

Hard As Nails

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From brave Spartan warriors to pondering philosophers, find out how the brainy and brawny cast of real-life characters who fought over and ruled ancient Greece measure up against each other. Full-color comic illustrations are splashed throughout the witty, bite-sized chunks of fact-filled text.

THE STALKER WAS GETTING CLOSER...TO THE WOMAN THIS MAN LOVED! Protecting people was Mike Landis's job. And this former military man now living in the urban jungle was good at it. But his new client was the last person on earth he wanted to see and the only woman who knew what was beneath his tough exterior. He could help her, but at what cost? It was a game of cat and mouse, as a dangerous stalker was getting closer to Brianna Kent every day. Was it a colleague? Someone from her past? Mike and Brianna couldn't deny their attraction for each other, but could they figure out who the stalker was and catch him before he caught them?

Justin Fatica, a dynamic twenty-nine-year-old, is spreading the Catholic faith with an intense, in-your-face approach that eclipses that of even the most passionate preachers of any denomination. The subject of a recent HBO documentary, Fatica is known for his electric presence in front of groups large and small, showing an emotional range from joy to anger, calmness to fervent pleas—all meant to inspire his audience to break free from whatever burdens they may have. In an era where Catholic-church attendance is waning, the success of Justin ' s exploding Hard as Nails ministries is a welcome, if sometimes controversial, means of reaching the spiritually hungry. Fatica offers a message of hope for all ages, and especially for the growing number of youth who feel displaced and lost. While some are just getting used to Justin Fatica ' s style, there is little doubt that this dynamic, charismatic preacher will continue to draw attention for his radical and passionate ways of spreading the gospel.

This Boy We Made

A Dictionary ... with Synonyms in English, French ... Etc. Compiled by J.S. Farmer [and W.E. Henley]

Body Language from Head to Toe

Tough As Nails

Hard As Nails in Ancient Egypt

Hard As Nails includes the Stories: The Cake Babe, Love's Ally, Hallow's Eve Hunk, and Twisted Steel And Sex Appeal

Packed with more than 16,000 imaginative, colorful phrases—from " abandoned as a used Kleenex " to " quiet as an eel swimming in oil "—this reference will help any politician, writer, or lover of language find the perfect simile, be it original or banal, verbose or succinct. Citing more than 2,000 sources—from the Bible, Socrates, Shakespeare, Mark Twain, and H. L. Mencken to popular movies, music, and television shows—the Simile Dictionary covers hundreds of subjects broken into thematic categories that include topics such as virtue, anger, awe, ambition, importance, and youth, helping readers find the fitting phrase quickly and easily. Perfect for setting the atmosphere, making a point, and/or helping spin a tale with economy, intelligence, and ingenuity, the similes found in this collection, where pithy and poetic sayings are " as plentiful as blackberries " (Shakespeare) and quotes are " as useful as a Swiss army knife " (anonymous), will inspire anyone.

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Tough Boris

Hard as Nails

150 Hard Sudoku Puzzles

The High School Boys' Training Hike

Or, Making Themselves Hard As Nails

Do you want a Sudoku book full of really difficult puzzles? Do you want a small paperback puzzle book that you can put in your pocket? This Hard As Nails Sudoku Puzzles book could be just what you need! If you want a real challenge at the game of Sudoku and the great satisfaction of filling up all the cells on the page then give this book a try. Puzzles are printed one to a page in clear type and each page has space for you to write your own notes as you go. The book contains 150 puzzles that are aimed at the advanced players, and all the solutions are printed at the end of the book.

Here are dozens of surprising aspects of the life and writings of C. S. Lewis, George MacDonald, and Dante. (George MacDonald loved the writings of Dante, and C. S. Lewis loved the writings of both Dante and MacDonald.) Contents range from the quick, surprising fun of "Who Is This Man?" to the practical, down-to-earth instruction of "C. S. Lewis's Free Advice to Hopeful Writers" and the adventurous scholarship of "Spring in Purgatory" and "Mining Dante".

