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Seven shots ring out in the silence of Victoria's rolling Barrabool Hills. As the final recoil echoes through the paddocks, a revered sheep-breeding dynasty comes to a bloody and inglorious end. No one could have anticipated the orgy of violence that wiped out three generations of the Wettenhall family, much less the lurid scandals about Darcy Wettenhall, the man behind the world famous Stanbury sheep stud, that would emerge from the aftermath. Almost three decades later, the web of secrets and lies that led to this bizarre and seemingly motiveless murder spree are unravelled with the help of Bob Perry, Darcy Wettenhall's secret lover for a decade prior to his murder. From the bucolic majesty, privilege and

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snobbery of the Western District's prized pastoral lands and dynasties to the bleak, loveless underworld of orphanages, rodeo stables and homeless shelters, *The Devil's Grip* is a courageous and thought-provoking meditation on the fragility of reputation, the folly of deception and the power of shame. Praise for *The Devil's Grip* — A remarkable piece of work. It is a strange, unusual and beautiful book with an incredibly unique setting. I don't think I've read anything quite like it. It is compulsive reading. True crime. Memoir. History. How do you live a life honestly and with dignity? It's difficult to categorise because it traverses so many genres. But it WORKS. — Matthew Condon, author of the *Three Crooked Kings* trilogy — On its face this is the story of a family steeped in the pursuit of the perfect ram, but beneath

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the surface lies a riveting and ribald tale of lust, loss, manipulation, unbridled ambition and ultimately murder. □ Mark Tedeschi AM QC and author of *Eugenia*, *Kidnapped* and *Murder at Myall Creek* □ An unforgettable, courageous and deeply tragic local story which manages to become a universal tale □ Gregory Day, author of *Archipelago of Souls* and *A Sand Archive* □ It's got it all: sex, domestic violence, "the land" □ such an important concept resonating in the Australian mind □ land-holders and property, privilege, prejudice, skulduggery and murder! □ David Bradford, author of *The Gunners* □ *Doctor and Tell Me I'm Okay* □ It's a race against time as Detective Superintendent Roy Grace tries to stop a grieving mother from taking the law into her own hands in *Dead Man's*

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Grip, by award winning crime writer Peter James. A university student is killed in a tragic traffic accident while riding their bicycle. When two of the drivers involved are hunted down by a sadistic killer, Grace knows that the third driver, Carly Chase, may be next. Carly, a solicitor, believes hiding is not an option and heads to New York to speak with the cyclist's mother. But Grace knows about the mother's underworld connections and that the family will stop at nothing to take an eye for an eye . . . Although the Roy Grace novels can be read in any order, Dead Man's Grip is the seventh thrilling title in the bestselling series. Enjoy more of the Brighton detective's investigations with Not Dead Yet and Dead Man's Time. Now a major ITV series, Grace, starring John Simm.

****STILL is the conclusion of Grip &**

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Bristol's emotional journey. You must read FLOW, the prequel, and GRIP, book 1 before beginning STILL** I'll be there. Through thick and thin. Ride or die. You can count on me. The promises people make. The vows we take. Assumptions of the heart. Emotion tells us how we feel, but life...life has a way of plunging us in boiling water, burning away our illusions, testing our faith, trying our convictions. Love floating is a butterfly, but love tested is an anchor. For Grip and Bristol, Love started at the top of the world On a Ferris wheel under the stars But when that love is tested, will they fly or fall?

It's time to take your business to the next level. Eileen Sharp and Vic Hightower were frustrated. After years of profitable, predictable growth, Swan Services was in a rut. Meetings were

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called and discussions held, but few decisions were made and even less got done. People were pointing fingers and assigning blame, but nothing happened to solve Swan's mounting problems. It felt as though they were working harder than ever but with less impact. The company Eileen and Vic had founded and built for 10 years was a different place. It just wasn't fun anymore. Their story is not unusual. The challenges they were facing are common, predictable, and solvable. Get A Grip tells the story of how Swan Services resolves its issues by implementing the Entrepreneurial Operating System®. With the help of EOS, Eileen, Vic, and their leadership team master a set of managerial tools that allow them to get traction on their business, grow the business, and deliver better results for clients. The

story of Swan Services is a fable, but the Entrepreneurial Operating System® is very real and has helped thousands of businesses worldwide. A complete entrepreneurial toolkit, EOS has helped thousands of businesses get to where they want to be. In Get A Grip, learn how Swan Services leaders learned to develop and commit to a clear vision, establish focus, build discipline, and create a healthier and more cohesive team. With characters and situations created from collective business experiences and stories, Get A Grip is a fable that will ring true for entrepreneurial leaders the world over and guide them to get their companies on track.

