

Cowboy Boot Paper Cut Out

Having nearly lost her life pursuing a Hollywood murder case, hipster movie critic Ann Whitehead takes a job in the San Joaquin Valley and investigates a fatal industrial accident that her friend on the LAPD believes was a murder. By the author of *The Ticket Out*. 15,000 first printing.

Contains exercises in creative dramatics that help children explore their imaginations, overcome shyness, improve listening skills, build self-esteem, increase concentration, gain confidence, and express -- and control -- emotion. Includes extension activities correlating with writing, art, social studies, and science.

In 1958, nineteen-year-old Charles Starkweather gained notoriety as one of the nation's first spree killers. He murdered eleven people in Nebraska and one in Wyoming. After a week on the run, he was arrested, later convicted, and sentenced to die in the electric chair. Starkweather's girlfriend, Caril Fugate, fourteen, was with him throughout the murder spree. Was she his hostage or a participant? This question still stirs debate more than sixty years later. Fugate claims she was too terrified to attempt escape—Starkweather had told her he would have her family killed if she disobeyed him. Unbeknownst to her, he had already murdered them. A jury found Fugate guilty of first degree murder. She was sentenced to life in prison; however, in 1976 she was paroled at age thirty-two. Now, in *The Twelfth Victim*, attorneys Linda M. Battisti and John S. Berry, Sr. pull together years of research to tell how Fugate was a victim of both Charles

Starkweather and the Nebraska justice system.

A compelling account of one man's coming to terms with his own mortality, and in the process learning how to live a fuller life. At times lighthearted, this is a deeply probing and fascinating snapshot of today's often-absurd politics regarding equal rights and healthcare; and a must-read for anyone affected by HIV or the AIDS virus. Mr. Carlyle writes with conviction and a true affection for the reader; an insightful account that will leave you wondering what has happened to America, and asking for more from this remarkable new voice. A fine first edition, thoroughly indexed for easy reference. Also includes the short story, "2007" -- a time-traveling saga set in both modern times and just after the Civil War... that imagines a world without prejudice.

The Kid's Book Club

“ Humanity at Its Best ”

Reignite Your Artistic Self

An Anthology of Short Short Stories

Because I Love You Sew

Lively Reading and Activities for Grades 1-3

New York Times bestseller: A novel of a messy mob war in Brooklyn that “makes you laugh out loud” (Chicago Sun-Times). Kid Sally Palumbo has been a loyal servant to the Brooklyn Mafia for years. His specialty is murder, and he is so skilled at it that he has gotten the attention of Mafia boss Papa Bacala. But unfortunately for Kid Sally,

murder pays poorly. He wants to make real dough, to get respect, and to be able to tell his colleagues where to sit when they eat dinner. In short, he wants to be boss. The job would be his for the taking—if only Kid Sally weren't a Grade A moron. To keep Sally from stirring up trouble, Baccala tosses him an easy assignment: Organize a bicycle race through Brooklyn, and keep the profits. Kid Sally bungles it, setting off a turf war that quickly engulfs the borough. The dimwitted mobsters are masters in the art of murder, and they are about to put on a show. This ebook features an illustrated biography of Jimmy Breslin including rare photos and never-before-seen documents from the author's personal collection.

'Tis the season for... Feasting Frolicking And...Feuding? All he wants for Christmas is peace and quiet... After two tours in Afghanistan, retired Army sniper Finn O'Donnell believes his new ranch outside the sleepy little town of Burnt Boot, Texas, is the perfect place for an undisturbed holiday season. But before he can settle in, an old friend shows up looking for protection and a place where nobody knows her name. But that's going to take a miracle... Callie Brewster must relocate to protect her young nephew, Martin, and the only person she trusts is her old Army friend, Finn. Burnt

Boot seems like the perfect place to be anonymous, but it turns out a small town with big drama is no place to hide... Praise for *The Cowboy's Christmas Baby*:

