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Pocket Change for Life

Poets and artists joined together to create *Twenty: In Memoriam*--in response to the tragic school shootings at Sandy Hook Elementary, in Newtown, Connecticut, on Dec. 14, 2012. This poetry collection is an offering to the children, parents, families, and teachers of Sandy Hook Elementary School, and to the community of Newtown, Connecticut. Poets and artists from across the U.S. humbly offer this anthology in hopes of providing a literary embrace in the face of tragedy, with works about loss and healing, fear and faith, love and hope--the hope that words have the power to strengthen the ties that unite us as Americans and as human beings with a shared sense of compassion and kindness that help us honor the past and give us the gumption to dare to move forward. Partial proceeds from this project will be donated to consistently verifiable charities and foundations in Connecticut and the U.S. dealing with children, autism, mental health, art, and education.

Echo Cross

Dr. Griffiths' *Principals of Inclusion* is both a practical, realistic blueprint and an inspiring call to action for accelerating schools/school systems in their search to optimize all students' potential (inclusion). In an information age and an increasingly interconnected Global Village, no student's potential can afford to be wasted, especially by exclusionary educational practices/traditions (either conscious or unconscious). Dr. Griffiths writes clearly, using universal metaphors/tactics applicable to all educational situations.

The Intelligence of the Psyche

An autobiographical drama in which an innocent man paid his reputation and nearly his life for almost twenty years, *Deadly Roses* by Marvin Marable is a shocking tale of what happens when officials follow the wrong leads and guilty men have the means to cover their tracks and flee the country. Set between Atlanta and Palm Beach, the author's life was sent into turmoil soon after his divorce. Two weeks after his divorce was finalized, his ex-wife's best friend was murdered. While there wasn't compelling evidence to indict or arrest Marable in the deadly 1987 slaying, he was intensely scrutinized as a suspect. The aftermath of the extensive investigation, involving the FBI, the U.S. Attorney's Office, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, and the Atlanta Police, changed his life as well as his sense of security and justice. Unable to refute statements made against him upon the advice of counsel, Marable struggled for two decades until he ultimately became a witness for the prosecution. Visit the author's website www.deadlyroses.com.

Principals of Inclusion

This book seeks to set out the principles of Progressive Judaism and apply those principles to contemporary society and culture, the world of today in which Progressive Judaism and its adherents must find their moral bearings. Reconciling their beliefs with an ever-changing world is not a new experience for Jews. One of this book's underlying assertions is that Judaism has constantly adapted itself to meet the challenges posed to it by the need to survive in evolving societies - had it not done so, this ancient religion would long since have been written out of history.

Love Rises

Are there recognized Systems Thinking problems? If substitutes have been appointed, have they been briefed on the Systems Thinking goals and received regular communications as to the progress to date? How can skill-level changes improve Systems Thinking? Will Systems Thinking deliverables need to be tested and, if so, by whom? How does the Systems Thinking manager ensure against scope creep? Defining, designing, creating, and implementing a process to solve a business challenge or meet a business objective is the most valuable role In EVERY company, organization and department. Unless you are talking a one-time, single-use project within a business, there should be a process. Whether that process is managed and implemented by humans, AI, or a combination of the two, it needs to be designed by someone with a complex enough perspective to ask the right questions. Someone capable of asking the right questions and step back and say, 'What are we really trying to accomplish here? And is there a different way to look at it?' For more than twenty years, *The Art of Service's* Self-Assessments empower people who can do just that - whether their title is marketer, entrepreneur, manager, salesperson, consultant, business process manager, executive assistant, IT Manager, CxO etc -

