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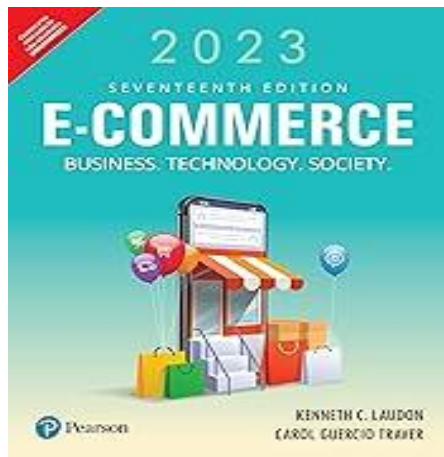


**Field experiments: design, analysis and interpretation by Gerber, Alan S**

**W W Norton & Company 2012**

**Acc. No.: 52783 Call No.: 001.434 ISBN: 9780393979954**

**Summary:** Written by two leading experts on experimental methods, this concise text covers the major aspects of experiment design, analysis, and interpretation in clear language. Students learn how to design randomized experiments, analyze the data, and interpret the findings. Beyond the authoritative coverage of the basic methodology, Field Experiments includes numerous features to help students achieve a deeper understanding of field experimentation, including rich examples from the social science literature, problem sets and discussions, datasets, and lists of further readings.

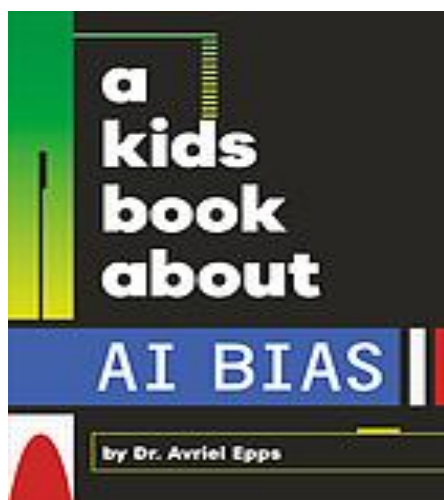


**E-Commerce 2023: business, technology society by Laudon, Kenneth C**

**Pearson Education 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52755 Call No.: 005.376 ISBN: 9789361592751**

**Summary:** Business, Technology, and Society provides you with an in-depth introduction to e-commerce with coverage of key concepts and the latest empirical and financial data. Hundreds of examples from companies such as Meta®, TikTok®, Netflix®, YouTube®, Walmart® and Amazon® illustrate how e-commerce is altering business practices and driving shifts in the global economy.

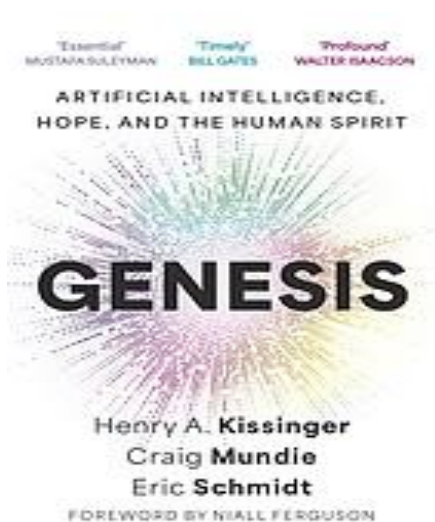


**A kids book about: AI bias by Epps, Avriel**

**DK Publishing 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52729 Call No.: 006.3 ISBN: 9780241743188**

**Summary:** This is a book about AI (artificial intelligence) bias. AI consumes lots of information and uses that data to predict patterns. But when the information has biases, or prejudices, the predicted patterns can perpetuate injustice. If AI technology doesn't work fairly for everyone, it's not helpful AI. We can make a difference when we use our voices to advocate for fair, just technologies.

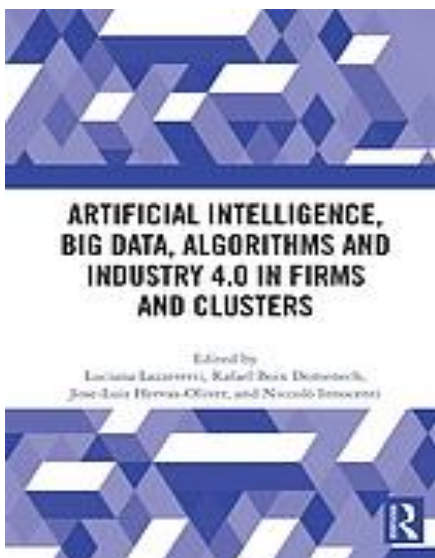


**Genesis: artificial intelligence, hope and the human spirit by Kissinger, Henry**

**John Murray 2024**

**Acc. No.: 52753 Call No.: 006.3 ISBN: 9781399819114**

**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 last book of elder statesman Henry Kissinger, written with technologists Craig Mundie and Eric Schmidt, Genesis charts a course between blind faith and unjustified fear as it outlines an effective strategy for navigating the age of AI.



**Artificial intelligence: big data, algorithms and industry 4.0 in firms and clusters by Lazzeretti, Luciana**

**Routledge 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52716 Call No.: 006.3 ISBN: 9781032846934**

**Summary:** This volume offers a wide-ranging discussion on the interrelations among AI, algorithms, big data, and Industry 4.0 to understand the importance of these new paradigms for the development of firms, districts, clusters, cities, regions, and innovation. Drawing on theoretical, empirical, and qualitative studies and using local perspectives, the chapters in this book explore theoretical aspects of AI and its evolution in social sciences, focusing on industry 4.0, smart cities, big data, and other related topics. They examine the role of industrial robots in employment, productivity, and knowledge absorption in industrial districts. They also discuss innovation in the context of local production systems, AI ecosystems, and the growth and potential of the Metaverse. Taken together, the book offers insights to help understand the new dynamics generated by the advent of these technologies and how they may affect regions, cities, clusters, industries, and organizations, and identifies avenues for future research in the development of new trajectories for clusters and firms.



**The AI con: how to fight big tech's hype and create the future we want**  
by Bender, Emily M

**The Bodley Head 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52728 Call No.: 006.3 ISBN: 9781847928627**

**Summary:** Is AI going to take over the world? Have scientists created an artificial lifeform that can think on its own? Is it going to replace all our jobs, even ones, like doctors, teachers and care-workers? Are we about to enter an age where computers are better than humans at everything? The answers to these questions, as the expert authors of The AI Con make clear, are 'no', 'they wish', 'LOL', and 'definitely not'. In fact, these fears are all symptoms of the hype being used by tech corporations to justify data theft, motivate surveillance capitalism, and devalue human creativity so they can replace meaningful work with jobs that treat people like machines. Meanwhile, across healthcare, education, media, government and law-enforcement, 'AI' products are already being introduced that are unreliable, ineffective, unjust and dangerous. Packed with real-world examples, pithy arguments and expert insights, The AI Con arms you to spot AI hype in all its guises, expose the exploitation and power-grabs it aims to hide, and push back against it at work and in your daily life.



**The optimist: Sam Altman, open AI and the race to invent the future**  
by Hagey, Keach

**W W Norton & Company 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52740 Call No.: 006.3 ISBN: 9781324075967**

**Summary:** From an acclaimed Wall Street Journal reporter comes the first biography of the enigmatic leader of the AI revolution, charting his ascent within the tech world as well as his ambitions for this powerful new technology. On November 30, 2022, OpenAI released ChatGPT, a chatbot that captivated the world with its uncanny ability to hold humanlike conversations. Not even a year later, on November 17, 2023, Sam Altman, the CEO of OpenAI, was summarily fired on a video call by the company's board. The firing made headlines around the globe: OpenAI is the leader in the race to build AGI--artificial general intelligence, or AI that can think like a human being--and Altman is the most prominent figure in the field. Yet it was mere days before Altman was back running the company he had co-founded, with most of the directors who voted to fire him themselves removed from the board. The episode was a demonstration of how quickly the industry is moving, and of Altman's power to bend reality to his will.



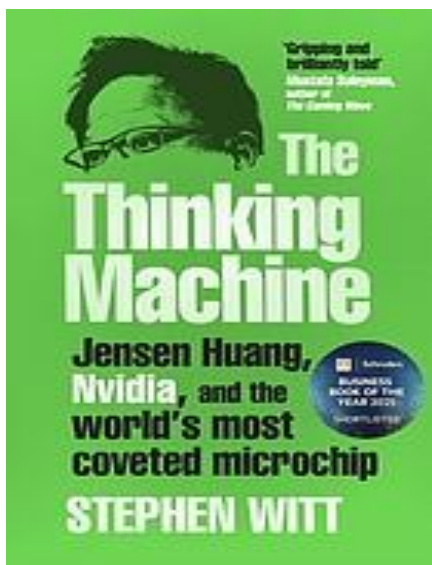


**Predictive analytics and generative AI for data-driven marketing strategies by K, Hemachandran**

**CRC Press 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52717 Call No.: 006.3 ISBN: 9781032748917**

**Summary:** The book provides an in-depth exploration of cutting-edge technologies and how they are used to support data-driven marketing strategies and empower organizations to make the right decisions.

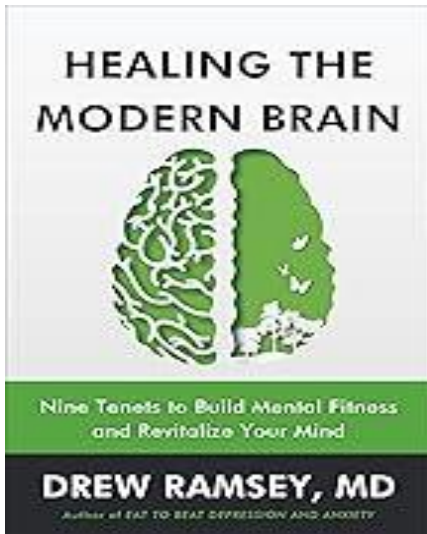


**The thinking machine: Jensen Huang, Nvidia and the world's most coveted microchip by Witt, Stephen**

**The Bodley Head 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52668 Call No.: 006.3(AI) ISBN: 9781847928283**

**Summary:** In June of 2024, spurred by the frenzy of investment following the launch of ChatGPT, and thirty-one years after its founding in a Denny's restaurant, Nvidia became the most-valuable corporation on Earth. In the Thinking Machine, Stephen Witt recounts the unlikely story of how a manufacturer of video game components shocked Silicon Valley by conquering the market for AI hardware, and in the process re-invented the computer. Essential to Nvidia's meteoric success is its visionary CEO Jensen Huang, who more than a decade ago, on the basis of a few promising scientific results, bet his entire company on AI. Through unprecedented access to Huang, his friends, his investors, and his employees, Witt documents for the first time the company's epic rise and its iconoclastic CEO, who emerges as a compelling, single-minded, and ferocious leader, and now one of Silicon Valley's most influential figures. The Thinking Machine is the story of how Nvidia evolved from providing components for circuit boards to supplying hundred-million-dollar supercomputers. It is the story of a determined entrepreneur who defied Wall Street to push his radical vision for computing, in the process becoming one of the wealthiest men alive. It is the story of a revolution in computer architecture, and the small group of renegade engineers who made it happen. And it's the story of our awesome and terrifying AI future, which Huang has billed as the "next industrial revolution," as a new kind of microchip unlocks hyper-realistic avatars, autonomous robots, self-driving cars, and new movies, art, and books, generated on command.



