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The Pencil Perfect is the tangible tale of the pencil: a
utensil that crafts its own story as humans use its
sharpened point to write their own.

"To Be " in the Hole..." is to be incarcerated in

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solitary confinement. "Pencil in the hole" is just that, with nothing but a pencil and some blank paper, a journey began, here one finds both religious and secular expression, both in the artistic expression and the poetic expression. None years in creation, see for yourself the graces of God and the gifts from the fellow human beings that impact, up lift and free the confined soul. Pencil in the Hole is freedom without Liberty's graces.

The perfect gag gift for anyone who appreciates a little toilet humor! Don't let number 2 stop you from being number 1 on the job. Face the facts. You poop

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every day-more or less-but making a misstep when you've got to go at the office could land you in some serious doo-doo. How to Poo at Work is the ultimate guide to handling a range of potentially awkward situations, including what to do when:

- The boss is in the next stall
- The toilet gets clogged
- A colleague follows you into the bathroom
- There's no toilet paper

Flush with useful diagrams, this handy book can save your career from going down the toilet.

How to Sharpen Pencils A Practical & Theoretical Treatise on the Artisanal Craft of Pencil Sharpening

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Melville House
Everyday Sacramento

Carlson's Guide to Landscape Painting

A Practical & Theoretical Treatise on the Artisanal

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A History of Ultimate Writing Utensil in 75 Anecdotes

A History of Design and Circumstance

No More Sharpening Pencils During Work Time and
Other Time Wasters

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The whys and hows of the various aspects of landscape painting: angles and consequent values, perspective, painting of trees, more. 34 black-and-white reproductions of paintings by Carlson. 58 explanatory diagrams.

In the great tradition of the American almanac, The Areas of My Expertise is a brilliant and hilarious compendium of handy reference tables, fascinating trivia, and sage wisdom on all topics large and small. Although bestsellers such as Poor Richard's Almanack and The Book of Lists were

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certainly valuable, they also were largely true. Here is a different kind of handy desk reference, one in which all of the historical oddities and amazing true facts are sifted through the singular, illuminating imagination of John Hodgman—which is the nice way of saying: He made it all up. John Hodgman brings his considerable expertise to bear in answering all of the questions book buyers have been asking: -What are the mottoes of the 51 United States? THE ANSWER IS PROVIDED -Who were the U.S. presidents who had hooks for hands? THE

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**ANSWER IS PROVIDED -What role does the
Yale secret society “Skull and Bones” play
in the secret world government? THERE IS
NO SECRET WORLD GOVERNMENT -What
was the menu at the first Thanksgiving, and
did it include eels? Technically, that is two
questions, but do not apologize, for John
Hodgman shall answer them both . . .**

**LATER. -Aside from a compendium of fake
trivia, what is the best kind of book to
write? A SIMPLE TABLE OF THE 55 MOST
DRAMATIC LITERARY SITUATIONS PROVIDES
THE ANSWER, and John Hodgman is the**

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author of that table. Imagine if The Book of Lists had been rewritten by Peter Cook and Jorge Luis Borges under the pseudonym of “John Hodgman” and then renamed The Areas of My Expertise, and you will only begin to have a sense of the dizzying, uproarious, sublimely weird, and strangely wise journey that is contained within this book (along with all the pages and words). Perfect for anyone who thirsts for knowledge, and especially for collectors of books of fake trivia, The Areas of My Expertise offers through absurdity a better

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understanding of the world we share—and recognizes that while the truth may be stranger than fiction, it is never as strange as lies . . . or as true. Look out for John Hodgman's latest book, *Vacationland*, available from Viking in Fall 2017. John Hodgman—bestselling author, *The Daily Show*'s "Resident Expert," minor television celebrity, and deranged millionaire—brings us the third and final installment in his trilogy of *Complete World Knowledge*. In 2005, Dutton published *The Areas of My Expertise*, a handy little book of

