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Being Late: An
**Thank You
For Being
Late: An
Optimist's
Guide To
Thriving
In The Age
Of Accelerations**

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The importance of achieving focus goes well beyond your own productivity. Deep focus allows you to lead others successfully, find clarity amid uncertainty, and

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*heighten your
sense of
professional
fulfillment. Yet the
forces that
challenge
sustained focus
range from dinging
phones to office
politics to life's
everyday worries.*
This book explains

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*how to strengthen
your ability to
focus, manage
your team's
attention, and
break the cycle of
distraction. This
volume includes
the work of: Daniel
Goleman Heidi
Grant Amy Jen Su
Rasmus Hougaard*

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*HOW TO BE
HUMAN AT
WORK. The HBR
Emotional
Intelligence Series
features smart,
essential reading
on the human side
of professional life
from the pages of
Harvard Business
Review. Each*

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*book in the series
offers proven
research showing
how our emotions
impact our work
lives, practical
advice for
managing difficult
people and
situations, and
inspiring essays on
what it means to*

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tend to our
emotional well-
being at work.
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*Uplifting and
practical, these
books describe the
social skills that
are critical for
ambitious
professionals to
master.*

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*Times Bestseller •
Los Angeles Times
Bestseller One of
The Wall Street
Journal's 10 Books
to Read Now •
One of Kirkus
Reviews's Best
Nonfiction Books
of the Year • One
of Publishers
Weekly's Most*

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*Anticipated Books
of the Year
Shortlisted for the
OWL Business
Book Award and
Longlisted for the
Financial Times
and McKinsey
Business Book of
the Year Award
Version 2.0,
Updated and*

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Expanded, with a
Optimist's Guide
New Afterword We
To Thriving In The
all sense
Age Of
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it—something big
is going on. You
feel it in your
workplace. You
feel it when you
talk to your kids.
You can't miss it
when you read the
newspapers or

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watch the news.

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*Our lives are being
transformed in so
many realms all at
once—and it is*

*dizzying. In Thank
You for Being Late,
version 2.0, with a
new afterword,*

Thomas L.

*Friedman exposes
the tectonic*

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*movements that
are reshaping the
world today and
explains how to get
the most out of
them and cushion
their worst
impacts. His
thesis: to
understand the
twenty-first century,
you need to*

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*understand that the
planet's three
largest
forces—Moore's
law (technology),
the Market
(globalization), and
Mother Nature
(climate change
and biodiversity
loss)—are
accelerating all at*

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once. These accelerations are transforming five key realms: the workplace, politics, geopolitics, ethics, and community.

The year 2007 was the major inflection point: the release of the iPhone, together with

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*advances in silicon
chips, software,
storage, sensors,
and networking,
created a new
technology
platform that is
reshaping
everything from
how we hail a taxi
to the fate of
nations to our most*

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intimate
relationships. It is
providing vast new
opportunities for
individuals and
small groups to
save the world—or
to destroy it. With
his trademark
vitality, wit, and
optimism,
Friedman shows

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*that we can
overcome the
multiple stresses of
an age of
accelerations—if
we slow down, if
we dare to be late
and use the time to
reimagine work,
politics, and
community. Thank
You for Being Late*

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*is an essential
Optimist's Guide
guide to the
To Thriving In The
present and the
Age Of
future.*

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From the creator of
the popular
website Ask a
Manager and New
York's work-advice
columnist comes a
witty, practical
guide to 200

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difficult
Optimist's Guide
professional conversations—featuring
To Thriving In The
Age Of
all-new advice!
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*There's a reason
Alison Green has
been called "the
Dear Abby of the
work world." Ten
years as a
workplace-advice
columnist have*

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To Thriving In The
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*taught her that
people avoid
awkward
conversations in
the office because
they simply don't
know what to say.
Thankfully, Green
does—and in this
incredibly helpful
book, she tackles
the tough*

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*discussions you
may need to have
during your career.
You'll learn what to
say when •*

*coworkers push
their work on
you—then take
credit for it • you
accidentally trash-
talk someone in an
email then hit*

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*“reply all” • you’re
being
micromanaged—or
not being managed
at all • you catch a
colleague in a lie •
your boss seems
unhappy with your
work • your
cubemate’s loud
speakerphone is
making you*

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*homicidal • you got
drunk at the
holiday party*

*Praise for Ask a
Manager “A must-
read for anyone
who works . . .*

*[Alison Green’s]
advice boils down
to the idea that you
should be
professional (even*

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when others are not) and that communicating in a straightforward manner with candor and kindness will get you far, no matter where you work.”—Booklist (starred review)

“The author’s

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*Being Late: An
Optimist's Guide
To Thriving In The
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Accelerations*
*friendly, warm, no-
nonsense writing is
a pleasure to read,
and her advice can
be widely applied
to relationships in
all areas of
readers' lives.*

