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Twelve eye-opening, mind-expanding, funny and provocative essays on the implications of artificial intelligence for the way we live and the way we love from New York Times bestselling author Jeanette Winterson "Talky, smart, anarchic and quite sexy," said Dwight Garner in the New York Times about Jeanette Winterson's latest novel, Frankissstein, which

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perfectly describes too this new collection of essays on the same subject of AI. In 12 Bytes, the New York Times bestselling author of Why Be Happy When You Can Be Normal? Jeanette Winterson, draws on her years of thinking and reading about artificial intelligence in all its bewildering manifestations. In her brilliant, laser focused, uniquely pointed and witty style of story-telling, Winterson looks to history, religion, myth, literature, the politics of race and gender, and computer science, to help us understand the radical changes to the way we live and love that are happening now. When we create non-biological life-forms, will we do so in our image? Or will we accept

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the once-in-a-species opportunity to remake ourselves in their image?

What do love, caring, sex, and attachment look like when humans form connections with non-human helpers, teachers, sex-workers, and companions? And what will happen to our deep-rooted assumptions about gender? Will the physical body that is our home soon be enhanced by biological and neural implants, keeping us fitter, younger, and connected? Is it time to join Elon Musk and leave Planet Earth? With wit, compassion and curiosity, Winterson tackles AI's most fascinating talking points, from the algorithms that data-dossier your whole life to the weirdness of backing up your brain.

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These days many people are fascinated with the art of cooking. Some chefs are put up on a pedestal, achieving the fame of actors and there is a love affair with cooking which seems to be relentless. From those who diligently watch the Food TV Network, to the weekend at home gourmet chef, many talk about their dream of going to culinary school one day. When people learn that you are actually planning to attend a cooking school, their appetites are whetted for much more. Everyone says, "Tell us what it is really like at culinary school." The perception of what it will be like to attend culinary school and what it was really like has not been

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compared until now. This is a story written by a former culinary student. I have no experience as a celebrity from television and I do not own my own famous restaurant. The story is unique because everyone can relate to this behind the scene look at culinary school from a candid and comical approach. Uncut: The Inside Story of Culinary School shares the educational perspective from a refreshing down to earth and frank approach. You will travel through culinary school as though you were right there in the classroom each and every day. The antics of the students will keep you laughing, as you realize that nobody has ever before shared these behind the scene stories

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about attending culinary school.

From the first day in food history class and sanitation, to first aid, including the first day of using the knives. You will laugh and you will cry at this account of a diligent effort to learn to cook the way the chef instructor's expect you to. Historical information and facts regarding cooking are also included in the story. In addition, recipes are also included.

An update edition of Solomon's Code—now The A.I.

Generation—the thought-provoking examination of artificial intelligence and how it reshapes human values, trust, and power around the world. Whether in medicine, money, or love, technologies powered by

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forms of artificial intelligence are playing an increasingly prominent role in our lives. As we cede more decisions to thinking machines, we face new questions about staying safe, keeping a job and having a say over the direction of our lives. The answers to those questions might depend on your race, gender, age, behavior, or nationality. New AI technologies can drive cars, treat damaged brains and nudge workers to be more productive, but they also can threaten, manipulate, and alienate us from others. They can pit nation against nation, but they also can help the global community tackle some of its greatest challenges—from food crises to global climate change. In

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clear and accessible prose, global trends and strategy adviser Olaf Groth, AI scientist and social entrepreneur Mark Nitzberg, along with seasoned economics reporter Dan Zehr, provide a unique human-focused, global view of humanity in a world of thinking machines.

The story of Bletchley Park, the successful intelligence operation that cracked Germany's Enigma Code. Photos.

New York Times Best Seller How will Artificial Intelligence affect crime, war, justice, jobs, society and our very sense of being human? The rise of AI has the potential to transform our future more than any other technology—and there's nobody

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better qualified or situated to explore that future than Max Tegmark, an MIT professor who's helped mainstream research on how to keep AI beneficial. How can we grow our prosperity through automation without leaving people lacking income or purpose? What career advice should we give today's kids? How can we make future AI systems more robust, so that they do what we want without crashing, malfunctioning or getting hacked? Should we fear an arms race in lethal autonomous weapons? Will machines eventually outsmart us at all tasks, replacing humans on the job market and perhaps altogether? Will AI help life flourish like never before or give us

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more power than we can handle?
What sort of future do you want?
This book empowers you to join
what may be the most important
conversation of our time. It doesn't
shy away from the full range of
viewpoints or from the most
controversial issues—from
superintelligence to meaning,
consciousness and the ultimate
physical limits on life in the cosmos.

