplines. It addresses such key questions as how desires of different kinds emerge, how they influence judgment and decision making, and how problematic desires can be effectively controlled. Current research on underlying brain mechanisms and regulatory processes is reviewed. Cutting-edge measurement tools are described, including practical recommendations for their use. The book also examines pathological forms of desire and the complex relationship between desire and happiness. The concluding section analyzes specific

applied domains--eating, sex, aggression, substance use, shopping, and social media.

Edge of Desire St. Martin's Press

For fans of *The Paris Wife*, a sparkling glimpse into the life of Edith Wharton and the scandalous love affair that threatened her closest friendship. They say that behind every great man is a great woman. Behind Edith Wharton, there was Anna Bahlmann—her governess turned literary secretary and confidante. At the age of forty-five, despite her growing fame, Edith remains unfulfilled in a lonely, sexless marriage. Against all the rules of Gilded Age society, she falls in love with Morton Fullerton, a dashing young journalist. But their scandalous affair threatens everything in Edith's life—especially her abiding ties to Anna. At a moment of regained popularity for Wharton, Jennie Fields brilliantly interweaves Wharton's real letters and diary entries with her fascinating, untold love story. Told through the points of view of both Edith and Anna, *The Age of Desire* transports readers to the golden days of Wharton's turn-of-the-century world and—like the recent bestseller *The Chaperone*—effortlessly re-creates the life of an unforgettable woman.

*Pros & Cons of Desire* Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

*Thrones of Desire* is a captivating collection of fantasy-themed erotica based upon the hugely popular book series and HBO TV show *Game of Thrones*. Readers will be transported to the imagined world of knights and renegades, heroes and villains, maidens and princesses, all tied up in battles of danger, honour, love, hate, good and evil. The stories in this collection glow with the magic of medieval myth and lore; whilst simmering with forbidden lusts and boundless desires. Szereto's anthology of steamy tales is the perfect escape into a lush fantastical realm.

The Museum of Desire Philip Wilson Publishers

"Deep and sometimes scorched. You're transported into a world where the ocean is the only true air one can breath." I am a rare thing. A dangerously rare thing. In a world where Kings and Warlords have the power to meld the air around them I alone have the power to seduce, to beguile, to drive men incandescently mad with lust. My species has been hunted, used and mistreated for so long no one believes we still exist and yet I do. When my home is destroyed I am sold at auction as a spoil of war. No one knows what I am, what my true nature is and I must do everything in my power to hide it. To conceal it. To keep it from them. Only my secret gets exposed and the entire world discovers what I am. And now I am caught up in a battle of wills between a sadistic Warlord and a King, who might, if I dare to hope, just be my salvation.

**Nature of Desire** Bruno Gmunder Verlag

When journalist Shruti Ranjan, newly-wed wife of the Deputy Commissioner of Kishanganj in the lawless Bihar of the 1990s, is brutally raped by a 'politically sheltered local goon' all of her attempts at getting justice are crushed by a corrupt and complicit state government. That's when the charismatic Sharad Malviya a leading member of the Opposition party offers her an unlikely solution: his party's ticket to contest the Lok Sabha elections. Left with little to choose from, Shruti agrees only to realize that being catapulted to an enviable position of power in an all-man's world comes at a price. Caught between her mentor and her spouse - both upright but ultimately flawed men - and a host of envious others who continue to cast aspersions on her character - she struggles to address the larger problems of the country.

*At the Edge Of Desire* Harper Collins

"A debut story collection of the rarest kind ... you wish that every single entry could be an entire novel." —Entertainment Weekly Fresh, intimate stories of women's lives from an extraordinary new literary voice, laying bare the unexpected beauty and irony in contemporary life. A college freshman, traveling home, strikes up an odd, ephemeral friendship with the couple next to her on the plane. A mother prepares for her son's wedding, her own life unraveling as his comes together. A long-lost stepbrother's visit to New York prompts a family's reckoning with its old taboos. A wife considers the

secrets her marriage once contained. An office worker, exhausted by the ambitions of the men around her, emerges into a gridlocked city one afternoon to make a decision. In these eleven powerful stories, thrilling desire and melancholic yearning animate women's lives, from the brink of adulthood to the labyrinthine path between twenty and thirty, to middle age, when certain possibilities quietly elapse. Tender, lucid, and piercingly funny, *Objects of Desire* is a collection pulsing with subtle drama, rich with unforgettable scenes, and alive with moments of recognition each more startling than the last—a spellbinding debut that announces a major talent.

Knight of Desire Ellora's Cave

"At the Edge of Desire: An Intense Odyssey into the Depths of the Human Psyche". Get ready for a breathtaking journey into the world of desire, passion and pleasure. Discover how opposing forces can lead to absolute satisfaction as we accompany our protagonists through a series of intense emotional and physical experiences. From pure happiness to deeper connections, this novel delves into the human psyche, revealing the complexity and depth behind the simplest impulses. Take part in an extraordinary journey, where pain and pleasure become two sides of the same coin, and the search for satisfaction turns into an adventure like no other.

*The Edge of Desire* MSU Press

What happens when the political drama that unfolds in the country's corridors of power spills over to a complicated personal bond between three young people? Aditya, like the Congress party he belongs to, tends to be elitist and aristocratic; Brajesh Ranjan, like his party the BJP, swears by an overtly nationalist agenda; and Chaitali Sen, like the CPI(M) she represents, swears by the underpowered. In this page-turning book set in the thick of political party manoeuvring and against the backdrop of India's nuclear deal, the author writes a riveting story about love and relationships that are made and broken by the ideologies of the political parties that each of these three protagonists represent. It takes a horrific incident like 26/11 to make each of them realize the shortcomings of the parties they swear by and to look at the larger picture.

Of Love and Politics Cleis Press

Christian Allardyce, 6th Marquess of Dearnie, is a founding member of the Bastion Club - formed to save young men from the Marriage Mart of the Ton. But when he receives a plea for help from Lady Letitia Randall, his world turns upside down. He had left her behind to fight for king and country and never expected to see her again, but he never forgot the feel of her lips against his. Letitia hates to call on Christian for aid after he abandoned her when she needed him most, but she has sworn to use every weapon at her command to clear her brother's name, even if it means seducing an ex-lover ...

The Other Side of Desire Hachette UK

"The Edge of Desire" is a collection of poetry and reflections about spirituality, personal growth, romance and so much more. These raw and emotional poems take readers on a rollercoaster ride. The Edge of Desire is a journey of life, love, rising, falling, overcoming and becoming.

Edge of Desire Penguin UK

WHAT SHE CAN'T SEE COULD KILL HER... Natalie Jones is the lucky survivor of an elusive killer who preys on young women and then disappears from view. And since her harrowing ordeal, the once gutsy photojournalist has remained isolated in her home, paralyzed by fear and her failing vision. Special Agent Liam "Mac" McKenzie has scars of his own. But despite his efforts to ignore the attraction that simmers between him and Natalie, he needs her help to catch a predator. Soon, they will forge a tentative alliance—one charged with desire. Through a soft-focus lens, Natalie dares to envision a future with Mac beyond the investigation...never guessing that the clues hidden within her photographs are drawing them into an explosive confrontation with a madman.