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Music Similarity and Retrieval Peter Knees 2016-05-28 This book provides a summary of the manifold audio- and web-based approaches to music information retrieval (MIR) research. In contrast to other books dealing solely with music signal processing, it addresses additional cultural and listener-centric aspects and thus provides a more holistic view. Consequently, the text includes methods operating on features extracted directly from the audio signal, as well as methods operating on features extracted from contextual information, either the cultural context of music as represented on the web or the user and usage context of music. Following the prevalent document-centered paradigm of information retrieval, the book addresses models of music similarity that extract computational features to describe an entity that represents music on any level (e.g., song, album, or artist), and methods to calculate the similarity between them. While this perspective and the representations discussed cannot describe all musical dimensions, they enable us to effectively find music of similar qualities by providing abstract summarizations of musical artifacts from different modalities. The text at hand provides a comprehensive and accessible introduction to the topics of music search, retrieval, and recommendation from an academic perspective. It will not only allow those new to the field to quickly access MIR from an information retrieval point of view but also raise awareness for the developments of the music domain within the greater IR community. In this regard, Part I deals with content-based MIR, in particular the extraction of features from the music signal and similarity calculation for content-based retrieval. Part II subsequently addresses MIR methods that make use of the digitally accessible cultural context of music. Part III addresses methods of collaborative filtering and user-aware and multi-modal retrieval, while Part IV explores current and future applications of music retrieval and recommendation.>

Die verratenen Mütter Kristina Vaillant 2016-09-26 Sieben Millionen Frauen aus den geburtenstarken Jahrgängen gehen in den nächsten Jahren in Rente. Ein Drittel von ihnen werden nicht mehr als 600 Euro Rente bekommen und brauchen

Unterstützung vom Sozialamt – obwohl sie gut ausgebildet sind und berufstätig waren. Kristina Vaillant beschreibt das Ausmaß dieses Skandals und nennt die Ursachen: eine Rentenpolitik, die die Unterschiede zwischen den Geschlechtern nicht verringert, sondern systematisch vergrößert. Dabei gibt es erfolgreiche Alternativen, wie Beispiele aus den Niederlanden, Großbritannien und Skandinavien zeigen. Dort wird die Lebensleistung von Frauen auch bei der Rentenberechnung gewürdigt.

A Summer of Murder Oliver Bottini 2020-06-17 When a fireman dies in the explosion of a secret weapons cache, German detective Louise Boni investigation reveals connections with both neo-Nazis and illegal arms dealers. "Bristles with invention." – Guardian.

If You Were Mine: The Sullivans Bella Andre 2014-01-01 The last thing Zach Sullivan wants is to take care of his brother's new puppy for two weeks. Until he meets the dog trainer, that is. Heather is bright, beautiful, and he can't stop thinking about her. Unfortunately, she just might be the only woman on earth who wants nothing to do with him. Heather Linsey can't believe she's stuck working with one of the city's top dogs, auto-shop tycoon Zach Sullivan. Especially when his focus is clear from the start--not only to learn how to deal with his temporary puppy, but also to make Heather his. Having sworn off love at seventeen when she realized it was nothing more than a pack of lies, she has stuck to her vow never to fall for a charming man. But as Heather's determination to push Zach away only fuels his determination to get closer--and the sensual and emotional connection between them grows more and more undeniable--will the biggest Sullivan bad boy of all tempt her into believing in love again?

The Only Good Lawyer Jeremiah Healy 1999 In the twelfth novel in the critically praised series, Boston private investigator John Francis Cuddy looks into the murder of a black divorce lawyer who may have been the victim of a racist ex-husband or of his own strange desires. Reprint.