The Inside Story

Why Computers Can't Think the
Way We Do

The World of AI-Powered Creativity

How the Tech Titans and Their
Thinking Machines Could Warp
Humanity

The Age of Spiritual Machines

The Artist in the Machine

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When Computers Exceed Human
Intelligence

The AI Generation

This 25th anniversary edition of Steven Levy's classic book traces the exploits of the computer revolution's original hackers -- those brilliant and eccentric nerds from the late 1950s through the early '80s who took risks, bent the rules, and pushed the world in a radical new direction. With updated material from noteworthy hackers such as Bill Gates, Mark Zuckerberg, Richard Stallman, and Steve Wozniak, Hackers is

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a fascinating story that begins in early computer research labs and leads to the first home computers. Levy profiles the imaginative brainiacs who found clever and unorthodox solutions to computer engineering problems. They had a shared sense of values, known as "the hacker ethic," that still thrives today. Hackers captures a seminal period in recent history when underground activities blazed a trail for today's digital world, from MIT students finagling access to clunky

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computer-card machines to the DIY culture that spawned the Altair and the Apple II.

"Marvelous . . .

[Vonnegut] wheels out all the complaints about America and makes them seem fresh, funny, outrageous, hateful and lovable."—The New York Times In Breakfast of Champions, one of Kurt Vonnegut's most beloved characters, the aging writer Kilgore Trout, finds to his horror that a Midwest car dealer is taking his fiction as truth. What follows is

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murderously funny satire,
as Vonnegut looks at war,
sex, racism, success,
politics, and pollution in
America and reminds us how
to see the truth. "Free-
wheeling, wild and great .
. . uniquely

Vonnegut."—Publishers
Weekly

In this highly interesting
book, three pioneering
investigators provide an
account of the discovery
and investigation of the
nuclear and chemical
properties of the twenty
presently known
transuranium elements. The
neutron irradiation of

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uranium led to the discovery of nuclear fission in 1938 and then to the first transuranium element, neptunium (atomic number 93), in 1940.

Plutonium (94) quickly followed and the next nine elements completed the actinide series by 1961.

Investigation of the chemical properties of the actinides was followed more recently by chemical studies of the first three transactinides –

rutherfordium (104),
hahnium (105), and
seaborgium (106). Recent discoveries have extended

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the known elements to 112.

Contents: Neptunium and
PlutoniumThe Plutonium
PeopleAmericium and
CuriumBerkelium and
CaliforniumThe "Big Bang":
Discovery of Einsteinium
and
FermiumMendeleviumNobelium
and
LawrenciumRutherfordium
and
HahniumSeaborgiumBohrium
(107), Hassium (108), and
Meitnerium (109)Elements
110, 111, and 112Naming
Controversies and the
Transfermium Working
GroupSearches for the
Superheavy

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Elements Reflections and
Predictions Readership:

Undergraduates and
graduates in nuclear
physics, radiochemistry
and the general readers.

Keywords: Transuranium Peop
le; Neptunium; Transactinide
s; Rutherfordium; Hahnium; Se
aborgium Reviews: " 'The

Transuranium People' is a
splendid tribute to those
who have made the past 60
years a golden age for
discovering new
elements." C&EN

Information about
intelligent robots and
their makers, including
photographis, interviews,

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information and technical
date about machines that
is easy to understand.
An authority on creativity
introduces us to AI-
powered computers that are
creating art, literature,
and music that may well
surpass the creations of
humans. Today's computers
are composing music that
sounds "more Bach than
Bach," turning photographs
into paintings in the
style of Van Gogh's *Starry
Night*, and even writing
screenplays. But are
computers truly
creative—or are they

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merely tools to be used by musicians, artists, and writers? In this book, Arthur I. Miller takes us on a tour of creativity in the age of machines. Miller, an authority on creativity, identifies the key factors essential to the creative process, from "the need for introspection" to "the ability to discover the key problem." He talks to people on the cutting edge of artificial intelligence, encountering computers that mimic the brain and machines that have defeated champions in

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chess, Jeopardy!, and Go. In the central part of the book, Miller explores the riches of computer-created art, introducing us to artists and computer scientists who have, among much else, unleashed an artificial neural network to create a nightmarish, multi-eyed dog-cat; taught AI to imagine; developed a robot that paints; created algorithms for poetry; and produced the world's first computer-composed musical, *Beyond the Fence*, staged by Android Lloyd Webber and friends. But, Miller writes, in order to be

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truly creative, machines will need to step into the world. He probes the nature of consciousness and speaks to researchers trying to develop emotions and consciousness in computers. Miller argues that computers can already be as creative as humans—and someday will surpass us. But this is not a dystopian account; Miller celebrates the creative possibilities of artificial intelligence in art, music, and literature.

Our Quest to Rewrite Life
in the Age of Synthetic

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Life 3.0
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Future
How We Got Here. Where We
Might Go Next
A Guide for Thinking
Humans
The Quest for Common
Ground Between Humans and
Robots

**As robots are increasingly
integrated into modern
society—on the battlefield and
the road, in business,**

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education, and
health—Pulitzer-Prize-winning

**New York Times science
writer John Markoff searches
for an answer to one of the
most important questions of
our age: will these machines
help us, or will they replace
us? In the past decade alone,
Google introduced us to
driverless cars, Apple debuted
a personal assistant that we
keep in our pockets, and an
Internet of Things connected
the smaller tasks of everyday
life to the farthest reaches of
the internet. There is little
doubt that robots are now an
integral part of society, and**

