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**The first comprehensive
biography of Marion King
Hubbert, the "father of peak
oil." In 1956, geologist and
Shell Oil researcher Marion
King Hubbert delivered a
speech that has shaped**

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**world energy debates ever
since. Addressing the
American Petroleum
Institute, Hubbert dropped a
bombshell on his audience:
U.S. oil production would
peak by 1970 and decline**

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**steadily thereafter. World
production would follow the
same fate, reaching its peak
soon after the turn of the
millennium. In battles
stretching over decades,
Hubbert defended his**

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forecasts against opponents from both the oil industry and government. Hubbert was proved largely correct during the energy crises of the 1970s and hailed as a "prophet" and an "oracle."

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Even amid our twenty-first-century fracking boom, Hubbert's underlying logic holds true—while remaining a source of debate and controversy. A rich biography of the man behind

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**peak oil, The Oracle of Oil
follows Hubbert from his
early days as a University of
Chicago undergraduate to
his first, ill-fated forays into
politics in the midcentury
Technocracy movement, and**

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charts his rise as a top geologist in the oil industry and energy expert within the U.S. government. In a deeply researched narrative that mines Hubbert's papers and correspondence for the first

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**time, award-winning
journalist Mason Inman
rescues the story of a man
who shocked the scientific
community with his
eccentric brilliance. The
Oracle of Oil also skillfully**

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**situates Hubbert in his era:
a time of great intellectual
ferment and discovery,
tinged by dark
undercurrents of intellectual
witch hunts. Hubbert
emerges as an unapologetic**

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**iconoclast who championed
sustainability through his
lifelong quest to wean the
United States—and the wider
world—off fossil fuels, as
well as by questioning the
pursuit of never-ending**

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**growth. In its portrait of a
man whose prescient ideas
still resonate today, The
Oracle of Oil looks to the
past to find a guiding
philosophy for our future.
Addressing the role which**

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**divination played in ancient
Greek society, this volume
deals with various forms of
prophecy and how each was
utilised and for what
purpose. Chapters bring
together key types of**

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**divining, such as from birds,
celestial phenomena, the
entrails of sacrificed animals
and dreams. Oracular
centres delivered prophetic
pronouncements to
enquirers, but in addition,**

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**there were written
collections of oracles in
circulation. Many books
were available on how to
interpret dreams, the birds
and entrails, and divination
as a religious phenomenon**

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**attracted the attention of
many writers. Expert
diviners were at the heart of
Greek prophecy, whether
these were Apollo's
priestesses delivering prose
or verse answers to**

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**questions put to them by
consultants, diviners known
as manteis, who interpreted
entrails and omens, the
chresmologoi, who sang the
many oracles circulating
orally or in writing, or dream**

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interpreters. Divination was utilised not only to foretell the future but also to ensure that the individual or state employing divination acted in accordance with that divinely prescribed future; it

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**was employed by all and had
a crucial role to play in what
courses of action both states
and individuals undertook.
Specific attention is paid in
this volume not only to the
ancient written evidence, but**

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**to that of inscriptions and
papyri, with emphasis placed
on the iconography of Greek
divination.**

**How can you leverage the
value of your company's
data? Well over a century**

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**ago oil drove the
development of innovations
such as the internal
combustion engine, central
heating and plastics,
changing our world and our
economy. Oil, as a**

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**technology, fueled an
economic force that
inexorably changed the way
people lived and worked.
Today, data is fueling a very
similar change: it is the
driving force for new**

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**business models and
disruptive technologies that
impact companies in every
imaginable industry. The
New Oil shows how data
changes the traditional
business paradigm. How it**

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**impacts not just high-tech,
high-profile companies, but
also old-school, low-tech
industries all around the
world; data lives and
breathes within every single
company. In The New Oil,**

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**Arent van 't Spijker explains
how companies such as
Google, Nike and Adara are
leveraging a 'Data Driven
Strategy'. Many other
examples highlight the
applications and commercial**

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**potential for data. Van 't
Spijker describes five typical
business models for
monetizing data that help
you to develop viable
business models for
leveraging data in your own**

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**company. He then shows
how to successfully put
these business models to
practice. Above all, he will
inspire you to follow in the
footsteps of market leaders.
How to Tap Into Your**

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Unique Psychic Powers

**Socio-Ecological Dimensions
of Decarbonization**

**The Oil and Gas Opportunity
on Indian Lands**

The Social Media Handbook

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**for Financial Advisors
Catalogue. Supplement**

Expert advice for financial advisors
looking to make the most of social
media platforms Social media is
everywhere. 3.5 billion pieces of
content are shared on Facebook

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each week, 22 million professionals are networking on LinkedIn, and 140 million tweets are posted everyday. The opportunities these platforms present for financial advisors are huge, but most advisors have no idea how to

