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Long dismissed as a relic of a

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bygone era, coal is back -- with a vengeance. Coal is one of the nation's biggest and most influential industries -- Big Coal provides more than half the electricity consumed by Americans today -- and its

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dominance is growing, driven by rising oil prices and calls for energy independence. Is coal the solution to America's energy problems? On close examination, the glowing promise of coal quickly turns

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to ash. Coal mining remains a deadly and environmentally destructive industry. Nearly forty percent of the carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere each year comes from coal-fired power plants.

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In the last two decades, air pollution from coal plants has killed more than half a million Americans. In this eye-opening call to action, Goodell explains the costs and consequences of America's addiction to coal

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and discusses how we can kick the habit.

We don't have an energy crisis. We have a consumption crisis. And this book, which takes aim at cherished assumptions regarding energy,

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offers refreshingly straight talk about what's wrong with the way we think and talk about the problem. Though we generally believe we can solve environmental problems with more energy—more solar cells,

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wind turbines, and
biofuels—alternative
technologies come with their
own side effects and
limitations. How, for instance,
do solar cells cause harm?
Why can't engineers solve

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wind power's biggest
obstacle? Why won't
contraception solve the
problem of overpopulation
lying at the heart of our
concerns about energy, and
what will? This practical,

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environmentally informed, and lucid book persuasively argues for a change of perspective. If consumption is the problem, as Ozzie Zehner suggests, then we need to shift our focus from suspect alternative energies to

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improving social and political fundamentals: walkable communities, improved consumption, enlightened governance, and, most notably, women's rights. The dozens of first steps he offers

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are surprisingly straightforward. For instance, he introduces a simple sticker that promises a greater impact than all of the nation's solar cells. He uncovers why carbon taxes won't solve our energy

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challenges (and presents two taxes that could). Finally, he explores how future environmentalists will focus on similarly fresh alternatives that are affordable, clean, and can actually improve our well-

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being. Watch a book trailer.
Ninety-nine men entered the
cold, dark tunnels of the
Consolidation Coal Company's
No.9 Mine in Farmington,
West Virginia, on November
20, 1968. Some were worried

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about the condition of the mine. It had too much coal dust, too much methane gas. They knew that either one could cause an explosion. What they did not know was that someone had intentionally

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disabled a safety alarm on one of the mine's ventilation fans. That was a death sentence for most of the crew. The fan failed that morning, but the alarm did not sound. The lack of fresh air allowed methane

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gas to build up in the tunnels. A few moments before 5:30 a.m., the No.9 blew up. Some men died where they stood. Others lived but suffocated in the toxic fumes that filled the mine. Only 21 men escaped

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from the mountain. No.9: The
1968 Farmington Mine
Disaster explains how such a
thing could happen--how the
coal company and federal and
state officials failed to protect
the 78 men who died in the

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mountain. Based on public records and interviews with those who worked in the mine, No.9 describes the conditions underground before and after the disaster and the legal struggles of the miners'

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widows to gain justice and transform coal mine safety legislation.

An eye-opening and essential tour of the vanishing world
What if Atlantis wasn't a myth, but an early precursor to a

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new age of great flooding?

Across the globe, scientists and civilians alike are noticing rapidly rising sea levels, and higher and higher tides pushing more water directly into the places we live, from

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our most vibrant, historic cities to our last remaining traditional coastal villages. With each crack in the great ice sheets of the Arctic and Antarctica, and each tick upwards of Earth's

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thermometer, we are moving closer to the brink of broad disaster. By century's end, hundreds of millions of people will be retreating from the world's shores as our coasts become inundated and our

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landscapes transformed. From island nations to the world's major cities, coastal regions will disappear. Engineering projects to hold back the water are bold and may buy some time. Yet despite international

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efforts and tireless research,
there is no permanent solution
- no barriers to erect or walls
to build - that will protect us
in the end from the drowning
of the world as we know it.
The Water Will Come is the

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definitive account of the coming water, why and how this will happen, and what it will all mean. As he travels across twelve countries and reports from the front lines, acclaimed journalist Jeff

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Goodell employs fact, science, and first-person, on-the-ground journalism to show vivid scenes from what already is becoming a water world. 'This harrowing, compulsively readable, and carefully

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researched book lays out in clear-eyed detail what Earth's changing climate means for us today, and what it will mean for future generations ... It's a thriller in which the hero in peril is us.' —John Green,

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bestselling author of The Fault in Our Stars 'Jeff Goodell grabs you on the first page and doesn't hold up until this essential story is told. He presents a vivid warning and a call to arms to the generation

