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While recounting part of the author's life story from his early childhood in Communist Russia to his adult life in Germany, *Playing the Long Game* provides a basic and ideal introduction to personal financial management and responsibility. With timeless tips and strategies about important topics such as saving and investing money, creating a budget and avoiding bad debt, the author will inspire you to achieve your goals, fulfill your dreams and meaningfully improve your current situation as you move forward on the road to wealth creation, financial freedom and success. Written in a personal, easy and fun manner, *Playing the Long Game* will no doubt leave you with a refreshing perspective when it comes to seeing and understanding life's big financial picture as it relates to you.

Bella is a lucky girl - she has a good job, an unbreakable circle of friends, and a fiance better than her wildest dreams. So, why does she want to ruin the best thing that ever happened to her by letting someone from her past meddle in her life? Mike is consumed with the need to marry Bella and make her his as soon as possible.

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There is nothing he wouldn't do for the woman he loves, but letting her go is the one thing he'd rather avoid. Their love was fast, and their relationship was built over the miles. But does that mean that their future wasn't meant to be? When lies surface, and trust is shaken, will they choose each other? Or will someone else capture their happily ever after?

"Outstanding. A great entry point for the developer and investor." - Brian Calle, Orange County Register "Combines the experience of the authors to give a unique perspective on the important EB-5 program which drives capital formation and jobs across our country." -

Congressman Jared Polis Whether you are a foreign investor seeking a United States green card or a domestic developer sourcing capital for your latest project, the United States EB-5 visa program offers unique opportunity. In an industry known to be difficult to understand, The EB-5 Handbook breaks down the EB-5 program into its simple basics- investment, economic growth, and green cards. In The EB-5 Handbook, investors and developers alike will learn the essentials of the program, the benefits it can offer, and how to get started on their EB-5 journey with sections uniquely tailored to each party. Ali Jahangiri of EB5 Investors Magazine has brought together an all-star team of experts

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from nearly every segment of the industry. The authors - Jeff Champion, Linda He, David Hirson, Linda Lau, Dawn Lurie, Joseph McCarthy, Al Rattan, Reid Thomas, John Tishler, Kyle Walker, and Kevin Wright - and the editors - Elizabeth Peng and Cletus Weber -all have an established history of success working with EB-5 investors and developers. The EB-5 Handbook is the first book of its kind to bring together such a diverse group of authors to increase transparency and knowledge of the EB-5 program.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning author of Friday Nights Lights chronicles a three-game series between baseball rivals Cardinals and Cubs, focusing particular attention on the stars of the game, Albert Pujols, Sammy Sosa, Mark Prior, and Scott Rolen. Reprint.

Playing the Long Game

An Aggressive Strategy

The Essential Guide to Building and Sustaining
Mental Toughness

The Lineup

The Complete Idiot's Guide to 40,000 Baby
Names, 2nd Edition

The Complete User's Guide to the Amazing
Amazon Kindle

Web Games

Have you ever been in a situation where you needed to defend yourself, or others, but just didn't have the

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right words to do so? Of course, a few hours later, when you replay the situation in your mind, the perfect response comes to you. "If I had only said that I would've been a hero!" Yes, we've all been there, and it's a helpless feeling because you know that the moment has passed for good. For all intents and purposes, you lost. In this book, you'll get a full breakdown of the ways to come right back to those individuals who are attempting to cut you down. You'll discover clever ways to instantly dominate any situation where another person is trying to insult you or your friends. You'll quickly become a master of the craft and be able to call upon these comebacks, or come up with your own using this proven formula, at any time. No more regrets, no more shoulda-coulda-wouldas. No more losing. Consider this comeback system as your compass that allows you to navigate the rough terrain we call social class and order. I wrote this book because you needed support from someone who has been there before. Know that I have a personal stake in this and have tapped back into my own childhood and current everyday life to try and understand both sides of this natural phenomenon. The defenseless need defending. The common person needs armor and weapons when it is their time to attack. You are my inspiration for this. Here's how it works: At the top of the page there will be a cut-down, directly below will be a brief insight into the cut-down, and at the bottom, there will be