*Ideal for anyone
new to the job
market or new to
management, or*

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*anyone hoping to
improve their work
experience.”—Libr
ary Journal*

*(starred review) “I
am a huge fan of
Alison Green’s Ask
a Manager column.
This book is even
better. It teaches
us how to deal with
many of the most*

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*vexing big and little
problems in our
workplaces—and
to do so with
grace, confidence,
and a sense of
humor.”—Robert
Sutton, Stanford
professor and
author of The No
Asshole Rule and
The Asshole*

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Survival Guide
Optimist's Guide
"Ask a Manager is
To Thriving In The
the ultimate
Age Of
playbook for
Accelerations
navigating the
traditional
workforce in a
diplomatic but firm
way."—Erin Lowry,
author of *Broke*
Millennial: Stop
Scraping By and

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*Get Your Financial
Life Together
Thank You for
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Optimist's Guide to
Thriving in the Age
of AccelerationsPic
ador USA
The Year a Simple
Act of Daily
Gratitude Changed
My Life*

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*1,000
Unforgettable
Senior Moments
A Global Quest for
a Simpler, Fairer,
and More Efficient
Tax System
Longitudes and
Attitudes
Of Which We
Could Remember*

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The World in the
To Thriving In The
Age of Terrorism
Age Of
Accelerations

Your inner Chimp
can be your best
friend or your worst
enemy...this is the
Chimp Paradox Do
you sabotage your
own happiness and
success? Are you
struggling to make
sense of yourself?

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Do your emotions sometimes dictate your life? Dr. Steve Peters explains that we all have a being within our minds that can wreak havoc on every aspect of our lives—be it business or personal. He calls this being "the chimp," and it can work either for you

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or against you. The challenge comes when we try to tame the chimp, and persuade it to do our bidding. The Chimp Paradox contains an incredibly powerful mind management model that can help you be happier and healthier, increase your confidence,

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and become a more
successful person.

This book will help

you to: —Recognize
how your mind is
working

—Understand and
manage your
emotions and

thoughts —Manage
yourself and

become the person
you would like to be

Dr. Peters explains

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the struggle that
takes place within
your mind and then
shows you how to
apply this
understanding.

Once you're armed
with this new
knowledge, you will
be able to utilize
your chimp for
good, rather than
letting your chimp
run rampant with its

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own agenda.

The end of our high-growth world was underway well before COVID-19 arrived. In this powerful and timely argument, Danny Dorling demonstrates the benefits of a larger, ongoing societal slowdown. Drawing from an incredibly

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rich trove of global data, this groundbreaking book reveals that human progress has been slowing down since the early 1970s. Danny Dorling uses compelling visualizations to illustrate how fertility rates, growth in GDP per person,

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and even the
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frequency of new
To Thriving In The
social movements
Age Of
have all steadily
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declined over the
last few
generations. Perhaps
most surprising of
all is the fact that
even as new
technologies
frequently reshape
our everyday lives
and are widely

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believed to be propelling our civilization into new and uncharted waters, the rate of technological progress is also rapidly dropping. Rather than lament this turn of events, Dorling embraces it as a moment of promise and a move toward stability, and

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he notes that many of the older great strides in progress that have defined recent history also brought with them widespread warfare, divided societies, and massive inequality.

Jimmy Fallon is very thankful. And in this first book to come from his TV show,

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he expresses his gratitude for everything from the light bulb he's too lazy to replace to the F12 button on his computer's keyboard. He thanks microbreweries for making his alcoholism seem like a neat hobby. He thanks the name "Lloyd" for having

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two L's. Otherwise it
would just sound

like "Loyd." He

thanks the slow-
moving family

walking in front of
him on the sidewalk.

Without this

"barricade of idiots,"

he might never have
been forced to walk

in the street and risk
getting hit by a car

in order to get

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around them. He's
thankful to you, the
person reading this
right now. It means
you're considering
buying this book.
You should do it.
You will be thankful
that you did.
The new
international
bestseller from the
Pulitzer Prize winner
and author of The

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World is Flat - this is
an essential and
entertaining field
guide to thriving in
the twenty-first
century. 'As a guide
for perplexed
Westerners, this
book is very hard to
beat . . . Thank You
for Being Late is a
master class in
explaining ... After
your session with

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To Thinking In The

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Dr. Friedman, you
have a much better
idea of the forces
that are upending
your world, how
they work together -
and what people,
companies and
governments can do
to prosper' John
Micklethwait, The
New York Times
Book Review 'The
globe-trotting New

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Being Late: An
York Times
columnist's most
famous book was
about the world
being flat. This one
is all about the
world being fast ...
His main piece of
advice for
individuals,
corporations, and
countries is clear:
Take a deep breath
and adapt. This

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Optimist's Guide
The world isn't going to
wait for you' Fortune

We all sense it - The

something big is

going on. You feel it
in your workplace.

