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Arguing that the European and white American destruction of the native American people was the most massive act of genocide in the history of the world, Stannard attempts to set the records

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straight on what befell
American Indians
over the last five
centuries.

Scores of talented
and dedicated people
serve the forensic
science community,
performing vitally
important work.

However, they are
often constrained by
lack of adequate
resources, sound

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policies, and national support. It is clear that change and advancements, both systematic and scientific, are needed in a number of forensic science disciplines to ensure the reliability of work, establish enforceable standards, and promote best practices with

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consistent application.

Strengthening

Forensic Science in
the United States: A
Path Forward

provides a detailed
plan for addressing
these needs and
suggests the creation
of a new government
entity, the National
Institute of Forensic
Science, to establish
and enforce

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standards within the forensic science community. The benefits of improving and regulating the forensic science disciplines are clear: assisting law enforcement officials, enhancing homeland security, and reducing the risk of wrongful conviction and exoneration.

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Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States gives a full account of what is needed to advance the forensic science disciplines, including upgrading of systems and organizational structures, better training, widespread adoption of uniform and enforceable best

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practices, and
mandatory
certification and
accreditation
programs. While this
book provides an
essential call-to-action
for congress and
policy makers, it also
serves as a vital tool
for law enforcement
agencies, criminal
prosecutors and
attorneys, and

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forensic science
educators.

Presents the
adventures of Lief,
Barda, and Jasmine
as they seek the
seven magic jewels of
the Belt of Deltora,
which are hidden
throughout the land,
in order to save their
country and its people
from the evil Shadow
Lord.

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"A new edition with a final chapter written forty years after the explosion."

Purity and Danger
An Oral History of the
Fall of South Vietnam
America in the Time
of COVID

Something Borrowed
Delta Of Venus

The Valley of the Lost
**Lief, Barda, and
Jasmine continue**

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**their quest for
the seven gems
of the Belt of
Deltora, now
searching for the
third gem, said
to be hidden in
the City of the
Rats.**

**The Shadow Lord
dominates the
Land of Deltora.
Only Lief, Barda,
and Jasmine can**

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**save it from his
evil powers. To
do this, they
must restore all
seven gems to
the magic Belt of
Deltora.**

**On the
borderlands of
the Kingdom of
Deran, a young
forest scout
named Dar Cabot
fights off an**

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attack by goblin warriors and finds the ruins of a village, its homes burned and people slain. Eager for justice for the townsfolk, he enlists the help of an unlikely combination of allies: a halfling spy with a hidden

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past, the adopted son of a famous wizard, two half-elven sisters from a enemy land, a widowed priestess of the Elven god and a seemingly laid-back warrior with secrets of his own. Together the new-found companions

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**battle against
the shadowy cult
of the Ja'al and
its inhuman
allies in the dark
caverns and
green woodlands
of the frontier.
Their search
leads them on a
journey to
powerful magic,
long-lost ruins,
and chilling**

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**discoveries of
evils from a
bygone age.
Dogged by an
ancient prophecy
that seems to
call them out by
name, the
companions find
friendship,
romance,
intrigue, and
startling
revelations as**

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**they race against
time to thwart
the Ja'al plans
and solve the
mystery of
Whitehorse Peak.
City of the
RatsApple
Paperbacks
One Man's
Mission to
Promote Peace . .
. One School at a
Time**

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**Deltora Quest
An Analysis of
Concepts of
Pollution and
Taboo
Hiroshima
A Novel
The Shifting
Sands
The
international
bestselling
series returns**

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**for a new
generation with
a fresh look and
bonus content
from the
legends of
Deltora. The
seven lost gems
have been
restored to the
Belt of Deltora.
Now Lief, Barda,**

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**and Jasmine
must find the
heir to the
kingdom's
throne. They
know that only
the true heir
can use the
Belt's magic to
overthrow the
evil Shadow
Lord. But the**

