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An energetic and irreverent essay on the forgotten art of the lecture, part of Transit's new Undelivered Lectures series. Traces the cultural process through

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which American women become married as reflected by the experiences of patrons at a family-owned bridal shop in Michigan, offering insight into how the rite of passage reflects national views on marriage.

The book focuses

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on identifying your own leadership strengths to get success. Leadership is never easy. But thankful, something else is also true. Everyone of us has the potential to be a leader every day. Many people still have a narrow understanding of

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what leadership really is. But the fact of the matter is that leadership doesn't begin and end at the very top. It is every bit as important, perhaps more important, in the place most of us live and work. The leadership techniques that will

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work best for you
are the ones you
nurture inside. The
best selling book on
Human relations.
A deeply personal
account of
Congresswoman
Gabrielle Giffords'
and astronaut Mark
Kelly's lives
together, recounting
their courtship, Ms

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Giffords' rise in politics, and the tragic 8th January 2011 shooting in Arizona which killed six people and gravely wounded Representative Gifford and twelve others. The book also tells the story of her recovery progress and traces

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Kelly's career from decorated Desert Storm combat pilot to his recent mission as the commander of Space Shuttle Endeavour's final flight.

Dream New Dreams
Simple Ways to
Nurture and
Strengthen Your
Relationships While

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Avoiding the Habits
That Break Down
Your Loving
Connection

Steve Jobs' Life By
Design

Positive Psychology
Highest Duty

Lessons to be
Learned from His
Last Lecture

As a leader in

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teaching,
training, and
transforming
boys in
Detroit, Jason
Wilson shares
his own story
of discovering
what it means
to “be a man”
in this life-
changing

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memoir. His
grandfather's
lynching in
the deep
South, the
murders of his
two older
brothers, and
his verbally
harsh and
absent father
all worked

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together to
form Jason
Wilson's
childhood. But
it was his
decision to
acknowledge
his emotions
and yield to
God's call on
his life that
made Wilson

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the man and
leader he is
today. As the
founder of one
of the
country's most
esteemed youth
organizations,
Wilson has
decades of
experience in
strengthening

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the physical,
mental, and
emotional
spirit of boys
and men. In
Cry Like a
Man, Wilson
explains the
dangers men
face in our
culture's
definition of

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“masculinity”
and gives
readers hope
that healing
is possible.
As Wilson
writes, “My
passion is to
help boys and
men find
strength to
become

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courageously
transparent
about their
own brokenness
as I shed
light on the
symptoms and
causes of
childhood
trauma and
'father
wounds.' I

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long to see
men free
themselves
from emotional
incarceration—
to see their
minds renewed,
souls weaned,
and
relationships
restored.”

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Times
bestseller is
the hilarious
philosophy
course
everyone
wishes they'd
had in school.
Outrageously
funny, Plato
and a Platypus
Walk into a

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breakout
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ever since
authors—and
born vaudevill
ians—Thomas
Cathcart and
Daniel Klein
did their
schtick on

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powerfully
informative,
Plato and a
Platypus Walk
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is a not-so-
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the great
philosophical
thinkers and
traditions,
from
Existentialism
(What do Hegel
and Bette
Midler have in
common?) to
Logic
(Sherlock

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Holmes never deduced anything).
Philosophy 101 for those who like to take the heavy stuff lightly, this is a joy to read—and finally, it all makes

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sense! And
now, you can
read Daniel
Klein's
further
musings on
life and
philosophy in
Travels with
Epicurus and
Every Time I
Find the

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Meaning of
Life, They
Change it.
Topically
organized,
Positive
Psychology:
The Science of
Happiness and
Flourishing
presents a
highly

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engaging, up-
to-date
introduction
to positive
psychology.

Authors

William C.

