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'Honest and moving -
everything a memoir should
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Olympian ... in this story,*

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*Newly expanded and updated,
this beautiful coffee table book
delves into the 40-year
relationship between Rush and
their longtime artist and
illustrator, with a foreword by
drummer and lyricist Neil
Peart! Containing original
illustrations, paintings,
photography, and the
incredible stories behind each
album that Hugh Syme has
designed with the band since
1975. The book's narration
was written by music
journalist Stephen Humphries
and includes in-depth
interviews with each Rush*

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band member and the artist. The Art of Rush also contains entertaining anecdotes and commentary from a wide array of notable musicians, actors, athletes, writers, radio personalities, and Rush insiders about their favorite Rush album covers, which clearly reveals how vital and impactful the visual representation of their music has been through the years. One of the hallmark's of Rush releases is the considerable care and consideration that goes into each one--including the conceptual artwork. Readers may be surprised to discover just how much effort

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went into each concept and the execution for every album cover! Some of the regaled stories include furtively crossing the border for a guerilla-style shoot for *A Farewell to Kings*, trying to herd a warren of rabbits for the cover of *Presto*, descending into the depths of an autopsy lab to find a brain for *Hemispheres*, and a stunt involving fire, whiskey, and photographer Deborah Samuel for *Moving Pictures*. But no history of the band's art would be complete without the story of the creation of arguably the band's most iconic image, *The Starman* from *2112*. "From the

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first time Hugh and I met, we shared a level of communication that would sustain us through all the years of discussing art by long distance," says Rush's Neil Peart. The Art Of Rush is a must for fans of Rush, art, and music everywhere.

Butterfly is the inspiring story of how one woman saved fellow refugees from drowning—and how she went on to become an Olympic swimmer. When young Syrian refugee Yusra Mardini realized her boat's engine shut down as she was traveling from Syria to Greece with other refugees, there was no hesitation: she

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dove into the water. Surfacing, she heard desperate prayers and sobbing from the passengers in the sinking boat above her. Between the waves, her elder sister Sarah screamed at her to get back on the boat. But Mardini was determined. She was not going to let Sarah do this alone. Grabbing the rope with one hand, she began kicking up the black water, inching the boat towards the distant shore. This bold act of bravery saved the lives of a boatload of refugees heading to Turkey from Syria. After her arrival in Greece, Mardini, focused and undeterred, worked toward a

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lifelong goal: to compete in the Olympics. She succeeded, and competed in 2016 on the Refugee Olympic Team in Rio de Janeiro. Butterfly tells her story, from Syria to the Olympics to her current work with the UN as a Goodwill Ambassador. Mardini is eager to tell her story in the hopes that readers will remember that refugees are ordinary people in extraordinary circumstances, chased from their homes by a devastating war. In today's political climate, this story is guaranteed to inspire and educate readers from every background.

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The inspirational story behind the film The Swimmers on Netflix 'An extraordinary tale of bravery, survival, and winsome, never-give-up moxie. It is impossible not to be won over by Yusra.' - Khaled Hosseini It's important the world understands what many ordinary people must endure to find a safe place to live. If it will help others, I'll tell my story a million times. When war broke out in her native Syria, Yusra Mardini fled to the Turkish coast in 2015 and boarded a small dinghy full of refugees bound for Greece. When the small and overcrowded boat's engine cut

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out, it began to sink.

Instinctively, Yusra and her sister took to the treacherous open water and guided the boat for three and a half hours, helped by two other refugees, until they eventually landed on Lesbos, saving the lives of the passengers aboard. Butterfly is the story of that remarkable woman, whose journey started in a war-torn suburb of Damascus and took her through Europe to Berlin and from there to the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro and Tokyo. Yusra Mardini is an athlete, one of People magazine's twenty-five women changing the world, on the list

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of *TIME* Magazine's most
influential teens, and one of
the the youngest UNHCR
Goodwill Ambassadors. Yusra's
and her sister Sara's story is
the subject of a major Netflix
film documenting her life,
written by Jack Thorne. Now
with an updated afterword for
the paperback edition.

