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Spectacular Rise And Fall Of
Commodore

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A futuristic reimagining of the classic Greek myth, as a boy ventures through deep space and challenges the awesome power of black holes. The beauty of the book lies in the images, provided by NASA and the Hubble Space telescope, and printed on board rather than paper. On board pages. Within these covers are stories about a group of risk-takers and adrenaline junkies who lived a life of stimulating and challenging

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activity. It is a rollicking adventure account of men who chose a wilderness avocation and lifestyle in lieu of comfort and leisure for their relaxation. This is also a travelogue about much of the backcountry of this nation. Their journeys into these wilderness areas lasted over twenty years comprising some seventy expeditions into places like the Everglades, Okefenokee Swamp, Appalachian Trail, Presidential Range, and the desert of Joshua Tree. Learn about these locations and other backwoods areas, primarily in the mountain states of Colorado, Idaho, New Mexico, Montana, Utah,

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and Wyoming. Read about these unusual people and the physical trials they put their aging bodies through as they pursued their passion, searching for refuge from their work, and adventure in their lives to help calm their craving for fun and new experiences. Importantly, they wanted to be explorers and to see what was over the horizon. Their interest level had no valley and no summit. It was limitless. They were not purists in the sense of following the conventional standards of "roughing it" in the wilderness. Instead, they did it their way. They were the real thing and

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enjoyed living on the edge. Not many people do. There is humor, philosophy, lessons on field-craft, and dubious judgment noted in their journeys. These should appeal to all readers with similar inclinations despite age or gender. I am thankful to have been a member of this group, and wish we could do it again. We would try, if we had the stamina. On the Edge The Spectacular Rise and Fall of Commodore Recounting the adventures of seven decades, Jim Whittaker claims he is a man blessed often by fortune. Yet his is a life of both planned ascents and unplanned falls, in the mountains and in the

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*world of business, and in
his personal life. He
believes in rising above
life's reverses.*

*Bobby Fischer's Remarkable
Rise and Fall - from
America's Brightest Prodigy
to the Edge of Madness*

On the Edge

*The Spectacular Hidden
Picture Activity Book*

Amazing Spider-Man

On the Edge of Infinity

*At the Edge of History and
Passages about Earth*

At the Edge of Space

*A Photographic History of
the Rockettes and*

Christmas Spectacular

*The cutting-edge world of
nanoscience leaps to life*

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on boldly patterned pages in this STEM-ready gem. An acclaimed physicist and debut picture-book author introduces readers to the tiny building blocks that make up the world around us. Elegant, friendly text and stylish illustrations explain atoms, the elements, and other essential science concepts and reveal how very (very) small materials are manipulated to create self-washing windows; stronger, lighter airplanes; and other wonders of nanotechnology. Further explanation in the back

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matter gives more detail about various scientists' roles and the tools they use. Splashed with bright primary colors, this tribute to the tiny will inspire curious minds of every stripe.

Provides a comprehensive, behind-the-scenes look at the America's Cup race, tracing its history, skippers and their teams, and includes information on the science behind the ship building.

In their startling new book, authors Brown and Eisenhardt contend that to prosper in today's

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*fiercely competitive
business environments, a
new paradigm--competing on
the edge--must be
implemented as a new
survival strategy. This
book focuses on specific
management dilemmas and
illustrates solutions that
work when the name of the
game is change.*

*Strategy as Structured
Chaos*

To The Edge

*On the Edge of the Cold
War*

A Novel

*Sailing to the Edge of
Time*

Sailing on the Edge

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***Memoirs of Everest and
Beyond***

This fictional story covers the life of Nick Packard from his youth to becoming a wealthy real estate developer in Boston, Massachusetts. After years of great success in one of the hottest real estate markets in America, Nick runs into bad luck in the 1980's as his once dynamic business falls into serious trouble and is choked By mafia infiltration. On top of this the disastrous real estate market crash hits in the late 1980's. One calamity after another strikes making this a suspenseful thriller. The places, real estate development details and economic events are real. The plot is

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fictional. Baby boomers will love the details of the period.

