

Tweakers Best Buy Guide

WHEN PEOPLE SHOULD GO TO THE EBOOK STORES, SEARCH OPENING BY SHOP, SHELF BY SHELF, IT IS IN REALITY PROBLEMATIC. THIS IS WHY WE GIVE THE BOOKS COMPILATIONS IN THIS WEBSITE. IT WILL UTTERLY EASE YOU TO SEE GUIDE **TWEAKERS BEST BUY GUIDE** AS YOU SUCH AS.

BY SEARCHING THE TITLE, PUBLISHER, OR AUTHORS OF GUIDE YOU ESSENTIALLY WANT, YOU CAN DISCOVER THEM RAPIDLY. IN THE HOUSE, WORKPLACE, OR PERHAPS IN YOUR METHOD CAN BE ALL BEST AREA WITHIN NET CONNECTIONS. IF YOU ASPIRE TO DOWNLOAD AND INSTALL THE TWEAKERS BEST BUY GUIDE, IT IS CATEGORICALLY EASY THEN, PREVIOUSLY CURRENTLY WE EXTEND THE MEMBER TO BUY AND CREATE BARGAINS TO DOWNLOAD AND INSTALL TWEAKERS BEST BUY GUIDE SO SIMPLE!

THE BEST DAMN WEBSITE & ECOMMERCE MARKETING OPTIMIZATION GUIDE, PERIOD! STONEY DEGEYTER 2021-03-18 WHEN IT COMES TO BUILDING YOUR ONLINE PRESENCE THERE IS ONLY ONE LOGICAL PLACE TO START: YOUR WEBSITE. YOUR WEBSITE IS YOU. YOU OWN IT. YOU CONTROL IT. ANY PRESENCE YOU BUILD OUTSIDE OF YOUR WEBSITE ISN'T YOURS TO KEEP. IT MAY BE A REFLECTION OF YOU, BUT WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT ON ANY ENTITY YOU DON'T FULLY OWN OR CONTROL, A PIECE OF YOU DISAPPEARS WITH IT. WHAT HAPPENS IF FACEBOOK CANCELS YOUR ACCOUNT? OR TWITTER BANS YOU FROM THEIR PLATFORM? CAN YOU GET YOUR CONTENT BACK? NOPE. IT'S GONE FOREVER. AND MOST OF THE TIME, WITHOUT AN OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAL. ALL YOUR HARD WORK BUILDING YOUR WEB PRESENCE IS WIPED OUT WITH A SNAP OF THE FINGERS. THIS IS WHY YOU NEED TO HAVE A WEBSITE TO CALL "HOME." IF YOUR WEB HOST TURNS OFF THE LIGHTS, NO PROBLEM. TAKE YOUR BACKUPS TO A NEW WEB HOST AND TURN THEM BACK ON AGAIN. YOU CONTROL YOUR WEBSITE. YOU-AND ONLY YOU-DECIDE YOUR FATE. THIS MEANS YOU GET TO DECIDE HOW DEEP, HOW WIDE, AND HOW TALL TO BUILD YOUR WEB PRESENCE. YOU CAN'T DO THAT WITH ANY OTHER ONLINE PLATFORM. YOUR WEBSITE IS THE MOST CRITICAL PART OF BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL AND EFFECTIVE WEB PRESENCE. BUILD A WINNING WEB PRESENCE ANYONE WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN DIGITAL MARKETING FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME CAN ATTEST THAT ONE OF THE MOST CRITICAL FACTORS OF ONLINE SUCCESS IS SEARCH ENGINE OPTIMIZATION (SEO). I DON'T CARE MUCH FOR THE TERM SEO BECAUSE WE DON'T OPTIMIZE SEARCH ENGINES. THAT'S WHAT THE ALGORITHM TWEAKERS AT GOOGLE DO. WE OPTIMIZE WEBSITES. IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT WE OPTIMIZE THEM FOR SEARCH ENGINES, BUT WE OPTIMIZE THEM FOR OUR VISITORS AS WELL. I WOULD ALSO ARGUE THAT OPTIMIZING FOR VISITORS IS FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN OPTIMIZING FOR GOOGLE OR BING. THAT'S NOT TO SAY SEARCH ENGINES AREN'T IMPORTANT. THEY ARE. HOWEVER, SEARCH ENGINES ARE NOT YOUR CUSTOMERS. THEY DON'T BUY YOUR PRODUCTS OR SERVICES OR CLICK ON YOUR ADS, PEOPLE DO. AND THAT MAKES OPTIMIZING YOUR WEBSITE FOR PEOPLE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU CAN DO. THE GOOD NEWS IS, IT'S NOT AN EITHER/OR SITUATION. YOU OPTIMIZE FOR BOTH SEARCH ENGINES AND VISITORS AT THE SAME TIME. GREAT SEARCH ENGINE OPTIMIZATION IS JUST GREAT VISITOR OPTIMIZATION. IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, GOOGLE'S ONLY JOB IS TO PROVIDE HIGHLY RELEVANT LINKS TO SEARCHERS BASED ON WHAT THEY ARE LOOKING FOR. OR, TO PUT IT MORE SUCCINCTLY, DELIVER ACCESS TO WEBSITES THAT THEIR SEARCHERS WILL LOVE. HISTORICALLY, DIGITAL MARKETERS HAVE CONSIDERED TOP RANKINGS TO BE THE GOAL OF THEIR OPTIMIZATION EFFORTS. THAT'S FLAWED LOGIC. RANKINGS ARE NOT THE GOAL, THEY ARE THE REWARD FOR A JOB WELL DONE. A TOP SEARCH ENGINE RANKING IS THE TROPHY FOR HAVING A WEBSITE THAT YOUR AUDIENCE LOVES. GOOGLE DOESN'T MAKE THE WINNERS; IT SIMPLY REWARDS THEM. WANT TO CREATE A WEBSITE THAT RESONATES? ONE THAT SEARCHERS AND VISITORS FIND WORTHWHILE? THEN THIS BOOK IS FOR YOU. THERE'S NOT ENOUGH PAPER IN THE WORLD TO COVER EVERY ASPECT OF WEBSITE OPTIMIZATION. NONETHELESS, THE BOOK YOU ARE READING IS A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO MASTERING THE ART OF WEBSITE OPTIMIZATION. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT YOU WILL FIND IT VALUABLE AS YOU PUSH FORWARD IN YOUR OPTIMIZATION EFFORTS.

RACE TECH'S MOTORCYCLE SUSPENSION BIBLE PAUL THEDE 2010-06-19 MOTORCYCLE MAINTENANCE.

THE ABSOLUTE SOUND 1983

MY KID IS DOING DRUGS AND GOT ARRESTED: NOW WHAT? DONNA BEARD GILCHRIST RN, MSN, WHNP-BC 2013-03-19 MY KID IS DOING DRUGS AND GOT ARRESTED: NOW WHAT? IS MY STORY OF HOPE AND SUCCESS. THE BOOK GIVES INFORMATION ABOUT THE WIDESPREAD SOCIETAL PROBLEM OF TEEN SUBSTANCE ABUSE. IT EXPLAINS HOW TEENS BECOME HOPELESSLY ADDICTED TO DRUGS AND THE HORRIBLE FEELING OF CRAVING THAT DRIVES THE TEEN TO USE DRUGS. IT ALERTS PARENTS TO THE SUBTLE SIGNS OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND EXPLAINS THE CONNECTION WITH CO-EXISTING MENTAL ILLNESS. MORE IMPORTANTLY, I TELL MY PERSONAL STORY OF MY SON, MATT'S ROCK BOTTOM DRIVE INTO THE DEPTHS OF ADDICTION AND HIS COEXISTING BIPOLAR DISORDER, AND HOW AS A FAMILY WE DEALT WITH IT. YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT MATT'S ARREST, REHAB, AND RECOVERY TOLD FROM MY PERSPECTIVE AS A MOTHER AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDER. I OFFER INSIGHT INTO THE FEELINGS OF FEAR, HOPELESSNESS, AND FAILURE AS A PARENT. YOU WILL LEARN HOW THIS PROBLEM AFFECTED MY FAMILY AND HOW WE WEATHERED THE STORM. I USE STORIES THAT ILLUSTRATE IMPORTANT ISSUES FOR PARENTS TO RECOGNIZE IN THEIR TEENS. SUGGESTIONS FOR TREATMENT ARE OFFERED

