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#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • The thrilling sequel to the beloved worldwide bestseller Ready Player One, the near-future adventure that inspired the blockbuster Steven Spielberg film. NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY THE WASHINGTON POST • “The game is on again. . . . A great mix of exciting fantasy and threatening fact.”—The Wall Street Journal AN UNEXPECTED QUEST. TWO WORLDS AT STAKE. ARE YOU READY? Days after winning OASIS founder James Halliday’s contest, Wade Watts makes a discovery that changes everything. Hidden within Halliday’s vaults, waiting for his heir to find, lies a technological advancement that will once again change the world and make the OASIS a thousand times more wondrous—and addictive—than even Wade dreamed possible. With it comes a new riddle, and a new quest—last Easter egg from Halliday, hinting at a mysterious prize. And an unexpected, impossibly powerful, and dangerous new rival awaits, one who’ll kill millions to get what he wants. Wade’s life and the future of the OASIS are again at stake, but this time the fate of humanity also hangs in the balance. Lovingly nostalgic and wildly original as only Ernest Cline could conceive it

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Ready Player Two takes us on another imaginative, fun action-packed adventure through his beloved virtual universe, and jolts us thrillingly into the future once again.

With a focus on early literacy skills, this resource supports first grade teachers in their use of centers in classroom. Included in this book are 10 easy-to-use, research-based literacy centers that each align with Common Core State standards and that focus on the four areas of reading-Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Fluency, Vocabulary, and Comprehension. You'll find fun, engaging designs and all of the necessary materials needed to implement each center. Each center contains three differentiated activities to meet the needs of all learners, recommended children's literature for additional text support, and a family letter to build a school-home connection.

Four Young African American men bonded together by childhood friendships deal with inner struggles of self-acceptance and self-worth as they enter into adulthood. Both Marco and Todd identify themselves as Gay, while D'Andre and Collin reject the title and live on the DL.

Their sexualities intertwine constantly and staying true to thy self seems to be easier said than done

This book argues that issues of sexual diversity are inextricably interwoven into the basic concerns of pre-service teacher education. How do we make our students aware of assumptions regarding masculinity, femininity and sexuality that arise from what is presented,

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represented, or omitted from curricula and classroom practice? What do we say about homophobia and heterosexism as we anticipate the administrative hierarchies, school cultures, parent and community politics they will encounter as teachers? What special challenges might face a teacher (straight or gay) who discusses sexual orientation in a high school classroom or responds to a homophobic remark in the hallway or cafeteria? How should we prepare a teacher for a parent conference with two moms or two dads? The essays in this volume range from an analysis of gay stereotypes in teacher education textbooks, to a discussion of queer multiculturalism, to personal accounts by lesbian and gay teacher educators and heterosexual allies who are challenging homophobia and heterosexism in their own classrooms and programs. All agree that education for sexual diversity is as important as education about all other forms of difference, and that future teachers need to know how to create safe spaces for lesbian and gay students, along with the children of gay families who are increasingly a part of the classroom landscape.

People Get Ready

How to Set Yourself Up for Career Success

Chinese for Hospitality and Tourism

Ready or Knot?

Ready Player Two

Ready for Learning and Ready for Life

Ready When You Are, Mr. Coppola, Mr. Spielberg, Mr.

Crowe

Jazz musicians, scholars, and journalists emphasize how the political consciousness that infused jazz in the 1960s and 1970s has continued to animate the avant-garde, Free Jazz, fusion, and other forms of this lively, always-evolving music.

Jerry Ziesmer was an assistant director for over thirty years, working on countless films before his retirement in the middle-nineties. He has worked with some of Hollywood's biggest directors, and its biggest stars. In this memoir, he recounts his time in Hollywood including his work on the sets of *Apocalypse Now*, *Close Encounters*, and *Jerry Maguire*. Written with the craft and humor that made Jerry Ziesmer one of the most sought-after assistant directors in Hollywood, this book will be a treasure for students and fans of twentieth-century Hollywood.

