

Miss Insecure The Ugly Truth

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Killing the Perfectionist Within - Honor Jane Newman 2015-07-14

Release high expectations, reduce anxiety, and come to accept yourself completely as you are right now. Honor teaches us the beauty of being average through her fun and accessible writing style and practical workbook exercises. • Live with greater self confidence and energy • Reduce anxiety and self-pressure • Be the person you've always wanted to be "Loved the book! I enjoyed reading it today with cups of tea and my feet up. It's very accessible and easy to read, as well as very insightful, helpful and practical." —Shae M (psychologist)

What Makes a Happy Marriage - Radzilani N Martin 2018-08-23

What Makes a Happy Marriage is all about providing guidelines for anybody in whatever level of the relationship. It digs deep into various problems people who are either married, in romantic relationships, or seeking romantic partners, are facing—anger, jealousy, violence, being taken for granted, why men just quit the relationship—It also provides solutions to these problems. For people in marriage, some other problems it addresses and their solutions include: How to avoid the pains of arguments. • Agree on or eliminate your differences How to avoid cheating or pushing spouse into cheating. • Get busy by focusing on doing something positive How to make love work. • List down all the reasons it isn't working For those in romantic relationship, it provides solutions on: How to keep a better man. • Be a better woman How not to keep a man. • Don't beg him to stay For those seeking romantic

partners, it gives insight on: Five effective ways to get to know a potential partner • Learn the words the person speaks Is love dangerous? Is love painful? Are there blessings in love? How love works? The book answers all these questions for you. You'll almost certainly find any problem you might be facing and its solution, and any question you might be having about love, in this book.

The Best of TMWG - Rob Alexander 2013-02-28

i've got peter gabriel's "I Don't Remember" going thru my head this morning . . . and most of yesturday, and the day before. it seems important to some part of my soul which sits with signs and applause everytime it goes thru my head. they like the drive of the artist's expression of frustration and anxiety which comes thru in a manic crazyness. the song is an example of something that flashes us spiritually . . . maybe unlike a man in a trenchcoat . . . wearing shorts with a tee-shirt . . . flashing us briefly (ow!) as we walk by. the words "believe in god" embelished on his shirt echo on the canvas of the imagination. it doesn't matter if we turn around, run after him and chide him in his actions. it doesn't matter if by doing this it puts him in the same alagory as a pervert . . . and by action, god as well. ultimately tho, the tired, worn out god, quietly sitting in a courner, desperatly trying to believe in himself . . . probably wondering how valid this whole soap opera is, and whether or not spiritual flashers help or hurt his cause. now i got one of the songs from "the last temptation of christ" going thru my head . . .

soundtrack ala peter gabriel as well. another spiritual flasher . . . who, jesus or peter gabriel? both an arrow pointing at a path to be walked . . . or a voice to listen to . . . or a feeling to behold. the hardest part is opening your heart up to the option. the option to be open. (. . . maybe it's god that's trying to get into a working relationship with us and it's us that flinch and put it back up on a pedestal.) . . . why pursue it then? the path. you might accidentally get superpowers or something . . . start levitating, healing the sick, curing the blind. become an issue . . . to be delt with by turkeys that can't fly. walk around, wonder when thanksgiving is. wonder if you look like a turkey. if you are a turkey walking around with turkeys talking turkey talk about how great it is to be a turkey . . . waiting for other turkeys to come over and watch turkey friends on turkey tv. and each turkey has the same turkey right to talk turkey to any turkey it wants in a frantic pace with a frantic face . . . then it's a good turkey day to be a turkey. gobble it up the daily rut. question your life avoid the knife. be not a turkey entwined behind the line of commonality to turkey HQ. after awhile, you fall into the style. you are accepted, people talk to you. and you find flaws in the turkey tune.

The Ugly Pony - Anggarad Thompson Rees 2019-04-19

The journey of an awkward pony galloping on bravely through bullies and hecklers. A beautiful retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's classic, The Ugly Duckling.

'Twas Brillig - Sher Dawn 2017-05-23

Twas Brillig in an adult fantasy spin-off of Alices Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass. After a knock on her head from a school fight, Ceila Bidle finds she can pull the original Alice Liddlefor whom the story was first written stories for herthrough her bedroom mirror. Neither girl is happy with her own period of time. Ceila becomes involved with a debate team meeting for the National Youth Challenge to revise the constitution of the United States. Also Ceila and Alice are tutors at the wild palace of a magical red witch named Emma. The girls decide to introduce democracy to Wonderland as they practice against both Victorian mores and class warfare in the United States. The heads are gonna roll.

