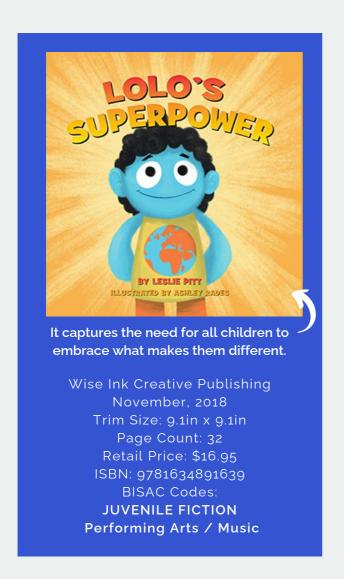
NEW VOICES

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LOLO'S SUPERPOWER

Lolo was a doll who lived in a toy store. Lolo lived alone on the very bottom shelf while lots and lots of other dolls lived on the other shelves.

Lolo didn't really look like the other dolls. But Lolo really loved being so different-it was a superpower, no less.

Every day, Lolo woke up with a big smile and gave a great, big Lolo smile to all of the children looking for their forever friend. Would Lolo able to find who Lolo was looking for? And would Lolo be able to teach them that being different can be a power all its own?

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- THE AUTHOR'S FIRSTHAND
 EXPERIENCE GIVES AUTHENTICITY TO
 THIS HEARTFELT. MOVING STORY

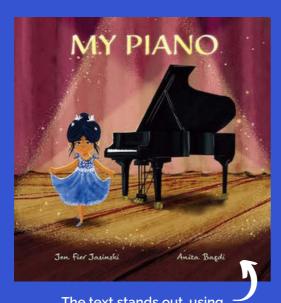
"Every few years, a children's book comes out that inspires us to rethink our idea of what friendship means. This sweet and compassionate story observes what it means to be different in the eyes of a child."—Lisa Cartwright, M.Ed



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Leslie Pitt

Leslie Pitt has been called a "globe-trotting humanitarian", but she started out as a little girl who dreamed of making the world a a better place. When Leslie was six, she lost her leg above the knee - she knows what it is like to be a child longing to be seen for who she really is, beyond her differing abilities, or in her case, a prosthetic leg. She wrote *Lolo's Superpower* to help children embrace whatever differences make them uniquely amazing.



The text stands out, using repetition to aid comprehension.

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MY PIANO

Explore the workings of a grand piano through the eyes of a young musician as she prepares for and performs her first recital to a crowd of friendly faces. Using lyrical text and a cumulative structure to introduce the instrument, curious readers will easily develop an appreciation for its beauty and design. But be sure to stick around for the performance, where the music will swell ripple - flow - up to the very end of the show. Backmatter includes tips for a successful piano performance, making this a great gift for someone about to give their own recital! This book will appeal to music students, teachers and music enthusiasts alike.

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- CONTAINS STEAM TOPICS
- GLOSSARY ON MUSICAL VOCABULARY
- CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

My Piano contains STEAM layers from both musical and engineering perspectives. It also features social emotional learning connections. A fantastic music read-aloud to showcase pianos and performances, and maybe inspire some students to prepare for their own recitals.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jen Fier Jasinski

Jen Fier Jasinski grew up outside of Washington, D.C. and spent most of her childhood exploring creeks and reading books. She has taught special education for more than ten years, where her favorite part of the school day continues to be Story Time. Jen enjoys spending time with her spouse and kids in the Fairfax County, Virginia area, reading, and playing outside. Her favorite days are when she gets to do all three. Her extra favorite days include cake.



TANGO RED RIDING HOOD

An irresistible rhythm tugs at Moni's heart as she dances down the path to la casa de Abuela. But Moni's corazón skips a beat when she spies a strange set of ears - setting her own orejas on alert. Lobo must be near! In this modern interpretation of a classic fairytale, readers tango along with Moni as she sways to the music that follows her through the woods. In a clearing, Moni stumbles upon Lobo... playing a bandoneón? Moni can't help from tap-tap-tapping to the tune, but when the music ends, Moni's pace turns from tango to milonga after Lobo says he ate Abuela. Readers are certain to be both surprised and relieved when they learn Abuela is alive and well, and waiting on another guest - her amigo, Lobo.

