

Perfect Parties (The Crafty Hands Collection)

Includes menus, recipes, invitations, decorations, and favors for a wide variety of parties.

GUAMAZING Hand Drawn Art Featuring Chamorro Designs is an adult Guam coloring book that highlights the beautiful images of the island and the tropics. Bertha Aflague, a Chamorro native of Guam, enjoys practicing the artful dance of her pen as she creates beautiful patterns that bring Guamanians and its visitors across the world back to the islands! Detach yourself from the everyday distractions, excite your senses and unwind with detailed designs that will keep you entertained. Enjoy coloring a new collection of unique tropical and Guam-related images for your artistic endeavor. These unique hand-drawn designs are best colored with fine colored pens and pencils. The use of heavy felt tip markers may bleed through and are not recommended.

Includes instructions for creating party fun for kids, covering such theme parties as carnival, bugs, aliens, and pirates, and provides ideas for slumber parties.

What happens if you water plants with juice? Where can you find bacteria in your house? Is slug slime as strong as a glue stick? How would your child find the answers to these questions? In The Curious Kid's Science Book, your child will learn to design his or her own science investigations to determine the answers! Children will learn to ask their own scientific questions, discover value in failed experiments, and — most importantly — have a blast with science. The 100+ hands-on activities in the book use household items to playfully teach important science, technology, engineering, and math skills. Each creative activity includes age-appropriate explanations and (when possible) real life applications of the concepts covered. Adding science to your at-home schedule will make a positive impact on your child's learning. Just one experiment a week will help build children's confidence and excitement about the sciences, boost success in the classroom, and give them the tools to design and execute their own science fair projects.

Paper Parties

Tin House: Summer Reading (2015) (Tin House Magazine)

Sister Saints

Journal

American Girl My First Cookbook Collection (Baking, Cookies, Parties)

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A title from the HANDY CRAFTS series which contains suggestions for a range of themed children's parties and covers invitations, decorations, games and party bags.

Presents a comprehensive guide to maintaining and styling hair for girls, including guidelines for identifying hair type, instructions on hair maintenance and products, and tips for hair styles and cuts.

Easy, Creative and Fun Things to Keep Your Children Entertained and Happy Never again will you hear the all-too-common call of, "I'm bored!" with this kid-pleaser for many ages. Whether your kid is 3, 5 or 12 years old, there are hundreds of fun, educational and engaging things to do in this book. When they ask to watch television, you'll have the perfect solution. 101 Kids Activities That Are the Bestest, Funnest Ever! has time-tested, exciting activities to keep your children laughing and learning for the whole day, every day. Holly Homer and Rachel Miller are the women behind the wildly popular site KidsActivitiesBlog.com, which gets more than 2 million hits a month and has more than 71,000 fans on Facebook and 100,000 followers on Pinterest. One-of-a-kind activities--never before seen on the blog--range from making edible play dough and homemade sidewalk chalk to playing shoebox pinball and creating a balance beam obstacle course. And with outdoor and indoor activities and tips for adjusting according to your child's age, this book will provide hours and hours of never-ending fun with your family. This parenting life raft is also the perfect way to make sure caregivers are spending quality-time with your little ones.

The Dreams of Kings

All Hands

The Perfect Party Planner

The Call of the Wild

150 Festive Crafts, Recipes, Gifts & Parties

Creative Entertaining Made Easy

STEAM Lab for Kids is an art-forward doorway to science, math, technology, and engineering through 52 family-friendly experiments and activities. While many aspiring artists don't necessarily identify with STEM subjects, and many young children don't see the need for art, one is essential to the other. Revealing this connection and encouraging kids to explore their minds with tools essential to problem solving and creative thinking. Each of the projects in this book is designed to show how the deeper you look into art, the more engineering and math you'll find. "The STEAM Behind the Fun" sections throughout the book reveal the science behind the art. Learn about: angular momentum by making tie-dyed fidget spinners. electrical conductivity by making graphite circuits. kinetic energy by making a rubber band shooter. symmetry by making fruit and veggie stamps. much more. Young engineers and artists alike will find inspiration aplenty. The STEAM Lab for Kids series features a growing list of books that share hands-on activities and projects on a wide host of topics including astronomy, clay, geology, math, and even how to create your own circus—all authored by established experts in the field. Each book contains a complete materials list, clear step-by-step photographs of the process, as well as finished samples. The projects can be done as singular projects or as part of a yearlong curriculum of experiential learning. The activities are open-ended, designed to be repeated over and over, often with different results. Geared toward being taught or guided by adults, they are enriching for all ages and skill levels. Gain firsthand knowledge on your favorite topic with Lab for Kids.

