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charming, with easily recognizable characters

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In 1940, Hans Augusto Rey and Margret Rey built two bikes, packed what they could, and fled wartime Paris. Among the possessions they escaped

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with was a manuscript that would later become one of

the most celebrated books in children's

literature—Curious George.

Since his debut in 1941, the mischievous icon has only grown in popularity.

After being captured in Africa by the Man in the Yellow Hat and taken to live in the big city's

zoo, Curious George became a symbol of curiosity, adventure, and

exploration. In Curious about George: Curious George, Cultural Icons, Colonialism, and US

Exceptionalism, author Rae

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Lynn Schwartz-DuPre argues that the beloved character also performs within a narrative of racism, colonialism, and heroism. Using theories of colonial and rhetorical studies to explain why cultural icons like Curious George are able to avoid criticism, Schwartz-DuPre investigates the ways these characters operate as capacious figures, embodying and circulating the narratives that construct them, and effectively argues that discourses about George provide a rich training

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ground for children to learn US citizenship and become innocent supporters of colonial American exceptionalism. By drawing on postcolonial theory, children's criticisms, science and technology studies, and nostalgia, Schwartz-DuPre's critical reading explains the dismissal of the monkey's 1941 abduction from Africa and enslavement in the US, described in the first book, by illuminating two powerful roles he currently holds: essential STEM ambassador at a time when science and

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technology is central to global competitiveness and as a World War II refugee who offers a “deficient” version of the Holocaust while performing model US immigrant. Curious George’s twin heroic roles highlight racist science and an Americanized Holocaust narrative. By situating George as a representation of enslaved Africans and Holocaust refugees, Curious about George illuminates the danger of contemporary zero-sum identity politics, the colonization of marginalized

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Future Of The Global identities, and racist knowledge production.

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Importantly, it demonstrates the ways in which popular culture can be harnessed both to promote colonial benevolence and to present possibilities for resistance.

This is a parenting book for people who don't buy parenting books With straight-talking advice from renowned Psychotherapist Philippa Perry, How to be a Parent is the definitive guide for any parent looking to navigate their past, avoid

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repeating mistakes, and ensure they don't land their own kids in therapy. Through the combination of case studies, and therapeutic insight gained from over 20 years of working directly with clients, Perry tackles the wider issues of what it actually means to be a parent, rather than getting bogged down in the little details. This isn't a book about meeting developmental milestones, training your child to have enviable manners, or how to get the much idealised 'perfect'

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family, it's about

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creating functional

relationships with your
children so that they grow
up feeling secure, knowing
who they are and what they
want - giving both them
and you a shot at real
happiness. Full of

refreshing, sage and sane
advice on the bigger
picture of parenthood, How
to be a Parent is the only
book you'll ever really
need to ensure you don't
mess your kids up.

The Book of Strange New
Things

The Secret to a Bigger
Life

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The Book Thief

An Oral History as Told by

Jon Stewart, the

Correspondents, Staff and

Guests

Harold and the Purple

Crayon

A Look-And-Find Book

The world's wildest collection of animal knowledge and lore! Lions, and tigers, and bears . . . and dinosaurs, dragons, and monsters. Oh my! For hundreds of years, the most popular books in the Western world next to the Bible were "bestiaries," fanciful encyclopedias collecting all of human knowledge and mythology about the animal kingdom. In these pages, eagles and elephants lived next

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to griffins and sea monsters. Now, in The Big, Bad Book of Beasts, award-winning author Michael Largo has updated the medieval bestsellers for the twenty-first century, illuminating little-known facts, astonishing secrets, and bizarre superstitions about the beasts that inhabit our world—and haunt our imaginations. You'll learn about the biggest bug ever, the smallest animal in the world, and the real creatures that inspired the fabled unicorns. You'll discover how birds learned to fly, why cats rub against your legs, and a thousand other facts that will make you look at nature in a wonderfully new way. Did you know? The fastest animal in the world is the peregrine falcon, which

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*reaches speeds of over 200 miles per
hours. Circus ringmaster P.T.*

*Barnum fooled many when he
displayed a "mermaid" carcass that
was later proved to be monkey bones
sewed together with the body of a
fish. Discovered in a remote volcanic
crater in New Guinea, the Bosavi
woolly rat grows to the size of a cat.
President Andrew Jackson bought an
African gray parrot to keep his wife
company. The bird outlived them both
and was removed from Jackson's
funeral for cussing in both English
and Spanish. A to Z: From Aardvark
to Zooplankton! For all ages!
Includes 289 illustrations!
Curious George is helping Professor
Wiseman train for a race, but she*

