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From Satori to Silicon Valley - Theodore Roszak
1986

Pro ASP.NET MVC 5 - Adam Freeman
2014-02-28

The ASP.NET MVC 5 Framework is the latest evolution of Microsoft's ASP.NET web platform. It provides a high-productivity programming model that promotes cleaner code architecture, test-driven development, and powerful extensibility, combined with all the benefits of ASP.NET. ASP.NET MVC 5 contains a number of advances over previous versions, including the ability to define routes using C# attributes and the ability to override filters. The user experience of building MVC applications has also been substantially improved. The new, more tightly integrated, Visual Studio 2013 IDE has been created specifically with MVC application development in mind and provides a full suite of tools to improve development times and assist in reporting, debugging and deploying your code. The popular Bootstrap JavaScript library has also now been included natively within MVC 5 providing you, the developer, with a wider range of multi-platform CSS and HTML5 options than ever before without the penalty of having to load-in third party libraries.

The Invention of God - Thomas Römer
2015-11-04

Who invented God? When, why, and where?

Thomas Römer seeks to answer these enigmatic questions about the deity of the great monotheisms—Yhwh, God, or Allah—by tracing Israelite beliefs and their context from the Bronze Age to the end of the Old Testament period in the third century BCE, in a masterpiece of detective work and exposition. *Ten Reasons Proposed To His Adversaries For Disputation In The Name Of The Faith And Presented To The Illustrious Members Of Our Universities* - Edmund Campion 2021-02-03

This book has been considered by academicians and scholars of great significance and value to literature. This forms a part of the knowledge base for future generations. So that the book is never forgotten we have represented this book in a print format as the same form as it was originally first published. Hence any marks or annotations seen are left intentionally to preserve its true nature.

Biodiversity and the Law - William J. Snape
1996

In stimulating and wide-ranging essays, contributors explain the importance of biodiversity law as it relates to all aspects of everyday life, and explore its major scientific and legal angles. Throughout, they argue that the preservation of biodiversity, which by definition includes all species of life on Earth, should be recognized as the main objective of environmental law and policy. Biodiversity and

the Law is an important source of information for conservation advocates, agency personnel and other professionals who must understand and comply with existing law, students of law or wildlife management, and national and international policymakers and their staffs.

Max: Best Friend. Hero. Marine. - Jennifer Li Shotz 2015-06-09

The New York Times bestselling movie novelization—a powerful story about a special dog and what it means to be a hero that more and more readers have discovered When Justin's older brother, Kyle, is killed in Afghanistan, Justin can't believe that his brother is really gone. Except there's one thing that Kyle left behind.... Max is a highly trained military canine who has always protected his fellow soldiers. But when he loses his handler and best friend, Kyle, Max is traumatized and unable to remain in the service. He is sent home to America, where the only human he connects with is Justin, and he is soon adopted by Kyle's family, essentially saving his life. At first Justin has no interest in taking care of his late brother's troubled dog. However, the two learn to trust each other, which helps the four-legged veteran become his heroic self once more. As the pair start to unravel the mystery of what really happened to Kyle, they find more excitement—and danger—than they bargained for. But they might also find an unlikely new best friend in each other.

Down the Rhodes - Gerald McCauley 2013 (Book). The Fender Rhodes story is a historical tribute to the electric piano that changed the sound of music. Invented by Harold Rhodes as a rehabilitation tool for soldiers in World War II, the Fender Rhodes piano both revolutionized and empowered musicians to explore a new, electric frontier of music. Through interviews with a remarkable cast of music notables, the book takes an insider's look into how this electric piano played and continues to play an integral role in the creation of a wealth of music, from the 1960s through today. The collection of interviews with Michael Bearden, George Benson, Stanley Clarke, Chick Corea, D'Angelo, Eumir Deodato, George Duke, Larry Dunn, Donald Fagen, Ronnie Foster, Rodney Franklin, Robert Glasper, Jay Graydon, Dave Grusin, Don Grusin, Onaje Allan Gumbs, Ellis Hall, Herbie Hancock, Lalah Hathaway, Rami Jaffee, Bob

James, Quincy Jones, Ramsey Lewis, Jeff Lorber, Robin Lumley, Ray Manzarek, Les McCann, Marcus Miller, Steve Molitz, John Novello, David Paich, Jerry Peters, Greg Phillinganes, James Poyser, Patrice Rushen, Joe Sample, Lenny White, Maurice White, Vince Wilburn Jr., Allee Willis, the CBS musical instruments staff, and others provides for a rare glimpse at the music history behind some of the most memorable music of our time.