The Entrepreneurial Mindset Thom Stimpel 2020-12-12 It is well known that the U.S. economy is driven by small businesses. Over 90 percent of the nation's GDP is generated by businesses with fewer than 50 employees, but starting a business and having it succeed is a rare accomplishment! This is evident by the statistics presented by the Small Business Administration and the US Chamber of Commerce. On average, over 50% of new businesses fail in the first 2 years, and 97% fail within 5 years. And in just the last few years, for the first time in U.S. business history, there have been more failures than starts. This is a serious economic problem! But this epidemic of failure can be cured with good planning and flawless execution of business wisdom and fundamentals. It may not be as difficult as it seems if aspiring entrepreneurs have the right tools, information, resources, patience ... and the proper mindset. The Entrepreneurial Mindset explores why so many small businesses fail, and provides aspiring and novice entrepreneurs a self-assessment to help determine if they have the appropriate attitude, aptitude, skills, knowledge, patience, support, resources and direction to successfully start a business. Those who elect to proceed will find a comprehensive, step-by-step methodology for planning and implementing a successful business launch. The text is filled with stories and examples, and provides links to important planning documents and even an opportunity to join a network of like-minded individuals. "Mindset" is an essential text for those who want their business to thrive!

The Price of Blood Patricia Bracewell 2015-02-05 Menaced by Vikings and enemies at court, Queen Emma defends her children and her crown in a riveting medieval adventure Readers first met Emma of Normandy in Patricia Bracewell's gripping debut novel, *Shadow on the Crown*. Unwillingly thrust into marriage to England's King Æthelred, Emma has given the king a son and heir, but theirs has never been a happy marriage. In *The Price of Blood*, Bracewell returns to 1006 when a beleaguered Æthelred, still haunted by his brother's ghost, governs with an iron fist and a royal policy that embraces murder. As tensions escalate and enmities solidify, Emma forges alliances to protect her young son from ambitious men—even from the man she loves. In the north there is treachery brewing, and when Viking armies ravage England, loyalties are shattered and no one is safe from the sword. Rich with intrigue, compelling personalities, and fascinating detail about a little-known period in history, *The Price of Blood* will captivate fans of both historical fiction and fantasy novels such as George R. R. Martin's *Game of Thrones* series.

The Shape of My Heart Ann Aguirre 2014-11-25 Since high school, Courtney Kaufman's love life has revolved around meaningless encounters, but a trip with her roommate Max to his hometown of Providence could change everything.

Nazi Persecution and Postwar Repercussions Suzanne Brown-Fleming 2016-02-03 The International Tracing Service, one of the largest Holocaust-related archival repositories in the world, holds millions of documents that enrich our understanding of the many forms of persecution during the Nazi era and its continued repercussions ever since. Drawing on a selection of recently available documents from the archive, this essential resource provides new insights into human decision-making in genocidal settings, the factors that drive it, and its far-reaching consequences. The sources that the author has collected and contextualized here reflect the full range of behaviors and roles that victims, their oppressors, beneficiaries, and postwar aid organizations played beginning in 1933, through World War II, the Holocaust, and up to the present.

Astrophysics and Creation Arnold O. Benz 2019-03 Written by a prominent and active scientist, this book, based on personal experience and biblical theology, does not try to derive God's existence from science. It is critical of scientific inferences on the notion of God (Natural Theology). Cosmic fine-tuning and other coincidences are no proof of the divine, but they are astounding and have never been fully explained. Amazement, therefore, is the appropriate emotional perception of reality. Human life, the beauty of nature, and the habitability of planet Earth can be considered undeserved gifts. In the light of these gifts, the universe is metaphorically interpreted and existentially believed, by many, to be a divine Creation. Science cannot create such faith, but it can foster it. This volume asks: Is God necessary to explain the universe? Is the idea of a Creator excluded by modern science? Why continue speaking of a Creator and to believe in His continuing creation, when God cannot be demonstrated in scientific data? Arnold Benz, a renowned astrophysicist and Christian, insists that human perception reaches further than science and demonstrates this in various examples--personal, biblical, and literary.

Design: The Key Concepts Catherine McDermott 2007-10-30 This is the essential student's guide to Design - its practice, its theory and its history. Drawing from a wide range of international examples, respected design writer Catherine McDermott explores key topics including: international design - from Europe to

Africa design history - from Art Nouveau to punk sustainable design, recycling and green design design theory - from semiotics to gender, to postcolonialism design technology, graphic design and the web. Fully cross-referenced, with up-to-date guides for further reading, *Design: The Key Concepts* is an indispensable reference for students of design, design history, fashion, art and visual culture.