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several different comebacks to the cut-down. The following pages will change your life for the better. The time for lying down is over. The time has come for a shift in power. It's time for a new hero-story to be written. Is it your time? Will you be that hero? It is yours for the taking if you are ready. Are you ready? Whether it's your daily dealings at work or a pervasive concern for your physical safety, the stress you regularly experience may actually be more harmful than the threat that triggered it. Not only can it lead to isolation and an erosion of happiness, stress can be biologically harmful, bringing about health issues, such as heart disease, high blood pressure, ulcers, and strokes. In short, successfully managing stress could be nothing less than a life-or-death situation. Now, professional biofeedback practitioner Harry L. Campbell presents "What Stress Can Do," his unprecedented guide to the importance of minimizing everyday stress in order to short-circuit its many serious side effects. What's more, his easy-to-implement recommendations enable you to do so without use of any drugs. Recent data on the prevalence of stress documents that as much as 90 percent of all doctors' office visits are related to stress. However, with the right skills and perspective, you can preempt the physical fallout from the tolls of daily life, and gain new mastery over your mind. The time is right to take a step back, breathe easy, and once and for all

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address all that ails you.

In 33 Bits, a gold charm bracelet tangibly records the adventure, friendships, love, and disappointment experienced by a young American woman during a life-changing journey to England.

Return once again to the timeless account of the Permian Panthers of Odessa--the winningest high-school football team in Texas history. Odessa is not known to be a town big on dreams, but the Panthers help keep the hopes and dreams of this small, dusty town going. Socially and racially divided, its fragile economy follows the treacherous boom-bust path of the oil business. In bad times, the unemployment rate barrels out of control; in good times, its murder rate skyrockets. But every Friday night from September to December, when the Permian High School Panthers play football, this West Texas town becomes a place where dreams can come true. With frankness and compassion, H. G. Bissinger chronicles a season in the life of Odessa and shows how single-minded devotion to the team shapes the community and inspires--and sometimes shatters--the teenagers who wear the Panthers' uniforms.

Wings of Hope

What Stress Can Do

The Eb-5 Handbook

Thinking Basketball

Three Nights in August

Winning Strategies and Tips for Achieving Financial Freedom and Wealth

Friday Night Lights, 25th Anniversary Edition

Destiny Allen, a Web designer for software giant Scenaria Security Systems, finds herself involved in a deadly puzzle that blurs the boundaries between the virtual and the real. At stake: the infrastructure of modern America. Her resources: Dina Gustafson, a college friend, and Karl Lustig, an Israeli technology journalist with friends in dark places. The challenge: sort the good guys from the bad before the lights go out. A fast-paced technology thriller, *Web Games* is about real risks and virtual worlds, about Internet threats as close as tomorrow's nightly news, and about the ever-escalating warfare between black-hat hackers and modern society.

"Mental toughness is the natural or developed psychological edge that results from a collection of skills, attributes, values, emotions, and behaviors that allow people to overcome any obstacle, adversity, or pressure as well as deal with the general day-to-day demands (lifestyle, training, competition) placed upon them and still remain consistent, focused, confident, and motivated to achieve their goals." *Fortitude* is a guide for high performing athletes and business professionals on understanding mental toughness, how to build and sustain it over time. Kate Allgood built her business helping individuals like you learn what it takes to perform under pressure. In this book you'll discover: - What you need to know to build real and long lasting confidence- How to improve the ability to focus and refocus - The power of mindfulness- How to build motivation in yourself and others - And much, much, more! "Kate is a force in the sports business and with her new book she brings the best insight directly to your field of play." Jeremy

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M. Evans, Founder of and Managing Attorney at California Sports Lawyer(R) "If you want to step up your game, your business or just kill it in life, Fortitude is an easy to read guide to do it."- Majo Orellana - Pro Athlete, Coach and Entrepreneur

Joe Urbach, the creator and publisher of GardeningAustin.com and the Phytonutrient Blog provides readers with a how-to guide to growing and purchasing the most healthy, most nutritious, most antioxidant-dense fruits and vegetables. Offers gardening and nutritional information, including how to improve your soil, your garden, and your health, allowing you to get the biggest nutritional bang for your gardening or shopping buck.