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Complete World Knowledge, marked by the distinction that all of the fascinating trivia and amazing true facts were completely made up by its author, John Hodgman. At the time, Hodgman was merely a former literary agent and occasional scribbler of fake trivia. In short: a nobody. But during an interview on The Daily Show with Jon Stewart, an incredible transformation occurred. He became a famous minor television personality. You may ask: During his whirlwind tornado ride through the high ether of minor fame and outrageous

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fortune, did John Hodgman forget how to write books of fake trivia? The answer is: Yes. Briefly. But soon, he remembered! And so he returned, crashing his Kansas farmhouse down upon the wicked witch of ignorance with More Information Than You Require, a New York Times bestseller containing even more mesmerizing and essential fake trivia, including seven hundred mole-man names (and their occupations). And now, John Hodgman completes his vision with That Is All, the last book in a trilogy of Complete World

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**Knowledge. Like its predecessors, That Is
All compiles incredibly handy made-up facts
into brief articles, overlong lists, and
beguiling narratives on new and familiar
themes. It picks up exactly where More
Information left off—specifically, at page
596—and finally completes COMPLETE
WORLD KNOWLEDGE. Look out for John
Hodgman's latest book, Vacationland,
available from Viking in Fall 2017.
Since October 9, 2001, when David Rees
posted eight comic strips on his website and
called it Get Your War On, tens of millions of**

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people have been entertained and horrified by his clip-art-y office workers and their vociferous and profane commentary on the so-called War on Terror. From the first few days of Operation Enduring Freedom to the overhyped pseudo-success of the “surge”—years of fear, bewilderment, violence, and death—Rees has succeeded in depicting a country of grieving, angry, and confused citizens, feeling hatred for—and hatred of—the world beyond our shores. Get Your War On is a kaleidoscopic cavalcade of emotions and moods, including (but not

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limited to) despair, enraged bewilderment,
grief (with a touch of loathing), ecstatic
contempt, disgust, and nihilistic
exhilaration. This definitive edition of Get
Your War On combines strips from the first
two publications with sixty-five percent new
material created in the last three years.

Sketchbook I

That Is All

The Art and Science of Drawing

Ruby Charm Colors Big Book of Color Charts

Colored Pencils

Pen and Ink Drawing Workbook

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From the author of the sensational bestseller I Was Told There'd Be Cake comes a new book of personal essays brimming with all the charm and wit that have earned Sloane Crosley widespread acclaim, award nominations, and an ever-growing cadre of loyal fans. In Cake readers were introduced to the foibles of Crosley's life in New York City-always teetering between the glamour of Manhattan parties, the indignity of entry-level work, and the special joy of suburban nostalgia-and to a literary voice that mixed Dorothy Parker with David Sedaris and became something all its own. Crosley still lives and works in New York City, but she's no longer the newcomer for whom a trip beyond the Upper West Side is a big adventure. She can pack up her sensibility and takes us with her to Paris, to Portugal (having picked it by spinning a globe and putting down her finger, and finally falling in with a group of Portuguese clowns), and even to

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Alaska, where the "bear bells" on her fellow bridesmaids' ponytails seemed silly until a grizzly cub dramatically intrudes. Meanwhile, back in New York, where new apartments beckon and taxi rides go awry, her sense of the city has become more layered, her relationships with friends and family more complicated. As always, Crosley's voice is fueled by the perfect witticism, buoyant optimism, flair for drama, and easy charm in the face of minor suffering or potential drudgery. But in How Did You Get This Number it has also become increasingly sophisticated, quicker and sharper to the point, more complex and lasting in the emotions it explores. And yet, Crosley remains the unfailingly hilarious young Everywoman, healthily equipped with intelligence and poise to fend off any potential mundanity in maturity. Relaxing adult coloring book with hand-drawn mandala style patterns. Fantastic and relaxing patterns will allow you to break away from the

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visit our website www.coloringbookkim.com Specifications: Premium
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The writers of CollegeHumor.com share irreverent advice on how to navigate the peaks and valleys of today's sexual, financial, and social arenas, from bluffing one's way through an on-the-job conversation to using buzzwords to impress cultural circles.

