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Punk Playthings - Sean Taylor 2017-11-13

Punk Playthings is an antidote to complacency and orthodoxy. Packed with probes and provocations that explore game making through fresh lenses for uncertain times, it challenges gaming monoculture by constructing a trading space for ideas and learning from across domains and cultures. **Punk Playthings** has zero respect for boundaries between mediums, industries, sectors, specialisms or disciplines. Instead, it challenges you to expand your cultural capital, think laterally and make new connections. **Punk Playthings** advocates a truly independent mindset and DIY approach for creating playful experiences with cultural resonance. It proclaims creative entrepreneurship as the true legacy of punk. **Punk Playthings** is not for everyone. But it might be for you.

Billboard - 2009-11-28

In its 114th year, **Billboard** remains the world's premier weekly music publication and a diverse digital, events, brand, content and data licensing platform. **Billboard** publishes the most trusted charts and offers unrivaled reporting about the latest music, video, gaming, media, digital and mobile entertainment issues and trends.

The Substance of Style - Virginia Postrel 2009-03-17

Whether it's sleek leather pants, a shiny new Apple computer, or a designer toaster, we make important decisions as consumers every day

based on our sensory experience. Sensory appeals are everywhere, and they are intensifying, radically changing how Americans live and work. The twenty-first century has become the age of aesthetics, and whether we realize it or not, this influence has taken over the marketplace, and much more. In this penetrating, keenly observed book, Virginia Postrel makes the argument that appearance counts, that aesthetic value is real. Drawing from fields as diverse as fashion, real estate, politics, design, and economics, Postrel deftly chronicles our culture's aesthetic imperative and argues persuasively that it is a vital component of a healthy, forward-looking society. Intelligent, incisive, and thought-provoking, *The Substance of Style* is a groundbreaking portrait of the democratization of taste and a brilliant examination of the way we live now.

Costuming for Film - Holly Cole 2005

Presents a guide to everything one needs to know to get started and work successfully in film costuming. This work covers such artistic matters as looking for work, the roles played by various members of the costume/wardrobe department, union membership and regulation, the on-set and off-set duties of all costume department members, and more.

The Billboard Guide to Writing and Producing Songs that Sell -

Eric Beall 2010-05-26

The Billboard Guide to Writing and Producing Songs that Sell unveils the secrets to climbing the charts and reaching success in today's ultracompetitive music industry. Eric Beall supplies his firsthand knowledge of today's record business, as well as interviews with successful writers, producers, and executives from the worlds of pop, hip-hop, country, adult contemporary, and R&B. The result: a proven approach to constructing songs that open doors, create careers, and communicate to listeners around the world. Key areas explored include:

- How does a song become a hit?
- What makes a song a single?
- Is there a formula for creating a hit?

Fun and practical exercises provide opportunities to hone skills and expose specific talents, helping songwriters combine their unique voices to the demands of the commercial marketplace. Filled with fresh ideas that will spark beginners and veterans alike, this book will lead the way toward the industry's ultimate challenge: the creation of that chart-topping hit song.

Leading With Care in a Tough World - Phillip G. Clampitt 2022-11

A new book from the authors of the highly praised Transforming Leaders into Progress Makers, *Leading with Care* breaks new ground in the exploration of servant leadership. Bob DeKoch and Phil Clampitt, long-time collaborators, draw on their years of innovative practice and research to describe with vivid, real-world experiences, how leading with care enriches people and transforms organizations in our challenging times. DeKoch, with over 40 years of diverse executive leadership experience, which included 20 years leading The Boldt Company, a \$1 billion construction services and real estate development company, has developed novel insights into leadership thinking and practice. Clampitt, an endowed, award-winning communication and information science professor at University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, has over 40 years of experience in university teaching, ground-breaking research, and business consulting. His lifelong passion is to explore the dynamic relationship between leadership, communication, and big ideas. Gallup recently reported that only 15% of employees in the United States are truly engaged in their workplace. Yet nearly 70% of employees say they would work harder if they felt more appreciated. Over 90% of employees