It was only supposed to be a short visit. It turned into a love affair. Melanie White is in trouble. Young, unmarried, with no resources to speak of, she's forced to flee home and hide out with her aunt on a ranch in a western mining town. She's just passing through on her way farther West, and it's a good thing, too: she can't stand the ranch owner. He's rowdy, immature...and undeniably attractive. David Tanner has his life just the way he likes it: he does what he wants, when he wants, and nobody can tell him any different--least of all, his former nanny's niece Melanie, who likes books more than people. But when a family emergency forces Melanie and David to work together, she discovers that there's more to him than meets the eye. And he finds out that life as a bachelor may not be what he likes after all. Contains mild language and sensual content within marriage.

Her Happy Ever After

The Army Lawyer

Great Trainers Make It Happen

A Guide for Success in Work and Life

Shadowed Hands

The Official Guide to Cut-Downs and Comebacks: Words
Edition

Tainted Energy

ATTENTION TRAINERS: It's Not About YOU - It's About the LEARNER! What is the biggest mistake a trainer can make? Quite simply, it is focusing all of their efforts on themselves and not their students! Many inexperienced trainers fall into this trap, but it doesn't have to happen to you! This book provides easy-to-execute examples that, when utilized, will make any rookie trainer look like a seasoned pro in just one day! You will learn how to structure the classroom experience in such a positive way that I guarantee it will make a difference in your professional life and in the lives of your participants. The techniques outlined in this book will help you to become the Great Trainer you have always wanted to be - because although good trainers may know these methods, Great Trainers make it happen! Inside, you will discover how to: -Create an inviting physical and emotional learning environment for your students. An inviting learning environment leads to higher levels of participation, retention, and on-the-job application! -Be less of an instructor and more of a "Tour Guide." Utilizing tour guide techniques will make your class anything-but-ordinary, causing people to look forward to your next event! -Utilize Great Trainer techniques whether you're facilitating a 5-day course, a 60-minute training session, or a 15-minute presentation! -Apply the techniques that will help you go WACCO for your participants - without spending a dime! Get on the road to continuous training improvement and start reading!

Focusing on the ten most influential baseball books of all time, this volume explores how these landmark works changed the game itself and made waves in American society at large. Satchel Paige's *Pitchin' Man* informed the dialog surrounding integration. Ring Lardner's *You Know Me Al* changed the way Americans viewed their baseball heroes and influenced the work of Hemingway and Fitzgerald. Bill James's *Baseball Abstract* transformed the way managers--including those in fields other than baseball--analyzed numbers. Pete Rose's *My Story and My Prison Without Bars* exposed and deepened a cultural divide that paved the way for Donald Trump.

38 pages, includes: color charts, color diagrams. A continuing discussion of the Long/Short strategy used by hedge funds to curb market losses, the Short/Long strategy adds derivatives and leverage to the mix; also includes an explanation of two risk-free arbitrage strategies. Reading the Long/Short Margin Ratio Hedge strategy first will help with comprehension of the Short/Long strategy's advanced discussion.

This inside view with the Cardinals' Tony La Russa by the #1 New York Times--bestselling author of *Friday Night Lights* "should appeal to any baseball fan" (Publishers Weekly). A Chicago Tribune Best Book of the Year "Plenty of books have taken us inside baseball, but *August* takes us directly inside players' heads." —Entertainment Weekly *3 Nights in August* captures the strategic and emotional complexities of baseball's quintessential form: the three-game series. As the St. Louis Cardinals battle their archrival, the Chicago Cubs, we watch from the dugout through the eyes of legendary Tony La Russa,

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considered by many to be the greatest manager of the modern era. In his thirty-three years of managing, La Russa won three World Series titles and was named Manager of the Year a record five times. He now stands as the third-winningest manager in the history of baseball. A great leader, La Russa built his success on the conviction that ball games are won not only by the numbers but also by the hearts and minds of those who play. Drawing on unprecedented access to a major league skipper and his team, Buzz Bissinger portrays baseball with a revelatory intimacy that offers many surprisingly tactical insights—and furthers the debate on major league managerial style and strategy in his provocative afterword. “Superb . . . Will be devoured by hard-core strategists.” —The New York Times Book Review

