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The Collector's Book of Jade Arthur Chu 1978

The Neutron Bomb Michael Aquino 2016-01-01 In June 1977 an obscure reference to "ERW" in the classified budget of the U.S. Energy Research & Development Administration happened to arouse the curiosity of Congressional & media investigators. "ERW", it turned out, referred to "enhanced radiation warhead", which upon further probing referred to a new type of nuclear warhead that emitted bursts of neutrons, not explosives. Such a "Neutron Bomb" could kill everything living in its vicinity while leaving structures undamaged and the landscape uncontaminated. So secret had been the N-Bomb's development that even President Jimmy Carter first learned of it from an exposé article in the Washington Post. What followed were over two years of impassioned discussion within the U.S. government, the NATO alliance, and the Soviet Union about the ethics and practicality of such a device. Was it the "wonder weapon" that would stop any Warsaw Pact invasion in its tracks without the destruction of old, convention nuclear arsenal? Or would its deployment make nuclear war more "thinkable" by erasing the previously-unthinkable nuclear threshold? The Neutron Bomb details this entire sequence of events, both domestic and international, and examines how and why the world community resolved the problem as it did. Originally the author's Ph.D. dissertation in Political Science at the University of California, The Neutron Bomb assumed spy-thriller dimensions: Everyone everywhere was caught by surprise; no one knew what it was safe to say/not say about such a secretive program, and government pronouncements were undercut by gossip within Washington's Embassy Row. What had begun as an ordinary research project became so explosive that the author found himself in a quandary as to what it was both safe and legal to write! Here, 35 years later, the entire story can be told.

A Glorious Liberty Damon Root 2020-10 In this timely and provocative book, Damon Root reveals how Frederick Douglass's fight for an antislavery Constitution helped to shape the course of American history in the nineteenth century and beyond. At a time when the principles of the Constitution and Declaration of Independence were under assault, Frederick Douglass picked up their banner, championing inalienable rights for all, regardless of race. When Americans were killing each other on the battlefield, Douglass fought for a cause greater than the mere preservation of the Union. "No war but an Abolition war," he maintained. "No peace but an Abolition peace." In the aftermath of the Civil War, when state and local governments were violating the rights of the recently emancipated, Douglass preached the importance of "the ballot-box, the jury-box, and the cartridge-box" in the struggle against Jim Crow. Frederick Douglass, the former slave who had secretly taught himself how to read, would teach the American people a thing or two about the true meaning of the Constitution. This is the story of a fundamental debate that goes to the very heart of America's founding ideals—a debate that is still very much with us today.

Thucydides Book 1 H. Don Cameron 2003 Offers a better way to read Thucydides through the explanation of grammar and a glimpse into the history of classical scholarship

How to Be Holy Peter Kreeft 2016 "Life, in the end, has only one tragedy: not to have been a saint." - Léon Bloy The ever-popular and prolific Peter Kreeft says that the most important question he has written about is how one becomes holy; or to put it another way, how one becomes a saint. This question is central to all the great religions, Kreeft demonstrates, for striving toward holiness, moving toward perfect love, is the whole purpose of life. Kreeft admits that he is only a beginner on the climb to holiness, and it is to novices like him that he has written this engaging and encouraging book. Using the insights and experiences of saints and great spiritual writers throughout history, Kreeft shows what holiness is and how it can be achieved. He especially draws upon the spiritual classic *Abandonment to Divine Providence* by Jean-Pierre de Caussade, S.J. The core of Caussade's timeless gem is that God reveals himself to all of us through the daily events of our lives. The surest way toward spiritual growth, therefore, is by perceiving and accepting the merciful will of God in every situation. Kreeft stresses the simplicity of his approach to holiness, which focuses mainly on the virtue of love. Sanctity is love, he asserts, and only that can give us what we all long for—deep and lasting joy.

The Burgess Bird Book for Children Thornton Waldo Burgess 1919

FireForce Michael A. Aquino, Ph.d. 2016-05-13 PLEASE SELECT THE KINDLE EDITION FOR A BETTER "LOOK INSIDE" FEATURE. FireForce employs the technique of parody not humorously, but as an investigative and illustrative means of identifying, exploring, and extrapolating the emotional, social, and political personalities, issues, and principles which combined to give George Lucas' 1977 *Star Wars* its unique magnetism. In FireForce the characters, scenes, and dialogue are all subtly distinct from the original, yet developed in directions and dimensions beyond the limits of the film medium. In an Appendix the same investigative parody technique is applied to Lucas' other immortal creation, *Indiana Jones*. If you thought you knew parody, you are about to take a new step into an entirely different universe: May the FireForce be with you!

