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This book is a
mythological telling
of memoir, based
on true events that
happened to the
author in and
around Dineh
(Navajo) lands in
Arizona, USA. And
within the "hippy"

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movement in the Pacific Northwest during the 1970's and 1980's. Dineh (Navajo) asked rag tag hippies and the active environmental movement of the time, for help in their resistance to forced relocation by the U.S.

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Government.

Hippies responded happily. "Legends" depicts their converging paths and the treacheries involved in demanding human rights for American Indian nations. Using both mythology and memoir the

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Storm Lost in a forgotten part of antebellum Mississippi lays an ancient treasure of mythical proportions. America is tearing itself asunder. The issues of slavery and state's rights have divided the fledgling nation and

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only war will
resolve the future
of the North
American continent.
Half a world away,
France under
Emperor Napoleon
III dominates the
European mainland,
but a hidden threat
lies right next door.
A potentially new
and powerful

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German nation is awakening, a nation seeking vengeance. Cast into these events, Corporal Gunther Schroeder, a young Union soldier whose hellish experience at Shiloh has persuaded him to join an elite force of Raiders under the

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famous General
Grierson. Their
mission; go behind
enemy lines to
disrupt Confederate
General
Pemberton's forces
and lay the
groundwork for the
takedown of
Vicksburg, the
Gibraltar of the
South. Lieutenant

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Jacob Parker, a Confederate soldier who has the knack of being at the right place at the right time. Serving as courier and scout, his skills at getting the most valued of secrets to the right people are legendary and crucial to the

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South's very
survival. The
"Widow" Maria La
Blotte, she is a
woman of supreme
intelligence and
cunning; a
mysterious and
beautiful French
woman of royal
pedigree. She seeks
the massive
treasure which will

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save her country
and dynasty from
impending doom,
and she and her
agents will stop at
nothing to get it.
Centered on
historical events,
especially the
Battle of Shiloh and
Grant's Vicksburg
campaign,
Remnants of the

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Storm is the first book of a multi-generational series that weaves a tale of intrigue and adventure for the ages.

Matt Huang, a young investment professional, arrives in Beijing before the 2008 Olympics aiming for gold. He

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hopes to win
lucrative deals to
impress his western
bosses at All-
Stellar, a high-
profile, US\$880
million private
equity fund. Matts
first challenge is to
gain the trust of
Chairman Zhou, a
militant
entrepreneur whose

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firm Dominant Duck becomes All-Stellars first China investment. But he soon finds himself thwarted at every turn, as he grapples with conflicting interests and a complex web of special guanxi (connections). A cataclysmic turn of

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events on the cusp
of Dominant Ducks
highly-anticipated
initial public
offering turns Matt
into a key pawn in a
hair-raising
corporate takeover
battle across China.
Pressurized to the
point of being
hospitalized, held
hostage in a duck

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slaughtering house,
betrayed, and
disgraced, he still
clings on to the
dream of becoming
a young Mr.

China--until his
princeling-linked
nemesis shows his
expert hand.

“Understanding a
culture’s etiquette
is an important part

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Mixed-race Jew
Crack Addict who

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Somehow Becomes
a Comedian. Go
Figure

"Staying here tonight.
A beautiful motel as
most of them are and
there are so many."

So wrote a traveler
spending a night at a
motel between
Richmond and
Petersburg, Virginia
writing home on the

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motel's postcard in 1955. U.S. Highway 1, before the arrival of Interstate 95, was considered America's Main Street, the most heavily traveled highway on the east coast, running from the Canadian border in Maine to Key West, Florida. In 2010, Highway 1 was designated an Historic

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Highway. The stretch of highway between Richmond and Petersburg, long known locally as the Richmond-Petersburg Turnpike, or "Pike" for short, was an important stopover for tourists driving to and from Florida and the number, and variety, of travel accommodations

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attest to the Pike's popularity. Using over 160 postcards along with over 55 other images including some provided by the Virginia Department of Historic Resources and the Chesterfield County Historical Society, the book provides a history of motels, tourist courts, tourist camps, etc.