Compton and

Edward Hoffman

invite

students to

apply

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practices to
their own
lives,
contexts, and
experiences to
ensure
understanding.
The text
examines how
positive
psychology
applies to

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stressors and
health within
such
traditional
research areas
as
developmental,
clinical,
personality,
motivational,
social, and
behavioral

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psychology.
Furthermore,
the text
offers
perspectives
on positive
emotional
states,
research and
theory on
positive
traits,

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coverage of
positive
institutions,
and a look at
the future of
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psychology.
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reflects
significant
growth in

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hundreds of
new references
and expanded
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topics
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money and
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well-being,
and romantic

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Monk Who Sold
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author and
speaker Robin
S. Sharma
showed us a
powerful way
to
dramatically
improve the
quality of our
personal and
professional
lives based on

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timeless
success
principles
form both the
East and the
West. In doing
so, he helped
many thousands
and sparked a
phenomenon.
Now, in
Leadership

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Wisdom, his
much-awaited
follow-up,
Sharma has a
new mission:
to help you
become the
kind of
visionary
leader you
deserve to be
and transform

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your business
into an
organization
that thrives
in this age of
dizzying
change. With
deep insight
and compelling
examples, this
truly
innovative

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thinker shares
an ageless yet
eminently
practical
blueprint for
effective
leadership
that is
certain to
manifest the
highest human
gifts of the

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people you
lead and
unlock
loyalty,
commitment and
creativity in
the process.
Written as an
easy to read
and highly
entertaining
fable,

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Leadership
Wisdom is the
powerful story
of Julian
Mantle, a hard-
driving
corporate
player who,
after
suffering a
massive heart
attack one

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Monday
morning,
decides to
embark on an
odyssey to the
Himalayas in
search of the
great truths
for effective
leadership in
business and
in life. In a

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tale that will
change the way
you think
about
leadership
forever,
Julian
discovers
eight timeless
rituals
practiced by
every truly

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visionary
leader, eight
rituals that
you, as a
leader seeking
to excel in
these informat
ion-crazed
times, can
easily use to
energize your
team and

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elevate your
entire
organization
to world-class
levels of
productivity,
performance
and passion.
Leadership
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unique
treasure of a

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book that will
awaken the
fullness of
your
leadership
potential,
transform your
company and
deeply enrich
the quality of
your
professional

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as well as
your personal
life.

Looseleaf for
The Last

Dance:

Encountering

Death and

Dying

If I Lie

Judy Moody

Declares

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Independence

The Last
Lecture: The
Legacy Edition
The Five
People You
Meet in Heaven
The instant New York
Times bestseller, now
in paperback: a
moving tribute to

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female friendships, with the inspiring story of eleven girls and the ten women they became, from the coauthor of the million-copy bestseller *The Last Lecture* As children, they formed a special bond, growing up in the small town of Ames, Iowa. As young women, they moved to eighth different states,

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yet they managed to maintain an extraordinary friendship that would carry them through college and careers, marriage and motherhood, dating and divorce, the death of a child, and the mysterious death of the eleventh member of their group.

Capturing their

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remarkable story, *The Girls from Ames* is a testament to the enduring, deep bonds of women as they experience life's challenges, and the power of friendship to overcome even the most daunting odds. The girls, now in their forties, have a lifetime of memories in common, some

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evocative of their generation and some that will resonate with any woman who has ever had a friend. The Girls from Ames demonstrates how close female relationships can shape every aspect of women's lives-their sense of themselves, their choice of men, their need for

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validation, their relationships with their mothers, their dreams for their daughters-and reveals how such friendships thrive, rewarding those who have committed to them. With both universal events and deeply personal moments, it's a book that every woman will relate to and be

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inspired by.

On 18 September 2007 computer science professor Randy Pausch stepped in front of an audience of 400 people at Carnegie Mellon University to deliver his last lecture. At 46, Randy had been told the month before that he had pancreatic cancer and

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had only a few months to live. Despite his wife asking him not to lecture that day - it was her birthday - he felt compelled to do it anyway. Randy's lecture that day was called 'Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams'. It was modelled on a series of lectures where top academics

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are asked to think deeply about what matters to them, and then give a hypothetical 'final talk', i.e., 'what wisdom would you try to impart to the world if you knew it was your last chance?'. His talk lovingly, humorously and defiantly revealed the most important things Randy had

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learnt throughout his life, the wisdom that he had gathered and the message he wanted to leave his children, aged 1, 2, and 5. During the lecture, Pausch was upbeat, alternating between wisecracks, offering inspirational life lessons, and performing push-ups on stage. At the end of

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the lecture Randy Pausch knew he had touched his audience, they gave him a standing ovation, but he had no idea how many people would be affected by his words. Randy Pausch passed away in July 2008.