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they are the people who rule the future. They are people who watch the process as it happens, and ask the right questions to make the process work better. This book is for managers, advisors, consultants, specialists, professionals and anyone interested in Systems Thinking assessment. Featuring 372 new and updated case-based questions, organized into seven core areas of process design, this Self-Assessment will help you identify areas in which Systems Thinking improvements can be made. In using the questions you will be better able to: - diagnose Systems Thinking projects, initiatives, organizations, businesses and processes using accepted diagnostic standards and practices - implement evidence-based best practice strategies aligned with overall goals - integrate recent advances in Systems Thinking and process design strategies into practice according to best practice guidelines Using a Self-Assessment tool known as the Systems Thinking Index, you will develop a clear picture of which Systems Thinking areas need attention. Included with your purchase of the book is the Systems Thinking Self-Assessment downloadable resource, containing all questions and Self-Assessment areas of this book. This enables ease of (re-)use and enables you to import the questions in your preferred management tool. Access instructions can be found in the book. You are free to use the Self-Assessment contents in your presentations and materials for customers without asking us - we are here to help. This Self-Assessment has been approved by The Art of Service as part of a lifelong learning and Self-Assessment program and as a component of maintenance of certification. Optional other Self-Assessments are available. For more information, visit <http://theartofservice.com>

Secrets of Life Revealed in 24 Sentences

Teach your child to memorize an age old poem. It will be with her/him for life. My Grandfather taught it to my father in 1887 when he was 5. My Father taught it to me in 1940 when I was 5. I taught it to my children. Make a video of your child reciting the poem and upload it to YouTube. Let your child start a family tradition.

A Judaism for the Twenty-First Century

How small, one-of-a-kind businesses can break through among giants Megachains like Walmart, Starbucks, Home Depot, and The Gap attract Americans to thousands of outlets by offering a large selection of goods and services. But this doesn't mean that independent stores can't compete with the big guys-and win. Retail expert George Whalin identifies and explores twenty-five highly popular and profitable independent stores from around the country. Unlike the mom-and-pops of yesteryear, these businesses embrace technology and innovation, generate word of mouth, and turn their size into an advantage. They include: ? ABC Carpet and Home in New York City ? Powell's City of Books in Portland, Oregon ? The Junkman's Daughter in Atlanta ? Jungle Jim's International Market in Fairfield, Ohio Readers will be inspired by how these independent stores are thriving and take away lessons they can apply to their own businesses.

Banking Beyond Banks and Money

The Book Thief

The 10th-anniversary edition of the No. 1 international bestseller and modern classic beloved by millions of readers HERE IS A SMALL FACT - YOU ARE GOING TO DIE 1939. Nazi Germany. The country is holding its breath. Death has never been busier. Liesel, a nine-year-old girl, is living with a foster family on Himmel Street. Her parents have been taken away to a concentration camp. Liesel steals books. This is her story and the story of the inhabitants of her street when the bombs begin to fall. SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION - THIS NOVEL IS NARRATED BY DEATH The 10th-anniversary edition features pages of bonus content, including marked-up manuscript pages, original sketches, and pages from the author's writing notebook.

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Con artist get conned into caring for seven cousins: At the funeral for her latest mark, a recently-deceased, mega-rich tycoon named Parker DeLune, con artist Christy find herself welcomed by his seven strange cousins, collectively called "The Loons." Celebrate the DeLune with Christy as she navigates their eccentricities while discovering that wily estate attorney are running their own scam. Christy soon finds herself fighting not only for The Loon, but also for a new life.

Hidden Champions of the Twenty-First Century

LOVE RISES is pure, well, not so pure, fiction based on fact. A young Confederate lieutenant and a daring, older woman break all the taboos of the South in their efforts to survive a war-shattered world. When the Civil War ends, dashing Confederate Lieutenant Charlie Irving helps Julia's husband, General Robert Toombs, flee to France to avoid Union charges for treason. For years, Charlie has lusted after Julia even though she is a married woman twenty years his senior, and the South's most celebrated beauty. Under Charlie's smoldering looks, Julia goes weak in the knees and dreams of falling with Charlie on the thick, Persian carpet in her mansion's parlor. The aftermath of war offers a world based on survival and a chance to explore their passion if the two can survive the North's continuing effort to crush the South. But Julia still loves her husband, and code-of-honor-bound Charlie has sworn to take care of Julia in the General's absence. Is General Toombs' desperate plea to Charlie to do whatever is necessary to keep his wife safe and happy, curse or blessing on what the future holds?