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that flourished along
Historic Highway 1
from 1920 to 1975.
But Spending the
Night on the Pike is
not a history of
postcards. It is a
history of what
postcards tell us
about travelers in the
first half of the 20th
century and of the
evolution of the
lodging that

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accommodated them. For many tourist courts and motels, postcards are the only record remaining of these once vibrant businesses and are the source of clues that help identify buildings that still remain but are hidden or disguised. For those motels still operating, their

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postcards give us a glimpse of their former glory, when they were new and polished, before the arrival of the interstates that siphoned off the tourist business. And they tell of the time when motels were family-owned “ Mom and Pop's ” and proudly advertised

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that fact on their postcards. It is also a nostalgic look back for those who remember the time when road trips required driving through towns instead of around them and of a time that seems less complicated, less stressful, and less rushed. And for those who take the time to look, the motels,

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tourist courts, and
tourist cabins still
standing provide us a
reminder of that
earlier time.

Craig Comes planned
for a journalism
career, while his
friends expected him
to become a
bestselling author. But
un-diagnosed
Attention Deficit
Disorder (ADD) and

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Depression struck after college. After the writing stopped, delusion and denial lead to poverty. long term joblessness and self-imposed exile. Returning to himself would take 15 years in a journey spanning from California Wine Country to the South African veld. This is his story.

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China. This revised edition of Encountering the Chinese also explains how Chinese values are changing rapidly- and why it is more important than ever to keep up. For instance, compliments, once declined out of modesty, are now widely accepted in coastal cities; and

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Present

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1900-1938

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How A Frenchman
Found Gold Growing
Vegetables In China
People who can't
or won't
negotiate on
their own behalf
run the risk of
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earning too
little, and
always feeling
like they're
getting gypped.

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world—while
fully
controlling the
engagement. How
will the new
leaders in
Beijing manage
the Olympic
process and the
internal and
external
pressures for
reform it
creates? China's

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rights reform
and how the
Olympics could
represent a
possible great
leap forward for
the people of
China and for
the world.

War has been
declared and
demon possessed
Queen Euphoria
has struck the

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first blow
against the
Territories.
Little does she
know, Da'Lynn a
dark elf
possessed by an
evil herself has
command of the
elf army and is
moving in to
defend the land.
Kara, realizing
the trouble

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brewing, seeks out her non human friends, hoping to sort out the trouble ahead. But will Hambone, Snow, Ra'na, and the wizard Ynob be enough to stop the ensuing apocalypse? The texts which comprise this

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small book -
forms of essay,
talk, dialogue -
at one time saw
themselves as
individualists
who went
somewhere (to
small press
magazines) on
their own. Now
they are here,
collected with
the chance of

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going nowhere
together. As it
should be: since
they represent
the fate of
language and
translation in
the memory of
aliens living
inside America -
like a family
going nowhere
together, but at
home. The

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philosopher
Jacques Derrida
and his family
are part of this
family in the
dead letter
office, and
curiously they
are named going
nowhere together
at home. Along
the way, so are
the poets
Charles

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Reznikoff and
William Carlos
Williams and
Emmanuel
Hocquard and
Juliette Valery
and Charles
Olson, as well
as Horace's Odes
in
translation. You
will find in
this Memoir what
it means for an

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alien to search
for his family
in a book
outside the time
of its writing.
You will find
him discovering
that translation
is a personal
story and that
poetry might not
have a home
without it. You
will find him

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wondering: whose
voices are these
which we hear
around us as we
write, as Babel
turns to rumor
through the fact
of translation,
wherein a book
is being made
and remade from
American to
French and back
again? You will

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find him through
translation like
a Being in the
Poetry of the Ex
traterritorial,
an un-owned
territory which
is neither
French nor
American but is
negotiated by
the rumor of a
poetry which
emerges from

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both, a future
condition (État)
which seeks the
name it could be
but is
not. Follow this
alien Being's
trajectory: he
is not of
America but
grows up in it.
He publishes a
book in French
translation

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before it
appears in the
American English
original. He
becomes native
to a writing
whose eloquence
is always in
question, at
times because it
is passive, at
other times
because it is un
pronounceable.Wh

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o, over time,
finds his
Memoir?In the
dead letter
office, we do.
We find someone
somewhat like
ourselves, who
uses language
and translation
as if these were
a poet's gifts
in the making of
history, a

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history which is
foreign yet
integral to his
homeland. We
find someone who
uses it to
return to his
own people and
place, so that
he can "only
stand
more/revealed."
We find someone
who will act the

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new basis for
his identity -
the
consciousness
whose coming
into Being must
be premised on
his existence in
another world.