“A perfect summer read [that] brims with heart . . . Don’t be surprised if you keep turning the pages long into the night, spellbound by its magic.”—The Denver Post

A sweeping saga about four generations of a family who live and love on an enchanting island off the coast of Italy—combining the romance of Beautiful Ruins with the magical tapestry of works by Isabel Allende. NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY NPR • Los Angeles Public Library • Kirkus Reviews “Captivating . . . [Catherine] Banner’s four-generation saga is set on an island

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near Sicily, where myths of saints get served up with limoncello at the Esposito family's bar. . . . The island is fictional, but consider this dreamy summer read your passport."—People "A lusty page-turner that weaves romance, rivalry and the intricacies of family expectations into one glorious tale."—Minneapolis Star Tribune

Castellamare is an island far enough away from the mainland to be forgotten, but not far enough to escape from the world's troubles. At the center of the island's life is a café draped with bougainvillea called the House at the Edge of Night, where the community gathers to gossip and talk. Amedeo Esposito, a foundling from

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Florence, finds his destiny on the island with his beautiful wife, Pina, whose fierce intelligence, grace, and unwavering love guide her every move. An indiscretion tests their marriage, and their children—three sons and an inquisitive daughter—grow up and struggle with both humanity's cruelty and its capacity for love and mercy. Spanning nearly a century, through secrets and mysteries, trials and sacrifice, this beautiful and haunting novel follows the lives of the Esposito family and the other islanders who live and love on Castellamare: a cruel count and his bewitching wife, a priest who loves scandal, a prisoner of war turned poet, an

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outcast girl who becomes a pillar of strength, a wounded English soldier who emerges from the sea. The people of Castellamare are transformed by two world wars and a great recession, by the threat of fascism and their deep bonds of passion and friendship, and by bitter rivalries and the power of forgiveness. Catherine Banner has written an enthralling, character-rich novel, epic in scope but intimate in feeling. At times, the island itself seems alive, a mythical place where the earth heaves with stories—and this magical novel takes you there. Praise for The House at the Edge of Night “A gorgeous, sweeping story set over four generations . . .

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*calls to mind Captain Corelli's
Mandolin and Beautiful*

*Ruins.”—Interview “Like pictures
of a childhood summer, or a half-
forgotten smell, this book is sweet
and heady with nostalgia . . . [and]*

*comforting as a quilt.”—NPR “Rich
and immersive, this book will take
you away.”—Vox “A masterful*

*piece of storytelling, infused with
the miraculous (both in stories and
in everyday life) while maintaining
the difficult balance between the
explainable versus the inexplicable
. . . captivating and beautifully*

*rendered.”—Sara Gruen, author of
At the Water's Edge*

*Bestselling author, needleworker,
and designer extraordinaire Nicky
Epstein takes crocheters to the*

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edge! With approximately 200 edgings and gorgeous projects—all with detailed instructions, pattern charts, and photographs—Nicky's guide will have crocheters grabbing for their hooks. Create a cropped red jacket featuring oversize buttons and pretty scalloping; an ecru crystal shoulder cape; a hatband and bracelet; and more.

Located less than a mile from Juárez, the Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for Visual Arts at the University of Texas at El Paso is a non-collecting institution that serves the Paso del Norte region. In Curating at the Edge, Kate Bonansinga brings to life her experiences as the Rubin's

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founding director, giving voice to a curatorial approach that reaches far beyond the limited scope of “border art” or Chicano art.

Instead, Bonansinga captures the creative climate of 2004-2011, when contemporary art addressed broad notions of destruction and transformation, irony and subversion, gender and identity, and the impact of location on politics. The Rubin’s location in the Chihuahuan desert on the U.S./Mexican border is meaningful and intriguing to many artists, and, consequently, Curating at the Edge describes the multiple artistic perspectives conveyed in the place-based exhibitions Bonansinga oversaw. Exciting mid-

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career artists featured in this collection of case studies include Margarita Cabrera, Liz Cohen, Marcos Ramírez ERRE, and many others. Recalling her experiences in vivid, first-person scenes, Bonansinga reveals the processes a contemporary art curator undertakes and the challenges she faces by describing a few of the more than sixty exhibitions that she organized during her tenure at the Rubin. She also explores the artists' working methods and the relationship between their work and their personal and professional histories (some are Mexican citizens, some are U.S. citizens of Mexican descent, and some have ancestral ties to

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Europe). Timely and illuminating, Curating at the Edge sheds light on the work of the interlocutors who connect artists and their audiences.