BAD PAPER JAKE HALPERN 2014-10-14 THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION RECEIVES MORE COMPLAINTS ABOUT ROGUE DEBT COLLECTING THAN ABOUT ANY ACTIVITY BESIDES IDENTITY THEFT. DRAMATICALLY AND ENTERTAININGLY, BAD PAPER REVEALS WHY. IT TELLS THE STORY OF AARON SIEGEL, A FORMER BANKING EXECUTIVE, AND BRANDON WILSON, A FORMER ARMED ROBBER, WHO BECOME PARTNERS AND GO IN QUEST OF "PAPER"—THE UNCOLLECTED DEBTS THAT ARE SOLD OFF BY BANKS FOR PENNIES ON THE DOLLAR. AS AARON AND BRANDON LEARN, THE WORLD OF CONSUMER DEBT COLLECTION IS AN UNREGULATED SHADOWLAND WHERE OPERATORS OFTEN MAKE UNWARRANTED THREATS AND EVEN COLLECT DEBTS THAT ARE NOT THEIRS. INTRODUCING AN UNFORGETTABLE CAST OF STRIVERS AND ROGUES, JAKE HALPERN CHRONICLES THEIR LIVES AS THEY MANAGE HIGH-PRESSURE CALL CENTERS, HUNT FOR PAPER IN LAS VEGAS CASINOS, AND MEET IN PARKED CARS TO SELL THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS AND ACCOUNT INFORMATION OF UNSUSPECTING CONSUMERS. HE ALSO TRACKS A "PACKAGE" OF DEBT THAT IS STOLEN BY UNSCRUPULOUS COLLECTORS, LEADING TO A DRAMATIC SHOWDOWN WITH GUNS IN A BUFFALO CORNER STORE. ALONG THE WAY, HE REVEALS THE HUMAN COST OF A SYSTEM THAT COMPOUNDS THE TROUBLES OF

HARDWORKING AMERICANS AND PERMITS BANKS TO IGNORE THEIR FORMER CUSTOMERS. THE RESULT IS A VITAL EXPOSURE THAT IS ALSO A BRAVURA FEAT OF STORYTELLING.

THE GLASS CASTLE JEANNETTE WALLS 2006-01-02 JOURNALIST WALLS GREW UP WITH PARENTS WHOSE IDEALS AND STUBBORN NONCONFORMITY WERE THEIR CURSE AND THEIR SALVATION. REX AND ROSE MARY AND THEIR FOUR CHILDREN LIVED LIKE NOMADS, MOVING AMONG SOUTHWEST DESERT TOWNS, CAMPING IN THE MOUNTAINS. REX WAS A CHARISMATIC, BRILLIANT MAN WHO, WHEN SOBER, CAPTURED HIS CHILDREN'S IMAGINATION, TEACHING THEM HOW TO EMBRACE LIFE FEARLESSLY. ROSE MARY PAINTED AND WROTE AND COULDN'T STAND THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PROVIDING FOR HER FAMILY. WHEN THE MONEY RAN OUT, THE WALLS RETREATED TO THE DISMAL WEST VIRGINIA MINING TOWN REX HAD TRIED TO ESCAPE. AS THE DYSFUNCTION ESCALATED, THE CHILDREN HAD TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES, SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER AS THEY FOUND THE RESOURCES AND WILL TO LEAVE HOME. YET WALLS DESCRIBES HER PARENTS WITH DEEP AFFECTION IN THIS TALE OF UNCONDITIONAL LOVE IN A FAMILY THAT, DESPITE ITS PROFOUND FLAWS, GAVE HER THE FIERY DETERMINATION TO CARVE OUT A SUCCESSFUL LIFE. -- FROM PUBLISHER DESCRIPTION.

XENOMAN ADAM MARTIN 2017-08-02 XENO YEARNs TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE NTH DIMENSION LIKE THE WHITE BOYS, FAMED TELEPATHS WHO SUFFERED BRAIN DAMAGE WHEN THEY MADE CONTACT WITH EXTRATERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE. OUT OF WORK AS A BARTENDER SINCE THE SHOKI PAO DANCE CLUB MYSTERIOUSLY BURNED DOWN, XENO'S LACKLUSTER LIFESTYLE IN THE CITY OF METROPA IS GETTING HARDER TO MAINTAIN. THE PUBLIC PILL SILOS THAT DISPENSE SUNLITE, A ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL ANTIDEPRESSANT, HAVEN'T BEEN REFILLED IN MONTHS, SO THE CITIZENS OF METROPA TURN TO DESIGNER DRUGS, LIKE BLACK MAGIC, AN ADDICTIVE SUNLITE KNOCK-OFF WITH TERRIBLE SIDE EFFECTS. HAVING SURVIVED AN OVERDOSE OF BLACK MAGIC, AND SUCCESSFULLY REVIVED BY DRINAMA, A BRAIN IMPLANT SLIPPED TO HIM AS A MICKEY AT A JOB FAIR, XENO EARNS AN ENTRY LEVEL POSITION AS AN AGENT FOR SECRET SERVICE ORGANIZATION INTELLEGELLA. GARRY, HIS HANDLER, INTRODUCES XENO TO THE INDUSTRIAL VERSION OF THE BLACK BOX, ALLOWING XENO'S PINEAL GLAND ACCESS TO SSP-SYNTHETIC SENSORY PERCEPTION-WITH THE TURN OF A DIAL, ALONG WITH THE NOUMENOL PATCH, A SKIN ABSORBED DRUG THAT STABILIZES HIS VITAL SIGNS SO THAT HE DOESN'T SUFFER A CARDIAC ARREST. XENO'S INITIAL MISSION IS TO TEST THE BLACK BOX IN THE FIELD, UNDER GARRY'S WATCHFUL EYE, AND TO LOCATE TRIANNE, AN EX CO-WORKER, EX POLE DANCER, EX MODEL, GONE MISSING AND SHOWING SIGNS OF SPONTANEOUS HUMAN COMBUSTION, AN EMERGING SIDE EFFECT OF BLACK MAGIC, AND A PUBLIC SAFETY HAZARD. ALL XENO HAS TO DO IS BRING TRIANNE BACK TO INTELLEGELLA FOR TREATMENT. IT'S THAT SIMPLE . . . ACCORDING TO GARRY.

SMELLS LIKE BECKY ASBURY 2013 MOSH PITS, VENICE BEACH, RAVES, MIND-BLOWING CONCERTS, SNOWBOARDING, HIPSTER RECORD STORES... THIS WAS THE 90'S FOR BECKY ASBURY. SHE WAS PART OF GENERATION X, THE MTV GENERATION. THEY WERE THE FIRST GENERATION TO BE HEAVILY AFFECTED BY DIVORCE AND BROKEN HOMES. THEY WERE THE GENERATION WHOSE MOTHERS WENT BACK TO WORK IN DROVES. THE GENERATION OF MANY LATCH-KEY KIDS, RAISED IN AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS. THEY GREW UP SEARCHING FOR THEIR IDENTITY. THEY WERE NUMB, THEY WERE BORED, THEY WERE ANGRY, CYNICAL, AND ALIENATED. THEY WERE CALLED UNFOCUSED, UNCOMMITTED, APATHETIC SLACKERS. BUT THE TRUTH WAS, THEY WERE LOST. SMELLS LIKE IS A TRUE STORY ABOUT A GIRL WHO CAME FROM A TYPICAL EIGHTIES MIDDLE-CLASS FAMILY AND WHAT HAPPENED AFTER HER HOME LIFE WAS SHATTERED. SOME KIDS RAN OFF AND CAUSED CHAOS, BUT BECKY ASBURY TURNED QUIETLY TO DRUGS, NAMELY CRYSTAL METH. HOW DID SHE GET DRUGS? WHAT DID IT FEEL LIKE TO DO THEM? WHAT DID IT DO TO HER PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY? READ TRUE DIARY ENTRIES FROM THE LIFE OF A GIRL IN 1990'S LOS ANGELES TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHO SHE WAS; WORKING IN RECORD STORES, LISTENING TO GRUNGE, AND ALL THE WHILE WISHING SHE COULD GET IT TOGETHER AND BECOME A BALLET DANCER. GRAB YOUR FLANNEL SHIRT AND PUT IN YOUR NOSE RING, IT'S TIME TO DIVE BACK INTO THE DECADE THAT REMINDED US THAT SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO LOSE YOURSELF IN ORDER TO FIND YOURSELF.