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that gets to decide how fast, and how high, the water will come.’ —Scott Ludlam, former Australian Greens Senator ‘A well-rounded, persuasive survey.... A frightening, scientifically grounded, and

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starkly relevant look at how climate change will affect coastal cities.’ —Kirkus, Starred Review ‘In this engaging book, environmental writer Goodell points out that while sea levels have always

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risen and fallen, the current rise is driven primarily by the dramatically accelerating melting of the arctic ice caps, and with so many cities on seashores, this will be devastating.’ —Booklist,

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Starred Review

A History of Dust Disease in
British Coal Mining
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Geoengineering and the
Audacious Quest to Fix Earth's

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Climate

Night of the Grizzlies

A Story of Life, Chess, and One
Extraordinary Girl's Dream of
Becoming a Grandmaster

The Secret Legacy of Coal in
the Heartland

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“[L]ike reading a great tragicomic Irish novel.” —James Wood, *The New Yorker*
“Masterful . . . astonishing.” —Cullen Murphy, *The Atlantic* "A landmark history . . . Leavened by the brilliance of O'Toole's insights and wit.” —Claire Messud, *Harper's Winner • 2021 An Post Irish Book Award — Nonfiction*

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**Book of the Year • from the judges:
“The most remarkable Irish nonfiction
book I’ve read in the last 10 years”;
“[A] book for the ages.” A celebrated
Irish writer’s magisterial, brilliantly
insightful chronicle of the wrenching
transformations that dragged his
homeland into the modern world.**

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Fintan O'Toole was born in the year the revolution began. It was 1958, and the Irish government—in despair, because all the young people were leaving—opened the country to foreign investment and popular culture. So began a decades-long, ongoing experiment with Irish national identity.

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In *We Don't Know Ourselves*, O'Toole, one of the Anglophone world's most consummate stylists, weaves his own experiences into Irish social, cultural, and economic change, showing how Ireland, in just one lifetime, has gone from a reactionary "backwater" to an almost totally open society—perhaps the

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most astonishing national transformation in modern history. Born to a working-class family in the Dublin suburbs, O'Toole served as an altar boy and attended a Christian Brothers school, much as his forebears did. He was enthralled by American Westerns suddenly appearing on Irish television,

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which were not that far from his own experience, given that Ireland's main export was beef and it was still not unknown for herds of cattle to clatter down Dublin's streets. Yet the Westerns were a sign of what was to come. O'Toole narrates the once unthinkable collapse of the all-powerful

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Catholic Church, brought down by scandal and by the activism of ordinary Irish, women in particular. He relates the horrific violence of the Troubles in Northern Ireland, which led most Irish to reject violent nationalism. In O'Toole's telling, America became a lodestar, from John F. Kennedy's 1963

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visit, when the soon-to-be martyred American president was welcomed as a native son, to the emergence of the Irish technology sector in the late 1990s, driven by American corporations, which set Ireland on the path toward particular disaster during the 2008 financial crisis. A remarkably

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compassionate yet exacting observer, O'Toole in coruscating prose captures the peculiar Irish habit of “deliberate unknowing,” which allowed myths of national greatness to persist even as the foundations were crumbling. Forty years in the making, We Don't Know Ourselves is a landmark work, a

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memoir and a national history that ultimately reveals how the two modes are entwined for all of us.

Proven ways to create a more loving family Research proves that happy families are good for health, longevity, peace of mind, productivity, and success. In The Secrets of Happy

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Families, Scott Haltzman offers an original approach to building family contentment that works for families of all ethnicities and make-ups—two-parent, single-parent, blended, childless, or same-sex couple. He provides a "positive psychology" way of solving family problems through strategy and

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leadership, including knowing and accepting who you are, taking a leadership role in loving and united relationships, building a network of support in extended families and communities, and making quality time for fun, adventures, holidays, and rituals.

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The story of a notorious New York eccentric and the journalist who chronicled his life: “A little masterpiece of observation and storytelling” (Ian McEwan). Joseph Mitchell was a cornerstone of the New Yorker staff for decades, but his prolific career was shattered by an extraordinary case of

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writer's block. For the final thirty-two years of his life, Mitchell published nothing. And the key to his silence may lie in his last major work: the biography of a supposed Harvard grad turned Greenwich Village tramp named Joe Gould. Gould was, in Mitchell's words, "an odd and penniless and

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unemployable little man who came to this city in 1916 and ducked and dodged and held on as hard as he could for over thirty-five years.” As Mitchell learns more about Gould’s epic Oral History—a reputedly nine-million-word collection of philosophizing, wanderings, and hearsay—he eventually

