

Fast Track To Glory An International Thriller A Nina Monte Mystery Thriller Book 1

Understand 1 Corinthians and the social and cultural world of Corinth. Part of the critically acclaimed BECNT series.

Kevin Cooper is a young psychologist struggling to make a living in private practice in Cleveland, Ohio. But in this age of televised court hearings, Cooper's participation in a high-profile child serial murder case brings him national attention, making him an instant celebrity and a sought-after expert. Cooper's life becomes a real-life fairy tale for the next few years. He opens a lucrative practice in Los Angeles, marries the woman of his dreams, and becomes a father. But his utopian life soon turns into a nightmare when his wife dies in a car accident, and a former patient kills his daughter. Depressed and suicidal, Cooper moves back to Cleveland and becomes a recluse. After the death of a former high school friend, Cooper is coaxed into temporarily caring for the victim's eight-year-old daughter, Melissa Moore. He also reluctantly assists a task force in catching the murderer, partly out of guilt, and partly out of a sense of loyalty and duty to Melissa. During his search for the killer, Cooper's relationship with Melissa helps him obtain something that therapy was unable to provide—the ability to forgive himself and move forward with his life.

Fast Track to the Top guides you through practical programmes based on the 10 Key Skills common to successful people, enabling you to profile your personal skills, assess your potential and learn how to achieve your goals.

A basic, how-to guide for building a very real and attainable top-paying future. Addressed to self-starters, listing includes only those careers that require no extensive training or lengthy academic preparation; i.e. investment banking, real estate sales, executive search, Wall Street trader, securities trader, securities sales, stock broker, securities analyst, cable TV, public relations, broadcast journalism, auctioneering, restaurateurs, chefs, hotel management. Readers will learn the Who, What, Where, and Why of each field. Each job chapter includes entry-level and long-range earnings employment outlook for the 1980's and 1990's, day-to-day activities and responsibilities, personality and image appropriate to the position, minimum education requirements, best geographic locations, facts about each field's top employers, the perfect resume or letter for obtaining an interview, interviews with those with hiring authority, grooming your career once you are in, special benefits in each industry, personal anecdotes and advice, and where to get more information.

From Best-Selling Author R. T. Kendall What if I told you the "new normal" is that nothing will be normal again? As recent events have unfolded, not only America but the entire world has been brought to the precipice of the most challenging moments of our lifetimes. But while these times seem unprecedented and uncharted to us, they are not to God. Much like He said to Joshua and the children of Israel standing on the edge of the Promised Land, God now says to us: "You have never been this way before" (Josh.3:4). God's word is tender, challenging, and scary. God knows where we've been and where we are going. As we cope with extraordinary new outbreaks of disease, racism, and cultural upheaval, we have been forced to recognize that we are not prepared for this. Nobody is. Yet there is hope. In this timely message, trusted theologian R. T. Kendall helps you navigate the way forward by exploring how God led His people in the past. Along the way, he answers questions such as: Where is God in all this? What do Christians have to offer the rest of the world during these times? Did the devil cause these things? Did God cause them? If God allowed these things to happen, then why? Just like today's Christians, the people of great faith listed in Hebrews 11 had to grapple with things that had not been encountered before. They needed unprecedented faith to accomplish God's purpose in unprecedented times. Join R. T. Kendall on this journey to understand what God is saying to His people in this critical hour, the ways He has already equipped you to face these uncertainties, and how to know His plan for your future. This book will help you understand what God is saying to us during this time of uncertainty and change.

A pan-European survey of strategic planning issues in response to technological innovation and its spatial consequences, this text should interest all planners, geographers and others concerned with the planning and management of economic development.