How to Develop a Powerful Grip

A true story of shame, sheep and shotguns

Grip

How a Bird Inspired Two Famous Writers, Charles Dickens and Edgar Allan Poe

The Grip Book, Fourth Edition has been updated and revised to be even more valuable to professional grips—the "jack-of-all-trades and master of all" on a film or video set. Grips install, set up, maintain, and ensure the safety of all equipment needed on a set, such as lighting stands, cameras, and any specialty equipment needed for a shoot. This new edition contains the latest information about the latest equipment and has been updated to reflect changes in the industry including CGI screen setup and 'cleaning up the perms.' The Grip Book also teaches readers how to become a professional grip and have a successful career, and

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will continue to be an indispensable learning tool and reference for grips of all experience levels. * Known as "the bible" for grips on TV and movie sets, professionals know it and love this well-respected and heavily-illustrated classic from a knowledgeable and well-known author and grip * Includes a website with visual demonstration videos and hundreds of illustrations help clarify and demonstrate concepts * Covers new topics such as CGI screens and perms and includes a slew of new glossary terms and slang words that all grips need to know

When a child is born, doctors and family encourage the new parents to provide three elements essential to the survival of the newborn: love, nourishment and protections. These same elements are vital for every newborn Christian as well. This

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workbook will help those new to the Christian faith find these basics for survival. Getting a Grip on the Basics is a powerful study tool designed for either individual or group use and will help new and mature Christians alike. Through studying the Scriptures and completing this workbook, Christians will find and experience the love of God, receive spiritual nourishment and be able to rest in the protective care of the Lord and His Word. This dynamic study course will help readers become grounded in the fundamentals of Christian faith and learn important principles to vital Charismatic believers, including: - How to Become a Christian - How to Be Sure You are a Christian - How to Develop Your Relationship with God - How to Develop Your Prayer Life - How to Hear from God - How to Obey God -

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How to Experience God's Love and Forgiveness - How to Be Filled with the Holy Spirit - How to Be Sure You are Filled With the Spirit - How to Grow and Develop Your Faith - How to Experience the Abundant Life - How to Be an Overcover - How to Serve God Also Included is Insightful Teaching On: - How to Recognize False Doctrines - How to Find a Good Church - What to Look for in a Good Church - What to Do When You Find a Good Church

Every town has its secrets. Some are too deadly to stay hidden. Chouteau County's super-rich know how to cover up a scandal, but when it comes to murder, they'd better watch their backs . . . Death investigator Angela Richman is determined to see a killer brought to justice in this sharply written and darkly entertaining mystery set in

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Missouri, perfect for fans of Lisa Gardner and J.A. Jance. Angela Richman, Chouteau County death investigator, finds herself deep in the Missouri woods on a perfect spring day. But there is nothing idyllic about her grim walk - a body has been discovered in a muddy creek, and Detective Jace Budewitz wants Angela on the scene. Terri Gibbons, the popular Forest High track star who went missing eight months ago, has been found strangled. Could a message found in Terri's shoe hold the key to catching her killer? Chouteau Forest is a town of privilege and secrets, where everyone has something to hide . . . Can Angela overcome the many obstacles in her way to see justice served when the Forest's wealthy residents will go to any lengths to prevent the truth being

revealed?

Can anything separate us from God's love? Does He really love us, no matter what? How does He feel about me when I snap at anything that moves? When I've failed as a parent? When my thoughts are gutter-level? When my tongue is sharp? Have I drifted too far? Waited too long? Slipped too much? The answer is found in one of life's sweetest words—grace. It is God who lovingly holds us in the eternal grip of His grace. Our good deeds won't help. Perfect performance is not required. The God who made us has redeemed us and covered our sinfulness with His righteousness. His holiness is sufficient for all our sin. And that's grace. Best-selling author Max Lucado proclaims the grace of God to be "the greatest discovery of my life." And he

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wants to share that discovery by taking us on a journey through the mountaintop truths found in Paul's letter to the Romans. "Romans is the grandest treatise on grace ever written. You'll find the air fresh and the view clear."