Allen's Dictionary of English Phrases is the most comprehensive survey of this area of the English language ever undertaken. Taking over 6000 phrases, it explains their meaning, explores their development and gives citations that range from the Venerable Bede to Will Self. Crisply and wittily written, the book is packed with memorable and surprising detail, whether showing that 'salad days' comes from Antony and Cleopatra, that 'flavour of the month' originates in 1940s American ice cream marketing, or even that we've been 'calling a spade a spade' since the sixteenth century. Allen's Dictionary of English Phrases is part of the Penguin Reference Library and draws on over 70 years of experience in bringing reliable, useful and clear information to millions of readers around the world - making knowledge everybody's property.

This dictionary aims to help users to find the most appropriate word to use on a wide range of occasions. It is designed in particular for students, those writing reports, letters and speeches, and crossword solvers, but is also useful as a general word reference. Special features include: an alphabetical A-Z listing; numbered senses for words with more than one meaning; British and American variants; and specially marked colloquial uses.

Books 1-3

Or Making Themselves "Hard as Nails" (Classic Reprint)

Hard as Nails Kings and Queens

Surprised by C.S. Lewis, George MacDonald & Dante

Hard as Nails Travelers and Explorers

Written by a Sydney native, English, The Aussie Way: A Fun Guide to Australia's Colourful Phrases, Words, and Expressions offers an amusing way for English or non-English speakers around the world to learn the colloquial phrases for which Australia is famous. This user-friendly reference provides words/phrases and meanings/synonyms by using an example sentence. Says the author, "For seven years I housed international students who were attending English language schools in Sydney, and I realised that although they had a good grasp of formal grammar, they struggled to understand not only colloquial English, but many of the commonly used phrasal verbs, which could not be found in a standard English/Spanish, French, etc., dictionary. It was then that I decided to start writing some of them down for future reference and it grew from there."

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Impulsive Trouble In Paradise. . . Katie Long was supposed to be undercover. She was just supposed to watch Deputy Prosecutor Eric Kimura at his ex's wedding and gather intel on his campaign for prosecutor. But he's a lot hotter in person, and the kind of intel they accidentally shared in the hotel bathroom might lose both of them their jobs. Especially since it seems to be a recurring incident. Is it possible for a one-night stand to last ten days? Kimura isn't usually the impulsive type. He's driven, he's ambitious, and he knows what he wants--a respectable future in Hawaii politics. Which means wild half-public sex with a beautiful stranger in a short little caterer's skirt is just tabloid fodder waiting to happen. Conveniently, just as his campaign is coming under attack. Sabotage, media gossip, and an insatiable desire for a woman he just met? If he's not careful, Counselor Kimura might lose all control. . . Hot As Hell Lexy Stuart is nobody's fool, not since she wised up to the fact that her fiancé, Noah Paxton, wasn't just sporting the hardest bod this side of the Ironman competition. No, he was also harboring enough secrets to make a CIA operative blush. Little things he never thought worth mentioning like, oh, a previous marriage. So Lexy gave back the ring--with extreme prejudice--and made sandy tracks straight to a remote desert spa. Problem is, with a man like Noah, a girl can run, but she can't hide. Nor does she particularly want to. . .Alexa Annabeth Stuart. The stuffy name couldn't be less suitable for a woman as fiery and free as Noah's Lexy. And Lexy is his--always will be--the tricky part will be getting her to realize it. Of course, Noah's always up for a challenge. Which is a good thing, since between the crazy heat at this god-forsaken "retreat" and the looks Lexy's shooting him (not to mention the shockwaves he's getting from her hot-pink bikini), winning his ex back could be one dangerous mission. But if Noah doesn't survive it, well, he intends to die a very satisfied man. . . Hard As Nails This Old House Architect Cole Carruthers's mission is simple--visit his company's latest rehab project and cajole the sweet old lady who once owned it into vacating the premises. But the sultry, sledge-hammer-wielding woman he finds is far from old, nor particularly sweet. For reasons she won't reveal, Aubrey Matheson refuses to leave the house she claims is her birthright. As far as Cole's concerned, there's only one thing to do with this squatter: hunker down with her and discover every single one of her sexy secrets. . . 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Try a trio of hard-bodied hunks who'll be happy to flip your house, your heart...and anything else you have in mind. . . This Old House Architect Cole Carruthers's mission is simple--visit his company's latest rehab project and cajole the sweet old lady who once owned it into vacating the premises. But the sultry, sledge-hammer-wielding woman he finds is far from old, nor particularly sweet. For reasons she won't reveal, Aubrey Matheson refuses to leave the house she claims is her birthright. As far as Cole's concerned, there's only one thing to do with this squatter: hunker down with her and discover every single one of her sexy secrets. . . All About Adam The last meeting tough-as-nails Becky Carter took with sharp-witted, wicked sexy lawyer and real estate rehabber Adam Thomas culminated in a scorching-hot game of kiss-and-run. Becky was the one running, and she's regretted it ever since. Now Adam's back to do some actual business, or so he says. 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The Complete Cases of Donahue from the Pages of Black Mask