"We cannot change the cards we are dealt, just how we play the hand."---Randy

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Pausch A lot of professors give talks titled "The Last Lecture." Professors are asked to consider their demise and to ruminate on what matters most to them. And while they speak, audiences can't help but mull the same question: What wisdom would we impart to the world if

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we knew it was our last chance? If we had to vanish tomorrow, what would we want as our legacy? When Randy Pausch, a computer science professor at Carnegie Mellon, was asked to give such a lecture, he didn't have to imagine it as his last, since he had recently been diagnosed with

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terminal cancer. But the lecture he gave--"Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams"--wasn't about dying. It was about the importance of overcoming obstacles, of enabling the dreams of others, of seizing every moment (because "time is all you have...and you

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may find one day that you have less than you think"). It was a summation of everything Randy had come to believe. It was about living. In this book, Randy Pausch has combined the humor, inspiration and intelligence that made his lecture such a phenomenon and given it an indelible

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form. It is a book that will be shared for generations to come. Now available in paperback! The New York Times bestselling authors show readers how to feel like newlyweds every day. He's helped 12 million people reduce the stress at home and at work. Now the #1 New York Times bestselling

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author of Don't Sweat
the Small Stuff,
Richard Carlson with
Kristine, his wife of 14
years bring us a
simple, stress-free
approach to love.
While depression,
heartache, and anger
are associated with
love relationships,
stress is rarely
identified as a
problem. Yet we all

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have concerns about our most important relationships. In one hundred brief, beautifully written essays, the authors show readers how not to overreact to a loved one's criticism, how to appreciate your spouse in new ways, how to get past old angers, and many other ways to improve

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and increase the joy
and pleasure that can
and should be part of
any relationship.

The Last Lecture

The Bulgarian C#

Book

Enhanced with Audio
and Video

Discovering the
Sacred in Ordinary
Moments

A Story of Women and
a Forty-Year

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Friendship

From the End of the
Rainbow to the Edge
of Time - A Journey
Through the Wonders
of Physics

**When a visit to
Boston spurs
Judy's interest in
Revolutionary
heroes and
heroines, she's
soon on a quest**

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**for more
independence in
this hilarious new
episode from
Megan McDonald
and Peter H.
Reynolds.
Huzzah! She,
Judy Moody,
would hereby,
this day, make
the Judy Moody**

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**Declaration of
Independence.
With alien rights
and her own
Purse of
Happiness and
everything. Hear
ye! Hear ye!
Everyone knows
that Judy Moody
has a mood for
every occasion,**

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and now a visit to Boston has put our famous third grader in a revolutionary mood. When Judy meets an English girl named Tori at the Tea Party ship, she is gobsmacked to

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**learn how many
liberties her
British friend
enjoys — her
very own phone,
private loo, and
pounds of
allowance. When
a day of
cheerfully doing
her chores
doesn't earn**

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**Judy Moody
more rights, and
staging a revolt
in the form of a
tea-throwing
Boston Tub Party
has her dad
reading the riot
act, Judy is
forced into
temporary
retreat. Who**

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**would guess that
a real-life crisis
involving her
brother, Stink,
would finally give
Judy a chance to
show her
courageous
quick thinking –
and prove her
independence,
once and for all?**

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**Largely
autobiographical
account of the
author's life as
one who fell in
love first with
physics and then
with teaching
physics to
students.**

**The Last
Lecture**
Hachette

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Books

A guide to all kinds of addiction from a star who has struggled with heroin, alcohol, sex, fame, food and eBay, that will help addicts and their loved ones make the

