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American Universities and the Birth of Modern Mormonism, 1867–1940

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in the closing decades of the nineteenth century college age latter day saints began undertaking a remarkable intellectual pilgrimage to the nation s elite universities including harvard columbia michigan chicago and stanford thomas w simpson chronicles the academic migration of hundreds of lds students from the 1860s through the late 1930s when church authority j reuben clark jr himself a product of the columbia university law school gave a reactionary speech about young mormons search for intellectual cultivation clark s leadership helped to set conservative parameters that in large part came to characterize mormon intellectual life at the outset mormon women and men were purposefully dispatched to such universities to gather the world s knowledge to zion simpson drawing on unpublished diaries among other materials shows how lds students commonly described american universities as egalitarian spaces that fostered a personally transformative sense of freedom to explore provisional reconciliations of mormon and american identities and religious and scientific perspectives on campus simpson argues mormon separatism died and a new modern mormonism was born a mormonism at home in the united states but at odds with itself fierce battles among mormon scholars and church leaders ensued over scientific thought progressivism and the historicity of mormonism s sacred past the scars and controversy simpson concludes linger

The Royal Bond

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when you live in a world where your financial status determines the outcome for your life fear is all one knows scarlett madison a young werewolf faces life in the sectors because of her family s poverty with no hope at advancing into a high status pack scarlett makes one mistake that takes her down an uncharted path that leads her directly into the arms of her soulmate the king of her nation with a war brewing between the wolves and the hunters scarlett has to make a decision take the throne alongside her mate or to choose her people in the sectors

A Brief History of Oversharing

2017-09-05

from the author of the light streamed beneath a collection of hilarious and heartfelt autobiographical essays about accepting our quirks flaws comedian shawn hitchins explores his irreverent nature in this debut collection of essays hitchins doesn t shy away from his failures or celebrate his mild successes he sacrifices them for an audience s amusement he roasts his younger self the effeminate ginger haired kid with a competitive streak the ups and downs of being a

sperm donor to a lesbian couple then the fiery redhead professes his love for actress shelley long declares his hatred of musical theatre and recounts a summer spent in provincetown working as a drag queen nothing is sacred his first major break up how his mother plotted the murder of the family cat his difficult relationship with his father becoming an unintentional spokesperson for all redheads and m a n d y m o o r e many more blunt awkward emotional ribald this anthology of humiliation culminates in a greater understanding of love work and family like the final scene in a murder she wrote episode a brief history of oversharing promises everyone the a ha moment oprah tells us to experience paired with bourbon scottish wool and humpty dumpty party mix this journey is best heard through a lens of schadenfreude praise for a brief history of oversharing i am so glad i am not shawn hitchins but i sure wish i could write like him a brief history of oversharing is hilarious and heartwarming reading it is like sharing a warm bath with the man himself at least i hope it s the bath that s warm michael urie actor the good wife modern family ugly betty hitchins s mix of raw emotion and salty hilarity works beautifully hitchins has a gift for telling outwardly repulsive stories in a way that actually draws people in he doesn t gloss over hard times but he does counterbalance them with a self deprecating snarky humor that trades tears for laughter he s not kidding when he says he s oversharing but somehow he makes the mix of raw emotion and salty hilarity work foreword reviews

The Scars That Have Shaped Me

2017-03-31

21 surgeries by age 13 years in the hospital verbal and physical bullying from schoolmates multiple miscarriages as a young wife the death of a child a debilitating progressive disease riveting pain abandonment unwanted divorce vaneetha begged god for grace that would deliver her but god offered something better his sustaining grace

