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Rome and the early Christians. Republ - William Ware 1861

**This Is Grace** - Nancy A. J. Holman 2016-08-03

This book is a follow up to My Father's Daughter. In the first book, Lisa learns about a daughter that her father had with another woman. This is Grace continues the story through Lisa's eyes as she deals with her new found knowledge, how to find the courage to confront the past, and whether forgiveness is even an option.

*Medicine and the Internet* - Bruce C. McKenzie 1997

This is a new and updated version of the highly successful book *Medicine and the Internet* (OUP 1995). Specially designed for anyone in the medical professions who would like to get started on the internet, or to use it more effectively, this edition contains new chapters on the internet's role in telemedicine and on how to become an internet provider yourself.

**Buddha & Love** - Lama Ole Nydahl 2012

Discusses how a Buddhist approach to love can help break bad habits, improve the bonds of partnership, and foster a more comfortable emotional and spiritual environment that benefits both people in a relationship.

*Loss Models* - Stuart A. Klugman 2013-08-05

An essential resource for constructing and analyzing advanced actuarial models *Loss Models: Further Topics* presents extended coverage of modeling through the use of tools related to risk theory, loss distributions, and survival models. The book uses these methods to construct and evaluate actuarial models in the fields of insurance and business. Providing an advanced study of actuarial methods, the book features extended discussions of risk modeling and risk measures, including Tail-Value-at-Risk. *Loss Models: Further Topics* contains additional material to accompany the Fourth Edition of *Loss Models: From Data to Decisions*, such as: Extreme value distributions Coxian and related distributions Mixed Erlang distributions Computational and analytical methods for aggregate claim models Counting processes Compound distributions with time-dependent claim amounts Copula models Continuous time ruin models Interpolation and smoothing The book is an essential reference for practicing actuaries and actuarial researchers who want to go beyond the material required for actuarial qualification. *Loss Models: Further Topics* is also an excellent resource for graduate students in the actuarial field.

**How to Train Your Dragon** - Cressida Cowell 2019-01-29

A young Viking boy goes on an adventure with Toothless, his mischievous dragon, in the New York Times bestselling book that inspired the hit movie trilogy! Action-packed, hilarious, and perfectly illustrated, *How to Train Your Dragon* is a beloved modern classic with millions of fans across the globe. This edition features cover art from the Dreamworks film *How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World* and bonus excerpts from other exciting books by Cressida Cowell. In the book that started it all, Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III, the quiet and thoughtful son of the Chief of the Hairy Hooligans, tries to pass the important initiation test of his Viking clan by catching and training a dragon. Can Hiccup do it without being torn limb from limb? Join his adventures and misadventures as he finds a new way to train dragons--and becomes a hero.

**Healthy Cooking for Two (or Just You)** - Frances Price 1997-05-15

More than two hundred creative, low-fat recipes for smaller households include such favorites as glazed pork chops, fried green tomatoes, country gravy, strawberry shortcake, and creamy chocolate pudding

*Fundamentals of Discrete Structures* - Gary M. Weiss 2012-08-21

Normal 0 false false false EN-US X-NONE X-NONE Selecting a mathematics textbook that meets the needs of a diverse student body can be a challenge. Some have too much information for a beginner; some have too little. The authors of "Fundamentals of Discrete Structures," frustrated by their search for the perfect text, decided to write their own. The result provides an excellent introduction to discrete mathematics that is both accessible to liberal arts majors satisfying their core mathematics requirements, and also challenging enough to engage math and computer science majors. To engage students who may not be comfortable with traditional mathematics texts, the book uses a light tone when introducing new concepts. While there is an emphasis on computation, it avoids mathematical formalism and formal proofs, thus making it easier for the average student to understand. Unlike other textbooks in this field, "Fundamentals of Discrete Structures" strikes just the right balance: it illuminates the essentials of discrete mathematics while still providing a comprehensive treatment of the subject matter.

