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Rarities of These Lands Claudia Swan 2021-03-09 "The early years of the seventeenth century saw a great flourishing of Dutch culture. In the arts, this was the era of Vermeer and Rembrandt, as well as the development of a local art market. Commerce extended around the world, with state-sponsored trading companies importing foreign goods. Politically, the Netherlands became the first nation-state in Europe, in 1648. In this book, Claudia Swan considers all these aspects together, examining the material culture of the period-the designed, manufactured, and hand-crafted materials and wares-to show how the Dutch encounter with so-called "exotic" goods played a fundamental role in the country's political formation"--

Wireless Networking Absolute Beginner's Guide Michael Miller 2013-02-08 Make the most of your wireless network...without becoming a technical expert! This book is the fastest way to connect all your wireless devices, get great performance with everything from streaming media to printing, stay safe and secure, and do more with Wi-Fi than you ever thought possible! Even if you've never set up or run a network before, this book will show you how to do what you want, one incredibly clear and easy step at a time. Wireless networking has never, ever been this simple! Who knew how simple wireless networking could be? This is today's best beginner's guide to creating, using, troubleshooting, and doing more with your wireless network...simple, practical instructions for doing everything you really want to do, at home or in your business! Here's a small sample of what you'll learn:

- Buy the right equipment without overspending
- Reliably connect Windows PCs, Macs, iPads, Android tablets, game consoles, Blu-ray players, smartphones, and more
- Get great performance from all your networked devices
- Smoothly stream media without clogging your entire network
- Store music and movies so you can play them anywhere in your home
- Keep neighbors and snoopers out of your network
- Share the files you want to share—and keep everything else private
- Automatically back up your data across the network
- Print from anywhere in the house—or from anywhere on Earth
- Extend your network to work reliably in larger homes or offices
- Set up a "guest network" for visiting friends and family
- View streaming videos and other web content on your living room TV
- Control your networked devices with your smartphone or tablet
- Connect to Wi-Fi hotspots and get online in your car
- Find and log onto hotspots, both public and hidden
- Quickly troubleshoot common wireless network problems

Michael Miller is the world's #1 author of beginning computer books. He has written more than 100 best-selling books over the past two decades, earning an international reputation for his friendly and easy-to-read style, practical real-world advice, technical accuracy, and exceptional ability to demystify complex topics. His books for Que

include Computer Basics Absolute Beginner's Guide; Facebook for Grown-Ups; My Pinterest; Ultimate Digital Music Guide; Speed It Up! A Non-Technical Guide for Speeding Up Slow PCs, and Googlepedia: The Ultimate Google Resource. Category: Networking Covers: Wireless Networking User Level: Beginning

The Shark Caller Zillah Bethell 2021-02-04 WINNER OF THE EDWARD STANFORD CHILDREN'S TRAVEL BOOK OF THE YEAR 2022 A SUNDAY TIMES CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE WEEK Dive beneath the waves with this spell-binding adventure of friendship, forgiveness and bravery, set on the shores of Papua New Guinea, perfect for fans of Katherine Rundell and Eva Ibbotson. "I want to be able to call the sharks. Teach me the magic and show me the ways." Blue Wing is desperate to become a shark caller, but instead she must befriend infuriating newcomer Maple, who arrives unexpectedly on Blue Wing's island. At first, the girls are too angry to share their secrets and become friends. But when the tide breathes the promise of treasure, they must journey together to the bottom of the ocean to brave the deadliest shark of them all... "The most incredible story...tender and wise, with themes of friendship, love, grief, revenge and acceptance." Michelle Harrison "Magnificent and beautiful." Sophie Anderson

Attract Mode: The Rise and Fall of Coin-Op Arcade Games Jamie Lendino 2020-09-27 From their haunts in the shadowy corner of a bar, front and center at a convenience store, or reigning over a massive mall installation bursting with light, sound, and action, arcade games have been thrilling and addicting quarter-bearers of all ages ever since Pong first lit up its paddles. Whether you wanted a few minutes' quick-twitch exhilaration or the taste of three-initial immortality that came with topping the high score screen, you could get it from the diverse range of space shooters, dot-eating extravaganzas, quirky beat-'em-ups, and more that have helped define pop culture for more than four decades. In *Attract Mode: The Rise and Fall of Coin-Op Arcade Games*, author Jamie Lendino celebrates both the biggest blockbusters (Pac-Man, Star Wars: The Arcade Game) and the forgotten gems (Phoenix, Star Castle) of the Golden Age of coin-op gaming, and pulls back the curtain on the personalities and the groundbreaking technologies that brought them to glitzy, color-drenched life in the U.S., Japan, and all over the world. You'll start your journey exploring the electromechanical attractions and pinball games of the early 20th century. Next, you'll meet the earliest innovators, who used college computers and untested electronics to outline the possibilities of the emerging form, and discover the surprising history behind the towering megahits from Nintendo, Sega, and others that still inform gaming today. Then you'll witness the devastating crash that almost ended it all—and the rebirth no one expected. Whether you prefer the white-knuckle gameplay of *Robotron: 2084*, the barrel-jumping whimsy of *Donkey Kong*, or the stunning graphics and animation of

Dragon's Lair, Attract Mode will transport you back to the heyday of arcade games and let you relive—or experience for the first time—the unique magic that transformed entertainment forever.

