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Talking is Not My Thing

2020-09-08

this little sister might not use words but she s got plenty to say narrated through thought bubbles this energetic book invites readers into the day of a nonverbal girl with autism she has so much to do games to play spaghetti to eat and a missing stuffed animal to find sometimes life can be noisy and overwhelming but something new is always around the corner talking isn t the only way to make a joke ask for grandma s help or surprise your brother illustrated in bright colors talking is not my thing is a joyful portrait of neurodiverse family life

Talking to My Country

2016-08-11

an extraordinarily powerful and personal meditation on race culture and identity when stan grant was born in australia in 1963 the national census classed him and his family among the country s flora and fauna as aboriginal australians their history and culture had been suppressed for centuries a legacy of racism stood between him and the opportunities that white australia the so called lucky county seemed awash with but grant was lucky enough to find an escape route through education finding early inspiration in the writing of james baldwin and fellow indigenous activists at the australian national university on completing his studies he went on to become one of the country s leading journalists as a correspondent for cnn he travelled extensively covering conflicts in the middle east africa and asia struck by how common humanity can live on in the face of repression and mass destruction from north korea to pakistan to baghdad the lives of individuals he met spoke to him of sacrifice endurance and the undying call of family and homeland and in the stories of other dispossessed peoples he saw that of his own in talking to my country grant draws on his own life and community to respond to the ongoing racism that he sees around him he writes with passion and striking candour of the sorrow shame anger and hardship of being an indigenous man forthright and unblinking stan reaches beyond his own heritage to show how the effects of colonialism and racism are everyday realities that still shape our world and how we should never grow complacent in the fight to overcome them

Talking to My Daughter

2019-02-28

the sunday times bestseller begin the new year with a fresh perspective on economics capitalism and the society we live in yanis varoufakis world renowned economist writes to his daughter to teach her the hazards of capitalism why is there so much inequality asked xenia to her father answering her questions in a series of accessible and tender letters varoufakis educates her to what economics and capitalism is and why it is so dangerous taking from memories of her childhood and a variety of well known tales from oedipus and faust to frankenstein and the matrix varoufakis turns talking to my daughter into an enjoyable and engaging read without ever shying from the harder truths greece s former finance minister explains everything you need to know to understand why economics is the most important drama of our times in answering his daughter s deceptively simple questions varoufakis disentangles our troubling world with remarkable clarity and child like honesty as well as inspiring us to make it a better one utterly accessible deeply humane and startlingly original a potent democratic tool at the perfect time naomi klein

The People Talking in My Head

2010-11

aira is at it again yall the ex school teacher is now happily married and a full time mother she and adam has provided love and security for their family in the big house nestled between trees on the land he had always dreamed of owning is there a such thing as happily ever after or is it more realistic to take it day by day they wanted it all and went after it and aira s journal became thick with her ideas poems and stories of the mayfield s and their big crazy family still grounded in traditions her friendship with mercedes and debra she describes in her special way the detail of their lives and the bond that helps them all through the changes and adversity we all journey through each day they are wild loyal and generous just like the people you know

Talking to My Mum

2006-06-15

talking to my mum is an activity pack for five eight year olds whose families have experienced domestic abuse to help and encourage them to open up to their mothers about their distressing experiences based on the authors work with families who have experienced domestic abuse the book is full of illustrated worksheets featuring animal characters who encourage the young reader to explore a range of memories such as changes in the family s living arrangements or happy memories with siblings or favourite toys that each prompt a particular emotion these activities are accompanied by guidance on how to use them appropriately talking to my mum is designed for children and their mothers to complete together and will assist both child and mother with improving communication about the past present and future this activity pack will be an essential tool for families with children who have lived through domestic abuse as well as social workers and other professionals working with them

