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Succinct chapters provide an excellent guide to understanding Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, Judaism, Taoism, Shintoism, and more.

She wants her fiancé's betrayers found. He yearns to fix a horrible mistake. When tensions explode, will they find an ally in each other or an enemy? Lena Rebel's heart bled out when her military mission went south and her fiancé never made it home alive. Two years later, she still struggles between her drive to gain justice for his death and the potential for healing she's found in the Stryker Security Force. When her next protection assignment has her acting as nanny, her patience and resolve is tested. Marshall Rand's entire existence revolves around redeeming the one decision that cost him everything. After finding out his wife was used and murdered to manipulate his vote in Congress, Marshall spends his energy doing everything he can to support the military that he failed. When his son's life is threatened and he needs covert help, he calls the best security team he knows. With threats escalating to attacks, will Lena and Marshall's escape into the Alaskan wilderness provide the safety they need or more danger than they can handle? If you like page-turning adventure, fascinating characters, and engaging stories of triumph, you'll love Sara Blackard's riveting inspirational security romance series.

Morton Deutsch is considered the founder of modern conflict resolution theory and practice. He has written and researched areas which pioneered current efforts in conflict resolution and diplomacy. This volume showcases six of Deutsch's more notable and influential papers, and include complementary chapters written by other significant contributors working in these areas who can situate the original papers in the context of the existing state of scholarship. Set in post-war Britain, this Potter screenplay has been made into a C4 TV series. It is the time of Suez and the setting is the War Office - half of the department's incumbents are true army men, British to the core and proud of it, but the remainder are world-weary national servicemen, aching to get into the civvies and the promise of a new life. Post-war austerity is still with us, but the younger style is making itself felt - and Potter's rock 'n' roll music reflects this.

Taren dives overboard and is saved by a pirate captain—his people are Ea, shape-shifting merfolk... and Taren is one of them too.

Completely revised and updated for 2013 and now in its twelfth edition, Antibiotic Essentials 2013 is a leading antimicrobial/infectious disease pocket guide for clinicians. The book's contributors are leading world experts in their fields from various distinguished institutions. Practical, concise and authoritative, Antibiotic Essentials is not just a bug - drug pocket guide, it is also a mini-ID book, discussing diagnosis and therapy of infectious diseases - including clinical presentations, diagnostic considerations, diagnostic pitfalls, and therapeutic considerations. This new edition contains updated drug summaries and an expanded differential diagnosis section. Also included are extensively revised clinical sections along with traditional and the latest therapeutic approaches.

A cowboy...and so much more Potter Sapphire Ferguson had one rule: no more artists. There have been too many disappointments and too many heartbreaks. That is, until she sees wildlife metal artist Grady Magee welding a sculpture of wolves, and Sapphire's self-control is completely incinerated. Whoa, Nellie. A cowboy with an artist's soul...and a hard, sexy body. How can she resist? Sapphire tells herself it's just sex—incredibly and unbelievably intense sex—between two consenting adults. No love and no getting hurt. Except that Grady isn't just an artist. He was raised at Thunder Mountain Ranch, and he's all cowboy. He's playing for keeps...and he'll have to prove to Sapphire that he can have an artist's soul and a cowboy's heart.

A collection of short stories based on Vampire Knight Deranged Love A dying Rido reflects on his obsessive love for Juri. Gifts for Yuki Kaname rewards Yuki for doing well in her studies with tutor Aido. Hidden Love This is the story of Sara's first love. Queen of the Abyss After Zero parts ways with Yuki and returns to being a vampire hunter, he encounters the vampire Shien. A Maiden's Melancholy White Lily reveals her true sentiments for Zero. In a Thousand Years A year after the final battle, the Day and Night Classes find themselves on a hunt at Cross Academy. -- VIZ Media

The Falk Clan Tales Complete Series Journey with these Four Dragon Shifter brothers and discover how they meet their true and fated mates. Each brother's chest is marked with his rose, the magical link to his heart and his magic to be shared with the one person in the universe destined for him alone. Each Dragon has a matching gemstone to go with it, a gift for his future mate. But after 500 years of isolation and imprisonment, can these Dragons find their mates in the modern world? Inside Dragon Mates: In The Dragon's Valentine, we meet the eldest Falk brother, Callius. He is on a mission to find a Castle and his one true mate, one he can trust with his diamond rose. She's given up on love, but he's just begun... In The Dragon's Christmas Gift our attention shifts to Aleksander, the youngest brother of the four. He has resigned himself to a life alone, until he meets her. His heart is frozen. Can she change his mind about love? The Dragon's Heart tells the story of Edric Falk who has vowed never to love again, but that changes when he meets his feisty mate, Joselyn Coracao. Some wounds run deep, can a Dragon's heart be unbroken? Lastly, Nikolai Falk meets his mate in Melody Casper in The Dragon's Secret. She just wants a little fun, he's looking for a lifetime. I loved writing each and every one of these brothers' tales and I hope you will enjoy reading them. Del mare alla stella, C.D. Gorri Eckhardt takes your prayer life to a whole new level, and shows you want to pray when you need God's attention. These prayers guarantee that you will have God's ear and get victory over stubborn demons and strongholds in your life.