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**heir has been in
deepest hiding
from birth and
only the Belt
can reveal the
hiding place.
Shock follows
shock as the
Deltora quest
rushes to its
thundering
climax, and the**

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**fury and power
of the Shadow
Lord himself
threaten to
destroy its three
heroes and
everything they
love.**

**One day Sophie
comes home
from school to
find two**

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**questions in her
mail: "Who are
you?" and
"Where does the
world come
from?" Before
she knows it she
is enrolled in a
correspondence
course with a
mysterious
philosopher.**

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**Thus begins
Jostein
Gaarder's
unique novel,
which is not
only a mystery,
but also a
complete and
entertaining
history of
philosophy.
Lief, Barda and**

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**Jasmine,
searching for
the seven lost
gems of the
magic Belt of
Deltora, have
almost reached
their goal. Six
gems now gleam
in the Belt, but
the last must be
found before**

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Deltora can be freed from the tyranny of the evil Shadow Lord. The companions have faced many terrors with strength and courage. Now they are about to meet dark

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**mysteries that
strength and
courage alone
cannot defeat. If
they fail, their
quest will be
lost, and they
will remain
forever trapped
in the swirling
mists of the
Valley of the**

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Lost.

**Dominic Meng-
Hsuan Yang
examines the
human exodus
from China to
Taiwan in 1949,
focusing on
trauma,
memory, and
identity.**

A Novel About

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**the History of
Philosophy
A Century of
Innovation
Deltora Quest 8
Deltora Quest
#6: The Maze of
the Beast
The Book of the
Damned
The Plague Year
CBS camera-man**

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Mike Marriott was on the last plane to escape from Danang before it fell in the spring of 1975. The scene was pure chaos: thousands of panic-stricken Vietnamese storming the airliner, soldiers shooting women and children to get aboard first, refugees being trampled to death.

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Marriott remembers standing at the door of the aft stairway, which was gaping open as the plane took off.

"There were five Vietnamese below me on the steps. As the nose of the aircraft came up, because of the force and speed of the aircraft, the Vietnamese began to fall off. One guy

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managed to hang on for a while, but at about 600 feet he let go and just floated off--just like a skydiver.... What was going through my head was, I've got to survive this, and at the same time, I've got to capture this on film. This is the start of the fall of a country. This country is gone. This is

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history, right here and now." In *Tears Before the Rain*, a stunning oral history of the fall of South Vietnam, Larry Engelmann has gathered together the testimony of seventy eyewitnesses (both American and Vietnamese) who, like Mike Marriott, capture the feel of history "right here and now." We

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hear the voices of nurses, pilots, television and print media figures, the American Ambassador Graham Martin, the CIA station chief Thomas Polgar, Vietnamese generals, Amerasian children, even Vietcong and North Vietnamese soldiers. Through this extraordinary range of

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perspectives, we experience first-hand the final weeks before Saigon collapsed, from President Thieu's cataclysmic withdrawal from Pleiku and Kontum, (Colonel Le Khac Ly, put in command of the withdrawal, recalls receiving the order: "I opened my eyes large, large, large. I thought I

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wasn't hearing clearly") to the last-minute airlift of Americans from the embassy courtyard and roof ("I remember when the bird ascended," says Stuart Herrington, who left on one of the last helicopters, "It banked, and there was the Embassy, the parking lot, the street

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lights. And the silence"). Touching, heroic, harrowing, and utterly unforgettable, these dramatic narratives illuminate one of the central events of modern history. "It was like being at Waterloo," concludes Ed Bradley of 60 Minutes. "It was so important, so historical. And today it

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is still very obvious
that we Americans
have not recovered
from

Vietnam....Nothing
else in my lifetime was
as important as
that--as important as
Vietnam."