The end is near . . . or the beginning
The United States is falling-down-drunk
broke. We are bankrupt. We were, of
course, morally bankrupt first. Our
moral bankruptcy led to our financial
bankruptcy. What happens if/when the

financial system implodes? This huge and out-of-control baby-killing, wedding-bombing Leviathan may implode as well. That sounds like it might be dangerous, because it is. But reality exists. (That's my theory, anyway, and I'm sticking to it.) No evil empire goes on forever. Ask Assyria, Nazi Germany, and the Soviet Union. God is sovereign. And He will strongly support those whose heart is completely His (2 Chronicles 16:9). Maybe the end of the United States can be a turning point for enormous good in world history. But we all, Christians and non-Christians, need to think about this a lot more . . . Hence, *Getting Ready for Secession* by Carl Wells.

The grief books that just "gets it". Each year about eight million Americans suffer the unexpected death of a loved one. For those who face the challenges of sudden death, the classic guide *I Wasn't Ready to Say Goodbye* offers a comforting hand to hold, written by two authors who have experienced it firsthand. Acting as a touchstone of sanity through difficult times, this book covers such difficult topics as:

The first few weeks Suicide Death of a Child Children and Grief Funerals and Rituals Physical effects Homicide Depression Featured on ABC World News, Fox and Friends and many other shows, this book has offered solace to over eight thousand people, ranging from seniors to teenagers and from the newly bereaved those who lost a loved one years ago. An exploration of unexpected death and its role in the cycle of life, *I Wasn't Ready to Say Goodbye* provides survivors with a rock-steady anchor from which to weather the storm of pain and begin to rebuild their lives. Praise for *I Wasn't Ready to Say Goodbye*: "I highly recommend this book, not only to the bereaved, but to friends and counselors as well."— Helen Fitzgerald, author of *The Grieving Child*, *The Mourning Handbook*, and *The Grieving Teen* "This book, by women who have done their homework on grief... can hold a hand and comfort a soul through grief's wilderness. Outstanding references of where to see other help."— George C. Kandle, Pastoral Psychologist "Finally, you have found a friend who can not only explain what

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has just occurred, but can take you by the hand and lead you to a place of healing and personal growth...this guide can help you survive and cope, but even more importantly... heal."—
The Rebecca Review "For those dealing with the loss of a loved one, or for those who want to help someone who is, this is a highly recommended read."—Midwest Book Review

Ready! Set! Go! Literacy Centers: Level

1

"Caleb Is Ready"

Thermal properties of metals

Ready to Wed

A Girl's Guide to Making Her Own

Decisions about Dating, Love, and Sex

Classroom-Ready Number Talks for Sixth,

Seventh, and Eighth Grade Teachers

A Novel

Boost student success by reversing your perspective on college readiness The national conversation asking "Are students college-ready?" concentrates on numerous factors that are beyond higher education's control. Becoming a Student-Ready College flips the college readiness conversation to provide a new perspective on creating institutional value and facilitating student success. Instead of focusing on student preparedness for college (or lack thereof), this book asks the more

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pragmatic question of what are colleges and universities doing to prepare for the students who are entering the institutions? What must change in an institution's policies, practices, and culture in order to be student-ready? Clear and concise, this book is packed with insightful discussion and practical strategies for achieving your ambitious student success goals. These ideas for redesigning practices and policies provide more than food for thought—they offer a real-world framework for real institutional change. You'll learn: How educators can acknowledge their own biases and assumptions about underserved students in order to allow for change New ways to advance student learning and success How to develop and value student assets social capital Strategies and approaches for creating a new student-focused culture of leadership at every level To truly become student-ready, educators must make difficult decisions, face the pressures of accountability, and address their preconceived notions about student success head-on. *Becoming a Student-Ready College* provides a reality check based on today's higher education environment.

This book focuses on modeling and optimization of cloud-ready and content-oriented networks in the context of different layers and accounts for specific constraints following from protocols and technologies used in a particular layer. It addresses a wide range of additional constraints important in contemporary networks, including various types of network flows,

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survivability issues, multi-layer networking, and resource location. The book presents recent existing and new results in a comprehensive and cohesive way. The contents of the book are organized in five chapters, which are mostly self-contained. Chapter 1 briefly presents information on cloud computing and content-oriented services, and introduces basic notions and concepts of network modeling and optimization. Chapter 2 covers various optimization problems that arise in the context of connection-oriented networks. Chapter 3 focuses on modeling and optimization of Elastic Optical Networks. Chapter 4 is devoted to overlay networks. The book concludes with Chapter 5, summarizing the book and present recent research trends in the field of network optimization.