Getting a Grip on the Basics

Get A Grip

Get a Grip, Vivy Cohen!

Dead Man's Grip

Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip
(Sneak Peek)

"To exert your gripping powers you have to bring your mental powers into play. You may perform free exercises until the cows come home with little benefit to your health, strength or muscularity if your mind is wandering from the thoughts of breakfast to your best girl, for it is only when you focus your full attention to the muscles being used that the work becomes

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strenuous and result-getting. Attempt to pick up a weight from the floor, one just within your compass, and you will find that unless you bring your full powers to bear on the job in hand, you will not succeed in raising it an inch. You have to give your full and undivided attention to the task of raising the weight; otherwise you will fail. We therefore see that the practice of exercises calculated to augment one's gripping powers must of necessity improve and strengthen one's Power of Will with untold benefits to one's whole career". - Edward Aston Visit our website and see our many books at

PhysicalCultureBooks.com

This friendly, practical, on-the-job manual details the equipment, processes, and tricks of the trade that you will need to know in order to be a successful grip. This new edition contains the latest information on the newest equipment available and has

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been updated to reflect changes in the industry. This valuable professional reference, known as "the bible" for grips, contains more information than ever on how to become a professional grip and have a successful career, and will be an indispensable learning tool and reference for all experience levels. The Companion DVD includes visual demonstrations of techniques and equipment as well as the popular "grip rap" theme song.*

Completely updated and restructured for ease of use with helpful "tricks of the trade" throughout* Hundreds of illustrations to help clarify and demonstrate concepts.* Includes a DVD featuring visual demonstrations and the grip rap theme song

Eleven-year-old knuckleball pitcher Vivy Cohen, who has autism, becomes pen pals with her favorite Major League baseball player after writing a letter to him as an

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assignment for her social skills class.

The Grip Book Taylor & Francis

Reclaim Your Personal Power, Recover from Neglect, Manipulation, or Betrayal, Reawaken Your Emotional Intimacy (A Book for Women)

Uva's Basic Grip Book

A Realistically Sinister Crime Thriller

The Grip Trilogy

In The Grip Of Winter

While the technology of filmmaking has changed dramatically over the last 20 years, the basics of effective studio gripping are the same—a thorough knowledge of equipment, safety, and tools remains the foundation

for success. A heavily illustrated reference and learning tool, Uva's Basic Grip Book provides grounding in basic grip equipment, techniques, and safety issues. It distills the most beginner-friendly information offered in Uva's original Grip Book into a handy reference and guide prepared especially for the beginning professional. Updated with the latest studio grip equipment, the book also offers a complete list of

personal grip tools that every grip should have, more than 100 tricks of the trade, and a review test designed to affirm new knowledge. Uva's Basic Grip Book also offers safety tips for gripping, detailed descriptions of positions within the grip department, and advice designed to help land that first job and get established in this very competitive industry. A fully updated and expanded glossary completes the

book. Uva's Basic Grip Book covers beginners' most frequently asked questions and helps them to acquire basic skills. It also looks at the different positions within the grip department and offers helpful advice in getting that first job. Like its predecessor, Uva's Basic Grip Book is filled throughout with Tricks of the Trade, as well as tips on common practice and safety. An improved and expanded glossary completes the

book.

In *Break the Grip of Past Lovers*, author Jumana Sophia teaches women how to move beyond the lingering betrayals of past relationships to reclaim their personal power, reestablish healthy boundaries, and move forward into deeper and more intimate relationships with a renewed sense of sensual receptivity and emotional balance. With a teaching style that is warm, down to earth, and full of wisdom that

speaks to the often-misunderstood vulnerability and power of female sexuality, Jumana guides women beyond the limitations of talk therapy and into a personal homecoming that will become a foundation for truly healthy intimacy in the future. Break the Grip of Past Lovers addresses regret, remorse, low self-esteem, and the inability to connect fully or trust someone new. Jumana guides the reader through

experiences of betrayal, neglect, loss of personal power, manipulation, and even experiences that were so beautiful that they have left grief and irreconcilable longing in their place. The journey she presents is a journey of initiation into power, catalyzed by the kind of heartbreak and loss of self that only past sexual relationships can provide.

