

## *The Probability Broach*

"With just one tiny exception, J Gifford is an ordinary, decent, small-town kind of guy. He pays his bills on time. He waters his lawn. He treats his neighbors and the folks with whom he does business with kindness and respect. He's good to children and small animals. The tiny exception? He's a vampire. Born in 1920, and "brought over" shortly after D-Day in a little French village, 90-year-old Gifford still looks and feels 24. He has friends, a place in the community, a thriving business, and a big orange tabby cat named Fiddlestring. He knows where all the good restaurants are. He's very tidy about that "tiny exception" and has never killed anybody. All he lacks in his life is the beautiful girl who made

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him what he is today -- and then mysteriously vanished."--Page 4 of cover.

In 1930 Danish artist Einar Wegener underwent a series of surgeries to live as Lili Ilse Elvenes (more commonly known as Lili Elbe). Her life story, *Fra Mand til Kvinde* (From Man to Woman), published in Copenhagen in 1931, is the first popular full-length (auto)biographical narrative of a subject who undergoes genital transformation surgery (Genitalumwandlung). In *Man Into Woman: A Comparative Scholarly Edition*, Pamela L. Caughie and Sabine Meyer present the full text of the 1933 American edition of Elbe's work with comprehensive notes on textual and paratextual variants across the four published editions in

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three languages. This edition also includes a substantial scholarly introduction which situates the historical and intellectual context of Elbe's work, as well as new essays on the work by leading scholars in transgender studies and modernist literature, and critical coverage of the 2015 biopic, *The Danish Girl*. This print edition has a digital companion: the Lili Elbe Digital Archive ([www.lilielbe.org](http://www.lilielbe.org)). Launched on July 6, 2019, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of Magnus Hirschfeld's Institute for Sexual Science (Institut für Sexualwissenschaft) where Lili Elbe was initially examined, the Lili Elbe Digital Archive hosts the German typescript and all four editions of this narrative published in Danish, German, and English between 1931

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and 1933, with English translations of the Danish edition and the typescript. Many letters from archives and contemporaneous articles noted in this print edition may be found in the digital archive. The bestselling workbook and grammar guide, revised and updated! Hailed as one of the best books around for teaching grammar, *The Blue Book of Grammar and Punctuation* includes easy-to-understand rules, abundant examples, dozens of reproducible quizzes, and pre- and post-tests to help teach grammar to middle and high schoolers, college students, ESL students, homeschoolers, and more. This concise, entertaining workbook makes learning English grammar and usage simple and fun. This updated 12th edition reflects the latest

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updates to English usage and grammar, and includes answers to all reproducible quizzes to facilitate self-assessment and learning. Clear and concise, with easy-to-follow explanations, offering "just the facts" on English grammar, punctuation, and usage Fully updated to reflect the latest rules, along with even more quizzes and pre- and post-tests to help teach grammar Ideal for students from seventh grade through adulthood in the US and abroad For anyone who wants to understand the major rules and subtle guidelines of English grammar and usage, The Blue Book of Grammar and Punctuation offers comprehensive, straightforward instruction. In an American in which government, police, and taxes do not exist, a group of rebels called the

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Franklinites set out to establish a government and laws, and it is up to detective Win Bear to stop them, in the sequel to *The Probability Broach*. Reprint. 10,000 first printing.

Continental Materialism and Realism  
A Story

A Comparative Scholarly Edition

Man Into Woman

Their Majesties' Bucketeteers

*Whitey OThraight, the Ships Armorer on the first interstellar vessel launched by his home planet*

*Vespucci, finds himself stranded on a strange planet with just one other survivor. Captured by the local Baron, they are freed by a group of monks who are much more than they initially appear to be. Their new benefactors and friends have*

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*something special in mind for the two survivors, but going along with these plans might mean the destruction of Vespucci as they knew it. \*\*\*\*\**

*Another breath-taking adventure by the author of the award winning "Pallas" and "The Probability Broach." \*\*\*\*\**

*"Impressively Imagined" -Kirkus Reviews \*\*\*\*\* Earth is ruled by three mighty empires: The Saracen-Jewish Empire led by the Caliph of Rome, the Mughal-Arab Empire, ferocious in its determination to destroy its neighbor, and the great Sino-Aztec's Crystal Empire, led by a living God. \*\*\*\*\* Little is known about the Crystal Empire, which spans most of western America. But it is the most powerful*

