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***** eBook edition ***** Poolology is a breakthrough aiming system for pool players. I was once asked, "How do you aim?", and I couldn't answer. I said I didn't know, and I'm sure the player that asked me that thought I was holding out on him, keeping some great secret to myself. But it was true - other than to call it instinct, I had no

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idea how to aim. I'd never been taught how to aim. I just shoot balls into the pocket. This question, "How do you aim?", is what prompted me to write Poolology. After experimenting with various aiming systems, I learned that most aiming systems don't work for most people. That explains why so many pool players struggle to be consistent shot makers. I wanted to fix that. I wanted to find a system that could teach players how to aim any shot on the table, how to develop a feel for pocketing balls. No such system existed, until now. It's called Poolology!

Teen idol. King of Pop. Voice of the common

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man. Australian of the Year. Friend. Icon. Superstar. John Farnham is the quintessential Aussie legend. As a teenager he gave up an apprenticeship to chase his musical dreams, hitting the big time with 'Sadie (The Cleaning Lady)'. A family man at heart, and the most loyal of friends, John was sometimes uncomfortable with the spotlight and for many years struggled to take his career to the heights that those close to him, including Molly Meldrum and Glenn Wheatley, felt it could reach. He finally hit his stride with 1986's *Whispering Jack* and the breakaway success of 'You're the Voice', which became

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the anthem of a generation. John lived it up – holidaying with the Skases and dining at the Lodge with Bob Hawke – but always came back down to earth. And the King of Pop would also become king of the comeback, showing longevity rare in the music industry. Thanks to the support of those close to John, author and music industry insider Jeff Apter provides a rare glimpse inside Farnsie's world. Insightful, entertaining and deeply personal, *Playing to Win* is the definitive John Farnham story.

Is your company spending too much time on strategy development—with too little to show

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for it? If you read nothing else on strategy, read these 10 articles (featuring "What Is Strategy?" by Michael E. Porter). We've combed through hundreds of Harvard Business Review articles and selected the most important ones to help you catalyze your organization's strategy development and execution. HBR's 10 Must Reads on Strategy will inspire you to: Distinguish your company from rivals Clarify what your company will and won't do Craft a vision for an uncertain future Create blue oceans of uncontested market space Use the Balanced Scorecard to measure your strategy Capture your strategy

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in a memorable phrase Make priorities explicit Allocate resources early Clarify decision rights for faster decision making This collection of best-selling articles includes: featured article "What Is Strategy?" by Michael E. Porter, "The Five Competitive Forces That Shape Strategy," "Building Your Company's Vision," "Reinventing Your Business Model," "Blue Ocean Strategy," "The Secrets to Successful Strategy Execution," "Using the Balanced Scorecard as a Strategic Management System," "Transforming Corner-Office Strategy into Frontline Action," "Turning Great Strategy

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into Great Performance," and "Who Has the D? How Clear Decision Roles Enhance Organizational Performance."

Hardball takes leaders deep inside the world of hardball competition - a world where the players are zealously committed to winning and relentlessly driven to strengthen their competitive positions, creating a virtuous cycle that puts them far out of competitors' reach. Based on twenty-five years of experience advising and observing a range of companies, Stalk and Lachenauer reveal how hardball competitors achieve decisive victories - without bending the law and

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without compromising their obligations to customers and stakeholders. These companies often play rough, and they don't apologize for it. Yet they are also extraordinarily adept at the "soft" side of management - rallying talent and building culture through a laserlike focus on the few issues most critical to success. Using detailed and engaging stories from many industries, Hardball outlines seven classic hardball strategies: unleash massive and overwhelming force, exploit anomalies, threaten competitors' profit sanctuaries, take it and make it your own, entice competitors' into

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retreat, break industry compromises, and hardball M&A. The authors reveal who uses hardball strategies, under what circumstances each strategy is most effective, and how to orchestrate the attack.