Henry Reed, Inc Keith Robertson 1989 Henry Reed keeps a journal of his summer activities which include setting up a research firm and embarking on a series of usually profitable projects with the aid of his ally and neighbor Midge.

Potshot Robert B. Parker 2002-06-04 Boston P.I. Spenser returns—heading west to the rich man’s haven of Potshot, Arizona, a former mining town reborn as a paradise for Los Angeles millionaires looking for a place to escape the pressures of their high-flying lifestyles. Potshot overcame its rough reputation as a rendezvous for old-time mountain men who lived off the land, thanks to a healthy infusion of new blood and even newer money. But when this western idyll is threatened by a local gang—a twenty-first-century posse of desert rats, misfits, drunks, and scavengers—the local police seem powerless. Led by a charismatic individual known only as The Preacher, this motley band of thieves selectively exploits the town, nurturing it as a source of wealth while systematically robbing the residents blind. Enter Spenser, who has been hired by the comely Mary Lou Buckman to investigate the murder of her husband. The Buckmans, a pair of L.A. transplants, moved to Potshot and started a modest outdoor tour service. It is Mary Lou’s belief that when her husband refused to pay The Preacher and his men protection money he was killed. Without any witnesses, Spenser has little to go on, and it’s clear the local police chief won’t be doing much to help. Calling on his own cadre of tried-and-true cohorts, including Vinnie Morris, Bobby Horse, Chollo, Bernard J. Fortunato, Tedy Sapp and the redoubtable Hawk, Spenser must find a way to beat the gang at their own dangerous game.

Dragon on Top G.A. Aiken 2015-11-01 A little dragon tenderness goes a long way in the “hot, hot” fantasy series from the New York Times bestselling author of the Scarred Earth Saga (Library Journal). I am Ghleanna the Decimator. I am a warrior. A soldier. I know no fear. No pain. No mercy. I do, however, know acute embarrassment! How could I not after getting dumped by a bastard dragon in front of my own troops? So I tuck tail and return to my cave, drowning my sorrows in ale—as is my family’s way. But instead of leaving me to my misery, I’ve been summoned to the Dragon Queen’s court. As if my life wasn’t pathetic enough, Her Majesty now has me escorting the highborn Bram the Merciful through dangerous territories—not exactly the best use of my military training. And just so he can negotiate with enemy dragons instead of battling them? Honestly, what has my world come to? Then again . . . Bram is quite easy on the eyes. And the perfect distraction for what ails me. Perhaps I’m looking at all this the wrong way. Maybe there is a place for a little “mercy” in my life . . . Previously published in *Supernatural*. Praise for the Dragon Kin Series “Aiken’s patented mix of bloodthirsty action, crazy scenarios and hilarious dialogue have made this series a truly unique pleasure.”—RT Book Reviews (4½ Stars) “A chest thumping, mead-hall rocking, enemy slaying brawl of a good book.”—All Things Urban Fantasy “Laugh-out-loud funny—I loved it!”—Thea Harrison, New York Times bestselling author

Problems of Mysticism and Its Symbolism Herbert Silberer 1917

Bootlegger's Daughter Margaret Maron 1992-05 Deborah Knott, an attorney attempting to infiltrate the old boy network of tobacco country by running for district judge, is distracted from the race, and almost eliminated from it, when she finds new evidence to an old small-town murder.

Giant Centipedes Grace Hansen 2020-08-01 This book introduces young readers to the big, long, and creepy-crawly giant centipede! Complete with awesome photographs, a range map, and more! Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Abdo Kids Jumbo is an imprint of Abdo Kids, a division of ABDO.

Show Me A Hero Lisa Belkin 2015-08-18 NOW AN HBO MINISERIES Not in my backyard -- that's the refrain commonly invoked by property owners who oppose unwanted development. Such words assume a special ferocity when the development in question is public housing. Lisa Belkin penetrates the prejudices, myths, and heated emotions stirred by the most recent trend in public housing as she re-creates a landmark case in riveting detail, showing how a proposal to build scattered-site public housing in middle-class neighborhoods nearly destroyed an entire city and forever changed the lives of many of its citizens. -- Public housing projects are being torn down throughout the United States. What will take their place? *Show Me a Hero* explores the answer. -- An important and compelling work of narrative nonfiction in the tradition of J. Anthony Lukas's *Common Ground*. -- A sweeping yet intimate group portrait that assesses the effects of public policy on individual human lives.