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*thinks running is boring. Can George
find a way to show her that running
is fun before the big race?*

*“I can see this book helping estranged
parties who are equally invested in
bridging a gap—it could be assigned
reading for fractured families
aspiring to a harmonious
Thanksgiving dinner.” —New York
Times “Like all skills, these techniques
take practice. But anyone who
sincerely wants to bridge the gaps in
understanding will appreciate this
book. Guzmán is emphatic about
making an effort to work on difficult
conversations.” —Manhattan Book
Review We think we have the
answers, but we need to be asking a
lot more questions. Journalist Mónica*

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Guzmán is the loving liberal daughter of Mexican immigrants who

voted—twice—for Donald Trump.

When the country could no longer see straight across the political divide,

Mónica set out to find what was blinding us and discovered the most

eye-opening tool we're not using: our own built-in curiosity. Partisanship is

up, trust is down, and our social media feeds make us sure we're right

and everyone else is ignorant (or

worse). But avoiding one another is

hurting our relationships and our

society. In this timely, personal guide,

Mónica, the chief storyteller for the

national cross-partisan depolarization

organization Braver Angels, takes you to the real front lines of a crisis that

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threatens to grind America to a halt—broken conversations among confounded people. She shows you how to overcome the fear and certainty that surround us to finally do what only seems impossible: understand and even learn from people in your life whose whole worldview is different from or even opposed to yours. Drawing from cross-partisan conversations she's had, organized, or witnessed everywhere from the echo chambers on social media to the wheat fields in Oregon to raw, unfiltered fights with her own family on election night, Mónica shows how you can put your natural sense of wonder to work for you immediately, finding the answers

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*you need by talking with
people—rather than about*

*them—and asking the questions you
want, curiously. In these pages, you'll
learn: How to ask what you really
want to know (even if you're afraid
to) How to grow smarter from even
the most tense interactions, online or
off How to cross boundaries and find
common ground—with anyone
Whether you're left, right, center, or
not a fan of labels: If you're ready to
fight back against the confusion,
heartbreak, and madness of our
dangerously divided times—in your
own life, at least—Mónica's got the
tools and fresh, surprising insights to
prove that seeing where people are
coming from isn't just possible. It's*

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easier than you think.
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rise — in fact, the Bureau of Labor
Statistics projects a faster-than-
average growth rate of 11% in the
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seeking long-term job security while
also pursuing your passion, you'll be
stacking the odds in your favor by
starting a career in accounting.*

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solitary life behind a desk in a bank.
The field offers opportunities in
auditing, budget analysis, financial
accounting, management accounting,
tax accounting, and more. In
Accounting All-in-One For Dummies,*

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you'll benefit from cream-of-the-crop
content culled from several previously
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*Grit, Curiosity, and the Hidden Power
of Character*

*The Fast and Easy Way to Learn the
Basics*

Fahrenheit 451

How to be a Parent

Jonathan Strange and Mr Norrell

In this collection of lively essays, Cynthia Enloe makes better sense of globalization and international politics by taking a deep and personal look into the daily realities in a range of women's lives. She proposes a distinctively feminist curiosity that begins with taking women seriously, especially during this era of unprecedented American

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influence. This means listening carefully, digging deep, challenging assumptions, and welcoming surprises. Listening to women in Asian sneaker factories, Enloe reveals, enables us to bring down to earth the often abstract discussions of the global economy. Paying close attention to Iraqi women's organizing efforts under military occupation exposes the false global promises made by officials. Enloe also turns the beam of her inquiry inward. In a series of four candid interviews and a new set of autobiographical pieces, she reflects on the gradual

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development of her own feminist curiosity.

Describing her wartime suburban girlhood and her years at Berkeley, she maps the everyday obstacles placed on the path to feminist consciousness—and suggests how those obstacles can be identified and overcome. *The Curious Feminist* shows how taking women seriously also challenges the common assumption that masculinities are trivial factors in today's international affairs. Enloe explores the workings of masculinity inside organizations as diverse as the American military, a

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Serbian militia, the UN, and Oxfam. A feminist curiosity finds all women worth thinking about, Enloe claims. She suggests that we pay thoughtful attention to women who appear complicit in violence or in the oppression of others, or too cozily wrapped up in their relative privilege to inspire praise or compassion. Enloe's vitality, passion, and incisive wit illuminate each essay. The Curious Feminist is an original and timely invitation to look at global politics in an entirely different way.

