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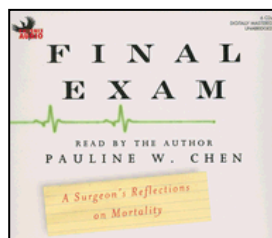
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Biography

Pauline Chen. **Final Exam: A Surgeon's Reflections on Mortality**

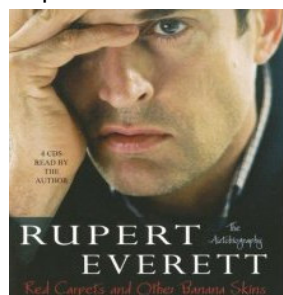


From her first dissection of a cadaver to the first time she pronounced a patient dead, Chen continues with the many, many deaths she witnessed as an intern and resident and later. She poses them against the backdrop of being encouraged to disengage emotionally from patients and to opt always for

prolonging life. She recounts, with pain, her own failures to 'be there' for dying patients and their loved ones.

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Rupert Everett. **Red Carpets and Other Banana Skins**

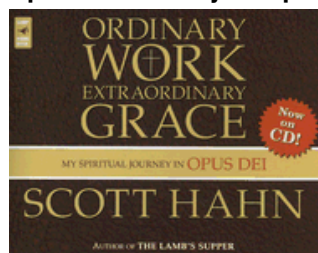


Whether sweeping the stage for the Royal Shakespeare Company or co-starring with Faye Dunaway and an orang-utan in Dunstan Checks In, Rupert Everett always brings as much energy and talent to his life as he does to his career. Who else has lived in Paris with Beatrice Dalle, modelled for Versace and Valentino, been possessed by the spirit of Anthony Perkins, and

played bridge with Christopher Isherwood? Rupert Everett turns his life into a story of love, nostalgia, fame, glamour, gossip, and drama.

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Scott Hahn. **Ordinary Work, Extraordinary Grace: My Spiritual Journey in Opus Dei**

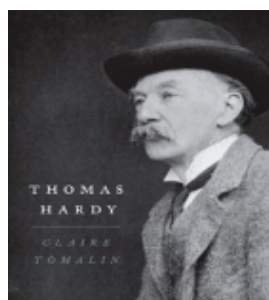


Opus Dei is an intriguing and oft-misunderstood organisation. To its members, however, Opus Dei is a spiritual path, a way of integrating Jesus' teaching into their everyday lives. Scott Hahn, a member of Opus Dei, describes the organisation's founding and mission and as well as its profound influence

on his life. Hahn recounts the role Opus Dei played in his conversion from evangelical Christianity to Catholicism and explains why its teachings remain at the centre of his life.

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Claire Tomalin. **Thomas Hardy**



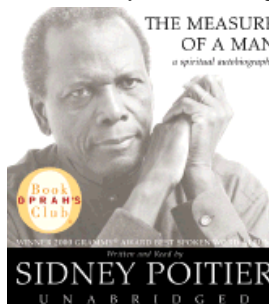
Born in Dorset in 1840, Hardy came of age in rather meagre circumstances. At sixteen, he left home for London and slowly worked his way through many rejections to become a published writer. His quiet life, full of the small, personal dramas of family quarrels, rivalries, and at times despair, infuses his works with the rich detail that sets them apart as masterpieces. Tomalin skilfully identifies

the inner demons and the outer mores that drove Hardy and presents a rich and complex portrait of one of the greatest figures in English literature.

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Sidney Poitier. **The Measure of a Man: A Spiritual Autobiography**

Poitier's body of work is arguably the most morally significant in



cinematic history, and the power and influence of that work are indicative of the character of the man behind the many storied roles. Poitier explores the nature of sacrifice and commitment, pride and humility, rage and forgiveness, and paying the price for artistic integrity. He also examines the elements of character and personal values to take his own measure as a man.

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Steve Wozniak with Gina Smith. **iWoz**

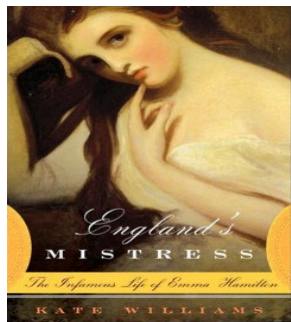


The first computers were like strange, alien vending machines. They had cryptic switches, punch cards and pages of encoded output. But in 1975, a young engineering wizard named Steve Wozniak had an idea: What if you combined computer circuitry with a regular typewriter keyboard and a video screen? Wozniak's life before and after

Apple is a mix of brilliant discovery and adventure, as an engineer, a concert promoter, a fifth-grade teacher, a philanthropist, and an irrepressible prankster. An engrossing account from the invention of the first personal computer to the rise of Apple as an industry giant.

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Kate Williams. **England's Mistress**



Emma Hamilton fought her way out of dire poverty to become a fashion icon, an Ambassador's wife, a confidante of both Queen Marie Antoinette and the Queen of Naples, and the mistress of Lord Nelson. Drawing on hundreds of previously undiscovered letters, *England's Mistress* follows Emma's dramatic journey from the slums of Northern England to the Royal Court of Naples, and from the brothels of St

James's to the Napoleonic wars. Muse and mother, wife and mistress, celebrity and villain, victim and survivor: Emma Hamilton was one of the most remarkable women in British history. Emma set out to make herself a star – and she succeeded beyond even her wildest dreams.

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Michael Veitch. **FLAK**

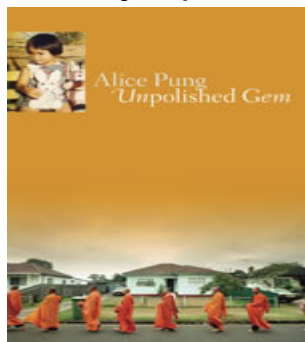


Veitch interviewed over fifty former aircrew across Australia, many of whom had never spoken about their experiences before, even to their families. The result is *FLAK*, collection of vivid, unforgettable stories from RAAF veterans about their World War II combat experiences. From bomber pilots to fighter aces, from rear gunners to

bomb aimers, from stories of death and fear to tales of humour and comradeship, Veitch has helped unearth the extraordinary stories of ordinary men living and fighting in extraordinary times.

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Alice Pung. **Unpolished Gem**

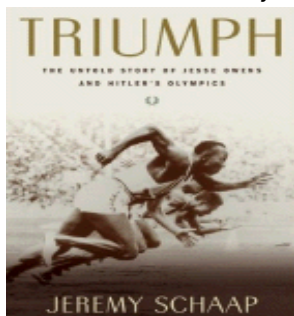


'This story does not begin on a boat,' are the opening lines of the book, and so begins the quintessentially Australian setting of the story in Footscray Market, 'a market filled with fat pigs and thin people'. Armed with an ocker accent, Alice dives headfirst into schooling, romance and the getting of wisdom. Meanwhile, her mother becomes an Aussie Battler – an outworker, that is, her father starts up a chain of electrical

appliance stores, and her grandmother blesses Father Government every day for giving old people money.

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Jeremy Schaap. **Triumph: The Untold Story of Jesse Owens and Hitler's Olympics**

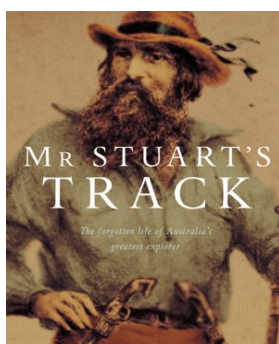


In 1936, against a backdrop of swastikas flying and storm troopers looming, an African-American son of sharecroppers set three world records and won an unprecedented four gold medals, single-handedly crushing Hitler's myth of Aryan supremacy. The story of Jesse Owens at the 1936 Olympics Games is that of a high-profile athlete giving a performance that transcends sports. But it is also

the intimate and complex tale of the courage of one remarkable man.