"Featuring a down-home cast of characters that feel more like family than fiction, this story makes for the perfect escape."—RT Book Reviews, 4 stars

The *New Paper Windows* is a lively and provocative collection of 36 short short stories suitable for secondary students of English. These lesson-sized stories from Australian and international authors cover a range of themes, styles and genres, and introduce students to writing techniques and the skills of critical literacy. This new edition of the well-established anthology includes more than a dozen new short stories, revised activities throughout, and a bold and engaging design and illustrations. Focusing on genre stories, it features work from both well-known authors, such as Haruki Murakami, Damien Broderick and Ursula le Guin, and authors just starting their literary careers.

A fictionalized account of the author's childhood experiences moving from the United States to London, England, and attending a boarding school.

Jazzy Jars

Perilous Poetry

Art For All Ages

Cowboy Boots for Christmas

500 Clever Tricks with 50 Easy-to-Find Items

The Remainder of My Life

Every preschool classroom has learning centers, and this giant resource will provide teachers with everything they need for fun, exciting learning centers in the classroom! The GIANT Encyclopedia of Learning Center Activities is the latest book in the award-winning, best-selling GIANT Encyclopedia series. You'll find traditional learning centers with great new twists as well as unique new learning centers to spice up your classroom. Teacher-developed and teacher-tested, these innovative learning center ideas are sure to add fun and learning to every preschooler's day!

Unleash a stable of horse and pony paper toys, props, and playsets from just one book. Let your imagination go wild! Merrill Rainey's Color, Cut, Create Play Sets: Horse Rance is three activity books in one: color your horse, cut out and construct it into your paper toy, and create imaginative stories, dioramas, and more! All you need is scissors, markers, and glue. No fussy instructions or delicate designs that crumble at the slightest touch. These are paper toy clydsdales, American Paints, mustangs, stables, wagons, jumps, and more that kids are actually meant to play with. It's paper engineering made easy! With over 75 paper toys, props, and playsets included, kids will happily color, build, and play for hours!

There's a secret matchmaker at work in frontier Texas! In the small town of Dry Gulch, Texas, a good-hearted busybody just can't keep herself from surreptitiously trying to match up women in dire straits with men of good character she hopes can help them. How is she to know she's also giving each couple a little nudge toward love? A Cowboy Unmatched Neill

isn't sure who hired him to repair Clara's roof--he only knows Clara desperately needs his help. Can he convince this stubborn widow to let down her guard and take another chance on love? An Unforeseen Match Hoping to earn an honest wage on his way to the land rush, Clayton ends up on Grace's doorstep, lured by a classified ad. He may have signed on for more than he expected though--and he may have found the one woman who can keep him from moving on. No Match for Love Andrew can't fathom how refined Lucy ended up as the caretaker to his dotty aunt, and somehow her arrival has prompted even more bizarre occurrences around the ranch. When they join forces to unearth the truth, will the attraction between Andrew and Lucy develop into more? Meeting Her Match When the tables are turned and a tenderhearted meddler becomes the beneficiary of a matchmaking scheme, her world is turned upside down. As her entire life changes, will she finally be able to tell the banker's son how much she cares for him?

The series Sock City. Missing Town. Missing things continues with subtitle Humanity at its Best. This second book takes you to the heart of this microscopic society known as Sock City. People doing good things for good reasons and never expecting anything in return. Events that show acts of kindness and love to mankind making new friends and good connections. Sock City finally allows a female to come on board SCRAT because of the effort of one determined young lady that opens the doors for many. Her name is Essence who will join her brother Ray and others who are already in the organization (Sock City, Retrieval.Action Team). Some gigantic questions will be answered in this tiny place only to exhume even more questions that will follow and need answering.