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*force surviving on Earth and its might is unchallenged. \*\*\*\* One man, however, will change that. Sedrich Sedrichsohn, a legendary fallen fighter, has a chance at redemption and nothing will stand in his way to reclaim his life and his purpose, even if he must fight the Sun-God himself. \*\*\*\* "A vibrant, science-fiction epic filled with verve, dash and inventive characters. It's creative, and it's fun, a fine bit of escapist fare for winter reading" -The Chatanooga Times*

*Capitalist Monsters from Outer Space! Just when the 21st century thought it was safe to throw Marxism on the ash heap of history once and for all, a worldwide economic collapse suddenly made freedom*



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*seem less desirable than security, and the Total State turned out to be the comeback kid. In the US, where the power elite had long shown heartfelt affection for collectivism and making the trains (nationalized, of course) run on time, communism had a second coming. Which meant that Earth was now the Red Planet. The few holdouts and counterrevolutionaries would be dealt with in good time. Of course, collectivization only made the worldwide depression worse. But then the People's Astronomers noticed an asteroid with unusual spectrographic properties, seemingly a treasure trove of valuable minerals that might rejuvenate the Earth's economy. So*

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*three aged NASA shuttles were pulled out of mothballs. crewed by a team of handpicked misfits whom no one would miss, and sent to the asteroid. However, someone else was there first, under an airtight canopy made by genetically engineered trees. And they weren't human, even if they were from Earth. The Elders were "nautiloids," like intelligent giant squids in Volkswagen-sized shells, from a parallel universe where they were Earth's dominant species. Worst of all, they were CAPITALISTS! At the publisher's request, this title is sold without DRM (Digital Rights Management).*

*In an alternative universe, Davy Crocket survived the 1836 siege at the*

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*Alamo, and Santa Ana did not. As a result, Texas remained an independent republic and never joined the United States. In 1947, Texican President Charles A. Lindbergh learns that a flying saucer has crashed near the far west Texas town of Roswell. He dispatches his best friend, "Wild Bill" Bear, and three of his best Texas Rangers, to investigate. Our four heroes find themselves in a race against agents from the United States, the Franco-Mexican Empire, the California Republic, and the Third-and-a-half Reich, to find that crashed saucer and learn its secrets. The Terrifyingly Real Ways the World Wants You Dead*

*The Probability Broach*

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*The Philosopher's Flight*

*The Gallatin Divergence*

*Introduction to Probability*

"Mun demystifies real options analysis and delivers a powerful, pragmatic guide for decision-makers and practitioners alike.

Finally, there is a book that equips professionals to easily recognize, value, and seize real options in the world around them." --Jim

Schreckengast, Senior VP, R&D Strategy, Gemplus International SA, France Completely revised and updated to meet the challenges of today's dynamic business environment, Real Options Analysis, Second Edition offers you a fresh look at evaluating capital investment strategies by taking the

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strategic decision-making process into consideration. This comprehensive guide provides both a qualitative and quantitative description of real options; the methods used in solving real options; why and when they are used; and the applicability of these methods in decision making.

Hedy Lamarr and Wernher von Braun join Ernest Hemingway, George Orwell, John Dos Passos, Ayn Rand, and a host of others who populate Linaweaver and Hastings' universe in the alternate history Spanish Civil War universe of "Anarquma."

Bretta, Henry Martyn's daughter, is ejected from her spaceship and left for dead by her father's enemies,

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but the resourceful Bretta makes her way to a world of escaped slaves, where she vows revenge. "More than 150,000 women have been kidnapped without a trace or any ransom demand in the ""normal"" world run by the Federalists and the bureaucracy. But that is not the only problem, because the freedom-loving population in the ""alternate"" reality of the North American Confederacy are facing their own crises. People are disappearing across the Probability Broach, including Win Bear's closest friend, Featherstone-Haugh (who heads the Confederacy), and even Win's wife and assistant. Ill (and deadly) winds are blowing and threatening to

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destroy the Probability Broach as we know it. Win Bear, keeping one step ahead of lethal assassins and fighting incredible odds, must solve multiple apparently disparate cases that all seem to lead to the end of freedom."