Gazza

Dust

A Doctor's Ebola Story

The Spirit Catches You and

You Fall Down

*How Natalie Coughlin Fought
Back, Challenged Conventional
Wisdom, and Became
America's Olympic Champion
Splash!*

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Hope Not Fear
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"Being a refugee is not a choice. Our choice is to die at home or risk death trying to escape." Yusra Mardini
Yusra Mardini fled her native Syria to the Turkish coast in 2015 and boarded a small dinghy full of refugees bound for Greece. When the small and overcrowded boat's engine cut out, it began to sink. Yusra, her sister and two others took to the water, pushing the boat for three and a half hours in open water until they eventually landed on Lesbos, saving the lives of the passengers aboard. This is the story of that remarkable woman, whose

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her incredible story in
Butterfly." @emmawatson

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especially to meet the needs
of elementary, junior high,
and senior high school
students.

A West Point English
professor discusses teaching
literature to young men and
women preparing for war,
describing the changes that
have occurred since
September 11, what it means
to be a civilian teaching at
a military academy, and what
books and movies m

The truth about Neverland is
far more dangerous than a
fairy tale... Claire Kenton
believes the world is too
dark for magic to be

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real--since her twin brother was stolen away as a child. Now Claire's desperate search points to London...and a boy who shouldn't exist. Peter Pan is having a beastly time getting back to Neverland. Grounded in London and hunted by his own Lost Boys, Peter searches for the last hope of restoring his crumbling island: a lass with magic in her veins. The girl who fears her own destiny is on a collision course with the boy who never wanted to grow up. The truth behind this fairy tale is about to unravel everything Claire thought she knew about Peter

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Pan--and herself.

10,000 Years of Swimming
Making Waves

Blood Brothers

The CIA and the World of
Arts and Letters

From Refugee to Olympian -
My Story of Rescue, Hope,
and Triumph

Into the Exotic - A Cultural
Memoir

A tour de force from acclaimed author Alan Gratz (Prisoner B-3087), this timely -- and timeless -- novel tells the powerful story of three different children seeking refuge. A New York Times bestseller! JOSEF is a Jewish boy living in 1930s

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Nazi Germany. With the threat of concentration camps looming, he and his family board a ship bound for the other side of the world . .

.ISABEL is a Cuban girl in 1994. With riots and unrest plaguing her country, she and her family set out on a raft, hoping to find safety in America

. . .MAHMOUD is a Syrian boy in 2015. With his homeland torn apart by violence and

destruction, he and his family begin a long trek toward Europe . . .All three kids go on harrowing journeys in search of refuge. All will face unimaginable dangers -- from

drownings to bombings to betrayals. But there is always the hope of tomorrow. And although Josef, Isabel, and Mahmoud are separated by continents and decades, shocking connections will tie their stories together in the end. This action-packed novel tackles topics both timely and timeless: courage, survival, and the quest for home.

In 1962, boxing writers and fans considered Cassius Clay an obnoxious self-promoter, and few believed that he would become the heavyweight champion of the world. But Malcolm X, the most famous

minister in the Nation of Islam—a sect many white Americans deemed a hate cult—saw the potential in Clay, not just for boxing greatness, but as a means of spreading the Nation's message. The two became fast friends, keeping their interactions secret from the press for fear of jeopardizing Clay's career. Clay began living a double life—a patriotic "good Negro" in public, and a radical reformer behind the scenes. Soon, however, their friendship would sour, with disastrous and far-reaching consequences. Based on previously untapped

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sources, from Malcolm's personal papers to FBI records, Blood Brothers is the first book to offer an in-depth portrait of this complex bond. Acclaimed historians Randy Roberts and Johnny Smith reconstruct the worlds that shaped Malcolm and Clay, from the boxing arenas and mosques, to postwar New York and civil rights-era Miami. In an impressively detailed account, they reveal how Malcolm molded Cassius Clay into Muhammad Ali, helping him become an international symbol of black pride and black independence. Yet when

Malcolm was barred from the Nation for criticizing the philandering of its leader, Elijah Muhammad, Ali turned his back on Malcolm-a choice that tragically contributed to the latter's assassination in February 1965. Malcolm's death marked the end of a critical phase of the civil rights movement, but the legacy of his friendship with Ali has endured. We inhabit a new era where the roles of entertainer and activist, of sports and politics, are more entwined than ever before. Blood Brothers is the story of how Ali redefined what it means to be a black athlete in

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America-after Malcolm first enlightened him. An extraordinary narrative of love and deep affection, as well as deceit, betrayal, and violence, this story is a window into the public and private lives of two of our greatest national icons, and the tumultuous period in American history that they helped to shape.