Dancing on the Edge

The House at the Edge of Night

Cities Back from the Edge

Billion Dollar Loser

New Life for Downtown

Entrepreneurial Secrets from

Britain's Richest Square Mile

Exotic Betting At The Racetrack

Seminal works of cultural history that changed the way we think about ourselves.

This book studies the early stages of the Cold War from the perspective

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of the U.S. Embassy in postwar Prague. The main personalities include Ambassador Steinhardt and U.S. Intelligence officers Katek and Taggart. They were highly educated and motivated. Nevertheless, in 1948 they suffered a strategic defeat that helped deepen the Cold War tensions for decades to come. This book tells the story of Commodore through first-hand accounts by former Commodore engineers and managers. Reliving the early years of

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**an icon in the personal
computer revolution
turns out to be a
fascinating and
improbably hilarious
journey. This gripping
tale of ambition, greed,
and inspired engineering
gives readers a front row
seat at the dawn of the
personal computer.
Engineers and managers
relate their experiences
through personal first-
hand accounts, vividly
recalling the most
important moments of
Commodore's entry into
computers in 1976 until**

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its demise in 1994. The Commodore years are tumultuous, owing to their volatile founder, Jack Tramiel. He pushes his team to extreme limits, demanding that they almost kill themselves to meet his lofty expectations. Against all odds, his engineers deliver more color, more character, and more value than either Apple or IBM. While other companies receive more press, Commodore sells more computers. They cut a

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**path of destruction
through the competition,
knocking out Sinclair,
Tandy, Texas
Instruments, and Atari
and almost mortally
wounding Apple.
Unfortunately, Tramiel's
cut throat tactics also
prove to be his undoing.
He uses up his managers
and employees like
disposable ink cartridges,
producing the highest
employee turnover rate in
the industry.
In *At the Edge of Space*,
Milton O. Thompson tells
the dramatic story of one**

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**of the most successful
research aircraft ever
flown. The first full-
length account of the
X-15 program, the book
profiles the twelve test
pilots (Neil Armstrong,
Joe Engle, Scott
Crossfield, and the author
among them) chosen for
the program. Thompson
has translated a highly
technical subject into
readable accounts of each
pilot's participation,
including many heroic
and humorous anecdotes
and highlighting the
pilots' careers after the**

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program ended in 1968.

**Mirror's Edge (Impostors,
Book 3)**

The Edge Rules

**Nano: The Spectacular
Science of the Very (Very)
Small**

Grinning At The Edge

Competing on the Edge

America's Cup

A Company on the Edge

Unknown NASCAR driver Adam Drake has some of the best moves Rebecca Newman has ever seen, both on and off the track. But she can't afford to feel anything but respect for the new driver she's hired to pilot her race car. With the financial security of her team hanging in the balance and everyone in the series thinking she's nuts, the

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last thing she needs is just getting in the way of logic. Too bad Adam has other ideas. Adam isn't afraid of a challenge, but getting close to his new owner is proving to be a tougher road than some of the superspeedways he's driven. It's going to take a secret weapon—his daughter. Soon his precocious ten-year-old has Rebecca on the run—straight into Adam's arms. But can he convince her to stay with him, and leave behind the ghosts of her past once and for all?

The danger rises and the deception grows in the heart-stopping third book in the New York Times bestselling *Impostors* series! Frey's return to the city of her birth isn't going to be an easy one. She and her love Col must surge on new faces and bodies in order to infiltrate Shreve by

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dropping from the sky and landing undetected. Frey's sister Rafi -- no longer a twin in features, but still a twin by birth -- is the wild card. Are the sisters on the same side . . . or are they playing to their own agendas? If their father is deposed from Shreve, who will take control? And what other forces may be waiting in the wings? Mirror's Edge is another brilliant blockbuster from one of the greatest speculative writers YA fiction has ever seen, set within the world of Uglies . . . and about to converge with Uglies in a spectacular way.