The Skin I'm in - Sharon Flake 2011-07-06

Maleeka suffers every day from the taunts of the other kids in her class. If they're not getting at her about her homemade clothes or her good grades, it's about her dark, black skin. When a new teacher, whose face is blotched with a startling white patch, starts at their school, Maleeka can see there is bound to be trouble for her too. But the new teacher's attitude surprises Maleeka. Miss Saunders loves the skin she's in. Can Maleeka learn to do the same?

The Lean Product Development Guidebook - Ronald Mascitelli 2007

Describes over two dozen powerful and practical methods for slashing waste and improving resource utilization, spanning the full spectrum from inception to successful product launch. It includes over 150 figures and diagrams and is rich with real-world examples and step-by-step instructions.

The Art Of Seduction - Robert Greene 2010-09-03

Which sort of seducer could you be? Siren? Rake? Cold Coquette? Star? Comedian? Charismatic? Or Saint? This book will show you which. Charm, persuasion, the ability to create illusions: these are some of the many dazzling gifts of the Seducer, the compelling figure who is able to manipulate, mislead and give pleasure all at once. When raised to the level of art, seduction, an indirect and subtle form of power, has toppled empires, won elections and enslaved great minds. In this beautiful, sensually designed book, Greene unearths the two sides of seduction: the characters and the process. Discover who you, or your pursuer, most resembles. Learn, too, the pitfalls of the anti-Seducer. Immerse yourself in the twenty-four manoeuvres and strategies of the seductive process, the ritual by which a seducer gains mastery over their target. Understand how to 'Choose the Right Victim', 'Appear to Be an Object of Desire' and 'Confuse Desire and Reality'. In addition, Greene provides instruction on how to identify victims by type. Each fascinating character and each cunning tactic demonstrates a fundamental truth about who we are, and the targets we've become - or hope to win over. The Art of Seduction is an indispensable primer on the essence of one of history's greatest weapons and the ultimate power trip. From the internationally

bestselling author of *The 48 Laws of Power*, *Mastery*, and *The 33 Strategies Of War*.

Loaded. Cocked. Pull the Trigger - Ariel Harter 2011

The Harbinger - 1846

Dork Diaries 9 - Rachel Renée Russell 2015-06-02

Springtime brings crazy adventures to Nikki and her friends Chloe, Zoey, and Brandon.

Hegel on Logic and Religion - John W. Burbidge 1992-01-01

A distinction often missed by Hegelian interpreters is that, for Hegel, logic functions differently when it is applied to the contingencies of nature and history. Burbidge shows that Hegel did not claim to have reached the end of history. The future is open.

How to Romance a Rake - Manda Collins 2012-07-31

Manda Collins *How to Romance a Rake* You can lead a wallflower to the ball, but you can't make her bloom—unless one daring young bachelor turns up the heat... What's a nice girl like Miss Juliet Shelby doing at a place like Lord Deveril's ballroom? With her shy demeanor, she's a total stranger to the dance floor and a source of mockery for the ton. So imagine her surprise when Deveril gallantly comes to her defense—and offers to teach her to dance! Juliet can hardly believe the most handsome bachelor in London would notice her, until he takes her in his arms and sets her heart ablaze... Lord Alec Deveril has never felt such a spark of attraction for an unmarried lady before. Unlike the "fashionable" ladies he's accustomed to, Juliet possesses a generous spirit, a fiery intelligence—and an explosive secret. Deep in the London underworld, a dear friend has vanished, and Juliet fears the worst. Deveril insists on helping, escorting her through the darkest alleys in town. But he too is hiding a shocking secret—and the only way he can defeat the devil in his past is to seduce the angel in his arms...

Rural New Yorker - 1879

Beacons of Tomorrow - Bret Funk 2006-01-01

...a surreal pilgrimage through an abandoned city. ...a dystopian society where acquiring possessions supersedes the importance of having them.