**Zero World** - Jason M. Hough 2016-05-31

Published in rapid succession, Jason M. Hough's first three novels, *The Darwin Elevator*, *The Exodus Towers*, and *The Plague Forge*, earned mountains of praise and comparisons to such authors as James S. A. Corey and John Scalzi. Now Hough returns with a riveting near-future spy thriller that combines the adrenaline of a high-octane James Bond adventure with mind-blowing sci-fi speculations worthy of Christopher Nolan's *Inception*. Technologically enhanced superspy Peter Caswell has been dispatched on a top-secret assignment unlike any he's ever faced. A spaceship that vanished years ago has been found, along with the bodies of its murdered crew—save one. Peter's mission is to find the missing crew member, who fled through what appears to be a tear in the fabric of space. Beyond this mysterious doorway lies an even more confounding reality: a world that seems to be Earth's twin. Peter discovers that this mirrored world is indeed different from his home, and far more dangerous. Cut off from all support, and with only days to complete his operation, Peter must track his quarry alone on an alien world. But he's unprepared for what awaits on the planet's surface, where his skills will be put to the ultimate test—and everything he knows about the universe will be challenged in ways he never could have imagined. Includes the complete bonus novella *The Dire Earth*, a prequel to the bestselling sci-fi adventure *The Darwin Elevator*. Praise for *Zero World* "This is sci-fi writing at its best. I couldn't put the book down."—Felicia Day, author of *You're Never Weird on the Internet (Almost)* "An enjoyable read . . . Expect minor whiplash from the frenetic pace."—*Entertainment Weekly* "[A] science fiction [novel that] smashes *The Bourne Identity* together with *The End of Eternity* to create a thrilling action rampage that confirms Hough as an important new voice in genre fiction."—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) "No one has created a multiverse like Jason Hough does in *Zero World*. Imagine *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind* meets James Bond."—*New York Journal of Books* "A fast-paced cinematic novel full of action . . . Story, character, world building, action—all points are firing on all cylinders here."—*Bookreporter* "Hough has combined all the ingredients of a first-rate sci-fi thriller."—*Kirkus Reviews* "One hell of an entertaining read. Hough continues to deliver white-knuckle books anchored by unusual and fascinating characters. *Zero World* is a giant cup of pure badassery that secures his place among the finest sci-fi action writers today."—Kevin Hearne, *New York Times* bestselling

author of the Iron Druid Chronicles “A high-octane blend of science fiction and mystery, Zero World is a thrill ride that shoots you out of a cannon and doesn’t let up until the very last page.”—Wesley Chu, author of Time Salvager “Warning: Do not pick up this book if there is anything else you need to do.”—Brian Staveley, author of the Emperor’s Blades series “I just finished Zero World and there’s only one thing I need to know: How long must I wait for the sequel!?”—Raymond Benson, former James Bond novelist and author of the Black Stiletto series

**How to Stop Living Paycheck to Paycheck** - Avery Breyer 2019-08-14

In this timeless bestseller, you'll get the motivation and know-how for building up a big stash of emergency cash, getting out of debt, making sure you never run out of money, and avoiding the 11 worst budget traps (that'll ruin your financial plans if you let them!) Find out the most important things that you can do to take control of your money and pay off debt. Get the budget how-to, tools, and knowledge you need to finally get ahead. You'll learn a complete budget system that works for beginners and takes only 15 minutes per week to maintain. This is a straightforward budget planning method that will completely transform your finances, and eliminate your money worries once and for all. Learn how to make a budget that actually works, and transform your financial life forever!

**The Routledge Handbook of the Cold War** - Artemy M. Kalinovsky 2014-06-05

This new Handbook offers a wide-ranging overview of current scholarship on the Cold War, with essays from many leading scholars. The field of Cold War history has consistently been one of the most vibrant in the field of international studies. Recent scholarship has added to our understanding of familiar Cold War events, such as the Korean War, the Cuban Missile Crisis and superpower détente, and shed new light on the importance of ideology, race, modernization, and transnational movements. The Routledge Handbook of the Cold War draws on the wealth of new Cold War scholarship, bringing together essays on a diverse range of topics such as geopolitics, military power and technology and strategy. The chapters also address the importance of non-state actors, such as scientists, human rights activists and the Catholic Church, and examine the importance of development, foreign aid and overseas assistance. The volume is organised into nine parts: Part I: The Early Cold War Part II: Cracks in the Bloc Part III: Decolonization, Imperialism and its Consequences Part IV: The Cold War in the Third World Part V: The Era of Detente Part VI: Human Rights and Non-State Actors Part VII: Nuclear Weapons, Technology and Intelligence Part VIII: Psychological Warfare, Propaganda and Cold War Culture Part IX: The End of the Cold War This new Handbook will be of great interest to all students of Cold War history, international history, foreign policy, security studies and IR in general.