The Venus Belt

Naked Statistics: Stripping the Dread from the Data

Lever Action

Tools and Techniques for Valuing Strategic Investments and Decisions

Brightsuit Macbear

**Earth was destroyed in 2023 and only Lunar colonists survived. Nine hundred years later, in a star-spanning "nation" without conscription**

**or taxation, "The Parkinson" is transporting famous entertainer Chelsie Bradford on a tour of the galaxy to raise funds for a very unpopular interstellar war. Captain Nathaniel Blackburn of Coordinated Arm Intelligence must find out who's killing rock musicians raising money for the War Against the Clusterian Powers. Then the deaths begin. Blackburn knows the killer will strike again. But he doesn't know why. Are the murders acts of sabotage--or acts of twisted love? Political passion, or personal fury directed at the beautiful, enigmatic Chelsie? . . . the**



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**woman who is--the WarDove!  
"Brilliant, funny . . . the best  
math teacher you never  
had."—San Francisco Chronicle**

**Once considered tedious, the  
field of statistics is rapidly  
evolving into a discipline Hal  
Varian, chief economist at  
Google, has actually called  
"sexy." From batting averages  
and political polls to game  
shows and medical research,  
the real-world application of  
statistics continues to grow by  
leaps and bounds. How can we  
catch schools that cheat on  
standardized tests? How does  
Netflix know which movies  
you'll like? What is causing the  
rising incidence of autism? As**

**best-selling author Charles Wheelan shows us in *Naked Statistics*, the right data and a few well-chosen statistical tools can help us answer these questions and more. For those who slept through Stats 101, this book is a lifesaver.**

**Wheelan strips away the arcane and technical details and focuses on the underlying intuition that drives statistical analysis. He clarifies key concepts such as inference, correlation, and regression analysis, reveals how biased or careless parties can manipulate or misrepresent data, and shows us how brilliant and creative**

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**researchers are exploiting the valuable data from natural experiments to tackle thorny questions. And in Wheelan's trademark style, there's not a dull page in sight. You'll encounter clever Schlitz Beer marketers leveraging basic probability, an International Sausage Festival illuminating the tenets of the central limit theorem, and a head-scratching choice from the famous game show Let's Make a Deal—and you'll come away with insights each time. With the wit, accessibility, and sheer fun that turned Naked Economics into a bestseller, Wheelan defies the odds yet**

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**again by bringing another essential, formerly unglamorous discipline to life. While working on a farm during the summer, Megan falls in love with her unstable best friend's crush, with frightening consequences. Just when you thought you'd accepted your own mortality . . . Everything Is Going to Kill Everybody is bringing panic back. Twenty illustrated, hilariously fear-inducing essays reveal the chilling and very real experiments, dangerous emerging technologies, and terrifying natural disasters that soon could—or very nearly already**

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**did—bring about the end of humanity. In short, everything in here will kill you and everyone you love. At any moment. And nobody's told you about it—until now: •**

**Experiments in green energy like the HiPER, which uses massive lasers to create a tiny “contained” sun; it's an idea that could save the world if it doesn't consume us all in a fiery fusion reaction first. •**

**Global disasters like the hypercane—a hurricane so large it could cover all of North America and shoot trailer parks into space! •**

**Terrifying new developments in robotics like the EATR,**

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**which powers itself on meat—an invention in the running for “Worst Decision Made by Anybody.”**

**Analysis of Infectious Disease Problems (Covid-19) and Their Global Impact**

**Sci-Ence! Justice Leak!**

**The Crystal Empire**

**Ulysses**

**Real Options Analysis**

Traveling back in time to medieval Japan, the crew's mutiny threatens to strand Captain Gruenblum in the past "Tom Edison Maru was no ordinary starship--it was the pride of the human Confederacy--a flying colony bigger than most

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nations on Earth. To fifteen-year-old Berdab Gearar it was home--until his crusty grandfather jumped ship, making off with an experimental spacesuit with unusual powers. Boldly, Berdan vowed to stop the old man, even though it meant crossing deepest space to a mysterious and exotic jungle planet called Majesty. Yet, with the help of some bizarre aliens, a handy plasma pistol, and a lot of courage, Berdan not only braved the rigors of a chilly, unknown world but uncovered a sinister plot hatched by the dreaded Hooded Seven to overthrow the Confederacy--and found out

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more about his grandfather's traitorous dealings than he ever wanted to know"--Page [4] of cover.

