

The 365 Stupidest Things Ever Said Page A Day Calendar 2018

During the last years of his life, Leo Tolstoy kept one book invariably on his desk, read and reread it to his family, and recommended it to all his friends: a compendium of wise thoughts gathered over the course of a decade from his wide-ranging readings in philosophy and religion, and from his own spiritual meditations. It was banned under the Communists, and only one volume, A Calendar of Wisdom, drawn largely from the writings of other famous thinkers, has been published before in English. Wise Thoughts For Every Day is the volume comprising Tolstoy's own most essential ideas about spirituality and what it is to live a good life. Designed by Tolstoy to be a cycle of daily readings, this book offers thoughts and aphorisms for every day according to a succession of themes repeated each month—such as God, the soul, desire, our passions, humility, inequality, evil, truth, happiness, prayer, and the blessings of love. At once challenging, comforting, and inspiring, this is a spiritual treasure trove and a book of great human warmth.

Uncommon times call for uncommon wisdom. It's inspiring to hear from people who've graduated from the school of hard knocks, yet kept a sense of humor. People like Twain, Voltaire, Oscar Wilde. People who've said the

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thing so well that we all wish we'd said it. People who've been there, done that, and refuse to sugarcoat what they've learned. People who know, as Sherry Hochman puts it, that "Every day is a gift—even if it sucks." From Kathryn and Ross petras, curators of craziness (and surprising smarts), comes a timely collection of reassuring reality: "Why is there so much month left at the end of the money?"—John Barrymore "October. This is one of the peculiarly dangerous months to speculate in stocks in. The others are July, January, September, April, November, May, March, June, December, August, and February."—Mark Twain "I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish he didn't trust me so much."—Mother Teresa "When one burns one's bridges, what a very nice fire it makes."—Dylan Thomas "If you think you have it tough, read history books."—Bill Maher And Voltaire: "Life is a shipwreck but we must not forget to sing in the lifeboats." The sole survivor on a desperate, last-chance mission to save both humanity and the earth, Ryland Grace is hurtled into the depths of space when he must conquer an extinction-level threat to our species.

A gargantuan, mind-altering comedy about the Pursuit of Happiness in America Set in an addicts' halfway house and a tennis academy, and featuring the most endearingly screwed-up family to come along in recent fiction, Infinite Jest explores essential questions about what entertainment is and why it has

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come to so dominate our lives; about how our desire for entertainment affects our need to connect with other people; and about what the pleasures we choose say about who we are. Equal parts philosophical quest and screwball comedy, Infinite Jest bends every rule of fiction without sacrificing for a moment its own entertainment value. It is an exuberant, uniquely American exploration of the passions that make us human - and one of those rare books that renew the idea of what a novel can do. "The next step in fiction...Edgy, accurate, and darkly witty...Think Beckett, think Pynchon, think Gaddis. Think." --Sven Birkerts, The Atlantic

Project Hail Mary

366 Meditations on Wisdom, Perseverance, and the Art of Living

Uncommon Wisdom for Uncommon Times

Unoffendable

The Dumbest Things Ever Said

Awkword Moments

On God, Love, the Human Spirit, and Living a Good Life

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Stupidest Things Ever Said
Book of All-Time Stupidest Top 10 Lists
Workman Publishing Company

A compendium of 100 words and phrases smart people use--even if they only kinda sorta (secretly don't) know what they mean--with pithy definitions and fascinating etymologies to solidify their meanings. Your boss makes a joke about Schrodinger's cat--which is something you've heard of but you're a little vague

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about what exactly happened (or didn't happen) with that cat. Or you're reading a New Yorker article that explains that "Solecism slipped into solipsism into full-blown narcissistic project." An excellent point . . . if you're sure what "solecism" means . . . or, for that matter, "solipsism." Language gurus Ross Petras and Kathryn Petras to the rescue! In the breezy and entertaining yet informative style of their New York Times bestseller *You're Saying It Wrong*, they give you a brief rundown on words smart people should know--from the worlds of science and the arts to philosophy, and from broader topics like quantum physics and ontology to more specific ones like Plato's cave and *trompe l'oeil*. They cover the Latin phrases we hear and read (*prima facie*, *sui generis*, and the like) as well as those that have entered our vocabularies from other languages (*bildungsroman*, *sturm und drang*). These are the words that, if you were asked directly, "What does this mean?" you might hem and haw and try to change the subject. After reading this book, you won't have to.