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cheap sensors and powerful computers will ensure that, in the coming years, these robots will soon act on their own. This new era offers the promise of immense computing power, but it also reframes a question first raised more than half a century ago, at the birth of the intelligent machine: Will we control these systems, or will they control us? In Machines of Loving Grace, New York Times reporter John Markoff, the first reporter to cover the World Wide Web, offers a sweeping history of the complicated and evolving

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relationship between humans and computers. Over the recent years, the pace of technological change has accelerated dramatically, reintroducing this difficult ethical quandary with newer and far weightier consequences. As Markoff chronicles the history of automation, from the birth of the artificial intelligence and intelligence augmentation communities in the 1950s, to the modern day brain trusts at Google and Apple in Silicon Valley, and on to the expanding tech corridor between Boston and New

York, he traces the different ways developers have addressed this fundamental problem and urges them to carefully consider the consequences of their work. We are on the verge of a technological revolution, Markoff argues, and robots will profoundly transform the way our lives are organized. Developers must now draw a bright line between what is human and what is machine, or risk upsetting the delicate balance between them. 2016 marks the 60-year anniversary of the phrase 'Artificial Intelligence' and in

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**this fascinating book, Luke
Dormehl charts the weird and
wonderful journey of one of
mankind's greatest projects,
the creation of Thinking
Machines. This is a story of
how what it means to be
human in the face of
accelerating machine
intelligence. It's about trying
to make computers that are
smarter than we are, and what
happens when it goes wrong.
About what creativity means
when all knowledge is data
that can be stored on
microchips. Or about what
happens when machines can
learn from their mistakes**

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much faster than humans can. And above all, it's about the dazzling future around the corner, how our lives might just change forever, and whether you and I aren't just thinking machines of a sort as well.

Melanie Mitchell separates science fact from science fiction in this sweeping examination of the current state of AI and how it is remaking our world No recent scientific enterprise has proved as alluring, terrifying, and filled with extravagant promise and frustrating setbacks as artificial

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intelligence. The award-winning author Melanie Mitchell, a leading computer scientist, now reveals AI's turbulent history and the recent spate of apparent successes, grand hopes, and emerging fears surrounding it. In Artificial Intelligence, Mitchell turns to the most urgent questions concerning AI today: How intelligent—really—are the best AI programs? How do they work? What can they actually do, and when do they fail? How humanlike do we expect them to become, and how soon do we need to worry

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about them surpassing us? Along the way, she introduces the dominant models of modern AI and machine learning, describing cutting-edge AI programs, their human inventors, and the historical lines of thought underpinning recent achievements. She meets with fellow experts such as Douglas Hofstadter, the cognitive scientist and Pulitzer Prize–winning author of the modern classic Gödel, Escher, Bach, who explains why he is “terrified” about the future of AI. She explores the profound disconnect between

the hype and the actual achievements in AI, providing a clear sense of what the field has accomplished and how much further it has to go. Interweaving stories about the science of AI and the people behind it, Artificial Intelligence brims with clear-sighted, captivating, and accessible accounts of the most interesting and provocative modern work in the field, flavored with Mitchell's humor and personal observations. This frank, lively book is an indispensable guide to understanding today's AI, its quest for "human-level"

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**intelligence, and its impact on
the future for us all.**

**Most books on AI focus on the
future of work. But now that
algorithms can learn and
adapt, does the future of
creativity also belong to well-
programmed machines? To
answer this question, Marcus
du Sautoy takes us to the
forefront of creative new
technologies and offers a
more positive and unexpected
vision of our future
cohabitation with machines.
“This gonzo-journalistic
exploration of the Silicon
Valley techno-utopians’
pursuit of escaping mortality**

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is a breezy romp full of colorful characters.” —New York Times Book Review (Editor's Choice)

Transhumanism is a movement pushing the limits of our bodies—our capabilities, intelligence, and lifespans—in the hopes that, through technology, we can become something better than ourselves. It has found support among Silicon Valley billionaires and some of the world's biggest businesses. In *To Be a Machine*, journalist Mark O'Connell explores the staggering possibilities and moral quandaries that present

**themselves when you of think
of your body as a device. He
visits the world's foremost
cryonics facility to witness
how some have chosen to
forestall death. He discovers
an underground collective of
biohackers, implanting
electronics under their skin to
enhance their senses. He
meets a team of scientists
urgently investigating how to
protect mankind from artificial
superintelligence. Where is
our obsession with
technology leading us? What
does the rise of AI mean not
just for our offices and homes,
but for our humanity? Could**

the technologies we create to help us eventually bring us to harm? Addressing these questions, O'Connell presents a profound, provocative, often laugh-out-loud-funny look at an influential movement. In investigating what it means to be a machine, he offers a surprising meditation on what it means to be human.

**Evolution of a New Species
Building the Computer That
Defeated the World Chess
Champion**

**Adventures Among Cyborgs,
Utopians, Hackers, and the
Futurists Solving the Modest
Problem of Death**

Precarious Intermedial Identities

Willful Machines

Creativity, Inc.