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wrenching life of a
little girl who made it
through, though adult
life got worse, even

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through six abusive marriages and lots of illnesses.

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disappearing every
day In the early
nineties, China finally
opened for business
and Wall Street
wanted to get in on
the act. When the
investment bankers
arrived from New
York with their
Harvard MBAs,
pinstrips and tassled
loafers, ready to

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negotiate with the Old Cadres, the stage was set for a collision between Wall Street's billions and the world's oldest culture. This is the true story of a tough Wall Street banker who came to China looking for glory. Determined to surf the next big investment wave, he teamed up with an ex-

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Red Guard and a
Mandarin-speaking
Englishman.

Together, they raised
over four hundred
million US dollars and
bought up factories all
over China. They
thought their contracts
were watertight. But
then they began
learning the hard way
that China doesn't
play by anyone's

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rules. Left sitting in their boardrooms while their Chinese partners marched off in their own different directions, they watched as their millions slid towards the abyss. Faced with no option but to fight, they embarked on a series of desperate battles to regain control of their

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businesses. Their struggle in such unfamiliar territory reveals the human face of this vast and complex country that knows it must modernise but throughout history has always kept the advantage when dealing with outsiders. Tim Clissold tells his at times surreal story

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with amusement and affection, and the result is eye-opening and exhilarating.

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of Ilocos Sur province. Just like a normal kid, he played with his friends, did crazy things, went to school and moved to Manila, for his college education. He got married while in fifth year college, but still graduated on time. This book relates his struggles, failures, as well as successes,

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including his coming to America. Searching for the American Dream was no picnic either, but with perseverance, he achieved some of them in modest ways. Foreigners planning to immigrate to the great ol' USA could get glimpses, on what it takes, to come and live in America.

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BC

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first time: a guide for
students, teachers
and tour leaders

*"The
breathtaking
scope,
complexity and
theatrics of
this scam and
these con men
rivals any
Hollywood
movie."--Kamala
Harris, Attorney*

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*General for the
State of
California* Join
*International
Best Selling
Author, Sherrie
Lueder and her
literary team,
Dawn Taarud-
Martinez and Kim
Hansen, along
with Tyson
Wrench--a
former friend,*

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*now victim, of
the con men as
they untangle
the threads of
this decade long
crime spree
filled with
twists, turns
and jaw-dropping
revelations.
With a cast of
characters drawn
from San
Francisco's*

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*Castro District,
follow the "Dark
Prince" and "the
Boiz" as they
take you from
one con to the
next--until a
single brazen
act leads to
murder. However,
the story
doesn't end
there. Prepare
to experience*

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*the dramatic
courtroom trials
that no one
predicted and
the shocking
ending that no
one
expected--not
even the
judge. "Until
Someone Gets
Hurt" contains
exclusive
insight into the*

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*methods and
actions of the
murderers--as
told by a
"former driver"
Dennis Domine. As
seen on
truTV.com's
Crime Library
"Notorious Murde
rers-Timeless
Classics" -
"Kaushal Niroula
and the Gay*

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*Grifters" and
Investigation
Discovery's New
Series*

*"Forbidden"
(Series 1
Episode 9)
"Prince of
Darkness", a
documentary
about Kaushal
Niroula*

*(Includes
appearances and*

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interviews with
authors Sherrie
Lueder and Tyson
Wrench.) ~~~~~

Characters:

Kaushal Niroula,
a/k/a the "Dark
Prince", Daniel
Garcia, David
Replogle, Miguel
Bustamante,
Craig McCarthy,
Russell Manning,
Clifford

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Lambert, Tyson
Wrensch, Dennis
Domine, Thomas
White UPDATE:
Thomas White
died in a
Mexican hospital
Tuesday,
September 10,
2013 of
pneumonia.
From the author
of the acclaimed
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*another
rollicking
adventure
story—part
memoir, part
history, part
business
imbroglio—that
offers valuable
lessons to help
Westerners win
in China. In the
twenty-first
century, the*