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uncovers a secret that adds even more intrigue to the already unusual story of the local legend. Originally written as two separate pieces (“Professor Sea Gull” in 1942 and then “Joe Gould’s Secret” twenty-two years later), this magnum opus captures Mitchell at his peak. As the reader comes to

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understand Gould's secret, Mitchell's words become all the more haunting. This ebook features an illustrated biography of Joseph Mitchell including rare images from the author's estate. Miracle of Hominy Falls... The against all odds story of survival during the 1968 Hominy Falls, West Virginia coal

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mine disaster is told through the hand-written journal of trapped miner John Moore. His daughter Vicki tells of the nearly two weeks of waiting and wondering if they would ever see her father and his co-workers alive after the flooded mine cut them off from the outside and the world. Faith and calm

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heads prevailed as all but four miners working nearly two miles inside Big Sewell Mountain would eventually make it out alive in what has been described as nothing short of a miracle.

How to Cool the Planet

Coming Clean

Breaking America's Addiction to Oil

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and Coal

**Rising Seas, Sinking Cities and the
Remaking of the Civilized World**

Child Labour in Coal Mines

The Queen of Katwe

Sunnyvale

THE DEFINITIVE EDITION •

Discovered in the attic in

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*which she spent the last
years of her life, Anne
Frank's remarkable diary
has since become a world
classic—a powerful
reminder of the horrors of
war and an eloquent*

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*testament to the human
spirit. Updated for the
75th Anniversary of the
Diary's first publication
with a new introduction by
Nobel Prize-winner Nadia
Murad "The single most*

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*compelling personal
account of the Holocaust
... remains astonishing
and excruciating.*"—The New
York Times Book Review In
1942, with Nazis occupying
Holland, a thirteen-year-

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old Jewish girl and her family fled their home in Amsterdam and went into hiding. For the next two years, until their whereabouts were betrayed to the Gestapo, they and

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*another family lived
cloistered in the “Secret
Annex” of an old office
building. Cut off from the
outside world, they faced
hunger, boredom, the
constant cruelties of*

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*living in confined
quarters, and the ever-
present threat of
discovery and death. In
her diary Anne Frank
recorded vivid impressions
of her experiences during*

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*this period. By turns
thoughtful, moving, and
amusing, her account
offers a fascinating
commentary on human
courage and frailty and a
compelling self-portrait*

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*of a sensitive and
spirited young woman whose
promise was tragically cut
short.*

*Beginning early in the
nineteenth century,
thousands of Canadian*

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*boys, some as young as
eight, laboured
underground - driving pit
ponies along narrow
passageways, manipulating
ventilation doors, and
helping miners cut and*

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*load coal at the coalface
to produce the energy that
fuelled Canada's
industrial revolution.
Boys died in the mines in
explosions and accidents
but they also organised*

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*strikes for better working
conditions but were
instead expelled from the
mines and lost their
jobs. Boys in the Pits
shows the rapid maturity
of the boys and their role*

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*in resisting exploitation.
In what will certainly be
a controversial
interpretation of child
labour, Robert McIntosh
recasts wage-earning
children as more than*

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victims, showing that they were individuals who responded intelligently and resourcefully to their circumstances. Boys in the Pits is particularly timely as, despite the

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*United Nations Convention
on the Rights of the
Child, accepted by the
General assembly in 1989,
child labour still occurs
throughout the world and
continues to generate*

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*controversy. McIntosh
provides an important new
perspective from which to
consider these debates,
reorienting our approach
to child labour,
explaining rather than*

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*condemning the practice.
Within the broader social
context of the period,
where the place of
children was being
redefined as - and limited
to - the home, school, and*

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*playground, he examines
the role of changing
technologies, alternative
sources of unskilled
labour, new divisions of
labour, changes in the
family economy, and*

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*legislation to explore the
changing extent of child
labour in the mines. Robert
McIntosh is employed at
the National Archives of
Canada.*

In Sunnyvale, California,

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in 1979, Jeff Goodell's family lived quietly on Meadowlark Lane, unaware that their town was soon to become ground zero in the digital revolution. Over the course of the

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next decade, as Silicon Valley boomed, the Goodell family unraveled.