Kathryn Petras and Ross Petras, bestselling authors of the scathingly funny *Unusually Stupid Americans* and *Unusually Stupid Celebrities*, now set their bipartisan sights on the hallowed halls of the United States government. *Unusually Stupid Politicians* exposes the mind-boggling but true political mishaps, missteps, and miscues that have even the savviest spin doctors shaking their heads and saying "No comment." Sections include

- Extreme Hairsplitting – such as when Florida governor Jeb Bush, after being accused of hiding in a closet from rampaging Democrats, denied the allegation completely, stating that "it was actually a boiler room"
- Brilliant and Innovative Ideas from The Pentagon –

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like their groundbreaking "Gay Bomb," their "Bad Breath Inducing" halitosis weapon and their plans to enlist The Three Stooges in the fight against terror. • Creative Political Excuses—such as “ I just discovered I ’ m Jewish and it ’ s a Holy Day, ” —used by Senator George Allen, who, after learning of his Jewish heritage, got out of a Senate hearing to “ observe ” Yom Kippur • The Most Egregiously Large Political Egos – measured in standard Chuck Schumer Ego Units (CSEUs) This hilarious and eye-opening expos é gives awards for “ How I Blew My Campaign ” and “ Worst Campaign Ad, ” and shares a list of candidates “ endorsed by God, ” as well as a list of those who lost because of Satan. So turn off C-SPAN and quit text-messaging congressional pages – you ’ re about to learn what the definition of “ is ” is.

Presents a collection of quotations from persons over the age of sixty about life and growing older.

Book of All-Time Stupidest Top 10 Lists

365 Days

Shop and Awe

That Doesn't Mean What You Think It Means

"Nothing Is Worth More Than This Day."

Don't Let Little Stupid Things Break Your Happiness

Change Happens

Wretched writing is the lowest of the low; it is a felonious assault on the English language. Exuberantly excessive, it is a sin committed often by amateurs and all-too-frequently by gifted writers having an off day. In short, it's very bad writing. Truly bad. Appallingly bad. It's also very funny. A celebration of the worst writing imaginable, Wretched Writing includes inadvertently

filthy book titles, ridiculously overwrought passages from novels, bombastic and confusing speeches, moronic oxymorons, hyperactive hyperbole, horribly inappropriate imagery in ostensibly hot sex scenes, mangled clichés, muddled metaphors, and unintended double entendres. Sit back and enjoy these deliciously dreadful samples, and try not to cringe too much.

Gathers examples of misstatements, errors, jargon, and ironic predictions by politicians, teachers, athletes, sports commentators, and Hollywood producers and directors
*A hilarious collection of lists, statistics, news items, quotations, and facts detailing stupid acts of Americans from all walks of life—by the authors of the bestselling *The 776 Stupidest Things Ever Said* Everyone knows that America is “the land of the free and the home of the brave,” but sometimes that means we’re free to be as bravely stupid as we want! In *Unusually Stupid Americans*, Kathryn Petras and Ross Petras assemble choice bits of stupidity, U.S.A.-style, including •the top seriously flawed American advertising moments, including Pacific Airlines’ brilliant “You’re scared of flying? So’s our pilot!” ad campaign, which led the airline to bankruptcy within two months of the campaign’s inception •the Martin Luther King, Jr., celebration in Florida, where a plaque was un-veiled that was intended to honor the actor James Earl Jones but instead read, “Thank you James Earl Ray for keeping the dream alive” (an unfortunate slip-up, as James Earl Ray was King’s assassin) •and much more!*

