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For over a
century,
Americans
have

translated
their cultural
anxieties and
hopes into
dramatic
demands for
educational
reform.
Although
policy talk has
sounded a
millennial
tone, the
actual reforms
have been
gradual and
incremental.

Tinkering
toward Utopia
documents
the dynamic
tension
between
Americans'
faith in
education as a
panacea and
the moderate
pace of
change in
educational
practices. In
this book,
David Tyack

and Larry Cuban explore some basic questions about the nature of educational reform. Why have Americans come to believe that schooling has regressed? Have educational reforms occurred in cycles, and if so, why? Why has it been so difficult to change the basic institutional patterns of schooling? What actually happened when reformers tried to

reinvent schooling? Tyack and Cuban argue that the ahistorical nature of most current reform proposals magnifies defects and understates the difficulty of changing the system. Policy talk has alternated between lamentation and overconfidence. The authors suggest that reformers today need to focus on ways to help teachers improve instruction from the inside out

instead of decreeing change by remote control, and that reformers must also keep in mind the democratic purposes that guide public education.

Travel and Home in Homer's Odyssey and Contemporary Literature

Penguin
Eight hundred years after the most horrific battle of the Idran war, light from its world-destroying detonations is about to reach the Masag Orbital, home

to the Culture. Major Quilan has supposedly come to take the exiled Composer Ziller back to their war-ravaged home world, Chel. But despite the major's civilized veneer, his true mission may be the death and destruction of an entire civilization. I, Q. Bantam Travel and Home in Homer's Odyssey and Contemporary Literature brings Homer's Odyssey together with contemporary literary texts ranging from Rebecca West's *The Return of the Soldier* to Marilynne Robinson's *Housekeeping* and Cormac McCarthy's *The Road* to produce new readings that reframe, reorient, and ultimately revise aspects of Homer's iconic story of travel and home. While some novels share with the Odyssey a celebration of the creative process of improvisation to rethink the relationship between home and travel, others draw upon nostalgia - our complicated longing for home - to unsettle the inevitability of return. Rather than offering an explicit retelling of Homer's poem, each of these novels prompts us to revisit the relationship between travel and home that Odysseus and Penelope embody to ask new questions of that well-read text. Does travel reinforce or destabilize our

notion of home? Are mobility and domesticity irrevocably gendered, or can we imagine a world in which Penelope travels and Odysseus stays home? Just as Odysseus continually reinvents his own identity with each new encounter, both abroad and at home, so too we, as readers, participate in an improvisatory interpretive experiment of our own. This volume sets out a new

model for reading ancient and contemporary texts together - one that challenges the conventional chronological assumptions inherent in many works of classical reception. No longer a stable text to which we as readers return time and again to find it the same, the *Odyssey*, together with the novels with which it engages, changes and adapts with each new literary encounter. Amusing

Ourselves to Death
Macmillan
The test score gap between blacks and whites--on vocabulary, reading, and math tests, as well as on tests that claim to measure scholastic aptitude and intelligence--is large enough to have far-reaching social and economic consequences . In their introduction to this book, Christopher Jencks and Meredith Phillips argue that eliminating

the disparity would dramatically reduce economic and educational inequality between blacks and whites. Indeed, they think that closing the gap would do more to promote racial equality than any other strategy now under serious discussion. The book offers a comprehensive look at the factors that contribute to the test score gap and discusses options for substantially

reducing it. Although significant attempts have been made over the past three decades to shrink the test score gap, including increased funding for predominantly black schools, desegregation of southern schools, and programs to alleviate poverty, the median black American still scores below 75 percent of American whites on most standardized tests. The book brings together recent

evidence on some of the most controversial and puzzling aspects of the test score debate, including the role of test bias, heredity, and family background. It also looks at how and why the gap has changed over the past generation, reviews the educational, psychological, and cultural explanations for the gap, and analyzes its educational and economic consequences. The authors demonstrate that

traditional explanations account for only a small part of the black-white test score gap. They argue that this is partly because traditional explanations have put too much emphasis on racial disparities in economic resources, both in homes and in schools, and on demographic factors like family structure. They say that successful theories will put more

