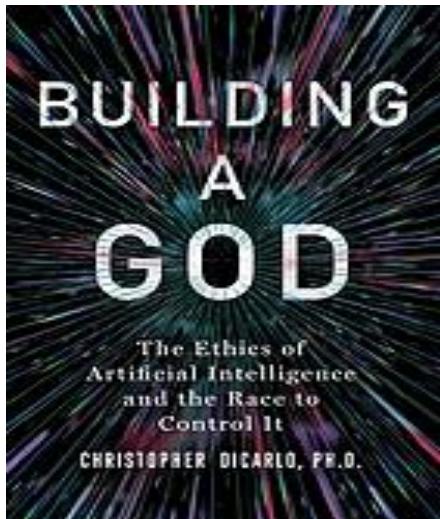




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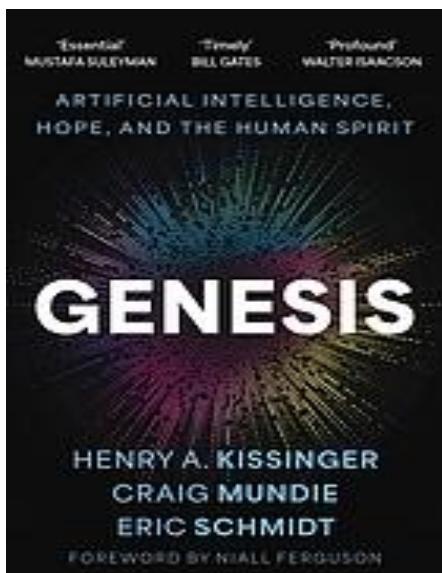


Building a God: the ethics of artificial intelligence and the race to control it by DiCarlo, Christopher

Prometheus Books 2025

Acc No.: 52829, 52853 Call No.: 006.3 ISBN: 9781493085880

Summary: In *Building a God*, Christopher DiCarlo, a global leader in the ethics of artificial intelligence, unpacks the tangled web surrounding AI, revealing to readers what we know, what we don't, and how we might prepare ourselves for eventualities that we don't know we don't know yet.

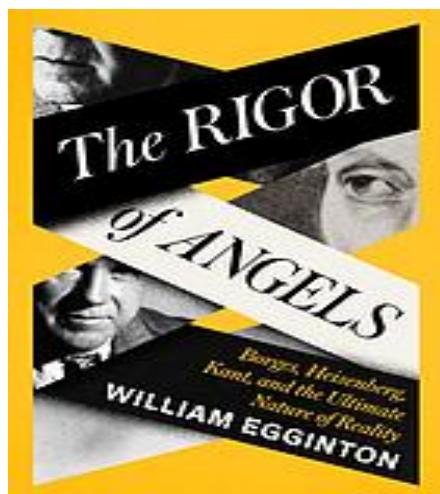


Genesis: artificial intelligence, hope and the human spirit by Kissinger, Henry

John Murray 2025

Acc No.: 52842 Call No.: 006.3 ISBN: 9781399819121

Summary: As it absorbs data, gains agency, and intermediates between humans and reality, AI (Artificial Intelligence) will help us to address enormous crises, from climate change to geopolitical conflicts to income inequality. It might well solve some of the greatest mysteries of our universe and elevate the human spirit to unimaginable heights. But it will also pose challenges on a scale and of an intensity that we have never seen - usurping our power of independent judgment and action, testing our relationship with the divine, and perhaps even spurring a new phase in human evolution.



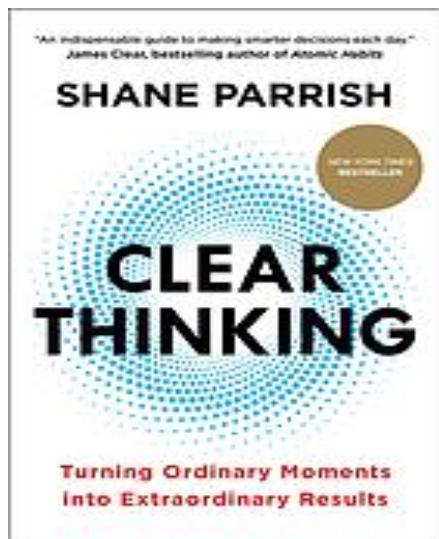
The rigor of angels: Borges, Heisenberg, Kant and the ultimate nature of reality by Egginton, William

Vintage Books 2025

Acc No.: 52830 Call No.: 111 ISBN: 9780593315071

Summary: A monumental and riveting account of how a poet, a physicist, and a philosopher pursued truth to the very limits of human apprehension and revealed the fundamental nature of our place in the universe. Spiralling in the wreckage of a failed love affair, Argentine poet Jorge Luis Borges channelled his devastation into his work, reassessing the slippery nature of our own identities and the way we perceive reality, ultimately securing his place in the literary pantheon.

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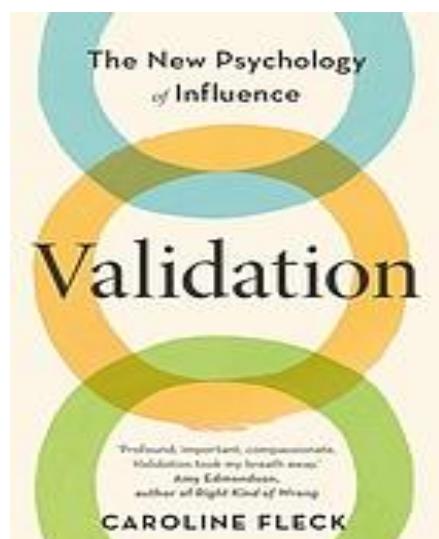


Clear thinking: turning ordinary moments into extraordinary results
by Parrish, Shane

Penguin Books 2023

Acc No.: 52849 Call No.: 153.83 ISBN: 9780593086117

Summary: Few things will change your trajectory in life or business as much as learning to make effective decisions. Yet few of us recognize opportunities to decide in the first place. The moments that matter do not always announce themselves. No one pulls you aside and says, slow down and think, you are about to do something stupid. And yet the decisions we make in these moments move us closer or further away from the results we ultimately seek--love, belonging, success, wealth. According to Farnam Street founder Shane Parrish, we must get better at recognizing these moments and using them to achieve the life we want. Clear Thinking gives you the tools to identify these moments and reshape how you navigate the critical space between stimulus and response. As Parrish shows, we may imagine we are the protagonists in the story of our lives. But the sad truth is, most of us run on autopilot. Our behavioural defaults, groomed by biology, evolution, and culture, are primed to run the show for us if we don't intervene. At our worst, we react to events without reasoning, not even realizing that we're making a decision at all.



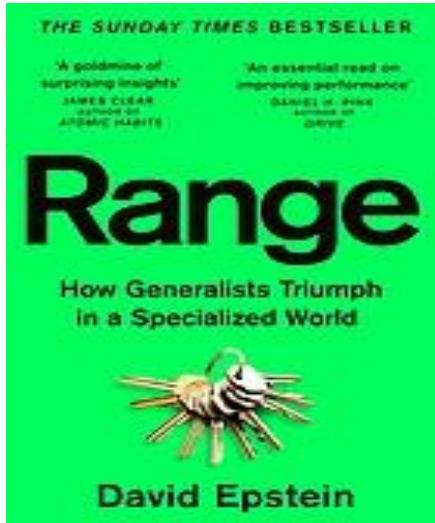
Validation: the new psychology of influence by Fleck, Caroline

Orion Spring 2025

Acc No.: 52827 Call No.: 153.852 ISBN: 9781398713161

Summary: Unlock the secret to true and lasting change. We all spend a lot of energy trying to get people to listen to us, and despite our best efforts, we often fail. But what if the secret to influencing others was to demonstrate acceptance? Enter validation - communication that one accepts and sees the validity in another person's experience. Research on validation shows that it has profound effects, from improving relationships and de-escalating conflicts to increasing one's influence and self-compassion. In this ground-breaking book, clinical psychologist Caroline Fleck explores how validation's unique ability to demonstrate acceptance while fostering change makes it one of psychotherapy's best-kept secrets. More importantly, she takes us step-by-step through eight skills we can use to communicate validation and experience its power first-hand. Full of captivating stories, laugh-out-loud moments, and actionable takeaways, Validation reveals how the science of seeing and being seen is the key to inner and interpersonal transformation.

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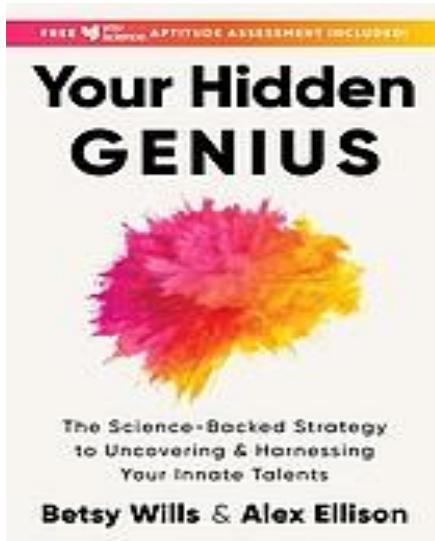


Range: how generalists triumph in a specialized world by Epstein, David J

Macmillan Business 2024

Acc No.: 52839 Call No.: 153.9 ISBN: 9781035053049

Summary: The fifth-anniversary edition of the ground-breaking book on how to be successful in the twenty-first century. Through fascinating stories and vividly explained research, David Epstein demonstrates how, as the world has become increasingly complex, developing range can help us excel.

