



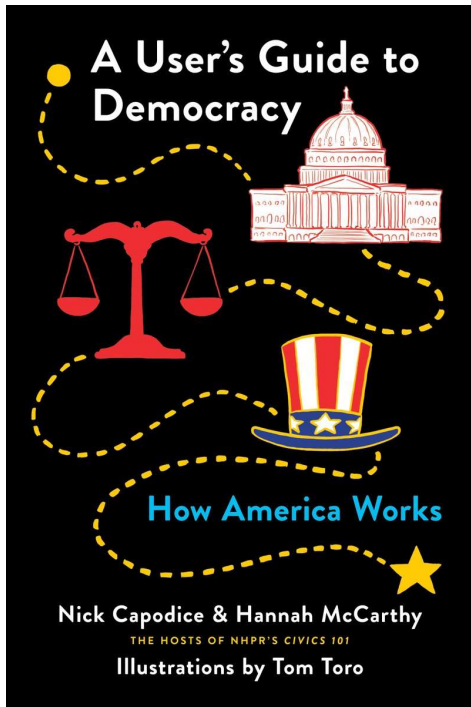
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A User's Guide to Democracy

How America Works

by Nick Capodice and Hannah McCarthy, illustrated by Tom Toro

From the hosts of New Hampshire Public Radio's Civics 101 podcast and New Yorker cartoonist Tom Toro, a field guide to everything you've wanted to know about how the US government works but have been too afraid to ask.

Do you know what the Secretary of Defense does all day? Do you feel overwhelmed and confused by the web of administration and legislation that manages your taxes, your healthcare, your safety? Have you been pretending you know what Federalism is for the last 20 years? Don't worry--you're not alone. The American government and its processes can be dizzyingly complex and obscure.

Until now.

Within this book are the keys to knowing what you're talking about when you argue politics with the uncle you only see at Thanksgiving. It's the book that sits on your desk for quick reference when the nightly news boggles your mind. This approachable and informative guide gives you the lowdown on everything from the three branches of government, to the way that voting actually works, to how our founding documents practically affect our daily lives. Because it's finally time to understand who does what, how they do it, and the best way to get them to listen to you.

Author Bio

Before hosting and producing Civics 101, **Nick Capodice** worked in the Education Department at the Lower East Side Tenement Museum, where he wrote and led tours, trained educators, and helped design digital exhibits. He also led beer history and tasting tours for Urban Oyster in Brooklyn. Before hosting Civics 101, **Hannah McCarthy** was a state house reporter and producer for New Hampshire Public Radio. This after a stretch in New York City where she worked on WNYC's *Death, Sex and Money*, wrote for New York Magazine's *Bedford and Bowery*, and did the whole struggling actor thing. She still practices monologues when alone in the bathroom and is a sucker for some analytic philosophy and/or a decent Nancy Drew. **Tom Toro** is a cartoonist for *The New Yorker* and a fiction writer. He is the author/illustrator of *HOW TO POTTY TRAIN YOUR PORCUPINE* (Little, Brown & Company, 2020) and *TINY HANDS* (Dock Street Press, 2017). Tom lives in Portland, Oregon with his wife, kid, and cat. He lives online at www.tomtoro.com

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5 x 7.48 • 240 pages

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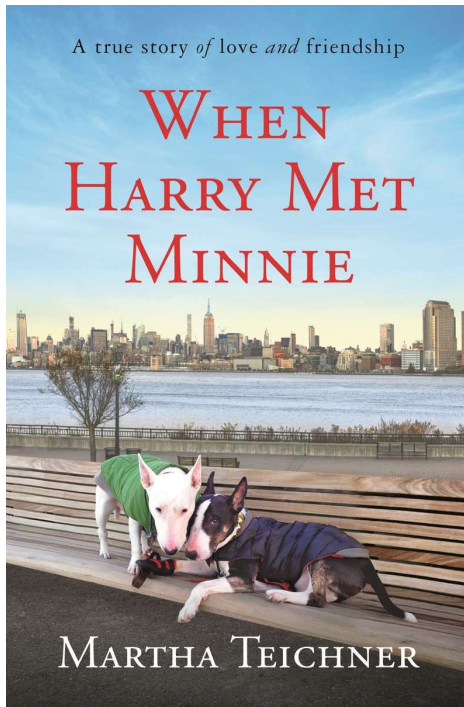
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When Harry Met Minnie

A True Story of Love and Friendship

by Martha Teichner

A memoir of love and loss, of being in the right place at the right time, and of the mysterious ways a beloved pet can bring people together, from CBS Sunday Morning News correspondent and multi-E Emmy-Award-winning Martha Teichner.