A HEAT TRANSFER TEXTBOOK John H. Lienhard 2004

Ode to Esme Michael A. Aquino 2017-04 Everyone knows that Captain Nemo and his submarine *Nautilus* were just the fanciful inventions of Jules Verne and Walt Disney - or were they? In 2015 an old manuscript was allegedly discovered in a secret compartment of the pipe organ in Disneyland's Haunted Mansion. Presented herein is a photographic facsimile of that document as carefully restored: Captain Nemo's personal memoirs! Fact or fiction: You be the judge of this "dark parody" of *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*.

The Multitasking Mind Dario D. Salvucci 2011 This book presents the theory of threaded cognition, a theory that aims to explain the multitasking mind. The theory states that multitasking behavior can be expressed as cognitive threads-independent streams of thought that weave through the mind's processing resources to produce multitasking behavior, and sometimes experience conflicts to produce multitasking interference. Grounded in the ACT-R cognitive architecture, threaded cognition incorporates computational representations and mechanisms used to simulate and predict multitasking behavior and performance.

Sacagawea and the Lewis & Clark Expedition Charles River Charles River Editors 2018-01-20

*Includes pictures of important people, places, and events. *Includes passages from the journals of Lewis

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and Clark. *Explains Sacagawea's role in the expedition and the legends of her life and death. *Includes a Bibliography for further reading. "Your woman who accompanied you that long dangerous and fatiguing route to the Pacific Ocean and back deserved a greater reward for her attention and services on that route than we had in our power to give her at the Mandans." - William Clark in a letter to Sacagawea's husband "Ocean in view! O! The Joy!" - William Clark, journal entry dated November 7, 1805 It is the most fabled and storied journey in American history. From 1804-1806, the first expedition across the North American continent was commissioned by President Thomas Jefferson, who had recently bought a vast swath of territory from France. Though he knew he had bought a huge amount of land, Jefferson wasn't entirely sure of what he had bought, so he asked a team led by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark to traverse the continent until they reached the Pacific, studying everything from the ecology to geography along the way to get an understanding of the country's new region. Lewis and Clark would find far more than they bargained for. The 33 members who made the trip came into contact with about two dozen Native American tribes, many of whom helped the men survive the journey. Though they suffered deaths on their way west, the group ultimately reached the Pacific coast and got back to St. Louis in 1806, having drawn up nearly 150 maps and giving America a good idea of much of what lay west. Sacagawea is one of the most famous Native American women in American history, and few played such a central role in the settlement of the West for the young nation. As a young woman who was married to a French trapper from Quebec, Sacagawea happened to be in the right place at the right time for the legendary Lewis and Clark expedition, which set off for the Pacific coast after President Thomas Jefferson negotiated the Louisiana Purchase with France. The young Shoshone girl acted as a guide and interpreter for the expedition, helping it safely travel thousands of miles west from North Dakota to the Pacific over unfamiliar ground and amongst unfamiliar peoples. Put simply, the expedition could not have succeeded without her. Sacagawea's role in the Lewis and Clark expedition made her a national figure, and she continued to be popularized in literature and even among groups advocating for women's rights. Sacagawea is still taught to every American in school and stands alongside Pocahontas as the most famous Native American woman, even though few people knew much about her life aside from her role in the trek. For that reason, few truly know about her life, her tribe, or her death, the latter of which is still controversial. At the same time, given the history and conflicts between the United States and various Native American tribes during the 19th century, Sacagawea's role in helping the nation push westward at the expense of Native Americans has taken on a more mixed and controversial character. Sacagawea and the Lewis & Clark Expedition profiles the lives, legends, and legacies of the famous explorers and their expedition, Along with excerpts from contemporary accounts, a bibliography and pictures of important people, places, and events, you will learn about the Lewis & Clark Expedition like you never have before, in no time at all.