Twenty-Six Roses

After the tragic death of her father, fifteen-year-old Kara Spencer feels lost. Unsure what her future holds, she obediently follows when her mother moves her and her younger sister to a new home in a new town. While exploring their new house, Kara and her sister find a magical secret that may prove deadly. With her sister's life hanging in the balance, will Kara be strong enough to step into the unknown to protect her family?

Women

This book presents hidden champions in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) and Turkey that have been studied as a joint project between CEEMAN and IEDC-Bled School of Management, Slovenia. This is an outcome of extensive research undertaken by over 30 researchers and covers 15 countries from Russia to Albania; covering many contexts, political systems, cultures and infrastructures. The reader is provided with a detailed introduction to the concept of hidden champions and describes the cases studied in this project. This book is an invaluable resource providing a culmination of interdisciplinary, cross-study chapters ranging from leadership to performance drivers; from organization to culture and governance; from innovativeness to sustainability and further to the financial aspects of hidden champions business models. These meta level chapters are followed by 15 country-specific chapters which provide an overview of each country's history, economic indicators and vignettes of the cases involved in this study.

Deluge

Jakub "Pies" Jakubowski is an expert at what he does, so good that he maintains a clean criminal record. Twenty-eight-year-old Pies is a member of a Chicago Outfit-sanctioned burglary crew run by Northwest Side-based boss Stan Zielinski and his son Sebastian, "Bast". Because Pies is arrest-free, he's ordered to take a position in a newly opened suburban 9-1-1 communications center. The plan calls for Pies to supply his accomplices with information about alarm systems that are currently out of service. A non-functioning alarm equals an easy payday for him and his bosses. But Pies is fed up with the criminal life, and he loathes being placed in the dangerous position of working so closely with the police. He knows at any moment he could be arrested while stealing information. Pies moves to take down his crew, so they'll be locked up and no longer a threat to him, and he'll start anew in a foreign country. The true challenge in Pies's risky plan, however, rests on him somehow persuading the troubled and artistic woman he loves--who also happens to be Bast's girlfriend--to go away with him.

Two-Seven Remainder

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Pocket Change is a book of wisdom accumulated through life's challenges to make you think. The choices we make are not only crucial to our lives, but to others as well. For this reason alone, we should be considerate of each other. We many times question our existence because of the strenuous task we encounter. One thing to remember is every problem has a solution. We must always search ourselves for error, that we may keep an open mind to the truth. This is the responsibility of life. As one needs pocket change for a parking meter or a telephone call, wisdom is needed as well as knowledge.

Deadly Roses

This book was created to be read in 5-10 minutes, and re-read, then contemplated for hours.

Hidden Mountain, Secret Garden

Describes the management techniques followed by lesser-known companies that have, nonetheless, attained global market shares of seventy percent

Twenty Little Froggies

Do you know how banking and money will look like in the new digital age? This book collects the voices of leading scholars, entrepreneurs, policy makers and consultants who, through their expertise and keen analytical skills, are best positioned to picture from various angles the ongoing technological revolution in banking and finance. You will learn how lending and borrowing can exist without banks; how new forms of money can compete to better serve different society needs; how new technologies are banking the unbanked communities in the poorest parts of the world, and how ideas and small projects can be financed by the crowds without the need to rely upon banks. You will learn how, in the new digital age, we will interact with new self-organised and autonomous companies that operate without any human involvement, based on a set of programmed and incorruptible rules. You will learn that new business models will emerge thanks to technology-enabled platforms, upon which one can build new forms of non-hierarchical cooperation between strangers. And you will also learn that new forms of risks and threats are emerging that will destabilise our systems and jeopardise the stability of our financial order.