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Unusually Stupid Politicians

The Anthology of Really Important Modern Poetry

B Is for Botox

A Novel

How Just One Change Can Make All of Life Better

Unusually Stupid Celebrities

Collects quotations from senators, congressmen, presidents, and presidential candidates, ranging from Bill Clinton's argument on the meaning of "it" to Bob Dole's crusade to wipe out erectile dysfunction

The thrill of victory! The agony of a tight jockstrap! It's a celebration of true sports lunacy from the renowned connoisseurs of stupidity, Kathryn and Ross Petras, authors of the beloved 365 Stupidest Things Ever Said calendar. Here from the wide world of professional and amateur sports are the worst plays, most embarrassing achievements, surliest fans, lamest excuses, and wacky mascot tricks. Plus history-making blowouts: Georgia Tech trounces Cumberland College 222-0. Freakiest injuries: Pitcher Joel Zamaya plays so much Guitar Hero he goes on the DL with tendonitis. Improbable memorabilia: Andre Agassi's ponytail, Ty Cobb's dentures. Looniest promotional giveaways: Win a free vasectomy! Bizarre sports from across the globe: Olympic solo synchronized swimming. And dubious superstitions: Baseball Hall of Famer Wade Boggs eats chicken before

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every game of his 18-year career. And, of course, quot
From athletes: "We lost because we didn't win." (soccer
star Cristiano Ronaldo). Coaches: "We were scoring, th
were scoring. Then we stopped scoring and they kept
scoring" (Cavaliers coach Tyronn Lue). And
sportscasters: "Winfield goes back to the wall, he hits
head on the wall and it rolls off! It's rolling all the way
back to second base. This is a terrible thing for the
Padres!" (announcer Jerry Coleman).

The creme de la crud of screen history "War! War! Tha
all you think of, Dick Plantagenet! You burner! You
pillager!" --Virginia Mayo as Lady Edith to George
Sanders in King Richard and the Crusaders (1954)
"Visits? That would indicate visitors." --Army captain
learning of alien visits in Plan 9 from Outer Space (1955)
"When I'm sitting here with you, I don't even think abo
the slime people." --Hero to heroine in The Slime People
(1962) "Suck the coffin mushroom now." --The Ultimate
Vampire (1991) "This is bad." --Leonardo DiCaprio as
the you-know-what hits the you-know-what in Titanic
(1997)

The Greeks honored Zeus, the Romans revered Juno, bu
modern civilization worships a different sort of god:
Celebrity. Face it, we follow the stars' every move,
fashion choice, and deliciously dishy affairs. Now Kathr
Petras and Ross Petras, authors of Unusually Stupid
Americans, pull the demanding divas, screwball stars, a
celebu-tweets off their pedestals--and prove it doesn't ta
a degree in rocket science to become famous. Cases in

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point: • Courtney Love misses an important court date relating to “possession of a controlled substance” because she can’t find a professional bodyguard at the last minute. • Mariah Carey’s entourage includes a skin-from-touching-floor specialist, a towel hand-off person and a professional drink holder/lifter. • Savvy traveler Paris Hilton concludes that all of Europe is, “like, French.” • Mensa candidate and rocker Tommy Lee is pretty sure that Winston Churchill was president during the Civil War, that the numeric equivalent of pi is “the two-equals-MC-squared thing,” and that an isosceles triangle is “somewhere in Bermuda.” Feuds, faith, family money, sex, tantrums, travel—no star-studded stone is unturned. Filled with jaw-dropping anecdotes, quirky quotes, and special stupid-celebrity awards, Unusually Stupid Celebrities provides a red-faced glimpse of the red carpet.