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- NEW TWIST ON AN OLD TALE
- MAKES LEARNING FUN
- FAMILIAR MULTI-LINGUAL TALE

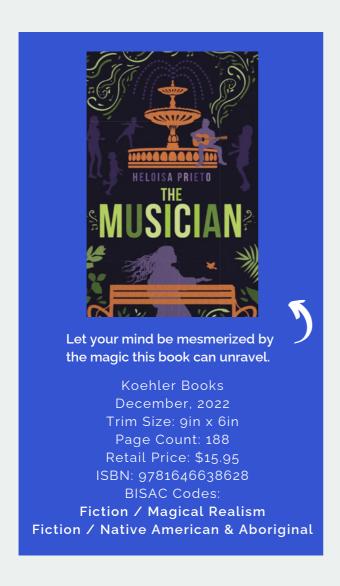
"With a humorous twist that highlights a misunderstanding in two languages, Tango Red Riding Hood delivers a fresh take on the original story's theme and beloved characters. It will be a welcome addition to classrooms, libraries and bedside bookshelves everywhere!"—Amazon Review



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rachel S. Hobbs

Rachel Hobbs was born in the United States to a Californian father and an Argentine mother. She grew up with a love of languages and music and received her Bachelor of Arts in Spanish with a minor in music. This is her debut picture book and is a blend of her cultures. She also enjoys volunteering and working with children, in addition to raising her own three kids near Monterey, California.



THE MUSICIAN

Thomas has felt alone most of his life, his only companions the musical creatures that he can see but others can't. Wealth, talent, charisma, good looks, and fame conceal the eighteen-year-old's lingering pain following the loss of his parents. His music is his bridge to the world, and his favorite form of connection.

A chance meeting with a group of strangers leads to the eventual revelation of his magical musical secret-and there are those who wish to steal it from him. Soon the wealthy Dr. Alonso and his beguiling daughter, Dora, trick Thomas into joining a cult from which he may never escape.

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- PROMINENT YA AUTHOR IN BRAZIL
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- GUARANI STORY WITH MAGICAL REALISM

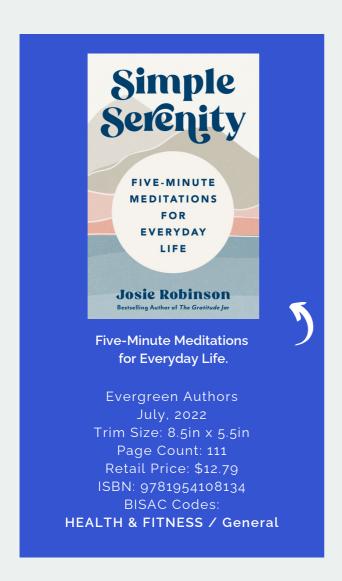
"Touch of a thriller, but with the bonus that it asks and makes us question our perception of life and nature. It is a magical journey that takes us into the world of the Guarani indigenous people of Brazil. This is a wonderful story that I unreservedly recommend. Beautifully written!"—Amazon Review



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Heloisa Prieto

Dr. Heloisa Prieto is one of Brazil's most celebrated children and YA authors. She has sold over two million books in her native country. Her Mano series of YA novels inspired the Time Warner movie *The Best Things in the World* and her book *Viajantes do Vento* was selected for the PNLD Public Book-Purchasing Programme, the biggest of its kind in the world. She has spent a lifetime researching myths and legends-both ancient and modern-and organizing and curating collections of cross-cultural interest.



SIMPLE SERENITY

In difficult and stressful times, peace can be hard to come by.

That's why you need a quick solution to help you find calm and serenity—no matter what the world throws your way.

Using the simple guided meditations inside this beautiful little book, you'll learn how to slow down, relax, and appreciate what's good in your life—all in just five minutes a day.

Whether you're at home, at work, or simply at your wit's end, five quick minutes of meditation can soothe your stress before it takes over and help you find peace in the present moment.