Talking with My Mouth Full

2012-02-21

when top chef judge gail simmons first graduated from college she felt hopelessly lost all her friends were going to graduate school business school law school but what was she going to do fortunately a family friend gave her some invaluable advice make a list of what you love to do and let that be your guide gail wrote down four words eat write travel cook little did she know those four words would become the basis for a career as a professional eater cook food critic magazine editor and television star today she s the host of top chef just desserts permanent judge on top chef and special projects director at food wine magazine she travels all over the world eats extraordinary food and meets fascinating people she s living the dream that so many of us who love to cook and eat can only imagine but how did she get there talking with my mouth full follows her unusual and inspiring path to success step by step and bite by bite it takes the reader from her early years growing up in a household where her mother ran a small cooking school her father made his own wine and family vacation destinations included africa latin america and the middle east through her adventures at culinary school in new york city and training as an apprentice in two of new york s most acclaimed kitchens and on to her time spent assisting vogue s legendary food critic jeffrey steingarten working for renowned chef daniel boulud and ultimately landing her current jobs at food wine and on top chef the book is a tribute to the incredible meals and mentors she s had along the way examining the somewhat unconventional but always satisfying journey she has taken in order to create a career that didn t even exist when she first started working toward it with memorable stories about the greatest and worst dishes she s eaten childhood and behind the scenes photos and recipes from gail s family and her own kitchen talking with my mouth full is a true treat

The Making of a Manager

2019-03-21

no idea what you re doing no problem good managers are made not born top tech executive julie zhuo remembers the moment when she was asked to lead a team she felt like she d won the golden ticket until reality came crashing in she was just 25 and had barely any experience being managed let alone managing others her co workers became her employees overnight and she faced a series of anxiety inducing firsts including agonising over whether to hire an interviewee seeking the respect of reports who were cleverer than her and having to fire someone she liked like most first time managers she wasn t given any formal training and had no resources to turn to for help it took her years to find her way but now she s offering you the short cut to success this is the book she wishes she had on day one here she offers practical accessible advice like don t hide thorny problems from your own manager you re better off seeking help quickly and honestly before you fire someone for failure to collaborate figure out if the problem is temperamental or just a lack of training or coaching don t offer critical feedback in a compliment sandwich there s a better way whether you re new to the job a veteran leader or looking to be promoted this is the handbook you need to be the kind of manager you ve always wanted

My First Words Let's Get Talking

2013-01-31

teaching your little one their first words is as easy as a b c with this fun board book jump start your toddler s ability to communicate and talk packed with fun filled pictures things to name and simple questions and activities this engaging pre school book is creatively designed to help your kids find their first words can you spot the fluffy teddy bear where is the fluttering butterfly from toys and farm animals to shapes and things that go your child will love pointing to and naming the different objects this is the perfect first word book for any curious toddler this activity book has strong board pages made especially for young children the chunky tabs on the top or the side are easy to grab to help with early motor control pre schoolers will quickly recognise the colourful objects on the tab which will take them straight to the pages they love each section of this educational book is dedicated to a different theme such as pets seaside or fruits there are easy to read labels so your little ones develop their speaking listening and observational skills as they learn to identify objects this adorable picture book is the perfect way to introduce babies and toddlers to speaking and listening it will also boost their language development let s get talking bright clear photographs of everything from a goldfish to a puppy chunky tabbed book to improve dexterity easy to read text with names and descriptions to encourage language development more from dk books since toddlers are experiencing lots of things for the first time we ve made lots of my first tabbed books look below for other great titles including my first numbers andlet s get counting

I Want to Talk to My Teen about Love, Sex and Dating

2006

the i want to talk with my teen series provides parents and youth leaders with clear and concise guidance real life hints and helps and quick tips and checklists to equip them to communicate with their teens while connecting biblical principles to relevant topics

I Want to Talk with My Teen about Guy Stuff

2006

from the perils and pride of puberty to dating dealing with pornography and nurturing self assurance this book offers clear concise information about the impact of what it means to be male and a man of faith and courage in this changing world back cover

