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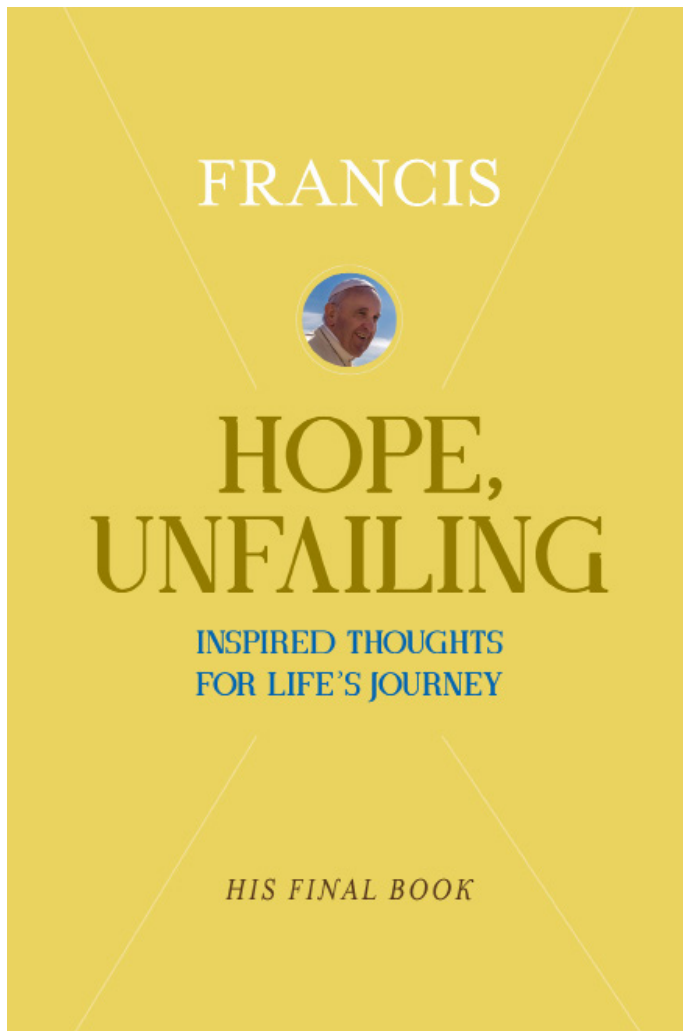
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Hope, Unfailing

Inspired Thoughts for Life's Journey

Pope Francis



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In Hope, Unfailing, Pope Francis offers his final reflections with the same humility and courage that marked his life. This collection gathers his enduring wisdom on love, suffering, mercy, and the quiet strength of faith. In these pages, his voice remains clear—gentle yet unflinching—guiding readers through the uncertainties of life. It is a fitting farewell from a shepherd who never ceased to walk with his people.



In this, his final book, Pope Francis invites us to walk together towards a future full of challenges and hope. Through six faces – a pregnant woman, a poor person, a migrant, a civilian caught in a war, and the face of a grandfather and his grandson – Pope Francis reflects on the great questions that permeate our time: family, inequality, migration, armed conflicts, and dialogue between generations. He also addresses the most current challenges: from artificial intelligence, which raises urgent ethical questions, to the climate crisis, which asks us to rethink how we live and protect our common home. He reminds us that hope is not a passing emotion, but a gift that sustains us, and that requires care and commitment. This hope does not remain still, it pushes us to move forward with strength, like the wind in the sail. Nevertheless, he makes us a courageous proposal: to make hope a collective task, to turn it into concrete gestures of justice, love and solidarity that transform reality.

The book is enhanced by remarkable photographs, including private and unpublished material made personally available by the book's translator.