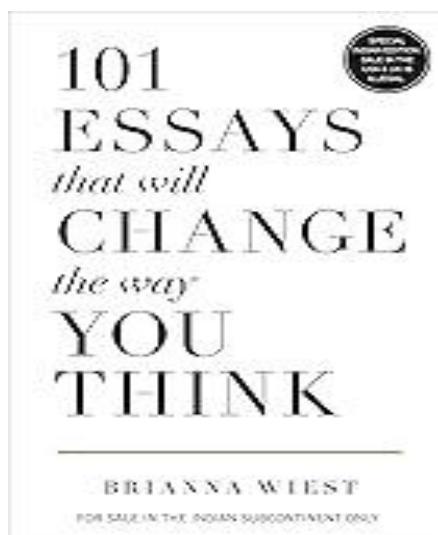


Your hidden genius: the science-backed strategy to uncovering and harnessing your innate talents by Wills, Betsy

Harvest 2024

Acc No.: 52850 Call No.: 153.9 ISBN: 9780063289871

Summary: Your Hidden Genius provides a custom-made road map to what makes you special, revealing your distinct combination of natural talents, interests, and personality traits--a mix as unique to you as your fingerprint. With the instant appeal of Enneagrams and Strengths finder, Your Hidden Genius instead focuses on scientific testing rather than self-reported answers as a means to unlock your potential. Included in the book is access to the ground-breaking You Science aptitude assessment, a series of game like exercises that distil the science of aptitude measurement into a ninety-minute online experience, then pairs your results with its robust and proprietary career database. You'll uncover new opportunities for work and leisure that suit both your interests and your talents

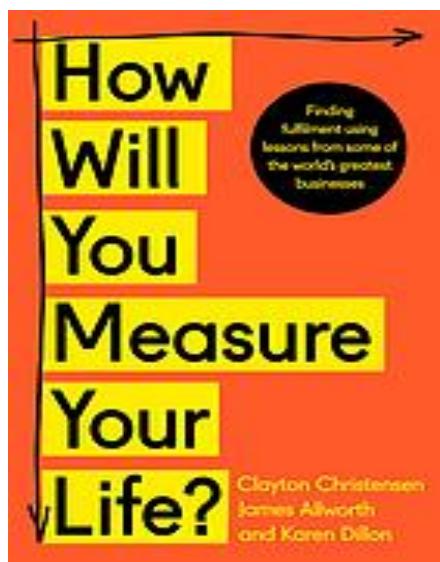


101 essays that will change the way you think by Wiest, Brianna

Manjul Publishing House 2025

Acc No.: 52846 Call No.: 158.1 ISBN: 9789355434036

Summary: 101 Essays That Will Change the Way You Think, the global bestseller and social media phenomenon, is a collection of author Brianna Wiest's most beloved pieces of writing. Her meditations include why you should pursue purpose over passion, embrace negative thinking, see the wisdom in daily routine, and become aware of the cognitive biases that are creating the way you see your life. Some of these pieces have never been seen; others have been read by millions of people around the world. Regardless, each will leave you thinking: this idea changed my life.



How will you measure your life by Christensen, Clayton M

Thorsons 2019

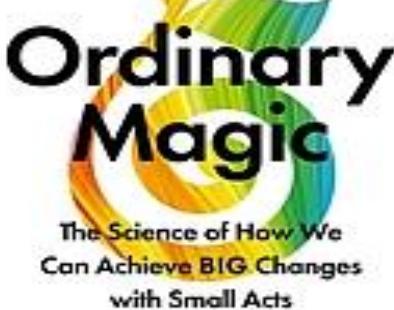
Acc No.: 52833 Call No.: 158.1 ISBN: 9780008316426

Summary: How do you lead a fulfilling life? After beating a heart attack, advanced-stage cancer and a stroke in three successive years, the world-renowned innovation expert and author Clayton M. Christensen delivered a short but powerful speech to the Harvard Business School graduating class. He presented a set of personal guidelines that have helped him find meaning and happiness in his life - a challenge even the brightest and most motivated of students find daunting. That speech is now a ground-breaking book, putting forth a series of questions and models for success that have long been applied in the world of business, but also can be used to find cogent answers to pressing life questions.

"Eye-opening" Adam Grant, *Author of **Fireside Chat***
"Life-changing" Carol Dweck, *Author of **Mindset***
"Remarkable" Arthur C. Brooks, *Author of **How Integrity Brings***

Dr. Gregory M. Walton

Professor of Psychology at Stanford University



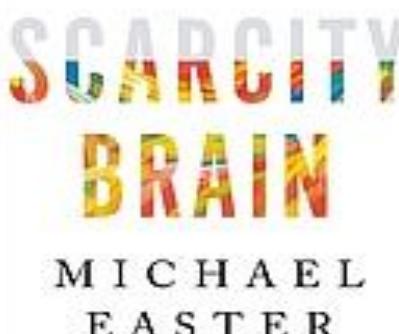
Ordinary magic: the science of how we can achieve big change with small acts by Walton, Gregory M

Headline Press 2025

Acc No.: 52841 Call No.: 158.1 ISBN: 9781035429769

Summary: The emotional questions we face-Do I belong here? Can I do it? Do you love me? -can define our lives. If you're expecting an interaction to go wrong, that expectation can make it so. That's spiralling down. But as esteemed Stanford psychologist Greg Walton shows, when we see these questions more clearly, we can answer them well. Known to social psychologists as wise interventions, these seemingly magical shifts in perspective can help us chart new trajectories for our lives. They help us spiral up. Through vivid storytelling and insightful analysis of fascinating research-both his own and others' Dr. Walton explains the common anatomy of these tools and shows how we can use them to solve problems in a wide variety of situations, including: With our children: how a few choice words from parents or teachers can build trust and achievement. In our relationships: witness the power of a seven-minute conversation to engender more intimacy among couples-a year later. At work: how to convey news-good or bad-in ways that motivate employees. In school: a simple practice to help new college students of color build their belonging, leading to better achievement, career success, and life satisfaction years later.

Fix Your Craving Mindset
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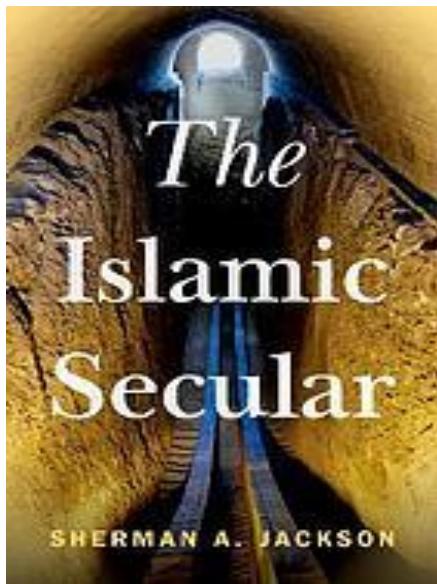


Scarcity brain: fix your craving mindset and rewire your habits to thrive with enough by Easter, Michael

Headline Home 2023

Acc No.: 52840 Call No.: 158.1 ISBN: 9781035411177

Summary: Are we hardwired to crave more? From food and stuff to information and influence, why can't we ever get enough? Michael Easter, author of *The Comfort Crisis* and one of the world's leading experts on behavior change, shows that the problem isn't you. The problem is your scarcity mindset, left over from our ancient ancestors. They had to constantly seek and consume to survive because vital survival tools like food, material goods, information, and power were scarce and hard to find. But with our modern ability to easily fulfill our ancient desire for more, our hardwired "scarcity brain" is now backfiring. And new technology and institutions - from dating and entertainment apps to our food and economic systems - are exploiting our scarcity brain. They're bombarding us with subversive "scarcity cues," subtle triggers that lead us into low-reward cravings that hurt us in the long run.

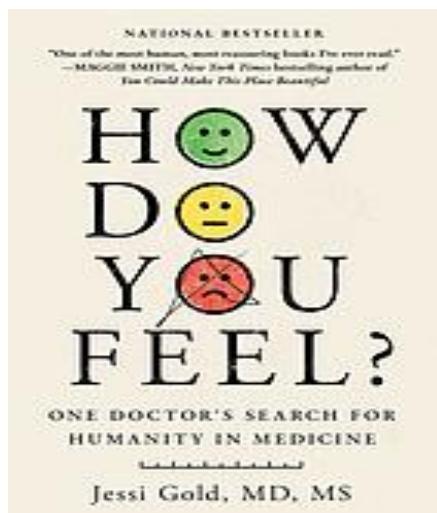


The Islamic secular by Jackson, Sherman A

Oxford University Press 2024

Acc No.: 52885 Call No.: 297.28 ISBN: 9780197661789

Summary: This book argues that the common notion of a fundamental conflict between the secular and the religious cannot be applied to Islam. This is not because Islam rejects the secular in favor of the religious; it is because Islam's concept of the religious includes the secular. This is what is captured by the term "Islamic Secular." Contrary both to the notion that "religion" in Islam equals "shari'ah," and to the concomitant notion that shari'ah is the all-encompassing, exclusive metric of assessment in Islam, this book argues that, while Islam is all-encompassing, shari'ah is bounded. This leaves a space between the limited circumference of shari'ah and the unlimited circumference of Islam. While both spaces are "religious" in that they come under the adjudicative gaze of the God of Islam, only the sharī'ī space draws directly upon shari'ah and its sources, while the non-sharī'ī space does not. In the end, this allows for a "religious secular," a space wherein matters remain "religious" but are not based on or assessed in terms of the content of shari'ah or its sources. These sharī'ī and non-sharī'ī elements are not rivals but complements.



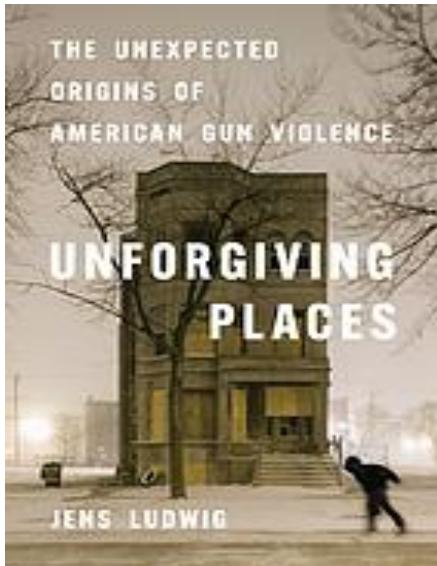
How do you feel: one doctor's search for humanity in medicine by Gold, Jessi

Simon Element 2025

Acc No.: 52884 Call No.: 303.4 ISBN: 9781982199784

Summary: Two-time USA Today bestseller! Now in an affordable paperback edition, a poignant and thought-provoking memoir following one psychiatrist and four of her patients as they deal with the unspoken mental and physical costs of working in the healthcare industry.