In Everyday Sacrament: The Messy Grace of Parenting Laura Kelly Fanucci sees the Catholic sacraments through the smudged and sticky lens of life with little ones. From dinnertime chaos to bath-time giggles to never-ending loads of laundry, Laura stumbles into the surprising truth of what the seven sacraments really mean: that God is present always, even in the messes of motherhood. A spiritual memoir of parenting's early years and a sacramental theology rooted in family life, Everyday Sacrament offers an honest, humorous, and hopeful

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look at ordinary moments as full of grace.

Between You & Me: Confessions of a Comma Queen

How to Sharpen Pencils

Finance for the People

Get Your War On

Getting a Grip on Your Finances

A welcoming drawing guide for creating beautiful worlds and wondrous wildlife from bestselling artist Johanna Basford Through her bestselling coloring books and distinctive illustrations, Johanna Basford's beautiful forests, ocean depths, and hidden magical kingdoms have enchanted

Access PDF How To Sharpen Pencils A Practical Theoretical Treatise On The Artisanal Craft Of Pencil Sharpening For Writers Artists Contractors Flange Turners Anglesmiths Civil Servants millions of people around the world. In this lovely and accessible guide, she shares the fun, simple, no-skills-needed secrets to creating your own wondrous realms through fanciful, expressive line drawing. With step-by-step exercises, inspiring prompts, and still plenty of pages to color, you'll be free to let your creativity run wild. How to Draw Inky Wonderlands invites you to develop your personal drawing style and master creating marvelous creatures and landscapes using only the pen or pencil in your hand and the wildest reaches of your imagination.

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Portraiture is a demanding art requiring the artist to capture a likeness and render it revealing some hint of the personality behind the image. A two-pronged task, it requires great technical skill and an intuitive eye. In both these respects, John Singer Sargent stands out as a portrait artist of major stature. Born in 1856 in Florence of American parents, Sargent showed artistic aptitude at an early age and was enrolled at the Academia delle Belle Arti in that city. Later he studied with Parisian artist Carolus Duran, acquiring the loose, painterly style for which he is

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renowned. International acclaim as a portrait artist came early in his life and followed him throughout his career. Sargent's portraits done in oil are well known; they appear in major museums throughout the world. A lesser-known but no less respected aspect of his oeuvre, his portrait drawings are the focus of this collection. Included here are early works in pencil and pastels, and later renderings in charcoal, a medium Sargent favored after 1910. They have been selected from both public and private collections by art historian Trevor J. Fairbrother and attest to Sargent's

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technical skill, versatility, and dexterity in three different mediums. In addition, these works reveal Sargent's ability to treat a diverse group of subjects; he handles the languorous beauties of the Edwardian age, members of the aristocracy, and the great literary and artistic figures of his day with equal virtuosity, capturing their characteristic mood and style. This collection includes portraits of Lord and Lady Spencer, Henry James, William Butler Yeats, Vaslav Nijimsky, Tamara Karsavina, Dame Ethel Smyth, and Jascha Heifetz. Artists, students, historians,

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and lovers of portraiture will appreciate this selection of drawings by Sargent. Anyone interested in trying his hand at portraiture will find this volume both instructional and inspirational.

Drawing is not a talent, it's a skill anyone can learn. This is the philosophy of drawing instructor Brent Eviston based on his more than twenty years of teaching. He has tested numerous types of drawing instruction from centuries old classical techniques to contemporary practices and designed an approach that combines tried and true

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techniques with innovative methods of his own. Now, he shares his secrets with this book that provides the most accessible, streamlined, and effective methods for learning to draw.

Taking the reader through the entire process, beginning with the most basic skills to more advanced such as volumetric drawing, shading, and figure sketching, this book contains numerous projects and guidance on what and how to practice. It also features instructional images and diagrams as well as finished drawings. With this

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book and a dedication to practice, anyone can learn to draw!