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*world has tilted
eastwards in its
orbit; China
grows confident
while the West
seems mired in
doubt. Having
lived and worked
in China for
more than two
decades, Tim
Clissold
explains the
secrets that*

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*assorted Chinese
bureaucrats,
factory owners,
and local
characters
building a
climate change
business in
China. Of
course, all does
not go as
planned as he
finds himself
caught between*

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*the world's
largest carbon
emitter and the
world's richest
man. Clissold
offers
entertaining and
enlightening
anecdotes of the
absurdities,
gaffes, and
mysteries he
encountered
along the way.*

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Sprinkled amid surreal scenes of cultural confusion and near misses, are smart myth-busting insights and practical lessons Westerns can use to succeed in China. Exploring key episodes in that nation's

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*long political,
military, and
cultural
history,
Clissold
outlines five
Chinese Rules,
which anyone can
deploy in on-the-
ground
situations with
modern Chinese
counterparts.
These Chinese*

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*rules will
enable
foreigners not
only to
cooperate with
China but also
to compete with
it on its own
terms.*

*As originally
conceived by the
legendary
Benjamin Graham,
traditional*

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*value investing
involves
purchasing
relatively
stable stocks
and companies at
a percentage
below their
intrinsic value.
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approach
contains many
hidden,
U.S.-centric*

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powerful Value
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selected by
Prince Alwaleed,
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Warren Buffett."
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Graham's
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on price and
quality, he
shows how to
integrate three
crucial*

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of value into
your stock
assessments: the
value of
political access
in a government-
infused
investment
world, the value
of reputation in
a world of
colliding
markets, actors*

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*for the next
twenty years—suc
cessfully
navigating the
titanic market
collisions that
will batter
investors who
aren't prepared
for them.*

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Change, Ju Li
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concrete labor*

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*and social
history of one
particular Third-
Front industrial
complex in China
from the 1960s
to the
globalized
present. By
connecting the m
icro-historical-
ethnographic
research with
larger*

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*structural
dynamics, Li
provides a
vivid, in-depth,
and multi-
layered account
of how the
transformative
history of the
past half-
century has
manifested
itself in this
small industrial*

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*site and how
several
generations of
workers there
have lived
through these
turbulences.*

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*Remnants of the
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My father's
suspicious death,
perhaps at the
hands of a small
town sheriff's

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department, forced
my mother to flee
our hometown--Ida
may, West
Virginia--a few
days after he died
in 1954. She was
told that he'd hung
himself in a jail cell
in Fairmont, West
Virginia, where he
was being held for
driving while

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intoxicated. She was afraid they would do something to her and leave us kids orphaned. Though we left Idamay, that town and our devastating loss followed us. My father's absence, though seldom spoken about, was

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"present"

everywhere we
turned. My mother
never looked back.
But when she died
forty-two years
later, his death
came back to me
in full force. I felt
compelled to
investigate further.
I'd heard
conflicting stories

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all my life. This book documents an investigation that yields more questions than answers for the seven-year-old survivor who has an insatiable need to know. This book is about this seven-year-old whose entire life was

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indelibly marked
by this tragic loss
that she
experienced when
she had just
reached what is
often called the
age of reason. Her
quest for the truth
takes her to places
she'd never
dreamed she could
go. Because there

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is so much she
doesn't know, she
finds herself
leaning heavily on
her imagination to
help her to
navigate this
mysterious and
fatherless world.
There are arch
angels, and there
are fallen ones.
One managed to

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have human like children that served special purposes. The book is a thriller for me, and a crime novel to others. The effects of this book depends on the reader's level and maturity.

Nevertheless,
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events of those days are accurate. This is a book for anyone who has battled a mental illness - any mental illness - or for anyone who loves someone with a mental illness. It is also a book for anyone who has struggled

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to understand the role of faith in his/her suffering. Blue recounts a 35-year battle with the daily despair of OCD. For the first 25 years, his Christian upbringing convinced him he had a faith issue, not a chemical

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one. At age 25,
after realizing
there was more
going on than a
simple lack of
faith, he spent the
next 10 years
struggling to find
the right
diagnosis, doctor,
and treatment
plan. This journey
landed him in 7

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different
psychiatrists
offices, countless
psychologists
offices, and even
in the mental
hospital for three
days. In the end,
Blue finds some
answers but also
comes to grips
with the presence
of his questions.

