

Sod That For A Game Of Soldiers

In 1987, the city of Chicago hired a former radical college chaplain to clean up rampant corruption on the waterfront. R. J. Nelson thought he was used to the darker side of the law—he had been followed by federal agents and wiretapped due to his antiwar stances in the sixties—but nothing could prepare him for the wretched bog that constituted the world of a Harbor Boss. Director of Harbors and Marine Services was a position so mired in corruption that its previous four directors ended up in federal prison. Nelson inherited angry constituents, prying journalists, shell-shocked employees, and a tobacco-stained office still bearing a busted door that had been smashed in by the FBI. Undeterred, Nelson made it his personal mission to become a “pneumacrat,” a public servant who, for the common good, always follows the spirit—if not always the letter—of the law. *Dirty Waters* is a wry, no-holds-barred memoir of Nelson’s time controlling some of the city’s most beautiful spots while facing some of its ugliest traditions. A guide like no other, Nelson takes us through Chicago’s beloved “blue spaces” and deep into the city’s political morass. He reveals the different moralities underlining three mayoral administrations, from Harold Washington to Richard M. Daley, and navigates us through the gritty mechanisms of the Chicago machine. He also deciphers the sometimes insular world of boaters and their fraught relationship with their land-based neighbors. Ultimately, *Dirty Waters* is a tale of morality, of what it takes to be a force for good in the world and what struggles come from trying to stay ethically afloat in a sea of corruption.

The completely updated edition of the definitive sports field book *Recognizing that new developments in the design, construction, and maintenance of sports fields have literally changed the playing field, Sports Fields, Second Edition* is now fully updated and revised to continue its legacy as a leading authority on sports field management. Highly illustrated, with step-by-step examination of essential topics such as turfgrass and soil science, sand fields, turf paints, field quality evaluation, and weather preparedness, this in-depth guide chalks out the ultimate game plan to integrate these elements into a winning project. *Sports Fields, Second Edition* includes: New coverage of environmental stewardship and resource conservation, natural and organic field maintenance, and artificial turf care and maintenance Discussion of the following field types: baseball, softball, football, soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, tennis, and track and field Updated information on grasses, pesticides, fertilizers, and equipment New exploration of green initiatives in the design and maintenance of fields

Hundreds of illustrations, 50 percent of which are newly updated A versatile how-to guide, Sports Fields, Second Edition suggests solutions to common field problems that are not only helpful for professional sports turf practitioners, but also for park and recreation professionals, school athletic field managers, architects, landscape architects, and engineers. Chapter after chapter delivers on the promise of imparting well-grounded principles that can be applied to create athletic fields that are long-lasting, visually dazzling—and eminently playable.

Bill fought back to conquer his demons and is living proof that the will to live, can overcome the toughest of obstacles.

Independent Video Games and the Quest for Authenticity

Sod House Cookery

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Ecology and Culture of Selected Species Useful in Revegetating

Disturbed Lands in the West

Tom Seaver and His Times

Choices.Memoirs of a Sportswriter

The Lame One tells the story of Bill Deakins, from his early days in a rural setting, through army training, to the beaches of Dunkirk, defence of the realm and active service in the Western Desert.

When a magic crystal is released by the retreating Susitna Glacier in Alaska, and the Dark Orb is unearthed by the flooding of New Orleans in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, an ancient battle, brought to earth twelve thousand years ago, is rekindled. Rahlys, disillusioned with urban life, the commercial use of her artistic talent, and an unfaithful boyfriend, returns to Alaska and purchases Trapper Bean's log cabin in the pristine wilderness of the Northern Susitna Valley, seeking peace and solitude to paint. Peace and solitude are challenged when a raven, formerly tamed by Trapper Bean, brings Rahlys a strange crystal that glows softly from within with multi-colored light. When Rahlys takes possession of the crystal, she takes possession of Sorceress Anthya's powers, and a classic struggle between good and evil unfolds. Filled with the natural beauty and magic that is Alaska, Crystalline Aura compels us to believe in the unbelievable, and in the magic within ourselves.

International journal of contemporary visual artists.

Picking Up Butch, Silent Night, and Hundreds of Others

Regulatory Announcement

The 2005 Washington Nationals

Progress Report on State Planning for Massachusetts. 1936

Proceedings of a Symposium on 'Watersheds in Transition,' Held at Fort Collins, Colorado, June 19-22, 1972

Confessions of Chicago's Last Harbor Boss

Democrat columnist Steve Ellis takes readers from the ecstasy of their thrilling Kickoff Classic victory over Kansas to the agony of their loss to Notre Dame in the "Game of the Century" to the triumphant joy as Scott Bentley's fourth-quarter field goal in the Orange Bowl gave Bowden his first national crown.