Taxing Wages 2021 OECD 2021-04-29 This annual publication provides details of taxes paid on wages in OECD countries. It covers personal income taxes and social security contributions paid by employees, social security contributions and payroll taxes paid by employers, and cash benefits received by workers. *Taxing Wages 2021* includes a special feature entitled: "Impact of COVID-19 on the Tax Wedge in OECD Countries".

The Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 Great Britain 2021-06-22 Enabling power: Health and Social Care Act 2008, ss. 20 (1) to (3), (5), 161(3) (4). Issued: 22.06.2021. Sifted: -. Made: -. Laid: -. Coming into force: -. Effect: SI. 2014/2936 amended. Territorial extent & classification: E. For approval by resolution of each House of Parliament

About Face Alan Cooper 2014-09-02 The essential interaction design guide, fully revised and updated for the mobile age *About Face: The Essentials of Interaction Design, Fourth Edition* is the latest update to the book that shaped and evolved the landscape of interaction design. This comprehensive guide takes the worldwide shift to smartphones and tablets into account. New information includes discussions on mobile apps, touch interfaces, screen size considerations, and more. The new full-color interior and unique layout better illustrate modern design concepts. The interaction design profession is blooming with the success of design-intensive companies, priming customers to expect "design" as a critical ingredient of marketplace success. Consumers have little tolerance for websites, apps, and devices that don't live up to their expectations, and the responding shift in business philosophy has become widespread. *About Face* is the book that brought interaction design out of the research labs and into the everyday lexicon, and the updated Fourth Edition continues to lead the way with ideas and methods relevant to today's design practitioners and developers. Updated information includes: Contemporary interface, interaction, and product design methods Design for mobile platforms and consumer electronics State-of-the-art interface recommendations and up-to-date examples Updated Goal-Directed Design methodology Designers and developers looking to remain relevant through the current shift in consumer technology habits will find *About Face* to be a comprehensive, essential resource.

Amy Winehouse Naomi Parry 2021-10-05 An affectionate and evocative visual celebration of the life and career of Amy Winehouse, including photographs, memorabilia, and the recollections of those whose lives she touched Amy Winehouse left an indelible mark on both the music industry and pop culture with her soulful voice and bold '60s-inspired aesthetic. Featuring stories and anecdotes from a wide range of characters connected to Amy, specially commissioned photography of memorabilia, styled and dressed themed sets incorporating Amy's clothing, possessions, and lyrics, and previously unseen archival images, this volume presents an intimate portrait that celebrates Amy's creative legacy. Interspersed throughout are personal reflections on Amy's life and work, provided by her friends, colleagues, and fans. These include Ronnie Spector, Vivienne Westwood, Bryan Adams, Little Simz, and Carl Barat, as well as Doug Landlord of the Hawley Arms, tattooist Henry Hate, goddaughter Dionne Bromfield, and DJ Bioux. Each one has a personal story to share, and together their anecdotes and reflections build into a complex picture of a much admired but troubled star. Vice Culture Editor

Emma Garland puts these insights into context with an introduction that highlights the principal events and achievements in Amy's life and work, and the key characters that played a part in it. Organized broadly chronologically, the book features newly shot lyric sheets, sketches, and ephemera together with contextual photographs and video stills, including album, single, and promotional artworks and outtakes. Punctuating the story are photographs of dressed room sets each created, designed, and styled especially for the book by Naomi Parry to evoke a period or aspect of Amy's life or personality, incorporating Amy's clothing, possessions, lyrics, and other memorabilia.

Op Amps for Everyone Ron Mancini 2003 The operational amplifier ("op amp") is the most versatile and widely used type of analog IC, used in audio and voltage amplifiers, signal conditioners, signal converters, oscillators, and analog computing systems. Almost every electronic device uses at least one op amp. This book is Texas Instruments' complete professional-level tutorial and reference to operational amplifier theory and applications. Among the topics covered are basic op amp physics (including reviews of current and voltage division, Thevenin's theorem, and transistor models), idealized op amp operation and configuration, feedback theory and methods, single and dual supply operation, understanding op amp parameters, minimizing noise in op amp circuits, and practical applications such as instrumentation amplifiers, signal conditioning, oscillators, active filters, load and level conversions, and analog computing. There is also extensive coverage of circuit construction techniques, including circuit board design, grounding, input and output isolation, using decoupling capacitors, and frequency characteristics of passive components. The material in this book is applicable to all op amp ICs from all manufacturers, not just TI. Unlike textbook treatments of op amp theory that tend to focus on idealized op amp models and configuration, this title uses idealized models only when necessary to explain op amp theory. The bulk of this book is on real-world op amps and their applications; considerations such as thermal effects, circuit noise, circuit buffering, selection of appropriate op amps for a given application, and unexpected effects in passive components are all discussed in detail. *Published in conjunction with Texas Instruments *A single volume, professional-level guide to op amp theory and applications *Covers circuit board layout techniques for manufacturing op amp circuits.