Memory and Architecture

2004

an international study of cultural relationships with built environments

Nineteen Eighty-Four

2021-01-09

nineteen eighty four a novel often published as 1984 is a dystopian social science fiction novel by english novelist george orwell it was published on 8 june 1949 by secker warburg as orwell s ninth and final book completed in his lifetime thematically nineteen eighty four centres on the consequences of totalitarianism mass surveillance and repressive regimentation of persons and behaviours within society orwell himself a democratic socialist modelled the authoritarian

government in the novel after stalinist russia more broadly the novel examines the role of truth and facts within politics and the ways in which they are manipulated the story takes place in an imagined future the year 1984 when much of the world has fallen victim to perpetual war omnipresent government surveillance historical negationism and propaganda great britain known as airstrip one has become a province of a totalitarian superstate named oceania that is ruled by the party who employ the thought police to persecute individuality and independent thinking big brother the leader of the party enjoys an intense cult of personality despite the fact that he may not even exist the protagonist winston smith is a diligent and skillful rank and file worker and outer party member who secretly hates the party and dreams of rebellion he enters into a forbidden relationship with a colleague julia and starts to remember what life was like before the party came to power

Menace

2017-01-14

once upon a time there was a guy who got so fed up with life that he resorted to murder and mayhem just to feel alive lorenzo gambini is bored so f cking bored most people either annoy him or avoid him afraid to face him figuratively literally with his face partially disfigured scarred he looks every bit the monster the stories make him out to be the notorious scar they say he s a sociopath maybe he s a psychopath whatever path he s on people tend to stay far away from it until one day a young woman bumps right into him a woman just as fed up with life but for much different reasons with a scarlet letter inked on her wrist and secrets buried deep in her soul morgan myers is running from something or maybe somebody lorenzo isn t quite sure you can bet your ass he s going to figure it out though

Grievous

2017-02-05

once upon a time there was a girl who stopped believing in fairy tales after her innocence was stolen morgan myers is tired so damn tired most people either push her around or brush her off and she s not putting up with it anymore determined to reclaim the life that had been stolen from her she puts her trust in the last person she ever expected to the notorious scar morgan sees a side of him that few people seem to know the man not the myth lorenzo and what she sees she likes a lot more than she thought she would but fairy tales aren t real as life likes to remind her some dragons you just can t slay no matter how hard you fight them and when hers comes back around breathing fire she s forced to face some unimaginable horrors but lucky for morgan there s a white knight in combat boots out there that isn t afraid of monsters you see it s impossible to be afraid of something you face every day in the mirror

Rule of Wolves (King of Scars Book 2)

2021-03-30

see the grishaverse come to life on screen with the netflix series shadow and bone season 2 premiering march 16 2023 discover what comes next for the daring rogue nikolai in the riveting sequel to king of scars the wolves are circling and a young king will face his greatest challenge in the explosive finale of the instant no 1 new york times bestselling king of scars duology the demon king as fjerda s massive army prepares to invade nikolai lantsov will summon every bit of his ingenuity and charm and even the monster within to win this fight but a dark threat looms that cannot be defeated by a young king s gift for the impossible the stormwitch zoya nazyalensky has lost too much to war she saw her mentor die and her worst enemy resurrected and she refuses to bury another friend now duty demands she embrace her powers to become the weapon her country needs no matter the cost the queen of mourning deep undercover nina zenik risks discovery and death as she wages war on fjerda from inside its capital but her desire for revenge may cost her country its chance at freedom and nina the chance to heal her grieving heart king general spy together they must find a way to forge a future in the darkness or watch a nation fall read all the books in the grishaverse the shadow and bone trilogy previously published as the grisha trilogy shadow and bone siege and storm ruin and rising the six of crows duology six of crows crooked kingdom the king of scars duology king of scars rule of wolves the language of thorns midnight tales and dangerous magic the severed moon a year long journal of magic the lives of saints praise for the grishaverse a master of fantasy the huffington post utterly extremely bewitching the guardian the best magic universe since harry potter bustle this is what fantasy is for the new york times book review a world that feels real enough to have its own passport stamp npr the darker it gets for the good guys the better entertainment weekly sultry sweeping and picturesque impossible to put down usa today there s a level of emotional and historical sophistication within bardugo s original epic fantasy that sets it apart vanity fair unlike anything i ve ever read veronica roth bestselling author of divergent bardugo crafts a first rate adventure a poignant romance and an intriguing mystery rick riordan bestselling author of the percy jackson series