Hither & Thither

Expressions, Idioms, Slang, and Quotes Related to Body Parts

A Dictionary of Phrase and Fable

The complete collection of fifteen stories starring one of pulp fiction's most hardened PIs, with accompanying illustrations fit's hot in St. Louis, and Donahue is looking for a hired gun. An exNew York cop who got canned from the NYPD after raiding the wrong gambling joint, Donahue has spent four years on the job as a private detective/punishing work that's turned him from a tough customer into one of the most hard-boiled operatives in the country. A killer named Micky Shane has skipped New York for St. Louis, and Donahue has come to find him. When he does, it won't be good for Donahue!It'll be a whole lot worse for Shane. In his days writing Donahue stories for Black Mask magazine, Frederick Nebel was as popular and well respected as Dashiell Hammett and Raymond Chandler. Although his name is no longer widely known, these classic tales of two-fisted justice have lost none of their grit or their bite.

It was a trap. The knot in Tucker Flint's gut tightened at his desperate situation. Two more gunmen stepped out to face him - the odds now eight to one. Knowing death was imminent and unavoidable, he figured to take down as many with him as possible. His first four shots must be rapid, and - if he were lucky - there'd still be four remaining, whose guns would be sounding his death knell. Only a miracle could save him now.

Five flawed heroes once ruckled by a mob boss are brought back together when one of their own is sent to prison. See how they overcome tragedy in this steamy, gritty series filled with the power of redemption and love. This boxed set collection includes three full novels!Hard Time, Hard Case, and Hard Core!each with a passionate and pulse-pounding story inside. Hard Time: The first time Street seeks Katie she's serving food in a hellhole of a prison. When he finds her working in a bookstore of all places, he'll risk everything, including fighting the devil himself, to protect her. In Hard Case, Slate keeps mobsters out of prison, but now he's tasked with defending an innocent woman who makes him imagine all the naughty things he can do to her! Things get Hard Core when ex-marine Axel is assigned to protect Alyssa, a waitress working at a strip club, but even amidst danger, duty soon turns into passion and then into love.

God's ways are higher than our ways. His thoughts are higher than our thoughts. We are called to follow, to take the next step, to keep coming. We don't know what God is doing and He has a reason for that. I know I have tried to "help" many times, and God has graciously cleaned up my messes, set me back on my feet, and kept my feet on the path as I followed Him. I know these poems will bless you. They have blessed me. Sometimes I just "stood on the side" and wrote what God was saying. I wasn't even part of it, but I wrote the words and was amazed. I am still amazed today. And God is getting great glory for Himself.

Dictionary of Proverbs

A Fun Guide to Australia's Colourful Phrases, Words, and Expressions

Hard As Nails Boxed Set

An Array of Original Discoveries

Songs and Verses

Boris von der Borch's image as a mean, greedy, bossy, tough-as-nails pirate is seriously threatened when a young boy sneaks onto Boris's ship.

