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A Killer by Design Jun 25 2019 A vivid behind-the-scenes look into the creation of the FBI's Behavioral Science Unit and the evolution of criminal profiling, written by the pioneering forensic nurse who transformed the way the FBI studies, profiles, and catches serial killers. Lurking beneath the progressive activism and sex positivity in the 1970-80s, a dark undercurrent of violence rippled across the American landscape. With reported cases of sexual assault and homicide on the rise, the FBI created a specialized team—the "Mindhunters" better known as the Behavioral Science Unit—to track down the country's most dangerous criminals. And yet narrowing down a seemingly infinite list of potential suspects seemed daunting at best and impossible at worst—until Dr. Ann Wolbert Burgess stepped on the scene. In *A Killer By Design*, Burgess reveals how her pioneering research on sexual assault and trauma caught the attention of the FBI, and steered her right into the middle of a chilling serial murder investigation in Nebraska. Over the course of the next two decades, she helped the budding unit identify, interview, and track down dozens of notoriously violent offenders, including Ed Kemper ("The Co-Ed Killer"), Dennis Rader ("BTK"), Henry Wallace ("The Taco Bell Strangler"), Jon Barry Simonis ("The Ski-Mask Rapist"), and many others. As one of the first women trailblazers within the FBI's hallowed halls, Burgess knew many were expecting her to crack under pressure and recoil in horror—but she was determined to protect future victims at any cost. This book pulls us directly into the investigations as she experienced them, interweaving never-before-seen interview transcripts and crime scene drawings alongside her own vivid recollections to provide unprecedented insight into the minds of deranged criminals and the victims they left behind. Along the way, Burgess also paints a revealing portrait of a formidable institution on the brink of a

seismic scientific and cultural reckoning—and the men forced to reconsider everything they thought they knew about crime. Haunting, heartfelt, and deeply human, *A Killer By Design* forces us to confront the age-old question that has long plagued our criminal justice system: "What drives someone to kill, and how can we stop them?" As Featured on ABC 20/20 One of Amazon's "Best True Crime" Books A "Best Book of the Month" Pick for Amazon (December 2021) An Apple Audio "Must-Listen" (December 2021)

Wherever I Wind Up Aug 20 2021 The perfect gift for baseball fans, now with a new epilogue by author R.A. Dickey, winner of the 2012 Cy Young award. "An astounding memoir—haunting and touching, courageous and wise."—Jeremy Schaap, bestselling author, Emmy award-winning journalist, ESPN In 1996, R.A. Dickey was the Texas Rangers' much-heralded No. 1 draft choice. Then, a routine physical revealed that his right elbow was missing its ulnar collateral ligament, and his lifelong dream—along with his \$810,000 signing bonus—was ripped away. Yet, despite twice being consigned to baseball's scrap heap, Dickey battled back. Sustained by his Christian faith, the love of his wife and children, and a relentless quest for self-awareness, Dickey is now the starting pitcher for the Toronto Blue Jays (he was previously a star pitcher for the New York Mets) and one of the National League's premier players, as well as the winner of the 2012 Cy Young award. In *Wherever I Wind Up*, Dickey eloquently shares his quintessentially American tale of overcoming extraordinary odds to achieve a game, a career, and a life unlike any other.

Ain't Nothing But a Man Jul 27 2019 Historian Scott Reynolds Nelson recounts how he came to discover the real John Henry, an African-American railroad worker who became a legend in the famous song.

My Calling, My Quest Sep 01 2022 Peace on Earth is Achievable Now, I Promise. Humanity's majority still believes peace is unrealistic, unattainable, and they are incapable of reaching peace by themselves. However, I assure you these long-held beliefs are untrue. I know this because it's my message, my purpose, why I'm on Earth. I am here to disclose and deliver Humanity's highest Truths. Then, they can awaken to facilitate peace. Truths showing who Humanity is and who they were before living on Earth. Truths providing Clarity and Hope, so they can peacefully exist as One again. Again? Yes, whether it's remembered or not, Humanity previously lived on Earth in unified harmony. You will discover these Truths within *My Calling, My Quest*. A true story about the fantastic venture I and another took together to secure Humanity's achievement of peace. Join us now... let the journey begin.