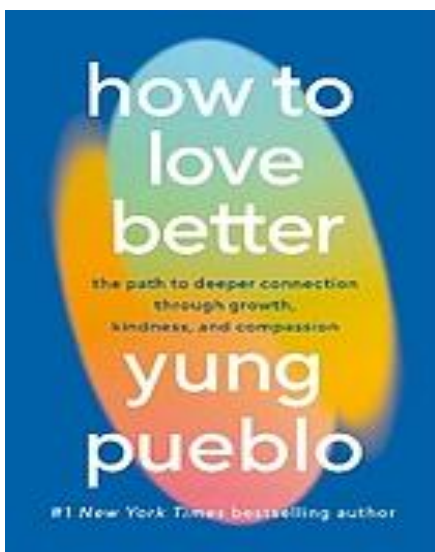
**Healing the modern brain: nine tenets to build mental fitness and revitalize your mind by Ramsey, Dre**

**HarperCollins Publishers 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52658 Call No.: 128.2 ISBN: 9780063457652**

**Summary:** The human brain—the complex organ responsible for our thoughts, feelings, and actions—has long been misunderstood. Dr. Drew Ramsey argues that to heal our brains, we must start considering conditions like depression, anxiety, ADHD and addiction—and the patients living with them—more holistically.

Healing the Modern Brain offers a new approach to revitalizing and protecting mental health and achieving Mental Fitness. Simply defined, Mental Fitness is the knowledge, patterns, habits, and skills that culminate in a more mentally healthy life: an approach to living that takes into consideration the unrealistic demands of modern living, time, choice, genetics, lifestyle, diet, habits, chemistry, movement, rest, and mindset. It is a process that will put your brain in a perpetual state of self-repair and evolution, and ensure it has the support it needs to overcome daily stress, decision-fatigue, and uncertainty.

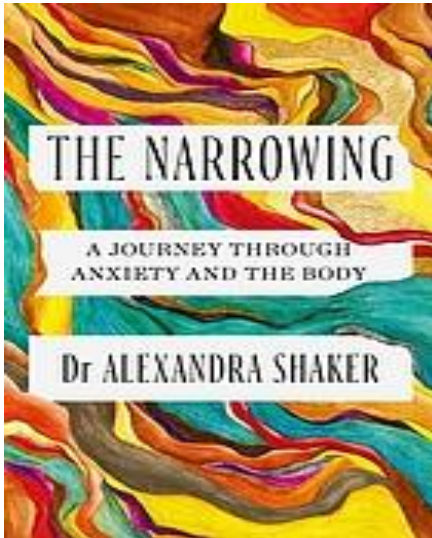


**How to love better: the path to deeper connection through growth, kindness and compassion by Pueblo, Yung**

**Rider 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52659 Call No.: 152.41 ISBN: 9781846048159**

**Summary:** Love enters our lives in many forms: friends, family, intimate partners. But all of these relationships are deeply influenced by the love we have for ourselves. If we see our relationships as opportunities to be fully present in our healing and learn to love one another better, then, Yung Pueblo assures us, we can transform and meet one another with compassion instead of judgment. In How to Love Better, Yung Pueblo examines all aspects of relationships, from the rose-coloured early days when you may be hesitant to show your full self, to the challenges that can arise without clear communication, to dealing with heartbreak and healing as you close a chapter of your life. The power of looking inward remains at the core of Yung Pueblo's teachings. Ego and attachment can become barriers in a relationship, so the more self-aware you become, the more you can support both your partner and yourself. Yung Pueblo's insights on embracing change, building a foundation of honesty, and learning to listen selflessly will resonate regardless of where you are in your healing journey. And his unique combination of poetry, personal experience and thoughtful advice will help you grow and strengthen all of your relationships.

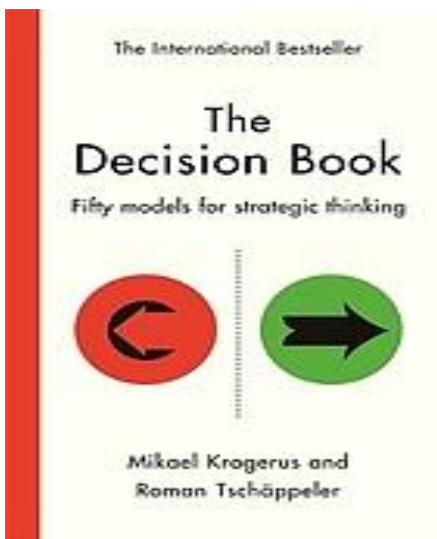


**The narrowing: a journey through anxiety and the body by Shaker, Alexandra**

**Headline Home 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52726 Call No.: 152.46 ISBN: 9781472295651**

**Summary:** Most of us are intimately familiar with anxiety, and with its increasing hold on our minds, our hopes and plans, and our bodies. But how well do we really understand it, and what can we do to transform it into something new - into resilience, or courage, or creativity? In this extraordinary book, Dr. Alexandra Shaker, a clinical psychologist, takes us on a journey through the body - from brain to blood to heart to guts - to examine the connections between our emotional, psychological, and physical lives. She unravels what the body can teach us about anxiety, and what we can learn from our long cultural history of the anxious impulse. Melding psychology, neuroscience, history, and literature, she considers why-despite all the checklists and scientific advancements-we are still struggling to outrun our oldest terrors, and how a new approach focused on accepting anxiety as part of the human condition can help revolutionise our relationship with it.



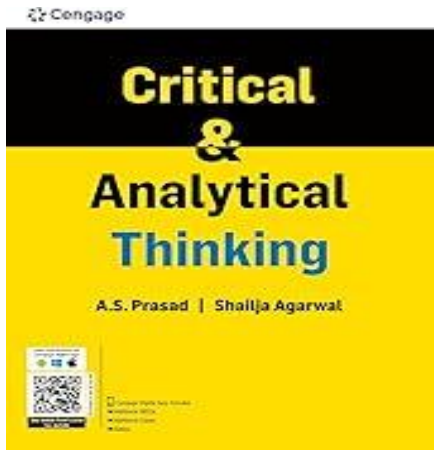
**The decision book: fifty models for strategic thinking by Krogerus, Mikael**

**Profile Books 2023**

**Acc. No.: 52747 Call No.: 153.4 ISBN: 9781800815209**

**Summary:** This updated edition of the international bestseller distills into a single volume the fifty best decision-making models used on MBA courses, and elsewhere, that will help you tackle these important questions - from the well-known (the Eisenhower matrix for time management) to the less familiar but equally useful (the Swiss Cheese model). It will even show you how to remember everything you'll have learned by the end of it.

Stylish and compact, this little book is a powerful asset. Whether you need to plot a presentation, assess someone's business idea or get to know yourself better, this unique guide will help you simplify any problem and take steps towards the right decision.

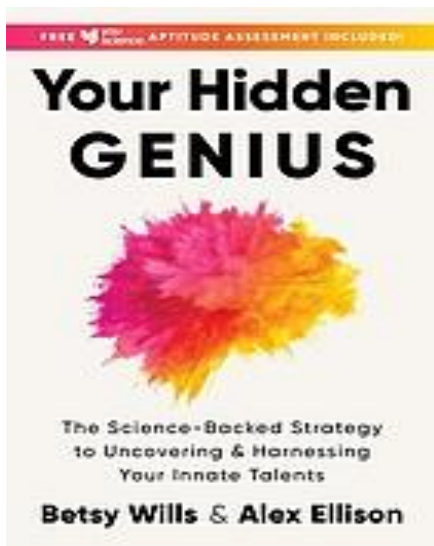


### **Critical and analytical thinking by Prasad, A S**

**Cengage Learning 2024**

**Acc. No.: 52759 Call No.: 153.4 ISBN: 9789360532192**

**Summary:** As a comprehensive guide to critical and analytical thinking, this is an essential textbook for students and professionals alike. Mastering critical and analytical thinking is a critical skill for navigating today's complex world. Whether you are a student striving for academic excellence, a professional aiming for career advancement, or simply someone who wants to take better decisions, this book equips you with the tools to succeed.

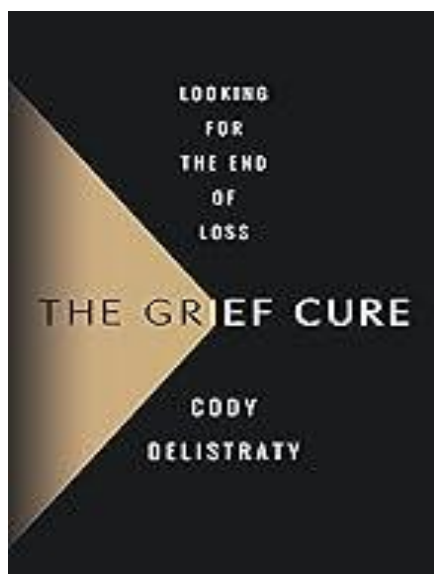


### **Your hidden genius: the science-backed strategy to uncovering and harnessing your innate talents by Wills, Betsy**

**Harvest 2024**

**Acc. No.: 52790 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.



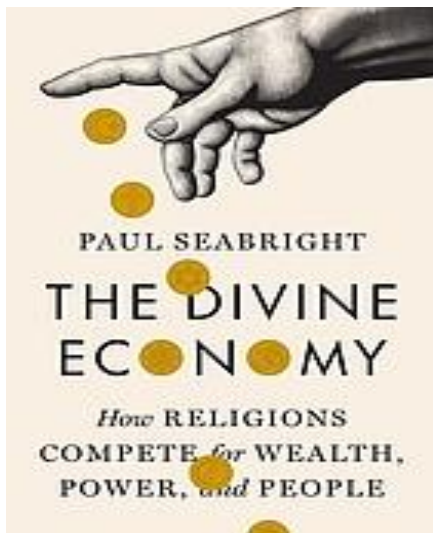
### **The grief cure: looking for the end of loss by Delistraty, Cody**

**HarperCollins Publishers 2024**

**Acc. No.: 52733 Call No.: 155.937 ISBN: 9780063256842**

**Summary:** When Cody Delistraty lost his mother to cancer in his early 20s, he found himself unsure how to move forward. The typical advice was to move through the five stages, achieve closure, get back to work, go back to normal. So, begins a journey into the new frontiers of grief, where Delistraty seeks out the researchers, technologists, therapists, marketers, and communities around the world who may be able to cure the pain of loss in novel ways. From the neuroscience of memory deletion to book prescriptions, laughter therapy, psilocybin, and Breakup Bootcamp, what ultimately emerges is not so much a cure as a fresh understanding of what living with grief truly means.