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**first steps into
recovery “This
manual for self-
realization comes
not from a
mountain but
from the
mud...My
qualification is
not that I am
better than you
but I am worse.”**

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—Russell Brand
With a rare mix of
honesty, humor,
and compassion,
comedian and
movie star
Russell Brand
mines his own
wild story and
shares the advice
and wisdom he
has gained

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**through his
fourteen years of
recovery. Brand
speaks to those
suffering along
the full spectrum
of
addiction—from
drugs, alcohol,
caffeine, and
sugar addictions
to addictions to**

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work, stress, bad relationships, digital media, and fame. Brand understands that addiction can take many shapes and sizes and how the process of staying clean, sane, and

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unhooked is a daily activity. He believes that the question is not “Why are you addicted?” but “What pain is your addiction masking? Why are you running—into the wrong job, the

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**wrong life, the
wrong person's
arms?" Russell
has been in all
the twelve-step
fellowships
going, he's
started his own
men's group,
he's a therapy
regular and a
practiced**

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**yogi—and while
he's worked on
this material as
part of his
comedy and
previous
bestsellers, he's
never before
shared the tools
that really took
him out of it, that
keep him clean**

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and clear. Here he provides not only a recovery plan, but an attempt to make sense of the ailing world.

**Learning to
Program with
Alice
Fundamentals of
Computer**

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**Programming
with C#**

**The Christmas
Shoes**

**The Girls from
Ames**

**Empowering
Your Son to
Believe in
Himself**

**The Science of
Happiness and**

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Flourishing

Now a major motion picture from Clint Eastwood, starring Tom Hanks—the inspirational autobiography by one of the most captivating American heroes of our time, Capt. ‘Sully’

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*Sullenberger—the
pilot who
miraculously landed
a crippled US
Airways Flight 1549
in New York's
Hudson River,
saving the lives of all
155 passengers and
crew. On January
15, 2009, the world
witnessed a*

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*remarkable
emergency landing
when Captain
"Sully" Sullenberger
skillfully glided US
Airways Flight 1549
onto the Hudson
River, saving the
lives of all 155
passengers and
crew. His cool
actions not only*

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*averted tragedy but
made him a hero and
an inspiration
worldwide. His story
is now a major
motion picture from
director / producer
Clint Eastwood and
stars Tom Hanks,
Laura Linney and
Aaron Eckhart.*

Sully's story is one of

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*dedication, hope,
and preparedness,
revealing the
important lessons he
learned through his
life, in his military
service, and in his
work as an airline
pilot. It reminds us
all that, even in
these days of
conflict, tragedy and*

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uncertainty, there are values still worth fighting for—that life's challenges can be met if we're ready for them.

**NOW INCLUDING
A BRAND-NEW**

EPILOGUE! *There are some things you can't leave behind...*

In If You Find Me by

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*Emily Murdoch, a
broken-down
camper hidden deep
in a national forest
is the only home
fifteen year-old
Carey can
remember. The trees
keep guard over her
threadbare
existence; the one
bright spot is*

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Carey's younger sister, Jenessa, who depends on Carey for her very survival. All they have is each other, as their mentally ill mother comes and goes with greater frequency. Until that one fateful day their mother disappears for good,

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and two strangers arrive. Suddenly, the girls are taken from the woods and thrust into a bright and perplexing new world of high school, clothes and boys.

Now, Carey must face the truth of why her mother abducted her ten years ago,

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while haunted by a past that won't let her go... a dark past that hides many a secret, including the reason Jenessa hasn't spoken a word in over a year.

