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Home on the Range is a rollicking comedy set in the heyday of the Wild West, starring the most overlooked hero in history. . . the cow. Three dairy cows-Maggie, Mrs. Caloway, and Grace-vow to stop foreclosure on their farm by collecting the reward on the most notorious cattle rustler in the West, Alameda Slim. But their adventure is no walk in the pasture! In Home on the Range, readers join Maggie the cow on location as this beloved Bossy reveals all in this moo-tion picture exposé. Whether they are accounts of helping the location scouts find the right vista or of hanging out with the beefcake stunt cows, Maggie's sassy revelations about how the production came together are definitely not homogenized. It's a no-holds-barred, hilarious chronicle written by one of Hollywood's dishiest divas with true animal magnetism.

The agile, lightweight, open-source Spring Framework continues to be the de facto leading enterprise Java application development framework for today's Java programmers and developers. It works with other leading open-source, agile and lightweight Java technologies like Hibernate, Groovy, MyBatis, and more. Spring now also works with Java EE and JPA 2 as well. Pro Spring 3 updates the bestselling Pro Spring with the latest that the Spring Framework has to offer: version 3.1. At 1000 pages, this is by far the most comprehensive Spring book available, thoroughly exploring the power of Spring. With Pro Spring 3, you'll learn Spring basics and core topics, and gain access to the authors' insights and real-world experiences with remoting, Hibernate, and EJB. Beyond the basics, you'll learn how to leverage the Spring Framework to build various tiers or parts of an enterprise Java application like transactions, the web and presentations tiers, deployment, and much more. A full sample application allows you to apply many of the technologies and techniques covered in this book and see how they work together. After reading this definitive book, you'll be armed with the power of Spring to build complex Spring applications, top to bottom.

Focusing on paternity as a category of family history, Contested Paternity emphasizes the importance of fatherhood, the family, and the law within the greater context of changing attitudes toward parental responsibility.

I Love Dirt! presents 52 open-ended activities to help you engage your child in the outdoors. No matter what your location—from a small patch of green in the city to the wide-open meadows of the country—each activity is meant to promote exploration, stimulate imagination, and heighten a child's sense of wonder. Jennifer Ward is the author of numerous acclaimed parenting books and books for children, inspired by nature. "Jennifer Ward has created a book that will serve to gently introduce parents to nature, even as parents are using it to help guide a child into the natural world. Children—and parents—learn to observe, as well as appreciate, the basic joys of getting their hands dirty and feet wet. Discoveres become shared experience."—from the foreword by Richard Louv Praise for Cynan Jones: "[A] piercing novella. . . Like Cormac McCarthy, Jones can make the everyday sound fraught and biblical." —Kirkus Reviews, starred review "Jones's perfectly pitched novel will appeal to anyone looking beyond sheer thrills." —Library Journal "This slim volume has all the gravity of a black hole, and reading it is like standing on the event horizon. . . It's like a more beautiful Cormac McCarthy; a darker W.H. Auden." —Elliot Bay Book Company "There's nothing bucolic about this elemental, extraordinary tale of good and evil." —Shelf Awareness "Jones deftly explores his characters' motives, particularly the hope they cling to despite the risks they take." —Booklist "It's as if the novel is the slowed-down spinning of a bullet through the grooves of a barrel, waiting to be released into the world." —Vol. 1 Brooklyn "Darkly luminous . . . [Jones] builds tension in an ultimately gripping and important story that transcends its own bleakness." —Library Journal When a net is set, and that's the way you choose, you'll hit it. Hold, a Welsh fisherman, Grzegorz, a Polish migrant worker, and Stringer, an Irish gangster, all want the chance to make their lives better. One kilo of cocaine and the sea tie them together in a fatal series of decisions. Cynan Jones was born near Aberaeron on the west coast of Wales in 1975. He is the author of four short novels, most recently The Dig (Coffee House Press, 2014), which won a Jerwood Fiction Uncovered Prize in 2014 and the Wales Book of the Year Fiction Prize 2015. His work has been translated into several languages, and short stories have aired on BBC Radio and appeared in a number of anthologies and publications including Granta. Everything I Found on the Beach is the second of three United States releases of his work by Coffee House Press.