From stunning debut talent Sarah Jung comes a heartwarming and beautifully told story about family, planting roots, and standing tall in the face of your fears. June's father is like a goose -- he flies away for long periods of time, which

means that June doesn't get to see him very often. So he is happy when Father comes home from his journeys, and happier still when the family plants a tangerine tree together and Father tells June, "Next time I am here, this tree will be bigger, and so will you." Caring for a growing sapling is a great responsibility and June takes it very seriously. When an accident happens and the tree topples over, June worries his family will change forever. But things that have fallen can be replanted, and sometimes facing our biggest fears reveals our greatest strengths.

INTO THE EXOTIC is a cultural memoir, about an Australian author's decision to reside in Bali, and to journey to greater Indonesia and Asia. It illustrates what it is like to live in a foreign country as an expatriate and the challenges faced on a daily basis. The author learns that through overcoming these challenges, one learns, grows and becomes. It is through living in another country, that a person can move from being "bound" in their own culture and traditions, to becoming "unbound" and more accepting of difference in others, as a global citizen. In

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*these fast-changing
transformative times,*

*increasingly characterised by
terrorism, nothing else seems
more urgent and important.*

*Olympic-winning Strategies for
Everyday Success - Second
Edition*

*A Hmong Child, Her American
Doctors, and the Collision of
Two Cultures*

Art of War

*The Fatal Friendship Between
Muhammad Ali and Malcolm X
From Refugee to Olympian, My
Story of Rescue, Hope and
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*The Crooked Little Road to
Semi-Ever After*

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*From Stateless Refugee to
International Ballet Star A
MEMOIR*

There are hundreds of shoes out there on the market, but there are only a few that we care about, and we like to wear. The reason we prefer some shoes over others is for different reasons. The same applies to brands. In a noisy world, it's harder to stand out and differentiate your brand. In this book, Alexander Novicov talks about creating a purpose-driven brand that will distinguish it from others and make it stand out from the crowd, win customers' hearts and minds, and help

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the company become more profitable as a result. This is a book for people who care about what they do and want to positively impact this world by using emotional storytelling and creating content that adds value to their customers. What if we changed how we perceive marketing and started looking for a better way to market to our customers?

This book offers a timely and critical exploration of leisure and forced migration from multiple disciplinary perspectives, spanning sociology, gender studies, migration studies and anthropology. It engages

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with perspectives and experiences that unsettle and oppose dehumanising and infantilising binaries surrounding forced migrants in contemporary society. The book presents cutting edge research addressing three inter-related themes: spaces and temporalities; displaced bodies and intersecting inequalities; voices, praxis and (self)representation. Drawing on and expanding critical leisure studies perspectives on class, gender, sexuality and race/ethnicity, the book spotlights leisure and how it can interrogate and challenge dominant narratives, practices and

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assumptions on forced migration and lives lived in asylum systems. Furthermore, it contributes to current debates on the scope, relevance and aims of leisure studies within the present, unfolding global scenario. This is an important resource for students and scholars across leisure, sport, gender, sociology, anthropology and migration studies. It is also a valuable read for practitioners, advocates and community organisers addressing issues of forced migration and sanctuary. A biography in rhyme relates the story of Olympic swimmer and Syrian refugee Yusra

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Mardini.

After their home in Syria is bombed, Tareq, his father, and his younger sister seek refuge, first with extended family in Raqqa, a stronghold for the militant group, Daesh, and then abroad. A masterfully told story of refugees escaping from war-torn Syria by a foreign news correspondent who experienced the crisis firsthand.

*Leisure and Forced Migration
Finding My Way from Refugee
to Filmmaker to NHS Hospital
Cleaner and Activist*

*The Art of Rush: Serving a
Life Sentence*

*Reading Literature Through
Peace and War at West Point*

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Yusra Swims
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A Refugee's Memoir of Coming

to America

Refugee

"Dr. Steven Hatch first came to Liberia in November 2013, to work at a hospital in Monrovia. Six months later, several of the physicians Dr. Hatch had mentored and served with were dead or barely clinging to life, and ebola had become a world health emergency ... A physician's memoir about the ravages of a terrible disease and the small hospital that fought to contain it, Inferno is also an explanation of the science and biology of ebola: how it is transmitted and spreads with such ferocity. And as Dr. Hatch notes, while ebola is temporarily under control, it will inevitably re-emerge--as will other plagues, notably the Zika virus, which

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the World Health Organization has
declared a public health
emergency"--

"Nail-bitingly suspenseful. ...

