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Spengler's work describes how we have entered into a centuries-long "world-historical" phase comparable to late antiquity, and his controversial ideas spark debate over the

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meaning of
historiography.

Discover the precious
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does more than capture
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gift for anyone seeking
a deeper level of
fulfillment and
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helped rehumanize the workplace around the world, The Precious Present helps each reader rediscover his or her own humanity.

This beautiful tale demonstrates the delicate art of balancing your spiritual and material needs, and shows how this goal can be maddeningly

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elusive--and gloriously
attainable.

This story begins where
most mothers are and
takes them to where
they want to be.

Bestselling author
Spencer Johnson shares
his world-renowned

One Minute
secrets - three simple
and easy-to-
understand techniques

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that take little but yield great results. When you use what you learn in the story you will discover: How to become an effective disciplinarian. How to reach your own potential while helping your children to reach theirs. How to help your children's self-esteem by developing

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their sense of responsibility. How to enjoy one another more as a family. With this book, written by a pioneer in helping people to gain better health through better communications, a mother can care for her children with confidence and ease, enriching and

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strengthening the mother-child bond each day.

From picking cotton in rural Mississippi to the historic 1968 Olympics to ABA MVP to the battle with the NBA that would go all the way to the Supreme Court and change the league forever, Spencer Haywood's life has

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been a microcosm of 20th century sports and culture. One of the most dominant big men of his era, Haywood burst onto the international scene with a revelatory performance at the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City. Yet, while his basketball career was just beginning back

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in that summer of '68, it was only one notable moment in the extraordinary and fateful life of the big man from Silver City, Mississippi. Marc Spears of ESPN's The Undefeated and Gary Washburn of The Boston Globe tell the remarkable story of a man who was born into

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indentured servitude in rural Mississippi, and all of the unbelievable trials, tribulations, successes, failures, and redemptions that followed. Haywood would go on to be the ABA Rookie of the Year and MVP in the same season, but his triumphs on the court are only part of the

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legend. His winding journey off the court saw him challenge the NBA's draft-entry rules and win at the Supreme Court level; run in New York City high-fashion circles in the mid-1970s with his then-wife, supermodel Iman; and bottom out with alcohol and drug addiction during the

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infancy of the Showtime Lakers dynasty. Spears and Washburn explore how Haywood's impact was felt throughout the NBA and in society at large—and still is to this day—culminating in Haywood's inspiring second act as an advocate for current and retired NBA

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players alike.

A Simple Way to
Change Your Thinking
& Unlock Success

Morning Glory

The Decline of the
West

How I Turned \$1,000
into a Billion Dollar
Business

The Leader's Guide to
Storytelling

The Lost Kings

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In his best-selling book, Squirrel Inc., former World Bank executive and master storyteller Stephen Denning used a tale to show why storytelling

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*is a critical
skill for
leaders. Now,
in this hands-
on guide,
Denning
explains how
you can learn
to tell the
right story at
the right
time. Whoever*

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*you are in the
organization
CEO, middle
management, or
someone on the
front lines
you can lead
by using
stories to
effect change.
Filled with
myriad*

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*examples, A
Leader's Guide
to
Storytelling
shows how
storytelling
is one of the
few available
ways to handle
the principal
and most
difficult*

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*challenges of
leadership:
sparking
action,
getting people
to work
together, and
leading people
into the
future. The
right kind of
story at the*

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*right time,
can make an
organization
"stunningly
vulnerable" to
a new idea.*

*This set
traces Herbert
Spencer's
influence,
from his
contemporaries*

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*to the present
day.*

*Contributions
come from
across the
social science
disciplines
and are often
taken from
sources which
are difficult
to access.*

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MILLION COPIES
IN PRINT! A
timeless
business
classic, Who
Moved My
Cheese? uses a
simple parable*

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*to reveal
profound
truths about
dealing with
change so that
you can enjoy
less stress
and more
success in
your work and
in your life.
It would be*

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*all so easy if
you had a map
to the Maze.
If the same
old routines
worked. If
they'd just
stop moving
"The Cheese."
But things
keep
changing...*

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Most people are fearful of change, both personal and professional, because they don't have any control over how or when it happens to them. Since change happens

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*either to the
individual or
by the
individual,
Dr. Spencer
Johnson, the
coauthor of
the
multimillion
bestseller The
One Minute
Manager, uses*

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*a deceptively
simple story
to show that
when it comes
to living in a
rapidly
changing
world, what
matters most
is your
attitude.*

Exploring a

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*simple way to
take the fear
and anxiety
out of
managing the
future, Who
Moved My
Cheese? can
help you
discover how
to anticipate,
acknowledge,*

