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using the latest research real world examples and a new theory of healthy development this book explains hip hop culture s ongoing role in helping black youths to live long healthy and productive lives in the healing power of hip hop raphael travis jr offers a passionate look into existing tensions aligned with hip hop and demonstrates the beneficial quality it can have empowering its audience his unique perspective takes hip hop out of the negative light and shows readers

how hip hop has benefited the black community organized to first examine the social and historical framing of hip hop culture and black experiences in the united states the remainder of the book is dedicated to elaborating on consistent themes of excellence and well being in hip hop and examining evidence of new ambassadors of hip hop culture across professional disciplines the author uses research informed language and structures to help the reader fully understand how hip hop creates more pathways to health and learning for youth and communities

this book offers the first comprehensive exploration of frequent flyer programs by combining academic research with extensive insights and examples from the actual business world it explores the key drivers and strategies of airline loyalty marketing today in an unprecedented manner strategy in airline loyalty also explores how the programs have evolved over time from marketing programs to financial powerhouses identifying both the catalysts for change as well as the strategic options and underlying trade offs available to airlines covering diverse angles ranging from behavioral economics to accounting and structural design the book reviews every core aspect of frequent flyer programs and offers extensive frameworks and definitions the book provides a useful and complete reference for researchers and helps those interested in frequent flyer programs to develop a better understanding of their past present and future

the song remains the most basic unit of modern pop music shaped into being by historical forces cultural aesthetic and technical the song provides both performer and audience with a world marked off by a short discrete and temporally demarcated experience one track mind capitalism technology and the art of the pop song brings together 16 writers to weigh in on 16 iconic tracks from the history of modern popular music arranged chronologically in order of release of the tracks and spanning nearly five decades these essays zigzag across the cultural landscape to present one possible history of pop music there are detours through psychedelic rock afro pop latin pop glam rock heavy metal punk postpunk adult contemporary rock techno hip hop and electro pop here more than just deep histories of individual songs these essays all expand far beyond the track itself to offer exciting and often counterintuitive histories of transformative moments in popular culture collectively they show the undiminished power of the individual pop song both as distillations of important flashpoints and in their afterlives as ghostly echoes that persist undiminished but transform for succeeding generations capitalism and its principal good capital help us frame these stories a fact that should surprise no one given the inextricable relationship between art and capitalism established in the twentieth century at the root readers will find here a history of pop with unexpected plot twists colorful protagonists and fitting denouements

on this four decade long journey from the studios where the first rap records were made to the boardrooms where the big deals were inked the big payback tallies the list of who lost and who won along the 40 year road to hip hop s dominance

the origin story of hip hop one that involves kool herc djing a house party on sedgwick avenue in the bronx has become received wisdom but joseph c ewoodzie jr argues that the full story remains to be told in vibrant prose he combines never before used archival material with searching questions about the symbolic boundaries that have divided our understanding of the music in break beats in the bronx ewoodzie portrays the creative process that brought about what we now know as hip hop and shows that the art form was a result of serendipitous events accidents calculated successes and failures that almost magically came together in doing so he questions the unexamined assumptions about hip hop s beginnings including why there are just four traditional elements djing mcing breaking and graffiti writing and not others why the south bronx and not any other borough or city is considered the cradle of the form and which artists besides kool herc afrika bambaataa and grandmaster flash founded the genre ewoodzie answers these and many other questions about hip hop s beginnings unearthing new evidence he shows what occurred during the crucial but surprisingly underexamined years between 1975 and 1979 and argues that it was during this period that the internal logic and conventions of the scene were formed

the entrepreneur s legal guide is designed to give you a major advantage over others who use the cookie cutter approach to get started it offers questions to ask about your unique situation and provides the guidance to devise your own answers

when jada williams is relentlessly pursued by the debt police she is left with no choice but to take down her student loan company with the help of two mall coworkers from the author of the lethally witty the new york times book review the survivalists jada williams is good at judging people by their looks from across the mall she can tell not only someone s inseam and pants size but exactly what style they need to transform their life too bad she s no longer using this superpower as a wardrobe designer to hollywood stars but for minimum wage plus commission at the glendale mall when jada is fired yet again she is forced to outrun the newly instated debt police who are out for blood but jada like any great antihero is not going to wait for the cops to come kick her around with the help of two other debt burdened mall coworkers she hatches a plan for revenge together the three women plan a heist to erase their student loans forever and get back at the system that promised them everything and then tried to take it back a novel of great fun and unforgettable fury megha majumdar bestselling author of a burning the payback is a razor sharp