The specter of polygamy haunts Mormonism. More than a century after the practice was banned, it casts a long shadow over people's perceptions of the lives of today's Latter-day Saint women. Many still see them as second-class citizens, obedient to their church and their husbands, and forced to stay home and take care of their many children. Sister Saints offers a history of Mormon women that takes aim at these stereotypes, showing that their stories are much more complex than previ-

Women in the Utah territory received the right to vote in 1870-fifty years before the nineteenth amendment-only to be taken away by the same federal legislation that forced the end of polygamy. Progressive and politically active, Mormon women had a significant impact on public life in the first few decades of the twentieth century. They then turned inward, creating a domestic culture that shaped Mormon culture for generations. The women's movement of the 1970s sparked a new, vigorous-and hotly contested feminism that divided Latter-day Saint women. By the twenty-first century more than half of all Mormons lived outside the United States, and what had once been a small community of pioneer women had grown into a diverse global sisterhood. Carolyn McDannell argues that we are on the verge of an era in which women are likely to play a greater role in the Mormon community. Educated, outspoken, and deeply committed to their faith, these women are defying labels like liberal and conservative and modern. This deeply researched and eye-opening book ranges over more than a century of history to tell the story of the extraordinary-and ordinary-Latter-day Saint women with empathy and narrative flair.

A fun, informative guide to hosting the perfect party every time. "Every dinner party experience I've had in the last ten years at Corey's has been incredible. But practice really does make perfect and I can now honestly say there is nowhere I'd rather be in the world than at his table ... I can't begin to express the relief I felt in reading this book and realizing there was a method to his success." - Sarah Polley, from the introduction We've all been there: twenty minutes before guests arrive, and you're realizing you've got enough wine, or enough chairs, or whether your friend is a vegetarian or a vegan. Hosting a dinner party is a craft, and Corey Mintz can help. For his popular Toronto Star column, "Fed," he has presided over 115 dinner parties, every week, at home to strangers and friends alike in an effort to perfect the craft of hosting. And in *How to Host a Dinner Party*, he shares everything he's learned in a hilarious handbook that will appeal to everyone — from those throwing their first dinner party to seasoned entertainers looking to enhance their skills. This book guides readers through everything they need to know to host a dinner party, starting with the golden rule — that the goal of a dinner party is to have fun with our friends, not to show off our skills. It explains why we like to gather for dinner, when we should host, who we should invite, what we should cook, and how to make it. Featuring recipes, anecdotes, expert analysis, and an endless bounty of how-to tips, it is the essential guide to perfecting the art of welcoming people into your home.

Provides instructions for making party invitations, favors, and decorations using common household items, and suggests party themes.

No Place Like Home

Party Planning for a Lazy Crafternoon

The Complete Guide to Children's Parties

100+ Creative Hands-On Activities for Ages 4-8

Chicken Soup for the Working Mom's Soul

Creative Activities for the Early Years

"Delicious recipes for holidays & fun occasions"--Cover.

After her brilliant run on Broadway and surviving the harsh concrete jungle of New York City, seventeen-year-old Hollywood "It Girl" Kaitlin Burke is back in LA starring in a sitcom with her former-nemesis-now-BFF, Sky. The show is a huge success! In fact, maybe a little too huge, Kaitlin realizes, after a bad run-in with aggressive paparazzi that puts her boyfriend Austin in danger. Once again, she wishes that she could have a normal life. But what Kaitlin doesn't realize is that her Hollywood life has had a positive influence on just about everyone she loves, and it takes a minor car accident and a nasty concussion to truly grasp how lucky she is. In Jen Calonita's sixth and final *Secrets of My Hollywood Life* novel, Kaitlin learns at last about the price of fame, the unending upside of friendship, and that there really is no place like home - even if it's Tinseltown. Open a cold one and get cooking! Showcasing the diverse ways that beer can be used to enhance a meal, either as an ingredient or by pairing, John Holl's collection of 155 tasty recipes are designed for the beer-loving foodie. From twists on traditional favorites like American Wheat Bear Steamed Clams to unexpected surprises like Chocolate Jefferson Stout Cupcakes, you'll soon be amazing your friends with the culinary versatility of your favorite beverage.