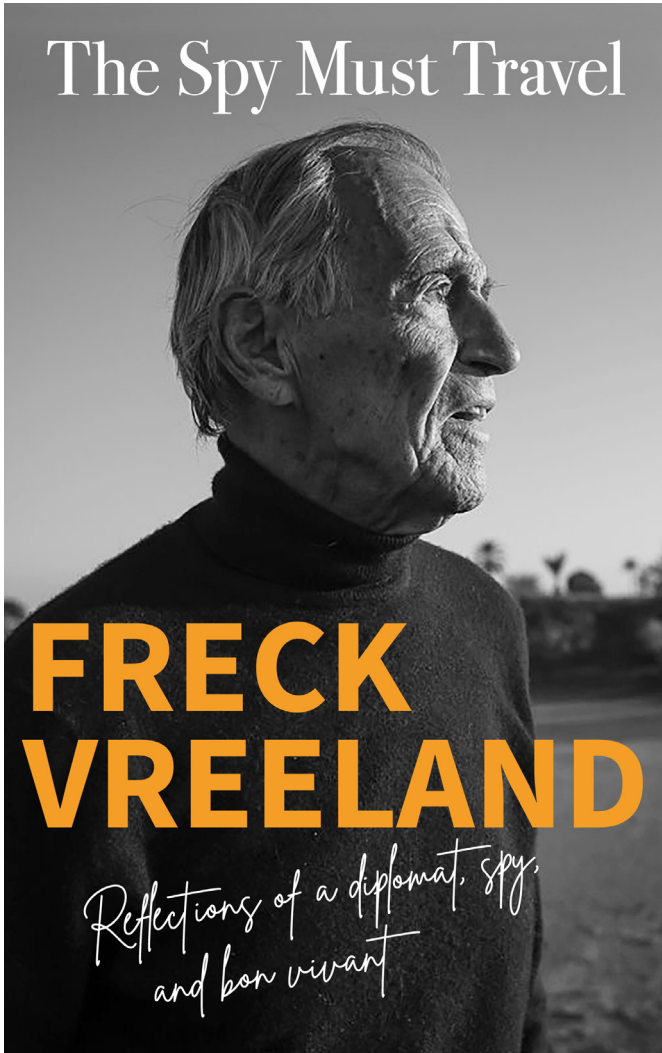
Pope Francis was born in Buenos Aires on December 17, 1936. He was the son of Italian migrants, and the first of five children born in the working-class barrio of Flores. He qualified as a chemical technician, graduated in philosophy in 1963, became a priest in 1969, joined the provincial of the Jesuits of Argentina in 1973, was named auxiliary bishop in 1992, archbishop of Buenos Aires in 1998, created cardinal in 2001, and in March 13, 2013, Bishop of Rome and the 266th Pope of the Catholic Church. For 2025, the twelfth year of his papacy, Pope Francis announced a new Jubilee with the motto "Pilgrims of Hope." The first Jesuit and Latin American pontiff, he passed away on April 21, 2025.

Non-Fiction



The Spy Must Travel

Reflections of a Diplomat, Spy and Bon Vivant
Freck Vreeland



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US Diplomat, CIA agent, and son of the iconic Diana Vreeland, Freck Vreeland's memoir reads like a who's who of Hollywood and Washington, D.C. during the Cold War. Complete with never-before-seen photos, *The Spy Must Travel* is part history, part spy thriller, part pop culture, but all entertaining!

The Spy Must Travel is a captivating memoir that pulls back the curtain on the remarkable life of Freck Vreeland—US diplomat, CIA agent, and the son of legendary fashion editor Diana Vreeland. Set against the dramatic backdrop of the Cold War, this riveting book charts Freck's journey through the high-stakes world of espionage and diplomacy, while offering a front-row seat to the glittering scenes of Hollywood and Washington, D.C. With cameos from political power players, movie stars, and cultural icons, Freck's story reads like a real-life spy thriller infused with elegance and charm.

From shadowy intelligence missions to glamorous soirées, *The Spy Must Travel* captures the contradictions and excitement of a life lived between secrets and spotlights. Vreeland shares not only the thrilling highs and perilous risks of his CIA career, but also the personal side of navigating fame, legacy, and identity. Rich with never-before-seen photographs and candid anecdotes, the memoir offers an insider's perspective on key moments in 20th-century history.

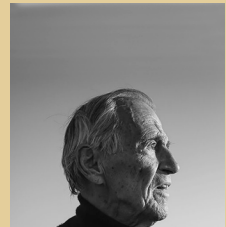
Told with wit, honesty, and a sharp eye for detail, *The Spy Must Travel* is a unique blend of historical insight, pop culture commentary, and personal reflection. It's a chronicle of a bygone era, as well as a portrait of a man who lived at its heart. Whether you're a history buff, a fashion enthusiast, or a lover of espionage tales, this memoir delivers something for everyone. Prepare to be entertained, surprised, and utterly charmed.