Unusually Stupid Americans

Democrats do the Dumbest Things

Finding Joy in Every Moment

The Lexicon of Stupidity

Wretched Writing

A Compendium of Wisdom

The Stupidest Sports Book of All Time

The sexy and deeply romantic

internationally bestselling novel that inspired the blockbuster movie.

A collection of stupid utterances, mostly unintentional--although not

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always--from politics, show business, sports, and anywhere else people can put their feet in their mouths. Based on recorded history, it's safe to say that dumb remarks have been with us since the invention of writing. Young or old, rich or poor, famous or unknown, people of all generations and cultures have seized the opportunity to say something dumb - stupidity has always been an equal opportunity employer. In celebration of such mental lapses and pure idiocy, here is a collection of stupid utterances, unintentional and otherwise, from the worlds of politics, radio, television, newspapers, show business, sports, and literature - and everywhere else people can - and have - put their feet in their mouths.

Bill Crawford follows up his hit books *Rock Stars do the Dumbest Things* and *Movie Stars do the Dumbest Things* with a volume that reinforces what we've known all along - Republicans do the Dumbest Things. From George Bush barfing on the Japanese prime minister to Ronald Reagan's announcement of nuclear war, Republicans do the Dumbest

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Things is the first book to celebrate and catalogue the hilarious heritage of the GOP. This collection includes all the misguided actions, bizarre statements, and embarrassing moments of notable GOP members, including Bob Dole, Helen Chenoweth, Pat Buchanan, George W. Bush, David Duke, Gerald Ford, Ronald Reagan, Rudolph Giuliani, Jesse Helms, Strom Thurmond, Richard Nixon, and Dan Quayle. Republicans do the Dumbest Things is the perfect book for Election 2000, a funny, edgy examination of Republican antics this is sure to be as controversial as it is entertaining. Democrats will love it. Republicans will hate it. And everyone will want it.

A COMPENDIUM OF WISDOM "Just when I discovered the meaning of life, they changed it." - GEORGE CARLIN When change comes we have two options: Resist it, and lose. Or go with the flow, and grow. Which means there's really just one option—embracing change is the only path to living your true life. So laugh at it, with George Carlin. Celebrate it, like Patti Smith and David Bowie. Above all, grow with

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it, like Maya Angelou, Stephen Hawking, Rebecca Solnit, Rumi, and so many others. Arranged alphabetically by subject—including Adapting, Control, Faith, Letting Go, New Beginnings, Surprises—CHANGE HAPPENS is the book that says: You can do this...as often as you need to hear it. "Change is not merely necessary to life—it is life." - ALVIN TOFFLER Exciting. But often painful. Exhilarating, but unsettling. Clarifying. Bewildering. Unpredictable, and yet inevitable. And usually all of those things at the same time. Like it or not, change happens, and when it does, here is a little book that offers true support—a collection of very wise words by very changed people who know just how you feel.

How to Build Organizations Where
Employees Love to Come to Work

The Daily Stoic

618 Rules to Live By

Stupidest Things Ever Said

The 776 Dumbest Things Ever Uttered on
the Silver Screen

"Age Doesn't Matter Unless You're a
Cheese"

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Not just stupidity, but obsessive stupidity! Not just random stupidity, but organized stupidity! Here, from the celebrated collectors of the stupidest things ever said, it's the cre`me de la cre`me of stupidities, made even funnier and more compelling in an irresistible top 10 list format. Try one: The Top 10 Stupidest Actual Book Titles: 1. A Toddler's Guide to the Rubber Industry 2. Constipation and our Civilization 3. Greek Rural Postmen and Their Cancellation Numbers 4. The Secret of Sphincters 5. A Pictorial Book of Tongue Coating 6. Life and Laughter 'midst the Cannibals 7. Be Bold With Bananas 8. Hand-Grenade Throwing as a College Sport 9. Collect Fungi on Stamps 10. A Study of Hospital Waiting Lists in Cardiff, 1953-1954 Plus lost-in-translation moments. Doubles entendres. Political speeches, foreign menus, traffic signs. Celebrities on literature, on homelessness, on revealing too much about themselves. Mangled cliché's and bizarre analogies, the wit of the witless and comedy of the clueless—never before have so many said something so dumb, now in one book. For word nerds and grammar geeks, a witty guide to the most commonly mispronounced words, along with their correct pronunciations and pithy forays into their fascinating etymologies and histories of use and misuse. With wit and good humor, this handy little book not only saves us from sticky linguistic situations but also provides fascinating cocktail-party-ready

