Fantastic Cinema Subject Guide Bryan Sinn 2008-02-25 About 2,500 genre films are entered under more than 100 subject headings, ranging from abominable snowmen through dreamkillers, rats, and time travel, to zombies, with a brief essay on each topic: development, highlights, and trends. Each film entry shows year of release, distribution company, country of origin, director, producer, screenwriter, cinematographer, cast credits, plot synopsis and critical commentary. The Practical Guide to Corporate Social Responsibility Stephen Asbury 2016-14-14 Corporate social responsibility has gained substantial traction in recent decades but many still struggle with conveying the importance of integrating ethics and environmental and social values within the demands of a business world understandably concerned with making profit. First published in 2009 as 'Do the Right Thing', The Practical Guide to Corporate Social Responsibility guides you through the basics, teaching how to recognise CSR benefits and put principles into practice in a business-focused way. This new edition helps readers get to grips with improving their organisation's environmental management, sustainability, health and safety and trading ethics with straightforward guidance and tips. A new 'Do the Right Thing' Model assists organisations with identifying risks and frames corporate social responsibility in a business context accessible to all. Features include: An updated Do the Right Thing Model aligned to the new ISO high level structure for management systems standards 20 global case studies to demonstrate how the model can impact performance A corporate social responsibility policy template for your organisation's use Helpful 'Test your thinking' exercises to check your understanding and stretch your working knowledge 100 practical actions for you to start implementing today This is an essential guide for personnel and those working with quality and business assurance. It will also be critical reading for those looking to understand how CSR fits into the new high level structure of ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and ISO 45001. Everyone's Guide To Online Dating Shimri Elsay 2007-05-25 Whether you're looking for love or a special friendship, online dating is a simple yet effective way to improve your social life. It can also be a lot of fun. By making a decision to try it, you may have already opened a door to a whole new world of exciting possibilities. This practical step-by-step guide will teach you everything you need to know about online dating, so that you can do it safely and enjoyably. This is the first online dating guide written specifically for UK daters. All the advice inside is based on many hundreds of actual case studies as well as in-depth industry knowledge and personal experience. Whether you're an Internet veteran or just starting out, this book will help you on your way to finding love online. Practical Aromatherapy Shirley Price 1994-01-01 Aromatherapy is a fast growing natural therapy which uses pure distilled essential plant oils to improve the health of body and mind. This book explains every aspect of this fascinating approach to healing, showing how oils can be used in many beneficial ways: inhalation, ingestion, compresses, baths, teas and massage. It also includes an illustrated section on aromatherapy massage techniques and shows how to blend pure essential oils to suit different purposes. Q Reads Series 3 Teacher's Guide Saddleback Educational Publishing 2010-09-01 Just 32-pages each! eBooks for struggling readers power-packed with reading employment. Here are 40 exciting 4 to 8 books with various themes guaranteed to keep your students turning the pages until the very end! A 48-page Teacher's Resource Guide for each series of ten books includes answer keys, reproducible activities, which include enrichment, pre-reading, extension, and reading strategy exercises. This guide is digital and easily available on CD-ROM, simply print the activities you need for each lesson. Eutrophication Management and Ecotoxicology Martin C.T. Schlooten 2006-03-30 This book bridges the gap between ecotoxicology and limnology, offering an ecotoxicological perspective on lake management. The text describes eutrophication of shallow, temperate lakes, and examines the influence of toxic substances on the aquatic ecosystem, and proposes that nutrients like phosphorus are not the only important factor in explaining and managing eutrophication. Drawas on a range of studies and experiments, some presented here for the first time. Foundations of Complex-system Theories Sunny Y. Auyang 1998 Analyzes approaches to the study of complexity in the physical, biological, and social sciences. Rethinking Civilizational Analysis Said Ajmond 2004-05-19 'At last, a volume on civilization that truly reflects the complexity of multiple civilizations. the wealth of contributions Ajmond and Tiryakan have assembled demonstrates the value of an old concept for understanding the awful dilemmas confronting human kind in the global age. Its thoroughgoing renewal here establishes this book as the essential benchmark for future scholars of civilization' - Martin Albrow, Founding Editor of International Sociology and author of The Global Age - winner of the European Amalfi Prize, 1997 'In our tension filled world, many are heralding, and others fearing, a "clash of civilizations." The contributors to this volume provides a healthy and persuasive argument about why this clash need not, and certainly should not, take place. They do so, moreover, not by rejecting the concept of civilization, but by developing a less primordial, homogenous, and essentialist concept of it. An important collection that provides illumination in this sometimes frighteningly dark time' - Jeffrey Alexander, Professor and Chair of Sociology at Yale University 'The concept of civilization may well replace the notions of globalisation and identity as the core component in the vocabulary of 21st century sociology. The authors contribute a great deal to the clarification of fashionable controversies around the "clash of civilizations" and "multiculturalism". They go a long way toward purging the concept of civilization of its ideological overtones, and they succeed admirably in turning it into a powerful analytic tool of an emerging field of macrosociology, known already as "civilizational analysis"' - Piotr Sztompa, President, International Sociological Association Although the concept of 'civilisation' has deep roots in the social sciences, there is an urgent need to re-think it for contemporary times. This book points to an exhaustion in using 'the nation state' and 'world system' as the basic macro-units of social analysis because they do not get to grips with the 'soft power' variable of cultural factors involved in global aspects of development. Also, globalization requires us to reconsider the link between civilization and a fixed or given territory. This book focuses upon the dynamic aspect of civilizations. Among the topics covered are: - Civilizational analysis and social theory - Global civilization and local cultures - Civilizational forms - Rationalization and Civilization - Civilizations as zones of prestige - Historical and comparative dimensions of civilization - The clash of civilizations. Oxford Guide to Metaphors in CBT Richard Stott 2010-05-13 "Oxford Guide to Metaphors in CBT, Building Cognitive Bridges is a remarkable, memorable, and continuously fascinating book, one that will be on my repeated reference list for years to come." Robert Leahy, Clinical Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry at Weill-Cornell Medical University -- Pocket Guide to Echocardiography Andre G. Kacharava 2012-07-25 With its easy accessibility, low cost, and ability to deliver essential bedside information about the cardiac structure and function, echocardiography has become one of the most relied-upon diagnostic tools in clinical medicine. As a result, more clinicians than ever before must be able to accurately interpret echocardiographic information in order to administer appropriate treatment. Based on the authors' experience teaching echocardiography in busy clinical settings, this new pocketbook provides a reliable guide to everyday clinical cardiac ultrasound and interpretation of echocardiographic images. It has been designed to help readers develop a stepwise approach to the interpretation of astoundingly thoracic echocardiographic study and teach how to methodically gather and assemble the most important information from each of the standard echocardiographic views in order to generate a complete final report of the study performed. What's included: • A summary of TTE examination protocol and comprehensive listing of useful formulas and normal values • Atrial and ventricular dimensions, LV and RV systolic function, LV diastolic patterns • Echocardiographic findings in the most commonly encountered cardiac diseases and disorders, including valvular disease, myocardial infarction, constrictive pericarditis, heart failure, pulmonary hypertension, infective endocarditis, and congenital heart disease • Companion website with video clips and over 70 self-assessment questions Packaged with essential information and designed for quick look-up-this pocketbook will be of great assistance for anyone who works in busy clinical settings and who needs a ready and reliable guide to interpreting echocardiographic information to help deliver optimal patient care. The Autumn of the Aug Louis de Bernières 2020-11-05 'De Bernieres is a singular, cherishable voice' Mail on Sunday From the master of historical fiction, this book follows an unforgettable family after the Second World War. Some bonds are hard to break. . . Daniel Pitt was an RAF fighter in the First World War and an espionage agent for the SOE in the Second. Now the conflicts he faces are closer to home. Daniel's marriage has fractured beyond repair and Daniel's relationship with his son, Bertie, has been a failure since Bertie was a small boy. But after his brother Archie's death, Daniel is keen for new perspectives. He first travels to Peshawar to bury Archie in the place he loved best, and then finds himself in Canada, avoiding his family and friends back in England. Daniel
and Bertie's different experiences of war, although devastating, also bring with them the opportunity for the two to reconnect. If only they can find a way to move on from the past...