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*and accept
change in
order to have
a positive
impact on your
job, your
relationships,
and every
aspect of your
life.*

*The inspiring
true story of*

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*Shark Tank
star Barbara
Corcoran - - and
her best
advice for
anyone
starting a
business.
After failing
at twenty-two
jobs, Barbara
Corcoran*

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*borrowed
\$1,000 from a
boyfriend,
quit her job
as a diner
waitress, and
started a tiny
real estate
office in New
York City.
Using the
unconventional*

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*lessons she
learned from
her homemaker
mom, she
gradually
built it into
a \$6 billion
dollar
business. Now
Barbara's even
more famous
for the no-*

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*nonsense
wisdom she
offers to
entrepreneurs
on Shark Tank,
ABC's hit
reality TV
show. Shark
Tales is down-
to-earth,
frank, and as
heartwarming*

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*as it is
smart. After
reading it
don't be
surprised if
you find
yourself
thinking, "If
she can do it,
so can I."
Nothing would
make Barbara*

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happier.

*Germany Then
and Now*

Yes or No

*Manhattan Cult
Story*

*The Value of
Fantasy*

*Out of the
Maze*

*Kind of Sort
of Fine*

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"At a time when many Americans . . . are engaged in deep reflection about the meaning of the nation's history [this] is an exceptionally useful companion for those who want to do so with honesty and integrity." —Shelf

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Awareness From
the author of How
to Think and The
Pleasures of
Reading in an Age
of Distraction, a
literary guide to
engaging with the
voices of the past to
stay sane in the
present W. H.
Auden once wrote

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that "art is our chief means of breaking bread with the dead." In his brilliant and compulsively readable new treatise, *Breaking Bread with the Dead*, Alan Jacobs shows us that engaging with the

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strange and
wonderful writings
of the past might
help us live less
anxiously in the
present—and
increase what
Thomas Pynchon
once called our
"personal density."
Today we are
battling too much

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information in a society changing at lightning speed, with algorithms aimed at shaping our every thought—plus a sense that history offers no resources, only impediments to overcome or ignore. The modern

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solution to our problems is to surround ourselves only with what we know and what brings us instant comfort. Jacobs's answer is the opposite: to be in conversation with, and challenged by, those from the past

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who can tell us what we never thought we needed to know.

What can Homer teach us about force? How does Frederick Douglass deal with the massive blind spots of America's Founding Fathers? And what can we

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learn from modern authors who engage passionately and profoundly with the past? How can Ursula K. Le Guin show us truths about Virgil's female characters that Virgil himself could never have seen? In *Breaking*

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Bread with the Dead, a gifted scholar draws us into close and sympathetic engagement with texts from across the ages, including the work of Anita Desai, Henrik Ibsen, Jean Rhys, Simone Weil, Edith

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Wharton, Amitav
Ghosh, Claude Lévi-
Strauss, Italo
Calvino, and many
more. By hearing
the voices of the
past, we can expand
our consciousness,
our sympathies, and
our wisdom far
beyond what our
present moment can

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offer.

'An optimistic, accessible way to start thinking about change' - Financial Times Who Moved My Cheese? offered millions of readers relief for an evergreen problem: unanticipated and unwelcome change.

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Now its long-awaited sequel digs deeper, to show how readers can adapt their beliefs and achieve better results in any field. Johnson's theme is that all of our accomplishments are due to our beliefs: whether

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we're confident or insecure, cynical or positive, open-minded or inflexible. But it's difficult to change your beliefs - and with them, your outcomes. Find out how Hem, Haw, and the other characters from Who Moved

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My Cheese? deal with this challenge. The Mayo brothers, knowing the importance of sharing, enter a career in which they can share their knowledge, skills, and money with sick people and other doctors.

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An extended retelling of the original classic parable follows a young man's search for an elusive gift that holds the promise of work fulfillment, a quest that is complicated by his fears about the future.