Die of Shame Mark Billingham 2016-06-07 A brutal murder casts suspicion on a London therapy group in this thriller from the author of *The Bones Beneath*: "One of my favorite new writers" (Harlan Coben). Every Monday evening, six people gather in a smart North London house to talk about shame. Among them are a grieving surgeon, a betrayed housewife, a taunting gay model, a barely recovered heroin addict. All they have in common is a history of pain and compulsions--until they're linked by the brutal murder of one of their members. Det. Inspector Nicola Tanner is drawn into this intimate circle to find the killer. Unfortunately, not a single one of them is willing to share. Now it's up to Tanner to delve into their pasts on her own. But what secret could be so shameful as to kill for it? Or die for it? And how can she possibly find the truth when lies and denial are second nature to her suspects? From British thriller master Mark Billingham comes "one of the best crime novels of the year . . . Shocking, frightening, gripping" (The Independent). "Billingham is one of the most consistently entertaining, insightful crime writers working today." --Gillian Flynn, author of *Gone Girl* "Keeps the reader guessing, and second-guessing." --Tampa Bay Times

Germany's Hidden Crisis Oliver Nachtwey 2018-11-27 One of the German-speaking world's leading young sociologists lays out modern Germany's social and political crisis and its implications for the future of the European hegemon. Upward social mobility represented a core promise of life under the old West German welfare state, in which millions of skilled workers upgraded their VWs to Audis, bought their first homes, and sent their children to university. Not so in today's Federal Republic, however, where the gears of the so-called elevator society have long since ground to a halt. In the absence of the social mobility of yesterday, widespread social exhaustion and anxiety have emerged across mainstream society. Oliver Nachtwey analyses the reasons for this social rupture in post-war German society and investigates the conflict potential emerging as a result, concluding that although the country has managed to

muddle through the Eurocrisis largely unscathed thus far, simmering tensions beneath the surface nevertheless threaten to undermine the German system's stability in the years to come. Nachtwey's book was recipient of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation's 2016 Hans-Matthofer-Preis for Economic Writing.

As Long As You Love Me Ann Aguirre 2014-10-01 Most people dream about getting out of Sharon, Nebraska, but after three years away, Lauren Barrett is coming home. She has her reasons—missing her family, losing her college scholarship. But then there's the reason Lauren can't admit to anyone: Rob Conrad, her best friend's older brother. Football prowess and jaw-dropping good looks made Rob a star in high school. Out in the real world, his job and his relationships are going nowhere. He's the guy who women love and leave, not the one who makes them think of forever—until Lauren comes back to town, bringing old feelings and new dreams with her. Because the only thing more important than figuring out where you truly belong is finding the person you were meant to be with.

Der Abstand der Rente zur Grundsicherung Ragnar Hoenig 2020-08-07 Die Rentenversicherung garantiert selbst nach langjähriger Beitragszahlung keine Rente oberhalb der Grundsicherungsschwelle. Hier soll die neue Grundrente für langjährig Versicherte Abhilfe schaffen. Der Autor wirft einen Blick zurück auf die Entwicklung der Rentenversicherung und untersucht, ob das heutige Renten- und Grundsicherungsrecht Anhaltspunkte für die Forderung nach einem Abstand der Rente zur Grundsicherung liefern. Ferner geht er der Frage nach, ob die Grundrechte des Grundgesetzes die Abstandsforderung stützen.

The Dark Light Years Brian W. Aldiss 2014-04-01 A strange alien species forces us to question our definition of civilization in this biting satire from the Grand Master of Science Fiction. What would intelligent life-forms on another planet look like? Would they walk upright? Would they wear clothes? Or would they be hulking creatures on six legs that wallow in their own excrement? Upon first contact with the Utod— intelligent, pacifist beings who feel no pain—mankind instantly views these aliens as animals because of their unhygienic customs. This leads to the slaughter, capture, and dissection of the Utod. But when one explorer recognizes the intelligence behind their habits, he must reevaluate what it actually means to be “intelligent.”