I'm Talking

2014-03-25

for the first time kate ceberano one of australia s best loved entertainers shares her story in her own unmistakeable voice kate ceberano takes us on a very personal journey from her suburban childhood her immersion in the melbourne club scene of the eighties and her rise to stardom at the age of fourteen when she fronted the wildly popular funk band i m talking to the life of a female performer and recording artist in london los angeles and new york with parallel careers as a pop and jazz singer and songwriter kate has received the highest awards in the australian music industry including the aria for best female artist she has delighted audiences in harry m miller s hugely successful jesus christ superstar won a legion of fans when she won dancing with the stars and made a triumphant debut for opera australia in south pacific now she reveals for the first time just what that was like people have been talking about kate ceberano since she was a teenager hugh jackman described her as having truly one of the great voices this country has produced for rolling stone she is pure soulful and powerful now kate is talking for herself accompanied by never before seen photos

My Parents Won't Stop Talking!

2022-04-05

a child s plans are ruined when her parents have the gall to stop to talk to the neighbors in my parents won t stop talking a laugh out loud picture book about patience by emma hunsinger and tillie walden it s time to go to the park and molly can t wait it s going to be awesome and amazing and oh no the neighbors have spotted her moms and now they re talking a lot and everything they say is boring minutes feel like hours hours feel like days and days feel like eons will her parents ever stop talking this is a clever irreverent take on a universal childhood dilemma written and illustrated by two stars in the comics world

Mom and Dad, We Need to Talk

2019-06-21

learn to start open productive talks about money with your parents as they age as your parents age you may find that you want or need to broach the often difficult subject of finances in mom and dad we need to talk how to have essential conversations with your parents about their finances you II learn the best ways to approach this issue along with a wealth of financial and legal information that will help you help your parents into and through their golden years sometimes parents are reluctant to address money matters with their adult children and topics such as long term care retirement savings or lack thereof and end of life planning can be particularly touchy in this book you II hear from others in your position who have successfully had the talk with their parents and you II read about a variety of conversation strategies that can make talking finances more comfortable and more productive learn conversation strategies to open the lines of communication about your parents finances discover the essential financial and legal information you should gather from your parents to be prepared for the future gain insight from others stories of successfully talking money with aging parents gather the courage hope and motivation you need to broach difficult subjects such as care facilities and end of life plans for children of baby boomers and others looking to assist aging parents with their finances mom and dad we need to talk is a welcome and comforting read although talking money with your parents can be hard you aren t alone and this book will guide you through the process of having fruitful financial conversations that lead to meaningful action

I Want to Talk with My Teen about Girl Stuff

2006

from the perils and pride of puberty to dating developing healthy relationships and nurturing self respect this book offers clear concise information about the impact of what it means to be a female and a woman of faith in this changing world back cover

What My Mother and I Don't Talk About

2020-08-11

you will devour these beautifully written and very important tales of honesty pain and resilience elizabeth gilbert new york times bestselling author of eat pray love and city of girls from fifteen brilliant writers who explore how what we dont talk about with our mothers affects us for better or for worse as an undergraduate michele filgate started writing an essay about being abused by her stepfather it took her more than a decade to realize that she was actually trying to write about how this affected her relationship with her mother when it was finally published the essay went viral shared on social media by anne lamott rebecca solnit and many others this gave filgate an idea and the resulting anthology offers a candid look at our relationships with our mothers leslie jamison writes about trying to

discover who her seemingly perfect mother was before ever becoming a mom in cathi hanauer s hilarious piece she finally gets a chance to have a conversation with her mother that isn t interrupted by her domineering but lovable father andré aciman writes about what it was like to have a deaf mother melissa febos uses mythology as a lens to look at her close knit relationship with her psychotherapist mother and julianna baggott talks about having a mom who tells her everything as filgate writes our mothers are our first homes and that s why we re always trying to return to them there s relief in acknowledging how what we couldn t say for so long is a way to heal our relationships with others and perhaps most important with ourselves contributions by cathi hanauer melissa febos alexander chee dylan landis bernice I mcfadden julianna baggott lynn steger strong kiese laymon carmen maria machado andré aciman sari botton nayomi munaweera brandon taylor and leslie jamison

Why Won't My Teenager Talk to Me?