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Jason Robinson, a high-school English teacher, attends his 20th high school reunion, where he connects with his old girlfriend. The next day she is dead and he is charged with her murder. He asks attorney Mike Zorich to represent him. Mike

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feels that the prosecution's case is weak, even though Jason has given inconsistent statements. Then some emails emerge that give Jason a motive to commit murder. The police and the prosecutor are determined to have Jason found guilty. At the trial for murder in the first degree, shocking events unfold. Meanwhile, Mike is trying to cope with his own problem with alcohol. After his friends confront him, he enters rehabilitation and then begins his own investigation into what really happened at the reunion, exposing dirty secrets that leave families and lives ruined with their disclosure. Ken Malovos has been practicing law in Sacramento for more than forty years. He spent twelve years with the Public Defender's Office and twenty-five years as a business litigator. He now serves full-time as a mediator and arbitrator. This is his second novel. His first, *Contempt of Court*, won first prize in the legal genre of the Mystery & Mayhem Book Writing Competition sponsored by Chanticleer Book Reviews. He and his wife, Michele, live in Sacramento.

Stormcall

Developing BRIC markets are changing the business models of traditional western technology leaders. Classic business strategies are no longer suitable for companies attacking abroad whilst defending their market at home. Based on real-life cases, the book evaluates the best new strategies for western companies in technology-based B2B markets.

Hidden Champions in CEE and Turkey

This modern noir is a riveting tale of murder and blackmail, ambition and desire, love and betrayal---and finally justice. "Twenty grand. That's a lot of money in a place like Sloetown. 'No tellin' what folks might do for money like that."- spoken by a man on a street corner in Memphis, Tennessee

Twenty Seven

Envision a cold and calculating future world, where mankind has attained miraculous gains on the one certain, chilling fact of life that has plagued the species since the dawn of time. In this bold new landscape, humans are able to predict the body's natural demise with a specific numerical prediction of the age of death, called a PDA. What's more, life spans have dramatically increased, and humans can fend off the inevitable depending on how they live. That is, all humans except for one: Sophia Nolan, who, since birth, has faced a number that has idled at a grim twenty-seven. *Twenty-Seven*, Shayne Woodsmith's arresting, dystopian debut novel, lays bare the plight of this one mere mortal and what her all-too-human condition suggests for a species that has been forever fixated on cheating death. As Sophia rapidly approaches the age of twenty-seven, she must reckon with the consuming obsession of the society around her. Fast-paced, thought-provoking, and at times utterly frantic, *Twenty-Seven* delivers a disarmingly honest portrayal of human frailty and strength through the

lens of one tormented outcast. While presciently casting a cold eye on our health-obsessed future, it exposes the darker side of an all-too-sterile world, where the ultimate prestige is longevity. You may never look at the notion of a long and healthy life in the same way again.

The Loons

"This book shows you the workings of your unconscious mind!" A short interview with Artho Wittemann - author of *The Intelligence of the Psyche* You developed IndividualSystemics. What characterizes it? Artho S. Wittemann: IndividualSystemics recognizes the psyche as a self-organizing system of autonomous units which possess a personal nature. The key now is to experience the individual "Inner Persons" in direct contact and to recognize their deeper nature. How did you come up with this concept? Artho S. Wittemann: Mainly through our experiences gained in practice. It is a very special event, when one is allowed to encounter the essential qualities of an Inner Person directly. One can experience the Inner Person with great clarity, depth and unambiguity. Often it is the Inner Persons themselves, which describe their character as female, male, childlike, instinctive or transcendent. It is a great relief for them to understand and see themselves so clearly. Of what benefit is your work to interested laypeople? Artho S. Wittemann: Everyone knows from personal experience, how confusing and frustrating the movements of the psyche can be. We are simply not the master of our own house, as Freud once so rightly said. We find ourselves to be a certain person who we neither know the internal structure of nor the deeper motives nor the original nature. Just the fact that our inner world has a meaningful and understandable architecture is very relieving news for many people. What is the foundation of the "Five Continents" you have described which form the archetypal primary field of the psyche? Artho S. Wittemann: The Five Continents of the Psyche - Man, Woman, Child, Animal and God - are the five archetypes of human existence. If you have gotten to know an Inner Person to the extent of their essence-like depth, they can be clearly assigned to one of the Five Continents. The profoundest values of human existence are associated with them: female relatedness, male structure, childlike sensitivity, instinctual survival power and divine transcendence. In infinite manifestations, the Inner Persons foster these qualities in our lives. However - in a state of opposition - they hide and protect these qualities, often beyond recognition. How does your model enrich therapeutic practice? Artho S. Wittemann: IndividualSystemics has mainly three gifts for therapeutic practice. Radical distinction between content and source - what someone says and who in him is saying it - quickly leads to the heart of things. Talking about things turns into a direct in-depth encounter. At the same time this encounter is conducted by a very clear meta-model. The therapist knows where he is and where not. The precision of his movements increases by a multiple. The high precision in turn means that the Inner Persons are no longer able to avoid direct contact as easily. Their evasive movements are detected and identified as a result of being in a "like-to-like" contact and named- which allows exploring in further depth. Why is resistance no hurdle for deep psychological insights, but on the contrary, the gateway to the psyche? Artho S. Wittemann: One of the basic principles of the psyche is to protect its depths against hostile or