The delightful new installment of the beloved and New York Times bestselling Miss Julia series When Miss Julia's regular doctor goes on vacation with his wife, leaving a replacement in his stead, Miss Julia is immediately concerned. Never one to miss an opportunity to entertain--or size up--a newcomer, she invites the charming Dr. Don Crawford, and his painfully shy wife, Lauren, to dinner. While Miss Julia and Sam both note Lauren's obvious lack of social skills, it's her friends Hazel Marie and Binkie that pick up on some of Dr. Crawford's less palatable qualities. Meanwhile, Lloyd has gotten his

first car, and LuAnne, fresh off her divorce, has started a job at the local funeral home and is in urgent need of an occupation-appropriate makeover--Miss Julia has enough on her plate. Yet there is just something she can't place about the Crawfords, and she won't rest until she gets to the bottom of it. As always, hijinks ensue as Ann B. Ross delivers this delightful and entertaining installment, *Miss Julia Takes the Wheel*, in her bestselling *Miss Julia* series.

Few people realize that polygamy continues to exist in the United States. Thus, world-wide attention focused on the State of Texas in 2008 as agents surrounded the compound of The Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (FLDS) and took custody of more than 400 children. Several members of this schismatic religious group, whose women adorned themselves in "prairie dresses," admitted to practicing polygamy. The state justified the raid on charges that underage marriage was being forced on young women. A year later, however, all but one of the children had been returned to their parents and only ten men were charged with crimes, some barely related to the original charges. This book reveals the history, culture, and sometimes an insider's look at the polygamous groups located primarily in the western parts of the United States. The contributors to this volume are historians, anthropologists, and sociologists familiar with the various groups. A legal scholar also addresses the legality of the Texas raid and a geneticist examines the paternity issues. Together, these authors provide a much needed understanding of the surprisingly large number of groups and individuals who live a quiet polygamous life style in the United States.

With great detail this book outlines all of the techniques needed to repair and restore Leica cameras, lenses, and accessories?including light meters, winders/motors, viewfinders, and flash units. Each model of equipment is discussed individually with step-by-step illustrated instructions. Readers will not only learn how to disassemble and repair equipment, but also how to troubleshoot and make cosmetic restorations. A glossary of technical terms and an abstract containing the basic fundamentals of camera repair are also included.

In his new book *Before You Do*, bestselling author Bishop T.D. Jakes turns his attention from repositioning yourself for a life without limits to cultivating relationships in the best way possible with the most important people in your life: parents, children, spouses and others who are your most beloved and in need of your support. As one of America's most trusted advisors, counsellors, and pastors, Jakes teaches us what to do before we: propose marriage; consider divorce; send our children off to school; put our elders into assisted living situations or other treatment facilities, and so many more major steps each of us are faced with taking at some point in life. He uses the lessons he has learned from his own marriage and family life as well as others to encourage and inspire people to give and receive the greatest love possible.

Two strangers. One rule. Don't ask questions. Lex Amos is not a woman who gets walked on. She does the walking. So when her boss hands her a project she always swore she'd never take, and her boyfriend breaks up with her, she does exactly that. She quits her job and plans the vacation of her dreams. Iceland in February. Northern Lights, delicious food and frozen vistas. There's just one problem--her rental car crashes in a blizzard on an isolated stretch of road through the Arctic tundra and there's only one light in sight. She stomps through the wind and snow to the light, opens the door and finds a man--a big burly man with no name, a killer body and a brazen idea. They'll be stuck together for two, maybe three days. The blizzard ensures it. They have a choice. They can spend those three days in awkward silence, part ways, and promptly forget one another. Or, she can strip off her wet clothes, indulge in her every carnal desire, and they can go to their death beds with a single burning memory of the wild blizzard they spent shackled-up in the arms of a stranger. Life's full of tough choices, isn't it? When it's all over, they say goodbye forever. But the mystery man won't get out of her head. He's slithered his way into her heart. And apparently she slithered into his, because he shows up again. This time it's real life. Same rules. No questions except for the single biggest one of all. Can Lex stop fighting her mysterious man and start fighting for him? *Fight Dirty With Me* is a standalone suspense romance novel with secret billionaire identity, lots of laughs, steamy content and no fade to black. It is book 2 in the *Dirty Series*, but you do not need to have read book 1.

Joanna Lennox is a fine bred English lady. She's pretty, intelligent, witty and...on the shelf. With an influential baron as her brother and a hefty dowry, she should have gentleman lining up at her door but instead she seems doomed to become a spinster. Then one night a handsome highland lord steals a kiss from her in a library which stirs her deepest desires. Desperate for a life and a love of her own, she turns to the darkly handsome, brooding, Scottish lord who lights a fire within her with his touch. But will his secrets and enemies tear them apart? Brock Kincade knows better than to go around kissing English ladies in dark libraries.