Deltora is a land of
monsters and magic ...
The evil Shadow Lord
is plotting to invade
Deltora and enslave its

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people. All that stands against him is the magic Belt of Deltora, with its seven gems of great and mysterious power. When the gems are stolen and hidden in dark, terrible places throughout the kingdom, the Shadow Lord triumphs and Deltora is lost. In secrecy, with only a hand-drawn map to

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guide them, two unlikely companions set out on a perilous quest. Determined to find the lost gems and rid their land of the tyrant, they struggle towards their first goal—the sinister Forests of Silence.

From influential feminist artist and essayist Anais Nin, Delta of Venus is one

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of the most important works of modern female erotica and "a joyous display of the erotic imagination" (The New York Times Book Review). Anais Nin pens a lush, magical world where the characters of her imagination possess the most universal of desires and exceptional of talents.

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Among these provocative stories, a Hungarian adventurer seduces wealthy women then vanishes with their money; a veiled woman selects strangers from a chic restaurant for private trysts; and a Parisian hatmaker named Mathilde leaves her husband for the opium dens of Peru. This is

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an extraordinarily rich and exotic collection from a master of erotic writing. "Inventive, sophisticated . . . highly elegant naughtiness."—Cosmopolitan

For readers of such crusading works of nonfiction as Katherine Boo's *Beyond the Beautiful Forevers* and Tracy Kidder's *Mountains Beyond*

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Mountains comes a powerful and captivating examination of two entwined global crises: environmental destruction and human trafficking—and an inspiring, bold plan for how we can solve them. A leading expert on modern-day slavery, Kevin Bales has traveled to some

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of the world's most dangerous places documenting 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. But why? Bales set off to find the

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answer in a fascinating and moving journey that took him into the lives of modern-day slaves and along a supply chain that leads directly to the cellphones in our pockets. What he discovered is that even as it destroys individuals, families, and communities, new

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forms of slavery that proliferate in the world's lawless zones also pose a grave threat to the environment. Simply put, modern-day slavery is destroying the planet. The product of seven years of travel and research, *Blood and Earth* brings us dramatic stories from the world's most

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beautiful and tragic places, the environmental and human-rights hotspots where this 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 origins are found in these same places.

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Blood and Earth calls on us to recognize the grievous harm we have done to one another, put an end to it, and recommit to repairing the world. This is a clear-eyed and inspiring book that suggests how we can begin the work of healing humanity and the planet we share. Praise for Blood and

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Earth “A heart-wrenching narrative . . . Weaving together interviews, history, and statistics, the author shines a light on how the poverty, chaos, wars, and government corruption create the perfect storm where slavery flourishes and environmental destruction follows. . . .

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A clear-eyed account of man's inhumanity to man and Earth. Read it to get informed, and then take action."—Kirkus Reviews (starred review) "[An] exposé of the global economy's 'deadly dance' between slavery and environmental disaster . . . Based on

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extensive travels through eastern Congo's mineral mines, Bangladeshi fisheries, Ghanaian gold mines, and Brazilian forests, Bales reveals the appalling truth in graphic detail. . . . Readers will be deeply disturbed to learn how the links connecting slavery, environmental

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issues, and modern convenience are forged.” —Publishers Weekly “This well-researched and vivid book studies the connection between slavery and environmental destruction, and what it will take to end both.” —Shelf Awareness (starred review) “This is a

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remarkable book,
demonstrating once
more the deep links
between the ongoing
degradation of the
planet and the ongoing
degradation of its most
vulnerable people. It's
a bracing reminder
that a mentality that
allows throwaway
people also allows a
throwaway
earth." —Bill

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McKibben, author of
Eaarth: Making a Life
on a Tough New
Planet

Gilgamesh Epic and
Old Testament
Parallels

Return to Del

Strengthening

Forensic Science in
the United States

The Fighter

The Other Wes Moore

Trauma, Memory, and

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Identity in Modern
Taiwan

John Morgan and his wife can barely contain their excitement upon arriving as new teachers in a Yupik Inuit village on the windswept Alaskan tundra. Lured north in search of adventure, the idealistic couple