"Caleb is Ready" is a true story of a 15 year old boy named Caleb Thomas. It is an autobiography of how the death of his favorite uncle transformed his life and gave him a new outlook. This thought-provoking book shows how the words of his uncle ignited a fire in him. Follow him along his journey and allow his fuel to charge your passions within.

Through a collection of frequently asked questions and informative answers, this guide helps teen girls learn how to deal with their changing bodies, peer pressure, and challenging personal issues, such as dating, intimacy, and sex.

Crafting Strategy to Beat Competition

Masterman Ready, Or The Wreck of the Pacific

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Ready, Fire, Aim

Ready, Set, SKATE!

A Simple, Important Tool to Help You Find Family
Information in an Emergency

The Job-Ready Guide

Surviving, Coping and Healing After the Sudden Death
of a Loved One

**This guide from the Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA) outlines steps for
preparedness for and recovery from emergency
hazards such as floods, tornadoes, hurricanes,
thunderstorms, lightning, winter storms, extreme
heat, earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides,
mudslides, tsunamis, fires, hazardous materials,
nuclear power plant incidents, and various forms
of terrorist attacks.**

**Make math class fun with this big book of
number talk strategies designed to teach middle
school students the mental math, problem-
solving skills they need to meet common core
standards and become successful mathematical
thinkers. Bringing the exciting teaching method
of number talks into your classroom has never
been easier. Simply choose from the hundreds of
great ideas in this book and get going, with no
extra time wasted! From activities on
multiplication and division to decimals and
integers, Classroom-Ready Number Talks for
Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grade Teachers**

includes: Grade-level specific strategies Number talk how-tos Visual and numerical examples Scaffolding suggestions Common core alignments Questions to build understanding Reduce time spent lesson planning and preparing materials and enjoy more time engaging your students in learning important math concepts! These ready-to-use number talks are sure to foster a fresh and exciting learning environment in your classroom.

Alarms are going off all over town. You must evacuate your home immediately due to an encroaching wildfire. What do you take with you? Your 21 year-old son fell off a ladder. He needs emergency medical treatment but is not conscious or capable of giving consent. Who has the legal right to make decisions for him? What would he want? While on a train in Europe, your daughter's passport and credit cards are stolen. How can you help her? You were the one who paid the bills and managed the family finances. Following your unexpected death, your husband hasn't a clue where to begin. How can you make it easier for him to take over before a financial emergency compounds the problem? Help your family survive an emergency or handle a death by preparing now. Attend to your family records. Compile your READY BOOK, gathering documents step-by-step, first things first.

Prepare for an evacuation, for helping your aging parent, or for sustainable retirement planning. Develop living resilience: Make a READY BOOK today.

Rings. Dress. Cake. You're engaged, and the checklist for the day of your dreams is a mile long. In the who, what, where, and how of planning, the why can be forgotten. Ready to Wed discusses 12 Traits of a thriving marriage and offers a variety of topics to guide and advise those preparing to say, "I do!" Learn to: Define a vision statement unique to your marriage. Positively engage conflict to build a foundation of trust and forgiveness. "Leave and cleave," even if you are a child of divorce. Manage expectations—and your in-laws! Navigate hot-button issues including, sex and the chore wars. Cope with change, stress, and crisis—especially in your first year. Build a community of support and find mentors. Assess your progress using the Couple Checkup. Loaded with advice, tips, and instructions, this valuable resource is ideal for soon-to-be-newlyweds and those who support them!

A What's Happening to My Body? Book for Younger Girls

**Getting Ready for Benjamin
Ready Or Not?**

Single, Ready to Mingle

Why Women Are Embracing the New Later Motherhood

Are You Ready!