Blessed Are the Organized

2012-12-09

how ordinary citizens band together to bring about real change in an america where the rich and fortunate have free rein to do as they please can the ideal of liberty and justice for all be anything but an empty slogan many americans are doubtful and have withdrawn into apathy and cynicism but thousands of others are not ready to give up on democracy just yet working outside the notice of the national media ordinary citizens across the nation are meeting in living rooms church basements synagogues and schools to identify shared concerns select and cultivate leaders and take action their goal is to hold big

government and big business accountable in this important new book jeffrey stout bears witness to the successes and failures of progressive grassroots organizing and the daunting forces now arrayed against it stout tells vivid stories of people fighting entrenched economic and political interests around the country from parents and teachers striving to overcome gang violence in south central los angeles to a latino priest north of the rio grande who brings his parish into a citizens organization to the new orleans residents who get out the vote by taking a jazz band through streets devastated by hurricane katrina stout describes how these ordinary people conceive of citizenship how they acquire and exercise power and how religious ideas and institutions contribute to their successes the most important book on organizing and grassroots democracy in a generation blessed are the organized is a passionate and hopeful account of how our endangered democratic principles can be put into action

Autowar

2021-10-15

a visceral vital unblinking debut collection of poems exploring kinesthetic memory and longing inherited violence and the body as a geographical site we re often told that we are given only what we can bear for some of us our first lessons are in how much pain we re made to think we deserve and the resulting scars are always meant to be kept secret assiyah jamilla touré s debut collection is a record of those scars not those inflicted on us by the thousands of little wars we live in everyday but those that come afterwards those we inflict upon ourselves to mark the path each and every poem in autowar was written on a cell phone transcribing an urgent revisiting of old sites of pain and also a revisiting of one young person s power and ability to hurt themself or others these poems are powerful evocations of how even our scars have worlds and lives here in the dark me space i am insatiable for my flesh i just can t get enough of tiny after wounds that s me giving still too soft for my own teeth

Paradise Lost

1711

once upon a time there was a king who passed he left behind two sons one beloved and one outcast the older of the two was set to take the throne but before he could he had to find a queen to call his own the younger one was known to be unruly and unhinged the chosen queen was warned to keep far away from him beautiful and cunning in the light is where she stayed but late at night it was the shadowed lands in which she played mistakes were made and secrets forged forgetting duty and her sense and while the new king had her hand her heart belonged to the scarred prince scarred is a dark royal romance it is not a retelling and it is not fantasy it has mature situations and themes which may be considered triggers for some reader discretion is advised

Scarred

2022-01-04

new york times bestseller good morning america buzz pick a total departure for the author of the paris wife mclain s emotionally intense and exceptionally well written thriller entwines its fictional crime with real cases people book of the week named one of the best books of the year by marie claire the kind of heart pounding conclusion that thriller fans crave in the end a book full of darkness lands with a message of hope the new york times book review this mystery will keep you guessing and stay with you long after you finish dive in daily skimm anna hart is a seasoned missing persons detective in san francisco with far too much knowledge of the darkest side of human nature when tragedy strikes her personal life anna desperate and numb flees to the northern california village of mendocino to grieve she lived there as a child with her beloved foster parents and now she believes it might be the only place left for her yet the day she arrives she learns that a local teenage girl has gone missing the crime feels frighteningly reminiscent of the most crucial time in anna s childhood when the unsolved murder of a young girl touched mendocino and changed the community forever as past and present collide anna realizes that she has been led to this moment the most difficult lessons of her life have given her insight into how victims come into contact with violent predators as anna becomes obsessed with saving the missing girl she must accept that true courage means getting out of her own way and learning to let others in weaving together actual cases of missing persons trauma theory and a hint of the metaphysical this propulsive and deeply affecting novel tells a story of fate necessary redemption and what it takes when the worst happens to reclaim our lives and our faith in one another