perceived hostile influences. This protective reaction is called resistance. If there are several Inner Persons and each them protects itself in his own way and based on its own motives, then I can already see on the basis of the resistance "who" I am dealing with here. So I don't have to overcome the resistance in order to get at the truth; the resistance itself is an expression of "truth". If I am sincerely interested in this truth, respect it and recognize it, it will become a door into deeper layers of the Inner Person.

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Bishop Street

All old cities have their secrets. Early morning, August 1882. Inspector Aloysius Allaway is awoken and brought into the investigation of a strangely dressed young woman found in King's Chapel Graveyard while one hundred and twenty-eight years later rookie Detective Shiloh Amsel finds a mummified human heart. Two different crimes, connected by Echo Cross, Boston's most closely kept secret. A hidden neighborhood, refuge of fae and supernatural beings, becomes the center of a conspiracy linking both detectives to a dark world of cults, conspiracy, and curious rifts in time.

Twenty

An insider's view of China's under-the-radar, globally competitive innovators. Chinese innovators are making their mark globally. Not only do such giants as Alibaba and Huawei continue to thrive and grow through innovation, thousands of younger Chinese entrepreneurs are poised to enter the global marketplace. In this book, Mark Greeven, George Yip, and Wei Wei offer an insider's view of China's under-the-radar, globally competitive innovators. The authors, all experts on Chinese innovation, distinguish four types of innovators in China: pioneers, large companies that are globally known; hidden champions, midsize enterprises that are market leaders in their niches; underdogs, technology-driven ventures with significant intellectual property; and changemakers, newer firms characterized by digital disruption, exponential growth, and cross-industry innovations. They investigate what kinds of innovations these companies develop (product, process, or business model), their competitive strategies, and key drivers of innovation. They identify six typical ways Chinese entrepreneurs innovate, including swarm innovation (collectively pursuing opportunities) and rapid centralized decision making. Finally, they look at how Chinese innovators are going global, whether building R&D networks internationally or exporting disruptive business models. The book includes many examples of Chinese innovators and innovations, drawn

from a range of companies—from pioneers to changemakers—including Alibaba, Haier, Hikvision, Malong Technology, Weihua Solar, Mobike, and Cheetah Mobile. Greeven, Yip, and Wei offer an essential guide to what makes China a heavyweight competitor in the global marketplace.