YOU ARE A BADASS JEN SINCERO 2016-10-13 YOU ARE A BADASS IS THE SELF-HELP BOOK FOR PEOPLE WHO DESPERATELY WANT TO IMPROVE THEIR LIVES BUT DON'T WANT TO GET BUSTED DOING IT. IN THIS REFRESHINGLY ENTERTAINING HOW-TO GUIDE, BESTSELLING AUTHOR AND WORLD-TRAVELING SUCCESS COACH, JEN SINCERO, SERVES UP 27 BITESIZED CHAPTERS FULL OF HILARIOUSLY INSPIRING STORIES, SAGE ADVICE, EASY EXERCISES, AND THE OCCASIONAL SWEAR WORD, HELPING YOU TO: - IDENTIFY AND CHANGE THE SELF-SABOTAGING BELIEFS AND BEHAVIOURS THAT STOP YOU FROM GETTING WHAT YOU WANT. - CREATE A LIFE YOU TOTALLY LOVE. AND CREATE IT NOW! - MAKE SOME DAMN MONEY ALREADY. THE KIND YOU'VE NEVER MADE BEFORE. BY THE END OF YOU ARE A BADASS, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHY YOU ARE HOW YOU ARE, HOW TO LOVE WHAT YOU CAN'T CHANGE, HOW TO CHANGE WHAT YOU DON'T LOVE, AND HOW TO USE THE FORCE TO KICK SOME SERIOUS ASS.

THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO GCC KURT WALL 2008-01-01 BESIDES COVERING THE MOST RECENTLY RELEASED VERSIONS OF GCC, THIS BOOK PROVIDES A COMPLETE COMMAND REFERENCE, EXPLAINS HOW TO USE THE INFO ONLINE HELP SYSTEM, AND COVERS MATERIAL NOT COVERED IN OTHER TEXTS, INCLUDING PROFILING, TEST COVERAGE, AND HOW TO BUILD AND INSTALL GCC ON A VARIETY OF OPERATING SYSTEM AND HARDWARE PLATFORMS. IT ALSO COVERS HOW TO INTEGRATE WITH OTHER GNU DEVELOPMENT TOOLS, INCLUDING AUTOMAKE, AUTOCONF, AND LIBTOOL.

AUTOMATE THE BORING STUFF WITH PYTHON, 2ND EDITION AL SWEIGART 2019-11-12 THE SECOND EDITION OF THIS BEST-SELLING PYTHON BOOK (OVER 500,000 COPIES SOLD!) USES PYTHON 3 TO TEACH EVEN THE TECHNICALLY UNINCLINED HOW TO WRITE PROGRAMS

THAT DO IN MINUTES WHAT WOULD TAKE HOURS TO DO BY HAND. THERE IS NO PRIOR PROGRAMMING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED AND THE BOOK IS LOVED BY LIBERAL ARTS MAJORS AND GEEKS ALIKE. IF YOU'VE EVER SPENT HOURS RENAMING FILES OR UPDATING HUNDREDS OF SPREADSHEET CELLS, YOU KNOW HOW TEDIOUS TASKS LIKE THESE CAN BE. BUT WHAT IF YOU COULD HAVE YOUR COMPUTER DO THEM FOR YOU? IN THIS FULLY REVISED SECOND EDITION OF THE BEST-SELLING CLASSIC AUTOMATE THE BORING STUFF WITH PYTHON, YOU'LL LEARN HOW TO USE PYTHON TO WRITE PROGRAMS THAT DO IN MINUTES WHAT WOULD TAKE YOU HOURS TO DO BY HAND--NO PRIOR PROGRAMMING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED. YOU'LL LEARN THE BASICS OF PYTHON AND EXPLORE PYTHON'S RICH LIBRARY OF MODULES FOR PERFORMING SPECIFIC TASKS, LIKE SCRAPING DATA OFF WEBSITES, READING PDF AND WORD DOCUMENTS, AND AUTOMATING CLICKING AND TYPING TASKS. THE SECOND EDITION OF THIS INTERNATIONAL FAN FAVORITE INCLUDES A BRAND-NEW CHAPTER ON INPUT VALIDATION, AS WELL AS TUTORIALS ON AUTOMATING GMAIL AND GOOGLE SHEETS, PLUS TIPS ON AUTOMATICALLY UPDATING CSV FILES. YOU'LL LEARN HOW TO CREATE PROGRAMS THAT EFFORTLESSLY PERFORM USEFUL FEATS OF AUTOMATION TO:

- SEARCH FOR TEXT IN A FILE OR ACROSS MULTIPLE FILES
- CREATE, UPDATE, MOVE, AND RENAME FILES AND FOLDERS
- SEARCH THE WEB AND DOWNLOAD ONLINE CONTENT
- UPDATE AND FORMAT DATA IN EXCEL SPREADSHEETS OF ANY SIZE
- SPLIT, MERGE, WATERMARK, AND ENCRYPT PDFs
- SEND EMAIL RESPONSES AND TEXT NOTIFICATIONS
- FILL OUT ONLINE FORMS STEP-BY-STEP

INSTRUCTIONS WALK YOU THROUGH EACH PROGRAM, AND UPDATED PRACTICE PROJECTS AT THE END OF EACH CHAPTER CHALLENGE YOU TO IMPROVE THOSE PROGRAMS AND USE YOUR NEWFOUND SKILLS TO AUTOMATE SIMILAR TASKS. DON'T SPEND YOUR TIME DOING WORK A WELL-TRAINED MONKEY COULD DO. EVEN IF YOU'VE NEVER WRITTEN A LINE OF CODE, YOU CAN MAKE YOUR COMPUTER DO THE GRUNT WORK. LEARN HOW IN AUTOMATE THE BORING STUFF WITH PYTHON, 2ND EDITION.

THE NEW DESIGN RULES EMILY HENDERSON 2022-05-10 FROM THE AUTHOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER STYLED, HERE IS EMILY HENDERSON'S MASTERCLASS ON INTERIOR DESIGN. "AN APPROACHABLE GUIDE FOR ANYONE WHO IS LOOKING FOR TOOLS AND RESOURCES TO CREATE A HOME THAT SPEAKS TO WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY LOVE."—JOANNA GAINES WHETHER YOU'RE EMBARKING ON A WEEKEND REFRESH OR COMPLETE RENOVATION, INTERIOR DESIGNER EMILY HENDERSON WANTS YOU TO TAKE RISKS WITH YOUR HOME DESIGN WITHOUT EXPERIENCING REGRET. IN THIS VISUALLY DRIVEN DECORATING BIBLE PUNCTUATED WITH PHOTOGRAPHS FROM REAL HOMES AND COLORFUL ILLUSTRATIONS, SHE TAKES YOU THROUGH HER ENTIRE PROCESS, INCLUDING EVERY SINGLE DECISION SHE MAKES WHEN IT COMES TO PICKING PAINT, ARRANGING FURNITURE, HANGING WINDOW TREATMENTS, AND DECIDING ON LIGHTING FIXTURES. YOU'LL ALSO LEARN WHEN TO HIRE A CONTRACTOR VERSUS AN ARCHITECT VERSUS A HANDYPERSON, ALL THE MATERIALS TO CONSIDER (AND WHY YOU MIGHT WANT TO SKIP THOSE MARBLE COUNTERTOPS), PROPER MEASUREMENTS OF THE ELEMENTS IN EACH ROOM, AND SO MUCH MORE. BY THE END OF THE BOOK, YOU'LL FEEL MORE CONFIDENT WHEN IT COMES TO VISUALIZING THE HOME OF YOUR DREAMS, AND YOU'LL FINALLY KNOW HOW TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.

THE ROXY LETTERS MARY PAULINE LOWRY 2021-04-06 MEET ROXY. FOR FANS OF WHERE'D YOU GO, BERNADETTE AND BRIDGET JONES'S DIARY COMES "JUST THE KIND OF COMIC NOVEL WE NEED RIGHT NOW" (THE WASHINGTON POST) ABOUT AN AUSTIN ARTIST TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HER LIFE ONE LETTER TO HER EX-BOYFRIEND AT A TIME. BRIDGET JONES PENNED A DIARY; ROXY WRITES LETTERS. SPECIFICALLY: SHE WRITES LETTERS TO HER HAPLESS, RENT-AVOIDANT EX-BOYFRIEND—AND CURRENT ROOMMATE—EVERETT. THIS CHARMING AND FUNNY TWENTY-SOMETHING IS UNDER-EMPLOYED (AND UNDER-ROMANCED), AND SHE'S DECIDEDLY FED UP WITH THE INDIGNITIES SHE ENDURES AS A DELI MAID AT WHOLE FOODS (THE ORIGINAL), AND THE DISMAYING SPEED AT WHICH HER BELOVED AUSTIN IS BECOMING CORPORATIZED. WHEN A NEW LULULEMON POPS UP AT THE INTERSECTION OF SIXTH AND LAMAR WHERE THE OLD WATERLOO VIDEO USED TO BE, ROXY CAN STAY SILENT NO LONGER. AS HER LETTERS TO EVERETT BECOME LESS ABOUT OVERDUE RENT AND MORE ABOUT THE STATE OF HER LIFE, ROXY REALIZES SHE'S READY TO BE THE HEROINE OF HER OWN STORY. SHE DECIDES TO TEAM UP WITH HER TWO BEST FRIENDS TO SAVE AUSTIN—AND RESCUE ROXY'S LOVE LIFE—IN WHATEVER WAY THEY CAN. BUT CAN THIS SPUNKY, UNFORGETTABLE MILLENNIAL KEEP AUSTIN WEIRD, AVOID ARREST, AND FIND ROMANCE—AND EVEN CREATIVE INSPIRATION—IN THE PROCESS? WITH TIMELY THEMES AND HILARIOUS, LAUGH-OUT-LOUD MOMENTS, ROXY LETTERS IS A SMART AND CLEVER STORY THAT IS "BURSTING WITH ORIGINALITY, QUIRKY WIT, AND DELIGHTFUL CHARM" (HANNAH ORENSTEIN, AUTHOR OF PLAYING WITH MATCHES).