**A Guide to Understanding, Growing and Eating
Phytonutrient-rich, Antioxidant-dense Foods. Vegetables
Hedge Fund Trading Strategies Detailed Explanation of
the Short Long Derivatives Hedge**

33 Bits

Over 150 Baby Name List

**Don't go there. It's not safe. You'll die. And other more >>
rational advice for overlanding Mexico & Central America**

3 Nights in August

The Phenomenon

"In addition to extensive and effective training on every aspect of the SAT, the SAT Black Book gives you detailed, systematic, easy-to-follow walkthroughs for every question in 4 of the College Board's official SAT Practice Tests. The Black Book is a must-have in your SAT preparation, whether you need to - make a perfect

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1600 to be competitive at an Ivy, score a 450 in each section to claim a sports scholarship, or anything in between."--Publisher.

The bestselling unauthorized guide that will ensure that you get the most out of the Kindle - or give you all the information you need before you decide to buy.

"I am his muse. But not for long..." When Mammon, the Prince of Greed, 'acquires' a half-blood slave known as 'Muse' for three nights, and bespells her with tales of a world where people live like kings and queens among towers of steel and glass, the seed of hope takes root in Muse's soul. But hope, for a half-human half-demon creature like her, is a dangerous thing. Especially when that tentative hope springs from the honeyed words of a Prince of Hell. What is Mammon's price for freedom? Meanwhile Da'mean, her ruthless owner, would rather see her dead, than free. She belongs to him. She is his muse. And no beast will take her from him. The netherworld is harsh and violent. Muse's demon kin are merciless, blood-hungry beasts, but little do they know, Muse has something far more dangerous coiled inside her, desperate for a taste of freedom. Her humanity.

Reader Note: This prequel is a short story (approx 90 mins read time). It can be read as a stand alone piece, or at any time during, prior to, or after reading any of the novel-length books in The Veil Series without spoilers.

WARNING: Wings Of Hope contains some graphic scenes that some readers may find distressing. Genre: Dark Fantasy Recommended for 18+

How many dinosaurs can your child name? Not that it's going to be graded or anything but such knowledge

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can contribute to your child's self-confidence. In the same way, this coloring book can improve self-esteem because it provides immediate satisfaction. There are other benefits to coloring. Discover all of them by making coloring a habit!

Book Three of the Love's Territory Series

Self-Aware

Fortitude

Patterns

Pressure, the Yips, and the Pitch that Changed My Life

Wild for the Night

SAT Prep Black Book

Darkness has come to Earth, invited, but without Clarie and Patrick's knowledge. It isn't until Clarie comes face-to-face with the Darkness that she realizes the danger their beloved Earth world is in. Their fates lie in the shadow realm of Morgatha, the home of Darkness. They must help Joseph fight the deadly Shadowed Hands; their actions are governed by a centuries old myth that has taken young people who are innocent of the dark realm. With the assistance of an indigenous Light creature, they cause a chain of events that could destroy the hands of Darkness forever or deny Clarie and her friends any chance of returning to their beloved Earth world.

A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER Rick Ankiel had the talent to be one of the best pitchers ever. Then, one day, he lost it. The Phenomenon is the story of how St. Louis Cardinals prodigy Rick Ankiel lost his once-in-a-generation ability to pitch--not due to an injury or a bolt of lightning, but a mysterious anxiety condition widely known as "the Yips." It came without warning, in the middle of a playoff game, with

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millions of people watching. And it has never gone away. Yet the true test of Ankiel's character came not on the mound, but in the long days and nights that followed as he searched for a way to get back in the game. For four and a half years, he fought the Yips with every arrow in his quiver: psychotherapy, medication, deep-breathing exercises, self-help books, and, eventually, vodka. And then, after reconsidering his whole life at the age of twenty-five, Ankiel made an amazing turnaround: returning to the Major Leagues as a hitter and playing seven successful seasons. This book is an incredible story about a universal experience--pressure--and what happened when a person on the brink had to make a choice about who he was going to be.

This book examines the competitive landscape of Major League Baseball during the wild-card era, including the major storylines for all 30 teams, division races, and the state of dynasties in a new age of baseball.