**Ada Byron Lovelace and the
Thinking Machine**

**Art and Innovation in the Age
of AI**

This book is the first to examine the history of imaginative thinking about intelligent machines. As real Artificial Intelligence (AI) begins to touch on all aspects of our lives, this long narrative history shapes how the technology is developed, deployed and regulated. It is therefore a crucial social and ethical

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issue. Part I of this book provides a historical overview from ancient Greece to the start of modernity. These chapters explore the revealing pre-history of key concerns of contemporary AI discourse, from the nature of mind and creativity to issues of power and rights, from the tension between fascination and ambivalence to investigations into artificial voices and technophobia. Part II focuses on the twentieth and twenty-first-centuries in which a greater density of narratives emerge alongside rapid developments in AI technology. These chapters reveal not only how AI

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narratives have consistently been entangled with the emergence of real robotics and AI, but also how they offer a rich source of insight into how we might live with these revolutionary machines. Through their close textual engagements, these chapters explore the relationship between imaginative narratives and contemporary debates about AI's social, ethical and philosophical consequences, including questions of dehumanization, automation, anthropomorphisation, cybernetics, cyberpunk, immortality, slavery, and governance. The

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contributions, from leading humanities and social science scholars, show that narratives about AI offer a crucial epistemic site for exploring contemporary debates about these powerful new technologies.

A thought-provoking examination of artificial intelligence and how it reshapes human values, trust, and power around the world. Whether in medicine, money, or love, technologies powered by forms of artificial intelligence are playing an increasingly prominent role in our lives. As we cede more decisions to thinking machines, we face new questions about staying

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scientist and social
entrepreneur Mark Nitzberg,
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humanity in a world of
thinking machines.

The next frontier in
technology is inside our own
bodies. Synthetic biology
will revolutionize how we
define family, how we
identify disease and treat
aging, where we make our
homes, and how we nourish
ourselves. This fast-growing
field—which uses computers
to modify or rewrite genetic
code—has created
revolutionary,
groundbreaking solutions

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such as the mRNA COVID vaccines, IVF, and lab-grown hamburger that tastes like the real thing. It gives us options to deal with existential threats: climate change, food insecurity, and access to fuel. But there are significant risks. Who should decide how to engineer living organisms? Whether engineered organisms should be planted, farmed, and released into the wild? Should there be limits to human enhancements? What cyber-biological risks are looming? Could a future biological war, using engineered organisms, cause a mass extinction event? Amy Webb and Andrew Hessel's

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riveting examination of synthetic biology and the bioeconomy provide the background for thinking through the upcoming risks and moral dilemmas posed by redesigning life, as well as the vast opportunities waiting for us on the horizon.

Recounts the story of how a notorious gang of MIT blackjack savants devised and received backing for a system for winning at the world's most sophisticated casinos, an endeavor that earned them more than three million dollars. Originally published as *Bringing Down the House*. Reissue. (A Columbia Pictures film,

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written by Peter Steinfeld &
Allan Loeb, directed by
Robert Luketic, releasing
March 2008, starring Kevin
Spacey, Kate Bosworth,
Laurence Fishburne, Jim
Sturgess, & others) (Current
Affairs)

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A Fresh Journey into
Narrative

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Deep Thinking
The Creativity Code

The History of Personalized
Learning
Being Human in the Age of

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***How ed tech was born:
Twentieth-century
teaching machines--from
Sidney Pressey's
mechanized test-giver to
B. F. Skinner's
behaviorist bell-ringing
box. Contrary to popular
belief, ed tech did not
begin with videos on the
internet. The idea of
technology that would
allow students to "go at
their own pace" did not
originate in Silicon
Valley. In Teaching
Machines, education
writer Audrey Watters***

offers a lively history of predigital educational technology, from Sidney Pressey's mechanized positive-reinforcement provider to B. F. Skinner's behaviorist bell-ringing box. Watters shows that these machines and the pedagogy that accompanied them sprang from ideas--bite-sized content, individualized instruction--that had legs and were later picked up by textbook publishers and early advocates for computerized learning.

Watters pays particular attention to the role of the media--newspapers, magazines, television, and film--in shaping people's perceptions of teaching machines as well as the psychological theories underpinning them. She considers these machines in the context of education reform, the political reverberations of Sputnik, and the rise of the testing and textbook industries. She chronicles Skinner's attempts to bring his teaching machines to market,

culminating in the famous behaviorist's efforts to launch Didak 101, the "pre-verbal" machine that taught spelling. (Alternate names proposed by Skinner include "Autodidak," "Instructomat," and "Autostructor.") Telling these somewhat cautionary tales, Watters challenges what she calls "the teleology of ed tech"--the idea that not only is computerized education inevitable, but technological progress is

***the sole driver of events.
In a near-future America,
a sentient computer
program named Charlotte
has turned terrorist, but
Lee Fisher, the closeted
son of an
ultraconservative
President, is more
concerned with keeping
his Secret Service detail
from finding out about
his developing romance
with Nico, the new guy at
school, but when the
spider-like robots that
roam the school halls
begin acting even
stranger than usual, Lee***