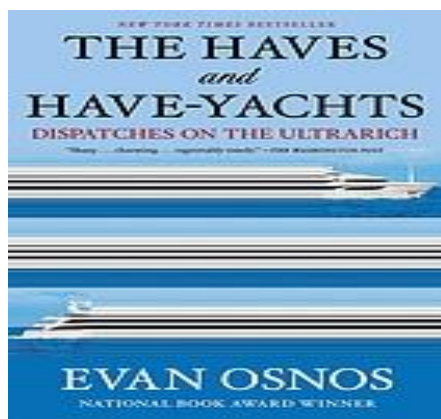


**The divine economy: how religions compete for wealth, power and people by Seabright, Paul**

**Princeton University Press 2024**

**Acc. No.: 52751 Call No.: 261.85 ISBN: 9780691133003**

**Summary:** Religion in the twenty-first century is alive and well across the world, despite its apparent decline in North America and parts of Europe. Vigorous competition between and within religious movements has led to their accumulating great power and wealth. Religions in many traditions have honed their competitive strategies over thousands of years. Today, they are big business; like businesses, they must recruit, raise funds, disburse budgets, manage facilities, organize transportation, motivate employees, and get their message out.

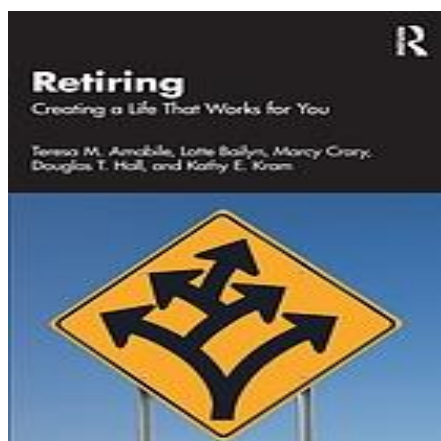


**The haves and have-yachts: dispatches on the ultrarich by Osnos, Evan**

**Simon & Schuster 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52736 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.



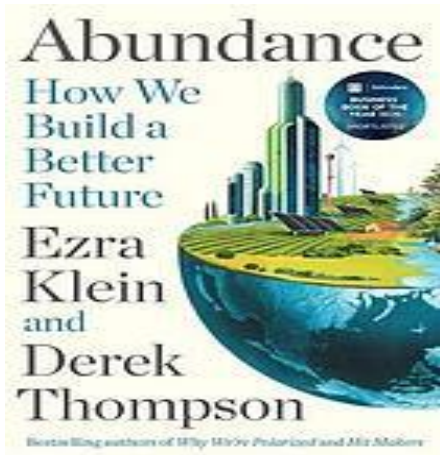
**Retiring: creating a life that works for you by Amabile, Teresa**

**Routledge 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52705 Call No.: 306.38 ISBN: 9781032451503**

**Summary:** Retirement, as a major life transition, can be both thrilling and challenging in unexpected ways. Written by acclaimed authors in the fields of business leadership, careers, and work, this book goes beyond the typical financial and health-related advice on retirement, providing insights to guide you in broader areas of your life - identity issues, relationship challenges, and questions about creating a new retirement life structure that works for you. With lively, engaging writing, the book tells the detailed retirement transition stories of 14 people - and draws on over 200 interviews with 120 people - to explore how retiring involves a renovation of both the person and their life structure.

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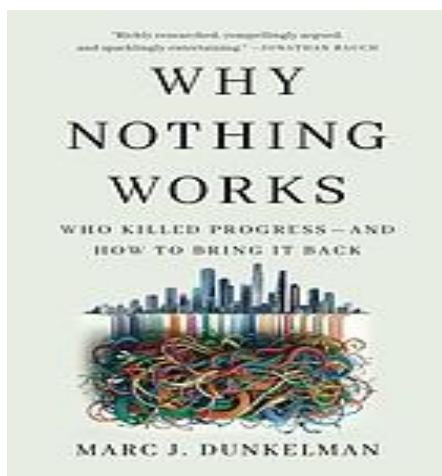


**Abundance by Klein, Ezra**

**Profile Books 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52745 Call No.: 321.8 ISBN: 9781805226055**

**Summary:** The threat to liberal democracy isn't just autocrats - it's a lack of effective action by so-called progressives. We have the means to build an equitable world without hunger, fuelled by clean energy. Instead, we have a politics driven by scarcity, lives defined by unaffordability and public institutions that no longer deliver on big ideas. It's time for change.

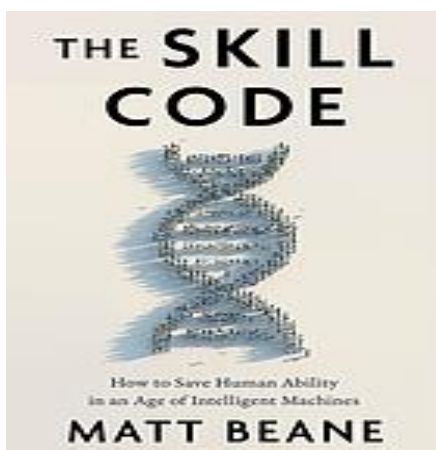


**Why nothing works: who killed progress and how to bring it back by Dunkelman, Marc J**

**PublicAffairs 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52737 Call No.: 324.27327 ISBN: 9781541700215**

**Summary:** America was once a country that could do big things - building the world's greatest rail network, a vast electrical grid, interstate highways, abundant housing, Social Security, NASA, and more. But today, on issues that touch us each and every day, from housing to clean energy to high-speed rail, we feel stuck, unable to move the needle, ruled by a vetocracy that uses its power to stifle progress. Marc Dunkelman's provocative analysis of the architecture and use of power investigates how we moved from a can-do culture to one in which new red tape is added to a world already hampered by it - and how we can find our way back.



**The skill code: how to save human ability in an age of intelligent machines by Beane, Matt**

**Harper Collins Publishers 2024**

**Acc. No.: 52732 Call No.: 331.25 ISBN: 9780063337794**

**Summary:** A guide to protecting your skill in a world filling with AI and robots.

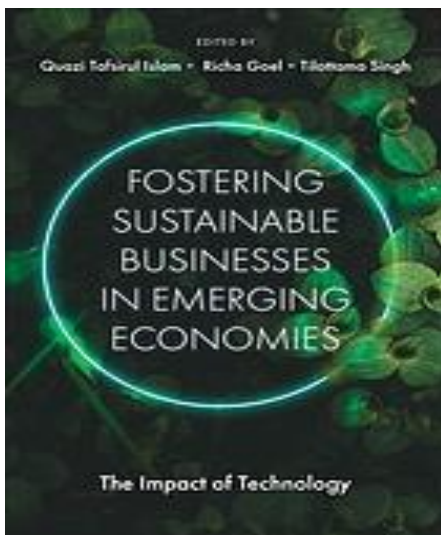


### **Making and breaking gender inequalities in work by Ronnmar, Mia**

**Edward Elgar Publishing 2024**

**Acc. No.: 52718 Call No.: 331.421 ISBN: 9781035337460**

**Summary:** This timely book expertly analyses the persistence of gender inequalities in work. Despite the progress made through frameworks regulating work and employment relations, the COVID-19 pandemic exposed and exacerbated gender divides in labour markets. The authors present innovative ways to promote gender equality in a variety of industrial relations systems, welfare state models and labour market sectors.

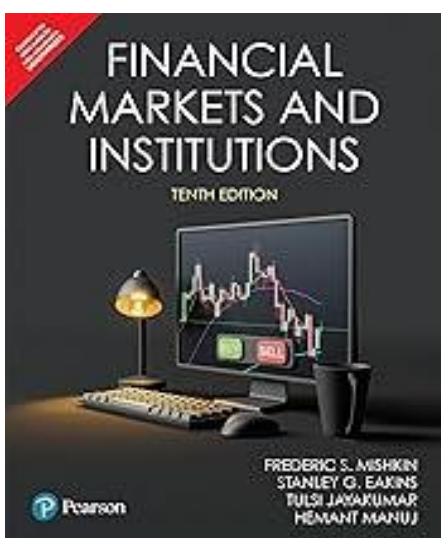


### **Fostering sustainable businesses in emerging economies: the impact of technology by Islam, Quazi Tafsirul**

**Emerald Publishing 2024**

**Acc. No.: 52784 Call No.: 332 ISBN: 9781804556412**

**Summary:** Fostering Sustainable Businesses in Emerging Economies presents a series of case studies and exploratory studies, using quantitative analysis, scientific studies, and qualitative studies showing how innovation and technology enable emerging economies to achieve business sustainability and also achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Most of all, the authors answer the question: What are the most important lessons policymakers need to consider when promoting sustainable business development?



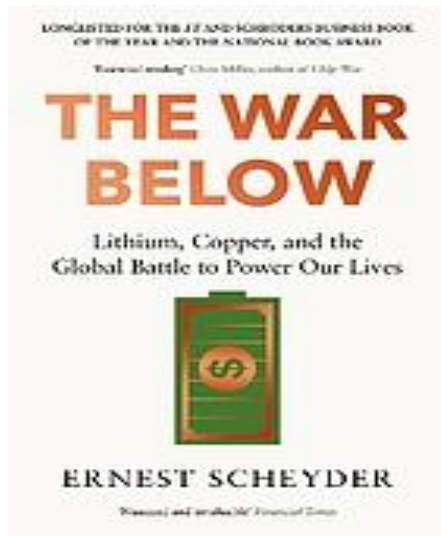
### **Financial markets and institutions by Mishkin, Frederic S**

**Pearson Education 2024**

**Acc. No.: 52758 Call No.: 332.2 ISBN: 9788119896356**

**Summary:** Financial Markets and Institutions (Tenth edition)> has undergone major revision with new material in every part of the book, including updating of all data through 2023 whenever possible. However, it still retains the basic hallmarks that make it the best-selling textbook on financial markets and institutions. The text encourages students to understand the connection between the theoretical concepts and their real-world applications. By enhancing students' analytical abilities and concrete problem-solving skills, this textbook prepares students for successful careers in the financial services industry or successful interactions with financial institutions, whatever their jobs.