**The Secret of Creating Your Future** - Tad James 1989

*Historical Lovecraft* - Paula R. Stiles 2011-04

Historical Lovecraft, a unique anthology blending historical fiction with horror, features 26 tales spanning centuries and continents. This eclectic volume takes the readers through places as varied as Laos, Greenland, Peru, and the Congo, and from antiquity until the 20th century, pushing the envelope of Lovecraftian lore. William Meikle's inquisitor tries to unravel the truth during a very hostile questioning. Jesse Bullington narrates the saga of a young Viking woman facing danger and destruction. E. Catherine Tobler stops in Ancient Egypt, where Pharaoh Hatshepsut receives an exquisite and deadly gift. Albert Tucher discovers that the dead do not remain silent in 10th century Rome. These are tales that reimagine history and look into the past through a darker glass. Tales that show evil has many faces and reaches through the centuries. Tales that will chill your heart. Join us in our journey through horror and time, if you dare. Stories by: Regina Allen, Jesse Bullington, Nathalie Boisard-Beudin, Mason Ian Bundschuh, Andrew G. Dombalagian, Mae Empson, Nelly Geraldine Garcia-Rosas, Orrin Grey, Sarah Hans, Travis Heermann, Martha Hubbard, Nathaniel Katz, Leigh Kimmel, Meddy Ligner, William Meikle, Daniel Mills, Aaron Polson, Y. Wahyu Purnomosidhi, Alter S. Reiss, Josh Reynolds, Julio Toro San Martin, Bradley H. Sinor, Molly Tanzer, Albert Tucher, E. Catherine Tobler, Bryan Thao Worra.

**Fighting for Life** - Frank C. Rocca 1997-01-01

Christians with Courage - Ruth Johnson Jay 2003-01-01

**French Menu Companion** - T. William Walker 2015-04-09

Never again fear a French menu. This French-to-English food dictionary makes menu translation easy. It contains over 7000 entries, including over 650 cheeses, 350 wines and more than 200 sauces. In addition, this dictionary makes it easy for you to look up menu items that consist of multiple-word phrases. Just look up one of the words and you will see all of the words that are normally associated with it. For example, "abatis aux navets" is listed twice: once under "abatis" and again under "navet." It could not be easier. A veritable encyclopedia, this dictionary offers in-depth information about many dishes, cheeses and wines, including typical ingredients, the region of origin of particular dishes, and other notes on French cuisine. Some examples: ballotine boned thigh meat of poultry stuffed with minced meat, and possibly truffles and/or foie gras [cooked by roasting, braising, or poaching; usually shaped like a sausage or the leg, sometimes with a cleaned piece of bone protruding; served hot or cold, sometimes with a gelatin glaze] Arbois AOC white, red, yellow and straw wines from Jura [the whites, from chardonnay, savagnin and (very rarely) pinot blanc grapes, tend to be fruity and delicate and can be kept for 3 to 5 years; the reds from trousseau grapes tend to be light while those from poulsard grapes are darker; they can and can be kept 3 to 5 years; the yellows are from savagnin grapes and can be kept for 100 years; the straw wines are made from grape clusters which have been partially dried on straw to concentrate their sugars, so they are quite sweet] Tomme au marc marc cheese [cow's milk; the curd is pressed in a container filled with grape pomace brandy which remains on the rind and permeates the cheese with the taste of alcohol; it has a subtle fruity aroma and a mild, earthy flavor] Because the regions of France are quite varied, regional dishes may have names based on the local dialect. This dictionary includes hundreds of these local dishes.