A lexically based, corpus-driven theoretical approach to meaning in language that distinguishes between patterns of normal use and creative exploitations of norms. In Lexical Analysis, Patrick Hanks offers a wide-ranging empirical investigation of word use and meaning in language. The book fills the need for a lexically based, corpus-driven theoretical approach that will help people understand how words go together in collocational patterns and constructions to make meanings. Such an approach is now possible, Hanks writes, because of the availability of new forms of evidence (corpora, the Internet) and the development of new methods of statistical analysis and inferring. Hanks offers a new theory of language, the Theory of Norms and Exploitations (TNE), which makes a systematic distinction between normal and abnormal usage—between rules for using words normally and rules for exploiting such norms in metaphor and other creative use of language. Using hundreds of carefully chosen citations from corpora and other texts, he shows how matching each use of a word against established contextual patterns plays a large part in determining the meaning of an utterance. His goal is to develop a coherent and practical lexically driven theory of language that takes into account the immense variability of everyday usage and that shows that this variability is rule governed rather than random. Such a theory will complement other theoretical approaches to language, including cognitive linguistics, construction grammar, generative lexicon theory, priming theory, and pattern grammar.

If you're going to shoot Joe Kurtz, you'd better shoot to kill. Ex-PI Joe Kurtz's survival is on the line when an ambush leaves him badly wounded and his parole officer, Peg O'Toole, clinging to life. Their respective professions have ensured that neither suffers from a shortage of enemies, so narrowing down the suspects isn't easy. But Kurtz knows who's at the head of his list: Angelina Farino Ferrara, the lethal beauty who leads the Farino crime family, and her mob rival, Toma Gonzaga. The odd thing is, each would rather hire Joe Kurtz than fire at him. Someone's causing trouble beneath the gray skies of western New York, and it's drawn the notice of the mobs and the cops. Kurtz is caught in the middle along with the rest of them, and no one knows who's tightening the vise. Written by a physician, Body Language — from Head to Toe is a " dictionary " of American idioms and other expressions that contain the name of a body part. The use of body part-related expressions is both interesting and fun. This book contains about 2,000 such idioms, words, and expressions, such as " with the back against the wall, " " brainstorming, " " sweet tooth, " and " tongue in cheek. " Says author Per-Oflof Hasselgren, " As a surgeon, I understand the importance of anatomy and the knowledge of organs and tissues. This book reflects my longstanding interest in idioms and other expressions referring to body parts, and it ' connects ' anatomy with the spoken and written language. " This book was written for three main reasons. First, anatomy matters, particularly in surgery. During the last several years, collecting such expressions became a hobby for the author. Second, as someone moving to this country from another part of the world, Dr. Hasselgren is interested in the peculiarities of the American language. Idioms, slang, and other expressions are specific for any given language and quite often cannot be directly translated. Third, when one starts to be aware of them, written and spoken body language can become quite entertaining.

Or, Making Themselves "Hard as Nails"

Slang and Its Analogues Past and Present: N to Raz

Slang and Its Analogues Past and Present

Now Bundle with Hard As Hell & Hard As Nails

English, The Aussie Way

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Read this entertaining book to find out how the brainy and brawny explorers who were the first in history to brave oceans and cross mountains measure up against each other. Full-color comic illustrations are splashed throughout the witty, bite-sized chunks of fact-filled text.
From conquering medieval kings to brilliant Roman generals, find out how the brainy and brawny cast of real-life warriors from ancient times measure up against each other. Full-color comic illustrations are splashed throughout the witty, bite-sized chunks of fact-filled text.
A headstrong girl loved to chew her nails. After ignoring many warning signs to stop, she undergoes a BIG transformation. Life became difficult and different in a very unique way. Will she find a way to turn back into a little girl? Will she learn from this BIG lesson and pick her nose over again? Read to find out!

