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Presents the story of five top graduates of Annapolis who served heroically in Vietnam and rose to national prominence during the Reagan years

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'Every idiot who goes about with "Merry Christmas" on his lips, should be boiled with his own pudding' Dickens's story of solitary miser Ebenezer Scrooge, who is taught the true meaning of Christmas by a series of ghostly visitors, has had an enduring influence on the way we think about the season. Dickens's other Christmas writings collected here include 'The Story of the Goblins who Stole a Sexton'; 'The Haunted Man'; and shorter pieces, some drawn from the 'Christmas Stories' that Dickens wrote annually for his weekly journals. In all of them Dickens celebrates Christmas as a time of geniality, charity and remembrance.

Edited with an introduction by MICHAEL SLATER

De Beer en de Nachtegaal van Katherine Arden is een magisch sprookje. In een dorp op het randje van de wildernis in het noorden van Rusland, waar de ijskoude wind blaast en het altijd lijkt te sneeuwen, vertelt een oude min sprookjes over de Winterkoning. Verhalen over oude magie verboden door de kerk. Maar voor het jonge, wilde meisje Vasja zijn het meer dan alleen verhalen. Alleen zij ziet de geesten rondom het huis die haar beschermen. Alleen zij voelt de groeiende krachten van een duistere

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vorm van magie in het bos... 'Een prachtig en winters sprookje vol magie en duistere wezens, over de harde realiteit van opgroeien.' Naomi Novik, auteur van Ontworteld

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Essaybundel van de auteur van 'H is voor Havik'

Ontroerend verhaal over vriendschap Raymie heeft een plan. Als ze 'Mini Miss Midden-Florida Autobanden' wordt, komt ze vast in de krant. En als haar vader dat ziet, komt hij (misschien) terug. Dan ontmoet Raymie twee andere deelnemers: Louise, die uit een showbizzfamilie komt, en Billie, die vastbesloten is de boel te saboteren. Maar als de wedstrijd dichterbij komt, ontstaat er een onwaarschijnlijke en onvergetelijke vriendschap. Een vriendschap die hun twijfels doet vervagen. Een vriendschap die hen met nieuwe ogen naar de wereld doet kijken.

THE BRAND NEW BOOK BY SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR DONNA DOUGLAS Her second book in The Nurses of Steeple Street series The Nightingale Christmas Show is available to PRE-ORDER NOW! \*\*\*\*\* West Yorkshire, 1926. After completing her training in Steeple Street, Agnes Sheridan is looking forward to making her mark as Bowden's first district nurse, confident she can make a difference in the locals' lives. But when Agnes arrives, she's treated with suspicion, labelled just another servant of the wealthy mine owners. The locals would much rather place their trust in the resident healer – Hannah Arkwright. And when the General Strike throws the village into turmoil, the miners and their families face hunger and hardship, and

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Agnes finds her loyalties tested. Now it's time to prove whose side she is really on and to fight for her place in the village . . . 'Full of well drawn characters and intriguing relationships. Donna Douglas skilfully charts her heroine's attempts to be accepted . . . uncovering secrets, heartbreak and lost loves along the way!' Mary Gibson, author of Custard Tarts and Broken Hearts

THE BRAND NEW NIGHTINGALES NOVEL BY SUNDAY TIMESBESTSELLING AUTHOR DONNA DOUGLAS \*\*\* It's Christmas, 1945. The war is over, but its scars remain. Matron Kathleen Fox has the job of putting the Nightingale Hospital back together. But memories and ghosts of those lost fill the bomb-damaged buildings, and she wonders if she is up to the task. In the name of festive cheer Kathleen decides to put on a Christmas Show for the patients. The idea is greeted with mixed feelings by the nurses, who are struggling with their own post-war problems. And the newly-formed rivalry between newcomer Assistant Matron Charlotte Davis and ward sister Violet Tanner isn't helping matters. As rehearsals begin however, it seems the show isn't just a tonic for the patients - could the Nightingale Christmas Show be just what the doctor ordered for the nurses too?