An illustrated, practical guide to navigating your financial life, no matter your financial situation "a potent mix of deeply practical and wonderfully empathetic" —Erin Lowry, author of Broke Millennial "one of the most approachable financial books I've ever read." —Refinery 29 We are all weird about money. Whether you have a lot or a little, your feelings and beliefs about money have been shaped by a combination of silence (or even

shame) around talking about money, personal experiences, family and societal expectations, and a whole big complex system rigged against many of us from the start. Begin with that baseline premise and it's no surprise so many of us find it so difficult to save enough money (but way too easy to get trapped in ballooning credit card debt), emotionally draining to deal with student loans, and nearly impossible to understand the esoteric world of investing. Unlike most personal finance books that focus on skills and behaviors, FINANCE FOR THE PEOPLE asks you to examine your

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beliefs and experiences around money—blending extremely practical exercises with mindfulness, and including more than 50 illustrations and diagrams to make the concepts accessible (and even fun). With deep insider expertise from years spent in many different corners of the financial industry, Paco de Leon is a friendly, approachable, and wise guide who invites readers to change their relationship with money. With her holistic approach you'll learn how to:

- root out your unconscious beliefs about money*
- untangle the mental and emotional burden of student loans to*

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pay them off • use a gratitude practice to help you think differently about spending • break out of the debt cycle and begin building wealth This book is for anyone who feels unseen, ignored, or bored to death by the way personal finances are approached and taught, and is ready to go on a journey of self-discovery and step into their financial power.

The Pencil

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Disney Princess Coloring Book

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PENCIL IN THE HOLE

*Celtic, Buddhist, and Ancient Symbols for
Everyday Calm*

Sargent Portrait Drawings

***The creator of the cult-favorite comic
book Get Your War On shares a collection
of zany cartoons and strips that captures
the energy and outrageous characters of
today's Web culture. Original.***

***Create luminous drawings with these
premium pigments! Soft-core leads for***

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and blending. Packaging includes tips for
using your colored pencils . Packaged in
reusable storage case. 30 premium colored
pencils. Soft-core leads for superb color
laydown. Smooth, easy shading and
blending. Sharpener. Eraser.**

**The Ruby Charm Colors Big Book of Color
Charts is ideal for: Keeping your swatches
organized Choosing the perfect hue or
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you need This colored pencil chart book
for adult coloring book and colored pencil**

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Enthusiasts is useful for those wanting
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inks, watercolor pencils, gel pens and
markers swatched in one handy book. 27 pre-
labeled charts for popular colored pencil
brands Pre-labeled charts for pastel
pencils, ink, watercolor pencils & markers
Blank charts by color family (reds,
oranges, etc.) Blanks charts for extra
brands & color combos Black black charts
for swatching light colors Room for notes
A few fun designs to color Basic color
theory (inside) with color wheel (back*

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**cover) COLORED PENCIL BRAND CHARTS: Arteza
Expert Black Widow Blick Studio Bruynzeel
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Tones Derwent Artists Derwent Coloursoft
Derwent Drawing Derwent Lightfast Derwent
Procolour Derwent Studio Faber-Castell
Polychromos Holbein Koh-I-Noor Polycolor
Lyra Rembrandt Polycolor Marco Raffine
Marco Renoir Mitsubishi Uni Prismacolor
Premier + Verithin Schpirerr Farben Tombow
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Combo PASTEL PENCIL CHARTS: Caran d'Ache;**

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Holtz Distressed WATERCOLOR PENCIL CHARTS:
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Neocolor II & Supracolor; Derwent
Graphitint; Derwent Inktense; Derwent
Watercolor; Faber-Castell Albrecht Dürer
MARKER CHARTS: Arteza Real Brush Pens;
Copic; Faber-Castell Pitt Artist Pens;
Spectrum Noir Illustrator Markers; Tombow
Dual Brush Pens Charts organized by color
family let you swatch all your reds on one
page, blues on another, etc. which is**