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This book will engage you, encourage you, and make you think about the sometimes toxic blend between spirituality and mental illness. Excerpt from chapter 3: At its core, OCD is a quest for certainty

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where certainty
doesn't/can't
exist. The person
who washes his
hands a million
times wants
certainty that the
deadly germs are
banished from his
hands, but he can
never be sure. The
driver who fears
she has

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accidentally hit a pedestrian re-drives the same route over and over, looking for absolute certainty that she didn't hit the innocent pedestrian, but there's no way to be absolutely certain that that odd color on the

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sidewalk isn't the
blood of the child
she just ran over
who is now at the
hospital or the
morgue. Or the kid
who is terrified
he'll be
abandoned by his
parents...he can
never ask enough
questions or stand
in just the right

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spot to check on their early arrival so as to be completely certain that they will always come back. Uncertainty dooms the sufferer of OCD to his torture chamber. For the religious person, uncertainty will, at some point, attack

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his quest for peace
through faith.

Let's face it:
religion comes
with plenty of
uncertainty.

Sooner or later,
everyone on the
quest to
understand or
know God will
have to ask some
difficult questions:

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Why does God allow bad things to happen to good people? Why does God allow so much suffering when he could simply zap the evil-doers? What does it mean to be saved? Unsaved? Is there such a thing as hell, and if

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so, how do I know that the sweet little old lady who used to live next door who wasn't very religious but who was the kindest person I ever knew isn't there? (See appendix for a fuller discussion of hell). My inevitable

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questions about
the black-and-
white certainties of
the Christian faith
caused the
struggle between
my internal self
and my external
self to rage on.
Spiritual questions
plagued my brain
from the time I was
old enough to

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ponder such matters, but the stakes were high in my family, where failure to see things the Right Way was not acceptable. My family's certainty mixed with my inevitable lack of certainty created a struggle within me

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between
intellectual
honesty and family
acceptance – a
struggle that
persists to this
day. One of the
certainties of my
upbringing that
troubled my
uncertain brain
was the question
of hell. To make

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matters worse, in my early childhood, we were Southern Baptists to the core – no drinking, church on Sunday and Wednesday (and sometimes Sunday night just in case!), suits to church so Jesus could admire our

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wardrobes, etc.

Dogmatic
Christian groups
are guilty of
excessive
certainty about
countless
uncertain things,
like how long it
took the world to
be created, where
the precise line is
between those

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who are "saved"
and "unsaved,"
and that hell is a
real place where
anyone who
hasn't "accepted
Jesus as his/her
savior" is going. M
iddle-school-South
ern-Baptist-Tim,
who had outgrown
his fear of being
left by his parents,

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needed some new way to be petrified of abandonment and isolation.

Eternal damnation seemed like just the right thing for my brain to grab ahold of.

Kelowna, BC is sometimes referred to as the "Palm Springs" of

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Canada, and the Okanagan Valley is often referred to as the "Napa Valley of the North." If you have ever wondered what it would actually be like to live in Kelowna, or anywhere in the Okanagan for that matter, then this

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experience. Our goal is to provide newcomers with the objective information they will need so that their transition to Kelowna can be made with confidence. We do this by providing facts, and a few experienced

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opinions, about
why so many
people want to live
here. Being armed
with no-nonsense,
well-researched
information will
make any
newcomer's
transition a more
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have their pros
and cons, however
it is rare to have
the cons exposed
in order to fully
enlighten potential
newcomers. We
include not only
the benefits of
moving to
Kelowna, but also
the challenges
because we

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believe that being
honestly informed
before relocating,
will not only allow
for a smooth
transition, but will
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Important
Questions: - Is it

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true that Kelowna
has a Sunshine
Tax? - How do the
local schools
rank? - Will I be
able to find a job?
- Will my family be
safe? - Is the
weather really as
good as they say?
- Give me a break,
what are the
challenges to

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living in Kelowna?
- Is there available
and affordable
daycare for my
children? - Will I
be able to access
good healthcare
when I need it? -
How does the
rental market
compare to other
cities in Canada? -
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uncensored,
inside view of
the not-so-
friendly skies
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of former flight
attendant, Margo
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are a frequent
flier, or if you
plan to fly in the
near future,***