During the 17th century, the Western border region of North America which existed just beyond the British imperial reach became an area of opportunity, intrigue and conflict for the diverse peoples - Europeans and Indians alike - who lived there. This

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book examines the complex society there.

Nailed! is a dramatic biography of Lenny Dykstra -- the heroic center fielder for the New York Mets and Philadelphia Phillies in the '80s and '90s whose gritty play earned him the nickname "Nails." Dykstra's unlikely post-baseball rise in the business world is a success story that is only matched by the sordid tale of his ultimate downfall. From famously receiving financial guru Jim Cramer's ringing endorsement as "one of the best" stock prognosticators, to hanging out with Charlie Sheen and numerous prostitutes, to holding court in his 15 million California home, Dykstra lived a highflying lifestyle. He was the toast of the business world before his litany of crimes were detected and his empire

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began to unravel in 2009, leading to a conviction and prison sentence in 2012 with more charges pending.

Through compelling storytelling supported by extensive research and documentation -- including interviews with many of Dykstra's friends, family, and business associates -- Nailed! Peels back the layers to reveal that the criminal charges of grand theft auto, identity theft, vandalism, lewd behavior, sexual assault, are just the tip of the iceberg. This is an engaging read of a sports and business hero gone bad.

Bougainvillea / Shelter

Island / Capsized

American Diplomats and Spies in

Postwar Prague

Ribs and

Bobbles* Ruffles* Flora* Fringes* Points and Scallops

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Radio City Spectacular

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Commodore

At the Edge of Empire

Amazing Relationships in the Natural
World

"Get rid of it, for gosh
sakes! Get rid of it!" my
aunt barked when she spied
the garter snake latched
onto my six-year-old arm.
I then responded with,
"No!" That's when everyone
went silent until my aunt
spoke out once again,
"What do you mean 'no'?
Why not?" As the tears
continued to stream down
my face, I answered back
through an exaggerated and
convulsing huff, "Because

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I love it!" It was then that Jeff Corwin was hooked. Whether it's serpents, lizards, crocs, or frogs, or any number of furry creatures, Jeff has spent decades learning--and educating--about the world's most diverse ecosystems and their inhabitants. Travel with him now through Arizona, Africa, Costa Rica, and Venezuela to encounter those who are familiar--coyotes, elephants, anteaters, and crocodiles--and meet those who aren't: the

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vinegaroon, which keeps out of harm's way by gagging and repelling potential predators with caustic fumes; painted dogs, which allow only one monogamous pair within the clan to breed; the omnivorous kinkajou, which helps propagate the enormous strangler fig tree; and capybaras, the world's largest rodents, who happen to be excellent swimmers. Bear witness to the codependency of all these creatures on either the plants that surround them or each other, and look behind the scenes to

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see Jeff's coming of age in the world of biodiversity. Some of the fabulous creatures in these pages are in danger of becoming extinct, while all carry a vital role in maintaining these ecosystems. Without the interplay of predator, prey, and symbiotic communalism, the world as we know it would be a vastly different place.

Bronze Winner (YA Romance)
2019 -- Readers' Favorite
Winner (YA) 2019 -- Orange
County RWA BBB Awards
Finalist / YA/MG Winner
2019 -- BookLife Prize

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?Being a bully isn't all it's cracked up to be. Sixteen-year old Brianna had everything she wanted: money to ski all over the world, underlings to do her bidding, and parents who gave her every freedom—as long as she played by their rules. But when she's busted shoplifting and assigned to the Chain Gang, she ditches her shallow ways and realizes being herself is easier than manipulating people. Forced to partner with kids she'd never dream of befriending, including

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Xavier, a boy who makes her pulse go into hyperdrive, Brianna vows to be a better person. Breaking Old Brianna's habits isn't easy, but her infatuation with Xavier—someone her parents would never approve of—motivates her to keep trying. Even when he convinces her to trade her swanky skis for a beat-up snowboard. Brianna lets go of her need to control everything and finally starts to feel free—until her past threatens to jeopardize her first real chance at love. She

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discovers balancing on the edge is as challenging in life as it is in snowboarding, and when a new friend is in trouble, Brianna must decide between the superficial things that used to be her world and putting her friend's safety before herself.