The Whole Pantry Belle Gibson 2015-04-23 Belle Gibson's first cookbook, *The Whole Pantry*, refreshes our food habits with recipes that are as easy-to-do as they are healthy and delicious. *The Whole Pantry* is packed with over 80 scrumptious new recipes to heal the body. Belle's recipes rediscover natural ingredients, which are free from gluten, refined sugar and dairy, that are restorative and easily incorporated into your everyday cooking. Healthy versions of favourites such as Enchiladas, Cornish Pasties, Pad Thai and Vanilla and Almond Chocolate Chip Cookies prove that a plant-based diet can be delicious and inspiring without straining your shopping list. *The Whole Pantry* is a beautiful, easy-to-follow guide to enjoying food and reshaping your lifestyle through Belle Gibson's delicious recipes. Belle Gibson is an inspirational young mother who encourages us to nourish ourselves in a more natural and sustainable way. After being diagnosed with terminal brain cancer Belle found herself unsupported by conventional medicine. She began a journey of self-education to treat herself through nutrition. Her award-winning app, *The Whole Pantry*, is a phenomenal resource of recipes, wellness guides and personal support, and has inspired hundreds of thousands of people to change their diet and lifestyle.

Echo Studio User Manual Paul Garten 2019-12-03 Get value for your money! Discover a thousand creative ways to use the Amazon Echo Studio. FREE eBook just for you! There's also a FREE eBook covering all Alexa commands in different categories to help you gain mastery over Alexa. It's big. It's rich and it's completely free when you buy this book. Don't miss it. Request for it once you buy either the Paperback or the eBook version of this book. This book covers essentially all the details from SETTING UP, CUSTOMIZING, USING, and MANAGING your Echo Studio smart device. Book's highlights: - How to setup Echo Studio. - Getting Started with the Alexa Application: Mobile or computer. - Understanding the status of the Echo Studio Light Ring. - Linking Your Alexa App with Your Echo Studio. - Setting and customization of the Echo Studio. - Recalibration of the Echo Studio. - Setting Up Your User Profile. - Things to Try Immediately with Your Echo Studio. - Linking Your Bluetooth Speaker / Home Stereo System with Your Echo Studio. - Linking Your Smart Home Devices with the Echo Studio via Zigbee Hub. - Linking Your Devices to Alexa Using Guided Discovery. - Linking Your Devices to Alexa Using Smart Home Skills. - How to Create a Smart Home Group. - Troubleshooting Smart Home Connections. - Pairing Multiple Echo Smart Speakers for Stereo Sound. - How to Access and Enable Alexa Skills. - Alexa Blueprint--How to Create Custom Skills for Amazon Alexa. - How to Create Alexa Routines. - Alexa Communications: Sending SMS / making calls / Alexa Drop In feature. - How to link up with Amazon and other music services (Tidal, iHeartRadio, Spotify, Pandora, SiriusXM, TuneIn, Deezer, and Apple Music). - Multi-Room Music with Amazon Echo Device. - Your Books and Alexa: Audible and Kindle. - Alexa Productivity Prowess: How to Set a Timer, Reminder, Alarm, Lists and linking your Calendar to Alexa. - Voice Shopping with Amazon Alexa. And more

The Smarthome Book Andrew Howe Technology is playing an increasingly more important part in our homes as well as our day to day lives. Get this simple to read guide to be introduced to structured wiring and smarthome concepts. It will not only take you through the requirements necessary to implement these upgrades but also provide a long list of inspirational and useful ideas to help make your smarthome upgrade not only a reality but fun! Through the chapters of this book we cover the various topics and components which will provide an insight into upgrading your home and making it smart. Considering a renovation or a new build? Then look no further, as this will detail the basics of home cinema, whole house audio and video systems, security with remote monitoring, energy efficiency and how best to set up your data network, all wrapped up in an easy to read format, with easily laid out diagrams and a glossary of terms and links at the end to further your quest. Consider how long people spend deciding what flooring to lay down or what tiles to place in the kitchen or bathroom. Now consider how long people spend on what type of cabling will allow them to have that cool minimalist look in their renovation! Those hidden wires, the intelligent lighting, the surround sound, the energy efficient heating. Read this book before speaking to your electrician or installer. Save yourself time and money by being prepared.

The Military Balance 2021 The International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) 2021-02-25 Published each year since 1959, The Military Balance is an indispensable reference to the capabilities of armed forces across the globe. It will be of interest to anyone interested in security and military issues and is regularly consulted by academia, media, armed forces, the private sector and government. Key Elements: 1. Data on the military organisations, equipment inventories and defence budgets of 171 countries 2. Analysis of major developments affecting defence policy and procurement, and defence economics, arranged region-

by-region. 3. Key trends in the land, sea and air domains, and in cyberspace 4. Selected defence procurement programmes, arranged region-by-region 5. Full-colour graphics including maps and illustrations 6. Extensive explanatory notes and references 7. The hardcopy edition is accompanied by a full-colour wall chart Features in the 2021 edition include: - Analytical texts on future maritime competition, battle management systems, China's civil-military integration and fractures in the arms-control environment - Military cyber capabilities - Analysis of developments in defence policy, military capability and defence economics and industry for China, Egypt, Finland, Indonesia, Russia, Senegal and the United States. - A wallchart illustrating global submarine holdings and key trends in subsurface warfare

The Dark Side of Innovation Ankush Chopra 2013-08-10 Innovation has usually been considered the engine of business success. But innovation has a dark side. In The Dark Side of Innovation, author Ankush Chopra shows what can happen to a company when innovations arise that impact profitability. He also outlines a step-by-step method for businesses to deal with the resulting quandary. Innovations and changes that destroy profit regularly appear across industries. The systematic method proposed in this book of predicting and dealing with such changes is a result of learning from the mistakes and successes of firms that have faced such profit-destroying innovations.

