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when charlie in the box gets swept out to sea two days before christmas king moonracer puts together a band of misfit toys to rescue him

cliff s life has been a series of losses by the time he is eighteen he has lost his ability to speak his home and both of his parents the only constants in his life are his hair stylist his bizzare and awful cousin and his tyrannous aunt flowing seamlessly between gut wrenching and hilarious the island of misfit toys is an unapologetically human story of three individuals seeking the same redemption

draw any holiday scene on this easily erasable holiday slate

a satire of traditional christmas stories and noir a hardboiled elf is framed for murder in a north pole world that plays reindeer games for keeps and where favorite holiday characters live complex

lives beyond december fired from his longtime job as captain of the coal patrol two foot three inch 1 300 year old elf gumdrop coal is angry he s one of santa s original elves inspired by the fat man s vision to bring joy to children on that one special day each year but somewhere along the way things went sour for gumdrop maybe it was delivering one too many lumps of coal for the naughty list maybe it s the conspiracy against christmas that he s starting to sense down every chimney either way north pole disillusionment is nothing new some elves brood with a bottle of nog trying to forget their own wish list some get better some get bitter gumdrop coal wants revenge justice is the only thing he knows and so he decides to give a serious wakeup call to parents who can t keep their vile offspring from landing on the naughty list but when one parent winds up dead his eye shot out with a red ryder carbine action two hundred shot range model bb gun gumdrop coal must learn who framed him and why along the way he ll escape the life sucking plants of the mistletoe forrest battle the infamous tannenbomb giant and survive a close encounter with twelve very angry drummers and their violent friends the horrible truth lurking behind the gingerbread doors of kringle town could spell the end of christmas and of the fat man himself holly jolly

lose the shame love your brain and live better with adhd if you have adhd your brain doesn t work in the same way as a normal or neurotypical brain does because it s wired differently this difference in circuitry is not somehow wrong incomplete or shameful however it does present you with significant challenges like time management organization skills forgetfulness trouble completing tasks mood swings and relationship problems in your brain s not broken dr tamara rosier applies her years of coaching others to explain how adhd affects every aspect of your life so that you can finally understand why you think feel and act the way you do with this book as your guide you can dramatically improve your personal and professional life by understanding the complicated emotional landscape and thought life of those with adhd learning how people with adhd understand time energy and motivation managing your emotions thought patterns and actions for your overall emotional health implementing practical ways to improve your adhd symptoms

from the manger of jesus christ to the 21st century this encyclopedia explores more than 2 000 years of christmas past and present through 966 entries packed with a wide variety of historical and pop culture subjects entries detail customs and traditions from around the world as well as classic christmas movies tv series specials and animated cartoons arranged alphabetically by entry name the book includes the historical background of popular sacred and secular songs as well as accounts of beloved literary works with christmas themes from such noted authors as charles dickens louisa may alcott hans christian andersen pearl buck henry van dyke and others all things

christmas are available here in one comprehensive volume

santa claus is in trouble who will save christmas this a to z guide to holiday films television movies and series specials provides cast credits production information and commentary for 228 cinema christmases that were almost ruined by villains monsters spirits secularism greed misanthropy or elf error but were saved by helpful animals magic snowmen selfless children or compassionate understanding reviews and references are included

two days before christmas charlie in the box is lost at sea

national bestseller the first new trivia book in more than a decade from jeopardy host ken jennings based on his hugely popular online game kennections five trivia questions five answers that share a secret theme what s the kennection since 2012 jeopardy champion and host ken jennings has created a weekly puzzle first appearing in parade then mental floss involving a series of trivia questions whose answers have something in common the trivia questions run the gamut of topics from pop culture movies tv music to academic knowledge history geography the arts to lifestyle food and drink sports hobbies but the trickiest part might be finding the kennection that links all five answers many are standard trivia categories d day beaches presidential middle names santa s reindeer batman villains but almost anything goes so thinking outside the box is just as important as trivia knowledge what do feet mcdonald s fingerprints and st louis have in common they all have arches what about mercury chihuahuas electrons and rhode island they re all the smallest of their kind columbia grease and i ran by a flock of seagulls they re homophones for nations of the world for the first time the kennections canon is available in one convenient volume with hundreds of new and updated quizzes the complete kennections is the perfect gift for any jeopardy fan trivia buff or new york times connections puzzler

from the back rooms of new york city s age old magic societies to cutting edge psychology labs three card monte games on canal street to glossy las vegas casinos fooling houdini recounts alex stone s quest to join the ranks of master magicians as he navigates this quirky and occasionally hilarious subculture populated by brilliant eccentrics stone pulls back the curtain on a community shrouded in secrecy fueled by obsession and brilliance and organized around one overriding need to prove one s worth by deceiving others but his journey is more than a tale of tricks gigs and geeks by investing some of the lesser known corners of psychology neuroscience physics history and even crime all through the lens of trickery and illusion fooling houdini arrives at a host of startling revelations about how the mind works and why sometimes it doesn t

current market values for 31 000 listings and 2 000 photographs are included in this publication that has been revised with new toy categories