John Kretschmer is sailing's practical philosopher – as much a doer as a thinker. And that is the overarching theme of this chronicle of a sailing life. Often amusing, sometimes poignant, occasionally

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terrifying but always inspiring, his deeply personal account is a welcome reminder of the good life waiting at sea. With hundreds of thousands of nautical miles under his keel, John's adventures have taken him several times around the world, with challenging crossings of the Atlantic and the Pacific, a narrow escape from a coup in Yemen, an unlikely deliverance from a coral reef off Belize as well as more serene, introspective passages where trade winds are blowing and stories

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are flowing. His crew has included CEOs, actors, writers, teachers, kids – in essence, everyone. John's narrative is interwoven with practical tips and advice in seamanship, but also, and just as importantly, his hard-won insights about making the most of our lives. He truly believes we find out who we really are, and what we are capable of, far from the shackles of land, when we find a place where time changes shape – days may merge into one another, but minutes are memorable.

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To live adventurously is to live more fully, and that is the life John Kretschmer continues to live. In this book he shares his simple profundities that will inspire those who live to sail, and those seeking something more rewarding from life.

"Edge of the Void" is the story of an eccentric Norwegian physicist who, in an attempt to develop a particle beam to dissolve cancerous tumors, has instead fabricated a weapon of unimaginable horror. During an attempt

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to transfer the device to a colleague who may be able to tame the monster she's created, it is accidentally destroyed in the same explosion that serves as the means of her suicide. Unfortunately, the plans for the machine survive and are compromised by a clandestine organization of eco-terrorists bent on using the invention's power to project its will, regardless of the cost or consequence, on a population they believe is determined to befoul its own habitat - Earth. A

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team of outwardly formidable but inwardly vulnerable protagonists reluctantly accepts the assignment to wrest the machine from the fanatics, and the depraved mercenary who leads them, and we join the chase as they rush headlong to unravel the identity and motives of their tormentors and confront the probability of oblivion. "Edge of the Void" is a near-future techno-thriller, international in scope, that pulls the reader along atop a peripatetic roller coaster of hope and

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hard landings to a
spectacular good vs. evil
confrontation at the
climax and a Pyrrhic
victory by an unlikely
hero.

Edge of Spider-Verse
Endgame

The Improbable Rise and
Spectacular Fall of Lenny
Dykstra

Artists Respond to the
U.S./Mexico Border

Crocheting on the Edge

Adventures on the Edge

Flat Earthers, Conspiracy
Culture, and Why People
Will Believe Anything

**James was only five
years old and travelling**

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home to Devon after holiday with his family in Scotland in 1986, when tragedy struck. The car was involved in a serious accident just outside Bristol, leaving him fighting for survival on life support. When he emerged from his coma, doctors discovered that he was seriously brain damaged, leaving the left side paralysed. Within the blink of an eye James had been transformed from a gregarious, fun-loving little boy into a

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rag doll. But with a lot of loving support, he began the long and difficult road to recovery. His attitude was inspirational, and for years he threw himself into rehabilitation. As James grew up he began to feel misunderstood and not able to reach the level of normality he so yearned for. He felt that there was no longer any point to his life. When James asked his doctor for help, the reality of his situation

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suddenly struck. Suicide would be the ultimate failure. This is the story of James' life and how he fought tooth and nail to stay alive. It is both his autobiography and a guide to personal development. Since making the conscious decision not to give up hope, James has gone on to travel the world and teach English abroad. James is open and honest about the things in which he has found great solace during his

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darkest hours, and he credits the teachings of Kabbalah, an increasingly popular form of Jewish mysticism, for helping him refocus his life. The singer Madonna, a long term exponent of the spiritual teaching, has been an inspirational figure for James. James is now a picture of good health; despite continued weakness in his left side and a limp, he walks confidently and with a purpose.