You feel it when you
talk to your children.

You can't miss it

when you read the
newspapers or

watch the news. Our
lives are speeding

up - and it is

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dizzying. In *Thank You for Being Late: An Optimist's Guide To Thriving In The Age Of Accelerations*, a work unlike any he has attempted before, Thomas L. Friedman exposes the tectonic movements that are reshaping the world today and explains how to get the most out of them. Friedman's thesis is that to understand

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the twenty-first century, you need to understand that the planet's three largest forces - Moore's law (technology), the market (globalization) and Mother Nature (climate change and biodiversity loss) - are all accelerating at once,

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transforming the
workplace, politics,
geopolitics, ethics
and community. An
extraordinary
release of energy is
reshaping
everything from how
we hail a taxi to the
fate of nations to
our most intimate
relationships. It is
creating vast new
opportunities for

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individuals and
small groups to
save the world - or
perhaps to destroy
it. Thank You for

Being Late is a work
of contemporary
history that serves
as a field manual for
how to think about
this era of
accelerations. It's
also an argument for
'being late' - for

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pausing to
appreciate this
amazing historical
epoch we're passing
through and
reflecting on its
possibilities and
dangers. He shows
us how we can
anchor ourselves as
individuals in the
eye of this storm,
and how
communities can

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create a 'topsoil of trust' to do the same for their increasingly diverse and digital populations. Written with his trademark vitality, wit, and optimism, and with unequalled access to many of those at the forefront of the changes he is describing all over the world, Thank

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Being Late: An
You for Being Late
Optimist's Guide
is Friedman's most
ambitious book - The
and an essential
Age of
guide to the present
Accelerations
and the future.

The Big Nine
A Fine Mess
And Other Stories of
Tech in China's
Countryside
Americans Reaching
for Hope
Journey Into Islam

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An Unauthorized
Collection of Witty &
Wise Quotes from
the Queen of
Supreme, Ruth
Bader Ginsburg
The Value We Place
on Life

In Dismantling the
Patriarchy, Bit by Bit,
Judith K. Brodsky
makes a ground-
breaking intellectual
leap by connecting

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feminist art theory
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with the rise of digital
To Thriving In The
art. Technology has
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commonly been
Accelerations
considered the
domain of white men
but-unrecognized until
this book-female
artists, including
women artists of
color, have been
innovators in the
digital art arena as
early as the late

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1960s when
computers first
became available
outside of government
and university
laboratories. Brodsky,
an important figure in
the feminist art world,
looks at various forms
of visual art that are
quickly becoming the
dominant art of the
21st century,
examining the work of

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artists in such media as video (from pioneers Joan Jonas and Adrian Piper to Hannah Black today), websites and social networking (from Vera Frenkel to Ann Hirsch), virtual and augmented reality art (Jenny Holzer to Hyphen-Lab), and art using artificial intelligence. She also

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documents the work of female-identifying, queer, transgender, and Black and brown artists including Legacy Russell and Micha Cárdenas, who are not only innovators in digital art but also transforming technology itself under the impact of feminist theory. In this

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radical study, Brodsky argues that their work frees technology from its patriarchal context, illustrating the crucial need to transform all areas of our culture in order to achieve the goals of #MeToo, Black Lives Matter (BLM), and Black and Minority Ethnic (BAME) representation, to

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empower female-
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identifying and Black
To Thriving In The
and brown people,
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and to document their
Accelerations
contributions to
human history.

Richard Fenning has spent three decades advising multinational companies on volatile geopolitics and severe security crises. He was CEO of the British firm Control

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Risks for 14 years.

His career coincided
with the glory years of
globalization, the rise
of China, the tumult of
the Middle East wars,
a new vicious form of
terrorism, the
transforming impact of
digital technology,
and America's retreat
from leadership.

Offering him a rare
insight into what

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happens when people
and organizations
come under
enormous stress, it
dispelled any illusions
that the world is
ordered, predictable,
or fair. But amid the
chaos and upheaval,
he also found
humanity and humor.
In a whirlwind tour
that takes us from the
battlefields of Iraq to

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the back streets of Bogot&à, from the steamy Niger delta to the chill of Putin's Moscow, he looks back with wit and insight on the people and places he has got to know, while also offering some timely thoughts about the relationship between risk and danger in a terrifyingly

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changeable world.
How much is a human
life worth? Individuals,
families, companies,
and governments
routinely place a price
on human life. The
calculations that
underlie these price
tags are often buried
in technical language,
yet they influence our
economy, laws,
behaviors, policies,

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health, and safety.
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These price tags are
To Thriving In The
often unfair, infused
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as they are with
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gender, racial,
national, and cultural
biases that often
result in valuing the
lives of the young
more than the old, the
rich more than the
poor, whites more
than blacks,
Americans more than

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foreigners, and
relatives more than
strangers. This is
critical since
undervalued lives are
left less-protected and
more exposed to risk.
Howard Steven
Friedman explains in
simple terms how
economists and data
scientists at
corporations,
regulatory agencies,

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and insurance
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companies develop
To Thriving In The
and use these price
tags and points a
spotlight at their
Accelerations
logical flaws and
limitations. He then
forcefully argues
against the rampant
unfairness in the
system. Readers will
be enlightened,
shocked, and,
ultimately,

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empowered to
confront the price tags
we assign to human
lives and understand
why such calculations
matter.