This book constituting a review on the event of Falklands War in 1982, is trying to reveal the facts that the occurrence of such a war was caused by the political and military miscalculations. General Leopoldo Galtieri had a strategic assumption that he was so confident about, namely that the military force planned to seize Falklands would not make British mobilize its military power, but it would settle it down at the negotiation. And the quick response of British becomes the main factor determining its victory in Falklands.

One Last Strike (Enhanced Edition)

The Red Room

The Chess Detective's Introduction to the Royal Game

The Veil Series Prequel

A-Z Dinosaurs Coloring Book

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The Secrets and Techniques That Will Help You Make the Team

A Guide for Investors and Developers

Advanced Level Candy Crush Saga Player Guide This is the ONLY Candy Crush Saga Advanced Player Guide you'll find on Amazon. It's available in both Kindle & paperback versions. Following on from the success of 'Candy Crush Saga: Fire HD Version Guide', I've written an advanced guide for those of you who want more specific tips, advice & strategies on the higher levels of this fantastic game app developed by King.com. e.g. how to get past the lethal time bomb maker in level 275 & how to make it through the notorious level 342 that contains meringues with hidden jellies. To give you an idea of what you'll be getting in this advanced level guide, here is a condensed list of some of the major headings: Advanced Game Modes and Levels The Deadlier Obstacles Advanced Level Perks Train Stuck Between the Two Stations Tricks to Clear the Trickiest Levels The Secret behind Tornado Tips To Get Through the Advanced Jelly Levels Tips To Get Through the Advanced Ingredient Levels Special Candies Only The Hardest Levels of Candy Crush Saga Win the Candylicious Fight!! Both the Kindle & paperback versions have screenshots throughout. You can be sure there is no better advanced guide available for Candy Crush Saga and a choice of format that best suits you. If you are not quite ready for an advanced guide yet then you may prefer my previous guide, 'Candy Crush Saga: Fire HD Version Guide' by Tyler Davis and Emily Jackson. If you want more of your advanced level game to be Tasty, Sweet & Delicious then this is definitely the game guide for you. Do yourself a favor and buy this advanced guide now rather than returning after being disappointed with the other Candy Crush Saga Guides!

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An entertaining parents' guide to naming their baby features more than 200 lists of popular names in different categories, along with an alphabetized name section, name histories and meanings, and information and advice on selecting the perfect name. Original.

Naji is a loose cannon addicted to gunsmoke, fast money, and making it happen at all costs. Nathan is college bound and determined to escape the streets. Gotta is a smooth talking playboy with a sweet tooth for teenage girls. Nikki the lone female in the family is beautiful, ambitious, and just as wild as her brothers. How else could she control them. K.K. the baby boy is 7 going on 25 and too grown for his own good. Journey with this family as they rescue Young Savage, encounter beef, internal conflict, and situations that test their love and loyalty to each other .

Praise for the First Edition "This is the most usable decision support systems text. [i]t is far better than any other text in the field" —ComputingReviews Computer-based systems known as decision support systems (DSS) play a vital role in helping professionals across various fields of practice understand what information is needed, when it is needed, and in what form in order to make smart and valuable business decisions. Providing a unique combination of theory, applications, and technology, Decision Support Systems for Business Intelligence, Second Edition supplies readers with the hands-on approach that is needed to understand the implications of theory to DSS design as well as the skills needed to construct a DSS. This new edition reflects numerous advances in the field as well as the latest related technological developments. By addressing all topics on three levels—general theory, implications for DSS design, and code development—the author presents an integrated analysis of what every DSS designer needs to know. This Second Edition features: Expanded coverage of data mining with new examples Newly

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added discussion of business intelligence and transnational corporations Discussion of the increased capabilities of databases and the significant growth of user interfaces and models Emphasis on analytics to encourage DSS builders to utilize sufficient modeling support in their systems A thoroughly updated section on data warehousing including architecture, data adjustment, and data scrubbing Explanations and implications of DSS differences across cultures and the challenges associated with transnational systems Each chapter discusses various aspects of DSS that exist in real-world applications, and one main example of a DSS to facilitate car purchases is used throughout the entire book. Screenshots from JavaScript® and Adobe® ColdFusion are presented to demonstrate the use of popular software packages that carry out the discussed techniques, and a related Web site houses all of the book's figures along with demo versions of decision support packages, additional examples, and links to developments in the field. Decision Support Systems for Business Intelligence, Second Edition is an excellent book for courses on information systems, decision support systems, and data mining at the advanced undergraduate and graduate levels. It also serves as a practical reference for professionals working in the fields of business, statistics, engineering, and computer technology.