surveyed believed their leadership "lacked communication skills to lead." The gloomy stories behind sobering statistics reveal employees' disappointment with current leadership approaches. Leaders can do better. That's why the authors sought to go beyond the laudable sentiments of the "servant leadership" movement by envisioning, creating, and testing a new leadership platform based on a set of guiding beliefs and actual day-to-day practices. The authors' unique perspective transforms traditional practices, like employee coaching and collaboration, into dynamic self-actualizing workplaces. How? By sharing how caring leaders adroitly blend visible and subtle practices to realize the aspirational benefits of coaching and collaboration. The authors use a similar approach to share insights about less frequently discussed leadership issues such as how to build an empowering network of relationships and transform pushback into progress. Anyone who wishes to craft their own distinctive, compelling, and empowering leadership style that unleashes the latent energy of people and their organizations will discover a robust and enriching framework for doing so in *Leading with Care in a Tough World*. "This book offers a simple yet powerful promise: caring leaders can produce extraordinary outcomes. With extensive research and sparkling details, DeKoch and Clampitt reveal how leaders at all levels can enlist our basic humanity to bring out the best in their teams." --Daniel H. Pink, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Power of Regret, When, and Drive* "*Leading with Care in a Tough World* is a masterful book!!! It is pragmatic, thought-provoking, and exceptionally well-written. Effective leadership today requires you to grapple with a broad range of variables. DeKoch and Clampitt provide a framework, reinforced with real-world examples and self-assessment tools, that will help you turn ideas into effective action. If you're a leader, or aspiring to become one, I strongly recommend this book."--Frank Sonnenberg, Award-winning author of nine books, including *Managing with a Conscience* and *The Path to a Meaningful Life* "Unlock the keys to successful leadership in *Leading with Care in a Tough World*. Filled with inspiring stories, practical advice and years of tried-and-true methods, DeKoch and Clampitt will teach you how to be the leader of the future.

An excellent read!--Dr. Marshall Goldsmith is the Thinkers50 #1 Executive Coach and New York Times bestselling author of Triggers, Mojo, and What Got You Here Won't Get You There. "How can we lead others - and ourselves - in an uncertain and fast-changing world? This humane, thoughtful, and practical new book shows the way." --Dorie Clark, Wall Street Journal bestselling author of The Long Game and executive education faculty, Duke University Fuqua School of Business "Brilliant insight into the realities of leadership. DeKoch and Clampitt expose the manipulations that pass for emotional intelligence and the toxicity of fake positivity. Grounded in the difficult truths of human relationships, this excellent book illuminates the values and beliefs that guide a leader to success." --Robert McKee, Fulbright Scholar and Globally Renowned Screen Writing Lecturer, Coach and Best Selling Author "An island of innovative insight amid an ocean of leadership BS." --Professor James Barker, Herbert S. Lamb Chair in Business education, Dalhousie University

Pastoral Counseling with Adolescents and Young Adults - Charles M. Shelton 1995

Becoming a Dangerous Woman - Pat Mitchell 2019-10-08

An intimate and inspiring memoir and call to action from Pat Mitchell -- groundbreaking media icon, global advocate for women's rights, and co-founder and curator of TEDWomen Pat Mitchell is a serial ceiling smasher. The first woman to own and host a nationally syndicated daily talk show, and the first female president of CNN productions and PBS, Mitchell has been lauded as a powerful changemaker and a relentless advocate for women and girls. In *Becoming a Dangerous Woman*, Mitchell shares her own path to power, from a childhood spent on a cotton farm in the South to her unprecedented rise in media and global affairs. Full of intimate, fascinating stories, such as an encounter with Fidel Castro while wearing a swimsuit, and traveling to war zones with Eve Ensler and Glenn, *Becoming a Dangerous Woman* is an inspiring call to arms for women who are ready to dismantle the barriers they see in their own lives.

Art of Advocacy - Marshall Houts 1997-03-06

Step-by-step practical analysis of written & oral arguments, with expert advice on preparation & presentation. Included are sample written briefs & oral arguments in products liability cases, medical malpractice cases, & wrongful death actions. Arguments are compared, do's & don'ts are highlighted, & checklists are provided. 1 Volume; Looseleaf; updated with revisions.

An Introduction to the Study of American Literature - Brander Matthews 1911

Functional and Funded - Harvey B. Chess 2019-07-15

This book presents you with exceptional strategy for competing to keep your nonprofit in business in tough times. 1) Build the core funding proposal to tell your organization's story. 2) Refine it every time you seek out diversified financial support. 3) Add uncommon strength to your nonprofit as you do this. 4) Payoffs? Resilient organization on the inside; Potent, Persuasive Proposal on the outside. #muscleandmoney for your Mission-driven Nonprofit.

