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Forgotten Memories - Art Rodriguez 2002

The author describes his life growing up in California as a member of a gang and his eventual transformation into a successful businessman.

Dopefiend - Donald Goines 2011

Terry and Teddy's relationship crumbles and they go in separate directions as they become heroin addicts and seek their dealer's favor in order to feed the addiction.

Kenyatta's Last Hit - Donald Goines 2013-08-27

With the help of football star Elliot Stone, Kenyatta concentrates his army's forces on ridding the black community of rampant drug traffic.

Never Die Alone - Donald Goines 2020-11-24

Donald Goines, one of the most prolific writers of the 20th century, has influenced many of today's urban writers with his gritty, realistic look at the streets. For the first time in over a decade, his classic expose of a drug dealer's brutal rise to the top of Cocaine Mountain is now repackaged and reissued in trade with a whole new look to attract new readers, as well as long-time fans of the legend himself. King David was determined to claw his way out of the mean streets of New York City any way he could. It didn't matter if that meant battering and robbing old people, conning the innocent, or even killing a kid's mother. Lacing

cocaine with battery acid for revenge was acceptable too. Ultimately, it meant leaving town. Now King's made it big, and made his way back, flush with cash and a Cadillac. But he hasn't been forgotten--or forgiven. And when payback time hits, he's only got one wish--not to die alone.

Street Players - Donald Goines 2014-06-24

"... A gutsy account of an Inner City gold-hatted, high-bouncing lover... He's known as Earl the Black Pearl, and he's up from the ghetto - way up. He views the streets from his fashionable penthouse with its wall-to-wall silk suits and women. He's everybody's mellow fellow, a big spender, the toast of the inner city. He's as cool and sharp as an ice crystal."--Lower wrapper.

Nothin' But Blue Skies - Edward McClelland 2013-05-21

Looks at the boom and bust of America's upper Midwest and Great Lakes region, tracing its role as a leader in manufacturing, the forces that shaped it, and the innovations and industrial fallouts that brought about its downfall.

The Bestseller Code - Jodie Archer 2016-09-20

"When a story captures the imagination of millions, that's magic. Can you qualify magic? Archer and Jockers just may have done so."—Sylvia Day, New York Times bestselling author Ask most people about massive

success in the world of fiction, and you'll typically hear that it's a game of hazy crystal balls. The sales figures of E. L. James or Dan Brown seem to be freakish—random occurrences in an unknowable market. But what if there were an algorithm that could reveal a secret DNA of bestsellers, regardless of their genre? What if it knew, just from analyzing the words alone, not just why genre writers like John Grisham and Danielle Steel belong on the lists, but also that authors such as Junot Diaz, Jodi Picoult, and Donna Tartt had telltale signs of success all over their pages?

Thanks to Jodie Archer and Matthew Jockers, the algorithm exists, the code has been cracked, and the results bring fresh new insights into how fiction works and why we read. The Bestseller Code offers a new theory for why *Fifty Shades of Grey* sold so well. It sheds light on the current craze for dark heroines. It reveals which themes tend to sell best. And all with fascinating supporting data taken from a five-year study of twenty thousand novels. Then there is the hunt for "the one"—the paradigmatic example of bestselling writing according to a computer's analysis of thousands of points of data. The result is surprising, a bit ironic, and delightfully unorthodox. This book explains groundbreaking text-mining research in accessible terms and offers a new perspective on the New York Times bestseller list. It's a big-idea book about the relationship between creativity and technology that will be provocative to anyone interested in how analytics have already transformed the worlds of finance, medicine, and sports. But at heart it is a celebration of books for readers and writers—a compelling investigation into how successful writing works, and a fresh take on our intellectual and emotional response to stories.

The Game Don't Change - Mazaradi Fox 2016-11-01

"Having grown up on the streets of South Jamaica, Queens, Fox wrote this first novel in 2013 while incarcerated at the Orleans Correctional Facility. After moving to rap music as a pal of artist 50 Cent, in 2014 the author unfortunately was gunned down by a killer in a black ski mask. Here, Teen DeMarco Jones finds himself in a correctional center to do a bid for 18 months. By luck he breaks out and returns to the streets and starts dealing." --Library Journal "[A] paean to hip-hop life in Queens . . .

