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## **YARETZI RHODES**

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*The Effects of  
Knut Hamsun  
on a Fresno  
Boy Crown*  
The Chicano  
writer  
presents forty-  
eight short  
essays and  
memoir pieces  
set in his  
hometown of

Fresno,  
California, and  
in the San  
Francisco Bay  
area.

*Reading  
Comprehensio  
n  
Fundamentals,  
Grade 6*  
Virago Press  
A fearless  
Spanish crew  
embarks on a  
search for a  
lost ship,  
swallowed by

the Indian  
Ocean  
centuries ago,  
in a novel by  
“a master of  
the literary  
thriller”  
(Booklist,  
starred  
review).  
Manuel Coy is  
a suspended  
sailor with  
time on his  
hands, a  
mariner  
without a ship.

While attending a maritime auction in Barcelona, he meets Tánger Soto, a captivating beauty who works for the Naval Museum in Madrid. A woman obsessed with the Dei Gloria, a famed Jesuit ship sunk by pirates in the seventeenth century, she now hopes to find it and unearth its mysteries, rumored to be buried the bottom of the sea off the southern coast of Spain. Quickly drawn into the

search, Coy accompanies Tánger Soto, and a wise old man of the sea whose sailboat will carry the crew into the middle of nowhere in search of a fortune. But more than treasure is rising to the surface—secrets are, too. And from these depths will also come danger, and an adventure no one is prepared for. From the acclaimed author of *The Queen of the South*, *The Nautical Chart* is “a

swashbuckling tale of mystery” (*The Washington Post Book World*).

Burro Genius

The New Press

This is a collection of West's most luminous stories and autobiographical writing.

The themes are universal: the daily misunderstandings between old and young, men and women, rich and poor; and the ways in which bonds of family and community can bring us together and tear us apart.

West's reminiscences explore the poles of her remarkable long life -- from growing up black and middle class in Boston, to her role in the Harlem Renaissance movement  
The Wise Old Woman Simon and Schuster  
 An old woman demonstrates the value of her age when she solves a warlord's three riddles and saves her village from destruction.  
Baseball in April and Other Stories  
 Catapult  
 With

perseverance and the help of a magical horse, Juanito, the youngest son of a farmer, wins the hand of the mayor's beautiful daughter.  
Local News  
 Carson-Dellosa Publishing  
 The beloved, bestselling classic that became the movie, A CHRISTMAS STORY -- humorous and nostalgic Americana, reissued in a strikingly designed paperback edition. Before Garrison Keillor and

Spalding Gray there was Jean Shepherd: a master monologist and writer who spun the materials of his all-American childhood into immensely resonant--and utterly hilarious--works of comic art. In God We Trust: All Others Pay Cash represents one of the peaks of his achievement, a compound of irony, affection, and perfect detail that speaks across generations.  
 In God We

Trust, Shepherd's wildly witty reunion with his Indiana hometown, disproves the adage "You can never go back." Bending the ear of Flick, his childhood-buddy-turned-bartender, Shepherd recalls passionately his genuine Red Ryder BB gun, confesses adolescent failure in the arms of Junie Jo Prewitt, and relives a story of man against fish that not even Hemingway could rival.

From pop art to the World's Fair, Shepherd's subjects speak with a universal irony and are deeply and unabashedly grounded in American Midwestern life, together rendering a wonderfully nostalgic impression of a more innocent era when life was good, fun was clean, and station wagons roamed the earth. A comic genius who bridged the gap between James Thurber and David

Sedaris, Shepherd may have accomplished for Holden, Indiana, what Mark Twain did for Hannibal, Missouri. Crossing Cultures Houghton Mifflin Harcourt An incident at school forces sixth grader Phil Morelli, a white boy, to become aware of racial discrimination and segregation, and to seriously consider if he himself is prejudiced. *The Tale of Sunlight*

