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Color, Friendship and the Absence of Ignorance Errol Shaw 2008-08-15 The story takes place in the beautiful city of Paris. Stalin, a writer and traveler, uses his stay to explore the city and make use of his visit by connecting with friends while working on his writing project. Stalin uses his 3 month stay in Paris to enjoy the festivities and nightlife with 2 great friends, Alex and Frederick, with whom he spends time with consistently during his stay. Alex, Frederick and Stalin all portray to have very similar qualities in one another. Each has their own professions as teachers, artist and writers. They are all young adults in their late 20's and early 30's. However, it is a special bond that they make as friends that help them enjoy and make the most out of life whenever they are in each others company. In spite of their professions, they all relate well to one another. They can all cook well; have great taste in art, nice homes and value friendships. Alex and Frederick show Stalin a great time in Paris. These individuals both have their own places in Paris and they find pleasure in spending time with Stalin who is an African American from the United States. These 3 people constantly go out to drink on a daily basis. All of them use their time to enjoy the lavish restaurants and festivities around the city. They also visit each others Pub in the city and gear themselves for a fun and adventurous trip. Conflict starts to arise in the story as Stalin figures out that the world and life he is living is too good to be true. Stalin finds out that Alex and Frederick may perhaps be gay and probes them for information regarding their lifestyle. Oddly enough, Alex and Frederick were gay but it did not interfere with Stalin enjoying their company. Stalin meets a beautiful woman named Isabelle who happens to be Alex's good friend. Stalin finds her extremely attractive and feels she could be the person that he would want to marry. Alex aggressively told Stalin that it is okay for you and Isabelle to be friends but nothing should ever go beyond your friendship with her. Regardless of the comments hurled at Stalin, he still pursued her throughout his stay. When Stalin would go out with his two buddies, he would request to always see Isabelle. Alex and Isabelle have a great friendship. As a matter of fact, Alex cherishes the friendship he has with Isabelle to the point where no one else should interfere, including Stalin. Alex used different alternatives and excuses through his plans to not invite Isabelle around Stalin. Alex felt the need to protect the friendship he has with Stalin as well as Isabelle, even if it meant absolute separation between the both of them. There is always something to do for Stalin each day in the city but he ends up spending too much money throughout his stay and realizes that he may not afford to pay the rest of the rent for his Pub. Stalin asks Alex if he can stay with him until it is time for him to go home. Alex grants Stalin's request. Stalin's personality engages him into the drinking habits of Alex and Frederick. They go out everyday to drink, socialize and enjoy the city. Even though Stalin spends most of his time with Alex and Frederick, it did not deter him from working on his writing project. Stalin also finds time to break away from his friends to explore parts of the city. He uses parts of his journey to find places that would propel him further to completing his project. Stalin has high expectations that he will become a famous writer someday. The tireless efforts that are placed into his writing will one day make him become a huge success. Each time Stalin visits Paris, he is marveled by the people of this great city. He likes the fact that interracial couples can be together without any signs of hatred or jealousy by someone else. Stalin also sees how men can greet each other with a kiss on the cheek and it is regarded as acceptable to other people. Life in the city of Paris seems too good to be true. Stalin feels that many people's culture and lifest

Britons Through Negro Spectacles ABC Merriman-Labor 2022-02-03 'We shall therefore confine our walk to Central London where people meet on business during the day, and to West London where they meet for pleasure at night. If you will walk about the first City in the British Empire arm in arm with Merriman-Labor, you are sure to see Britons in merriment and at labour, by night and by day, in West and Central London.' In Britons Through Negro Spectacles Merriman-Labor takes us on a joyous, intoxicating tour of London at the turn of the 20th century. Slyly subverting the colonial gaze usually placed on Africa, he introduces us to the citizens, culture and customs of Britain with a

mischievous glint in his eye. This incredible work of social commentary feels a century ahead of its time, and provides unique insights into the intersection between empire, race and community at this important moment in history. Selected by Booker Prize-winning author Bernardine Evaristo, this series rediscovers and celebrates pioneering books depicting black Britain that remap the nation.

