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Now a Netflix original series starring Austin Abrams and Midori Francis! A whirlwind holiday season romance from the New York Times bestselling authors of Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist. "I've left some clues for you. If you want them, turn the page. If you don't, put the book back on the shelf, please." 16-year-old Lily has left a red notebook full of challenges on her favorite bookstore shelf, waiting for just the right guy to come along and accept its dares. Dash, in a bad mood during the holidays, happens to be the first guy to pick up the notebook and rise to its challenges. What follows is a whirlwind romance as Dash and Lily trade dares, dreams, and desires in the notebook they pass back and forth at locations all across New York City. But can their in-person selves possibly connect as well as their notebook versions, or will their scavenger hunt end in a comic mismatch of disastrous proportions? Co-written by Rachel Cohn (GINGERBREAD) and David Levithan, co-author of WILL GRAYSON, WILL GRAYSON with John Green (THE FAULT IN OUR STARS), DASH & LILY'S BOOK OF DARES is a love story that will have readers scouring bookstore shelves, looking and longing for a love (and a red notebook) of their own.

A unique and inspirational book of life quotes from an ancient soul. Jeremy Troy Donald Mello shares inspiring religious, spiritual, and philosophical sayings and adages of wonder, wisdom, and enrichment of life.

The Asian Development Bank and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the People's Republic of China, Japan, and the Republic of Korea (ASEAN+3) are looking to explore options to promote green local currency-denominated bonds to meet the region's infrastructure development needs. Green bonds---supported within the ASEAN+3 framework---would help meet the long-term financing of the region especially in its transition to a low-carbon region. This publication highlights an assessment study of green bond markets in ASEAN+3, identifies the barriers to green bond market development, and proposes recommendations to scale up green bond markets for infrastructure development in ASEAN+3.

From the creator of HBO's The Wire, the classic book about homicide investigation that became the basis for the hit television show The scene is Baltimore. Twice every three days another citizen is shot, stabbed, or bludgeoned to death. At the center of this hurricane of crime is the city's homicide unit, a small brotherhood of hard men who fight for whatever justice is possible in a deadly world. David Simon was the first reporter ever to gain unlimited access to a homicide unit, and this electrifying book tells the true story of a year on the violent streets of an American city. The narrative follows Donald Worden, a veteran investigator; Harry Edgerton, a black detective in a mostly white unit; and Tom Pellegrini, an earnest rookie who takes on the year's most difficult case, the brutal rape and murder of an eleven-year-old girl. Originally published fifteen years ago, Homicide became the basis for the acclaimed television show of the same name. This new edition—which includes a new introduction, an afterword, and photographs—revives this classic, riveting tale about the men who work on the dark side of the American experience.

The boundaries between CEO and CFO are blurred in the fields of strategy and finance. This volume fills this gap by discussing the main subdivisions of strategy research - corporate strategy and business strategy - and the main subdivisions of finance research - corporate finance and capital markets.

Corporate governance principles provide guidance on how corporations should operate. Adoption of international corporate governance best practices leads to long-term sustainability and resilience, and can be a competitive tool to attract foreign investments. The Asian Development Bank, in partnership with the ASEAN Capital Markets Forum, have jointly developed the ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard, an assessment based on publicly available information and benchmarked against international best practices that encourage publicly listed companies to go beyond national legislative requirements. This report can be used by capital market regulators and other stakeholders as a reference to understand the current corporate governance standards across the region. It is also a useful diagnostic tool to guide improvement of corporate governance standards.

Empowered: The Womans Guide to Following Your Heart is the story of one womans journey to her greatest purpose in life. It is a book that you can read cover to cover, or pick up and read for a single dose of inspiration for your day. It chronicles a journey, though each experience can serve as an individual beacon of light for you to reflect on as you follow your own heart. It is full of guiding truths that will help to show you the way, through the sunshine and through the rain. It is a book that will keep you company, it is a book to keep by your side, it is a book that you can depend upon. Empowered: The Womans Guide to Following Your Heart can be anything that you want it to be. Whatever it may be for you, may it always inspire you to believe in your journey, in your dreams, in your heart and in yourself.

In Berlin, thirteen-year-old Nelly Sue Edelmeister gains a greater understanding of herself and those around her as she develops her first crush, considers whether to hold her bat mitzvah, and tries out for the basketball team.

A practical book written specifically for those studying for Stage 1 book-keeping and accounting syllabuses of the Royal Society of Arts, London Chamber of Commerce and Pitman examinations. Revision is built into the course and there are sample examination papers for further practice.

