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there is an invisible army of people deep inside the world s biggest and best known companies pushing for safer and more responsible practices they are trying to prevent the next rana plaza factory collapse the next deepwater horizon explosion the next foxconn labor abuses obviously they don't always succeed christine bader is one of those people she worked for and loved bp and then ceo john browne s lofty

rhetoric on climate change and human rights until a string of fatal bp accidents browne s abrupt resignation under a cloud of scandal and the start of tony hayward s tenure as chief executive which would end with the deepwater horizon disaster bader s story of working deep inside the belly of the beast is unique in its details but not in its themes of feeling like an outsider both inside the company accused of being a closet activist and out assumed to be a corporate shill of getting mixed messages from senior management of being frustrated with corporate life but committed to pushing for change from within the evolution of a corporate idealist when girl meets oil is based on bader s experience with bp and then with a united nations effort to prevent and address human rights abuses linked to business using her story as its skeleton bader weaves in the stories of other corporate idealists working inside some of the world s biggest and best known companies

which lines on the map matter most it s time to reimagine how life is organized on earth in connectography parag khanna guides us through the emerging global network civilization in which mega cities compete over connectivity and borders are increasingly irrelevant travelling across the world khanna shows how twenty first century conflict is a tug of war over pipelines and internet cables advanced technologies and market access yet connectography also offers a hopeful vision of the future beneath the chaos of a world that appears to be falling apart a new foundation of connectivity is pulling it together

in leadership flow the unstoppable power of connection author peri chickering offers a refreshing approach to leadership development a philosophy that is bold and current and yet in many respects as old as humanity peri proposes there is a flow an underlying rhythm to life that fuels and evokes effective leadership we can all lead more productively and sustainably in or out of the workplace by learning to access our natural strengths and connect them with the power of the larger order of all things written in a clear voice and peppered with practical exercises thoughtful anecdotes and personal stories this guide supports new and experienced leaders alike peri chickering draws on the human relationship to the natural world spirituality the traditions of taoism and leadership structures of indigenous cultures to form specific tools and practices readers can use daily and invites them to understand where their natural skills fit within the ecosystem of life at once accessible and eye opening leadership flow will help readers uncover a pleasant truth it s far easier to get things done when we open ourselves to other people and the ever present invitation and engagement of our connected universe we are each here for a reason and we are all needed in

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everyone hopes to find their one true love for the forty couples in this one of a kind collection that dream came true whether it was a twist of fate or soulmates reunited these heartwarming stories will make any cynic believe in love again story categories include cupid hit me upside the head we were only kids i couldn't stand him when we met friends first love at first sight finding love online or youandme com embarrassing meets relationship redux office romance everyone knew except us the blind date whether you are still searching for your match or celebrating a golden anniversary everyone will fall in love with this collection of romantic encounters

the world is at the precipice of a disruptive new era in which the ability to track every behavior will predict our individual and collective futures using artificial intelligence to analyze trillions of once invisible data behaviors across vast digital ecosystems companies and governments now have unimagined insight into our every behavior although making private behaviors visible may conjure a sense of 1984 the reality is that a new kind of value will emerge that has the power to radically alter the way we view some of the most basic tenets of business concepts such as brand loyalty will be turned on their heads as companies now have to find ways to prove their loyalty to each individual consumer in addition the emergence of hyper personalization and outcome driven products may begin to solve some of the most pressing and protracted problems of our time and it s not just human beings whose behaviors are being captured and analyzed ai powered autonomous vehicles smart devices and intelligent machines will all exhibit behaviors in this very near future every person and digital device will have its own cyberself a digital twin that knows more about us than we know about ourselves farfetched only if you discount the enormous power of these new technologies which will use the invisible patterns in all of our behaviors to develop an intimate understanding of what drives us where we see value and how we want to experience the world revealing the invisible shows businesses how to predict consumer behavior based on customers prior tendencies allowing a company to make better decisions regarding growth products and implementation