When the Stars Go Dark

2021-04-13

legendary leadership and elite performance expert robin sharma introduced the 5am club concept over twenty years ago based on a revolutionary morning routine that has helped his clients maximize their productivity activate their best health and bulletproof their serenity in this age of overwhelming complexity now in this life changing book handcrafted by the author over a rigorous four year period you will discover the early rising habit that has helped so many accomplish epic results while upgrading their happiness helpfulness and feelings of aliveness through an enchanting and often amusing story about two struggling strangers who meet an eccentric tycoon who becomes their secret mentor the 5am club will walk you through how great geniuses business titans and the world s wisest people start their mornings to produce astonishing achievements a little known formula you can use instantly to wake up early feeling inspired focused and flooded with a fiery drive to get the most out of each day a step by step method to protect the quietest hours of daybreak so you have time for exercise self renewal and personal

growth a neuroscience based practice proven to help make it easy to rise while most people are sleeping giving you precious time for yourself to think express your creativity and begin the day peacefully instead of being rushed insider only tactics to defend your gifts talents and dreams against digital distraction and trivial diversions so you enjoy fortune influence and a magnificent impact on the world part manifesto for mastery part playbook for genius grade productivity and part companion for a life lived beautifully the 5am club is a work that will transform your life forever

The 5AM Club

2018-12-04

winner of the financial times and goldman sachs business book of the year award brad stone s definitive book on amazon and bezos the guardian a masterclass in deeply researched investigative financial journalism riveting the times the definitive story of the largest and most influential company in the world and the man whose drive and determination changed business forever though amazon com started off delivering books through the mail its visionary founder jeff bezos was never content with being just a bookseller he wanted amazon to become the everything store offering limitless selection and seductive convenience at disruptively low prices to achieve that end he developed a corporate culture of relentless ambition and secrecy that s never been cracked until now jeff bezos stands out for his relentless pursuit of new markets leading amazon into risky new ventures like the kindle and cloud computing and transforming retail in the same way that henry ford revolutionised manufacturing amazon placed one of the first and largest bets on the internet nothing would ever be the same again

The Everything Store: Jeff Bezos and the Age of Amazon

2013-10-17

digicat publishing presents to you this special edition of the old man and the sea by ernest hemingway digicat publishing considers every written word to be a legacy of humankind every digicat book has been carefully reproduced for republishing in a new modern format the books are available in print as well as ebooks digicat hopes you will treat this work with the acknowledgment and passion it deserves as a classic of world literature

The Old Man and the Sea

2022-08-01

twelve year old jaime makes the treacherous journey from his home in guatemala to his older brother in new mexico after his cousin is murdered by a drug cartel

The Only Road

2016-10-04

this volume explores post 2000s artistic engagements with holocaust memory arguing that imagination plays an increasingly important role in keeping the memory of the holocaust vivid for contemporary and future audiences

Revisiting Holocaust Representation in the Post-Witness Era

2015-07-28

the classic work on the evaluation of city form what does the city s form actually mean to the people who live there what can the city planner do to make the city s image more vivid and memorable to the city dweller to answer these questions mr lynch supported by studies of los angeles boston and jersey city formulates a new criterion imageability and shows its potential value as a guide for the building and rebuilding of cities the wide scope of this study leads to an original and vital method for the evaluation of city form the architect the planner and certainly the city dweller will all want to read this book

The Image of the City

1964-06-15

may a young teenage girl traverses the city streets finding keepsakes in different places along her journey when may and her kookum make these keepsakes into a necklace it opens a world of danger and fantasy while may fights against a terrible reality she learns that there is strength in the spirit of those that have passed but will that strength be able to save her a story of tragedy and beauty will i see illuminates the issue of missing and murdered indigenous women

Will I See?