Projects with a Western Flair

The New Paper Windows

Riding on a Range

A Novella Collection

Living Poor; a Peace Corps Chronicle

Best Party Tips and Ideas For Ages 1-8

Charli Rae Warren doesn't plan on striking it rich as the owner of an independent bookstore in Hazel Rock, Texas--especially one with a pink armadillo as its mascot. But when an ingenious advertising campaign puts her business on the map, it ropes in some deadly publicity . . . Charli can't believe writer Lucy Barton has agreed to promote her latest Midnight Poet Society novel at The Book Barn Princess--or that there's only a week-and-a-half to prepare for the signing. It's all because of The Book Seekers, a smartphone app created by her cousin Jamal exclusively for Charli's bookstore, which sends fans on a virtual scavenger hunt around town for a chance to meet the bestselling author. But as soon as it goes live, people turn up dead . . . Someone's using The Book Seekers to track victims and copycat the fictional Midnight Poet Society homicides, and horrified locals suspect Jamal could be the mastermind behind the crimes. While Charli readies the Barn for a stampede of new customers, it'll take true grit to shelve the culprit before her brainy cousin gets locked behind bars, Ms. Barton backs out of the visit, and she finds herself up a creek--with a serial

killer holding the paddle!

Do you know someone who always throws spectacular parties that seem to involve no work or frustration? Chances are they have this book, packed with more than 200 practical and exciting games and activities to make a child's birthday into a magnificent celebration.

A critical overview of the evolution, contestation, and fragmentation of the Midwest's symbolic (and often contradictory) meanings in American culture. How do works from film and

literature—Sister Carrie, Native Son, Meet Me in St. Louis, Halloween, and A History of Violence, for example—imagine, reify, and reproduce Midwestern identity? And what are the

repercussions of such regional narratives and images circulating in American culture? In The American Midwest in Film and Literature:

Nostalgia, Violence, and Regionalism, Adam R.

Ochonicky provides a critical overview of the evolution, contestation, and fragmentation of the Midwest's symbolic and often contradictory meanings. Using the frontier writings of

Frederick Jackson Turner as a starting point, this book establishes a succession of

Midwestern filmic and literary texts stretching from the late-19th century through the beginning of the 21st century and argues that the manifold properties of nostalgia have continually

transformed popular understandings and ideological uses of the Midwest's place-identity. Ochonicky identifies three primary modes of nostalgia at play across a set of textual objects: the projection of nostalgia onto physical landscapes and into the cultural sphere (nostalgic spatiality); nostalgia as a cultural force that regulates behaviors, identities, and appearances (nostalgic violence); and the progressive potential of nostalgia to generate an acknowledgment and possible rectification of ways in which the flawed past negatively affects the present (nostalgic atonement). While developing these new conceptions of nostalgia, Ochonicky reveals how an under-examined area of regional study has received critical attention throughout the histories of American film and literature, as well as in related materials and discourses. From the closing of the Western frontier to the polarized political and cultural climate of the 21st century, this book demonstrates how film and literature have been and continue to be vital forums for illuminating the complex interplay of regionalism and nostalgia. "Ochonicky presents an important reading of how nostalgia shapes the Midwest in the American imagination as a place of identity and violence. Past and present slip in this compelling and well-researched approach to the

workings of contemporary culture.” —Vera Dika, author of Recycled Culture in Contemporary Art and Film: The Use of Nostalgia “By centering the concept of region, Adam Ochonicky provides an insightful and refreshing reading of American popular culture. In texts ranging from Richard Wright’s Native Son to John Carpenter’s Halloween, Ochonicky demonstrates the complex terrain of the Midwest in our cultural imaginary and the diverse memories and meanings we project upon it.” —Kendall R. Phillips, author of A Place of Darkness: The Rhetoric of Horror in Early American Cinema, Syracuse University

Boys' Life is the official youth magazine for the Boy Scouts of America. Published since 1911, it contains a proven mix of news, nature, sports, history, fiction, science, comics, and Scouting.