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anecdotes. Entries reveal how to pronounce boatswain like an old salt on the deck of a ship, trompe l'oeil like a bona fide art expert, and haricot vert like a foodie, while arming us with the knowledge of why certain words are correctly pronounced the "slangy" way (they came about before dictionaries), what stalks of grain have to do with pronunciation, and more. With bonus sidebars like "How to Sound like a Seasoned Traveler" and "How to Sound Cultured," readers will be able to speak about foreign foods and places, fashion, philosophy, and literature with authority.

Every organization faces challenges and hardships. The Only Leadership Book You'll Ever Need teaches leaders how to overcome their most difficult obstacle: employee engagement. By pinpointing specific areas leaders can focus on and change, this book shows how one leader can effectively change the entire workplace environment-- for the better. Topics addressed include: The 10 Keys to Workplace Excellence. The 11 Stupid Things Managers Do to Mess Up Workplace Excellence. 76 Strategies to Effectively Lead and Engage Employees. Timely and accessible, The Only Leadership Book You'll Ever Need is an essential book for every executive and manager.

Required reading from great poets of our time. Drew Barrymore: "Upon Pondering Breasts." Tom Cruise: "An Exegesis on Psychiatry." Ann Coulter: "My Kind of Fun."

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And Trump and Sheen and Snooki, John Boehner and Michelle Bachman, Miley and Ke\$ha. Hugo Chavez. Even a Zen haiku by Emmitt Smith: I think it's his self-confidence in himself that makes him confident. With their great gift for curating the inane public utterances of celebrities, politicians, and other self-important loudmouths, Kathryn and Ross Petras offer a timeless collection of "found" poetry—real quotes formatted as verse for hilarious and surprising effect. The quotes are inherently addictive and funny—but turning them into verse intensifies the effect, making the words even more ridiculous, parodies to revel in. And the Petrases take it one step further: organizing the poems by themes, introducing each work with a Norton Anthology mock seriousness, discussing "schools," and larding the text with footnotes, *The Anthology of Really Important Modern Poetry* is pure deadpan pleasure. A whiff of Emily Dickinson in Ann Coulter? It's literary treasure, right under our noses.

Wisdom from Our Elders (Quote Book,
Inspiration Book, Birthday Gift, Quotations)
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P a D Tough Dames/2003
Stupid Movie Lines
The 150 Most Commonly Misused Words and Their
Tangled Histories
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most common 150 words even smart people use incorrectly, along with pithy forays into their fascinating etymologies and tangled histories of use and misuse. Even the most erudite among us use words like apocryphal, facetious, ironic, meteorite, moot, redundant, and unique incorrectly every day. Don't be one of them. Using examples of misuse from leading newspapers, prominent public figures and famous writers, among others, language gurus Ross Petras and Kathryn Petras explain how to avoid these perilous pitfalls in the English language. Each entry also includes short histories of how and why these mistake have happened, some of the (often surprisingly nasty) debates about which uses are (and are not) mistakes, and finally, how to use these words correctly ... or why to not use them at all. By the end of this book, every literati will be able to confidently, casually, and correctly toss in an "a priori" or a "limns" without hesitation.