TWEAK NIC SHEFF 2012-12-11 THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER NOW A MAJOR FILM, STARRING STEVE CARELL AND BAFTA AND GOLDEN GLOBE NOMINATED TIMOTHEE CHALAMET 'IT WAS LIKE BEING IN A CAR WITH THE GAS PEDAL SLAMMED DOWN TO THE FLOOR AND NOTHING TO DO BUT HOLD ON AND PRETEND TO HAVE SOME SEMBLANCE OF CONTROL. BUT CONTROL WAS SOMETHING I'D LOST A LONG TIME AGO.' NIC SHEFF WAS DRUNK FOR THE FIRST TIME AT AGE 11. IN THE YEARS THAT FOLLOWED, HE WOULD REGULARLY SMOKE POT, DO COCAINE AND ECSTASY, AND DEVELOP ADDICTIONS TO CRYSTAL METH AND HEROIN. EVEN SO, HE FELT LIKE HE WOULD ALWAYS BE ABLE TO QUIT AND PUT HIS LIFE TOGETHER WHENEVER HE NEEDED TO. IT TOOK A VIOLENT RELAPSE ONE SUMMER TO CONVINCE HIM OTHERWISE. IN A VOICE THAT IS RAW AND HONEST, NIC SPARES NO DETAIL IN TELLING US THE COMPELLING TRUE STORY OF HIS RELAPSE AND THE ROAD TO RECOVERY. HE PAINTS AN EXTRAORDINARY PICTURE FOR US OF A PERSON AT ODDS WITH HIS PAST, WITH HIS FAMILY, WITH HIS SUBSTANCES, AND WITH HIMSELF. TWEAK IS A RAW, HARROWING, AND ULTIMATELY HOPEFUL TALE OF THE ROAD FROM RELAPSE TO RECOVERY AND COMPLEMENTS HIS FATHER'S PARALLEL MEMOIR, BEAUTIFUL BOY. PRAISE FOR NIC SHEFF: 'DIFFICULT TO READ AND IMPOSSIBLE TO PUT DOWN.' CHICAGO TRIBUNE 'NIC SHEFF'S WRENCHING TALE IS TOLD WITH ELECTRIFYING HONESTY AND INSIGHT.' ARMISTEAD MAUPIN

WHEN THESE MOUNTAINS BURN DAVID JOY 2020-08-18 WINNER OF THE 2020 DASHIELL HAMMETT AWARD FOR LITERARY EXCELLENCE IN CRIME WRITING ACCLAIMED AUTHOR AND "REMARKABLY GIFTED STORYTELLER" (THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER) DAVID JOY RETURNS WITH A FIERCE AND TENDER TALE OF A FATHER, AN ADDICT, A LAWMAN, AND THE EXPLOSIVE EVENTS THAT COME TO UNITE THEM. WHEN HIS ADDICT SON GETS IN DEEP WITH HIS DEALER, IT TAKES EVERYTHING RAYMOND MATHIS HAS TO BAIL HIM OUT OF TROUBLE ONE LAST TIME. FRUSTRATED BY THE SLOW PACE AND LIMITATIONS OF THE LAW, RAYMOND DECIDES TO TAKE MATTERS INTO HIS OWN HANDS. AFTER A WORKPLACE ACCIDENT LEFT HIM OUT OF A JOB AND IN PAIN, DENNY RATTLER HAS SPENT YEARS CHASING HIS NEXT HIGH. HE SUPPORTS

HIS HABIT THROUGH CAREFUL THEFT, FOLLOWING STRICT RULES THAT KEEP HIM UNDER THE RADAR AND OUT OF JAIL. BUT WHEN FACED WITH OPPORTUNITIES TOO EASY TO RESIST, DENNY MAKES TWO CHOICES THAT CHANGE EVERYTHING. FOR MONTHS, THE DEA HAS BEEN CHASING THE DRUG SUPPLY IN THE MOUNTAINS TO NO AVAIL, WHEN A LEAD—JUST ONE WORD—SETS ONE AGENT ON A PATH TO CRACK THE CASE WIDE OPEN . . . BUT HE'LL NEED HELP FROM THE MOST UNEXPECTED QUARTER. AS CHANCE BRINGS TOGETHER THESE MEN FROM DIFFERENT SIDES OF A RELENTLESS EPIDEMIC, EACH MAY COME TO FIND THAT HIS OPPORTUNITY FOR REDEMPTION LIES WITH THE OTHERS.

WHERE WIZARDS STAY UP LATE MATTHEW LYON 1999-08-19 TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO, IT DIDN'T EXIST. TODAY, TWENTY MILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE ARE SURFING THE NET. WHERE WIZARDS STAY UP LATE IS THE EXCITING STORY OF THE PIONEERS RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING THE MOST TALKED ABOUT, MOST INFLUENTIAL, AND MOST FAR-REACHING COMMUNICATIONS BREAKTHROUGH SINCE THE INVENTION OF THE TELEPHONE. IN THE 1960'S, WHEN COMPUTERS WERE REGARDED AS MERE GIANT CALCULATORS, J.C.R. LICKLIDER AT MIT SAW THEM AS THE ULTIMATE COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES. WITH DEFENSE DEPARTMENT FUNDS, HE AND A BAND OF VISIONARY COMPUTER WHIZZES BEGAN WORK ON A NATIONWIDE, INTERLOCKING NETWORK OF COMPUTERS. TAKING READERS BEHIND THE SCENES, WHERE WIZARDS STAY UP LATE CAPTURES THE HARD WORK, GENIUS, AND HAPPY ACCIDENTS OF THEIR DARING, STUNNINGLY SUCCESSFUL VENTURE.

FACEBOOK STEVEN LEVY 2020-02-25 'A PENETRATING ACCOUNT OF THE MOMENTOUS CONSEQUENCES OF A RECKLESS YOUNG COMPANY WITH THE POWER TO CHANGE THE WORLD' BRAD STONE, AUTHOR OF THE EVERYTHING STORE AND THE UPSTARTS HOW MUCH POWER AND INFLUENCE DOES FACEBOOK HAVE OVER OUR LIVES? HOW HAS IT CHANGED HOW WE INTERACT WITH ONE ANOTHER? AND WHAT IS NEXT FOR THE COMPANY - AND US? AS THE BIGGEST SOCIAL MEDIA NETWORK IN THE WORLD, THERE'S NO DENYING THE POWER AND OMNIPRESENCE OF FACEBOOK IN OUR DAILY LIFE. AND IN LIGHT OF RECENT CONTROVERSIES SURROUNDING ELECTION-INFLUENCING "FAKE NEWS" ACCOUNTS, THE HANDLING OF ITS USERS' PERSONAL DATA, AND GROWING DISCONTENT WITH THE ACTIONS OF ITS FOUNDER AND CEO, NEVER HAS THE COMPANY BEEN MORE CENTRAL TO THE NATIONAL CONVERSATION. IN THIS FASCINATING NARRATIVE - CRAMMED WITH INSIDER INTERVIEWS, NEVER-BEFORE-REPORTED REVEALS AND EXCLUSIVE DETAILS ABOUT THE COMPANY'S CULTURE AND LEADERSHIP - AWARD-WINNING TECH REPORTER STEVEN LEVY TELLS THE STORY OF HOW FACEBOOK HAS CHANGED OUR WORLD AND ASKS WHAT THE CONSEQUENCES WILL BE FOR US ALL.