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hope to immerse themselves in the ancient Arctic culture. Their move proves disastrous when a deadly epidemic strikes and the isolated community descends into total chaos. When outside help fails to arrive, John's only hope lies in escaping the snowcovered

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tundra and the hunger
of the other survivors.
His thousand-mile
trek across the
Alaskan wilderness
grows more
improbable when he
encounters a blind
Inuit girl and an
elderly woman. The
two need his
protection from those
who would harm

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them, and he needs their knowledge of the terrain and their companionship to survive. The harsh journey and constant danger push him beyond his limits as he discovers a new sense of hope and the possibility of loving again. "If you're not scared, be scared: Don

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Rearden's The Raven's Gift will propel you pell-mell into a terrifying future of plague on the Alaskan tundra—all too real if you've talked with elders who survived 1917—all too frightening if you have sense to know this future can start five minutes from

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now." —Seth Kantner
author of Ordinary
Wolves "The Raven's
Gift has a winning
plot, characters we've
never met before, and
intriguing details of a
world most of us will
never venture to --
creating a read that
opens our eyes and
finds the fault lines of
a heart in one

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breathless sitting." —

Jodi Picoult, New
York Times

Bestselling Author

"Rearden's fresh, new
voice is a

kaleidoscope of
cultural collision and

the astonishing
landscape of the

heart." — Ron Spatz,
Editor. Alaska

Quarterly Review "A

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many layered Alaskan
intrigue which is gritty
and engaging and an
absolutely good read .

. . all in a world, that
Alaskan world --

which I could
believe." — Ron

Carlson, author *The
Speed of Light, Five
Skies, News of the*

World "Don Rearden's
writing is captivating

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and new. This is a writer who has many books in him. I predict he will be widely read, well respected, and greatly admired." — Jo-Ann Mapson, author of bestselling novels *Bad Girl Creek*, *The Wilder Sisters*, and *Hank & Chloe*, author of bestselling novels *Bad Girl Creek*, *The*

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Wilder Sisters, and Hank & Chloe "Take a remote Alaskan village, add a dedicated teacher, toss in a plague. The Raven's Gift is a page turner with a message: We Alaskans are lost if we cannot find our own way." — Bill Streever, author of Cold: Adventures in

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the World's Frozen
Places "In The
Raven's Gift, Don
Rearden has created a
kind of allegory for a
people and place at
risk, a generous and
honest portrait of
Yup'ik communities.
His Alaska is one you
won't yet have seen."
— David Vann, author
of bestselling novels

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Legend of a Suicide
and A Mile Down.
Purity and Danger is
acknowledged as a
modern masterpiece
of anthropology. It is
widely cited in non-
anthropological works
and gave rise to a
body of application,
rebuttal and
development within
anthropology. In 1995

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the book was included among the Times Literary Supplement's hundred most influential non-fiction works since WWII.

Incorporating the philosophy of religion and science and a generally holistic approach to classification, Douglas demonstrates the

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relevance of anthropological enquiries to an audience outside her immediate academic circle. She offers an approach to understanding rules of purity by examining what is considered unclean in various cultures. She sheds light on the

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symbolism of what is considered clean and dirty in relation to order in secular and religious, modern and primitive life.

After his best friend, Endon, is given the Belt of Deltora and pronounced king, Jarred discovers a plot to overthrow the new monarch.

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Lief, Barda, and Jasmine have finally retrieved all the gems of the Belt of Deltora and now, in their final step towards overthrowing the Shadow Lord, they must find the true heir to the kingdom's throne.