Five Total Strangers Natalie D. Richards 2020-10-06 A New York Times Bestseller A "page-turning thriller that will keep readers guessing until the very end" (School Library Journal) about a road trip in a snowstorm that turns into bone-chilling disaster, from New York Times bestselling mystery author and "master of tension" (BCCB) Natalie D. Richards. She thought being stranded was the worst thing that could happen. She was wrong. Mira needs to get home for the holidays. Badly. But when an incoming blizzard results in a canceled connecting flight, it looks like she might get stuck at the airport indefinitely. And then Harper, Mira's glamorous seatmate from her initial flight, offers her a ride. Harper and her three friends can drop Mira off on their way home. But as they set off, Mira realizes fellow travelers are all total strangers. And every one of them is hiding something. Soon, roads go from slippery to terrifying. People's belongings are mysteriously disappearing. Someone in the car is clearly lying, and may even be sabotaging the trip—but why? And can Mira make it home alive, or will this nightmare drive turn fatal? Perfect for readers who love: YA horror books for teens Mystery books for teens Natasha Preston, Megan Miranda, Karen McManus and Ruth Ware Praise for Five Total Strangers: "A twisty thrill ride that will leave you breathless. I stayed up after midnight just to see how it all ended."—April Henry, New York Times bestselling author of Girl, Stolen "Richards is a master of tension. Suspense fans will get all the ups-and-downs of a well-paced narrative, but they may never want to drive on a snowy road again."—BCCB "A page-turning thriller that will keep readers guessing until the very end. Just the kind of fun book one needs for a hot summer day or a cold winter's night."—School Library Journal on Five Total Strangers "High thrill factor."—Booklist Also by Natalie D. Richards: Six Months Later Gone Too Far My Secret to Tell One Was Lost We All Fall Down What You Hide

Undersea Atrophia Geoffrey Morrison 2016-06-03 A great silence has settled upon a drowned world. In the final battle of their final war, the massive citysubs Universalis and Population reduced each other to ruins. One lays wrecked on the seafloor. The other, beached and lifeless, litters the island of pristine polar ice it tried to destroy. Pockets of survivors huddle together. On the frigid surface, Ralla Gattley and Thom Vargas cling to life and each other. Below, the

soldier Geran Lo fights relentlessly to free trapped and drowning civilians. As they struggle against a world determined to kill them, a new and even more dangerous menace approaches. Undersea Atrophia is the second book in the Undersea Saga.

Chromecast James Alan Driver 2014-09-03 Master Your Chromecast in 1 Hour or Less*
* *LIMITED TIME OFFER! 50% OFF! (Regular Price \$5.99)* * *All you ever wanted to know about your Chromecast and more! This Chromecast user manual explains the ins and outs of Chromecast in simple, non-technical language that is fun to read and experiment. The book – Chromecast: from beginner to pro, acts like your guide and takes you through the basics of Chromecast, familiarizing you with the components that come in the box and then taking you to greater levels of detail where you will learn to cast a tab, use your Chromecast for PowerPoint presentations, use it in the hotels, use it as a budget sonos system or even as a baby monitor! Key features of this book: • Ultimate troubleshooting guide: If you experience some issues in the entire process, the book provides step by step instructions to troubleshoot and fix common issues. • Dedicated chapter on tips and tricks that show you how to convert your dumb TV to smart TV, use TV as a photo frame, party playlist, check weather report, watch Netflix videos, and even non-supported Chromecast videos – these are some uses you never thought your Chromecast could be put to use to! • A list of popular Android and iOS apps to go with your Chromecast • Even a list of popular routers that go well with your Chromecast • A chapter on limitations of this product and another one on some amazing keyboard shortcuts
The book is a complete package – you understand your Chromecast, identify its parts, set it up and use it to perfection! You will wish that this Chromecast user manual should have been a part of the box – but do not worry, you have your user guide handy now. Follow these step by step instructions to change your status from a Chromecast newbie to a pro! Want to Know More? Hurry! For a limited time you can download “Chromecast - Go from Chromecast Beginner to Master in 1 Hour or Less!” for a special discounted price of only \$2.99 Download Your Copy Right Now! Just Scroll to the top of the page and select the Buy Button. ———TAGS: chromecast, chromecast book, chromecast kindle, chromecast user guide, google chromecast, chromecast app, chromecast device

Manual of Neurosonology László Csiba 2016-04-28 A thorough procedural guide covering applications of neurosonology to diagnosis, monitoring of cerebrovascular and other neurological diseases.

Doughnut Economics Kate Raworth 2017-02-23 A Financial Times “Best Book of 2017: Economics” 800-CEO-Read “Best Business Book of 2017: Current Events & Public Affairs” Economics is the mother tongue of public policy. It dominates our decision-making for the future, guides multi-billion-dollar investments, and shapes our responses to climate change, inequality, and other environmental and social challenges that define our times. Pity then, or more like disaster, that its fundamental ideas are centuries out of date yet are still taught in college courses worldwide and still used to address critical issues in government and business alike. That’s why it is time, says renegade economist Kate Raworth, to revise our economic thinking for the 21st century. In *Doughnut Economics*, she sets out seven key ways to fundamentally reframe our understanding of what economics is and does. Along the way, she points out how we can break our addiction to growth; redesign money, finance, and business to be in service to people; and create economies that are regenerative and distributive by design. Named after the now-iconic “doughnut” image that Raworth first drew to depict a sweet spot of human prosperity (an image that appealed to the Occupy Movement, the United Nations,

eco-activists, and business leaders alike), *Doughnut Economics* offers a radically new compass for guiding global development, government policy, and corporate strategy, and sets new standards for what economic success looks like. Raworth handpicks the best emergent ideas—from ecological, behavioral, feminist, and institutional economics to complexity thinking and Earth-systems science—to address this question: How can we turn economies that need to grow, whether or not they make us thrive, into economies that make us thrive, whether or not they grow? Simple, playful, and eloquent, *Doughnut Economics* offers game-changing analysis and inspiration for a new generation of economic thinkers.