Confessions of the Pricing Man

"Hidden Mountain Secret Garden: a theological contemplation on prayer" helps the reader discover the riches of mental prayer in the Catholic Tradition. In fact, the images of the "Hidden Mountain" and the "Secret Garden" are ancient metaphors for contemplative prayer, a kind of prayer that begins and ends in faith. This book is especially for those whose prayer is a search for the loving eyes of One who has conquered death. This kind of prayer beholds the wonder of Christ's living but hidden presence in one's highest thoughts and most noble aspirations as well as in one's instinctual urges and deepest longings. The ecstasy of this kind of prayer extends beyond even the vast unexplored horizons of the human heart and opens to an immensity of such excessive mercy that all else is forgotten -- and only love remains. The whole world needs this love: it is the secret garden, the hidden mountain, the inexhaustible riches only prayer knows and an excess of grace only prayer can make known. This is why Blessed John Paul II told the Church not to be afraid to open wide the doors of our hearts to Christ and it is why He told the young people of the world to be proud to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord. For those brave souls who have faithfully open their hearts to the Lord through this discipline of this kind of prayer, every Christian owes you a debt of gratitude. For those who want to join them, this work encourages you along the way -- for the journey you endeavor is at once the most perilous, the most heart-rending and the most wonderful adventure this world has ever known. "Dr. Anthony Lilles has authored an introduction to prayer that is inspiring and encouraging. For those desiring to pray this is a resource that is full of practical advice - written simply and attractively. This book bears the mark of a man - husband, father and teacher - who is not only imbued with the wisdom of the Saints, but who has also, through his own prayer, learned how all of us can, through prayer, foster faith in and love for Jesus and his Gospel." THOMAS G. WEINANDY, O.F.M., CAP. Executive Director for the Secretariat for Doctrine United States Conference of Catholic Bishops This is a wonderful book. I've taught spiritual theology many years and I wish I had had this text use. In fact, I wish I had written this book. It is scriptural, patristic, historical, theological, mystical, experiential and user friendly. Dr. Lilles takes us through the spiritual journey of prayer, citing Fathers and doctors, saints and even sinners to guide us on our Christian way toward contemplation. Weaving many themes into a harmonious whole, he opens up the life of contemplation for all Christians, our baptismal birthright in a way that is accessible and attractive. This is a book one will read more than once. FR. GILES DIMOCK, O.P., S.T.D University Parish of St. Thomas Aquinas At the University of Virginia In this book we find the real meat of the new evangelization. The church in America will not be renewed by "facts about Jesus" but only through one's choice to let Christ reach the heart and change it from within. It is an ancient message received by only few: Do not be afraid of letting go of what now defines you. Let Christ tell you who you are. Dr. Lilles is one of the ablest guides to lead us through

to such a choice. Will I stay with knowledge about Jesus or will I enter the garden of prayer and finally come to know Him!! Do not be afraid to be loved, read this book. DEACON JAMES KEATING, PH.D, Institute for Priestly Formation, Omaha, NE

Fearless Parenting Makes Confident Kids

How do companies in mature markets--where savings from cost-cutting have been exhausted and breakthrough innovations are hard to come by--achieve sustainable increases in profits? For decades, managers have been told the answer lies in pursuing high market share. But Hermann Simon, Frank F. Bilstein, and Frank Luby argue that this misguided advice has destroyed, rather than created, an additional profit potential. In *Manage for Profit, Not for Share*, the authors contend that companies can extract a profit potential of 1%-3 % of revenue by pursuing a profit, rather than a market share, orientation. Based on their extensive consulting work, the authors lay out a practical, proven program for making significantly more money by reconfiguring the marketing mix to sell existing products and services in different ways. The book offers practical strategies managers can use to differentiate mature products, raise prices effectively, time promotional activities properly, better understand consumer preferences, and more. A convincing counterargument to the reigning market share dogma, this book outlines the new mind-set and tools managers will need to bring their companies closer to peak profit performance.

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Systems Thinking Complete Self-assessment Guide

When Noah tells his family that an unknown God is about to destroy the world and he has been instructed to build a huge ship, they start fearing for his sanity. That is until the day a group of mysterious strangers appear out of the desert claiming to have been sent by God to help Noah build his ark. As construction on the massive ship progresses, relations between Noah's family and their neighbors deteriorate into ugly confrontations and threats of violence. As the ship nears completion, it starts to rain. And then the real problems begin.

Manage for Profit, Not for Market Share

What if everything you learned in school about the heroes of science, technology and invention was a lie? What if Tom

Edison didn't invent the lightbulb? What if the Wright brothers weren't the first men to fly? What if Marconi didn't invent the radio, or Watt the steam engine, or Bell the telephone, or Henry Ford the production line? What if Columbus didn't really discover America, or Darwin the concept of evolution, or Watson and Crick the existence of DNA? Well, brace yourself, because none of these people did what the history books credit them with having done. Were they all thieves and liars? Was it all a huge mistake? Was it some gigantic conspiracy? How did all these people become famous for things they didn't do? In fourteen gripping, true stories Daniel Diehl and Mark P. Donnelly dig deep into the past and lay bare the facts about who really invented what and why somebody else got the glory. This is historical fact that reads like the best fiction - easy to read and impossible to put down.