America's Game in the Wild-card Era

How to Make All-Stars

Decision Support Systems for Business Intelligence

A Prayer for the City

Tips, Cheats, Secrets and Strategies

Chess Workbook for Children

Always You

One Last Strike by legendary baseball manager Tony La Russa is a thrilling sports comeback story. La Russa, the winner of four Manager

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of the Year awards—who led his teams to six Pennant wins and three World Series crowns—chronicles one of the most exciting end-of-season runs in baseball history, revealing with fascinating behind-the-scenes details how, under his expert management, the St. Louis Cardinals emerged victorious in the 2011 World Series despite countless injuries, mishaps, and roadblocks along the way. Talking candidly about the remarkable season—and his All-Star players like Albert Pujols and David Freese—the recently retired La Russa celebrates his fifty years in baseball, his team's amazing recovery from 10 ½ games back, and one final, unforgettable championship in a book that no true baseball fan will want to miss.

In over 45 years as a practicing psychologist, social entrepreneur, and professor, I have learned that emotional intelligence is the key to success in work and in life. I also know that becoming more self-aware is the key to developing strong emotional intelligence. I have taught, coached, and counseled people on how to become more self-aware and how to develop their social-emotional competencies. Both activities lead to higher emotional intelligence. This book presents the best practices developed and delivered in my teaching and in my psychology practice. Some of the stories and exercises in this book came from my previous book *Balanced Leadership in Unbalanced Times* (2009). I

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published some of the stories and exercises as articles on my blog at RobPasick.com. Please visit as I will continue to write there. I wrote this book because not everyone who needs this information is here at the University of Michigan to take my class. While it's nice to have a teacher and coach to help you through the process, you can learn a lot by yourself through reading this book and working on its exercises. If you follow the process, you'll end up with a self-made vision for success in both work and life. Furthermore, you will learn to set goals and develop the support that will enable you to make your dreams come true. How to Use this Book This book reflects the process I use in my coaching and teaching. You will be asked to read, reflect, answer questions, and engage actively in a series of exercises. Some exercises will require the participation of significant people in your life. You will be guided through exercises designed to: Help you find your career sweet spot. Establish a vivid vision of your dream success in career and life. Establish goals in the key spheres of your life: family, friends, mind, body, spirit, career, and community. Determine how the right balance in these spheres will lead to choices that maximize your chances to be happy and successfully choose the right mate. Better understand others. Better manage your relationship with yourself. Better manage your relationship with others. Endorsements

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"When a successful person has 45 years of experience, and chooses to boil all he knows down to the essence, it is wise to pay attention. In this book, one of the most successful coaches I have ever known promises to mentor you into an elevated version of yourself. I think it is a must read." -Robert E. Quinn, Author of The Positive Organization

"When Rob Pasick speaks, people listen...and when he writes, people want to read it...and that's because Rob has a clear mission in mind with all his words...he wants to help people put everything in their lives in perspective, in the proper place. "Self-Aware: A Guide for Success in Work and Life is a book that is clear, concise and easy to understand. It will make a difference in how you balance your professional and personal life and it may make a difference in what you end up doing. I have known Rob for years, and he is a wise and caring and ever so smart man who wants to guide young men and women, helping them to be the best they can be. Rob really cares and puts so much thought into realistic ways to have professional success and personal happiness. This is a book you won't want to miss!" -Cheryl Chodun, former TV news reporter, WXYZ, Detroit and Adjunct Professor at Madonna University. "Rob Pasick is a man of deep passion, compassion, and wisdom. Throughout these pages, all three are woven beautifully." -Michael H. Samuelson, Author of Beyond Cancer Survival: Living a Life of Thrival