Analyzing Prose - Richard Lanham 2003-06-26

This second edition of the classic linguistics text provides a basic descriptive terminology for prose style. What is a noun style? A verb style? A hypotactic or a paratactic one? How does the running style differ from the periodic style? What do "high, middle, and low" prose style mean? How might one apply the classical terminology of rhetorical figures to prose analysis? *Analyzing Prose* supplies detailed, carefully charted answers to these questions in order to teach the student of prose style how and where to begin.

Dance Band on the Titanic - Jack L. Chalker 1988

Seven fantastical science fiction stories make up a collection including the title story about an ordinary deckhand determined to save the life of a beautiful ghost

The Game Maker's Bible - Adam Jeremy Capps 2021-06-22

The Game Maker's Bible is a book that teaches good game making. It goes over good ideas, bad ideas, different kinds of games, story

development, particular elements such as game mechanics, and more. It also contains a section for all new ideas that are free to use. This is a new public domain book.

Style and Substance: a Guide to Finding and Joining the Academic Conversation - John Lambersky 2022-10-31

A short, pithy writing guide that focuses on effective research and writing, as well as stylistic decision-making.

Functional and Funded, Revised Edition - 2019-07-15

You're a staff member, board trustee, community volunteer or consultant doing the hard work to raise money so your nonprofit can keep going, keep pursuing its mission. Maybe you're thinking about chasing after grants, scattering proposals around, or trying to figure out whether you should set up that crowdfunding campaign, or... Whatever you're up to, it's not getting any easier out there with all the other groups competing for attention and money. This is where Harvey Chess comes into your picture. His ongoing work is in and around nonprofits, including grant makers. He's best known as a seasoned trainer delivering highly regarded funding proposal development workshops for years. He fully understands the challenges you confront in trying to support your organization - and has distilled his experience into a one-of-a-kind book for you, *Functional and Funded, Securing Your Nonprofit's Assets From The Inside Out*. His book concentrates on helping you overcome resource development and sustainability challenges. You'll have the opportunity to front and center tactics that separate your nonprofit from the crowd by distinguishing it as substantial, enterprising and resilient. Putting aside much of what passes for conventional wisdom in fundraising, you're presented with a potent alternative - business as unusual - when making the case for financially supporting your nonprofit. Everyone reading and then applying the uncommonly strong strategy at the heart of this book will upgrade skills to secure assets for their nonprofit while strengthening the organization at the same time. How? Still not convinced? Read on. First, the days of only seeking grants are over! The book's Nonprofit Engine contains the diversified components of financial assistance your organization must now seek out to keep running. You'll

be offered the tools to develop absolute clarity in building the sharp core funding proposal to use and refine to tell your nonprofit's story every time you reach out for funding. At the same time, you will discover - or rediscover - that the characteristics of a strong nonprofit organization and a strong funding proposal share common ground. You'll come away from business as unusual with a strong nonprofit inside; a strong proposal outside. You want nothing less when it comes to competing for resources. The book includes three real life funding proposal variations, along with comments about what makes sense and what doesn't in each. A chapter, *The Funding Marketplace*, details how and where to locate sources of potential financial support for your organization. You'll find external links to facilitate solid, detailed follow-up research. Finally, there's a Tool Kit - the components of which you can and should reproduce - intended to bring to life the book's sub-title, *Securing Your Nonprofit's Resources From The Inside Out*. "...what you get here is invaluable practical advice distilled from a distinguished career as a fundraiser, grant maker and trusted advisor to nonprofits of all types and sizes," along with "... delights in challenging conventional wisdom..." Tom David, consultant in the craft of grantmaking, philanthropic strategy, evaluation, and organizational learning

Great Demo! - Peter E. Cohan 2005-03

Have you ever seen a bad software demo ? Peter Cohan helps organizations put the Wow! into their demos to make them crisp, compelling and successful - to get the job done. He has had roles in four corners: technical, product and field marketing (he was banished to Basel, Switzerland for two years for bad behavior); sales and sales management; senior management (he built a business unit up from an empty spreadsheet into a \$30M per year operation); and, in this last role, he has been that most important of all possible entities, a customer Peter Cohan leverages twenty-five years of experience in selling and marketing business software and as a customer. The Great Demo! method comes directly from extensive firsthand experiences in developing and delivering software demonstrations, and in coaching others to achieve surprisingly high success rates with their sales and marketing demos.