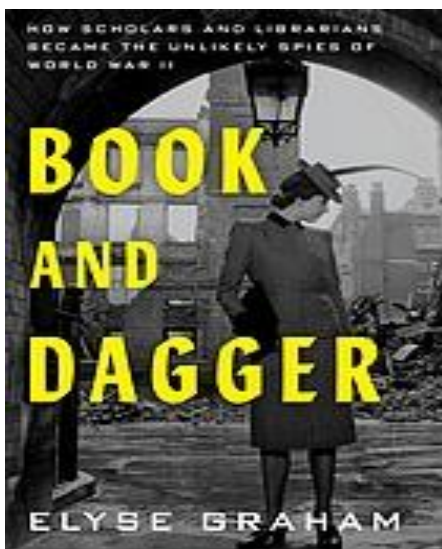


### **The war below: lithium, copper and the global battle to power our lives by Scheyder, Ernest**

**Ithak 2024**

**Acc. No.: 52660 Call No.: 333.816 ISBN: 9781804186374**

**Summary:** The world is moving towards replacing fossil fuels with renewable energy. But building electric vehicles, solar panels, and millions of other devices requires digging more mines. Critical minerals are vital to many sustainable technologies, and the competition for them is intensifying. Nations which aspire to energy independence are ever more intertwined: a hedge fund manager's attempt to revive rare earths mining in California needs Chinese expertise, and international reliance on Africa's mining sector persists despite concern over child labour. Meanwhile, ecological dilemmas abound: a proposed lithium mine in Nevada would help global car manufacturers slash their dependence on fossil fuels, but developing that mine could cause the extinction of a flower found nowhere else on the planet. As investors attempt to predict how the geopolitics of resource extraction will unfold, this is a story of the industry giants, researchers, and policymakers at the forefront of the new energy wars.



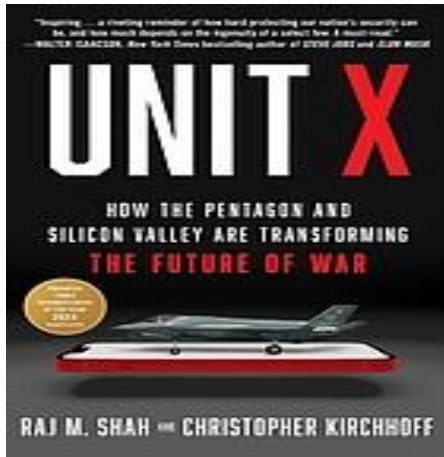
### **Book and dagger: how scholars and librarians became the unlikely spies of World War II by Graham, Elyse**

**HarperCollins Publishers 2024**

**Acc. No.: 52735 Call No.: 355.02 ISBN: 9780063280847**

**Summary:** The untold story of the academics who became OSS spies, invented modern spy craft, and helped turn the tide of the war. At the start of WWII, the US found itself in desperate need of an intelligence agency. The Office of Strategic Services (OSS), a precursor to today's CIA, was quickly formed--and, in an effort to fill its ranks with experts, the OSS turned to academia for recruits. Suddenly, literature professors, librarians, and historians were training to perform undercover operations and investigative work--and these surprising spies would go on to profoundly shape both the course of the war and our cultural institutions with their efforts. In *Book and Dagger*, Elyse Graham draws on personal histories, diaries, and declassified OSS files to tell the story of a small but connected group of humanities scholars turned unlikely spies. Among them are Joseph Curtiss, a literature professor who hunted down German spies and turned them into double agents; Sherman Kent, a smart-mouthed history professor who rose to become the head of analysis for all of Europe and Africa; and Adele Kibre, an archivist who was sent to Stockholm to secretly acquire documents for the OSS.



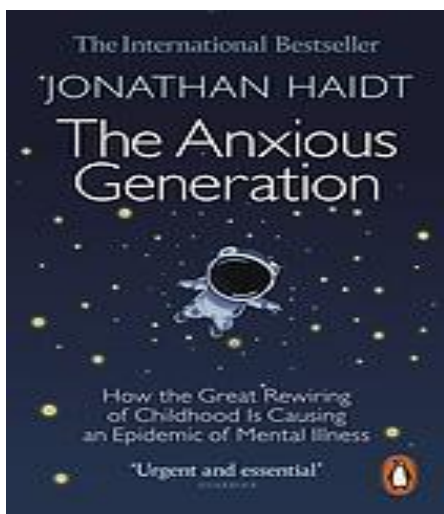


**UNIT X: how the pentagon and Silicon Valley are transforming the future of war by Shah, Raj M**

**Scribner 2024**

**Acc. No.: 52738 Call No.: 355.07 ISBN: 9781668031384**

**Summary:** A riveting inside look at an elite unit within the Pentagon the Defense Innovation Unit, also known as Unit X whose mission is to bring Silicon Valley's cutting-edge technology to America's military: from the two men who launched the unit.



**The anxious generation: how the great rewiring of childhood is causing an epidemic of mental illness by Haidt, Jonathan**

**Penguin Books 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52667 Call No.: 362.2083 ISBN: 9781802063271**

**Summary:** From New York Times bestselling co-author of The Coddling of the American Mind, an essential investigation into the collapse of youth mental health-and a plan for a healthier, freer childhood After more than a decade of stability or improvement, the mental health of adolescents plunged in the early 2010s. Rates of depression, anxiety, self-harm, and suicide rose sharply, more than doubling on most measures. Why? In the Anxious Generation, social psychologist Jonathan Haidt lays out the facts about the epidemic of teen mental illness that hit many countries at the same time.

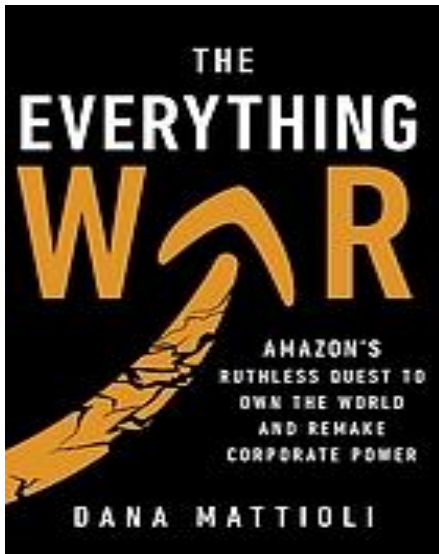


**The tell: a memoir by Griffin, Amy**

**Ebury Press 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52703 Call No.: 362.764 ISBN: 9781529932713**

**Summary:** For decades, Amy ran. Through the dirt roads of Amarillo, Texas, where she grew up; to the streets of New York, where she built her adult life; through marriage, motherhood, and a thriving career. To outsiders, it all looked, in many ways, perfect. But Amy was running from something - a secret she was keeping not only from her family and friends, but unconsciously from something terrible in her past. When her ten-year-old daughter confronts her on the distance between them, Amy is propelled to confront what she has spent a lifetime trying to escape. So, begins Amy's journey through the world of MDMA-assisted psychedelic therapy, to the limits of the judicial system, and ultimately, home to the Texas, where her story began. In her relentless search for the truth, Griffin scrutinises the pursuit of perfectionism, control, and maintaining appearances that drives so many women.

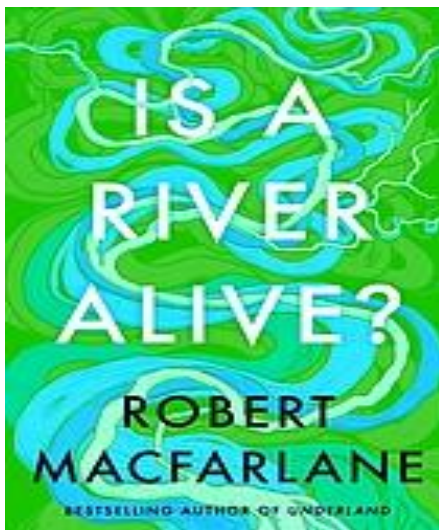


**The everything war: Amazon's ruthless quest to own the world and remake corporate power by Mattioli, Dana**

**Torva 2024**

**Acc. No.: 52731 Call No.: 381.142 ISBN: 9781911709565**

**Summary:** From veteran Amazon reporter for the Wall Street Journal, The Everything War is a searing exposé of Amazon's endless strategic greed, from destroying competition to remaking corporate power, in pursuit of total domination, by any means necessary. Amazon is a behemoth in the truest sense of the word. It might be synonymous with shopping, but the company now dominates a dozen industries beyond retail. As it turns out, the Amazon that Jeff Bezos invented is fundamentally driven by a competitive edge that will stop at nothing - if Amazon could own the world and be everywhere, it would. Currently, the company is under investigation in US Congress, at the Federal Trade Commission, Department of Justice, and the European Union for potential anticompetitive business practices. In The Everything War, award-winning Wall Street Journal reporter Dana Mattioli follows this unfolding battle, exploring the infamous rise of Bezos and exposing how Amazon has become too big for antitrust investigators to ignore.

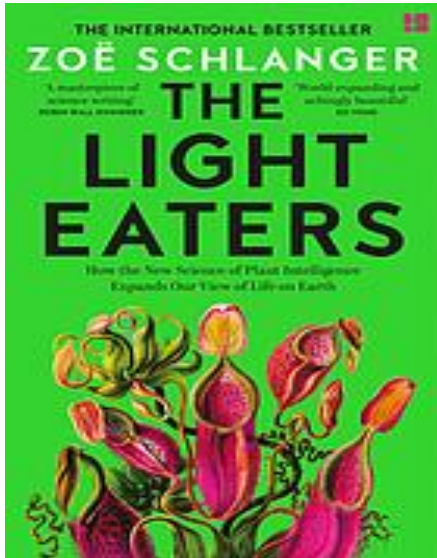


**Is a river alive by Macfarlane, Robert**

**Hamish Hamilton 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52662 Call No.: 551.483 ISBN: 9780241624814**

**Summary:** From the celebrated writer and observer Robert Macfarlane comes this brilliant, perspective-shifting new book - which answers a resounding yes to the question of its title at its heart is a single, transformative idea- that rivers are not mere matter for human use, but living beings - who should be recognized as such in both imagination and law. Inspired by the activists, artists and lawmakers of the young 'Rights of Nature' movement, Macfarlane takes the reader on an exhilarating exploration of the past, present and futures of this ancient, urgent concept. Is a River Alive? flows like water from the mountains to the sea, over three major journeys- The first is to northern Ecuador, where a miraculous cloud-forest and its rivers are threatened with destruction by gold-mining. The second is to the wounded rivers, creeks and lagoons of southern India, where a desperate battle to save the lives of these waterbodies is under way.



**The light eaters by Schlanger, Zoe**

**Fourth Estate 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52746 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.

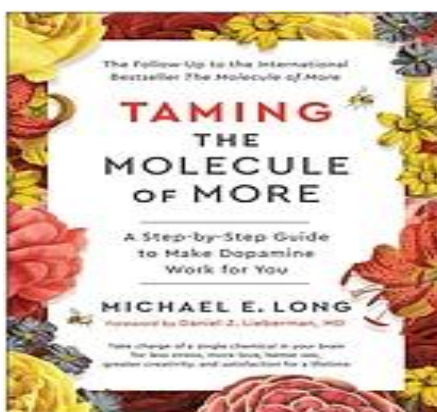


**Accelerating innovation: competitive advantage through ecosystem engagement by Budden, Phil**

**The MIT Press 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52752 Call No.: 577.82 ISBN: 9780262049610**

**Summary:** This is an original approach for executive teams to harness innovation through strategic engagement with both external innovation ecosystems and internal systems.