...a deputy in the old west gets more than he bargains for from his promotion. ...the boardroom of Evil, Inc., where even the most feared archvillain dreads to enter. ...a wealthy industrialist gets one chance to reach Nirvana. This collection features thirteen stories submitted to *The Illuminata*, Tyrannosaurus Press' online magazine, and represents some of speculative fiction's most creative undiscovered talents. The tales within transport readers across time, to distant worlds, and into the realm of the fantastic. From aliens to angels, from horrific to humorous, *Beacons of Tomorrow* has something for every fan of speculative fiction.

Romantic Vignettes - Marcia Lynn McClure 2010-08

An Anthology of Three Premiere Novellas by Marcia Lynn McClure (Novella 1) *THE UNOBTAINABLE ONE THE CHILD WAS STRAWBERRY-SWEET AND LOVING...BUT THE MAN WAS FORBIDDEN FRUIT.*

Annette Jordan had accepted the unavoidable reality that she must toil as a governess to provide for herself. Annette Jordan had accepted the unavoidable reality that she must toil as a governess to provide for herself. Thankfully, her charge was a joy—a vision of youthful beauty, owning a spirit of delight. But it was Annette's employer, Lord Gareth Barrett, who proved to be the trial—for she soon found herself living in the all-too-cliche governess' dream of having fallen desperately in love with the man who provided her wages. The child loved her—but could she endure watching hopelessly as the beautiful woman from a neighboring property won Lord Barrett's affections? (Novella 2) *THE GENERAL'S AMBITIONS SHE HAD BEEN SELECTED TO MARRY AND BEAR THE PROGENY OF THE SON...* Seemingly over night, Renee Millings found herself orphaned and married to the indescribably handsome, but ever frowning, Roque Montan. His father, The General, was obsessively determined that his lineage would continue posthaste—with or without consent of his son's new bride. But when Roque reveals the existence of a sworn oath that will obstruct his father's ambition, will the villainous General conspire to insure the future of his coveted progeny to be borne by Renee himself? Will Renee find the only means of escape from the

odious General to be that of his late wife-death? Or will the son find no tolerance for his father's diabolic plotting concerning the woman Roque legally terms his wife? (Novella 3) INDEBTED DELIVERANCE SNOWBOUND AND ISOLATED...SHE HAD NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO ENDURE THE WINTER IN THE COMPANIONSHIP OF THE BRUTAL RACE TREVELIAN... Chalyce LaSalle had been grateful to the handsome recluse, Race Trelvelian, when he had delivered her from certain tragedy one frigid winter day. He was addictively attractive, powerful and intriguing-and there was something else about him-an air of secreted internal torture. Yet, as the brutal character of her emancipator began to manifest, Chalyce commenced in wondering whether the fate she now faced would be any less insufferable than the one from which he had delivered her. Still, his very essence beckoned hers. She was drawn to him and her soul whispered that his mind needed deliverance as desperately as she had needed rescue that cold, winter's noon."

Miss Bradshaw's Bought Betrothal - Virginia Heath 2017-02-01

She'd done it! Plain, invisible Evelyn had escaped... Fed up with being a doormat to her evil stepmother, heiress Evelyn Bradshaw pays a dissolute rake to pose as her betrothed so she can secure her freedom. But then her fake fiancé leaves her with his estranged brother Finn Matlock and disappears! Having withdrawn from the world, Finn knows the last thing he needs is the temptation of a woman, especially one like Evie. She has an irritating habit of causing chaos wherever she goes and being in places she shouldn't...including, as he soon learns, his heart!

Billionaire Behind the Mask - Andrea Laurence 2020-10-01

Is he the man she thinks he is? Their first encounter was unforgettable, Now it's time for round two. Lauren Roberts might have mistaken Sutton Wingate for his twin brother once, but now the masquerade is over—and there's no mistaking their chemistry. Yet their reignited passion also sparks Sutton's suspicion. Proving she's not a spy plotting to bring down his family's business empire won't be easy. Can she convince the embattled CFO to finally let her see the man behind the mask?

Theory and Reality in Financial Economics - George M. Frankfurter 2007

A collection of essays dealing with financial markets' imperfections, and

the inability of neoclassical economics to deal with such imperfections. This book argues that financial economics, as based on the tenets of neoclassical economics, cannot answer or solve the real-life problems that people face.