Offering coverage of over 6,000 slang words and expressions from the Cockney 'abaht' to the American term 'zowie', this is the most authoritative dictionary of slang from the 20th and 21st centuries.

In this fiercely ambitious study, Meredith Anne Hoy seeks to reestablish the very definitions of digital art and aesthetics in art history. She begins by problematizing the notion of digital aesthetics, tracing the nineteenth- and twentieth-century movements that sought to break art down into its constituent elements, which in many ways predicted and paved the way for our acceptance of digital art. Through a series of case studies, Hoy questions the separation between analog and digital art and finds that while there may be sensual and experiential differences, they fall within the same technological categories. She also discusses computational art, in which the sole act of creation is the building of a self-generating algorithm. The medium isn't the message - what really matters is the degree to which the viewer can sense a creative hand in the art.

United States Congressional Serial Set

Ultimate John Deere

The Auld Sod

Black Hogan Strikes Again

Sports Fields

System Markets, Indirect Network Effects in Action or Inaction?

In early 1969, New York City and all it represented was in disarray: politically, criminally, and athletically. But while Simon and Garfunkel lamented the absence of a sports icon like Joe DiMaggio, a modern Lancelot rode forth to lead the New York Mets to heights above and beyond all sports glory. This book tells the complete, unvarnished story of the great Tom Seaver, that rarest of all American heroes, the New York Sports Icon. In a city that produces not mere mortals but sports gods, Seaver represented the last of a breed. His deeds, his times, his town—it was part of a vanishing era, an era of innocence. In 1969, six years after John F. Kennedy's assassination, Seaver and the Mets were the last gasp of idealism before free agency, Watergate, and cynicism. Here is the story of "Tom Terrific" of the "Amazin' Mets," a man worthy of a place alongside DiMaggio, Ruth, Mantle, and Namath in the pantheon of New York idols. College sports fans number almost 175 million strong, and each has a loyalty to their team and the traditions they share. From the crazy and eccentric to the touching and

meaningful, these traditions connect fans and athletes across generations. College Sports Traditions details not only the well-known traditions of major universities, but also the obscure customs of smaller schools. Approximately 1,000 traditions are captured in this volume, covering hundreds of universities and colleges and almost every college sport. Featuring 75 photos that bring many of these events to life, College Sports Traditions will be an entertaining read for every sports fan.

A fascinating look at the history of John Deere tractors follows their development from the earliest models to the present, traces the early history of the American Corn Belt, profiles the company founder and others involved in their development, and features a host of full-color images of more than fifty John Deere tractors.

A Genealogy of Digital Aesthetics

Amateur Sportsman

Watersheds in Transition

A Scot's Dialect Dictionary

Design, Construction, and Maintenance

Lazy Sod's Guide to Pulling

This book is dedicated to the 11,742 wonderful lovers the author would have had if o book had been available when he was a lad. It is a useful little guide covering all the p the pulling game, with sections ranging from 'Why Pull?' to 'What Are Girls Looking Fo rounded off with a Pulling Quiz and an Agony Aunt Q&A session.

When thousands of Irish sailed to America to escape The Great Famine of the 1850s, treasured among their belongings were memories of Eire . . . the auld sod, they called when the hallowed turf of The Old Course at St. Andrews is described in the parlance is revered as the auld sod. Echoes of these proud Gaelic voices come to life in the adv The Auld Sod. Set in the British Isles of the 1920s, a good-natured Scot, a headstrong and a disagreeable Brit collide in a rollicking tale of treachery and intrigue. Innocent liv shattered by crimes of passion, but beneath the anguish of loves lost and friendships a study in reconciliation. Men shaped by centuries of hatred, face an age-old dilemma continue the barbarity of their ancestors, or embrace the more principled behavior fou their beloved game of golf. Midst a rich tapestry of linksland, our characters advance of golf as more than mere sport, but rather, the moral high ground. Within a cauldron ethnicity and religion unique to Ireland, we find hope for an end to ancient conflicts. A view of the frailties that make us human, The Auld Sod celebrates the qualities we ho dear . . . love, honor, and the will to press on.

A Scot's dialect dictionary, comprising the words in use from the latter part of the se century to the present day

The History of the Big Green Machines

Recipes

Crystalline Aura

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What's in a game? More than 15 artists explore that question in this wonderfully playful volume that documents an exciting new MassMoCA exhibition of the same name. Scheduled to open in June of 2001, Game Show is, not surprisingly, the first major exhibition to investigate this topic. But games have appeared in works of art and philosophy throughout the 20th century as theories about chance, systems, and play have found their way into recent critical thought. The exhibition -- and this book -- includes works by Christian Jankowski, Kay Rosen, Marcel Duchamp, Perry Hoberman, Uri Tzaig, Maurizio Cattelan, Sophie Calle, Carsten Holler, and Gabriel Orozco, among others. Their paintings, sculpture, photography, and video installations explore every aspect of games, from the deceptive simplicity of a soccer match, to the forces of chance and luck to the festinating world of wordplay. Whimsically -- and beautifully -- designed to resemble a child's activity book, Gome Show features a variety of games designed specifically for this volume by exhibition artists. In addition, it includes an essay by renowned critic Slavoj Zizek who examines the importance of games to 20th-century philosophers, the works of which provide the basis for the museum's exhibition. This surprising and impressive conjunction of art, philosophy and popular culture documents yet another innovative multi-media installation from one of the nation's premiere museums.