12 Conversations Every Couple Needs to Have before Marriage

*Argues that expectations for mothering include a new core principle of "body work." Winner of the 2016 Outstanding Book Award presented by the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG) The requirements of "good" motherhood used to primarily involve the care of children, but now contemporary mothers are also pressured to become bikini-ready immediately postpartum. Lynn O'Brien Hallstein analyzes celebrity mom profiles to determine the various ways that they encourage all mothers to engage in body work as the energizing solution to solve any work-life balance struggles they might experience. **Bikini-Ready Moms** also considers the ways that maternal body work erases any evidence of mothers' contributions both at home and in professional contexts. O'Brien Hallstein theorizes possible ways to fuel a necessary mothers' revolution, while also pointing to initial strategies of resistance. Lynn O'Brien Hallstein is Associate Professor of Rhetoric at Boston University and the author of *White Feminists and Contemporary Maternity: Purging Matrophobia*.*

A quick and easy to use source for qualified thermal properties of metals and alloys. The data tables are arranged by material hierarchy, with summary tables sorted by property value. Values are given for a range of high and low temperatures. Short technical discussions at the beginning of each chapter are designed to refresh the reader's understanding of the properties and units covered in that

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section

*The wedding day is just one day in the life of a couple. But God's design is for marriage to last a lifetime. So how can someone know that the person they're with is the one they can truly build a life with--especially when so few marriages around them work? Pastor Scott Kedersha has worked with more than 5,000 premarital couples to prepare them for the biggest decision of their lives. In *Ready or Knot?* he offers practical and Christ-centered guidance for couples for all of the days after the wedding day. Through authentic stories from real couples about the decisions they made (or wish they'd made), Scott asks the hard questions so his readers can break free from the watered-down Hollywood version of marriage and build their lives together on the right foundation--the unchanging Word of God.*

The Ready Book A Simple, Important Tool to Help You Find Family Information in an Emergency That's a Plenty Farm Battle-ready

RIPPED and READY (SEASON 2)

Or, The Wreck of the Pacific

Gods principles for relating, dating & mating

Ready Rabbit Gets Ready!

The ElderCare Ready Book

The Insider Secrets to Sell Your House Fast--for Top Dollar!

Michael Corbett appears regularly on national TV and print media and travels the country lecturing to crowds of 25,000 sharing his expertise, having made millions buying and selling houses during his twenty-plus years in the business. With personal tips, cost-effective techniques, and real estate insider secrets, *Ready, Set, Sold!* will teach readers how to: • Add

\$10,000 to the value of their home in a single weekend

• Avoid the twelve costliest and most common mistakes • Dress and stage their home to make buyers swoon and bid over the asking price • Pay no taxes on the sale—without breaking the law • Complete no-cost makeovers that supercharge their selling price • Take advantage of the home-selling secrets that only real estate agents know • Save thousands in commissions and closing costs With before and after photos, checklists, charts, and worksheets, *Ready, Set, Sold!* is the book that every home seller **MUST** read before putting their house up for sale!

To inspire the Olympian in all of us from a young age—from rollerbladers to figure skaters.

"Under the best conditions, being an entrepreneur can be filled with anxiety and trepidation. Throw in some challenging circumstances, and trepidation turns to downright terror. Charles Ota Heller is a Holocaust survivor who arrived in the US as a penniless thirteen-year-old who spoke two words of English. Exhibiting strength, persistence, and determination, he earned an athletic scholarship to college and obtained three degrees in engineering. He became an academic at the cutting edge of new computer technology and was bitten by the entrepreneurial bug. Over the next twenty years as CEO of technology companies and an additional twenty as an investor in, and mentor of, startup companies, Charlie experienced the joys, successes, failures, and terrors of entrepreneurship. When the FBI attempted to shut down his company on a trumped-up charge, memories of World War II and

the Gestapo filled him with the terror of uncertainty. He was betrayed by a member of his management team and was deposed from leadership of the company he founded. Then he discovered that his partner in a venture capital fund was dishonest and Charlie had to fight to maintain his own reputation. Ready, Fire, Aim is the story of his riveting journey, told as a powerful, candid, engrossing adventure that will not only entertain but will leave present and budding entrepreneurs with valuable takeaways."