Dynamics CRM Deep Dive Mitch Milam 2012-02 A deep dive into all aspects of security related to the Microsoft Dynamics CRM application and its related components

Violet and the Mean and Rotten Pirates Richard Hamilton 2003-06-01 When a bunch of mean and rotten pirates, led by a captain who is afraid of blood, raid an abandoned ship, they find far more than they bargained for on board. They find a baby girl whom they happily adopt and call Violet: "Vile" for short. Soon the pirates are busy caring for the little girl and teaching her lots of piratical ways. Great times are had as the pirates and Violet happily sail the seven seas in their trusty ship, the Sleek Sally. The wonderful adventures that they share make for hilarious reading. Ideal for first readers, this fast-paced, action-packed, and belly-laugh-aloud book will warm the cockles of landlubbers' hearts everywhere.

We Break the Sword Michael Aquino Ph D 2016-04-01 MindWar is the art and science of resolving international political and military crises through the application of Psychological Control (PSYCON)

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techniques to the electromagnetic architecture of the human brain, replacing violent irrationality with constructive and cooperative creativity. The result is the elimination of the bloodshed of conventional physical war (PhysWar). The author's 2013 book *MindWar* introduced and detailed this methodology. *We Break the Sword* is one of a series of theoretical case studies of how *MindWar* could have been applied to various historical conflicts, in this case the European theater of World War II in 1940. It also addresses prevention of the subsequent development of atomic warfare, delaying if not eliminating that worldwide international danger. An "alternative history" of what might have come to pass - instead of the horrors that did.

Basic Electric Circuit Theory Walter W. Lewis 1958

Yours Until Dawn Teresa Medeiros 2013-05-29 Was she an angel of mercy or the devil in disguise? Gabriel Fairchild's valor during the Battle of Trafalgar earns him the title of hero, but costs him his hope for the future. Abandoned by the fiancée he adored, the man who once walked like a prince among London's elite secludes himself in his family's mansion, cursing his way through dark days and darker nights. Prim nurse Samantha Wickersham arrives at Fairchild Park to find her new charge behaving more like a beast than a man. After their first fiery confrontation, she engages the arrogant earl in a hilarious battle of both wit and wills. Although he pronounces her a "tart, vinegary creature without an ounce of womanly softness about her", he is secretly intrigued by her dry sense of humor, her lack of pity, and the bold way she brooks no nonsense from him. Whenever she is near, he feels the stirrings of a desire he never thought he would feel again. As Samantha begins to let the light back into Gabriel's life and his heart, they both discover that some pleasures are best explored in the dark. Book 1 of the *ROGUES AND GENTLEMEN* series, which includes *Yours Until Dawn*, *Thief of Hearts*, *Once an Angel* and *Nobody's Darling* "A crisp, bright tale...as finely written as Medeiros's best novels."—Publishers Weekly "Absolutely marvelous! Medeiros's writing is pure magic. Will keep you reading until the wee hours of the morning."—Historical Romance Club "Ms. Medeiros is at the top of her game with this stellar romance. A wonderful read!"—The Best Reviews "Five Hearts—a definite keeper. Medeiros does everything right in *Yours Until Dawn*!"—The Oakland Daily Press "A superbly written romance...one of those stories that you don't want to end!"—America Online Romance Fiction Forum ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDITION Regency romance, Nobility romance, Beauty and the Beast

False World J. J. Dare 2009-08 This is the much anticipated sequel to *False Positive*, the riveting tale of former mercenary and soldier who finds everything he believed about his own life to be a lie. In *False World*, Joe Daniels confronts face-to-face those who robbed him of his career, his life and his wife.

The Vanishing Half Brit Bennett 2022-02-01 #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER ONE OF BARACK OBAMA'S FAVORITE BOOKS OF THE YEAR NAMED A BEST BOOK OF 2020 BY THE NEW YORK TIMES * THE WASHINGTON POST * NPR * PEOPLE * TIME MAGAZINE* VANITY FAIR * GLAMOUR 2021 WOMEN'S PRIZE FINALIST "Bennett's tone and style recalls James Baldwin and Jacqueline Woodson, but it's especially reminiscent of Toni Morrison's 1970 debut novel, *The Bluest Eye*." —Kiley Reid, Wall Street Journal "A story of absolute, universal timelessness ...For any era, it's an accomplished, affecting novel. For this moment, it's piercing, subtly wending its way toward questions about who we are and who we want to be..." - Entertainment Weekly From The New York Times-bestselling author of *The Mothers*, a stunning new novel about twin sisters, inseparable as children, who ultimately choose to live in two very different worlds, one black and one white. The Vignes twin sisters will always be identical. But after growing up together in a small, southern black community and running away at age sixteen, it's not just the shape of their daily lives that is different as adults, it's everything: their families, their communities, their racial identities. Many years later, one sister lives with her black daughter in the same southern town she once