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turbulent read!
After five years
of flying with a
commuter airline
based at
Atlanta's Hartsfie
ld-Jackson
International
Airport,
Anderson draws
on her personal
experiences and***

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***conversations,
painting a
portrayal of life
as a flight attend
ant--grueling
twelve hour
days,
complaining and
unfriendly
passengers, and
unexpected,
almost
unbelievable
situations,***

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especially in the days and weeks following 9/11. Anderson navigates the complex world of flight crews with clarity, insight, wittiness, and her own special brand of humor. Readers are given a view of flying they may

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It's been called one of B.C.'s most bizarre drug cases in

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***recent memory.
A story with a
cast of
characters
including an
oddball hippy, a
pot-bellied pig,
an overly
friendly raccoon
and twenty-four
black bears. Oh,
and a thousand
pot plants,
apparently***

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***guarded by the
bears. The bust
took place in
August of 2010
near the Village
of Christina
Lake, British
Columbia and the
story travelled to
all parts of the
world, including
the United
States, Denmark,
England, India***

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***and Russia,
where a news
anchor lady
could not stop
laughing as she
read the story.
The New York
Post declared,
"Don't Smokey
near this bear."
Today, Allen
Piche, aka 'The
Beardude',
announced the***

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***release of his
book, The
Beardude Story,
which chronicles
his side of this
strange tale.
Mr. China tells
the rollicking
story of a young
man who goes to
China with the
misguided notion
that he will help
bring the***

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admire the
nation he sought
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story of Koji, a
young boy who
befriends one of
the cooks on a
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***they become
great friends,
and Crow goes
on to challenge
the sumo
champion of
Japan. Along the
way, they learn a
lot from each
other. Set in
Japan during the
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theater. Operations in China were a key part of the history and traditions of the 9th, 14th, 15th and 31st Regiments, whose coats of arms still feature dragons as symbols of their service there.

Many who served in the 15th in China went on to impressive careers as general officers, prompting one soldier to

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*ask “what other
infantry regiment of
those days can boast of
such an alumni list?”*

*Also covered is the 31st
Regiments’ involvement
in Shanghai during the
Second Sino-Japanese
War, the prelude of the
coming of World War
II in Asia.*

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and emotional true
story. of the author's*

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battle with cancer. It is a detailed and personal account of how a very strong believer and family-oriented woman beat ovarian cancer. Although that type of cancer historically develops rapidly and has devastating effects, this true story shows how faith, family and love are a powerful force to reckon with. A

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*must read for anyone
with or without an
illness! Eight years
hence she is Cancer
Free. It shows what
faith in God can do.
God is really alive and
can work miracles in
our lives. We just have
to believe. The Author
relates events when her
life and financial well-
being were threatened
by this dreadful disease.*

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Her strong faith in God saw her through all the trials she had to undergo during her several months of treatment. Writing this book gives her the opportunity to demonstrate to others the meaning of prayer and family unity . Eight years hence, she is now Cancer Free and wants to shout it to the

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world. The book serves as an inspiration for those in a similar situation to not give up but trust in god and continue fighting. She especially wants to acknowledge her loving husband who was a pillar of support throughout her ordeal.

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China's most powerful
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China's political and
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Estrella is a story about a little girl who grew up too fast to feel the grass wear thin under the soles of her shoes. Abuse thickened her skin, yet her nightmares were as dark as they were real. The library became her sanctuary where stories took her to

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**another place and
time. But, in
reality there was
nothing imaginary
about the bruises
under her clothing
as she advanced
from one
classroom to
another during
middle school, or
nothing fictitious
about being
molested by the**

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**maggot hands of a
despicable relative.
Her plight was
hidden in a small
town in Georgia,
just as her physical
abuse was
disregarded by the
school's social
worker. This
colored child was
brought into this
world by her 14
year old mother**

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who was ruthlessly dominated by her husband.