Playing to Win the Game of Life

Playing to Win

Moneyball (Movie Tie-in Edition) (Movie Tie-in Editions)

5 Principles to Succeed in Life and Business

LICD The Complete Ninth Year Collection

Many people think leadership is a higher calling that resides exclusively with a select few who practice and preach big,

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complex leadership philosophies. But as this practical book reveals, what's most important for leadership is principled consistency. Time and again, small things done well build trust and respect within a team. Using stories from his time at Netscape, Apple, and Slack, Michael Lopp presents a series of small but compelling practices to help you build leadership skills. You'll learn how to create teams that are highly productive, highly respected, and highly trusted. Lopp has been speaking and writing about this topic for over a decade and now maintains a Slack leadership channel with over 13,000

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members. The essays in this book examine the practical skills Lopp learned from exceptional leaders—as a manager at Netscape, a senior manager and director at Apple, and an executive at Slack. You'll learn how to apply these lessons to your own experience. On New Year's Eve, I broke all of my rules by betting on a relationship with Cole, Shane, and Nicholas. Now that the shine of that magical night has dimmed, I'm beginning to question my judgment. I should be focused on my final semester of college instead of fixating on the three sexiest men I've ever met. But when Cole's estranged brother

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unexpectedly arrives in Vegas, what has been a pleasurable distraction suddenly feels real. Between acting as peacemaker, meeting Nicholas's aristocratic family, and falling under Shane's spell, I'm more invested in my boyfriends than ever. If only I could trust that they view our unconventional relationship as more than a game. Maybe then I'd feel comfortable revealing it to the world. When Nicholas, Cole, and Shane prove that they're playing to win, one question remains—am I willing to risk it all for love?

**Playing to Win is the second book in the Risking It trilogy, a reverse harem romance.*

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In this era of big media franchises, sports branding has crossed platforms, so that the sport, its television broadcast, and its replication in an electronic game are packaged and promoted as part of the same fan experience. Editors Robert Alan Brookey and Thomas P. Oates trace this development back to the unexpected success of Atari's Pong in the 1970s, which provoked a flood of sport simulation games that have had an impact on every sector of the electronic game market. From golf to football, basketball to step aerobics, electronic sports games are as familiar in the American household as the

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televised sporting events they simulate. This book explores the points of convergence at which gaming and sports culture merge.

Roulette is a percentage game, and winning occasionally is simple. The aim is to win consistently. After watching, listening, and playing all over the world, Brett Morton distilled a wealth of information—and began to understand why he had been losing so often. Each spin of the wheel is a new and usually random event. Every spin is a fight against the casino's advantages. It was a challenge to debunk the theorists, especially those who had never played. His research and

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hard work proved he was right—winning consistently is possible. Morton explains the methods to use, rates many of the well-known systems, but above all brings a clear and refreshing vision to this exciting game.

How Althea Gibson Broke Barriers and Changed Tennis Forever

Leadership Lessons for Success on and Off the Field

Girls Play to Win Softball

A Wynn Hockey Novel

Poolology - Mastering the Art of Aiming

Playing to win means playing dirty... Holly Evans is intelligent, educated and crazy about

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sports—so how did she end up prancing about in a miniskirt and teasing her hair like some broadcasting bimbo? Of course, since she's already iced her journalistic integrity, Holly might as well indulge in a little fangirl lust for the ripped captain of Portland's hockey team. Luke Maguire sees right through Holly's bunny disguise, and he's ready to pull her into the locker room and strip it all off. Then Holly discovers someone on the team is profiting from a little over/under betting. Suddenly her lusting for Luke is going head-to-head with her reporting instincts. And if she's caught offside, there's no

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telling what the penalty will be...

Step to the plate and swing for the fences!