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The Precious
Present
The Story of
Margaret Mead
Critical Assessments
The Resurrectionist
Breaking Bread
with the Dead
The Lost Work of
Dr. Spencer Black
*From the #1 New
York Times*

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bestselling author of Who Moved My Cheese?, a brilliant new parable that shows readers how to stay calm and successful, even in the most challenging of environments. A young man lives

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unhappily in a valley. One day he meets an old man who lives on a mountain peak. At first the young man doesn't realize that he is talking to one of the most peaceful and successful people in the

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world. But in the course of further encounters and conversations, the young man comes to understand that he can apply the old man's remarkable principles and practical tools to his own life to

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change it for the better. Spencer Johnson knows how to tell a deceptively simple story that teaches deep lessons. The One Minute Manager (co-written with Ken Blanchard) sold 15 million copies and

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stayed on the New York Times bestseller list for more than twenty years. Since it was published a decade ago, Who Moved My Cheese? has sold more than 25 million copies. In fact there are more

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*than 46 million
copies of Spencer
Johnson's books
in print, in forty-
seven
languages—and
with today's
economic
uncertainty, his
new book could
not be more
relevant. Pithy,*

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*wise, and
empowering,
Peaks and Valleys
is clearly destined
to become another
Spencer Johnson
classic.*

*In your hands you
are holding an
incredible little
story about the
ultimate secret of*

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*human happiness.
Author Dr Spencer
Johnson's unique
allegory tells the
story of a young
child who learns
about the fabulous
"Precious Present"
and then spends a
lifetime searching
for the mysterious
gift.*

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*Take a journey in
one young man's
real-life nightmare
as he battles his
self-destructive
obsession with
drugs, which leads
him on a roller
coaster ride
through hell on
earth!*

A brief biography

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*of the 19th-century
Danish author of
many well-known
fairy tales, which
stresses the value
of personal
fantasies and
imagination.*

Italy

*History of Warrick,
Spencer, and
Perry Counties,*

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Indiana

*From Revolution
To Republic, 1700*

To The Present

*People's History of
Silicon Valley*

*A Security Expert's
Secrets for Staying
Safe in a*

Dangerous World

The Value of

Saving

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"Yes" or "No," from the #1 New York Times bestselling author Spencer Johnson, presents a brilliant and practical system anyone can use to make better decisions, soon and often -- both at work and in personal life. The "Yes" or "No" System lets us: focus

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on real needs, versus
mere wants create
better options see
the likely
consequences of
choices and identify
and then use our own
integrity, intuition,
and insight to gain
peace of mind, self-
confidence, and
freedom from fear
A New York Times
Critics' Top Book of

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2021 "An impressive combination of diligence and verve, deploying Ackerman's deep stores of knowledge as a national security journalist to full effect. The result is a narrative of the last 20 years that is upsetting, discerning and brilliantly argued." —The New

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York Times "One of the most illuminating books to come out of the Trump era."

—New York Magazine An examination of the profound impact that the War on Terror had in pushing American politics and society in an authoritarian direction For an

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entire generation, at home and abroad, the United States has waged an endless conflict known as the War on Terror. In addition to multiple ground wars, the era pioneered drone strikes and industrial-scale digital surveillance; weakened the rule of law through

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indefinite detentions;
sanctioned torture;
and manipulated the
truth about it all.

These conflicts have
yielded neither peace
nor victory, but they
have transformed
America. What began
as the persecution of
Muslims and
immigrants has
become a normalized
feature of American

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politics and national security, expanding the possibilities for applying similar or worse measures against other targets at home, as the summer of 2020 showed. A politically divided and economically destabilized country turned the War on Terror into a

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cultural—and then a tribal—struggle. It began on the ideological frontiers of the Republican Party before expanding to conquer the GOP, often with the acquiescence of the Democratic Party. Today's nativist resurgence walked through a door

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opened by the 9/11 era. And that door remains open. Reign of Terror shows how these developments created an opportunity for American authoritarianism and gave rise to Donald Trump. It shows that Barack Obama squandered an opportunity to

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dismantle the War on
Terror after killing
Osama bin Laden. By
the end of his tenure,
the war had
metastasized into a
bitter, broader
cultural struggle in
search of a
demagogue like
Trump to lead it.
Reign of Terror is a
pathbreaking and
definitive union of

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journalism and
intellectual history
with the power to
transform how
America understands
its national security
policies and their
catastrophic impact
on civic life.

An extraordinary
biography. A gallery
of astonishing work.
The legacy of a
madman.

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Philadelphia, the late 1870s. A city of gas lamps, cobblestone streets, and horse-drawn carriages—and home to the controversial surgeon Dr. Spencer Black. The son of a grave robber, young Dr. Black studies at Philadelphia's esteemed Academy of Medicine, where

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he develops an unconventional hypothesis: What if the world's most celebrated mythological beasts—mermaids, minotaurs, and satyrs—were in fact the evolutionary ancestors of humankind? The Resurrectionist offers two

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extraordinary books in one. The first is a fictional biography of Dr. Spencer Black, from a childhood spent exhuming corpses through his medical training, his travels with carnivals, and the mysterious disappearance at the end of his life. The second book is

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Black's magnum opus: The Codex Extinct Animalia, a Gray's Anatomy for mythological beasts—dragons, centaurs, Pegasus, Cerberus—all rendered in meticulously detailed anatomical illustrations. You need only look at these images to

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realize they are the
work of a madman.
The Resurrectionist
tells his story.