A MASTER CLASS IN BRAND PLANNING JUDIE LANNON 2011-02-25 IN 1988, ON STEPHEN KING'S RETIREMENT JWT PUBLISHED 'THE KING PAPERS' A SMALL COLLECTION OF STEPHEN KING'S PUBLISHED WRITINGS SPANNING 1967-1985. THEY REMAIN TIMELESSLY POTENTIALLY VALUABLE BUT ARE AN ALMOST UNEXPLOITED GOLD MINE. THIS BOOK IS COMPRISED OF A SELECTION OF 20-25 OF STEPHEN KING'S MOST IMPORTANT ARTICLES, EACH ONE INTRODUCED BY A KNOWN AND RESPECTED PRACTITIONER WHO, IN TURN, DESCRIBES THE RELEVANCE OF THE PARTICULAR ORIGINAL IDEA TO THE COMMUNICATIONS ENVIRONMENT OF TODAY. THE WORTH OF THIS MATERIAL IS THAT, ALTHOUGH THE CONTEXT IN WHICH THE ORIGINAL PAPERS WERE WRITTEN IS DIFFERENT, THE PRINCIPLES THEMSELVES ARE APPROPRIATE TO MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS IN TODAY'S MORE COMPLEX MEDIA ENVIRONMENT. THE BOOK WILL SERVE AS A VALUABLE REFERENCE BOOK FOR TODAY'S PRACTITIONERS, AS WELL AS A UNIQUE SOURCE OF SOPHISTICATED, CONTEMPORARY THINKING.

BLACKBERRY PEARL 3G FOR DUMMIES ROBERT KAO 2010-11-17 GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR NEW BLACKBERRY PEARL 3G! FORFEITING THE USUAL TECHNICAL JARGON, VETERAN AUTHORS ROBERT KAO AND DANTE SARIGUMBA PRESENT YOU WITH A STRAIGHTFORWARD-BUT-FUN GUIDE TO UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF THIS POWERFUL MOBILE DEVICE. COVERING A WIDE RANGE OF PRAGMATIC AND HOW-TO TOPICS, THIS PRACTICAL GUIDE SHOWS YOU HOW TO GET THE MOST FROM THE FEATURES AND BASIC APPLICATIONS OF THE BLACKBERRY PEARL 3G. THE AUTHOR DUO UNDERSTANDS THAT YOU MAY NOT BE ALL THAT FAMILIAR WITH THIS NEW DEVICE—BUT THAT YOU'RE EAGER TO GET SAVVY—AS THEY ESCORT YOU THROUGH TIPS, TRICKS, AND TECHNIQUES FOR ENTERING AND MAINTAINING YOUR CONTACTS, MANAGING APPOINTMENTS AND MEETINGS, CREATING A TO-DO LIST, GETTING ONLINE, USING E-MAIL, MULTITASKING WITH THE BUILT-IN PHONE, AND MORE. INTRODUCES THE NEW AND POWERFUL MOBILE DEVICE: THE BLACKBERRY PEARL 3G WALKS YOU THROUGH THE BASICS OF THE BLACKBERRY PEARL 3G IN A FUN AND FRIENDLY WAY, FOREGOING THE TECHNICAL JARGON SHOWS YOU HOW TO CREATE A TO-DO LIST, MANAGE APPOINTMENTS, GET ONLINE AND SURF THE WEB, MANAGE E-MAIL, SYNC WITH YOUR DESKTOP, ENTER CONTACTS, AND MORE HELPS YOU DOWNLOAD USEFUL APPS FROM BLACKBERRY APP WORLD AND TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE MULTIMEDIA FEATURES YOU'LL BENEFIT FROM THE PEARLS OF WISDOM THAT ARE SHARED THROUGHOUT BLACKBERRY PEARL 3G FOR DUMMIES!

LIVING OUR DYING JOSEPH SHARP 1997-05-01 A CHAPLAIN AND LONG-TERM SURVIVOR OF AIDS DEMONSTRATES HOW ACCEPTANCE OF DEATH THROUGH SPIRITUAL AWARENESS CAN MAKE LIFE MORE FULFILLING AND PROVIDES POETRY, PRAYER, AND QUOTATIONS FOR INSPIRATION.

BOOKBUB ADS EXPERT: A MARKETING GUIDE TO AUTHOR DISCOVERY DAVID GAUGHAN FROM THE AUTHOR OF LET'S GET DIGITAL AND STRANGERS TO SUPERFANS COMES A GUIDE TO ADVERTISING ON THE WORLD'S HOTTEST BOOK MARKETING PLATFORM: BOOKBUB ADS. *TURN BROWSERS INTO BUYERS WITH THE RIGHT AD IMAGES. *ATTRACT THE RIGHT READERS WITH OPTIMIZED TARGETING. *DRIVE MORE SALES FOR LESS MONEY WITH ENHANCED BID STRATEGY. *LEARN WHEN TO RUN YOUR BOOKBUB CAMPAIGNS FOR MAXIMUM IMPACT. *BOOST DISCOVERY OF YOUR BOOKS AND IMPROVE VISIBILITY. *TRAIN THE RETAILERS TO RECOMMEND YOUR BOOKS TO THE RIGHT CUSTOMERS. *TURBOCHARGE SERIES SALES TO DOMINATE THE CHARTS WITH MULTIPLE BOOKS SIMULTANEOUSLY. BOOKBUB ADS EXPERT WILL TEACH YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW, FROM WHAT MAKES A KILLER AD TO DISCOVERING YOUR COMPARABLE AUTHORS SO YOU CAN IMPROVE YOUR TARGETING. IT GIVES YOU A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO CREATING YOUR FIRST ADS AND SHOWS YOU HOW TO OPTIMIZE YOUR CAMPAIGNS UNTIL YOU ARE ACHIEVING EXCELLENT RESULTS. NOT ONLY THAT, THIS GUIDE WILL ALSO SHOW YOU HOW TO LEVEL UP AND TRULY MASTER THE PLATFORM, WITH TONS OF STRATEGIC ADVICE ON HOW TO USE BOOKBUB ADS TO SUPPORT LAUNCHES, PROMOTE BACKLIST, CREATE AN INTERNATIONAL AUDIENCE, PUSH AN ENTIRE SERIES, OR BUILD UP YOUR READERSHIP AT ANY RETAILER. YOU WILL ALSO LEARN A SERIES OF NINJA TRICKS AND KILLER MOVES TO HELP TAKE YOUR SALES TO THE NEXT LEVEL. PRAISE FOR BOOKBUB ADS EXPERT: "DAVID GAUGHAN KNOWS MORE ABOUT BOOK MARKETING THAN ANYONE ON THE PLANET. HE'S ALWAYS ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF WHAT'S WORKING IN

A MARKET THAT IS CONSTANTLY CHANGING. SKIP HIS WISDOM AT YOUR PERIL.”—USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR ERNEST DEMPSEY

MANAGER'S GUIDE TO PREVENTIVE BUILDING MAINTENANCE RYAN CRUZAN 2020-11-26

THIS BOOK IS A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE FOR DEVELOPING AN EFFECTIVE PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM FOR ANY FACILITY. TOPICS INCLUDE FACILITY INSPECTION AND ASSESSMENT, EFFECTIVE LUBRICATION PRACTICES, COMMERCIAL ROOFING REPAIR, INDOOR AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT, APPLICABLE GOVERNMENT CODES, STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS, DETAILED PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES, AND MAINTENANCE SCHEDULING. SPECIFIC MAINTENANCE APPROACHES ARE EXAMINED FOR MORE THAN 100 TYPES OF EQUIPMENT AND BUILDING COMPONENTS. ALSO DISCUSSED ARE THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE, MANAGEMENT AND MOTIVATION OF THE PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE TEAM, AND SETTING UP A COMPUTERIZED MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (CMMS).