- Not for wimps- The perfect gift: Tell every woman on your list that you think she's someone to be reckoned with- From the bestselling authors of The 365 Stupidest Things Ever Said Calendar, The 776 Stupidest Things Ever Said, and 766 Even Stupider Things Ever Said

Tons of /a New Photos! Bad Decisions! WTF Moments! Plus Fan Stories! Celebrities! Goats! As Americans, we hold these truths to be self-evident: We will shop. And when we

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do, especially at our favorite supercenter, we will wear and do the most bizarre things possible. From the wildly popular website *PeopleofWalmart.com*, this photo collection of Americans in their natural shopping habitat (70 percent of which is brand new and never before included on the website) presents people of all shapes and sizes wearing and doing everything imaginable in full view of their fellow shopping public. Plus, for the first time brand-new fan-submitted stories offer the most random experiences you can imagine! So welcome to a world where no shoes and no shirt are no obstacles, where parking lots are filled with dead deer, Bengal tigers, and old men in thongs riding bikes. Once you meet the People of Walmart, you are sure to fall in love.

Look up Religion, and discover this from Paris Hilton: [The Kaballah] helps you confront your fears. Like, if a girl borrowed my clothes and never gave them back and I saw her wearing them months later, I would confront her. Or Anatomy, and find sportscaster Jerry Coleman: Winfield goes back to the wall. He hits his head on the wall and it rolls off! It's rolling all the way back to second base! Or Truth in Government—here's Senator Alan Simpson: There are a lot of things that we do that are irrelevant, but that's what the Senate is for. Arranged alphabetically, from Accident, Traffic to Zoology, Game Show Contestants' Knowledge of (and you wouldn't believe how

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distorted that knowledge sometimes is), The Lexicon of Stupidity is an overstuffed dictionary of quotes, banalities, actual book titles, holdup notes, menu items, TV listings, and more, each meeting one exacting criterion: they're so jaw-droppingly dumb you can't help but laugh. It's the wit of the witless. The comedy of the clueless. The giggly fun of celebrities, athletes, politicians, newscasters, and other pompous types planting a foot (or two) firmly in mouth. And no authors could be more qualified to pull it together than Ross and Kathryn Petras, whose calendar celebrating stupidity—The 365 Stupidest Things Ever Said—is a perennial knock-out, with millions of copies sold since its debut in 1995. It even includes real courtroom testimony: Q. Are you sexually active? A. No, I just lie there.

Awkward Family Photos

"Being Weird Is a Wonderful Thing"

A Very Strange Guide to English As It Is Garbled Around the World

Wise Thoughts for Every Day

Motivation for Dreamers & Doers

A Pronunciation Guide to the 150 Most Commonly Mispronounced Words--and Their Tangled Histories of Misuse

You're Saying It Wrong

Pursuing a dream is hard work, but the right words delivered at the right time—by people who've been there and

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done that—can give us just the motivation we need. The right words can rekindle our enthusiasm, re-energize our efforts, dispel doubt, let us know we're not alone, and show us that the fight is worth it—and winnable. Kathryn and Ross Petras are masters at choosing and delivering just the right words. Their books—such as “Age Doesn't Matter Unless You're a Cheese” and “Dance First. Think Later.”—and bestselling calendar, *The 365 Stupidest Things Ever Said*, have over 5.2 million copies in print. Now comes a book for dreamers and doers, plus writers, entrepreneurs, graduates, artists, future movers and shakers. Collecting the hard-won, brilliantly expressed advice from pioneers who have paved the way, including everyone from Rumi to Steve Jobs, Michelangelo to Oprah to Tina Fey, “It Always Seems Impossible Until It's Done” is like a rousing locker-room speech, inspiring courage, commitment, and perseverance. “I've missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game-winning shot and missed. I've

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failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed.”

—Michael Jordan “Go for it, baby! Life ain’t no dress rehearsal.” —Tallulah

Bankhead “Perfection is like chasing the horizon. Keep moving.” —Neil Gaiman

“If you aren’t in over your head, how do you know how tall you are?” —T. S.