Especially when a lady is the little sister of the man who will shortly be his brother-in-law. But Joanna is pure temptation, and he's been denied that innocent affection for far too long. He doesn't believe in love, but he believes in lust, and after that single kiss, he knows he wants her as his wife. He might not love her, but he'll care for her and fuel the passionate fire between them with pleasure. There's just one problem: He'll have to steal her away from her overprotective brother and his devilish band of friends, the League of Rogues. It's a race to Greta Green for a hasty anvil marriage that will change their lives forever...

Another perceptive novel about a boy on the edge of adult responsibilities. It is the story of Shellie, a Trinidadian boy who moves to a new village and there meets two girls. He is charmed by Rosalie but he is attracted to the more cheerful and accessible Joan. Introduction by Gareth Griffiths.

Creative professionals seeking the fastest, easiest, most comprehensive way to learn Adobe Illustrator CS5 choose *Adobe Illustrator CS5 Classroom in a Book* from the Adobe Creative Team at Adobe Press. The 15 project-based lessons in this book show readers step-by-step the key techniques for working in Illustrator CS5. Readers learn how to create vector artwork for virtually any project and across multiple media: print, websites, interactive projects, and video. In addition to learning the key elements of the Illustrator interface, they'll learn how to integrate their artwork with Adobe Flash movies, Adobe InDesign layouts, and Adobe Flash Catalyst software to add interaction to their designs. This completely revised CS5 edition covers new perspective drawing tools, variable-width watercolor strokes, multiple artboards with video-specific presets, the new realistic Bristle brush and Shape Builder tool, and the ability to maintain consistent raster effects across media. "The Classroom in a Book series is by far the best training material on the market. Everything you need to master the software is included: clear explanations of each

lesson, step-by-step instructions, and the project files for the students.” —Barbara Binder, Adobe Certified Instructor, Rocky Mountain Training. Classroom in a Book®, the best-selling series of hands-on software training workbooks, helps you learn the features of Adobe software quickly and easily. Classroom in a Book offers what no other book or training program does—an official training series from Adobe Systems Incorporated, developed with the support of Adobe product experts. All of Peachpit's eBooks contain the same content as the print edition. You will find a link in the last few pages of your eBook that directs you to the media files. Helpful tips: If you are able to search the book, search for "Where are the lesson files?" Go to the very last page of the book and scroll backwards. You will need a web-enabled device or computer in order to access the media files that accompany this ebook. Entering the URL supplied into a computer with web access will allow you to get to the files. Depending on your device, it is possible that your display settings will cut off part of the URL. To make sure this is not the case, try reducing your font size and turning your device to a landscape view. This should cause the full URL to appear.

Professor and Mrs. Moriarty seek justice where the law can't — or won't — apply. In this series of lively stories, they assemble a band of misfits -- others who have been cast out or falsely accused -- to help them defend the victims of the rich and powerful in Victorian society. Their efforts often put them at odds with police consultant Sherlock Holmes. Book 1: Moriarty Meets His Match Prof. Moriarty has one desire in his ruined life: to destroy his enemy. Then he meets amber-eyed Angelina and his world turns upside down. Now he's being stalked by the implacable Sherlock Holmes and entangled in a web of murder and deceit. Book 2: Moriarty Takes His Medicine Professor & Mrs. Moriarty tackle a case too ticklish for Sherlock Holmes — a doctor with a private clinic murdering wealthy women for a price. Book 3: Moriarty Brings Down the House The Moriartys must stop the deadly pranks threatening a West End Christmas pantomime before someone they love is killed or Holmes obtains the damning evidence his client demands. Bonus short story: The Stockbroker's Wife Professor Moriarty commits a small fraud to expose a larger one. Classics of Criminology is a compilation of writings produced over the last 240 years. These writings represent the most influential approaches to describing and explaining crime and the social responses to crime. The organization of the collection enables readers to follow the development and application of key ideas from one major author to the next.

"ONE COLD NIGHT SHE DISAPPEARED...." New York Police detective Dave Strauss is haunted by the one case he couldn't solve. A schoolgirl vanished off the streets of Brooklyn, with only a trail of blood and a series of untraceable phone calls from "the Groom" hinting at her fate. Now the cold dark night has engulfed another young girl--but this time she is part of Daves family. He and his wife, Susan, know fourteen-year-old Lisa has not run away, and they know her disappearance is not just a tragic coincidence. And once the first phone call comes, they know she's not alone. Praise for international bestseller Katia Liefs novels: "Mesmerizing." --Lisa Gardner "Nail-biting suspense." --Richard Montanari "Taut, clean storytelling." --Publishers Weekly "A new force to reckon with in...suspense." --Donna Anders "Suspense at a high level." --Midwest Book Review "Readers will want to read more of this talented writers work." --New York Journal of Books".

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