Inspiring. ... Essential reading." —

Booklist, starred review The Fox Hunt tells one young man's unforgettable story of war, unlikely friendship, and his harrowing escape from Yemen's brutal civil war with the help of a daring plan engineered on social media by a small group of interfaith activists in the West. Born in the Old City of Sana'a, Yemen, to a pair of middle-class doctors, Mohammed Al Samawi was a devout Muslim raised to think of Christians and Jews as his enemy. But when Mohammed was twenty-three, he secretly received a copy of the Bible, and what he read cast doubt on everything he'd previously believed. After connecting

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with Jews and Christians on social media, and at various international interfaith conferences, Mohammed became an activist, making it his mission to promote dialogue and cooperation in Yemen. Then came the death threats: first on Facebook, then through terrifying anonymous phone calls. To protect himself and his family, Mohammed fled to the southern port city of Aden. He had no way of knowing that Aden was about to become the heart of a north-south civil war, and the battleground for a well-funded proxy war between Iran and Saudi Arabia. As gunfire and grenades exploded throughout the city, Mohammed hid in the bathroom of his apartment and desperately appealed to his contacts on Facebook. Miraculously, a handful of people he barely knew responded.

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Over thirteen days, four ordinary young people with zero experience in diplomacy or military exfiltration worked across six technology platforms and ten time zones to save this innocent young man trapped between deadly forces— rebel fighters from the north and Al Qaeda operatives from the south. The story of an improbable escape as riveting as the best page-turning thrillers, The Fox Hunt reminds us that goodness and decency can triumph in the darkest circumstances.

Harpham recounts her story of fear and ultimate gratitude when--while separated from her polar-opposite husband--she gives birth of a girl with a serious illness.

During the Cold War, freedom of expression was vaunted as liberal democracy's most cherished

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possession—but such freedom was put in service of a hidden agenda. In *The Cultural Cold War*, Frances Stonor Saunders reveals the extraordinary efforts of a secret campaign in which some of the most vocal exponents of intellectual freedom in the West were working for or subsidized by the CIA—whether they knew it or not. Called "the most comprehensive account yet of the [CIA's] activities between 1947 and 1967" by the *New York Times*, the book presents shocking evidence of the CIA's undercover program of cultural interventions in Western Europe and at home, drawing together declassified documents and exclusive interviews to expose the CIA's astonishing campaign to deploy the likes of Hannah Arendt, Isaiah Berlin, Leonard Bernstein, Robert Lowell,

Read Online *Butterfly From Refugee To Olympian My Story Of Rescue Hope And Triumph* George Orwell, and Jackson Pollock as weapons in the Cold War. Translated into ten languages, this classic work—now with a new preface by the author—is "a real contribution to popular understanding of the postwar period" (*The Wall Street Journal*), and its story of covert cultural efforts to win hearts and minds continues to be relevant today.

Women Writers on Faith, Mysticism, and Awakening
Coming Up for Air: What I Learned from Sport, Fame and Fatherhood
A Guide to Great Power Politics in the 21st Century
Inferno
Butterfly
Lives Lived in Asylum Systems
The World Book Encyclopedia

This book introduces ten key terms for analysing grand

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strategy and shows how the world's great powers - the United States, China, Russia and the European Union (EU) - shape their strategic decisions today and shows how the choices made will determine the course of world politics in the first half of the 21st century.

In her extraordinary swimming career, Shirley Babashoff set thirty-nine national records and eleven world records. Prior to the 1990s, she was the most successful U.S. female Olympian and, in her prime, was widely considered to be the greatest female swimmer in the world. Heading into the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal, Babashoff was pictured on the cover of Sports Illustrated and followed

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closely by the media. Hopes were high that she would become “the female Mark Spitz.” All of that changed once Babashoff questioned the shocking masculinity of the swimmers on the East German women’s team. Once celebrated as America’s golden girl, Babashoff was accused of poor sportsmanship and vilified by the press with a new nickname: “Surly Shirley.” Making Waves displays the remarkable strength and resilience that made Babashoff such a dynamic champion. From her difficult childhood and beginnings as a determined young athlete growing up in Southern California in the 1960s, through her triumphs as the greatest female amateur

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swimmer in the world, Babashoff tells her story in the same unflinching manner that made her both the most dominant female swimmer of her time and one of the most controversial athletes in Olympic history.