With this 3-book collection of *American Girl Baking*, *American Girl Cooking*, and *American Girl Parties*, learn how to whip up tasty treats for movie nights, picnics, fiestas, family dinners, and more! Filled with delicious snacks, main dishes, and desserts, you'll be on your way to becoming the best chef in town. A perfect cookbook set for the emerging chef (and American Girl fan) in your family. From tasty and nutritious snacks, soups, salads, main dishes, to desserts such as cakes, cupcakes, and cookies, the more than 120 recipes inspire chefs to make yummy treats for friends and family. This set not only helps young chefs and bakers develop their culinary skills with simple instructions, full-color photography, and guides to mastering basic kitchen skills, but creates experiences to last a lifetime. Guides to throwing parties, with eight different party themes included, keeps kids engaged from kitchen to table.

STEAM Lab for Kids

Ball

Recipes and Tips from a New York Party Planner

Parents Picks: The Activity Book

Over 50 paper projects for the perfect party

Humor and Inspiration for Moms Who Juggle It All

Since the 1920s, Socialist and Communist parties in Europe and elsewhere have engaged in episodes of both rivalry and cooperation, with each seeking to dominate the European Left. *Enemy Brothers* analyzes how this relationship has developed over the past century, focusing on France, Italy, and Spain, where Socialists and Communists have been politically important. Drawing on fieldwork and interviews in all three nations, W. Rand Smith identifies the critical junctures that these parties faced and the strategic choices they made, especially regarding alliance partners. In explaining the parties' diverse alliance strategies, *Enemy Brothers* stresses the impact of institutional arrangements, party culture, and leadership.

In the year 1464, the Kingdom is engulfed by civil war as the renowned houses of Lancaster and York fight to the death for the crown of England. Richard, Duke of Gloucester, the future Richard III, arrives, aged twelve, for the safety of Middleham Castle to begin his training for knighthood. His new companions discover he can change from kindness to cold rage within the wink of an eye. Men, it was said, watched him with wary eyes, for they knew when the young pup

found his teeth, he would make a dangerous enemy. Far in the north, Margaret of Anjou, warrior Queen to Henry VI, prepares to fight against the advancing armies of Edward IV. Why does she abandon her husband, and flee to France vowing never to return? Who blackmails her, seven years later, to join forces with her most hated enemy, to return and fight once again for the crown of England? King Edward IV, tall, handsome, and clever, is a brilliant warrior, whose Achilles' heel is women; he loves them all. What dark forces drive him into a secret marriage that rips his kingdom apart? He is forced to fight Louis XI of France, and the mighty Earl of Warwick, not only for his crown but also his life. From the courts of Edward IV, Louis XI, and Margaret of Anjou, comes intrigue, betrayal, witchcraft, and love. The Dreams of Kings weaves plots and characters together to make a roller-coaster read of the period they call the WAR of the ROSES.

The magazine that helps career moms balance their personal and professional lives.

Ball is the thrilling and emotionally provocative debut collection of short fiction by the acclaimed author of the novels Rockaway and A Child Out of Alcatraz and the essay collection Reeling through Life. Ball explores the darker edges of love and sex and death, how they are intimately and often violently connected, with bright, vivid stories set mostly in contemporary Los Angeles. In "Cactus," a young girl comes to fear the outside world following the freakish, accidental death of her adventure-seeking, naturalist boyfriend in the California desert; in "Wig," a woman must help her best friend face life-threatening cancer while covering up an unseemly affair with her friend's husband; in "Fish," the narrator sits watch over a dying uncle, trying to pay for past sins while administering to his final needs, but distracted by the ravenous fish in the Koi pond near the hospital; and in the collection's stunning title story, the bonds of friendship and pet ownership collide in the most startling and unexpected ways. With a keen insight into the edges of human behavior and an assured literary hand, Ball is the new book by one of the West's most provocative stylists.

American Girl Parties

The American Craft Beer Cookbook

Perfect Parties

155 Recipes from Your Favorite Brewpubs and Breweries

The Pepper Party Picks the Perfect Pet (The Pepper Party #1)

Stories

Presents dozens of creative ideas for the winter holidays, along with party plans, decorating tips, games and activities, recipes, and other helpful suggestions.