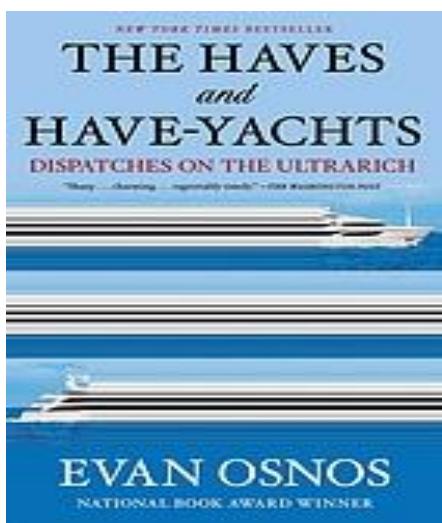
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Unforgiving places: the unexpected origins of American gun violence
by Ludwig, Jens

The University of Chicago Press 2025
Acc No.: 52878 Call No.: 303.6 ISBN: 9780226828138

Summary: What if everything we knew about gun violence was wrong? In 2007, economist Jens Ludwig moved to the South Side of Chicago in the hope of answering a big question: why do US cities have so much gun violence, and is there anything to be done about it? Almost two decades later, his answers are nothing he ever expected. *Unforgiving Places* is the sweeping account of a multi-decade mission to identify the real drivers of violent crime in the American City. Ludwig's data show that America's stock explanations for its violent-crime problem factors like guns, gangs, race, poverty, the economy, and premeditated malice fall dramatically short in explaining the actual incidence and scale of the country's violent crime. Instead, Ludwig shows that the incidence of violent crime can be traced to something far more innocuous: to momentary disagreements that escalate differently based on the very different environments that characterize contemporary American society today. By framing American gun violence as a situational response to different kinds of stress in different kinds of places, Ludwig presents this longstanding problem in starkly solvable terms.

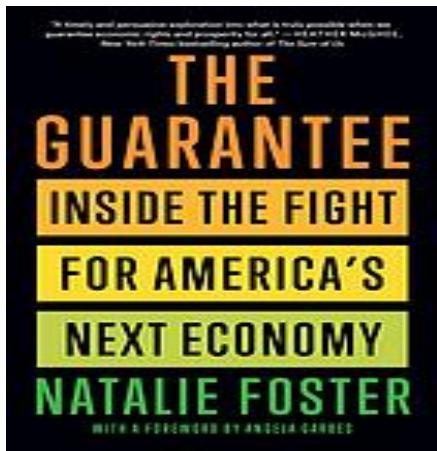


The haves and have-yachts: dispatches on the ultrarich by Osnos, Evan

Simon & Schuster 2025
Acc No.: 52851 Call No.: 305.5234 ISBN: 9781398553224

Summary: A collection of essays explores American oligarchy and the culture of excess, providing a wry, unfiltered look at how the ultrarich shape and sometimes warp our social and political landscape.

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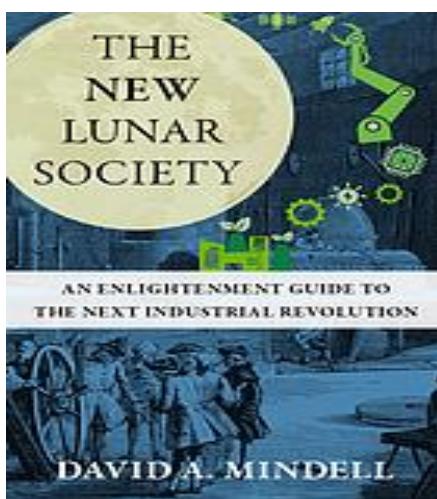


The guarantee: inside the fight for America's next economy by Foster, Natalie

The New Press 2024

Acc No.: 52866 Call No.: 309.230973 ISBN: 9781620978467

Summary: From the president of the Economic Security Project, a book that shows how a just future is around the corner, if we are ready to seize it.

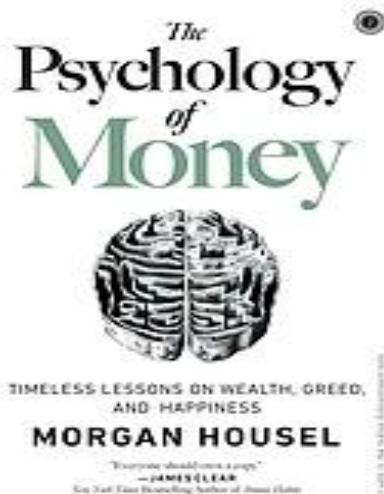


The new lunar society: an enlightenment guide to the next industrial revolution by Mindell, David A

The MIT Press 2025

Acc No.: 52836 Call No.: 330.9034 ISBN: 9780262049528

Summary: A century defined by climate change, shifting global alliances, and remote work requires a reinvention of industry in America.



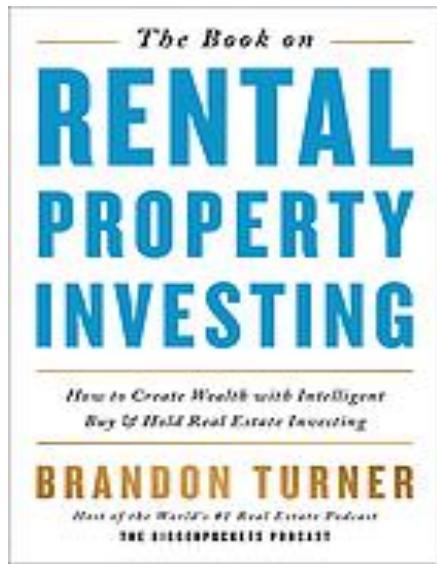
The psychology of money: timeless lessons on wealth greed and happiness by Housel, Morgan

Jaico Publishing House 2025

Acc No.: 52847 Call No.: 332.4019 ISBN: 9789390166268

Summary: Timeless lessons on wealth, greed, and happiness doing well with money isn't necessarily about what you know. It's about how you behave. And behavior is hard to teach, even to really smart people. How to manage money, invest it, and make business decisions are typically considered to involve a lot of mathematical calculations, where data and formulae tell us exactly what to do. But in the real world, people don't make financial decisions on a spreadsheet. They make them at the dinner table, or in a meeting room, where personal history, your unique view of the world, ego, pride, marketing, and odd incentives are scrambled together. In the psychology of money, the author shares 19 short stories exploring the strange ways people think about money and teaches you how to make better sense of one of life's most important matters.

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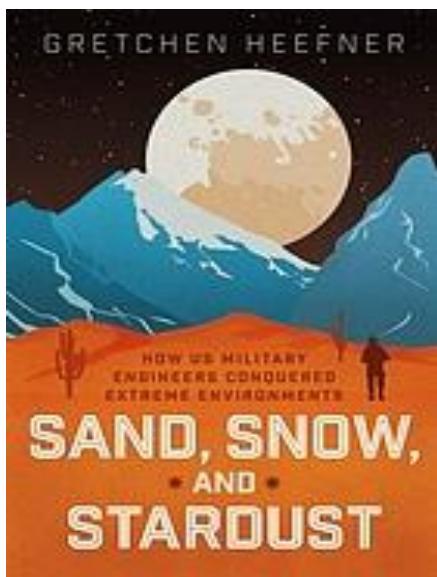


The book on rental property investing: how to create wealth with intelligent buy and hold real estate investing by Turner, Brandon

BiggerPockets Publishing 2015

Acc No.: 52863 Call No.: 332.6324 ISBN: 9780990711797

Summary: Every strategy, tool, tip, and technique you need to become a millionaire rental property investor! If you're considering using rental properties to build wealth or obtain financial freedom, this book is a must-read. With nearly 400 pages of in-depth advice for building wealth through rental properties, The Book on Rental Property Investing imparts the practical and exciting strategies that investors across the world are using to build significant cash flow through real estate investing. Investor, bestselling author, and co-host of The Bigger Pockets Podcast, Brandon Turner, has one goal in mind: to give you everything you need to become a millionaire rental property investor—while helping you avoid the junk that pulls down so many wannabes! New and experienced investors alike will learn how to build an achievable plan, find incredible deals, pay for your rentals, and much more.

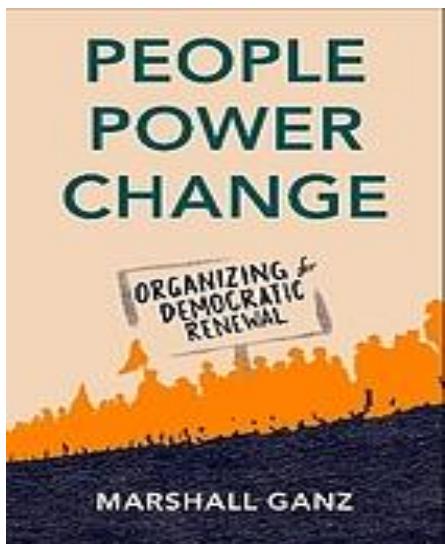


Sand, snow and stardust: how US military engineers conquered extreme environments by Heefner, Gretchen

The University of Chicago Press 2025

Acc No.: 52879 Call No.: 358.220973 ISBN: 9780226831596

Summary: A vivid tour of US military efforts to understand, survive, and command harsh environments worldwide—and beyond. Deserts, the Arctic, outer space—these extreme environments are often seen as inhospitable places at the edges of our maps. But from the 1940s through the 1960s, the United States defense establishment took a keen interest in these places, spurred by the diverse and unfamiliar regions they'd navigated during World War II, dispatching troops to the Aleutian Islands, North Africa, the South Pacific, and beyond. To preserve the country's status as a superpower after the war, to pave runways and build bridges, engineers had to understand and then conquer dunes, permafrost, and even the surface of the moon. Sand, Snow, and Stardust explores how the US military generated a new understanding of these environments and attempted to master them, intending to cement America's planetary power. Operating in these regions depended as much on scientific and cultural knowledge as on military expertise and technology.