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- AMAZON #1 IN MEDITATION

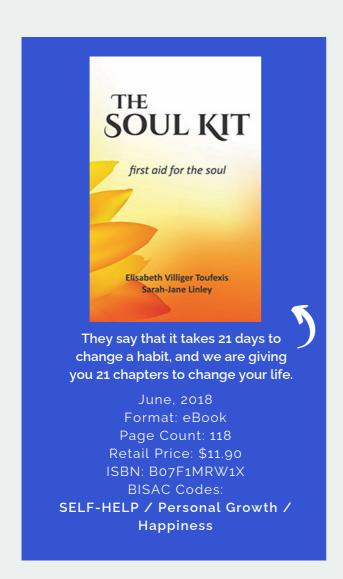
If you're ready to harness the amazing benefits of meditation in just minutes a day, this inspiring little book will light your way to find calm amidst the chaos of our modern world.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Josie Robinson

Josie Robinson's mission is is to teach others the power of a simple "thank you" and to quietly start a gratitude movement around the world. She lives in Minnesota with her husband, sons, and a chatty black cat.



THE SOUL KIT: FIRST AID FOR THE SOUL

Are You Happy? When you cut your finger, you go to your first aid kit and find a band-aid. So what do you do when you are feeling down and your soul hurts? You pick up *The Soul Kit*! They say that it takes 21 days to change a habit, and we are giving you: 21 chapters to change your life, 21 steps to feel happy. We created this book as a way to help people, not only navigate their way through life but to enjoy the process of finding joy and excitement in every day and in every thing. The incredible results achieved from delivering this content through seminars and private sessions inspired and motivated us to bring this information to as many people as possible.

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- PROMINENT LIFE COACH AND SPEAKER
- PODCAST HOST

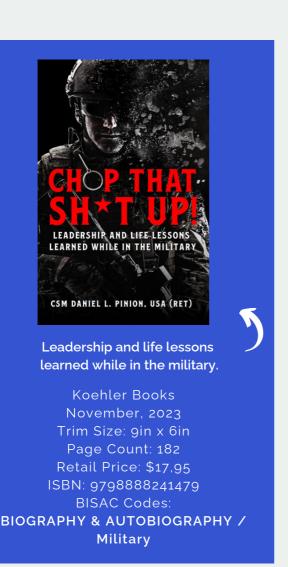
"This was an excellent read. Very well written. The material was presented in a straight forward approach that kept you focused on the positive approach to changing your thinking."—Amazon Review



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Elisabeth Villiger Toufexis

Elisabeth has created a wonderful life that she loves for herself even though she had a rough beginning, growing up without parents. She started earning money at the age of 13 because she knew that when you want something, you have to go and get it. She is a life coach, NLP Practitioner and Hypnotherapist. She loves to watch people heal, find their unlimited potential and let go of what weighs them down. She has helped hundreds of people overcome fear and anxiety.



CHOP THAT SH*T UP!

Chop that Sh*t Up! is a collection of stories by a military veteran with deployments ranging from Bosnia-Herzegovina to tours in Iraq. Follow along his twenty-eight-year career from private to command sergeant major, and learn how a young, gullible private became a battle-hardened soldier to an emotionally broken leader on his journey back to civilian life. Whether you served, are thinking about serving, or know or care about someone who has served, this book will make you laugh, cry, or both. A true warrior and backbone of the Army, CSM (R) Pinion shares the highs and lows of his life serving our country in this soul-sharing book about him and his men.

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- FIRST PLACE WINNER IN THE CATEGORY MILITARY NONFICTION
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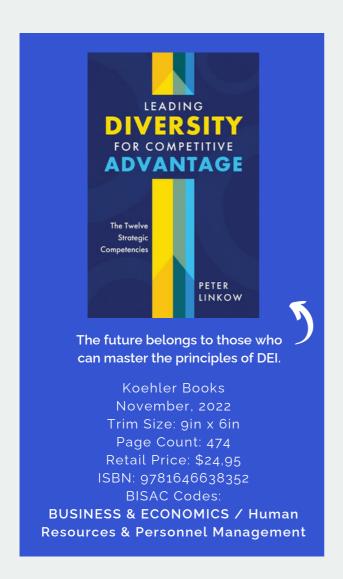
"The book is funny, as the title suggests, but also resonant thanks to Pinion's willingness to be vulnerable and expose issues regarding mental illness in the military."—Publisher's Weekly