Are you battle-ready? Can you stay battle-ready? In today's dynamic business world, the external environment critically impacts your ability to win the competitive battle. From spotting and sizing up rivals to deciphering their game plans, to predicting competitor behaviour and understanding the dynamic interplay between the Davids and Goliaths in the arena, Battle-ready: Crafting Strategy to Beat Competition covers it all. The book presents concepts and tools to get battle-ready for the present and for the future. It is a must-read for corporate warriors, from managers to CEOs, to improve their chances of winning the competitive battle.

*Celebrity Profiles, Motherhood, and the Body
Ready, Set, Sold!*

I Wasn't Ready to Say Goodbye

Ready to Learn

Getting Ready for Secession

Whenever You're Ready

Using Play to Build Literacy Skills in Young Learners

Jeeyoon Kim is a professional concert

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pianist who has performed in venues like Carnegie Hall, the Chamber Music Society in San Francisco, and the Stradivari Society in Chicago. As an accomplished performing artist and award-winning music educator, she credits her success to key disciplines, practices, and mindsets that she lives out every day. In *Whenever You're Ready*, she gives readers a personal glimpse into her life, shares wisdom and insights she's gained from her experiences, and shows people how to achieve their own personal and professional success. Structured like one of the concerts she performs, this self-help book starts with a prelude and contains five movements, each focused on a different theme, such as forming habits and boosting creativity. Each movement is followed by a quick intermission that takes readers through a mini master class to help them gain an appreciation of classical music. Before every performance, Jeeyoon prepares herself mentally, emotionally, and physically in the green room. She knows she'll soon step onto the stage, where people have come to see what she has to offer the world. In the final moment when she's backstage and about to meet her audience, she notes that someone, with their hand on the stage door, always

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waits for her cue. "Whenever you're ready . . ." they tell her. She nods, they open the door, and it's time for her to perform. This book is about helping readers prepare themselves mentally, emotionally, and physically for their own performances. Whether they are hoping to land a job, practicing for a speech, training for a marathon, or trying to accomplish a goal, Jeeyoon's book will offer them advice, encouragement, and practical exercises they can use to help them perform at their best and achieve their dreams. With warmth, honesty, and compassion, Jeeyoon speaks to readers who are in their own green rooms and invites them to live the life they hope for. Dating and marriage are probably the most talked about topics among young people and even adults. It makes sense, since choosing a spouse is the second most important decision you will ever make in your life, after your decision to follow Christ. So, let's open up the conversation and debunk some of the most common misconceptions about dating and marriage and begin to shed light on God's instructions regarding these matters. In this book, you will discover how to go about dating God's way and learn some key principles on successful relationships.

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Over the past three decades, skyrocketing numbers of women have chosen to start their families in their late thirties and early forties. In 2005, ten times as many women had their first child between the ages of 35 and 39 as in 1975, and thirteen times as many had their first between 40 and 44. Women now have the option to define for themselves when they're ready for family, rather than sticking to a schedule set by social convention. As a society, however, we have yet to come to terms with the phenomenon of later motherhood, and women who decide it makes sense for them to delay pregnancy often find themselves confronted with alarmist warnings about the dangers of waiting too long. In *Ready*, Elizabeth Gregory tracks the burgeoning trend of new later motherhood and demonstrates that for many women today, waiting for family works best. She provides compelling evidence of the benefits of having children later -- by birth or by adoption. Gregory reveals that large numbers of women succeed in having children between 35 and 44 by the usual means (one in seven kids born today has a mom in that age range), and that many of those who don't succeed nonetheless find alternate routes to happy families via egg donation or adoption. And

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they're glad they waited. Without ignoring the complexities that older women may face in their quest to have children, Gregory reveals the many advantages of waiting:

Stronger family focus: Having achieved many of their personal and career goals, new later moms feel ready to focus on family rather than trying to juggle priorities

More financial power: New later moms have established careers and make higher salaries

Greater self-confidence: New later moms have more career experience, and their management skills translate directly into managing a household and advocating for their children

More stable single-parenting: New later moms who are single have more resources

High marriage rate: On average, 85 percent of new later moms are married, lending stability to the family structure

Longer lives: Evidence indicates that new later moms actually live longer than moms who start their families earlier

Based on in-depth interviews with more than 100 new later moms and extensive collateral research, *Ready* shatters the myths surrounding later motherhood. Drawing on both the statistical evidence and the voices of the new later mothers themselves, Gregory delivers surprising and welcome news that will revolutionize

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the way we think about motherhood.