Quantitative Data Analysis with IBM SPSS 17, 18 & 19 Alan Bryman 2012-08-21 This latest edition has been fully updated to accommodate the needs of users of SPSS Releases 17, 18 and 19 while still being applicable to users of SPSS Releases 15 and 16. As with previous editions, Alan Bryman and Duncan Cramer continue to offer a comprehensive and user-friendly introduction to the widely used IBM SPSS Statistics. The simple, non-technical approach to quantiative data analysis enables the reader to quickly become familiar with SPSS and with the tests available to them. No previous experience of statistics or computing is required as this book provides a step-by-step guide to statistical techniques, including: Non-parametric tests Correlation Simple and multiple regression Analysis of variance and covariance Factor analysis. This book comes equipped with a comprehensive range of exercises for further practice, and it covers key issues such as sampling, statistical inference, conceptualization and measurement and selection of appropriate tests. The authors have also included a helpful glossary of key terms. The data sets used in Quantitative Data Analysis with IBM SPSS 17, 18 and 19 are available online at http://www.routledgetextbooks.com/textbooks_author/bryman-9780415579193/, in addition, a set of multiple-choice questions and a chapter-by-chapter PowerPoint lecture course is available free of charge to lecturers who adopt the book. Power.Point lecture course is available free of charge to lecturers who adopt the book.