Carey knows she must keep her sister close, and her secrets even closer,

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*or risk watching her
new life come
crashing down.
After being
diagnosed with
terminal cancer, a
professor shares the
lessons he's
learned—about living
in the present,
building a legacy,
and taking full*

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*book that will be
shared for
generations to come.
Alice was designed
to make
programming
concepts easier to
teach and learn. In
the Second Edition
of Learning to
Program with Alice,
Alice's creators offer*

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*a complete full-color
introduction to the
interactive Alice 2.2
programming
environment. The
authors make
extensive use of
program
visualization to
establish an easy,
intuitive relationship
between program*

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*constructs and the
3D graphics
animation action in
Alice. Students
discover how Alice
blends traditional
problem-solving
techniques with
Hollywood-style
storyboarding.
Fundamental object-
oriented*

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*programming
concepts and
language syntax are
taught
independently.
Programming
concepts can be
taught from either
an objects-first or an
objects-early
approach, with an
optional early*

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introduction to events. The book's Java-like syntax allows students to view their program code, simplifying their transitions to Java, C++, C#, or other object-oriented languages.

*Reimagining My Life
After Loss*

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The Unwanted
Have a Little Faith
The Magic Room
A Story about the
Love We Wish for
Our Daughters
Leadership Wisdom
From The Monk
Who Sold His
Ferrari
What if our
beliefs were not

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***what divided us,
but what pulled
us together In
Have a Little
Faith, Mitch
Albom offers a
beautifully
written story of
a remarkable
eight-year
journey
between two
worlds--two***

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***men, two faiths,
two communitie
s--that will
inspire readers
everywhere.***

***Albom's first
nonfiction book
since Tuesdays
with Morrie,
Have a Little
Faith begins
with an unusual
request: an eigh***

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***ty-two-year-old
rabbi from
Albom's old
hometown asks
him to deliver
his eulogy.
Feeling
unworthy,
Albom insists
on
understanding
the man better,
which throws***

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***him back into a
world of faith
he'd left years
ago.***

***Meanwhile,
closer to his
current home,
Albom becomes
involved with a
Detroit
pastor--a
reformed drug
dealer and***

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***convict--who
preaches to the
poor and
homeless in a
decaying
church with a
hole in its roof.
Moving
between their
worlds,
Christian and
Jewish, African-
American and***

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***white,
impoverished
and well-to-do,
Albom observes
how these very
different men
employ faith
similarly in
fighting for
survival: the
older, suburban
rabbi
embracing it as***

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death approaches; the younger, inner-city pastor relying on it to keep himself and his church afloat. As America struggles with hard times and people turn more to their

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***beliefs, Albom
and the two
men of God
explore issues
that perplex
modern man:
how to endure
when difficult
things happen;
what heaven is;
intermarriage;
forgiveness;
doubting God;***

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***and the
importance of
faith in trying
times. Although
the texts,
prayers, and
histories are
different,
Albom begins to
recognize a
striking unity
between the
two worlds--and***

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indeed, between beliefs everywhere. In the end, as the rabbi nears death and a harsh winter threatens the pastor's wobbly church, Albom sadly fulfills the rabbi's last request and

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***writes the
eulogy. And he
finally
understands
what both men
had been
teaching all
along: the
profound
comfort of
believing in
something
bigger than***

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***yourself. Have a
Little Faith is a
book about a
life's purpose;
about losing
belief and
finding it again;
about the divine
spark inside us
all. It is one
man's journey,
but it is
everyone's***

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story. Ten percent of the profits from this book will go to charity, including The Hole In The Roof Foundation, which helps refurbish places of worship that aid the

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***homeless.
Sometimes, the
things that can
change your life
will cross your
path in one
instant-and
then, in a
fleeting
moment,
they're gone.
But if you open
your eyes, and***

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***watch carefully,
you will
believe....***

***Robert is a
successful
attorney who
has everything
in life-and
nothing at all.***

***Focused on
professional
achievement
and material***

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rewards, Robert is on the brink of losing his marriage. He has lost sight of his wife, Kate, their two daughters, and ultimately himself. Eight year old Nathan has a beloved mother,

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Maggie, whom he is losing to cancer. But Nathan and his family are building a simple yet full life, and struggling to hold onto every moment they have together. A chance