The story of Natalie Coughlin's remarkable battle back from injury and burnout to become America's Golden Girl—a two-time Olympic Gold Medal winner in swimming and the most decorated female athlete at the 2004 Olympics Five years ago, Natalie Coughlin's promising swimming career was all but extinguished when a devastating shoulder injury ended her dreams for the 2000 Olympics. After becoming, at age 15, the first person ever to qualify for all

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14 women's events at the U.S. Nationals, she seemed destined to follow the path of so many other young swimming stars—devoured by an oppressive training schedule. In *Golden Girl*, Sports Illustrated's Michael Silver—coauthor of many bestselling sports memoirs—including Dennis Rodman's, Kurt Warner's, and Jerry Rice's—tells the story of Natalie's remarkable journey back from the brink. With complete access to her family, friends, coaches, teammates, and adversaries, Silver details how she made the crucial choice to train with University of California coach Teri McKeever. Together the two, star and coach, have defied long-standing training

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methods, forcing the swimming community to rethink the ways in which it treats its talent. An inspirational story of a complex and courageous young athlete, Golden Girl is also a fascinating portrait of the fractious world of competitive swimming.

Published in association with the International Olympic Committee, *The History of the Olympic Games: Faster, Higher, Stronger* is the definitive illustrated chronicle of the world's biggest sporting event. Featuring stunning photographs and artefacts from the archive of the Olympic Museum, it tells the story of more than 120 years of sporting excellence, from the birth of the modern Olympics in Athens in 1896, right up to the

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delayed Tokyo 2020 Games.
Packed with fascinating and
stories and profiles of iconic
athletes from across the globe,
it's a definitive journey through
every single iteration of the
Olympics. It also includes rare
documents that illuminate some
of the most incredible events in
Olympic history, allowing readers
to get closer to the world's
greatest sporting spectacle than
ever before.

The Cultural Cold War

The Fox Hunt

Grand Strategy in 10 Words

When Father Comes Home

A Comprehensive Review, with
Copious Extracts and Criticisms
for the Use of Schools and the
General Reader

Face to Face

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The Gary Kirsten Autobiography
I've experienced the best and
worst of humanity. I've been
detained and beaten, and
welcomed and respected. And
yet, this story – my story – is one
of hope, not fear.' A frontline
covid ward cleaner. A BAFTA
award-winning refugee. A
photographer and filmmaker with
an instinct to raise awareness,
help and connect. From the
jasmine-scented streets of
Damascus to uprisings, protest,
torture and being forced to flee
his home, Hassan Akkad has
experienced the unimaginable.
Yet, he still holds on to hope and
chooses to see the kindness in

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humanity every day. Driven by an unshakeable instinct to raise awareness, help and connect, Hassan describes both his perilous journey to the UK – the subject of his BAFTA award-winning film 'Exodus' – and his life in Syria before the war. Since seeking asylum in the UK, it is this caring instinct and determination that has seen Hassan share not only his experience as a unique eye-witness as a refugee, but to the coronavirus pandemic, where his documentation of work as a cleaner on a London hospital Covid-19 ward instigated a government U-turn on excluding

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the families of NHS cleaners and porters from its bereavement compensation scheme. With his unique storyteller's instinct, Hassan has captured hearts the world over. He bridges national and political divides, his humanity, sense of service and ideals bring people together. Readers of his story in *Hope Not Fear* will not want to cry, but to campaign because his message of triumphing over adversity by standing together, united in kindness and love, is the single most important message of our time. In this book, he shows us why.