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tried to escape. The other secretly passes for white, and her white husband knows nothing of her past. Still, even separated by so many miles and just as many lies, the fates of the twins remain intertwined. What will happen to the next generation, when their own daughters' storylines intersect? Weaving together multiple strands and generations of this family, from the Deep South to California, from the 1950s to the 1990s, Brit Bennett produces a story that is at once a riveting, emotional family story and a brilliant exploration of the American history of passing. Looking well beyond issues of race, *The Vanishing Half* considers the lasting influence of the past as it shapes a person's decisions, desires, and expectations, and explores some of the multiple reasons and realms in which people sometimes feel pulled to live as something other than their origins. As with her New York Times-bestselling debut *The Mothers*, Brit Bennett offers an engrossing page-turner about family and relationships that is immersive and provocative, compassionate and wise.

The Poor Mans Counsellor,or,the Married Mans Guide.if God Have Blest Thee with a Careful Wifetake My Directions how to Lead Thy Life,tho Riches Thou Dost Want Yet Thou Shall Findfar Greater Wealth in a Contented Mind,thy Honest Labour Shall Thy Charge Maintain,being Truly Got, Not by Unlawful Gain 1672

Hebrews: a Reader's Companion Michael Cannon Loehrer 2016-09-27 Hebrews: A Readers Companion is the first in a series of books called The Jewish Christian Letters. A decidedly Jewish mind-set governed the first century church in the cradle of Christianity. There was also a Gentile mind-set, which has governed ever since, leaving most of the New Testament more easily understandable during these times of the Gentiles. However, several books in the New Testament are best understood as Jewish-Christian documents. The historical setting of the first century yields many insights, which make for a full interpretation and ready application of the Jewish-Christian letters, a truth nowhere more apparent than the book of Hebrews, which this readers companion to Holy Scriptures offers to bring to life.

The Real Witches' Kitchen Kate West 2002 The modern witch's hearth is the kitchen, and for many witches it is their work-center. "The Real Witches' Kitchen" contains 100 spells and recipes for oils, soaps, brews, soups, incenses, and more.

Findfar Michael a Aquino Ph D 2017-02-27 FindFar is the third volume in the series which began with MindWar in 2013 and continued with MindStar in 2016. The first book introduced a practical technology for reducing if not completely eliminating the scourge of physical warfare afflicting humanity by neutralizing violent irrationality in the human subconscious and replacing it with the impulse to creative cooperation. These artificial but completely benign Psychological Controls (PSYCONs) are integrated with a new framework for international problem-solving, reverse-engineered to eliminate crises preemptively. The laboratory proposed for MindWar is a complete, evolutionary redesign of the U.S. Army's Special Operations branches into a new MindWar TriForce. Whereas MindWar concentrates exclusively on the physical machinery of the human brain, MindStar adds the missing element of metaphysical identity: what humans until now have only vaguely sensed as the "soul." Now this genius at the core of every sentient being is brought into full illumination and definition as the MindStar. Both its distinction from and integration with the physical mentality are addressed. And finally FindFar completes this evolutionary adventure by superseding old, static, three-dimensional analysis and planning with the fourth-dimensional MindWar dynamic of "FindFar," changing the future from reactive to active, and adding the fifth dimension of individual creative perspective enabled by the MindStar.

Mind War Michael Aquino 2016-09-01 For millennia all attempts to end violent war by negotiated or imposed peace have brought only brief respite. On the premise that war is endemic to the human

disposition, Mind War proposes to supersede its killing and destruction with a more civilized focus on the mind. The persons and properly of humans are replaced as targets by the divisive situations and perceptions. These are then analyzed and adjusted to a practical consensus. MW extends to sociopolitical applications generally, identifying and refining previously vague or unknown mental processes into a new science of "thought architecture" a standard of rationality and precision in human affairs in which the experience and exercise of thought are finally, fully mature.

Ghost Rides Michael Aquino 2018-02-02 Often pestered to write an autobiography, Michael Aquino has always demurred: "No one would believe it, and I'm not sure I would either!" But looking for lifelinks, he hit upon the idea of an "automobiography" - sequentialisms suggested by some of the unique cars he discovered over the decades. Here's an expose of Michael's dalliances with his mechanical mistresses, a re-collection that often veers off-road into weird wanderings, space spectacles, and Twilight Zonics: a tantalization of incredible fact and credible fiction, anecnotes, and tachomemories. Fasten your seat belt and hang on for the ride of your afterlife!