Jeremy Porter is curious about Owen Finn and has been

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for most of his life. Jeremy is bisexual, but Owen is straight and a sexual dominant until one night when Owen gets curious. Originally written by Agatha Christie under the pseudonym of Mary Westmacott, these three classic novels--Giants' Bread, Absent in the Spring, and The Rose and the Yew Tree--appear in a special omnibus edition. Original. 10,000 first printing. Readers are asked to find objects hidden in different places in Curious George's neighborhood, from the park to the library. Curious George's Big Book of Curiosity

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Curious Case of the Ransom
Riddler

The Curious Feminist

A manual for those who not
only love their children but
want to like them too

Little Miss Curious

Strange Bodies

Describes the history of accounting and
double-entry bookkeeping from
Mesopotamia to the Renaissance to
modern finance and explains how a
system developed that could work
across all trades and nations. 13,000
first printing.

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Apple, Facebook, and Google are the
four most influential companies on the
planet. Just about everyone thinks they
know how they got there. Just about
everyone is wrong. For all that's been

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written about the Four over the last two decades, no one has captured their power and staggering success as insightfully as Scott Galloway. Instead of buying the myths these companies broadcast, Galloway asks fundamental questions. How did the Four infiltrate our lives so completely that they're almost impossible to avoid (or boycott)? Why does the stock market forgive them for sins that would destroy other firms? And as they race to become the world's first trillion-dollar company, can anyone challenge them? In the same irreverent style that has made him one of the world's most celebrated business professors, Galloway deconstructs the strategies of the Four that lurk beneath their shiny veneers. He shows how they manipulate the fundamental emotional needs that have driven us since our ancestors lived in caves, at a speed and

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In the Hugo-award winning, epic New York Times Bestseller and basis for the BBC miniseries, two men change England's history when they bring magic back into the world. In the midst of the Napoleonic Wars in 1806, most people believe magic to have long since disappeared from England - until the reclusive Mr. Norrell reveals his powers and becomes an overnight celebrity. Another practicing magician then emerges: the young and daring Jonathan Strange. He becomes Norrell's pupil, and the two join forces in the war against France. But Strange is

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increasingly drawn to the wild, most perilous forms of magic, and he soon risks sacrificing his partnership with Norrell and everything else he holds dear. Susanna Clarke's brilliant first novel is an utterly compelling epic tale of nineteenth-century England and the two magicians who, first as teacher and pupil and then as rivals, emerge to change its history.

A bestselling modern classic—both poignant and funny—narrated by a fifteen year old autistic savant obsessed with Sherlock Holmes, this dazzling novel weaves together an old-fashioned mystery, a contemporary coming-of-age story, and a fascinating excursion into a mind incapable of processing emotions. Christopher John Francis Boone knows all the countries of the world and their capitals and every prime number up to 7,057. Although gifted with a superbly

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logical brain, Christopher is autistic.

Everyday interactions and

admonishments have little meaning for him. At fifteen, Christopher's carefully constructed world falls apart when he finds his neighbour's dog Wellington impaled on a garden fork, and he is initially blamed for the killing.

Christopher decides that he will track down the real killer, and turns to his favourite fictional character, the impeccably logical Sherlock Holmes, for inspiration. But the investigation leads him down some unexpected paths and ultimately brings him face to face with the dissolution of his parents' marriage. As Christopher tries to deal with the crisis within his own family, the narrative draws readers into the workings of Christopher's mind. And herein lies the key to the brilliance of Mark Haddon's choice of narrator:

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The most wrenching of emotional moments are chronicled by a boy who cannot fathom emotions. The effect is dazzling, making for one of the freshest debut in years: a comedy, a tearjerker, a mystery story, a novel of exceptional literary merit that is great fun to read.

Accounting for Non-accountants

The Big, Bad Book of Beasts

Curious George to the Rescue

Spirals in Time

How Children Succeed

Double Entry: How the Merchants of Venice Created Modern Finance

Seashells are the sculpted homes of a remarkable group of animals: the molluscs. These are some of the most ancient and successful animals on the planet. But watch out.

