Cassidy Jones and the Secret Formula 2011-01-01
Human Computer Confluence Andrea Gaggioli 2015-12 Human computer confluence is a research area aimed at developing an effective, even transparent, bidirectional communication between humans and computers, which has the potential to enable new forms of sensing, perception, interaction, and understanding. This book provides a groundbreaking collection of chapters exploring the science, technology and applications of HCC, bringing together experts in neuroscience, psychology and computer science.

Policing the Planet Jordan T. Camp 2016-06-07 How policing became the major political issue of our time Combining firsthand accounts from activists with the research of scholars and reflections from artists, Policing the Planet traces the global spread of the broken-windows policing strategy, first established in New York City under Police Commissioner William Bratton. It's a doctrine that has vastly broadened police power the world over—to deadly effect. With contributions from RBKaiNotesMatter contributor Patrice Collins, Ferguson activist and Law Professor Justin Hansford, Director of New York-based Communities United for Police Reform Joo-Hyun Kang, poet Martin Espada, and journalist Anjali Kamat, as well as articles from leading scholars Ruth Wilson Gilmore, Robin D. G. Kelley, Naomi Murakawa, Vijay Prashad, and more, Policing the Planet describes ongoing struggles from New York to Baltimore to Los Angeles, London, San Juan, San Salvador, and beyond.

Independent Study Joelle Charbonneau 2014 Now a freshman at the University in Tusu City with her hometown sweetheart, Tomia, Cia Vale attempts to expose the ugly truth behind the government’s grueling and deadly Testing put her and her loved ones in great danger.

In Arcadia Andrea K Höst One does not simply walk onto another planet. At least not without the help of a daughter who has developed unlikely powers, fought an intra-dimensional war, and then arranged for a family relocation to a futuristic cloister of Earth. Laura Devlin would gladly have paid any price to have her daughter back, so living in a tech-paraclone with spaceship views is merely an added bonus. And a dream come true. But Arcadian parasites do not come without complications. Laura includes a plethora of psychic and childrichn. Interplanetary diplomacy. Her daughter’s immense fame. And KOTIS, the military watchdog that seems to consider Laura’s entire family government property. Freedown by her daughter’s experiences, Laura had anticipated as many problems as she could, and didn’t doubt her ability to cope with the rest. But she had not planned on Gidds Keilke, a military officer ‘chipped from flint’ and not at all the sort of man Laura had anticipated as many problems as she could, and didn’t doubt her ability to cope with the rest. But she had not planned on Gidds Keilke, a military officer ‘chipped from flint’ and not at all the sort of man Laura had ever imagined would find her interesting. Burned in the past, Laura is surprised to find herself tempted. Is this a new start to go with a new world? Or a mismatch doomed to failure?

Stray Andrea K Höst 2011 On her last day of high school, Cassidy Devlin walked out of exams and into a forest. Surrounded by the wrong sort of trees, and animals never featured in any nature documentary, Cassidy is only sure of one thing: alone, she will be lucky to survive. The sprawl of abandoned blackhost Cass discovers offers her only more puzzles. Where are the people? What is the intoxicating mist which drifts off the buildings in the moonlight? And why does she feel like she’s been watching? Increasingly unnerved, Cassidy is overjoyed at the arrival of the formidable Setari. Whisked to a world as technologically advanced as the first was primitive, where nano-tech computers are grown inside people’s skulls, and few have any interest in venturing outside the enormous whitestone cities, Cass finds herself processed as a ‘stray’, a refugee displaced by the gates torn between worlds. Struggling with an unfamiliar language and culture, she must adapt to virtual classrooms, friends who can teleport, and the ingrained attitude that strays are backward and displaced by the gates torn between worlds. Struggling with an unfamiliar language and culture, she must adapt to virtual classrooms, friends who can teleport, and the ingrained attitude that strays are backward and...
touchstones can do. Test subject was not the career path Cass had been planning. With no privacy, too-
surfed by the enemy, Judy became the only canine prisoner of war of the Japanese. Join Judy on her
irresistible journey from puppy to soldier to POW as she narrates her story of survival and heroism. This
"dog's-eye view" takes readers into the heart of the naval action of WWII and will leave you cheering for Judy
and her human companions as they overcome countless obstacles and prove time and again why a dog
really is man's best friend.