Through Fire & Sea - Nicole Luiken 2015-05-05

"The author did an amazing job in her world-building, in crafting such a unique setting and story concept. This story seemed to have it all. It sucked me in so quickly and kept my attention riveted." -Shannon, The Tale Temptress There is one True World, and then there are the four mirror worlds: fire, water, air, and stone. And each has a magic of its own... In the Fire World, seventeen-year-old Leah is the illegitimate daughter of one of the realm's most powerful lords. She's hot-blooded - able to communicate with the tempestuous volcano gods. But she has another gift...the ability to Call her twin "Otherselves" on other worlds. Holly resides in the Water World - our world. When she's called by Leah from the Fire World, she nearly drowns. Suddenly the world Holly thought she knew is filled with secrets, magic...and deadly peril. For a malevolent force seeks to destroy the mirror worlds. And as Leah and Holly are swept up in the tides of chaos and danger, they have only one choice to save the mirror worlds - to shatter every rule they've ever known... The Otherselves series is best enjoyed in order. Reading Order: Book #1 Through Fire and Sea Book #2 Amid Wind and Stone Book #3 In Truth and Ashes
The Argosy - 1904

Truth - 1877

Bigger, Brighter, Louder - Chris Jones 2013-10-04

The first known Chicago Tribune theater review appeared on March 25, 1853. An anonymous notice, it shared the page with two other announcements—one about a pair of thousand-pound hogs set to be slaughtered and another trumpeting the largest load of lumber ever to leave Chicago. "And thus Chicago's priorities were starkly laid out right there on that page," begins Chris Jones in the introduction to this

eyewitness cultural history. "Hog butcher for the world and windy self-promoter, specializing in commerce-driven superlatives. The arts came a poor third. Critics, and the artists they covered, would rail against that perceived set of civic priorities for years." The Chicago of today, on the other hand, is regarded as one of the world's premier cities for theater, and no one has had a more consistent front-row seat to its ascendance than the Chicago Tribune theater critics. Bigger, Brighter, Louder weaves together more than 150 years of Tribune reviews into a compelling narrative, pairing full reviews with commentary and history. With a sharp eye for telling details and a keen sense of historical context, Jones, longtime chief Tribune theater critic, takes readers through decades of highs and lows, successes and failures. The book showcases fascinating early reviews of actors and shows that would go on to achieve phenomenal success, including a tryout of *A Raisin in the Sun* with newcomer Sidney Poitier and the first major review of *The Producers*. It also delves into the rare and the unusual, such as a previously unpublished Tennessee Williams interview and a long conversation with Edward Albee's mother. With reviews from Claudia Cassidy, Peregrine Pickle, William Leonard, and more, many never collected before, Bigger, Brighter, Louder offers a unique lasting record of an ephemeral art and a riveting look at the history behind Chicago's rise to theatrical greatness.

Child Psychology - Ram Nath Sharma 2006

All Modern Psychologists Hold That Every Individual Should Have, At Least, Little Acquaintance With Child Psychology As It Helps In Solving Children'S Problem All The Better. Child Psychology Is In Fact A Composite And Comprehensive Study Of Children.The Present Book Child Psychology Has Added A New Dimension To The Vast Knowledge Of The Subject. It Introduces Various Stages Of Child Development Right From The Conception To The Adolescence. Its Scope Encompasses Child'S Conative, Affective And Cognitive Aspects As Well As Behaviour. It Analyses The Impacts Of Environment And Heredity On Child'S Development. In Addition, It Highlights The Scientific Underpinning Of Child Psychology And Forms A Contextual Approach. The Other Major Areas Covered By The Book Are Response Mechanism, Motor

Development, Sexual Development, Moral And Aesthetic Development, Learning And Sense Training, Thinking And Reasoning, Personality, Delinquency, Psychological Testing And Many More.The Present Book Can Be Rightly Held As An Ideal Textbook On The Subject, Covering Syllabi Of Majority Of The Indian Universities. The Standard Books Of The West Are No Doubt Referred To, But The Examples For Elucidation And Elaboration Have Been Given Here In The Context Of Indian Conditions. While The Presentation Of The Subject Matter Is Analytic, The Language Of The Book Is Free Of Jargons And Easily Accessible To The Average Readers Also. Child Psychology Will Undoubtedly Prove Useful To The Students As Well As Teachers Of The Subject. For The General Readers, It Is An Ideal Means Of Acquainting With Child'S General Problems And Their Effective Solutions.