ContamiNation Aug 08 2020 A few years ago, journalist McKay Jenkins had a tumour removed from his abdomen. At the hospital, he was asked a lot of odd questions by two researchers: How much exposure had he had to toxic chemicals and other contaminants? Asbestos dust? Vinyl chloride? Pesticides? Jenkins, a clean living kind of guy, suddenly realised he'd spent his life marinating in toxins, from his wall-to-wall carpeting, to his dryer sheets, to his drinking water. In *ContamiNation*, he exposes the toxins that are present in our everyday lives, and shows how we can avoid them.

In My Quest For Personal Growth, The Rest Of Me Grew Too! Jun 05 2020 As Mother's Day approaches, a pregnant Shirley struggles to maintain her good humor in the face of her rapidly approaching due date. Reprint.

Swish Mar 27 2022 A witty study of modern-day ideas about gay culture shares the author's personal exploration of his own gay identity through his exploits and adventures in the world of musical theater, Internet dating, summer camp, needlecraft, aerobics, go-go dancing, and more. 25,000 first printing.

The Clevolution Jul 31 2022 A gritty and honest memoir against a historical backdrop. At its core, it is a story about the good fight entwined with a coming of age narrative. Struggling to find her place in the world, Cleve Mesidor, a Gen Xer, chronicles her nomadic journey that begins during the tumultuous 70s in Haiti. After migrating to NYC, she gets swept up by hip hop culture in the 80s and 90s. Later in

her twenties, she is catapulted into Washington politics at the dawning of the 21st century. Navigating political campaigns, economic crises, and progressive hypocrisy, disillusionment sets in but she stumbles into hope while going down the blockchain and cryptocurrency rabbit hole. www.THECLEVOLUTION.comThe Author: Cleve Mesidor is founder of the National Policy Network of Women of Color in Blockchain. A Washington insider, she served as an Obama Presidential Appointee, a senior staffer in Congress, and in the leadership of national political campaigns. Cleve is a Howard University alumna and member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. She regularly speaks at national conferences and has been featured in prominent publications and broadcast media outlets. Cleve was born in Haiti and raised in New York City. She currently resides in Washington DC

Trans Mission May 29 2022 A brave firsthand account of online personality Alex Bertie's life, struggles, and victories as a transgender teen, as well as a groundbreaking guide for transitioning teens. Long before he became known for his YouTube videos, Alex Bertie was an isolated, often-afraid transgender teenager looking for answers. In this revolutionary memoir and valuable resource, Alex recounts his life, struggles, and victories as a young trans man. Along the way, he provides readers with accessible, highly researched explanations of gender, sexuality, and transitions. He explores without judgment how complicated all these things can be, and how many equally authentic ways there are to live as yourself and find happiness. It can be hard for questioning teens to believe in a brighter future, let alone find any sense of community. Here, with clarity and compassion, Alex writes as a supportive older brother for transitioning teens, their allies, their parents, and anyone looking to better understand others -- and themselves.

My Quest for Freedom Jun 29 2022

My Quest for the Yeti Nov 03 2022 One of the world's great mountain climbers returns to the Himalayan Mountains, where he explores the mystery of Yeti, or "abominable snowman". Original.

Ain't Nothing But a Man Jul 07 2020 Historian Scott Reynolds Nelson recounts how he came to discover the real John Henry, an African-American railroad worker who became a legend in the famous song.

My Quest for God Sep 08 2020

The Black Leopard Mar 03 2020 This inspiring book tells the story of a photographer's journey to find the mysterious black leopard. There are few creatures as gorgeous and elusive as the black leopard. In Africa, these magnificent cats are so rare as to be the stuff of legend. Will Burrard-Lucas's love for leopards began during his childhood in Tanzania and propelled him into a career as a wildlife photographer. In his quest to create intimate portraits of animals, he developed innovative technology, including a remotely controlled camera buggy and a high quality camera trap system for photographing nocturnal creatures. Then, one day in 2018, he heard about sightings of a young African black leopard in Kenya and with the help of people from the local community, he succeeded in capturing a series of high-quality photographs of the elusive cat. In this compelling and visually stunning book, Burrard-Lucas tells his story of creativity, entrepreneurship, and passion for wild animals, alongside awe-inspiring images of lions, elephants, and the black leopard itself. • STAR WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER: Will Burrard-Lucas's passion for nature and expertise in camera technology have earned him coverage from National Geographic, The New York Times, and the BBC--and over 1 million fans enjoy his breathtaking work online. • NATURE'S HIDDEN WONDERS: Black leopards are individual animals in whom a gene mutation results in excess melanin and an elegant black coat. Most are found in Southeast Asia, where lush vegetation offers them camouflage. In the semiarid shrub lands of Africa, black leopards are extraordinarily rare. Burrard-Lucas's images--showing these beautiful creatures prowling their territory under cover of night--are vivid reminders of nature's hidden wonders. • INCREDIBLE STORY: This is an adventure story that takes place in remote and wild corners of Africa. It