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Hidden Champions in CEE and Turkey

Fearless Parenting Makes Confident Kids is a user-friendly guide to parental authority in modern times and its pivotal role in raising self-reliant, compassionate, and ethical children, and preventing behavioral and even severe psychiatric disorders. The main theme and objective of this book is to prove that setting and enforcing reasonable and appropriate boundaries, combined with learning and education, could save parents' relationships with their kids and literally save children's lives. The book is unique in that it presents in a direct, simple, and yet profound way, real case studies and situations commonly encountered, along with severe cases of drug abuse, delinquencies, and mental disturbances. All cases are shown to respond very well to authority and boundaries adjusted to the specific situation and behavior. The book contains numerous references to professional material for the more advanced reader and derives inspiration from ancient philosophers and religious thinkers. Shulamit Blank, M.D, is a pediatrician as well as a child and adolescent psychiatrist. She is the founder and, since 1993, CEO of a community based educational and treatment facility in Israel for children and adolescents with severe psychiatric and behavioral disorders, in which she successfully implements her methods, prevents psychiatric hospitalization and incarceration, and minimizes the use of psychiatric drugs through teaching and education adjusted to the child's specific problems. Orly Fuchs-Shabtai is a clinical psychologist. In 2006 she established a national program for the prevention of child violence. The program, conducted by thirty-five counselors from the therapeutic field, provides counseling to hundreds of families and teachers each year. The authors strive to follow the ancient wisdom of the biblical aphorism: "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6).

Counter Strategies in Global Markets

This book presents hidden champions in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) and Turkey that have been studied as a joint project between CEEMAN and IEDC-Bled School of Management, Slovenia. This is an outcome of extensive research undertaken by over 30 researchers and covers 15 countries from Russia to Albania; covering many contexts, political systems, cultures and infrastructures. The reader is provided with a detailed introduction to the concept of hidden champions and describes the cases studied in this project. This book is an invaluable resource providing a culmination of interdisciplinary, cross-study chapters ranging from leadership to performance drivers; from organization to culture and governance; from innovativeness to sustainability and further to the financial aspects of hidden champions business models. These meta level chapters are followed by 15 country-specific chapters which provide an overview of each country's history, economic indicators and vignettes of the cases involved in this study.

Hidden Champions

Women, you need to stop and take a good look at what is real to see your position in a relationship. Where is it going? Has marriage been discussed after one year of courting? Does integrity guide this man? Can his word be depended upon? In WOMEN DON'T TAKE THE BLAME, Dr. Margarita D'Andrade helps to answer these questions and more.

Global Perspectives on Achieving Success in High and Low Cost Operating Environments

Bishop Street is an emotional, gut-wrenching journey of survival, friendship, and second chances Margaret Gray for the past twenty years has hidden behind a facade of normalcy. She wasn't always rich and famous. At the age of seven her mother abandons her on the steps of the Bishop Street Orphanage. Under the cruel tutelage of Sister Theresa, Maggie develops a powerful bond with her roommates, Elizabeth, Lucy, and Randolph. Their close friendship fortifies them against the years of abuse. Then at eighteen, one-by-one they are pushed out into a world they knew nothing about. With one small suitcase and a handful of memories-will they survive? Maggie is thirty-nine and a successful author, but her nightmares are back and she is unable to keep all that she has built from crumbling around her. It's been twenty years since she's heard from her friends. Why didn't they answer her letters? Why didn't they contact her? Had they survived ? Or had Sister Theresa deceived them with lies, aiming to destroy their friendship, forever? Sister Theresa is dead and with nothing left to fear, Maggie hires Damon Depre, a private investigator to find her friends and seek the truth. This starts her down a twisted path that will once again, test her strength of character. From the small towns in North Dakota, across the exotic beaches in Mexico, and searching the streets of homeless shelters in Los Angeles will Maggie find more than just her friends? Reviewer/ Nerd Girl Bloggers - Shelby: Wow! This book was nothing short of fantastic! Bishop Street is a heart-wrenching, tear jerking