Splintered by their parent's divorce, Jeff and his siblings careen toward self-destruction, while

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*their parents end up on
opposite sides of the
technological divide:
their mother succeeds
beyond her wildest dreams
at "a small company with a
dopey rainbow-colored*

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logo," called Apple, while their father refuses to keep up with the times and loses his landscaping business. Affecting and personal, Sunnyvale is a portrait of one family's

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*fate in a brutally
Darwinian world. It is
also a thoughtful
examination of what has
happened to the American
family in the face of the
technological revolution.*

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Nestled on the western edge of the Connecticut traprock ridge known as the Hanging Hills, Hubbard Park is an expansive 1,800-acre municipal park in the historic city of

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Meriden. Gifted to the city from industrialist Walter Hubbard, the park was dedicated on October 29, 1900. It is a striking tract of land that combines rugged wilderness

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and sylvan beauty with scenic vistas, outdoor recreation, and historic structures. High above Hubbard Park and capping the soaring East Peak is the landmark Castle Craig

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*Tower. This stone
observatory, conceived by
Hubbard, provides
spectacular views from the
highest point within 25
miles of the coastline
from Maine to Florida.*

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*Nearly 1,000 feet below,
the park's centerpiece,
Mirror Lake, boasts
fountains and cascades
that complement the
picturesque mountains and
woodlands. The park was*

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listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1997. Hubbard Park tells the remarkable story of one of New England's largest and most celebrated parks.

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Thunder on the Mountain

Sarah

The Secrets of Happy

Families

Hubbard Park

Boys in the Pits

Green Illusions

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***The Life of Sarah
Bernhardt***

Big CoalThe Dirty Secret
Behind America's Energy
FutureHarperCollins
A Kirkus Reviews Best
Nonfiction Book of 2021

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Family secrets emerge as a best-selling author dives into the history of the mob in small-town America. Best-selling author Russell Shorto, praised for his incisive

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works of narrative
history, never thought
to write about his own
past. He grew up knowing
his grandfather and
namesake was a small-
town mob boss but

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maintained an unspoken family vow of silence. Then an elderly relative prodded: You're a writer—what are you gonna do about the story? Smalltime is a

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mob story straight out
of central casting—but
with a difference, for
the small-town mob,
which stretched from
Schenectady to Fresno,
is a mostly unknown

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world. The location is
the brawny postwar
factory town of
Johnstown, Pennsylvania.
The setting is City
Cigar, a storefront next
to City Hall, behind

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which Russ and his brother-in-law, "Little Joe," operate a gambling empire and effectively run the town. Smalltime is a riveting American immigrant story that

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travels back to

Risorgimento Sicily, to
the ancient, dusty, hill-
town home of Antonino
Sciotto, the author's
great-grandfather, who
leaves his wife and

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children in grinding
poverty for a new
life—and wife—in a
Pennsylvania mining
town. It's a tale of
Italian Americans living
in squalor and

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prejudice, and of the
rise of Russ, who, like
thousands of other young
men, created a copy of
the American
establishment that
excluded him. Smalltime

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draws an intimate
portrait of a mobster
and his wife, sudden
riches, and the toll a
lawless life takes on
one family. But
Smalltime is something

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more. The author enlists his ailing father—Tony, the mobster's son—as his partner in the search for their troubled patriarch. As secrets are revealed and Tony's

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health deteriorates, the book become an urgent and intimate exploration of three generations of the American immigrant experience. Moving, wryly funny, and richly

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detailed, Smalltime is
an irresistible memoir
by a masterful writer of
historical narrative.
In the summer of 1910,
Northern Rockies
wildfires scorched

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millions of acres in the West, darkened skies in New England, and deposited soot on the ice of Greenland. The flames ravaged pristine wilderness along with

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farms, towns, and mining
camps, culminating in
the deaths of seventy-
eight firefighters in
the Big Blowup along the
Montana-Idaho border.
The blazes also

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illuminated a national
debate raging about fire
policy. Year of the
Fires is the fascinating
story of that
catastrophic year and
its pivotal role in

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establishing how we deal with forest fire in this country. Everything from the tools firefighters carry to strategies of land management was shaped by the fires of

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1910. Stephen Pyne not only explains how the fires occurred, how they were fought, and who fought them, but also puts the event in the context of America's

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changing attitudes about forests and fires. In 1910 steam-powered trains were spewing sparks across the West while homesteaders were burning their way into

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the woods to create
farms and settlements.
Teddy Roosevelt had just
doubled the size of the
forest reserves, and the
idea that timber is
finite was just entering

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American consciousness.
The Forest Service, only
five years old, was
struggling to solidify
its role. And even as
the country's first
foresters were facing

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the question of how to protect the new public lands, the West exploded in fire. Pyne brings that astonishing year to life in a riveting narrative of the fires,

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the people, and the
decisions that continue
to affect American life.
Examines the danger
behind Pres. George W.
Bush's assertion that
coal is America's

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¿economic destiny.¿

Despite a devastating,
century-long legacy that
has claimed millions of
lives and ravaged the
environ., coal has
become hot again.