Cold Calls Charles Benoit 2014 While on suspension, Shelly, Eric, and Fatima, who have nothing else in common, try to identify and stop the person who blackmailed each of them by phone to perform very specific acts of bullying at their high schools.

Girl from the Mountain Heather-Lee 1995

No Baggage Clara Bensen 2016-01-05 One Dress, Three Weeks, Eight Countries—Zero Baggage Newly recovered from a quarter-life meltdown, Clara Bensen decided to test her comeback by signing up for an online dating account. She never expected to meet Jeff, a wildly energetic university professor with a reputation for bucking convention. They barely know each other's last names when they agree to set out on a risky travel experiment spanning eight countries and three weeks. The catch? No hotel reservations, no plans, and best of all, no baggage. Clara's story will resonate with adventurers and homebodies alike—it's at once a romance, a travelogue, and a bright modern take on the age-old questions: How do you find the courage to explore beyond your comfort zone? Can you love someone without the need for labels and commitment? Is it possible to truly leave your baggage behind?

Erich Strenger and Porsche Mats Kubiak 2017 Erich Strenger (1922-1993), an author, photographer, designer, and illustrator, left his mark on the look of Porsche during the company's formative years in the early '50s and '60s with a design language that, for the most part, continues to bear his signature to this day. He also created countless print products for this successful sports car maker, including *Christophorus Zeitschrift für die Freunde des Hauses Porsche*, the brainchild of Erich Strenger and Richard von Frankenberg. Over the course of a collaborative relationship with Porsche spanning more than thirty years, the graphic artist, who started out working alone, founded an advertising agency in the heart of Stuttgart with a staff of up to eleven permanent employees. There, Strenger would later create countless racing posters, much like those he had designed in his early days working for Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche AG as a freelancer in the early '50s. Strenger was instrumental in influencing and molding the image of the Porsche brand as we know it today. This book showcases a first-ever comprehensive collection of his work, created over the course of his collaboration with Porsche between 1951 and 1988. This monographic and monothematic publication brings the noteworthy highlights of his work to the forefront, focusing attention on the designer's approaches and methods. SELLING POINTS: * Strenger was instrumental in influencing and molding the image of the Porsche brand as we know it today *This book showcases a first-ever comprehensive collection of Strenger's work, created over the course of his collaboration with Porsche between 1951 and 1988 300 colour images

Conspiracy Girl Sarah Alderson 2015-02-12 'High on emotion, action, romance and danger, Conspiracy Girl grips like a vice... and steals your heart!' Lancashire Evening Post 'I was honestly hooked the moment I started reading' Slanted Bookshelf 'Absolutely read it and fall in love with Finn.' The Overflowing Library 'Sarah Alderson is undoubtedly the queen of sexy YA thrillers' So Little Time for Books Everybody knows about the Cooper Killings. There was only one survivor - fifteen year-old Nic Preston. Now eighteen, Nic is trying hard to rebuild her life. But then one night her high-security apartment is broken into. It seems the killers are back to finish the job. Finn Carter - hacker, rule breaker, player - is the last person Nic ever wants to see again. He's the reason her mother's murderers walked free. But as the people hunting her close in, Nic has to accept that her best chance of staying alive is by staying close to Finn. And the closer they get to the truth, and to each other, the greater the danger becomes.

Designing with Type, 5th Edition James Craig 2012-05-16 The classic *Designing with Type* has been completely redesigned, with an updated format and full color throughout. New information and new images make this perennial best-seller an even more valuable tool for anyone interested in learning about typography. The fifth edition has been integrated with a convenient website, www.designingwithtype.com, where students and teachers can examine hundreds of design solutions and explore a world of typographic information. First published more than thirty-five years ago, *Designing with Type* has sold more than 250,000 copies—and this fully updated edition, with its new online resource, will educate and inspire a new generation of designers.