Softball has grown from a spontaneous game to serious business. What began as an indoor ballgame is now one of the most popular women's sports. Stars like Joan Joyce and Jennie Finch helped it get there. Now players such as Cat Osterman and Monica Abbott are leading the charge. Grab a ball, bat, and glove and get ready to join them! The history, the rules, and the heroines: these nonfiction accounts of women's sports relate the interesting insights of each sport, including the rules, game play, and

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standout athletes. Girls looking for role models as well as the "hows and whys" of their favorite game will find the answers in these fresh, accessible titles. Part history, part biography, and part instruction, Girls Play to Win allows readers to access "everything they want to know" about the game. More than an introduction, this series takes what is likely an existing interest and allows the reader to delve deeper. Content consultants are real-world experts that include Olympic athletes and coaches. Library Media Connection's Editor's Choice

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In our 60 years of combined experience with faith-based non-profits we have seen high turnover rates in development staff, a general lack of a driving philosophy/theology of development in most ministries, confusion from boards over their proper role in development, and development staff who are frustrated and burned out by the demands of their work. The common denominator is a lack of a comprehensive, biblically based, fundamentally sound, development strategy. We see at least four main reasons for this situation. First, far too few ministries have a theology of development

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that serves as a rule and guide for all of their work in raising kingdom resources. The result is that the demands for money, rather than Scripture, dictate the techniques used for fundraising. Second, many organizations set unrealistic goals and expectations for their development team. When they are not reached, the ministry makes a change and tries again. When you add to this a lack of adequate training for new development officers, the turnover rate is understandable. Third, we see a serious lack of integration in development work. Ministries take a shotgun approach, trying all sorts of different

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ways to reach income goals, but far too seldom take a comprehensive, strategic approach that serves the giving partners not just the organization. Finally, we experience consistent misunderstanding and confusion over the board's role in development work, compounded by an inability by the board to develop metrics for measuring effectiveness and success in raising funds based on kingdom principles. This book addresses these concerns and provide development professionals with a tool that can help them build robust, God-honoring development programs. It is our prayer that this

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book will help development staff and CEO's set realistic goals based on the time it takes to build a solid program and develop genuine, God-honoring relationships with giving partners. We hope this book will be a first step in training people who are new to the development field. We have included charts, templates and diagrams that we hope will aid in understanding how to build your plan and implement it successfully.

The New Cambridge Shakespeare appeals to students worldwide for its up-to-date scholarship and emphasis on performance. The series

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features line-by-line commentaries and textual notes on the plays and poems. Introductions are regularly refreshed with accounts of new critical, stage and screen interpretations. This second edition of The Merchant of Venice retains the text and Introduction prepared by M. M. Mahood and features a new introductory section by Charles Edelman. Where Mahood focuses in her Introduction on the expectations of the play's first audience and on our modern experience of seeing and hearing the drama performed, Edelman explores the play's sexual politics. He also foregrounds recent scholarship on the

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position of Jews in Shakespeare's time and surveys the international scope and diversity of theatrical interpretations of the text in the 1980s and 1990s. He pays particular attention to the ways in which directors and actors tackle the troubling figure of Shylock.

A Novel

How Strategy Really Works

Over 300 Rounds and More Than 3,000 Questions

Roulette

The Nonprofit Guide to Competitive Strategy

This story of the struggle to be the best on the biggest sports stage in the world is told in a behind-the-scenes narrative that

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reveals football vignettes and insightful management morsels from arguably the most influential owner in professional sports. Move Beyond Trade-Off Thinking When it comes to our hardest choices, it can seem as though making trade-offs is inevitable. But what about those crucial times when accepting the obvious trade-off just isn't good enough? What do we do when the choices in front of us don't get us what we need? In those cases, rather than choosing the least worst option, we can use the models in front of us to create a new and superior answer. This is integrative thinking. First introduced by world-renowned strategic thinker Roger Martin in The Opposable Mind, integrative thinking is an approach to problem solving that uses opposing ideas as the basis for innovation. Now, in Creating Great Choices, Martin and his longtime thinking