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Goodell debunks the faulty assumptions underlying coal's revival and shatters the myth of cheap coal energy. He illuminates the stark econ.

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imperatives America
faces and the collusion
of bus. and politics --
;big coal; -- that have
set us on the dangerous
course toward reliance
on this energy source.

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Because we have failed to develop alternative energy sources, coal has effectively become the default fuel for the 21st century. This book is filled with troubling

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environmental and health
revelations, as well as
the politics behind it
all. Illus.

Modern Slavery, Ecocide,
and the Secret to Saving
the World

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Lifetime of Connection
and Contentment

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Girl

Private Empire

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The Tragic Story of the
Worst Industrial
Accident in US History
Coal

**I didn't know she was my student
the first time I paid to watch her
at Voyeur. Once she walked into**

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my classroom, another smiling college freshman, I knew I should stop going. Stop watching. But I couldn't do it. Everything about her makes me want more, and once I realize she wants me too, the temptation becomes

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irresistible. The worst part is that she has no idea her professor is the one watching behind the glass. I just have to hope that once she finds out the truth, she wants the same thing I do. Because now that I've seen all of her, I can't look

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away.

“Thoughtful, informative, and darkly entertaining. It’s the best treatment of this important (and scary) topic you can find.”

—Elizabeth Kolbert Right now, a group of scientists is working on

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ways to minimize the catastrophic impact of global warming. But they're not designing hybrids or fuel cells or wind turbines. They're trying to lower the temperature of the entire planet. And they're doing it with huge

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contraptions that suck CO₂ from the air, machines that brighten clouds and deflect sunlight away from the earth, even artificial volcanoes that spray heat-reflecting particles into the atmosphere. This is the radical

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**and controversial world of
geoengineering, which only five
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primary weapon? There are certainly risks, but Goodell believes the alternatives could be worse. In the end, he persuades us that geoengineering may just be our last best hope—a Plan B for the environment. His compelling

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human labor force that is kept
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internet seem smart. They perform high-tech, on-demand piecework: flagging X-rated content, proofreading, transcribing audio, confirming identities, captioning video, and much more. The shameful truth is

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that no labor laws protect them or even acknowledge their existence. They often earn less than legal minimums for traditional work, they have no health benefits, and they can be fired at any time for any reason, or for no reason at all.

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***emphysema and bronchitis,
and evaluate the roles of key
players such as the doctors,
management and employers,
the state and the trade unions.
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integration of oral testimony***

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***changed over time. This
research, taken together with
extensive archive material,
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***workplace and the wider social
impact of industrial disease,
disability and death. The
effects of contracting dust
disease are shown to result
invariably in seriously
prescribed lifestyles and***

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borough of Clarksville,
Pennsylvania, longtime trade
union insider Joseph “Jock”
Yablonski and his wife and
daughter were brutally
murdered in their old stone***

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***farmhouse. Behind the
assassination was the corrupt
president of the United Mine
Workers of America (UMWA),
Tony Boyle, who had long
embezzled UMWA funds,
silenced intra-union dissent,***

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great southern land known as
Terra Australis, which they***

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profits over lives, communities, and

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the environment.

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Disaster, the Worst Industrial
Accident in US History by West
Virginia native Davitt McAteer.
McAteer has long been a champion
of mine safety and served as
Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety

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and Health in the US Department of Labor during the Clinton administration. His exhaustive research tracking down Monongah victims' survivors and descendants proves that close to 500 (not the "official" report of 362) men and boys--many of them

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immigrants--lost their lives that day, leaving hundreds of women widowed and over 1,000 children orphaned.

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**of the health problems--from
kidney stones to cancer--in this
Appalachian community?
Environmental lawyer Kevin
Thompson certainly thought
so. For seven years, he waged
an epic legal battle against**

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and battling human trafficking. In the course of his reporting, Bales began to notice a pattern emerging: Where slavery existed, so did massive, unchecked environmental destruction.

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crisis is concentrated. But it
also tells the stories of some of
the most common products we
all consume—from computers
to shrimp to jewelry—whose**

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Robert began to teach. At first children came for a free bowl of porridge, but many grew to love the game that—like their daily lives—requires persevering against great obstacles. Of these kids, one girl stood out as an

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the limitations of the
chessboard ” (Robert Hess, US
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into her seventies, after the amputation of her leg, she was performing under bombardment for soldiers during World War I and toured America for the ninth time. Though the Bernhardt literature is vast, this is the first

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