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John Bailey. **Mr Stuart's Track**



On 14 May 1858, an expedition of discovery led by John McDouall Stuart departed from a copper mine located on the very edge of the known world in the North Flinders Ranges. It was to be the first of six expeditions mounted by Stuart, who would be the first European to cross Australia from south to north and return again. Yet his hero's homecoming was short-lived.

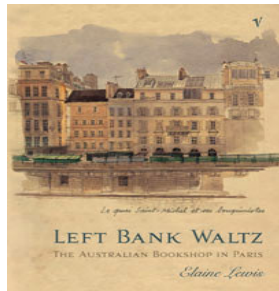
Mr Stuart's Track is a fascinating study of a loner, an explorer of no fixed

abode, who battled alcoholism and ill health to push himself to the limits of endurance. John Bailey has brilliantly re-created the life and journeys of Australia's greatest, and least understood, explorer.

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Elaine Lewis. **Left Bank Waltz**

At a time in her life when friends were retiring and spending time with

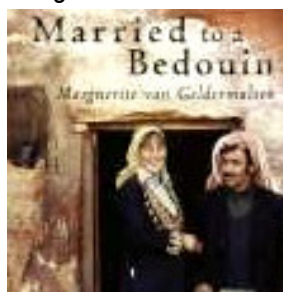


their grandchildren, a night out in Paris while she visited her musician son inspired Elaine Lewis to dream of a daring venture in this most enchanting of cities. Elaine packed her bags and left Australia to open, on the Left Bank, the first Australian bookshop in central Paris. The vivacious Elaine played host to events, readings and midnight swims in the Seine. But when some bumbling

and nasty French bureaucrats threatened to close down the shop, Elaine and her many staunch supporters were faced with a battle against the establishment that quickly became stranger than fiction.

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Margeurite van Geldermalsen. **Married to a Bedouin**

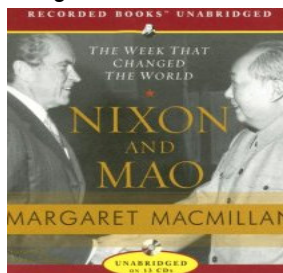


'Where you staying?' the Bedouin asked. 'Why you not stay with me tonight - in my cave.' He seemed enthusiastic. And we were looking for adventure. Thus begins Marguerite van Geldermalsen's story of how a New Zealand-born nurse became the wife of Mohammad Abdallah Othman, a Bedouin souvenir-seller, and lived with him in the ancient caves of Petra in

Jordan. She lived with him in a two thousand year old cave, became the resident nurse and learned to live like the Bedouin: cooking over fires, hauling water on donkeys and drinking sweet black tea, and over the years she became as much of a curiosity as the cave-dwellers

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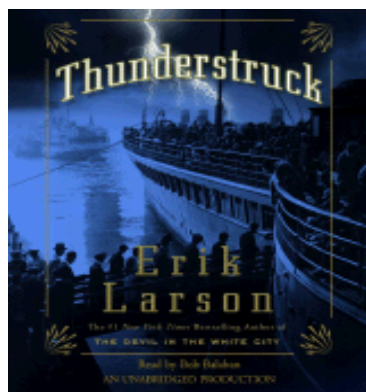
Margaret MacMillan. **Nixon and Mao**



Richard Nixon's 1972 visit to Beijing to open relations with Communist China was both a Cold War milestone and compelling political theatre. Diplomatic historian MacMillan gives a lively account of the pomp and protocol surrounding the trip: the awkward banquets, the toasts to peace and friendship (punctuated by occasional anti-imperialist lectures), the Great Wall pilgrimages, the proletarian operas. In the behind-the-scenes negotiations, the two sides wrangle over every word of the climactic Shanghai communiqué.

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Erik Larson. **Thunderstruck**



The lives of two men – Hawley Crippen, a very unlikely murderer, and Guglielmo Marconi, the obsessive creator of a seemingly supernatural means of communication – intersect during one of the greatest criminal chases of all time. Set in Edwardian London and on the stormy coasts of Cornwall, Cape Cod, and Nova Scotia, 'Thunderstruck' evokes the dynamism of the exciting

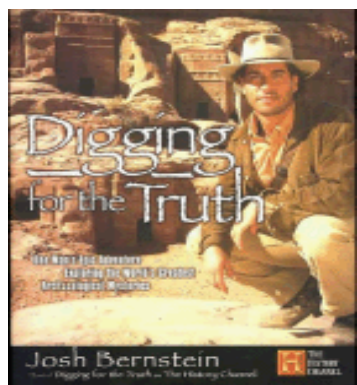
years of technological invention and desperate wealth. Marconi races against incredible odds and relentless scepticism to perfect his invention: the wireless, a prime catalyst for the emergence of the world we know today. Meanwhile, Crippen, 'the kindest of men', nearly commits the perfect crime.

With his superb narrative skills, Erik Larson guides these parallel narratives toward a relentlessly suspenseful meeting on the waters of the North Atlantic.

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Travel memoir

Josh Bernstein. **Digging for the Truth: One Man's Epic Adventure Exploring the World's Greatest Archaeological Mysteries**

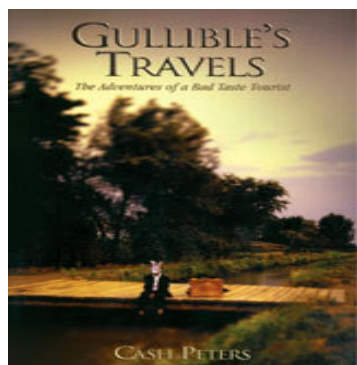


Josh Bernstein, host of the History Channel's Digging For The Truth combines his personal experiences as an outdoor survival guide as he takes readers through some of the most remote, intriguing and physically challenging locations on the planet as he uncovers the world's greatest ancient mysteries, with his adventures in Jerusalem, Zimbabwe, Austria, Peru, Greenland, Ethiopia,

Yemen, and the Amazon. Food poisoning, snake bites and sleepless weeks, to the logistical trials of shooting in some of the most remote places on earth add to the dangers.

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Cash Peters. **Gullible's Travels: The Adventures of a Bad Taste Tourist**

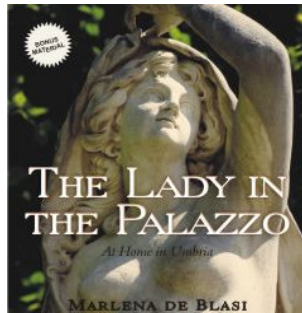


For years, British journalist Cash Peters trekked around Europe and America visiting some of the tackiest attractions in the world for his hugely popular public radio series, The Bad Taste Tours. But a guy can only take so much. Now, as Peters prepares to leave his travel-reporting days behind forever, he takes us along on some of the more ridiculous journeys and adventures of his career. Join

Peters on this outrageous behind-the-scenes look at the frustrations of a travel reporter visiting the Museum of Bad Art, the Precious Moments Theme Park, the Kansas Barbed Wire Museum, the Paris sewer system tour, the Sound of Music locations tour, or the Museum of Dirt.