Debate the Issues 2017-06-22 - Foreword - Introduction: A complexity approach to economic challenges - Complexity and policy making - Complexity and economics - Complexity and the financial system - Applications of complexity theory - Towards a new narrative

How to Grow Up and Feel Amazing! Dr. Ranj Singh 2021-02-18 The nation's favourite doctor, Dr Ranj, is here to explain everything you ever wanted to know about puberty - plus lots more. What does it mean to be a boy? And I'm not just talking about what you have between your legs, but what life is really like for boys. Growing up is a real minefield! So I've put everything I've learned both from my career as an NHS doctor and my own life experiences into this twenty-first century guide to being a boy. It covers the obvious things like the physical changes you'll go through during puberty and adolescence (hello, pubic hair and voice breaking!), but also helps you to figure out how to manage your emotions, deal with friends and family and learn about healthy relationships. Filled with easy-to-understand explanations, down-to-earth advice and cheeky illustrations, this growing-up guide by trusted paediatrician Dr Ranj is perfect for readers aged 10+ who want to discover the confidence to be the very best version of themselves. Content includes: - Puberty and physical development, including genital, skin, hair and voice changes - Looking after your body, from shaving, good hygiene and healthy eating to body confidence and exercise - Mental health awareness, including the importance of sleep, managing mood swings and anxiety - Managing relationships, from parents and siblings to friends and crushes, and how to cope with bullying - A sensitive, age-appropriate introduction to sex, consent and privacy - Navigating the online world, including social media and cybersafety
PC Magazine 2008-07

Understanding the Entrepreneurial Mind Alan L. Carsrud 2009-07-30 Interest in the functioning of the human mind can certainly be traced to Plato and Aristotle who often dealt with issues of perceptions and motivations. While the Greeks may have contemplated the human condition, the modern study of the human mind can be traced back to Sigmund Freud (1900) and the psychoanalytic movement. He began the exploration of both conscious and unconscious factors that propelled humans to engage in a variety of behaviors. While Freud’s focus may have been on repressed sexuality our focus in this volume lies elsewhere. We are concerned herein with the expression of the cognitions, motivations, passions, intentions, perceptions, and emotions associated with entrepreneurial behaviors. We are attempting in this volume to expand on the work of why entrepreneurs think differently from other people (Baron, 1998, 2004). During the decade of the 1990s the field of entrepreneurship research seemingly abandoned the study of the entrepreneur. This was the result of earlier research not being able to demonstrate some unique entrepreneurial personality, trait, or characteristic (Brockhaus and Horwitz, 1986). It was both a naïve and simplistic search for the “holy grail” of what made entrepreneurs the way they are. However, many of the researchers in this volume

have never gave up the belief that a better understanding of the mind of the entrepreneur would give us a better understanding of the processes that lead to the creation of new ventures.

The Perfect Sound Garrett Hongo 2022-02-22 A poet's audio obsession, from collecting his earliest vinyl to his quest for the ideal vacuum tubes. A captivating book that "ingeniously mixes personal memoir with cultural history and offers us an indispensable guide for the search of acoustic truth" (Yunte Huang, author of *Charlie Chan*). Garrett Hongo's passion for audio dates back to the Empire 398 turntable his father paired with a Dynakit tube amplifier in their modest tract home in Los Angeles in the early 1960s. But his adult quest begins in the CD-changer era, as he seeks out speakers and amps both powerful and refined enough to honor the top notes of the greatest opera sopranos. In recounting this search, he describes a journey of identity where meaning, fulfillment, and even liberation were often most available to him through music and its astonishingly varied delivery systems. Hongo writes about the sound of surf being his first music as a kid in Hawai'i, about doo-wop and soul reaching out to him while growing up among Black and Asian classmates in L.A., about Rilke and Joni Mitchell as the twin poets of his adolescence, and about feeling the pulse of John Coltrane's jazz and the rhythmic chords of Billy Joel's piano from his car radio while driving the freeways as a young man trying to become a poet. Journeying further, he visits devoted collectors of decades-old audio gear as well as designers of the latest tube equipment, listens to sublime arias performed at La Scala, hears a ghostly lute at the grave of English Romantic poet John Keats in Rome, drinks in wisdom from blues musicians and a diversity of poetic elders while turning his ear toward the memory-rich strains of the music that has shaped him: Hawaiian steel guitar and canefield songs; Bach and the Band; Mingus, Puccini, and Duke Ellington. And in the decades-long process of perfecting his stereo setup, Hongo also discovers his own now-celebrated poetic voice.

