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"An entertaining, fact-filled journey through the past two decades of Chinese and American business interaction.... Stross's chapters on the adoption of modern management practices in China shine for their detailed analysis and ... their extremely thorough use of primary Chinese-language newspaper and magazine documentation.... [His] two chapters on Americans and their expatriate lives in China are also well written and complete." --China Review International, Spring 1994

Great copy is the heart and soul of the advertising business. In this practical guide, legendary copywriter Joe Sugarman provides proven guidelines and expert advice on what it takes to write copy that will entice, motivate, and move customers to buy. For anyone who wants to break into the business, this is the ultimate companion resource for unlimited success.

Perfectly Sinful Lingerie Catalog offers you over 1,300 items ranging from Baby dolls, Corsets, Evening Gowns, Teddies and fantasy costumes. Sometimes all you need is Perfectly Sinful Lingerie where love is only a touch away.

From award-winning author Tera Lynn Childs comes a sweet, sassy story about friendship, fame, and how far one girl will go to prove she's broken the pattern.

"Seriously, this book was just plain fun and it would make an excellent movie. Hint, Hint, Hollywood." — Nat at Bibliojunkies Every girl deserves a little revenge... Bethany

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Lange knows a thing or twelve about gay men. The Southern belle turned city girl has dated five of them. So when a friend offers her a consulting job on a new gay makeover show, she snatches up the golden opportunity faster than you can say, “Never wear stripes with paisley.” Color her déjà blue when one of the cast members turns out to be her latest ex. Bethany doesn’t believe for a second that he’s actually gay and she vows to reveal the truth, even if she has to stalk him to get the proof. She finds an unlikely partner in Chris, the show’s kitchen god. He’s sweet, sexy, and funny. The perfect—and perfectly unavailable—guy. Between the long talks and late-night stakeouts, she’s finding it harder and harder to resist being attracted to him. As the stalking and the stakes escalate, can Bethany prove she’s a closet cleaner no more? Can she stop falling for unavailable guys and find one that’s a perfect fit? Only time—and stalking—will tell. *Straight Stalk* is a standalone book in the *City Chicks* series, a romantic chick lit romp perfect for fans of *The Devil Wears Prada*, Janet Evanovich, and *Queer Eye*. Praise for *Straight Stalk* “The big city setting is perfect for these kinds of romances, and the writing is wonderful ... I cannot wait to read more.” — The YA Lit Chick “I will be putting the rest of Tera Lynn Childs' books onto my to-read list” — Shelby on Goodreads “A very funny, light read, that keeps you guessing, laughing, and cheering for Bethany all the way.” — Jessie on Goodreads “I loved this book so much!” — Abbie on Goodreads “This was amazing!” — Nadette on Goodreads

Follows the ongoing struggle of the slightly neurotic, well-intentioned Cathy with what

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her creator calls the "four basic guilt groups"--food, love, mother, and career

Strategic Planning A Practical Guide Peter Rea, Ph.D., Harold Kerzner, Ph.D. In today's business world, now more than ever, the only constant is change. With technology producing a steady stream of innovations, consumer preferences shifting rapidly, and world-wide free trade increasing, successful managers face a growing challenge to remain a step ahead of the future. From business students to corporate managers, anyone interested in this discipline will find no resource more insightful and engaging than **Strategic Planning: A Practical Guide**. From their extensive experience consulting with Fortune 500 companies, Rea and Kerzner have succeeded in crafting the definitive introduction to strategic planning and management policy and strategy--from the grass-roots principles to the practical applications utilized by organizations today. Examining the integral roles of finance, marketing, learning curves, research and development, inventory control, and manufacturing techniques, **Strategic Planning** presents a comprehensive overview of the development and implementation of contemporary strategic planning models applicable to both small and large businesses. Rather than teaching complex, integrated theory, the authors offer a straight-forward approach to demonstrate strategic planning and management policy techniques. With step-by-step methods on how to apply relevant material, along with discussion questions, and problems designed to highlight the practical application of particular issues, companies can successfully formulate and implement strategic initiatives to:

- * Establish a clear

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direction for the future * Make decisions across levels and functions * Improve organizational performance * Build teamwork and expertise * Aid executives in thinking and behaving strategically * And more!