China Ready! prepares students and independent learners to work in the hospitality and tourism industry for high-value tourism business coming from China to English-speaking countries. The book focuses on listening and speaking skills – essential skills for learners. This book's features include the following: •

Important cultural and social awareness factors for interacting with clients from China • Vocabulary • Real-life scenarios • Situational role playing and interactive listening • Experiential exercises to encourage learning outside the classroom
The book is aimed at students who have attained the Common European Framework Reference (CEFR) A2 level and will bring them up to the CEFR B2/C1 level or HSK 4/5.

Bridging the Disconnects Between Research and Practice

Bikini-Ready Moms

Ready for Anything

An In-depth Guide to Citizen Preparedness

Some Ready Mixed Paints

ASM Ready Reference

An Immigrant's Tales of Entrepreneurial Terror

Going beyond what our schools typically assess to determine readiness to attend school, which is often

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based upon age, this book addresses the synergistic aspects of readiness, learning, and adaptation that allow children to be optimally ready to learning and capable of handling for challenges and transitions. This more holistic and interactive understanding of readiness involves not only the typical physical development, but also psychological aspects including the cognitive, emotional, spiritual, behavioral, and environmental pieces. The goal of this book is to provide the necessary lens through which we can see what is really hindering many children in schools today, along with possible approaches and interventions typically not seen as educational in nature, but what may be just the needed prescription for our ailing youth.

Themes: Hi-Lo, Rape. Low-level teen fiction tackling tough and gritty topics like foster care, rape, teen pregnancy and more. Series contains two silver medal winners for the Independent Publishers Book Award--and a Moonbeam Children's Book Award. Each novel is approximately 200-pages. Lexile Levels: 390 to 400. Whatever happens, school comes first. Her mother said it like she meant it. These words played over and over again in Dani Garcia's head. But life got in the way. There were mouths to feed and rent to pay. Plus someone had to watch baby Benny. Dani knew adversity, but she was the kind of strong that comes from within: strong mind, body, and soul. Then a horrible rape and its powerful aftermath threaten to bring Dani's life crashing down-- forever. She's trapped in a reality that she cannot control, but she

gains the strength to never back down and finally has faith in her own power.

Ready Rabbit! It's time to get ready! That's Ready Rabbit's momma. Ready Rabbit knows he should get up and get ready. But there are so many more interesting things to do first. Like . . . building spaceships, and rescuing sea creatures, and searching for law-breaking 'bad guys'! Ready Rabbit! Hurry up! Oh, and get dressed for school.... Ready Rabbit Gets Ready! is for any kid with an active imagination...or anyone in need of a very good laugh.

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Now a major motion picture directed by Steven Spielberg.

"Enchanting . . . Willy Wonka meets The Matrix."—USA Today • "As one adventure leads expertly to the next, time simply evaporates."—Entertainment Weekly A world at stake. A quest for the ultimate prize. Are you ready? In the year 2045, reality is an ugly place. The only time Wade Watts really feels alive is when he's jacked into the OASIS, a vast virtual world where most of humanity spends their days. When the eccentric creator of the OASIS dies, he leaves behind a series of fiendish puzzles, based on his obsession with the pop culture of decades past. Whoever is first to solve them will inherit his vast fortune—and control of the OASIS itself. Then Wade cracks the first clue. Suddenly he's beset by rivals who'll kill to take this prize. The race is on—and the only way to survive is to win. NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY Entertainment Weekly • San Francisco Chronicle •

Village Voice • Chicago Sun-Times • iO9 • The AV Club “Delightful . . . the grown-up’s Harry Potter.”—HuffPost “An addictive read . . . part intergalactic scavenger hunt, part romance, and all heart.”—CNN “A most excellent ride . . . Cline stuffs his novel with a cornucopia of pop culture, as if to wink to the reader.”—Boston Globe “Ridiculously fun and large-hearted . . . Cline is that rare writer who can translate his own dorky enthusiasms into prose that’s both hilarious and passionate.”—NPR “[A] fantastic page-turner . . . starts out like a simple bit of fun and winds up feeling like a rich and plausible picture of future friendships in a world not too distant from our own.”—iO9

Take Charge, Lose Weight, Get in Shape, and Change Your Life Forever

Becoming a Student-Ready College

Masterman Ready

Edge of Ready

Preparing Teachers for Sexual Diversity in the Classroom

The Ready Book

Are You Ready?