Renowned in the
1920s and 1930s as a
fashion illustrator
and theater designer,
Ert*e has been a
major influence and
trendsetter for
feminine beauty in
this century. The
book includes his art

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from 1913 to the present. 30 full-color illustrations and 125 black-and-white half-tones.

Reign of Terror
From the Earliest
Time to the Present ;
Together with
Interesting
Biographical
Sketches,
Reminiscences,
Notes, Etc

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The Story of the
Mayo Brothers
The Story of Hans
Christian Andersen
The Quickest Way to
Sell People on
Yourself, Your
Services, Products,
or Ideas--at Work
and in Life
Turn the Ship
Around by L. David
Marquet (Summary)
In this newly released

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edition of one of his classic books, The One Minute Sales Person, Spencer Johnson, the author of the number one New York Times bestseller Who Moved My Cheese?, shows you how to sell your ideas, products, or services successfully! This is the book that has proved to be a must-

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have for the millions of people who were looking for the quickest way to improve their selling skills. In these changing times, Spencer Johnson, coauthor of *The One Minute Manager®*, shows you how the phenomenal *One Minute®* methods can bring real and lasting

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sales success with the least amount of time and effort. You will learn how to enjoy your job and your life more as you discover the effective secrets of "self-management," the integrity of "selling on purpose," and the liberating "wonderful paradox" of helping others get what they want so you can get

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what you need. The One Minute Sales Person is a clear, easy and invaluable guide that works for both you and the people you sell to, for your financial prosperity and personal well-being. In short, it is a classic Spencer Johnson bestseller that can help you enjoy more success

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with less stress.

Another Spencer

Johnson #1 Bestseller

#1 New York Times

Business #1 Wall

Street Journal #1

BusinessWeek From

the Author of Who

Moved My Cheese?

Dr. Spencer Johnson's

stories of timeless,

simple truths have

changed the work and

lives of millions of

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readers around the world. Now comes an insightful new tale of inspiration and practical guidance for these turbulent times. Good Things Happen To Those Who Open The Present The Gift That Makes Your Work And Life Better Each Day! For over two decades, Spencer Johnson has been

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inspiring and entertaining millions with his simple yet insightful stories of work and life that speak directly to the heart and soul. The Present is an engaging story of a young man's journey to adulthood, and his search for The Present, a mysterious and elusive gift he first

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hears about from a great old man. This Present, according to the old man, is “the best present a person can receive.” Later, when the young boy becomes a young man, disillusioned with his work and his life, he returns to ask the old man, once again, to help him find The Present. The old man

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responds, “Only you have the power to find The Present for yourself.” So the young man embarks on a tireless search for this magical gift that holds the secret to his personal happiness and business success. It is only after the young man has searched high and low and given up his

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relentless pursuit that he relaxes and discovers The Present—and all of the promises it offers. The Present will help you focus on what will make you happier and more successful in your work and in your personal life, today! Like the young man, you may find that it is the best gift you can

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give yourself.

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Blast Away to

Adventure! The Very

Large Object That

ATE the Other Very

Large Objects! The

Sargasso. Space

ships go in, and they

don't come back. But

as the all-destroying

Nefrim drive humanity

from the stars,

everything depends on

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one captain's desperate gambit: to dial his stardrive to zero³/₄to "fall off the map"³/₄and plunge into the ocean-covered pocket universe that is the Sargasso. Within is a secret that can change a galaxy. And, though escape is a trick generations of trapped starfarers have tried and failed to

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master³/₄now the fate of two universes depends on Mikail Volkov being the first to GET OUT! The dawn of a new hard-hitting space adventure by the winner of the 2003 John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer! At the publisher's request, this title is sold without

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DRM (Digital Rights Management). "Buffy fans should find a lot to like in [Spencer's] resourceful heroine."
¾Publishers Weekly
"Wit and intelligence."
¾Publishers Weekly
on multiple-award-winning Wen Spencer. In this new novel, set in contemporary Dublin, Roddy Doyle returns to Paula

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Spencer (“One of Doyle’s finest creations” – Toronto Star), the beloved heroine of the bestselling *The Woman Who Walked into Doors*, with spectacular results. Paula Spencer begins on the eve of Paula’s forty-eighth birthday. She hasn’t had a drink for four months and

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five days. Having outlived an abusive husband and father, Paula and her four children are now struggling to live their adult lives, with two of the kids balancing their own addictions. Knowing how close she always is to the edge, Paula rebuilds her life slowly, taking pride in the things she

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accomplishes, helped sometimes by the lists she makes to plan for the future. As she goes about her daily routine working as a cleaning woman, and cooking for her two children at home, she re-establishes connections with her two sisters, her mother and grandchildren, expanding her world.