reveals Burrard-Lucas's devotion, vision, and innovation that led to him capturing photos that are not only incredibly rare, but also breathtakingly beautiful. Perfect for: • Aspiring and professional photographers • Photography buffs • Nature and animal lovers • Big cat enthusiasts • Conservationists • National Geographic readers • Fans of memoir and adventure stories • Travelers to Eastern and Southern Africa

Fit Cities Jan 01 2020 Dr. Karen K. Lee is a force for good around the world, working behind the scenes to help people improve their diets, get in shape, and live longer. In the arena of public health, this Canadian woman is an international superstar. In the early 2000s, she went to the US to join a team of "health detectives" for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Smoking was in decline, and so the US CDC's attention had turned to the next biggest causes of premature death: over-eating and under-exercising. Dr. Lee's zeal in seeking out the root causes--in schools, restaurants, and environments that encourage a sedentary, calorie-packed way of life--was matched by her inspired approach to finding solutions. She was next recruited by the City of New York, where she was instrumental in introducing Active Design, an initiative for creating opportunities for healthy living in everyday life that has helped reverse childhood obesity and lengthen life expectancies. Her influence has since spread around the world. Dr. Lee has always known that health education, public service announcements, and our individual struggles are not enough. The world around us needs to change to support us in taking steps (literally and figuratively) to save our own lives. Working with civic leaders, city planners, and architects, she has been a pioneer in addressing today's leading health problems, such as obesity, heart disease, strokes, cancers, and diabetes. Fit Cities is a riveting memoir of that work--the story of how Dr. Lee and her many teams of brilliant collaborators uncovered, and set about eradicating, the causes of a pandemic of unhealthy living. And every step of the way, it offers invaluable advice on how we can all help ourselves to live healthier lives.

My Quest for Personal Mastery Nov 22 2021 In this modern era of video games, texting and Facebook, so many young people have become complacent, unfocused, and have lost the ability to communicate effectively, let alone think critically. In this book you will find a group of young people who have embraced today's technology and faced numerous life challenges. Even so, this group learned how to improve their focus, magnify their communication skills, and think outside the box; all while simultaneously leaving a positive impact on the world regardless of what distractions may have been going on around them or what challenges may have faced them in life. The authors of this book have all dedicated themselves to something greater than themselves. They have committed themselves to a focused and action-oriented way of life that few can imagine. This group is the future of our country. These fine people show, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that focus and the application of life skills taught through martial arts can create a positive ripple effect through thousands of lives in a single community. These fine people have taught literally thousands of men, women, and children in their local community how to protect against physical assault and mental assault, how to get in shape, and have helped to raise approximately \$250,000 worth of money, toys, clothes, food, and more. This group has also helped reduce the effects of one of the greatest challenges of our times for kids and adults: Bullying. In a world where many people have an opinion but do not understand the real causes and solutions - these people do. This collection of dedicated martial artists have helped numerous children overcome the effects of bullying and empower those kids to not only survive but thrive, and then go out into the world and be their best. The common bond: martial arts and the pursuit of personal mastery.

Resolute Oct 22 2021 One man's resolute determination to live... On New Year's Day 2014, retired international banker and consultant, Lance Cunha, and a young man from Georgia "met" through a heart transplant. For several years, Lance had suffered with heart failure and, recently, had been on life support for over two months--until the

remarkable day when his life intersected with the young man's tragic death. Resolute tells the story of the events leading up to the unforgettable day when Lance received a new heart. It's a story of utter sadness and glorious triumph; the author's long, hard quest for a heart transplant; and his determination to fulfill a seemingly impossible dream. The memoir also invites the reader to a poignant meeting between Lance and the donor's family, followed by some extraordinary and moving experiences. Join Lance on the emotional roller-coaster ride as he documents the difficult journey of waiting for, receiving, and then recovering from the heart transplant that saved his life. Resolute will open your soul, mind, and heart to miracles!