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helpful when looking for the perfect hue regardless of brand. IMPORTANT: watercolor and marker pages have black-backed pages to minimize bleed-through. The paper in this book (depending on where it was printed) is fairly tough, but obviously thinner than watercolor paper. Colors can look splotchy until completely dry. We recommend using a sheet of card stock or plastic to help protect the pages underneath from colors bleeding through as well as potential rub-through of pencil pigments while swatching. You can make

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be a book that grows along with you and
your artistic needs! Happy color
swatching!*

*Anyone who can put a pen to paper can
learn to produce realistic
drawings--especially with the help of a
skilled artist who knows how to break down*

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the techniques into manageable bites. Using exquisite examples of his own work, Mason Hayek demonstrates an array of drawing skills, including broad-stroke, sharp-pointed-pencil, and detailed pen-and-ink. Develop your own abilities by selecting a simple subject, such as a leaf, and rendering it using contour, modified contour, and gesture drawing. Plenty of guidance is given on every facet of drawing, including equipment and supplies; good composition; choosing the right medium for a subject; capturing a

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fleeting scene; creating depth and shading, and correcting mistakes. The results will amaze you.

Seeing and Drawing

My New Fighting Technique is Unstoppable

Pencils You Should Know

How to Seem Like a Better Person Without Actually Improving Yourself

Studio: a Place for Art to Start

Techniques for Achieving Luminous Color and Ultrarealistic Effects

PEN AND INK DRAWING WORKBOOK is perfect for

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anyone looking for a book that provides lots of practice for developing and refining ink drawing skills and technique. It is appropriate for learners on all levels and is filled with over 100 engaging drills and exercises. The exercises in this comprehensive workbook are thoughtfully designed to take you from the essential elements like pen control, line consistency, basic strokes and variations to more advanced concepts such as, blending values, controlling gradations, shading compound forms, and rendering textures. It covers all the major pen and ink shading techniques including cross-hatching, stippling, scribbling, and more. In addition,

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there are 30 inspiring drawing exercises on a variety of subjects, which allows you to draw right inside the book.

This book is the complementary workbook for PEN AND INK DRAWING: A SIMPLE GUIDE. However, it can still be used on its own as a general workbook for refining your skills and helping you to create stunning ink drawings with confidence!

Reveals the secrets of manual pencil sharpening in a humorous manifesto.

Colored pencils may seem simple, but the artworks they can create are truly spectacular! From photorealistic drawings to colorful abstract pieces to vibrant cartoons,

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the possibilities are endless. This guide to colored pencils gives young artists the tools they need to begin mastering this versatile art form. They'll make masterpieces as they follow along projects designed to teach the fundamentals of colored pencils. Step-by-step instructions with full-color photographs break each project down into manageable parts. Beautifully designed with accessible text, this volume will be a valuable addition to any library or classroom.

A retired Arizona cop, Scott Riker, lives with his wife and daughter in Quebec City where he heads a group of problem-solvers. Directed by Quebec business mogul and

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philanthropist, Luc Duchesne, the group uses their talents and resources to stand between people in trouble and the criminal elements who would do them harm. In Her Book of Shadows, Riker agrees to find a teenage girl, Jodie Burke, whose parents say ran away to Quebec City from Connecticut. When Jodie's friend turns up murdered on the Plains of Abraham, however, it becomes clear that Riker faces something more than just a runaway girl. He races to find Jodie and prevent whoever is trying to kill her from succeeding.

Math Work Stations

How to Draw Inky Wonderlands

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More Information Than You Require

The Ancient Alchemy

Create and Color Your Own Magical Adventure

The Definitive Account of the War on Terror 2001-2008

*A hilarious guide to the lost art of
artisanal pencil sharpening "...I am so
thrilled David Rees is picking up the
reins of the forgotten art of manual
graphite-encased-in-wood point-
crafting. I love my pencil!" -AMY*

*SEDARIS "You may think that sharpening
a pencil is easy, but David Rees makes*

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it look hard, and that makes all the difference." —JOHN HODGMAN "Truly, my life before I was presented with correctly sharpened pencils by an artisan was a dull and ill-sharpened void. Learn from my mistakes." —NEIL GAIMAN Have you got the right kind of point on your pencil? Do you know how to achieve the perfect point for the kind of work you need out of that pencil? Deep in New York's Hudson River Valley, craftsman David Rees—the