Following the smash-hit *The Secret Loves of Geek Girls* comes this brand new anthology featuring comic and prose stories from cartoonists and professional geeks about their most intimate, heartbreaking, and inspiring tales of love, sex and, dating. Including creators of all genders, orientations, and cultural backgrounds. Featuring work by MARGARET ATWOOD (*The Handmaid's Tale*), GERARD WAY (*Umbrella Academy*), PATRICK ROTHFUSS (*The Name of the Wind*), DANA SIMPSON (*Phoebe and Her Unicorn*), GABBY RIVERA (*America*), HOPE LARSON, (*Batgirl*), CECIL CASTELLUCCI (*Soupy Leaves Home*), VALENTINE DE LANDRO (*Bitch Planet*), MARLEY ZARCONI (*Shade*), SFÉ R. MONSTER (*Beyond: A queer comics anthology*), AMY CHU (*Wonder Woman*), a cover by BECKY CLOONAN (*Demo*) and many more.

Adrian has fallen in love with a man, who seems almost impossibly perfect for her, She has a new better paying job modeling underwear and she has just learned that her Beloved father is not dead as reported, but in the Amazon searching for a miracle Medication with an ancient medicine man and falling in love with a naked jungle Teenager. What could possibly go wrong? Does Cole Slauch, the handsome FBI agent Who has fallen in love with her while tailing her and her lover knows? Joyce Keveren is a writer, painter, semi-hermit and mother of four grown children Who is currently living in Phoenix, Arizona. I was raised on my grandfather's isolated cattle ranch in northeastern Wyoming. I lived for twenty years on the Zuni Indian Reservation in west central New Mexico where I raised my four children. I am now living in the city of Phoenix

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Arizona. I have been writing since I was very young, have self-published 4 novels.
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chicks, swoon-worthy guys, and romantic adventures they'll never forget. "If you are looking for a cute chick-lit series, try this one." — Once Upon a Dream Books Eye Candy When a fashion executive goes to drastic lengths to stop yet another conversation about her too-good-to-be-true-ex, she ends up hiring a male model to play her boyfriend for a weekend... and maybe longer. Straight Stalk A Southern girl turned big city boutique owner with a string of gay ex-boyfriends is out to prove that her latest ex, the star of a gay makeover show, isn't gay with the help of the show's talented and tasty chef. Trying Texas Sparks fly when a ride-or-die city girl goes to the Texas outback to film a TV show and she meets a hard-working cowboy who makes her wonder if there might be something to the country life after all. More than 800 pages of fun, friendship, and flirtation. City Chicks is a trio of chick lit romances perfect for fans of Sophie Kinsella, Jasmine Guillory, and Sally Thorne. Save 33% off the individual title price in this special bundle deal!

In HOW TO BE AN IRRESISTIBLE WOMAN, E .E. Kelley gives practical advice on how you can become the object of desire of men everywhere. Each featured chapter is supported with real-life stories from women of all walks of life, plus evidence to support the authors claims. A few of the sample chapters include Learn Proper Etiquette, Get Glamorous, Befriend His Friends and Update Your Entourage. Kelley uses the perfect mixture of wisdom, wit and humor to help you achieve your goals of being better, brighter and more beautiful. After reading and applying the tips in HOW TO BE AN IRRESISTIBLE WOMAN, your love life will soar to new heights.

Carolina has the ability to turn invisible at will but when she finds herself

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infatuated with the new gym teacher, she is shocked to discover Julian is blind but he can see her!

No other guide covers the complete retail picture like this exciting new volume. America's retail industry is in the midst of vast changes - superstores and giant discounters are popping up on major corners. Malls are lagging while "power centers" are surging ahead. Savvy firms are combining bricks, clicks and catalogs into multi-channel retail powerhouses. Which are the hottest retailers? What lies ahead? Our market research section shows you the trends and a thorough analysis of retail technologies, chain stores, shopping centers, mergers, finances and future growth within the industry. Included are major statistical tables showing everything from monthly U.S. retail sales, by sector, to mall sales per square foot, to the 10 largest malls in the US. Meanwhile, the corporate profiles section covering over 475 firms gives you complete profiles of the leading, fastest growing retail chains across the nation. From Wal-Mart and Costco to Barnes & Noble and Amazon, we profile the major companies that marketing executives, investors and job seekers most want to know about. These profiles include corporate name, address, phone, fax, web site, growth plans, competitive advantage, financial histories and up to 27 executive contacts by title. Purchasers of the printed book or PDF version may receive a free CD-ROM

database of the corporate profiles, enabling export of vital corporate data for mail merge and other uses.