China's infamous death penalty record is the product of firm Party-state control and policy-setting. Though during the 1980s and 1990s, the Party's emphasis was on "kill many," in the 2000s the direction of policy began to move toward "kill fewer." The Supreme Court has served as an increasingly powerful counterweight in recent years, contributing to the mollification of Party policy. This book details the policies, institutions, and story behind the reform of the death penalty over the last three decades. Darcy's as hot as he is talented... Fast music, powerful beats, and wild reputations-on and off stage-have made virtuoso guitarist Fitzwilliam Darcy's band into rock's newest bad boys. But they've lost their latest opening act, and their red-hot summer tour is on the fast track to disaster. Now Darcy and bandmates Charles Bingley and Richard Fitzwilliam are about to meet their match... But she's about to rock his world... Enter Elizabeth Bennet, fiercely independent star of girl-band Long Borne Suffering. Elizabeth, her

sister Jane, and friend Charlotte Lucas have talent to spare and jump at the opening band slot. Elizabeth is sure she's seen the worst the music industry has to offer. But as the days and nights heat up, it becomes clear that everyone is in for a summer to remember. What readers say: "An amazing writer... a magical ride." "An absolutely wonderful, funny, sexy, realistic, beautifully written story." "Thank you for the wild, touching, raunchy, sweet, sexy, witty, intelligent, down-and-dirty ride." "Amazing characters and absolutely fascinating plot! I'm still breathless after reading it."

English-language references to multidisciplinary literature published between 1960 to 1987. Classified arrangement under broad categories, i.e., general, the young child, the adolescent, the family, the caregivers, and physical care. Entries also include abstracts and indication of references. Miscellaneous appendixes. Author and subject indexes.

Barclay Howard could hardly see for the tears of pride in his eyes as he lined up for his putt on the final green of the Open at Troon. The jovial Scot has won the coveted Silver Medal for the Championship's leading amateur - but it was the extraordinary story behind his triumph which gained him world-wide fame. Barclay Howard overcame years of alcoholism and a ban from the game he loved to reach the pinnacle of his career. 'It was the greatest moment of my life', he admitted. Finally, after years of battling his demons, he was on top of the world - but that world was about to be cruelly torn apart yet again. Just six weeks after those incredible four days at Troon he was diagnosed with leukaemia. In the months that followed, the pain from his chemotherapy treatment became so great he even begged his sister to help him die. With the love and help of his wife and young daughter though, he has now beaten a second killer illness and has his eyes set on another crack at Open Glory. In *Out of the Rough*, Barclay describes with humour and searing honesty, the highs and lows of his life on and off the course - as well as in and out of the bar. His story is terrifying and heart warming.

Have you dreamt of becoming a thriller writer but not dared to do so because of lack of self-belief, or the necessary time, or both? Are you also a thriller reader who has been disappointed by the sameness and lack of ambition in what you've read? If so, this book will help you create chiller thrillers with a difference, with memorable characters and truly chilling plots, drawing not only from the past and present, but the future too. From horror and the paranormal, to equally disturbing scientific and hi-tech developments. Bravery is the key. So, come on board!

A fascinating look at five decades of Amway's innovation Amway started in 1959 as a way for people to earn extra money selling soap and cosmetics. Today, it has recaptured the public's attention largely because of an extensive print and broadcast campaign featuring the Quixtar name-with ads saying "you know us as Amway." Amway Forever chronicles the amazing inside story of this global business phenomenon. Page by page, it explores the history of Amway and its remarkable resurgence around the world. From how the company began and its growing pains in the 70's and 80's to its recent online revival, this book explores how Amway has survived and thrived over the past fifty years. Delves into how innovation has led to Amway's growth into an international powerhouse Reveals Amway's pioneering marketing tactics and sales strategies Offers an historic perspective, as well as a contemporary look, at how the company has evolved Engaging and informative, Amway Forever is a must-read for anyone interested in this company's unique business model and buzzworthy emergence into a global success.

Taught at the elective junior/senior and grad level, most of these courses have between 20 and 30 students. Purdue is a leading US school in the area, as are USC, Rutgers, Berkeley, Penn State, and the University of Minnesota. INTERNATIONAL: Much of the cutting work in this area is done in Asia. Given Dr. Yeo's standing at Nanyang University, it should have a warm reception in the territory

What's your drink of choice? Is it a small pumpkin spice latte? Then you're lots of fun and a bit sassy. Or a medium americano? You prefer simplicity in life. Or perhaps it's a small decaf soy sugar-free hazelnut coffee latte? Some might call you a yuppie. Seventeen-year-old barista Jane Turner has this theory that you can tell a lot about a person by their regular coffee drink. She scribbles it all down in a notebook and calls it *Espressology*. So it's not a totally crazy idea when Jane starts hooking up some of her friends based on their coffee orders. Like her best friend, Em, a medium hot chocolate, and Cam, a toffee nut latte. But when her boss, Derek, gets wind of Jane's *Espressology*, he makes it an in-store holiday promotion, promising customers their perfect matches for the price of their favorite coffee. Things are going better than Derek could ever have hoped, so why is Jane so freaked out? Does it have anything to do with Em dating Cam? She's the one who set them up! She should be happy for them, right? With overtones of Jane Austen's *Emma* and brimming with humor and heart, this sweet, frothy debut will be savored by readers.