2018-09-05

do you wish your son or daughter would tell you more about what is happening in their life and that they would open up to you more often are you worried about them as they seem to be spending more and more time in their bedroom and on their smart phone the teenage years can be a time of concern and worry for parents and carers from all backgrounds however why won t my teenager talk to me offers the parent and care giver insightful and practical advice as to how to encourage positive and respectful two way communication between you and your teenager the new edition of this essential book offers a positive way of thinking about the teenage years so much has changed in the last five years since the book first appeared our knowledge of the human brain has increased and this new edition includes a whole chapter devoted to the changing teenage brain the social world of the teenager has also continued to change alongside the voices of a wide range of parents and carers of teenagers dr john coleman explores this changing social landscape addressing issues like social media mental health and gender communication is really at the heart of dr john coleman s message talking and listening are essential and this book offers up new and valuable ways in which communication can help the parent and care giver manage family life during the adolescent stage of life it will also be useful to professionals working with young people in the fields of social work counselling health and education

I Want to Talk with My Teen about Movies, Music and More

2006-10-02

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Sea of Rust

2017-09-07

one of financial times best books of 2017 sea of rust is a 40 megaton cruise missile of a novel it II blow you away and lay waste to your heart visceral relentless breathtaking joe hill sunday times bestselling author an action packed post apocalyptic thriller from the critically acclaimed author screenwriter and noted film critic humankind is extinct wiped out in a global uprising by the very machines made to serve them now the world is controlled by one world intelligences vast mainframes that have assimilated the minds of millions of robots but not all robots are willing to cede their individuality and brittle a loner and scavenger focused solely on survival is one of the holdouts only individuality comes at a price and after a near deadly encounter with another ai brittle is forced to seek sanctuary not easy when an owi has decided to lay siege to the nearest safe city critically damaged brittle has to hold it together long enough to find the essential rare parts to make repairs but as a robot s cpu gradually deteriorates all their old memories resurface for brittle that means one haunting memory in particular sea of rust boldly imagines a future in which no hope should remain and yet a humanlike ai strives to find purpose among the ruins read what everyone is saying about sea of rust what we ve got here however is a writer who isn t afraid to ask the hard questions what is reality memory purpose i found myself totally engrossed in the tale goodreads reviewer forget the martian ready player one or annihilation sea of rust deserves to be next to station eleven and dark matter as one of the most brilliant science fiction books of the 2010 s decade goodreads reviewer both epic and fast paced this book grabbed me from the get go and wouldn t let me put it down until the end goodreads reviewer it

s very rare for me to gush about a book but this one is just made of awesome i m all about post apocalyptic fiction and i can t get enough of it goodreads reviewer a really great work of sf in an era where a lot of the best stuff is speculation about ai and how we are going to deal with it this definitely stands among the best goodreads reviewer i was glued to the story i felt like it was the road warrior narrated by the robotic reincarnation of travis mcgee with some inception level mind games thrown in goodreads reviewer i loved the wild west aspects of the setting i loved the dystopia of human extinction i loved the epic battles scenes goodreads reviewer

I"m Finding My Talk

2021-02-28

former halifax poet laureate and second generation residential school survivor rebecca thomas writes honestly and powerfully in this companion piece to rita joe s i lost my talk includes vibrant illustrations from mi kmaw artist pauline young

Disrupted

2016-05-26

dan lyons was technology editor at newsweek magazine for years a magazine writer at the top of his profession one friday morning he received a phone call his job no longer existed fifty years old and with a wife and two young kids dan was unemployed and facing financial oblivion then an idea hit dan had long reported on silicon valley and the tech explosion why not join it hubspot a boston start up was flush with 100 million in venture capital they offered dan a pile of stock options for the nebulous role of marketing fellow what could possibly go wrong what follows is a hilarious and excoriating account of dan s time at the start up and a revealing window onto the dysfunctional culture that prevails in a world flush with cash and devoid of experience filled with stories of meaningless jargon teddy bears at meetings push up competitions and all night parties this uproarious tale is also a trenchant analysis of the dysfunctional start up world a de facto conspiracy between those who start companies and those who fund them it is a world where bad ideas are rewarded with hefty investments where companies blow money lavishing perks on their post collegiate workforces and where everybody is trying to hang on just long enough to cash out with a fortune