Meet Dexter Morgan, a polite wolf in sheep's clothing. He's handsome and charming, but something in his past has made him abide by a different set of rules. He's a serial killer whose one golden rule makes him immensely likeable: he only kills bad people. • The Killer Character That Inspired the Hit Showtime Series Dexter And his job as a blood splatter expert for the Miami

police department puts him in the perfect position to identify his victims. But when a series of brutal murders bearing a striking similarity to his own style start turning up, Dexter is caught between being flattered and being frightened—of himself or some other fiend.

Technology and globalization are threatening manufacturing's traditional ability to deliver both productivity and jobs at a large scale for unskilled workers. Concerns about widening inequality within and across countries are raising questions about whether interventions are needed and how effective they could be. *Trouble in the Making? The Future of Manufacturing-Led Development* addresses three questions: - How has the global manufacturing landscape changed and why does this matter for development opportunities? - How are emerging trends in technology and globalization likely to shape the feasibility and desirability of manufacturing-led development in the future? - If low wages are going to be less important in defining competitiveness, how can less industrialized countries make the most of new opportunities that shifting technologies and globalization patterns may bring? The book examines the impacts of new technologies (i.e., the Internet of Things, 3-D printing, and advanced robotics), rising international competition, and increased servicification on manufacturing productivity and employment. The aim is to inform policy choices for countries currently producing and for those seeking to enter new manufacturing markets. Increased polarization is a risk, but the book analyzes ways to go beyond focusing on potential disruptions to position workers, firms, and locations for new opportunities. www.worldbank.org/futureofmanufacturing

Praise for *Foreign Exchange* "Tim Weithers starts by telling the reader that foreign exchange is not difficult, just confusing, but *Foreign Exchange: A Practical Guide to the FX Markets* proves that money is much more exciting than anything it buys. This useful book is a whirlwind tour of the world's largest market, and the tour guide is an expert storyteller, inserting numerous fascinating insights and quirky facts throughout the book." -John R. Taylor, Chairman, CEO and CIO, FX Concepts "The book reflects the author's doctorate from the University of Chicago, several years' experience as an economics professor, and, most recently, a very successful decade as an executive at a huge international bank. These fundamental ingredients are seasoned with bits of wisdom and experience. What results is a very tasty intellectual stew." -Professor Jack Clark Francis, PhD, Professor of Economics and Finance, Bernard Baruch College "In this book, Tim Weithers clearly explains a very complicated subject. Foreign Exchange is full of jargon and conventions that make it very hard for non-professionals to gain a good understanding. Weither's book is a must for any student or professional who wants to learn the secrets of FX." -Niels O. Nygaard, Director of Financial Mathematics, The University of Chicago "An excellent text for students and practitioners who want to become acquainted with the arcane world of the foreign exchange market." -David DeRosa, PhD, founder, DeRosa Research and Trading, Inc., and Adjunct Professor of Finance, Yale School of Management "Tim Weithers provides a superb introduction to the arcana of foreign exchange markets. While primarily intended for practitioners, the book would be a valuable introduction for students with some knowledge of economics. The text is exceptionally clear with numeric examples and exercises that reinforce concepts. Frequent references are made to the economic theory behind the trading practices." -John F. O'Connell, Professor of Economics, College of the Holy Cross

This guide describes mechanisms and instruments that could be adapted and introduced by developing and transition economies to help improve the financing of trade by the private sector, with particular reference to small and medium enterprises (SMEs). It provides examples of best practice, and sets out the current state of trade finance infrastructure in developing countries and transition economies. A list of bibliographical references and useful web resources are included.

Learn the basics of Forex and foreign currency trading in this book. Find out how Forex trading works, how it works and more..

The studies in this book deal with the determination of foreign exchange rates and the characteristics of the foreign exchange market. Analysis is made of flexible exchange rates through an approach developed by the authors, called the 'asset-market approach'. Theory is combined with practical application in a clear concise way that will be understood by readers with a basic understanding of economics.

The growth of international business and the spread of multinational corporations have made the dynamic foreign exchange market a major concern for business in the 1990s and beyond. *How the Foreign Exchange Market Works* helps investors make profitable choices in this market.