American Holocaust
One Name, Two Fates

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Deltora Quest #8:
Return to Del

Deltora Quest #4: The
Shifting Sands
Sophie's World
Beginning with
the absolutely
critical first
moments of the
outbreak in
China, and
ending with an

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epilogue on the
vaccine rollout
and the
unprecedented
events between
the election of
Joseph Biden
and his
inauguration,
Lawrence
Wright's The
Plague Year
surges forward

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with essential information--and fascinating historical parallels--examining the medical, economic, political, and social ramifications of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The

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astonishing,
uplifting story
of a real-life
Indiana Jones
and his
humanitarian
campaign to use
education to
combat
terrorism in
the Taliban's
backyard Anyone
who despairs of

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the individual's power to change lives has to read the story of Greg Mortenson, a homeless mountaineer who, following a 1993 climb of Pakistan's treacherous K2,

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was inspired by a chance encounter with impoverished mountain villagers and promised to build them a school. Over the next decade he built fifty-five schools—especially for

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girls—that offer a balanced education in one of the most isolated and dangerous regions on earth. As it chronicles Mortenson's quest, which has brought him

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into conflict
with both
enraged
Islamists and
uncomprehending
Americans,
Three Cups of
Tea combines
adventure with
a celebration
of the
humanitarian
spirit.

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The critical reading section on standardized tests, especially the SAT 1 exam, is often cited as a trouble section for even the best test-takers. Examinees get test-targeted

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reading
comprehension
practice
questions to
score better
with LearningEx
press' series,
Skill Builder
in Focus. This
specialized
drill book
provides the
focused

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practice
necessary for
test-taking
success. Plus,
all answers are
explained,
using terms
that clarify
context, main
ideas, themes,
and critical
thinking skills
for effective

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studying and
positive
reinforcement.
Almost every
standardized
test in verbal
skills,
including civil
service exams,
contains
reading
comprehension
questions. Each

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practice
consists of
several
passages
followed by
questions and
answer
explanations.
Cousins Leo and
Mimi return to
the world of
Rondo through
their family's

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enchanted music
box to rescue a
missing wizard
and foil the
plans of the
evil Blue
Queen.

The Art of
South and
Southeast Asia
Blood and Earth
Erotica by
Anaïs Nin

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Psion Beta

Tears before
the Rain

The Conquest of
the New World

*Presents works of art
selected from the South
and Southeast Asian
and Islamic collection
of The Metropolitan
Museum of Art, lessons
plans, and classroom
activities.*

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*Vast legions of gods,
mages, humans,
dragons and all manner
of creatures play out
the fate of the Malazan
Empire in this first
book in a major epic
fantasy series The
Malazan Empire
simmers with
discontent, bled dry by
interminable warfare,
bitter infighting and
bloody confrontations*

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*with the formidable
Anomander Rake and
his Tiste Andii, ancient
and implacable
sorcerers. Even the
imperial legions, long
inured to the bloodshed,
yearn for some respite.
Yet Empress Laseen's
rule remains absolute,
enforced by her dread
Claw assassins. For
Sergeant Whiskeyjack
and his squad of*

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*Bridgeburners, and for
Tattersail, surviving
cadre mage of the
Second Legion, the
aftermath of the siege
of Pale should have
been a time to mourn
the many dead. But
Darujhistan, last of the
Free Cities of
Genabackis, yet holds
out. It is to this ancient
citadel that Laseen
turns her predatory*

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gaze. However, it would appear that the Empire is not alone in this great game. Sinister, shadowbound forces are gathering as the gods themselves prepare to play their hand...