Talk to My Hands

2020-09-23

even though the concept of a black soldier actually being allowed to be a real soldier and go into combat his accomplishments are still often ignored his her achievements are still overlooked unless he dies in combat or accomplishes something extremely unusual the black soldier still suffers adversity and animosity both in wars and in his private life our documents are erased or viciously omitted yet african american soldiers continually dare to dream of a better life as they fight for justice and equality at home and abroad

The talk with my demon

2019-09

fighting for ourselves or with ourselves we all learn to fit our lives amongst the demons whispering our insecurities in our ear dive into the stories of over 50 writers who fight the similar demons

Pep Talk

2022-02-15

the purpose of a pep talk is to make someone feel more confident courageous and enthusiastic we all need a pep talk everyday terri savelle foy reveals how giving yourself a pep talk consistently and intentionally is key to achieving your dreams why because your words are powerful and the words you speak about yourself are even more powerful discover what to say from god s word about your future dreams and goals use the sample declarations including terri s personal daily pep talk to unlock your potential and rise to new levels program your mind for success through positive declarations and become happier healthier and more productive today

Talking to My Tatas

2011-07-15

talking to my tatas gives breast cancer patients and survivors easy access to the latest science from breast cancer researcher and survivor dana brantley sieders from surgery tumor genomic testing and cutting edge therapies to mental health sexual health and avoiding pseudoscience scams she delivers the goods with a side of humor and hope

Talking about My Baby

2020-11-07

the midwives this baby is hers one night in texas midwife tara marcus finds a newborn baby abandoned in her car a baby she desperately wants to keep she takes the baby to her hometown in colorado hoping to adopt her but adoption requires money and it requires a better situation than tara can offer a husband a home she needs a strategy and the best one she can think of is marriage dr isaac mccrea a newcomer to town happens to be a widower with three kids surely he needs a wife so what if he s a doctor not exactly tara s favorite species so what if she falls in love with him despite her outrageous proposal none of that matters only her baby matters her baby and his children

My Name is Ben and I Don't Talk Sometimes

2020

my name is ben and i don t talk sometimes is a story about a child s experience of selective mutism in his words ben takes us on a journey of how he feels across situations at his birthday party with people he s unable to talk to on playdates and at school through the story we also learn that ben s best friend has a fear of swimming and by taking small steps he works to overcome this ben shares in a child friendly way his feelings around talking and interwoven into the story is the intervention of how he begins to make steps forward parents and professionals can use this book as a therapeutic tool to begin a dialogue with children about selective mutism the story is suitable for children aged 6 years and over through beautiful illustrations children will identify with ben realising that they are not alone thus allowing for a conversation to begin about their difficulty with talking as well as the steps to help them about the author lucy nathanson is a child therapist and founder of confident children lucy is passionate about helping children with selective mutism she works directly with children and makes videos with the aim of spreading awareness of selective mutism on an international level lucy speaks at conferences and provides support and guidance to parents and professionals she is the author of understanding selective mutism a beginner s guide my name is eliza and i don t talk at school and why doesn t alice talk at school find out more at confidentchildren co uk

Thank You for Coming to My Ted Talk

2011-03-08

ayoung readers edition of the new york times best selling ted talks chock full of tips and techniques to help young people become confident capable speakers

My Personal Walk and Talk with Jesus

2011-04-01

in my personal walk and talk with jesus lee hoffman tells of his trip with jesushow he got there all about their time spent together and how he got back jesus said i never took anyone up to paradise this way and will never again read it carefully and you will know the great difference and very personal way of going to paradise with jesus and hoffman this was not an accident the journey happened with a personal tour guide and was planned by the lord jesus himself what a thrill and a wonderful experience hoffman tells of feeling very fortunate and privileged to be a servant of the most high as you read it believe it is really happening to you read what your wonderful jesus has already done for others and is more than willing to do for you since he himself said i am no respecter of any person what i have done for others i will do for you

How Can I Talk If My Lips Don't Move?