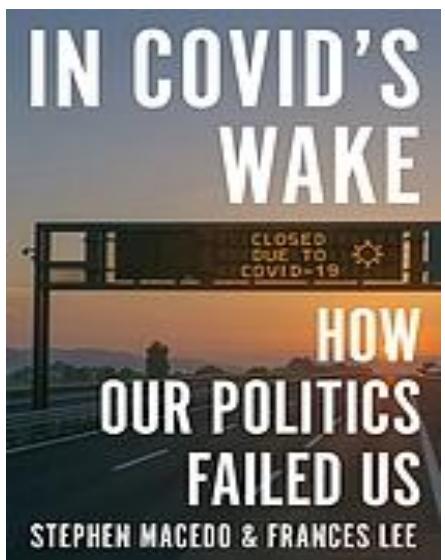


People, power, change: organizing for democratic renewal by Ganz, Marshall

Oxford University Press 2024

Acc No.: 52832 Call No.: 361.8 ISBN: 9780197569009

Summary: People, Power, Change provides an overview of the forces, craft, and learned skill of organizing in line with the principles of creating collective action. It aims to encourage anyone who wants to create real and lasting change. Democratic abilities have eroded while political, economic, and technological forces have weakened. Thus, Marshall Ganz, one of the world's leading authorities on democratic organizing, weaves his personal narrative of organizing social movements and campaigns to showcase how collective action works. Moreover, People, Power, Change discusses the notions of relationships, narrative, strategy, structure, and action in correlation with collection action.



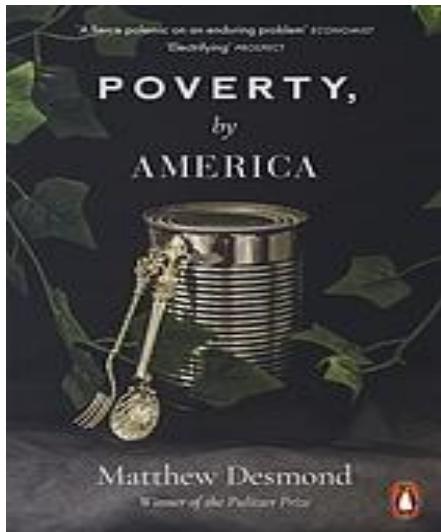
In Covid's wake: how our politics failed us by Macedo, Stephen

Princeton University Press 2025

Acc No.: 52831 Call No.: 362.19624144 ISBN: 9780691267135

Summary: An examination of the ways in which Covid policies, and the scientific debate which surrounded it, were politicized. In response to the Covid pandemic, public and private resources were expended on a vast scale-truly the equivalent of wartime. 2020 saw the greatest mobilization of emergency powers in human history: people around the world were confined to their homes, not allowed to attend religious services, see family living outside their households, or even take extended solitary walks outdoors. A few weeks after the first society-wide lockdowns in China and Italy, 3.9 billion people were living under some form of quarantine-half the world's population. In the aftermath of the pandemic, political theorist Stephen Macedo and political scientist Frances Lee argue in this book that there is an urgent need to ask hard questions about the effectiveness and impact of these policies, especially as new studies about them emerge. Was it worth it? Did we do the right thing? Did we debate and deliberate adequately?

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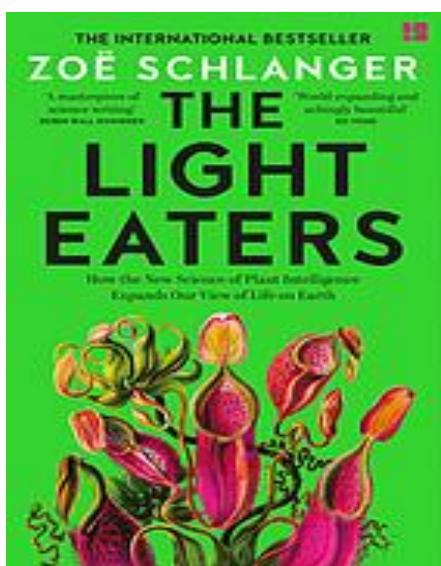


Poverty, by America by Desmond, Matthew

Penguin Books 2024

Acc No.: 52872 Call No.: 362.50973 ISBN: 9780141998794

Summary: The United States, the richest country on earth, has more poverty than any other advanced democracy. Why? Why does this land of plenty allow one in every eight of its children to go without basic necessities, permit scores of its citizens to live and die on the streets, and authorize its corporations to pay poverty wages? In this landmark book, an acclaimed sociologist draws on history, research, and original reporting to show how affluent Americans knowingly and unknowingly keep poor people poor. Those of us who are financially secure exploit the poor, driving down their wages while forcing them to overpay for housing and access to cash and credit. We prioritize the subsidization of our wealth over the alleviation of poverty, designing a welfare state that gives the most to those who need the least. And we stockpile opportunity in exclusive communities, creating zones of concentrated riches alongside those of concentrated despair. Some lives are made small so that others may grow. Elegantly written and fiercely argued, this compassionate book gives us new ways of thinking about a morally urgent problem. It also helps us imagine solutions. The author builds a startlingly original and ambitious case for ending poverty.



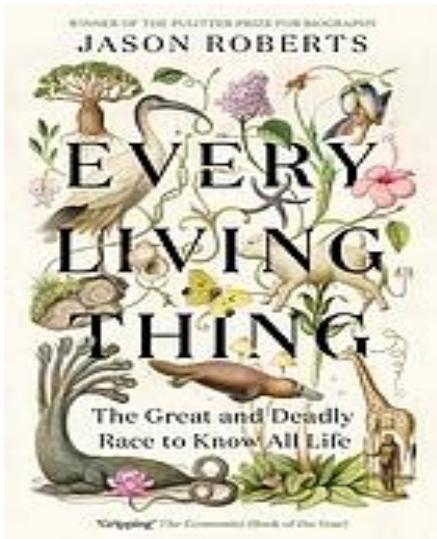
The light eaters by Schläger, Zoë

4th Estate 2025

Acc No.: 52834 Call No.: 571.2 ISBN: 9780008445386

Summary: Look at the green organism across the room or through the window: the potted plant, or the grass or a tree. Think how a life spent constantly growing yet rooted in a single spot comes with tremendous challenges. To meet them, plants have come up with some of the most creative methods for surviving of any living thing - us included. Many are so ingenious that they seem nearly impossible. Did you know plants can communicate when they are being eaten, allowing nearby plants to bolster their defences? They move and that movement stops when they are anaesthetised. They also use electricity for internal communication. They can hear the sounds of caterpillars eating. Plants can remember the last time they have been visited by a bee and how many times they have been visited - so they have a concept of time and can count. Plants can not only communicate with each other, they can also communicate with other species of plants and animals, allowing them to manipulate animals to defend or fertilise them.

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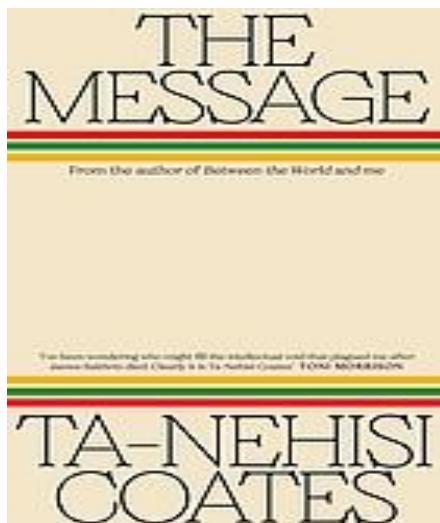


Every living thing: the great and deadly race to know all life by Roberts, Jason

Riverrun 2024

Acc No.: 52875 Call No.: 578.012 ISBN: 9781529400489

Summary: In the 18th century, two men dedicated their lives to the same daunting task: identifying and describing all life on Earth. Their approaches could not have been more different. Carl Linnaeus, a pious Swedish doctor with a huckster's flair, believed that life belonged in tidy, static categories. Georges-Louis de Buffon, an aristocratic polymath and keeper of France's royal garden, viewed life as a dynamic swirl of complexities. Both began believing their work to be difficult, but not impossible--how could the planet possibly hold more than a few thousand species? Stunned by life's diversity, both fell far short of their goal. But in the process, they articulated starkly divergent views on nature, on humanity's role in shaping the fate of our planet, and on humanity itself. The rivalry between these two unique, driven individuals created reverberations that still echo today. Linnaeus, with the help of acolyte explorers he called "apostles" (only half of whom returned alive), gave the world such concepts as mammal, primate and homo sapiens but he also denied species change and promulgated racist pseudo-science.



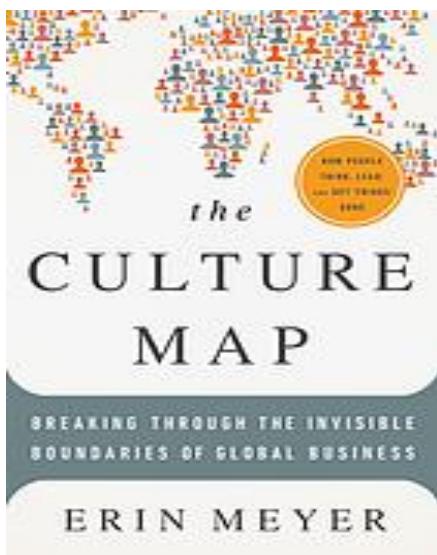
The message by Coates, Ta-Nehisi

Hamish Hamilton 2024

Acc No.: 52835 Call No.: 651.5042 ISBN: 9780241724194

Summary: In his keenly anticipated new book, *The Message*, he explores the urgent question of how our stories our reporting, imaginative narratives and mythmaking both expose and distort our realities. Travelling to three resonant sites of conflict, he illuminates how the stories we tell as well as the ones we don't work to shape us. The first of the book's three main parts finds Coates on his inaugural trip to Africa a journey to Dakar, where he finds himself in two places at once: a modern city in Senegal and the ghost-haunted country of his imagination. He then takes readers along with him to Columbia, South Carolina, where he reports on the banning of his own work and the deep roots of a false and fiercely protected American mythology visibly on display in this capital of the confederacy, with statues of segregationists still looming over its public squares. Finally, in Palestine, Coates sees with devastating clarity the tragedy that grows in the clash between the stories we tell and reality on the ground.