Some molluscs can kill you if you eat them. Some will kill you if you stand too close. That hasn't stopped people using shells in many ways over thousands of years. They became the first jewelry and oldest currencies; they've been used as potent symbols of sex and death, prestige and war, not to mention a nutritious (and tasty) source of food. Spirals in Time is an exuberant aquatic romp, revealing amazing tales of these undersea marvels. Helen

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Scales leads us on a journey into their realm, as she goes in search of everything from snails that 'fly' underwater on tiny wings to octopuses accused of stealing shells and giant mussels with golden beards that were supposedly the source of Jason's golden fleece, and learns how shells have been exchanged for human lives, tapped for mind-bending drugs and inspired advances in medical technology. Weaving through these stories are the

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remarkable animals that build them, creatures with fascinating tales to tell, a myriad of spiralling shells following just a few simple rules of mathematics and evolution. Shells are also bellwethers of our impact on the natural world. Some species have been overfished, others poisoned by polluted seas; perhaps most worryingly of all, molluscs are expected to fall victim to ocean acidification, a side-effect of climate change that may soon

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cause shells to simply melt away. But rather than dwelling on what we risk losing, Spirals in Time urges you to ponder how seashells can reconnect us with nature, and heal the rift between ourselves and the living world.

A monumental, genre-defying novel that David Mitchell calls "Michel Faber's second masterpiece," The Book of Strange New Things is a masterwork from a writer in full command of his many talents. It

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begins with Peter, a devoted man of faith, as he is called to the mission of a lifetime, one that takes him galaxies away from his wife, Bea. Peter becomes immersed in the mysteries of an astonishing new environment, overseen by an enigmatic corporation known only as USIC. His work introduces him to a seemingly friendly native population struggling with a dangerous illness and hungry for Peter's teachings—his Bible is their “book of strange

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new things.” But Peter is rattled when Bea’s letters from home become increasingly desperate: typhoons and earthquakes are devastating whole countries, and governments are crumbling. Bea’s faith, once the guiding light of their lives, begins to falter. Suddenly, a separation measured by an otherworldly distance, and defined both by one newly discovered world and another in a state of collapse, is threatened by

an ever-widening gulf that is much less quantifiable. While Peter is reconciling the needs of his congregation with the desires of his strange employer, Bea is struggling for survival. Their trials lay bare a profound meditation on faith, love tested beyond endurance, and our responsibility to those closest to us. Marked by the same bravura storytelling and precise language that made *The Crimson Petal and the White* such an

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**international success,
The Book of Strange New
Things is extraordinary,
mesmerizing, and replete
with emotional
complexity and genuine
pathos.**

**A guide for
businesspeople covers
such essentials as
financial statements,
balance sheets, liabilities,
assets, and income
statements.**

**Across the globe, the so-
called Big Four
accounting and audit
firms - Deloitte,
PricewaterhouseCoopers,**

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Ernst & Young, and KPMG - are massively influential. Together, they earn more than US\$100 billion annually and employ almost one million people. In many profound ways, they have changed how we work, how we manage, how we invest and how we are governed. Stretching back centuries, their history is a fascinating story of wealth, power and luck. But today, the Big Four face an uncertain future - thanks to their push into China;

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their vulnerability to digital disruption and competition; and the hazards of providing traditional services in a new era of transparency. Both colourful and authoritative, this account of the past, present and likely future of the Big Four is essential reading for anyone perplexed or fascinated by professional services, working in the industry, contemplating joining a professional services firm, or simply curious about the fate of

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the global economy.

**Stuart Kells is a
Melbourne-based author.
His history of Penguin
Books, Penguin and the
Lane Brothers, won the
Ashurst Australian
Business Literature Prize.
Ian D. Gow is a professor
at the University of
Melbourne and Director
of the Melbourne Centre
for Corporate Governance
and Regulation. He
previously taught at
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The Triumph of the
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**The Curious Incident of
the Dog in the Night-
Time**

*From beloved children's
book creator Crockett
Johnson comes the
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and the Purple Crayon!
This imagination-
sparkling picture book
belongs on every child's
digital bookshelf. One*

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evening Harold decides to go for a walk in the moonlight. Armed only with an oversize purple crayon, young Harold draws himself a landscape full of wonder and excitement. Harold and his trusty crayon travel through woods and across seas and past dragons before returning to bed, safe and sound. Full of funny twists and surprises, this charming story shows just how far your imagination can take you. "A satisfying artistic triumph."