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Arvid Falk is a young and idealistic government worker who always wanted to be a poet. When a journalist writes a newspaper exposé based on Arvid's stories about his useless government department, Arvid is fired immediately. Starting afresh he sets out to explore every corner of the Swedish society, and the hypocrisy and corruption he finds shocks him. Walking the streets of Stockholm will never be the same again once this novel gets under your skin. Named the first modern Swedish novel, 'The Red Room' (1879) is wonderfully insightful and ironic. The Charles Dickens influence is undeniable and Strindberg's writing has been rightfully compared to that of Henrik Ibsen as well. August Strindberg (1849-1912) was a world-famous Swedish playwright, who, in Sweden, was known for his novels, poems, essays and paintings as well. Along with Henrik Ibsen, Hans Christian Andersen, Søren Kierkegaard and Selma Lagerlöf he is one of the all-time most influential authors of Scandinavia. For seventeen-year-old Lena, living in the trailer park with the rest of town's throwaways isn't exactly paradise. Dealing with a drunken father who can't keep his fists to himself doesn't help matters either. The only good thing in her life, other than track, is the mysterious man who visits her dreams, promising to find her. When a chair burns her arms, Lena chalks it up to stress-induced crazy. Yet as bizarre incidents escalate, even being crazy can't explain it

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all away... until one day dream guy does find her. Tarek lost Lena seventeen years ago after she was accused of treason and marked Tainted. He finally discovers her reborn on Earth into a life of suffering as punishment for her crime. However, someone else has already found her... and wants her dead. Willing to sacrifice everything, he fights to keep her safe so she can live the only life she's ever known—even if that life doesn't include him.

Fifty Years in Baseball, Ten and a Half Games Back, and One Final Championship Season Strategy, Heartbreak, and Joy Inside the Mind of a Manager

From Strike to Pandemic

A Town, a Team, and a Dream

Ten Books That Changed Baseball

Lessons of the Falklands War

The Complete Idiot's Guide to 40,000 Baby Names

Are top scorers really the most valuable players? Are games decided in the final few minutes? Does the team with the best player usually win? Thinking Basketball challenges a number of common beliefs about the game by taking a deep dive into the patterns and history of the NBA. Explore how certain myths arose while using our own cognition as a window into the game's popular narratives. New basketball concepts are introduced, such as power plays, portability and why the

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best player shouldn't always shoot.

Discover how the box score can be misleading, why "closers" are overrated and how the outcome of a game fundamentally alters our memory.

Behavioral economics, traffic paradoxes and other metaphors highlight this thought-provoking insight into the NBA and our own thinking. A must-read for any basketball fan -- you'll never view the sport, and maybe the world, the same again.

Hey kids, do you want to know how to make all-stars for your baseball league? Or parents, do you feel like the coaches keep passing your child up? Well no more! Or coaches, want drills and ways to motivate your players to get better? Coach Andy Collins is going to tell you everything he knows from his 35 years of youth and adult coaching and watching what works and what doesn't work. It's chock-full of ideas in 86 pages. He'll cover: * How your league chooses all-stars * What all-star selectors are really looking for * 7 tried and true methods of getting better at baseball * But more importantly, little known ways to get the people picking the team to notice you * And how to beat the "politics" that seem to get in the way
Year after year kids sit in the stands crying after the all-star teams are

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announced and they weren't one of the players that were chosen. At the same time the students I've trained do make these same all-star teams. It was then I realized I had the information that the kids in the stands and their parents and coaches were looking for. Wherever there are kids around the world that play youth baseball, there are kids that long to make the league's all-star team. Every year it's the same, kids that desperately want to have their name called out (or see it announced on the list) don't make it, and a little bit of them is hurting deep inside; and they don't know why they were not picked. Little did they know that they could have fairly accurately predicted their chances almost from day one of when the season started. And if they knew what you're about the find out, they could improve enough in skill in the eyes of the all-star selectors as to be a better player or even make the all-star team. The good news is that in this book, there is a way to learn how to make the all-star team for the next upcoming season; and if not then, the following year (if you're willing to listen and follow the advice I give). While I have written this for parents and coaches to learn how this process works and how they can help these

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youngsters achieve their dreams, this is mostly a book written for the kid who wants to make all-stars, not a book for the parent who wants their kid to make all-stars (there is a difference). And it will be in that voice that this book will be written.

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