<p>Chronicle Books (CA) The war in Iraq empties the small town of Tumalo, Oregon, of men—of fathers—leaving their sons to fight among themselves. But the boys' bravado fades at home when, alone, they check e-mail again and again for word from their fathers at the front. Often from fractured homes and communities, the young men in these breathless stories do the unthinkable to prove to themselves—t</p>	<p>o everyone—that they are strong enough to face the heartbreak in this world. Set in rural Oregon with the shadow of the Cascade Mountains hanging over them, these stories bring you face-to-face with a mad bear, a house with a basement that opens up into a cave, a nuclear meltdown that renders the Pacific Northwest into a contemporary Wild West. Refresh, Refresh by</p>	<p>Benjamin Percy is a bold, fiery, and unforgettable collection that deals with vital issues of our time. <u><i>A Summer Life</i></u> Chronicle Books A collection of thirteen short stories about the everyday lives of Mexican American young people in California's Central Valley. [ <i>A Fire in My Hands</i> McGraw-Hill Higher Education The award-winning author of "Baseball in</p>
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April and Other Stories" deftly captures all the angst, expectation, and humor that comes with first love in this swift, lighthearted romance.

**Grammar and Language Workbook**

HarperCollins e-books  
This book is designed to engage students' interest and promote their writing abilities while teaching them to think critically and creatively. Dowden takes an activist

stance on critical thinking, asking students to create and revise arguments rather than simply recognizing and criticizing them. His book emphasizes inductive reasoning and the analysis of individual claims in the beginning, leaving deductive arguments for consideration later in the course.

**Too Many Tamales**  
Longman Publishing Group

Reading Comprehension Fundamentals provides tools to target the reading skills and strategies with which students need the most help. The 35 skill-based units include fiction and nonfiction texts and incorporate a variety of reading comprehension activities.

**Accidental Love** Clarion Books  
The Mexican American author Gary Soto draws on his own experience of growing up in California's

Central Valley in this finely crafted collection of eleven short stories that reveal big themes in the small events of daily life. Crooked teeth, ponytailed girls, embarrassing grandfathers, imposter Barbies, annoying brothers, Little League tryouts, and karate lessons weave the colorful fabric of Soto's world. The smart, tough, vulnerable kids in these stories are Latino, but their dreams

and desires belong to all of us. Glossary of Spanish terms included. Awards: ALA Best Book for Young Adults, Booklist Editors' Choice, Horn Book Fanfare Selection, Judy Lopez Memorial Honor Book, Parenting Magazine's Reading Magic Award, John and Patricia Beatty Award The Elements of San Joaquin Laurel Leaf Fifteen-year-old Isabelle Scott loves her life by the boardwalk on the supposed

wrong side of the tracks in North Carolina. But when tragedy strikes, a social worker sends her to live with a long-lost uncle and his preppy privileged family. Isabelle is taken away from everything she's ever known, and, unfortunately, inserting her into the glamorous lifestyle of Emerald Cove doesn't go so well. Her cousin Mirabelle Monroe isn't thrilled to



share her life with an outsider, and, in addition to dealing with all the rumors and backstabbing that lurk beneath their classmates' Southern charm, a secret is unfolding that will change both girls' lives forever. Don't miss the first book in the Belles trilogy by Jen Calonita.

**Writing, Grade 7**  
Laurel Leaf  
The Grammar and Language Workbook offers sequential language

instruction along with extensive drill and practice in grammar, usage, and mechanics. This important tool includes a handbook as well as vocabulary, spelling, and composition lessons.

In God We Trust HMH  
Another powerful story in the Logan Family Saga and companion to Mildred D. Taylor's Newbery Award-winning Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry. A drive South becomes

dangerous for 'lois and her family. 'Lois and Wilma are proud of their father's brand-new gold Cadillac, and excited that the family will be driving it all the way from Ohio to Mississippi. But as they travel deeper into the rural South, there are no admiring glances for the shiny new car; only suspicion and anger for the black man behind the wheel. For the first time in their lives, Lois and her sister know

what it's like to feel scared because of the color of their skin. "A personal, poignant look at a black child's first experience with institutional racism."--The New York Times

**The Cultural Dimension of Global Business (1-download)**

Pittsburgh : University of Pittsburgh Press  
The PEN/Faulkner Award-winning author recounts coming of age in 1950s Washington

State with his mother and abusive stepfather in this classic memoir. This unforgettable memoir, by one of our most gifted writers, introduces us to the young Toby Wolff, by turns tough and vulnerable, crafty and bumbling, and ultimately winning. Separated by divorce from his father and brother, Toby and his mother are constantly on the move. As he fights for identity and self-respect

against the unrelenting hostility of a new stepfather, his experiences are at once poignant and comical, and Wolff masterfully re-creates the frustrations, cruelties, and joys of adolescence. His various schemes—running away to Alaska, forging checks, and stealing cars—lead eventually to an act of outrageous self-invention that releases him into a new world of possibility.