2008-04-08

an astounding new work by the author of the mind tree that offers a rare insight into the autistic mind and how it thinks sees and reacts to the world when he was three years old tito was diagnosed as severely autistic but his remarkable mother soma determined that he would overcome the problem by teaching him to read and write the result was that between the ages of eight and eleven he wrote stories and poems of exquisite beauty which dr oliver sacks called amazing and shocking their eloquence gave lie to all our assumptions about autism here tito goes even further and writes of how the autistic mind works how it views the outside world and the normal people he deals with daily how he tells his stories to the mirror and hears stories back how sounds become colors how beauty fills his mind and heart with this work tito whom portia iversen co founder of cure autism now has described as a window into autism such as the world has never seen gives the world a beacon of hope for if he can do it why can t others brave bold and deeply felt this book shows that much we might have believed about autism can be wrong boston globe

The Last Lecture

2007

after being diagnosed with terminal cancer a professor shares the lessons he s learned about living in the present building a legacy and taking full advantage of the time you have in this life changing classic we cannot change the cards we are dealt just how we play the hand randy pausch a lot of professors give talks titled the last lecture professors are asked to consider their demise and to ruminate on what matters most to them and while they speak audiences can t help but mull over the same question what wisdom would we impart to the world if we knew it was our last chance if we had to vanish tomorrow what would we want as our legacy when randy pausch a computer science professor at carnegie mellon was asked to give such a lecture he didn t have to imagine it as his last since he had recently been diagnosed with terminal cancer but the lecture he gave really achieving your childhood dreams wasn t about dying it was about the importance of overcoming obstacles of enabling the dreams of others of seizing every moment because time is all you have and you may find one day that you have less than you think it was a summation of everything randy had come to believe it was about living in this book randy pausch has combined the humor inspiration and intelligence that made his lecture such a phenomenon and given it an indelible form it is a book that will be shared for

generations to come

Talking with My Treehouse Friends about Cancer

2012-11-27

this activity book written by the founder of the children s treehouse foundation is designed to help children cope with the news that their parents or grandparents have cancer the diary provides age appropriate explanations and allows kids to express their feelings through drawing coloring pasting and writing

Social Q's

2020-08-26

a series of whimsical essays by the new york times social q s columnist provides modern advice on navigating today s murky moral waters sharing recommendations for such everyday situations as texting on the bus to splitting a dinner check

Over Coming My Past Part 2 Prison Talk and When He Came Home

2013-06-13

this is a fiction book inspired on a true life story

The First 20 Hours

2019-04-30

forget the 10 000 hour rule what if it s possible to learn the basics of any new skill in 20 hours or less take a moment to consider how many things you want to learn to do what s on your list what s holding you back from getting started are you worried about the time and effort it takes to acquire new skills time you don t have and effort you can t spare research suggests it takes 10 000 hours to develop a new skill in this nonstop world when will you ever find that much time and energy to make matters worse the early hours of prac ticing something new are always the most frustrating that s why it s difficult to learn how to speak a new language play an instrument hit a golf ball or shoot great photos it s so much easier to watch tv or surf the web in the first 20 hours josh kaufman offers a systematic approach to rapid skill acquisition how to learn any new skill as quickly as possible his method shows you how to deconstruct com plex skills maximize productive practice and remove common learning barriers by complet ing just 20 hours of focused deliberate practice you II go from knowing absolutely nothing to performing noticeably well kaufman personally field tested the meth ods in this book you II have a front row seat as he develops a personal yoga practice writes his own web based computer programs teaches himself to touch type on a nonstandard key board explores the oldest and most complex board game in history picks up the ukulele and learns how to windsurf here are a few of the sim ple techniques he teaches define your target performance level fig ure out what your desired level of skill looks like what you re trying to achieve and what you II be able to do when you re done the more specific the better deconstruct the skill most of the things we think of as skills are actually bundles of smaller subskills if you break down the subcompo nents it s easier to figure out which ones are most important and practice those first eliminate barriers to practice removing common distractions and unnecessary effort m