in recent decades we have seen five perilous and interlocking trends dominate global discourse irreversible climate change extreme food and

water shortages rising chronic illnesses and rampant obesity why can t we make any progress in counteracting these problems despite vast expenditures of intellectual institutional and social capital what makes these global emergencies the wicked problems that resist our best efforts and only grow more daunting daniel callahan noted author and the nation s preeminent scholar in bioethics examines these global problems and shines a light on the institutions practices and actors that block major change we see partisan political and ideological forces old fashioned hucksters and trumped up scientific disagreements but also the problem of modern progress itself obesity anthropogenic climate change degenerative diseases ecological degradation and global famine are often the unintended consequences of unchecked industrial growth insatiable eating habits and technologically extended life spans only through well crafted political regulatory industrial and cultural counterstrategies can we change enough minds to check these threats with big thinking on issues that are usually evaluated separately this book is sure to scramble partisan divides and provoke unusual heated debate

tadema invites readers to look over her shoulder and observe how she discovered that the heart of her own navigation of life was an essential union of the holy spirit with her spirit motivation

this book is about the challenges and opportunities facing developing countries in using their extractive industries to achieve inclusive and sustainable development it recognizes the importance of using oil gas and mining to achieve inclusive change

future first is a practical guide for any business leader who wants to build expand or reinvent their company by finding new value in global challenges traditional companies often view issues like income equality global warming and resource scarcity as problems by contrast future first leaders understand them as opportunities as innovation challenges through real life business examples ranging from nike to opower this book lays out how to identify and adopt the future first leadership mindset and business capabilities required to achieve lasting and integrated performance results future first examines how leaders from companies including unilever etsy revolution foods method products and others have adopted this mindset toward innovation and people practices accelerating business ecosystem transformation alice mann an organizational psychologist with twenty years of experience consulting and coaching on executive leadership organization design and business transformation

interviewed scores of business leaders to understand how their companies are expanding into new value frontiers future first makes a convincing argument that successful partnerships and alliances among big global companies and small mission driven ones can reshape the global ecosystems of apparel food automobiles and energy and remake the future of our world

this solidly scientific book is anchored in scripture and easy to understand it will give you an appreciation of both the scientific and spiritual bases of healing by prayer and anointing with oils publisher description

managers of multinational organizations are struggling to win the strategic competition for the hearts and minds of external stakeholders these stakeholders differ fundamentally in their worldview their understanding of the market economy and their aspirations and fears for the future their collective opinions of managers and corporations will shape the competitive landscape of the global economy and have serious consequences for businesses that fail to meet their expectations this important new book argues that the strategic management of relationships with external stakeholders what the author calls corporate diplomacy is not just canny pr but creates real and lasting business value using a mix of colourful examples practically relevant tools and considered perspectives the book hones in on a fundamental challenge that managers of multinational corporations face as they strive to compete in the 21st century as falling communication costs shrink the distance between external stakeholders and shareholder value is increasingly created and protected through a strategic integration of the external stakeholder facing functions these include government affairs stakeholder relations sustainability enterprise risk management community relations and corporate communications through such integration the place where business politics and society intersect need not be a source of nasty surprises or unexpected expenses most of the firms profiled in the book are now at the frontier of corporate diplomacy but they didn t start there many of them were motivated by past failings they fell into conflicts with critical stakeholders politicians communities ngo staffers or activists and they suffered they experienced delays or disruptions to their operations higher costs angry customers or thwarted attempts at expansion eventually the managers of these companies developed smarter strategies for stakeholder engagement they became corporate diplomats the book draws on their experiences to take the reader to the forefront of stakeholder engagement and to highlight the six elements of corprate diplomacy