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world's number one #2 pencil
sharpener—still practices the age-old
art of manual pencil sharpening. In
2010, he began offering his artisanal
service to the world, to the jubilation
of artists, writers, draftsmen, and
standardized test takers. Now, Rees
presents a book that is both a
manifesto and a fully-illustrated walk-
through of the many, many, many ways to
sharpen a pencil. Including chapters on
equipment, current practice, and modern

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technologies, it also points at new trends in sharpening, including "Celebrity Impression Pencil Sharpening (CIPS)," a warning about the "Psychological Risks Associated with Pencil Sharpening," and a survey of "Wines that tastes like pencils." As Rees implores: "Sharpening pencils should be an activity that enriches the senses." And if you think it's a joke, why don't you poke yourself with your newly sharpened pencil? Or better yet,

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*don't—because it'll really hurt.
Linus and his eraser, Ernie, don't
always see eye to eye. But with the
family art show drawing near, these two
will have to sharpen their
collaboration to make something neither
one could do on their own! This ode to
art by the illustrator of Spoon and
Chopsticks points out the power of
sharing the creative process and
sticking with it.*

Disney Dreams Collection Thomas Kinkade

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Studios Disney Princess Coloring Book
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captures the timeless magic of classic
Disney stories while allowing readers
to create their own interpretations. In
this extraordinary Disney Princess
coloring book, sixteen scenes from
Thomas Kinkade's Disney Dreams
Collection are presented in black line
art. Enter the world of the esteemed
Painter of Light as you create your own
removable renditions of these
paintings, inspired by classic Disney

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*movies like Snow White and the Seven
Dwarfs, Beauty and the Beast, and
Sleeping Beauty.*

*A mercilessly funny collection of
cartoons from the author of My New
Fighting Technique Is Unstoppable and
Get Your War On takes a new journey
inside the corporate world to capture
the lives and fortunes of his cubicle
slaves. Original. 40,000 first
printing.*

How to Draw Anything

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Amazing Patterns
Her Book of Shadows

**Studio Series Colored Pencil Set (Set
Of 30)**

Linus The Little Yellow Pencil

My New Filing Technique is Unstoppable

Remember how you used to draw with confidence and joy as a child? This book will help you harness that natural skill, and along the way you will discover how drawing will give your thoughts clarity, trigger memories, invigorate passions and find solutions. As children, when we learn to write, we gain an important life skill: a

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practical means of communicating that we end up using almost every day of our lives, if only to jot down a shopping list or dash out an email. As children, we also know instinctively that drawing is a great way to communicate, but later in life it isn't universally valued and nurtured in the way that writing is. It's not seen as a necessity, it's seen as a specialism. As a result, most of us stop drawing completely, apart from the odd doodling. More than that, we lose all confidence in our ability to draw. Yet drawing is an incredibly practical way of turning what's inside your head into something tangible and useful. It can equip you with new means of solving problems, sharing ideas and telling stories. How to Draw

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Anything sets out to repair our broken relationship with drawing. It will inspire you to pick up that pencil from where you left it all those years ago and start making pictures again. It will give you back the confidence and joy in drawing you never should have lost. And it will take drawing out of the art world and put it into your world, introducing you to drawing as a practical tool for everyday life that will change the way you work, think and communicate. Do something amazing and learn a new skill thanks to the Little Ways to Live a Big Life books!

100 meditative patterns and symbols to color, inspired by ancient traditions

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If you've ever questioned how to make maths stations work, you'll find this resource invaluable. It contains ideas to help children develop conceptual understanding and skills, use maths vocabulary as they talk about their mathematical thinking, and connect big ideas to meaningful exploration and practice.