2017-02-13

focusing on contemporary issues this text showcases a large collection of regional poets laureate writing on subjects critical to understanding social justice as it relates to the great lakes region undocumented great lakes poets laureate on social justice includes writing by seventy eight poets who truly represent the diversity of the great lakes region including rita dove marvin bell crystal valentine kimberly blaeser mary weems karen kovacik wendy vardaman zora howard carla christopher meredith holmes karla huston joyce sutphen and laren mcclung among others city state and national poets laureate with ties to illinois indiana michigan minnesota new york ohio ontario pennsylvania and wisconsin appear in these pages

organized around themes from the southern poverty law center's ten ways to fight hate a community response guide calling on readers to act on behalf of victims of social injustice

Undocumented

2019-03-01

a beautiful guide for learning to love ourselves from the author of the internationally bestselling the things you can see only when you slow down no one is perfect but that doesn't stop us from imagining ourselves smarter funnier richer or thinner and how much happier we would then be love for imperfect things by the bestselling korean monk haemin sunim shows how the path to happiness and peace of mind includes not only strong relationships with others but also letting go of worries about ourselves packed with his typical spiritual wisdom sunim teaches us to embrace our flaws rather than trying to overcome them and demonstrates that love has very little to do with perfection with chapters on self compassion relationships empathy courage family healing our true nature and acceptance as well as beautiful full colour illustrations love for imperfect things is a much needed guide for learning to love ourselves imperfections and all universal truths beautifully expressed lovingly illustrated this is a book to keep close at hand mark williams co author of mindfulness finding peace in a frantic world on the things you can see a remarkable gift a compendium of practical wisdom it is accessible brilliance allan lokos founder and guiding teacher community meditation center nyc on the things you can see

Love for Imperfect Things

2019-01-24

at the height of the incan empire a girl called the ugly one because of a disfiguring scar on her face seeks to have the scar removed and instead finds a life path as a shaman

The Ugly One

2013

much of the theater of antiquity is marked by erasures missing origins broken genres fragments of plays ruins of architecture absented gods remains of older practices imperfectly buried and ghosting through the civic productions that replaced them ruins classical theater and broken memory traces the remains the remembering and the forgetting of performance traditions of classical theater the book argues that it is only when we look back over the accumulation of small evidence over a thousand year sweep of classical theater that the remarkable and unequalled endurance of the tradition emerges in the absence of more evidence odai johnson turns instead to the absence itself pressing its most legible gaps into a narrative about scars vanishings erasures and silence all the breakages that constitute the ruins of antiquity in

ten wide ranging case studies theater history and performance theory are brought together to examine the texts artifacts and icons left behind reading them in fresh ways to offer an elegantly written extended meditation on how the aesthetic of ruins offered a model for an ideal that dislodged and ultimately stood in for the historic

Ruins

2018-10-10

one of the best fantasy book series of the past decade time the heir of ash and fire bows to no one a new threat rises in the third book in the 1 bestselling throne of glass series by sarah j maas celaena sardothien has survived deadly contests and shattering heartbreak but now she must travel to a new land to confront her darkest truth that truth could change her life and her future forever meanwhile monstrous forces are gathering on the horizon intent on enslaving her world to defeat them celaena will need the strength not only to fight the evil that is about to be unleashed but also to harness her inner demons if she is to win this battle she must find the courage to face her destiny and burn brighter than ever before the third book in the 1 new york times bestselling throne of glass series continues celaena s epic journey from woman to warrior

Heir of Fire

2014-09-11

broken men don t fall in love we linger in the darkness consumed by the sins that define us irina is the sole reason my heart beats she s everything that matters in a world filled with evil that a woman so good and pure should never have to see she ll add another scar to my collection this one engraved on my heart when she s taken by our enemy to use for his vengeance even knowing she can never be mine i ll stop at nothing to see her safe the irina i rescue isn t the same feisty woman they stole her soul is broken her heart is hollow like mine because of the things she s seen she needs me in a way i ve never known and i will destroy the man who shattered what s mine scarred regrets is a full length standalone romance but the series presents a better reading experience when following the suggested order this series contains dark elements including over the top antiheroes who do as they please read at your own discretion