A teenager tries to
steal the purse of Mrs.
Luella Bates

Washington Jones
and is rebuked in a
surprising fashion.

Fahrenheit 451

Tales from the Risk

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Business
Blockchain Chicken
Farm
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The Lexus and the
Olive Tree
Innovation in Real
Places
A Novel

The Chimp Paradox
This new edition
of Friedman's
landmark book
explains the
flattening of

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the world better
than ever— and
takes a new
measure of the
effects of this
change on each
of us.

Why? Years After
September 11, We
Are Still
Looking For
Answers.

Internationally
Renowned Islamic

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Scholar Akbar
Optimist's Guide
Ahmed Knew That
To Thriving In The
This Question
Age Of
Could Not Be
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Answered Until
Islam And The
West Found A Way
Past The Hatred
And Mistrust
Intensified By
The War On
Terror And The
Forces Of
Globalization.

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Seeking To
Establish
Dialogue And
Understanding
Between These
Cultures, Ahmed
Led A Team Of
Dedicated Young
Americans On A
Daring And
Unprecedented
Tour Of The
Muslim World.
Journey Into

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Islam: The
Optimist's Guide
Crisis Of
Globalization Is
The Riveting
Age Of
Story Of Their
Accelerations
Search For
Common Ground.
From The Mosques
Of Damascus To
The Madrassas Of
Karachi And
Deoband, Ahmed
And His
Companions Met

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With Muslims
From All Walks
Of Life. They
Listened To
Students And
Professors,
Presidents And
Prime Ministers,
Sheikhs And Cab
Drivers,
Revealing Muslim
Hopes And
Frustrations As
The West Has

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Returned From The
Their
Age Of
Groundbreaking
Accelerations
Journey With
Both Cause For
Concern And
Occasion For
Hope. Rejecting
Stereotypes And
Conventional
Wisdom About
Islam And Its

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Encounter With
Globalization,
This Important
Book Offers A
New Framework
For
Understanding
The Muslim
World. As
Western Leaders
Wage A War On
Terrorism, Ahmed
Offers
Insightful

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Suggestions On
Optimist's Guide
How The United
States Can
To Thriving In The
Improve
Age Of
Relations With
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Islamic Nations
And Peoples.
Written With
Equal Parts
Compassion And
Urgency, Journey
Into Islam Makes
A Powerful Case
For Forming

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Religion, Race,
And Tradition To
Age Of Lasting
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Harmony Between
Islam And The
West. It Is
Essential
Reading In An
Era Of Mistrust
And Misunderstan
ding.

A New York Times
Book Review

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Editors' Choice
"A brilliant and
empathetic guide
to the far
corners of
global
capitalism."

--Jenny Odell,
author of How to
Do Nothing From
FSGO x Logic:
stories about
rural China,
food, and tech

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Blockchain
Chicken Farm,
Accelerations
the technologist
and writer
Xiaowei Wang
explores the
political and
social
entanglements of
technology in
rural China.

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Their
Optimist's Guide
discoveries
force them to
To Thriving In The
challenge the
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standard idea
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that rural
culture and
people are
backward,
conservative,
and intolerant.
Instead, they
find that rural
China has not

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only adapted to
rapid
globalization
but has actually
innovated the
technology we
all use today.
From pork
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**There has been
much debate over
the idea of 'the**

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information society'.
Some thinkers have
argued that
information is
becoming the key
ordering principle in
society, whereas
others suggest that
the rise of
information has
been overstated.
Whatever the case,
it cannot be denied

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comes later than
expected “Thanks
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book form.”—Tara
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Shafrir spent much
of her twenties and
thirties feeling out of
sync with her peers.
She was an intern at
twenty-nine and met
her husband on
Tinder in her late
thirties, after many
of her friends had
already gotten

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married, started families, and entered couples' counseling. After a long fertility struggle, she became a first-time mom at forty-one, joining Mommy & Me classes where most of the other moms were at least ten years younger.