Poultry-keeping on Money-making Lines with Special Chapter for Ex-service Men Entitled "Poultry-farming as a Profession" William Powell-Owen 2020-02-10 This book has been considered by academicians and scholars of great significance and value to literature. This forms a part of the knowledge base for future generations. So that the book is never forgotten we have represented this book in a print format as the same form as it was originally first published. Hence any marks or annotations seen are left intentionally to preserve its true nature.

In Defense of the Descent Daniel R. Hyde 2010

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Science and Morals and Other Essays Bertram Coghill Alan Windle 1919

The Big Magical Cloud Dep Blackler 2020-03-24 Full of hidden surprises and magic. Find out what is so special about this wonderful magical cloud! Have a fun and enjoyable read discovering the life that surrounds the big magical cloud.

Mel Bochner Photographs, 1966-1969 Scott Rothkopf 2002 Mel Bochner (b. 1940) is considered a pioneer of the Post-Minimal and Conceptual art movements. Perhaps best known for his paintings, installations, and drawings, Bochner became deeply involved with photography in the mid to late 1960s, although most of these works have only recently been exhibited. This book provides the first critical look at a virtually unknown body of Bochner's extremely varied photographs dating from 1966-1969. Some seventy-five of his photographs are presented, many in color and most published for the first time. Also included are a number of Bochner's drawings that directly informed his photographic works. Scott Rothkopf explores the crucial role of photography in Bochner's artistic development as well as key issues in the relation of photography to Minimal and Conceptual art. In Bochner's photography, Rothkopf argues, a clear arc can be traced from his grappling with Minimalism toward a more rigorous and nuanced articulation of Conceptual art. Examining this shift, the author compares Bochner's work with that of other artists who were engaged with photography during this period, among them Robert Smithson, Sol LeWitt, and Bruce Nauman. For Bochner and others, Rothkopf concludes, photography was used as a response to the limits of minimal sculpture and helped make possible the birth of Conceptual art. The book also features an essay by Elisabeth Sussman on the relevance of Bochner's 1966 film experiments to his later photographic projects.

First Grade, Here I Come! Tony Johnston 2015-06-30 From award-winning author Tony Johnston and David Walker comes the perfect book for first time First Graders! Kindergarten? Done! "I'm zooming off to first grade now. I need about five friends to play good games like hide-and-sneak and where-the-sidewalk-ends." Tony Johnston's playful stanzas meet with David Walker's joyful art to create a remarkable foray into first grade--with all its peaks and valleys. There's reading and counting, sure, but also show-and-tell, singing, crafts, and of course, recess! Watch out everyone, 'cause first grade, here I come!

The Myth of You and Me Leah Stewart 2005-09-20 Searingly honest, beautiful, and full of fragile urgency, The Myth of You and Me is a celebration and portrait of a friendship that will appeal to anyone who still feels the absence of that first true friend. When Cameron was fifteen, Sonia was her best friend—no one could come between them. Now Cameron is a twenty-nine-year-old research assistant with no meaningful ties to anyone except her aging boss, noted historian Oliver Doucet. When an unexpected letter arrives from Sonia ten years after the incident that ended their friendship, Cameron doesn't reply, despite Oliver's urging. But then he passes away, and Cameron discovers that he has left her with one final task: to track down Sonia and hand-deliver a mysterious package to her. Now without a job, a home, and a purpose, Cameron decides to honor his request, setting off on the road to find this stranger who was once her inseparable other half. The Myth of You and Me, the story of Cameron and Sonia's friendship—as intense as any love affair—and its dramatic demise, captures the universal sense of loss and nostalgia that often lingers after the end of an important relationship.

Munch Colouring Book Martin Berdahl Aamundsen 2014-04-24 With The Munch Coloring Book, you can colour some of the most important and recognisable works in art history. The book will be a playful and amusing guide to Munch's masterpieces. Many of Edvard Munch's motifs are some of the best known paintings in the world, and the line drawings of the famous Norwegian painter's works will allow the readers to make their own interpretation of his art. Great fun for both children and adults, and an excellent way to introduce art to children in a fun way. The Munch Coloring Book includes the paintings The Scream, Vampire and more.