Whole Earth - John Markoff 2022-03-22
Told by one of our greatest chroniclers of technology and society, the definitive biography of iconic serial visionary Stewart Brand, from the Merry Pranksters and the generation-defining Whole Earth Catalog to the marriage of environmental consciousness and hacker capitalism and the rise of a new planetary culture—the story behind so many other stories Stewart Brand has long been famous if you know who he is, but for many people outside the counterculture, early computing, or the environmental movement, he is perhaps best known for his famous mantra “Stay Hungry. Stay Foolish.” Steve Jobs’s endorsement of these words as his code to live by is fitting; Brand has played many roles, but one of the most important is as a model for how to live. The contradictions are striking: A blond-haired WASP with a modest family inheritance, Brand went to Exeter and Stanford and was an army veteran, but in California in the 1960s he became an artist and a photographer in the thick of the LSD revolution. While tripping on acid on the roof of his building, he envisioned how valuable it would be for humans to see a photograph of the planet they shared from space, an image that in the end landed on the cover of his Whole Earth Catalog, the defining publication of the counterculture. He married a Native American woman and was committed to protecting indigenous culture, which connected to a broader environmentalist mission that has been a through line of his life. At the same time, he has outraged purists because of his pragmatic embrace of useful technologies, including nuclear power, in the fight against climate change. The famous tagline promise of his catalog was “Access to Tools”; with rare exceptions he rejected politics for a focus on direct power. It was no wonder, then, that he

was early to the promise of the computer revolution and helped define it for the wider world. Brand's life can be hard to fit onto one screen. John Markoff, also a great chronicler of tech culture, has done something extraordinary in unfolding the rich, twisting story of Brand's life against its proper landscape. As Markoff makes marvelously clear, the streams of individualism, respect for science, environmentalism, and Eastern and indigenous thought that flow through Brand's entire life form a powerful gestalt, a California state of mind that has a hegemonic power to this day. His way of thinking embraces a true planetary consciousness that may be the best hope we humans collectively have.

Bezonomia - Brian Dumaine

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Frutto di un lavoro che ha coinvolto 150 fonti interne ed esterne ad Amazon, *Bezonomia* offre uno sguardo rivelatorio e libero da pregiudizi su uno dei colossi della tecnologia che nel giro di pochi anni è arrivato al vertice del business mondiale. Pensare oggi di poter ignorare Jeff Bezos equivale a dire che ieri si sarebbero potuti ignorare Henry Ford e Steve Jobs, due titani che hanno letteralmente ridefinito le regole del business su scala mondiale. Il fondatore di Amazon è il nuovo "disgregatore" attualmente sulla piazza. Colui che ha ideato l'algoritmo del 21° secolo, in grado di creare ricchezza su ricchezza. Un settore alla volta, i tentacoli di Amazon stanno stritolando e fagocitando tutto ciò che incontrano, cambiando contemporaneamente, e in profondità, il modo di intendere l'economia, il mondo del lavoro e, in generale, la società. Per questo motivo, i principi grazie ai quali Bezos ha raggiunto la sua posizione dominante - come ci racconta Dumaine nel libro - vengono imitati dai suoi concorrenti in tutto il mondo: l'ossessione per il cliente, la tensione costante verso l'innovazione e una visione a lungo termine non sono più un'esclusiva della sua azienda. La *bezonomia* ha tante facce: per alcuni è una miniera d'oro, per altri una minaccia, per altri ancora un elemento in grado di condizionare la vita. Per tutti un fenomeno da seguire per salvare il proprio business.