Ocean Siliker has come back to Harkness, New Brunswick in defeat, after failing to set New York on fire with her playwriting. The first item on her agenda? Climbing White Crow Cliff, where her best friend Lacey Douglas died six years ago. If she conquers the mountain, perhaps she can rediscover her courage. But the only thing she finds herself is...lost. Family obligations have left Titus Standish stuck in Harkness. While his younger siblings went off into the world, he stayed, working the farm and running the local search and rescue. He was there when Lacey fell to her death and blames himself. He dreads the day another mission takes him up there again. But when Ocean's mother calls, concerned that her daughter is wandering the mountain, he leaps into action. Ocean is thrilled to be found...until she sees her savior. She's known Titus Standish all her life, and has loved him almost that long. But at four years his junior, she was just a kid with a crush. When Titus finds her, he's determined to march her back down the mountain to safety. But Ocean has other plans; she'll be damned if she'll give up this trek. Yet all trails seem to lead to one place...straight into Titus's arms. Created through a student-tested, faculty-approved review process with input from hundreds of students and faculty, ORGB3 is an engaging and accessible solution that caters to the diverse lifestyles of today's learners. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version. Through an innovative and interdisciplinary approach that combines critical sociolinguistic ethnography, multi-modality, reflexivity, and discourse analysis, this groundbreaking book reveals the multiple (and sometimes simultaneous) ways in which individuals engage and invest in representations of languages and identities. This timely work is the first to consider the significance of multilingualism and its relationship to citizenship as well as the development of linguistic repertoires as an essential component of language education in a globalized world. While examining the discourses and interconnections between multilingualism, globalization, and identity, the author draws upon a unique case study of the

experiences, voices, trajectories, and journeys of Canadian youth of Italian origin from diverse social, geographical, and linguistic backgrounds, participating in university French language courses as well as training to become teachers of French in the urban, multicultural and global landscape of Toronto, Canada. In doing so, Byrd Clark skilfully illustrates the multidimensional ways that youth invest in language learning and socially construe their multiple identities within diverse contexts while weaving in and out of particularistic and universalistic identifications. This invaluable resource will not only shed light on how and why people engage in learning languages and for which languages they choose to invest, but will offer readers a deeper understanding of the complex interrelationships between multilingualism, identity, and citizenship. It will appeal to researchers in a variety of fields, including applied linguistics, sociolinguistics, language acquisition and linguistic anthropology.

Itinerary-based guides focusing on the best places to see and things to do, picked by our local correspondents. They are ideal for visitors new to a destination and perhaps pressed for time. To help readers follow the routes easily, the books contain full-size pull-out maps.

The Canon Digital Rebel XTi/400D is an ideal camera for first-time digital SLR users. Unfortunately if you don't know photography lingo you might find yourself never veering from your camera's default settings and into all the cool features that help you take outstanding photos. This book takes care of that problem. Canon EOS Digital Rebel XTi/400D For Dummies comes to the aid of new and inexperienced XTi/400D users by walking them through all the features of their camera. The book not only explains that camera's controls, but also demonstrates how each feature contributes to creating great photos. Illustrated with hundreds of full-color photos, this guide helps you get up-to-speed on the XTi/400D and in control of this popular camera.

An uplifting memoir by a disabled triathlete and the only Army Ranger serving in direct combat with a prosthetic limb describes the grenade attack that cost the author his leg, his resolve to return to service and the missions that earned him an Army Commendation for valor.

Franco Albini's works of architecture and design, produced between 1930 and 1977, have enjoyed a recent revival but to date have received only sporadic scholarly attention from historians and critics of the Modern Movement. A chorus of Italian voices has sung his praises, none more eloquently than his protégé, Renzo Piano. Kay Bea Jones' illuminating study of selected works by Studio Albini will reintroduce his contributions to one of the most productive periods in Italian design. Albini emerged from the ideology of Rationalism to produce some of Italy's most coherent and poetic examples of modern design. He collaborated for over 25 years with Franca Helg and at a time when professional male-female partnerships were virtually unknown. His museums and installation motifs changed the way Italians displayed historic artifacts. He composed novel suspension structures for dwellings, shops, galleries and his signature INA pavilions where levity and gravity became symbolic devices for connoting his subjects. Albini clarified the vital role of tradition in modern architecture as he experimented with domestic space. His cohort defied CIAM ideologies to re-socialize postwar housing and speculate on ways of reviving Italian cities. He explored new fabrication technologies, from the scale of furniture to wide-span steel structures, yet he never abandoned the rigors of craft and detail in favor of mass-production. *Suspending Modernity* follows the evolution of Albini's most important buildings and projects, even as they reveal his apprehensive attitudes about the modern condition. Jones argues here that Albini's masterful use of materials and architectural expression mark an epic paradigm shift in the modern period.