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partner Jennifer Riel vividly illustrate how integrative thinking works, and how to do it. The book includes fresh stories of successful integrative thinkers that will demystify the process of creative problem solving, as well as practical tools and exercises to help readers engage with the ideas. And it lays out the authors' four-step methodology for creating great choices, which can be applied in virtually any context. The result is a replicable, thoughtful approach to finding a "third and better way" to make important choices in the face of unacceptable trade-offs. Insightful and instructive, Creating Great Choices blends storytelling, theory, and hands-on advice to help any leader or manager facing a tough choice. The must-read summary of A. G. Lafley and Roger L. Martin's book: "Playing to Win: How Strategy Really Works". This

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complete summary of the ideas from A. G. Lafley and Roger L. Martin's book "Playing to Win" explains that strategy involves making simple choices. In their book, the authors highlight the questions that you need to answer in order to develop a winning strategy that is viable, actionable and sustainable. Added-value of this summary: - Save time - Understand key principles - Expand your business knowledge To learn more, read "Playing to Win" and find out how you can develop the best strategy and stay on top.

Playing to Win How Strategy Really Works Harvard Business Press

Choosing Growth Over Fear in Work and Life

Becoming the Champion

Small Things, Done Well

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Play to Win!

The Art of Leadership

Explains how Billy Beene, the general manager of the Oakland Athletics, is using a new kind of thinking to build a successful and winning baseball team without spending enormous sums of money.

Sharing the wisdom of Edwards' teachers--from top NFL coaches to philosophical locker-room janitors--this book provides an unprecedented look into the inner workings of football's top motivational coach and shows readers how they can chart their own path to success, in business and in life.

His perfect life lay in ruins... ...and he fought back. Do

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you want to learn his secret? Wall Street trained, Harvard educated and one successful Shanghai-based startup later, he marries the woman of his dreams and settles by the ocean. They were the perfect California power couple. It wouldn't last. In just six-years... ..drugs, infidelity, and depression put his marriage and family at risk. Why didn't professional and financial success bring happiness? High achievers often ask this question. They get lost in the job and miss out on life. Until, one day they wake up with a devastating emptiness they cannot fill. Stewart Roberts built his own solution...transforming his life. Now he will transform yours! Through his stories, you'll learn how to: Reclaim health, see food as fuel and

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boost your energy. Stop sedating, purge emotional constipation, and manage stress. Invest in self, find your Why and join the brotherhood. Reclaim the adventure, embrace your spirituality, and take back control. Optimize your work, achieve work-life balance and focus on what matters. Feed your marriage and create lasting memories with your kids. Abandon toxic stories that aren't serving you. This is just the beginning. Joining forces with a Navy SEAL and globally-ranked MMA fighter, Stewart Roberts, through VISIBILITY, online courses and bootcamps, teaches you how to Play to Win, without regrets. The stories of struggle and triumph will show you the way to a transformation to fulfillment,

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peace of mind and happiness. Get it...NOW!

YOUR BEFORE DOESN'T DISQUALIFY YOU FROM THE AFTER YOU DESERVE.No one starts out with

everything they need to win. In life and in business, you gain the skills you need to win by playing the game.

You'll lose some-maybe a lot. That's where most people give up.But no amount of losing means you're not a

winner. Even if you've changed careers, lost

relationships, or found yourself at the bottom of the heap, you can still place yourself in a position to win. You have

what it takes to win in both business and life, if you follow the principles of winning.Author Paul White has gone

from sleeping in his car as he went to one job interview

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after another to leading some of the most successful automotive organizations in the United States. In Play to Win, Paul shares his most tried-and-true winning principles that made his before-and-after dream a reality. If you're tired of working your hardest and getting the same disappointing results, Play to Win can give you a fresh perspective on your potential. The principles laid out will help you step away from the sidelines and onto the winning team. With the motivation and actionable ideas you need to apply these winning principles in your life and business, you can be the winner you were created to be. PAUL WHITE is an award-winning, author, and philanthropist who made his mark as one of the top

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automotive executives in the industry. Since he was a kid working on his dad's car lots, he's had a deep desire to do and be his best. Over the past 20 years, he's led some of the nation's foremost organizations to new, record-setting heights. Paul's guidance and leadership of multi-store and multi-state operations in addition to his innovative approach to team-building combine to give him invaluable perspective and skill that extend far beyond his industry. Today, Paul serves as President and CEO of Sterling Motor Cars and is a sought-after speaker. He lives in the Washington D.C. metro area.