The four. I padroni. Il dna segreto di Amazon, Apple, Facebook e Google - Scott

Galloway 2018

Post Corona - Scott Galloway 2020-11-24
New York Times bestseller! "Few are better positioned to illuminate the vagaries of this transformation than Galloway, a tech entrepreneur, author and professor at New York University's Stern School. In brisk prose and catchy illustrations, he vividly demonstrates how the largest technology companies turned the crisis of the pandemic into the market-share-grabbing opportunity of a lifetime." --The New York Times "As good an analysis as you could wish to read." --The Financial Times From bestselling author and NYU Business School professor Scott Galloway comes a keenly insightful, urgent analysis of who stands to win and who's at risk to lose in a post-pandemic world The COVID-19 outbreak has turned bedrooms into offices, pitted young against old, and widened the gaps between rich and poor, red and blue, the mask wearers and the mask haters. Some businesses--like home exercise company Peloton, video conference software maker Zoom, and Amazon--woke up to find themselves crushed under an avalanche of consumer demand. Others--like the restaurant, travel, hospitality, and live entertainment industries--scrambled to escape obliteration. But as New York Times bestselling author Scott Galloway argues, the pandemic has not been a change agent so much as an accelerant of trends already well underway. In *Post Corona*, he outlines the contours of the crisis and the opportunities that lie ahead. Some businesses, like the powerful tech monopolies, will thrive as a result of the disruption. Other industries, like higher education, will struggle to maintain a value proposition that no longer makes sense when we can't stand shoulder to shoulder. And the pandemic has accelerated deeper trends in government and society, exposing a widening gap between our vision of America as a land of opportunity, and the troubling realities of our declining wellbeing. Combining his signature humor and brash style with sharp business insights and the occasional dose of righteous anger, Galloway offers both warning and hope in equal measure. As he writes, "Our commonwealth didn't just happen, it was shaped. We chose this path--no trend is

permanent and can't be made worse or corrected."

Professional ASP.NET MVC 4 - Jon Galloway
2012-09-17

An outstanding author team presents the ultimate Wrox guide to ASP.NET MVC 4. Microsoft insiders join giants of the software development community to offer this in-depth guide to ASP.NET MVC, an essential web development technology. Experienced .NET and ASP.NET developers will find all the important information they need to build dynamic, data-driven websites with ASP.NET and the newest release of Microsoft's Model-View-Controller technology. Featuring step-by-step guidance and lots of code samples, this guide gets you started and moves all the way to advanced topics, using plenty of examples. Designed to give experienced .NET and ASP.NET programmers everything needed to work with the newest version of MVC technology. Expert author team includes Microsoft ASP.NET MVC insiders as well as leaders of the programming community. Covers controllers, views, models, forms and HTML helpers, data annotation and validation, membership, authorization, security, and routing. Includes essential topics such as Ajax and jQuery, NuGet, dependency injection, unit testing, extending MVC, and Razor. Includes additional real-world coverage requested by readers of the previous edition as well as a new case study example chapter.

Towards a Unified Italy - Salvatore DiMaria
2018-07-18

Since unification in 1860, Italy has remained bitterly divided between the rich North and the underdeveloped South. This book examines the historical, literary, and cultural contexts that have informed and inflamed the debate on the Southern Question for over a century. It brings together analysis of cinema, literature, and newspaper archives to reconsider the myths and stereotypes that both Northerners and Southerners deploy in their narratives. Salvatore DiMaria offers a masterful assessment of the entangled issues that have produced the South's image as impoverished and backwards, such as organized crime, illiteracy, and mass emigration. Documenting the state's largely failed efforts to bring the South into its socio-economic fold, DiMaria also points to the future, arguing that

the European Union and globalization are transformative forces that may finally produce a unified Italy.

Minor Angels - Antoine Volodine 2004-01-01

In a postcataclysmic world, a group of old crones who oppose the forces of capitalism as they reestablish themselves creates an avenging grandson out of rags, who, instead of crushing capitalism, finds himself seduced by its charms.

The Paper Canoe - Eugenio Barba 2003-09-02

An enormously exciting, beautifully written and very moving work. The Paper Canoe comprises a fascinating dialogue with such masters of theatre as Stanislavski, Meyerhold, Craig, Copeau, Brecht, Artand and Decroux.

Man, His Nature and Place in the World - Arnold Gehlen 1988

In the Facebook Aquarium - Ippolita 2015-11-12

In their new work research collective Ippolita provides a critical investigation of the inner workings of Facebook as a model for all commercial social networks. Facebook is an extraordinary platform that can generate large profit from the daily activities of its users. Facebook may appear to be a form of free entertainment and self-promotion but in reality its users are working for the development of a new type of market where they trade relationships. As users of social media we have willingly submitted to a vast social, economic and cultural experiment. By critically examining the theories of Californian right-libertarians, Ippolita show the thread connecting Facebook to the European Pirate Parties, WikiLeaks and beyond. An important task today is to reverse the logic of radical transparency and apply it to the technologies we use on a daily basis.