and hilarious dissection of race power and the daily grind from one of the most original and exciting writers at work today

the fluorescent lights flickered overhead casting a sterile glow on the thirty bed room filled to capacity with patients battling covid 19 their machines humming in a synchronized chorus the atmosphere inside was thick with worry as these brave souls fought to protect themselves from the insidious grasp of the virus when god takes something away from someone he always makes it up to them i had the impression that i was also being compensated in some way it was only up to me to figure it out the third dilation felt like razor blades slicing through my skin and the pain was so intense i could only open my mouth in a silent scream the story of those unstoppable soldiers inspired me to fight every adversary in my life i had no choice but to stand if i wanted to express my gratitude and sense of responsibility to my family friends colleagues and workplace in my mind s eye i was a shattered soldier on the battlefield of the wars raging in both my personal and professional lives my moral compass informed me that i had not yet been defeated please awoke and began fighting discover the challenges triumphs and heart wrenching moments defining their journey this intimate exploration of the human spirit reveals tales of courage tenacity and compassion adnan his wife naaz son sharik and friends overcome the overall challenge of covid 19 weaving incredible narratives of strength adnan s battle with kidney failure unfolds showcasing the remarkable journey from dialysis to a life saving transplant explore how adnan amidst multiple hospitalizations manages a national level competition a testament to his resilience the medical professionals portrayed as angels inspire with their sacrifices the book delves into the collective efforts to save lives in extreme situations emphasizing humanity s triumph over adversity as you read realize that our hardships pale in comparison to others fostering empathy and inspiring continued resilience this story of battling organ failure is a testament to the indomitable human spirit urging readers to keep fighting and find inspiration in the face of life s challenges

the data warehousing bible updated for the new millennium updated and expanded to reflect the many technological advances occurring since the previous edition this latest edition of the data warehousing bible provides a comprehensive introduction to building data marts operational data stores the corporate information factory exploration warehouses and enabled warehouses written by the father of the data warehouse concept the book also reviews the unique requirements for supporting e business and explores various ways in which the traditional data warehouse can be integrated with new technologies to provide enhanced customer service sales and support both online and offline including near line data storage techniques

explore the profound intricacies of karma with this insightful book

karma the unseen thread tying past present and future this transformative and enlightening read takes you on a journey through the concept of karma bridging the gap between ancient wisdom and modern interpretation this book is an all encompassing guide that begins its journey with a basic understanding of karma and its key definitions historical perspective and portrayal in different cultures it further excavates into the intricate theories of karma exploring its laws ethical dimensions and chalks the linearity of karma and destiny it brings to light the concept and process of the karmic cycle touching upon birth life death karmic deferral and reincarnation it strives to demystify common misconceptions about karma distinguishing between karma and coincidence and the underlying meaning of pain and suffering in relation to karma the book delves deeper into the role of karma in various religions such as hinduism buddhism jainism and sikhism while making a strong case for understanding karma and morality and its influence on our actions feel the power of mindfulness in the context of creating and managing karma with thought provoking chapters on karma s influence on mental health and daily actions unravel the invisible threads of karma in relationships familial or romantic in friendships and in the farthest reaches of the cosmos take control of your actions by understanding how to create good karma through positive intentions acts of kindness and gratitude the book also provides guidance on detoxifying bad karma emphasizing forgiveness and learning from mistakes the book offers you an opportunity to bridge the gap between karma and spirituality and enables you to integrate the teachings of karma in everyday life in the later chapters it discusses the future of karma in a modern ever evolving world and shares inspiring personal stories of karma putting real faces to the theory karma the unseen thread tying past present and future serves as a perfect tool for anybody interested in better understanding their actions fostering personal growth and spiritual awareness this literary illumination is an enlightening read for any curious mind looking to expand their understanding of karma and its role in shaping our lives profoundly

this interdisciplinary introduction offers students a truly global overview of the worldwide spread and impact of christianity it is enriched throughout by detailed historic and ethnographic material showing how broad themes within christianity have been adopted and adapted by christian denominations within each major region of the world provides a comprehensive overview of the spread and impact of world christianity contains studies from every major region of the world including africa asia latin america the north atlantic and oceania brings together an international team of contributors from history sociology and anthropology as well as religious studies examines the significant social cultural and political transformations in contemporary societies brought about through the influence of christianity discusses protestant evangelical catholic and orthodox forms of the faith features useful maps and