emphasis on psychological and cultural factors, such as the way black and white parents teach their children to deal with things they do not know or understand, and the way black and white children respond to the same classroom experiences. Finally, they call for large-scale experiments to determine the effects of schools' racial mix, class size, ability grouping, and other policies. In addition to

the editors, the contributors include Claude Steele, Ronald Ferguson, William G. Bowen, Philip Cook, and William Julius Wilson. Independence Hall I, Q In Wealth, Poverty, and Politics, Thomas Sowell, one of the foremost conservative public intellectuals in this country, argues that political and ideological struggles have led to dangerous confusion about income inequality in

America. Pundits and politically motivated economists trumpet ambiguous statistics and sensational theories while ignoring the true determinant of income inequality: the production of wealth. We cannot properly understand inequality if we focus exclusively on the distribution of wealth and ignore wealth production factors such as geography, demography, and culture.

Sowell contends that liberals have a particular interest in misreading the data and chastises them for using income inequality as an argument for the welfare state. Refuting Thomas Piketty, Paul Krugman, and others on the left, Sowell draws on accurate empirical data to show that the inequality is not nearly as extreme or sensational as we have been led to believe. Transcending partisanship through a

careful examination of data, *Wealth, Poverty, and Politics* reveals the truth about the most explosive political issue of our time. **Camera Lucida** Springer Science & Business Media Fresh off a "too close" encounter with the terrorist group, the Ghost Cell, in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, Q and Angela head to San Antonio, Texas. As their

parents' band, Match, prepares for a concert at the Alamo, the two discover that the Ghost Cell has its tentacles everywhere, including the Lone Star State. With each passing hour, Q and Angela uncover more clues and discover more leads. And the mysterious Boone and his SOS group leave them with more questions than answers, for there is much more to Boone than meets the eye. With time running

out to stop another Ghost Cell attack, Angela and Q and the others begin to wonder. Are they following the Ghost Cell or is the Ghost Cell following them? *Look to Windward* Voracious NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Jane Hawk's one-woman war comes to an explosive climax as the rogue FBI agent gambles everything against a terrifying conspiracy, for vengeance, for justice,

and for humanity's freedom—from the author of *The Silent Corner*. "Jane Hawk is arguably the best character Koontz has created. . . . Simply put, wow."—Associated Press A visionary young filmmaker hunted for sport across a vast Colorado ranch by the celebrated billionaire at the heart of a monstrous cabal . . . A brilliant computer hacker slipping through top-secret

databases a
whisper ahead
of security
trackers,
gathering the
facts to fight
the all-
powerful
perpetrators
of mass
murder . . . A
pair of brutal
operators,
methodically
shadowing
their targets
with every
cutting-edge
tool in the
arsenal of
today's
surveillance
state . . . A
sequence of
quiet
heroes—every
day
citizens—step
ping up,
stepping
forward, intent
on countering

the advancing
darkness . . . A
Vegas mob
boss teamed
with a
homicidal
sociopath,
circling a
beloved boy
and his
protectors,
aiming to
secure him as
leverage
against his
fugitive
mother . . .
And that
fugitive
mother
herself, ex-
agent Jane
Hawk, closing
in on the
malevolent
architects of
ruin she has
stalked as
they stalk her,
prepared to
sacrifice
herself to

finally bring
them down.
These are the
people and
circumstances
of *The Night
Window*, the
thrilling new
novel in Dean
Koontz's
acclaimed
Jane Hawk
series.
Replete—and
then
some—with
the ingenious
twists, the
spellbinding
action, the
resonant
themes, the
sheer heart
that have
characterized
Jane's journey
from the start,
*The Night
Window*
follows its
extraordinary
heroine to her

long-sought objective, in a stunning, unforgettable finale. Don't miss any of Dean Koontz's gripping Jane Hawk thrillers: THE SILENT CORNER • THE WHISPERING ROOM • THE CROOKED STAIRCASE • THE FORBIDDEN DOOR • THE NIGHT WINDOW "The spectacular finale to Jane's story . . . will hit series fans with all the impact of a carefully calibrated hammer blow."—Booklist (starred

review) "The best installment in the series since the first . . . [Koontz] revs it up with entertaining encounters and offbeat humor."—Kirkus Reviews [Inspiring Reform](#) Rand Corporation Fine craftsmanship and handiwork, originality in design, aesthetic purity, and honest use of materials in both decorative and utilitarian objects were the ideals embraced by Boston's