Perfect for students of English Literature, Theatre Studies and American Studies at college and university, The Theatre of Tennessee Williams provides a lucid and stimulating analysis of Williams' dramatic work by one of America's leading scholars. With the centennial of his birth celebrated amid a flurry of conferences devoted to his work in 2011, and his plays a central part of any literature and drama curriculum and ubiquitous in theatre repertoires, he remains a giant of twentieth century literature and drama. In Brenda Murphy's major study of his work she examines his life and career and provides an analysis of more than a score of his key plays, including in-depth studies of major works such as A Streetcar Named Desire, The Glass Menagerie, Cat on a Hot Tin Roof and others. She traces the artist figure who features in many of Williams' plays to broaden the discussion beyond the normal reference points. As with other volumes in Methuen Drama's Critical Companions series, this book features too essays by Bruce McConachie, John S. Bak, Felicia Hardison Londré and Annette Saddik, offering perspectives on different aspects of Williams' work that will assist students in their own critical thinking.

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Varianten op klassieke sprookjesmotieven, die Wilde aanvankelijk voor zijn kinderen bedacht. Tegelijk zijn het zelfportretten van de schrijver.

Claudia en Ben vormen een perfect stel. Vanaf hun eerste afspraakje zijn ze het er absoluut over eens dat ze beslist geen kinderen willen. Hun huwelijk is een droom. Tot Bens beste vriend hem vertelt dat zijn vrouw zwanger is en Ben plotseling van gedachten verandert. Claudia voelt zich verraden. Er volgt een scheiding. En al snel zoekt ze troost bij een andere man. Maar wanneer ze hoort dat Ben een nieuwe vriendin heeft, die maar al te graag een kind van hem wil, slaan jaloezie en spijt keihard toe. Claudia wil haar Ben terug!

Anya heeft nooit willen vertellen wat er tijdens de oorlog is gebeurd. Maar haar geheim is het enige wat haar dochters weer bij

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elkaar kan brengen Een hartverscheurende oorlogsroman van de auteur van De nachtegaal 'Een ontroerende roman over vriendschap en familie, verlies en troost.' Algemeen Dagblad De zussen Meredith en Nina zijn erg verschillend van aard. De een bleef thuis om haar kinderen op te voeden en het familiebedrijf te runnen, de ander volgde haar droom om fotojournalist te worden en reisde de hele wereld over. Wanneer hun vader ziek wordt beseffen ze dat ze hun krachten moeten bundelen. Hun afkeurende moeder Anya is zelfs nu niet in staat troost te bieden. Op zijn sterfbed vraagt hun vader Meredith en Nina nog één keer te luisteren naar het Russische sprookje dat hun moeder altijd vertelde, maar waarvan ze nooit het einde hebben gehoord. Zo komt eindelijk Anya's tragische verleden in het door oorlog verscheurde Leningrad aan het licht. En haar dochters luisteren, helemaal tot het einde... In de pers 'Hannah is steengoed in diepgravende karakterschetsen en het weergeven van genuanceerde gevoelens.' The Washington Post 'Een grootse, bitterzoete pil waarin je wilt blijven lezen.' Zin 'Prachtig ontroerend verhaal. De karakters worden subliem getekend.' NBD Biblion 'Alles zit erin: spanning, ontroering, verdriet. Het pakt je beet en laat je niet meer los.' Boekenbijlage.nl 'Een mooi geschreven roman met een prachtige verhaallijn.' Leesfanaten.nl

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A HEARTWARMING WARTIME TALE FEATURING THE NURSES OF THE NIGHTINGALE HOSPITAL BY SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR DONNA DOUGLAS \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE NIGHTINGALE NURSES, THE WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING... East London, 1917. Anna is over the moon when her sweetheart Edward returns from the front line. As he recovers from injuries sustained in war, they make plans to be married. But the horrors of the trenches cast a long shadow. Caring for shell-shocked soldiers brings untold challenges for Grace, and her parents have very different dreams for her future. Will she have the strength to forge her own path? Meanwhile Dulcie has her sights firmly set on her own happy ending. Yet sometimes we find love where we least expect to. Each nurse has her own battle to fight but they must pull together to find true happiness.