Hard As Nails Sudoku Puzzles

The Girl Who Chewed Her Nails

Allen's Dictionary of English Phrases

Hard As Nails

Similes Dictionary

Ten hard-as-nails women face off in an ancient contest of champions where the winner truly takes all: the title of " Queen of the Galaxy. " To win the challenge each contestant must survive the hazards of the planet ' s harsh landscape, the ferocious predators on and below its surface, and their fellow contestants. This edition of the contest has a twist: one of the contestants is an infiltrator who has her eye on something bigger than the prize. Who is she and what does she really want? Gay erotica writer, Rusty Saber, combines all ten of the stories from his first three anthologies, Begging For It, Begging For More, and Jack My Lantern, in one hard, rough, kinky, man sweating volume! Stories include: How West Was Done, Hombre2Man, Soaked!, and Palm Job. In HOW WEST WAS DONE, a no nonsense corporate career guy dominates his underlings and his workplace all the while hiding a deep yearning to be controlled and used by a rough and tough masculine man. West must finally admit his deepest desires when he finds himself suddenly being used by a hot maintenance man with some decidedly kinky desires. In HOMBRE2MAN, a lonely out of town businessman stuck in a Mexico City hotel is drawn to a handsome- and very married- Mexican corporate VP. When the hot Latino offers to show him how a "straight" married man would make love to him, he finds himself crossing into territory he swore he'd never explore. A teenager finds himself drawn under the spell of the study team captain, Sam, in VOLLEYBALLS and finds himself shocked when Sam proposes a tantalizing reward IF the team makes it to the finals. Public sex? In WEB BROWSING, an adventurous young man meets his hot internet date at a restaurant only to be propositioned with the idea of having sex in a car on a busy street. Just who's behind that mask? In PALM JOB, Regan is skeptical when a fortune teller at a Halloween costume party teases him with a confusing palm reading. Things start to become clear...and sticky...when Regan finds himself in a dark tent at the party with a muscular masked superhero. But the real question is just who is behind the superhero mask? I ain't afraid of no ghost sex! In GHOST OF HORNY PAST, a young man finds out his new condo is haunted by a sexy admiral still hot and horny from his days on the open seas! Hose me down! In SOAKED!, a businessman meets a gorgeous, tall, muscular black man in the steam room at the hotel spa. His new stud friend later shows him what's it like to get all wet...in a new way! Racial roleplay? In FRONT DESK, MAY I HELP YOU?, a down on his luck traveling salesman thinks he's in for another boring night at a budget hotel, but the cute Latino - and wannabe submissive- front desk clerk has other ideas. What does a cocking think about things? In I, SPIKE, a cocking fondly remembers the night his master bought him at a sex shop...and all the men the two of them pleased that night. Thug love? In LIL RED LOW RIDIN IN DA HOOD, a favorite

fairy tale gets a fresh new twist when a twink thug, on his way to his grandmother's house, encounters a studly, tattooed, just out of prison Latin cholo, El Lobo.

Read this entertaining book to find out how the brainy and brawny royals in history, who inherited power or seized it by force, measure up against each other. Full-color comic illustrations are splashed throughout the witty, bite-sized chunks of fact-filled text.

Except from The High School Boys' Training Hike: Or Making Themselves "Hard as Nails" I have learned that you have been offering the wagon for sale or hire during the last two summers, without getting any customers. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

Hard As Nails: Gay Erotica, the Rusty Saber Collection

The High School Boys' Training Hike: Or, Making Themselves Hard as Nails

Fight Girls

Hard-As-Nails Warriors

Norms and Exploitations

A Black mother bumps up against the limits of everything she thought she believed-about science and medicine, about motherhood, and about her faith-in search of the truth about her son. One morning, Tophs, Taylor Harris's round-cheeked, lively twenty-two-month-old, wakes up listless, only lifting his head to gulp down water. She rushes Tophs to the doctor, ignoring the part of herself, trained by years of therapy for generalized anxiety disorder, that tries to whisper that she's overreacting. But at the hospital, her maternal instincts are confirmed: something is wrong with her boy, and Taylor's life will never be the same. With every question the doctors answer about Tophs's increasingly troubling symptoms, more arise, and Taylor dives into the search for a diagnosis. She spends countless hours trying to navigate health and education systems that can be hostile to Black mothers and children; at night she googles, prays, and interrogates her every action. Some days, her sweet, charismatic boy seems just fine; others, he struggles to answer simple questions. A long-awaited appointment with a geneticist ultimately reveals nothing about what's causing Tophs's drops in blood sugar, his processing delays-but it does reveal something unexpected about Taylor's own health. What if her son's challenges have saved her life? This Boy We Made is a stirring and radiantly written examination of the bond between mother and child, full of hard-won insights about fighting for and finding meaning when nothing goes as expected.

A Memoir of Motherhood, Genetics, and Facing the Unknown

Hard as Nails in Ancient Rome

Tough as Nails

Lexical Analysis

Hard as Nails in Ancient Greece