Master Powerful New Ways to Manage Innovation, Projects, People, and Performance! Three great books present breakthrough techniques for managing innovation, projects, people, and business performance! Innovation: Fast Track to Success presents a practical framework for identifying new commercial opportunities and developing new and better ways of doing things. This integrated framework helps you get all six key elements of innovation right: planning, pipeline, process, platform, people, and performance. Project Management: Fast Track to Success shows how to adapt and simplify project management tools and techniques to make them maximally relevant to modern business operational activities. Finally, in Managing People & Performance: Fast Track to Success, David Ross shows how to get the best possible performance out of every member of your team, whatever their personality or skillset. Ross shows how to build a high-performance team by gaining deep insight into each individual team member and motivating them to work together to deliver the results you need. Together, these three books will teach you the key skills you need to excel as a manager—and accelerate your career development! From world-renowned leaders in optimizing business performance, including Andy Bruce, David Birchall, Patrick Harper-Smith, Simon Derry, and David Ross

Having been abandoned on her wedding day, bestselling novelist Lily Alexander is understandably cautious about dating again. Wealthy tech entrepreneur and notorious playgirl Robin DiLuca, on the other hand, loves to date. She just doesn't do commitment. When beautiful blond Lily and handsome butch Robin lock eyes across a crowded bar, the current flowing between this unlikely pair is more electrifying than anything either has felt before. Thus begins a long and sultry dance that will lead them to the altar and the promise of the perfect future. But when the premature birth of their baby awakens horrendous secrets from Robin's long-repressed past, she believes the only way to protect Lily and their daughter is to leave. Her decision devastates both women and all those who love them. Can Robin's unexpected encounter with a stranger on a beach be the catalyst for healing these two shattered hearts?

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And, who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I, Lord. Send me." Isaiah 6:8 As I was finalizing this book, I struggled with a title for the collection of stories I was telling. The common thread was, of course, the story told in Matthew 14:22–29 when Jesus, standing on the Sea of Galilee, called Peter to come to him. Peter heard the Master's voice and stepped out of the safety of the boat. And, for his faith, Peter walked on water. It is important to remember that the sea at the time of the walk was rough and the winds were strong. The walk was hard. "Water Walkers," is about contemporary Christian men and women who were immersed in careers when they were called to leave what they were doing and become messengers of the good news of Jesus Christ. Their stories of calling and discernment, of walking on rough seas, are worthy of understanding. The stories in this book demonstrate that God's call to fulltime Christian service comes at many times, in many ways, some subtle, some not so subtle. But all, at some point, are clear and irrefutable. The stories of the servants profiled here are provided in short, informal and easy-to-read chapters that are engaging and inspiring. Cover to cover the book is a study in discernment through the lives of .39 water walkers. "Water Walkers," may raise the question for you: "Am I called?"

Marketing: Fast Track to SuccessFast Track to Success ePub eBookPearson UK

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Manufacturing in the United States is currently undergoing a major transition, yet large numbers of manufacturers simply

do not recognize what it is all about. Many still operate under out dated manufacturing practices and do not see that the enemy is not the competition, but rather their own system of production. Batch, or mass manufacturing is still the preferred system of production for most U.S.-based industry. But to survive, let alone become globally competitive, companies will have to put aside their old mass manufacturing paradigms and completely change their entire production system. WFM will give you step-by-step directions to making rapid, lasting changes. Davis has created 4 new drivers of WFM and has linked them so you know what order to do them in and when it is time to move to the next driver. He covers nearly every aspect of the lean revolution and provides essential tools and techniques you will need to implement WFM. He also addresses the critical management issues that will arise in any plant that is striving to be world class. Drawing from more than 30 years of manufacturing experience, John Davis gives you tools and techniques for eliminating anything that cannot be clearly established as value added. WFM is not a theory. It is a proven process, and one the author has successfully implemented. He shares with you from his own experiences in guiding manufacturers through this process. Davis fully details the journey of a factory that moved from mass to waste-free manufacturing in a matter of 24 months. This factory was nationally recognized by wall street analysts as an effective manufacturing model. You get to sit in on their meetings and learn from their triumphs and failures. So hold on to your hat, because you are about to learn how to do what most in the field of world class manufacturing tell you isn't possible: to rapidly deploy WFM and change the system of production. Filled with checklists, an ongoing case study and, most important, strategies that will work, *Fast Track to Waste-Free Manufacturing: Straight Talk from a Plant Manager* will provide you with the principles and methodology for WFM and a road map for its implementation. All you need is the will, the focus, and a sense of urgency about the future of U.S. manufacturing. If you are a plant manager, foreman, supervisor, or executive who wants to quickly transform your factory into a world class manufacturer, Mr. Davis' WFM methodology is "must reading." A 296 minute abridged version of this book is also available on four compact discs or audio cassettes from Productivity Press.

A NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK Once in a great while a writer comes along who can truly capture the drama and passion of the life of a family. David James Duncan, author of the novel *The River Why* and the collection *River Teeth*, is just such a writer. And in *The Brothers K* he tells a story both striking and in its originality and poignant in its universality. This touching, uplifting novel spans decades of loyalty, anger, regret, and love in the lives of the Chance family. A father whose dreams of glory on a baseball field are shattered by a mill accident. A mother who clings obsessively to religion as a ward against the darkest hour of her past. Four brothers who come of age during the seismic upheavals of the sixties and who each choose their own way to deal with what the world has become. By turns uproariously funny and deeply moving, and beautifully written throughout, *The Brothers K* is one of the finest chronicles of our lives in many years. Praise for *The Brothers K* "The pages of *The Brothers K* sparkle."—*The New York Times Book Review* "Duncan is a wonderfully engaging writer."—*Los Angeles Times* "This ambitious book succeeds on almost every level and every page."—*USA Today* "Duncan's prose is a blend of lyrical rhapsody, sassy hyperbole and all-American vernacular."—*San Francisco Chronicle* "The *Brothers K* affords the . . . deep pleasures of novels that exhaustively create, and alter, complex worlds. . . . One always senses an enthusiastic and abundantly talented and versatile writer at work."—*The Washington Post Book World* "Duncan . . . tells the larger story of an entire popular culture struggling to redefine itself—something he does with the comic excitement and depth of feeling one expects from Tom Robbins."—*Chicago Tribune*

A Wedding Series prequel to *THE SURPRISE PRINCESS RITA* Finalist "Refreshingly different ... Strong characterizations and perceptive insights leave a lasting impression." --*Romantic Times* "Warm and interesting characters, a charming romance." -- 5-star review Carolyn Trent's logically mapped journey to becoming the perfect professor of English was hijacked the day she became academic adviser to the Ashton University men's basketball team. The hijacker was C.J. Draper, the team's infuriating, irreverent and sexy new coach. C.J. has never let adversity stop him - if he had he'd never have gotten this far. He's not about to start by letting Professor Trent derail him. If he chose to rattle her ivory tower it was just for the fun of seeing the fiery woman beneath the marble-cool exterior . . . wasn't it? When logic clashes with ambition in the game of love, will anyone win? *Hoops* is a prequel to *The Surprise Princess*, Book 6 of USA Today bestselling author Patricia McLinn's *The Wedding Series*, moving, passionate contemporary romances that will captivate fans of *Bella Andre*, *Susan Mallery* and *Sarah Wilson*. Get all the books in *The Wedding Series* today! *Prelude to a Wedding** *Wedding Party** *Grady's Wedding** *The Runaway Bride* *The Christmas Princess* *Hoops* (prequel to *The Surprise Princess*) *The Surprise Princess* *Not a Family Man* (prequel to *The Forgotten Prince*) *The Forgotten Prince* *Box Sets* **The Wedding Series Trilogy* (Books 1-3) *The Wedding Series Box Set Two: The Runaway Bride and The Christmas Princess* (Books 4-5) *The Wedding Series Box Set Three: Hoops* (prequel) and *The Surprise Princess* *The Wedding Series Box Set Four: Not a Family Man* (prequel) and *The Forgotten Prince* If you like McLinn's wedding romance stories, try her *Marry Me* series now! *Wedding of the Century* *The Unexpected Wedding Guest* *A Most Unlikely Wedding* *Baby Blues* and *Wedding Bells* And if you prefer small-town romance, check out her *Seasons in a Small Town* series today! *What Are Friends For?* (Spring) *The Right Brother* (Summer) *Falling for Her* (Autumn) *Warm Front* (Winter) **GET THE RESULTS YOU WANT IN SALES. FAST.** Today's successful salespeople sell solutions to their customers, rather than push products at them. To do this well you need a diverse range of skills. You need sharp business skills or else you'll make few or poor sales and negotiating skills for the same reason. You need to be an excellent communicator, have a healthy level of confidence and be able to develop a feeling of empathy and rapport with the people you meet as you pursue sales. You need to be able to understand your customer's needs and wants, design a tailored solution for them and explain exactly what benefits they will derive from it. *Fast Track to Success: Sales* helps you do this by giving you an overview of best practice in all aspects of sales, along with practical advice on how to lead

