

Chapter 1 : Books - Patricia Cornwell Patricia Cornwell

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A Gift of Hope: Helping the Homeless Pure Joy: It is typical for every society to have certain unique traditions and outstanding people. The one, timeless tradition that will continue being a culture among different societies is book reading. This is because stories have a way of reaching out to everybody regardless of age or race. Moreover, great authors are identified by their ability to capture readers in this manner. Danielle Steel stands out as more than just a great author. She is a heroine in her own right, thanks to her creation of some of the greatest stories of all time. Her fans are numerous and cut across the age divide. Her books cover the genres of romance, drama and fiction. Her father, John Steel was the proprietor of a firm that produced drugs. She spent her early childhood days in France where she lived with both parents. At the age of seven though, her parents divorced and she went on to live with her father mostly in New York and Europe. Steel grew up under the catholic faith and even wanted to be a nun someday. Steel attended her schooling in her hometown. She first went to a French school which was a preparatory school in Manhattan. On most occasions she was alone at home as her father was away on business. This allowed her to focus on her studies more leading her to excel in school. In , at the age of fifteen, she graduated from this school and was then ready for college. In her bid to actualize her dream of working in the fashion circles, she joined a school of design. This was short-lived though as she left after a short while. She enlisted into New York University. There, she majored in French Literature. In , she left college. She juggled her roles as a wife and student at the university as she began writing. However, this was not really the first time she wrote. As a child, she wrote stories and as a teenager she penned poetry. She completed her first manuscript at the age of nineteen. At twenty, she got her first child, Beatrix. After nine years of marriage, Lazard and Steel divorced. Steel went through several other divorces afterwards following her subsequent marriages. She divorced her fifth husband of four years in . All in all, Steel got nine children. One of her sons, Nicholas, died in following an overdose of heroin. The literary works of Danielle Steel The novels by Steel have always been bestsellers, most of them topping honorary lists. Over million copies of her books have been sold all across the world. Moreover, many of her books have been translated to more than twenty eight languages circulating in over forty seven countries across the globe. Most of her books carry a similar theme. Usually, the story involves characters in some sort of crisis which threatens to meddle in their relationship. More often than not, the stories focus on pertinent life issues such as family crises, death, relationships, suicide, divorce, war and illness. Some of her books have been inspired by true events in her life such as her relationships with her ex-husbands. Another unique feature about Danielle Steel is her principle not write sequels. This is in a bid to avoid comparisons to her other novels, so she says. She is quite the queen of awards and other literary honors. In she received an award from the French government for her contribution to their culture and that of the world at large. Her name has entered the legendary Guinness Book when one or more of her books topped the Times Bestsellers List for a consecutive times. Twenty two of her books have been made into television adaptations. Two of them received Golden Globe nominations. In , Danielle Steel also got into an agreement with New Line Home Entertainment that they purchase the film rights of thirty of her novels. These would be turned into DVDs. Unfortunately, the five subsequent books she wrote were rejected. Thereafter, it was novel after novel, bestsellers that continued to increase her fan base. Family Album was first published in by Random House. She starts out as a Hollywood actress rising to become the first female director in Hollywood. It tells of how she navigates through them and come out stronger from the lifelong processes. Her father is an alcoholic who seems to be overwhelmed by the events at home and decides to leave with another woman. Her mother, who hates children chooses to abandon Gabriella in a convent. She blossoms among the nuns and becomes a writer. Later on she falls in love with a priest. When the affair comes to light, the priest commits suicide and she is evicted from the convent. Despite all her

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misfortunes, Gabriella begins a new life pursuing her talent for writing and finding new friends and new love. Still, she is trailed with more sorrows all of which she patiently triumphs to live a happy life. Jack Reacher is back! Family secrets come back to haunt Reacher when he decides to visit the town his father was born in. Because when he visits there he finds out no-one with the last name of Reacher has ever lived there. It leaves him wondering - did his father ever live there? Recommendations Every 2 weeks we send out an e-mail with Book Recommendations. Insert your e-mail below to start getting these recommendations. If you see one missing just send me an e-mail below. Featured Author Our author of the month is Canadian author Opal Carew who writes erotic romance novels. Opal has written over novels with multiple book series such as the Dirty Talk series and the Abducted series. More recently, he has covered the pharmaceutical and health care industries, specializing in issues concerning dangerous drugs.

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Then read it in publication order. With all of these accolades one would think Lee Child was born to be an author. But as usually is the case, his success story has many twists and turns that lead him on the path to writing his best selling novels and to ultimately create this alluring character. It is said that he never intended to actually practice law. Upon graduation, he decided instead to get a job in commercial television and joined Granada TV in Manchester. It was and Child was 40 years old. After purchasing six dollars worth of paper and pencils, he decided to try his hand at writing. Child moved to New York in the summer of This is where he met his wife, Jane. Together they have a grown daughter, an apartment in Manhattan and a home in the south of France. In his spare time, Child likes to read, listen to music and watch the New York Yankees. He was elected President of the Mystery Writers of America in He is also available for speaking engagements and has his own website, www. Never before has one character " especially from a book " become such an enigma. As one reads these novels, an immediate image of who Jack Reacher is and what he looks like can be visualized. Jack Reacher has his own biography and statistics. He was born on October 29th with no middle name. This is referenced a few times throughout the books. His chest is 50 inches across and he wears a size 3XL coat and the inseam on his pants measures 95 centimeters. Now both his mother and his father and his brother are all deceased. Reacher left home at the age of eighteen and then graduated from West Point. He served 13 years in the Army bouncing from Major down to Captain and finally back up to Major before leaving the service in Reacher has no drivers license, receives no Federal Benefits and will not file taxes. It is often wondered what he does for money. He is a decorated military serviceman. In many of the novels, Reacher is in the wrong place at the wrong time but ends up using his skills to solve even the most perilous situations. The victim happens to be his own brother who he has not seen in seven years. It does not help that the main eyewitness happens to be the police chief who claims to have seen Reacher at the scene. Reacher knows he was boarding a bus in Tampa at the time. Of course this all happens in a span of only three days. This superb adventure easily captivates the reader and creates a relationship with Reacher that is hard to forget. Coincidentally, Reacher and a woman he does not even know are taken hostage in the light of day. Turns out she is an FBI agent. They are taken hostage for ransom. Together, Reacher and this woman must work together and act as a team to get out of their predicament. As only Reacher can do, he relates to this woman and uses his charm and wit, not to mention his incredible intelligence and skills, to not only get them out safely, but also take down the criminals. Lee Child provides enough background in each book to bring the reader current without sounding repetitive and redundant. With all of these thrilling, often crazy and sometimes unimaginable situations that Jack Reacher finds himself in just during the course of his every day life, it is easy to see how a reader can get sucked in, and really not mind. It is what makes each and every novel special. It is what makes Lee Child a truly gifted master at story-telling. Jack Reacher is back! Family secrets come back to haunt Reacher when he decides to visit the town his father was born in. Because when he visits there he finds out no-one with the last name of Reacher has ever lived there. It leaves him wondering - did his father ever live there? Recommendations Every 2 weeks we send out an e-mail with Book Recommendations. Insert your e-mail below to start getting these recommendations. If you see one missing just send me an e-mail below. Featured Author Our author of the month is Canadian author Opal Carew who writes erotic romance novels. Opal has written over novels with multiple book series such as the Dirty Talk series and the Abducted series. Did You Know! Jack Reacher never needs a watch, as he always knows what time it is in his head. This has sometimes played both major and minor parts in many of the plots of the novels he features in.

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