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Hidden pictures are a beautiful mess! You first look at it and you're already intrigued. When you start to work on it, you sit on the edge of your seat. And when you finally figure it out, oh what's joy! Hidden pictures may be challenging but they're always worth the effort. So what are you waiting for? Go ahead and secure a copy today!

"A love song for the city . . . [this] volume,

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attractively packaged and richly illustrated, is really a cookbook for downtown revitalization." --Wall Street Journal In this pioneering book on successful urban recovery, two urban experts draw on their firsthand observations of downtown change across the country to identify a flexible, effective approach to urban rejuvenation. From transportation planning and sprawl containment to the threat of superstore

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retailers, they address a host of key issues facing our cities today.

Roberta Brandes Gratz (New York, NY), an award-winning journalist and urban critic, is author of the urban design classic *The Living City*. A former staff reporter for the *New York Post*, Gratz has written for the *New York Times Magazine* and other

publications. Norman Mintz (New York, NY) has played a leading role in the field of downtown revitalization for more

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than twenty-five years.
He is Design Director at
the 34th Street
Partnership in New York
City and a consultant on
downtown revitalization
across the country.
A Wall Street Journal
Business Bestseller:
This "vivid" inside
story of WeWork and its
CEO tells the remarkable
saga of one of the most
audacious, and
improbable, rises and
falls in American
business history (Ken
Auletta). Christened a
potential savior of

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Silicon Valley's startup culture, Adam Neumann was set to take WeWork, his office share company disrupting the commercial real estate market, public, cash out on the company's forty-seven billion dollar valuation, and break the string of major startups unable to deliver to shareholders. But as employees knew, and investors soon found out, WeWork's capital was built on promises that the company was more than a real estate

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purveyor, that in fact it was a transformational technology company. Veteran journalist Reeves Weideman dives deep into WeWork and its CEO's astronomical rise, from the marijuana and tequila-filled board rooms to cult-like company summer camps and consciousness-raising with Anthony Kiedis. Billion Dollar Loser is a character-driven business narrative that captures, through the fascinating psyche of a

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billionaire founder and
his wife and co-founder,
the slippery state of
global capitalism. A
Wall Street Journal
Business Bestseller
"Vivid, carefully
reported drama that
readers will gulp down
as if it were a fast-
paced novel" (Ken
Auletta)

Curating at the Edge
A Life on the Edge
The Epic Rise and
Spectacular Fall of Adam
Neumann and WeWork
On The Edge
A Biography of Alan

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Ayckbourn

The X-15 Flight Program

Living on the Edge

"A deep dive into the world of Flat Earth conspiracy theorists . . . that brilliantly reveals how people fall into illogical beliefs, reject reason, destroy relationships, and connect with a broad range of conspiracy theories in the social media age.

Beautiful, probing, and often empathetic . . . An insightful, human look at what fuels conspiracy theories." —Science Since 2015, there has been a spectacular boom in a centuries-old delusion: that

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the earth is flat. More and more people believe that we all live on a pancake-shaped planet, capped by a solid dome and ringed by an impossible wall of ice. How? Why? In *Off the Edge*, journalist Kelly Weill draws a direct line from today's conspiratorial moment, brimming not just with Flat Earthers but also anti-vaxxers and QAnon followers, back to the early days of Flat Earth theory in the 1830s. We learn the natural impulses behind these beliefs: when faced with a complicated world out of our control, humans have always sought patterns to explain the inexplicable. This

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psychology doesn't change. But with the dawn of the twenty-first century, something else has shifted. Powered by Facebook and YouTube algorithms, the Flat Earth movement is growing. At once a definitive history of the movement and an essential look at its unbelievable present, *Off the Edge* introduces us to a cast of larger-than-life characters. We meet historical figures like the nineteenth-century grifter who first popularized the theory, as well as the many modern-day Flat Earthers Weill herself gets to know, from moms on vacation to determined creationists to

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neo-Nazi rappers. We discover what, and who, converts people to Flat Earth belief, and what happens inside the rabbit hole. And we even meet a man determined to fly into space in a homemade rocket-powered balloon—whose tragic death is as senseless and absurd as the theory he sets out to prove. In this incisive and powerful story about belief, Kelly Weill explores how we arrived at this moment of polarized realities and explains what needs to happen so that we might all return to the same spinning globe.