Irresistible - Adam Alter 2018-03-06

"Irresistible is a fascinating and much needed exploration of one of the most troubling phenomena of modern times." —Malcolm Gladwell, author of New York Times bestsellers *David and Goliath* and *Outliers* "One of the most mesmerizing and important books I've read in quite some time. Alter brilliantly illuminates the new obsessions that are controlling our lives and offers the tools we need to rescue our businesses, our families, and our sanity." —Adam Grant, New York Times bestselling author of *Originals* and *Give and Take* Welcome

to the age of behavioral addiction—an age in which half of the American population is addicted to at least one behavior. We obsess over our emails, Instagram likes, and Facebook feeds; we binge on TV episodes and YouTube videos; we work longer hours each year; and we spend an average of three hours each day using our smartphones. Half of us would rather suffer a broken bone than a broken phone, and Millennial kids spend so much time in front of screens that they struggle to interact with real, live humans. In this revolutionary book, Adam Alter, a professor of psychology and marketing at NYU, tracks the rise of behavioral addiction, and explains why so many of today's products are irresistible. Though these miraculous products melt the miles that separate people across the globe, their extraordinary and sometimes damaging magnetism is no accident. The companies that design these products tweak them over time until they become almost impossible to resist. By reverse engineering behavioral addiction, Alter explains how we can harness addictive products for the good—to improve how we communicate with each other, spend and save our money, and set boundaries between work and play—and how we can mitigate their most damaging effects on our well-being, and the health and happiness of our children. Adam Alter's previous book, *Drunk Tank Pink: And Other Unexpected Forces that Shape How We Think, Feel, and Behave* is available in paperback from Penguin.

Designed for Digital - Jeanne W. Ross
2019-09-24

Practical advice for redesigning “big, old” companies for digital success, with examples from Amazon, BNY Mellon, LEGO, Philips, USAA, and many other global organizations. Most established companies have deployed such digital technologies as the cloud, mobile apps, the internet of things, and artificial intelligence. But few established companies are designed for digital. This book offers an essential guide for retooling organizations for digital success. In the digital economy, rapid pace of change in technology capabilities and customer desires means that business strategy must be fluid. As a result, the authors explain, business design has become a critical management responsibility. Effective business design enables a company to

quickly pivot in response to new competitive threats and opportunities. Most leaders today, however, rely on organizational structure to implement strategy, unaware that structure inhibits, rather than enables, agility. In companies that are designed for digital, people, processes, data, and technology are synchronized to identify and deliver innovative customer solutions—and redefine strategy. Digital design, not strategy, is what separates winners from losers in the digital economy. *Designed for Digital* offers practical advice on digital transformation, with examples that include Amazon, BNY Mellon, DBS Bank, LEGO, Philips, Schneider Electric, USAA, and many other global organizations. Drawing on five years of research and in-depth case studies, the book is an essential guide for companies that want to disrupt rather than be disrupted in the new digital landscape. Five Building Blocks of Digital Business Success Shared Customer Insights Operational Backbone Digital Platform Accountability Framework External Developer Platform

The ASP.NET 2.0 Anthology - Scott Allen
2007-09-18

An ASP.NET 2.0 book that just helps you get things done! This book contains a collection of 101 best practice, object oriented solutions that you can easily adapt to your own projects. Coverage includes: Working with text, numbers, dates & times Accessing data with ADO.NET Form validation under multiple scenerios Page, Session and application state tips Access control in web applications Producing standards compliant output Enhancing applications with AJAX Working with Email Handling errors and debugging Performance tips and pitfalls And much more! As a bonus, all book buyers get download access to the code archive which has all the examples in the book in both C# and VB. Back Cover "A comprehensive collection of ready-to-use ASP.NET solutions!" *The ASP.NET 2.0 Anthology: 101 Essential Tips, Tricks & Hacks* is a collection of solutions to the most common ASP.NET problems. Let five world-class ASP.NET professionals guide you through countless practical solutions using C# or VB. Learn to: Add interactivity with Ajax and JavaScript. Build a database access layer for improved portability. Sidestep the ASP.NET

framework when required. Build data-driven applications quickly with SubSonic. Gracefully handle errors effectively. Work with email: send, parse, & manage attachments. Use component-based development for flexibility. Make your applications search engine friendly. Validate data input on forms. Create a user registration system. Use Master Pages to simplify development. Work with binary content. Improve the speed of your site, decrease bandwidth usage and speed up database queries And lots more...