**Our Enemies in Blue**  Kristian Williams 2015-08-03 Let's begin with the basics: violence is an inherent part of
politics. The police represent the most direct means by which the state imposes its will on the citizenry. They
are armed, trained, and authorized to use force. Like the possibility of arrest, the threat of violence is implicit
in every police encounter. Violence, as well as the law, is what they represent. Using media reports alone, the
Cato Institute's last annual study listed nearly seven thousand victims of police "misconduct" in the United
States. But such stories of police brutality only scratch the surface of a national epidemic. Every year, tens
of thousands are framed, blackmailed, beaten, sexually assaulted, or killed by cops. Hundreds of millions of
dollars are spent on civil judgments and settlements annually. Individual lives, families, and communities are
destroyed. In this extensively revised and updated edition of his seminal study of policing in the United States,
Kristian Williams shows that police brutality isn't an anomaly, but is built into the very meaning of law
enforcement in the United States. From antislavery slave patrols to today's unarmed youth being gunned
down in the streets, "peace keepers" have always used force to shape behavior, repress dissent, and defend
the powerful. Our Enemies in Blue is a well-researched page-turner that both makes historical sense of this
legalized social pathology and maps out possible alternatives.

**How to Change Your Mind** Michael Pollan 2018-05-15 "Pollan keeps turning the pages ... clear-eyed and
of 2018, and New York Times Notable Book A brilliant and brave investigation into the medical and scientific
revolution taking place around psychedelic drugs—and the spellbinding story of his own life-changing
psychedic experiences When Michael Pollan set out to research how LSD and psilocybin (the active
ingredient in magic mushrooms) are being used to provide relief to people suffering from difficult-to-treat
conditions such as depression, addiction and anxiety, he did not intend to write what is undoubtedly his most
personal book. But upon discovering how these remarkable substances are improving the lives not only of the
mentally ill but also of healthy people coming to grips with the challenges of everyday life, he decided to
explore the landscape of the mind in the first person as well as the third. Thus began a singular adventure
into various altered states of consciousness, along with a dive deep into both the latest brain science and
the thrillingly unknown community of psychedelic therapists. Pollan sifts the historical record to separate
the truth about these mysterious drugs from the myths that have surrounded them since the 1960s, when
a handful of psychedelic evangelists inadvertently catalyzed a powerful backlash against what was then a
promising field of research. A unique and elegant blend of science, memoir, travel writing, history, and
medicine, How to Change Your Mind is a triumph of participatory journalism. By turns dazzling and edifying, it
is the gripping account of a journey to an exciting and unexpected new frontier in our understanding of the
mind, the self, and our place in the world. The true subject of Pollan's "mental travelogue" is not just
psychedelic drugs but also the eternal puzzle of human consciousness and how, in a world that offers us both
suffering and joy, we can do our best to be fully present and find meaning in our lives.

That's the Joint! Mark Anthony Neal 2004 Spanning 25 years of serious writing on hip-hop by noted scholars
and mainstream journalists, this comprehensive anthology includes observations and critiques on
groundbreaking hip-hop recordings.

**Idea Man**  Steven Levy 2008-08-01 An altogether unsatisfactory arrangement After their father's
death, Miss Judith Taverner and her brother Peregrine travel to London to meet their guardian, Lord Worth,
expecting an elderly gentleman. To their surprise and utter disgust, their guardian is not much older than they
are, doesn't want the office of guardian any more than they want him, and is determined to thwart all their
interests and return them to the country. With attogther too many complications But when Miss Taverner and
Peregrine begin to move in the highest social circles, Lord Worth cannot help but entangle himself with his
adventurous sons—Praise for Regency Buck: "Clever!"—Library Journal "Georgette Heyer is unbeatable."—
Sunday Telegraph "Light and frothy, in the vein of the author's other Regency novels, this follows the
times of Miss Judith Taverner and her brother, Sir Peregrine. A good introduction toHeyer's period stories..." —
The Booklist "Reading Georgette Heyer is the next best thing to reading Jane Austen."— Publishers Weekly "A
writer of great wit and style... I've read her books to ragged shreds"—Kate Fenton, Daily Telegraph "Wonderful characters, elegant, witty writing, perfect period detail, and rapturously romantic.
Georgette Heyer achieves what the rest of us only aspire too."—Kate Florde