Enjoy this steamy small-town romantic suspense series with a sense of family that will have you falling in love. Listen to your heart. It always knows. After a health scare, Ava King leaves the running of her family's corporation to others and sets off to find balance in her life. She wants her family, a career, and love. And spending time with her grown daughter Emma, in Swan Harbor, seems like the perfect opportunity. But while there, a mystery behind a charm bracelet leads her to a shocking discovery. Finley Reade had reinvented himself several times for love. Now with two grown sons, who have found happiness, he's ready to find the woman to fill the lonely places inside. Ava King is everything he wants, but with her daughter engaged to his son, she's unwilling to give him a chance. Then they both encounter Captain Jack, Swan Harbor's eccentric resident. His sage advice has Ava rethinking everything and slowly, she learns to share pieces of her heart with Finn. But secrets from his past threaten to derail any hope for a future with Ava or his sons. He must decide, should he stay and fight for the family he so desperately desires? Or leave everything he loves behind? Are family and love worth fighting for? Welcome to Swan Harbor Kisses, Family & Hope is Book five in Swan Harbor: A Contemporary Romantic Suspense Series.

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Each story stands alone with a guaranteed happy ending, but threads from secondary stories weave throughout. Grab a chair, open your book, and come meet my friends. ~~~ Keywords: Small-Town Series, Small-town Books, Small-Town Romantic Suspense, Small-Town Mystery Romance Books, Small-Town steamy Romance, Small-Town Romance Series, Second-Chance Romance, Later in Life Romance. Similar authors, Catherine Cowles, Kathryn Cantrell, Tess Thompson, Melissa Foster, Jean Brashear, RaeAnne Thayne, For nearly two decades, *Television: Critical Methods and Applications* has served as the foremost guide to television studies. Designed for the television studies course in communication and media studies curricula, *Television* explains in depth how television programs and commercials are made and how they function as producers of meaning. Author Jeremy G. Butler shows the ways in which camera style, lighting, set design, editing, and sound combine to produce meanings that viewers take away from their television experience. He supplies students with a whole toolbox of implements to disassemble television and read between the lines, teaching them to incorporate critical thinking into their own television viewing. The fourth edition builds upon the pedagogy of previous editions to best accommodate current modes of understanding and teaching television. Highlights of the fourth edition include: New chapter and part

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organization to reflect the current approach to teaching television—with greatly expanded methods and theories chapters. An entirely new chapter on modes of production and their impact on what you see on the screen. Discussions integrated throughout on the latest developments in television's on-going convergence with other media, such as material on transmedia storytelling and YouTube's impact on video distribution. Over three hundred printed illustrations, including new and better quality frame grabs of recent television shows and commercials. A companion website featuring color frame grabs, a glossary, flash cards, and editing and sound exercises for students, as well as PowerPoint presentations, sample syllabi and other materials for instructors. Links to online videos that support examples in the text are also provided. With its distinctive approach to examining television, *Television* is appropriate for courses in television studies, media criticism, and general critical studies.

The ABA Journal serves the legal profession. Qualified recipients are lawyers and judges, law students, law librarians and associate members of the American Bar Association.

Juffer demonstrates how women's consumption of erotica and porn for their own pleasure can be empowering while simultaneously reinforcing conservative ideals. She shows, for instance, how the Victoria's Secret catalog functions as a

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kind of pornography whose popularity is enhanced by both its reliance on Victorian themes of secrecy and privacy and by its appeals to the pleasures of modern career women. In her pursuit to understand what women like and how they get it, Juffer delves into adult cable channels, erotic literary anthologies, sex therapy guides, cyberporn, masturbation, and sex toys, showing the degrees to which these materials have been domesticated for home consumption.

Peter Kaufman returns with another 13 stories filled with real, but fictional, characters. There are eccentrics, petty criminals, swindlers, drunkards, MI5, MI6, OSI agents, a beautiful/romantic woman on a cruise, an Italian family, a Jewish couple engaged in daily battles of wit, the dramatic 'S' gals and victims of unforeseen circumstances.