story of survival, friendship, and second chances. Her characters were sheer perfection. Lynelle - Reviewer - South Africa A heartwarming and emotional book that touched the very basics of human kind. The need to belong, to be accepted, to be seen and most of all to be validated. Wanda -Wanda's Amazing Amazon Reviewers (WaAr) Facebook This is an amazing story. I cannot recommend it enough. Nothing like your normal read. It has a raw truthfulness to it that I adore. Author - Cheryl Renee Seagraves Rene Schultz tells this heart-warming story with depth and understanding, interwoven with an attention to detail that pulls the reader in. Bishop Street is a story that takes the reader from cruelty, to the high-life, to the gritty streets and back to safety

Twenty-five Cent Dinners for Families of Six

When twenty-two year old Mark Prior jumped at the opportunity of joining his friends on a backpacking holiday around the Aegean islands, he never imagined that they'd come across a forgotten relic that would change their lives forever. The mysterious island of Samothrace is the group's first stop and the epicenter of secrets, where the blue lightning is harbored, hidden deep within its ancient mountain. Who are the enigmatic Order of Knights, known as the Clergy, that are sworn to protect the world from this primeval and forgotten power? What is their connection to their adversaries, a vagabond group of misfits calling themselves the Organization? Join the adventures of Mark, Alice, Telemachus and Jose, as they unleash an ancient power, designed to bestow the wielders of the blue lightning with extraordinary abilities. Witness their story as they realize the consequences of their discovery, with half of the world's secret services hot on their heels. Stormcall is the first installment of the E.M.F. Chronicles, a five-part series of suspenseful action adventures with a strong science fiction edge. Follow the life of each character in a tale of friendship, camaraderie, and conflict, from the green slopes of mount Saos to the magical circle of stones in Glastonbury. T.A. Marks' remarkable book will keep you guessing, from start to finish.

Twenty Grand

Competing in both high and low-cost operating environments can present a number of unique challenges. In light of global competition and the changing scope of various industries due to technological advancement, these challenges must be addressed in order to ensure business success. Global Perspectives on Achieving Success in High and Low Cost Operating Environments features a collection of research and case studies addressing contemporary issues surrounding operational success in various regions. Business professionals, managers, academics, and upper-level students will find this publication an essential resource for the latest tools and solutions for managing operations in diverse operating environments.

Inventors & Impostors

Access PDF Hidden Champions Of The Twenty First Century The Success Strategies Of Unknown World Market Leaders

The world's foremost expert on pricing strategy shows how this mysterious process works and how to maximize value through pricing to company and customer. In all walks of life, we constantly make decisions about whether something is worth our money or our time, or try to convince others to part with their money or their time. Price is the place where value and money meet. From the global release of the latest electronic gadget to the bewildering gyrations of oil futures to markdowns at the bargain store, price is the most powerful and pervasive economic force in our day-to-day lives and one of the least understood. The recipe for successful pricing often sounds like an exotic cocktail, with equal parts psychology, economics, strategy, tools and incentives stirred up together, usually with just enough math to sour the taste. That leads managers to water down the drink with hunches and rules of thumb, or leave out the parts with which they don't feel comfortable. While this makes for a sweeter drink, it often lacks the punch to have an impact on the customer or on the business. It doesn't have to be that way, though, as Hermann Simon illustrates through dozens of stories collected over four decades in the trenches and behind the scenes. A world-renowned speaker on pricing and a trusted advisor to Fortune 500 executives, Simon's lifelong journey has taken him from rural farmers' markets, to a distinguished academic career, to a long second career as an entrepreneur and management consultant to companies large and small throughout the world. Along the way, he has learned from Nobel Prize winners and leading management gurus, and helped countless managers and executives use pricing as a way to create new markets, grow their businesses and gain a sustained competitive advantage. He also learned some tough personal lessons about value, how people perceive it, and how people profit from it. In this engaging and practical narrative, Simon leaves nothing out of the pricing cocktail, but still makes it go down smoothly and leaves you wanting to learn more and do more—as a consumer or as a business person. You will never look at pricing the same way again.

Fatal Reunion

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