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—Chris Van Allsburg,
author-illustrator of
The Polar Express Share
this classic as a
birthday, baby shower,
or graduation gift!
Oliver the owl questions
anything and everything
in this charmingly funny
story that asks who,
what, when, where, and
why! The only question
Oliver's family ever
asks is Who? Who? Who?
But he wants to know
more: Who lives in those
faraway woods? Where does
the river go? Why can't I
leave our tree? When his

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curiosity gets the

better of him, Oliver --
and his best buddy, Bug
-- travel far from the
safety of home to get
answers about the
wonderful world they
live in. But after a day
of exploration, how will
the friends find their
way back? In this
delightful story of
discovery, an
inquisitive owl inspires
those around him to let
their curiosity take
flight!

Academy Award-winning
producer Brian Grazer

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and an acclaimed
business journalist

examine the weekly
“curiosity
conversations” that have
inspired Grazer to
create some of America's
favorite and iconic
movies and television
shows—from 24 to A
Beautiful Mind.

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Bestseller “THIS. This
is the right book for
right now. Yes, learning
requires focus. But,
unlearning and
relearning requires much
more—it requires

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choosing courage over
comfort. In *Think Again*,
Adam Grant weaves
together research and
storytelling to help us
build the intellectual
and emotional muscle we
need to stay curious
enough about the world
to actually change it.
I've never felt so
hopeful about what I
don't know." —Brené
Brown, Ph.D., #1 New
York Times bestselling
author of *Dare to Lead*
The bestselling author
of *Give and Take* and
Originals examines the

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critical art of rethinking: learning to question your opinions and open other people's minds, which can position you for excellence at work and wisdom in life

Intelligence is usually seen as the ability to think and learn, but in a rapidly changing world, there's another set of cognitive skills that might matter more: the ability to rethink and unlearn. In our daily lives, too many of us favor the comfort of

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conviction over the
discomfort of doubt. We
listen to opinions that
make us feel good,
instead of ideas that
make us think hard. We
see disagreement as a
threat to our egos,
rather than an
opportunity to learn. We
surround ourselves with
people who agree with
our conclusions, when we
should be gravitating
toward those who
challenge our thought
process. The result is
that our beliefs get
brittle long before our

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bones. We think too much like preachers defending our sacred beliefs, prosecutors proving the other side wrong, and politicians campaigning for approval--and too little like scientists searching for truth. Intelligence is no cure, and it can even be a curse: being good at thinking can make us worse at rethinking. The brighter we are, the blinder to our own limitations we can become. Organizational psychologist Adam Grant

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is an expert on opening
other people's

*minds--and our own. As
Wharton's top-rated
professor and the
bestselling author of
Originals and Give and
Take, he makes it one of
his guiding principles
to argue like he's right
but listen like he's
wrong. With bold ideas
and rigorous evidence,
he investigates how we
can embrace the joy of
being wrong, bring
nuance to charged
conversations, and build
schools, workplaces, and*

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communities of lifelong learners. You'll learn how an international debate champion wins arguments, a Black musician persuades white supremacists to abandon hate, a vaccine whisperer convinces concerned parents to immunize their children, and Adam has coaxed Yankees fans to root for the Red Sox. Think Again reveals that we don't have to believe everything we think or internalize everything we feel. It's an

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invitation to let go of
views that are no longer
serving us well and
prize mental flexibility
over foolish
consistency. If
knowledge is power,
knowing what we don't
know is wisdom.

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*The Hidden DNA of
Amazon, Apple, Facebook,
and Google*

Curious Toys

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The Daily Show (The Book)

"Messrs. Gow and Kells have made an invaluable contribution, writing in an amused tone that nevertheless acknowledges the firms' immense power and the seriousness of their neglect of traditional responsibilities. 'The Big Four' will appeal to all those interested in the future of the profession--and of capitalism itself." —Jane Gleeson-White, Wall Street Journal With staffs that are collectively larger than the Russian army and combined revenues of over \$130 billion a year, the Big Four accounting firms—Deloitte, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Ernst & Young, and KPMG—are a keystone