This Was Not the Plan Cristina Alger 2016-02-02 "Charlie Goldwyn's life hasn't exactly gone according to plan. Widowerhood at thirty-three and twelve-hour workdays have left a gap in his relationship with his quirky five-year-old son Caleb ... The only thing Charlie has going for him is his job at a prestigious law firm, where he is finally close to becoming a partner. But when a slight lapse in judgment at an office party leaves him humiliatingly unemployed, stuck

at home with Caleb for the summer, and forced to face his own estranged father, Charlie starts to realize that there's more to fatherhood than financially providing for his son, and more to being a son than overtaking his father's successes"--Dust jacket flap.

Der tiefe Riss Susanne Garsoffky 2017-09-04 Eines der letzten gesellschaftlichen Tabus Unser Sozialsystem benachteiligt Eltern, weil wir zwar Kinder brauchen, um es zu finanzieren, Kinder groß zu ziehen aber kaum honoriert wird. Arbeitgeber bevorzugen Kinderlose, dadurch ist Kinderlosigkeit gerade für gut ausgebildete Männer und Frauen ein attraktives Lebensmodell geworden. Kinderlose wiederum zahlen in den meisten Unternehmen mit Überstunden für die fehlgeschlagene Vereinbarkeitspolitik der vergangenen Jahre. So entsteht ein tiefer gesellschaftlicher Riss. Um ihn zu überbrücken, brauchen wir ein gerechtes, völlig umgestaltetes Sozialsystem - weg vom Generationenvertrag - und ein Umdenken in den Unternehmen.

Blockchain Design Sprint Moses Ma 2019-04-25 The next tsunami of digital change coming at us is the blockchain. This is new. The distributed ledger is a tool for disrupting fundamental business models and will effect more change than ever before. Best practices and linear thinking are simply not up to the task of managing the kind of disruption that we're now facing. Thus, the goal for this book is to help you develop a twin strategy for surviving the coming disruption and insuring your organization's success in the blockchain era. The BLOCKCHAIN DESIGN SPRINT WORKBOOK combines powerful techniques from Agile Innovation design sprints, to increase your creativity, blended with carefully designed exercises focused directly on building a blockchain business. This POSTAL INDUSTRY EDITION is filled with exercises and special content for the postal industry blockchain developer. The advent of decentralized digital e-services will enable a new era of postal productivity. The blockchain will enable this future to happen, and you can start inventing your future with this book.

Madly Amy Alward 2015-09-29 Samantha's ability to mix potions is needed when her family is summoned to take part in an ancient quest to save Princess Evelyn from a potion gone awry, but will curing the princess doom Samantha's chance at love?

Health Revelations from Heaven Tommy Rosa 2017-09-19 In 1999, Bronx-born plumber Tommy Rosa died after being the victim of a hit-and-run incident. Lying by the road, he felt a tug whisking him off into a tunnel of light. He found himself in an indescribably beautiful place, filled with a total sense of peace and joy. Tommy met his Divine Teacher and received a series of profound lessons—Eight Revelations about the nature of health, healing, and well-being. He was shown that God created the Earth to nourish and heal mankind and that our sense of separation from each other and the divine is of our own making. Around the same time, integrative cardiologist Dr. Stephen Sinatra was revolutionizing his medical practice with a holistic approach to treatment. When a chance meeting brought the two men together, they gradually came to realize that the revelations of healing from Tommy's Teacher aligned with the groundbreaking results Dr. Sinatra was seeing in his own scientific research. Health Revelations from Heaven combines Dr. Sinatra's practices with Tommy's Revelations to lead you toward revitalized health, a newfound sense of purpose, and spiritual balance. Fully corroborated by Dr. Sinatra's four decades of medical expertise, these stories and practices can bring the gifts of Heaven and Earth into everyday life.

Something Remains Inge Barth-Grozinger 2008-05-13 Erich Levi doesn't understand why his father is so gloomy when the Nazis are elected to power. He's too concerned with keeping his grades up, finding time to hang out by the river with his friends, and studying for his bar mitzvah, to worry about politics. But slowly, gradually, things begin to change for Erich. Some of the teachers begin to grade him unfairly - because he's Jewish. The Hitler Youth boys in his class bully him, and he's excluded from sporting events and celebrations. His whole world seems to be crumbling: at school, and at home, where money is tight because no one wants to do business with a Jewish family. Not everyone is so cruel, though, and many of the Levis' friends and neighbors remain fiercely loyal at great risk to themselves. With good people still around, Erich can't believe the situation will last, and stubbornly holds onto his dreams - even as his homeland becomes a dangerous and alien place. Inge Barth-Grözinger has brilliantly recreated the life of a Jewish family in a small German town during the Nazi era. *Something Remains* provides, with terrible, everyday detail, an answer to the impossible question: how could the Holocaust have happened?