The First Five Ps That Changed My Life Emmanuel Atoe 2021-10-21 The First Five P's That Changed My Life The first five Ps that Changed My Life hopefully will change your life for good and for the best. Can five Letters really change the life of an individual? Can five alphabetic letters be so powerful to impact positive changes in a person's life? How can five letters impact your life to achieve what you would like to accomplish in life? Can it work for anyone? Can I apply them to my life? Will it work for me, or it is just a hose, i.e., fake? How can these five letters be useful to my life? How can I apply them to change my life for good? How will these five letters help me to accomplish my dreams and vision and aspiration.? Living your best life in five Ps is possible. Dr. Emmanuel O. Atoe wrote this life experiences book that is so powerful that it will change your story for good. If the principles explained

in this book is applied correctly, you will achieve the desire of your heart.

A Hostile Plea A. C. Obika 2013-12 The lawyer wants him out of jail. The client wants to remain in jail. Others want him dead...fast. Malik Penman is in a high security jail in London awaiting trial for conspiring with corrupt officials and others to steal more than 2 billion from Africa and launder it across Europe. Now rich beyond his wildest dreams and guilt ridden, he wants out. But his decision means walking out on a dangerous organization he has built and headed, which now harbours a sinister intent to destroy the West. But first, Malik is in the way. When Phil Dias, an outstanding criminal lawyer from a top law firm in the city accepts to represent Malik, both lives change remarkably. With people suddenly dropping dead around him, it's a nightmare encounter. Nothing prepares this young lawyer for the journey he embarks upon with this extra-ordinary defendant...on his terms...

The Mistress Deal Sandra Field 2011-01-17 His mistress for a week! Media tycoon Reece Callahan would publish scandalous information about Lauren Courtney's stepfather—unless she agreed to pose as Reece's mistress for a week... It was a price Lauren was willing to pay to protect her beloved stepfather's name. And it wasn't exactly hard—jet-setting around the world to luxurious locations, going to glittering social occasions... Even spending twenty-four hours a day with the cool and ruthless Reece was tolerable—he was gorgeous, after all! In fact, the more time she spent with him, the more she couldn't help wanting to be his mistress—lover—for real!

The Cave Scott Distler 2021-02-16 God does not comfort us to make us comfortable; He comforts us to make us comforters! Life is full of hurts and betrayals, especially when you are involved in ministry. Talk to any pastor who has been in ministry long enough and you will discover that they probably have the scars to show for it. Often these hurts and betrayals can lead us deep into the cave of despair which results in ministry becoming misery. That is the story of pastor and author, Scott Distler. In these pages, Distler looks at two heroes of the Old Testament who had similar experiences. Elijah found himself in the cave of despair and Joseph in the pit of betrayal. Using the principles seen in their stories as well as personal lessons learned during his own experience within the cave, Distler offers hope and help to anyone, especially pastors and those in ministry, who have found themselves on the bitter end of hurt and betrayal.

You Gotta Dance Bryant K. Daluz 2009-05-11 In 1987, Michael Daluz, a black U.S. Army veteran and college student with a 3.6 GPA, is nearly beaten to death by a mob of white men as he and his friends leave a local off-campus bar. His act of self-defense, and the arrest and imprisonment that follow, will change his life forever. Harboring a hate, Daluz enters prison in 1988. During his incarceration, he witnesses a miracle and experiences an inner transformation. But his misfortunes are not behind him, and his faith in God prepares him for life-altering battles. A near-fatal, work-related accident leaves him severely injured. Daluz challenges his employer in a civil lawsuit while he fights for custody of his young daughter, Bella, and he doggedly pursues his doctoral education. During a time in his life, Daluz had done it all. He lived the champagne-popping lifestyle, visited fancy night clubs, owned a nice house, and drove expensive cars. But during his twenty-year journey, he realizes what is important. Based on true events, You Gotta Dance is one man's story of spiritual awakening in the face of crushing hardship.