Examples: txangurro typically: crab mixed and cooked with with onions, leeks, carrots or tomatoes and sometimes brandy [Pays basque, Aquitaine] kig-ha-farz porridge-dumpling [literally: meat and stuffing; a porridge of milk, egg and buckwheat flour is placed in a tied bag and simmered in a pot containing meat such as pork knuckle and beef, with vegetables such as carrot and cabbage; the porridge-dumpling is typically served with butter, bacon and shallots along side the meats and vegetables; Bretagne] beenestich bee sting cake; bee's nest cake [a small cake with a vanilla custard filling and a baked-on topping of almonds; Alsace] With this book in hand, you can go forth and discover some of the world's best, most beautiful and most interesting cuisine.

**The Torment of Buddy Rich** - John Minahan 2000

Few of us will ever know the satisfaction of becoming number one in our professions; in music, the odds are astronomical. Musicologists tell us that in the ideal--or abstract--situation, an individual is genetically predisposed with a special gift, works at it from infancy, isolated from distractions, and denied any choice in the matter, until the discipline develops into an almost monomaniacal drive for perfection. Buddy Rich achieved that perfection. The cost was very high. This book was written in the form of a diary, researched by the author as he traveled with Buddy Rich to various cities in the US, Canada, England, and Scotland. It was not intended to be an authoritative analysis of an eminent contemporary musician or a detailed biographical treatment. It is a selective account of representative events in the life of a musical genius, an attempt to reflect aspects of his complex personality and the role played by his family, friends, and enemies--real and imagined.

**Who Is God?** - J. Vernon McGee 1999-09-18

How do you understand the dimensions, power, mind, will, and love of God when He is beyond definition? Dr. J. Vernon McGee unravels the mystery of who God is and offers a solid theological understanding for the layman. Thoroughly biblical, Who Is God? does not attempt to put Him in a box, but instead examines the biblical revelation and affirms that though God cannot be measured by human standards, He does reveal Himself to us. From learning about the Trinity to discussing God's character, Dr. McGee gives both believer and nonbeliever wise counsel on who God is and how He makes Himself known to us.

**Conflict, Reconciliation and Peace Education** - William Timpson 2014-11-27

When the September 11, 2001 attacks in the United States occurred—causing that nation to wage wars of revenge in Afghanistan and Iraq—the people of Burundi were recovering from nearly forty years of violence, genocide and civil wars that had killed nearly one million and produced another million refugees. Here in this small East African nation, one of the four poorest nations on earth, however, was a desire for

reconciliation—not revenge—and it still runs deep today. The University of Ngozi in northern Burundi was created in 1999 and is now dedicated to peace, reconciliation and sustainable development. People in this region tell remarkable stories of tragedy and recovery amid these horrors. Their stories can inspire others to preserve their humanity and resist the urge to continue the violence, focusing instead on forgiveness, reconciliation and a better way forward. This volume presents case study analysis while pointing to the promise of a new kind of education that is committed to sustainable peace and development. The lessons here for the rest of the world are deep and inspiring.

**How To Add Value To Your Home** - Scott McGillivray 2014-03-11

How you can get the biggest bang for your buck! Adding value to your home is about investing your time and money wisely. You'll often hear that a fresh coat of paint will give you a great return, but a swimming pool doesn't add value to your home. Scott will show you why details like quality hardware matter; what to consider when you're renovating and reconfiguring your house; which features home-buyers and investors are looking for; when an income suite makes sense; and how to make inexpensive renovations look like they cost much more. How to Add Value to Your Home also includes expert advice on maintaining your home, mistakes to avoid, tips on attracting and keeping great tenants and strategies for preparing your house for sale.