[Protagonist] DeMarco's rise is meteoric, and his fall as fast and inevitable, in this tragic tale filled with street talk." --Publishers Weekly "The only novel from deceased legendary Queens rapper Mazaradi Fox, a member of 50 Cent's G-Unit crew." --Publishers Weekly, Fall 2016 Announcements "A gripping, gritty, riveting read from cover to cover...Highly recommended." --Midwest Book Review "As gritty as they come." --Ozzie's Book Blog "The Game Don't Change is a story from the streets, where life and death are closer than you think. Mazaradi Fox knew how to play the game better than most, and his life and experience shine through every page of this tough and unsentimental book. An instant classic of NYC thug life." --Prodigy of Mobb Deep Mazaradi Fox wrote this novel in 2013 during his incarceration at the Orleans Correctional Facility. The Game Don't Change opens when DeMarco Jones escapes from a juvenile detention center. Successfully evading the law, DeMarco builds his reputation on the streets of Queens as a fearless and charismatic drug hustler. Though he is only sixteen, women of all ages can't get enough of him. He quickly finds, however, that he must battle ferociously to maintain his new kingpin status.

Whoreson - Donald Goines 2012-03

Whoreson Jones is the son of a beautiful black prostitute and an unknown white john. As a child, he's looked after by his neighbourhood's imposing matriarch, Big Mama, while his mother works the streets. At the age of 12, his street education begins when a man named Fast Black schools him in trickology. By 13, Whoreson is a cardsharp. At the age of 16 his childhood comes to an abrupt end when he becomes a fully-fledged pimp: cold-blooded and ruthless. As he battles to understand his world, he must learn to live up to his mother's words, 'First be a man, then be a pimp'.

Mama Black Widow - Iceberg Slim 2013-05-07

Tells the story of Otis Tilson, a transvestite living a life of pimping and tricking amid the violence and crime of the homosexual underground.

A Deeper Love Inside - Sister Souljah 2014-02-18

Natural-born hustler Porsche Santiago refuses to accept her new life in juvenile detention after her family is torn apart and fights to regain what she has lost.

Daddy Cool - Donald Goines 2003

African-American hit man Daddy Cool tries to protect the only person he loves--his daughter, Janet--when a cunning pimp lures her into his stable.

Dopefiend - Donald Goines 2007

Terry and Teddy's relationship crumbles and they go in separate directions as they become heroin addicts and seek their dealer's favor in order to feed the addiction.

White Man's Justice, Black Man's Grief - Donald Goines 1973

Goines' classic novel of prison life, it has been called "one of the most revealing books ever written about prison life and the bigotry built into our system."

The Book of Drugs - Mike Doughty 2012-01-10

Recounts the addiction and recovery of the world-renowned solo artist and former lead singer and songwriter of Soul Coughing.

Donald Writes No More - Eddie Stone 2001

When These Mountains Burn - David Joy 2020-08-18

Winner of the 2020 Dashiell Hammett Award for Literary Excellence in Crime Writing Acclaimed author and "remarkably gifted storyteller" (The Charlotte Observer) David Joy returns with a fierce and tender tale of a father, an addict, a lawman, and the explosive events that come to unite them. When his addict son gets in deep with his dealer, it takes everything Raymond Mathis has to bail him out of trouble one last time. Frustrated by the slow pace and limitations of the law, Raymond decides to take matters into his own hands. After a workplace accident left him out of a job and in pain, Denny Rattler has spent years chasing his next high. He supports his habit through careful theft, following strict rules that keep him under the radar and out of jail. But when faced with opportunities too easy to resist, Denny makes two choices that change everything. For months, the DEA has been chasing the drug supply in the mountains to no avail, when a lead--just one word--sets one agent on a path to crack the case wide open . . . but he'll need help from the most unexpected quarter. As chance brings together these men from different sides of a relentless epidemic, each may come to find that his opportunity

for redemption lies with the others.

Trick Baby - Iceberg Slim 2011-09-13

The author that brought black literature to the streets is back. Weaving stories of deceit, sex, humor and race Iceberg Slim, best-selling author of Pimp, brings us the story of a hustler who doesn't just play the con game, he transforms it. This is the gritty truth, the life of a hustler in south side Chicago where the only characters are those who con and those who get conned. Trick Baby tells the story of "White Folks," a blue-eyed, light-haired, con-artist whose pale skin allows him to pass in the streets as a white man. Folks is tormented early in life, rejected by other children and branded a "Trick Baby," the child conceived between a hooker and her trick. Refusing to abandon his life in the ghetto and a chance at revenge, Folks is taken under the wing of an older mentor, Blue. What happens next is not to be believed. Only Slim could bring us the story of a hustler, forced to learn the game and rise to the top. It's Slim's story and he tells it in the only way he knows how, in the language of the streets.