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explores the
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enormous pressures
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we feel, especially
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as women, to hit
particular
milestones at
certain times and
how we can
redefine what it
means to be a late
bloomer. She writes
about everything

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from dating to
infertility, to how
friendships evolve
as you get older, to
why being pregnant
at forty-one is
unexpectedly
freeing—all with the
goal of appreciating
the lives we've lived
so far and the lives
we still hope to live.
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is about how
achieving the
milestones you
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the state of our
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Westover, author of
Educated Drawing
us deep into an
"other America," the
authors tell this
story, in part,
through the lives of
some of the people
with whom Kristof

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grew up, in rural Yamhill, Oregon. It's an area that prospered for much of the twentieth century but has been devastated in the last few decades as blue-collar jobs disappeared. About a quarter of the children on Kristof's old school bus died

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in adulthood from
drugs, alcohol,
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accidents. While
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stories unfolded in
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York and Virginia.
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Kristof and WuDunn
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book that is both
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of a Puppet follows
the adventures of a

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talking wooden
puppet whose nose
grew longer
whenever he told a
lie and who wanted
more than anything
else to become a
real boy.As
carpenter Master
Antonio begins to
carve a block of
pinewood into a leg
for his table the log

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shouts out, "Don't
strike me too hard!"
Frightened by the
talking log, Master
Cherry does not
know what to do
until his neighbor
Geppetto drops by
looking for a piece
of wood to build a
marionette. Antonio
gives the block to
Geppetto. And thus

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begins the life of
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head. We like to think that we are in control of the future of "artificial" intelligence. The reality, though, is that we--the everyday people whose data powers AI--aren't actually in control of anything. When, for example, we speak with

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Alexa, we contribute that data to a system we can't see and have no input into--one largely free from regulation or oversight. The big nine corporations--Amazon, Google, Facebook, Tencent, Baidu, Alibaba, Microsoft, IBM and Apple--are the new

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gods of AI and are short-changing our futures to reap immediate financial gain. In this book, Amy Webb reveals the pervasive, invisible ways in which the foundations of AI--the people working on the system, their

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motivations, the
technology itself--is
broken. Within our
lifetimes, AI will, by
design, begin to
behave
unpredictably,
thinking and acting
in ways which defy
human logic. The
big nine
corporations may be
inadvertently

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systems that don't
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Holmes observed
during one of his
most baffling

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investigations. He has nerve and he has knowledge. In the span of fifteen years, Dr. Thomas Neill Cream murdered as many as ten people in the United States, Britain, and Canada, a death toll with almost no precedent. Poison

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was his weapon of choice. Largely forgotten today, this villain was as brazen as the notorious Jack the Ripper. Structured around the doctor's London murder trial in 1892, when he was finally brought to justice, *The Case of the Murderous*

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Dr. Cream exposes
the blind trust given
to medical
practitioners, as well
as the flawed
detection methods,
bungled
investigations,
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stifling morality of
Victorian society
that allowed Dr.
Cream to prey on

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desperate women,
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many of whom had
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turned to him for
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Jobb transports
readers to the late
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as Scotland Yard
traces Dr. Cream's
life through Canada
and Chicago and
finally to London,

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where new
investigative tools
called forensics
were just coming
into use, even as
most police
departments still
scoffed at using
science to solve
crimes. But then,
most investigators
could hardly
imagine that serial

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killers existed—the
term was unknown.
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Cream's crimes
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breed of killer: one
who operated
without motive or
remorse, who
—murdered simply
for the sake of

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community.

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neighborhood
dreams of a taste of
Omu's delicious
stew! One by one,
they follow their
noses toward the
scrumptious scent.

And one by one,

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TRUE STORY. One
recent December,
at age 53, John
Kralik found his
life at a terrible,
frightening low. All
aspects of his life
seemed to be
failing: his
relationships with

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his children and partner, his work, his health. Then, hiking on New Year's Day, John was struck by the thought that his life might become at least tolerable if he could be grateful for what he had. Inspired by a beautiful, simple

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note he had
received thanking
him for a

Christmas gift,
John set himself
the goal of writing
365 thank-you
notes in the
coming year. One
by one, day after
day, he handwrote
thank yous for
gifts or kindnesses

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he'd received,
large and small,
from loved ones
and coworkers,
past business
associates and
current foes,
school friends and
doctors and
handymen and
neighbours, and
anyone, really,
who'd done him a

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good turn.

Immediately after

he'd sent his very

first notes,

surprising benefits

began to come

John's way. Over

the year John was

writing his notes,

his whole life

turned around. 365

Thank Yous is a

rare memoir, its

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touching message
Optimist's Guide
delivered in the
To Thriving In The
plainspoken
Age Of
storytelling of an
Accelerations
ordinary man.

Kralik sets a
believable, doable
example of how to
live a good life. To
read 365 Thank
Yous is to be
changed.