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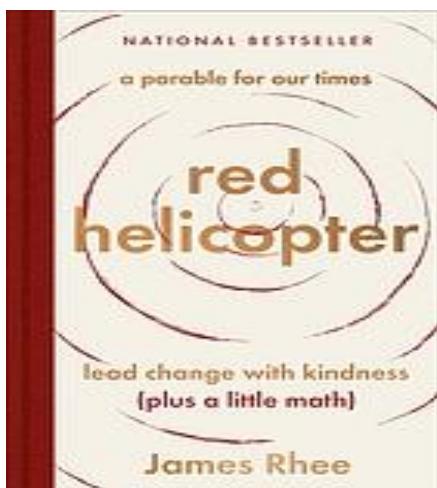


The culture map: breaking through the invisible boundaries of global business by Meyer, Erin

PublicAffairs 2024

Acc No.: 52865 Call No.: 658.049 ISBN: 9781610392501

Summary: As today's business world becomes ever-more global and virtual, executives and managers are expected to work harmoniously together with counterparts from a broad array dramatically different cultures and backgrounds, often without leaving their desks. But when you throw people together who come from starkly different backgrounds and cultures- from Americans who precede anything negative with three nice comments to French, Dutch, Israelis and Germans who get straight to the point ("your presentation was simply awful"); from Latin Americans and Asians who are steeped in hierarchy to the Scandinavians who think the best boss is just one of the crowd- the result can sometimes be disastrous. Even with English as a global language, it's easy to fall into cultural traps that endanger careers and sink deals.

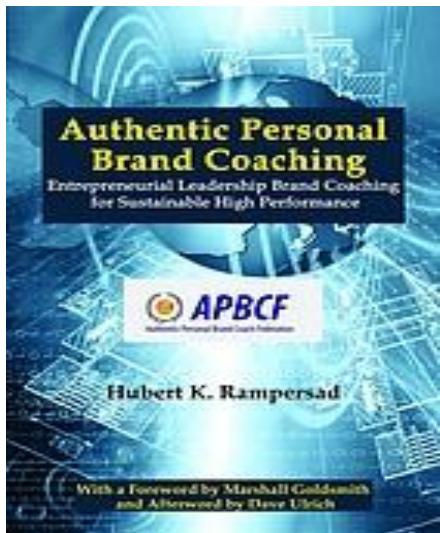


Red helicopter: a parable for our times lead change with kindness plus a little math by Rhee, James

HarperCollins Publishers 2024

Acc No.: 52859, 52882 Call No.: 658.406 ISBN: 9780063317147

Summary: A true story of triumph by award-winning business leader, impact investor, and educator James Rhee about finding success and happiness with the simple yet powerful combination of kindness and math.

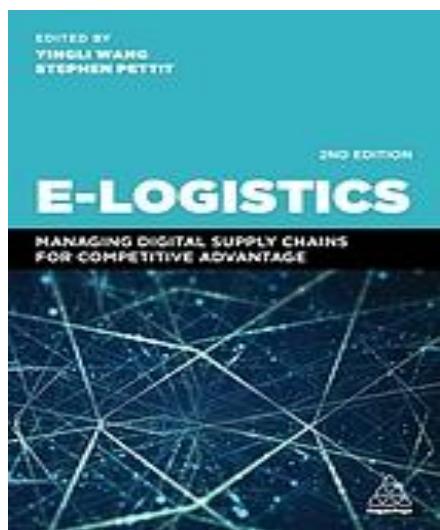


Authentic personal brand coaching: entrepreneurial leadership brand coaching for sustainable high performance by Rampersad, Hubert K

Information Age Publishing 2015

Acc No.: 52857-52858 Call No.: 658.4092 ISBN: 9781681230214

Summary: This book offers an advanced breakthrough formula to build, implement, and cultivate an authentic, distinctive, and memorable personal brand, which forms the key to enduring personal success. This new personal branding blueprint entails a systematic and integrated journey towards self-awareness, happiness, and enduring marketing success. If you are branded in this holistic way you will automatically attract success and the people and opportunities that are a perfect fit for you. Dr. Hubert Rampersad has introduced an advanced authentic personal branding model and practical related tools, that provide an excellent framework and roadmap for building a strong authentic personal brand, which is in harmony with your dreams, life purpose, values, genius, passion, and with things what you love doing. This unique authentic personal branding system will help you to unlock your potential and build a trusted image of yourself that you want to project in everything you do. It also opens your view to new ideas, possibilities and opportunities. It is combined with powerful tools to deliver peak performance and to create a stable basis for trustworthiness, credibility, and personal charisma.



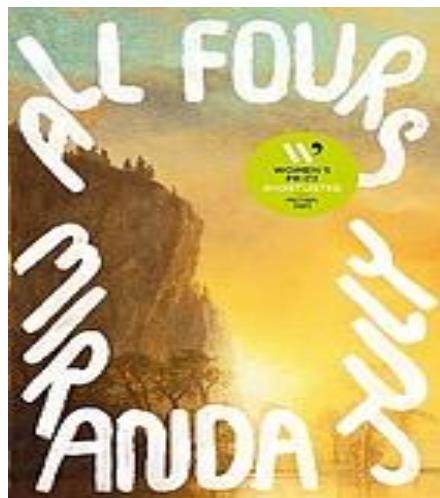
E-logistics: managing digital supply chains for competitive advantage by Wang, Yingli

Kogan Page 2021

Acc No.: 52848 Call No.: 658.70285 ISBN: 9780749496883

Summary: E-Logistics serves as the nerve system for the whole supply chain and enables smooth information flow within and between organizations. This new and updated edition provides the latest and most comprehensive coverage on digitalization in logistics and supply chain. It covers all transport modes and the role of ICT in supporting an integrated freight and supply chain network. E-Logistics provides a cross-academic and industry perspective with leading academics and practitioners as contributing authors. A variety of successful e-logistics business approaches are discussed covering a range of commercial sectors and transport modes. Subsequent chapters address in depth support systems for B2C and B2B e-commerce and e-fulfilment, warehouse management, RFID, electronic marketplaces, global supply network visibility and service chain automation. Industry case studies are used to support the discussion.

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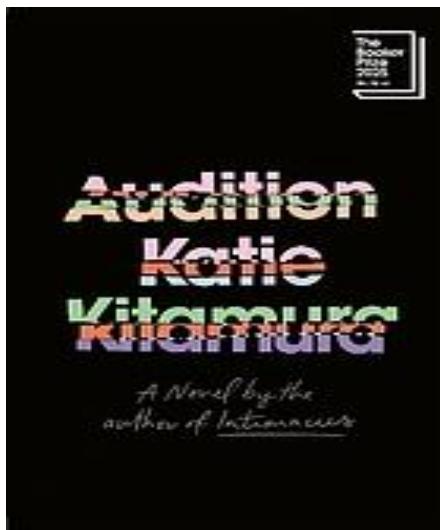


All fours by July, Miranda

Canongate 2024

Acc No.: 52856, 52883 Call No.: 823 ISBN: 9781838853488

Summary: A semi-famous artist announces her plan to drive cross-country from LA to NY. Thirty minutes after leaving her husband and child at home, she spontaneously exits the freeway, beds down in a nondescript motel and immerses herself in a temporary reinvention that turns out to be the start of an entirely different journey. Part absurd entertainment, part tender reinvention of the sexual, romantic and domestic life of a 45-year-old female artist, 'All Fours' transcends expectations while excavating our beliefs about life lived as a woman.

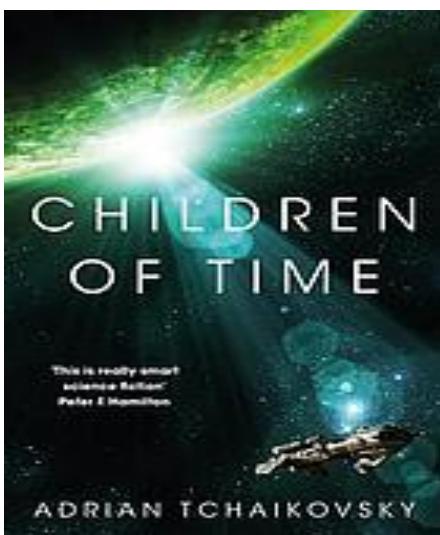


Audition by Kitamura, Katie

Fern Press 2025

Acc No.: 52854 Call No.: 823 ISBN: 9781911717324

Summary: Two people meet for lunch in a Manhattan restaurant. She's an accomplished actress in rehearsals for an upcoming premiere. He's attractive, troubling, young - young enough to be her son. Who is he to her, and who is she to him? In this compulsively readable, brilliantly constructed novel, two competing narratives unspool, rewriting our understanding of the roles we play every day - partner, parent, creator, muse - and the truths every performance masks, especially from those who think they know us most intimately.



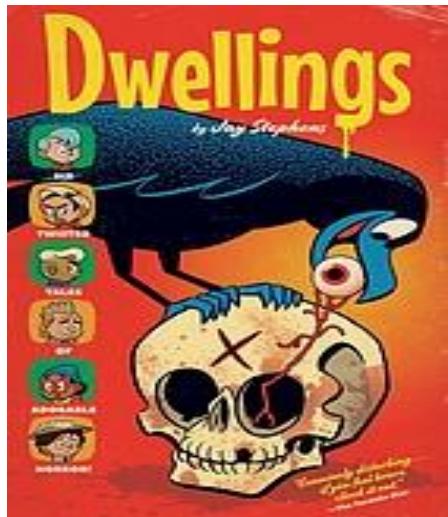
Children of time by Tchaikovsky, Adrian

Pan Books 2016

Acc No.: 52852 Call No.: 823 ISBN: 9781447273301

Summary: The last remnants of the human race left a dying Earth, desperate to find a new home. Following their ancestors' star maps, they discovered the greatest treasure of a past age a world terraformed and prepared for human life. But all is not right in this new Eden. The planet is not waiting for them, pristine and unoccupied. New masters have turned it from a refuge into mankind's worst nightmare. Now two civilizations are on a collision course and must fight to survive. As the fate of humanity hangs in the balance, who are the true heirs of this new Earth?