Women of the Far Right Glen Jeansonne 1997-06-09 List of Illustrations Preface Acknowledgments 1: The Context of the World War II Mothers' Movement 2: Elizabeth Dilling and the Genesis of a Movement 3: The Fifth Column 4: The National Legion of Mothers of America 5: Cathrine Curtis and the Women's National Committee to Keep the U.S. Out of War 6: Dilling and the Crusade against Lend-Lease 7: Lyrl Clark Van Hyning and We the Mothers Mobilize for America 8: The Mothers' Movement in the Midwest: Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Detroit 9: The Mothers' Movement in the East: Philadelphia and New York 10: Agnes Waters: The Lone Wolf of Dissent 11: The Mass Sedition Trial 12: The Postwar Mothers' Movement 13: The Significance of the Mothers' Movement Epilogue: "Can We All Get Along?" Notes Bibliographical Essay Index Copyright © Libri GmbH. All rights reserved.

Physiological Chemistry Karl Gotthelf Lehmann 1853

Death and Resurrection Elijah Lovejoy 2016-08-02 Death & Resurrection: Exploring the Mysteries of Suffering & Hope is about the death and resurrection of Jesus lived out rhythmically in the lives of his followers. Sometimes Jesus' followers are in the rhythm of death. Sometimes they are in the rhythm of resurrection. A painful divorce, lost friendship, unrealized dream, failed business and besetting sin are not badges of shame or reminders of weakness. They are all opportunities to participate in the power of Jesus' death and resurrection at work in our bodies (2 Corinthians 4:10). The problem many Christians face is viewing Jesus' death and resurrection as one time, book end events at the beginning and end of the Christian life. Jesus' death begins the Christian life through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' resurrection ends the Christian life resulting in resurrection from the dead for all people. It is true, death and resurrection are one time events for Jesus. They are not one time events for Christians. Death and resurrection form the rhythm of the Christian life, just as breathing and a beating heart form the rhythm of bodily life. When Christians embrace the rhythm of dying and rising with Jesus, they will find far greater power, comfort, peace and life in all circumstances.

Condominiums United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs 1974

Far From the Tree Andrew Solomon 2012 The National Book Award-winning author of *The Noonday Demon* explores the consequences of extreme personal differences between parents and children, describing his own experiences as a gay child of straight parents while evaluating the circumstances of people affected by physical, developmental or cultural factors that divide families. 150,000 first printing.

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The Ecclesiastical Review 1914

The Implications Of Time Ching Haruta 2021-06-30 Third book in series from the political-scientist, Dr. Michael Aquino. Excellent and thoughtful work from the late doctor. While "MindWar" and "MindStar" dealt with the Physical Universe and the Metaphysical respectively, this third book is a beautiful combination of the two in a way that is equally as informed as it is entertaining to read. Like the rest of Dr. Aquino's works, this book has the potential to about a change in the reader with each page. The information gained from these pages can be carried out into the world and used by an individual on multiple levels, making this a must-have manual for operative success in almost any endeavor.

State of the Onion Julie Hyzy 2008-01-02 Introducing White House Assistant Chef Olivia Paras, who is rising-and sleuthing-to the top. Includes recipes for a complete presidential menu! Never let them see you sweat-that's White House Assistant Chef Olivia Paras's motto, which is pretty hard to honor in the most important kitchen in the world. She's hell-bent on earning her dream job, Executive Chef. There's just one thing: her nemesis is vying for it, too. Well, that and the fact that an elusive assassin wants to see her fry.