Prepare to peek into the mind of

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a champion, known as the most decorated Olympian of all time with 28 medals, including 23 gold, with this newly updated edition of Michael Phelps's autobiography, *Beneath the Surface*. In this candid memoir, Phelps talks openly about his battle with attention deficit disorder, the trauma of his parents' divorce, and the challenges that come with being thrust into the limelight. Readers worldwide will relive all the heart-stopping glory as Phelps completes his journey from the youngest man to ever set a world swimming record in 2001, to an Olympic powerhouse in 2008, to

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surpassing the greatest athlete of ancient Greece, Leonidas of Rhodes, with 13 triumphs in 2016. Athletes and fans alike will be fascinated by insights into Phelps's training, mental preparation, and behind-the-scenes perspective on international athletic competitions. A chronicle of Phelps's evolution from awkward teenager to record-breaking powerhouse, *Beneath the Surface* is a must-read for any sports fan.

From the vantage points of diverse backgrounds and beliefs, the writings gathered here describe a vast range of spiritual

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searches and encounters. Terry
Tempest Williams describes her
family's Mormon tradition and
Mary Gordon captures the
attractions of the contemplative
life, each in her way exploring
her heritage and venturing
beyond it. Elaine H. Pagels
remembers an ancient past
when God was a mother. Sy
Montgomery writes about
shamans and other women at
one with the world, while Jane
Goodall reflects on the symbiosis
between science and religion
after experiencing an ecstatic
loss of self in the company of
chimpanzees. Considering the
place of God in the art of the

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everyday, Ursula K. Le Guin
speaks about the feminine
aspects of the Tao Te Ching,
and Starhawk explains witchcraft
as a way of practicing faith.

A study in the collision between
Western medicine and the
beliefs of a traditional culture
focuses on a hospitalized child of
Laotian immigrants whose belief
that illness is a spiritual matter
comes into conflict with doctors'
methods.

The Definitive Interpretation of
Sun Tzu's Classic Book of
Strategy

Silver Lining

The History of the Olympic
Games

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Happiness: A Memoir
My Story

Soldier's Heart

Southern Literature from
1579-1895

A Syria-born dancer offers his deeply personal story of war, statelessness, and the pursuit of the art of dance in this inspirational memoir. DANCE OR DIE is an autobiographical coming-of-age account of Ahmad Joudeh, a young refugee who grows up in Damascus with dreams of becoming a dancer. When he is recruited by one of Syria's top dance companies, neither bombs nor family opposition can keep him from

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taking classes, practicing hard, and becoming a Middle Eastern celebrity on a Lebanese reality show. Despite death threats if Ahmad continues to dance, his father kicking him out of the house, and the war around him intensifying, he persists and even gets a tattoo on his neck right where the executioner's blade would fall that says, "Dance or Die." A powerful look at refugee life in Syria, DANCE OR DIE tells of the pursuit of personal expression in the most dangerous of circumstances and of the power of art to transcend war and suffering. It follows Ahmad from Damascus to Beirut to

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Amsterdam, where he finds a home with one of Europe's top ballet troupes, and from where he continues to fight for the human rights of refugees everywhere through his art, his activism, and his commitment to justice.

Choose a stroke and get paddling through the human history of swimming! From man's first recorded dip into what's now the driest spot on earth to the splashing, sparkling pool party in your backyard, humans have been getting wet for 10,000 years. And for most of modern history, swimming has caused a ripple that touches us all--the heroes and the ordinary folk; the real and the

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in the 1920s and the summer that would change them both. Only a few years before becoming a famous silent-film star and an icon of her generation, a fifteen-year-old Louise Brooks leaves Wichita, Kansas, to study with the prestigious Denishawn School of Dancing in New York. Much to her annoyance, she is accompanied by a thirty-six-year-old chaperone, who is neither mother nor friend. Cora Carlisle, a complicated but traditional woman with her own reasons for making the trip, has no idea what she's in for. Young Louise, already stunningly beautiful and sporting her famous black bob

with blunt bangs, is known for her arrogance and her lack of respect for convention. Ultimately, the five weeks they spend together will transform their lives forever. For Cora, the city holds the promise of discovery that might answer the question at the core of her being, and even as she does her best to watch over Louise in this strange and bustling place she embarks on a mission of her own. And while what she finds isn't what she anticipated, she is liberated in a way she could not have imagined. Over the course of Cora's relationship with Louise, her eyes are opened to the promise of the twentieth century and a new

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brilliant girl to her? Her flame quickly
burned up that light fuel; and, fed
from within, soared after some
illimitable satisfaction, some object
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which would reconcile self-despair
with the rapturous consciousness of
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