Society of Arts and Crafts. This book celebrates the organization's centenary with splendid examples of metalwork, jewelry, textiles, furniture, ceramics, photography, and more. 273 illustrations, 52 in color. D. *The Way of the Intelligent Rebel* Simon and Schuster NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • A FOOD52 BEST COOKBOOK OF THE YEAR • Join Brad Leone, star of Bon Appétit's hit YouTube

series It's Alive, for a year of cooking adventures, tall tales, and fun with fire and fermentation in more than 80 ingenious recipes Come along with Brad Leone as he explores forests, fields, rivers, and the ocean in the hunt for great food and good times. These pages are Brad's field notes from a year of adventures in the Northeast, getting out into nature to discover its bounty, and capturing

memorable ideas for making delicious magic at home anytime. He taps maple trees to make syrup, and shows how to use it in surprising ways. He forages for ramps and mushrooms, and preserves their flavors for seasons to come. He celebrates the glory of tomatoes along with undersung fruits of the sea like squid and seaweed. Inspiration comes from hikes into the

woods, trips to the dock, and cooking poolside in the dead of summer. And every dish has a signature Brad Leone approach—whether that's in Sous Vide Mountain Ribs or Spicy Smoked Tomato Chicken, Sumac Lemonade or Fermented Bloody Marys, Cold Root Salad, Marinated Beans, or just a few shakes of a Chile Hot Sauce that's dead simple to make. This is a book about experimentati

on, adventure, fermentation, fire, and having fun while you're cooking. And hey, you might just learn a thing or two. Let's get going!

Field Notes for Food

Adventure

Business Plus
 "In the quarter century that followed American entry into World War II, the nation's armed forces moved from the reluctant inclusion of a few segregated Negroes to their routine acceptance in a racially

integrated military establishment. Nor was this change confined to military installations. By the time it was over, the armed forces had redefined their traditional obligation for the welfare of their members to include a promise of equal treatment for black servicemen wherever they might be. In the name of equality of treatment and opportunity, the Department of Defense

began to challenge racial injustices deeply rooted in American society. For all its sweeping implications, equality in the armed forces obviously had its pragmatic aspects. In one sense it was a practical answer to pressing political problems that had plagued several national administrations. In another, it was the services' expression of those liberalizing tendencies

that were permeating American society during the era of civil rights activism. But to a considerable extent the policy of racial equality that evolved in this quarter century was also a response to the need for military efficiency. So easy did it become to demonstrate the connection between inefficiency and discrimination that, even when other reasons

existed, military efficiency was the one most often evoked by defense officials to justify a change in racial policy."_x000D_ Morris J. MacGregor, Jr., received the A.B. and M.A. degrees in history from the Catholic University of America. He continued his graduate studies at the Johns Hopkins University and the University of Paris on a Fulbright grant. Before joining the staff of the U.S. Army

Center of Military History in 1968 he served for ten years in the Historical Division of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The Night Window

HarperCollins
Winner of the Frank S. and Elizabeth D. Brewer Best First Book Prize of the American Society of Church History
Named a Society for U. S. Intellectual History
Notable Title in American Intellectual History
The story of liberal religion in the

twentieth century, Matthew S. Hedstrom contends, is a story of cultural ascendancy. This may come as a surprise-most scholarship in American religious history, after all, equates the numerical decline of the Protestant mainline with the failure of religious liberalism. Yet a look beyond the pews, into the wider culture, reveals a more complex and fascinating story, one