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use them to build bigger, stronger client bases. The Social Media Handbook for Financial Advisors: How to Use Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn to Build and Grow Your Business shows how to make the most of these new tools,

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offering invaluable advice about how to connect with potential clients in the twenty first century. For most advisors, converting prospects into clients is their top priority, and social media presents incredible opportunities for sealing

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the deal. Sales don't happen because clients are impressed by complicated charts, they happen because they're impressed by your social media presence, and by properly understanding how to make these new platforms work for

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you, you'll be positioned to see your business boom. Designed to teach financial advisors how to use social media to better market their services to attract new clients and referrals. Presents expert communication advice from top financial

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advisorcoach Matthew Halloran
Categorizes communicators in a
unique new way Teaches financial
advisors how to use social media in
new, highly effective ways that
they've never even considered An
essential resource for wealth

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managers and financial
advisors looking to amplify their
marketing message and raise
their visibility in a crowded
marketplace, The Social Media
Handbook for Financial Advisors is
the only book you need to

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makeyourself heard.

A gripping modern-day detective story about the scientific quest to understand the Oracle of Delphi Like Walking the Bible, this fascinating book turns a modern eye on an enduring legend. The

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Oracle of Delphi was one of the most influential figures in ancient Greece. Human mistress of the god Apollo, she had the power to enter into ecstatic communion with him and deliver his prophecies to men. Thousands of years later, Pulitzer

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Prize-winning journalist William J. Broad follows a crew of enterprising researchers as they sift through the evidence of history, geology, and archaeology to reveal—as far as science is able—the source of her visions.

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The predictions from the oracle at Delphi were known to be the most accurate in the ancient world.

When King Croesus of Lydia sought the best oracular reading, he tested eight oracle sites and found the oracle at Delphi, the

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Pythia—goddess and priestess to Apollo—predicted the correct answer he sought. Through a series of visits to the oracle at Delphi, each with a different set of questions, King Croesus decided to wage war upon the Persians and

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Cyrus after an oracle said, "A great empire would be lost if he waged war against the Persians." Fate and destiny of King Croesus was predicted four generations prior from the oracle at Delphi. After spending too many days in the

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oracle chamber, one of the oracles
collapsed and died from inhaling
the toxic fumes.

Divination in Ancient Greece
Itineraries
Containing the Old and New
Testaments

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Paint, Oil and Chemical Review ...
For the Fourth Annual National
Indian Energy/Minerals
Conference

Hart's Oil and Gas World

Mariuccia Umbellino is a young
woman living in the remote

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mountain village of Montemonaco, Italy, in the early years of the 19th century. Nearby, the secret recesses of the Grotto of the Fates—home to an ancient oracle of Apollo—are about to be invaded and destroyed, on orders

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from the Pope. But the men sent to do the dirty work don't know who (or what) they're dealing with. This oracle and this girl won't be messed with. In the dark of night, Mariuccia and her mother set out to rescue their

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revered oracle. In the adventure that ensues, things are blown up, love spells are miscast then recast, a downtrodden housekeeper gets her revenge, and the mysterious fate of a jettatore—a person born with the Evil Eye—is finally

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revealed.

This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the Second International Conference on Principles of Security and Trust, POST 2013, held as part of the European Joint Conference on

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Theory and Practice of Software,
ETAPS 2013, in Rome, Italy, in
March 2013. The 14 papers
included in this volume were
carefully reviewed and selected
from 59 submissions. They deal
with the theoretical and

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foundational aspects of security and trust such as new theoretical results, practical applications of existing foundational ideas, and innovative theoretical approaches stimulated by pressing practical problems.

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Oil and gas have been commercially produced in Illinois for over 100 years. Existing commercial production is from more than fifty-two named pay horizons in Paleozoic rocks ranging in age from Middle

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Ordovician to Pennsylvanian.
Over 3.2 billion barrels of oil have
been produced. Recent
calculations indicate that
remaining mobile resources in the
Illinois Basin may be on the order
of several billion barrels. Thus,

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large quantities of oil, potentially recoverable using current technology, remain in Illinois oil fields despite a century of development. Many opportunities for increased production may have been missed due to complex

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development histories, multiple stacked pays, and commingled production which makes thorough exploitation of pays and the application of secondary or improved/enhanced recovery strategies difficult. Access to data,

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and the techniques required to evaluate and manage large amounts of diverse data are major barriers to increased production of critical reserves in the Illinois Basin. These constraints are being alleviated by the development of a

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database access system using a Geographic Information System (GIS) approach for evaluation and identification of underdeveloped pays. The Illinois State Geological Survey has developed a methodology that is being used by

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industry to identify underdeveloped areas (UDAs) in and around petroleum reservoirs in Illinois using a GIS approach. This project utilizes a statewide oil and gas Oracle[reg-sign] database to develop a series of Oil and Gas