Good News

The Twelfth Victim

Birthday Parties

Western Journal of Education

Blow Out the Moon

The Ladies' Home Journal

Teachers - even those with no formal art training - can bring the inspiration of art into the classroom with this resource! Following basic principles and elements of design (composition, line, texture, color, and so forth), the book provides step-by-step directions for more than 120 classroom-tested art projects. Students will enjoy such activities as creating African masks, op art weavings, and

Celtic initials, while learning about art history and other subjects. The projects are easily integrated into a variety of curriculum areas, including math, social studies, and language arts. Many are multiculturally based and most use standard classroom art materials. Grades K-6.

□A valuable resource for learning or renewing your art skills... With the book as a guide, my granddaughter and I enjoyed painting watercolors together. Cori Schaff makes the fundamentals fun.□

-Carol Strickland, PHD, author of *The Annotated Mona Lisa: A crash course in Art History from Prehistoric to Post-Modern* The world is becoming more visual, inspired by technology that continually provides more ways to communicate visually. New opportunities call on us to improve our visual literacy. That means understanding what we see and being able to communicate it, the very skills this book is designed to help you acquire. *Art for All Ages* is unique in that it combines quality □how-to□ art instruction with self-discovery in three integrated parts: Recipes for Success The activity lessons in *Art for All Ages* are time-tested□selected from visual curriculum the author developed over 35-years teaching art in public schools, and privately to adults and multi-generational groups of all ages. Art history is an important component, seamlessly available within the lessons. Essential Ingredients Each Recipe for Success calls for its own Essential Ingredient, one or more art skills that you will use to complete the Recipe□s activity. Adults and adults along with children can dive into the book at any point to find inspiration, choose activities, and acquire skills in fun, □user-friendly□ ways. Self-Discovery The author is passionate about nurturing the artists□ experience: an energized focus, feelings of reconnection, and centeredness that are, above all, therapeutic. Gems await you in the book□s Self-Discovery sections. Some chapters, like □Brain Facts & Your Innate Creativity,□ unwrap key discoveries. Others are more inspirational, like □Mindfulness, Meditation & Art.□ All explore inner benefits that this book invites you to experience. □*Art for All Ages* is a brilliant resource for

anyone wanting to explore art making as a tool for meditation and personal growth—and so much more! —Whitney Freya, Artist, Author of *Rise Above, Free Your Mind One Brush Stroke at a Time* Make a well-deserved appointment with yourself to explore your creative capabilities. Make art in the Art for All Ages way and enjoy re-igniting your artistic self.

Provides instructions and patterns for making western-style clothes, jewelry, home decorations, and stationery

The author describes his experiences when he joined the Peace Corps at the age of forty-eight.

Boot and Shoe Recorder

Paper Valentine

The American Midwest in Film and Literature

Sock City Series Book #2

A Mystery

Running Without Cowboy Boots

Provides information about what life is like for cowboys today, as well as in the past, introduces cowboy lingo and poetry, and gives ideas for how to experience some aspects of cowboy life. Original. Instill a love of books and reading in children even before they have entirely mastered reading skills. Everything you need to start a fun-packed weekly book club at your school or library is included; detailed instructions for planning and conducting the meetings, book summaries, lists of discussion questions, reproducible activity sheets, even snack suggestions. Sixteen ready-to-use book club sessions are right at your fingertips. It's never too early to get kids hooked on reading. This guide makes it easy-for you and the children. An invaluable

resource for children's librarians, media specialists, teachers, day care providers, and parents.

*Use your sewing superpower to create holiday, special occasion, and just because presents for moms, dads, kids, friends, and others! Don't just say it . . . sew it! Show everyone in your life how much you love them with this gift-making book, *Because I Love You Sew*, by Trish Preston. Its charming collection of 17 projects features quilts, stylish totes, pretty holiday decor, and more! Includes patterns for all skill levels, step-by-step directions, and plenty of inspiring ideas for making each gift even more personal. "Inspires us anew to appreciate the 'why' of these creations formed with our hands and hearts. We enjoyed the insight into Trish's family, her thoughts on gift giving and her lovely projects."—Generation Q Magazine "Give the gift of handmade this holiday. Pick from vintage ice skate Christmas stockings and small projects, such as a fabric bicycle basket or a recipe binder cover. Or commemorate a special occasion with a wedding memories collage, birthday celebration shirt, and family tree crazy quilt."—Quilts & More*