Numbers Don't Lie Vaclav Smil 2021-05-04 "Vaclav Smil is my favorite author... Numbers Don't Lie takes everything that makes his writing great and boils it down into an easy-to-read format. I unabashedly recommend this book to anyone who loves learning."--Bill Gates, GatesNotes An essential guide to understanding how numbers reveal the true state of our world--exploring a wide range of topics including energy, the environment, technology, transportation, and food production. Vaclav Smil's mission is to make facts matter. An environmental scientist, policy analyst, and a hugely prolific author, he is Bill Gates' go-to guy for making sense of our world. In Numbers Don't Lie, Smil answers questions such as: What's worse for the environment--your car or your phone? How much do the world's cows weigh (and what does it matter)? And what makes people happy? From data about our societies and populations, through measures of the fuels and foods that energize them, to the impact of transportation and inventions of our modern world--and how all of this affects the planet itself--in Numbers Don't Lie, Vaclav Smil takes us on a fact-finding adventure, using surprising statistics and illuminating graphs to challenge conventional thinking. Packed with fascinating information and memorable examples, Numbers Don't Lie reveals how the US is leading a rising worldwide trend in chicken consumption, that vaccination yields the best return on investment, and why electric cars aren't as great as we think (yet). Urgent and essential, with a mix of science, history, and wit--all in bite-sized chapters on a broad range of topics--Numbers Don't Lie inspires readers to interrogate what they take to be true.

The Israel Lobby and U.S. Foreign Policy John J. Mearsheimer 2007-09-04 "The Israel Lobby," by John J. Mearsheimer of the University of Chicago and Stephen M. Walt of Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government, was one of the most controversial articles in recent memory. Originally published in the London Review of Books in March 2006, it provoked both howls of outrage and cheers of gratitude for challenging what had been a taboo issue in America: the impact of the Israel lobby on U.S. foreign policy. Now in a work of major importance, Mearsheimer and Walt deepen and expand their argument and confront recent developments in Lebanon and Iran. They describe the remarkable level of material and diplomatic support that the United States provides to Israel and argues that this support cannot be fully explained on either strategic or moral grounds. This exceptional relationship is due largely to the political influence of a loose coalition of individuals and organizations that actively work to shape U.S. foreign policy in a pro-Israel direction. Mearsheimer and Walt provocatively contend that the lobby has a far-reaching impact on America's posture throughout the Middle East—in Iraq, Iran, Lebanon, and toward the Israeli-Palestinian conflict—and the policies it has encouraged are in neither America's national interest

nor Israel's long-term interest. The lobby's influence also affects America's relationship with important allies and increases dangers that all states face from global jihadist terror. Writing in *The New York Review of Books*, Michael Massing declared, "Not since *Foreign Affairs* magazine published Samuel Huntington's 'The Clash of Civilizations?' in 1993 has an academic essay detonated with such force." The publication of *The Israel Lobby and U.S. Foreign Policy* is certain to widen the debate and to be one of the most talked-about books in foreign policy.

[The Hundred-Year House](#) Rebecca Makkai 2015-05-26 From the acclaimed author of *The Great Believers*, an original, mordantly witty novel about the secrets of an old-money family and their turn-of-the-century estate, Laurelfeld. Meet the Devohrs: Zee, a Marxist literary scholar who detests her parents' wealth but nevertheless finds herself living in their carriage house; Gracie, her mother, who claims she can tell your lot in life by looking at your teeth; and Bruce, her step-father, stockpiling supplies for the Y2K apocalypse and perpetually late for his tee time. Then there's Violet Devohr, Zee's great-grandmother, who they say took her own life somewhere in the vast house, and whose massive oil portrait still hangs in the dining room. Violet's portrait was known to terrify the artists who resided at the house from the 1920s to the 1950s, when it served as the Laurelfeld Arts Colony—and this is exactly the period Zee's husband, Doug, is interested in. An out-of-work academic whose only hope of a future position is securing a book deal, Doug is stalled on his biography of the poet Edwin Parfitt, once in residence at the colony. All he needs to get the book back on track—besides some motivation and self-esteem—is access to the colony records, rotting away in the attic for decades. But when Doug begins to poke around where he shouldn't, he finds Gracie guards the files with a strange ferocity, raising questions about what she might be hiding. The secrets of the hundred-year house would turn everything Doug and Zee think they know about her family on its head—that is, if they were to ever uncover them. In this brilliantly conceived, ambitious, and deeply rewarding novel, Rebecca Makkai unfolds a generational saga in reverse, leading the reader back in time on a literary scavenger hunt as we seek to uncover the truth about these strange people and this mysterious house. With intelligence and humor, a daring narrative approach, and a lovingly satirical voice, Rebecca Makkai has crafted an unforgettable novel about family, fate and the incredible surprises life can offer. For readers of *Dodie Smith's I Capture the Castle*