The Handbook of Portuguese Linguistics W. Leo Wetzels 2020-01-09 The Handbook of Portuguese Linguistics presents a comprehensive overview of research within the Brazilian and European variants of the Portuguese language. It includes chapters focusing on the key areas of linguistic study, including phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, linguistic change, language variation and contact, and acquisition. Essential reference work for scholars of Portuguese linguistics and Romance languages Chapters written by an international team of research specialists highlight both the consensus and the controversies within the various subfields of Portuguese linguistics Examines Portuguese linguistics in relation to syntax, phonology, morphology, semantics/pragmatics, acquisition, and sociolinguistics Written in an accessible overview style and designed for advanced students and current scholars in the field alike Essential reference work for scholars of Portuguese linguistics and Romance languages

Blue Adept Piers Anthony 2009-06-03 In this brilliant continuation of the epic adventure that began in *Split Infinity*, Piers Anthony again proves himself a master of both fantasy and science fiction For *Stile*, life was a matter of shuttling madly between two worlds, with the problems growing greater on each. On the science world of *Proton*, he was a serf, trying to prove his right to exist by competing in the Great Games. On *Phaze*, where only magic worked, he was the Blue Adept, trying to master the powers of sorcery. And on both worlds, someone was trying to assassinate him. Aside from winning increasingly difficult contests with no time to prepare, all he had to do was win the love of the Lady Blue, fight a dragon, discover the ultimate weapon-and, of course, seek the paranoid Adept or the all-powerful Citizen who was trying to kill him! And now, just when things were growing impossible, he had to fight a mortal duel with the unicorn Herd Leader, against whom his magic powers were useless!

The Guest V. Lawrence-Smith 2019-04-08 A book on Love, deceit and tragedy.

[Austria and America: 20th-Century Cross-Cultural Encounters](#) Joshua Parker 2017 Through literature, film, diplomatic relations, and academic exchanges, this volume examines key historical points in Austrian-American relations of the past century, pondering the roots of how and why "austrianness" was adapted to American culture, and how America's cultural lens focused on the two countries' exchanges. From Freud's early reception, to FDR's policy toward Austrian refugees in the Pacific, and from film adaptations to film-writing, literature

and Freudianism during the McCarthy era, it reviews encounters between Austria and the United States, between Austrians and Americans, between each's images of the other, and the lives of those caught in between. (Series: American Studies in Austria, Vol. 15) [Subject: Politics, American Studies, Austrian Studies, Sociology]

iPhone For Dummies Edward C. Baig 2020-12-01 The latest edition - updated to cover iOS 14 and iPhone 12 Nothing seems to change faster than an iPhone. Just when you think you know your way around the device, a new update arrives and you have to learn everything all over again. This fully revised edition of iPhone For Dummies arrives just in time to keep you up to date on iOS 14, the version of the iOS operating system released in late 2020, as well as all the updated features of iPhone 12. But don't worry if you're sticking with your current iPhone or buying an older model. This book offers help on using any iPhone that runs iOS 14, all the way back to iPhone 6. Written by two longtime Apple fans and experts, this revised guide covers the essentials you'll need to know about the industry-leading device and its slick iOS operating system, kicking off with set-up—navigating settings, hooking up to wifi, sharing audio and video—and then gearing you up to warp speed with the many incredible ways this smartphone's tools and apps can bring a joyful extra dimension to your life. Explore the basics of iOS 14 Enhance your interests with apps Get artsy with photos, video, and more Troubleshoot common problems Learn what makes the iPhone 12 different than the 11, X, SE, or older models Whether you're just getting started with a new phone or want to get even more from your current version, iPhone For Dummies puts the power right at your fingertips!