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Marlena De Blasi. **The Lady in the Palazzo: At Home in Umbria**



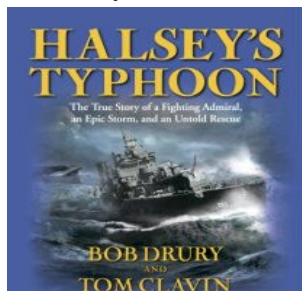
From village feasts and rustic tavernas to ancient piazzas and moonlit balconies, the smells and tastes and sounds and soul of Umbria come alive in bestselling author Marlena de Blasi's evocative memoir. With a voice full of wonder, de Blasi brings to life these engagingly quirky people and the aloof, almost daunting society that exists in Umbria. Not since Peter

Mayle's 'A Year in Provence' has a writer so convincingly captures the essence of a singular place and created a feast for readers of all stripes.

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Non-Fiction

Bob Drury & Tom Clavin. **Halsey's Typhoon**



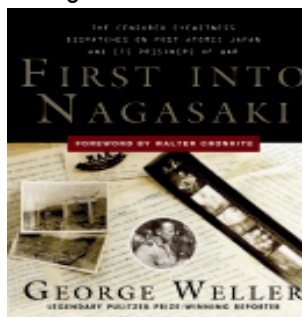
The True Story of a Fighting Admiral, an Epic Storm, and an Untold Rescue.

At the height of WWII in 1944, the U.S. Pacific Fleet was struck by a typhoon that sank three destroyers and drowned 800 sailors. The authors draw on proceedings of a navy board of inquiry and eyewitness recollections to recreate the

catastrophe. This is an absorbing maritime disaster saga in which shrieking winds and monstrous waves batter warships to pieces. It's also a study in judgment under pressure, as Adm. William 'Bull' Halsey keeps his fleet positioned in the storm's path because of faulty weather reports, accusations that he improperly left his station during the earlier Battle of Leyte Gulf and general over-aggressiveness.

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George Weller. **First into Nagasaki**



The Censored Eyewitness Dispatches on Post-Atomic Japan and Its Prisoners of War.

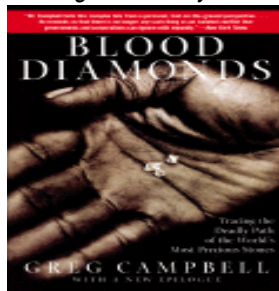
Legendary Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter George Weller provides an unparalleled look at the bomb that killed more than 70,000 people and led to the end of World War II in these eyewitness dispatches on post-atomic Japan and its prisoners of war, discovered by Weller's son

after his death.

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Greg Campbell. **Blood Diamonds**

Tracing the Deadly Path of the World's Most Precious Stones...

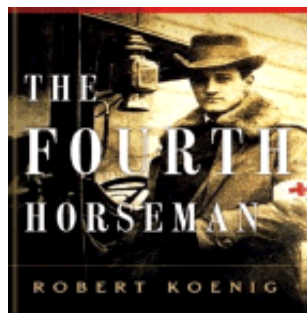


This is the true story of the events that inspired the feature film *Blood Diamonds* starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Jennifer Connelly.

Blood Diamonds is the gripping tale of how the diamond smuggling works, how the rebel war has effectively destroyed Sierra Leone and its people, and how the policies of the diamond industry have impacted on the players involved.

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Robert Koenig. **The Fourth Horseman**

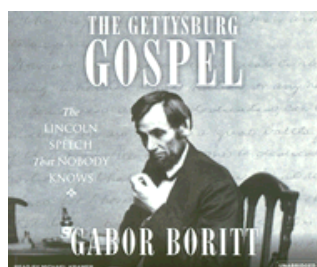


The Tragedy of Anton Dilger and the Birth of Biological Terrorism. 'The Fourth Horseman' tells the startling story of that mission led by a brilliant but conflicted surgeon who became one of Germany's most daring spies and saboteurs during World War I and who not only pioneered bio-warfare in his native land but also led a last-ditch

German effort to goad Mexico into invading the United States. It is a story of mysterious missions, divided loyalties, and a new and terrible kind of warfare that emerged as America – in spite of fierce dissent at home – was making the decision to send its Doughboys to the Great War in Europe.

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Gabor Boritt. **The Gettysburg Gospel**

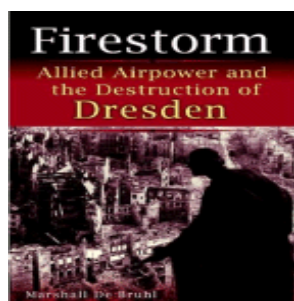


Literature of the Gettysburg Address falls into one of two extremes. At one end are those historians who maintain that Lincoln wrote his speech hastily, even on a scrap of paper on the train en route from Washington to Gettysburg. In this version, Lincoln delivered his remarks to an uncomprehending

public, which applauded politely, failing to appreciate his genius. Boritt's vivid narrative is filled with colourful, little-known details. It recreates the events but also assesses the significance of Lincoln's remarks to place them in their proper historical context for the first time.

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Marshall de Bruhl. **Firestorm: Allied Airpower and the Destruction of Dresden**

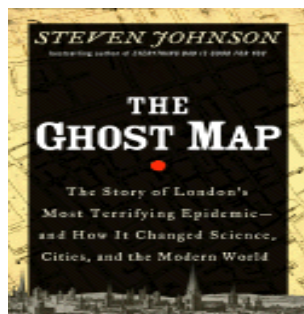


On February 13 and 14, 1945, three successive waves of British and U.S. aircraft rained down thousands of tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs on the largely undefended German city of Dresden. Night and day, Dresden was engulfed in a vast sea of flame, a firestorm that generated 1,500-degree temperatures and hurricane-force winds. Marshall

de Bruhl re-creates the drama and horror of the Dresden bombing and offers the most cogent appraisal yet of the tactics, weapons, strategy, and rationale for the controversial attack.

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Steven Johnson. **Ghost Map: The Story of London's Most Terrifying Epidemic**

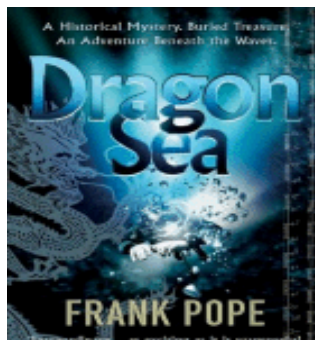


A thrilling historical account of the worst cholera outbreak in Victorian London – and a brilliant exploration of how Dr John Snow's solution revolutionised the way we think about disease, cities, science, and the modern world. 'The Ghost Map' is an endlessly compelling and utterly gripping account of that London summer of 1854, from the microbial level to the macro-urban-theory level

– including, most important, the human level.

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Frank Pope. **Dragon Sea**

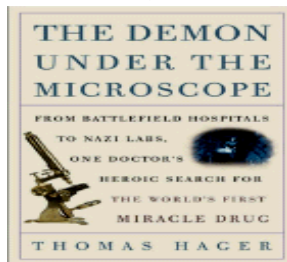


When Oxford archaeologist Mensun Bound – dubbed the 'Indiana Jones of the Deep' by the Discovery Channel – teamed up with a financier to salvage a sunken trove of 15th-century porcelain, it seemed a dream enterprise. The stakes were high, and the costs were unprecedented. The potential rewards were equally high. Hired as the project's manager, Frank Pope watched the tumultuous drama of

the Hoi An unfold. In *Dragon Sea* he delivers an engrossing tale of danger, adventure, and ambition – a fascinating look at what happens when scholarship and money join forces to recover lost treasure.