Remember the last good party you attended? No, not the office mixer where the chips were served from the bag, you had to mix your own drink, and the conversational topic was the latest child-rearing theory. No, the last good party you attended, the one where there was a theme with real food and yummy drinks and decorations to match and people actually talked to you. That's the kind of party we are talking about. And sadly, that's the kind of party that is harder to find-until now. Now sorority sisters Kristina "Morgan" Rose and Deandra "Brooksie" Brooks are here with step-by-step party plans, including themes and concepts, decoration designs, menus and recipes, signature cocktails, and more to make your event the party that everyone's talking about. With "A Word About" specific issues such as how much alcohol to buy per guest, and humorous quizzes, rants, and Top Ten lists, the only thing more fun than this book is the party you'll be inspired to throw because of it.

Shocked and utterly distraught by news of his cousin's suicide, Grove Mathews leaves his Georgetown apartment in the middle of a 1972 summer night to drive to the family homestead in Orange, VA. Throughout the trip he is haunted by memories evoked by road signs. By the time he arrives, he has learned things about himself and his family that disgust him. And he has discovered that he always knew these things, but he hid and ran from them, resulting in a withdrawn, non-committal man that he is no longer willing to tolerate. When he arrives at the homestead he is ready to deal with it. And he does.

Picking the perfect pet for the Peppers is a lot harder than it seems in this hilarious family comedy for fans of The Simpsons and Family Guy. Meet the Peppers. Funny runs in the family. Annie Pepper has her heart set on adopting a Chihuahua in need. But none of the Peppers can agree on the perfect pet, and they're not above sabotage to get their way. Soon they end up with a heartbroken lovebird, the tarantula that ate San Pimiento, a prissy French kitty, and a house full of chaos! Who'll win the clash of the creatures?

Birthday Parties for Kids

Whitaker's Books in Print

How to Host a Dinner Party

Your Complete Guide and Party Planner

Guamazing Hand Drawn Art

What Happened, Randi?

Where do I begin? That's the question we start with when thinking about throwing a party -- and for many of us, that's the question we end with, too. We may like the idea of entertaining friends and family in our home, but the details -- those how to's of planning the party, making the food, and playing hostess -- can quickly overwhelm us, prompting us to tuck away the idea, waiting for another, better time. But it doesn't have to be that way. With The Art and Craft of Entertaining, author Kimberly Kennedy provides all the information and inspiration you need to plan, organize, and carry out a successful no-stress event. Marry some of her ideas with your own, and you'll be on the way to developing your style, gaining confidence as a hostess and elsewhere in your life. Whether you're throwing a cocktail party, a baby shower, or an intimate dinner for two, The Art and Craft of Entertaining will take you there, step-by-step. Instructive and encouraging, this essential book lays the groundwork for entertaining with style, demonstrating how to craft a perfect invitation for any occasion, organize your supplies into versatile and efficient arsenals, and plan a satisfying meal without breaking your budget. The Art and Craft of Entertaining shows how to mix passion with planning so that you can throw the party of your dreams. Inspiration without intimidation. That's The Art and Craft of Entertaining.

A classic novel of adventure, drawn from London's own experiences as a Klondike adventurer, relating the story of a heroic dog caught in the brutal life of the Alaska Gold Rush. Note.

A collection of activities for children includes instructions for host of crafts, games, and activities using household items, exploring nature, and enjoying ordinary places around town. Reprint.

Tin House's Summer Reading brings you all the things you've come to expect from the acclaimed literary journal. Packed with thrilling fiction, introspective essays, and artful poetry, this issue is perfect company for an afternoon in the shade. Summer Reading 2015 features previously untranslated work from 2014 Nobel Prize winner Patrick Modiano on Paris and a timely essay from Lewis Hyde revisiting the 1964 murder of two young black men in Mississippi. In addition to these works by established authors, this issue also presents work from five New Voices in fiction, nonfiction, and poetry. Featuring fiction from: Jodi Angel, Smith Henderson, Greg Hrbek, Tara Ison, Patrick Modiano, Matthew Socia, and Sarah Elaine Smith Poetry by: Catherine Barnett, Cody Carvel, Diana M. Chien, Rita Gabis, Robert Duncan Gray, Kimiko Hahn, Ed Skoog, and Jenny Xie Nonfiction by: Mary Barnett, David Gessner, and Lewis Hyde Lost & Found: S. Shankar on Agnes Smedley, John Reed on Andr e Gide, Jessica Handler on Berton Rouech e, Jonathan Russell Clark on H.D., and Rachel Riederer on Barbara Grizzuti Harrison.