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***meeting on
Christmas Even
brings Robert
and Nathan
together-he is
shopping for a
family he hardly
knows and
Nathan is
shopping for a
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soldier to old age,
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single moment of
your life. You
could summarize it
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three-year-old Englishman Tom Michell follows his wanderlust to Argentina, where he becomes assistant master at a prestigious boarding school. But Michell 's adventures really begin when, on a

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weekend in
Uruguay, he
rescues a penguin
covered in oil from
an ocean spill,
cleans the bird up,
and attempts to
return him to the
sea. The penguin
refuses to leave
his rescuer ' s
side. “ That was

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the moment at which he became my penguin, and whatever the future held, we ' d face it together, ” says Michell in this charming memoir. Michell names the penguin Juan Salvador (“ John

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Saved ”), but Juan Salvador, as it turns out, is the one who saves Michell. After Michell smuggles the bird back to Argentina and into his campus apartment, word spreads about the young

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Englishman 's
unusual
roommate. Juan
Salvador is
suddenly the
center of
attention—as
mascot of the
rugby team,
confidant to the
dorm
housekeeper, co-

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host of Michell ' s
parties, and an
unprecedented
swimming coach
to a shy boy. Even
through the
collapse of the
Perónist
government and
amid the
country ' s
economic and

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political strife,
Juan Salvador
brings joy to
everyone around
him—especially
Michell, who
considers the
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in her small military town when she chooses to keep a secret for her Marine boyfriend who is missing in action in Afghanistan.

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helicopter leave
without him,
without his brother,
without his mother,
without his
grandparents. Left
to a nightmarish
existence in a
violated and
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Kien was more at

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On June 12, 2005,
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first—and only—com
mencement address,
to the 114th
graduating class at
Stanford University,
an audience of
approximately
23,000. They

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witnessed history:
Jobs' 22-minute
prepared speech
subsequently
reached 26 million
online viewers
worldwide. It is by
far the most popular
commencement
address in history,
framed with "three
stories" that

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*lot of
professors
give talks
titled 'The
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Professors are
asked to
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demise and to
ruminate on
what matters
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*What wisdom
would we
impart to the
world if we
knew it was
our last
chance? If we
had to vanish
tomorrow, what
would we want
as our legacy?
When Randy*

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*Pausch, a
computer
science
professor at
Carnegie
Mellon, was
asked to give
such a
lecture, he
didn't have to
imagine it as
his last,*

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since he had recently been diagnosed with terminal cancer. But the lecture he gave, 'Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams', wasn't about dying. It was

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*about the
importance of
overcoming
obstacles, of
enabling the
dreams of
others, of
seizing every
moment*

*(because time
is all you
have and you*

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may find one day that you have less than you think). It was a summation of everything Randy had come to believe. It was about living. In this book,

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has combined
the humour,
inspiration,
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intelligence
that made his
lecture such a
phenomenon and
given it an
indelible
form. It is a*

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*book that will
be shared for
generations to
come.*

*"Clinical
psychologist
Price offers
one of the
most
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*new look at an
old
problem--the u
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teenage boy...
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brings an
important
voice to a
much needed
conversation."*

--Library

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(Starred
review) On the
surface,
capable
teenage boys
may look lazy.
But dig a
little deeper,
writes child
psychologist
Adam Price in

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*He's Not Lazy,
and you'll
often find
conflicted
boys who want
to do well in
middle and
high school
but are afraid
to fail, and
so do not try.
This book can*

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*help you
become an ally
with your son,
as he
discovers
greater self-
confidence and
accepts
responsibility
for his
future.*

Chris Hedges's

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*profound and
unsettling
examination of
America in
crisis is “an
exceedingly...pr
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book, certain
to arouse
controversy,
but offering a
point of view*

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*that needs to
be heard”
(Booklist),
about how
bitter
hopelessness
and malaise
have resulted
in a culture
of sadism and
hate. America,
says Pulitzer*

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reporter Chris
Hedges, is
convulsed by
an array of
pathologies
that have
arisen out of
profound
hopelessness,
a bitter
despair, and a*