PLAY TO WIN

Jerry Jones and the Dallas Cowboys

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Hardball

HBR's 10 Must Reads on Strategy (including featured article "What Is Strategy?" by Michael E. Porter)

I Play to Win

You Play to Win the Game

Explains how companies must pinpoint business strategies to a few critically important choices, identifying common blunders while outlining simple exercises and questions that can guide day-to-day and long-term decisions.

"Many parents work more hours outside of the home and their lives are crowded with more obligations than ever before; many children

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spend their evenings and weekends trying out for all-star teams, traveling to regional and national tournaments, and eating dinner in the car while being shuttled between activities. In this vivid ethnography, based on almost 200 interviews with parents, children, coaches and teachers, Hilary Levey probes the increase in children's participation in activities outside of the home, structured and monitored by their parents, when family time is so scarce. As the parental "second shift" continues to grow, alongside it a second shift for children has emerged--especially among the

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middle- and upper-middle classes--which is suffused with competition rather than mere participation. What motivates these particular parents to get their children involved in competitive activities? Parents' primary concern is their children's access to high quality educational credentials--the biggest bottleneck standing in the way of, or facilitating entry into, membership in the upper-middle class. Competitive activities, like sports and the arts, are seen as the essential proving ground that will clear their children's paths to the Ivy League or other similar institutions by helping them to

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develop a competitive habitus. This belief, motivated both by reality and by perception, and shaped by gender and class, affects how parents envision their children's futures; it also shapes the structure of children's daily lives, what the children themselves think about their lives, and the competitive landscapes of the activities themselves"--

NOW AN EMMY-NOMINATED HULU ORIGINAL SERIES • NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • "A stunning novel about the transformative power of relationships" (People) from the author of Conversations with Friends, "a master of the literary page-turner" (J. Courtney Sullivan).

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ONE OF THE TEN BEST NOVELS OF THE DECADE—Entertainment Weekly TEN BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR—People, Slate, The New York Public Library, Harvard Crimson AND BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR—The New York Times, The New York Times Book Review, O: The Oprah Magazine, Time, NPR, The Washington Post, Vogue, Esquire, Glamour, Elle, Marie Claire, Vox, The Paris Review, Good Housekeeping, Town & Country Connell and Marianne grew up in the same small town, but the similarities end there. At school, Connell is popular and well liked, while Marianne is a loner. But when the two strike up a conversation—awkward but

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electrifying—something life changing begins. A year later, they're both studying at Trinity College in Dublin. Marianne has found her feet in a new social world while Connell hangs at the sidelines, shy and uncertain. Throughout their years at university, Marianne and Connell circle one another, straying toward other people and possibilities but always magnetically, irresistibly drawn back together. And as she veers into self-destruction and he begins to search for meaning elsewhere, each must confront how far they are willing to go to save the other. *Normal People* is the story of

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mutual fascination, friendship and love. It takes us from that first conversation to the years beyond, in the company of two people who try to stay apart but find that they can't. Praise for *Normal People* "[A] novel that demands to be read compulsively, in one sitting."—The Washington Post "Arguably the buzziest novel of the season, Sally Rooney's elegant sophomore effort . . . is a worthy successor to *Conversations with Friends*. Here, again, she unflinchingly explores class dynamics and young love with wit and nuance."—The Wall Street Journal "[Rooney] has been hailed as the first great millennial

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novelist for her stories of love and late capitalism. . . . [She writes] some of the best dialogue I've read."—The New Yorker