Ellen en Andy passen perfect bij elkaar en genieten van hun leven in Manhattan. Tot Ellen op een regenachtige dag toevallig haar ex tegen het lijf loopt. Leo, haar eerste grote liefde. Onweerstaanbare, sexy Leo, die haar acht jaar geleden zonder verklaring dumpte. Hij is nog steeds erg knap en single en weer in haar geïnteresseerd. Het verslavende kat-en- muisspel begint van voren af aan. Ellen wordt verscheurd door tegenstrijdige gevoelens. Zal haar huwelijk met de degelijke Andy spannend genoeg blijven? Waarom kan ze haar oude vlam niet gewoon vergeten?

This single-volume edition of Dicken's classic Christmas story also includes Dicken's four other Christmas books and a selection of

original illustrations.

FROM THE SUNDAY TIMES TOP TEN BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE NIGHTINGALE SERIES COMES THE FIRST BOOK IN DONNA DOUGLAS' NEW NURSES OF STEEPLE STREET SERIES. Welcome to the district nurses' home on Steeple Street, where everyone has a secret... Ambitious young nurse Agnes Sheridan had a promising future ahead of her until a tragic mistake brought all her dreams crashing down and cost her the love and respect of everyone around her. Now she has come to Leeds for a fresh start as a trainee district nurse. But Agnes finds herself facing unexpected challenges as she is assigned to Quarry Hill, one of the city's most notorious slums. Before she can redeem herself in the eyes of her family, she must first win the trust and respect of her patients and fellow nurses. Does Agnes have what it takes to stay the distance? Or will the tragedy of her past catch up with her? Praise for The Nurses of Steeple Street Series: 'Full of well drawn characters and intriguing relationships. Donna Douglas skilfully charts her heroine's attempts to be accepted . . . uncovering secrets, heartbreak and lost loves along the way!' Mary Gibson, author of Custard Tarts and Broken Hearts 'Another fantastic Donna Douglas book - how does she do it? Full of colourful characters, wit, sadness, hope and wisdom.'

A collection of five stories about Christmas by English author Charles Dickens.

A Christmas short story, available only in ebook, from the author of The Nightingale Girls, Nightingales On Call and Nightingales at War. It's Christmas time at The Nightingale Hospital and the children on Parry Ward are waiting eagerly for Father Christmas to arrive. But an unexpected arrival beats him to it and, as one discovery leads to another, the past comes back to confront the present. But will Staff Nurse Rose Chambers be able to forgive and forget? It is Christmas after all...

De zussen Viann en Isabelle hebben altijd een goede band gehad, ondanks hun verschillen. Isabelle, de jongste en brutaalste van de twee, woont in Parijs, terwijl Viann op het platteland van Frankrijk een rustig bestaan leidt met haar man Antoine en hun dochtertje. Maar dan breekt de Tweede Wereldoorlog uit en Antoine moet meevechten. Met het voortduren van de oorlog wordt niet alleen de relatie tussen de zussen zwaar op de proef gesteld, maar ook hun moed en hun gevoel voor goed en fout. Kan Viann haar beste vriendin verraden als het leven van haar kind op het spel staat? Moet Isabelle haar familie in gevaar brengen als dat betekent dat ze levens kan redden? Hoe kan je overleven als de wereld om je heen in elkaar stort?

Meghann Dontess is een vrouw die een groot verdriet met zich meedraagt. Jaren geleden werd zij gedwongen tot een hartverscheurende keuze, waardoor ze de relatie met haar zus Claire verspeelde. Inmiddels is Meghann een succesvol echtscheidingsadvocaat die niet in eeuwige liefde gelooft. Tot ze die ene man ontmoet die haar van gedachten doet veranderen. Claire Cavanaugh is voor de eerste keer in haar leven verliefd. Terwijl haar trouwdag nadert, neemt zij sinds jaren weer contact op met haar oudere zus. Na meer dan twintig jaar zullen Meghann en Claire elkaar weer zien. De bittere jeugd die zij samen deelden is echter nog lang niet vergeten.