Stardom in Cinema, Television and the Web

- Vanni Codelluppi 2021-03-01

In the last 50 years, the social importance of stars has steadily grown, to the point that stars have now become key role models who strongly influence people's behaviours. This book considers the connections between the three main media (cinema, television and the web) and each of the three phases into which the history of stardom can be divided. The first phase can largely be credited with the creation and codification of contemporary stardom, while the second is linked to the spread of television, which weakened the Hollywood stardom model and gradually transformed the figure of the star, making it more intimate and familiar. In the last of these phases, we have many 'outsiders' (personalities from a variety of professional domains and experiences) who are able to achieve considerable social visibility thanks to their skilful use of the web.

Silicon Valley - Eleonora Chioda

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In un paese immenso come gli Stati Uniti c'è un piccolo spazio di 80 kmq dove si sono concentrati talenti straordinari, due tra le migliori università del mondo, gli headquarter delle big tech, il più grande mercato di venture capital, il maggior numero di startup. Qui è nato un metodo che ha rivoluzionato il mondo delle startup e che dobbiamo assolutamente imparare. Ma la Silicon Valley, quella striscia di terra che va da San Francisco a San Jose, è molto più di tutto questo. È uno state of mind. È ancora oggi, nonostante lo strapotere dei giganti della Rete e le mille ombre che la attraversano, un luogo dove tutto è possibile. Dove il talento viene prima del resto. E dove respiri ovunque una cosa che altrove sembra scomparsa, perduta per

sempre: l'ottimismo. Questo non è un libro che elogia la Silicon Valley, dedicato solo a chi vuole diventare il prossimo Mark Zuckerberg. È una lettura per tutti. Per gli innovatori, per i pionieri, per i visionari. Sono tre libri in uno: un manuale per fare una startup e guadagnare milioni di dollari, un reportage di viaggio nei luoghi che hanno ispirato l'innovazione e che finiscono per ispirare tutti noi, una raccolta con le storie più belle degli italiani che ce l'hanno fatta. Se potete, fate un viaggio in Silicon Valley. E tornando a casa, riportateci quella sensazione unica di energia, velocità e voglia di fare. Altrimenti, leggete le nostre pagine: le abbiamo dedicate a voi, che avete sempre voglia di imparare. Sognando California. Per farcela in Italia.

Street Fighter Tribute - UDON 2015-11-17

New Hardcover Edition! Fine art meets martial arts in this collaborative tribute to the undisputed king of all fighting game franchises - Street Fighter! Street Fighter Tribute features hundreds of original illustrations by artists from around the globe, each paying homage to their favorite Street Fighter characters in a dizzying array of styles. This video game art gallery in a book is bursting with inspiration, energy, and a love for all things Street Fighter!

The Dark Side of Knowledge - Cornel

Zwierlein 2016-06-10

Thoroughly researched contributions from conferences at Harvard and Paris on coping with ignorance in late medieval and early modern administrative practices, science, literature and the arts, are tightly connected by a new theoretical framework on how to historicize ignorance.

Pat the Zoo (Pat the Bunny) - Golden Books

2012-08-07

A fun and exciting touch-and-feel book featuring one of the best-selling children's book characters of all time - Pat the Bunny! Pat the Bunny has been creating special first-time moments between parents and their children for over 75 years. This engaging touch-and-feel book takes babies on a playful trip to the zoo where they can pet animals like lions, pandas, turtles, and more, all the while making cherished memories that will last a lifetime.