The city of Ludlow is gripped by the hottest July on record. The asphalt is melting, the birds are dying, petty crime is on the rise, and someone in Hannah Wagner's peaceful suburban community is killing girls. For Hannah, the summer is a complicated one. Her best friend Lillian died six months ago, and

Hannah just wants her life to go back to normal. But how can things be normal when Lillian's ghost is haunting her bedroom, pushing her to investigate the mysterious string of murders? Hannah's just trying to understand why her friend self-destructed, and where she fits now that Lillian isn't there to save her a place among the social elite. And she must stop thinking about Finny Boone, the big, enigmatic delinquent whose main hobbies seem to include petty larceny and surprising acts of kindness. With the entire city in a panic, Hannah soon finds herself drawn into a world of ghost girls and horrifying secrets. She realises that only by confronting the Valentine Killer will she be able to move on with her life - and it's up to her to put together the pieces before he strikes again.

Birthdays: A Celebration

(Cowboy not included)

Where Did All the Cowboys Go?

Over 600 Activities Written by Teachers for Teachers

Color, Cut, Create Play Sets: Horse Ranch

Nostalgia, Violence, and Regionalism

Linda Loan Thi Baer was born Nguyen Thi Loan in 1947, in the small village of Tao Xa, Thai Binh, North Vietnam. Her father was killed during a Viet Minh attack in 1951. Her mother remarried a wealthy practitioner of Chinese medicine who was also a war widower. Their family

relocated to South Vietnam during the mass exodus of 1954, where they were forced to move constantly due to economic, political, and military conditions. They eventually settled near Vung Rau, south of Saigon. Loan left home at the early age of thirteen to seek work at various menial jobs in Saigon to help her family and to escape the physical abuse of her stepfather. After she turned sixteen, she became a club dancer and a black-market dealer. She met and married an American Air Force officer in 1968 and later followed him to the United States. She was naturalized and became an American citizen in 1973. While raising two sons and a daughter, she obtained her GED and attended many college courses. Linda graduated first in her class at cosmetology school in 1982. She received her cosmetology license from the state of South Carolina. In 1986, she opened her own business, Linda B. Hair and Nail Salon. In 2015, the salon was renamed Elegance by Linda B. She still owns and operates it at the time of this book's publication. Full of love, heartache, and humor, Linda's unique storytelling will have you laughing and

crying, eager for more.

What if going back means you could begin again? Rocked by a terrible accident, homeless Kelly needs to escape the city streets of Glasgow. Maybe she doesn't believe in serendipity, but a rare moment of kindness and a lost ring conspire to call her home. As Kelly vows to reunite the lost ring with its owner, she must return to the small town she fled so many years ago. On her journey from Glasgow to the south-west tip of Scotland, Kelly encounters ancient pilgrim routes, hostile humans, hippies, book lovers and a friendly dog, as memories stir and the people she thought she'd left behind forever move closer with every step. Full of compassion and hope, Paper Cup is a novel about how easy it can be to fall through the cracks, and what it takes to turn around a life that has run off course.

Plan the perfect party for your child! This book features ideas and tips. You'll find games, hunt how-tos, cake decorating, menu ideas, favors to make or buy, easy-to-do themes, words to songs and more. With age related

information to help plan a great party, you can use this book year after year. Designed for K-5 classrooms, these creative bulletin board ideas link Bible themes to classwork. The authors have created 110 different concepts, with complete instructions and illustrations. Following the school year, the bulletin boards can be used as springboards to promote discussion and as reminders of the central message in a particular lesson. The authors have also outlined ideas for classroom activities, suggestions for appropriate books, field trip ideas, party plans, cooperative learning activities, and Web sites. Faith lessons are generously sprinkled throughout. A section called "Bible Heroes from A to Z" provides brief retellings of heroic deeds that bring Bible heroes to life. Even students who know their Bible well will enjoy these 5-minute short stories. The Bible has been a teaching tool since it was written, and Good News: Thematic Bulletin Boards for Christian Classrooms makes it easy.