Over the last 15 years, singular spectrum analysis (SSA) has proven very successful. It has already become a standard tool in climatic and meteorological time series analysis and well known in nonlinear physics and signal processing. However, despite the promise it holds for time series applications in other disciplines, SSA is not widely known among statisticians and econometrists, and although the basic SSA algorithm looks simple, understanding what it does and where its pitfalls lay is by no means simple. *Analysis of Time Series Structure: SSA and Related Techniques* provides a careful, lucid description of its general theory and methodology. Part I introduces the basic concepts, and sets forth the main findings and results, then presents a detailed treatment of the methodology. After introducing the basic SSA algorithm, the authors explore forecasting and apply SSA ideas to change-point detection algorithms. Part II is devoted to the theory of SSA. Here the authors formulate and prove the statements of Part I. They address the singular value decomposition (SVD) of real matrices, time series of finite rank, and SVD of trajectory matrices. Based on the authors' original work and filled with applications illustrated with real data sets, this book offers an outstanding opportunity to obtain a working knowledge of why, when, and how SSA works. It builds a strong foundation for successfully using the technique in applications ranging from mathematics and nonlinear physics to economics, biology, oceanology, social science, engineering, financial econometrics, and market research.

Bols delivers an original and effective presentation that unravels secrets from carbohydrate chemistry. He specifically describes which carbohydrates are best used in Synthesis and how to obtain them. The first half of this indispensable reference contains a dictionary-like list of compounds that can be prepared in a few steps from commercially cheap carbohydrates. The latter section describes which carbohydrates are commercially and inexpensively available along with the chemistry that can be used to convert them into useful building blocks.

Are you tired of playing games with your customers? The most widely used metaphors in sales are those related to sports, battle, or games. The challenge with this mindset is it

requires that one person wins, and the other loses. Instead of falling victim to a win-lose approach, what if you shared a common goal with your potential client? How might things change if the client felt that you were more committed to their success than making the sale? Does it sometimes seem like you and your client are working against each other? Same Side Selling gives practical steps to break through sales barriers and turn confrontation into cooperation. Sellers that implement the Same Side Selling approach will be seen as a valuable resource, not a predatory peddler. A Different Type of Book on Selling What makes Same Side Selling different from any other book on this topic is that it is co-authored by people on both sides: a salesman (Ian) and a procurement veteran who understands how companies buy (Jack). The buyer's perspective is baked into every sentence of the book, along with the seller's point of view. Our aim is to replace the adversarial trap with a cooperative, collaborative mindset. We also want to replace the old metaphor of selling as a game. The New Metaphor: Selling Is a Puzzle Same Side Selling is the idea of solving a puzzle instead of playing a game. Discover how to sell with integrity from the same side of the table for better results all around.

A Guide to Studying Abroad Making the decision on whether or not to study abroad should be taken with care. You should consider your personal and academic objectives. There are some clear benefits and other - less obvious - challenges. If you have a clear idea of how all of these balance up for you, making a final decision becomes a lot easier. Chapter Outline: Choosing whether or not to study abroad Pros and Cons of studying abroad Planning for a course of study abroad Arriving abroad for a course of study Common pitfalls when studying abroad The Open Courses Library introduces you to the best Open Source Courses.

This comprehensive addition to the debate on sustainable development has been produced in order to take a global pulse on how the financial services sector is responding to the growing challenge of shareholder and stakeholder expectations on social and environmental performance. In the opinion of many commentators in this new book, given the intermediary role banks play within economies, their potential contribution toward sustainable development is enormous. Indeed, for banks, the conclusion that corporate sustainability has become an investable concept that increases long-term shareholder value is becoming difficult to deny. To date, banks have been relatively slow to examine their exposure to risk (the environmental and social performance of their clients) and the business opportunities of sustainable development (the products and services they offer). Not before time, Sustainable Banking concludes that this is beginning to change, with both risk and opportunity becoming established elements in banking policies towards environmental sustainability. In addition, banks have now begun to take notice of and address their own environmental performance. Through the use of case studies and detailed analysis, the book examines the environmental policies of banks, the importance of transparency and communication with their stakeholders, environmental and ethical investment funds, current practice by the providers of financial services with regard to environmental risk management and, finally, the key role of government, NGOs and multilateral banks in delivering sustainability. Sustainable banking has not, however, been achieved and nor will it be in the immediate future. As globalisation proceeds apace, Sustainable Banking argues that improvements are necessary in banks' attitudes toward transparency and accountability with regard to their lending policies. In addition, in order to promote best practice, the leading banks need to start measuring their customers' environmental performance in order to persuade polluting clients that minimum compliance to regulations will no longer suffice. The book finds many shining examples in the co-operative, mutual and social sectors for the big players to emulate. Environmental and ethical considerations in such loan portfolios have proven to be profitable and "best-in-class" larger banks are now also reaping benefits. The unprecedented scope of the book has attracted contributors from four continents including Deloitte & Touche, Rabobank, The World Bank, The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, The United Nations Environment Programme, The World Business Council for Sustainable Development, UBS, Henderson Investors, KPMG, The World Resources Institute and SAM Sustainability.