What do Batman, Doctor Who, quantum physics, Oscar Wilde, liberalism, the second law of thermodynamics, Harry Potter fanfic, postmodernism, and Superman have in common? If your answer to that was "Nothing" then... well, you're probably right. But in this book Andrew Hickey will try to convince you otherwise. In doing so he'll take you through: How to escape from a black hole and when you might not want to The scientist who thinks he's proved



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the existence of heaven and what that has to do with Batman  
What to do if you discover you're a comic-book character  
Whether killing your own grandfather is really a bad idea  
And how to escape from The Life Trap!  
An examination of the comics of Grant Morrison, Alan Moore and Jack Kirby,  
Doctor Who spin-off media, and how we tell stories to each other,  
Sci-Ence! Justice Leak! tells you to look around you and say: "This is an imaginary universe... Aren't they all?"

Continental philosophy has entered a new period of ferment.  
The long deconstructionist era

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was followed with a period dominated by Deleuze, which has in turn evolved into a new situation still difficult to define. However, one common thread running through the new brand of continental positions is a renewed attention to materialist and realist options in philosophy. Among the leaders of the established generation, this new focus takes numerous forms. It might be hard to find many shared positions in the writings of Badiou, DeLanda, Laruelle, Latour, Stengers, and i ek, but what is missing from their positions is an obsession with the critique of written texts. All of

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them elaborate a positive ontology, despite the incompatibility of their results. Meanwhile, the new generation of continental thinkers is pushing these trends still further, as seen in currents ranging from transcendental materialism to the London-based speculative realism movement to new revivals of Derrida. As indicated by the title *The Speculative Turn*, the new currents of continental philosophy depart from the text-centered hermeneutic models of the past and engage in daring speculations about the nature of reality itself. This anthology assembles authors, of several

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generations and numerous nationalities, who will be at the centre of debate in continental philosophy for decades to come."

Bretta Martyn

Pallas

Everything Is Going to Kill

Everybody

The Probabilistic Mind

Alongside Night

Ex U.S. Senator Gibson

Altman rules the prison colony where everyone is expected to live by rules that govern every aspect of their lives. \*\* The inhabitants of the experimental colony survive in a society plagued by crime, corruption and despair, toiling

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endlessly at tasks they are appointed to. Altman lives a life of luxury, ruling the lives of the souls trapped within his experiment and brooking no opposition to mandate. \*\*

However, Pallas, the terraformed asteroid is also home to Curringer, a society in stark contrast to Altman's prison. It is a community where individual freedoms are championed and men and women are free to live as they please. \*\* Emerson Ngu escapes from Altman's prison colony and becomes a hero of Curringer. Altman is driven by a deep hatred of Emerson and

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his triumph and will do anything to get his revenge on him. But in the process will he also destroy and his own daughter and even the world of Pallas

Denver detective Win Bear, on the trail of a murderer, discovers much more than a killer. He accidentally stumbles upon the probability broach, a portal to a myriad of worlds--some wildly different from, others disconcertingly similar to our own. Win finds himself transported to an alternate Earth where Congress is in Colorado, everyone carries a gun, there

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are gorillas in the Senate, and public services are controlled by private businesses. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

This text is designed for an introductory probability course at the university level for sophomores, juniors, and seniors in mathematics, physical and social sciences, engineering, and computer science. It presents a thorough treatment of ideas and techniques necessary for a firm understanding of the subject. The text is also

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recommended for use in discrete probability courses. The material is organized so that the discrete and continuous probability discussions are presented in a separate, but parallel, manner. This organization does not emphasize an overly rigorous or formal view of probability and therefore offers some strong pedagogical value. Hence, the discrete discussions can sometimes serve to motivate the more abstract continuous probability discussions. Features: Key ideas are developed in a somewhat



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leisurely style, providing a variety of interesting applications to probability and showing some nonintuitive ideas. Over 600 exercises provide the opportunity for practicing skills and developing a sound understanding of ideas. Numerous historical comments deal with the development of discrete probability. The text includes many computer programs that illustrate the algorithms or the methods of computation for important problems. The book is a beautiful introduction to probability theory at the

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beginning level. The book contains a lot of examples and an easy development of theory without any sacrifice of rigor, keeping the abstraction to a minimal level. It is indeed a valuable addition to the study of probability theory.