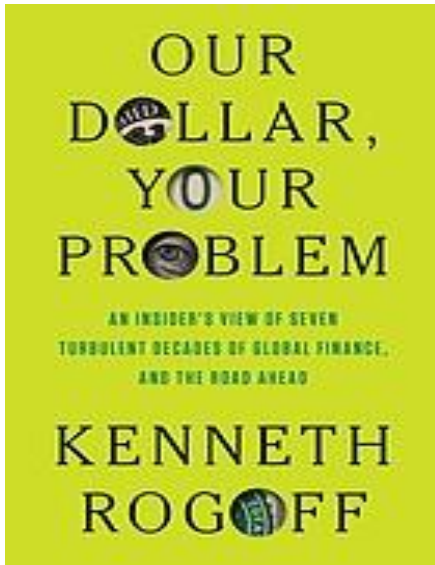
**Taming the molecule of more: a step-by-step guide to make dopamine work for you by Long, Michael E**

**BenBella Books 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52750 Call No.: 612.8042 ISBN: 9781637746097**

**Summary:** From Michael E. Long, co-author of the life-changing book The Molecule of More, comes a practical solution to begin a more fulfilling life right now. This thoroughly researched and encouraging guide is based on the latest neuroscience. It can teach you to overcome the most troubling aspect of our biological programming.





**Our dollar, your problem: an insider's view of seven turbulent decades of global finance and the road ahead by Rogoff, Kenneth S**

**Yale University Press 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52742 Call No.: 658.1599 ISBN: 9780300275315**

**Summary:** Our Dollar, Your Problem argues that America's currency might not have reached today's lofty pinnacle without a certain amount of good luck. Drawing in part on his own experiences, including with policymakers and world leaders, Kenneth Rogoff animates the remarkable post-war run of the dollar-how it beat out the Japanese yen, the Soviet ruble, and the euro-and the challenges it faces today from crypto and the Chinese yuan, the end of reliably low inflation and interest rates, political instability, and the fracturing of the dollar bloc. Americans cannot take for granted that the Pax Dollar era will last indefinitely, not only because many countries are deeply frustrated with the system, but also because overconfidence and arrogance can lead to unforced errors. Rogoff shows how America's outsized power and exorbitant privilege can spur financial instability-not just abroad but also at home.



**The economics of frugal innovation: technological change for inclusion and sustainability by Bas, Christian Le**

**Edward Elgar Publishing 2023**

**Acc. No.: 52785 Call No.: 658.4063 ISBN: 9781035302321**

**Summary:** In light of the tremendous growth of frugal product and process innovations in both emerging markets and economies in the Global North, this book offers a clear understanding of this new direction of technological change within a Schumpeterian analytical framework. Characterizing frugal innovation as a new technological paradigm, it illuminates the relationship between frugality and sustainability. Using important case studies from around the globe, Christian Le Bas explores the key characteristics of frugal innovations: products with fewer artefacts, decreasing technological complexity and design simplification. Chapters systematically synthesize economic knowledge on the topic, mapping the environmentally positive consequences of frugal innovation and identifying the crucial socio-economic and ecological contemporary issues that frugal innovation can help resolve. Concise and timely, this book will be a useful resource for economics and management scholars and students. The tools for understanding the nature and scope of frugal innovation, as well as insights on sustainable innovation, also make this an important read for managers, decision makers and stakeholders.





### **The year in tech 2025: the insights you need from Harvard Business Review by Harvard Business Review Press**

**Harvard Business Review Press 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52779 Call No.: 658.4063 ISBN: 9781647829629**

**Summary:** A year of HBR's essential thinking on tech--all in one place. Generative AI, biometrics, spatial computing, electric vehicles--new technologies like these are reshaping organizations at the hybrid office, on factory floors, and in the C-suite. What should you and your company be doing now to take advantage of the new opportunities these technologies are creating--and avoid falling victim to disruption? The Year in Tech 2025: The Insights You Need from Harvard Business Review will help you understand what the latest and most important tech innovations mean for your organization and how you can use them to compete and win in today's turbulent business environment. Business is changing. Will you adapt or be left behind? Get up to speed and deepen your understanding of the topics that are shaping your company's future with the Insights You Need from Harvard Business Review series.



### **The year in tech 2021: the insights you need from Harvard Business Review by Harvard Business Review Press**

**Harvard Business Review Press 2021**

**Acc. No.: 52798 Call No.: 658.4063 ISBN: 9781633699076**

**Summary:** A year of HBR's essential thinking on tech--all in one place. From the latest applications of AI to blockchain-enabled business models to 5G networks, the most important technological innovations of the past year are reshaping the present and future of business. What should you and your company be doing now to take advantage of the new opportunities they are creating? The Year in Tech, 2021: The Insights You Need from Harvard Business Review will help you understand today's most essential thinking on these topics, what the latest tech innovations mean for your organization, and how you can use them to compete and win in the new landscape of business.

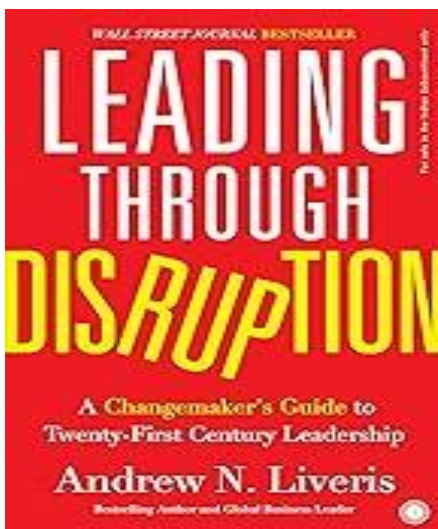


**The year in tech 2024: the insights you need from Harvard Business Review by Harvard Business Review Press**

**Harvard Business Review Press 2024**

**Acc. No.: 52800 Call No.: 658.4063 ISBN: 9781647826017**

**Summary:** A year of HBR's essential thinking on tech all in one place. Generative AI, Web3, neurotech, reusable rockets to power the space economy new technologies like these are reshaping organizations at the hybrid office, on factory floors, and in the C-suite. What should you and your company be doing now to take advantage of the new opportunities these technologies are creating and avoid falling victim to disruption? The Year in Tech 2024: The Insights You Need from Harvard Business Review will help you understand what the latest and most important tech innovations mean for your organization and how you can use them to compete and win in today's turbulent business environment. Business is changing. Will you adapt or be left behind? Get up to speed and deepen your understanding of the topics that are shaping your company's future with the Insights You Need from Harvard Business Review series. Featuring HBR's smartest thinking on fast-moving issues blockchain, cybersecurity, AI, and more each book provides the foundational introduction and practical case studies your organization needs to compete today and collects the best research, interviews, and analysis to get it ready for tomorrow.



**Leading through disruption: a changemaker's guide to twenty-first century leadership by Liveris, Andrew**

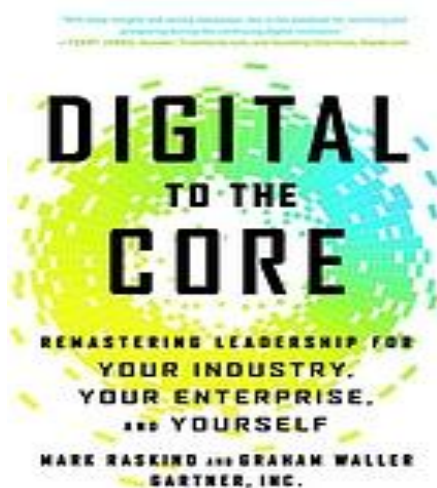
**Jaico Publishing House 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52741 Call No.: 658.4092 ISBN: 9788119153770**

**Summary:** After twenty years of dramatic global threats such as climate change, economic downturns, a worldwide pandemic, geopolitical upheaval, and more, the world needs powerful tools to navigate global challenges with confidence and equally positive results.

Andrew N. Liveris, with over four decades of global leadership experience in business, government, academia, and civic society, presents dynamic strategies that enable you to tackle any problem quickly and successfully.

This must-read guide is for aspiring and current leaders, in any industry, who are keen to protect the planet's future and deliver success for themselves, their teams, and their organizations.

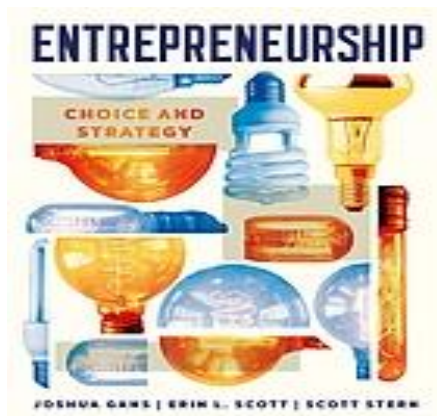


**Digital to the core: remastering leadership for your industry, your enterprise and yourself by Raskino, Mark**

**Routledge 2015**

**Acc. No.: 52754 Call No.: 658.4092 ISBN: 9781629560731**

**Summary:** Digital to the Core makes the case that all business leaders must understand the impact the digital revolution will continue to play in their industries, companies, and leadership style and practices. Drawing on interviews with over 30 top C-level executives in some of the world's most powerful companies and government organizations, including GE, Ford, Tory Burch, Babolat, McDonalds, Publicis and UK Government Digital Service, this book delivers practical insights from those on the front lines of major digital upheaval.

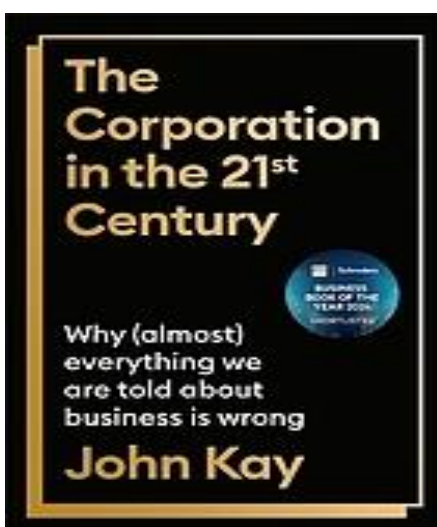


**Entrepreneurship: choice and strategy by Gans, Joshua**

**W W Norton & Company 2026**

**Acc. No.: 52748 Call No.: 658.421 ISBN: 9781324072188**

**Summary:** This text was written to Inspire and impact potential entrepreneurs with the idea that anyone can be an entrepreneur. By some of the most important and respected researchers in the field, Entrepreneurship - Choice and Strategy emphasizes that we live in a world of opportunity, ready for entrepreneurs to unlock with plans and actions driven by strategic choice.