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Frederick "Freck" Vreeland, is the son of the fashion icon Diana Vreeland. He was a longtime CIA officer, a career diplomat, and rose to become ambassador to Morocco. He lives in Morocco and Rome, with his wife Sandra Zwollo, who contributed observations to this memoir. She is a professional cook, concierge, Private Banking Account Officer, marriage celebrant, entrepreneur, and restaurant/bookstore owner! Currently, she is the founder and owner of Harem, a luxurious retreat exclusively for women.



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Trevor the Noteable GOAT

A Triumphant Tale of Music and Friendship
for a Boy with Autism

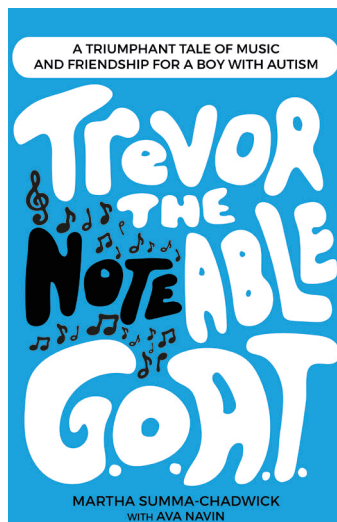
Martha Summa-Chadwick
with Ava Navin

Bursting with wit, warmth, music, and unexpected friendships, *Trevor the Noteable GOAT* is an inspiring story about embracing who you are, finding confidence, and discovering that your differences make you extraordinary.

Trevor Chaplin has always felt a little different—brilliant at math, but uncomfortable in social situations and bullied by his peers. As a boy with autism, he sometimes struggles to connect with others. But when a surprise pop quiz reveals his extraordinary math talent, Trevor is launched into a whirlwind of remarkable experiences with music and new friends.

He's introduced to an exceptional piano teacher—who also happens to be a music therapist—and she helps him discover a love for music. With the support of new friends and a growing passion for problem-solving, Trevor begins a journey of positive self-discovery.

Full of music, heart, humor, and determination, *Trevor the Noteable GOAT* is an inspiring story about friendship, confidence, and the incredible magic of believing in yourself.



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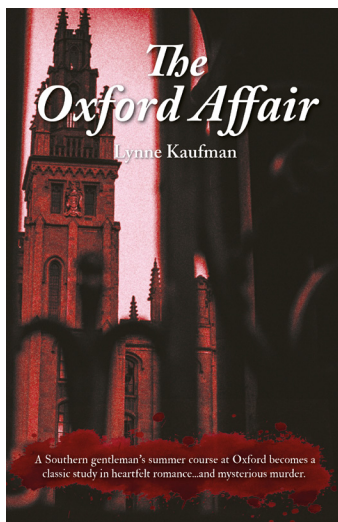
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The Oxford Affair

Lynne Kaufman



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"A sprightly mashup that pays loving tribute to Britain and literary genres."

— Kirkus Reviews

A Murder in Oxford. A Daring American. A Love Story Wrapped in Intrigue.

When Susan Klein arrives in Oxford to direct an elite adult summer school, she expects literary debates in a charming academic setting—not a body floating in the Thames. The victim? The College Bursar. And the police have no suspects.

Enter Nelson Sinclair, a Southern restaurateur with a sharp mind, a dangerous secret, and, as it turns out, a target on his back. As a prospective donor to the college, Nelson should be enjoying quiet afternoons under the historic spires. Instead, he's dodging near-fatal "accidents" that seem ripped straight from the syllabus of the class he's taking, *The English Detective Story*.

With danger closing in, Nelson convinces Susan to enroll in the course, and together they embark on a hunt for the truth—one that twists through Oxford's cobbled streets, shadowy libraries, and secret societies. But as their investigation—and their undeniable attraction—intensifies, so does the peril. Could the murder of the Bursar be tied to the threats on Nelson's life? And if so, will they uncover the truth before it's too late?

With wit, charm, and a dash of dark academia, this gripping mystery sweeps you into a world of cunning crimes, forbidden love, and the timeless allure of Oxford's dreaming spires.