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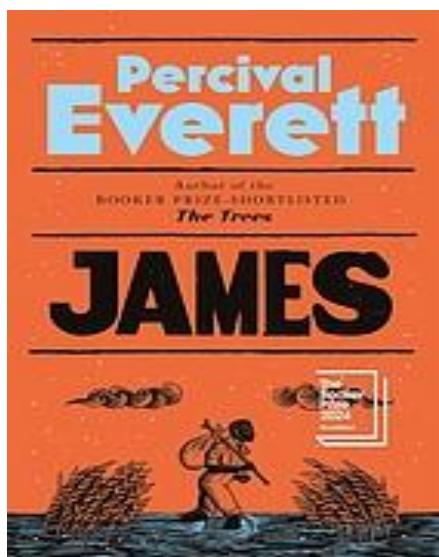


Dwellings by Stephens, Jay

Oni-Lion Forge Publishing 2024

Acc No.: 52881 Call No.: 823 ISBN: 9781637152911

Summary: Welcome to Elwich an oasis of small-town perfection, where the schools overflow with cheery-eyed children, lovingly adorned homes line the historic boulevards ... and only the crows can see the deep, festering rot that lurks beneath the pristine surface. Murder. Demonology. Possession. Obsession. Elwich has them all on offer--and behind every dwelling awaits a horrifying new story to be told. Shock, terror, and wry humor pepper every page of Emmy Award-winning, Eisner Award-nominated cartoonist and animator Jay Stephens's *Dwellings*.



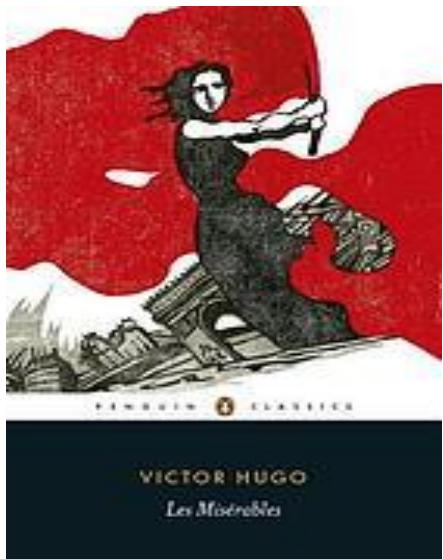
James by Everett, Percival

Mantle 2024

Acc No.: 52864 Call No.: 823 ISBN: 9781035031245

Summary: An enthralling and ferociously funny reimagining of Mark Twain's the Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, told from the perspective of the enslaved Jim... The Mississippi River, 1861. When the enslaved Jim overhears that he is about to be sold to a new owner in New Orleans and separated from his wife and daughter forever, he decides to hide on nearby Jackson's Island until he can formulate a plan. Meanwhile, Huck Finn has faked his own death to escape his violent father who recently returned to town. Thus, begins a dangerous and transcendent journey by raft along the Mississippi River, towards the elusive promise of the free states and beyond. As James and Huck navigate the treacherous waters, each bend in the river holds the promise of both salvation and demise. With rumours of a brewing war, James must face the burden he carries: the family he is desperate to protect and the constant lie he must live. And together, the unlikely pair embark on the most dangerous, and life-changing, odyssey of them all... From the shadows of Huck Finn's mischievous spirit, Jim emerges to reclaim his voice, defying the conventions that have consigned him to the margins.

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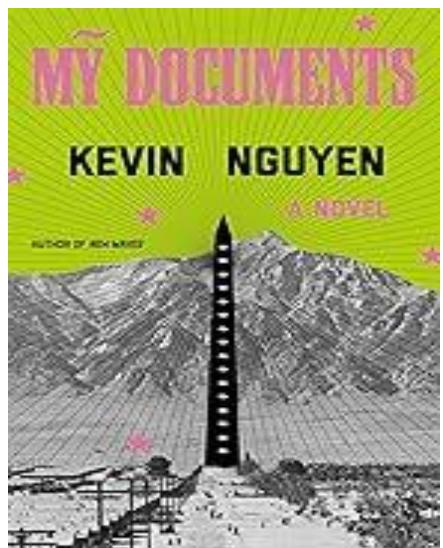


Les miserables by Hugo, Victor

Penguin Books 2016

Acc No.: 52873 Call No.: 823 ISBN: 9780241248744

Summary: Les Miserables, or 'the wretched', is Victor Hugo's epic novel of redemption, sacrifice, love and suffering. It tells the story of ex-convict Jean Valjean, who has spent nineteen brutal years in chains after stealing a loaf of bread. Saved by an act of Christian charity, he is then offered a chance of happiness when he encounters the downtrodden Fantine and vows to rescue her daughter Cosette - but is constantly pursued by the implacable policeman Javert, who will not let him escape his past. An instant bestseller on publication in 1862, Les Miserables weaves together individual stories with real-life historical events to create a rich, imaginative drama of human life.



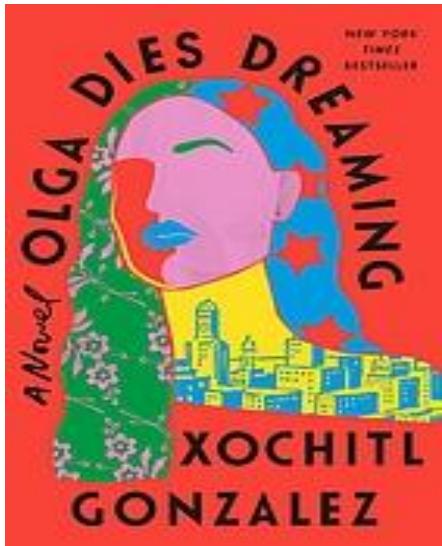
My documents: a novel by Nguyen, Kevin

One World 2025

Acc No.: 52877 Call No.: 823 ISBN: 9780593731680

Summary: Ursula, Alvin, Jen, and Duncan grew up as cousins in the sprawling Nguyen family, but the truth about their family is much more complicated. As young adults, they're on the precipice of new ventures - Ursula as a budding journalist in Manhattan, Alvin as an engineering intern for Google, Jen as a naive freshman at NYU, and Duncan as a promising newcomer on his high school football team. Their lives are upended when a series of violent, senseless attacks across America create a national panic, prompting a government policy forcing Vietnamese Americans into internment camps. Jen and Duncan are sent with their mother to Camp Tacoma while Ursula and Alvin receive exemptions. Cut off entirely from the outside world, Jen and Duncan try to withstand long dusty days in camp, forced to work jobs they hate and acclimate to life without the internet. That is until Jen discovers a way to get messages to the outside. Her first instinct is to reach out to Ursula, who sees this as an opportunity to tell the world about the horrors of detention and bolster her own reporting career in the process.

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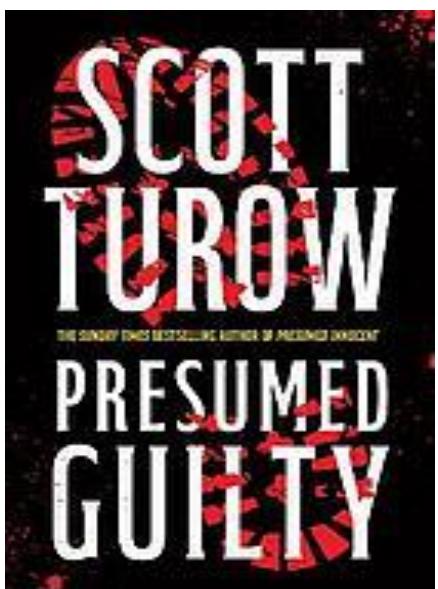


Olga dies dreaming by Gonzalez, Xochitl

Flatiron Books 2022

Acc No.: 52861 Call No.: 823 ISBN: 9780349726687

Summary: A blazing talent debuts with the tale of a status-driven wedding planner grappling with her social ambitions, absent mother, and Puerto Rican roots, all in the wake of Hurricane María. It's 2017, and Olga and her brother, Pedro 'Prieto' Acevedo, are bold-faced names in their hometown of New York. Prieto is a popular congressman representing their gentrifying Latinx neighbourhood in Brooklyn while Olga is the tony wedding planner for Manhattan's powerbrokers. Despite their alluring public lives, behind closed doors things are far less rosy. Sure, Olga can orchestrate the love stories of the 1%, but she can't seem to find her own... until she meets Matteo, who forces her to confront the effects of long-held family secrets.... Twenty-seven years ago, their mother, Blanca, a Young Lord-turned-radical, abandoned her children to advance a militant political cause, leaving them to be raised by their grandmother. Now, with the winds of hurricane season, Blanca has come barrelling back into their lives.



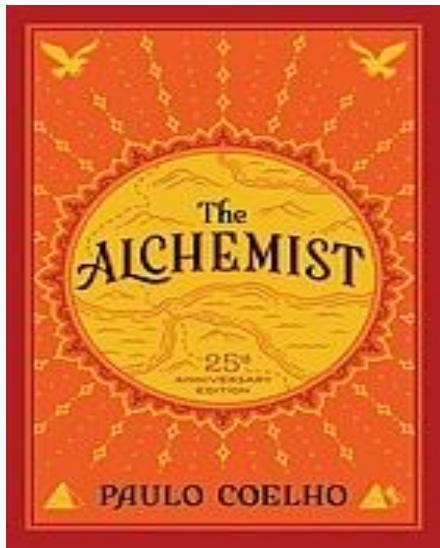
Presumed Guilty by Turow, Scott

Swift Press 2025

Acc No.: 52886 Call No.: 823 ISBN: 9781800754515

Summary: In a sequel to *Presumed Innocent*, the book that redefined the legal thriller, judge and lawyer Rusty Sabich returns to the courtroom to defend his step-son against a racially-charged murder indictment as the boy's life - and perhaps Rusty's last chance at happiness - hang in the balance. Rusty is a retired judge attempting a third act in life with a loving soon-to-be wife, Bea, with whom he shares both a restful home on an idyllic lake in the rural Midwest and a plaintive hope that this marriage will be his best, and his last. But the peace that's taken Rusty so long to find evaporates when Bea's young adult son, Aaron, living under their supervision while on probation for drug possession, disappears. If Aaron doesn't return soon, he will be sent back to jail. Aaron eventually turns up with a vague story about a camping trip with his troubled girlfriend, Mae, that ended in a fight and a long hitchhike home. Days later, when she still hasn't returned, suspicion falls on Aaron, and when Mae is subsequently discovered dead, Aaron is arrested and set for trial on charges of first-degree murder. Faced with few choices and even fewer hopes, Bea begs Rusty to return to court one last time, to defend her son and to save their last best hope for happiness.