Papaya Salad - Elisa Macellari 2020-11-03

The debut graphic novel from Thai-Italian

illustrator Elisa Macellari, Papaya Salad tells the story of her great-uncle Sompong who found himself in Europe on military scholarship on the eve of World War II. A gentle and resolute man in love with books and languages, in search of his place in the world, Sompong chronicles his life during the war and falling for his wife, finding humor and joy even as the world changes irrevocably around him This Winner of the 2019 Autori di Immagini Silver Medal in the Comics category tells the human story of the War, from a perspective not typically seen. "An historical and emotional journey through my family and my roots that are grown between Europe and Asia. A personal narrative that needs to be shared and hopefully arouses empathy in the reader." -- Elisa Macellari

The Mind-Brain Relationship - Regina Pally
2020-11-24

The recent explosion of knowledge in neuroscience has enormous implications for the practice of psychoanalysis, and *The Mind-Brain Relationship* offers an indispensable introduction to the seemingly unfamiliar, intimidating, and yet exciting and essential field of neuropsychanalysis.

The Algebra of Happiness - Scott Galloway
2019-05-14

An unconventional book of wisdom and life advice from renowned business school professor and New York Times bestselling author of *The Four* Scott Galloway. Scott Galloway teaches brand strategy at NYU's Stern School of Business, but his most popular lectures deal with life strategy, not business. In the classroom, on his blog, and in YouTube videos garnering millions of views, he regularly offers hard-hitting answers to the big questions: What's the formula for a life well lived? How can you have a meaningful career, not just a lucrative one? Is work/life balance possible? What are the elements of a successful relationship? *The Algebra of Happiness: Notes on the Pursuit of Success, Love, and Meaning* draws on Professor Galloway's mix of anecdotes and no-BS insight to share hard-won wisdom about life's challenges, along with poignant personal stories. Whether it's advice on if you should drop out of school to be an entrepreneur (it might have worked for Steve Jobs, but you're probably not Steve Jobs), ideas on how to position yourself in a crowded

job market (do something "boring" and move to a city; passion is for people who are already rich), discovering what the most important decision in your life is (it's not your job, your car, OR your zip code), or arguing that our relationships to others are ultimately all that matter, Galloway entertains, inspires, and provokes. Brash, funny, and surprisingly moving, *The Algebra of Happiness* represents a refreshing perspective on our need for both professional success and personal fulfillment, and makes the perfect gift for any new graduate, or for anyone who feels adrift.

Reinventing the Welfare State - Ursula Huws
2020

"The Covid-19 pandemic has tragically exposed how today's welfare state cannot properly protect its citizens. Despite the valiant efforts of public sector workers, from under-resourced hospitals to a shortage of housing and affordable social care, the pandemic has shown how decades of neglect has caused hundreds to die. In this bold new book, leading policy analyst Ursula Huws shows how we can create a welfare state that is fair, affordable, and offers security for all. Huws focuses on some of the key issues of our time - the gig economy, universal, free healthcare, and social care, to criticize the current state of welfare provision. Drawing on a lifetime of research on these topics, she clearly explains why we need to radically rethink how it could change. With positivity and rigor, she proposes new and original policy ideas, including critical discussions of Universal Basic Income and new legislation for universal workers' rights. She also outlines a 'digital welfare state' for the 21st century. This would involve a repurposing of online platform technologies under public control to modernize and expand public services, and improve accessibility."--Provided by publisher

Call Me When You Get To Heaven - Jacky Newcomb
2011-11-03

In this fascinating and moving memoir, sisters Jacky and Madeline share the communications they have received from their beloved father, Ron, since he passed away in February 2008. Ron reaches out to them from 'the other side' to show his family that there most certainly is life after death. Ron visits family and friends in dreams, shows them the future in visions, and

plays havoc with door bells, light switches and alarms. He reaches out to them to prove that he is safe in the afterlife, and to offer reassurance and guidance from beyond. This extraordinary book shows that this life is not the end, and that happiness can be found in the afterlife. It is a touching and emotional tribute to their father that will offer comfort and hope to anyone who has lost someone they love.

White as Silence, Red as Song - Alessandro D'Avenia 2018-09-04

Hailed as Italy's The Fault in Our Stars, this Italian bestseller is now available for the first time in English. "I was born on the first day of school, and I grew up and old in just two hundred days . . ." Sixteen-year-old Leo has a way with words, but he doesn't know it yet. He spends his time texting, polishing soccer maneuvers, and killing time with Niko and Silvia. Until a new teacher arrives and challenges him to give voice to his dreams. And so Leo is inspired to win over the red-haired beauty Beatrice. She doesn't know Leo exists, but he's convinced that his dream will come true. When Leo lands in the hospital and learns that Beatrice has been admitted too, his mission to be there for her will send him on a thrilling but heartbreaking journey. He wants to help her but doesn't know how—and his dream of love will force him to grow up fast. Having already sold over a million copies, Alessandro D'Avenia's debut novel is considered Italy's The Fault in Our Stars. Now available in English for the first time, this rich, funny, and heartwarming coming-of-age tale asks us to explore the meaning—and the cost—of friendship, and shows us what happens when suffering bursts into the world of teenagers and renders the world of adults speechless.