Radical Embedded Cognitive Science Anthony Chemero 2011-08-19 A proposal for a new way to do cognitive
science argues that cognition should be described in terms of agent-environment dynamics rather than computation and representation. While philosophers of mind have been arguing over the status of mental representations in cognitive science, cognitive scientists have been quietly engaged in studying perception, action, and cognition without explaining them in terms of mental representation. In this book, Anthony Chemero describes this nonrepresentational approach (which he terms radical embodied cognitive science), puts it in historical and conceptual context, and applies it to traditional problems in the philosophy of mind. Radical embodied cognitive science is a direct descendant of the American naturalist philosophy of William James and John Dewey, and follows them in viewing perception and cognition to be understandable only in terms of action in the environment. Chemero argues that cognition should be described in terms of agent-environment dynamics rather than in terms of computation and representation. After outlining this orientation to cognition, Chemero proposes a methodology: dynamical systems theory, which would explain things dynamically and without reference to representation. He also advances a background theory: Gibsonian ecological psychology, "shorn up" and clarified. Chemero then looks at some traditional philosophical problems (reductionism, epistemological skepticism, metaphysical realism, consciousness) through the lens of radical embodied cognitive science and concludes that the comparative ease with which it resolves these problems, combined with its empirical promise, makes this approach to cognitive science a rewarding one. "Jerry Fodor is my favorite philosopher," Chemero writes in his preface, adding, "I think that Jerry Fodor is wrong about nearly everything." With this book, Chemero explains nonrepresentational, dynamical, ecological cognitive science as clearly and as rigorously as Jerry Fodor explained computational cognitive science in his classic work The Language of Thought.

Habees Vucis Alexander G. Weheliye 2014-07-30 Habees Vucis focuses on attention to the centrality of race to notions of the human. Alexander G. Weheliye develops a theory of "racializing assemblages," taking race as a set of sociopolitical processes that discipline humanity into full humans, not-quite-humans, and nonhumans. This disciplining, while not biological per se, frequently depends on anchoring political hierarchies in human flesh. The work of the black feminist scholars Hortensie Spillers and Sylvia Wynter is vital to Weheliy's argument. Particularly significant are their contributions to the intellectual project of black studies vis-à-vis racialization and the category of the human in Western modernity. Wynter and Spillers configure black studies as an endeavor to disrupt the governing conception of humanity as synonymous with white, western man. Weheliye posits black feminist theories of modern humanity as useful correctives to the "bare life and biopolitics discourse" exemplified by the works of Giorgio Agamben and Michel Foucault, which, Weheliye contends, vastly understate the conceptual and political significance of race in constructions of the human. Habees Vucis reveals the pressing need to make the insights of black studies and black feminism foundational to the study of modern humanity.

The Future of the Internet—And How to Stop It Jonathan Zittrain 2008-10-01 This extraordinary book explains the engine that has catapulted the Internet from backwater to ubiquity—and reveals that it is spinning precariously because of its runaway success. With the unwitting help of its users, the generative Internet is on a path to a lockdown, ending its cycle of innovation—and facilitating unsettling new kinds of control. iPods, iPhones, XBoxes, and TiVos represent the first wave of Internet-centered products that can't be easily modified by anyone except their vendors or selected partners. These "saddened appliances" have already been used in remarkable but little-known ways: car GPS systems have been reconfigured at the demand of law enforcement to eavesdrop on the occupants at all times, and digital video recorders have been ordered to self-destruct thanks to a lawsuit against the manufacturer. Thousands of miles away, a new Web 2.0 platforms like Google mash-ups and Facebook are being explicitly designed to be automatically monitored and eliminated from a central source. As tethered appliances and applications eclipse the PC, the very nature of the Internet—its "generativity," or innovative character—is at risk. The Internet's current trajectory is one of lost opportunity. Its salvation, Zittrain argues, lies in the hands of its millions of users. Drawing on generative technologies like Wikipedia that have so far survived their own successes, this book shows how to develop new technologies and social structures that allow users to work creatively and collaboratively, participate in solutions, and become true "netizens."