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Base Maps with well location symbols that are color-coded by producing horizon. Producing horizons are displayed as layers and can be selected as separate or combined layers that can be turned on and off. Map views can

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be customized to serve individual needs and page size maps can be printed. A core analysis database with over 168,000 entries has been compiled and assimilated into the ISGS Enterprise Oracle database. Maps of wells with core data have

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been generated. Data from over 1,700 Illinois waterflood units and waterflood areas have been entered into an Access[reg-sign] database. The waterflood area data has also been assimilated into the ISGS Oracle database for

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mapping and dissemination on the ArcIMS website. Formation depths for the Beech Creek Limestone, Ste. Genevieve Limestone and New Albany Shale in all of the oil producing region of Illinois have been calculated

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and entered into a digital database. Digital contoured structure maps have been constructed, edited and added to the ILoil website as map layers. This technology/methodology addresses the long-standing

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constraints related to information access and data management in Illinois by significantly simplifying the laborious process that industry presently must use to identify underdeveloped pay zones in Illinois.

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Night of the Red Sky

The New Oil

Narrative Ontology

The national encyclopædia. Libr.
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Newspapers Published in Great
Britain and Ireland. 1801-1900

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How to Use LinkedIn, Facebook,
and Twitter to Build and Grow
Your Business

Suddenly, it's a world flooded
with magic and danger draws
closer with every passing
second. When the powers of

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sixteen gods are inherited by four teenagers, destruction is not far behind. In Maxton City, everything changes in the blink of an eye. When a portal to the Chaos Realm - a place of torment, a world of horrors -

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opens up over Maxton City
Park, the monsters begin to
appear. Then comes the First
Queen of Earth. Unbeknownst
to anyone, four teenagers have
found the means to battling
these enemies deep in the

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Cradle of Humankind. They have found the Amulets of the Spirits, artefacts that house the souls of long-dead gods and grant the four powers beyond their wildest dreams, creating the new Guardians. Using these

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amulets, they can take the forms of the gods, and wield power that would incinerate mortals. But even that might not be enough... Serena, the First Queen, the Demon Queen, is searching for the most

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powerful artefact in existence,
an artefact capable of granting
the power of a god: The
Oracle's Journal. If she ascends,
then not even the guardians can
stop her. And there'll be no
gods to help them for what

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comes next...

This book is a critical inquiry
into three ideas that have been
at the heart of philosophical
reflection since time
immemorial: freedom, God and
immortality. Their inherent

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connection has disappeared from our thought. We barely pay attention to the latter two ideas, and the notion of freedom is used so loosely today that it has become vacuous. Axel Hutter's book

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seeks to remind philosophy of its distinct task: only in understanding itself as human self-knowledge that articulates itself in these three ideas will philosophy do justice to its own concept. In developing this line

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of argument, Hutter finds an ally in Thomas Mann, whose novel *Joseph and His Brothers* has more to say about freedom, God and immortality than most contemporary philosophy does. Through his reading of Mann's

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novel, Hutter explores these three ideas in a distinctive way. He brings out the intimate connection between philosophical self-knowledge and narrative form: Mann's novel gives expression to the

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depth of human self-
understanding and, thus,
demands a genuinely
philosophical interpretation. In
turn, philosophical concepts are
freed from abstractness by
resonating with the novel's

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motifs and its rich language.
Narrative Ontology is both a
highly original work of
philosophy and a vigorous
defence of humanism. It brings
together philosophy and
literature in a creative way, it

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will be of great interest to
students and scholars in
philosophy, literature and the
humanities in general.

A Wall Street Journal bestseller
and a USA Today Best Book of
2020 Named Energy Writer of

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the Year for The New Map by
the American Energy Society “A
master class on how the world
works.” —NPR Pulitzer Prize-
winning author and global
energy expert, Daniel Yergin
offers a revelatory new account

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of how energy revolutions,
climate battles, and geopolitics
are mapping our future The
world is being shaken by the
collision of energy, climate
change, and the clashing power
of nations in a time of global

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crisis. Out of this tumult is emerging a new map of energy and geopolitics. The “shale revolution” in oil and gas has transformed the American economy, ending the “era of shortage” but introducing a

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turbulent new era. Almost overnight, the United States has become the world's number one energy powerhouse. Yet concern about energy's role in climate change is challenging the global economy and way of

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life, accelerating a second energy revolution in the search for a low-carbon future. All of this has been made starker and more urgent by the coronavirus pandemic and the economic dark age that it has wrought.