and manage a sales team. This practical, career-oriented book gets you up to speed on sales quickly. It gives you: Sales in a nutshell - a series of frequently-asked-questions to give you a concise overview of the subject The top 10 tools and techniques you can use to help you develop your approach to successful selling Simple checklists to help you identify the strengths and weaknesses of your capabilities and those of your team Advice on leading your team – how to decide your leadership style and build your team Tips on how to progress your career, whether it's your first 10 weeks in the job or whether you're looking to get right to the top Don't get left behind, set out on the Fast Track today. For more resources, log on to the series website at www.fast-track-me.com. **EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO ACCELERATE YOUR CAREER** The Fast Track books provide you with a complete resource to get ahead as a manager – faster. They bring together the latest business thinking, cutting edge online material and all the practical techniques you need to fast track your career. Specially designed to help you learn what you need to know and to develop the skills you need to get ahead, each book is broken down into 4 key areas: Awareness - find out where you are now and what you need to do to improve Business building - the tools and techniques you need to build up your skills Career development- learn the steps you should take now if you want to get ahead Director's toolkit - tips to get you to the top. And make sure you stay there! Fast Track features include: The Fast Track Top 10 – a concise, cutting edge summary of the information you need to shine Quick Tips and FAQs – a short cut to practical advice from people who have been there before you and succeeded Real life stories to give examples of what works – and critically, what doesn't Practical career guidance including a framework of objectives for your first 10 weeks in a new role Expert Voices – to give you the state of the art view from today's leading experts Visit the companion web-site www.Fast-Track-Me.com to learn more about the books and explore the business methods, tools and techniques contained in each book – log on now to get on the Fast Track today. About the authors John is a Senior Management Consultant with Mercuri International, one of the world's largest sales consultancies. At Mercuri he is actively involved with selling as well as developing and delivering sales and sales management training workshops to companies across all industries around the world. He has 25 years experience in selling to SMEs as well as the world's largest multinationals in Europe, North America and the Middle and Near East. Having lived in North America for over 10 years, he brings the best in sales techniques from both sides of the Atlantic. He has worked in front line sales, led international sales teams and inspired third party distributors. John has also run international business redesign projects and has over five years in Marketing Director roles. He gained a B.Sc at Southampton University in 1981.