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Thomas Hager. **The Demon Under the Microscope**



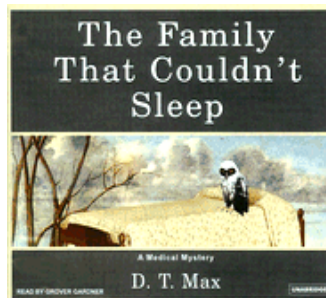
From Battlefield Hospitals to Nazi Labs, One Doctor's Heroic Search for the World's First Miracle Drug.

For thousands of years, humans had sought medicines with which they could defeat contagion, and they had slowly won a few battles: some vaccines to ward off disease, a handful of antitoxins. Some drugs could stop

parasitic diseases once they hit, tropical maladies like malaria and sleeping sickness. But the great killers of Europe, North America, and most of Asia – pneumonia, plague, tuberculosis, diphtheria, cholera, meningitis – were caused not by parasites but by bacteria. By 1931, nothing on earth could stop a bacterial infection once it started. But all that was about to change...

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D. T. Max. **The Family that couldn't Sleep: A Medical Mystery**

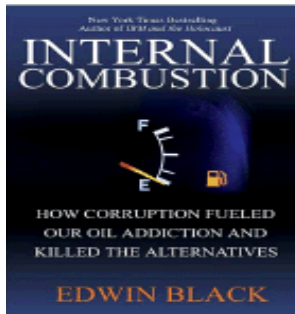


This riveting non-fiction 'medical mystery' starts with the strange case of an Italian family whose members, upon reaching a certain age, succumb to a sort of sleeping disorder that causes not only insomnia but certain death. The cause of this disease is determined to be prions – infectious agents derived from

proteins, not viruses – so Max explores other prion diseases, such as mad cow disease and kuru, and delves into the history of prion research as a way of unravelling the mysteries behind the disease that's been plaguing the titular family for generations.

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Edwin Black. **Internal Combustion**

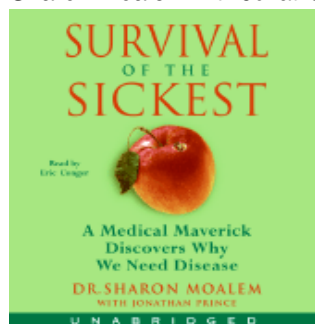


How Corporations and Governments Addicted the World to Oil and Derailed the Alternatives.

'Internal Combustion' is the compelling tale of corruption and manipulation that subjected the U.S. and the world to an oil addiction that could have been avoided, that was never necessary, and that could be ended not in ten years, not in five years, but today.

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Sharon Moalem with Jonathan Prince. **Survival of the Sickest**

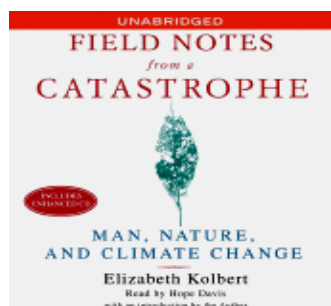


How did a deadly genetic disease help humans survive the bubonic plagues of Europe? Was diabetes evolution's response to the last Ice Age? Will a visit to the tanning salon help bring down your cholesterol? Why do we age? Why are some people immune to HIV? Can your genes be turned on – or off? Medical maverick Sharon Moalem delves for the answers to these and

many other questions and draws amazing connections between evolution, disease, and human health today. Moalem challenges us to fundamentally change the way we think about our bodies, our health, and our relationship to just about every other living thing on earth.

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Elizabeth Kolbert. **Field Notes from a Catastrophe**

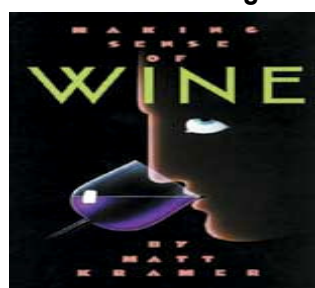


Man, Nature and Climate Change. The public has been warned since the late 1970s that the build-up of carbon dioxide in our atmosphere threatens to melt the polar ice sheets and irreversibly change our climate. With little done since then to alter this dangerous path, the world has reached a critical threshold. By the end of the century, it will likely be hotter than

at any point in the last two million years, and the sweeping consequences of this change will determine the future of life on earth for generations to come.

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Matt Kramer. **Making Sense of Wine**



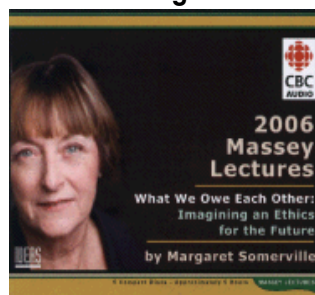
MAKING SENSE OF WINE is unlike any wine book published in decades. Here you will find a sensibility about wine. Where others talk jargon about centrifuges, stainless steel tanks, and levels of acidity, author Matt Kramer talks about wine.

MAKING SENSE OF WINE is a much-needed reminder that wine is

an expression of the earth, a revelation of site and grape to which we are witnesses and cultivators. You will discover a satisfaction that goes far beyond knowing how to read a label or impress a waiter.

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Margaret Somerville. **Massey Lectures (2006): The Ethical Imagination**

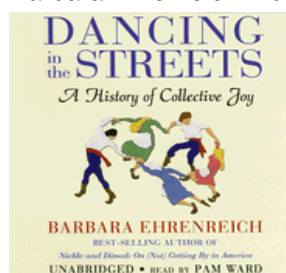


Science and technology confront us with some of the most challenging and unprecedented ethical questions in the world today. These issues encompass what it means to be human, how we relate to others and our world, and how we find meaning in life. In 'The Ethical Imagination,' broadcast on CBC Radio One's Massey Lectures

series, Somerville discusses how we can find a shared ethics for an interdependent world.

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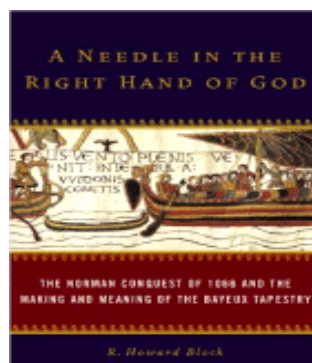
Barbara Ehrenreich. **Dancing in the Streets**



A History of Collective Joy, in which acclaimed author Barbara Ehrenreich she explores the opposite impulse to the human race's desire for war, one that has been so effectively suppressed that we lack even a term for it: the desire for collective joy, historically expressed in ecstatic revels of feasting, costuming, and dancing.

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R. Howard Bloch. **A Needle in the Right Hand of God:**



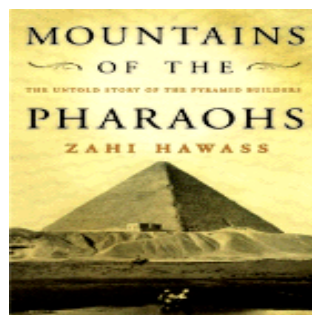
The Norman Conquest of 1066 and the Making and Meaning of the Bayeux Tapestry

The Bayeux Tapestry is the world's most famous textile—an exquisite 230-foot-long embroidered panorama depicting the events surrounding the Norman Conquest of 1066. It is also one of history's most mysterious and compelling works of art. This haunting stitched account of the battle that redrew the

map of medieval Europe has inspired dreams of theft, waves of nationalism, visions of limitless power and aesthetic rapture. Yale professor R. H. Bloch reveals the history, the hidden meaning, the deep beauty, and the enduring allure of this astonishing piece of cloth.