A new and updated edition of the picture book about the woman called "The Jackie Robinson of tennis." Although stars like Serena Williams cite Althea Gibson as an inspiration, Gibson's story is not well-known to many young people today. Growing up tough and rebellious in Harlem, Althea took that fighting attitude and used it to go after her goals of being a tennis champion, and a time when tennis was a game played mostly by wealthy white people in country clubs that

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excluded African Americans. In 1956, she became the first Black American to win a major championship when she won at The French Open. When she won the celebrated Wimbledon tournament the following year, Gibson shook hands with the Queen of England. Not bad for a kid from the streets of Harlem. With determination and undeniable skill, Althea Gibson become a barrier-breaking, record-setting, and world-famous sportswoman. This new and updated edition of this inspirational biography contains recent information on the impact of Gibson's legacy.

The Definitive Biography of John Farnham

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I Play To Win

Building a Comprehensive Development Program
on Biblical Values

Girls Play to Win Cheerleading

Creating Great Choices

Quitters never win. Winners never quit. And I am no quitter. The gorgeous blonde I had a one night stand with three years ago breezes back into my life without warning. I may have made a mess of things back then but there is no way am I letting her go this time. The only problem? She hates me for what I did to her. Lucky for me, she needs me. When her jerk of an ex shows up, she panics

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and tells him that I'm her boyfriend. She thinks we're pretending, but what's happening between us is one hundred percent real, and I will do whatever it takes to prove it to her. We can play this game all she wants, but this time I'm playing to win.

PLAY FAIR . . . OR PLAY TO WIN? Falling in love with polar-opposite men was an intoxicating ride that nearly ended Sage Reese's life. Now it's time for Sage to decide: Parker, the clean-cut, filthy-rich business magnate . . . or Ryker, the tough-as-nails undercover detective. Her choice? Neither. Because she can't stand the thought of coming between two brothers-in-arms finally trying to

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repair their friendship. Yet not everyone feels the same way, including a mysterious woman who's come to Ryker and Parker for help. Sage knows firsthand how hard it is for the two former Marines to resist a damsel in distress. But something just doesn't feel right. Now there's a danger closing in that only Sage can see, and she intends to do everything she can to protect Parker and Ryker - even at the risk of losing them both . . . 'No one writes a love triangle better than Tiffany Snow' - Jill Shalvis

It's not just about cheering anymore. Since the early 1900s, cheerleaders have revved up crowds at pep rallies and sporting events. Today, cheerleaders also do

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something else – they cheer for trophies! With a mix of gymnastics, stunts, and spirit, competitive cheerleading is one of the fastest growing and most exciting sports out there. Whether it's cheering for the home team or for the national title, cheerleaders are leading the way! Girls Play to Win highlights the trials and triumphs of women in sports. Topics include the sports history, rules, equipment, and key training skills. Enthusiasts will also learn more about the personalities and game-changers that contributed to their sport's development. Filled with fantastic action photos, this series gives young women the information they need to take their game to the next level.

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Library Media Connection's Editor's Choice

Packed with time-tested techniques and real-life case studies, this work and life field guide is based on the famous training program of the same name. Now you can put this powerful resource to work in your search for fulfillment in your professional and personal life.

The Ultimate Book of Pub Trivia by the Smartest Guy in the Bar

Visibility

A Leader's Guide to Integrative Thinking

Are You Playing to Play Or Playing to Win?