--Zentralblatt MATH

In a riveting, thought-provoking, libertarian fiction novel, Congress is in Colorado, everybody carries guns, there are gorillas in the Senate, and the idea of free enterprise is "king." Reprint.

A Novel

The Legacy of Heorot  
Forge of the Elders

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The Barbed Coil

An Easy-to-Use Guide with Clear Rules, Real-World Examples, and Reproducible Quizzes

**Garrett Pittson, wrongly convicted of murder, leads a group of cohorts in a revolution against slavery on Mars. Supported by a wealth of learning features, exercises, and visual elements as well as online video tutorials and interactive simulations, this book is the first student-focused introduction to Bayesian statistics. Without sacrificing technical integrity for the sake of simplicity, the author draws upon accessible, student-**

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**friendly language to provide approachable instruction perfectly aimed at statistics and Bayesian newcomers. Through a logical structure that introduces and builds upon key concepts in a gradual way and slowly acclimatizes students to using R and Stan software, the book covers: An introduction to probability and Bayesian inference Understanding Bayes' rule Nuts and bolts of Bayesian analytic methods Computational Bayes and real-world Bayesian analysis Regression analysis and hierarchical methods This unique guide will help students develop the statistical confidence and**

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**skills to put the Bayesian formula into practice, from the basic concepts of statistical inference to complex applications of analyses. 'The Probabilistic Mind' brings together developments in understanding how, and how far, high-level cognitive processes can be understood in rational terms, and particularly using probabilistic Bayesian methods. Tessa McCamfrey, young and rootless resident of Southern California, has never found much in life that interests her. All of that changes when she stumbles upon a ring that transports her to a distant time and place. There she discovers her unexpected**

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**talent: She can create luminous, magical illustrations that have the power to influence others' lives. She becomes involved in the fate of kingdoms when her power is brought to bear against an evil king whose mind has been taken over by a golden crown called the Barbed Coil. As in The Book of Words trilogy, J. V. (Julie) Jones imbues every one of her characters with personality, from the dashing mercenary Ravis, who becomes Tessa's protector in this strange new world, to the sailors, innkeepers, soldiers, and others who populate her lush, involving story.**

**Sweeter Than Wine**

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**Tom Paine Maru - Special  
Author's Edition**

**Gadsby**

**Anarquía**

**Roswell, Texas**

**Reproduction of the  
original: Gadsby by Ernest  
Vincent Wright**

**More than a 150,000 women  
have been kidnapped without  
a trace or any ransom demand  
in the 'normal' world run by  
the Federalists and the  
bureaucracy. But that is not  
the only problem, because  
the freedom loving  
population in the  
'alternate' reality of the  
North American Confederacy  
are facing their own crises.  
\*\*\* People are disappearing**

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across the Probability Broach, including Win Bear's closest friend, Featherstone-Haugh (who heads the Confederacy), and even Win's wife and assistant. \*\*\* Ill (and deadly) winds are blowing and threatening to destroy the Probability Broach as we know it. Win Bear, keeping one step ahead of lethal assassins and fighting incredible odds, must solve multiple apparantly disparate cases that all seem to lead to the end of freedom. \*\*\* Some thing flashed and a great roar deafened the audience. When the smoke and green-tinged vapor cleared, a lamviin alien - what was



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left of it, anyway - lay dead before the horrified gaze of several hundred eyewitnesses. Responsibility for solving the crime lay squarely on the three shoulders of Bucketeer-Inquirer Mav. But the windowless room had been locked, no one saw the killer, and the murder weapon itself was a mystery. In a parallel universe to America, George Washington has been executed and Alexander Hamilton is exiled, leaving a government-free country--until, centuries later, several Hamiltonians want to travel back in time to save him

The Blue Book of Grammar and

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## **Punctuation**

**An Alternate History Novel  
of the Spanish Civil War**

**Never Let You Go**

**Essays on Liberty**

**Prospects for Bayesian**

**Cognitive Science**

Berdan Gearar has had a difficult life. Unsure of himself, and apparently hated by the grandfather he has lived with since the death of his parents, he has no idea of what to do with his life. xxx But when his grandfather abandons him, taking all the family money and the special space suit that should rightly be his, Berdan decides to fight and take back what is rightfully his. xxx Set in the North American

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Confederacy universe (Probability Broach, Tom Paine Maru), Brightsuit MacBear is a coming-of-age story, an adventure tale, and a rallying cry for defending one's rights against all odds.