- You know the key to having more energy has

nothing to do with
crystals and chakras...
and everything to do
with how much sleep you
get. - You know that
neglecting your friends
will leave you destitute
and lonely... but you're
still too damn lazy to
pick up your phone and
get in touch. - You know
you could get through
your to-do list in half
the time... yet you're
still stalking your ex
on Facebook. - You know
you just need a kick up
the backside... and
that's what you'll find

within the pages of this book. Get A F*cking Grip is the self-help book for people who hate self-help, offering simple non-nonsense advice that you can implement into all areas of your life, allowing you to get on with everything you've always wanted to do. Learning how to get a f*cking grip is the key to taking back control of your life. Exchange the pressure of accomplishment for the peace of God's grace
When the world demands:

achieve, succeed, earn,
God says: lean on me,
trust me, believe me.
That is grace. And that
is what God offers:
unconditional acceptance
of a believing heart.
Your heavenly Father
loves you enough to hold
you in his grace. Pastor
and New York Times
bestselling author Max
Lucado will help you
release a false sense of
self-sufficiency. rest
in God's unbending and
unending gift of grace.
remember that God is for
you and will carry you

through every
circumstance. Today,
leap from the cliff of
self-sufficiency and
land in the strong arms
of the Father who loves
you . . . the Father who
catches you—every
time—in the grip of his
grace.

Loosening the Grip

A Raven Named Grip

Monkey Grip

Still

Get a Grip on Physics

*Gain the essential skills of a
professional grip to become the
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Discover vital insider tips ranging from how to operate cutting-edge rigging and lighting equipment to performing difficult camera mounts on aircraft, boats, trains, and cars. In The Grip Book, seasoned Hollywood grip Michael G. Uva teaches you to install, set up, maintain, and ensure the safety of all equipment on a set, such as C-stands, cameras, and any specialty gear needed for a shoot. Guidelines for on-set etiquette and how to succeed as a technical crew member will jumpstart your career and make you a valuable asset on any film or television crew. This new 6th edition marks the book's 30th anniversary and has been fully revised and updated to include

expanded coverage of on-set scenarios, such as gripping near water and at heights; a brand-new chapter dedicated to providing insider solutions to various gripping problems that can often appear insurmountable to the uninitiated; and a brand-new companion website featuring a downloadable reference guide on grip equipment, and extensive how-to video demonstrations. Other features include technical expertise on maintaining the latest and greatest filmmaking equipment; an updated self-test section containing over one hundred questions and answers; a comprehensive appendix containing a robust glossary of insider and equipment terms; and guidelines on what a grip has to

be physically able to perform in their day-to-day duties.

Comprehensive. Detailed.

Practical. Set Lighting

Technician's Handbook, Fourth Edition, is a friendly, hands-on manual covering the day-to-day practices, equipment, and tricks of the trade essential to anyone doing motion picture lighting, including the lamp operator, rigging crew, gaffer, best boy, or director of photography. This handbook offers a wealth of practical technical information, useful techniques, as well as aesthetic discussions. The Set Lighting Technician's Handbook focuses on what is important when working on-set: troubleshooting, teamwork, set protocol, and safety. It describes tricks and

*techniques for operating a vast array of lighting equipment including LEDs, xenons, camera synchronous strobes, black lights, underwater units, lighting effects units, and many others. Since its first edition, this handy on-set reference continues to be widely adopted as a training and reference manual by union training programs as well as top university film production programs. New to the fourth edition: * Detailed information on LED technology and gear * Harmonized with union safety and training procedures * All the latest and greatest DMX gadgets, including remote control systems * Many new and useful lights and how to use them and troubleshoot them. * New*

*additions to the arsenal of electrical distribution equipment that make our sets safer and easier to power. * More rigging tricks and techniques. * the same friendly, easy to read style that has made this book so popular. This booklet presents comprehensive information on the inferior function, what triggers it, and how it's expressed in different types. This edition also focuses on workplace issues and the effects of long-term stress on employees at all levels within an organization, based on research and the reported experiences of a stratified national sample of working adults.*

"If you feel like a hostage of your to-do list and struggle to find

time for what matters most, this book will be a huge help.”