The Paris Affair Pip Drysdale 2021-02-03 She thinks love can kill you. It turns out she might be right. The dark and sexy new thriller from the bestselling author of *The Sunday Girl* and *The Strangers We Know*. Harper Brown is an expert at picking locks, breaking her way out of car boots, talking her way out of trouble and she could run a masterclass on escaping relationships - her record for losing a guy is three minutes flat. She's addicted to true crime podcasts and is the genius behind a micro-column called 'How to not get murdered'. After having her heart broken helping her ex follow his dreams, Harper has moved to Paris to fulfill hers. She's talked her way into a job as an arts journalist, a stepping stone to her dream role as an investigative journalist. All she has to do is whatever it takes to get there. But then one night she meets the artist Noah X, and everything she thinks she knows is turned upside down. Soon Harper finds herself entangled in a web of lies, hot on the trail of a murderer and the scoop of a lifetime. This is the story that could make her career - if the killer doesn't catch her first. 'A book that both utilises and critiques the trope of the murdered woman in the crime genre. . . . this was a thought provoking and difficult to put down novel that I wouldn't hesitate to recommend to a friend.' *The AU Review* 'The tension and pace escalate . . . and all the red-herrings and breadcrumbs subtly dropped along the journey coalesce, delivering a gripping conclusion. An entertaining tale of mystery and suspense' *Booklover* 'A fast-paced and heart-stopping ride, packed with plenty of twists and turns that will keep you on your toes right to the end. Gripping, suspenseful and seriously addictive, *The Paris Affair* is yet another tantalising page-turner from the wonderful Pip Drysdale.' *Better Reading* 'The

Paris Affair is not a simple whodunnit, nor a mere romance, nor is it a run-of-the-mill book about a young woman in Paris. Pip Drysdale has very cleverly turned these situations on their heads . . . showing us the complexities of love, sex, and romance' *Glam Adelaide* 'An entertaining crime thriller recommended for fans of savvy characters, art, journalism and all things Parisian.' *Carpe Librum* 'There are plenty of twists, turns and danger . . . I found myself holding my breath with my heart pounding as I turned the pages. *The Paris Affair* is another sharply plotted page turner from Pip Drysdale' *The Burgeoning Bookshelf*

The Rock Snob*s Dictionary David Kamp 2005 We've all been there-trapped in a conversation with smarty-pants music fiends who natter on about "the MC5" or "Eno" or "the Hammond B3," not wanting to let on that we haven't the slightest idea what they're talking about.

SQL Server 2017 Administration Inside Out William Assaf 2018-02-26 Conquer SQL Server 2017 administration—from the inside out Dive into SQL Server 2017 administration—and really put your SQL Server DBA expertise to work. This supremely organized reference packs hundreds of timesaving solutions, tips, and workarounds—all you need to plan, implement, manage, and secure SQL Server 2017 in any production environment: on-premises, cloud, or hybrid. Four SQL Server experts offer a complete tour of DBA capabilities available in SQL Server 2017 Database Engine, SQL Server Data Tools, SQL Server Management Studio, and via PowerShell. Discover how experts tackle today's essential tasks—and challenge yourself to new levels of mastery. • Install, customize, and use SQL Server 2017's key administration and development tools • Manage memory, storage, clustering, virtualization, and other components • Architect and implement database infrastructure, including IaaS, Azure SQL, and hybrid cloud configurations • Provision SQL Server and Azure SQL databases • Secure SQL Server via encryption, row-level security, and data masking • Safeguard Azure SQL databases using platform threat protection, firewalling, and auditing • Establish SQL Server IaaS network security groups and user-defined routes • Administer SQL Server user security and permissions • Efficiently design tables using keys, data types, columns, partitioning, and views • Utilize BLOBs and external, temporal, and memory-optimized tables • Master powerful optimization techniques involving concurrency, indexing, parallelism, and execution plans • Plan, deploy, and perform disaster recovery in traditional, cloud, and hybrid environments For Experienced SQL Server Administrators and Other Database Professionals • Your role: Intermediate-to-advanced level SQL Server database administrator, architect, developer, or performance tuning expert • Prerequisites: Basic understanding of database administration procedures

The Inland Sea Madeleine Watts 2020-03-05 A fierce and beautiful novel about coming of age in a dying world As she faces the open wilderness of adulthood, our narrator finds that the world around her is coming undone. She works as an emergency dispatch operator, trapped in constant crisis as fires and floods rage across Australia. Her personal life is buckling under her self-destructive obsessions - she drinks heavily, sleeps with strangers, wanders the streets of Sydney at night, and pursues a disastrous affair with an ex-lover. Desperate and adrift, she yearns for change. Building to a tightly controlled bushfire of ecological and personal crisis, *The Inland Sea* is a fierce and beautiful novel about the search for refuge in a state of emergency. Madeleine Watts grew up in Sydney, Australia and has lived in New York since 2013. She has an MFA in creative writing from Columbia University, and her fiction has been published in *The White Review* and *The Lifted Brow*. Her essays have appeared in *The Believer* and the *Los*

Angeles Review of Books. Her novella, *Afraid of Waking It*, was awarded the 2015 Griffith Review Novella Prize. The *Inland Sea* is her first novel.

Hunt for the Jews Jan Grabowski 2013-10-09 A revealing account of Polish cooperation with Nazis in WWII—a “grim, compelling [and] significant scholarly study” (Kirkus Reviews). Between 1942 and 1943, thousands of Jews escaped the fate of German death camps in Poland. As they sought refuge in the Polish countryside, the Nazi death machine organized what they called *Judenjagd*, meaning hunt for the Jews. As a result of the *Judenjagd*, few of those who escaped the death camps would survive to see liberation. As Jan Grabowski’s penetrating microhistory reveals, the majority of the Jews in hiding perished as a consequence of betrayal by their Polish neighbors. *Hunt for the Jews* tells the story of the *Judenjagd* in Dabrowa, Tarnowska, a rural county in southeastern Poland. Drawing on materials from Polish, Jewish, and German sources created during and after the war, Grabowski documents the involvement of the local Polish population in the process of detecting and killing the Jews who sought their aid. Through detailed reconstruction of events, “Grabowski offers incredible insight into how Poles in rural Poland reacted to and, not infrequently, were complicit with, the German practice of genocide. Grabowski also, implicitly, challenges us to confront our own myths and to rethink how we narrate British (and American) history of responding to the Holocaust” (European History Quarterly).