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explores the global expansion of christianity since 1500 from the perspectives of the indigenous people who were affected by it

chilling adventures of sabrina meets the 1 word in this fresh sizzling new york times bestselling rom com by lana harper emmy harlow is a witch but not a very powerful one in part because she hasn t been home to the magical town of thistle grove in years her self imposed exile has a lot to do with a complicated family history and a desire to forge her own way in the world and only the very tiniest bit to do with gareth blackmoore heir to the most powerful magical family in town and casual breaker of hearts and destroyer of dreams but when a spellcasting tournament that her family serves as arbiters for approaches it turns out the pull of tradition or the truly impressive parental guilt trip that comes with it is strong enough to bring emmy back she s determined to do her familial duty spend some quality time with her best friend linden thorn and get back to her real life in chicago on her first night home emmy runs into talia avramov an all around badass adept in the darker magical arts who is fresh off a bad breakup with gareth blackmoore talia had let herself be charmed only to discover that gareth was also seeing linden unbeknownst to either of them and now she and linden want revenge only one question stands is emmy in but most concerning of all why can t she stop thinking about the terrifyingly competent devastatingly gorgeous wickedly charming talia avramov

blackwell s five minute veterinary practice management consult second edition has been extensively updated and expanded with 55 new topics covering subjects such as online technologies hospice care mobile practices compassion fatigue practice profitability and more carefully formatted using the popular five minute veterinary consult style the book offers fast access to authoritative information on all aspects of practice management this second edition is an essential tool for running a practice increasing revenue and managing staff in today s veterinary practice addressing topics ranging from client communication and management to legal issues financial management and human resources the book is an invaluable resource for business management advice applicable to veterinary practice sample forms and further resources are now available on a companion website veterinarians and practice managers alike will find this book a comprehensive yet user friendly guide for success in today s challenging business environment

technological advances alongside increasing globalisation and growing awareness of socio cultural and socio political issues are driving corporate branding innovations and organisations must react and adapt quickly to compete this book investigates and explores the impact of

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a little help with your compass is a guidebook for teens and young adults wanting to grow into the next phase of their lives with integrity and self awareness written as a summation of thomas advice to his own son it is full of practical real world suggestions and reflections to help you develop character discover your strengths and navigate inter personal challenges thomas became a father at fifty and he enjoyed both the closeness of the parent child relationship and the imparting of wisdom that is often the role of a grandparent from this unique vantage point he developed a very reflective approach to parenting his son urged him to capture his guidance and encouragement in this intimate and timely manual

as individuals travel across borders societies have become more and more pluralistic the result of increased migration is the interaction among cultural communities and inevitably clashes between state law and customary law these cultural conflicts have given rise to a new multicultural jurisprudence in this volume scholars grapple with the immense challenges judges are currently experiencing everywhere to what extent can and should courts accommodate litigants requests by taking their cultural backgrounds into account this collection brings together powerful examples of the cultural defense in many countries in western europe north america and elsewhere it shows the ubiquity of this defense contrary to the mistaken impression that it has been invoked principally in the united states this book makes the case for undertaking studies of the use of the cultural defense in jurisdictions all over the world where this has not been previously documented many of the chapters concentrate on criminal cases including homicide in the context of honour crimes provocation based on loss of face or witchcraft killings some deal with other areas of law such as asylum jurisprudence family law and housing policy they show in concrete cases how cultural claims have arisen and how legal systems wrestle with these arguments it is clear that judges have had considerable difficulty handling many of the cultural claims the authors demonstrate persuasively the need to reconsider the proper

use of cultural evidence in legal proceedings those interested in the ways in which expertise influences the disposition of cases will find this book compelling

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