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

CSM Daniel L. Pinion

Command Sergeant Major (R) Daniel L. Pinion is a military veteran of the Cold War, Operation Joint Endeavor (Bosnia-Herzegovina), a short stint in Afghanistan, and multiple tours in Operation Iraqi Freedom. He served in numerous infantry, armor, and cavalry leadership positions. CSM (R) Pinion led in combat in every noncommissioned officer rank from sergeant to sergeant major during his twenty-eight-year career.



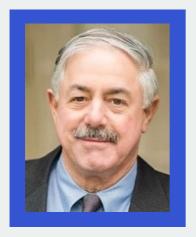
LEADING DIVERSITY FOR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

Despite investing billions of dollars, the world's institutions are making scant progress toward the promise of diversity, equity, and inclusion. The central cause: top leaders lack the means to construct and implement comprehensive diversity strategies that are responsive to the unique circumstances of the organizations they helm.

Leading Diversity for Competitive Advantage provides the evidence-based strategic models, methods, tools, and templates that top leaders require to create equity and inclusion and drive sustainable diversity competitive advantage in talent and customer markets.

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- INTUITIVE. PENETRATING THINKER
- A TIMELY BOOK BY SOMEONE WHO KNOWS WHAT HE IS TALKING ABOUT

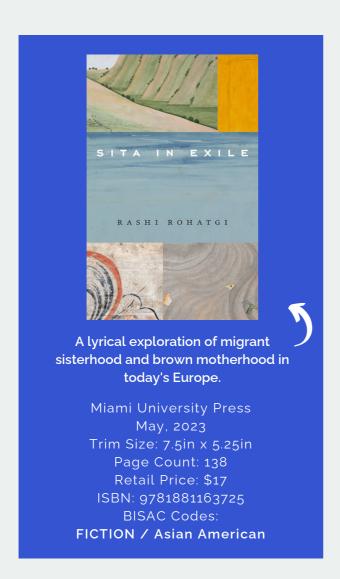
"A sweeping and urgent guide to corporate DEI advancements. Linkow delivers a comprehensive strategy manual for increasing diversity in the workplace. His long experience in the field is evident on every page, and his extensive use of graphs is effective."—*Kirkus Reviews*



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Peter Linkow

Peter Linkow is the founder and chief executive of Lead Diversity, which provides consulting, research, and content development on diversity, equity, and inclusion strategy and leadership. He was previously president of WFD Consulting and CEO of two organizations serving people with cognitive and mental disabilities. For the past twenty-five years, Peter has consulted, written, and spoken globally on business strategy, change management, and diversity, equity, and inclusion strategy.



SITA IN EXILE

When Indian American Sita moves to the Norwegian Arctic, she finds a warm welcome from Mona, a local surfer from a refugee family who sees her as someone with whom she can be herself. But Sita grows more unsure of who she is: a happy wife, when her husband seems impatient with her inability to assimilate? A good mother, when she can't fathom what her baby wants? A pet-killer, when she was just acting on instinct? A terrible person, for leaving behind her grieving father and her best friend Bhoomija, a brown feminist artist struggling to get by during the pandemic? Or someone even worse, as she finds herself drawn to Mona's partner, Morten, who owns the only land on which she feels whole?

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- AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
- WOMEN'S STUDIES

"I read this beautiful story in one sitting: this is what Rashi Rohatgi's words make you do. They are woven together in such a way that make you want to slow down and savor each phrase. What a joy to not know where the next page will take you, and what Sita will do next."—Rebecca Handler, author of *Edie Richter is Not Alone*



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rashi Rohatgi

Rashi Rohatgi is the author of the prize-winning novella *Where the Sun Will Rise Tomorrow* and the first English translator of the seminal Mauritian novel *Blod-Red Sweat*. Her writing has been supported by Bread Loaf, Tin House, VONA, Sewanee, and AWP. Originally from Pennsylvania, she now lives in Norway.



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