"A cautionary tale with a disturbing resemblance to past history and future possibilities" (Milton Friedman, Nobel Laureate), "Alongside Night" portrays the last two weeks of the world's greatest superpower and ends on a triumphant note of hope.

This edited volume is a collection of selected research articles discussing the analysis of infectious diseases by using

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mathematical modelling in recent times. Divided into two parts, the book gives a general and country-wise analysis of Covid-19. Analytical and numerical techniques for virus models are presented along with the application of mathematical modelling in the analysis of their spreading rates and treatments. The book also includes applications of fractional differential equations as well as ordinary, partial and integrodifferential equations with optimization methods. Probability distribution and their bio-mathematical applications have also been studied. This book is a valuable

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resource for researchers, scholars, biomathematicians and medical experts.

Bretta, Henry Martyn's daughter, is ejected from her spaceship and left for dead by her father's enemies, but the resourceful Bretta makes her way to a world of escaped slaves, where she vows revenge." At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

The Nagasaki Vector  
Birth of Fire

A Student's Guide to Bayesian  
Statistics

The Speculative Turn

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## The Wardove

The first book in a new series and a thrilling debut from ER doctor turned novelist Tom Miller, *The Philosopher's Flight* is an epic historical fantasy set in a World-War-I-era America that "[begins] with rollicking fierceness that grabs readers from its opening lines and doesn't loosen its grip or lessen its hold all the way through. Miller's writing is intoxicating"

(Associated Press). HE'S ALWAYS WANTED TO FLY LIKE A GIRL. Eighteen-year-old

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Robert Weekes is one of the few men who practice empirical philosophy—an arcane, female-dominated branch of science used to summon the wind, heal the injured, and even fly. He's always dreamed of being the first man to join the US Sigilry Corps' Rescue and Evacuation Department, an elite team of flying medics, but everyone knows that's impossible: men can barely get off the ground. When a shocking tragedy puts Robert's philosophical abilities to the test, he rises to the occasion and

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wins a scholarship to study philosophy at Radcliffe College—an all-women's school. At Radcliffe, Robert hones his flying skills and strives to win the respect of his classmates, a host of formidable and unruly women. Robert falls hard for Danielle Hardin, a disillusioned young hero of the Great War turned political radical. But Danielle's activism and Robert's recklessness attract the attention of the same fanatical anti-philosophical group that Robert's mother fought



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against decades before. With their lives in mounting danger, Robert and Danielle band together with a team of unlikely heroes to fight for Robert's place among the next generation of empirical philosophers—and for philosophy's very survival against the men who would destroy it. “Part thriller, part romance, part coming-of-age fantasy, *The Philosopher's Flight*...is as fun a read as you'll come across... Miller has already set a high bar for any book vying to be the most

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entertaining novel of [the year]" (BookPage). Tom Miller writes with unrivaled imagination, ambition, and humor. The Philosopher's Flight is both a fantastical reimagining of American history and a beautifully composed coming-of-age tale for anyone who has ever felt like an outsider.

BOOK ONE IN THE CLASSIC HEOROT SERIES FROM GENRE LEGENDS LARRY NIVEN, JERRY POURNELLE, AND STEVEN BARNES The two hundred colonists on board the Geographic have spent a

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century in cold sleep to arrive here: Avalon, a lush, verdant planet lightyears from Earth. They hope to establish a permanent colony, and Avalon seems the perfect place. And so they set about planting and building. But their very presence has upset the ecology of Avalon. Soon an implacable predator stalks them, picking them off one by one. In order to defeat this alien enemy, they must reevaluate everything they think they know about Avalon, and uncover the planet's dark secrets. At

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the publisher's request, this title is sold without DRM (Digital Rights Management). About The Legacy of Heorot: "Page-turning action and suspense, good characterization and convincing setting . . . may be the best thing any of those authors has written."—The Denver Post "Outstanding! . . . The best ever, by the best in the field . . . the ultimate combination of imagination and realism."—Tom Clancy "Well written, action-packed, and tension filled . . .