There *are* true fairy tales. Stories that exist because impossible-to-explain coincidences change everything. Except in real life, not all of them have conventional, happily-ever-after endings. *When Harry Met Minnie* is that kind of fairy tale, with the vibrant, romantic New York City backdrop of its namesake, the movie *When Harry Met Sally*, and the bittersweet wisdom of *Tuesdays with Morrie*.

There's a special camaraderie among early-morning dog walkers. Gathering at dog runs in the park, or strolling through the farmer's market at Union Square before the bustling crowd appears, fellow pet owners become familiar—as do the personalities of their beloved animals. In this special space and time, a chance encounter with an old acquaintance changed Martha Teichner's world. As fate would have it, her friend knew someone who was dying of cancer, from exposure to toxins after 9/11, and desperate to find a home for her dog, Harry. He was a Bull Terrier - the same breed as Martha's dear Minnie. Would Martha consider giving Harry a safe, loving new home? In short order, boy dog meets girl dog, the fairy tale part of this story. But there is so much more to this book. After Martha agrees to meet Harry and his owner Carol, what begins as a transaction involving a dog becomes a deep and meaningful friendship between two women with complicated lives and a love of Bull (...)

Author Bio

Martha Teichner has been a correspondent for CBS Sunday Morning since December 1993, where she's equally adept at covering major breaking national and international news stories as she is handling in-depth cultural and arts topics. Since joining CBS News in 1977, Teichner has earned multiple national awards for her original reporting, including 11 Emmy Awards and five James Beard Foundation Awards. Teichner was also part of the team coverage of the Newtown, Conn., elementary school shooting which earned CBS News a 2014 duPont-Columbia Award. Teichner was born in Traverse City, Mich. She graduated from Wellesley College in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in economics. She attended the University of Chicago's Graduate School of Business Administration. Teichner resides in New York City.

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Biography / Personal Memoirs

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Promotion





HRH

So Many Thoughts on Royal Style

by Elizabeth Holmes

Veteran fashion journalist Elizabeth Holmes expands her award-winning Instagram Stories series, "So Many Thoughts," into a nuanced look at the style, branding, and positioning of the four most influential contemporary British Royals: Queen Elizabeth II, Princess Diana, Kate Middleton, and Meghan Markle.

Royal women wield a unique, quiet kind of power. They use their clothing choices and their styling preferences to create a visual brand that is at once aspirational and accessible, and to project a sartorial statement that encompasses their values, priorities, and beliefs. For Britain's modern monarchy, fashion is often the most powerful and prominent political statement. And for this reason, it is ripe for dissection - from the tip of the fascinator to the toe of the pump.

Today, the fashion choices of Kate Middleton and Meghan Markle are frequently headline news. At the same time as these royals give us major wardrobe envy, they also use their clothing to send messages about their place within the royal family and the world. But to fully understand the choices Kate and Meghan are making, one must look to two style icons that came before them: Queen Elizabeth II and Diana, Princess of Wales. Elizabeth famously wears bright colors to stand out in a crowd and help her security detail keep tabs on her; Diana favored fashion-forward and often-revealing pieces, signaling her independence (especially after her divorce from Prince Charles).

With one section devoted to each woman, HRH will pair hundreds of gorgeous photographs with lengthy captions and longer essays to paint a vivid portrait of each woman's sartorial preferences, messaging, and evolution. The sections on each will be a seamless combination of (...)

Author Bio

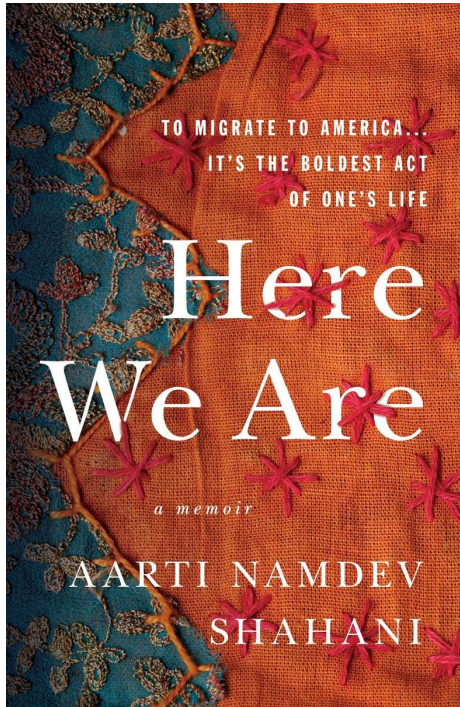
Elizabeth Holmes spent more than a decade on staff at The Wall Street Journal covering the business and messaging of fashion. In 2017, Elizabeth left the journal and now writes for a variety of national outlets, including The New York Times, In Style, elle, Real Simple, Glamour, Town & Country, and Vogue International, as well as her regular column with Cup of Jo. Elizabeth was born outside of Chicago, found her stride in New York, and now lives with her husband and three young children in the suburbs of San Francisco - but London is her spirit city.