—Daniel H. Pink, #1 New York Times bestselling author of When and Drive We're all familiar with the signs that things are getting out of hand. The week has barely started and already you're playing catch-up. At the end of another busy day, your to-do list is longer than it was that morning, your inbox overflowing with other people's asks. At times like those, no matter how hard we work, it can feel like we're spinning our wheels. Enter GRIP: The Art of Working Smart, by Dutch entrepreneur and bestselling author Rick Pastoor. GRIP is a fresh and forgiving guide that helps you get things done and free up time for what's

important to you. In the space of one year, Rick went from being a 25-year-old engineering hire to leading a team of 30 at Blendle, the New York Times-backed journalism startup. It was clear he needed a new way of working. And fast. So, Rick started experimenting. He'd keep what worked, ditch what didn't, and share with coworkers what he learned along the way. The result is GRIP: a flexible collection of tools and insights that helped the team do their best work. Now it can do the same for you. An overnight sensation in Holland, this bestseller has helped thousands find clarity amid the chaos of our demanding times. Now available in English, for everyone who's looking to

reclaim their sanity and add direction to even the most hectic days and weeks. Rick's friendly, no-nonsense approach makes it easy to dive in. The book's pick-and-choose structure, complete with cheat sheets for each section, means you can start applying what you need straightaway. GRIP walks you through: Unlocking the power of everyday tools you're already using like a calendar, to-do list, and email Lowering the volume on distractions to find your focus And freeing up room to think big and grow So you can get started on making your dreams a reality. (Original Version, Restored)

A Handbook of Alcohol Information

Your Father Always Caught You.

He Still Does.

Death Grip

*Get a F*cking Grip*

The Grip Trilogy charts the course of rising star Marlon "Grip" James and his manager Bristol Gray. From the beginning, attraction ignites between the struggling musician and his best friend's ambitious sister. It starts with a kiss at the top of a Ferris Wheel when they're young, combusts into a tumultuous love affair, and matures into an epic

Love that defies each
odd and defeats every
obstacle. Discover why
Buzzfeed selected Grip
to its list of books
that will change the way
you see the world.³

Books2 Decades

(Nearly!)¹ Love of a
lifetime--This enhanced
box set includes Flow,
Grip and Still - all 3
books of the
groundbreaking Grip
trilogy.--PLUS "All",
the Grip short story
previously published in
the Cocktales charity
anthology---PLUS two

BRAND NEW "where are they now" chapters. Provides no-nonsense lessons in life in a language that you will appreciate straight from the successful blog www.howtogetagrip.com. The Grip Book has been widely used by beginners and experienced key grips alike as both a learning tool as well as a handy reference for a number of years. It clearly details and illustrates all the equipment used by motion picture film technicians

on stage as well as on location. This new edition has been thoroughly updated to include the latest models of all types of equipment and the authors have added important safety tips throughout the manual. This new book is also significantly expanded to include a special supplement detailing cranes, jibs, and arms which had previously been published in a separate limited edition. The result is a

comprehensive, unequalled reference that no technician or production student will want to be without. Michael G. Uva is a well-respected Key Grip in Hollywood, with over 20 years' experience in film, TV movies, and commercials to his credit. He and his wife Sabrina are also owners of Uva's Grip Truck Service. They now wish to share their knowledge, particularly in order to help those who want to find their first job in the film

industry and learn the business. For both beginners and experienced key grips. Includes information on all the technician's equipment. A comprehensive, unequalled reference.

Helen Garner's gritty, lyrical first novel divided the critics on its publication in 1977. Today, *Monkey Grip* is regarded as a masterpiece—the novel that shines a light on a time and a place and a way of living never

before presented in Australian literature: communal households, music, friendships, children, love, drugs, and sex. When Nora falls in love with Javo, she is caught in the web of his addiction; and as he moves between loving her and leaving, between his need for her and promises broken, Nora's life becomes an intense dance of loving and trying to let go. Helen Garner is one of Australia's finest authors. In 2006 she

received the inaugural Melbourne Prize for Literature, and in 2016 she won the prestigious Windham–Campbell Prize for non-fiction. Her novels include *Monkey Grip*, *The Children's Bach*, *Cosmo Cosmolino* and *The Spare Room*. I rolled and rolled in the water, deafening my ears while I thought of, and discarded, all the reasons why I shouldn't go. I popped up, hanging on to the rail, hair streaming on my neck. 'OK. I'll come.' Javo