Philatelic and Paper Money - Levels 1 - 5 Catherine Wilks 2016-05-06 philately Paper Money Instructor Manual - 39 Exercises over 5 Levels this manual offers a complete guide to performing exercises on the Foam Roller. A fantastic versatile piece of equipment necessary for any Pilates Studio or Fitness Professional. This manual offers a step by step guide to progressing clients with this apparatus. It is an excellent resource for Pilates Instructors and Personal Trainers. Applied Electromagnetism Martin A. Pichora 1978 DFSMSts Overview and Planning Guide David Lovelace 2003 This IBM Redbooks publication describes how DFSMSts works, how and when you might use it, and what you need to consider in your plans. This book should be of interest to you if you want to understand how you can increase the service hours of a CICS/VSAM system by reducing or eliminating the batch window, or if you want to run multiple concurrent batch jobs updating common VSAM data sets. This book is written for readers who have some knowledge of CICS, VSAM, and VSAM Record Level Sharing, and who wish to understand more about DFSMSts. The book reviews how existing products work. It introduces DFSMSts, offering more detail on how it works, how you might migrate to it, and how you can change your applications or write new applications to exploit it. This is a companion volume to the DFSMSts Application Migration Guide, SG24-6972, which contains practical examples of migrating programs running in a DFSMSts environment, and the DFSMSts Presentation Guide, SG24-6973, which contains an overview presentation of DFSMSts. The Vatican Conspiracy Peter Hegerkamp 2020-10-20 “Wow... So many twists and turns that keep you guessing... Captures your attention and doesn’t let go till the end.” TB Honet “A deadly attack on the Vatican City reveals an even deadlier conspiracy within its walls... When Marco Veretti left the military, he thought his days of violence were behind him. But now a beautiful woman is begging for his help. Her daughter has been kidnapped to force her to smuggle a gang of killers into the country. If she disobeys, her family will die. Determined to protect her, Marco goes on the hunt. But after a terrifying battle on a rocky island off the Italian coast, he finds a map on one of men’s bodies that reveals its ultimate goal: a deadly attack on the Vatican City itself. Marco races to prevent a bloodbath in the heart of Rome, but the terrorists are more dangerous than he knew. A nuclear weapon is missing, and the CIA, Russians and Israelis are too busy fighting to prevent it falling into the wrong hands. The only person Marco can trust is himself. He must track down and kill his enemy... but the Vatican is home to secrets and conspiracies, and soon Marco realises he may not even know who the real enemy is. Can he uncover a traitor before time runs out? For fans of Joel C. Rosenberg, Tom Clancy and Steven Konkoly, The Vatican Conspiracy is a non-stop explosive thriller of betrayal, revenge and world-shaking conspiracy. See what readers are saying about The Vatican Conspiracy: “An outstanding start to this series!... Grabs you on the first page and won’t let go until the end. Highly recommended.” "A thriller that will keep you engrossed and on the edge of your seat. You won’t be able to keep your hands off this book.” "An outstanding read. You will be breathless from all the running, and you don’t even need to get out of bed. There are so many twists and turns you could get whirlash, but it would be worth it to reach the end of this wild ride.” Mrs Average Evaluates

Reflections on the Nucleus Adrian Stokes 2013-10-11 Tavistock Press was established as a co-operative venture between the Tavistock Institute and Routledge & Kegan Paul (RKP) in the 1950s to produce a series of major contributions across the social sciences. This volume is part of a 2001 reissue of a selection of those important works which have since gone out of print, or are difficult to locate. Published by Routledge, 112 volumes in total are being brought together under the name The International Behavioural and Social Sciences Library: Classics from the Tavistock Press. Reproduced here in facsimile, this volume was originally published in 1967 and is available individually. The collection is also available in a number of themed mini-sets of between 5 and 13 volumes, or as a complete collection.