“Love this series ... so many twists and turns that take you all over the world!” – 5-star review The Wedding Series starts with the stories of three college friends in suburban Chicago embarking on the greatest education of all — falling in love, finding the perfect bride and becoming the happiest grooms around. Book 1: Paul Monroe, the free spirit Book 2: Michael Dickinson, the best man Book 3: Grady Roberts, the last bachelor In Book 4, The Wedding Series shifts as Paul's little sister, Judi, leaves her groom at the altar in and runs off to Wyoming. The series takes another turn in Book 5 as April leaves Illinois, the Roberts family and their circle of friends to strike out on her own in Washington, D.C. She winds up alone for the holidays – and wrapped up in royal intrigue. In the final two books of The Wedding Series, King Jozef of Bariavak continues his search for his long-missing granddaughter, while also facing threats to his country. His royal matchmaking roils a college basketball community in small-town Wisconsin and upends a Wyoming rancher who finds out he may be destined for a crown instead of cowboy hat. The Wedding Series Prelude to a Wedding Wedding Party Grady's Wedding The Runaway Bride The Christmas Princess -- Hoops (prequel to The Surprise Princess) The Surprise Princess -- Not a Family Man (prequel to The Forgotten Prince) The Forgotten Prince Bonus short story: The Soldier's Kiss (a romantic comedy prequel to The Forgotten Prince) ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ The Wedding Series: The Complete Collection is a seven-book series, with two prequels and a short story, containing passionate, heart-warming contemporary romances that will captivate fans of Bella Andre, Susan Mallery and Sarah Wilson. Praise for The Wedding Series: “The Christmas Princess holds all the coziness of the holiday spirit. ... McLinn is an expert at revealing the layers enveloping her characters. With each reveal, sometimes exquisitely subtle, we are pulled in deeper to be active participants in the emotionally charged, yet heart-melting romance.” — USA Today “Full of warmth, understanding of human nature, and great characters.” — 5-star review “Loyal readers know what to expect from a Patricia McLinn book — a strong, emotional story, a solid plot, and characters so real you miss them when the story ends. ‘The Runaway Bride’ is no exception.” — 5-star review “A fun quick read that's filled with tenderness and passion. ... Thomas Vance is sexy and heroic and Judi is lovely.” — Goodreads “While the story of King Jozef's search for a willing heir will keep readers engaged, the real beauty in [The Forgotten Prince] is found in the many and varied relationships of the characters. Their hopes, their fears, their sacrifices, their loves, will so draw one into the story that when it is done you can't help but feel you really know these people.” — 5-star review Clear your calendar to start binge-reading USA Today bestselling author Patricia McLinn's Wyoming Wildflowers: The Complete Collection today! More romance from Patricia McLinn Marry Me series Wedding of the Century The Unexpected Wedding Guest A Most Unlikely Wedding Baby Blues and Wedding Bells Seasons in a Small Town What Are Friends For? (Spring) The Right Brother (Summer) Falling for Her (Autumn) Warm Front (Winter) Wyoming Wildflowers Wyoming Wildflowers: The Beginning (a prequel) Almost a Bride Match Made in Wyoming My Heart Remembers -- A New World (prequel to Jack's Heart) Jack's Heart -- Rodeo Nights (prequel to Where Love Lives) Where Love Lives A Cowboy Wedding A Place Called Home Lost and Found Groom At the Heart's Command Hidden in a Heartbeat

The Trinity, one God in three Persons, sets apart Christianity from other world religions and philosophies. Yet you may wonder who the Trinity really is, and the relevance of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit to your daily life. "Trusting In The Trinity" shows you how to know and feel the Trinity's extravagant love. Topics include how the Trinity relates to God's nature and human nature, personality and relationships, holiness and worship, miracles and prayer, science and

philosophy, psychology and creativity. Praised by professors at Yale, Fuller, Gordon-Conwell, Dubuque, Andover Newton, and Dallas theological seminaries. Theologian Tremper Longman writes: "Dr. Dan and Kate Montgomery integrate their counseling method with a thoroughly biblical Trinitarian theology and the result is insight that can transform our life and our relationships."

Like an unexpected rain storm limiting our visibility, so too is trying to navigate your work and career through business today. Yet, we all have to find a way to navigate the storm or subject ourselves to being carried away to some unknown destination. In *Lessons from the Fast Track*, Mark Bate shares proven advice on how to integrate your faith into a plan for navigating your career and find more reward in your life. Whether you are a recent college graduate with aspirations to earn your way into management or a middle manager focused on breaking into the executive ranks or a Christian looking for a practical way to integrate God's message into your work life, this book is for you. Take a moment now to read about the seven lessons that will forever change the way you navigate your career!

