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Jennings, 2009-10-06 Crusher the snake will charm readers in this entertaining funny novel about a snake in captivity and how she turns the tables on her human captor. I am a snake. No not a rattlesnake. I just look like one. I'm a gopher snake. One day an oily filthy fleshy human child crossed my path. As luck would have it he knew the difference between a gopher snake and a rattlesnake. He has imprisoned me in a terrarium. His name is Gunnar. He calls me Crusher. He thinks I'm male. I'm not. He dropped in a dead mouse and hoped I'd eat it. I buried it. He then dropped in a live one which he called Breakfast. I didn't lay a coil on it. Gunnar thinks I'll be his adoring pet. He's wrong. In fact I am planning my escape. I may take breakfast with me.

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Murphy, 2010-04-16 Note that there is a companion website for this book and it can be seen at <http://secretsofthesnakecharmer.blogspot.com>. Humans and snakes have an intimate and ancient relationship that often revolves around either love or hate. Snakes can be seen as gods, spiritual messengers, symbols of fertility and guardians of resources in virtually all cultures. But to those that fear them snakes are seen as venomous creatures that cannot be trusted. In *Secrets of the Snake Charmer* John Murphy, a research associate of the Division of Amphibians and Reptiles in the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago provides an in depth twenty first century look at snakes utilizing the published research of other

herpetologists as well as his own personal experiences and speculations Murphy covers a wide range of topics such as the adaptability of snakes the ways in which evolution has tinkered with snakes during the last 160 million years and the impact snakes have on the ecological communities they live in While sharing ideas about the origin of snakes rattlesnake rattles and spitting in cobras Murphy presents an innovative portrayal of snakes that proves they co evolve with their prey predators and parasites in order to fulfill a significant and novel role in the web of life The Snake Game Wayne Johnson,1990 Chronicles the lives and fates of a group of Native Americans along the Minnesota Canada border and the young white man drawn into their world **The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes** Suzanne Collins,2025-02-04 With beautiful artwork by Freya Betts this paperback edition features gorgeous sprayed edges with stencilled artwork This is a breathtaking collectible perfect for the long time fan or new Hunger Games reader Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes Everything you would expect from Collins is here fraught teenage love plenty of violence the themes of friendship betrayal authority and oppression will please and thrill The Guardian It works beautifully please don t make us wait another decade The Times Ambition will fuel him Competition will drive him But power has its price It is the morning of the reaping that will kick off the tenth annual Hunger Games In the Capitol eighteen year old Coriolanus Snow is preparing for his one shot at glory as a mentor in the Games The once mighty house of Snow has fallen on hard times its fate hanging on the slender chance that Coriolanus will be able to outcharm outwit and outmaneuver his fellow students to mentor the winning tribute The odds are against him He s been given the humiliating assignment of mentoring the female tribute from District 12 the lowest of the low Their fates are now completely intertwined every choice Coriolanus makes could lead to favour or failure triumph or ruin Inside the arena it will be a fight to the death Outside the arena Coriolanus starts to feel for his doomed tribute and must weigh his need to follow the rules against his desire to survive no matter what it takes Three books four films and one WORLDWIDE PHENOMENON The Hunger Gameschanged the face of global YA All four Hunger Gamesbooks have been made into feature films the first three starring Jennifer Lawrence Liam Hemsworth Josh Hutcherson Stanley Tucci Elizabeth Banks and Donald Sutherland The fourth movie of The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes released November 2023 and has an all star cast including Tom Blyth Rachel Zegler Viola Davis and Peter Dinklage ABOUT THE COVERS To celebrate the release of Ballad of Songbirds and Snakesfeature film Freya Betts has taken the four iconic logos and added a modern twist Freya is a UK based freelance illustrator who focuses on hyper realistic portraiture mainly in the medium of digital painting She has worked predominantly in the film industry her journey beginning with an apprenticeship at age 18 art working film campaigns for Universal and Paramount in London Now she finds herself illustrating film posters for Disney and Marvel her work has appeared everywhere from giant murals in New York to t shirts in H M Clients include Disney Netflix Marvel Apple TV Uber Royal Mail The LA Times PRAISE FOR THE FIRST BOOK THE HUNGER GAMES I was so obsessed with this book The Hunger Games is amazing Stephenie Meyer author of the Twilightsaga I couldn t stop reading Stephen King Entertainment Weekly Praise for Catching Fire Collins has done that

rare thing She has written a sequel that improves upon the first book The New York Times Book Review Whereas Katniss kills with finesse Collins writes with raw power Timemagazine Dance With Snakes Horatio Moya,2011-08-27 As El Salvador returns to peace after more than a decade of civil war Eduardo Sosa an unemployed sociologist becomes fascinated by a homeless man who lives in a beat up yellow Chevrolet Assuming his identity Sosa unleashes a reign of terror on San Salvador with his snake accomplices A macabre high speed romp in which violence and comedy become almost indistinguishable The Best Book of Snakes Christiane Gunzi,2003 Introduces snakes of the world including the cobra anaconda and various constrictor snakes

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