Oxford Textbook of Rheumatoid Arthritis - David L. Scott 2020-09-18

This brand new textbook of rheumatoid arthritis (RA) is an important addition to the Oxford Textbooks in Rheumatology series, and provides a comprehensive overview of both the scientific and clinical aspects of the disease. Divided into eight sections - from the history, diagnosis, and epidemiology of the disease, through the pathogenesis, clinical presentation, and assessment to treatments and management strategies, both drug- and non-drug based - each

chapter is written by leading clinicians and scientists in the field to deliver a contemporary view of RA. During the past two decades there have been revolutionary changes in the understanding and management of rheumatoid arthritis, in particular the development of biological treatments. This has had wide-ranging effects on almost all aspects of treatment, from effectiveness and intensity to the nature and the cost. Providing a comprehensive account of the modern ideas about the disease, the Oxford Textbook of Rheumatoid Arthritis is a key new addition to the literature, with each chapter providing a detailed background, key recent advances, and areas of doubt and future developments. Featuring over 170 photographs, radiological images, and clinical charts to aid both diagnosis and illustrate the rationale behind key scientific studies, this new title will prove an indispensable resource for specialist rheumatologists, trainees in rheumatology, and other members of the multi-disciplinary team.

Six Simple Rules - Yves Morieux 2014-03-11
New tools for managing complexity Does your organization manage complexity by making things more complicated? If so, you are not alone. According to The Boston Consulting Group's fascinating Complexity Index, business complexity has increased sixfold during the past sixty years. And, all the while, organizational complicatedness—that is, the number of structures, processes, committees, decision-making forums, and systems—has increased by a whopping factor of thirty-five. In their attempt to respond to the increasingly complex performance requirements they face, company leaders have created an organizational labyrinth that makes it more and more difficult to improve productivity and to pursue innovation. It also disengages and demotivates the workforce. Clearly it's time for leaders to stop trying to manage complexity with their traditional tools and instead better leverage employees' intelligence. This book shows you how and explains the implications for designing and leading organizations. The way to manage complexity, the authors argue, is neither with the hard solutions of another era nor with the soft solutions—such as team building and feel-good “people initiatives”—that often follow in their wake. Based on social sciences (notably

economics, game theory, and organizational sociology) and The Boston Consulting Group's work with more than five hundred companies in more than forty countries and in various industries, authors Yves Morieux and Peter Tollman recommend six simple rules to manage complexity without getting complicated.

Showing why the rules work and how to put them into practice, Morieux and Tollman give managers a much-needed tool to reinvigorate people in the face of seemingly endless complexity. Included are detailed examples from companies that have achieved a multiplicative effect on performance by using them. It's time to manage complexity better. Employ these six simple rules to foster autonomy and cooperation and to effectively handle business complexity. As a result, you will improve productivity, innovate more, reengage your workforce, and seize opportunities to create competitive advantage.

As Simple as Snow - Gregory Galloway
2015-04-21

Anna—who prefers to be called Anastasia—is a spooky and complicated high school girl with a penchant for riddles, Houdini tricks, and ghost stories. She is unlike anyone the narrator has ever known, and they make an unlikely, though happy, pair. Then Anna disappears, leaving behind only a dress near a hole in the frozen river, and a string of unanswered questions. Desperate to find out what happened the narrator begins to reconstruct the past five months. And soon the fragments of curious events, intimate conversations, secrets, letters—and the anonymous messages that continue to arrive—coalesce into haunting and surprising revelations that may implicate friends, relatives, and even Anna herself.