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She discovers the latest music, the Internet and text-messaging, treats herself to Italian coffees, and gradually ventures beyond her house, where she's always felt most comfortable. As Paula thinks of herself, "She's a new-old woman, learning how to live." Doyle has

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movingly depicted a woman, both strong and fragile, who is fighting back and finally equipped to be a mother to her children – but now that they're mostly grown up, is it too late?

Doyle's fans and new readers alike will root for Paula to stay clean and find a little healing for herself and her

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children, amidst the
threat that it may all go
wrong.

Paula Spencer

The Guide to Better
Decisions

Battles, Basketball,
and the Making of an
American Iconoclast

The Safety Trap

The Secret to Enjoying
Your Work and Life,
Now!

Endless Blue

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***What is the
perfect recipe for
untold disaster?
Add together the
deplorable state
of governance in
the Developing
World, the
notoriously
recurrent wars,
the uncontrolled
population
increases***

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(especially in countries whose economies are so rickety they cannot absorb the bombardment by humanity), and the inescapable natural calamities (volcanic eruptions, earth tremors, floods).

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This all sets the stage to beckon the most unscrupulous child trafficker who taps into this free "resource" the unprotected child and other vulnerable members of society. The innocent are

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exposed to all kinds of abuse through no fault of their own. A new dimension is taking shape in Africa and the continent is urbanizing abnormally fast. Cities are stunned frozen, unable to provide

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***shelter, food, and
other life
necessities,
leaving the
weakest and the
vulnerable
homeless. This
becomes the pool
from which
terrorists obtain
potential
assassins; body-
part hunters***

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***obtain "free"
human spare
parts; and sex
slavers join the
melee. See all the
chaos abound in
Twisted Gift. The
story travels from
the jungles of
Africa to Brazil;
to Indonesia,
India, Nepal,
Lesotho and***

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***South Africa; to
China, Belgium,
Scotland,
Germany, and
finally to space,
only to end up
back on Earth
with a BANG. An
author of twelve
books, Kenyi A.
Spencer is a
consultant for the
World Bank in***

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***South Sudan and
writes articles on
economic matters
for local
newspapers and
magazines.***

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***"We were
invisible. We had
to be. We took an***

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***oath of absolute
secrecy. We never
even told our
immediate
families who we
were. We went
about our lives in
New York City.
Just like you. We
were your
accountants,
money managers,
lawyers, executive***

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***recruiters,
doctors. We
owned your
child's private
school and sold
you your
brownstone. But
you'd never guess
our secret lives,
how we lived in a
kind of silent
terror and fervor.
There were***

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***hundreds of us.”
Right under the
noses of
neighbors,
clients, spouses,
children, and
friends, a secret
society, simply
called School—a
cult of snared
Manhattan
professionals—ha
s been led by the***

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***charismatic,
sociopathic and
dangerous leader
Sharon Gans for
decades. Spencer
Schneider was
recruited in the
eighties and he
stayed for more
than twenty-three
years as his life
disintegrated, his
self-esteem***

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eroded, and he lined the pockets of Gans and her cult. Cult members met twice weekly, though they never acknowledged one another outside of meetings or gatherings. In the

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***name of inner
development,
they endured the
horrors of
mental, sexual,
and physical
abuse, forced
labor, arranged
marriages,
swindled
inheritances and
savings, and
systematic***

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terrorizing. Some of them broke the law. All for Gans. "During those years," Schneider writes, "my world was School.

That's what it's like when you're in a cult, even one that preys on and caters to New York's educated

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elite. This is my story of how I got entangled in School and how I got out.” At its core, Manhattan Cult Story is a cautionary tale of how hundreds of well-educated, savvy, and prosperous New Yorkers became

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***fervent followers
of a brilliant but
demented cult
leader who posed
as a teacher of
ancient
knowledge. It's
about double-
lives, the power
of group
psychology, and
how easy it is to
be***

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radicalized—all too relevant in today's atmosphere of conspiracy and ideologue worship.

A biography, stressing the understanding and tolerance, of an anthropologist who did extensive

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***studies of
primitive
cultures.***

***This newly
revised edition
gives a clear and
comprehensive
history of Italy
from the 18th
century to the
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