For more information on demonstration methods, guidelines and tips, explore the author's website at www.SecondDerivative.com or contact the author directly at PCohan@SecondDerivative.com.

Hollywood Biblical Epics: Camp Spectacle and Queer Style from the Silent Era to the Modern Day - Richard Lindsay 2015-06-19

This is the only book of its kind to explore biblical epics from an LGBT perspective, studying films from the silent era, to the postwar major studio era, to the present day. In spite of restrictive Hollywood censorship regulations, filmmakers throughout history have pushed the boundaries of sex and violence when making religious films. In this unrivaled text, author and educator Richard Lindsay analyzes the relationship between bible-based epics and "camp"—films with overwrought acting, casts of thousands, and exotic sexuality. Lindsay presents the ways in which camp style identifies films as "biblical" in the mainstream imagination, while undermining their traditional religious messages through the inclusion of sexually diverse subtexts. Viewed through this lens, this provocative book explores topics like the Jazz Age excesses of *The King of Kings*, the pre-code decadence of *The Sign of the Cross*, the horror movie tropes of *The Passion of the Christ*, and comparisons between *Ben-Hur* and the gay male fantasies of 1960s beefcake magazines. Additional content features the history of biblical epics and a comparison of the pious expectations of filmgoers against the real content of the films. • Considers pre-code films, production code films, and films under the modern MPAA ratings system • Analyzes biblical epics for gay characters and situations • Explores the relationship between biblical content and camp • Addresses the treatment of LGBT subjects in relation to Hollywood censorship regimes
Western Christian Advocate - 1915

The Forsyte Saga - Complete - The Original Classic Edition - John Galsworthy 2012-06

If you want to read truly great literature of such a standard that earned John Galsworthy a Nobel Prize for Literature, you need look no further than *The Forsyte Saga*. The writing evident in this epic is masterful and

engaging: it is even and substantive and elegant. The rich irony about the lengths that men strive to acquire property in all its forms and then find their acquisitions useless, meaningless and certainly not worth the price. Galsworthy was focused upon property in so many different varieties: the sense of possession that men had of their wives in his time amid archaic laws about divorce; the building of a home that ends in unexpected expense in chancery; the elusive value of works of art; the subtleties of property from family crests, clubs, colleges and occupational status and cuts of mutton to the blatant futility of fighting over land in South Africa during the Boer War -- its all shallow and empty materialism in the end. The property is never worth the cost of the trouble to acquire it. Young people slave to gather possessions only to regret in old age that they have traded so much of life away to gain them and must undergo the painful rigors of its redistribution through wills after death. Galsworthy seemed to me like a sort of British Tolstoy writing in England for property reform. Because when property is involved, men tend to objectify about it and in the course of things they tend to lose their sense of humanity. This troublesome pattern of life seems to repeat itself often like a lesson men never learn -- as the objectifying I-It relationship of Martin Buber replaces the humane I-Thou. Yes, its a long novel but when the writing is this compelling in its style and substance, you can luxuriate in the beauty and wisdom of the words. Every character is finely and individually drawn like a character in a Velasquez portrait of a large family. You may regret that this edition isnt longer when it ends but fortunately there is more of his work in which to indulge. Galsworthys work earned him a Nobel Prize -- its easy to see the astonishing depth and range and virtuosity that the Nobel judges found in his writing. Dont pass up the chance to bask in this epic saga of Galsworthy. Its easily one of the top ten novels ever written in the English language -- its really that good.