Rainfall-Induced Soil Slope Failure Lulu Zhang 2018-09-03 Rainfall-induced landslides are common around the world. With global climate change, their frequency is increasing and the consequences are becoming greater. Previous studies assess them mostly from the perspective of a single discipline—correlating landslides with rainstorms, geomorphology and hydrology in order to establish a threshold prediction value for rainfall-induced landslides; analyzing the slope's stability using a geomechanical approach; or assessing the risk from field records. Rainfall Induced Soil Slope Failure: Stability Analysis and Probabilistic Assessment integrates probabilistic approaches with the geotechnical modeling of slope failures under rainfall conditions with unsaturated soil. It covers theoretical models of rainfall infiltration and stability analysis, reliability analysis based on coupled hydro-mechanical modelling, stability of slopes with cracks, gravels and spatial heterogenous soils, and probabilistic model calibration based on measurement. It focuses on the uncertainties involved with rainfall-induced landslides and presents state-of-the art techniques and methods which characterize the uncertainties and quantify the probabilities and risk of rainfall-induced landslide hazards. Additionally, the authors cover: The failure mechanisms of rainfall-induced slope failure Commonly used infiltration and stability methods The infiltration and stability of natural soil slopes with cracks and colluvium materials Stability evaluation methods based on probabilistic approaches The effect of spatial variability on unsaturated soil slopes and more

Ocheese Whirlwind Daniel R. Alford 2013-07 Roll up your sleeves and come out fighting!!! That's how you'll feel as you are caught up in Ocheese Whirlwind. Desperate times call for desperate measures in a male-dominated society in North Florida. Tempers flare and you'll feel like running for cover when Elaine literally runs into Josh Matthews at the county fair. Sparks fly when these two from opposite sides of the "creek" are spun into a whirlwind life of backwoods struggle for survival through the first four decades of the twentieth century. The black waters of nearby Ocheese Creek and the meandering Apalachicola River wind around and through a beautiful natural botanical garden, but Elaine and Josh have little time to enjoy it. They are trapped in a paradise that turns into a living hell on earth.

The Lost Streets of Wolverton Bryan Dunleavy 2012

Trash Can Man Christopher Alexander Berg 2020-03-17 Tried for innocence ... and found guilty. To die, my sentence. "Oh well." "Guess I'll get to leave early ...and miss the apocalypse." Twist of a novelist, gone rogue. All's

now opposite of what's expected. Cut's infected. "Burn it." Digressing here. "Back to beheadings." "Back to red weddings." Seed setting..., by force. All getting reality. No balancing this act. This back..., full of daggers. About the Author: Christopher Alexander Berg began writing in his early teens, mainly as a form of self-therapy. Through time, his writing became much more than a psychiatric reflection of one's self, and more of a life support system whenever he felt suicidal. Trading blood for ink, his war began... a personal war that targeted the world and everybody in it. It has been said that Berg "bleeds through his pen," but let's not forget how much he writes from his heart. Sometimes prophetic, sometimes sadistic... Berg indeed proves there's a fine line between genius and insanity... but where Berg is on this line, no one really knows.

Discovering Statistics Using SAS Andy P. Field 2010-02-25 Hot on the heels of Andy Field's best-selling Discovering Statistics Using SPSS, Third Edition (2009), the author has teamed up with a co-author, Jeremy Miles, to adapt this textbook for SAS® using the most up-to-date commands and programming language available in latest release 9.2. As with its sister textbook, Discovering Statistics Using SAS® takes the entry level student from first principles right the way through to advanced level statistical concepts all the while grounding knowledge through the use of SAS®. Its approach is to teach statistical concepts as well as the computational principles, commands and language of the SAS® software package in one textbook, and given this comprehensive coverage this textbook should be enthusiastically adopted on a wide variety of statistics courses.