Beloved children's entertainer Emily Arrow's first picture book, perfect for (little) makers everywhere: a story about finding a space to create! A young bunny makes the rounds of a studio building, taking in all the different artists in their habitats. Making, thinking, sharing, performing . . . but can our bunny find the perfect space to let imagination shine? In this charming ode to

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creativity, noted children's singer and entertainer Emily
Arrow introduces readers to the concept of the studio: a
place for painters, dancers, singers, actors, sculptors,
printmakers . . . and you! Whether it's a purpose-made
space with big windows, a room filled with equipment, or
the corner of a bedroom, your studio can be
anywhere--you just have to find it!

The Pencil Perfect

How to Poo at Work

42 Works by John Singer Sargent

Faking It

Independent Learning You Can Count On, K-2

The Areas of My Expertise

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"Hilarious...This book charmed my socks off." —Patricia O'Conner, New York Times Book Review
Mary Norris has spent more than three decades working in The New Yorker's renowned copy department, helping to maintain its celebrated high standards. In Between You & Me, she brings her vast experience with grammar and usage, her good cheer and irreverence, and her finely sharpened pencils to help the rest of us in a boisterous language book as full of life as it is of practical advice. Named a Best Book of the Year by NPR, Amazon, Wall Street Journal, Publishers Weekly, Kirkus, and Library Journal.

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*link between English policy in Ireland and the aims of the
Calvinist reformers.*

*Henry Petroski traces the origins of the pencil back to ancient
Greece and Rome, writes factually and charmingly about its
development over the centuries and around the world, and shows
what the pencil can teach us about engineering and technology
today.*

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Calvinism, Reform and the Absolutist State in Elizabethan Ireland

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Television Personality John Hodgman—The Daily Show's "Resident Expert" and the "PC" in the iconic Apple ads—picks up exactly where his first book left off. In fact, "the new volume is in every way a continuation of Areas of My Expertise, except in the ways it's clearly superior." (The Onion AV Club) In 2005, John Hodgman published his first compendium of Complete World Knowledge, The Areas of My Expertise, a handy volume of fake trivia and made-up facts. Hodgmania was born. Virtually overnight, John Hodgman was whisked from tweedy obscurity to the high ether of minor celebrity. And from his strange new vantage point as a Famous Minor Television Personality, Hodgman realized that there is some world knowledge yet

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to be documented. And so he returned to exactly where he had left off—namely, page 256 of the paperback edition of **The Areas of My Expertise**. And he brought with him: **MORE INFORMATION THAN YOU REQUIRE**. Which, naturally, begins on page 257. Like its predecessor, **More Information Than You Require** consists of brief articles, overlong lists, frighteningly complex charts, and beguiling narratives on new and familiar themes such as: **THE PAST** (because there is always more of it) **THE FUTURE** (because they say there is still some left) **MOLE-MEN** (including a list of 700 Mole-man names) **GAMBLING**, **THE SPORT OF THE ATHSMATIC MAN** (including hermit crab racing) **CRYPTOGEOGRAPHY** (including

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suggestions for planning and teaching that help make every minute count. Their strategies will help you create and leverage instructional opportunities by: finding new efficiencies in your classroom management improving alignment between instruction and learning objectives increasing the time students spend in higher-level thinking. "If we want students to become adults who spend their time in purposeful, constructive ways," write Elizabeth and Alysia, "we need to give them opportunities to spend their time purposefully and take responsibility for how their time is spent." Give them the time to become independent with No More Sharpening Pencils During Work Time and Other Time Wasters. Start reading now!

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Pencils You Should Know traces the evolution of pencils over time and across the globe. From the humble, handcrafted pencil of the 19th century to the novelty writing implement of the 1990s, each object in this book tells a different story. This book features a selection of 75 modern and vintage pencils curated by pencil powerhouse Caroline Weaver, owner of legendary New York pencil emporium CW Pencil Enterprise. Pencil fanatics will find old favorites here—the original Blackwing 602 puts in an appearance, of course—and make exciting new discoveries, too. • Vintage pencils and accessories are photographed against vibrant, colorful backgrounds and accompanied by Weaver's insightful commentary. • A love letter to one of

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