Mental Health First Aid Manual Betty Ann Kitchener 2017

Energy Research Abstracts 1988

The Bullet Journal Method Ryder Carroll 2021-12 THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER Transform your life using the Bullet Journal Method, the revolutionary organisational system and worldwide phenomenon. The Bullet Journal Method will undoubtedly transform your life, in more ways than you can imagine' Hal Elrod, author of *The Miracle Morning* In his long-awaited first book, Ryder Carroll, the creator of the enormously popular Bullet Journal organisational system, explains how to use his method to: * TRACK YOUR PAST: using nothing more than a pen and paper, create a clear, comprehensive, and organised record of your thoughts and goals. * ORDER YOUR PRESENT: find daily calm by prioritising and minimising your workload and tackling your to-do list in a more mindful and productive way. * PLAN YOUR FUTURE: establish and appraise your short-term and long-term goals, plan more complex projects simply and effectively, and live your life with meaning and purpose. Like many of us, Ryder Carroll tried everything to get organised - countless apps, systems, planners, you name it. Nothing really worked. Then he invented his own simple system that required only pen and paper, which he found both effective and calming. He shared his method with a few friends, and before long he had a worldwide viral movement. The system combines elements of a wishlist, a to-do list, and a diary. It helps you identify what matters and set goals accordingly. By breaking long-term goals into small actionable steps, users map out an approachable path towards continual improvement, allowing them to stay focused despite the crush of incoming demands. But this is much more than a time management book. It's also a manifesto for what Ryder calls "intentional living": making sure that your beliefs and actions align. Even if you already use a Bullet Journal, this book gives you new exercises to become more calm and focused, new insights on how to prioritise well, and a new awareness of the power of analogue tools in a digital world. *** This book has been printed with three different colour designs, black, Nordic blue and emerald. We are unable to accept requests for a specific cover. The different covers will be assigned to orders at random. ***

What's New in Endocrinology? Jeff M. P. Holly 2020-01-30

Amazon Echo Show 2nd Generation User's Guide Daniel McDermott 2019-01-15 Amazon introduced the 2nd generation of echo show, a 10.1-inch screen that gives it the look of a tablet, connected to the front of a sturdy, angular speaker. The build quality of the device is awesome! You get decent cloth-covered speakers that easily fill a mid-sized room and deliver rich bass for listening to music. This book is a detailed in DEPTH guide that will help you to maximise your ALEXA experience. It contains specific step-by-step instructions that are well organised and easy to read. Here is a preview of what you will learn: - Echo Show setup guide- How to use sonos and alexa- Learn to use the brief mode- Watching videos with the Echo Show including Movie trailers & Amazon video- Controlling Fire TV- Controlling Dish TV- Playing music unlimited such as: - Pandora- Spotify- iHeartRadio- SiriusXM &- Tunein- Playing Audio Books- Listening to Kindle ebooks- Calls and Messaging- Operating the Alexa Skills- Drop in calling experience- Reminders, Alarms & Timers - Troubleshooting the Echo Show- Much, much, more! Scroll up and Click the "Buy Button" to add this book to your shelve. This book is a detailed in DEPTH guide that will help you to maximise your ALEXA experience. It has ACTIONABLE tips, tricks and hacks. It contains specific step-by-step instructions that are well organised and easy to read.

Waking Up Sam Harris 2014-09-09 For the millions of Americans who want spirituality without religion, Sam Harris’s latest New York Times bestseller is a guide to meditation as a rational practice informed by neuroscience and psychology. From Sam Harris, neuroscientist and author of numerous New York Times bestselling books, *Waking Up* is for the twenty percent of Americans who follow no religion but who suspect that important truths can be found in the experiences of such figures as Jesus, the Buddha, Lao Tzu, Rumi, and the other saints and sages of history. Throughout this book, Harris argues that there is more to understanding reality than science and secular culture generally allow, and that how we pay attention to the present moment largely determines the quality of our lives. *Waking Up* is part memoir and part exploration of the scientific underpinnings of spirituality. No other book marries contemplative wisdom and modern science in this way, and no author other than Sam Harris—a scientist, philosopher, and famous skeptic—could write it.