A New Reality:

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Optimist's Guide
for a Sustainable
Future provides a
To Thriving In The
startling, fresh
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new message of
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understanding,
perspective and
hope for today's
tense, rapid-fire,
kaleidoscopically
changing world. A
New Reality:
Human Evolution

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for a Sustainable
Future provides a
startling, fresh
new message of
understanding,
perspective and
hope for today's
tense, rapid-fire,
kaleidoscopically
changing world.
Drawn from the
writings of
visionary scientist

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Jonas Salk, who developed the polio vaccine, extended and developed by his son Jonathan, the message of the book explodes from the past and sheds light on tensions that besiege us and the currents of discord

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that are raging as
these words are
written. More
importantly, it
indicates a way
forward out of our
current situation.
Written by a world-
famous doctor and
folk hero, based
on population
data, rich in visual
imagery, elegantly

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designed, and
Optimist's Guide
clearly written, A
To Thriving In The
New Reality is
Age Of
unique in the
Accelerations
marketplace.

Readable in one or
two sittings, it is
accessible to the
general reader
while at the same
time being of
essential value to
policy makers and

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academics. Its brevity and simplicity of design belie the importance and sophistication of its message. "We are at a point in the course of human social evolution when the demands of survival converge

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with the higher
ideals of
humankind and
the well-being and
flourishing of
human society. It
is up to us to see
that we navigate
this transition,
adapting to and
emerging in a new
reality." —A New
Reality Our

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country is divided
and polarized.

Terrorism is a
major threat
throughout much

of the world. Mass
migrations are
causing national
and international
tension.

Population growth
continues to
increase,

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especially in the
developing
regions of the
world. Controversy
rages as to the use
of fossil fuels
versus the
development of
alternative forms
of energy.
Disagreement
continues about
climate change.

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Opposing currents
of opinion collide
as to how much
we should help
other areas in the
world and how
much to help
ourselves. Basic
values are in
conflict. More than
40 years ago,
Jonas Salk
understood that

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we are at a unique
moment in the
history of the
human species.

After centuries of
increase,
population growth
has begun to slow
and is trending
toward
equilibrium. This
change is
accompanied by

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an equally
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significant change
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in human values—a
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shift from those
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based on unlimited
availability of
resources,
unremitting
growth, excess,
independence,
competition and
short-term
thinking to those

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based on limits,
equilibrium,
balance,
interdependence,
cooperation and
long-term thinking.
This momentous
transition is the
source of far-
reaching tension
and conflict. The
way through this
difficult era is to

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understand its
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basis and to focus
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on new values that
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will be of the
Accelerations
greatest benefit to
humankind. There
is an urgency,
however, and
failure to adapt will
result in disaster
both for humanity
and for the planet
as a whole. A New

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Accelerations
Reality delivers a
message of both
caution and hope.
Readers across
the social and
political spectrum
will find it a
reasoned and
balanced

counterpoint to
current social and
political trends. Its
elegant design and

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long-range
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perspective will
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appeal to general
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readers, policy
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makers,

millennials, baby
boomers,
teachers, and
students, filling a
need in the
marketplace for a
work of positivity
and wisdom in

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otherwise bleak
times.
No, you're not
losing your mind.
And you're
definitely not
alone. There's
Jimmy Carter,
forgetting the
nuclear launch
codes in a suit at
the dry cleaners.

Rod Stewart

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fumbling for the
name of the
intense first love
who inspired
"Maggie Mae." G.
K. Chesterton
writing a long
letter to his mother
announcing the
good news about
his engagement—w
hile his mother is
in the room with

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him. Marilyn
Monroe blowing
the same line
through 52 takes
during the filming
of Some Like It
Hot. Celebrating
history's greatest
mental lapses, is a
perfect impulse
book in the fine
gift format of
Famous Last

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Words. Not just
Optimist's Guide
outlandishly
To Thriving In The
funny, it's also a
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book of great
Accelerations
comfort—after all,
having a senior
moment puts you
in the company of
Einstein, Lincoln,
Beethoven,
Newton, Toscanini,
and a whole
assortment of

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Prize-winners.

Talk about gaffes.
Here are best men
forgetting to show
up at the wedding.
Judges staggered
by the
incompetence of
their previous
decisions.