School Funds and School Laws of Michigan Michigan. Department of Public Instruction 1859 Patanjali Yoga Sutras A. K. Aruna 2012-04-02 Composed over two millenniums ago, the Yoga Sutras of Patanjali remains the philosophical thread that unites the ancient and current world of yoga. Yet, its many translations are underwhelming, lacking connection to reality and practicality. Immense forms and sects of yoga have come and gone in between. Obsessed with gazing special powers over mind and body, yoga's re-tellers have clouted its history in a myriad of fantastic claims. It is human nature to crave powers to radically change our lot in life. These layers of dazzle and glitz have over the centuries led us further away from yoga's spiritual core. The sutras' clear, logical, and practical path has been blurred and lost. Radically breaking with this mystical tradition, A. K. Aruna seeks to reclaim for us this fountainhead of yoga by retying the understanding of these sutras to the even more ancient source of spiritual knowledge and yoga—the Upanishads. The Upanishads eschewed limited pursuits in order to seek an ultimate goal that was not time-bound. In this still pure form of the yoga of seeking ultimate, timeless truth, the words of Patanjali become crystal clear and practical. Yoga shines in timeless relevance, A. K. Aruna's Patanjali Yoga Sutras: A Translation in the Light of Vedanta Scripture has brilliantly refocused the light on the Yoga Sutras. This is a companion, translation only, booklet to the Translation and Commentary version of the text by A. K. Aruna.

The Only Guide to Alternative Investments You'll Ever Need Larry E. Swedroe 2010-05-15 The rewards of carefully chosen alternative investments can be great. But many investors don’t know enough about unfamiliar investments to make wise choices. For that reason, financial advisers Larry Swedroe and Jared Kizer designed this book to bring investors up to speed on the twenty most popular alternative investments: Real estate, Inflation-protected securities, Commodities, International equities, Fixed annuities, Stable-value funds, High-yield (junk) bonds, Private equity (venture capital), Covered oats, Socially responsible mutual funds, Precious metals equities, Preferred stocks, Convertible bonds, Emerging market bonds, Hedge funds, Leveraged buyouts, Variable annuities, Equity-indexed annuities, Structured investment products, Leveraged funds The authors describe how the investments work, the pros and cons of each, which to consider, which to avoid, and how to get started. Swedroe and Kizer evaluate each investment in terms of: Expected returns Volatility Distribution of returns Diversification potential Fees Trading and operating expenses Liquidity Tax efficiency Account location Role in an asset-allocation program Any investor who is considering or just curious about investment opportunities outside the traditional world of stocks, bonds, and bank certificates of deposit would be well-advised to read this book.

Driver education manual Lippincott Williams & Wilkins 2012-03 This package contains the following products: 9780781797054 Allen Plain & Simple Guide to Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork Examinations, 2e 9781608319107 Werner A Massage Therapist's Guide to Pathology, 5e Driver education manual Job Corps (U.S.) Program Development and Evaluation Division 1965 Progress in Advanced Structural and Functional Materials Design Tomoyuki Kakeshita 2012-11-29 This book describes clearly various research topics investigated for these 10 years in the Research Center of Advanced Structural and Functional Materials Design in Osaka University, Japan. Every chapter is a seminal work around the complexity leadership as it applies to healthcare. There are very few other references that have the clarity, related to the complexities of leadership. The text also emphasizes the importance of principle-driven approaches and minimizes specific procedure-based solutions. This text is a seminal work around the complexity leadership as it applies to healthcare reform in an effort to incorporate the newest requirements of the Patient Protection Affordable Health Care Act in a manner that is relevant to leadership development and capacity. Case studies found within each chapter help reinforce transitional work while
new application exercises found in the "The Quantum Workbook" are an excellent supplement for learning. Additional updates to the text include: chapter pods, additional translational and learning material related to chapter case studies. Lastly, all references have been revised and updated to reflect the most current evidence around learning leadership.

Free Radicals in Biology William Pryor 2012-12-02 Free Radicals in Biology, Volume V covers the mechanisms for the generation of free radicals. This volume contains eight chapters that discuss the biology and chemistry of oxygen-radicals in mitochondria and the radical-mediated metabolism of xenobiotics. The opening chapter describes the mechanisms of free radical production in enzymatically promoted lipid peroxidation, generally in microsomes or microsomal lipids. The subsequent chapters explore the biochemistry and biology of plant and animal lipoxygenases, the production of superoxide and hydrogen peroxide in mitochondria; and the biological role of these species in mitochondria and related systems. The discussions then shift to the effects of superoxide production in white blood cells, with an emphasis on an evaluation of the oxygen-dependent reactions of the important phagocytic cells, the monocytes, and the polymorphonuclear leucocytes. This volume further covers the formation and the role of oxygen-radicals in the red blood cell, which is a very useful system for studying the protection of biological tissue against radical-mediated damage. A chapter presents a comprehensive review of the production of free radicals during the metabolism of xenobiotics. The last chapters provide an overview of the enzymology, biochemical functions, and free radical chemistry of glutathione peroxidase. These chapters also examine a number of gestalt principles and the effect of antioxidants in aging. Chemists, biologists, and physicists will find this book of great value.