Pray the Gay Away - Bernadette Barton 2014-08-22

2013 Finalist for the Lambda Literary Awards, LGBT Studies category
Barton argues that conventional Southern manners and religious institutions provide a foundation for homophobia in the Bible Belt In the

Bible Belt, it's common to see bumper stickers that claim One Man + One Woman = Marriage, church billboards that command one to "Get right with Jesus," letters to the editor comparing gay marriage to marrying one's dog, and nightly news about homophobic attacks from the Family Foundation. While some areas of the United States have made tremendous progress in securing rights for gay people, Bible Belt states lag behind. Not only do most Bible Belt gays lack domestic partner benefits, lesbians and gay men can still be fired from some places of employment in many regions of the Bible Belt for being a homosexual. In *Pray the Gay Away*, Bernadette Barton argues that conventions of small town life, rules which govern Southern manners, and the power wielded by Christian institutions serve as a foundation for both passive and active homophobia in the Bible Belt. She explores how conservative Christian ideology reproduces homophobic attitudes and shares how Bible Belt gays negotiate these attitudes in their daily lives. Drawing on the remarkable stories of Bible Belt gays, Barton brings to the fore their thoughts, experiences and hard-won insights to explore the front lines of our national culture war over marriage, family, hate crimes, and equal rights. *Pray the Gay Away* illuminates their lives as both foot soldiers and casualties in the battle for gay rights.

Style and Substance - Liz Denney Sanders 2018-02-12

A guide and workbook for women who want to build their confidence, their brands and their bank accounts. The exercises and exploratory questions are thorough and effective, while the chapters are short, digestible and laser-focused on what matters most when it comes to building an engaging brand.

The Fundamentals of Digital Fashion Marketing - Clare Harris 2020-08-06

The Fundamentals of Digital Fashion Marketing introduces and explores contemporary digital marketing practices within the fashion industry. Clare Harris clearly explains key digital marketing strategies and examines and illustrates their role in fashion through exciting and memorable industry examples. Marketing practices covered include online marketing, social media, video, mobile technologies, in-store

technologies, augmented reality and digital spaces. The text features interviews and case studies from some of fashion's biggest brands and most cutting-edge marketing companies, while also promoting active learning through engaging activities and exercises. This all combines to create a book that will inform, stimulate and inspire the next generation of creative marketers.

Stylish Academic Writing - Helen Sword 2012-04-16

Elegant ideas deserve elegant expression. Sword dispels the myth that you can't get published without writing wordy, impersonal prose. For scholars frustrated with disciplinary conventions or eager to write for a larger audience, here are imaginative, practical, witty pointers that show how to make articles and books enjoyable to read—and to write.

The Christian Advocate - 1913

Great Thoughts from Master Minds - 1909

[Writing with Quiet Hands](#) - Paula Munier 2015

"To write with quiet hands is to embrace the journey all writers must take: from seeking inspiration and shaping raw material to cultivating a personal support network, navigating the various pathways to publication, and committing to a lifelong practice. In *Writing with Quiet Hands*, author and literary agent Paula Munier helps you hone your words into well-crafted stories and balance this satisfying work with the realities and challenges of the publishing world, "--Amazon.com.

Wit, Style and Substance - Bill Hohn 2016-08

Wit, style, & substance are what attract us to good writers and good speakers. *Wit, Style, & Substance* exemplifies how some 3200+ interesting words make it possible: Wit - be it subtle humor, subversive commentary, or an argumentative tool Style - the writer's clothing, composure, and cachet Substance -making a point with candor or subterfuge, but always with well-chosen words To be truly effective as a vocabulary building tool, as well as an engaging read, over 3000 illuminating quotes are included throughout this work: from Jon Stewart to Plato, F. Scott Fitzgerald to Shakespeare; from Mark Twain to

Voltaire, Charles Krauthammer to Abe Lincoln; from Anon to William F. Buckley Jr., and George Will to Ozzy Osbourne. In all, over 1000 individuals, along with their associated words and a short bio, are listed in an "Index of Quoted Authors and Their Words" at the back of the book. And whether you're cramming for the GRE General Test or if English is not your first language, you will find that this book offers helpful usage examples.

Screenwriting With a Conscience - Marilyn Beker 2003-09-12

Screenwriting With a Conscience: Ethics for Screenwriters is for screenwriters who care deeply about what they write; who are aware that movie images matter and can influence audiences; and who want to create meaningful screenplays that make powerful statements while entertaining and winning over audiences. A user-friendly guide to ethical screenwriting, this book makes the case that social responsibility is endemic to public art while it emphatically champions First Amendment rights and condemns censorship. In this dynamic and practical volume, author Marilyn Beker provides methods for self-assessment of values, ideas, and ethical stances, and demonstrates the application of these values to the development of plot, character, and dialogue. Screenwriters are introduced to ethical decision making models and shown--through specific film examples--how they can be utilized in plot and character development. In addition, specific techniques and exercises are supplied to help screenwriters determine the difference between "good" and "evil," to write realistic and compelling characters based on this determination, and to present "messages" and write dialogue powerfully without preaching. This book also puts forth a livable work philosophy for dealing with the ethics of the screenwriting business, and presents a viable personal philosophy for surviving in the screenwriting world.