The Art Journal - 1874

Vol. for 1867 includes Illustrated catalogue of the Paris Universal Exhibition.

The Missing Piece - Harold "Bud" Boughton 2002-10

The author uses the analogy of a missing puzzle piece to explore how one can find a sense of security in a chaotic, hectic and insecure world.

A Call to Battle - Kadence Kasden 2013-04

At an early age, Kadence Kasden gave into Satan and accepted the plans he had for her. Since battling rejection from childhood from her mother and her peers at school, Satan seemed like the only refuge and safety from the trials she walked through on a daily basis. Instead of making her life easier it slowly started shifting down a downward spiral from demonic visitations, witchcraft, and psychic power to eventually becoming a servant to Satan. A Call to Battle is directed to anyone who has ever struggled with rejection, hopelessness, or don't believe they can break Satan's controlling powers over their lives. Kadence's story offers hope and shows how Jesus Christ can rescue and save anyone who is walking alongside the pit of hell. Instead of being one of Satan's servant's, Kadence is now marching in the army of God, demonstrating to the lost the love and salvation of Jesus Christ.

Jemma Hartman, Camper Extraordinaire - Brenda A. Ferber

2009-04-27

Jemma Hartman knows that her first summer at beautiful Camp Star Lake is going to be amazing. There will be swimming, sailing, and overnight trips - not to mention her best friend, Tammy, who moved away a year ago. But when Tammy's cousin, Brooke, decides to come to camp as well, Jemma's perfect summer starts to crumble. Brooke never laughs at Jemma's jokes, and she thinks she rules the cabin. She even convinces Tammy to be her sailing partner, sticking Jemma with the camp weirdo. Jemma just can't understand why Tammy wants to spend all her time with Brooke. And is it really possible to make new friends but keep the old, like the song says, or does Jemma simply need to let go? Recalling the camp she attended as a child, Brenda A. Ferber offers an endearing look at friendships lost and found.

Appletons' Journal - 1878

Harlequin Desire October 2020 - Box Set 1 of 2 - Andrea Laurence
2020-10-01

Do you love stories with sexy, romantic heroes who have it all—wealth, status, and incredibly good looks? Harlequin® Desire brings you all this and more with these three new full-length titles in one collection! This box set includes: Billionaire Behind the Mask Texas Cattleman's Club: Rags to Riches By Andrea Laurence A Cinderella makeover for busy chef Lauren Roberts leads to an unforgettable night of passion with a masked stranger — commanding CEO Sutton Wingate. But when the masks come off and startling truths are revealed, can these two find happily ever after? High Society Secrets The Sterling Wives By Karen Booth Star architect Clay Morgan knows betrayal. Now, he keeps his feelings — and beautiful women — at bay. Until he meets his new office manager, Astrid Sterling. Their sizzling chemistry is undeniable, but will a secret from her past destroy everything they've built? The Devil's Bargain Bad Billionaires By Kira Sinclair The last person Genevieve Reilly should want is charming jewelry thief, Finn DeLuca — even though he's the father of her son. But desire still draws her to him. And when old enemies resurface, maybe Finn is exactly the kind of bad billionaire she needs...

For more stories filled with scandal and powerful heroes, look for Harlequin® Desire's October 2020 Box set 2 of 2.

Secure Me - Kevin Scruggs 2022-01-29

If you are reading this back cover, you are probably feeling a little insecure about holding a book on insecurity. Don't worry, everyone feels insecure. Welcome to the human race. The problem is that many of us pursue security through very insecure means, which leads us to even more insecurity! In this book, *Secure Me*, we will take a journey together to explore where insecurity comes from, how it shows up in our lives, and, most importantly, how to move forward without it. The hard part is over; you grabbed the book. Your path to Security is just a few pages away.