Scarred Regrets

2021-12-26

2020 next generation indie book award finalist in poetry a stark visceral collection of free verse and prose poetry skin memory scours a wild landscape haunted by personal tragedy and the cruel consequences of human acts in search of tenderness and regeneration in this book of daring and introspection john sibley williams considers the capriciousness of youth the terrifying loss of cultural identity

and self identity and what it means to live in an imperfect world he reveals each body as made up of all bodies histories and shared dreams of the future in these poems absence can be held the body s dust is just dust and though childhood is but a poorly edited memory and even our well intentioned gestures tend toward ruin williams nonetheless says i m pretty sure everything within us says something beautiful

Skin Memory

2019-11-01

emily and elizabeth spend their childhood locked in a bedroom and terrorized by a mother who drinks too much and disappears for days the identical twins are rescued by a family determined to be their saviors but there s some horrors love can t erase elizabeth wakes in a hospital strapped to her bed and unable to move or speak the last thing she remembers is finding emily s body in their bathroom days before she was falling in love and starting college now she s surrounded by men who talk to themselves and women who pull out their eyebrows as she delves deeper into the mystery surrounding emily s death she discovers shocking secrets and holes in her memory that force her to remember what she s worked so hard to forget the beatings the blood the special friends her life spins out of control at a terrifying speed as she desperately tries to unravel the psychological puzzle of her past before it s too late phantom limb is a character driven mystery that begs to be read in a single setting the shocking and shattering conclusion will make you go back and read it again perfect for fans of the girl on the train behind closed doors and the girl with no past dark suspense at its finest thriller beats

Phantom Limb

2016-12-15

welcome to new york city s upper east side where my friends and i live in luxe fifth avenue apartments and attend manhattan s most exclusive private schools we re smart we ve inherited classic good looks we wear fantastic clothes and we know how to party we can t help it we were born this way our story begins with three inseparable completely gorgeous fifteen year olds serena van der woodsen blair waldorf and nate archibald blair s loved nate and his glittering green eyes since she was in bonpoint onesies too bad nate wishes blair s beautiful best friend serena was the one with the crush and serena has a secret she s keeping from them both hmmm something tells me these best friends may not be as close as we thought how do i know all this because i know everything and lucky for you i can t keep a secret so sit back while i untangle this messy little tale and tell you how it all began admit it you re already falling for me you know you love me gossip girl

Gossip Girl: It Had to Be You

2007-10-02

god has provided a way to turn certain defeat into awesome victory and demonic strongholds into highways of his love and power when overwhelming defeat looks you in the face whether the attack is physical or a family or financial crisis the hidden power of prayer and fasting holds keys that will unlock the resident power of the holy spirit within you through this book you will receive an impartation from a man who has lived these truths and has seen the power of god released for total victory against impossible odds resulting in revival and literal resurrection mahesh chavda has lived the lifestyle of prayer and fasting this book will inspire you to battle through whatever your circumstance because god has given you a remedy for bringing his glory into your life your church your city and your nation through the hidden power of prayer and fasting this text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title

The Hidden Power of Prayer and Fasting

2007-01-28

the post apocalyptic modern classic with an introduction by novelist john banville in a burned out america a father and his young son walk under a darkened sky heading slowly for the coast they have no idea what if anything awaits them there the landscape is destroyed nothing moves save the ash on the wind and cruel lawless men stalk the roadside lying in wait attempting to survive in this brave new world the young boy and his protector have nothing but a pistol to defend themselves they must keep walking winner of the pulitzer prize for fiction the road is an incandescent novel the story of a remarkable and profoundly moving journey in this unflinching study of the best and worst of humankind cormac mccarthy boldly divines a future without hope but one in which miraculously this young family finds tenderness an exemplar of post apocalyptic writing the road is a true modern classic a masterful moving and increasingly prescient novel this edition is part of the picador collection a series of the best in contemporary literature inaugurated in picador s 50th anniversary year