All that Dora Riley wants is her husband home safe for Christmas... The Nightingale Hospital, London, 1944: With her husband Nick away fighting, Dora struggles to keep the home fires burning and is put in charge of a ward full of German prisoners of war.

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Can she find it in her heart to care for her enemies? Fellow nurse Kitty thinks she might be falling for a German soldier, whilst Dora's old friend Helen returns from Europe with a dark secret. Can the women overcome their prejudices and the troubles of their past to do their duty for their country?

From the author of *The Nightingale Girls*, *The Nightingale Sisters* and *The Nightingale Nurses* – perfect for fans of *Call the Midwife* 1937 sees new challenges for the trainee nurses Dora and her old enemy Lucy are paired up on the children's ward for the final three months of their training. The two nurses couldn't seem more different, but they may have more in common than they think, as each hides a secret heartache. ... and new faces at the Nightingale Jess is the feisty eldest daughter of a notorious East End family and determined to prove herself as a ward maid. And new trainee nurse Effie can't wait to escape her small Irish village, and make her way as a nurse in London. But Effie's sister Katie soon begins to worry that Effie's behaviour is out of control. Nightingales on call and in crisis: have they got what it takes?

Ken Follett heeft ontelbare trouwe fans, en van al zijn boeken is de Kingsbridge-saga toch wel het populairst 997 na Christus. Engeland wordt van twee kanten belaagd, in het westen door Wales en in het oosten door de Vikingen. Gerechtigheid is ver te zoeken en geweld en wetteloosheid zijn aan de orde van de dag. De koning staat machteloos en de chaos regeert. In deze turbulente tijden raken de levens van drie mensen onlosmakelijk verbonden met elkaar en met een klein gehucht dat later Kingsbridge zal worden genoemd. Het dorp van een jonge botenbouwer wordt geplunderd door de Vikingen en hij vlucht met zijn familie naar een ander dorp om daar een nieuw leven op te bouwen. Een Normandische edelvrouw volgt haar geliefde echtgenoot naar Engeland, maar realiseert zich al snel dat de gewoonten in haar nieuwe land heel anders zijn dan ze gewend is, en dat iedereen op brute wijze vecht om de macht. Een jonge monnik droomt ervan zijn bescheiden abdij ooit tot een roemrijk centrum van kennis en geleerdheid te verheffen. Alle drie raken ze tegen hun wil betrokken bij de machinaties van een bisschop die meedogenloos streeft naar macht en rijkdom, en niets geeft om de levens van de gewone mensen.

An exclusive digital Christmas collection from the bestselling author Donna Douglas. Includes *A Nightingale Christmas Wish* and *Nightingales Under the Mistletoe* plus two short stories - *A Child is Born* and *Little Girl Lost*. *A Child is Born: A Nightingales Christmas Story* Christmas Eve, 1936 On a foggy December night, a pregnant woman walks out in front of a trolley bus and is knocked unconscious. She is rushed to the Nightingale hospital, and a healthy baby is delivered. But the mother claims to have lost her memory, and cannot believe that the child is hers. It seems that the Nightingale nurses may need to perform a Christmas miracle. *A Nightingale Christmas Wish* It's Christmas at the Nightingale Hospital ... Sister Blake is revisited by a face from the past. Will buried secrets stop her from being happy? *Lonely Helen* Helen Dawson has new responsibilities and trials, but is she looking for love in all the wrong places? And *Matron* puts the Nightingale first, even before her own health. With war looming large, will *Matron* and the Nightingale survive? With new hardships, new loves and new heartbreak, will anyone get their Christmas wish? *A Little Girl Lost* It's Christmas time at The Nightingale Hospital and the children on Parry Ward are waiting eagerly for Father Christmas to arrive. But an unexpected arrival beats him to it and, as one discovery leads to another, the past comes back to