<p>Praise for This Boy's Life "Wolff writes in language that is lyrical without embellishment, defines his characters with exact strokes and perfectly pitched voices, [and] creates suspense around ordinary events, locating the deep mystery within them." —Los Angeles Times Book Review "[This] extraordinary memoir is so beautifully written that we not only root for the kid Wolff</p>	<p>remembers, but we also are moved by the universality of his experience." —San Francisco Chronicle "A work of genuine literary art . . . as grim and eerie as Great Expectations, as surreal and cruel as The Painted Bird, as comic and transcendent as Huckleberry Finn." —The Philadelphia Inquirer "Wolff's genius is in his fine storytelling. This Boy's Life reads and</p>	<p>entertains as easily as a novel. Wolff's writing and timing are superb, as are his depictions of those of us who endured the 50s." —The Oregonian <u>The Nautical Chart</u> Penguin A collection of captivatingly meditative essays that display a deep understanding of Buddhist belief, wildness, wildlife, and the world from an American cultural force. With thoughts ranging from political and spiritual matters to</p>
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those regarding the environment and the art of becoming native to this continent, the nine essays in *The Practice of the Wild* display the deep understanding and wide erudition of Gary Snyder. These essays, first published in 1990, stand as the mature centerpiece of Snyder's work and thought, and this profound collection is widely accepted as one of the central texts on wilderness and the

interaction of nature and culture. **The Practice of the Wild** Macmillan Expanded from the award-winning Chicano poet's 1977 original, this poetry collection explores the hardships and joys of migrant workers in California. A timely new edition of a pioneering work in Latino literature, National Book Award-nominee Gary Soto's first collection (originally published in 1977) draws on California's

fertile San Joaquin Valley, the people, the place, and the hard agricultural work done there by immigrants. In these poems, joy and anger, violence and hope are placed in both the metaphorical and very real circumstances of the Valley. Rooted in personal experiences—of the poet as a young man, his friends, family, and neighbors—the poems are spare but expansive, with Soto's voice as

important as ever. This welcome new edition has been expanded with a crucial selection of complementary poems (some previously unpublished) and a new introduction by the author. Praise for *The Elements of San Joaquin* “A response to the charged, ideologically defiant voices from the seventies, *The Elements of San Joaquin* forever changed the course of Latino literature,

redirecting us toward the mundane and ephemeral. The poet’s only commitment, Gary Soto seemed to suggest, is to life itself. His teacher and role model was Philip Levine, who encouraged him to see his own neighborhood, indeed his own backyard, as a kingdom. The result was a type of poetry that weathered inclement times in ways that scores of other instant “hits” couldn’t. It

was new yet as old as the Bible and it still is. The word “classic” is overused these days. Not in this case.” —Ilan Stavans, Lewis-Sebring Professor in the Humanities, Latin American and Latino Culture at Amherst College, and general editor of *The Norton Anthology of Latino Literature* “In the original *The Elements of San Joaquin*, Gary Soto defined the Chicano character as an

underrepresented part of the American whole, the identity that would serve as foundation for my life's work. My parents and grandparents had crossed borders, but Soto rooted me, us, here—in the daily poverty of mejicano vecindades—on all those rural “Braly Streets” of Fresno, Brawley, and Salinas. His elements of sun, wind, stars, and field shadowed my own destiny to bring justice

there, to the people of the hoe and harvest.”  
—José Padilla, Executive Director of California Rural Legal Assistance  
Overthrow  
Reading Comprehension Fundamentals  
The sixth edition of this cross-cultural writing anthology contains eight thematically organized units that introduce students to a wide variety of cultures in the United States, allowing them to analyze cultural differences

and reflect on their own cultural background. Each selection has been chosen because it is accessible and puts forth a subject and style that will engage college students and provide thought-provoking material for class discussion as well as compelling ideas for writing. The thematic units provide logical groupings for class study, but the text is also flexible and allows

teachers to pair readings in a variety of ways. A headnote for each piece provides background information to help students prepare for

the reading. The questions that follow each selection guide students through the reading and help them analyze both

the content and style of the work. The writing questions can be used for formal paper assignments or as prompts for less formal writing.