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**realizes he is Charlotte's
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next target.**

**"Flame Tree Publishing
continues to publish
excellent fiction with
their Gothic Fantasy
series of anthologies
offering themed
compendiums of both
classic and modern
fiction. By doing so, the
series lets readers note
similarity, differences and
trends of subgenres over
time." - Kirkus The
promise and the threat of
technology, of humankind
replaced by its own
mechanical creation has**

***long enticed the SF and
fantasy imagination. This
fabulous mix of new and
established writing brings
together the top talents
of today with classic and
essential authors,
including L. Frank Baum,
Ambrose Bierce, Carlo
Collodi, Edward S. Ellis,
E.T.A. Hoffmann, Jerome
K. Jerome, Elias Lönnrot,
E.P. Mitchell, William
Douglas O'Connor,
Apollonius Rhodius,
Gustave Le Rouge and
Gustave Guitton, Luis
Philip Senarens.
Examines the world of***

algorithms, looking at what they are and how they are increasingly being used to solve problems and predict human behavior based on vast and ever-increasing amounts of available data.

Artificial intelligence (AI) is a field within computer science that is attempting to build enhanced intelligence into computer systems. This book traces the history of the subject, from the early dreams of eighteenth-century (and

earlier) pioneers to the more successful work of today's AI engineers. AI is becoming more and more a part of everyone's life. The technology is already embedded in face-recognizing cameras, speech-recognition software, Internet search engines, and health-care robots, among other applications. The book's many diagrams and easy-to-understand descriptions of AI programs will help the casual reader gain an understanding of how

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these and other AI systems actually work. Its thorough (but unobtrusive) end-of-chapter notes containing citations to important source materials will be of great use to AI scholars and researchers. This book promises to be the definitive history of a field that has captivated the imaginations of scientists, philosophers, and writers for centuries. A History, a Philosophy, a Warning The Inside Story of Six M.I.T. Students Who Took

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Vegas for Millions

The Signals Are Talking

Hackers

The Genesis Machine

Codebreakers

***Preaching from Inside the
Story***

Shaping Our Global

Future with Thinking

Machines

The riveting quest to construct the machine that would take on the world's greatest human chess player—told by the man who built it On May 11, 1997, millions worldwide heard news of a stunning victory, as a

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machine defeated the defending world chess champion, Garry Kasparov. Behind Deep Blue tells the inside story of the quest to create the mother of all chess machines and what happened at the two historic Deep Blue vs. Kasparov matches. Feng-hsiung Hsu, the system architect of Deep Blue, reveals how a modest student project started at Carnegie Mellon in 1985 led to the production of a multimillion-dollar

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supercomputer. Hsu discusses the setbacks, tensions, and rivalries in the race to develop the ultimate chess machine, and the wild controversies that culminated in the final triumph over the world's greatest human player. With a new foreword by Jon Kleinberg and a new preface from the author, Behind Deep Blue offers a remarkable look at one of the most famous advances in artificial intelligence, and the brilliant toolmaker who

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invented it.

A call-to-arms about the broken nature of artificial intelligence, and the powerful corporations that are turning the human-machine relationship on its head. We like to think that we are in control of the future of "artificial" intelligence. The reality, though, is that we--the everyday people whose data powers AI--aren't actually in control of anything. When, for example, we

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When we speak with Alexa, we contribute that data to a system we can't see and have no input into--one largely free from regulation or oversight. The big nine corporations--Amazon, Google, Facebook, Tencent, Baidu, Alibaba, Microsoft, IBM and Apple--are the new gods of AI and are short-changing our futures to reap immediate financial gain. In this book, Amy Webb reveals the pervasive, invisible ways in which the

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foundations of AI--the people working on the system, their motivations, the technology itself--is broken. Within our lifetimes, AI will, by design, begin to behave unpredictably, thinking and acting in ways which defy human logic. The big nine corporations may be inadvertently building and enabling vast arrays of intelligent systems that don't share our motivations, desires, or hopes for the future of

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humanity. Much more than
a passionate, human-
centered call-to-arms,
this book delivers a
strategy for changing
course, and provides a
path for liberating us
from algorithmic
decision-makers and
powerful corporations.
In the context of the
postdigital age, where
technology is
increasingly part of our
social and political
world, Avatars, Activism
and Postdigital
Performance traces how
identity can be created,

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developed, hijacked,
manipulated, sabotaged
and explored through
performance in
postdigital cultures.
Considering how
technology is reshaping
performance, this timely
collection reveals how
we engage in performance
practices through
expanded notions of
intermediality, knotted
networks and layering.
This book examines the
artist as activist and
producer of avatars, and
how digital doubles,
artificial intelligence

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and semi-automated politics are problematizing and expanding our discussions of identity. Using a range of examples in theatre, film and internet-based performance practices, chapters examine the uncertain boundaries of networked 'informational selves' in mediatized cultures, the impacts of machine algorithms, apps and the consequences of digital legacies. Case studies include James Cameron's Avatar, Blast

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Theory's Karen,
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Ontroerend Goed's A Game
of You, Randy Rainbow's
online videos, Sisters
Grimm's Calpurnia
Descending, Dead
Centre's Lippy and
Chekhov's First Play and
Jo Scott's practice-as-
research in 'place-
mixing'. This is an
incisive study for
scholars, students and
practitioners interested
in the wider
conversations around
identity-formation in
postdigital cultures.
Stories suggest some

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unexpected results of
using computers and
robots in insurance,
transportation, and
sales

Offers an illustrated
telling of the story of
Ada Byron Lovelace, from
her early creative
fascination with
mathematics and science
and her devastating bout
with measles, to the
ground-breaking
algorithm she wrote for
Charles Babbage's
analytical engine.