Eliot “It always seems impossible until it’s done.” —Nelson Mandela

It turns out, giving up your “right” to be offended can be one of the most

freeing, healthy, simplifying, relaxing, refreshing, stress-relieving,

encouraging things you can do. It’s a radical, provocative idea: We’re not

entitled to get offended or stay angry. The idea of our own “righteous anger”

is a myth. It is the number one problem in our societies today and, as Dallas

Willard says, Christians have not been taught out of it. In Unoffendable

you’ll find things of immeasurable value: a concrete, practical way to

live life with less stress adjusting your expectations to fit human nature

and replacing perpetual anger with refreshing humility and gratitude.

Unoffendable seeks to lift religious

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burdens from our backs and allow us to experience the joy of gratitude, perhaps for the first time, every single day of their lives.

From the team that brought you *The Obstacle Is the Way* and *Ego Is the Enemy*, a beautiful daily devotional of Stoic meditations—an instant Wall Street Journal and USA Today Bestseller. Why have history's greatest minds—from George Washington to Frederick the Great to Ralph Waldo Emerson, along with today's top performers from Super Bowl-winning football coaches to CEOs and celebrities—embraced the wisdom of the ancient Stoics? Because they realize that the most valuable wisdom is timeless and that philosophy is for living a better life, not a classroom exercise. *The Daily Stoic* offers 366 days of Stoic insights and exercises, featuring all-new translations from the Emperor Marcus Aurelius, the playwright Seneca, or slave-turned-philosopher Epictetus, as well as lesser-known luminaries like Zeno, Cleanthes, and Musonius Rufus. Every day of the year you'll find one of their pithy,

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powerful quotations, as well as historical anecdotes, provocative commentary, and a helpful glossary of Greek terms. By following these teachings over the course of a year (and, indeed, for years to come) you'll find the serenity, self-knowledge, and resilience you need to live well. Remember when A was for apple? Well, now (sigh) A is for aging. The A, B, Cs of adulthood differ ever so slightly from the popular grade school primers of the past inside Ross and Kathryn Petras's *B Is for Botox: An Alphabet Book for the Middle-Aged*. This hilarious board book has a fun, retro look and makes a unique gift for grown-ups who don't necessarily want to grow up. Dripping with sarcasm, each letter will remind you that while you still have your sense of humor, jokes about aging seem to ring a little truer than they used to! For example: A is for Antique. Arnold sees his favorite childhood toy, the Atomic Astro-Rocket, on Antiques Roadshow. It is officially an antique! "Hmm," thinks Arnold. "Does this mean that now that I'm middle-aged, I'm officially an antique?" Hmm.

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The Only Leadership Book You'll Ever
Need

"It Always Seems Impossible Until It's
Done."

A Compendium of Crimes Against the
English Language

Timeless Poems by Snooki, John Boehner,
Kanye West, and Other Well-Versed
Celebrities

Washington's Weak in Review

People of Walmart

A Compendium of All-Star Stupidity

***Takes a hilarious look at the
challenges confronting English-speaking
travelers around the world, from less-
than-coherent road signs, to odd
sounding food and drink, to impossible-
to-follow directions, to other
lighthearted examples of fractured
English. Original. 20,000 first
printing.***

***A book of inspirational quotations,
Nothing Is Worth More Than This Day
presents hundreds of reminders from
some of the smartest people who ever
lived—from Dr. Seuss to Erma Bombeck,
Thich Nhat Hanh to Lena Dunham—that
happiness is everywhere and the glass***

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is half-full. It's the perfect gift of optimism, for good times and not-so-good times.

Workman now publishes a separate full-color calendar catalog that includes detailed sales copy for all 1998 wall calendars, desk diaries. Page-A-Day "RM" calendars, and other calendar products. Calendar titles for 1998 are listed here also and, for your convenience, can be ordered through this catalog. Please see the order form for display information. In addition, calendars ship in August unless noted on the order form. If you have not already received a copy of the full-color calendar catalog, please call us at: 1-800-722-7202.