12 Immigrants Who Made American Sports Great Janet Slingerland 2019-01-15 Introduces readers to inspiring immigrants whose sports contributions made our country great. From Nigeria's Hakeem Olajuwon who made his 7 foot mark playing basketball for the Houston Rockets, to Panama's Mariano (Mo) Rivera who became baseball's greatest closer, to Czechoslovakia's Martina Navratilova who was one of the world's top tennis players, each profile is presented in a clear, historical context with an emphasis on their legacies.

Dealing with Divorce Student's Guide Elizabeth Oates 2009-01-01 If you've watched your parents get divorced, you know how much it stinks. In this six-week study, you can begin healing from the hurt you experienced with your parents split up---whether it happened recently or when you were younger. You'll explore the issues and feelings you're dealing with, like blame, anger, confusion, fear, forgiveness, and more."

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Image Encryption Fathi E. Abd El-Samie 2013-12-14 Presenting encryption algorithms with diverse characteristics, Image Encryption: A Communication Perspective examines image encryption algorithms for the purpose of secure wireless communication. It considers two directions for image encryption: permutation-based approaches and substitution-based approaches. Covering the spectrum of image encryption principles and techniques, the book compares image encryption with permutation- and diffusion-based approaches. It explores number theory-based encryption algorithms such as the Data Encryption Standard, the Advanced Encryption Standard, and the RC6 algorithms. It not only details the strength of various encryption algorithms, but also describes their ability to work within the limitations of wireless communication systems. Since some ciphers were not designed for image encryption, the book explains how to modify these ciphers to work for image encryption. It also provides instruction on how to search for other approaches suitable for this task. To make this work comprehensive, the authors explore communication concepts concentrating on the orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM) system and present a simplified model for the OFDM communication system with its different implementations. Complete with simulation experiments and MATLAB® codes for most of the simulation experiments, this book will help you gain the understanding required to select the encryption method that best fulfills your application requirements.

The Elephant's First Day of School Jackie Small 2014-09-05 Mia, the baby elephant, is excited about her first day of school. Join Mia and her new friends as they have fun and laughs learning how to take care of themselves in the wild.

Laser Sources and Applications A. Miller 2020-12-18 Recent years have witnessed rapid advances in the development of solid state, fiber, semiconductor, and parametric sources of coherent radiation, which are opening up new opportunities for laser applications. Laser Sources and Applications provides a tutorial introduction to the basic principles of these developments at a level suitable for postgraduate research students and others with a basic knowledge of lasers and nonlinear optics. Encompassing both the physics and engineering aspects of the field, the book covers the nature of nonlinear optical interactions; solid state, fiber, and semiconductor lasers; optical parametric oscillators; and ultrashort pulse generation and applications. It also explores applications of current interest, such as electromagnetically induced transparency, atomic trapping, and soliton optical communications.

Pounds of Filth Promise Iwuchukwu 2013-02-28 It is said that man is born equal and free; to a degree the world disagrees. What use is a dead elephant over a living ant? Pounds of Filth explores transition from African values, norms and tradition to the reality of living in a challenging world of uncertainties. It unveils life, adventures and time, portraying the struggles between man and existence, man and divinity, man and destiny, and man versus his fellow man. Gender, fate; are issues explored in this novel. If diamond go through rigorous process to be refined, then how good is a pound found in filth?

Microporomechanics Luc Dormieux 2006-08-14 Intended as a first introduction to the micromechanics of porous media, this book entitled "Microporomechanics" deals with the mechanics and physics of multiphase porous materials at nano and micro scales. It is composed of a logical and didactic build up from fundamental concepts to

state-of-the-art theories. It features four parts: following a brief introduction to the mathematical rules for upscaling operations, the first part deals with the homogenization of transport properties of porous media within the context of asymptotic expansion techniques. The second part deals with linear microporomechanics, and introduces linear mean-field theories based on the concept of a representative elementary volume for the homogenization of poroelastic properties of porous materials. The third part is devoted to Eshelby's problem of ellipsoidal inclusions, on which much of the micromechanics techniques are based, and illustrates its application to linear diffusion and microporoelasticity. Finally, the fourth part extends the analysis to microporo-in-elasticity, that is the nonlinear homogenization of a large range of frequently encountered porous material behaviors, namely, strength homogenization, nonsaturated microporomechanics, microporoplasticity and microporofracture and microporodamage theory.