The ongoing conflict between Israel and the Lebanese militant group Hezbollah is now in its fourth decade and shows no signs of ending. Raphael D. Marcus examines this conflict since the formation of Hezbollah during Israel's occupation of Lebanon in the early 1980s. He critically evaluates events including Israel's long counter guerrilla campaign throughout the 1990s, the Israeli withdrawal in 2000, the 2006 summer war, and concludes with an assessment of current tensions on the border between Israel and Lebanon related to the Syrian civil war. Israel's Long War with Hezbollah is both the first complete military history of this decades-long conflict and an analysis of military innovation and adaptation. The book is based on unique fieldwork in Israel and Lebanon, extensive research into Hebrew and Arabic primary sources, and dozens of interviews Marcus conducted with Israeli defense officials, high-ranking military officers of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), United Nations personnel, a Hezbollah official, and Western diplomats. As an expert on organizational learning, Marcus analyzes ongoing processes of strategic and operational innovation and adaptation by both the IDF and Hezbollah throughout the long guerrilla conflict. His conclusions illuminate the dynamics of the ongoing conflict and illustrate the complexity of military adaptation under fire. With Hezbollah playing an ongoing role in the civil war in Syria and the simmering hostilities on the Israel-Lebanon border, students, scholars, diplomats, and military practitioners with an interest in Middle Eastern security issues, Israeli military history, and military innovation and adaptation can ill afford to neglect this book.

An investigation of independent video games—creative, personal, strange, and

experimental—and their claims to handcrafted authenticity in a purely digital medium. Video games are often dismissed as mere entertainment products created by faceless corporations. The last twenty years, however, have seen the rise of independent, or “indie,” video games: a wave of small, cheaply developed, experimental, and personal video games that react against mainstream video game development and culture. In Handmade Pixels, Jesper Juul examine the paradoxical claims of developers, players, and festivals that portray independent games as unique and hand-crafted objects in a globally distributed digital medium. Juul explains that independent video games are presented not as mass market products, but as cultural works created by people, and are promoted as authentic alternatives to mainstream games. Writing as a game player, scholar, developer, and educator, Juul tells the story of how independent games—creative, personal, strange, and experimental—became a historical movement that borrowed the term “independent” from film and music while finding its own kind of independence. Juul describes how the visual style of independent games signals their authenticity—often by referring to older video games or analog visual styles. He shows how developers use strategies for creating games with financial, aesthetic, and cultural independence; discusses the aesthetic innovations of “walking simulator” games; and explains the controversies over what is and what isn't a game. Juul offers examples from independent games ranging from Dys4ia to Firewatch; the text is richly illustrated with many color images.

The Lame One

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Major League Baseball Returns to the Capital

Leonardo

Restoring Big-game Range in Utah

Garrison Reservoir Game Management Areas ... Annual Progress Report and ... Management Plan

Here is the story of the 2005 Washington Nationals. Told from a fan's perspective, the narrative begins inside RFK on opening day, expressing the simple pleasures of baseball that 34 years couldn't erase. As the team took one series after another, baseball fans quickly forgot that many on the roster had ever played to empty seats in Montreal. Descriptive prose covers each game, from the crack of Brad Wilkerson's bat to Livan Hernandez's eight-inning outings.

Mark Eyles-Thomas and his three friends were just 17 when they were sent to war 8,000 miles away from home to win back the desolate Falkland Islands from Argentine invaders. His three friends paid the ultimate price during the battle for Mount Longdon. Only now, 25 years later, has he been able to relive the horror he witnessed. From the complex city-planning game SimCity to the virtual therapist Eliza: howcomputational processes open possibilities for understanding and creating digital media.

My Life in Conflict

An Alaska Fantasy set in modern-day Susitna Valley

Game Show

Abstracts of Recent Published Material on Soil and Water Conservation

Israel's Long War with Hezbollah

Farmers' Bulletin

Located in the Oklahoma Collection.

Digital Fictions, Computer Games, and Software Studies

Military Innovation and Adaptation Under Fire

From Point to Pixel

A Look Back at Florida State's 1993 Championship Season

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Expressive Processing