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*civil society
that has
ceased to
function. The
opioid crisis;
the retreat
into gambling
to cope with
economic
distress; the
pornification
of culture;*

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magical
thinking; the
celebration of
sadism, hate,
and plagues of
suicides are
the physical
manifestations
of a society
that is being
ravaged by*

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pillage and a
failed
democracy. As
our society
unravels, we
also face
global
upheaval
caused by
catastrophic
climate*

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*change. All
these ills
presage a
frightening re
configuration
of the nation
and the
planet. Donald
Trump rode
this
disenchantment
to power. In*

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*his “forceful
and direct”*

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Farewell Tour,
Hedges argues
that neither
political
party, now
captured by
corporate*

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*power,
addresses the
systemic
problem. Until
our corporate
coup d'état is
reversed these
diseases will
grow and
ravage the
country. “With
sharply*

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*observed
detail, Hedges
writes a
requiem for
the American
dream" (Kirkus
Reviews) and
seeks to jolt
us out of our
complacency
while there is
still time.*

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*'I asked Jai
what she has
learned since
my diagnosis,'
Randy Pausch
wrote about
his wife in
THE LAST
LECTURE.*

*'Turns out,
she could
write a book*

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*titled Forget
the Last
Lecture;
Here's the
Real Story.'*
DREAM ON
*traces Jai's
experiences
since Randy's
diagnosis,
from the
constant*

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*struggle she
faced as a
mother of
three small
children, to
the burdens
and dilemmas
that accompany
the role of
caregiver:
navigating the
steep medical*

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*learning
curve;
managing
finances;
often
neglecting
one's one's
needs; making
gut-wrenching
decisions; and
dealing with
emotions*

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guilt and
resentment, to
our greatest
human
qualities of
compassion and
love. With
concrete
advice woven
artfully into
a personal*

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resonate and
appeal not
only to the
legions of
readers who
made THE LAST
LECTURE a
phenomenal
bestseller,
but also to

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*all those who
have lost --
or are in the
process of
losing -- a
loved one.*

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and lineage of
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development of
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proxy
interventions
often prolong
existing
conflicts
given the
perpetuity of
arms, money
and sometimes
proxy fighters
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actors in the
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the phenomenon
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warfare is
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maintain
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book" (Michael

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antiracist
educator Robin
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deftly
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the phenomenon
of white
fragility and
“allows us to
understand
racism as a

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restricted to
'bad people'
(Claudia
Rankine) .

Referring to
the defensive
moves that
white people
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challenged
racially,

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**white
fragility is
characterized
by emotions
such as anger,
fear, and
guilt, and by
behaviors
including
argumentation
and silence.
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behaviors, in
turn, function
to reinstate
white racial
equilibrium
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cross-racial
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white
fragility
develops, how
it protects
racial
inequality,
and what we
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engage more co
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change the
cards we are
dealt, just
how we play
the hand."

--Randy Pausch

A lot of
professors
give talks
titled "The
Last Lecture."
Professors are

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asked to
consider their
demise and to
ruminate on
what matters
most to them.
And while they
speak,
audiences
can't help but
mull the same
question: What

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wisdom would
we impart to
the world if
we knew it was
our last
chance? If we
had to vanish
tomorrow, what
would we want
as our legacy?
When Randy
Pausch, a

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computer
science
professor at
Carnegie
Mellon, was
asked to give
such a
lecture, he
didn't have to
imagine it as
his last,
since he had

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recently been diagnosed with terminal cancer. But the lecture he gave--"Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams"--wasn't about dying. It was about the importance

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of overcoming
obstacles, of
enabling the
dreams of
others, of
seizing every
moment

(because "time
is all you
have...and you
may find one
day that you

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have less than
you think").

It was a
summation of
everything
Randy had come
to believe. It
was about
living. In
this book,
Randy Pausch
has combined

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the humor,
inspiration
and
intelligence
that made his
lecture such a
phenomenon and
given it an
indelible
form. It is a
book that will
be shared for

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generations to
come .

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