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Zahi A. Hawass. **Mountains of the Pharaohs**

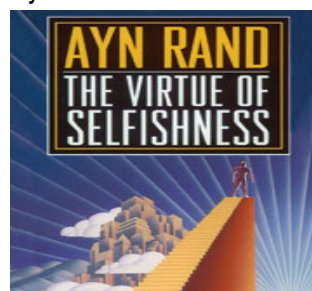


The great pyramids of Giza have intrigued humanity for thousands of years. Men have mused about the construction and the purpose of these majestic monuments since the middle period of ancient Egyptian civilization; in the 6th century B.C., Herodotus was the first of generations of explorers to travel to Egypt in an attempt to unlock their secrets. Recent cutting-edge

research has uncovered information about how and why they were built unimaginable to previous generations. Zahi Hawass, a world-renowned archaeologist and the official guardian of Egypt's timeless treasures, weaves the latest archaeological data and an enthralling family history into spellbinding narrative.

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Ayn Rand. **The Virtue of Selfishness**

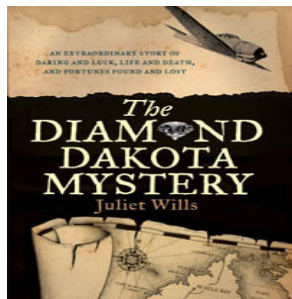


Ayn Rand here sets forth the moral principles of Objectivism, the philosophy that holds human life – the life proper to a rational being – as the standard of moral values and regards altruism as incompatible with human nature, with the creative requirements of survival, and with a free society. Ms. Rand's unique philosophy, Objectivism, has gained

a worldwide audience. The fundamentals of her philosophy are set forth in this and three other non-fiction books: *Introduction to Objectivist Epistemology*, *For the New Intellectual*, and *Capitalism: The Unknown Ideal*

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Juliet Wills. **The Diamond Dakota Mystery**



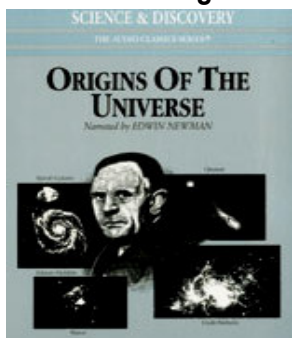
March 1942: one of the last planes out of Java is about to wing terrified Dutch refugees away from the advancing Japanese army. At the last minute, a mysterious brown paper package is thrown to its pilot. Heading for the supposed safety of Australia, the ill-fated DC-3 flew straight into the path of three Japanese Zeroes returning from a devastating air raid on Broome.

Under heavy fire, Capt. Smirnoff miraculously landed the badly damaged plane on an isolated beach on the far northwest coast. The survivors were eventually found, but not before several had died. In the confusion, the package was forgotten. This is the full story of what really happened to Smirnoff's lost diamonds.

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Science

Jack Arnold. **Origins of the Universe**

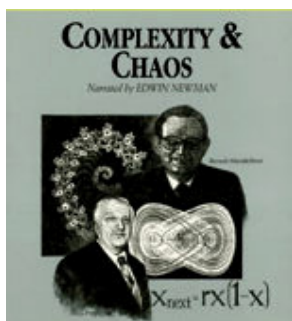


Science and Discovery series
The story of the cosmos – its beginning and its changes through time – has been a topic of much speculation and myth. It also has attracted intense attention from scientists. There are many questions about the universe's size, stability, growth, and its ultimate cause. This presentation also addresses such colourful cosmic topics as red shifts, white dwarfs, black holes,

super strings and the 'big bang'.

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Roger White. **Complexity and Chaos**

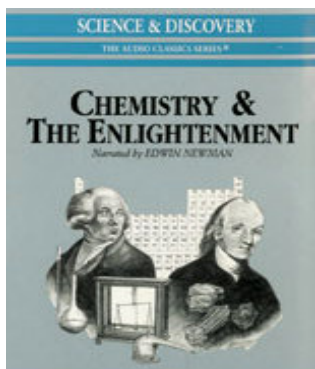


Science and Discovery series
Newtonian physics described a regular, clock-like world of forces and reaction; randomness was equated with incomplete knowledge. But scientists in the late twentieth century have found patterns in things formerly thought to be 'chaotic'; their theories help explain the unstable, irregular, yet highly structured features of everyday experience. It now seems likely that

randomness and chaos play an essential role in the evolution of the living world – and in intelligence itself.

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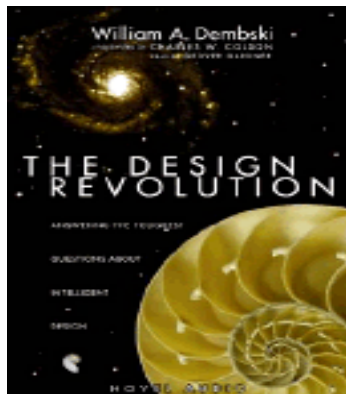
Ian Jackson. **Chemistry and the Enlightenment**



Science and Discovery series
In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, scientists went beyond the old idea of Aristotle's four elements (Earth, Wind, Fire, and Water) to catalogue nature's many basic elements. New materials and potions stimulated visions of wealth and healing; soon, new theories of atomic structure and combustion laid the foundation for practical applications that blossomed into the Industrial Revolution.

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William Dembski. **The Design Revolution**

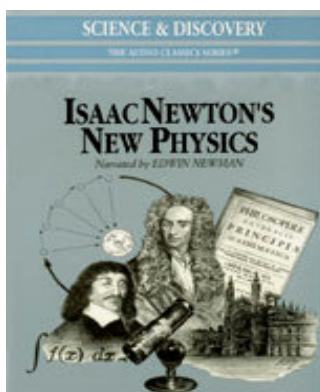


Is it science? Is it religion? What exactly is the Design Revolution? This book answers the toughest questions about Intelligent Design. As the Intelligent Design movement has gained momentum over recent years, questions have naturally arisen to challenge its provocative claims. With clarity and concision, William Dembski responds to the most vexing questions and objections raised

by experts and non-experts.

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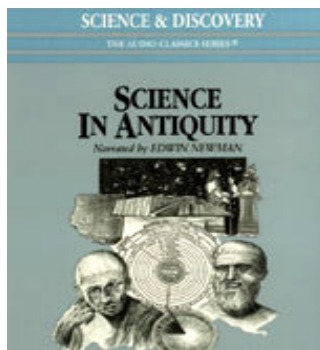
Gordon Brittan. **Isaac Newton's New Physics**



Science and Discovery series
Newton was a natural philosopher (the word 'scientist' had not yet been coined) who described a planetary system held together by gravitational forces. His 'Principia' changed science forever; gravity not only explained the orbits of stars, it explained common earthly events as well. Newton established a way of thinking that still shapes our everyday understanding of how the world works.

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Jon Mandaville. **Science in Antiquity**

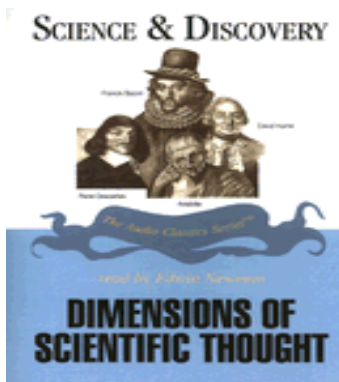


Science and Discovery series
The scientific impulse can be said to have existed forever. But only with the written word did there emerge a record of speculations about how and why things happen. Middle Eastern civilisations developed ways to measure and describe (e.g. mathematics and the alphabet); Greek philosophers classified natural objects and studied cause and effect. This is

the story of ancient science from Asia to the Mediterranean Basin.