Long White Con - Iceberg Slim 2012-01-03

In a classic urban-fiction tale, a light-skinned, blue-eyed black con man nicknamed "White Folks" plans his most ambitious caper. Reissue.

Diary of a Street Diva - Ashley 2009-02-24

When his wife, Remy, is locked up unexpectedly, Cease, a young hustler from Flint, Michigan, stumbles upon her diary, which exposes her deepest and darkest secrets, and discovers a new side to this woman he thought he knew. Reprint.

White Man's Justice, Black Man's Grief - Donald Goines 2021-02-23

After being sent to prison, Chester and his crew forge a brotherhood in hell.

Cry Revenge - Donald Goines 1996-04

"The streets run red with blood when war breaks out between Blacks and Chicanos."--Cover.

Pimp - Iceberg Slim 2011-05-10

"[In Pimp], Iceberg Slim breaks down some of the coldest, capitalist concepts I've ever heard in my life." —Dave Chappelle, from his Netflix

special *The Bird Revelation* Pimp sent shockwaves throughout the literary world when it published in 1969. Iceberg Slim's autobiographical novel offered readers a never-before-seen account of the sex trade, and an unforgettable look at the mores of Chicago's street life during the 1940s, 50s, and 60s. In the preface, Slim says it best, "In this book, I will take you, the reader, with me into the secret inner world of the pimp." An immersive experience unlike anything before it, *Pimp* would go on to sell millions of copies, with translations throughout the world. And it would have a profound impact upon generations of writers, entertainers, and filmmakers, making it the classic hustler's tale that never seems to go out of style.

Iced - Ray Shell 1993

Black Gangster - Donald Goines 2020-10-27

A story of black organized crime follows Prince from his beginning as a teenage ganglord to his position as head of Detroit's powerful mob.

Inner City Hoodlum - Donald Goines 1992-08

After a heist on a freight train leads to murder, Johnny and his friends go to work for kingpin Duke Davis, but when Duke recruits Johnny's little sister Leslie for prostitution and later kills her, Johnny seeks revenge.

Getting Off - Jonathan Reiss 2017-03-28

Fiction. You can almost make just enough money to buy heroin every day by jacking off for people on the Internet. This is America. That makes you an entrepreneur. But how do you stop being human? Is it possible? What if you can't? What then? In this relentless, heart-shattering first novel, Jonathan Reiss gently takes your hand and leads you on a grand insider's tour of the nicest parts of hell, where giving up on everything is extremely hard work. "GETTING OFF is raunchy, sad, weird, smart, and riotously fun to read. Gross sex, drug shakes, LA, scary cults--what more can you ask for? Reiss has written a refreshingly dark book, with pretty much zero redemption for his characters but plenty of attention and love."--Paula Bomer "As soon as I read the first paragraph I knew I wasn't going to be able to sleep till I'd finished. Because it was too real. Novels have endings, thank God."--Stoya "Jonathan Reiss is a real rocket ship of

a writer. Wild and sad, *GETTING OFF* pops with complicated worlds of internet sex, dreams, and loss. This is a book full of web cam hook-ups and people wanting to be fucked by the ocean. It's a book asking you to show your chest and prove you're not a cop, even though we all are."--Scott McClanahan "Beautifully written, terribly sad, and frightfully funny. It's an experience almost so painful that you can't turn away from it, and it doesn't let up until it's finished. I loved it."--Sean Bonnette, cofounder of AJJ "A surprisingly affectionate novel...Reiss's sympathy for Simon--not to mention his sense of humor--carries his readers along on a trip that could have been tedious in the hands of a lesser storyteller. Neither Reiss nor Simon wallows in Simon's misery. Simon treats his sex work matter-of-factly; Reiss refuses to make jerking off for other men a straight guy's vision of absolute hell...Reiss sees the harm where it belongs--not in sexwork, but in the more overarching despair and primal self-loathing that causes and sustains most junkies' despair and self-destruction."--Ed Sikov "Much like its predecessors, such as Donald Goines's *Dopefiend* and Irvine Welsh's *Trainspotting*, Reiss doesn't shy away from showing the complete squalor a broke heroin addict lives in. . . both disgusting and engaging, entertaining, and full of excellent writing...An excellent debut."--Ben Arzate

The Dopeman's Wife - JaQuavis Coleman 2012-08-15

Once the streets pull you in, they own you. Or at least that's the way it's been for Nautica. Growing up in the 'hood, all she's ever known is the fast life—fast money ill-gotten through scandals and relentless scheming. But when a big scam nearly finishes her off, she decides to seek more out of life than the "hustle" and tries to make a new life for herself on the East Coast. It isn't long, though, before she falls in with Manny, a drug kingpin, who sweeps her off her feet. He promises to marry her and make her "Queen of the Street." Then everything falls apart. As their relationship unravels, both of their dark secrets are uncovered, pitting them against each other in this exciting tale of love and deception.