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Senators frozen in front of TV cameras. Olympic officials gazing absently while bewildered runners continue through the finish line. Bono losing the only copy of his lyrics to a new album. Forget to pick up your copy

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today!
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"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

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to ruminate on
what matters most
to them. And while
they speak,

audiences can't
help but mull the
same question:
What wisdom
would we impart to
the world if we
knew it was our
last chance? If we
had to vanish

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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

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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

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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

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book, Randy
Optimist's Guide
Pausch has
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combined the
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humor, inspiration
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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

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Acceleration
come.
Thanks for Waiting
Strategies for
Prosperity in an
Unforgiving World
The World Is Flat
[Further Updated
and Expanded;
Release 3.0]
Hot, Flat, and
Crowded 2.0
How the Tech
Titans and Their

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Thinking Machines
Optimist's Guide
Could Warp
To Thriving In The
Humanity
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Ultimate Price
Accelerations
The American
Spirit

*This book makes
recommendatio
ns for meeting
four major
challenges
currently facing*

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*the United
States, including
globalization,
the information
technology
revolution,
chronic deficits,
and unbalanced
energy
consumption.
America has a
huge problem. It*

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faces four major challenges, on which its future depends, and it is failing to meet them. In this book the authors analyze those challenges, globalization, the revolution in

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information
technology, the
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deficits, and its
pattern of
energy
consumption,
and spell out
what needs to
be done now to
rediscover
America's power

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and prowess.
Optimist's Guide
They explain
To Thriving In The
how the end of
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the cold war
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blinded the
nation to the
need to address
these issues
seriously. They
show how
America's
history, when

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properly
understood,
provides the key
to coping
successfully and
explain how the
paralysis of the
U.S. political
system and the
erosion of key
American values
have made it

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impossible to
Optimist's Guide
carry out the
To Thriving In The
policies the
Age Of
country needs.
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*This work is both
a searching
exploration
of the American
condition today
and a rousing
manifesto for
American*

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renewal.

*“One of the
most important
books of our
modern era”*

*-Amb. Jaime de
Bourbon For
anyone
struggling with
conflict, this
book can
transform you.*

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*Negotiating the
Nonnegotiable
takes you on a
journey into the
heart and soul
of conflict,
providing unique
insight into the
emotional
undercurrents
that too often
sweep us out to*

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*sea. With vivid
stories of his
closed-door
sessions with
warring political
groups,
disputing
businesspeople,
and families in
crisis, Daniel
Shapiro presents
a universally*

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applicable
method to
successfully
navigate
conflict. A deep,
provocative
book to reflect
on and wrestle
with, this book
can change your
life. Be warned:
This book is not

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*a quick fix. Real
change takes
work. You will
learn how to
master five
emotional
dynamics that
can sabotage
conflict outside
your awareness:
1. Vertigo: How
can you avoid*

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*getting
emotionally
consumed in
conflict? 2.
Repetition
compulsion:
How can you
stop repeating
the same
conflicts again
and again? 3.
Taboos: How*

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*can you discuss
sensitive issues
at the heart of
the conflict? 4.*

*Assault on the
sacred: What
should you do if
your values feel
threatened? 5.*

*Identity politics:
What can you do
if others use*

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*politics against
you? In our era
of discontent,
this is just the
book we need to
resolve conflict
in our own lives
and in the world
around us.*

*New York Times
bestselling author
T. R. Reid*

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*travels around
the world to
solve the urgent
problem of
America's failing
tax code,
unravelling a
complex topic in
plain English -
and telling a
rollicking story
along the way.*

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The U.S. tax code is a total write-off.

Crammed with loopholes and special interest provisions, it works for no one except tax lawyers, accountants, and huge

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corporations.
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time, we have
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reached a
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breaking point.
That happened
in 1922, and
again in 1954,
and again in
1986. In other
words, every
thirty-two years.

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*Which means
that the next
complete
overhaul is due
in 2018. But
what should be
in this new tax
code? Can we
make the U.S.
tax system
simpler, fairer,
and more*

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*efficient? Yes,
yes, and yes.
Can we cut tax
rates and still
bring in more
revenue? Yes.
Other rich
countries, from
Estonia to New
Zealand to the
UK—advanced,
high-tech, free-*

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market democracies—have all devised tax regimes that are equitable, effective, and easy on the taxpayer. But the United States has languished. So byzantine are

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the current
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government's
own estimates,
Americans
spend six billion
hours and \$10
billion every
year preparing
and filing their
taxes. In the

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*Netherlands that
task takes a
mere fifteen
minutes!
Successful
American
companies like
Apple,
Caterpillar, and
Google
effectively pay
no tax at all in*

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*some instances
because of
loopholes that
allow them to
move profits
offshore. Indeed,
the
dysfunctional
tax system has
become a major
cause of
economic*

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*inequality. In A
Optimist's Guide
Fine Mess, T. R.
To Thriving In The
Reid
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crisscrosses the
Accelerations
globe in search
of the exact
solutions to
these urgent
problems. With
an uncanny
knack for
making a*

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*complex subject
not just
accessible but
gripping, he
investigates
what makes
good taxation
(no, that's not
an oxymoron)
and brings that
knowledge
home where it is*

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needed most.
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Never talking
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down or
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reflexively
Accelerations
siding with
either wing of
politics, T. R.
Reid presses the
case for sensible
root-and-branch
reforms with a
companionable

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ebullience. This affects everyone. Doing our taxes will never be America's favorite pastime, but it can and should be so much easier and fairer.