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Winning at competitive games requires a results-oriented mindset that many players are simply not willing to adopt. This book walks players through the entire process: how to choose a game and learn basic proficiency, how to break through the mental barriers that hold most players back, and how to handle the issues that top players face. It also includes a complete analysis of Sun Tzu's book *The Art of War* and its applications to games of today. These foundational concepts apply to virtually all competitive games, and even have some application to "real life." Trade paperback. 142 pages. *Play to Win* offers nonprofit leaders the help they need to develop their organization's unique competitive

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advantages and to use the power of competitive strategies to build their organization's capacity for advancing its mission. This book offers a clear description of competition and discusses its practical, ethical, and political ramifications within the nonprofit sector. It demonstrates how, by being a more effective competitor, a nonprofit can enhance its chances for both programmatic and financial success. Play to Win is filled with practical tools for assessing a nonprofit's position in the marketplace and developing winning competitive strategies. Read a Charity Chanel review: <http://charitychannel.com/publish/templates/?a=4864&z=25>

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' . . . being a player from India defines who I am. When I play, it's for my parents, my coach, and my country.'

Meet Saina Nehwal—India's star badminton player and World Number 4, Padma Shri and Khel Ratna awardee, the girl who brought laurels to India by winning an Olympic medal at the age of twenty-two. In this fascinating memoir, she talks about her childhood and growing-up years; her relationship with the most important people in her life; the ups and downs of her

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celebrated career, from district level wins to the Olympics; and the sacrifices needed to succeed in any sport. She also reveals little-known facts and offers a peek into her many avatars—daughter, sister, student, and the regular girl behind the badminton prodigy. Find out what a typical day in Saina's life is like—rigorous training, a strict diet, and no parties or sleepovers. But it's not all work and no play; Saina loves to shop, eat ice cream (post wins only), and play games on her iPad! With candid photographs and badminton tips from the pro herself, this book showcases the making of a badminton champ—in her own words. The must-read summary of A. G. Lafley and Roger L.

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Martin's book: "Playing to Win: How Strategy Really Works". This complete summary of the ideas from A. G. Lafley and Roger L. Martin's book "Playing to Win" explains that strategy involves making simple choices. In their book, the authors highlight the questions that you need to answer in order to develop a winning strategy that is viable, actionable and sustainable. Added-value of this summary: • Save time • Understand key principles • Expand your business knowledge To learn more, read "Playing to Win" and find out how you can develop the best strategy and stay on top.

Development 101

Raising Children in a Competitive Culture

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The Merchant of Venice

Girls Play to Win Soccer

A seductive thrill ride in the Play-By-Play series from the New York Times bestselling author of The Perfect Play, Jaci Burton. Perfect for fans of Lori Foster, Maya Banks and Jill Shalvis. Someone's going to have to let down their guard... Football star Cole Riley is notorious for doing as he pleases- on the field and off. He parties hard and fights harder, but if he doesn't clean up his act, his career is over-so Cole reluctantly agrees to work with image makeover consultant Savannah Brooks. He's not used to being told what to do, especially by some (admittedly hot) Southern belle. As for

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*Savannah, she's not convinced she can transform this cocky (and aggressively sexy) force of nature. But she's determined to give it her best shot. When the sparks start to fly, Savannah lays down the ground rules: no personal complications. If she can turn off the tingle she feels every time Cole gives her a hot stare with his gorgeous baby blues, he can turn off his desire as well. But for two people determined to have it all, a hands-off policy can only last so long before one of them yields. Want more sexy sporting romance? Don't miss the rest of this steamy series which began with *The Perfect Play*. And check out Jaci's gorgeously romantic Hope series beginning with *Hope Flames*.*

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Are you just playing—or playing to win? Strategy is not complex. But it is hard. It's hard because it forces people and organizations to make specific choices about their future—something that doesn't happen in most companies. Now two of today's best-known business thinkers get to the heart of strategy—explaining what it's for, how to think about it, why you need it, and how to get it done. And they use one of the most successful corporate turnarounds of the past century, which they achieved together, to prove their point. A.G. Lafley, former CEO of Procter & Gamble, in close partnership with strategic adviser Roger Martin, doubled P&G's sales, quadrupled its profits, and increased its market value by more than \$100 billion in just ten years. Now,