OPIUM WARS W. TRAVIS HANES III 2004-02-01 IN THIS TRAGIC AND POWERFUL STORY, THE TWO OPIUM WARS OF 1839-1842 AND 1856-1860 BETWEEN BRITAIN AND CHINA ARE RECOUNTED FOR THE FIRST TIME THROUGH THE EYES OF THE CHINESE AS WELL AS THE IMPERIAL WEST. OPIUM ENTERED CHINA DURING THE MIDDLE AGES WHEN ARAB TRADERS BROUGHT IT INTO CHINA FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES. AS IT TOOK HOLD AS A RECREATIONAL DRUG, OPIUM WROUGHT HAVOC ON CHINESE SOCIETY. BY THE EARLY NINETEENTH CENTURY, 90 PERCENT OF THE EMPEROR'S COURT AND THE MAJORITY OF THE ARMY WERE OPIUM ADDICTS. BRITAIN WAS ALSO A NATION ADDICTED-TO TEA, GROWN IN CHINA, AND PAID FOR WITH PROFITS MADE FROM THE OPIUM TRADE. WHEN CHINA TRIED TO BAN THE USE OF THE DRUG AND BAR ITS WESTERN SMUGGLERS FROM ITS GATES, ENGLAND DECIDED TO FIGHT TO KEEP OPEN CHINA'S PORTS FOR ITS IMPORTATION. ENGLAND, THE SUPERPOWER OF ITS TIME, MANAGED TO DO SO IN TWO WARS, RESULTING IN A DRUG-INDUCED DEVASTATION OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE THAT WOULD LAST 150 YEARS. IN THIS PAGE-TURNING, DRAMATIC AND COLORFUL HISTORY, *THE OPIUM WARS* RESPONDS TO PAST, BIASED WESTERN ACCOUNTS BY REPRESENTING THE NEGLECTED CHINESE VERSION OF THE STORY AND SHOWING HOW THE WARS STAND AS ONE OF THE MONUMENTAL CLASHES BETWEEN THE CULTURES OF EAST AND WEST. "A FINE POPULAR ACCOUNT."—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY "THEIR ACCOUNT OF THE CAUSES, MILITARY CAMPAIGNS AND TRAGIC EFFECTS OF THESE WARS IS ABSORBING, FREQUENTLY MACABRE AND DEEPLY UNSETTLING."—BOOKLIST

THE LAST OF THE SMOKING BARTENDERS C.J. HOWELL 2013-10 *THE LAST OF THE SMOKING BARTENDERS* FOLLOWS A DRIFTER TRAVERSING THE ARIZONA DESERT, LEAVING BEHIND A PATH OF DESTRUCTION. TOM BELIEVES HE IS A SECRET AGENT DEEP UNDERCOVER RACING TO STOP TERRORISTS FROM BLOWING UP THE HOOVER DAM. FORCED TO LIVE OFF THE GRID, WITHOUT PAPER MONEY BECAUSE OF TRACKING DEVICES IN THE WATERMARKS, AND AIDED BY A HOMELESS RAFT GUIDE AND A BAND OF METH DEALING NAVAJOS, HE HUNTS DOWN A TERRORIST NETWORK ONE MOLOTOV COCKTAIL AT A TIME. BUT IS IT ALL A DELUSION? ARE THEY ACTUALLY KILLING INNOCENT PEOPLE? CHASED BY A BEAUTIFUL BUT DAMAGED FBI AGENT AND A CROSSBOW WIELDING PSYCHOPATH, TOM MUST STAY ONE STEP AHEAD OF HIS PURSUERS AND SAVE THE COUNTRY HE LOVES, ALL ON LESS THAN A DOLLAR A DAY.

CLANS AND TARTANS CHARLES MACLEAN 1997-01-01 HIGHLAND CLAN HISTORIES, LANDS, SLOGANS, PLANT BADGES, AND TARTANS ARE PROFILED. A SECTION ON RESEARCH WILL HELP AMATEUR GENEALOGISTS RESEARCH THEIR SCOTTISH ANCESTRY.

THE AUDIO EXPERT ETHAN WINER 2012-11-12 *THE AUDIO EXPERT* IS A COMPREHENSIVE REFERENCE THAT COVERS ALL ASPECTS OF AUDIO, WITH MANY PRACTICAL, AS WELL AS THEORETICAL, EXPLANATIONS. PROVIDING IN-DEPTH DESCRIPTIONS OF HOW AUDIO REALLY WORKS, USING COMMON SENSE PLAIN-ENGLISH EXPLANATIONS AND MECHANICAL ANALOGIES WITH MINIMAL MATH, THE BOOK IS WRITTEN FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO UNDERSTAND AUDIO AT THE DEEPEST, MOST TECHNICAL LEVEL, WITHOUT NEEDING AN ENGINEERING DEGREE. IT'S PRESENTED IN AN EASY-TO-READ, CONVERSATIONAL TONE, AND INCLUDES MORE THAN 400 FIGURES AND PHOTOS AUGMENTING THE TEXT. *THE AUDIO EXPERT* TAKES THE INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED RECORDING ENGINEER OR AUDIOPHILE AND MAKES YOU AN EXPERT. THE BOOK GOES FAR BEYOND MERELY EXPLAINING HOW AUDIO "WORKS." IT BRINGS TOGETHER THE CONCEPTS OF AUDIO, AURAL PERCEPTION, MUSICAL INSTRUMENT PHYSICS, ACOUSTICS, AND BASIC ELECTRONICS, SHOWING HOW THEY'RE INTIMATELY RELATED. DESCRIBING IN GREAT DETAIL MANY OF THE PRACTICES AND TECHNIQUES USED BY RECORDING AND MIXING ENGINEERS, THE TOPICS INCLUDE VIDEO PRODUCTION AND COMPUTERS. RATHER THAN MERELY SHOWING HOW TO USE AUDIO DEVICES SUCH AS EQUALIZERS AND COMPRESSORS, ETHAN WINER EXPLAINS HOW THEY WORK INTERNALLY, AND HOW THEY ARE SPEC'D AND TESTED. MOST EXPLANATIONS ARE PLATFORM-AGNOSTIC, APPLYING EQUALLY TO WINDOWS AND MAC OPERATING SYSTEMS, AND TO MOST SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE.

THEAUDIOEXPERTBOOK.COM, THE COMPANION WEBSITE, HAS AUDIO AND VIDEO EXAMPLES TO BETTER PRESENT COMPLEX TOPICS SUCH AS VIBRATION AND RESONANCE. THERE ARE ALSO VIDEOS DEMONSTRATING EDITING TECHNIQUES AND AUDIO PROCESSING, AS WELL AS INTERVIEWS WITH SKILLED MUSICIANS DEMONSTRATING THEIR INSTRUMENTS AND PLAYING TECHNIQUES.

KEEPING ILLEGAL ACTIVITY OUT OF RENTAL PROPERTY 2000

SPEED IT UP! A NON-TECHNICAL GUIDE FOR SPEEDING UP SLOW COMPUTERS MICHAEL MILLER 2009-03-01 *SPEED IT UP! A NON-TECHNICAL GUIDE FOR SPEEDING UP SLOW COMPUTERS* DOES YOUR PC PERFORM LIKE GRANDMA ON A COLD WINTER MORNING? DOES IT LIMP ALONG SLOWLY THROUGH EVERYDAY TASKS, SUCH AS STARTING UP, SHUTTING DOWN OR JUST OPENING AN EMAIL? ARE YOU WONDERING IF YOUR PC'S GET UP AND GO HAS GOT UP AND LEFT? IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS, THIS IS THE BOOK FOR YOU. SURE, THERE ARE UBER-GEEKY GUIDES OUT THERE THAT PROVIDE TWEAKS AND CUSTOMIZATIONS APPEALING TO THE POCKET PROTECTOR NATION, BUT THERE IS NO OTHER BOOK THAT ADDRESSES THESE COMMON PROBLEMS AT THE EVERYDAY CONSUMER LEVEL. WE THINK IT'S TIME FOR A BOOK THAT COVERS ALL OF THESE TOPICS IN A WAY THAT APPEALS TO REAL HUMANS, LIKE YOU. LET US HELP YOU KEEP YOUR PC RUNNING LIKE IT DID THE DAY YOU BROUGHT IT HOME FROM THE STORE. • TROUBLESHOOTING—WE SHOW YOU HOW TO DIAGNOSE THE CAUSE OF YOUR PC'S DAWDLING BEHAVIOR. WE HELP YOU DETERMINE WHETHER THE CULPRIT IS YOUR HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, THE NETWORK, A CLUTTERED REGISTRY, OR EVEN A VIRUS. • SOFTWARE—WE SHOW YOU DOZENS OF EASY, NON-TECHY THINGS YOU CAN DO TO SPEED UP WINDOWS, YOUR APPLICATIONS, YOUR INTERNET APPS, AND MORE. • HARDWARE—WE SHOW YOU EASY UPGRADES YOU CAN DO YOURSELF. THE SOLUTIONS WE PROVIDE ARE EASY TO IMPLEMENT. • NETWORK—WE SHOW YOU HOW TO EASILY FIX NETWORK ISSUES THAT ARE ROBBING YOU OF PRECIOUS TIME. • BUYER'S

ADVICE—IF IT'S TIME TO PUT YOUR BELOVED PC OUT TO PASTURE, WE OFFER SOME TRIED AND TRUE ADVICE FOR CHOOSING A NEW PC AND KEEPING IT IN TIP-TOP CONDITION.