Wherever I Wind Up Jul 19 2021 "A memoir written by baseball pitcher R.A. Dickey"--
My Quest Sep 28 2019 My Quest is an autobiographical sketch of a common man who, plagued by schizophrenia and other problems, battles to gain (and sometimes regain) a life worth living--and to find deliverance from demons and enjoy ultimate redemption; a true account, an evolving personal profile and saga spanning 65 years plus.

She Walks In Beauty May 05 2020 "My last book, Nobody Told Me, was the story of the best days of my life, and a musical career that took me from a holiday camp in the English west country to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland. This book, on the other hand, begins on the very worst day of my life, June 7, 2020- with the death of my wife Elisabeth. Lizzie." She Walks In Beauty is the tale of Yardbirds drummer Jim McCarty's lifelong quest to unravel the mysteries of the world that exists beyond the world in which we live. Beginning with a childhood fascination with the paranormal that only gathered strength as he grew older, this book explores the world hidden just out of reach, the shadows that are just out of sight and the certainty that there is an enduring connection between the living and the dead. Woven in and around his career as a musician, McCarty reflects upon the books and films that signposted his course, and the myriad places to which his curiosity led him, from war-time bomb-sites to public seances, from suburban English healing centres to pilgrimages to India, China and the Himalayas. He looks back at the songs he has written that chart that journey, beginning with the Yardbirds' "Happenings Ten Years Time Ago," through to his recent solo work. He recalls the friends and musicians who have joined him on his quest, including Yardbirds vocalist Keith Relf, and Renaissance/Stairway bassist Louis Cennamo. And he tells stories... so many stories... of his years in and out of music, forever searching for answers to the questions he had - and, ultimately, finding them. She Walks in Beauty is not the typical rock'n'roll autobiography. There again, Jim McCarty is not the typical rock'n'roller.

High Moon Over the Amazon Sep 20 2021 Before primatologist Patricia Chapple Wright became the world's foremost expert on lemurs, she was enchanted by another primate-Aotus, the owl monkey, or "monkey of the night." But along her journey to discover the behavior of these unique nocturnal creatures, Wright finds more than she expected about family, human nature, and herself. It all starts in a New York City pet shop when Wright and her husband buy an owl monkey whose lively and rambunctious ways soon lead the young couple to South America to acquire him a mate. But while Wright's monkey family is growing, her own begins to fall apart when her husband leaves her and her daughter. Undeterred by her lack of academic experience, Wright sets out as a single mother to study primate behavior in the wild, including a year at a research station in the remote jungles of Peru. There she encounters jaguars, poisonous snakes, army ants, and massive floods that threaten her and her daughter's lives, as well as moments of great clarity and beauty. From New York City in the 1960s to the depths of the Amazon in the 1970s and 80s, this story of one woman's transformation from Brooklyn housewife to an accomplished scientist will captivate fans of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Biruté Galdikas. High Moon Over the Amazon is a thrilling memoir of adventure, inspiration, and of falling in love with

a species not so unlike our own.

My Quest of the Arab Horse Jan 31 2020 This special re-print edition of Homer Davenport's "My Quest of the Arab Horse" is considered one of the most important works ever published on this famous breed of horse. First published in 1909, this important work on Arabian Horses, has not seen the light of day since its early publication. The book follows an American horse breeder on his search for Arabian Horses in the breed's homeland and offers a unique perspective on the history of this famous horse breed. Chapters include An Oregon Arab Horse and What It Led To, The Start For the Desert, The Sultan's Stables, The Sultan of Turkey, From Constantinople to Antioch, From Antioch to Aleppo, Akmet Haffez and His War Mare, The War Mare Greets The Desert, We Feast With The Anezeh and Become Better Acquainted - Inspection and Purchase of Horses, The Meeting With Hashem Bey, The Great Sheikh of the Desert, Some Oriental Bargaining - The Beginning off the Story of the Mare, Hassan Tasshin Pasha And His Horses and much more. . Note: This edition is a perfect facsimile of the original edition and is not set in a modern typeface. As a result, some type characters and images might suffer from slight imperfections or minor shadows in the page background.