The newest entry in the blockbuster Designer Scrapbook series--recently featured in Time magazine--comes from an artist with a huge following and a distinct design style. The Designer Scrapbook series continues its winning streak with a very special collection. Not only is Susan Rios a successful book illustrator, her romantic paintings of cozy interiors, lush gardens, and soothing seashores have hung in at least 1,000 galleries--and attracted the attention of many notable collectors and celebrities. Scrapbookers will be thrilled at her remarkable pages filled with countless never-before-seen ideas. On breathtaking

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display: glitter, vintage paper, antique ribbon and lace, and dimensional paper art. And her creativity isn't limited to the page: she also offers projects for exquisite memory boxes, too.

Payne Williams, federal agent, comes to New York City from Philadelphia and reconnects with his college girlfriend Chelsea Michaels. Chelsea is now a successful teacher and writer who is still very much in love with Payne. When they reconnect, Payne makes the effort to win back Chelsea's trust. Their relationship in college ended badly when he transferred schools and cheated on Chelsea. She in turn is hiding from him that their break up led to a suicide attempt and depression. Through the pain and distrust, they are able to heal themselves and make up for lost time.

Constance Webb led a remarkably full life as a committed political activist, a fashion model and actress, a writer whose works include the first biography of her friend Richard Wright, and the wife and confidante of one of the foremost intellectuals of the twentieth century, C. L. R. James. Raised in Fresno, California, Webb became an ardent Trotskyist while still a teenager. After moving to Los Angeles, she remained politically active and met James on his first US tour when he visited the city to speak. He fell in love instantly with her and established an epistolary relationship, offering advice and support during her two

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short-lived marriages, the launching of her modeling career, an ill-fated affair with a well-known actor, and her move to New York City in the early 40s. In New York, where she continued to model and act, she became a member of the inner circle of James's Johnson-Forest Tendency, and eventually James's wife. She also established an enduring friendship with novelist Richard Wright and championed his work. Despite a sometimes-rocky marriage, James and Webb had a son together, but when James finally left the United States for England (under threat of deportation), Webb did not accompany him. Webb offers a candid memoir of political, sexual, and social awakening at a pivotal time in twentieth-century America. Politically committed, she was nevertheless repelled by the misogyny and petty feuds that often marred the actions of the Left. She was able to earn her living by using her beauty, but she was compelled to live a double life because of the virulent racism that surrounded her working days. Through James, before their marriage, she became a close friend of Wright, Ralph Ellison, Chester Himes, and James Baldwin. Webb provides vivid, first-hand portraits of the radical left, the African-American literary scene, and especially, the intimate daily life and thoughts of C. L. R. James.

Now--America's #1 marketer and consultant puts together the first complete guide to catalog sales! Starting & Building Your Catalog Sales Business Some of

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America's best known and most successful businesses, such as Sears, Spiegel, L.L. Bean, and Lands' End, are "catalog companies," earning a major percentage of their profits through catalog sales. If you're a business owner or entrepreneur, now you can do the same with the help of this book. Written by bestselling author Herman Holtz, *Starting and Building Your Catalog Sales Business* is a complete guide to catalog sales that explains how to get started in and manage a catalog business profitably. Packed with anecdotes, worksheets, and examples drawn from successful catalog sales businesses, it explains:

- * The basics of direct-mail selling and catalog sales
- * The secrets to creating catalog copy that really sells
- * The essential elements in the catalog mailing--including how to create a strong sales letter and a user-friendly order form
- * How to choose and use the right mailing lists
- * Managing the two essentials of the catalog business: sales volume and pricing

Mother Jones is an award-winning national magazine widely respected for its groundbreaking investigative reporting and coverage of sustainability and environmental issues.

Mike Huckabee further explores the legacy of character -- whether in politics, marriage, education, or even business -- focusing on the ultimate rather than the immediate.

New York magazine was born in 1968 after a run as an insert of the New York Herald Tribune

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and quickly made a place for itself as the trusted resource for readers across the country. With award-winning writing and photography covering everything from politics and food to theater and fashion, the magazine's consistent mission has been to reflect back to its audience the energy and excitement of the city itself, while celebrating New York as both a place and an idea.

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