For centuries, immigration has been taking place throughout the world, from different parts of the world, by different groups of people, to different countries. Until recently, immigration was considered a cultural, intellectual, and population gain for the host countries. Assimilation of foreign immigrants into Judeo-Christian populations had never been an issue until Muslim immigrants began arriving in great numbers. Assimilation, multiculturalism, tolerance, the belief that the refugees would go back when conditions in their countries improved--those were the norm until 9/11 shook Western countries to the core. Contrary to Western beliefs, Muslims make no secret of their intention to spread Islam wherever and whenever they can, and they have no intention of assimilating into any Western culture. In fact, Islam discourages--actually forbids--assimilation. Norway, Sweden, France, the United Kingdom, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Spain, Italy, Greece and the United States have had to deal with the rise of extremist Islamists, often funded and indoctrinated by the governments and the clergy of Saudi Arabia and Iran. History, politics, and religion seem to encourage extremist behavior in the Muslim world. Iran was transformed, practically overnight, from a monarchy struggling to catch up with the modern world to a theocracy. The issues these countries face are ancient and complex--Western liberal ideas incomprehensible and repulsive to many. *Islamerica* is a compilation of historical events, past and present, highlighting Islamist extremism and its effects on Europe and the U.S.--in fact, the world. This is a global problem that the civilized world is faced with now, and most likely will be for decades to come.

Hypnotism is a SKILL not a gift. YOU can learn to be a confident, super-fast hypnotist by reading this book. If you want to learn instant hypnosis, i.e. methods to hypnotise family, friends and strangers that can take as little as 1-second to accomplish (seriously, it can be THAT quick!) then act now and snatch up this how-to manual (complete with pictures to help you along the way). When you go to see a Hypnotherapist, they often use slow, progressive hypnosis methods - this is not what the book is about. THIS book is about INSTANT, RAPID, FAST, BLINK-OF-AN-EYE SPEED

HYPNOSIS...The cool stuff. Guiding you from basic safety precautions all the way through to advanced speed-hypnosis inductions, Rory Z gives you all you need to know to begin practicing hypnosis either for fun with your mates, as a roving street hypnotist or as a professional stage-hypnotist. This book is also a very useful tool for the aspiring Hypnotherapist, looking to learn a plethora of new, quick inductions to allow your clients to achieve amazing depth of trance in a fraction of the time. All of the methods within are tried, tested and verified - i.e. they all work! This book cuts away all of the linguistic mumbo-jumbo, dispels all the myths and gets down to cold hard facts, straight away. If you want to be confused

and bogged down with unnecessary information - this book is NOT for you. If you want to quickly learn how to hypnotise with skill and confidence - this is the book that you need to add to your collection today.

A brand new series of illustrated restaurant guides from Insight Guides, each restaurant review includes a brief description, address and telephone number, price range, opening hours, a map reference, plus the author's Top Five restaurant picks for the area and Insight's Top Ten picks for the city.

THE NUMBER ONE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR Destined to be together? Or has fate conspired to tear them apart . . . Luke Price and Violet Hayes have been through a lot together, but ever since they discovered a cruel connection from the past, which shattered their relationship, they haven't seen each other for months. But when Luke gets into some gambling trouble with the wrong people, destiny throws them together and they find themselves together on the road to Las Vegas to try and settle his debt. As Violet spends time with Luke, all her feelings come to the surface and she begins to wonder if going back to her old life was a mistake. But just as Violet starts to open up to Luke again, she receives a call with information that could change her life forever and forces her to question if there is anyone she can truly trust . . .

'If you want to know why Argentine cinema over the past 15 years has proved so vibrant and so innovative, look no further than Jens Andermann's timely book.' -- Maria Delgado, Professor of Theatre and Screen Arts, Queen Mary, University of London --Book Jacket.