Screenwriting With a Conscience: Ethics for Screenwriters is an indispensable, dynamic guide for the ethics-conscious screenwriter. It is intended for screenwriters at the student and professional level, and is appropriate for beginning to graduate screenwriting courses in film and English programs, and for film courses dealing with Ethics in the Media. *The Financial Times Essential Guide to Business Writing* - Ian Atkinson

2012

'It's a fascinating subject - and a fascinating book. Without doubt, it's one of the best guides on business writing available today, expertly written and with clear, understandable guidance throughout. It will supercharge your writing and fast-track your business success.' Kate Allen, Head of UK & Ireland Marketing, BP Castrol 'Every serious business professional should have a copy of this book; it's an absolute godsend. One of the three business books I always have on my desk to refer to, it's worth its weight in gold. In fact it's worth its weight in saffron.' Sheridan Thompson, CRM Director, The Walt Disney Company 'I loved this book. So many important business decisions are still made - and swayed - by writing. So if you can harness style, structure, substance and the psychology of persuasion in your writing, you've got a powerful business advantage.' James O'Keefe, Head of Communications Planning, Lloyds Banking Group **YOUR ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO BUSINESS WRITING** The FT Essential Guide to Business Writing gives you the critical knowledge you need to make your writing more convincing, compelling and persuasive. It will also help you develop your writing skills for the future by showing you how to coach yourself so you can consistently improve your performance. This concise, practical guide shows you exactly how to produce writing that has both style and substance, which captures your reader's attention, and presents an irresistible call to action. If you follow its guidance, your writing will sizzle off the page and get you the results you want. **FINANCIAL TIMES ESSENTIAL GUIDES: THE KNOW-HOW YOU NEED TO GET THE RESULTS YOU WANT**

Business Model Generation - Alexander Osterwalder 2013-02-01

Business Model Generation is a handbook for visionaries, game changers, and challengers striving to defy outmoded business models and design tomorrow's enterprises. If your organization needs to adapt to harsh new realities, but you don't yet have a strategy that will get you out in front of your competitors, you need Business Model Generation. Co-created by 470 "Business Model Canvas" practitioners from 45 countries, the book features a beautiful, highly visual, 4-color design that takes powerful strategic ideas and tools, and makes them easy to

implement in your organization. It explains the most common Business Model patterns, based on concepts from leading business thinkers, and helps you reinterpret them for your own context. You will learn how to systematically understand, design, and implement a game-changing business model--or analyze and renovate an old one. Along the way, you'll understand at a much deeper level your customers, distribution channels, partners, revenue streams, costs, and your core value proposition. Business Model Generation features practical innovation techniques used today by leading consultants and companies worldwide, including 3M, Ericsson, Capgemini, Deloitte, and others. Designed for doers, it is for those ready to abandon outmoded thinking and embrace new models of value creation: for executives, consultants, entrepreneurs, and leaders of all organizations. If you're ready to change the rules, you belong to "the business model generation!"

Style & Substance - Craig Robert Hattersley 2014-05-18

English profs cry themselves to sleep. Faced with the daily grind of an incoming freshman class woefully unprepared to write on the college level, they struggle to also impart some sense of the majesty of the written word to students chiefly trained in the art of taking tests. Indeed, the essay portion of SAT tests is no longer required of high school students. Yet even students bent on a course of studies leading to the proverbial well-paying job must be able to communicate on a rudimentary level, in the least. How can the well-intentioned instructor teach the basics of careful writing and at the same time engage an undergraduate class unsympathetic to literature-short of force-feeding them the classics in the hope that something will stick? This manual, derived from a stylebook created for 3rd Coast, the city magazine of Austin, Texas (which twice made the finals of the National Magazine Awards), represents an economical tool for exposing students to the beauty of the written word while teaching them the fundamentals of careful writing-punctuation. Quotations from some of the great (and not-so-great) minds of the ages demonstrate correct usage, with illustrations to retain student attention. This handbook offers an easily digestible lesson in what constitutes artful prose without saddling students with the