the products of mining are everywhere if it wasn t grown it was mined or drilled but the mining industry has a chequered past pollution human rights abuses and corruption have tarnished the reputation of the industry across the globe over a decade ago the major mining companies embraced the concept of sustainable and equitable development and embarked on an explicit process of reform but has the industry actually changed this book explores the dynamics of change making for sustainable development in the resources sector specifically the mining of mineral and energy resources the author recounts the stories and insights of over forty change makers both inside and outside the industry from anti mining activists to the professionals charged with the task of reform introducing the people who are moving an industry that moves mountains the book takes stock of what has worked and what has not analyzing the relative influence and dynamics of the key corporate civil society and government actors with a view to developing new approaches for improving environmental and social outcomes from mineral and energy development illustrated with case studies from angola australia brazil canada chile colombia el salvador guinea peru the philippines romania sierra leone south africa and the united states of america and brimming with the backstories to the major sustainability initiatives mountain movers reveals where progress has been made and where reform is still needed towards a more sustainable and equitable mining industry

work life balance is a myth we need a better more sustainable way to achieve our life and work goals you want to pursue meaningful work and succeed professionally and you know that personal pursuits matter and fuel your happiness too but in today s world the pressure to do it all can leave you stretched thin and questioning everything your direction your choices and even your ambitions themselves time management techniques and productivity hacks aren t enough the endless search for balance feels like chasing a mirage the answer sustainable ambition a transformative method from life work strategist kathy oneto that shows you how to direct your ambitions wisely drawing from research expert interviews coaching insights and personal experience this book reveals a proven practical framework across three interconnected components right ambition right time and right effort when these elements are aligned you can pursue your goals with more joy peace and ease this approach empowers you to keep your ambitions while making space for your life evaluate a goal or opportunity to determine if the trade off is worth it be strategic about where you invest your hard work avoid burnout while pursuing your goals while not a magical solution sustainable ambition offers simple effective practices to help you make confident choices aligned with what matters most to you now you don't have to

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it is time for the development of a new kind of business leadership global needs call for a revision of market capitalism and a move towards moral capitalism a move from value to values from shareholders to stakeholders and from balance sheets to balanced development kofi annan with the challenge of this transition in mind this book argues that it is time for a new understanding of leadership a new romanticism which looks behind the overvalued heroic leadership notion the editors explore a romanticized rhetoric and situate it within current discourses of authentic distributed and ethical leadership where societal economic and environmental challenges require us to take a collective lead towards doing good and growing well exploring this dichotomy of romantic ideal and essential requirement this book combines the insights of leading academics and with those of practitioners in the field thought provoking and engaging it will challenge both thinking and practice and is essential reading for all those operating or researching in the field of leadership particularly those who realize the overwhelming challenges of sustainability and corporate social responsibility which the world now faces

the art collection assembled by edgar degas was remarkable not only for its quality size and depth but also for its revelation of degas s artistic affinities he acquired great numbers of works by the nineteenth century french masters ingres delacroix and daumier he bought or bartered his own pictures for art by many of his contemporaries particularly manet cezanne gauguin and cassatt and he acquired works by a wide range of other artists from eminent to little known the extent of degas s holdings was not recognized until after his death when the collection came up for auction in paris in 1918 and in what was called the sale of the century was widely dispersed extensive research has made it possible to reassemble that collection in book form this summary catalogue contains information on the more than five thousand works owned by degas for each work catalogued the entry includes to the extent possible a description with medium and dimensions provenance information about degas s acquisition and ownership of the work information pertaining to the sale of the work in 1918 or its disposal earlier including the purchaser purchase price and other data the current location selected references and an illustration in a concordance collection sale lot numbers are listed with their corresponding summary catalogue numbers this catalogue and its companion volume of essays are published in conjunction with the exhibition the private collection of edgar degas held at the metropolitan museum of art new york from october 1 1997 to january 11 1998 book