The Ugly Stepsister Strikes Back - Sariah S. Wilson 2013-02-10

Everyone knows how all those fairy tales go. The princess gets beautiful, nabs her prince, falls instantly in love, lives happily ever after and leaves her evil stepsisters in the dust. But what happens when you're the ugly stepsister and your obnoxiously perfect-read pretty, smart, and, worst of all, sickeningly nice-stepsister is dating the charming, tall, devastatingly handsome guy you've had a thing for since you were nine years old? Quirky, artistic and snarky Mattie Lowe does not lead a charmed life. Her mother is constantly belittling her on Skype. Mercedes, the school mean girl, has made it her personal mission to torment Mattie. But worst of all? Her stepsister Ella is the most beautiful, popular girl in school and is dating Mattie's secret longtime crush, Jake Kingston. Tired of being left out and done with waiting for her own stupid fairy godmother to show up, Mattie decides to change her life. She'll start by running for senior class president against wildly popular Jake. Ella can keep her Prince Annoying. Mattie's going to rule the school. And no one, not even a cute and suddenly flirty Jake, is going to stop her.

Once a Week - Eneas Sweetland Dallas 1870

The Phenomenology of Spirit Reader - Jon Bartley Stewart 1998-01-01

The most complete collection of essays on Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit* available in any language, with essays by distinguished

international Hegel scholars.

Modern Age - Russell Kirk 1960

Congressional Record - United States. Congress 1970

The Congressional Record is the official record of the proceedings and debates of the United States Congress. It is published daily when Congress is in session. The Congressional Record began publication in 1873. Debates for sessions prior to 1873 are recorded in The Debates and Proceedings in the Congress of the United States (1789-1824), the Register of Debates in Congress (1824-1837), and the Congressional Globe (1833-1873)

The art journal London - 1874

The Truth About Ugly Women - Lakeria Gordon 2011-10-06

Are you ready to learn the truth? The Truth about Ugly Women TM goes beyond the gossip, bad attitudes, jealousy and issues of insecurity to answer some of the most challenging questions asked by many. -Why doesn't she get along with other women? -Why can't she keep a good man? -Why is she jealous and insecure? -How can she be beautiful on the outside, but ugly inside? The author answers these questions (and more) with practical wisdom and keen insight from personal and shared life stories—you will learn the undeniable truth. It will expose deeper rooted issues, how to break free from them, and then how to live a consistent lifestyle that will help rebuild interpersonal relationships and enjoy emotional and mental stability. Jumpstart your exhilarating journey of transformation.

Finding Hope - Colleen Nelson 2016-03-19

2016 VOYA Top Shelf Fiction Selection CCBC's Best Books for Kids & Teens (Fall 2016) — Starred Selection Hope leaves her small town for a fresh start, but her plans are derailed by an online romance and the appearance of her brother. Hope lives in a small town with nothing to do

and nowhere to go. With a drug addict for a brother, she focuses on the only thing that keeps her sane, writing poetry. To escape, she jumps at the chance to attend Ravenhurst Academy as a boarding student. She'll even put up with the clique-ish Ravens if it means making a fresh start. At first, Ravenhurst is better than Hope could have dreamed. She has a boyfriend and a cool roommate, and she might finally have found a place she can fit in. But can she trust her online boyfriend? And what can she do after her brother shows up at the school gates, desperate for help, and the Ravens turn on her? Trapped and unsure, Hope realizes that if she wants to save her brother, she has to save herself first.

The 48 Laws Of Power - Robert Greene 2010-09-03

THE MILLION COPY INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER Drawn from 3,000 years of the history of power, this is the definitive guide to help readers achieve for themselves what Queen Elizabeth I, Henry Kissinger, Louis XIV and Machiavelli learnt the hard way. Law 1: Never outshine the master Law 2: Never put too much trust in friends; learn how to use enemies Law 3: Conceal your intentions Law 4: Always say less than necessary. The text is bold and elegant, laid out in black and red throughout and replete with fables and unique word sculptures. The 48 laws are illustrated through the tactics, triumphs and failures of great figures from the past who have wielded - or been victimised by - power.

_____ (From the Playboy interview with Jay-Z, April 2003) PLAYBOY: Rap careers are usually over fast: one or two hits, then styles change and a new guy comes along. Why have you endured while other rappers haven't? JAY-Z: I would say that it's from still being able to relate to people. It's natural to lose yourself when you have success, to start surrounding yourself with fake people. In *The 48 Laws of Power*, it says the worst thing you can do is build a fortress around yourself. I still got the people who grew up with me, my cousin and my childhood friends. This guy right here (gestures to the studio manager), he's my friend, and he told me that one of my records, Volume Three, was wack. People set higher standards for me, and I love it.