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of global commerce. But leading scholar Ian Gow and award-winning author Stuart Kells warn that a house of cards may be about to fall. Stretching back to the Medicis in Renaissance Florence, this book is a fascinating story of wealth, power, and luck. The founders of the Big Four lived surprisingly colorful lives. Samuel Price, for example, married his own niece. Between the world wars, Nicholas Waterhouse collected postage stamps while also hosting decadent parties in his fashionable London home. All four firms have endured major calamities in recent decades. There have been hundreds of court cases and legal prosecutions

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for failed audits, tax scandals, and breaches of independence. The firms have come so close to “extinction level events” that regulators have required them to prepare “living wills.” And today, the Big Four face an uncertain future—thanks to their push into China, their vulnerability to digital disruption and competition, and the hazards of providing traditional services in a new era of transparency. This account of the past, present, and likely future of the Big Four is essential reading for anyone perplexed or fascinated by professional services, working or considering working in the industry, or simply curious about the fate of the global economy.

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A walk through George's world, with hundreds of new words to learn! Now toddlers can explore all over George's world—and theirs. Each page of this book features a different concept: counting, shapes, opposites, emotions, family, jobs, homes, transportation—and lots of new words! From morning to night, city to country, home to town and back again, little readers can follow George as they learn more about the people, places, and things they encounter every day. Just the right book for toddlers learning to talk to help build their vocabulary. The audio for this Read-Aloud ebook was produced and engineered by Perry Geyer at Cybersound

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The Gumshoe Gang has their next case and it hits close to home. One of their own detectives is missing his RC race car and has to crack the ransom note! Caleb needs his car back in order to compete in the school's RC race car race on Sunday and he has no time for these nonsense riddles. Can his friends help him crack the notes? Who would steal a RC race car anyway? And why does it smell like rotten eggs? These mysteries are perfectly suited to keep readers guessing as they solve for

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to friends, family, and growing up
• Keeps kids guessing with false
clues • Extensive back matter
Curious

*Absent in the Spring and Other
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Curious George's Are You Curious?

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history of the award-

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***by its correspondents,
writers, and host. For
almost seventeen years,
The Daily Show with Jon
Stewart brilliantly
redefined the borders
between television
comedy, political satire,
and opinionated news
coverage. It launched the
careers of some of today's
most significant
comedians, highlighted
the hypocrisies of the
powerful, and garnered
23 Emmys. Now the
show's behind-the-scenes
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**chronicled by the players
themselves, from**

**legendary host Jon
Stewart to the star cast
members and writers-
including Samantha Bee,
Stephen Colbert, John
Oliver, and Steve Carell -
plus some of The Daily
Show's most prominent
guests and adversaries:
John and Cindy McCain,
Glenn Beck, Tucker
Carlson, and many more.
This oral history takes the
reader behind the curtain
for all the show's
highlights, from its
origins as Comedy**

Central's underdog late-night program to Trevor Noah's succession, rising from a scrappy jester in the 24-hour political news cycle to become part of the beating heart of politics-a trusted source for not only comedy but also commentary, with a reputation for calling bullshit and an ability to effect real change in the world. Through years of incisive election coverage, passionate debates with President Obama and Hillary Clinton, feuds with Bill

O'Reilly and Fox, and provocative takes on Wall Street and racism, The Daily Show has been a cultural touchstone. Now, for the first time, the people behind the show's seminal moments come together to share their memories of the last-minute rewrites, improvisations, pranks, romances, blow-ups, and moments of Zen both on and off the set of one of America's most groundbreaking shows. A dizzying novel of deception and

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metempsychosis by the author of the National Book Award finalist Far North Whatever this is, it started when Nicholas Slopen came back from the dead. In a locked ward of a notorious psychiatric hospital sits a man who insists that he is Dr. Nicholas Slopen, failed husband and impoverished Samuel Johnson scholar. Slopen has been dead for months, yet nothing can make this man change his story. What begins as a tale of apparent forgery

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***involving unknown letters
by the great Dr. Johnson
grows to encompass a
conspiracy between a
Silicon Valley mogul and
his Russian allies to
exploit the darkest secret
of Soviet technology: the
Malevin Procedure.***

***Marcel Theroux's Strange
Bodies takes the reader
on a dizzying speculative
journey that poses
questions about identity,
authenticity, and what it
means to be truly human.
Curious George and
Hundley the dachshund
make the mistake of***

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going roller skating.