Conceived and written on a panoramic scale, Gardens of the Moon is epic fantasy of the highest order--an enthralling adventure

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by an outstanding new voice. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Sammy, a 14-year-old fugitive, accidentally discovers he has the powers of a Psion. ... Plucked off the streets, he is thrust into the rigorously-disciplined

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*environment of Psion
Beta headquarters. As a
new Beta, Sammy must
hone his newfound
abilities using
holographic fighting
simulations, stealth
training missions, and
complex war games. His
fellow trainees are
other kids competing to
prove their worth so
they can graduate and
contribute to the war*

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effort. But the stifling competition at headquarters isolates Sammy from his peers. Learning to use his incredible abilities powers is difficult enough, but when things go horribly wrong on a routine training mission, he must rely on the other Betas to stay alive. The Silent War is at a tipping point; even

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*one boy can be the
difference. But to do so,
he must survive.*

*A compilation of 3M
voices, memories, facts
and experiences from
the company's first 100
years.*

*The Forests of Silence
Modern Slavery,
Ecocide, and the Secret
to Saving the World
Lee Wilson and the
Transformation of*

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*Agriculture in the New
South*

*A Resource for
Educators*

The 3M Story

*A Book of Golden
Deeds*

***The international
bestselling series
returns for a new
generation with a
fresh look and
bonus content***

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***from the legends
of Deltora. When
the seven gems of
the magic Belt of
Deltora were
stolen, the evil
Shadow Lord
invaded the
kingdom and
enslaved its
people.
Determined to rid
their land of the***

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***tyrant, Lief,
Barda, and
Jasmine are on a
dangerous quest
to find the lost
gems, which are
hidden in
fearsome places
throughout the
kingdom. The
time has come to
seek the fourth
gem, kept***

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***jealously by an
unknown
guardian in a
barren wasteland.
Separation,
confusion, and
strange, terrible
enemies await the
three heroes in
the harsh
landscape of the
Shifting Sands.
Something***

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Borrowed Emily Giffin The smash-hit debut novel for every woman who has ever had a complicated love-hate friendship. Rachel White is the consummate good girl. A hard-working attorney at a large

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***Manhattan law
firm and a
diligent maid of
honor to her
charmed best
friend Darcy,
Rachel has always
played by all the
rules. Since grade
school, she has
watched Darcy
shine, quietly
accepting the***

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sidekick role in their lopsided friendship. But that suddenly changes the night of her thirtieth birthday when Rachel finally confesses her feelings to Darcy's fiance, and is both horrified and

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thrilled to discover that he feels the same way. As the wedding date draws near, events spiral out of control, and Rachel knows she must make a choice between her heart and conscience. In so

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***doing, she
discovers that the
lines between
right and wrong
can be blurry,
endings aren't
always neat, and
sometimes you
have to risk
everything to be
true to yourself.
It is 1868. On a
balmy autumn***

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*afternoon in
Paris, young
winemaker
Casimir de
Châteauneuf
wanders into a
small shop filled
with curiosities
from the Orient.
There he spies a
cache of fine
miniature
portraits. Above*

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*all others, an
ivory-skinned
beauty captivates
him. Her eyes ...
one blue, the
other yellow. That
night they pursue
Casimir in his
dreams, as one
burning question
consumes him:
Who is she? Thus
begins Alev*

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***Croutier's lush,
stirring
adventure of the
heart — a
mesmerizing tale
of forbidden
passion, true
love, and destiny.
For Casimir will
forsake his
family, his
vocation, and his
country to find***

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***the object of his
obsession. His
journey will lead
him across desert
and sea, from the
Royal Court in
Paris to a sultan's
palace in
Istanbul. And
there he will find
the woman of his
reveries, the
woman with one***

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***blue eye, the
other yellow. But
in this city of
passion, in a
Palace of Tears,
Casimir is about
to discover what
it will mean to
make a dream
real ... and what
awaits him when
his lover is set
free.***

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***woman who gave
it to Jack, the
foster mother
only days away
from dying, her
mind eroded by
dementia, the
family legacy she
entrusted to Jack
now owned by
banks and
strangers. And
Jack's mind has***

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***begun to fail, too.
The decades of
bare-knuckle
fighting are now
taking their toll,
as concussion
after concussion
forces him to
carry around a
stash of illegal
painkillers and a
notebook of
names that***

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***separates friend
from foe. But in a
single twisted
night, Jack loses
his chance to win
it all back.***