Murdered by Mistake Jun 17 2021 A woman is murdered when intruders went into the wrong house. The intended victim just happened to be outside when she heard their voices and recognized all the men. The intended victim knew it was supposed to have been her.

My Quest for a Silver Lining Apr 27 2022 book of art and essays on the Jewish faith
Freedom to Fail Dec 12 2020 My dear, incredible, beautiful team of superheroes, Over the past two years, we have given this idea everything we've got. We've given it our love, our time, our sweat, and even some of our tears...We will be shutting down...next Friday. I love you guys, and I am sorry to have let you down. Yours truly, Shabnam Shabnam Aggarwal always dreamt of success. Raised in an immigrant Indian family in the start-up hub of Silicon Valley, she believed that every entrepreneur could be successful. So she left her cushy job at Merrill Lynch to take a risk, find her passion, and make a change in the world. She moved to India to start a company. In *Freedom to Fail*, Shabnam tells the story of her brush with 'success': raising her first round of venture capital; hiring a hardworking team of millennials; growing her start-up to multiple cities...and then finding it all come to a bitter end. Shabnam gives us a peek into the world of start-ups in India. Her personal journey gives us an insight into dealing with failure, warning us of the challenges of starting a business, and helping us learn from her experience. Weaving each chapter into a powerful lesson in overcoming expectations, fear and self-doubt, she shows us why failure is important, even imperative, in order to ultimately succeed. And the best lesson she learnt: You haven't failed until you stop trying.

First Wilderness, Revised Edition Oct 29 2019 The story behind the best-selling book *One Man's Wilderness* and how author Sam Keith and Dick Proenneke met and forged an everlasting friendship. "Sam, you know right well you don't want to leave this country. Don't give up on it. Me and you got to figure something out." After serving as a US Marine during World War II and attending college on the GI Bill, Sam Keith decided to seek adventure in Alaska as a laborer on the Adak Navy base. There he befriended Dick Proenneke, whose shared love of the outdoors, hard work, and self-reliance quickly bonded an alliance between the two. Together they explored the wilds of South Central Alaska while working on the Navy base, hunting and fishing with friends and breathing in the great outdoors. Keith was ready to leave after three years of finding almost everything he sought—not realizing then how his fate was intrinsically tied to his friend's and how it would lead to writing the best-selling book *One Man's Wilderness*. Sam Keith passed away in 2003. But in 2013, his son-in-law and children's book author/illustrator Brian Lies discovered in an archive box in their garage a book manuscript, originally written in 1974 after the publication of *One Man's Wilderness*. *First Wilderness* is the story of Keith's own

experiences, at times harrowing, funny, and fascinating. Along with the original manuscript are photos and excerpts from his journals, letters, and notebooks, woven in to create a compelling and poignant memoir of search and discovery. Foreword by Nick Jans, one of Alaska's foremost authors and photographers, and Afterword by Keith's daughter Laurel Lies.

Throwing Strikes Mar 15 2021 The inspiring story of the 2012 National League Cy Young Award Winner Adapted for young readers from his New York Times bestselling memoir *Wherever I Wind Up*, this is the inspiring story of how knuckleballer R. A. Dickey became one of the game's best pitchers. He had humble beginnings, and as a child kept a terrible secret. But at a local prep school, coaches saw talent in him and fostered his skills as a player. Dickey went on to pitch in the Olympics while at the University of Tennessee, but his Major League hopes took a downturn when an X-ray revealed a major problem with his throwing arm. It would seem his future in baseball was over before it even began. But R.A. knew better. Through faith, hope, and determination, he achieved his dreams and made it into the major leagues. Now, he's one of the most respected pitchers in the game, a Cy Young Award winner, and he's changed the way people view the knuckleball - and himself. An inspiring true story about beating the odds, R.A. is proof that with hard work and devotion, anyone can overcome whatever life throws at them.

Amazon Expeditions May 17 2021 Økologen Paul Colinvaux beretter om års arbejde for at afdække klimaændringer i forbindelse med istiden, bl.a. hans mange ekspeditioner i Amazonas

My Quest for Excellence - WORKBOOK Aug 27 2019

Our Mathematical Universe Jan 25 2022 A pioneering cosmologist presents a tour through the science and mathematics of his hypothesis that our physical reality is a mathematical structure that is part of an ultimate multiverse, sharing accessible introductions to the triumphs and disappointments that have shaped his life as a scientist.