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Prof. John T. Sanders. **Dimensions of Scientific Thought**



Science and Discovery series
We think of science as a way of discovering certainty in an unpredictable world; experiments are designed to objectivity measure cause and effect. Yet science often produces more new questions than answers, and all scientific theories can change with new and better observations. Scientific philosophers say that 'objective' observations actually depend heavily on the observer's

intuition and point of view. This audio presentation explores the power and limitations of this special type of knowledge called science.

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Dr Paul Heidger & Richard Eimas. **Medical Science**



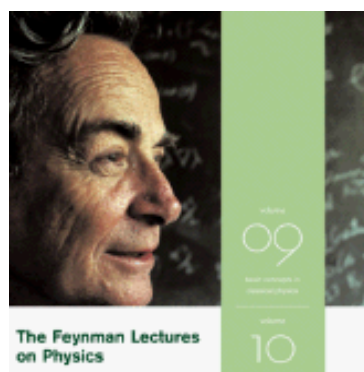
Though medical science began with the ancient Greek physician Hippocrates, dissection and the study of the human body was prohibited for religious reasons until the Renaissance. Only in 1628 did William Harvey theorise that blood circulates in the body; germs weren't discovered until the 19th century.

The *Science and Discovery* series recreates one of history's most successful journeys – 4000 years of

scientific efforts to better understand and control the physical world. Science has often challenged and upset conventional wisdom or accepted practices; this is a story of vested interests and independent thinkers, experiments and theories, change and progress.

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Richard Feynman. **Feynman Lectures on Physics: Vols. 9 & 10**



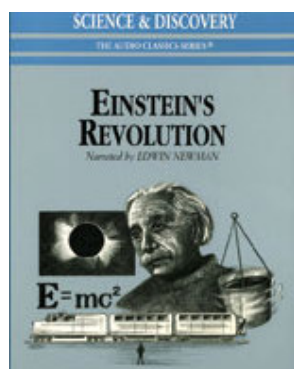
Richard P. Feynman's 3-volume *Lectures on Physics* has been known worldwide as the classic resource for students and professionals alike. Ranging from Newtonian physics through Einstein's general relativity, superconductivity and quantum mechanics, Feynman's lectures stand as a monument of clear exposition and deep insight.

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have now been re-mastered and re-organised for cohesiveness and convenience.

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Prof. John T. Sanders. **Einstein's Revolution**

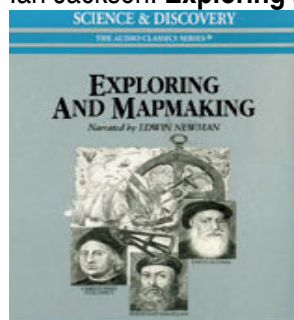


Isaac Newton's world had operated in a fixed, rigid, 'absolute' framework of space and time. Yet discoveries about electromagnetism in the late nineteenth century created new and troubling inconsistencies. In 1905, Einstein's name became synonymous with 'genius' when his Special Theory of Relativity challenged old concepts in physics. Hertz, Lorentz, Mach, Poincare, and others illustrated the ideas that so captivated Albert Einstein and shook our conventional ideas

about space and time.

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Ian Jackson. **Exploring and Mapmaking**

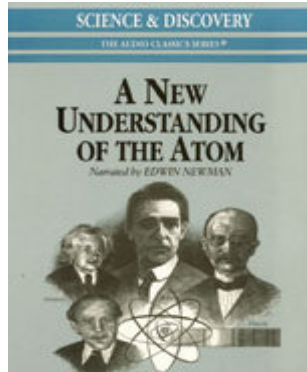


Another fascinating title in the *Science and Discovery* series.

While astronomers charted the heavens, geographers and cartographers mapped the earth's exotic land and seas. Commerce and navigation exploded as mapmakers and bold explorers built on each other's achievements; in the process, the very concept of the earth changed from a flat surface to a sphere.

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Prof. John T. Sanders. **A New Understanding of the Atom**



Science and Discovery series Einstein overthrew Newtonian physics but like Newton he still believed that physical events have definite causes. Then Niels Bohr, a Danish physicist, joined others in describing a strange new world of uncertainty and mystery. Quantum mechanics has intrigued and confounded many by joining keen insights with apparent contradictions and indeterminacy. Quantum theory also was later used to create

semiconductors, the technology of the computer revolution.

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Jack Sommer. **Natural Science and the Planet Earth**

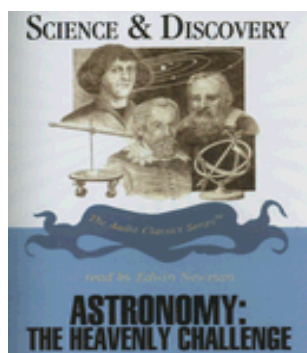


Science and Discovery series Alexander von Humboldt and other sparked a centuries-long debate about natural history and geological destiny by discussing what today we call the environment. Some now believe the earth cannot safely accommodate its growing burdens; other say longer life spans and more people are signs of progress. The implications of these questions is staggering.

Are humans destroying the earth or building a better world? Will the future bring despair and destruction, or hope and improvement?

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Jack Arnold. **Astronomy: The Heavenly Challenge**



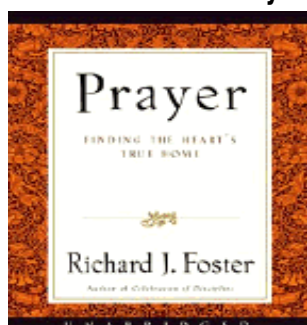
Science and Discovery series As optics improved, man began to see the solar system. Tycho Brahe in Denmark, Nicolaus Copernicus of Poland, Johannes Kepler of Germany, and Italy's Galileo Galilei all began to see a new relationship between the world and the stars. Their questions and their search for the answers in the movements of the heavenly bodies challenged many of the ideas long held in western

society.

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Religion

Richard J. Foster. **Prayer**

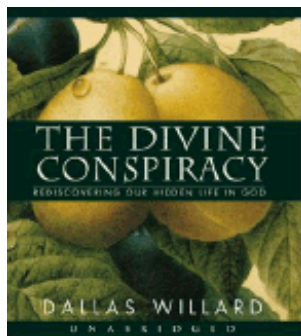


Best-selling author Richard J. Foster offers a warm, compelling, and sensitive primer on prayer, helping us to understand, experience, and practice it in its many forms-from the simple prayer of beginning again to unceasing prayer. He clarifies the prayer process, answers common misconceptions, and shows the way into prayers of contemplation,

healing, blessing, forgiveness, and rest.

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Willard Dallas. **The Divine Conspiracy**



A renowned teacher and writer of the acclaimed *The Spirit of the Disciplines*, Dallas Willard, one of today's most brilliant Christian thinkers, now offers a timely and challenging call back to the true meaning of Christian discipleship. In *The Divine Conspiracy*, Willard gracefully weaves biblical teaching, popular culture, science, scholarship, and spiritual practice into a *tour de force* that shows the necessity of

profound changes in how today one can view one's life and faith.