The 6 Most Important Decisions You'll Ever Make Sean Covey 2017-10-31 From the author of the wildly popular bestseller The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens comes the go-to guide that helps teens cope with major challenges they face in their lives—now updated for today's social media age. In this newly revised edition, Sean Covey helps teens figure out how to approach the six major challenges they face: gaining self-esteem, dealing with their parents, making friends, being wise about sex, coping with substances, and succeeding at school and planning a career. Covey understands the pain and confusion that teens and their parents experience in the face of these weighty, life-changing, and common difficulties. He shows readers how to use the 7 Habits to cope with, manage, and ultimately conquer each challenge—and become happier and more productive. Now updated for the digital and social media age, Covey covers how technology affects these six decisions, keeping the information and advice relevant to today's teenagers.

Human Accomplishment Charles Murray 2009-10-13 A sweeping cultural survey reminiscent of Barzun's From Dawn to Decadence. "At irregular times and in scattered settings, human beings have achieved great things. Human Accomplishment is about those great things, falling in the domains known as the arts and sciences, and the people who did them." So begins Charles Murray's unique account of human excellence, from the age of Homer to our own time. Employing techniques that historians have developed over the last century but that have rarely been applied to books written for the general public, Murray compiles inventories of the people who have been essential to the stories of literature, music, art, philosophy, and the sciences—a total of 4,002 men and women from around the world, ranked according to their eminence. The heart of Human Accomplishment is a series of enthralling descriptive chapters: on the giants in the arts and what sets them apart from the merely great; on the differences between great achievement in the arts and in the sciences; on the meta-inventions, 14 crucial leaps in human capacity to create great art and science; and on the patterns and trajectories of accomplishment across time and geography. Straightforwardly and undogmatically, Charles Murray takes on some controversial questions. Why has accomplishment been so concentrated in Europe? Among men? Since 1400? He presents evidence that the rate of great accomplishment has been declining in the last century, asks what it means, and offers a rich framework for thinking about the conditions under which the human spirit has expressed itself most gloriously. Eye-opening and humbling, Human Accomplishment is a fascinating work that describes what humans at their best can achieve, provides tools for exploring its wellbeing, and celebrates the continuing common quest of humans everywhere to discover truths, create beauty, and apprehend the good.

Intercourse Andrea Dworkin 2009-09-17 Intercourse is a book that moves through the sexual world of dominance and submission. It moves in descending circles, not in a straight line, and as in a vortex each spiral goes down deeper. Its formal model is Dante's Inferno; its lyrical debt is to Rimbaud; the equality it envisions is rooted in the dreams of women, silent generations, pioneer voices, lone rebels, and masses who agitated, demanded, cried out, broke laws, and even begged. The begging was a substitute for retaliatory violence: doing bodily harm back to those who use or injure you. I want women to be done with begging. The public censure of women as if we are ratted because we speak without apology about the world in which we live is a strategy of threat that usually works. Men often react to women's words - speaking and writing - as if they were acts of violence; sometimes men react to women's words with violence. So let us lower our voices. Women whisper. Women apologize. Women shut up. Women trivialize what we know. Women shrink. Women pull back. Most women have experienced enough dominance from men - control, violence, insult, contempt - that no threat seems empty. Intercourse does not say, forgive me and love me. It does not say, I forgive you, I love you. For a woman writer to thrive (or, arguably, to survive) in these current hard times, forgiveness and love must be subjunctive. No. I say no. Intercourse is search and assertion, passion and fury; and its form - no less than its content - deserves critical scrutiny and respect.---- PREFACE

Emotional Intelligence Daniel Goleman 1996-05-12 Daniel Goleman offers a vital new curriculum for life that can change the future for us and for our children.