Amazon Echo Studio User Guide Aaron Madison 2019-11-14 Comprehensive and Detailed Guide for Users of the Amazon Echo Studio The Amazon Echo Studio is an amazing device with features such as; Zigbee hub, 3D audio, multi-room broadcast, parental control, audio streaming, Alexa intercom, voice calling, block a number, playing radio and podcasts, customizing Alexa's accent, voice shopping, news updates and most significantly Amazon's voice-controlled personal assistant (Alexa) to automate your smart home devices and appliances. There's so much that you can get overwhelmed, but don't worry; this comprehensive manual will teach you everything you need to know about your new Amazon Echo Studio, including shortcuts, tips, and tricks to get the most out of your Amazon Echo Studio gadget. This guide has been arranged to suit both beginners and old users of Amazon Echo devices, including switchers from Sonos, Apple Homepod and Google Home devices. So, if you really want to optimize the performance of your Amazon Echo Studio and boost productivity and efficiency, then this guide is a must-have; the manual is complete, illustrative, and easy to understand. What you'll learn from this guide include: Overview of the new Amazon Echo Studio Setting up your new Amazon Echo Studio Setup Alexa Voice Profiles Setup Amazon Household & FreeTime Set up Routines Alexa Blueprint Listen to Radio & Podcasts Listen to Music Listen to Audiobooks Setup

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Orbital Cloud Taiyo Fujii 2017-03-21 In the year 2020, Kazumi Kimura, proprietor of shooting star forecast website Meteor News, notices some suspicious orbiting space debris. Rumors spread online that the debris is actually an orbital weapon targeting the International Space Station. Halfway across the world, at NORAD, Staff Sergeant Daryl Freeman begins his own investigation of the threat. At the same time, billionaire entrepreneur Ronnie Smark and his journalist daughter prepare to check in to an orbital hotel as part of a stunt promoting private space tourism. Then Kazumi receives highly sensitive, and potentially explosive, information from a genius Iranian scientist. And so begins an unprecedented international battle against space-based terror that will soon involve the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency, NORAD, and the CIA. -- VIZ Media

Mastering Apple TV 4K Adidas Wilson When you hear Apple TV you immediately think it is an actual TV that you are purchasing. But this is not the case. The Apple TV is actually a device that you will use to stream something a little similar to Amazon's Fire or Roku. It is a little black box that is about an inch and a half tall, just a little bit less than four inches, and it runs on a very similar platform to the iPad and the popular iPhones. You can download a list of apps and also games beyond the standard streaming video that you could get from Hulu, Netflix, Amazon, just to name a few. The Apple TV has been centered on various apps, and it is still able to stream multiple TV shows, movies straight to your HDTV, but this is just the tip of the iceberg on the features this box has been packed with. The box allows you to watch and stream podcasts, play your favorite game, stream your workout playlist, and much more. But what is important to note, to enjoy all these benefits this box is ready to provide it will all depend on the apps that you have installed. Some of the apps you will use are free, and some will cost. Think of it this way; the Apple TV is able to turn your TV into a Smart TV. You can either rent your favorite movies or merely stream your collection from your iTunes account. You could also stream movie shows from apps like Hulu Plus or Netflix; stream your music from the Pandora or Apple Music apps. I mean the list is endless on what the Apple TV can actually do for you. The Apple TV 4K has been designed with some of the fastest processors you could find, the same that powers the iPad Pro. The Apple TV box has been made to be as powerful as most laptops we use. It also has a fast graphics processor that has been designed with enough

power that could turn the black box into a game console. Nothing sounds better than this. Apple has genuinely revamped the new generation, but this does not mean you have to throw away your older model, just the same thing they have been doing with iPhone. The third generation is still available in the market for you to purchase.

Night Without End Jan Grabowski 2022-09-06 Three million Polish Jews were murdered in the Holocaust, wiping out nearly 98 percent of the Jewish population who had lived and thrived there for generations. Night Without End tells the stories of their resistance, suffering, and death in unflinching, horrific detail. Based on meticulous research from across Poland, it concludes that those who were responsible for so many deaths included a not insignificant number of Polish villagers and townspeople who aided the Germans in locating and slaughtering Jews. When these findings were first published in a Polish edition in 2018, a storm of protest and lawsuits erupted from holocaust deniers and from people who claimed the research was falsified and smeared the national character of the Polish people. Night Without End, translated and published for the first time in English in association with Yad Vashem, presents the critical facts, significant findings, and the unmistakable evidence of Polish collaboration in the genocide of Jews.

Echo Dot 4th Generation User Guide Denis W. Stark 2020-11-07 Echo Dot 4th Generation Unlock The recent of the echo Dot is unlike its siblings in design and size. The 4th generation stands at about 3.5 inches and for a speaker, it oozes with so much smartness. The Echo dot with an inbuilt voice assistant takes reality into a realm of high comfort. Alexa is capable of doing a lot, a friend for many occasions. The exploration of the tremendous functions of the all-new Echo Dot starts with this guide. The instructions map out in this book applies to a large extent for previous generations, blending research and practical use, the skills of Alexa is ready for mining. Now this step by step manual covers the following Design and Display Sound Quality How to configure Amazon Echo Dot How to Operate Echo dot with Two Amazon Accounts Set the brightness How to Configure ``Routines'' Rename Alexa or Create Your Nickname Start your morning with Alexa Set up a home profile Update Your Privacy Settings Increase Your Alexa Privacy Customize Alexa's Answers to Echo Set up your favorite music streaming service Enable voice purchases How to Change Alexa Language or Voice Enjoy Alexa jokes, games, and Easter eggs Alexa Kitchen Skills Alexa can find your phone Notification Order How to Switch on Light with Alexa Shop with Alexa How to connect Alexa to Spotify Add Sonos Skills to Alexa Subscribe to the Alexa-to-Alexa call Make and Receive Calls Drop-In Do Not Disturb (DND) Mode Voice Calls How to Use Amazon Alexa Intercom Set Up "Tap on Alexa" Call and Text without Words Troubleshooting INDEX And lots more To get more Alexa skills or to start afresh, click the Buy button and you are ready for the 4th generation experience