The Comfort Food Diaries Nov 30 2019 A former "New Yorker" editor chronicles her quest to overcome the convergence of the sudden loss of her brother, being dumped by her fiancé, and being evicted from her apartment by cooking her way across the country while staying with friends and family.

Wild Woman Feb 11 2021 In the dusty corner of a library, journalist Amy Frykholm discovers a footnote that leads her on a decades-long search for Mary of Egypt--runaway, prostitute, holy desert dweller, saint, and archetypal wild woman. As their storylines crisscross maps and centuries, both become more fully revealed--in the embrace of the sacred.

Explorations Oct 10 2020 In an illustrated autobiography, the renowned marine geologist and adventurer who discovered the remains of the Titanic recounts his achievements, from plumbing undersea canyons to rescuing the lost ships of Guadalcanal. Reprint.

My Quest for Freedom Apr 03 2020

My Quest for the Middle Ages Feb 23 2022 In this fascinating book, which takes the form of a series of edited interviews with noted journalist Jean-Maurice de Montremy, Jacques Le Goff offers us a synthesis of his work. In the course of these conversations he explains how he came to write his books and how an overall view of the civilisation of the Middle Ages gradually emerged; a civilisation which shaped "western" culture both for better and for worse. Each conversation touches upon one of the major themes of his work and the book as a whole presents the reader with a fascinating attempt to recover, define, and understand the Middle Ages.

My Quest for Beauty Jan 13 2021 Includes fourteen line drawings, one black-and white photo, and sixteen unpagged "full color paintings by the author."

Our Mathematical Universe Dec 24 2021 Max Tegmark leads us on an astonishing journey through past, present and future, and through the physics, astronomy and mathematics that are the foundation of his work, most particularly his hypothesis

that our physical reality is a mathematical structure and his theory of the ultimate multiverse. In a dazzling combination of both popular and groundbreaking science, he not only helps us grasp his often mind-boggling theories, but he also shares with us some of the often surprising triumphs and disappointments that have shaped his life as a scientist. Fascinating from first to last—this is a book that has already prompted the attention and admiration of some of the most prominent scientists and mathematicians.

My Quest for Health Equity Oct 02 2022 *My Quest for Health Equity* is a vital resource for current and rising leaders.

In the Waves Apr 15 2021 One of "The Most Fascinating Books WIRED Read in 2020" "One part science book, one part historical narrative, one part memoir . . . harrowing and inspiring."—The Wall Street Journal How a determined scientist cracked the case of the first successful—and disastrous—submarine attack On the night of February 17, 1864, the tiny Confederate submarine HL Hunley made its way toward the USS Housatonic just outside Charleston harbor. Within a matter of hours, the Union ship's stern was blown open in a spray of wood planks. The explosion sank the ship, killing many of its crew. And the submarine, the first ever to be successful in combat, disappeared without a trace. For 131 years the eight-man crew of the HL Hunley lay in their watery graves, undiscovered. When finally raised, the narrow metal vessel revealed a puzzling sight. There was no indication the blast had breached the hull, and all eight men were still seated at their stations—frozen in time after more than a century. Why did it sink? Why did the men die? Archaeologists and conservationists have been studying the boat and the remains for years, and now one woman has the answers. *In the Waves* is much more than just a military perspective or a technical account. It's also the story of Rachel Lance's single-minded obsession spanning three years, the story of the extreme highs and lows in her quest to find all the puzzle pieces of the Hunley. Balancing a gripping historical tale and original research with a personal story of professional and private obstacles, *In the Waves* is an enthralling look at a unique part of the Civil War and the lengths one scientist will go to uncover its secrets.

You Are My Quest Nov 10 2020 Fate unites a samurai from feudal Japan, fleeing from his country, and a farmer from northern Europe, trying to make a new life. Both establish a friendship where they will mutually learn and help each other sharing their views on the world. Both suffer from a near and impossible love: the samurai for the queen he served, and the farmer for a physician who restored his health. Of mortals and love tis the hardship we must all endure. In the course of their adventures the two friends will strive to reach their happy ending.