was looking at me. So, afterwards, it is possible to see the beginning of things, the point at which you had already plunged in, while at the time you thought you were only testing the water with your toe. 'Garner is a natural storyteller.' James Wood, New Yorker 'Her use of language is sublime.' Scotsman 'This is the power of Garner's writing. She drills into experience and comes up with such clean, precise distillations of life,

once you read them they enter into you. Successive generations of writers have felt the keen influence of her work and for this reason Garner has become part of us all.' Australian 'Its embattled characters are so real that by the last page you feel not just that you have read a magnificent novel but that you have experienced life itself.' The Times on The Spare Room 'What Garner offers in these

novels is an alternative to the cloying metafiction of the late 20th century and the washed-out realism of the 21st. They are undeniably of their time – the 1970s commitment to the liberating possibilities of sex, drugs and communal living in *Monkey Grip*, the hangover nursed in the 1980s in *The Children's Bach* – but they also belong to a literary epoch we think of as long gone, as they earnestly strive to

**resurrect a modernist
art of estrangement.'**
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Escape from the Grip
In the Grip of Grace
In the Grip of Grace -
The Grip Book, Or, The
how to Become a Motion
Picture Film Technician
(i.e. Grip)
An Entrepreneurial Fable
. . . Your Journey to
Get Real, Get Simple,
and Get Results

Resisting an irresistible
force wears you down and
turns you out. I know. I've
been doing it for years. I
may not have a musical gift

of my own, but I've got a nose for talent and an eye for the extraordinary. And Marlon James - Grip to his fans - is nothing short of extraordinary. Years ago, we strung together a few magical nights, but I keep those memories in a locked drawer and I've thrown away the key. All that's left is friendship and work. He's on the verge of unimaginable fame, all his dreams poised to come true. I manage his career, but I can't seem to manage my heart. It's wild, reckless, disobedient. And it remembers all the things I want to forget.

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will jumpstart your career and make you a valuable asset on any film or television crew. This newly enhanced edition marks the 25th anniversary of a Focal Press classic and has been updated to include: A 4-color insert covering greenscreen setup Technical expertise on maintaining the latest and greatest filmmaking equipment Engaging how-to videos on the companion website (www.focalpress.com/9780415842372) which demonstrate techniques described in the book A completely new test section with over one hundred questions and answers, allowing you to quiz

yourself on the techniques and concepts you've just read Guidelines on what a grip has to be physically able to perform in their day-to-day duties A European-specific appendix that features a table of European grip terms and their American equivalents Whether you are a professional grip looking to boost your skills or an aspiring one just beginning to learn the trade, the time-tested tips and techniques for smooth and safe operation on set make this new edition an indispensable reference guide.

Popular physics primer by an acclaimed author offers

accessible, imaginative explanations of string theory, the Schrödinger's Cat paradox, quantum uncertainty, black holes, and other cosmic oddities. Numerous playful illustrations.

Gordy LaSure's passionate about film. He eats film, he drinks film, and sometimes he'll even watch a film. But most of all he loves talking to people about film: whether a comely student with low confidence and a father complex, a Studio 'development' exec who doesn't trust his own judgement, or the countless people Gordy LaSure's encountered in his capacity

as the web moderator on an Excessive Sweating Discussion Forum. Gordy LaSure's always talking about films and how they'd be a shit ton better if only people would pull their asses out of their ears and listen to Gordy LaSure. The voyage of this book can be categorised as an attempt to understand How In Hell Film Works. Why are some films bad, and some films terrible? How come just a handful of films (Titanic, Porky's, Dirty Harry) are any good at all? Gordy'll tell you How and Why, and he'll give you a slug of Wherefore on the side. And he doesn't shoot from the hip; he

shoots from the gut.