When the sheriff picks up a family member of private detective, Ramóm Lull López, for the disappearance of a woman, Lull goes to help. He leaves Red Hook, Brooklyn to go to the village of Tellers Point. While he is street smart, he is out of his element in the affluent suburbs. There he encounters a red neck sheriff, who is eager to make an arrest in the woman's disappearance, anyone will do. Lull finds that there are many suspects, too many, and he has to narrow it down to one before he gets eliminated himself. An arrow eliminated one witness. Lull also has to deal with a love affair, local ethnic prejudice, and illegal South American immigrants. Some of whom speak neither English nor Spanish, but an Indian language. This detective also finds that some of the local characters are involved in sado-masochism, homosexuality, standard bed hoping, as well as blackmail. He also learns about local legends, and history, including Benedict Arnold. The total mix will keep you involved, and excited.

Wonder Woman has finally discovered her heritage, as well as all the family that comes along with it. However, as she digs deeper into her familial tree, there's as many Gods that are willing to lend her a hand as there are those that would do her harm. WW continues on her search for her friend Zola's baby, not knowing who she can trust. So when she discovers New God Orion at her doorstep, is he here to help her--or destroy her? Brian Azzarello (100 BULLETS) and illustrators Cliff Chiang and Tony Akins blend superheroics with ancient mythology in this critically acclaimed graphic novel WONDER WOMAN VOL. 3. Collects issues #0, #13-17.

Set in Southern Europe at the end of the Ice Age, Spirit of the Wolves follows the visionary young she-wolf Kaala in the Wide Valley as she attempts to bring peace between wolves and humans, for the sake of both species. When some of the Swift River pack resists the attempts at bonding with mankind, Kaala and her closest friends must travel beyond the valley for the first time in their lives in order to find her long-lost mother and bring the Promise of the Wolves to reality. Meanwhile, TaLi, Kaala's faithful human companion, is being ruthlessly pursued by a rejected lover, and Kaala must balance keeping her safe with completing her quest. And with a rival wolf plotting to thwart their plans, Kaala must rely on her loved ones more than ever. But there are many dangers outside of the valley, and the young wolves have much to learn about the world outside their pack. This stunningly detailed journey, seen through the mind of a wolf, details the origins of the relationship between the human race and man's best friend.

Does culture matter? This question has taken on added significance since fundamentalist revivalism has recently gained ground in different parts of the world. The old controversy between Max Weber and Karl Marx, which centres around the extent to which cultural factors such as social norms and values affect economic growth is of critical importance, particularly because of its policy implications. Indeed, if culture is not an autonomous factor susceptible to influencing economic realities, it should not matter and public authorities can dispense with thinking about cultural interventions. On the other hand, if culture does have a real impact, the question arises as to whether it is conducive or detrimental to economic growth, political liberalization, and the emancipation of individuals among other things. Culture, Institutions, and Development addresses this debate at a concrete level by looking at five important issues: the role of tradition and its influence on development; the role of religion, with special reference to Middle Eastern countries; the role of family, kinship, and ethnic ties in the process of development; the relationship between culture and entrepreneurship; and the relationship between culture and poverty. This collection offers a nuanced view that neither denies nor exaggerates the role of cultural factors in explaining relative growth performances across countries. Instead, the contributors focus on the dynamic, two-way relationship between culture and development in a way that stresses policy stakes and the value of multidisciplinary collaboration between economists, historians and other social scientists. This book will be of interest to postgraduates and researchers in all the social sciences, as well as to professionals working in national development agencies, international organisations, and Non-Governmental Organisations.

Homemaker Alice Owens returns from a routine grocery-shopping trip to find her husband, George, slumped over their kitchen table, as dead as her love for him. Glad her strangled life with him has ended, she prepares for the arrival of her adult children--a daughter who hates her, and a needy son--who will inevitably show up for the funeral. But while cleaning out George's belongings, Alice stumbles across enigmatic documents linking him to an African-American charity, and a heinous crime committed over thirty years prior. Alice grapples not only with memories of her marriage's turbulent past, but with murder and infidelity from George's secret double life pushing themselves into her present. Will Alice finally gain the freedom she's always desired? Or will George's secrets take her over the edge?

Searching Out the Headwaters seeks to address the situation by providing a framework for understanding western water use and the outmoded rules that govern it. Only by understanding the waters of the West and the people whose lives and livelihoods depend on them can concerned citizens comprehend the seriousness of the current situation and help take steps toward reform

Exploring the causes, mechanisms, and pathophysiology of cardiac remodeling, this reference offers detailed descriptions of the various components of the remodeling process, as well as new therapeutic interventions and recent and future prospects for the treatment of cardiac remodeling.

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