**The corporation in the 21st century: why almost everything we are told about business is wrong by Kay, John**

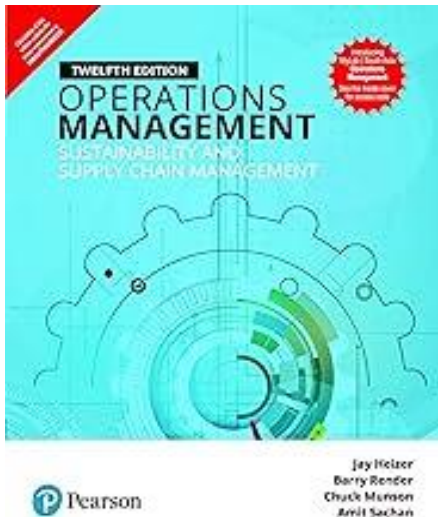
**Profile Books 2024**

**Acc. No.: 52727 Call No.: 658.422 ISBN: 9781805221722**

**Summary:** For generations, we have defined a corporation as a business run by a capitalist elite that uses its accumulated wealth to own the means of production and exercise economic power. That is no longer the reality. In the twenty-first century, our most desired goods and services aren't stacked in warehouses or on container ships: they appear on your screen, fit in your pocket or occupy your head. But even as we consume more than ever before, big business faces a crisis of legitimacy. The pharmaceutical industry creates life-saving vaccines but has lost the trust of the public. The widening pay gap between executives and employees is destabilising our societies. Facebook and Google have more customers than any companies in history but are widely reviled.



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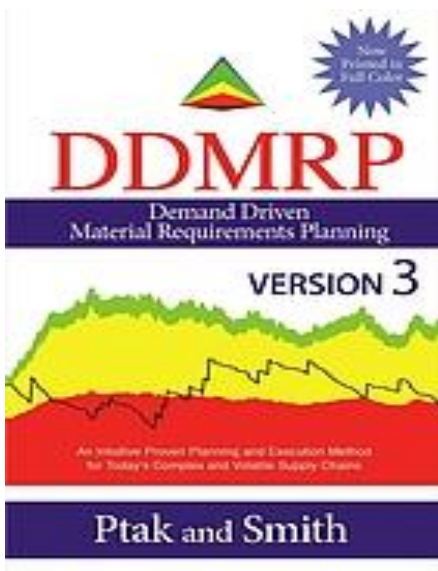


**Operations management: sustainability and supply chain management by Heizer, Jay**

**Pearson Education 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52756 Call No.: 658.5 ISBN: 9789332586703**

**Summary:** "Operations Management" by Jay Heizer is a comprehensive guide that explores the principles and practices essential for effective operations within organizations. This authoritative text covers topics such as process analysis, capacity planning, quality management, supply chain management, and more. With real-world examples and case studies, Heizer provides invaluable insights into optimizing processes and enhancing productivity in diverse industries.



**Demand driven material requirements planning DDMRP: version 3 by Ptak, Carol A**

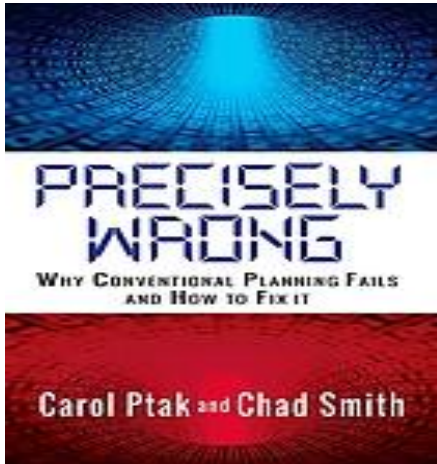
**Industrial Press 2019**

**Acc. No.: 52786 Call No.: 658.503 ISBN: 9780831136512**

**Summary:** In the 1950s, a method called Material Requirements Planning (or "MRP") changed the world of manufacturing forever. But times have changed--customer tolerance times are shorter, product variety and complexity has increased, and supply chains have spread around the world. MRP is dramatically failing in this 'New Normal'. Demand Driven Material Requirements Planning (DDMRP), Version 3 presents a practical, proven, and emerging method for supply chain planning and execution that effectively brings the 1950s concept into the modern era. The foundation of DDMRP is based upon the connection between the creation, protection, and acceleration of the flow of relevant materials and information to drive returns on asset performance in the New Normal. Using an innovative multi-echelon "Position, Protect and Pull" approach, DDMRP helps plan and manage inventories and materials in today's more complex supply scenarios, with attention being paid to ownership, the market, engineering, sales, and the supply base. It enables a company to decouple forecast error from supply order generation and build in line to actual market requirements, and promotes better and quicker decisions and actions at the planning and execution level.



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**Precisely wrong: why conventional planning systems fail by Ptak, Carol**

**Industrial Press 2018**

**Acc. No.: 52782 Call No.: 658.503 ISBN: 9780831136185**

**Summary:** Reveals the fatal flaw in MRP and traces its impact to everyday situations encountered by planners and buyers. Additionally, an elegant solution to overcome this flaw will be discovered. Readers will walk away with a new depth of understanding about conventional planning systems and a list of things they can begin to implement the very next day.



**The year in tech 2023: the insights you need from Harvard Business Review by Harvard Business Review Press**

**Harvard Business Review Press 2023**

**Acc. No.: 52781 Call No.: 658.514 ISBN: 9781647824525**

**Summary:** From emotional AI and hybrid collaboration tools to crypto for business and no-code apps, tech innovations are reshaping organizations from the factory floor to the C-suite. What should you and your company be doing now to take advantage of the opportunities these technologies are creating-and to avoid falling victim to disruption? The Year in Tech, 2023: The Insights You Need from Harvard Business Review will help you understand what the latest and most important applications of new tech mean for your organization and how you can use them to compete and win in today's turbulent business environment. Business is changing. Will you adapt or be left behind?

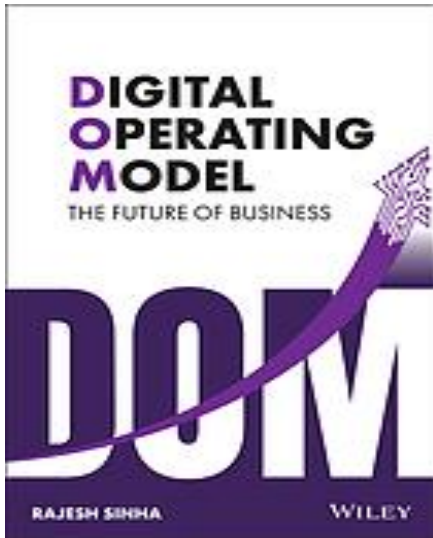


**Supply chain management by Chandrasekaran, N**

**Taxmann 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52757 Call No.: 658.7 ISBN: 9789364553230**

**Summary:** This comprehensive textbook discusses the strategic, tactical, and operational facets of supply chain management. It emphasises how organisations can gain a competitive edge by effectively designing, planning, and operating their supply chains. Drawing upon theoretical constructs and practical industry examples (predominantly from India and other Asian and developed economies), the book offers clear explanations, illustrations, and case studies that reflect contemporary business challenges.

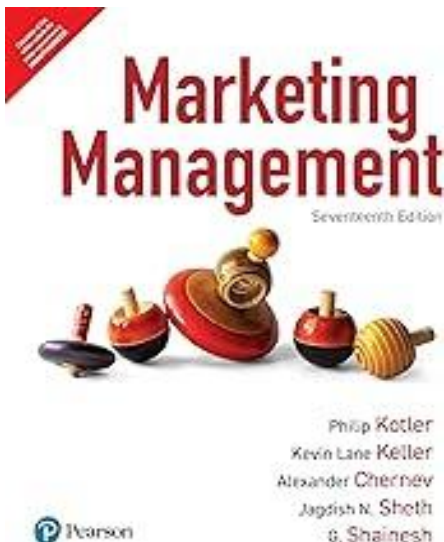


### Digital operating model: the future of business by Sinha, Rajesh

John Wiley & Sons 2022

Acc. No.: 52711 Call No.: 658.72 ISBN: 9781119826835

**Summary:** In this book, CEOs, CFOs, CIOs and Chief Digital Officers of organizations who have embarked on the journey of digital transformation but have not been able to fully realize the benefits will gain insights on aligning their existing investment with newer initiatives, as well as develop a proper roadmap for their digital future. Through the plans and actions of real-life examples of those who have attempted and achieved digital acceleration on their own or in client organizations, readers will learn the proper methods of creating multiple digital accelerators, how to culturally align to new agile ways of delivering rapid solutions, and become aware of new mantras of the API economy which can place digital strategy as the champion of today's successful business. Readers will learn how implementing a simple, but impactful digital platform strategy is the key to experiencing exponential business growth -- meeting your professional objectives while establishing innovative continuity and differentiation within your industry.

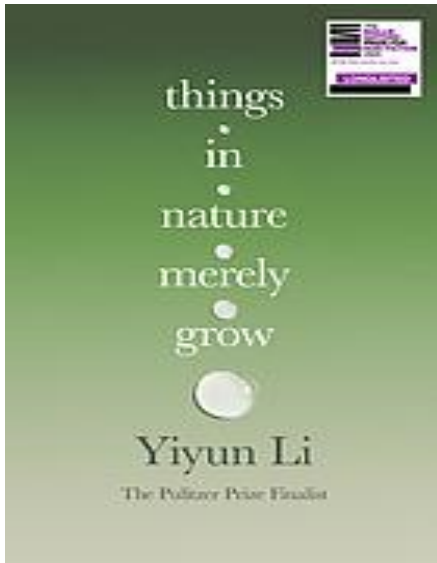


### Marketing management by Kotler, Philip

Pearson Education 2025

Acc. No.: 52761 Call No.: 658.8 ISBN: 9789367138199

**Summary:** Marketing Management by Philip Kotler, co-authored with Kevin Lane Keller, Alexander Chernev, Jagdish N. Sheth, and G. Shainesh, is an authoritative guide that explores the ever-changing landscape of marketing. This edition offers in-depth insights into the disruptions caused by globalization, technological advancements, and the rise of digital platforms. It equips readers with the latest strategies, frameworks, and tools necessary to navigate these shifts. The book emphasizes the critical importance of understanding consumer behavior, analysing competitive environment and collaborative opportunities to develop effective marketing strategies, and utilizing data analytics to drive informed decision-making. Now enriched with Indian case studies and perspectives on contemporary businesses, this edition strikes a perfect balance between academic rigor and practical relevance. It serves as an invaluable resource for students and professionals alike, helping them thrive in the dynamic world of marketing.