confront the present. But will Staff Nurse Rose Chambers be able to forgive and forget? It is Christmas after all ... Nightingales Under the Mistletoe Christmas 1941 and the Nightingale nurses are facing their toughest winter yet. With shortages everywhere, and each news bulletin announcing more defeats and losses, the British people are weary and demoralised and The Nightingale Hospital is suffering too. Millie is recently widowed and dealing with the demands of her family's estate. It's not long before her old world of the Nightingale begins to beckon, along with a long-lost love ... Jess would rather be nursing on the front line but finds herself sent to the country. It isn't long before the East End girl discovers there are battles to be fought on the home front too. Effie finds herself exiled to a quiet village, but the quiet doesn't last for long as she soon finds excitement in the shape of a smooth-talking GI. As Christmas approaches, even the shelter of the countryside can't protect the girls from heartache.

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For the first time, a Nightingale nurses novel set during the First World War. Follow the senior staff as they overcome the trials of their training years. From Sunday Times top ten bestselling author, Donna Douglas. East London, 1914: Britain is preparing for war. As young men queue up across the country to enlist, the Nightingale Hospital has its own set of new recruits... Anna has had a happy upbringing in her parent's bakery in Bethnal Green. But as war descends her family's German roots will wrench them apart in ways Anna never could have imagined. Kate dreams of following in her father's footsteps and becoming a doctor. With female doctors virtually unheard of, it will take courage to face off the prejudice around her. Sadie joins the Nightingale Hospital for a new life away from her mother's interference. But the legacy of her family may not be so easy to escape... As the shadow of war descends, will the promise of Christmas help to bring the students together?

Lexi en Mia worden hartsvriendinnen vanaf de dag dat ze elkaar op de middelbare school tegenkomen. Lexi woont bij haar tante op een woonwagenvak. Mia komt uit een stabiel, rijk gezin. Lexi valt als een blok voor Mia's populaire tweelingbroer Zach. Ze had nooit verwacht dat hij haar ook leuk zou vinden. De drie jonge mensen worden onafscheidelijk. Op de terugweg van hun eindexamenfeest gaat het mis. Ze krijgen een auto-ongeluk. Lexi neemt onder grote sociale druk alle schuld op zich en belandt in de gevangenis. Daar bevalt ze van een dochttertje, Grace, dat ze moet afstaan. Jaren later keert Lexi, ouder en wijzer, terug in de maatschappij. Ze gaat onmiddellijk op zoek naar Grace.

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Wie is goed genoeg om met de geliefde dochter van de koning te trouwen? Er zijn vele kandidaten, maar de prinses heeft altijd iets op of aan te merken op de mannen. Één kandidaat is zelfs een koning, maar ook hem lacht ze uit en noemt hem voor de grap koning lijsterbaard. Haar vader wordt zo boos, dat ze met de eerstvolgende man moet gaan trouwen. En weet je wie dat is? Een simpele, arme man die in een hutje in het bos woont. Maar het verhaal eindigt hier niet... Ben je benieuwd hoe het afloopt met de prinses? Lees 'Koning Lijsterbaard', het magische sprookje van de Gebroeders Grimm. De Gebroeders Grimm zijn de klassieke grootmeesters in het vertellen van verhalen. 'Assepoester', 'Sneeuwitje' en 'Doornroosje' behoren tot hun bekendste sprookjes, waarvan sommige later zijn verfilmd door Disney. Wie is er niet opgegroeid met de klassieke avonturen van 'Hans en Grietje', 'Rapunzel' en 'Roodkapje'? De wereldberoemde broers uit Duitsland lieten met hun achtergrond als taalkundigen een buitengewone collectie na van sprookjes en legenden. In hun tijd werden de werken al vertaald in alle Europese talen en inmiddels kunnen de sprookjes worden verslonden in iedere levende taal.

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