***Hijacked by a
sleazy gambler
out to settle a
score, Jack is
robbed of the
money that will
clear his debt***

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***with Big Momma
Sweet -- the
queen of Delta
vice, whose deep
backwoods
playground offers
sin to all those
willing to pay --
and open a path
that could lead
him back home.
Yet this sudden
reversal of***

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***fortunes
introduces an
unlikely savior in
the form of a
sultry, tattooed
carnival worker.
Guided by what
she calls her
"church of
coincidence,"
Annette pushes
Jack toward
redemption, only***

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***to discover that
the world of Big
Momma Sweet is
filled with savage
danger. Damaged
by regret,
crippled by
twenty-five years
of fists and
elbows,
heartbroken by
his own betrayals,
Jack is forced to***

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***step into the
fighting pit one
last time, the
stakes nothing
less than life or
death. With the
raw power and
poetry of a young
Larry Brown and
the mysticism of
Cormac
McCarthy,
Michael Farris***

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***Smith cements
his place as one
of the finest
writers in the
American literary
landscape.***

***Dread Mountain
An Introduction
The Palace of
Tears***

***Book One of The
Malazan Book of
the Fallen***

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***A Path Forward
Five Hundred and
One Critical
Reading
Questions***

**"Time travel, UFOs,
mysterious planets,
stigmata, rock-
throwing poltergeists,
huge footprints,
bizarre rains of fish
and frogs-nearly a
century after Charles**

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Fort's Book of the Damned was originally published, the strange phenomenon presented in this book remains largely unexplained by modern science.

Through painstaking research and a witty, sarcastic style, Fort captures the imagination while exposing the flaws of popular scientific

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explanations. Virtually all of his material was compiled and documented from reports published in reputable journals, newspapers and periodicals because he was an avid collector. Charles Fort was somewhat of a recluse who spent most of his spare time researching these strange events

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and collected these reports from publications sent to him from around the globe. This was the first of a series of books he created on unusual and unexplained events and to this day it remains the most popular. If you agree that truth is often stranger than fiction,

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**then this book is for
you"--Taken from
Good Reads website.
Cuneiform records
made some three
thousand years ago are
the basis for this essay
on the ideas of death
and the afterlife and
the story of the flood
which were current
among the ancient
peoples of the Tigo-
Euphrates Valley.**

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With the same careful scholarship shown in his previous volume, The Babylonian Genesis, Heidel interprets the famous Gilgamesh Epic and other related Babylonian and Assyrian documents. He compares them with corresponding portions of the Old Testament in order to

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determine the inherent historical relationship of Hebrew and Mesopotamian ideas. In Delta Empire: Lee Wilson and the Transformation of Agriculture in the New South Jeannie Whayne employs the fascinating history of a powerful plantation owner in the Arkansas delta to recount the

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evolution of southern agriculture from the late nineteenth century through World War II. After his father's death in 1870, Robert E. "Lee" Wilson inherited 400 acres of land in Mississippi County, Arkansas. Over his lifetime, he transformed that inheritance into a 50,000-acre lumber

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operation and cotton plantation. Early on, Wilson saw an opportunity in the swampy local terrain, which sold for as little as fifty cents an acre, to satisfy an expanding national market for Arkansas forest reserves. He also led the fundamental transformation of the landscape, involving

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the drainage of tens of thousands of acres of land, in order to create the vast agricultural empire he envisioned.