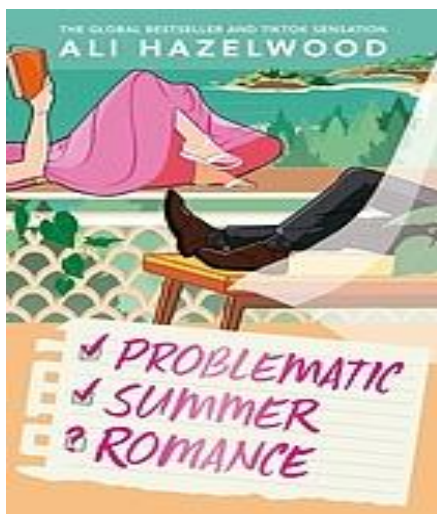


### Things in nature merely grow by Li, Yiyun

**Fourth Estate 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52663 Call No.: 813.6 ISBN: 9780008753870**

**Summary:** There is no good way to say this," Yiyun Li writes at the beginning of this book. "There is no good way to state these facts, which must be acknowledged. My husband and I had two children and lost them Vincent in 2017, at sixteen, James in 2024, at nineteen. Both chose suicide, and both died not far from home." There is no good way to say this--because words fall short. It takes only an instant for death to become fact, "a single point in a timeline." Living now on this single point, Li turns to thinking and reasoning and searching for words that might hold a place for James. Li does what she "doing the things that work," including not just writing but gardening, reading Camus and Wittgenstein, learning the piano, and living thoughtfully alongside death. This is a book for James, but it is not a book about grieving or mourning. As Li writes, "The verb that does not die is to be. Vincent was and is and will always be Vincent. James was and is and will always be James. We were and are and will always be their parents. There is no now and then, now and later, only, now and now and now and now.



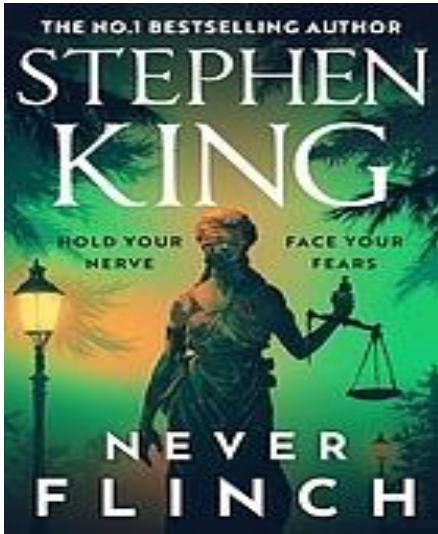
### Problematic summer romance by Hazelwood, Ali

**Sphere 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52665 Call No.: 813.6 ISBN: 9781408729885**

**Summary:** Maya Killgore is twenty-three and still in the process of figuring out her life. Conor Harkness is thirty-eight, and Maya cannot stop thinking about him. It's such a cliché, it almost makes her heart implode: older man and younger woman. As Conor loves to remind her, the power dynamic is too imbalanced. Any relationship between them would be problematic in too many ways to count, and Maya should just get over him. After all, he has made it clear that he wants her gone from his life. But not everything is as it seems - and clichés sometimes become plot twists. When Maya's brother decides to get married in Taormina, she and Conor end up stuck together in a romantic Sicilian villa for over a week. There, Maya realises that Conor might be hiding something from her. And as the destination wedding begins to erupt out of control, she decides that a summer fling might be just what she needs - even if it's a problematic one.



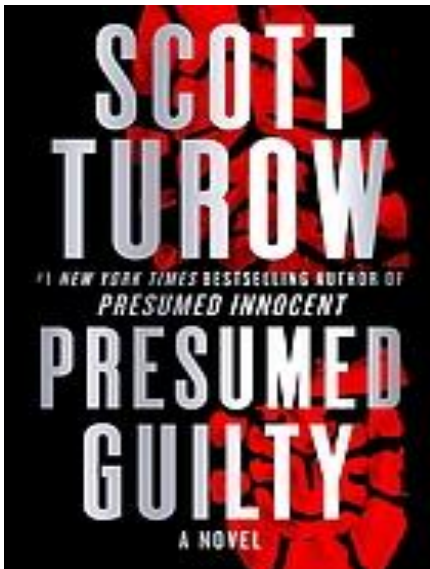


**Never flinch: a novel by King, Stephen**

**Hodder & Stoughton 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52664 Call No.: 823 ISBN: 9781399744348**

**Summary:** When the Buckeye City Police Department receives a disturbing letter from a person threatening to 'kill 13 innocents and 1 guilty' to atone for the needless death of an innocent man, Detective Izzy Jaynes turns to her friend Holly Gibney for help. Meanwhile, controversial and outspoken women's rights activist Kate McKay is embarking on a multi-state lecture tour, but someone who vehemently opposes Kate's message of female empowerment is targeting her and disrupting her events. Now the stalker is growing bolder, and Holly is hired to be Kate's bodyguard.



**Presumed guilty: a novel by Turow, Scott**

**Grand Central Publishing 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52734 Call No.: 823 ISBN: 9781538706367**

**Summary:** 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. For Rusty, the question is not whether to defend Aaron, or whether the boy is innocent--it's whether the system to which he has devoted his life can ever provide true justice for those who are presumed guilty.



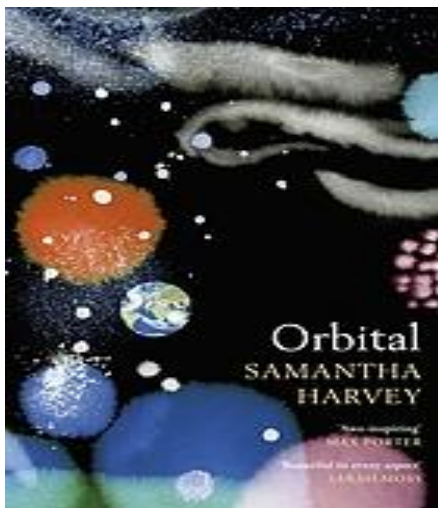


### **O sinners!: a novel by Cuffy, Nicole**

**One World 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52739 Call No.: 823 ISBN: 9780593597446**

**Summary:** Faruq Zaidi, a young journalist reeling from the recent death of his father, a devout Muslim, takes the opportunity to embed in a cult called The Nameless. Based in the California redwoods and shepherded by an enigmatic Vietnam War-veteran named Odo, The Nameless adhere to the 18 Utterances, including teachings such as "There is no god but the nameless," "All suffering is distortion," and "See only beauty." Faruq, skeptical but committed to unraveling the mystery of The Nameless, extends his stay over months, as he gets deeper into the cult's inner workings, compassionate teachings, and closer to Odo. Faruq himself begins to unravel, forced to come-to-terms with the memories he has been running from while trying to resist Odo's spell. Told in three seamlessly interwoven threads between Faruq's present-day investigation, Odo's time before the formation of the movement as a Black infantryman during the Vietnam War, alongside three other Black soldiers, and a documentary script that recounts The Nameless' clash with a Texan fundamentalist church, *O sinners!* examines both longing and belonging. Ultimately the novel asks: What is it that we seek from cults and, inevitably, from each other?



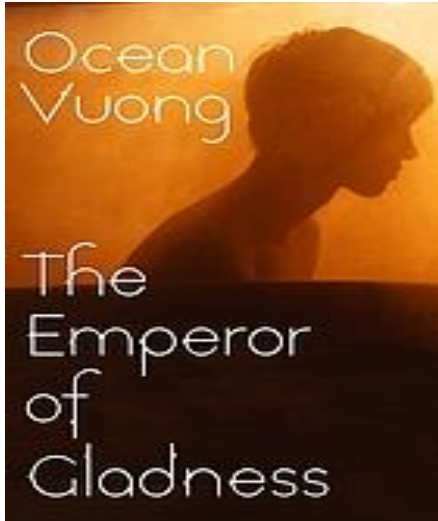
### **Orbital: awe-inspiring max porter by Harvey, Samantha**

**Vintage 2024**

**Acc. No.: 52743 Call No.: 823 ISBN: 9781529922936**

**Summary:** Six astronauts rotate in their spacecraft above the Earth. They are there to collect meteorological data, conduct scientific experiments and test the limits of the human body. But mostly they observe. Together they watch their silent blue planet, circling it sixteen times, spinning past continents and cycling through seasons, taking in glaciers and deserts, the peaks of mountains and the swells of oceans. Endless shows of spectacular beauty witnessed in a single day. Yet although separated from the world they cannot escape its constant pull. News reaches them of the death of a mother, and with it comes thoughts of returning home. They look on as a typhoon gathers over an island and people they love, in awe of its magnificence and fearful of its destruction. The fragility of human life fills their conversations, their fears, their dreams. So far from Earth, they have never felt more part or protective of it.

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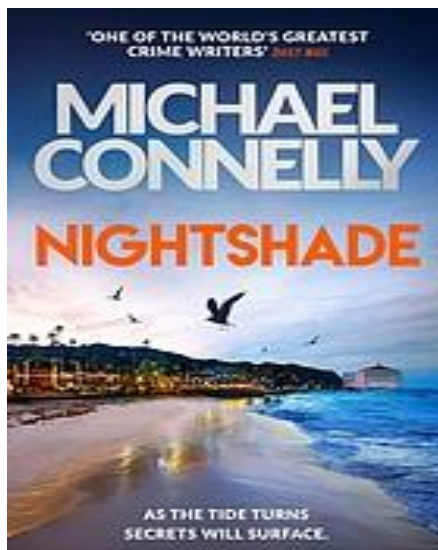


**The emperor of gladness by Vuong, Ocean**

**Jonathan Cape 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52661 Call No.: 823 ISBN: 9781787335417**

**Summary:** One summer evening in the town of East Gladness, Connecticut, nineteen-year-old Hai stands on a bridge, ready to jump, when he hears someone shout across the river. The voice belongs to Grazina, an elderly widow succumbing to dementia. Over the course of the year, the unlikely pair develops a life-altering bond. The Emperor of Gladness shows the profound ways in which our lives are changed by the most unexpected of people. When Hai takes a job at a diner to support himself and Grazina, his fellow workers become the family he didn't expect to find. United by desperation and circumstance, and existing on the fringes of society, together they bear witness to each other's survival. This is an unforgettable story of unexpected friendship and how far we would go to possess one of life's most fleeting mercies: a second chance.



**Nightshade by Connelly, Michael**

**Orion 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52666 Call No.: 823 ISBN: 9781398726703**

**Summary:** Los Angeles County Sheriff's Detective Stilwell has been 'exiled' to a low-key post policing rustic Catalina Island, after department politics drove him off a homicide desk on the mainland. But while following up the usual drunk and disorder lies and petty thefts that come with his new territory, Detective Stilwell gets a report of a body found wrapped in plastic and weighed down at the bottom of the harbor. Crossing all lines of protocol and jurisdiction, he starts doggedly working the case. Soon, his investigation uncovers closely guarded secrets and a dark heart to the serene island that was meant to be his escape from the evils of the big city.