Songs from Heaven J. Hoch Lane 2022-01-16 Take a journey with J. Hoch Lane, while she shares with you the songs she receives directly from Heaven, on a weekly basis. This is an inspirational book of lyric poetry. It is an interpretation of the Lord's messages, and is meant to be easily understood and digested through song form.

Development and Financial Reform in Emerging Economies Kobil Ruziev 2015-10-06 Modern development strategy relies heavily on uncompromising orthodox economic theory and a dogmatic faith in market efficiency. In contrast, the essays in this volume aim to emphasize the importance of historic experiences to evolve a more realistic and dynamic view of how such development could be formalized.

For Whom God Calls Michael H. Sands 2021-06-15 Dr. Sands uses selected lessons from his three-year minister preparation program to help those seeking to serve God's people discern and navigate through their call to ministry. Dr. Sands exposes new ministers to the spiritual, psychological, and physical demands of a life in ministry in a way that is both engaging and challenging. Used as a guide with questions, exercises, and reflections, readers of this book now have a resource from which to grow, no matter their location. It's a blessed beginning to living in service to God Dr. Sands is an ordained Baptist minister of the Gospel who has devoted his life in ministry to the mentorship of new ministers who seek to serve God's people genuinely. He is a dynamic teacher, theologian, and facilitator whose classes evoke truth, clarity, freedom, and understanding of the ministry's role in the church and the obligation of ministers to God's people and the Holy scripture. He earned his Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry from the Interdenominational Theological Center, Morehouse School of Religion in Atlanta, Georgia.

Society in China Sir Robert Kennaway Douglas 1894

Coagulation Kinetics and Structure Formation H. Sonntag 2013-11-11 Colloidal dispersions play a very important role in nature, industry, and daily life. Sometimes, long-term stability is observed or desired as in ferrofluids (composed of very small magnetic particles with radii of ~ 10 nm), which must be stable even in external fields. On the other hand, only short-term stable dispersions may be necessary during actual processing operations, for example, dispersions of magnetite particles during tape manufacture. The stability of dispersions and many of their physical properties are related to the interaction between the particles in the dispersion medium, which may contain surfactants or macromolecular species. If the net interparticle interaction forces are attractive, then aggregation may occur. Two general types of aggregation behavior may be distinguished: coagulation and flocculation. These two terms are frequently used synonymously but IUPAC has recommended the following definitions: Coagulation implies formation of compact aggregates, leading to the macroscopic separation. Flocculation implies the formation of a loose or open network, floc, which may or may not separate macroscopically. Flocculation brought about by the simultaneous coadsorption of polymer molecules on two (or more) particles is referred to as bridging flocculation. If coagulation results in the merging of two particles into one, as may occur with liquid droplets in emulsions, this process is referred to as coalescence.

Encyclopaedia Of Gandhian Thought (Set Of 6 Vols.) K. S. Bharathi 2005-01-01 Mahatma Gandhi Motivated The Indian And The World At Large By An Astounding Amount Of Written And Spoken Words. The Voluminous Work Left Behind By Gandhiji For Posterity Is At Once Enlightening, Enriching But Mind-Boggling. Gandhiji Has Asked Us To Understand The Spirit Of His Writing And Not Merely Find The Meanings. For, Every Term Gandhiji Uses, Has Different Connotations In Different Contexts. Gandhian Thought Processes Promote A Heightened Historical, Political, Spiritual And Of Course An Academic Interest Through A Simple And Direct Language. The Author Has Delved Deep Into Gandhiji S Colossal Collection Of Writing To Compile The Six Volumes Of Encyclopaedia. It Is A Great Job Of Discerning Mind That Has Done The Judicious Selection. More Than 1000 Subject-Headings Have Been Arranged In An Alphabetical Order So As To Facilitate An Easy Reference To Any Subject One May Be Interested In Or Wish To Know Gandhiji S Opinion. The Volumes Will Be Definitely Of Perennial Value, As An Excellent Reference Material To Scholars Of All Disciplines Interested In Gandhian Thought.