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The title of the book secret of money-making is about personal financial planning. The reader will know the importance of the wealth cycle. Wealth-cycle epitomizes the relationship between the flow of money and a person's life. It is a precise and simple way to look at your entire financial life and quickly figure out your position and make investment decisions, wealth protection plans and plan for successor or transfer of wealth. Developing a wealth management plan will secure one's financial independence. Birth, childhood, graduation, early employment, marriage, children, education/marriage of children, and retirement -- these are the life phases that people normally go through. The asset allocation and investment choices that are made would need to keep the life cycle in mind. Thus, in the early stages of one's professional career, the investment mix would be more like that set out above for the "Accumulation" phase in the wealth cycle. Towards retirement, it would be more like the "Distribution" phase in the wealth cycle. The investment mix would need to specifically provide for expected spikes in expenses in between ("Transition" phase), such as for buying a house, the marriage of children, etc.

This book presents in an easy-to-read format a summary of the important central aspects of microbial glycobiology, i.e. the study of carbohydrates as related to the biology of microorganisms. Microbial glycobiology represents a multidisciplinary and emerging area with implications for a range of basic and applied research fields, as well as having industrial, medical and biotechnological implications. Individual chapters provided by leading international scientists in the field yield insightful, concise and stimulating reviews Provides researchers with an overview and synthesis of the latest research Each chapter begins with a brief 200 word Summary/Abstract detailing the topic and focus of the chapter, as well as the concepts to be addressed Allows researchers to see at a glance what each chapter will cover Each chapter includes a Research Focus Box Identifies important problems that still need to be solved and areas that require further investigation

The recent growth of credit derivatives has been explosive. The global credit derivatives market grew in notional value from \$1 trillion to \$20 trillion from 2000 to 2006. However, understanding the true nature of these instruments still poses both theoretical and practical challenges. For a long time now, the framework of Gaussian copulas parameterized by correlation, and more recently base correlation, has provided an adequate, if unintuitive, description of the market. However, the increased liquidity in credit indices and index tranches, as well as the proliferation of exotic instruments such as forward starting tranches, options on tranches, leveraged super senior tranches, and the like, have made it imperative to come up with models that describe market reality better. This book, originally and concurrently

published in the International Journal of Theoretical and Applied Finance, Vol. 10, No. 4, 2007, agrees that base correlation has outlived its usefulness; opinions of how to replace it, however, are divided. Both the top-down and bottom-up approaches for describing the dynamics of credit baskets are presented, and pro and contra arguments are put forward. Readers will decide which direction is the most promising one at the moment. However, it is hoped that, in the near future, models that transcend base correlation will be proposed and accepted by the market. Sample Chapter(s). Introduction (31 KB). Chapter 1: L(r)vy Simple Structural Models (209 KB). Contents: L(r)vy Simple Structural Models (M Baxter); Cluster-Based Extension of the Generalized Poisson Loss Dynamics and Consistency with Single Names (D Brigo et al.); Stochastic Intensity Modeling for Structured Credit Exotics (A Chaposvsky et al.); Large Portfolio Credit Risk Modeling (M H A Davis & J C Esparragoza-Rodriguez); Empirical Copulas for CDO Tranche Pricing Using Relative Entropy (M A H Dempster et al.); Pricing and Hedging in a Dynamic Credit Model (Y Elouerkhaoui); Joint Distributions of Portfolio Losses and Exotic Portfolio Products (F Epple et al.); On the Term Structure of Loss Distributions: A Forward Model Approach (J Sidenius). Readership: Professionals, academics and students in the areas of finance and bank

From Cherokee Parks - author of the Western bestseller "The Passage of Time," through to Scott Harris - author of "Coyote Courage." This is an action-packed Western with punch, bang and a lot of dead bad guys!"Shot Through The Heart" is a new blockbuster Western story from Cherokee Parks. "The Stranger" has arrived in town for Robert Hanlon. "Kuruk" is looking dangerous for Scott Harris; 'Big' Jim Williams is having one heck of a time with Dooby Cuddlow; it's all guns blazing for Rebecca McLendon and her Western "Gunning for Morely," and the last ride has started for Bill Vlach and his epic adventure "Last Ride Up McKenzie Canyon."With guns draw, bullets flying and history being made, these are the six Western tales that make up the twelfth edition of Six Bullets to Sundown. Ride with the gunfighters, outlaws and lawmen as they fight to tame the Old West!Other Western titles are available from all of these authors. Don't forget to check out the exclusive chapter from M. Allen's new blockbuster, "Breaking Magnolia," included in this book!