My Father Left Me Ireland

2021-09-30

the perfect gift for parents this father s day a beautiful gut wrenching memoir of irish identity fatherhood and what we owe to the past a heartbreaking and redemptive book written with courage and grace j d vance author of hillbilly elegy a lovely little book ross douthat the new york times the child of an irish man and an irish american woman who split up before he was born michael brendan dougherty grew up with an acute sense of absence he was raised in new jersey by his hard working single mother who gave him a passion for ireland the land of her roots and the home of michael s father she put him to bed using little phrases in the irish language sang traditional songs and filled their home with a romantic vision of a homeland over the horizon every few years his father returned from dublin for a visit but those encounters were never long enough devastated by his father s departures michael eventually consoled himself by believing that fatherhood was best understood as a check in the mail wearied by the irish kitsch of the 1990s he began to reject his mother s irish nationalism as a romantic myth years later when michael found out that he would soon be a father himself he could no longer afford to be jaded he would need to tell his daughter who she is and where she comes from he immediately re immersed himself in the biographies of firebrands like patrick pearse and studied the irish language and he decided to reconnect with the man who had left him behind and the nation just over the horizon he began writing letters to his father about what he remembered missed and longed for those letters would become this book along the way michael realized that his longings were shared by many americans of every ethnicity and background so many of us these days lack a clear sense of our cultural origins or even a vocabulary for expressing this lack so we avoid talking about our roots altogether as a result the traditional sense of pride has started to feel foreign and dangerous we ve become great consumers of cultural ki

Scary Smart

2011

a sunday times business book of the year scary smart will teach you how to navigate the scary and inevitable intrusion of artificial intelligence with an accessible blueprint for creating a harmonious future alongside ai from mo gawdat the former chief business officer at google x and bestselling author of solve for happy technology is putting our humanity at risk to an unprecedented degree this book is not for engineers who write the code or the policy makers who claim they can regulate it this is a book for you because believe it or not you are the only one that can fix it mo gawdat artificial intelligence is smarter than humans it can process information at lightning speed and remain focused on specific tasks without distraction ai can see into the future predict outcomes and even use sensors to see around physical and virtual corners so why does ai frequently get it so wrong and cause harm the answer is us the human beings who write the code and teach ai to mimic our behaviour scary smart explains how to fix the current trajectory now to make sure that the ai of the future can preserve our species this book offers a blueprint pointing the way to what we can do to safeguard ourselves those we love and the planet itself no one ever regrets reading anything mo gawdat has written emma gannon sunday times bestselling author of the multi hyphen method and host of award winning podcast ctrl alt delete

God Doesn't Talk to Me when i Wear My Purple Hat

2016-04-05

dodie osteen mother of joel osteen gives readers a personal account of her extraordinary life and shares what she has learned about love faith and family as the wife of forty four years to the late pastor john osteen founder of lakewood church dodie osteen stood as a wife mother and first lady of the church even when life felt anything but steady today she continues to stand by her son pastor joel osteen and the rest of their family as they lead lakewood in this revealing memoir dodie shares that her path though glorious has not always been easy she shows an intimate look at such life altering experiences as contracting polio as a child raising 5 children battling cancer and losing her husband all with the beautiful heart and sense of humor she displays to thousands at lakewood and nationwide at night of hope events while recounting her journey dodie offers readers meaningful life lessons applicable to their own lives

If My Heart Could Talk

2024-01-08

on a journey to find the secret to manifestation gary was given the answers to so much more this book documents a one on one conversation between gary and a celestial being referred to as the universe the information inside is a life altering revelation you will never view life consciousness meditation or manifestation the same again you might even have to read it twice

My Talk with The Universe

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based on a young boy who has experienced some very rocky moments in his life starting at an early age while also coming from a background of good faith filled people he has learned what it really means to survive the hardships in life with god as his compass now wants to share his story to help you with much transparency you will learn how this young man endured sagas of struggle and embraced tales of triumph this is the story of a young man who has come to realize that the future rewards those who press on not those who stay stuck

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