Create a Rewarding Multiple Career Doing What You Love Paula Caligiuri 2010 This Element is an excerpt from *Get a Life, Not a Job: Do What You Love and Let Your Talents Work For You* (9780137058495) by Paula Caligiuri, Ph. D. Available in print and digital formats. Why multiple "career acts" can make you more secure, less stressed, and more resilient in uncertain economic times. Tess is a nanny during the day and a photographer evenings and weekends. Bobby, her husband, is an IT professional by day. As a second career act, he's a Web designer. Some might think they're stretched thin. Would you be surprised to learn they're not experiencing stress, even with a new

mortgage and a shaky economy?

Constitutive Modelling of Granular Materials Dimitrios Kolymbas 2012-12-06 In view of its extreme complexity the mathematical description of the mechanical behaviour of granular materials is an extremely difficult task. Today many different models compete with each other. However, the complexity of the models hinders their comparison, and the potential users are confused and, often, discouraged. This book is expected to serve as a milestone in the present situation, to evaluate the present methods, to clear up the situation, to focus and encourage for further research activities.

American Adulterer Jed Mercurio 2009-07-07 • Taut, magnificent prose: Mercurio's premise—to chronicle Kennedy's exploits, political and sexual, through the President's own anguished but self-centered perspective—is bold to the point of hubris, but he succeeds in spades. The writing is elegant, spare, and wry; the narrative is exquisitely paced. The book's ending is emotionally shattering—empathetic, redemptive, and shocking. • Startlingly revisionist portrait of JFK: We see Kennedy at his best, as a visionary statesman, a former soldier turned moral pacifist, a loving parent and devoted husband. And we see him at his worst, as a compulsive philanderer whose countless conquests—of movie stars, socialites, secretaries, and interns—ruined hundreds of lives. • Amazing cast of characters: They are all here: Marilyn Monroe, Frank Sinatra, Peter Lawford, Angie Dickinson, Judith Campbell, LBJ, Fiddle and Faddle, Eisenhower, and perhaps most memorably, Jacqueline Kennedy.

Building Confidence in East Asia K. Togo 2014-12-15 Conscious that trust deficit is a principal concern in East Asia, the book attempts to suggest ways to enhance confidence in certain key areas such as disputes in East and South China Seas, maritime CBMs, impact of economic interdependence on security, and issues concerning identity and values in Asian thinking.

Hearts and Hounds Barbara Dornak Christian 2016-02-23 After graduation, Brenda Dubcek can't get out of South Texas fast enough. She has a big dream - to become a great girls basketball coach - and she can hardly wait to get to her first college class in San Marcos. In that serendipitous golf class in 1971, Brenda meets three other young women who have dreams of their own. While Brenda and her pals fail miserably at golf, they bond over the bridge table in their dorm, forming a unique and lasting friendship. Over the next thirty years, life deals each woman some challenging cards, but the four Bridge Girls are always there for each other, picking up the pieces and dealing the next hand. They rescue a few greyhounds along the way, and their lives are touched by some of the seminal events of the late 20th century - including Vietnam and the events leading up to 9/11.

Journeys with Jerry Robert Krogh 2021-02-10 Lasting influence is the greatest measure of a man's life. Jerry Zeilstra relied on the Word of God and the grace of Jesus Christ to lead and develop young people for over three decades. Told through the memories of one of his students, this is the story of a youth pastor who brought timeless wisdom from the fields of South Dakota to the suburbs of western Pennsylvania and prepared a generation for a future they never could have imagined. His best lessons may be more important now than ever before.