Hungry for Peace Keith McHenry 2013-03-01 The de facto how-to manual of the International Food Not Bombs movement, which provides free food to the homeless and hungry and has branches in countries on every continent except Antarctica, this book describes at length how to set up and operate a Food Not Bombs chapter. The guide considers every aspect of the operation, from food collection and distribution to fund-raising, consensus decision making, and what to do when the police arrive. It contains detailed information on setting up a kitchen and cooking for large groups as well as a variety of delicious recipes. Accompanying numerous photographs is a lengthy section on the history of Food Not Bombs, with stories of the jailing and murder of activists, as well as premade handbills and flyers ready for photocopying.

And All the Stars Andrea K Hilst Come for the apocalypse. Stay for cupcakes. Die for love. Madeleine Cost is working to become the youngest person ever to win the Archibald Prize for portraiture. Her elusive cousin Tyler is the perfect subject: androgynous, beautiful, and famous. All she needs to do is pin him down for the sittings. None of her plans factored in the Spires: featureless, impossible, spearing into the hearts of cities across the world – and spraying clouds of sparkling dust into the wind. Is it an alien invasion? Germ warfare? They are questions everyone on Earth would like answered, but Madeleine has a more immediate problem.

At Ground Zero of the Sydney Spire, beneath the collapsed ruin of St James Station, she must make it to the surface before she can hope to find out if the world is ending. Warning: Contains swearing, sexual situations, and Australians. Keywords: science fiction, ya, young adult, young adult science fiction, science fiction romance, teen, alien invasion, apocalypse, sydney, australian author.

The Silence of Medair Andrea K Hilst 2010 Time stote victory. Medair an Rynstar returned too late to drive back the Iblisian invasion. Centuries too late. When friend and enemy have become the same thing, what use are the weapons Medair planned to use to protect her Empire? There is no magic, no artefact, no enchanted trinket which can undo the past. But no matter how Medair wishes to hide from the consequences of her failure, there are those who will not allow her the luxury of denying the present. Her war is already lost, but she carries weapons which could change the course of new battles. With the skirmishes of war beginning, and hunters in near pursuit, it is her conscience Medair cannot escape. Whose side should she be on? What is she really running from?

Where Wizards Stay Up Late Matthew Lyon 1999-08-19 Twenty five years ago, it didn't exist. Today, twenty million people worldwide are surfing the Net. Where Wizards Stay Up Late is the exciting story of the pioneers responsible for creating the most talked about, most influential, and most far-reaching communications breakthrough since the invention of the telephone. In the 1960's, when computers regarded as mere giant calculators, J.C.R. Licklider at MIT saw them as the ultimate communications devices. With Defense Department funds, he and a band of visionary computer whizzes began work on a nationwide, interlocking network of computers. Taking readers behind the scenes, Where Wizards Stay Up Late captures the hard work, genius, and happy accidents of their daring, stunningly successful venture.
environment that not even a Finder is prepared for. "We were a match made in hell, yet no matter how many times I repeated it, it wouldn’t seak in. I’d never had so much trouble tossing a woman from my mind. For me there was an off button that came with every girl. . . . But Ilume didn’t seem to have one." (Jared Ferlyn in Predator Girl)

The Female BrainLouann Brizendine, M.D. 2007-08-07 Since Dr. Brizendine wrote The Female Brain ten years ago, the response has been overwhelming. This New York Times bestseller has been translated into more than thirty languages, has sold nearly a million copies between editions, and has most recently inspired a romantic comedy starring Whitney Cummings and Sofia Vergara. And its profound scientific understanding of the nature and experience of the female brain continues to guide women as they pass through life stages, to help men better understand the girls and women in their lives, and to illuminate the delicate emotional machinery of a love relationship. Why are women more verbal than men? Why do women remember details of fights that men can’t remember at all? Why do women tend to form deeper bonds with their female friends than men do with their male counterparts? These and other questions have stumped both sexes throughout the ages. Now, pioneering neuropsychiatrist Louann Brizendine, M.D., brings together the latest findings to show how the unique structure of the female brain determines how women think, what they value, how they communicate, and who they love. While doing research as a medical student at Yale and then as a resident and faculty member at Harvard, Louann Brizendine discovered that almost all of the clinical data in existence on neurology, psychology, and neurobiology focused exclusively on males. In response to the overwhelming need for information on the female mind, Brizendine established the first clinic in the country to study and treat women’s brain function. In The Female Brain, Dr. Brizendine distills all her findings and the latest information from the scientific community in a highly accessible book that educates women about their unique brain/body/behavior. The result: women will come away from this book knowing that they have a lean, mean, communicating machine. Men will develop a serious case of brain envy.