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drawn from their years of experience at P&G and the Rotman School of Management, where Martin is dean, this book shows how leaders in organizations of all sizes can guide everyday actions with larger strategic goals built around the clear, essential elements that determine business success—where to play and how to win. The result is a playbook for winning. Lafley and Martin have created a set of five essential strategic choices that, when addressed in an integrated way, will move you ahead of your competitors. They are: • What is our winning aspiration? • Where will we play? • How will we win? • What capabilities must we have in place to win? • What management systems are required to support our choices? The stories of how P&G repeatedly won

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by applying this method to iconic brands such as Olay, Bounty, Gillette, Swiffer, and Febreze clearly illustrate how deciding on a strategic approach—and then making the right choices to support it—makes the difference between just playing the game and actually winning.

Being out in this world was dangerous enough. Being real was downright suicidal. Colin MacDuff has nothing.

Growing up in a Glasgow slum, he learned never to trust, never to cry-and never EVER to be at the mercy of anyone, especially rich men. So how did he end up half-naked at a rave with Scotland's hottest young aristocrat? Lord Andrew Sunderland has everything. From ancestral castle to posh prep school, he's spent his life wrapping others around his

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wee finger. With a social circle full of celebrities and politicians, nothing can stop Andrew's rise to the top. Nothing, that is, save his desire for a dirt-poor, wolf-eyed footballer whose scars and tattoos tell unbearable tales. Colin and Andrew come from different worlds, believe in different worlds, want different worlds. Yet every time they touch, all worlds fall away. Set amid the fiery Scottish-independence struggle, this searing gay romance tells the story of two men who must lose everything to win each other's hearts.

Sit back and enjoy – it's “the beautiful game!” Soccer is the world's most popular sport, and women are taking center stage. After years on the sidelines, women burst onto the

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scene in the 1970s and 1980s. Stars such as Mia Hamm brought the game to the masses in the '90s. Now it's your turn. Grab a ball and get on a field. After all, the whole world is doing it! The history, the rules, and the heroines: these nonfiction accounts of women's sports relate the interesting insights of each sport, including the rules, game play, and standout athletes. Girls looking for role models as well as the "hows and whys" of their favorite game will find the answers in these fresh, accessible titles. Part history, part biography, and part instruction, Girls Play to Win allows readers to access "everything they want to know" about the game. More than an introduction, this series takes what is likely an existing interest and allows the reader to delve

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Normal People

Review and Analysis of Lafley and Martin's Book

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trivia host for 15 years.

Meet the Wynns—a hockey dynasty built on family, money, and drama. From USA Today bestselling author Kelly Jamieson, the first novel in a new series is a total win-win. “Kelly Jamieson is an auto-buy for me.”—Carly Phillips After an injury forced Théo Wynn to give up professional hockey, he turned to his second love: numbers. Now, as the general manager of his grandfather’s NHL team, the Los Angeles Condors, Théo is dying to prove to the rest of his family—especially the

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brother who betrayed him—that he's just as successful as the rest of them. If only Théo had a gorgeous woman on his arm to complete the picture. . . . Lacey Olson needs to get out of Las Vegas right now, thanks to her no-good, crooked brother. When a handsome stranger who's out partying with friends comes to her rescue in the cocktail lounge where she works, they strike up a conversation that leads to a crazy plan: her leaving with Théo for L.A. tomorrow. A few drinks later, the idea gets even crazier: a

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quickie marriage that works for both of them. But back in California, Lacey immediately turns Théo's precise, well-ordered life into one big beach party. And before long, she's tempting him with her smart mouth, sexy body, and sunny charm. The last thing Théo needs is a real relationship to distract him. Because he only plays to win. . . . USA Today bestselling author Kelly Jamieson's epic Wynn Hockey series can be read together or separately: PLAY TO WIN IN IT TO WIN IT WIN BIG FOR THE WIN Don't miss any of

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This ebook includes an excerpt from another Loveswept title. Praise for Play to Win "Play to Win gave me all the feels! Theo and Lacey are a couple you'll root for!"—USA Today

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