The Formula

The Myth of Artificial

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The Inside Story of
Bletchley Park
To Be a Machine
Robo Sapiens
Uncut: The Inside Story
of Culinary School
Overcoming the Unseen
Forces That Stand in the
Way of True Inspiration
Machines of Loving Grace
**A Fast Company best book of
the yearA Washington Post
bestsellerWinner of the 2017
Axiom Business Book Award in
Business Technology How do
you tell a real trend from the
merely trendy? How, for
example, will a**

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technology--like artificial intelligence, machine learning, self-driving cars, biohacking, bots, and the Internet of Things--affect us, our businesses, and workplaces? How will it eventually change the way we live, work, play, and think--and how should we prepare for it now? In The Signals Are Talking, noted futurist Amy Webb shows us how to analyze the "true signals"--those patterns that will coalesce into a trend with the potential to change everything--and land on the right side of disruption. The future, Webb shows, isn't something that happens to us

passively. Using a proven, tested methodology, she enables us to see ahead and forecast what's to come--challenging us to create our own preferred futures. An original deep history of the internet that tells the story of the centuries-old utopian dreams behind it—and explains why they have died today Many think of the internet as an unprecedented and overwhelmingly positive achievement of modern human technology. But is it? In The Internet Is Not What You Think It Is, Justin Smith offers an original deep history of the internet, from the ancient to

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the modern world—uncovering its surprising origins in nature and centuries-old dreams of radically improving human life by outsourcing thinking to machines and communicating across vast distances. Yet, despite the internet’s continuing potential, Smith argues, the utopian hopes behind it have finally died today, killed by the harsh realities of social media, the global information economy, and the attention-destroying nature of networked technology. Ranging over centuries of the history and philosophy of science and technology, Smith shows how

the “internet” has been with us much longer than we usually think. He draws fascinating connections between internet user experience, artificial intelligence, the invention of the printing press, communication between trees, and the origins of computing in the machine-driven looms of the silk industry. At the same time, he reveals how the internet’s organic structure and development root it in the natural world in unexpected ways that challenge efforts to draw an easy line between technology and nature. Combining the sweep of

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intellectual history with the incisiveness of philosophy, The Internet Is Not What You Think It Is cuts through our daily digital lives to give a clear-sighted picture of what the internet is, where it came from, and where it might be taking us in the coming decades.

Preaching from Inside the Story is a book that seeks to carve out an understanding of narrative preaching in an age where there is little agreement about its nature and practice. Capitalizing on the works of Craddock and Lowry, it seeks to find an expanded palette upon which the preacher may

engage the larger canvas of narrative preaching. This book will engage the mind by introducing neuroscientific understandings of creativity; build upon the foundations of the philosophy of stories by engaging Aristotle's foundational understanding of narrative; and renew the Lowry Loop by expanding this seminal work and how it should be understood in our current culture. Preaching from Inside the Story breaks new ground by encouraging preachers to move inside stories and tell them from the inside out providing a positive effect, thereby affording non-

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**narrative preachers to connect
with storytelling principles.**

**Ultimately, it is filled with
examples of how to do
narrative in a very practical
way. However, in showing
these practical examples, the
reader is involved in a deep
analysis of those narrative
sermons and how they fit into
an overall narrative
understanding of preaching. In
the final analysis, it invites the
reader to take a fresh journey
into narrative preaching.
“The Knowledge Machine is
the most stunningly
illuminating book of the last
several decades regarding the
all-important scientific**

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enterprise.” —Rebecca
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Newberger Goldstein, author of Plato at the Googleplex A paradigm-shifting work, The Knowledge Machine revolutionizes our understanding of the origins and structure of science. • Why is science so powerful? • Why did it take so long—two thousand years after the invention of philosophy and mathematics—for the human race to start using science to learn the secrets of the universe? In a groundbreaking work that blends science, philosophy, and history, leading philosopher of science Michael Strevens answers

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these challenging questions, showing how science came about only once thinkers stumbled upon the astonishing idea that scientific breakthroughs could be accomplished by breaking the rules of logical argument. Like such classic works as Karl Popper's The Logic of Scientific Discovery and Thomas Kuhn's The Structure of Scientific Revolutions, The Knowledge Machine grapples with the meaning and origins of science, using a plethora of vivid historical examples to demonstrate that scientists willfully ignore religion, theoretical beauty, and even