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Barbara Eubanks. **And the Angels Laughed**

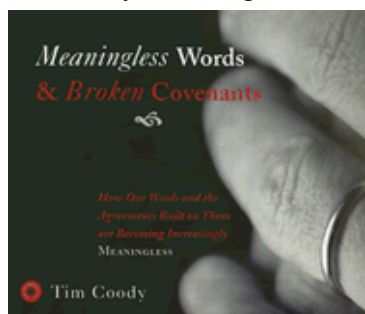


In her second book, Barbara Eubanks delivers Laughter, joy, and inspiration, finding humour in unusual places. As a pastor's wife, she spends much time in church-related events. Her keen sense of humour doesn't allow malapropisms, incongruent happenings, and absurd events escape her collection of church-related anecdotes. Eubanks blends this humour beautifully with devotions,

drawing readers closer to God.

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Tim Coody. **Meaningless Words & Broken Covenants**

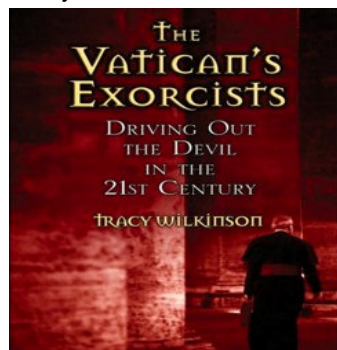


Meaningless Words and Broken Covenants exposes the erosion of meaning that is currently assaulting our words and agreements. Empty words cannot sustain legitimate relationships with either God or man, and this theme is explained and illustrated in simple and practical terms throughout the book. Many

hunger for trustworthy, honest, and committed relationships with God and others but tragically miss out on this blessing. *Meaningless Words and Broken Covenants* explains what's missing and how to restore it.

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Tracy Wilkonsoh. **The Vatican's Exorcists**

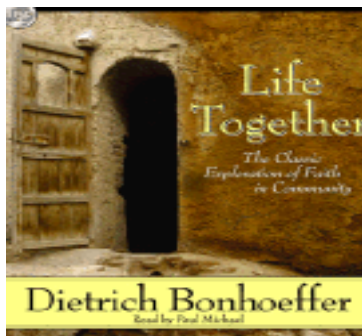


It is one of the most ancient, arcane, and to some, embarrassing rites of the Roman Catholic Church. Yet the number of priests in Italy trained as exorcists has risen tenfold over the past decade, and they are still unable to keep up with the skyrocketing demand for their services. Award-winning foreign correspondent Tracy Wilkinson reveals that 'devil detox', as some

call it, is a booming industry, complete with motivational speakers, international conventions, and plenty of controversy. At the centre of this surprising movement is Father Gabriele Amorth, an energetic octogenarian who has spent decades leading a campaign to re-establish exorcism as a regularly performed rite of the Church.

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Dietrich Bonhoeffer. **Life Together**



After his death at the hands of the Gestapo in 1945, Dietrich Bonhoeffer continued his witness in the hearts of Christians around the world. His *Letters and Papers from Prison* became a prized testimony to Christian faith and courage. *Life Together* is Bonhoeffer's experience of Christian community, a story of a unique fellowship in an

underground seminary during the Nazi years reads like one of Paul's letters. The role of personal prayer, worship in common, everyday work, and Christian service is treated in simple, almost biblical, words.

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Business

Suze Orman. **Women and Money**

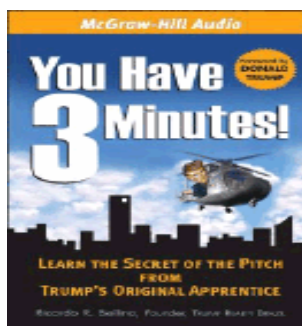


Why is it that women, who are so competent in all other areas of their lives, cannot find the same competence when it comes to matters of money? Suze Orman investigates the complicated, dysfunctional relationship women have with money. With her signature mix of insight, compassion, and soul-deep recognition, she equips women with the financial knowledge and emotional awareness to overcome

the blocks that have kept them from making more out of the money they make. At the centre of the book is The Save Yourself Plan – a streamlined, five-month program that delivers genuine long-term financial security.

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Ricardo Bellino. **You Have Three Minutes!**



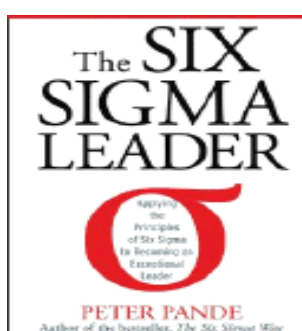
Learn the Secret of the Pitch from Trump's Original Apprentice.

A partner of Donald Trump shows how to hone the skills to pitch an idea to the toughest audience possible when every second counts, with insights on the impact of the power of intuition, and the importance of image and nonverbal elements.

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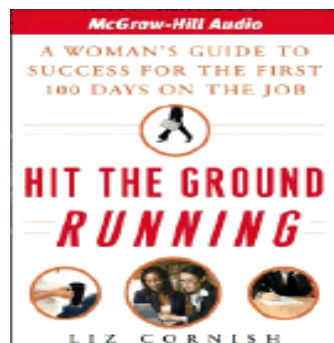
Peter Pande. **The Six-Sigma Leader**



Putting the Power of Business Excellence Into Everything You Do. Peter Pande, co-author of the bestselling *Six Sigma Way*, shows you how the same principles that create process excellence can now be applied to management success. He details twenty things reader can do to perfect the skills and habits of a successful 21st century business leader.

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Suze Orman. **Women and Money**



A Woman's Guide to Success for the First 100 Days on the Job.
Hit the Ground Running shows women managers and executives how to make a great first impression and to achieve tangible success on those first crucial days. The author has more than 25 years of experience with clients such as the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy,

PricewaterhouseCoopers, and more than 30 state and public agencies.
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N. Mark Lam & John L. Graham. **China Now**

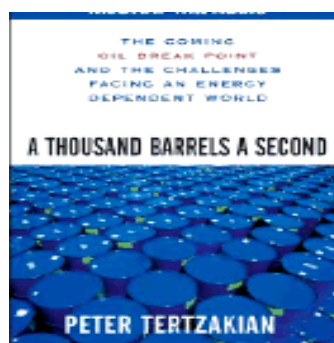


Cashing in on the World's Fastest Growing Market.
Cross the dateline and realize the potential of a business culture fuelled by a billion prospective customers. The authors have considerable experience in China over the past twenty years, and their methods have been published in *Harvard Business Review* and other business

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Peter Tertzakian. **A Thousand Barrels A Second**

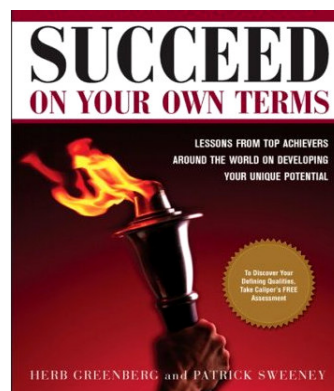


The Coming Oil Break Point and the Challenges Facing an Energy Dependent World.
How the world's dizzying consumption of oil is poised to forever change the world economies and businesses. This is an informed and compelling look at one of the most critical hot-button topics of the day, by a highly credentialed investment

analyst and economist. The future of energy, Tertzakian advises, is an amalgamation of increasing dependence on alternative fuels (bio-fuel, nuclear and green sources) and conservation.

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Herb Greenberg & Patrick Sweeney. **Succeed On Your Own Terms**

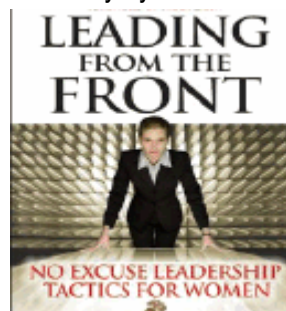


Lessons from Top Achievers Around the World on Developing Your Unique Potential.
What makes top achievers successful? This question is answered by two top consultants in interviews with some of the world's most accomplished individuals. Thanks to these individuals, you will learn to create your own definition of success.