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World politics is being upended, as a new cold war develops between the United States and China, and the rivalry grows more dangerous with Russia, which is pivoting east toward Beijing. Vladimir Putin and

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China's Xi Jinping are converging both on energy and on challenging American leadership, as China projects its power and influence in all directions. The South China Sea, claimed by China and the

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world's most critical trade route, could become the arena where the United States and China directly collide. The map of the Middle East, which was laid down after World War I, is being challenged by jihadists,

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revolutionary Iran, ethnic and religious clashes, and restive populations. But the region has also been shocked by the two recent oil price collapses--and by the very question of oil's future in the rest of this

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century. A master storyteller and global energy expert, Daniel Yergin takes the reader on an utterly riveting and timely journey across the world's new map. He illuminates the great energy

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and geopolitical questions in an era of rising political turbulence and points to the profound challenges that lie ahead.

The Oracle of Stone Street
National Petroleum News
The Oracle's Journal

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The Modern Oracle

Second International

Conference, POST 2013, Held

as Part of the European Joint

Conferences on Theory and

Practice of Software, ETAPS

2013, Rome, Italy, March

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16-24, 2013, Proceedings

Large-Scale Organizational
Change

*This book is a reality check of
where energy will come from in
the future. Today, our economy
is utterly dependent on fossil*

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fuels. They are essential to transportation, manufacturing, farming, electricity, and to make fertilizers, cement, steel, roads, cars, and half a million other products. One day, sooner or later, fossil fuels will no

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*longer be abundant and
affordable. Inevitably, one day,
global oil production will
decline. That time may be
nearer than we realize. Some
experts predict oil shortages as
soon as 2022 to 2030. What*

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*then are our options for
replacing the fossil fuels that
turn the great wheel of
civilization? Surveying the
arsenal of alternatives wind,
solar, hydrogen, geothermal,
nuclear, batteries, catenary*

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systems, fusion, methane hydrates, power2gas, wave, tidal power and biomass this book examines whether they can replace or supplement fossil fuels. The book also looks at substitute energy sources

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from the standpoint of the energy users. Manufacturing, which uses half of fossil fuels, often requires very high heat, which in many cases electricity can't provide. Industry uses fossil fuels as a feedstock for

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countless products, and must find substitutes. And, as detailed in the author's previous book, "When Trucks Stop Running: Energy and the Future of Transportation," ships, locomotives, and heavy-

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*duty trucks are fueled by diesel.
What can replace diesel?
Taking off the rose-colored
glasses, author Alice
Friedemann analyzes our
options. What alternatives
should we deploy right now?*

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Which technologies merit further research and development? Which are mere wishful thinking that, upon careful scrutiny, dematerialize before our eyes? Fossil fuels have allowed billions of us to

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*live like kings. Fueled by oil,
coal, and natural gas, we
changed the equation
constraining the carrying
capacity of our planet. As fossil
fuels peak and then decline, will
we fall back to Earth? Are there*

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viable alternatives?

*A sheikh funds a
psycholinguist's research into
the language abilities of a
chimp. A chimp who then
witnesses a murder.*

It's Never Too Late to Top Your

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Personal Best. Both a riveting account of a life spent pulling off improbable triumphs and a report back from the front of the global-energy and natural-resource wars, The First Billion Is the Hardest tells the story of

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the remarkable late-life comeback that brought the famed oilman and maverick back from bankruptcy and clinical depression. Along the way, the man often called the "Oracle of Oil" shares the

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insights that have made him a legend—and describes the billion-dollar bets he is now making in hopes of securing America's energy independence.

“Sassy...breezes along...salted with earthy

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aphorisms.” —Bloomberg

*Businessweek “Boone’s analysis
of America’ s energy situation is
100 percent on the
money....The country should
listen to him- now!” —Warren
Buffett, chairman and CEO,*

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Berkshire Hathaway “Self-deprecating and audacious...overall, it’s decidedly informative about the machinations of business.”

-Dallas Morning News “A fascinating, eye-opening book

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*by one of America's greatest
iconoclasts and entrepreneurs.
Boone Pickens' sense of daring
and innovation has never been
sharper." -Steve Forbes,
president and CEO, Forbes Inc.,
and editor in chief of Forbes*

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magazine

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1994 Annual Report

The Holy Bible

Oracle at Delphi

Using Innovative Business

Models to turn Data Into Profit

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The Poison Oracle

In this masterpiece, the renowned chemistry Nobel Laureate, George A. Olah and his colleagues discuss in a clear and readily accessible manner the use of

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methanol as a viable
alternative to our
diminishing fossil fuel
resources. They look at the
pros and cons of our current
main energy sources,
namely oil and natural gas,

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and varied renewable energies, and new ways to overcome obstacles.

Following an introduction, Olah, Goeppert and Prakash look at the interrelation of fuels and energy, and at the

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extent of our non-renewable fossil fuel resources. Despite the diminishing reserve and global warming, the authors point out the continuing need for hydrocarbons and their products. They also

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from industrial exhausts
(such as flue gases from
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