Ready, Set, Grow! In her uniquely warm and funny style, Lynda wrote this entirely new book especially for younger girls to give them what they need to know to celebrate and accept the new and exciting changes that are happening to their bodies during puberty. Illustrated with delightful drawings, Ready, Set, Grow! is the sixth book in the popular Madaras "What's Happening to My Body?" series of growing-up books for girls and boys. Praised by parents, teachers, nurses, doctors, and especially kids, the bestselling "What's

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"Happening to My Body?" books for older girls and boys are on the "Best Books for Young Adults" list from the American Library Association, and have been translated into 12 languages. Over 2,000,000 copies of the "What's Happening to My Body?" series are in print.

So you're getting older - aren't we all? And you're far too busy to worry about planning for things that might never happen. Wrong. A little preparation now could save you from the legal and financial minefields of old age, after all, having your legal and financial affairs sorted means knowing your wishes will be carried out - and there won't be any nasty surprises should your circumstances change. Lawyer Catriona MacLennan sets out the things you need to know about growing older in New Zealand, in a practical and accessible way, including: Can family members change your will against your wishes? What happens if you need to appoint someone to manage your affairs? What is a 'living will'? What is a home equity release scheme and how might it apply to you? Staying in your own home or moving to a retirement village - what are your options? Who pays if you need help in the home or can't afford rest-home care? What help is available in the community? Who can you turn to if you need advice? With a comprehensive list of resources, Ready for Anything is the quintessential handbook to an informed and independent old age, and should be required reading for every baby boomer now hitting sixty and beyond. Like the proverbial stitch, in uncertain financial times, some prudent planning and decisions now can save a whole nine yards of pain later, when you're least equipped to manage it.

The world-renowned fitness coach on the hit TV show The Biggest Loser presents his winning approach to lasting weight loss by showing how to get at the root of your overeating problem, followed by a nutritionally savvy diet and unique exercise plan. On The Biggest Loser, Bob Harper gives

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contestants the practical tools and psychological insights they need to get into the best shape of their lives. The key to his success is the emotional connection he makes with each participant, and he brings that same spirit to *Are You Ready!* Harper starts with a four-step strategy for getting at the root of negative thought patterns and destructive behaviors, replacing both with a clear way to build self-worth and confidence. With these tools in place, people are empowered to make real, lasting changes in their lives. In an easy-to-follow eating plan, he provides lists of foods that are nutrient-dense and naturally low in calories, more than twenty sample menus, and tips on eating on the run, in restaurants, and on vacation. His fitness plan is geared to making exercise an integral part of daily life with workouts (ranging from 20 to 60 minutes) based on training techniques that tone and strengthen, burn calories, and reshape the body. Woven throughout *Are You Ready!* are true-life success stories that will keep readers engaged and motivated; bulleted tips, tools, and coping strategies; and sidebars debunking common myths about food and fitness. Whether your goal is losing ten pounds or a hundred, you will find Harper's message inspiring and his methods a proven path to finally achieving your dream of weight loss and fitness. To get the career you want, you need to be job-ready. This is your all-in-one guide to understanding what employers want and how to prepare yourself with a personal career plan. From gaining work experience, to mastering essential skills and acing the application process, *The Job-Ready Guide* is a complete resource for standing out from the crowd and getting a job offer. It shows you how to build a strong CV, write an impressive cover letter, excel at interviews, and cultivate the professionalism that employers want. Moving from education into the workplace can be a challenge: the world of work demands skills that you may never have had to truly use - or think about - before. *The Job-Ready Guide* will help you to

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