





This updated, useful book on business strategy, with The Economist brand, shows today's manager how to create and sustain a dynamic, profitable business with techniques to support effective decisions. Kourdi evaluates the tools, tactics, and techniques for making profit-boosting decisions.

A fascinating collection of speculative short stories wonders what if the Baltimore Orioles played the Brooklyn Dodgers in the 1969 World Series and Grace Kelly mysteriously disappeared from the set of the The French Lieutenant's Woman.

A comprehensive bibliography of books and short fiction published in the English language.

"Contains material originally published in George R.R. Martin's wild cards #1-6."

Soon to be a show on Hulu! Rights to develop Wild Cards have been acquired by Universal Cable Productions, the team behind The Magicians and Mr. Robot, with the co-editor of Wild Cards, Melinda Snodgrass, as executive producer. In this biting satirical companion novel to the Wild Cards title Inside Straight, American Hero combines two quintessentially pop culture phenomena: superheroes and reality TV. American Hero, the nation's most highly anticipated competition show, kicks off its first season! People with incredible powers – from possessing death-defying healing to transforming into an insect swarm to shifting the earth itself – have been selected from all walks of life. Their goal: to win one million dollars and the admiration of millions more viewers by answering one question, "Do you have what it takes to be the next American Hero?" Contains week-by-week action-packed recaps and no-holds-bars contestant confessionals, all edited by New York Times #1 bestselling author George R. R. Martin. Features writing by Martin as well as Carrie Vaughn, Melinda M. Snodgrass, Walter Jon Williams, Victor Milan, Daniel Abraham, Stephen Leigh, and many more of the genre's most innovative writers. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Cliff Koussevitzky is eager to take his family away from their irregular world, but to do it he must lead them through greenhouse gasses, nuclear disasters, and post-apocalyptic future malls with the help of space cadet, Captain Jack Zodiac. Original.

Abridged ed. of The new dictionary of American slang c1986.

In ancient Ireland, Conaire Mor, the bastard son of Ireland's king, and Meave, the outcast queen of Ulster, battle evil forces to bring peace to the land

The return of the famous shared-world superhero books created and edited by George R. R. Martin, author of A Song of Ice and Fire. For decades, George R.R. Martin – bestselling author of A Song of Ice and Fire – has collaborated with an ever-shifting ensemble of science fiction and fantasy icons to create the amazing Wild Cards universe.

An intensely gripping story of two extraordinary families from bestseller Teresa Crane 1929: Siobhan Clough and her three children are enjoying a holiday on the English coast. With them is Mary McCarthy and her volatile son, Liam. All is well until the arrival of Siobhan's husband George. A man of strong views and even stronger temper, he browbeats his gentle wife, belittles his daughter Christine and treats Liam like a servant... A year later, on a visit to Ireland, Liam unexpectedly comes face to face with the father he has never known. Liam wants nothing to do with him, but when George Clough throws him out, he has little choice but to enter his father's dangerous world of Irish politics... As the Clough children grow up they each react to their domineering father in different ways, and his daughter Christine finds herself attracted to the man her father would disapprove of above all others, the wild card Liam McCarthy... Perfect for fans of Emily Gunnis, Fiona Valpy and Santa Montefiore, The Wild Card is an intensely gripping and unforgettable read.

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THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS' 2011 WORLD SERIES TITLE CAPPED ARGUABLY THE MOST EXCITING SEASON IN TEAM HISTORY. Injuries, off-field distractions, and poor play contributed to a lackluster start; by mid-August the Cardinals looked dead in the water. Then, an influx of new talent and rejuvenated stars—along with rally squirrels, happy flights, and an irrepressible never-say-die attitude—propelled St. Louis into the playoffs, where they defeated the favored Phillies and Brewers. The season culminated with a fantastic seven-game, roller-coaster World Series triumph against the Rangers. Wild Cards celebrates the highlights of this championship season. Packed with full-color action photos, detailed accounts of every postseason game, and profiles of Albert Pujols, David Freese, and other stars, this commemorative keepsake is sure to be treasured by every Cardinals fan.

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