The Spook who Sat by the Door - Sam Greenlee 1990

The CIA's first Black officer uses his training in organizing a ghetto army to destroy white America

Kenyatta's Escape - Donald Goines 2000-09

Kenyatta and his army escape from an impending ambush on his farm by hijacking a plane they believe will take them to Africa, but the plan must suddenly change when the pilots' attempt to save the plane fails.

Never Die Alone - Donald Goines 1995-06-01

The shocking expose of a drug dealer's rise from the streets to later become a Snow King. Like most of Goines's books, this is based on the hard real facts of his short life.

Black Pulp - Walter Mosley 2013-04-17

A collection of stories featuring characters of African origin, or descent, in stories that run the gamut of genre fiction.

The Dopefiend: - JaQuavis Coleman 2012-08-15

Part 2 of the Dopeyman's Trilogy, JaQuavis Coleman chillingly chronicles the life and crimes of Harlem resident Hazel Brown, as she rises to the highest highs and spirals into an inevitable, devastating downfall. Hazel has nothing and no one in her life; the only thing she "owns" is an insatiable addiction to heroin. Her addiction brings her to the slums, where she quickly learns the tricks of surviving—of hustling and getting her street smarts. She'll do anything to feed her habit, even if that means robbing and conning and selling her own body. Yet no matter how much heroin she does, the pain that's cut so deep within her never goes away in this story so intimate and compellingly written, you'll feel like you're walking in her shoes.

Death List - Donald Goines 2022-12-27

The undisputed originator of urban lit, Donald Goines ups the ante with one of his most enduring characters, as he continues the gripping, gritty story of crime in the black ghetto that he began in *Crime Partners*. Now reissued for the first time in a decade with a fresh new look! Kenyatta has it good. The gang lord's got the ladies, the clubs, the guns, and an army of deadly brothers at the ready when he says the word. The only problem is the shady dealers who are running the drugs in Detroit. It's time to get them out, even if means making a deal with the men in blue. Once the plan is in place, nobody's safe, everybody's a target, and the streets are about to flood with blood.

Low Road - Eddie B. Allen, Jr. 2008-05-13

Donald Goines was a pimp, a truck driver, a heroin addict, a factory worker, and a career criminal. He was also one of world's most popular Black contemporary writers. Having published 16 novels, including *Whoreson*, *Dopefiend*, and *Daddy Cool*, Goines's unique brand of "street narrative" and "ghetto realism" mark him as the original street writer. Now, in the first in-depth biography of Goines's life, author Eddie B. Allen explores exactly how one man could make the transition from street hustler to bestselling author. With exclusive access to personal letters, treatments from unwritten books, photographs, and family members, Allen uncovers Goines's personal experiences with drugs, prostitutes, prison, and urban violence. Fans of Goines's novels will note a dramatic parallelism between his life and his fictional tales.

Dopefiend - Donald Goines 2021-07-27

Includes an excerpt from *Crime Partners*.

Swamp Man - Donald Goines 1974

Includes special preview of *Kenyatta's* last hit.

The Trophy Wife - Jaquavis 2014-03-04

Love, lies, adultery, and death. Ashley and JaQuavis introduce readers to London, a beautiful immigrant from Trinidad. She was given to her husband by her father in order to settle a debt. Standing by her husband's side to make him the envy of his associates is a day in the life, but behind closed doors, their relationship becomes cold, and the abuse that she encounters has her looking for a way out. When she meets a young thug named Kalil, he opens her eyes to a world she never knew. Afraid of the repercussions of her actions, she avoids Kalil at all costs, but his relentless pursuit makes their love inevitable. Enter the world of *The Trophy Wife*. Her story will keep you guessing until the final page, and the outcome will leave you breathless.

The King of Methlehem - Mark Lindquist 2008-05-20

A tale based on today's headlines as well as the author's work as a prosecuting attorney follows veteran police detective Wyatt James's dangerous investigation into the organization of a powerful methamphetamine distributor. By the author of *Never Mind Nirvana*.

Reprint. 25,000 first printing.
Airtight Willie & Me - Iceberg Slim 2013-03-12

Collects six gritty tales of the street, featuring the lives of hustlers, dealers, and prostitutes.