An intrepid young woman stalks a murderer through turn-of-the-century Chicago in "this rich, spooky, and atmospheric thriller that will appeal to fans of Henry Darger and Erik Larson alike" (Sarah McCarry). In the sweltering summer of 1915, Pin, the fourteen-year-old daughter of a carnival fortune-teller, dresses as a boy and joins a teenage gang that roams the famous Riverview amusement

park, looking for trouble. Unbeknownst to the well-heeled city-dwellers and visitors who come to enjoy the midway, the park is also host to a ruthless killer who uses the shadows of the dark carnival attractions to conduct his crimes. When Pin sees a man enter the Hell Gate ride with a young girl, and emerge alone, she knows that something horrific has occurred. The crime will lead her to the iconic outsider artist Henry Darger, a brilliant but

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seemingly mad man.

***Together, the two
navigate the seedy
underbelly of a changing
city to uncover a
murderer few even know
to look for.***

***Curious George Race Day
(CGTV Reader)***

***Absent in the Spring --
Giant's Bread -- The Rose
and the Yew Tree***

Bean Counters

***The Secret Life and
Curious Afterlife of
Seashells***

***Accounting All-in-One For
Dummies***

The World's Most Curious

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Curious George is too young to stay up all night, but before he gets his ZZZs he's going to learn as much as he can about astronomy! George loves summer nights in the country—that's where he does his best stargazing. When his friend Bill says that nobody knows how many stars there are, George is determined to count! But how will he keep track? Come along as George learns all about stars, constellations, and the night sky. Based on the Emmy-winning PBS show, this story is filled to the brim with additional facts, real photos,

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experiments, activities, and more. Learning about science has never been so much fun! It's the first day of school and George has been invited to Mr. Apple's class to be a special helper! George is just the right monkey for the job—that is, until he starts to make his usual mischief. A mixture of red and yellow paint makes orange . . . a mixture of yellow and blue makes green. . . . and a mixture of all the paint colors makes a big mess! After a speedy adventure up and down the halls of the school, George and Mr. Apple clean up the classroom—with a little help from

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George's new friends.

How did the early Christians leave such a profound impact on their world? And how can we, 2,000 years later, follow in their footsteps? The Big Four thoroughly explores four key secrets that not only made the early church a success but also produced thriving Seventh-day Adventist churches that are rapidly growing the kingdom of heaven. No matter who you are, The Big Four's inspiring stories and practical, proven methods will equip you to experience personal and collective revival, ultimately leading to powerful ministry and evangelism.

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extraordinary, beloved novel
about the ability of books to feed
the soul even in the darkest of
times. When Death has a story
to tell, you listen. It is 1939. Nazi
Germany. The country is holding
its breath. Death has never been
busier, and will become busier
still. Liesel Meminger is a foster
girl living outside of Munich, who
scratches out a meager
existence for herself by stealing
when she encounters something
she can't resist—books. With the
help of her accordion-playing

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foster father, she learns to read and shares her stolen books with her neighbors during bombing raids as well as with the Jewish man hidden in her basement. In superbly crafted writing that burns with intensity, award-winning author Markus Zusak, author of *I Am the Messenger*, has given us one of the most enduring stories of our time. “The kind of book that can be life-changing.” —The New York Times “Deserves a place on the same shelf with *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank.”

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THE BOOK THIEF.

A Curious Mind

A Picture Word Book About

Colours for Kids Ages 2-4

I Never Thought of It That Way

The Power of Knowing What You

Don't Know

How to Have Fearlessly Curious

Conversations in Dangerously

Divided Times

The Four

Challenges conventional views about

standardized testing to argue that success

is more determined by self-discipline, and

describes the work of pioneering

researchers and educators who have

enabled effective new teaching methods.

It's election day at the elementary school,

and Curious George gets to join in the vote

on the new school mascot! It's election

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day, and Curious George is ready to cast his vote! On election day at the elementary school, Curious George and his friend the Man with the Yellow Hat are visiting just in time to see the kids voting for their new school mascot. George can't resist getting in on the fun. He learns about the candidates, collects campaign stickers, and casts a lot of ballots. But what will happen when his hijinks start to get in the way of the vote? And who will win the big election?

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Welcome to the wonderful world of colour! This charming and funny first colour book will encourage your little one to identify colours by name. Each page is very focused on a particular colour with the colour word in big block letters, delightful images with cute animals that

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vividly illustrate the meanings of words
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Colours

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