Dead Kitties Don't Purr

A Novel

Cowboy Crafts

Red Blood, Yellow Skin: The Endless Journey

FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin

Cowboy Hats, Boots and Books includes two big books, with little books for each as well as patterns for student bookmaking, songs, and rebus chants.

Contents include: Cowboy Clip Art, Parts of a Cowboy, Cowpoke of the Day Bulletin Board, Cowboy Songs, Cowboy Chants, Big Book — Counting Cowboy, Little Book — Counting Cowboy, Big Book — One Good Cowboy Hat, Little Book — One Good Cowboy Hat, and Student Bookmaking Patterns. This Primary Studies lesson provides a teacher and student section with reading passages, activities, big book, and bookmaking patterns to create a well-rounded lesson plan.

Cowboy Hats, Boots and Books
Rainbow Horizons Publishing

Shares party planning tips and ensemble ideas with instructions for over one thousand pieces, covering weddings, birthdays, and movie night. Captivating color photographs reveal a myriad of uses for a wide range of ordinary items. “Here are 500 easy-to-do projects to inspire the amateur interior decorator. This book is divided into sections by the material used, which range from

doilies to cans to shells, with a picture that depicts each....Those interested in crafts will find a multitude of ideas.”—Library Journal.

Creative Dramatics for Children

Decorating Magic

Paper Cup

Wildcat Play

Cowboy Hats, Boots and Books

The Gang That Couldn't Shoot Straight

In the spring of 2009 Dan Maes was a no name, small businessman who announced he was running for Governor of Colorado. No one cared. By August 2010 his name would be know across Colorado and he would be surprising even the sagest of political pundits as he racked up win after win. While hundreds of thousands of grassroots supporters from the Tea Party to the Republican Party rallied around this breath of fresh air, not everyone in the GOP was pleased about it. On the request of many in Running Without Cowboy Boots Dan exposes the truth about his rapid rise in popularity, his tireless campaigning, and the corrupt party politics inside the Colorado GOP during his campaign that changed the direction of Colorado politics for years to come. Strap in for a 2 year rollercoaster ride of Rocky Mountain Highs, Washington DC lows and a Journey of Faith as Dan shares what really happened in his campaign.

History is more than national personalities, wars, and horrible catastrophes; it is stories told by people who have lived ordinary lives. In *Where Did All the Cowboys Go?*, author Joe Millard gives a first-person account of what life was like growing up in rural Iowa

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in the 1940s. From the perspective of young Gene Millard, this memoir reveals the experiences of a one-room school education where pupils studied geography from a globe, read the children's classics, learned sportsmanship on the playground, and bought war bonds. It also recounts Gene's non-classroom life experiences in Farlin, Iowa, where he learned to play pool at the village gossip center next to the blacksmith shop, loathe boxing in the IOOF hall, and understand friendship at a box social. Gene's experiences mirror those of the thousands of children who grew up on farms in the Midwest and Great Plains in the 1940s. The recollection of these memories will lead others to remember the nostalgia of the days of Saturday cowboy movies, participating in Christmas school plays, fishing in creeks, and enjoying community events. It provides a personal perspective of the times and fills a void in the history books.

Featured are dozens of different jar projects, all with simple illustrated instructions, include a variety of styles including paint, stencilling, fabric, faux glass stain, lighting, etching, decoupage, transfers.

Western Activities for Kids

The Giant Encyclopedia of Learning Center Activities

17 Handmade Gifts for Everyone in Your Life

Boys' Life

Thematic Bulletin Boards for Christian Classrooms

A Match Made in Texas