Presents awkward photos of families, accompanied by humorous captions and stories about awkward and amusing family moments, and organized into such categories as pets, birthdays, and holidays.

Here Speeching American

An Alphabet Book for the Middle-Aged

The 365 Stupidest Things Ever Said

Daily Success, Motivation and Everyday

Inspiration For Your Best Year Ever,

*365 Days to More Happiness Motivational
Year Long Journal / Daily Notebook /
Diary*

"Dance First. Think Later"

*Inspiration for Living Your Truest Self
Hilarious Blunders, Bloopers, Oddities,
Quotes, and More from the World of
Sports*

*A new, impulse-friendly collection of quotes from
Kathy and Ross Petras, that celebrates our
individuality and embracing and praises the
imperfections that make us who we are. A gift that
says: You be YOU, and you're great!*

*If you think you've heard every dumb thing they've
said or done...think again! Outrageous indulgent,
and downright dumb. That's right, we're talking about
the words and deeds committed by politicians, our
favorite and least favorite people in the whole world.
In this hilarious collections, it's the Democrats who
step up to the mike, open their mouths, and insert
their collective feet. Democrats do the dumbest
things. Just ask any Republican who might wonder
how Senator Ted Kennedy, whose legacy may have
as much to do with his partying as with his party
affiliation, kept his pants on long enough to serve
the public. When Ted was photographed atop a
twenty-two year old woman on a speed boat, a fellow
senator quipped, "Well Teddy, I see you've changed
your position on offshore drilling." You'll howl with
laughter and wince in pain at the misguided actions,*

bizarre statements, and embarrassing moments of notable Democrats including Hillary Clinton, Jimmy Carter, Rev. Al B. Sharpton, Ed Koch, Gary Hart, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Jerry Brown, Lyndon Johnson, and of course, Bill Clinton. Find out the latest from presidential campaign 2000--namely what are Al Gore and local Democratic "loonies" doing to keep the "dumb hall of fame" from running out of members? Highlights include: After the Chicago Bulls won their sixth NBA championship in 1998 Vice President Al Gore gushed, "I tell you that Michael Jackson is unbelievable isn't he?" John F. Kennedy had this to say about aging: "There are two naked girls in the room, but I'm sitting here reading The Wall Street Journal. Does that mean I'm getting old?" Washington D.C. mayor Marion Barry once said, "Outside of the killing, we have one of the lowest crime rates in the country." These funny, edgy examinations of crazy political antics are sure to be as controversial as they are entertaining. Democrats will hate them. Republicans will love them. And everyone will want to read more.

Timeless in their wisdom, thought-provoking in their message, surprising in their truth and memorable in their originality, the right words can give direction, inspiration, and sometimes a tangible boost onto the right path. For example, Steve Jobs once read "Stay hungry Stay foolish" on the back cover of The Whole Earth Catalog, and those four words came to guide his life. Created by Kathryn and Ross Petras, connoisseurs of quotes, whose books and calendars

have over 56 million copies in print, "Dance First. Think Later." is a collection of the greatest life wisdom from an unexpected group of speakers, doers, and thinkers. There are 618 rules to live by—funny, sly, declarative, thoughtful, offhanded, clever, and always profound: "Watch with glittering eyes the whole world around you, because the greatest secrets are always hidden in the most unlikely places." —Roald Dahl "If everything is under control, you are going too slow." —Mario Andretti "Never make a credit decision on a beach."—Victor J. Boschini "Dance first. Think later. It's the natural order."—Samuel Beckett "The only time to eat diet food is while waiting for the steak to cook." —Julia Child "What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight; build it anyway." —Mother Teresa And: "Be yourself. Everyone else is already taken."—Oscar Wilde

A Compendium of All-American Stupidity

The Stupidest Things Ever Said by Politicians

"Don't Forget to Sing in the Lifeboats"

A Lively Guide to the 100 Terms Smart People Should Know

Republicans Do the Dumbest Things