Boy in the Water Stephen Dobyns 2015-08-04 Another bucolic fall in northern New Hampshire, and the semester is under way at Bishop's Hill Academy. But this year the start of school has been less than tranquil. The new headmaster, Jim Hawthorne, has liberal ideas that the staff find far from welcome; eloquent as he is on the subject of honor, rumor has it he's taken this job to escape his past. And Hawthorne isn't the only uneasy newcomer. There's Jessica Weaver, a stripper at fifteen, and Frank LeBrun, a replacement cook who's a bit too quick with a dirty joke. All three have secrets to conceal, memories to suppress. Serene on the surface, the ivy-clad, tree-lined campus gives few clues to the school's history of special privileges, petty corruptions, and hidden allegiances. And as winter closes in, students, teachers, and staff get an education in savagery and murder. With his uncanny awareness of the intricacies of human nature, the acclaimed author of *The Church of Dead Girls* once again probes the daily life of an ordinary community to reveal the depths of good and evil.

Animal Stories Peter Hoey 2022-03-16 What separates us from animals? What connects us? Award-winning cartoonists Peter and Maria Hoey probe these mysteries across six surreal and interconnected stories. After tremendous acclaim for their series *Coin-Op Comics*, two brilliant creators present their first graphic novel: a menagerie of wild tales. Pushing the boundaries of their dazzling and unique narrative style, *Animal Stories* weaves together six short stories exploring the mysterious relationships between humans and other animals. A girl who keeps pigeons starts receiving messages from a new bird in her flock. A ship's crew rescues a dog, only to find far stranger things in the sea around them. A reincarnated

cat with criminal intentions, a parrot who leads a revolution, and a squirrel who tempts a woman in a beautiful garden glade. Drawing inspiration from Aesop's Fables, film noir, and the Old Testament, Peter and Maria Hoey apply their singular and sophisticated visual storytelling to create a new set of modern animal tales for modern times.

Local Woman Missing Mary Kubica 2021-05-18 New York Times Bestseller "Dark and twisty, with white-knuckle tension and jaw-dropping surprises." —Riley Sager, New York Times bestselling author of *Home Before Dark* In this smart and chilling thriller, master of suspense Mary Kubica takes domestic secrets to a whole new level, showing that some people will stop at nothing to keep the truth buried. People don't just disappear without a trace... Shelby Tebow is the first to go missing. Not long after, Meredith Dickey and her six-year-old daughter, Delilah, vanish just blocks away from where Shelby was last seen, striking fear into their once-peaceful community. Are these incidents connected? After an elusive search that yields more questions than answers, the case eventually goes cold. Now, eleven years later, Delilah shockingly returns. Everyone wants to know what happened to her, but no one is prepared for what they'll find... Look for these other riveting thrillers by Mary Kubica: *The Good Girl* *Pretty Baby* *Don't You Cry Every Last Lie* *When the Lights Go Out* *The Other Mrs.*

The Temple of Set II Michael Aquino 2014-04-08 In 1975, after ten years of exploring its identity, the original Church of Satan confronted the limitations of its Judæo-Christian imagery and a dismissal of humanity as a self-indulgent animal species. An ethical crisis in that year resulted in the organizational and metaphysical transformation of the Church into the Temple of Set, which in subsequent decades went on to become the preeminent initiatory institution premised upon the affirmation and evolution of the individual consciousness to divine essence and immortality. This book recounts the Temple's creation and early development, by its founding High Priest, Michael Aquino. It is more a memoir than a history, because the scope of the Temple and the works of its many Initiates are far too diverse for any single book. Included is also an extensive theoretical discussion of Setian cosmology, philosophy, and magic: the famous "Black Magic" from the *_Crystal Tablet of Set_*. The text is augmented by 97 detailed appendices on a variety of topics by many different Setians over the years. This is a 2-volume work compressed to reduce the 431,000-word set to below 1,000 pages. Volume I is in color; Volume II black/white.

Illuminax Michael A. Aquino 2017-11-11 The most important question confronting all human beings is whether incarnate life is the extent of their conscious existence, or just a prelude to an infinitely greater metaphysical immortality. Nevertheless most individuals - equally unimpressed by the world's crude & oppressive mass-religions on one hand and the brash arrogance of atheism on the other - have simply avoided the question as "unresolvable". But both the Wisdom and the Way to intelligently address it do exist, presented in this book - a consolidation of four lectures to the Esoteric Order of Dagon in Innsmouth, Massachusetts in early 2017: results of an examination of contemporary rosicrucianism as the basis for an enlightened human metareligion.