*Kingdom of the Golden Dragon* - Isabel Allende 2021-01-05

Alexander Cold, his grandmother Kate, and his closest friend Nadia return in the follow-up to *City of the Beasts* on a new quest to find the fabled Golden Dragon of the Himalayas, another fantastical voyage of suspense, magic, and awe-inspiring adventure from internationally celebrated novelist Isabel Allende. Not many months have passed since teenager Alexander Cold followed his bold grandmother into the heart of the Amazon to uncover its legendary Beast. This time, reporter Kate Cold escorts her grandson and his closest friend, Nadia, along with the photographers from *International Geographic*, on a journey to another location far from home. Entering a forbidden sovereignty tucked in the frosty peaks of the Himalayas, the team's task is to locate a sacred statue and priceless oracle that can foretell the future of the kingdom, known as the Golden Dragon. In their scramble to reach the statue, Alexander and Nadia must use the transcendent power of their totemic animal spirits—Jaguar and Eagle. With the aid of a sage Buddhist monk, his young royal disciple, and a fierce tribe of Yeti warriors, Alexander and Nadia fight to protect the holy rule of the Golden Dragon—before it can be destroyed by the greed of an outsider.

*African Transnational Diasporas* - D. Pasura 2014-05-19

Pasura proposes a framework for understanding African diasporas as core, epistemic, dormant and silent diasporas. The book explores the origin, formation and performance of the Zimbabwean transnational diaspora in Britain and examines how the diaspora is constituted in the hostland and how it maintains connections with the homeland.

*Racial Politics in American Cities* - Rufus P. Browning 1997

This engaging, up-to-date collection of original essays focuses on the continuing struggle for minorities to gain political power in American cities. The essays included in this book were written specifically for this text by top urban scholars who have done extensive analysis of the development of urban policy in response to minority concerns. Each selection addresses a particular city's racially based electoral coalitions and leadership, as well as examining recent political changes, their impact, and future implications. Each essay also features the editors' successful "Political Incorporation Model" which provides a framework melding research on ethnic coalition with mobilization strategies and allows students to effectively compare one U.S. city to another.

*Crucible of Command* - William C. Davis 2015-01-06

A dual biography and a fresh approach to the always compelling subject of these two iconic leaders—how they fashioned a distinctly American war, and a lasting peace, that fundamentally changed our nation

**Transplant Immunology** - Xian C. Li 2015-11-16

With all the complex issues of acceptance or rejection of a transplanted organ, immunology is a key subject for all transplantation clinicians. During recent years, there has been an explosion of research and knowledge in this area. Produced in association with the American Society of Transplantation, and written by experts within the field, *Transplant Immunology* provides a comprehensive overview of the topic in

relation to clinical transplantation. Starting with the basic functionality of the immune system, it then moves on to cover the very latest developments in immunosuppressive drugs and protocols, as well as a look at all emerging technologies in the field. Key chapters include: Transplant-related complications Immune responses to transplants Emerging issues in transplantation Biomarkers of Allograft rejection and tolerance T cells and the principles of immune responses In full colour throughout, over 100 outstanding diagrams support the text, all figures being fully downloadable via the book's companion website. The result is an essential tool for all those responsible for managing patients awaiting and undergoing organ transplantation, including transplant surgeons and clinicians, immunologists and researchers.

*Tangled History* - Jessica Gunderson 2015-08

History isn't about just dates and numbers. It's about the people who lived it. Explore the world's most suspenseful, dramatic, and tragic events by following the people who were there. Narrative stories intertwine to tell the powerful true tales of history's most significant moments.

**The Chosen Ones** - Scarlett Thomas 2018-05-29

Effie and her gifted friends—Raven, Maximilian, Lexy, and Wolf—embark on another adventure to save the world from the evil Diberi. The second book in the magical *Worldquake* series, that's "tailor-made for Harry Potter's fans" (*Kirkus Reviews*), will leave you utterly entranced. Effie Truelove has just been expelled from magic class and now she can't even get back to the Otherworld—the place she most loves and where she feels she belongs. If she can find a copy of *The Chosen Ones* by Laurel Wilde to give her father then she might be able to fix everything. The only problem is that there are suddenly no copies of the book anywhere, because Albion Freake, the richest man in the world, is paying for them to be destroyed so that he can own the single-volume limited edition that publisher Skylurian Midzhar is making for him. Raven Wilde's witch's intuition tells her there's something suspicious about Skykurian's plan, but she's not sure what it is. And Maximilian has somehow managed to go missing deep in Napoleonic Europe. Will the five friends from *Dragon's Green*—Effie, Raven, Maximilian, Lexy, and Wolf—be able to combine their skills again to save the world from the Diberi? And can they get away from Terrence Deer-Hart, the children's author who seems a bit too interested in Effie's life?