Includes a statistical issue (title varies slightly) 1947-

An authoritative guide to understanding and mastering the core issues and competencies involved in entrepreneurial success Where do entrepreneurial opportunities arise? How do successful entrepreneurs exploit trends? What is the role of innovation in entrepreneurship? How do companies get started and become self-sustaining? Based on studies of 80 companies, including 30 Sunday Times Fast Track Companies, and 20 highly successful US entrepreneurial firms, this book answers these and many other key questions about entrepreneurship. This authoritative guide to the world of entrepreneurship offers valuable lessons for MBA students and established entrepreneurs alike. Shows practitioners how success is influenced by factors such as industry dynamics, entry barriers, reconfiguration, and core competencies Delivers practical coverage of an array of key issues, including how to exploit trends, how to foster innovation, how to get additional funding for expansion, and much more Provides expert guidance on how to successfully address each of the factors or core competencies covered An excellent supplement to standard graduate texts on the subject, it breathes new life into standard curriculum topics by presenting them within the context of real-world success stories

A storm is brewing... Who is ready for the coming showdown? *Shifting Shadows of Supernatural Power* charts the storm brewing between the power of God and schemes of the enemy; and encourages believers to step out of the shadows and into the Light. A history of the prophetic movement in the United States combined with interviews of many well-known prophetic voices such as Jill Austin, Heidi and Roland Baker, Todd Bentley, Stacey Campbell, Randy Clark, Graham Cooke, James Goll, Bill Hamon, John Paul Jackson, Rick Joyner, and Patricia King serve as a compass to navigate the storm and change the course of a too-complacent, intellectual church. The author equips you to: Step into God's presence. Define shifting shadows' origins. Sharpen your discernment. Recognize converging movements. Increase in power and authority. Arm yourself with knowledge to distinguish the difference between power that comes from God, the enemy, or even yourself. By tapping into God's authentic power and using His gifts of the Spirit, you will access His supernatural signs and wonders---today.

Grace Purdy, mother of two and part-time business professor, is facing a crisis in both her marital and professional life. As an expatriate American living in London, she is doing her best to survive a divorce--both physically and financially--all while navigating the English legal system. Grace spends her days working on her legal case while running between business lectures and collecting her sons from the school bus. Her soon to be ex-husband won't take any money out of his business, leaving Grace to pay the bills. Additionally, she has given up having child care so she can pay for a lawyer in her battle to keep the marital home. During Grace's journey she confronts the predicament of so many other mothers who have learned that no matter how much they give or "lean in" now it can be unbelievably challenging not to feel exhausted and broken.

Coaches, and a Matchmaking King In *The Surprise Princess*, Book 6 of USA Today bestselling author Patricia McLinn's acclaimed *The Wedding Series*, King Jozef of Bariavak continues his search for his long-missing granddaughter, and State Department security official Hunter Pierce is on the case again. This time the clues lead to Ashton, Wisconsin, and the athletic offices of Ashton University. There, young Katie Davis works as an administrative assistant and Brad Spencer as a basketball coach, and both soon will be caught up in international intrigue and some royal matchmaking. You are introduced to Brad and the Ashton campus in *Hoops*, the prequel to *The Surprise Princess*. Flash back a few years and Brad is a star on the basketball team, coached by C.J. Draper and tutored by Carolyn Trent. The latter two return in *The Surprise Princess* as mentors to Katie, and, okay, they might take part in a little matchmaking themselves. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Book 6, *The Surprise Princess A Princess? No Way* Katie is a perfectly ordinary young woman living a perfectly ordinary life in small-town Wisconsin ... isn't she? The most interesting thing about her is that she works for the men's basketball office at Ashton. If she considers the biggest perk of the job being around Brad, the assistant basketball coach, that also makes her ordinary, because what woman wouldn't feel that way? So these people coming around saying she could be the long-lost granddaughter of the King of Bariavak have to be wrong ... don't they? Brad has a real soft spot for Katie. She stirs his protectiveness, his penchant for the underdog, and, possibly, certain other reactions he's not about to indulge. So he's going to do his damndest to make sure Katie gets all that she deserves, including the crown that might be her right ... even though it means Her Royal Highness will never again look at a basketball coach from Wisconsin like he's the king of her heart. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ *Hoops* (an RITA Finalist) Before Brad volunteers to be Katie's protector, he played on a college basketball team that had a very special season. The Coach and the Professor Carolyn Trent's logically mapped journey to becoming the perfect professor of English was hijacked the day she became academic adviser to the Ashton University men's basketball team. The hijacker was C.J. Draper, the team's infuriating, irreverent and sexy new coach. C.J. has never let adversity stop him - if he had he'd never have gotten this far. He's not about to start by letting Professor Trent derail him. If he chose to rattle her ivory tower it was just for the fun of seeing the fiery woman beneath