**philosophy to embrace a constricted code of argument whose very narrowness channels unprecedented energy into empirical observation and experimentation. Strevens calls this scientific code the iron rule of explanation, and reveals the way in which the rule, precisely because it is unreasonably close-minded, overcomes individual prejudices to lead humanity inexorably toward the secrets of nature. “With a mixture of philosophical and historical argument, and written in an engrossing style” (Alan Ryan),
The Knowledge Machine**

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provides captivating portraits of some of the greatest luminaries in science's history, including Isaac Newton, the chief architect of modern science and its foundational theories of motion and gravitation; William Whewell, perhaps the greatest philosopher-scientist of the early nineteenth century; and Murray Gell-Mann, discoverer of the quark. Today, Strevens argues, in the face of threats from a changing climate and global pandemics, the idiosyncratic but highly effective scientific knowledge machine must be protected from politicians, commercial

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interests, and even scientists themselves who seek to open it up, to make it less narrow and more rational—and thus to undermine its devotedly empirical search for truth. Rich with illuminating and often delightfully quirky illustrations, The Knowledge Machine, written in a winningly accessible style that belies the import of its revisionist and groundbreaking concepts, radically reframes much of what we thought we knew about the origins of the modern world.

Garry Kasparov's 1997 chess match against the IBM

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supercomputer Deep Blue was a watershed moment in the history of technology. It was the dawn of a new era in artificial intelligence: a machine capable of beating the reigning human champion at this most cerebral game. That moment was more than a century in the making, and in this breakthrough book, Kasparov reveals his astonishing side of the story for the first time. He describes how it felt to strategize against an implacable, untiring opponent with the whole world watching, and recounts the history of machine intelligence through the microcosm of

chess, considered by generations of scientific pioneers to be a key to unlocking the secrets of human and machine cognition. Kasparov uses his unrivaled experience to look into the future of intelligent machines and sees it bright with possibility. As many critics decry artificial intelligence as a menace, particularly to human jobs, Kasparov shows how humanity can rise to new heights with the help of our most extraordinary creations, rather than fear them. Deep Thinking is a tightly argued case for technological progress, from the man who

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**stood at its precipice with his
own career at stake.**

Solomon's Code

**Humanity in a World of
Thinking Machines**

**Computers, People, and
Thought**

**The Internet Is Not What You
Think It Is**

12 Bytes

Human + Machine

**Breakfast of Champions
From Data Mining to
Evolutionary Robotics**

*AI is radically transforming
business. Are you ready? Look
around you. Artificial intelligence is
no longer just a futuristic notion.
It's here right now--in software
that senses what we need, supply*

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chains that "think" in real time,
and robots that respond to
changes in their environment.
Twenty-first-century pioneer
companies are already using AI to
innovate and grow fast. The
bottom line is this: Businesses that
understand how to harness AI can
surge ahead. Those that neglect it
will fall behind. Which side are you
on? In *Human + Machine*,
Accenture leaders Paul R.
Daugherty and H. James (Jim)
Wilson show that the essence of
the AI paradigm shift is the
transformation of all business
processes within an
organization--whether related to
breakthrough innovation,
everyday customer service, or

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personal productivity habits. As humans and smart machines collaborate ever more closely, work processes become more fluid and adaptive, enabling companies to change them on the fly--or to completely reimagine them. AI is changing all the rules of how companies operate. Based on the authors' experience and research with 1,500 organizations, the book reveals how companies are using the new rules of AI to leap ahead on innovation and profitability, as well as what you can do to achieve similar results. It describes six entirely new types of hybrid human + machine roles that every company must develop, and it includes a "leader's guide" with

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the five crucial principles required to become an AI-fueled business. Human + Machine provides the missing and much-needed management playbook for success in our new age of AI. BOOK PROCEEDS FOR THE AI GENERATION The authors' goal in publishing Human + Machine is to help executives, workers, students and others navigate the changes that AI is making to business and the economy. They believe AI will bring innovations that truly improve the way the world works and lives. However, AI will cause disruption, and many people will need education, training and support to prepare for the newly created jobs. To support this need,

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the authors are donating the royalties received from the sale of this book to fund education and retraining programs focused on developing fusion skills for the age of artificial intelligence.

In this book the author discusses synergies between computers and thought, related to the field of Artificial Intelligence; between people and thought, leading to questions of consciousness and our existence as humans; and between computers and people, leading to the recent remarkable advances in the field of humanoid robots. He then looks toward the implications of intelligent 'conscious' humanoid robots with superior intellects, able to operate

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in our human environments. After presenting the basic engineering components and supporting logic of computer systems, and giving an overview of the contributions of pioneering scientists in the domains of computing, logic, and robotics, in the core of the book the author examines the meaning of thought and intelligence in the context of specific tasks and successful AI approaches. In the final part of the book he introduces related societal and ethical implications. The book will be a useful accompanying text in courses on artificial intelligence, robotics, intelligent systems, games, and evolutionary computing. It will also be valuable

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for general readers and historians
of technology.