**My Dead World** - Jacqueline Druga 2017-04-07

Since childhood, Nila was made to spend every weekend at the family cabin. As an adult it became her sanctuary and means to survive. Surrounded by friends, family and strangers, they hope to stay clear of the virus that grips the world. But as time moves on, they learn there are things they cannot run from.

**Leadership For Dummies** - John Marrin 2011-03-23

Do you find yourself being asked to lead others but have no idea where to start? Do you lead a team spread across different offices or even continents? In this no-nonsense guide to leadership you will find answers to crucial questions like: what is leadership? And what style of leadership should I be using? You'll discover how to lead your friends whilst remaining their friend; how to lead change in a way that people accept and understand; when and where to draw the line; and how to reflect on your experiences to become a better and more effective leader. Only a lucky few of us are natural born leaders. It takes time and effort to develop a range of leadership styles which work for you and those around you as well as discovering how to become comfortable leading others. Leadership can be a lonely occupation; *Leadership For Dummies* is your ideal companion. John Marrin explores the fine line between managing and leading and the book is full of tips for making the most of your leadership experiences and how to cope with the dilemmas and discomfort all leaders at some point experience.

**Milton Friedman: A Biography** - Lanny Ebenstein 2007-01-23

Born the son of immigrant parents, Milton Friedman went on to become a major figure during the resurgence of American conservatism. As an adviser to the Reagan administration and a widely read columnist, he played a vital role in shaping government policy and public opinion while he made headlines for his controversial views. Drawing on the author's unprecedented access to personal archives—and to Friedman himself prior to his death in 2006—this is the first book to trace his life and development as an economic theorist. With a combination of revealing personal detail and fascinating exploration of economic theory, this is a revealing look at the man regarded by many as a hero of libertarianism and laissez-faire economics.

**The Tailored Interior** - Greg Natale 2015-09-01

Multi-award-winning architect and interior designer Greg Natale does things differently. His bold signature style juxtaposes clean lines with repeating geometric patterns, unadorned walls with highly embellished feature pieces, and empty space with vivid splashes of color. At once contemporary and vintage, restrained and flamboyant, sophisticated and playful, Greg's spectacular interiors integrate architecture, design, and decoration to create visually breathtaking masterpieces. In this stunning photographic collection, Greg guides you through building a concept, layering different elements for cohesion, embracing empty space, and using color and pattern to add the finishing touches. Filled with practical advice and paired with beautiful photography from Anson Smart and a foreword from Jonathan Adler, *The Tailored Interior* will provide all the inspiration you need to transform your living spaces into works of art.

**Betty Crocker's Kitchen Gardens** - Mary Mason Campbell 1971

Cooperating Rivals - Jeffrey K. Sosland 2012-02-01

Examines cooperation and conflict over water in the Middle East.

**Nonlinear Physics with Mathematica for Scientists and Engineers** - Richard H. Enns 2012-12-06

Nonlinear physics continues to be an area of dynamic modern research, with applications to physics, engineering, chemistry, mathematics, computer science, biology, medicine and economics. In this text extensive use is made of the Mathematica computer algebra system. No prior knowledge of Mathematica or programming is assumed. This book includes 33 experimental activities that are designed to deepen and broaden the reader's understanding of nonlinear physics. These activities are correlated with Part I, the theoretical framework of the text.

**Cool Private Islands Resorts** - Farhad Vladi 2013

From temperate forests to white tropical sands, island retreats let you get away from the world--or take it all with you! No matter if it's simple rustic shacks or deluxe sanctuaries with spas and five-star cooking, there's an island resort to match all tastes. The locations range from freshwater lakes to the middle of vast oceans. Whether it's an ornate mansion on a dramatic windswept rock or a sunlit beach bungalow in the balmy South Seas, there is an ideal island resort out there to suit you. Whether for a spectacular wedding, a unique family gathering, or a stunning corporate event, your ideal island retreat is out there--waiting to welcome you to its solitary shores.