The French HouseHelen Fripp 2021-03-04 Looking back at the crumbling house hidden away in the vineyards, the sound of her daughter's laughter carrying on the breeze, Nicole plucks a perfect red grape and is reminded her life will never be the same. With her husband gone, her troubles are hers alone. . . . For heartbroken Nicole Clicquot, running the winery her husband left behind is the only chance she has to keep a daughter from ruin? Fans of Chocolat, Carnegie's Maid, Dinah Jeffries and anyone longing to sip champagne under the stars will adore this stunning historical read, inspired by the true story of how Nicole Clicquot blazed her own path to build the world's greatest champagne house: Veuve Clicquot. Read what everyone's saying about The French House: "Extraordinary. Outstanding... absolutely amazing... just wow!... this book is exquisite. Absolute perfection. A masterpiece. One of my favourite reads ever... one of the finest books out this year and one of the best historical fiction reads ever." Ranita D'Silva, ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ "Wow! What a story... transports you... I was captivated... I found myself reading late into the night... extraordinary... so moving and totally enthralled me... will stay with me for a long time." NatGalley Reviewer, ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ "A fascinating book... very heartwarming... I found this book very hard to put down and I thoroughly enjoyed every page." Goodreads reviewer, ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ "Beautifully written, fascinating novel... comes alive on the pages... wonderful... extra special!" Angela Patch, ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ "What a treat... emotional... An excellent read!" Goodreads Reviewer, ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ "Instantly and completely immersed me in a beautiful romance, heartbreak and the passion of Madame Clicquot... The author's ability to whisk me away to the vineyards of post-revolutionary France and bring to life a feisty, determined heroine who blazed her own path in a man's world is extraordinary." Goodreads reviewer, ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ "Wow! An incredible historical novel... All the feels." Chaos Happiness Book Mama, ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ "Vivid and wonderful... a lovely book." The Writer's Workout

Gratuitous EpilogueAndrea K Höst NOT A STAND ALONE NOVEL. An extra for The Touchstone Trilogy. What happens when the plot ends? A relentless barrage of weddings, babies, and planetary colonisation! Meandering through the two years following the conclusion of the Touchstone Trilogy, this self-indulgent collection of family reminiscence is more saccharine than dramatic, with the most action to be found in snowball fights. For those who truly just want to know what happens next, no matter how mundane, read on for the everyday, ordinary lives of psychic space ninjas playing house. Keywords: science fiction, ya, young adult, young adult science fiction, science fiction romance, teen, psychics, space adventure, portal fantasy, australian author

The Book of FirstsKaran K Anders 2021-05-25 Three boys, the 'kings' of the school. One cynical newcomer. An outrageous competition. When Mika Niles overhears the details of "The Book of Firsts" she's at first bemused, then scornful, then intrigued. Judging which of three very handsome young men is best at kissing, and...? With no time in her final year for serious attachments, a series of lunchtime trysts is more than tempting – and an opportunity like this might never come her way again. But this light-hearted game is also a scandalous secret, and few can play with fire and walk away unscathed.

Bones of the FairAndrea K Höst 2013-12-01 Darest stands on the verge of a Golden Age. The revival of the Rathi line and a blood price won from the Fair has drawn a flood of visitors eager to snatch their share of changing fortune – or at least one of the fabulous prizes offered at the Spring Festival. Among those coaxed back to the once-falling kingdom is Gentian Calder, daughter of Shapers. Before she can decide whether to risk her life by staying, news arrives to put all other considerations aside. The Attaran Ambassador and half the heirs of the western kingdoms have disappeared on Darest's border. Gentian agrees to join the Diamond Cooverture and his apprentice in a rush to join the search. Will they find the missing? A plot against Darest? Or uncover older secrets, buried deep? Keywords: fantasy, high fantasy, fantasy romance, epic fantasy, fae, australian author