Hedstrom tells in *The Rise of Liberal Religion*. Hedstrom attends especially to the critically important yet little-studied arena of religious book culture-particularly the religious middlebrow of mid-century-as the site where religious liberalism was most effectively popularized. By looking at book weeks, book clubs, public libraries, new publishing enterprises, key authors

and bestsellers, wartime reading programs, and fan mail, among other sources, Hedstrom is able to provide a rich, on-the-ground account of the men, women, and organizations that drove religious liberalism's cultural rise in the 1920s, 1930s, and 1940s. Critically, by the post-WWII period the religious middlebrow had expanded beyond its Protestant roots, using

mystical and psychological spirituality as a platform for interreligious exchange. This compelling history of religion and book culture not only shows how reading and book buying were critical twentieth-century religious practices, but also provides a model for thinking about the relationship of religion to consumer culture more broadly. In this way, *The Rise of Liberal Religion* offers

both innovative cultural history and new ways of seeing the imprint of liberal religion in our own times. Isadora Oxford University Press
Twin brothers discover their new home is also a portal--for an hour a day--to a parallel dimension in this spine-chilling middle-grade adventure, perfect for fans of *The Mysterious Benedict Society*. Twelve-year-old twins Colm

and Mal might look identical, but they're different in just about every other way. The one thing they can agree on is that neither brother wants to move to Chicago for a fresh start with their mom two years after their dad's death. The boys soon discover that their new apartment building, Brunhild Tower, is full of strange quirks: a mysterious Princess who warns them not to wander

the building at midday, eerie sounds coming from the walls, and an elevator that's missing a button for the thirteenth floor. Then one afternoon, that button appears, catapulting the brothers and their inquisitive new neighbor, Tamika, into a parallel dimension and a twin building stuck in time, where the spirits of all the former residents of Brunhild Tower live on, trapped by an ancient curse. Now, Colm,

Mal, and Tamika must race against time to solve the mystery of the phantom tower—or risk spending an eternity as ghosts themselves. Kitty Hawk Harmony A New York Times Notable Book A Best Book of the Year: The Economist, The New Yorker, San Francisco Chronicle, Slate.com, and Time In Venice, at the Biennale, a jaded, bellini-swimming journalist named Jeff Atman meets

a beautiful woman and they embark on a passionate affair. In Varanasi, an unnamed journalist (who may or may not be Jeff) joins thousands of pilgrims on the banks of the holy Ganges. He intends to stay for a few days but ends up remaining for months. Their journey—as only the irrepressibly entertaining Geoff Dyer could conjure—makes for an uproarious,

fiendishly
inventive
novel of Italy
and India,
longing and
lust, and the
prospect of
neurotic
enlightenment
.

The Alamo

CRC Press
Grows
increasingly
difficult for Q
and Angela to
sort out the
"good guys"
from the "bad
guys" when
they visit the
White House
in
Washington,
D.C.

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Tower* Hay
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A NEW YORK
TIMES BEST
SELLER! He
tried to warn

us. Ever since
the release of
the first
Trump-for-
President trial
balloon in
1987,
Doonesbury's
Garry Trudeau
has tirelessly
tracked and
highlighted
the unsavory
career of the
most
unqualified
candidate to
ever aspire to
the White
House. It's all
there—the
hilarious
narcissism,
the schoolyard
bullying, the
loathsome
misogyny, the
breathtaking
ignorance;
and a good
portion of the
Doonesbury

cast has been
tangled up in
it. Join Duke,
Honey, Earl,
J.J., Mike,
Mark, Roland,
Boopsie, B.D.,
Sal, Alice,
Elmont, Sid,
Zonker, Sam,
Bernie, Rev.
Sloan, and
even the Red
Rascal as they
cross
storylines with
the big,
orange airhorn
who's giving
the GOP such
fits. Garry
Trudeau is the
"sleazeball"
"third-rate
talent" who
draws the
"overrated"
comic strip
Doonesbury,
which "very
few people
read." He lives

in New York City with his wife Jane Pauley, who "has far more talent than he has." *Wealth, Poverty and Politics* Brookings Institution Press What is the secret of talent? How do we unlock it? This groundbreaking work provides readers with tools they can use to maximize potential in themselves and others. Whether you're coaching soccer or

teaching a child to play the piano, writing a novel or trying to improve your golf swing, this revolutionary book shows you how to grow talent by tapping into a newly discovered brain mechanism. Drawing on cutting-edge neurology and firsthand research gathered on journeys to nine of the world's talent hotbeds—from the baseball fields of the Caribbean to a classical-music

academy in upstate New York—Coyle identifies the three key elements that will allow you to develop your gifts and optimize your performance in sports, art, music, math, or just about anything. • Deep Practice Everyone knows that practice is a key to success. What everyone doesn't know is that specific kinds of practice can increase skill up to ten times faster than conventional practice. •