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*Although trained
as a
philosopher,
Simone Weil
(1909-43)
contributed to a
wide range of
subjects,
resulting in a
rich field of
interdisciplinary
Weil studies. Yet*

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*those coming to
her work from
such disciplines
as sociology,
history, political
science,
religious studies,
French studies,
and women's
studies are often
ignorant of or
baffled by her*

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*philosophical
investigations.
In Simone Weil:
Late
Philosophical
Writings, Eric O.
Springsted
presents a
unique
collection of
Weil's writings,
one*

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concentrating
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on her explicitly
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philosophical
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thinking. The
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essays are
drawn chiefly
from the time
Weil spent in
Marseille in
1940-42, as well
as one written
from London;

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*most have been
out of print for
some time;
three appear for
the first time; all
are newly
translated.
Beyond making
important texts
available, this
selection
provides the*

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context for
Optimist's Guide
understanding
To Thriving In The
Weil's thought
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as a whole. This
Accelerations
volume is
important not
only for those
with a general
interest in Weil;
it also
specifically
presents Weil as

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a philosopher,
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chiefly one
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interested in
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questions of the
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nature of value,
moral thought,
and the relation
of faith and
reason. What
also appears
through this
judicious

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*selection is an
important
confirmation
that on many
issues*

*respecting the
nature of
philosophy,
Weil,
Wittgenstein,
and Kierkegaard
shared a great*

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deal.
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*The Joy (&
Weirdness) of
Being a Late
Bloomer*

*Pinocchio, the
Tale of a Puppet
Focus (HBR
Emotional
Intelligence
Series)*

Dealing with

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*People You Can't
Stand: How to
Bring Out the
Best in People at
Their Worst
Late
Philosophical
Writings
Ask a Manager
How America
Fell Behind in
the World It*

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Invented and
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How We Can
To Thriving In The
Come Back
Age Of
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Speaking the Ruth to
America Ruth Bader
Ginsburg became a
Supreme Court
Justice in 1993, but
her popularity has
exploded over the last
couple of years as she
has been adopted as a

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modern feminist icon.
An octogenarian who
has proven that
disagreeing does not
make one

disagreeable,
Ginsburg is well-
known for her pithy
observations as well
as her strongly
argued dissents.
Beloved by many –
including her

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ideological
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opposition, former
To Thriving In The
Supreme Court

Justice Antonin

Scalia, who was her
Accelerations
dear friend –

Ginsburg's wisdom
has never been more
relevant or more
important to

American democracy.

Sample quotes:

"Women belong in all

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places where
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Accelerations." "Fight
for the things you
care about, but do it
in a way that will lead
others to join you."

"People ask me
sometimes...When
will there be enough
women on the Court?"

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And I say, 'When there are nine.' People are shocked. But there'd been nine men, and nobody's ever raised a question about that." "My mother told me two things constantly.

One was to be a lady and the other was to be independent. For most girls growing up

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in the '40s, the most important degree was not your B.A. but your M.R.S." "We have the oldest written constitution still in force in the world, and it starts out with three words, 'We, the people.'"

A challenge to prevailing ideas about innovation and a

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guide to identifying
the best growth
strategy for your
community. Across
the world, cities and
regions have wasted
trillions of dollars on
blindly copying the
Silicon Valley model
of growth creation.
Since the early years
of the information
age, we've been told

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that economic growth derives from harnessing technological innovation. To do this, places must create good education systems, partner with local research universities, and attract innovative hi-tech firms. We have lived with this system

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for decades, and the result is clear: a small number of regions and cities at the top of the high-tech industry but many more fighting a losing battle to retain economic dynamism. But are there other models that don't rely on a flourishing high-tech industry? In

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Innovation in Real
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Places, Dan Breznitz
To Thriving In The
argues that there are.
The purveyors of the
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Accelerating
dominant ideas on
innovation have a
feeble understanding
of the big picture on
global production and
innovation. They
conflate innovation
with invention and
suffer from techno-

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fetishism. In their devotion to start-ups, they refuse to admit that the real obstacle to growth for most cities is the overwhelming power of the real hubs, which siphon up vast amounts of talent and money. Communities waste time, money, and energy pursuing

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this road to nowhere.
Breznitz proposes that
communities instead
focus on where they
fit in the four stages
in the global
production process.
Some are at the
highest end, and that
is where the
Clevelands,
Sheffields, and
Baltimores are being

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pushed toward. But
that is bad advice.

Success lies in
understanding the
changed structure of
the global system of
production and then
using those insights
to enable
communities to
recognize their own
advantages, which in
turn allows to them to

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foster surprising
forms of specialized
innovation. As he
stresses, all localities
have certain

advantages relative to
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