CATEGORY: WINDOWS OPERATING SYSTEMS COVERS: WINDOWS XP, WINDOWS VISTA USER LEVEL: BEGINNING-INTERMEDIATE

A PAIR OF JADE FROGS YE XIN 2010-10-10 A VIVID PORTRAYAL OF A YOUNG MAN STRUGGLING FOR FULFILLMENT AND SELF-RESPECT IN THE MIDDLE OF IMMENSE POLITICAL TURMOIL.

BEAUTIFUL BOY DAVID SHEFF 2018-01-11 *THE NUMBER ONE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER NOW* A MAJOR FILM, STARRING STEVE CARELL AND BAFTA AND GOLDEN GLOBE NOMINATED TIMOTHEE CHALAMET "WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO MY BEAUTIFUL BOY? TO OUR FAMILY? WHAT DID I DO WRONG?" THOSE ARE THE WRENCHING QUESTIONS THAT HAUNTED EVERY MOMENT OF DAVID SHEFF'S JOURNEY THROUGH HIS SON NIC'S ADDICTION TO DRUGS AND TENTATIVE STEPS TOWARD RECOVERY. BEFORE NIC SHEFF BECAME ADDICTED TO CRYSTAL METH, HE WAS A CHARMING BOY, JOYOUS AND FUNNY, A VARSITY ATHLETE AND HONOR STUDENT ADORED BY HIS TWO YOUNGER SIBLINGS. AFTER METH, HE WAS A TREMBLING WRAITH WHO LIED, STOLE, AND LIVED ON THE STREETS. WITH HAUNTING CANDOUR, DAVID SHEFF TRACES THE FIRST SUBTLE WARNING SIGNS: THE DENIAL, THE 3AM PHONE CALLS (IS IT NIC? THE POLICE? THE HOSPITAL?), THE ATTEMPTS AT REHAB. HIS PREOCCUPATION WITH NIC BECAME AN ADDICTION IN ITSELF, AND THE OBSESSIVE WORRY AND STRESS TOOK A TREMENDOUS TOLL. BUT AS A JOURNALIST, HE INSTINCTIVELY RESEARCHED EVERY AVENUE OF TREATMENT THAT MIGHT SAVE HIS SON AND REFUSED TO GIVE UP ON NIC. THIS STORY IS A FIRST: A TEENAGER'S ADDICTION FROM THE PARENT'S POINT OF VIEW – A REAL-TIME CHRONICLE OF THE SHOCKING DESCENT INTO SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND THE GRADUAL EMERGENCE INTO HOPE. *BEAUTIFUL BOY* IS A FIERCELY CANDID MEMOIR THAT BRINGS IMMEDIACY TO THE EMOTIONAL ROLLERCOASTER OF LOVING A CHILD WHO SEEMS BEYOND HELP. READ THE OTHER SIDE OF NIC SHEFF'S BESTSELLING MEMOIR, *TWEAK*. PRAISE FOR *BEAUTIFUL BOY*: "A BRILLIANT, HARROWING, HEARTBREAKING, FASCINATING STORY, FULL OF BEAUTIFUL MOMENTS AND HARD-WON WISDOM. THIS BOOK WILL SAVE A LOT OF LIVES AND HEAL A LOT OF HEARTS". ANNE LAMOTT "AN IMPORTANT BOOK... MOVING, TIMELY AND STARTLINGLY BEAUTIFUL." RICHARD BRANSON

THE LOST VICKI PETERSSON 2013-03-19 *NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR* VICKI PETERSSON IS BACK WITH *THE LOST*, THE SECOND SPINE-TINGLING ENTRY IN HER SUPERNATURAL NOIR TRILOGY, *CELESTIAL BLUES*. FALLEN ANGEL GRIFFIN "GRIF" SHAW AND HIS MORTAL LOVER, REPORTER KATHERINE CRAIG, ARE TRYING TO LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT GRIF'S DEATH A HALF A CENTURY EARLIER. THIS QUEST WILL LEAD THEM TO DISCOVER THAT THE PURES MIGHT HAVE THEIR OWN AGENDA—ONE THAT WILL HAVE GRIF AND KIT SCRAMBLING TO STAY ALIVE, TO STAY TOGETHER, AND TO CHOOSE THEIR FATE...BEFORE IT'S CHOSEN FOR THEM. BLENDING PARANORMAL ROMANCE, THRILLING ACTION, AND A CAPTIVATING MYSTERY, *THE LOST*, IS AN URBAN FANTASY SURE TO PLEASE FANS OF JEANIENE FROST, KIM HARRISON, AND CHARLAINE HARRIS.

HOW TO MAKE A NOISE SIMON CANN 2007 *HOW TO MAKE A NOISE*—PERHAPS THE MOST WIDELY READ BOOK ABOUT SYNTHESIZER PROGRAMMING—IS A COMPREHENSIVE, PRACTICAL GUIDE TO SOUND DESIGN AND SYNTHESIZER PROGRAMMING TECHNIQUES USING SUBTRACTIVE (ANALOG) SYNTHESIS, FREQUENCY MODULATION SYNTHESIS, ADDITIVE SYNTHESIS, WAVE-SEQUENCING, AND SAMPLE-BASED SYNTHESIS. THE BOOK LOOKS AT PROGRAMMING USING EXAMPLES FROM SIX SOFTWARE SYNTHESIZERS: CAMELEON 5000 FROM CAMEL AUDIO, RHINO 2 FROM BIG TICK, SURGE FROM VEMBER AUDIO, VANGUARD FROM REFX, WUSIKSTATION FROM WUSIK DOT COM, AND Z3TA+ FROM CAKEWALK. SIMON CANN IS A MUSICIAN AND WRITER BASED IN LONDON. HE IS AUTHOR OF *CAKEWALK SYNTHESIZERS: FROM PRESETS TO POWER USER*, *BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL 21ST CENTURY MUSIC CAREER*, AND *SAMPLE THIS!! (WITH KLAUS P RAUSCH)*. YOU CAN CONTACT SIMON THROUGH HIS WEBSITE: WWW.NOISESCULPTURE.COM.

CHROMEBOOK FOR DUMMIES MARK LAFAY 2014-10-15 GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR GOOGLE CHROMEBOOK ARE YOU THE PROUD NEW OWNER OF A GOOGLE CHROMEBOOK AND A LITTLE—OR A LOT—INTIMIDATED BY THE TECHNOLOGY? YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE! *CHROMEBOOK FOR DUMMIES* WALKS YOU THROUGH SETTING UP THE DEVICE, TRANSITIONING FROM TRADITIONAL COMPUTERS AND WORKING IN THE CLOUD, CUSTOMIZING CHROMEBOOK TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS, NAVIGATING THE APPS AND THEIR USES, AND APPLYING ADVANCED SETTINGS AND FEATURES. FEAR NOT: WITH THE STEP-BY-STEP GUIDANCE AND HELPFUL INFORMATION INSIDE, THERE'S NO REASON TO BREAK A SWEAT. CHROMEBOOKS ARE AFFORDABLE, FAST, AND SLEEK—AND WITH GOOGLE DRIVING THE INITIATIVE, THEY'RE IMPOSSIBLE TO IGNORE. SO IT'S NO WONDER THEY'RE GAINING POPULARITY AND ENTICING PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE TO MAKE THE SWITCH FROM A TRADITIONAL PC OR LAPTOP. IF YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE AND WANT TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR EXPERIENCE, THIS BOOK IS A PRACTICAL USER'S GUIDE TO ALL THINGS CHROMEBOOK. COVERS ALL CHROMEBOOKS ON THE MARKET PROVIDES COVERAGE OF ALL CHROMEBOOK FEATURES IN AN EASY-TO-FOLLOW MANNER SERVES AS THE GO-TO REFERENCE FOR SUCCESSFULLY USING A CHROMEBOOK INCLUDES STEP-BY-STEP COVERAGE OF EVERYTHING YOU'LL ENCOUNTER WITH YOUR CHROMEBOOK IF YOU'RE A NEW OR INEXPERIENCED USER WHO WANTS TO MAXIMIZE THE PERFORMANCE OF YOUR GOOGLE CHROMEBOOK, YOU'LL TURN TO THIS FRIENDLY GUIDE TIME AND AGAIN.

QUITTING CRYSTAL METH JOSEPH SHARP 2013 "QUITTING CRYSTAL METH: WHAT TO EXPECT & WHAT TO DO IS DIVIDED ALONG THE FIVE STAGES OF METH RECOVERY, ADDITIONAL CHAPTERS LOOK AT "CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS MEETINGS – WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT" AND "WHAT ABOUT RELAPSE?" UPBEAT AND POSITIVE, *QUITTING CRYSTAL METH: WHAT TO EXPECT & WHAT TO DO* APPROACHES THE READER WITH RESPECT AND THE DISEASE OF ADDICTION WITH DIGNITY." -- PUBLISHER WEBSITE.