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Courtney Lynch. **Leading from the Front**



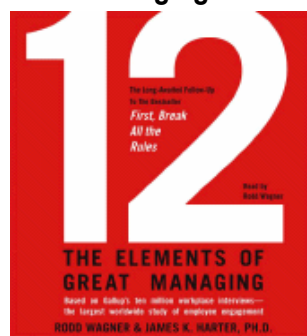
No-Excuse Leadership Tactics for Women

As successful consultants teaching leadership to women in the workforce, the authors show women how to face particular challenges in feeling comfortable at work – and how to make their environments work for them. They reveal 10 key practices that turn women into leaders and

improve their decision-making, focus, and performance.

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Rodd Wagner and James K. Harter. **12: The Elements of Great Managing**



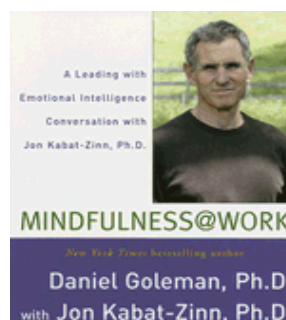
How do great managers inspire top performance in employees? How do they generate enthusiasm, unite disparate personalities to focus on a common mission, and drive teams to achieve ever-higher goals?

This is the long-awaited sequel to *First, Break All The Rules*. It follows great managers as they implement the 12 elements to successfully face a host of challenges in settings

around the world. Authors Rodd Wagner and James K. Harter weave the latest Gallup insights with recent discoveries in the fields of neuroscience, game theory, psychology, sociology, and economics.

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Daniel Goleman with Jon Kabat-Zinn. **Mindfulness at Work**

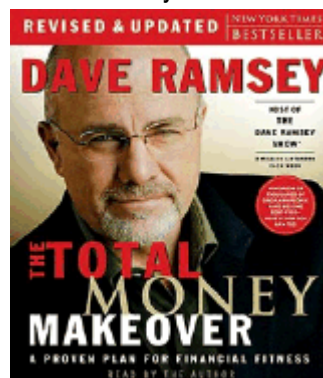


The ideas expressed in *Emotional Intelligence* ten years ago have spurred a movement, with enthusiastic adherents in the business world and the world at large. Several million people, including business managers, human resource departments, healthcare workers, teachers, parents and students, have applied the ideas and principles expressed in *Emotional Intelligence* to their fields with tangible

and quantifiable results. Two top thinkers discuss emotional intelligence in business in this original audio program.

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Dave Ramsey. **Total Money Makeover**

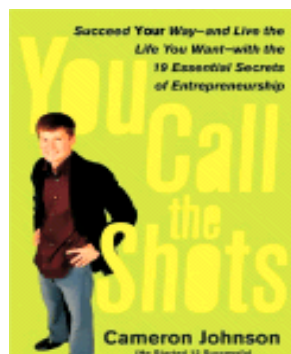


The success stories speak for themselves in this audio book from money maestro Dave Ramsey. Instead of promising the normal dose of quick fixes, Ramsey offers a bold, no-nonsense approach to money matters, providing not only the how-to but also a grounded and uplifting hope for getting out of debt and achieving total financial health. *The Total Money Makeover* isn't theory. It works every single time. It works because it is simple.

It works because it gets to the heart of the money problems: you.

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Cameron Johnson. **You Call The Shots**

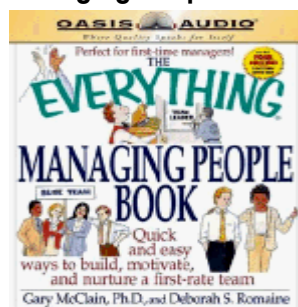


Why work for someone else when you can call your own shots, pursue your dreams, and find success on your terms by starting your own business? So many people end up bored with their jobs, stuck in the corporate grind, never pursuing their true passions. As wildly successful young entrepreneur Cameron Johnson shows, you don't have to live that way. We've entered a new age of entrepreneurship, with the Web making it easier than ever to start

and run your own company. As Johnson's own remarkable story reveals, the entrepreneurial way of life is a great way to make sure you love what you do—and to achieve extraordinary success by following your gut and going for what you really want

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Gary McClain & Deborah Romaine. **The Everything Managing People Book**



Motivated, productive, fulfilled employees are a manager's best asset. This audio will supply the new or experienced manager with practical tips and innovative strategies about everything from hiring and firing to communication and motivation, as well as current information on the newest laws and regulations, office technology, job sharing and telecommuting.

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Alan Deutschman. **Change or Die**

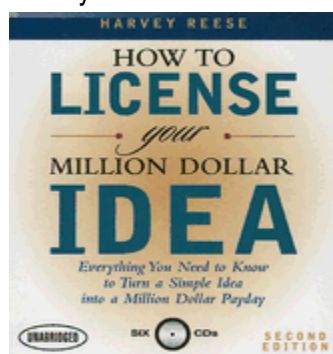


'Change or Die' deconstructs and debunks age-old myths about change and empowers us with three critical keys – relate, repeat, and reframe – to help us make important positive changes in our lives. Explaining breakthrough research and progressive ideas from a wide selection of leaders in medicine, science, and business (including Dr.

Dean Ornish, Mimi Silbert of the Delancey Street Foundation, Bill Gates, Daniel Boulud, and many others), Deutschman demonstrates how anyone can achieve lasting, revolutionary change.

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Harvey Reese. **How to Licence Your Million-Dollar Idea**



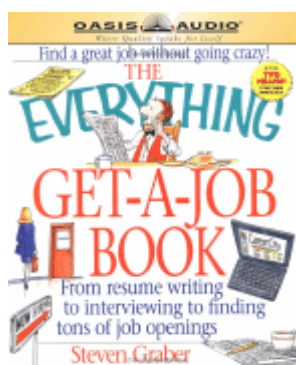
Everything You Need to Know to Turn a Simple Idea Into a Million Dollar Payday.

Harvey Reese, a successful new product developer, consultant, and licensing agent, reveals his system for creating commercially profitable ideas and his secrets for turning them into lucrative licensing agreements. Not only will you find nuts-and-bolts information on the

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Dawn McKay & Michael Coon. **The Everything Get-A-Job Book**



The job market is more fluid and competitive than ever before, and this audiobook provides the tools necessary to search for a great job most effectively, targeting markets and companies. Competition among college graduates for jobs is greater than ever. Practical tips, online job search, and practice interview questions are all included as well as advice on networking, goal setting, and resume writing.

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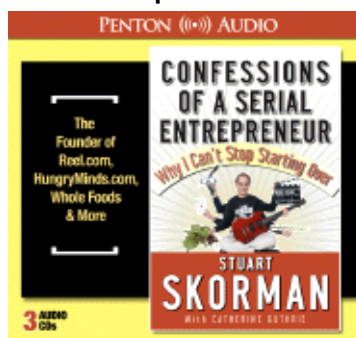
Judith Harrington & Stanley Steinberg. **The Everything Retirement Planning Book**



80 million baby-boomers will retire in the next two decades. 4 out of 10 people over 55 have less than \$100,000 saved toward retirement! This audiobook addresses the need to plan for retirement, including practical advice on how much money one will need, investments, life insurance and annuities, and Social Security, as well as the emotional issues attached to retirement.

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