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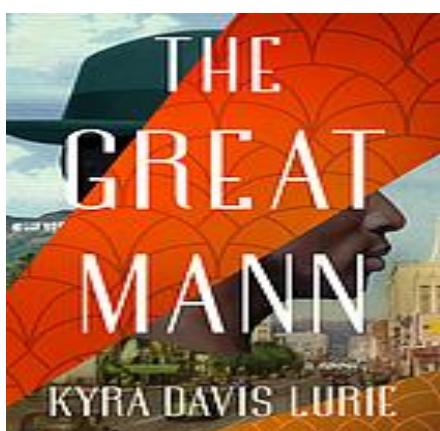


The alchemist by Coelho, Paulo

Harper One 2014

Acc No.: 52871 Call No.: 823 ISBN: 9780062390622

Summary: A special 25th anniversary edition of Paulo Coehlo's extraordinary international bestselling phenomenon--the inspiring spiritual tale of self-discovery that has touched millions of lives around the world. Combing magic, mysticism, wisdom and wonder, *The Alchemist* has become a modern classic, selling millions of copies around the world and transforming the lives of countless readers across generations. Paulo Coelho's masterpiece tells the mystical story of Santiago, an Andalusian shepherd boy who yearns to travel in search of a worldly treasure. His quest will lead him to riches far different--and far more satisfying--than he ever imagined. Santiago's journey teaches us about the essential wisdom of listening to our hearts, of recognizing opportunity and learning to read the omens strewn along life's path, and, most importantly, to follow our dreams.

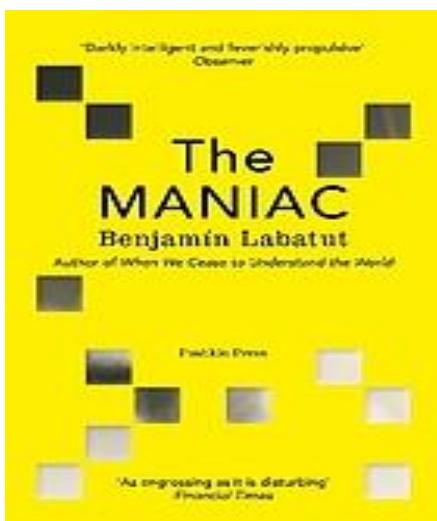


The great Mann: a novel by Lurie, Kyra

Davis Crown 2025

Acc No.: 52855 Call No.: 823 ISBN: 9780593800867

Summary: In this poignant retelling of *The Great Gatsby*, set amongst L.A.'s Black elite, a young veteran finds his way post-war, pulled into a new world of tantalizing possibilities-and explosive tensions.



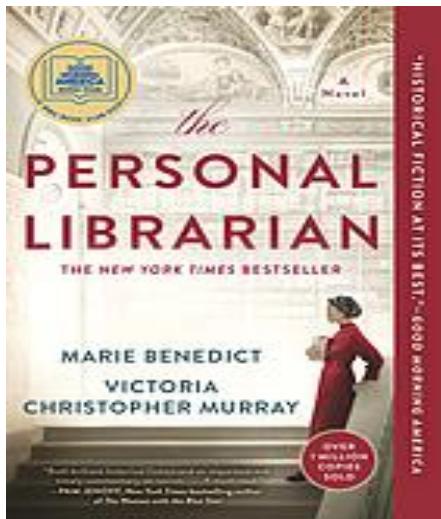
The maniac by Labatut, Benjamin

Pushkin Press 2024

Acc No.: 52845 Call No.: 823 ISBN: 9781782279822

Summary: Johnny von Neumann was an enigma. As a young man, he stunned those around him with his monomaniacal pursuit of the unshakeable foundations of mathematics. But when his faith in this all-encompassing system crumbled, he began to put his prodigious intellect to use for those in power. As he designed unfathomable computer systems and aided the development of the atomic bomb, his work pushed increasingly into areas that were beyond human comprehension and control - and that threatened human destruction.

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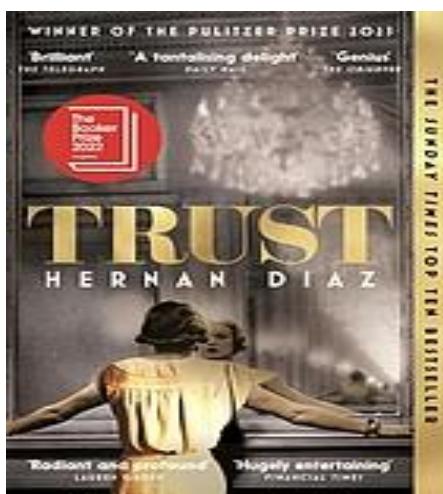


The personal librarian by Benedict, Marie

Berkley 2023

Acc No.: 52838 Call No.: 823 ISBN: 9780593101544

Summary: In her twenties, Belle da Costa Greene is hired by J.P. Morgan to curate a collection of rare manuscripts, books, and artwork for his newly built Pierpont Morgan Library. Belle becomes a fixture in New York City society and one of the most powerful people in the art and book world, known for her impeccable taste and shrewd negotiating for critical works as she helps create a world-class collection. But Belle has a secret, one she must protect at all costs. She was born not Belle da Costa Greene but Belle Marion Greener. She is the daughter of Richard Greener, the first Black graduate of Harvard and a well-known advocate for equality. Belle's complexion isn't dark because of her alleged Portuguese heritage that lets her pass as white--her complexion is dark because she is Black.

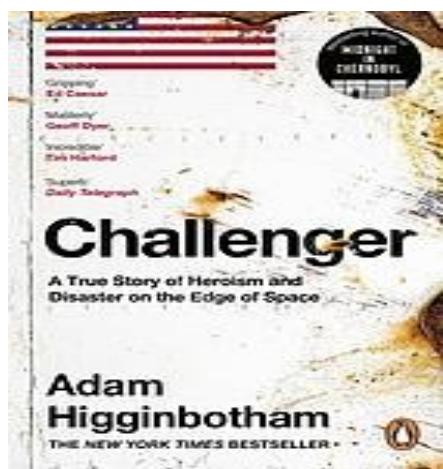


Trust by Diaz, Hernan

Picador 2023

Acc No.: 52843 Call No.: 823 ISBN: 9781529074529

Summary: A Wall Street tycoon takes a young woman as his wife. Together they rise to the top in an age of excess and speculation. But now a novelist is threatening to reveal the secrets behind their marriage, and this wealthy man's story - of greed, love and betrayal - is about to slip from his grasp. Composed of four competing versions of this deliciously deceptive tale, Trust by Hernan Diaz brings us on a quest for truth while confronting the lies that often live buried in the human heart.



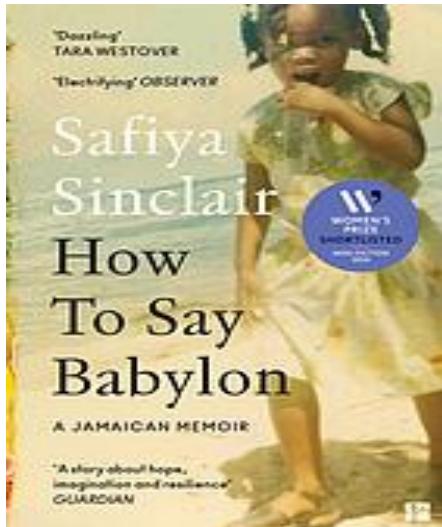
Challenger: a true story of heroism and disaster on the edge of space by Higginbotham, Adam

Penguin Books 2025

Acc No.: 52869, 52874 Call No.: 920 ISBN: 9780241994269

Summary: On the morning of the 28th of January 1986, just 73 seconds into flight, the space shuttle Challenger exploded over the Atlantic Ocean, killing all seven people on board. Like the assassination of JFK, the disaster is a defining moment in 20th century history - one that forever changed the way America thought of itself and its optimistic view of the future.

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How to say Babylon: a Jamaican memoir by Sinclair, Safiya

4th Estate 2024

Acc No.: 52870 Call No.: 920 ISBN: 9780008491321

Summary: Born in Montego Bay, Jamaica, where luxury hotels line pristine white sand beaches, Safiya Sinclair grew up guarding herself against an ever-present threat. Preaching fire and brimstone, her father, a volatile reggae musician and strict believer in a militant sect of Rastafari, railed against Babylon, the immoral, corrupting influence of the Western world just beyond their gate. To protect the purity of the women in their family he forbade almost everything: no trousers, no short sleeves and no short skirts, no opinions, nowhere but home and school, no friends but this family and no future but this path. In seeking out the past of her family, Safiya Sinclair takes readers inside the world of Rastafari that is little understood by those outside it and delivers an astonishing, personal reckoning with family, history and the legacy of empire.



Matriarch: a memoir by Knowles, Tina

One World 2025

Acc No.: 52867 Call No.: 920 ISBN: 9780593597408

Summary: Tina Knowles, the mother of iconic singer-songwriters Beyoncé Knowles-Carter, Solange Knowles, and bonus daughter Kelly Rowland, is known the world over as a Matriarch with a capital M: a determined, self-possessed, self-aware, and wise woman who raised and inspired some of the great artists of our time. But this story is about so much more than that. Matriarch begins with a precocious, if unruly, little girl growing up in 1950s Galveston, the youngest of seven. She is in love with her world, with extended family on every other porch and the sounds of Motown and the lapping beach always within earshot. But as the realities of race and the limitations of girlhood set in, she begins to dream of the world beyond. Her instincts and impulsive nature drive her far beyond the shores of Texas to discover the life awaiting her on the other side of childhood. That life's journey through grief and tragedy, creative and romantic risks and turmoil, the nurturing of superstar offspring and of her own special gifts is the remarkable story she shares with readers here.