From a co-founder of Pixar Animation Studios—the Academy Award-winning studio behind Coco, Inside Out, and Toy Story—comes an incisive book about creativity in business and leadership for readers of Daniel Pink, Tom Peters, and Chip and Dan Heath. NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER | NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY The Huffington Post • Financial Times • Success • Inc. • Library Journal Creativity, Inc. is a manual for anyone who strives for originality and the first-ever, all-access trip into the nerve center of Pixar Animation—into the meetings,

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postmortems, and “Braintrust” sessions where some of the most successful films in history are made. It is, at heart, a book about creativity—but it is also, as Pixar co-founder and president Ed Catmull writes, “an expression of the ideas that I believe make the best in us possible.” For nearly twenty years, Pixar has dominated the world of animation, producing such beloved films as the Toy Story trilogy, Monsters, Inc., Finding Nemo, The Incredibles, Up, WALL-E, and Inside Out, which have gone on to set box-office records and garner thirty Academy Awards. The joyousness of the storytelling, the inventive plots, the emotional authenticity: In

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some ways, Pixar movies are an object lesson in what creativity really is. Here, in this book, Catmull reveals the ideals and techniques that have made Pixar so widely admired—and so profitable. As a young man, Ed Catmull had a dream: to make the first computer-animated movie. He nurtured that dream as a Ph.D. student at the University of Utah, where many computer science pioneers got their start, and then forged a partnership with George Lucas that led, indirectly, to his co-founding Pixar in 1986. Nine years later, Toy Story was released, changing animation forever. The essential ingredient in that movie's success—and in the

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thirteen movies that followed—was the unique environment that Catmull and his colleagues built at Pixar, based on leadership and management philosophies that protect the creative process and defy convention, such as:

- Give a good idea to a mediocre team, and they will screw it up. But give a mediocre idea to a great team, and they will either fix it or come up with something better.
- If you don't strive to uncover what is unseen and understand its nature, you will be ill prepared to lead.
- It's not the manager's job to prevent risks. It's the manager's job to make it safe for others to take them.
- The cost of

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preventing errors is often far greater than the cost of fixing them.

• A company's communication structure should not mirror its organizational structure. Everybody should be able to talk to anybody.

Futurists are certain that humanlike AI is on the horizon, but in fact engineers have no idea how to program human reasoning. AI reasons from statistical correlations across data sets, while common sense is based heavily on conjecture. Erik Larson argues that hyping existing methods will only hold us back from developing truly humanlike AI.

Ray Kurzweil is the inventor of the most innovative and compelling

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technology of our era, an international authority on artificial intelligence, and one of our greatest living visionaries. Now he offers a framework for envisioning the twenty-first century--an age in which the marriage of human sensitivity and artificial intelligence fundamentally alters and improves the way we live. Kurzweil's prophetic blueprint for the future takes us through the advances that inexorably result in computers exceeding the memory capacity and computational ability of the human brain by the year 2020 (with human-level capabilities not far behind); in relationships with automated personalities who will be our

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teachers, companions, and lovers;
and in information fed straight into
our brains along direct neural
pathways. Optimistic and
challenging, thought-provoking
and engaging, *The Age of Spiritual
Machines* is the ultimate guide on
our road into the next century.
The Transuranium People
The Big Nine
*How Algorithms Solve All Our
Problems --and Create More*
The Quest for Artificial Intelligence
*Where Machine Intelligence Ends
and Human Creativity Begins*
Reimagining Work in the Age of AI
*Why Today's Fringe Is Tomorrow's
Mainstream*
*A History of Imaginative Thinking
about Intelligent Machines*

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A group biography of seven enduring and beloved games, and the story of why—and how—we play them.

Checkers, backgammon, chess, and Go. Poker, Scrabble, and bridge. These seven games, ancient and modern, fascinate millions of people worldwide. In *Seven Games*, Oliver Roeder charts their origins and historical importance, the delightful arcana of their rules, and the ways their design makes them pleasurable. Roeder introduces thrilling competitors, such as evangelical minister Marion Tinsley, who across forty years lost only three games of checkers; Shusai, the Master, the last Go champion of imperial Japan, defending tradition against “modern rationalism”; and an IBM engineer who created a backgammon program so capable at self-learning that NASA

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used it on the space shuttle. He delves into the history and lore of each game: backgammon boards in ancient Egypt, the Indian origins of chess, how certain shells from a particular beach in Japan make the finest white Go stones. Beyond the cultural and personal stories, Roeder explores why games, seemingly trivial pastimes, speak so deeply to the human soul. He introduces an early philosopher of games, the aptly named Bernard Suits, and visits an Oxford cosmologist who has perfected a computer that can effectively play bridge, a game as complicated as human language itself. Throughout, Roeder tells the compelling story of how humans, pursuing scientific glory and competitive advantage, have invented AI programs better than any

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human player, and what that means for the games—and for us. Funny, fascinating, and profound, *Seven Games* is a story of obsession, psychology, history, and how play makes us human.

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The Knowledge Machine: How Irrationality Created Modern Science Teaching Machines

21: Bringing Down the House - Movie Tie-In

Artificial Intelligence

Seven Games: A Human History

A Novel