Ignition We all need a little motivation to get started. But what separates truly high achievers from the rest of the pack? A higher level of commitment—call it passion—born out of our deepest unconscious desires and triggered by certain primal cues. Understanding how these signals work can help you ignite passion and catalyze skill development.

- Master Coaching

What are the

secrets of the world’s most effective teachers, trainers, and coaches? Discover the four virtues that enable these “talent whisperers” to fuel passion, inspire deep practice, and bring out the best in their students. These three elements work together within your brain to form myelin, a microscopic neural substance that adds vast amounts of speed and accuracy to your movements

and thoughts. Scientists have discovered that myelin might just be the holy grail: the foundation of all forms of greatness, from Michelangelo’s to Michael Jordan’s. The good news about myelin is that it isn’t fixed at birth; to the contrary, it grows, and like anything that grows, it can be cultivated and nourished. Combining revelatory analysis with illuminating examples of regular people

who have
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greatness, this
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think about
talent, but
equip you to
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own highest
potential.

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Penguin
Beautiful Cape
Cod,
Massachusetts
, is known for
seafood, sand,
surf, and,
now...murder.
Samantha
Barnes was
always a
foodie. And
when the CIA
(that's the
Culinary
Institute of
America)
came calling,

she happily
traded in Cape
Cod for the
Big Apple. But
then the rising
young chef's
clash with
another chef
(her ex!) boils
over and goes
viral. So when
Sam inherits a
house on the
Cape and
lands a job
writing
restaurant
reviews, it
seems like the
perfect
pairing. What
could go
wrong? Well,
as it turns out,
a lot. The
dilapidated
house comes
with an
enormous
puppy. Her
new boss is,
well, bossy.

And the
town's harbor
master is
none other
than her first
love.
Nonetheless,
Sam's looking
forward to
reviewing the
Bayview
Grill—and
indeed the
seafood
chowder is
divine. But the
body in the
pond outside
the eatery
was not on the
menu. Sam is
certain this is
murder. But
as she begins
to stir the pot,
is she creating
a recipe for
her own
untimely
demise?
*The White
House*

Sleeping Bear Press With the nation reeling from the recent terrorist attacks, Q and Angela leave Chicago and arrive in San Francisco. Their parents are determined to continue the Match tour but for safety's sake, they have decided to send Q and Angela to boarding school. Not happy at the thought of being taken off the trail of the ghost cell, Q and Angela race against time with

Boone and the SOS team to find Number One, the leader of the world's most feared terrorist organization. It's the final showdown. Unconquerable Nation Penguin Mercenary Kate Daniels knows all too well that magic in post-Shift Atlanta is a dangerous business. But nothing she's faced could have prepared her for what's to come in this heart-stopping novel in the #1 New York Times bestselling

series. Kate and the former Beast Lord Curran Lennart are finally making their relationship official. But there are some steep obstacles standing in the way of their walk to the altar. Kate's father, Roland, has kidnapped the demigod Saiman and is slowly bleeding him dry in a never-ending bid for power. A Witch Oracle has predicted that if Kate marries the man she loves, Atlanta

will burn and she will lose him forever. And the only person Kate can ask for help is long dead. The odds are impossible. The future is grim. But Kate Daniels has never been one to play by the rules... *A Side of Murder* Harry N. Abrams For years, Robert Kiyosaki has firmly believed that the best investment one can ever make is in taking the time to truly understand how one's

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within your budget. Kiyosaki shows you how you can. o How to leverage your money -- as you build your financial IQ, knowing how to put your money to

work for you is a crucial step. o How to improve your financial information -- Kiyosaki shows you how to accelerate your wealth as you learn more and more.