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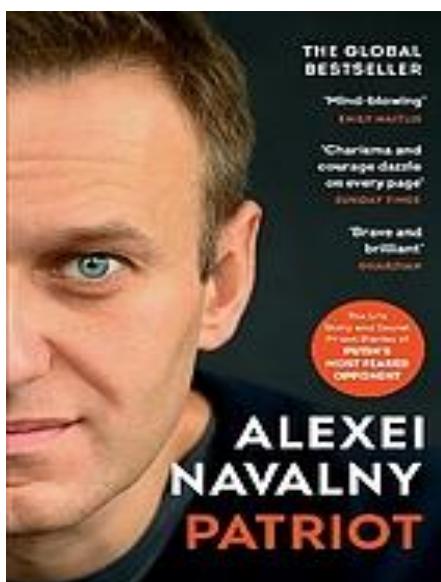
One day everyone will have always been against this by Akkad, Omar El

Alfred a Knopf 2025

Acc No.: 52828 Call No.: 920 ISBN: 9781524712815

Summary: One Day Everyone Will Have Always Been Against This chronicle the deep fracture which has occurred for Black, brown, indigenous Americans, as well as the upcoming generation, many of whom had clung to a thread of faith in western ideals, in the idea that their countries, or the countries of their adoption, actually attempted to live up to the values they espouse.

This book is a reckoning with what it means to live in the west, and what it means to live in a world run by a small group of countries—America, the UK, France and Germany. It will be The Fire Next Time for a generation that understands we're undergoing a shift in the so-called 'rules-based order,' a generation that understands the west can no longer be trusted to police and guide the world, or its own cities and campuses. It draws on intimate details of Omar's own story as an emigrant who grew up believing in the western project, who was catapulted into journalism by the rupture of 9/11.



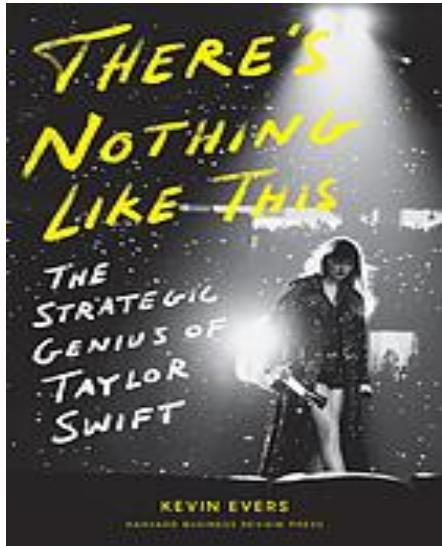
Patriot by Navalny, Alexei

Vintage Books 2025

Acc No.: 52844 Call No.: 920 ISBN: 9781529933659

Summary: THE INSTANT SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER** ***WINNER OF THE BRITISH BOOK AWARDS 2024 BOOK OF THE YEAR** Patriot is the unforgettable life story of one of the most fearless and inspiring figures of our time. 'Mind-blowing ... one extraordinary read' EMILY MAITLIS 'Charisma and courage dazzle on every page' SUNDAY TIMES 'Part memoir, part diary, a political manifesto, a darkly funny adieu' BEN MACINTYRE Alexei Navalny's poisoning in 2020 by the Russian security services was a global news event. In 2024 he died in a brutal Arctic prison. He began writing Patriot whilst recovering from his poisoning; it ends with his secret prison diaries. HUSBAND: He was a beacon to millions and became the sole political threat to Vladimir Putin. This is his life in his own words: his political awakening, his marriage and beloved family, his total commitment to taking on a corrupt regime and his enduring love of Russia and its people. PRISONER: We witness his message of hope gain nationwide support, his many arrests and harassment, and the incredible attempt on his life. We understand why he felt he had to return to Russia. In prison, we feel the power of his unbreakable spirit and sense of humour.

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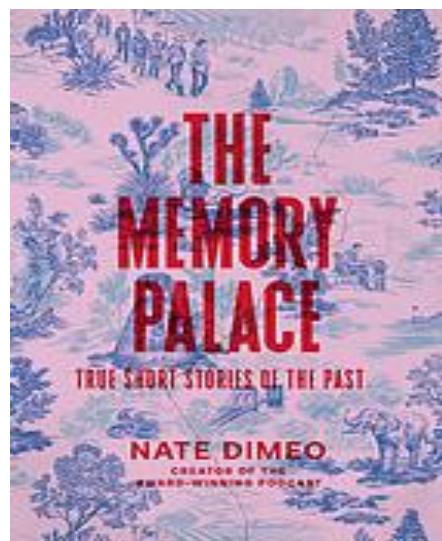


There's nothing like this: the strategic genius of Taylor Swift by Evers, Kevin

Harvard Business Review Press 2025

Acc No.: 52868, 52876 Call No.: 920 ISBN: 9798892790178

Summary: A smart, page-turning exploration of the business and creative decisions that transformed Taylor Swift into an unprecedented modern cultural phenomenon. Singer-songwriter. Trailblazer. Mastermind. The Beatles of her generation. From her genre-busting rise in country music as a teenager to the economic juggernaut that is the Eras Tour, Taylor Swift has blazed a path that is uniquely hers. But how exactly has she managed to scale her success multiple times while dominating an industry that cycles through artists and stars like fashion trends? How has she managed to make and remake herself time and again while remaining true to her artistic vision? And how has she managed to master the constant disruption in the music business that has made it so hard for others to adapt and endure? In *There's Nothing Like This*, Kevin Evers, a senior editor at Harvard Business Review, answers these questions in riveting detail.

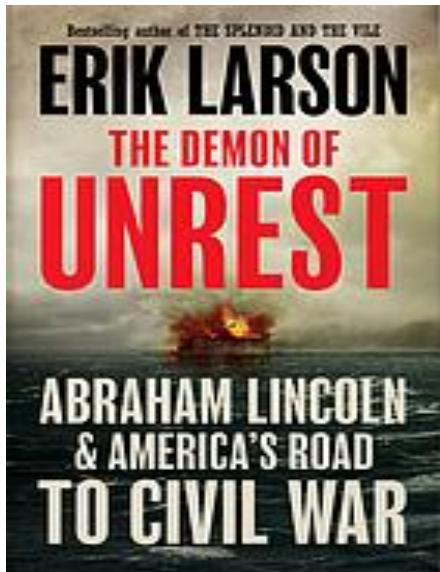


The memory palace: true short stories of the past by DiMeo, Nate

Random House 2024

Acc No.: 52880 Call No.: 973 ISBN: 9780593446157

Summary: For more than a decade, Nate DiMeo has brought the big and small of American history to life in *The Memory Palace*, a podcast of crystalline short stories that are all completely true. In this beautifully designed collection, where DiMeo takes advantage of the visual form of a book by creating striking juxtapositions between images and text, he gathers the best of the show and adds brand-new stories exclusive to the book, which especially take their inspiration from photographs and the emergence of photography. The collection adds up to a unique take on the past that asks what gets to count as history in the first place, draws deep meaning from forgotten lives, and often dives into past crazes and the sometimes humorous and sometimes devastating fact that what or who is popular in one moment can become a barely remembered curiosity in the next. He resurrects stories that deserve to be memorialized, like that of the Surfmen of the Outer Banks who saved countless sailors' lives and the workers who risked theirs daily to dig the base of the Brooklyn Bridge.

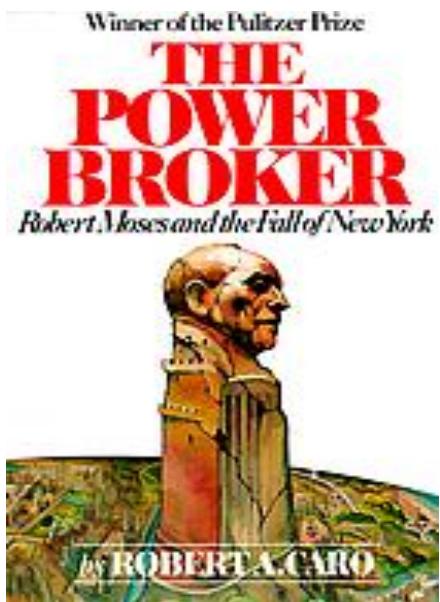


The demon of unrest: Abraham Lincoln and America's road to civil war by Larson, Erik

Harper Collins Publishers 2024

Acc No.: 52862 Call No.: 973.711 ISBN: 9780008681760

Summary: On November 6, 1860, Abraham Lincoln became the fluky victor in a tight race for president. The country was bitterly at odds; Southern extremists were moving ever closer to destroying the Union, with one state after another seceding and Lincoln powerless to stop them. Slavery fueled the conflict, but somehow the passions of North and South came to focus on a lonely federal fortress in Charleston Harbor: Fort Sumter. ...[An] account of the chaotic months between Lincoln's election and the Confederacy's shelling of Sumter--a period marked by tragic errors and miscommunications, enflamed egos and craven ambitions, personal tragedies and betrayals. Lincoln himself wrote that the trials of these five months were 'so great that, could I have anticipated them, I would not have believed it possible to survive them.' At the heart of this ... narrative is Major Robert Anderson, Sumter's commander and a former slave owner sympathetic to the South but loyal to the Union; Edmund Ruffin, a vain and bloodthirsty radical who stirs secessionist ardor at every opportunity; and Mary Boykin Chesnut, wife of a prominent planter, conflicted over both marriage and slavery and seeing parallels between them.



The power broker: Robert Moses and the fall of New York by Caro, Robert A

Vintage Books 1975

Acc No.: 52837 Call No.: 974.704 ISBN: 9780394720241

Summary: "The Power Broker" is first and foremost a brilliant multidimensional portrait of a man an extraordinary man who, denied power within the normal framework of the democratic process, stepped outside that framework to grasp power sufficient to shape a great city and to hold sway over the very texture of millions of lives. We see how Moses began: the handsome, intellectual young heir to the world of Our Crowd, an idealist. How, rebuffed by the entrenched political establishment, he fought for the power to accomplish his ideals. How he first created a miraculous flowering of parks and parkways, playlands and beaches and then ultimately brought down on the city the smog-choked aridity of our urban landscape, the endless miles of (never sufficient) highway, the hopeless sprawl of Long Island, the massive failures of public housing, and countless other barriers to humane living. How, inevitably, the accumulation of power became an end in itself?