**Data Center Fundamentals** - Mauricio Arregoces 2003-12-04

Master the basics of data centers to build server farms that enhance your Web site performance Learn design guidelines that show how to deploy server farms in highly available and scalable environments Plan site performance capacity with discussions of server farm architectures and their real-life applications to determine your system needs Today's market demands that businesses have an Internet presence through which they can perform e-commerce and customer support, and establish a presence that can attract and increase their customer base. Underestimated hit ratios, compromised credit card records, perceived slow Web site access, or the infamous "Object Not Found" alerts make the difference between a successful online presence and one that is bound to fail. These challenges can be solved in part with the use of data center technology. Data centers switch traffic based on information at the Network, Transport, or Application layers. Content switches perform the "best server" selection process to direct users' requests

for a specific service to a server in a server farm. The best server selection process takes into account both server load and availability, and the existence and consistency of the requested content. *Data Center Fundamentals* helps you understand the basic concepts behind the design and scaling of server farms using data center and content switching technologies. It addresses the principles and concepts needed to take on the most common challenges encountered during planning, implementing, and managing Internet and intranet IP-based server farms. An in-depth analysis of the data center technology with real-life scenarios make *Data Center Fundamentals* an ideal reference for understanding, planning, and designing Web hosting and e-commerce environments.

**On Pascha** - Melito 2017

Lord Marksman and Vanadis Vol. 3 - Tsukasa Kawaguchi 2019-08-01

The "Vanadis" are warrior women who fight with powerful, dragon-hewn weapons. At Zhcted's royal palace, three of these battle maidens--Sofy, Ludmila, and Elen--reunite. Ludmila and Elen exchange heated words, and it's up to Sofy to settle the spat. But trouble still lurks, in the form of Elen's archenemy, Ludmila. Will war erupt between the Wind Princess of Silver Flash and the Snow Princess of Frozen Ripple? Cheer on the battle of these fierce and beautiful warriors!

**The Longest Race** - Ed Ayres 2013-08-20

"It soon becomes clear that this book isn't just about an athletic race. It's also about the human race" (Bloomberg Businessweek). Having run in more than six hundred races over the span of fifty-five years, Ed Ayres is a legendary distance runner—and this book is his urgent exploration of the connection between individual endurance and a sustainable society. The Longest Race begins in 2001 at the starting line of the JFK 50 Mile—the nation's oldest and largest ultramarathon and, like other such races, it's an epic test of human limits and aspiration. At age sixty, his sights set on breaking the age-division record, Ayres embarks on a course over the rocky ridge of the Appalachian Trail, along the headwind-buffed towpath of the Potomac River, and past momentous Civil War sites such as Harpers Ferry and Antietam. But even as Ayres focuses on an endurance runner's familiar concerns—starting strong and setting the right pace, controlling his breathing, overcoming fatigue, and staying mindful of the course ahead—he finds himself as preoccupied with the future of our planet as with the finish line. A veteran journalist and environmental editor, Ayres reveals how the skills and mindset necessary to complete an ultramarathon are also essential for grappling anew with the imperative to endure—not only as individuals, but as a society—and not just for fifty miles, but over the real long haul, in a unique meditation that "ought to be required reading even for people who have never run a step" (The Boston Globe). "He seamlessly moves between discussing running to exploring larger life issues such as why we run, our impact on the environment, and the effects of the nation's declining physical fitness . . . Thought provoking." —Booklist "To read this book is to run alongside a seasoned athlete, a deep thinker, and a great storyteller. And Ayres doesn't disappoint: He is the best kind of running companion, generously doling out hilarious stories and hard-won insights into performance conditioning and the human condition. His lifetime of ultra-running and environmental writing drive his exploration of what keeps us running long distances—and what it might take to keep the planet from being run into the ground." —Nature Conservancy magazine

**Impact** - Matt Doeden 2015-08

"In a narrative nonfiction format, follows people who experienced the events of September 11, 2001"--