Unix - Brian W. Kernighan 2019-10-18

"The fascinating story of how Unix began and how it took over the world. Brian Kernighan was a member of the original group of Unix developers, the creator of several fundamental Unix programs, and the co-author of classic books like "The C Programming Language" and "The Unix Programming Environment."--

The Four - Scott Galloway 2017-10-03

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know how they got there. Just about everyone is wrong. For all that's been written about the Four over the last two decades, no one has captured their power and staggering success as insightfully as Scott Galloway. Instead of buying the myths these companies broadcast, Galloway asks fundamental questions. How did the Four infiltrate our lives so completely that they're almost impossible to avoid (or boycott)? Why does the stock market forgive them for sins that would destroy other firms? And as they race to become the world's first trillion-dollar company, can anyone challenge them? In the same irreverent style that has made him one of the world's most celebrated business professors, Galloway deconstructs the strategies of the Four that lurk beneath their shiny veneers. He shows how they manipulate the fundamental emotional needs that have driven us since our ancestors lived in caves, at a speed and scope others can't match. And he reveals how you can apply the lessons of their ascent to your own business or career. Whether you want to compete with them, do business with them, or simply live in the world they dominate, you need to understand the Four.

The Bears' Famous Invasion of Sicily - 2003

In search of food, Leander, King of the Bears, leads his subjects from their safe caves in the mountains of Sicily to the valley where they triumph over many enemies.

The Four: i padroni - Scott Galloway
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Amazon, Apple, Facebook e Google sono le quattro aziende più influenti del mondo. Quasi tutti pensano di sapere come lo sono diventate. Quasi tutti si sbagliano. Sulle Quattro è stato scritto moltissimo in questi vent'anni, ma nessuno ha indagato più a fondo di Scott Galloway le ragioni del loro potere e del loro successo. Anziché prendere per buoni i miti che le Quattro si sforzano di tramandare sul proprio conto, l'autore scava più a fondo e si pone alcune domande fondamentali. Come hanno fatto queste aziende a insinuarsi nella nostra vita in modo così capillare, rendendo praticamente impossibile evitarle (o boicottarle)? Perché il mercato azionario le ha perdonate per errori che avrebbero decretato il fallimento di qualsiasi altra impresa? E mentre aspettiamo di scoprire chi tra loro diventerà la prima azienda da mille

miliardi di dollari della storia, si profila all'orizzonte qualcuno che sia in grado di competere con loro? Con lo stesso stile irriverente che ha fatto di lui uno dei docenti di business più stimati al mondo, Galloway ricostruisce le strategie impiegate dalle Quattro - in modo più veloce e più mirato di chiunque altro - per sfruttare gli istinti e le emozioni primordiali che orientano l'azione umana. E vi svela come applicare i principi del loro successo al vostro business o alla vostra carriera. Sia che vogliate competere o fare affari con loro, oppure semplicemente vivere nel mondo che dominano, dovete prima capire come funzionano le Quattro.

Corporate Advocacy. L'arte di far parlare

bene di sé - Élisabeth Coutureau 2019-10-29

La rivoluzione digitale ha eliminato gerarchie, filtri e ruoli, così che tutti sono potenzialmente emittenti, destinatari e media e tutto è potenzialmente «notizia». Con i rischi connessi: gli errori sono subito in piazza, le fake news si diffondono più in fretta delle smentite, virtuale e reale si confondono e tutti si sentono in diritto di parlare. In questa liquidità, la reputazione diviene un valore cruciale per aziende, enti,

persone e tuttavia più fragile. Come tutelarla? La risposta degli autori non è una regola, ma un metodo. La Corporate Advocacy è un'arte, innervata dalla scienza dei dati, che si fonda sul potere irraggiante di un messaggio forte e insieme sulla parola «liberata» di tutti gli stakeholder.

L'algebra della felicità - Scott Galloway

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Idee su come posizionare il profilo in un mercato del lavoro sempre più affollato, suggerimenti su come scoprire quali siano le decisioni più importanti della vita o come spiegare che l'unica cosa che conta, in fondo, sono i nostri rapporti con gli altri: Galloway intrattiene, ispira e provoca il lettore su questi e molti altri temi, attraverso un'iconica rappresentazione dei sentimenti. Sfrontato, godibile e sorprendentemente toccante, L'algebra della felicità offre una prospettiva inusuale su ciò di cui tutti hanno bisogno per raggiungere il successo professionale e l'appagamento personale. Il libro ideale per chiunque, in qualsiasi momento della propria vita, stia attraversando un periodo di smarrimento e incertezza.