high cost of yet another textbook. Both professors of the written word and their students find themselves increasingly faced with a Sisyphean task, growing more so with each decade. Their burden will be substantially lightened by Hattersley's manual. For more than 40 years, Hattersley has been involved in writing and editing, serving as senior editor for 3rd Coast magazine, Texas Life, and Austin Weekly, and working or writing for the Village Voice, Texas Monthly Press, and the Texas Observer, among others. In addition, he has worked on college textbooks at G&S Typesetters, adding to his experience in newspapers and magazines. Having worked with stylebooks from the AP Stylebook to the Chicago Manual of Style, he saw the need for a common-sense collection of punctuation rules easily accessible to the student of writing. This manual is an effort to put together such a digest, noting wherein different types of publications may differ in their approaches.

Carl Thomas Devine - Carl Thomas Devine 1999

This book presents a collection of thirteen essays by one of America's great academic accountants, Carl Devine. The essays explore in substantial depth the evolution of Professor Devine's philosophy, research, and thinking during his nearly sixty years of study. The extent of his knowledge spans a variety of disciplines from science and mathematics to philosophy and religion. This eclectic collection of essays is continuously rewarding, and with even a cursory review one quickly discovers the richness and breadth of Devine's work. This book will be an invaluable historical and scholarly legacy to future generation of accounting students and educators. In them Professor Devine reflects objectively on some of the personalities in, and development of accounting and accounting thought during two momentous generations in which a revolution has occurred in accounting research and in the accounting/auditing professions.

Reinventing Professional Services - Ari Kaplan 2011-06-28

How engaging technology and relationships can help you stand out, attract business and achieve a more dynamic professional life The technological landscape has reshaped the way white collar workers cultivate and promote their businesses. The Transformation of

Professional Services is an engaging look at how licensed experts are adapting to today's dynamic economic environment. From Ari Kaplan—a recognized advisor on business and career development— Reinventing Professional Services: Building Your Business in the Digital Marketplace offers insights on taking advantage of enterprising techniques to stand out and position one's self as an insightful chameleon rather than as an isolated purveyor of facts and figures. Details the importance of offering resources instead of simply selling Reveals strategies for increasing one's searchability and distinguishing one's self in an economic downturn or recovery Offers advice readers can immediately use to strengthen client relationships Written in a straightforward and accessible style, this book provides engaging guidance for anyone in the professional services field—from business consultants, financial advisers, and lawyers to accountants, real estate brokers, and appraisers.

Exceptional Selling - Jeff Thull 2010-12-15

Praise for Exceptional Selling "Thull's leading-edge thinking makes this book extraordinary. This straightforward guide to communicating across all cultures with credibility and respect will give you a significant competitive advantage in a complex and crowded global marketplace." —Guenter Lauber, Vice President, Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc., EA Systems "Exceptional Selling may be one of the most important books written on sales and marketing communications for high stakes sales. It shows you how to stand apart from your competition, communicate with great clarity, and position your solution as the most compelling choice for the long term." —Rob Mancuso, Senior Vice President, Investors Financial Services Corp. "Thull has taken consultative and collaborative sales to new heights. The knowledge in this book is priceless. The trust and respect created by the diagnostic process is a must-have for success here in Asia and around the globe. It enables us to differentiate ourselves early and achieve long-lasting success." —Tay Chong Siew, Major Customer Director, North Asia, BOC Gases "Having achieved exceptional success by working with Thull and implementing the strategy and process in his first two books, I'm astounded that his leading-edge

thinking is captured in yet more detail in another brilliant book. The conversation examples of his powerful diagnostic approach will bring even greater success to our organization. Truly exceptional!" —Alberto Chacin, Director of On Demand Services LAD, Oracle USA "Exceptional Selling is a dramatic departure from the vast majority of sales books. It scares me to see all the ways in which we can self-sabotage our sales opportunities-but that's only chapter one. Throughout the book, Thull describes compelling examples of how to succeed in a cluttered marketplace." —Steven Rodriguez, Senior Vice President, Ceridian Corporation "Thull has again extended the concepts and thinking he developed in The Prime Solution and Mastering the Complex Sale. This is an essential read for anyone working to understand his customers in a complex world." —Wayne Hutchinson, Vice President of Sales Marketing and Consulting, Shell Global Solutions International B.V.