Filled with first-hand accounts of ambition, greed,

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and inspired engineering, this history of the personal computer revolution takes readers inside the cutthroat world of Commodore. Before Apple, IBM, or Dell, Commodore was the first computer manufacturer to market its machines to the public, selling an estimated 22 million Commodore 64s. Those halcyon days were tumultuous, however, owing to the expectations and unsparing tactics of founder Jack Tramiel. Engineers and managers with the company between 1976 and 1994 share their memories of the groundbreaking moments, soaring business highs, and stunning employee turnover

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that came with being on top in the early days of the microcomputer industry. This updated third edition includes additional interviews and first-hand material from major Commodore figures like lead engineer Jeff Porter, engineers Bob Welland, Michael Sinz, Hedley Davis and Electronics Arts founder Trip Hawkins.

Step over the edge of Spider-Verse! Spidey teams up with the all-new Ms. Marvel in a high-flying, (high-stepping in Kamala's case), adventure! Can Ms. Marvel get Spidey out of a jam? Plus, MC2's Spider-Girl and the Spider-Man of 1602 find

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• Who was Bobby Fischer?

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Fischer’s life. Possessing

an IQ of 181 and

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remarkable powers of concentration, Bobby Fischer memorized hundreds of chess books in several languages, and he was only thirteen when he became the youngest chess master in U.S. history. But his strange behavior started early. In 1972, at the historic Cold War showdown in Reykjavik, Iceland, where he faced Soviet champion Boris Spassky, Fischer made headlines with hundreds of petty demands that nearly ended the competition. It was merely a prelude to what was to come. Arriving back

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in the United States to a hero's welcome, Bobby was mobbed wherever he went—a figure as exotic and improbable as any American pop culture had yet produced. Commercial sponsorship offers poured in, ultimately topping \$10 million—but Bobby demurred. Instead, he began tithing his limited money to an apocalyptic religion and devouring anti-Semitic literature. Bobby reemerged in 1992 to play Spassky in a multi-million dollar rematch—but when the dust settled, he was a wanted man,

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transformed into an international fugitive because of his decision to play in Montenegro despite U.S. sanctions. Fearing for his life, traveling with bodyguards, Bobby lived the life of a celebrity fugitive—one drawn increasingly to the bizarre. Drawing from Fischer family archives, recently released FBI files, and Bobby's own emails, *Endgame* is unique in that it limns Bobby Fischer's entire life—an odyssey that took the chess champion from an impoverished childhood to

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Needless to say, their happiness is too good to

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last. When Alistair's powerful father chooses his reputation over his son, all hell is let loose. Forcibly committed to a clinic for reversion therapy, Alistair can only hope that his lover will save him. Carey calls on his friends from The Edge and they band together not just to rescue Alistair but also to protect his future. They've all flirted with danger in the past—but friendship is worth any risk. As the tension mounts and the stakes get higher, new bonds are forged but will

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hugely acclaimed, authorised biography of Britain's most popular playwright Alan Ayckbourn is Britain's most popular playwright and its most private. He has won numerous awards for his plays and has worked with some of theatre's most celebrated names, yet he spends most of his time away from the limelight in a Yorkshire seaside town not writing at all but running a small repertory theatre. This is a portrait of a man who - from *Relatively Speaking* in 1965 to his double play

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stage every night and plays the
song about her absent mother that
made the band famous. As the only
girl in the band, she’s determined
to party just as hard as everyone
else, loving and leaving a guy in*

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every town. But then she meets a tomboy drummer who is hard to forget, and a forgotten flap of cocaine strands her at the border. Fortysomething Carola is just surfacing from a sex scandal at the yoga center where she has been living when she sees her daughter, Missy, for the first time in ten years—on the cover of a music magazine. Ruth is eighty-three and planning her return to the Turkish seaside village where she spent her childhood. But when her granddaughter, Missy, winds up crashing at her house, she decides it's time that the strong and stubborn women in her family find a way to understand one another

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