The Road

2019-03-07

the story of how thomas hunter first entered the black forest and forever changed history begins at a time when armies were gathered for a final battle in the valley of migdon prequel to black and sequel to white

Green

2010

miles franklin award winner 2005

Sacred Songs and Solos

18??

new york times bestseller finalist for the pulitzer prize an oprah s book club selection powerful kingsolver has with infinitely steady hands worked the prickly threads of religion politics race sin and redemption into a thing of terrible beauty los angeles times book review the poisonwood bible now celebrating its 25th anniversary established barbara kingsolver as one of the most thoughtful and daring of modern writers taking its place alongside the classic works of postcolonial literature it is a suspenseful epic of one family s tragic undoing and remarkable reconstruction over the course of three decades in africa the story is told by the wife and four daughters of nathan price a fierce evangelical baptist who takes his family and mission to the belgian congo in 1959 they carry with them everything they believe they will need from home but soon find that all of it from garden seeds to scripture is calamitously transformed on african soil the novel is set against one of the most dramatic political chronicles of the twentieth century the congo s fight for independence from belgium the murder of its first elected prime minister the cia coup to install his replacement and the insidious progress of a world economic order that robs the fledgling african nation of its autonomy against this backdrop orleanna price reconstructs the story of her evangelist husband s part in the western assault on africa a tale indelibly darkened by her own losses and unanswerable questions about her own culpability also narrating the story by turns are her four daughters the teenaged rachel adolescent twins leah and adah and ruth may a prescient five year old these sharply observant girls who arrive in the congo with racial preconceptions forged in 1950s georgia will be marked in surprisingly different ways by their father s intractable mission and by africa itself ultimately each must strike her own separate path to salvation their passionately intertwined stories become a compelling exploration of moral risk and personal responsibility

The White Earth

2004

a celebrated writer pens an irresistible candid and eloquent account of her pursuit of worldly pleasure spiritual devotion and what she really wanted out of life

The Poisonwood Bible

2009-10-13

a new york times bestseller and enduring classic all about love is the acclaimed first volume in feminist icon bell hooks love song to the nation trilogy all about love reveals what causes a polarized society and how to heal the divisions that cause suffering here is the truth about love and inspiration to help us instill caring compassion and

strength in our homes schools and workplaces the word love is most often defined as a noun yet we would all love better if we used it as a verb writes bell hooks as she comes out fighting and on fire in all about love here at her most provocative and intensely personal renowned scholar cultural critic and feminist bell hooks offers a proactive new ethic for a society bereft with lovelessness not the lack of romance but the lack of care compassion and unity people are divided she declares by society s failure to provide a model for learning to love as bell hooks uses her incisive mind to explore the question what is love her answers strike at both the mind and heart razing the cultural paradigm that the ideal love is infused with sex and desire she provides a new path to love that is sacred redemptive and healing for individuals and for a nation the utne reader declared bell hooks one of the 100 visionaries who can change your life all about love is a powerful timely affirmation of just how profoundly her revelations can change hearts and minds for the better

Eat Pray Love

2010-06-29

a revolutionary guidebook to achieving peace of mind by seeking the roots of human behavior in character and by learning principles rather than just practices covey s method is a pathway to wisdom and power

All About Love

2018-01-30

read the original inspiration for the new boldly reimagined film from producers oprah winfrey and steven spielberg starring taraji p henson danielle brooks and fantasia barrino a powerful cultural touchstone of modern american literature the color purple depicts the lives of african american women in early twentieth century rural georgia separated as girls sisters celie and nettie sustain their loyalty to and hope in each other across time distance and silence through a series of letters spanning nearly thirty years first from celie to god then from the sisters to each other the novel draws readers into a rich and memorable portrayal of black women their pain and struggle companionship and growth resilience and bravery deeply compassionate and beautifully imagined the color purple breaks the silence around domestic and sexual abuse and carries readers on an epic and spirit affirming journey toward transformation redemption and love

The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People

1997

The Color Purple (Movie Tie-In)

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