the marble-cool exterior . . . wasn't it? When logic clashes with ambition in the game of love, will anyone win? ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
The Surprise Princess and its prequel, Hoops, are moving, passionate small-town romances that will captivate fans of Bella Andre, Susan Mallery and Sarah Wilson. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Reviews: [The Surprise Princess] "Love this series! It takes you from home to all over the world! ... It's great the way these books intertwine with characters from other books in this series but still give you a story that can be a stand-alone." -- 5* review "I have enjoyed each and every one of the books in this series, but I loved the characters for this book the most. No two strong, independent and tender hearts ever deserved to love more than (Katie and Brad). ... Beautiful, at times funny and just plain charming." -- 5-star review "Fast-paced and funny but soulful and deep. The romance has your heart racing Just right. That's what I thought of Hoops " -- 5-star review [Hoops] "Refreshingly different ... Strong characterizations and perceptive insights leave a lasting impression." -- Romantic Times 5-Star Praise for The Wedding Series: "A wonderful series that will make you laugh and cry. Each page is filled with love that will eventually come to the people who so need it. A must read!" "Perfect. The characters were multi-dimensional and played off each other in warm, thoughtful, loving ways. Each couple faced a different situation and overcame their obstacles together and with the insightful comments of their friends. ... Heart-warming." Get all the books in Patricia McLinn's The Wedding Series today! Prelude to a Wedding* Wedding Party* Grady's Wedding* The Runaway Bride The Christmas Princess Hoops (prequel to The Surprise Princess) The Surprise Princess Not a Family Man (prequel to The Forgotten Prince) The Forgotten Prince Box Sets *The Wedding Series Trilogy (Books 1-3) The Wedding Series Box Set Two: The Runaway Bride and The Christmas Princess (Books 4-5) The Wedding Series Box Set Three: Hoops (prequel) and The Surprise Princess (Book 6) The Wedding Series Box Set Four: Not a Family Man (prequel) and The Forgotten Prince (Book 7)

A book to challenge the status quo, spark a debate, and get people talking about the issues and questions we face as a country!

Hot-Walker Life on the Fast Track - sports crime romance novel. The 1960s marked the rise of a new generation, Canadian horse racing and courtroom drama when Hot-Walker Frannie Harrison witnessed the violent murder of her fiance at Woodbine racetrack. She was the youngest child of a wealthy but alcoholic and dysfunctional family who set out to find her own life in the turbulent 1960s. Ultimately, Frannie finds herself in Yorkville, Toronto's hippie community, filled with drop-outs and American draft dodgers. Young and innocent, she falls in love with an ambitious American who works at the racetrack and convinces her to take a job there. Suspecting he is into drug dealing, she is by no means prepared for his death. Grief-stricken, she struggles with denial and complicated relationships before escaping to Europe. When petitioned for trial, Frannie returns to Toronto to deal with the painful ordeal that produces devastating testimonies about life on the fast track, a murder trial that shocks Toronto community.

Despite our material and technological advances, Western society is experiencing a deep malaise caused by a breakdown of trust. We've been misled by authorities and institutions, by businesses and politicians, and even by those who were supposed to care for us. The very cohesion of society seems tenuous at times. The church is not immune from these trends. Historically, it has a dubious record when it has wielded power; personally, many of its members are as afflicted by our culture's breakdown as anyone. In A Wilderness of Mirrors author Mark Meynell explores the roots of the discord and alienation that mark our society, but he also outlines a gospel-based reason for hope. An astute social observer with a pastor's spiritual sensitivity, Meynell grounds his antidote on four bedrocks of the Christian faith: human nature, Jesus, the church, and the story of God's action in the world. Ultimately hopeful, A Wilderness of Mirrors calls Christians to rediscover the radical implications of Jesus's life and message for a disillusioned world, a world more than ever in need of his trustworthy goodness.