Pharmacology of Bombax ceiba Linn. Varthika Jain 2012-02-04 This work is the first monograph devoted solely to Bombax ceiba, popularly known as the Red Silk Cotton Tree. Consisting of seven chapters, it covers all relevant aspects of this plant, from its historical and spiritual importance, to its botanical characterization, pharmacological details and ethnobotanical uses, to its scientific validation in various animal and human studies. Each part of the tree is of medicinal value and possesses many novel chemical constituents such as shaminicin, bombasin, bombalamosine, bombalamoside etc. along with other bioactive secondary metabolites. The book presents the chemical structures of the most important constituents and highlights various pharmacological activities, predominantly antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, anti-mutagenic, hypoglycemic, hypotensive, hepatoprotective and fibrinolytic, which may prove to be a source for the development of a novel phytotherapeutic drug or agent to treat diabetes, heart disease and cancer. In addition, separate chapters deal with the commercial and ecological significance of B. ceiba, as well as a case study on its conservation. Numerous color illustrations are included to identify the plant and to justify its nickname, the "Little Bird's Cafeteria".

Confessions of a Guiltete Nicole 'Snooki' Polizzi 2012-05-01 A loud, wild, cuddly and in-your-face party girl with sky-high hair and a spray tan, the pint-size Snooki has emerged as the breakout star of the wildly successful Jersey Shore. She's been parodied on Saturday Night Live, appeared on almost every major show (including Leno and Conan), was featured in the New York Times, and has more than 300,000 followers on Twitter. Snooki also has attracted a slew of celebrity fans, like Leo DiCaprio, Sean "Diddy" Combs, Ashton Kutcher, Demi Moore, Zach Braff and Tinsley Mortimer. This attractively designed full colour book will feature tons of photos, tips, and fascinating details from America's favourite guiltete and will be a must have for fans of Snooki and Jersey Shore. *Snooki Style: The poof never dies; Waving, streaking and bangin' it - my other sick hairstyles; Why orange you tan; The guiltete wardrobe - what to rock. *Guidos, Guiltetes and Juiceheads: What I look for in a gorilla; Different types of gorillas; How to break up with a guido so he isn't a stage-5 cling; Warning signs that the guy is a creeper; 5 sure signs a guy isn'a a guiltete. *How To Be A Guiltete: The Guiltete Pose; 12 things a guiltete would never do; The Snitchonitor, or a Guiltete's favourite words.

School of Night: Creeping Terror Justin Richards 2011-04-01 There is an unseen world most people can't begin to imagine. .... Where the most ordinary things can turn against you. The village of Templetown was evacuated during World War 2. Now even the ghosts are leaving - because something terrible stayed behind. Ben and his new friends at the School of Night must find out what's going on. But they are soon trapped in the village, where even the trees and plants turn against them. Could you survive against all the odds? Could you solve the ancient mystery and free the village from a curse that threatens the whole world? If you could, then maybe you have what it takes to join The School Of Night.

Practical Financial Management William R. Lasher 2010-01-22 Enlist the help of an actual former CFO to introduce your students to the key financial management topics with the latest edition of PRACTICAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT. Author, former successful CFO, and recognized instructor William R. Lasher captivates your students with unique insights into the issues and challenges facing financial managers every day. From a look at hidden agendas and the biases of decision makers in the firm to their effect on the analyses of financial proposals, Lasher's practical, relevant presentation promises to keep students reading. This edition examines the latest financial developments, including the impact of the financial crisis of 2008-2009 on organizations worldwide. Throughout this edition, Lasher delivers an engaging, thorough presentation that is perfectly matched to the needs of today's business students. He substitutes advanced math in theory sections with everyday math, numerous worked-out examples, and graphical and intuitive presentations. This edition even provides Thomson ONE-BusINESS School Exercise editions to give your students experience using the same financial research tool that professional brokers and analysts trust every day. Lasher's PRACTICAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, Sixth Edition, delivers the solid understanding of financial management your business students need for future success. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