as stylish as parker as tough as lehane a beautifully written hip and heartbreaking tale of boston s dark side hank phillippi ryan award winning author of what you see boston cop eddy harkness returns in a second turbocharged adventure that kicks off with an apocalyptic flood and incorporates colonial bylaws big city corruption and a highly entertaining cast of characters boston globe when a late summer hurricane slams into boston detective eddy harkness and his narco intel crew are thrown into the eye of a very different kind of storm dark horse an especially pure and deadly brand of heroin has infiltrated the gritty lower south end harkness soon finds that the drug is also at the center of an audacious land grab by the city s corrupt new mayor and his shadowy power brokers meanwhile lower south end residents displaced by the storm use an obscure bylaw to take refuge in eddy s hometown of nagog and soon tensions are running high along its quaint tree lined streets fast paced and atmospheric dark horse moves from dive bars to harvard dorm rooms to the city s elite social clubs as harkness puts everything at risk to try to derail the seemingly unstoppable conspiracy before it s too late eddy harkness is a welcome addition to the boston crime scene and rory flynn is a terrific writer who knows how to spin a yarn with grit and confidence dennis lehane author of world gone by rich in character riveting in storytelling and fierce in feeling dark horse is both a crackling crime novel and a tough yet tender love song to a city not to be missed megan abbott author of the fever

does the thought of mistletoe give you hives does the sound of jingling bells instill fear in your heart do you hide under the covers from the day after thanksgiving till new year s day and even if you love christmas do the hyperconsumerism overindulgence and tinsel covered everything make you crazy if you said yes to any of these questions this is the book for you you are not alone everyone has a christmas nightmare story to tell some of the best writers around have gone through some of the worst christmas stories ever their tales of holly draped horror are gathered here for your amusement from neal pollack s christmas ham disaster to the accidental santahood of joni rodgers to binnie kirshenbaum s receiving what may be the worst gift ever given and stanley bing gives us a peek at the lonely guy s xmas feast all this plus many more recollections of worst noels past so pour yourself a glass of eggnog chisel off a piece of rock hard fruitcake and curl up in the big comfy chair by the fireplace where the stockings have been hung with such care and settle in to read the worst noel

no one makes me laugh harder than judy gold if i had to pick one comedian to write a book

about free speech it would be judy amy schumer from award winning comedian judy gold a concise funny and thoughtful polemic on the current assault on comedy that explores how it is undermining free speech and a fundamental attack against the integrity of the art from mae west and lenny bruce to richard pryor and howard stern to kathy griffith and kevin hart comedians have long been under fire for using provocative often taboo subjects to challenge mores and get a laugh but in the age of social media comedians are at greater risk of being silenced enduring shaming threats and damaged careers because of angry censorious electronic mobs but while comedians work has often been used to rile up detractors a new threat has emerged from the left identity politics and notions like safetyism and trigger warnings that are now creating a cultural and political standard that runs perilously close to censorship from college campuses to the oscars comics are being censured for old jokes long standing comedy traditions unfinished bits and old material that instead of being forgotten go viral for comics like judy gold today s attacks on comics would have richard pryor and lenny bruce rolling in their graves no one has the right to tell comics what they can or cannot joke about do you tell artists what they can or cannot paint she asks freedom of speech is fundamental for great stand up comedy humor is the most palatable way to discuss a subversive or taboo topic but it better be funny a comic s observations are deliberately delivered to entertain provoke and lead to an exchange of ideas we are truth tellers more important the tolerance of free speech is essential for a healthy democracy in addition to offering readers a quick study on the history of comedy and the arts noting such historical reference points as the hays code and the threats to them gold takes readers on a hilarious ride with chapters such as thank god don rickles is dead as well as her singular take on micro aggressions such as person omg you re a lesbian i had no idea i mean you wear make up when did you become a lesbian judy gold coincidently right after i met you micro assault in this era of fake news partisan politics and heated rhetoric the need to protect free speech has never been greater especially for comics who often serve as the canaries in the coalmine monitoring the health of our democracy yes i can say that is a funny and provocative look at how safe spaces are the very antithesis of comedy as an art form and an urgent call to arms to protect our most fundamental constitutional right there s a good reason it was the first amendment

beautifully crafted a must read not only for animal lovers but for anyone who has found the courage to come back from heartbreak and find love again sara gruen new york times bestselling author of water for elephants from katrina kittle critically acclaimed author of the kindness of strangers comes a wry and moving novel of forgiveness flexibility happiness and the art of moving on veterinarian cami anderson has hit a rough patch stymied by her recent divorce she wonders if

there are secret ingredients to a happy long lasting marriage or if the entire institution is outdated and obsolete couples all around her are approaching important milestones her parents are preparing to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary her brother and his partner find their marriage dreams legally blocked her former sister in law still her best friend is newly engaged the youthfully exuberant romance of her teenage daughter is developing complications and three separate men including her ex husband are becoming entangled in cami s messy post marital love life but as she struggles to come to terms with her own doubts amid this chaotic circus of relationships cami finds strange comfort in an unexpected confidant an angry unpredictable horse in her care with the help of her equine soul mate she begins to make sense of marriage s great mysteries and its disconnects a marvelous page turner a story of an unexpected heartbreak and the unexpected blessings that result i didn t want to put this book down ellen baker author of keeping the house wonderfully poignant characters and a deeply satisfying exploration of love in its many incarnations make this novel katrina kittle s most insightful yet lesley kagen new york times bestselling author of tomorrow river

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