THE TETRIS EFFECT DAN ACKERMAN 2016-09-06 *THE DEFINITIVE STORY OF A GAME SO GREAT, EVEN THE COLD WAR COULDN'T STOP IT* TETRIS IS PERHAPS THE MOST INSTANTLY RECOGNIZABLE, POPULAR VIDEO GAME EVER MADE. BUT HOW DID AN OBSCURE SOVIET PROGRAMMER, WORKING ON FRAIL, ANTIQUATED COMPUTERS, CREATE A PRODUCT WHICH HAS NOW EARNED NEARLY 1 BILLION IN SALES? HOW DID A MAKESHIFT GAME TURN INTO A WORLDWIDE SENSATION, WHICH HAS BEEN DISPLAYED AT THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, INSPIRED A BIG-BUDGET SCI-FI MOVIE, AND BEEN PLAYED IN OUTER SPACE? A QUIET BUT BRILLIANT YOUNG MAN, ALEXEY PAJITNOV HAD LONG NURTURED A LOVE FOR THE OBSCURE PUZZLE GAME PENTOMINOES, AND BECAME OBSESSED WITH TURNING IT INTO A COMPUTER GAME. LITTLE DID HE KNOW THAT THE PROJECT THAT HE LABORED ON ALONE, HOUR AFTER

HOUR, WOULD SOON BECOME THE MOST ADDICTIVE GAME EVER MADE. IN THIS FAST-PACED BUSINESS STORY, REPORTER DAN ACKERMAN REVEALS HOW TETRIS BECAME ONE OF THE WORLD'S FIRST VIRAL HITS, PASSED FROM PLAYER TO PLAYER, EVENTUALLY BREAKING THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN INTO THE WEST. BRITISH, AMERICAN, AND JAPANESE MOGULS WAGED A BITTER FIGHT OVER THE RIGHTS, SENDING THEIR FIXERS RACING AROUND THE GLOBE TO SECURE BACKROOM DEALS, WHILE A SECRETIVE SOVIET ORGANIZATION NAMED ELORG CHASED DOWN THE GAME'S GROWING GLOBAL PROFITS. THE TETRIS EFFECT IS AN HOMAGE TO BOTH CREATOR AND CREATION, AND A MUST-READ FOR ANYONE WHO'S EVER PLAYED THE GAME—WHICH IS TO SAY EVERYONE.

ABSOLUTE OPENBSD, 2ND EDITION MICHAEL W. LUCAS 2013-04-15 OPENBSD, THE ELEGANT, HIGHLY SECURE UNIX-LIKE OPERATING SYSTEM, IS WIDELY USED AS THE BASIS FOR CRITICAL DNS SERVERS, ROUTERS, FIREWALLS, AND MORE. THIS LONG-AWAITED SECOND EDITION OF ABSOLUTE OPENBSD MAINTAINS AUTHOR MICHAEL LUCAS'S TRADEMARK STRAIGHTFORWARD AND PRACTICAL APPROACH THAT READERS HAVE ENJOYED FOR YEARS. YOU'LL LEARN THE INTRICACIES OF THE PLATFORM, THE TECHNICAL DETAILS BEHIND CERTAIN DESIGN DECISIONS, AND BEST PRACTICES, WITH BITS OF HUMOR SPRINKLED THROUGHOUT. THIS EDITION HAS BEEN COMPLETELY UPDATED FOR OPENBSD 5.3, INCLUDING NEW COVERAGE OF OPENBSD'S BOOT SYSTEM, SECURITY FEATURES LIKE W^X AND PROPOLICE, AND ADVANCED NETWORKING TECHNIQUES. YOU'LL LEARN HOW TO: -MANAGE NETWORK TRAFFIC WITH VLANS, TRUNKS, IPV6, AND THE PF PACKET FILTER -MAKE SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT QUICK AND EFFECTIVE USING THE PORTS AND PACKAGES SYSTEM -GIVE USERS ONLY THE ACCESS THEY NEED WITH GROUPS, SUDO, AND CHROOTS -CONFIGURE OPENBSD'S SECURE IMPLEMENTATIONS OF SNMP, DHCP, NTP, HARDWARE SENSORS, AND MORE -CUSTOMIZE THE INSTALLATION AND UPGRADE PROCESSES FOR YOUR NETWORK AND HARDWARE, OR BUILD A CUSTOM OPENBSD RELEASE WHETHER YOU'RE A NEW USER LOOKING FOR A COMPLETE INTRODUCTION TO OPENBSD OR AN EXPERIENCED SYSADMIN LOOKING FOR A REFRESHER, ABSOLUTE OPENBSD, 2ND EDITION WILL GIVE YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO MASTER THE INTRICACIES OF THE WORLD'S MOST SECURE OPERATING SYSTEM.

HOW NOT TO BE WRONG JORDAN ELLENBERG 2015-05-26 "WITTY, COMPELLING, AND JUST PLAIN FUN TO READ . . ." —EVELYN LAMB, SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN THE FREAKONOMICS OF MATH—A MATH-WORLD SUPERSTAR UNVEILS THE HIDDEN BEAUTY AND LOGIC OF THE WORLD AND PUTS ITS POWER IN OUR HANDS THE MATH WE LEARN IN SCHOOL CAN SEEM LIKE A DULL SET OF RULES, LAID DOWN BY THE ANCIENTS AND NOT TO BE QUESTIONED. IN HOW NOT TO BE WRONG, JORDAN ELLENBERG SHOWS US HOW TERRIBLY LIMITING THIS VIEW IS: MATH ISN'T CONFINED TO ABSTRACT INCIDENTS THAT NEVER OCCUR IN REAL LIFE, BUT RATHER TOUCHES EVERYTHING WE DO—THE WHOLE WORLD IS SHOT THROUGH WITH IT.

MATH ALLOWS US TO SEE THE HIDDEN STRUCTURES UNDERNEATH THE MESSY AND CHAOTIC SURFACE OF OUR WORLD. IT'S A SCIENCE OF NOT BEING WRONG, HAMMERED OUT BY CENTURIES OF HARD WORK AND ARGUMENT. ARMED WITH THE TOOLS OF MATHEMATICS, WE CAN SEE THROUGH TO THE TRUE MEANING OF INFORMATION WE TAKE FOR GRANTED: HOW EARLY SHOULD YOU GET TO THE AIRPORT? WHAT DOES "PUBLIC OPINION" REALLY REPRESENT? WHY DO TALL PARENTS HAVE SHORTER CHILDREN? WHO REALLY WON FLORIDA IN 2000? AND HOW LIKELY ARE YOU, REALLY, TO DEVELOP CANCER? HOW NOT TO BE WRONG PRESENTS THE SURPRISING REVELATIONS BEHIND ALL OF THESE QUESTIONS AND MANY MORE, USING THE MATHEMATICIAN'S METHOD OF ANALYZING LIFE AND EXPOSING THE HARD-WON INSIGHTS OF THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY TO THE LAYMAN—MINUS THE JARGON. ELLENBERG CHASES MATHEMATICAL THREADS THROUGH A VAST RANGE OF TIME AND SPACE, FROM THE EVERYDAY TO THE COSMIC, ENCOUNTERING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, BASEBALL, REAGANOMICS, DARING LOTTERY SCHEMES, VOLTAIRE, THE REPLICABILITY CRISIS IN PSYCHOLOGY, ITALIAN RENAISSANCE PAINTING, ARTIFICIAL LANGUAGES, THE DEVELOPMENT OF NON-EUCLIDEAN GEOMETRY, THE COMING OBESITY APOCALYPSE, ANTONIN SCALIA'S VIEWS ON CRIME AND PUNISHMENT, THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SLIME MOLDS, WHAT FACEBOOK CAN AND CAN'T FIGURE OUT ABOUT YOU, AND THE EXISTENCE OF GOD. ELLENBERG PULLS FROM HISTORY AS WELL AS FROM THE LATEST THEORETICAL DEVELOPMENTS TO PROVIDE THOSE NOT TRAINED IN MATH WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THEY NEED. MATH, AS ELLENBERG SAYS, IS "AN ATOMIC-POWERED PROSTHESIS THAT YOU ATTACH TO YOUR COMMON SENSE, VASTLY MULTIPLYING ITS REACH AND STRENGTH." WITH THE TOOLS OF MATHEMATICS IN HAND, YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE WORLD IN A DEEPER, MORE MEANINGFUL WAY. HOW NOT TO BE WRONG WILL SHOW YOU HOW.

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