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business and human rights bhr is a rapidly developing field at the intersection of business law and public policy teaching business and human rights is a practical guide and resource for the growing community of bhr teachers students and practitioners from advocates and policymakers to business managers and investors chapter authors explain common bhr topics suggest teaching approaches that work in the classroom and identify helpful teaching resources chapters cover the building blocks of a bhr curriculum foundational topics including corporate responsibility human rights and human rights due diligence tools such as legislation and litigation to provide remedy and hold companies accountable for their human rights impacts and the specific rights affected by businesses in different industries

the shocking new memoir from death this long awaited autobiography finally reveals the inner story of one of the most troubling and troubled figures in history at last the mysterious feared and misunderstood being known only as death talks frankly and unforgettably about his infinitely awful existence chronicling his abusive childhood his near fatal addiction to life his excruciating time in rehab and the ultimate triumph of his true nature for the first time death reveals his affairs with the living his maltreatment at the hands of the four horsemen of the apocalypse the ungodly truth behind the infamous jesus incident and the loneliness of being the end of all things intense unpredictable and instantly engaging death a life is not only a story of triumph against all odds but also a tender moving tale of unconditional love in a universe that despite its profound flaws gave death the fiery determination to carve out a successful existence on his own terms

the spotlight of global scrutiny has shone particularly brightly on corporations adverse impacts on human rights in recent years corporations make up more than two thirds of the world s top economies today and so rightly they are being called to account for their impacts on society and the communities in which they operate the business of human rights demystifies the relevance of human rights for business explaining how the corporate responsibility to respect human rights under the un guiding principles can be implemented in practice it provides a straightforward practical guide that can be easily read and interpreted by managers to help businesses navigate this complex area of legislation and soft law to fulfil their responsibilities it explains the potential legal financial and reputational implications for corporations and the steps they need to take to

address them the book tracks some of the major global developments in business and human rights including the emergence of foreign transnational and international law and the proliferation of multi stakeholder initiatives on business and human rights case studies from a range of sectors and industries such as extractives apparel fast moving consumer goods electronics and banking and finance illustrate the enormous risks and opportunities human rights pose for business in practice the business of human rights will equip corporate executives sustainability practitioners academics students and anyone interested in business s impacts on society with the essential information and tools they need to quickly come up to speed with the rapidly evolving area of business and human rights

in a global economy multinational companies often operate in jurisdictions where governments are either unable or unwilling to uphold even the basic human rights of their citizens the expectation that companies respect human rights in their own operations and in their business relationships is now a business reality that corporations need to respond to business and human rights from principles to practice is the first comprehensive and interdisciplinary textbook that addresses these issues it examines the regulatory framework that grounds the business and human rights debate and highlights the business and legal challenges faced by companies and stakeholders in improving respect for human rights exploring such topics as the regulatory framework that grounds the business and human rights debate challenges faced by companies and stakeholders in improving human rights industry specific human rights standards current mechanisms to hold corporations to account future challenges for business and human rights with supporting case studies throughout this text provides an overview of current themes in the field and guidance on practical implementation demonstrating that a thorough understanding of the human rights challenges faced by business is now vital in any business context

using a rigorous straightforward scorecard as a guide this book shows business leaders and innovators how to create breakthrough sustainable products and processes that are good for the planet human health and profits natural resource inputs to business operations are getting scarcer and more expensive while climate change related economic shocks pose a risk to seamless operations and more importantly threaten business continuity how can organizations integrate sustainable design in their overarching operations and align it with profitability and corporate strategy based on paul anastas s foundational twelve principles of green chemistry the sustainability scorecard is the first scientifically rooted data driven

methodology for creating inherently sustainable and profitable products and processes by redesigning with sustainability as a key design element firms open themselves to unexpected solutions leapfrog innovations and sources of value that simply don t occur when sustainability is leveraged purely as a risk avoidance and compliance measure urvashi bhatnagar and anastas offer dozens of examples of how sustainable operations can yield benefits such as expanding market share creating new service lines and transforming supply chain and sourcing models to drive the most consistent and highest long term value with this comprehensive framework your firm will be able to identify truly innovative inherently sustainable products as opposed to less bad products and processes that don't provide the exponential value that only breakthrough products can

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