Reflection Electron Microscopy and Spectroscopy for Surface Analysis Zhong Lin Wang 2005-08-22 This book is a comprehensive review of the techniques and applications of reflection electron microscopy (REM), reflection high-energy electron diffraction (RHEED) and reflection electron energy-loss spectroscopy (REELS). The book is divided into three parts: diffraction, imaging and spectroscopy. The text is written to combine basic techniques with special applications, theories with experiments, and the basic physics with materials science, so that a full picture of RHEED and REM emerges. An entirely self-contained study, the book contains much invaluable reference material, including FORTRAN source codes for calculating crystal surfaces data and electron energy-loss spectra in different scattering geometries. This and many other features makes the book an important and timely addition to the materials science literature for researchers and graduate students in physics and materials science.

Reading Women Brian Shawver 2015-04-07 Although fiction writers must concern themselves with "big picture" issues such as plot, theme, and character development, much of the day-to-day work of writing involves finding answers to seemingly minor questions: How should I describe the exterior of a house? How can I construct the voice of a historical narrator with authenticity? How should I depict a physically stumpy character? Few books on the market address the problems and opportunities present in these and other questions, yet they are the ones that most writers grapple with on a daily basis. Danger on the Page: A Fiction Writer's Guide to Sex, Violence, Dead Narrators, and Other Challenges identifies and explores some of the more common and intractable situational challenges of fiction writing, with chapters grouped into the general subject areas such as scenes, characters, points of view, and settings. Shawver delves into the pitfalls and opportunities of writing about sex, violence, sports, and love; he examines writing from the perspective of a different race, gender, or species; he interrogates conventional beliefs about the use of brand names, the description of architecture, and the portrayal of nature. Throughout, he gives dozens of examples from both literary and commercial fiction so readers can borrow (or reject) other writers' techniques and explore the myriad challenges of fiction writing on their own. A lively and witty approach to a diverse range of specific writing issues, Shawver's book will appeal especially to intermediate-level writers seeking to bring their craft to the next level.

Field Manual of Michigan Flora Edward G Voss 2012-02-08 A comprehensive guide to Michigan's wild-growing seed plants Reviews of Physiology, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Vol. 165 Bernd Nilius 2013-10-10 B. Büch, E. Schäfer, D. Steinritz, A. Dietrich, T. Gudermann: Chemosensory TRP Channels in the Respiratory Tract: Role in Toxic Lung Injury and Potential as "Sweet Spots" for Targeted Therapies. D.C. Zebrowski and E. G. Voss: A comprehensive guide to Michigan's wild-growing seed plants. A Fiction Writer's Guide to Sex, Violence, Dead Narrators, and Other Challenges identifies and explores some of the more common and intractable situational challenges of fiction writing, with chapters grouped into the general subject areas such as scenes, characters, points of view, and settings. Shawver delves into the pitfalls and opportunities of writing about sex, violence, sports, and love; he examines writing from the perspective of a different race, gender, or species; he interrogates conventional beliefs about the use of brand names, the description of architecture, and the portrayal of nature. Throughout, he gives dozens of examples from both literary and commercial fiction so readers can borrow (or reject) other writers' techniques and explore the myriad challenges of fiction writing on their own. A lively and witty approach to a diverse range of specific writing issues, Shawver's book will appeal especially to intermediate-level writers seeking to bring their craft to the next level.

Reading Women Nanot Milone Hill 2012 An indispensable guide for anyone who runs or participates in a book group, this title provides the structure and fun facts needed to examine the genre of women's fiction. * Each entry provides an author biography, a book summary, bibliographic material, discussion questions, and read-alike information for each book * Includes discussion questions not found elsewhere Komodo Dragons James B. Murphy 2015-03-31 More than twenty years have passed since Walter Auffenberg's monumental The Behavioral Ecology of the Komodo Monitor. In the intervening years the populations of Komodo dragons—native only to a handful of islands in southeast Indonesia—have dwindled, sparking conservation efforts. During the last two decades new information about these formidable predators has emerged, and the most important findings are clearly presented here. A memoir from Walter Auffenberg and his son Kurt is followed by the latest information on Komodo dragon biology, ecology, population distribution, and behavior. The second part of the book is dedicated to step-by-step management and conservation techniques, both for wild and captive dragons. This successful model is a useful template for the conservation of other endangered species as well, for, as Kurt and Walter Auffenberg note, "The species may well indeed survive in the wild for generations to come while countless other organisms are lost."