Style and Substance - Helena Morrissey 2021-10-14

'An inspiring guide to developing your personal brand, achieving your career goals and shaping the future of work' Red 'Everything every career woman needs to know and yet is rarely shared so honestly' Anya Hindmarch 'Refreshingly relevant and practical' Roksanda Ilincic Women have made great advances in the workplace, but despite that - and the overwhelming amount of career advice out there - the same questions continue to arise: how to succeed in a man's world, how to combine a career with a family, how to be authentic and fit in, and whether it is even possible to achieve a work-life balance while chasing career goals. Unfortunately, much of the advice women are offered is badly out of date and lacking in 'cut-to-the-chase' strategies that really tally with their experience of the workplace now. What's more, the advice often tends to be defensive, focused on overcoming obstacles rather than drawing upon strengths. Style and Substance starts from a very different perspective. Written by Helena Morrissey, who has learned through her own experiences as a woman in the workplace and as a business leader, it will help you understand what really matters when it comes to career progression today, whatever your age, situation and aspirations. Style and Substance will show you how to build your own style - your personal

brand - and how to have confidence in it, and in yourself. Once you realise how much agency you have and the steps that you can take to look the part, sound the part, feel the part and therefore be the part, you'll be empowered to achieve your goals in your own way, secure in who you are and what you have to offer.

Close More Sales! - Mike Stewart 1999

The most successful salespeople are the ones that continually learn and improve their performance. This positive and realistic guide encourages both newcomers and seasoned pros to learn or rediscover the basics of superlative salesmanship. Written by a professional sales trainer, the book is filled with proven techniques for mastering each stage of the process, from properly planning and actively listening to asking for the sale.

Professional Android 2 Application Development - Reto Meier

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Update to the bestseller now features the latest release of the Android platform Android is a powerful, flexible, open source platform for mobile devices and its popularity is growing at an unprecedented pace. This update to the bestselling first edition dives in to cover the exciting new features of the latest release of the Android mobile platform. Providing in-depth coverage of how to build mobile applications using the next major release of the Android SDK, this invaluable resource takes a hands-on approach to discussing Android with a series of projects, each of which introduces a new feature and highlights techniques and best practices to get the most out of Android. The Android SDK is a powerful, flexible, open source platform for mobile devices Shares helpful techniques and best practices to maximize the capabilities of Android Explains the possibilities of Android through the use of a series of detailed projects Demonstrates how to create real-world mobile applications for Android phones Includes coverage of the latest version of Android Providing concise and compelling examples, Professional Android Application Development is an updated guide aimed at helping you create mobile applications for mobile devices running the latest version of Android.

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A hands-on guide to building mobile applications, Professional Android Application Development features concise and compelling examples that show you how to quickly construct real-world mobile applications for Android phones. Fully up-to-date for version 1.0 of the Android software development kit, it covers all the essential features, and explores the advanced capabilities of Android (including GPS, accelerometers, and background Services) to help you construct increasingly complex, useful, and innovative mobile applications for Android phones. What this book includes An introduction to mobile development, Android, and how to get started. An in-depth look at Android applications and their life cycle, the application manifest, Intents, and using external resources. Details for creating complex and compelling user interfaces by using, extending, and creating your own layouts and Views and using Menus. A detailed look at data storage, retrieval, and sharing using preferences, files, databases, and Content Providers. Instructions for making the most of mobile portability by creating rich map-based applications as well as using location-based services and the geocoder. A look at the power of background Services, using threads, and a detailed look at Notifications. Coverage of Android's communication abilities including SMS, the telephony APIs, network management, and a guide to using Internet resources Details for using Android hardware, including media recording and playback, using the camera, accelerometers, and compass sensors. Advanced development topics including security, IPC, advanced 2D / 3D graphics techniques, and user-hardware interaction. Who this book is for This book is for anyone interested in creating applications for the Android mobile phone platform. It includes information that will be valuable whether you're an experienced mobile developer or making your first foray, via Android, into writing mobile applications. It will give the grounding and knowledge you need to write applications using the current SDK, along with the flexibility to quickly adapt to future enhancements.

Story - Robert McKee 1999-01

"In Story screenwriting guru Robert McKee presents his powerful and

much sought-after knowledge in a comprehensive guide to the essentials of screenwriting and storytelling." -- Methuen.