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makes Aliens look like a Disney nature film."—The Washington Post "Spine-tingling ecological tale of terror."—Locus About sequel Beowulf's Children: "Few writers have a finer pedigree than those here. . . . As one might suspect Beowulf's Children is seamless . . . absorbing, substantial . . . masterful novel."—Los Angeles Times "Panoramic SF adventure at its best."—Library Journal About Larry Niven & Jerry Pournelle: "Possibly the greatest science fiction novel I have ever

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read."—Robert A. Heinlein  
on The Mote in God's Eye  
About Larry Niven: "Larry  
Niven's RINGWORLD remains  
one of the all-time  
classic travelogues of  
science fiction — a new  
and amazing world and  
fantastic  
companions."—Greg Bear  
"Our premier hard SF  
writer."—The Baltimore Sun  
"The scope of Larry  
Niven's work is so vast  
that only a writer of  
supreme talent could  
disguise the fact as well  
as he can."—Tom Clancy  
"Niven is a true  
master."—Frederik Pohl

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About Jerry Pournelle:

"Jerry Pournelle is one of science fiction's greatest storytellers."—Poul

Anderson "Jerry

Pournelle's trademark is first-rate action against well-realized backgrounds of hard science and

hardball politics."—David

Drake "Rousing . . . The

Best of the Genre"—The New

York Times "On the cover .

. . . is the claim 'No. 1

Adventure Novel of the

Year.' And well it might

be."—Milwaukee Journal on

Janissaries About Steven

Barnes: "Brilliant,

surprising, and

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devastating.”—David Mack  
“Sharp, observant and scary.”—Greg Bear  
“Profound and exhilarating.”—Maurice Broaddus, author of *The Knights of Breton Court*  
“Barnes gives us characters that are vividly real people, conceived with insight and portrayed with compassion and rare skill and then he stokes the suspense up to levels that will make the reader miss sleep and be late for work.”—Tim Powers  
“[Barnes] combines imagination, anthropology and beautiful storytelling



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as he takes readers to the foot of the Great Mountain, today known as Mount Kilimanjaro."—Durham Triangle Tribune on Great Sky Woman

ULYSSES James Joyce's novel Ulysses is said to be one of the most important works in Modernist literature. It details Leopold Bloom's passage through Dublin on an ordinary day: June 16, 1904. Causing controversy, obscenity trials and heated debates, Ulysses is a pioneering work that brims with puns, parodies, allusions, stream-of-

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consciousness writing and clever structuring. Modern Library ranked it as number one on its list of the twentieth century's 100 greatest English-language novels and Martin Amis called it one of the greatest novels ever written. ULYSSES Ulysses is a modernist novel by Irish writer James Joyce. It is considered to be one of the most important works of modernist literature, and has been called "a demonstration and summation of the entire movement". Ulysses chronicles the peripatetic

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appointments and encounters of Leopold Bloom in Dublin in the course of an ordinary day, 16 June 1904. Ulysses is the Latinised name of Odysseus, the hero of Homer's epic poem *Odyssey*, and the novel establishes a series of parallels between its characters and events and those of the poem (the correspondence of Leopold Bloom to Odysseus, Molly Bloom to Penelope, and Stephen Dedalus to Telemachus). Joyce divided *Ulysses* into 18 chapters or "episodes". At first glance much of

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the book may appear unstructured and chaotic; Joyce once said that he had "put in so many enigmas and puzzles that it will keep the professors busy for centuries arguing over what I meant", which would earn the novel "immortality". James Joyce (1882-1941) was an Irish novelist and poet, considered to be one of the most influential writers in the modernist avant-garde of the early 20th century. Joyce is best known for *Ulysses*, the short-story collection

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Dubliners, and the novels A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man and Finnegans Wake. ULYSSES As the day begins, Stephen Dedalus is displeased with his friend and remains aloof. A little later, he teaches history at Garrett Deasy's boys' school. ULYSSES Leopold Bloom begins his day by preparing breakfast for his wife, Molly Bloom. He serves it to her in bed along with the mail. ULYSSES As their day unfolds, Joyce paints for us a picture of not only what's happening outside

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but also what's happening inside their minds.

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