A consummate manager, Wilson employed the tenancy and sharecropping system to his advantage while earning a reputation for fair treatment of laborers, a

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reputation—Whayne suggests—not entirely deserved. He cultivated a cadre of relatives and employees from whom he expected absolute devotion. Leveraging every asset during his life and often deeply in debt, Wilson saved his company from bankruptcy several times, leaving it to the

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**next generation to
successfully steer the
business through the
challenges of the 1930s
and World War II.
Delta Empire traces
the transition from the
labor-intensive
sharecropping and
tenancy system to the
capital-intensive neo-
plantations of the
post–World War II era
to the portfolio**

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**plantation model.
Through Wilson's
story Wayne provides
a compelling case
study of strategic
innovation and the
changing economy of
the South in the late
nineteenth century.
Across Africa,
Christianity is thriving
in all shapes and sizes.
But one particular
strain of Christianity**

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**prospers more than
most -- Pentecostalism.
Pentecostals believe
that everyone can
personally receive the
gifts of the Holy Spirit
such as prophecy or
the ability to speak in
tongues. In Africa, this
kind of faith, in which
the supernatural is a
daily presence, is
sweeping the
continent. Today,**

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**about 107 million
Africans are
Pentecostals -- and the
numbers continue to
rise. In this book,
Ogbu Kalu provides
the first ever overview
of Pentecostalism in
Africa. He shows the
amazing diversity of
the faith, which
flourishes in many
different forms in
diverse local contexts.**

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While most people believe that Pentecostalism was brought to Africa and imposed on its people by missionaries, Kalu argues emphatically that this is not the case. Throughout the book, he demonstrates that African Pentecostalism is distinctly African in character, not

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imported from the West. With an even-handed approach, Kalu presents the religion's many functions in African life. Rather than shying away from controversial issues like the role of money and prosperity in the movement, Kalu describes malpractice when he sees it. The

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only book to offer a comprehensive look at African Pentecostalism, this study touches upon the movement's identity, the role of missionaries, media and popular culture, women, ethics, Islam, and immigration. The resulting work will prove invaluable to anyone interested in

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**Christianity outside
the West.**

Gardens of the Moon

The Raven's Gift

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Three Cups of Tea

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**The Great Exodus
from China**

Lief, Barda, and
Jasmine struggle
to recover the
fourth missing

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gem of the Belt of Deltora from the dangerous pool of Shifting Sands, where it is guarded by a mysterious entity, in their ongoing quest to free their people from enslavement by

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the gems can be returned to it. Five gems have already been found. The next stone lies hidden in the underwater lair of the hideous and ferocious Glus. Already pursued by the servants

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of the Shadow
Lord, Lief, Barda,
and Jasmine will
need all their
strength and
courage to face
the Maze of the
Beast.

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"compassionate"

(People),

"startling"

(Baltimore Sun),

"moving"

(Chicago

Tribune) true

story of two kids

with the same

name from the

city: One went on

to be a Rhodes

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Scholar,
decorated
combat veteran,
White House
Fellow, and
business leader.
The other is
serving a life
sentence in
prison. In
development as a
feature film

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produced by

Stephen Curry,

who selected the

book as his

"Underrated"

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with Literati The

chilling truth is

that his story

could have been

mine. The

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tragedy is that my story could have been his. In December 2000, the Baltimore Sun ran a small piece about Wes Moore, a local student who had just received a Rhodes Scholarship. The

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same paper also ran a series of articles about four young men who had allegedly killed a police officer in a spectacularly botched armed robbery. The police were still hunting for two of

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the suspects who had gone on the lam, a pair of brothers. One was named Wes Moore. Wes just couldn't shake off the unsettling coincidence, or the inkling that the two shared much more than

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space in the same newspaper. After following the story of the robbery, the manhunt, and the trial to its conclusion, he wrote a letter to the other Wes, now a convicted murderer serving

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a life sentence without the possibility of parole. His letter tentatively asked the questions that had been haunting him: Who are you? How did this happen? That letter led to a

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correspondence
and relationship
that have lasted
for several years.
Over dozens of
letters and prison
visits, Wes
discovered that
the other Wes
had had a life not
unlike his own:
Both had had

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difficult

childhoods, both
were fatherless;
they'd hung out
on similar
corners with
similar crews,
and both had run
into trouble with
the police. At
each stage of
their young lives

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