The Recovering Sorority Girls' Guide to a Year's Worth of Perfect Parties

Delicious Drinks for Every Occasion

Chamorro Designs: An Adult Coloring Book

Mormon Women since the End of Polygamy

Enemy Brothers

Delicious Recipes for Holidays & Fun Occasions

In Paper Parties, designer-maker Erin has carefully curated over 50 paper projects for chic, fabulous celebrations that will delight and inspire anyone who loves to make playful and beautiful things. Paper Parties was born out of Erin Hung's love affair with paper as a medium and a passion for celebrations that are bursting with fun. Gone are the days when 'papercrafts' conjure up images of shabby-chic scrapbooks and of unnecessary embellishment. Erin proves that these projects can be modern, stunning and relevant, through a unique format that combines the beauty of an inspirational, illustrated coffee table book, with the simplicity of a practical craft manual. Whether you fancy sending a Secret Message, want to dazzle and delight guests with a 3D Gem Stone place name and Flower Bomb confetti pi ata, or celebrate the passing of time with an Origami Advent Calendar, there is something to create and celebrate for every occasion.

Whether you work full time or part time, in an office or from your home, or are a stay-at-home moms Chicken Soup for the Working Mom is for you.

A Craft Cocktail book for the rest of us by the top female mixologist in the country. Julie Reiner, the co-owner of The Clover Club in Brooklyn and The Flatiron Lounge in Manhattan, has written a book that provides inspiration for the rest of us, not only the cocktail geeks. She will balance the needs of the everyday drinker with those of the passionate mixologist. Recipes are organized around seasonality and occasion for different events and themes appropriate to the specific time of the year. Each section will include a mixture of holiday-inspired drinks, classic cocktails, and innovative new drinks, all along with fun cocktail lore. Tricks, tips, and techniques -- such as batching and infusions, tools of the trade, notes on spirit types, and easy substitutions to utilize what you already have on hand -- will round out the amazing amount of information in Reiner's book.

Have you always wanted to throw a glamorous party, the kind you've heard about but only ever dreamt of attending? Now you can, with tips and ideas from Linnea Johansson, one of New York City's premier party planners. She's thrown over a thousand events big and small from private affairs to celebrity blow-outs for stars like Jennifer Lopez, Donald Trump, Reese Witherspoon, Sean Combs, and Martha Stewart -- she's ready to share the secrets to a successful party. Each colorful page of this festive guide is stylishly shot and packed with invaluable tips for your next get-together. Johansson covers everything, from invitations to decorations, hors d'oeuvres to desserts, guest lists to gift bags. The updated second edition includes a brand-spanking-new chapter all about the bar, including some of the trendiest new drinks and one-of-a-kind concoctions you won't find in any other book -- from hot toddies to refreshing, boozy snow cones, there's a drink here for any time of the year. Whether you're looking to throw the perfect birthday bash, New Year's Eve extravaganza, anniversary surprise party, or just a quiet dinner party with close friends, Perfect Parties offers everything you need to know -- and then some. With hundreds of recipes, d cor ideas, innovations, and planning tips, your parties will soon be the talk of the town.

The Art and Craft of Entertaining

The Entertainment Solution for Parents, Relatives & Babysitters!

On Union With God

101 Kids Activities That Are the Bestest, Funnest Ever!

Working Mother

Planning Perfect Parties

Albert the Great was born in Swabia, the son of a military nobleman. He was a Dominican priest who taught theology in Cologne and Paris. His most distinguished student was Saint Thomas Aquinas. Albert was called "Doctor universalis" because his breadth of knowledge spanned not only philosophy and theology but all the natural sciences. He was a dedicated student of nature, and although he argued that the physical world can only be known reliably through observation and comparison, Albert distinguished between truths, which are naturally knowable, and mysteries, which cannot be known without revelation. People can only reach God through Himself - that is, by leaving behind the entanglements of earthly things and contemplating Him exclusively. The image and reality of God's incarnation in Jesus gives human beings the opportunity to attain a more perfect knowledge God through contemplation. Albert refers to the teaching of St. Peter, "Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you."

This how-to book shows readers how to create fashion accessories (alone or with friends) using basic craft supplies.

The Craft Cocktail Party

Socialists and Communists in France, Italy, and Spain

52 Creative Hands-On Projects for Exploring Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math

Cozy's Complete Guide to Girls' Hair

The Curious Kid's Science Book

Forthcoming Books