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5.39 x 8.27 • 272 pages

Includes one 8-page black-and-white photograph section.

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Here We Are

American Dreams, American Nightmares (A Memoir)

by Aarti Namdev Shahani

***Here We Are* is a heart-wrenching memoir about an immigrant family's American Dream, the justice system that took it away, and the daughter who fought to get it back, from NPR correspondent Aarti Namdev Shahani.**

The Shahanis came to Queens - from India, by way of Casablanca - in the 1980s. They were undocumented for a few unsteady years and then, with the arrival of their green cards, they thought they'd made it. This is the story of how they did, and didn't; the unforeseen obstacles that propelled them into years of disillusionment and heartbreak; and the strength of a family determined to stay together.

Here We Are: American Dreams, American Nightmares follows the lives of Aarti, the precocious scholarship kid at one of Manhattan's most elite prep schools, and her dad, the shopkeeper who mistakenly sells watches and calculators to the notorious Cali drug cartel. Together, the two represent the extremes that coexist in our country, even within a single family, and a truth about immigrants that gets lost in the headlines. It isn't a matter of good or evil; it's complicated.

Ultimately, *Here We Are* is a coming-of-age story, a love letter from an outspoken modern daughter to her soft-spoken Old World father. She never expected they'd become best friends.

"Aarti Shahani's book is destined to take its place among the finest memoirs written in recent decades - a heartbreaking, hilarious and tender love letter to the millions of people who have made their way across lands and oceans to try and find a new life in America. This book will (...)

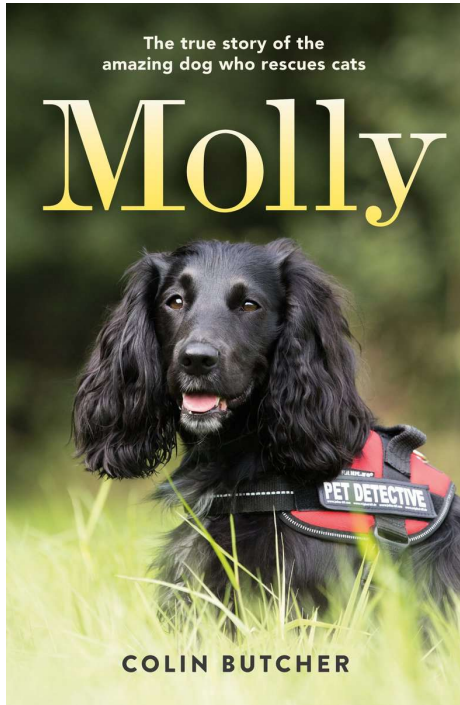
Author Bio

Aarti Namdev Shahani is the author of memoir *Here We Are: American Dreams, American Nightmares*. She is a correspondent for NPR based in Silicon Valley, covering the largest companies on earth. Her reporting has received awards from the Society of Professional Journalists, a regional Edward R. Murrow Award, and an Investigative Reporters & Editors Award. Before journalism, Shahani was a community organizer in New York City, helping prisoners and families facing deportation. Her activism was honored by the Union Square Awards and Legal Aid Society. She received a Master's in Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, with generous support from the university and the Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans. She completed her bachelor's degree in anthropology at the University of Chicago. She was among the youngest



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Molly

The True Story of the Amazing Dog Who Rescues Cats
by Colin Butcher

***Molly : The True Story of the Amazing Dog Who Rescues Cats* tells the heartwarming story of the man-and-dog team behind the United Kingdom Pet Detective Agency - how Colin, in need of a new lease on life, rescues Molly the dog, and how Molly in turn rescues many more beloved lost pets.**

As a veteran of the Royal Navy and longtime police officer, Colin Butcher was no stranger to dangerous situations. But a career in uniform can wear anyone down, so, in 2003, Colin left the force to start his own private detective agency, specializing in helping reunite people with their missing pets. And yet, despite his hundreds of successes, there were still heartbreaking cases where Colin couldn't find the missing on his own. He knew he needed a partner. When Colin first met Molly, his friends doubted that she would be up for the job. Where Colin was battle-tested, Molly was young and inexperienced. She was willful, wayward, and stubborn. But Colin could tell that Molly was unusually charismatic and intelligent. He decided to take a risk and bring on Molly for training.

Yes, Molly is no ordinary deputy, but a black Cocker Spaniel, and this is no ordinary detective agency. Trained by the top canine behavioral experts at Medical Detection Dogs, Molly can find missing cats - who are uniquely skilled at eluding humans - by detecting a unique scent signature, and she has been wildly successful.