Lynne Kaufman ran the Oxford/Berkley summer school for 25 years, and is the author of *Slow Hands*, *Wild Women's Week-end*, *Taking Flight*, and *Divine Madness*. *The Oxford Affair* is her fifth novel and is currently in consideration for film adaptation. She is also the author of twenty full length, nationally produced, and award-winning plays. Her short stories have been published regularly in *McCall's*, *Redbook*, *Cosmopolitan*, and *Good Housekeeping*. She lives in California.

Praise for Lynn Kaufmann's other works:

Divine Madness

"Intimate and urgent. Read it in one sitting and immerse yourself in the intense glow of Kaufman's imagination." — Jane Ciabattari, past President of the National Book Critics Circles.

Slow Hands

***Slow Hands* is a smart, intricately woven story that dares to challenge the norms of society. Filled with courage and uncharacteristic approaches, *Slow Hands* will stop and make you think."**

— The Word on Romance

The Skinny

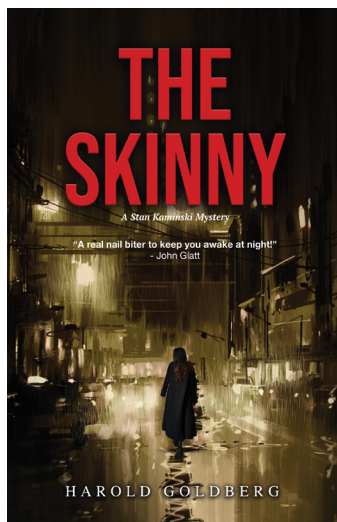
Harold Goldberg

New York City, 1990's. The streets hum with life, the skyline glows, but in the shadows, deals are made and debts come due.

Stan Kaminski is a Polish immigrant getting by on odd jobs and inside connections, the kind that keep him close to the city's underbelly but just out of reach of real trouble. When a wealthy businessman offers him a job—finding a missing woman—Stan figures it's easy money. But the deeper he digs, the more it's clear that this isn't just another runaway case. As Stan navigates his way through the city's darkest secrets to find the troubled Charmaine, every clue pulls him further into a world of high society excess, underground crime, and whispers of a serial killer preying on the lost.

As the bodies pile up and the truth unravels, Stan is forced to make a choice: follow the money, save Charmaine, or make it out alive.

For fans of gritty noir, true crime, and the raw, electric pulse of 1990s New York, *The Skinny* is a razor-sharp thriller that won't let go.



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"Classic New York Noir ... a real nail biter to keep you awake at night!"

— John Glatt, *Tangled Vines*, *The Family Next Door*

"Harold Goldberg's love letter to noir, and all that is ungentrified in New York City, dashes along from first page to last under a head of steam that never flags. *The Skinny* is a book about flawed, vulnerable people that is by turns open-hearted [...]and wised-up. Its twists are unexpected, its ending lands just right.

— Christopher Byrd, *The New Yorker*, *The New York Review of Books*

Harold Goldberg is a columnist for *The New York Times*. He is co-author of the nonfiction book *My Life Among the Serial Killers* and the narrative history, *All Your Base Are Belong to Us (How 50 years of Video Games Conquered Pop Culture)*. He is a three-time NYC Emmy Award nominee and has won the Western Publisher's Award for Best Feature Story and the New York Videogame Critics Circle Award for Best Book. He lives in New York City.

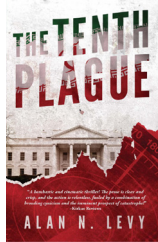


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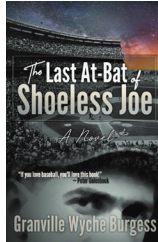
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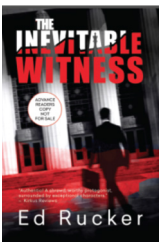
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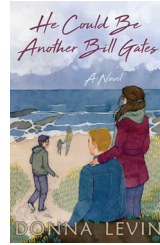
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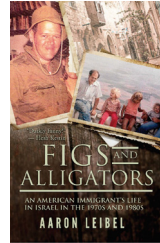
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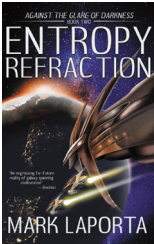
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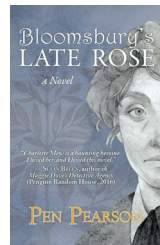
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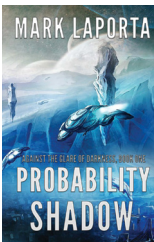
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