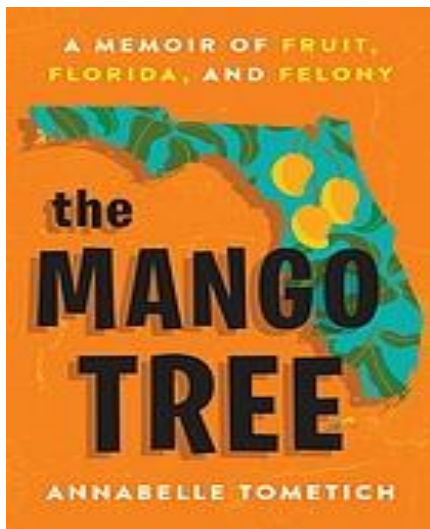


### **The maniac by Labatut, Benjamín**

**Penguin Books 2024**

**Acc. No.: 52789 Call No.: 823 ISBN: 9780593654491**

**Summary:** A prodigy whose gifts terrified the people around him, John von Neumann transformed every field he touched, inventing game theory and the first programable computer, and pioneering AI, digital life, and cellular automata. Through a chorus of family members, friends, colleagues, and rivals, Labatut shows us the evolution of a mind unmatched and of a body of work that has unmoored the world in its wake. The Maniac places von Neumann at the center of a literary triptych that begins with Paul Ehrenfest, an Austrian physicist and friend of Einstein, who fell into despair when he saw science and technology become tyrannical forces; it ends a hundred years later, in the showdown between the South Korean Go Master Lee Sedol and the AI program AlphaGo, an encounter embodying the central question of von Neumann's most ambitious unfinished project: the creation of a self-reproducing machine, an intelligence able to evolve beyond human understanding or control.



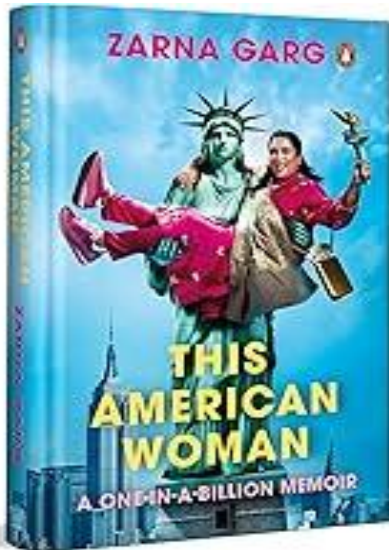
### **The mango tree: a memoir of fruit Florida and felony by Tometich, Annabelle**

**Little, Brown and Company 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52788 Call No.: 920 ISBN: 9780316540322**

**Summary:** When journalist Annabelle Tometich picks up the phone one June morning, she isn't expecting a collect call from an inmate at the Lee County Jail. And when she accepts, she certainly isn't prepared to hear her mother's voice on the other end of the line. However, explaining the situation to her younger siblings afterwards was easy; all she had to say was, 'Mom shot at some guy. He was messing with her mangoes.' They immediately understood. Answering the questions of the breaking-news reporter--at the same newspaper where Annabelle worked as a restaurant critic--proved more difficult. Annabelle decided to go with a variation of the truth: it was complicated. So begins The Mango Tree, a poignant and deceptively entertaining memoir of growing up as a mixed-race Filipina 'nobody' in suburban Florida as Annabelle traces the roots of her upbringing--all the while reckoning with her erratic father's untimely death in a Fort Myers motel, her fiery mother's bitter yearning for the country she left behind, and her own journey in the pursuit of belonging.





**This American woman: a one-in-a-billion memoir by Garg, Zarna**

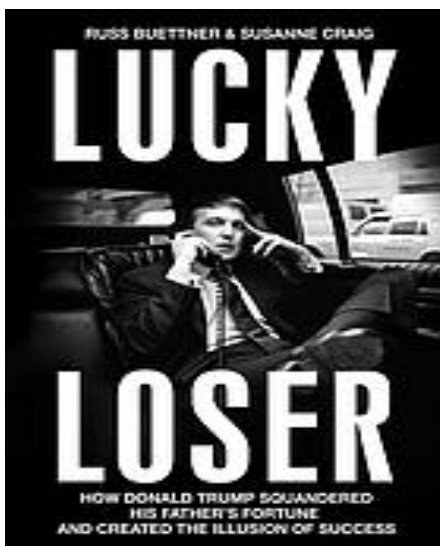
**Ebury Press 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52669 Call No.: 920 ISBN: 9780143476252**

**Summary:** Throughout Zarna's whole childhood in India, everyone called her 'so American' just for reading the newspaper, having deep thoughts, and talking back to anyone over the age of thirty. When Zarna's dad tried to marry her off at age fourteen, Zarna fled—first to the streets of Mumbai and ultimately to the glittering paradise of Akron, Ohio, where she got to become American for real.

On Zarna's very American quest to find herself and her calling, she threw herself wholeheartedly into roles like dog-bite lawyer, crazy perfectionist stay-at-home mom, Indian matchmaker, prizewinning screenwriter, and more. It wasn't until a dare led her to a stand-up comedy open mic that Zarna finally found her spiritual home: getting paid cold hard cash for her big fat mouth.

And as Zarna discovered, after surviving the brutal streets of Mumbai, the cutthroat world of stand-up comedy is nothing.

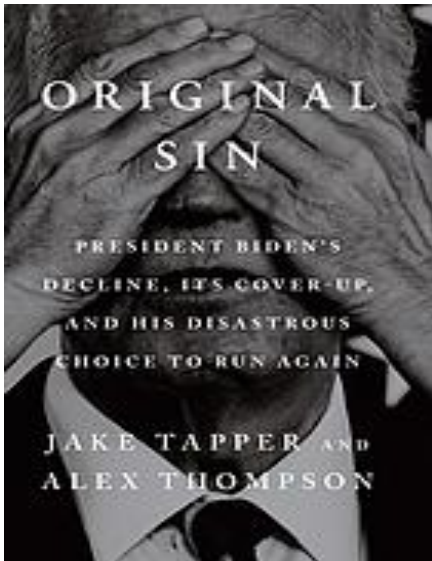


**Lucky Loser: how Donald trump squandered his father's fortune and created the illusion of success by Buettner, Russ**

**The Bodley Head 2024**

**Acc. No.: 52702 Call No.: 920 ISBN: 9781847928245**

**Summary:** Soon after announcing his first campaign for the U.S. presidency, Donald J. Trump declared that life "has not been easy for me. It has not been easy for me." Building on a decades-old narrative, he spun a fable of how he turned a small loan from his father into a multibillion-dollar empire. This feat, he argued, made him singularly qualified to lead the country. Except none of it was true. Born to a rich father, Trump received the equivalent of more than 500 million dollars today. The story of Trump's finances is one of a rise and fall, and another rise and fall, as he squanders fortunes on money-losing businesses, only to be saved by blind luck. He tacks his name above the door of every building while taking out huge loans he'll never repay. He obsesses over appearances while ignoring threats to the bottom line and mounting costly lawsuits. He tarnishes the value of his name by allowing anyone with a big enough check to use it. He makes side deals to cut out the television producer who not only rescued him from bankruptcy but casts him as a business guru - the public image that will carry him to the White House.

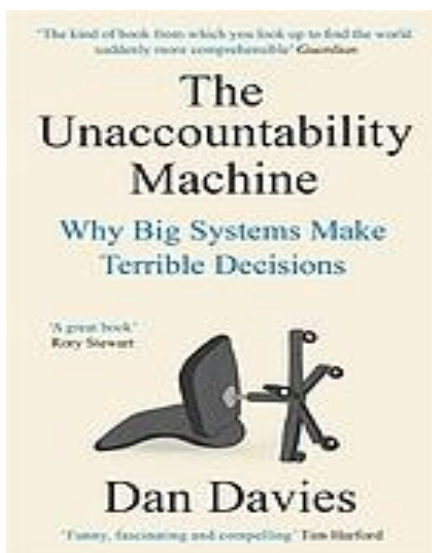


**Original sin: President Biden's decline, its cover-up and his disastrous choice to run again by Tapper, Jake**

**Hutchison Heinemann 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52704 Call No.: 920 ISBN: 9781529155495**

**Summary:** An unflinching and explosive reckoning with one of the most fateful decisions in American political history: Joe Biden's run for reelection despite evidence of his serious decline -- amid desperate efforts to hide the extent of that deterioration. In Greek tragedy, the protagonist's effort to avoid his fate is what seals his fate. In 2024, American politics became a Greek tragedy. Joe Biden launched his successful 2020 bid for the White House with the stated goal of saving the nation from a second Trump presidential term. He, his family, and his senior aides were so convinced that only he could beat Trump again, they lied to themselves, allies, and the public about his condition and limitations. At his debate with Trump on June 27, 2024, the consequences of that deception were exposed to the world. It was shocking and upsetting. Now the full, unsettling truth is being told for the first time. Jake Tapper and Alex Thompson take us behind closed doors and into private conversations between the heaviest of hitters, revealing how big the problem was and how many people knew about it.



**The unaccountability machine: why big systems make terrible decisions by Davies, Dan**

**Profile Books 2025**

**Acc. No.: 52670 Call No.: 920 ISBN: 9781788169554**

**Summary:** When we avoid taking a decision, what happens to it? In the Unaccountability Machine, Dan Davies examines why markets, institutions and even governments systematically generate outcomes that everyone involved claims not to want. He casts new light on the writing of Stafford Beer, a legendary economist who argued in the 1950s that we should regard organisations as artificial intelligences, capable of taking decisions that are distinct from the intentions of their members.

Management cybernetics was Beer's science of applying self-regulation in organisational settings, but it was largely ignored - with the result being the political and economic crises that we see today. With his signature blend of cynicism and journalistic rigour, Davies looks at what's gone wrong, and what might have been, had the world listened to Stafford Beer when it had the chance.



**Billionaire, nerd, saviour, king the hidden truth about Bill Gates and his power to shape our world by Das, Anupreeta**

**Simon & Schuster 2024**

**Acc. No.: 52730 Call No.: 920 ISBN: 9781398536883**

**Summary:** Bill Gates is one of the most powerful figures of the past four decades. But the world-famous public image he has so carefully crafted is not the whole truth. In this explosive new book, Anupreeta Das (finance editor of the New York Times) takes you behind the façade. From his early years, when he was a divisive figure in the burgeoning tech industry, we see the Microsoft co-founder morph into a ruthless capitalist, only to change yet again when he fashions himself into a global do-gooder. But as Das's revelatory reporting shows us: billionaires have secrets and philanthropy can have a dark side. Drawing upon hundreds of interviews with current and former employees of the Gates Foundation, Microsoft, and those with insight into the Gates universe, Das delves into Gates's relationships with Warren Buffett, Jeffrey Epstein, Melinda French Gates and others to uncover the man behind the persona. In telling Gates's story, Das also provides a new way to think about how billionaires wield their influence, manipulate their image and pursue philanthropy to achieve their own ends. *Billionaire, Nerd, Saviour, King* is a gripping story of wealth, power and reputation; it will open your eyes to the ways in which the world's richest people hold us in their thrall.



**Empire of things: how we became a world of consumers, from the fifteenth century to the twenty-first by Trentmann, Frank**

**Penguin Books 2017**

**Acc. No.: 52749 Call No.: 940.27 ISBN: 9780141028743**

**Summary:** What we consume has become a central, perhaps the central, element of personal identity, public life, and political debate. The world is overflowing with things, and people are spending more and more time and money consuming them. This book unfolds the history that has shaped the modern and material world, from the take-off of consumption in the 18th century to the present, and engages fully with contemporary concerns about consumerism and consumer society.