The work is not always easy. Molly has faced hardships ranging from a near-fatal snakebite to the challenge of winning over Colin's girlfriend, Sarah. But through it all, Colin and Molly share an enduring love and (...)

Author Bio

Colin Butcher is the Company Director and Chief Investigator of the UKPD. Previously a Detective Inspector in Surrey Police, and a veteran of the Royal Navy, Colin was awarded a prestigious Chief Constables Commendation for his contributions to the advancement of the Criminal Investigation Department. He has been recovering stolen and missing pets for over twenty years and has a wealth of experience in the investigation of pet crime. His first successful assignment was back in 1994 when, serving as a Detective Sergeant with Surrey Police, he recovered two German Shepherd puppies stolen from a breeder's kennels. *Molly: The True Story of the Amazing Dog Who Rescues Cats* is his first book.

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5.39 x 8.27 • 320 pages

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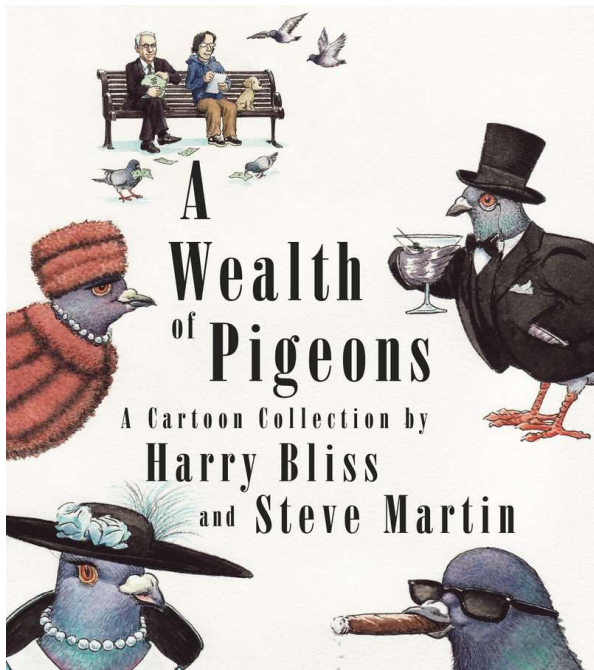
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A Wealth of Pigeons

A Cartoon Collection

by Steve Martin, illustrated by Harry Bliss

I've always looked upon cartooning as comedy's last frontier. I have done stand-up, sketches, movies, monologues, awards show introductions, sound bites, blurbs, talk show appearances, and tweets, but the idea of a one-panel image with or without a caption mystified me. I felt like, yeah, sometimes I'm funny, but there are these other weird freaks who are *actually funny*. You can understand that I was deeply suspicious of these people who are *actually funny*."

So writes the multitalented comedian Steve Martin in his introduction to *A Wealth of Pigeons: A Cartoon Collection*. In order to venture into this lauded territory of cartooning, he partnered with the heralded *New Yorker* cartoonist Harry Bliss. Steve shared caption and cartoon ideas, Harry provided impeccable artwork, and together they created this collection of humorous cartoons and comic strips, with amusing commentary about their collaboration throughout. The result: this gorgeous, funny, singular book, perfect to give as a gift or to buy for yourself.

Author Bio

Steve Martin is one of the most well-known talents in entertainment. His work has earned him an Academy Award(Reg TM), five Grammy(Reg TM) awards, an Emmy(Reg TM), the Mark Twain Award, and the Kennedy Center Honors. As an author, Martin's work includes the novel *An Object of Beauty*, the play *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*, a collection of comic pieces, *Pure Drive!*, a bestselling novella, *Shopgirl*, and his memoir *Born Standing Up*. Martin's films include *The Jerk*, *Planes, Trains & Automobiles*, *Roxanne*, *Parenthood*, *L.A. Story*, *Father of the Bride*, and *Bowfinger*.

Harry Bliss is an internationally syndicated cartoonist and cover artist for the *New Yorker* magazine. His syndicated comic 'Bliss' appears in newspapers internationally. He has written and illustrated over 20 books for children and is the founder of the Cornish CCS Fellowship for Graphic Novelists in Cornish, New Hampshire. www.harrybliss.com

Harry Bliss is a cartoonist and cover artist for *The New Yorker* magazine. Bliss studied painting at The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Illustration at The University of the Arts (BFA) and Syracuse University (MA). While not on tour promoting his picture books, Harry can be found drawing his internationally syndicated, single panel gag

cartoons entitled BLISS. Harry N. Abrams published *Death by Laughter*, the first collection of these extremely witty cartoons in Spring 2008 with an introduction by Christopher Guest. Harry lives in South Burlington, Vermont.



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