Starkishia loved her mother above all else; her step-father who provided shelter for them witnessed her birth and helped raise her. She consumed pieces of joy, but sometimes she

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**received broken
reprisals and
ended up walking
down the dark road
alone; yet in some
fortunate way
humanity was
always within
reach. After her
parents split up,
Starkishia and her
family ended up in
Texas. Single
parenthood**

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changed their family structure forevermore. Starkishia became a wage earner at age 13; she also became homeless the following year. She was, for years, engulfed by her impoverished and dysfunctional environment. She married a native of

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Mexico a few days after her 15th birthday. He nicknamed her 'Estrella' a Spanish term which means 'Star.' It goes without saying that Starkishia was born in the land of opportunity, but it was not exactly within her reach. Yes, she was her

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**grandmother's
star, but she was a
statistic of minimal
proportions as far
as small town and
suburbia America
was concerned.
Shortly after
marriage, she
became a mother.
Afterward the life
of this teen went
downhill at
lightning speed.**

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Many readers will identify with her; for, she walked away from her husband broken hearted; then, she fell in love with another man, and as new babies arrived, she took her limited funds and focused on the lives of those under her roof; in

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**time, her parental
absence to her
oldest two children
turned flat out into
abandonment.**

Have mercy!

**Starkishia was a
lost teen, but
through grace she
eventually became
a productive
woman in
American society.**

Meredith Etc., a

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teen parenthood,
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help Westerners
win in China.**

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have been many
discussions about
challenges faced by
individuals going
through East to
West migrations,
there are few
literary accounts
about those
moving from the**

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**West to the East.
Yet these
migrations are
becoming more
frequent now due
to advances in
technology and the
fact that a writer's
work can now
involve an
increasingly global
audience. One way
of expressing these
challenges is**

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'turning towards
foreign ideals and
practices' results
in both personal
and artistic
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builds an
understanding and
acceptance of**

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Archer, etc. etc.

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Hoad, etc. which
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which any person or
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Bridgewater Associates, out of his two-bedroom apartment in New York City. Forty years later, Bridgewater has made more money for its clients than any other hedge fund in history and grown into the fifth most important

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*private company in
the United States,
according to
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been named to
Time magazine's
list of the 100 most
influential people in
the world. Along the
way, Dalio
discovered a set of
unique principles*

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*that have led to
Bridgewater's
exceptionally
effective culture,
which he describes
as "an idea
meritocracy that
strives to achieve
meaningful work
and meaningful
relationships
through radical
transparency." It is*

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*these principles,
and not anything
special about
Dalio—who grew up
an ordinary kid in a
middle-class Long
Island
neighborhood—that
he believes are the
reason behind his
success. In
Principles, Dalio
shares what he's*

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learned over the course of his remarkable career. He argues that life, management, economics, and investing can all be systemized into rules and understood like machines. The book's hundreds of practical lessons,

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*which are built
around his
cornerstones of
“radical truth” and
“radical
transparency,”
include Dalio laying
out the most
effective ways for
individuals and
organizations to
make decisions,
approach*

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*challenges, and
build strong teams.
He also describes
the innovative tools
the firm uses to
bring an idea
meritocracy to life,
such as creating
“baseball cards” for
all employees that
distill their
strengths and
weaknesses, and*

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*employing
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decision-making
systems to make be
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novel ideas for
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institutions,
Principles also
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approach to decision-making that Dalio believes anyone can apply, no matter what they're seeking to achieve. Here, from a man who has been called both "the Steve Jobs of investing" and "the philosopher king of the financial

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In his 20 year affiliation with Jim Henson's Muppets Joseph A. Bailey was a staff writer

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on both Sesame Street and The Muppet Show. He also co-wrote the television specials Big Bird in China, Christmas Eve on Sesame Street and Rocky Mountain Holiday, starring John Denver and the Muppets on location in Aspen,

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Colorado.

*Additionally, Mr.
Bailey wrote
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lyrics, albums, five
90-minute Sesame
Street Live!
musicals, Muppet
Business Meeting
Films and special
material for Big
Bird's appearances
in the White House*

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and Carnegie Hall. The Muppet Show guest stars he wrote for include George Burns, Bob Hope, Steve Martin, Rudolf Nureyev, John Cleese, Milton Berle and Peter Sellers. For his writing, Mr. Bailey has garnered 5 Emmys, 3 Emmy

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*nominations, a
Writers Guild of
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occasional long-
distance motorcycle
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