When a young clown fish, Nemo, is captured and put into a fish tank, his father and his new friend, Dory, set out to rescue him and bring him home. While his father is looking for him, Nemo is planning a scheme to escape and return to the sea.

Iminosugars as Glycosidase Inhibitors Nojirimycin and Beyond Edited by Arnold E. Stutz "Nowadays as a result of these manifold synthetic efforts a large number of inhibitors are available, that can be applied selectively for many different glycosidases. They are important aids to explain the construction and degradation particularly of complex carbohydrate side chains such as those found in glycoproteins and glycolipids. The amount of chemical and biochemical information has meanwhile grown to such an extent that it is almost impossible to keep track of the developments. Therefore it is particularly pleasing that contributions from experts for the individual fields are collected together in one work, thus providing a comprehensive overview. In this way this book gives a representative cross-section of the field. The book will be a generally interesting source of information for chemists and biochemists." (From the foreword by H. Paulsen). A table which lists over 400 glycosidase inhibitors, more than 200 enzymes with 323 citations and over 1500 invaluable sets of data completes the book.

Do you love cooking and eating great food? Do you worry about gaining weight? Do you have or suspect you have food sensitivities? Would you like to feel fabulous all the time? The good news is that there are ways of having your cake and eating it too. Basing their philosophy for health and wellbeing on their formidable combined experience in the food and natural health industries, Jan Purser and Kathy Snowball have created another cookbook with sensational healthy food suitable for all occasions, whether it's dinner for two, a family meal or entertaining the masses. And it's all gluten and dairy free, making it suitable for people with sensitivities or allergies in those areas. Following on from the success of their award-winning The Detox Cookbook, this is a book of recipes and practical advice for living well, for people with a passion for food who also want to keep a close eye on their health.

A practical guide covering everything the serious trader needs to know While a variety of approaches can be used to analyze financial market behavior and identify potential trading/investing opportunities, no approach is completely accurate. The challenge for traders is to find a method that they feel comfortable with and are able to implement consistently, through the normal ups and downs of trading. The Trading Course provides you with a detailed description of the methods used to analyze markets, spot profitable trading opportunities, and properly execute trades. Page by page, this book references different trading methodologies, but focuses specifically on applying them when attempting to identify good trades. Discusses the principles of price behavior, trends, trade set ups, trade execution, and intermarket relationships Details different trading tools and techniques, including Japanese Candlesticks, Elliott Wave, Dow Theory, momentum indicators, and much more If you want to become a successful trader, you have to be prepared. This book will show you what it takes to make it in this field and how you can excel without getting overwhelmed.

Iminosugars form undoubtedly the most attractive of carbohydrate mimics reported so far. In these structures, the substitution of the endocyclic oxygen of sugars by a basic nitrogen atom leads to remarkable biological properties and raises many challenges in organic synthesis. Since the discovery of their biological activity as glycosidase inhibitors in the 1970's, these polyvalent molecules have progressively made their way from the laboratory to the clinic. The impressive series of discoveries in the field over the past ten years indicates clearly that it is "a boom time" for iminosugar chemistry and biology. The scope of their profile as inhibitors has been extended to a number of enzymes such as phosphorylases, glycosyltransferases or metalloproteinases, and iminosugars now constitute lead compounds for the development of new therapeutic agents for a wide range of diseases including diabetes, viral infections, lysosomal storage disorders and tumor metastasis. Latest developments, from iminosugar synthesis to their use in clinical studies, are presented in this book, which contains contributions from over fifteen of the major chemists, biochemists and drug developers in this rapidly expanding field. An extensive table correlating the structures of more than 600 iminosugars of therapeutic interest with their biological activities is also included in the book and should prove particularly useful to aid with the design and the discovery of novel bioactive substances. Iminosugars: From Synthesis to Therapeutic Application provides a unique resource for academic and industrial researchers working in the field of iminosugars and glycomimetics of biological and/or therapeutic interest: organic chemists, medicinal chemists, carbohydrate chemists and medical scientists.

The Second Canadian Edition of ABC's of Relationship Selling explores professional selling from a Canadian perspective. As the title of the book suggests, the text is centered around a philosophy about selling: that success requires mastery of selling basics, including selecting presentation styles and effective closing techniques. In addition, other key topics such as ethics and territory management are explored. Using a logical step-by-step approach, ABC's of Relationship Selling takes students through the selling process and gives them the tools they need to build effective customer relationships. Regardless of the career path students pursue, knowledge of selling skills such as effective communication and negotiation will prepare them for the workplace.

Celebrates the special bond that exists between mother and child with more than one hundred photographic images and the lyrics to the songs that are performed on the accompanying CD.
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