The Grip of Film

A Novel

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Molding a Mighty Grip

Break the Grip of Past

Lovers

Do you ever feel like you've lost your grip on life? Have setbacks shifted you off course from the life you planned? Do the scars of your past stir fear of a future that looks no better than your present? At some point, we all feel this way. It's inevitable, because life is hard. But is this our final destiny? Is there a way forward--beyond our negative thoughts? What if we could thrive, despite pain and fear, and even in the face of

an uncertain future? Raw and vulnerable, Bill Nelson takes you into his journey with a rare, incurable cancer. He reveals what he discovered about living after realizing he wasn't dying, at least not yet. Discover how he shifted his thoughts and made new choices to create his life, not watch it happen. In FIRM GRIP, Bill offers practical wisdom to help you choose to create a new, hopeful life, even in the midst of adversity. This book will help you:

- Understand the power of your thoughts.**
- Recognize the life-creating capacity of your choices.**
- Trust in God's firm grip on your life.**
- Live with more confidence in the**

aspects of life that matter most. • Become awake and aware to what's happening in and around you. No matter how off-track life feels, you can find hope again. The firm-grip life is a path to face your challenges, thrive in an imperfect life, and find peace you never thought possible. Motivational and inspiring, this book is an invitation to find a better grip on your life. Are you ready?

Singapore, 1939: life on the eve of World War II just isn't what it used to be for Walter Blackett, head of British Singapore's oldest and most powerful firm. No matter how forcefully the police break one strike, the natives go on strike

somewhere else. His daughter keeps entangling herself with the most unsuitable beaux, while her intended match, the son of Blackett's partner, is an idealistic sympathizer with the League of Nations and a vegetarian. Business may be booming—what with the war in Europe, the Allies are desperate for rubber and helpless to resist Blackett's price-fixing and market manipulation—but something is wrong. No one suspects that the world of the British Empire, of fixed boundaries between classes and nations, is about to come to a terrible end. A love story and a war story, a tragicomic tale of a city under siege and a dying

way of life, The Singapore Grip completes the “Empire Trilogy” that began with Troubles and the Booker prize-winning Siege of Krishnapur. OVER 1 MILLION COPIES SOLD! Do you have a grip on your business, or does your business have a grip on you? All entrepreneurs and business leaders face similar frustrations—personnel conflict, profit woes, and inadequate growth. Decisions never seem to get made, or, once made, fail to be properly implemented. But there is a solution. It's not complicated or theoretical. The Entrepreneurial Operating System® is a practical method for achieving the business

success you have always envisioned. More than 80,000 companies have discovered what EOS can do. In Traction, you'll learn the secrets of strengthening the six key components of your business. You'll discover simple yet powerful ways to run your company that will give you and your leadership team more focus, more growth, and more enjoyment. Successful companies are applying Traction every day to run profitable, frustration-free businesses—and you can too. For an illustrative, real-world lesson on how to apply Traction to your business, check out its companion book, *Get A Grip*.

In the depths of winter, with snow thick on the ground, Badger lies alone and injured. No one knows where he is, and the icy cold is tightening its grip every second. What will happen to Badger? And can the other animals of Farthing Wood survive the harsh cold and piercing hunger that winter has brought?

**The Grip
Traction**

**The Studio Grip's Essential
Guide**

**Set Lighting Technician's
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Publishers Weekly, one of Vol. 1 Brooklyn's Best Books of 2017, a BOMB Magazine "Looking Back on 2017: Literature" Pick, and one of Vulture's 10 Best Thriller Books of 2017. Jac Jemc's *The Grip of It* is a chilling literary horror novel about a young couple haunted by their newly purchased home. Touring their prospective suburban home, Julie and James are stopped by a noise. Deep and vibrating, like throat singing. Ancient, husky, and rasping, but underwater.

“ That ’ s just the house settling, ” the real estate agent assures them with a smile. He is wrong. The move—prompted by

James ' s penchant for gambling and his general inability to keep his impulses in check—is quick and seamless; both Julie and James are happy to start afresh. But this house, which sits between a lake and a forest, has its own plans for the unsuspecting couple. As Julie and James try to establish a sense of normalcy, the home and its surrounding terrain become the locus of increasingly strange happenings. The framework—claustrophobic, riddled with hidden rooms within rooms—becomes unrecognizable, decaying before their eyes. Stains are animated on the

wall—contracting, expanding—and map themselves onto Julie ' s body in the form of painful, grisly bruises. Like the house that torments the troubled married couple living within its walls, *The Grip of It* oozes with palpable terror and skin-prickling dread. Its architect, Jac Jemc, meticulously traces Julie and James ' s unsettling journey through the depths of their new home as they fight to free themselves from its crushing grip.

"A chilling literary horror novel about a young couple who purchase and live in a haunted house"--

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picture book explores how a love of birds inspired two literary greats-Charles Dickens and Edgar Allen Poe"--

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