R. Dennis Bevans started his federal career as a file clerk in 1960, and moved ahead rapidly into senior level positions during the most vibrant period of domestic policy expansion in history, while working closely with high-ranking officials. Over twenty-eight years Bevans helped shape and refine many programs which were based on the broad vision of President J.F.Kennedy, but enacted by Congress as the Great Society due to the imposing legislative skill and initiative of President Lyndon B. Johnson. Never better than when they were first launched, eventually politicians started to apply increasing amounts of money and less management oversight at failing federal programs, and to organizationally elevate agencies for all the wrong reasons. He requested early retirement in 1988 while working within a stalled, impotent, and demoralized Department of Energy. Fast Track Bureaucrat: An Insider's Story of Service, Survival, Success, Solutions provides a unique, compelling look into an incredible career as it unfolds inside numerous executive branch departments and agencies, including the Nixon White House. Learn about Bevans' many insightful suggestions for managerial, program, and civil service reform.

Paul's first letter to the Corinthians is one of the most important epistles in the New Testament. David Garland's thoughtful new commentary draws on extensive research and engages the best of contemporary scholarship while providing a readable study that will be accessible to thoughtful readers as well as students, pastors, and scholars. After considering the context of the letter and the social and cultural setting of Corinth, Garland turns to his exegetical work. An introduction to each major unit of thought is followed by the author's own translation of the Greek text. In the course of his verse-by-verse commentary, he incorporates references to other ancient writings that help explain particular aspects of Paul's meaning or provide information on the social and cultural context. He also refers to the work of other commentators and provides extensive notes for further reading and research.

Presents information on the motorcycle sport of hillclimb, including the nature of the tracks, racing techniques, safety equipment, and prominent racers.

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Several excellent modern books about Hobbes either focus upon his life or analyze his ideas in a technical way. Green's unique treatment of the English philosopher explores how his times helped shape his basic postulates, which are then linked with his personal experiences, an exercise in modern relativism that Hobbes and his generation would not have appreciated. Hobbes's outlook still remains more relevant to the present time than to the two intervening centuries. The faith that human nature has changed with time and circumstance has waned. "Hobbes and Human Nature "is a study in applied social theory. Green discusses those issues that Hobbes either stated or provoked: individuals and society as metaphor, religion and atheism, sovereignty and the law, intellectuals and the dominance of minorities over the majority, the precedence of perceived interests over ideas, and the failure of history to determine human fate. The standard comparison with Rousseau is made, with less emphasis upon character than upon revolution and Utopian hope. This volume should be of interest to philosophers, historians, sociologists, and political scientists. It may find some place as assigned reading for undergraduate and especially for graduate students.

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When a body wrapped in a blue plastic tarp and tied up with twine is discovered near the bushes near a quiet suburban Tokyo neighborhood, Lt. Reiko Himekawa and her squad take the case. The victim was slaughtered brutally---his wounds are bizarre, and no one can figure out the "what" or the "why" of this crime. At age twenty-nine, Reiko Himekawa of the Tokyo Metropolitan Police's Homicide Division is young to have been made lieutenant, particularly because she lacks any kind of political or family connections. Despite barriers created by age, gender, and lack of connections, she is mentally tough, oblivious to danger, and has an impressive ability to solve crimes. Reiko makes a discovery that leads the police to uncover eleven other bodies, all wrapped in the same sort of plastic. Few of the bodies are identifiable, but the ones that are have no connection to each other. The only possible clue is a long shot lead to a website spoken only in whispers on the Internet, something on the dark web known as "Strawberry Night." But while she is hunting the killer, the killer is hunting her... and she may very well have been marked as the next victim.

Life in small-town Chickasha, Oklahoma, could only be described as calm, peaceful, and tranquil living at its very best. That tranquility was suddenly broken when the city police detective Dusty started to find bodies in local graveyards. Dusty was completely stumped, trying to find any answers to who killed these people and why they were being killed and their bodies discarded in city cemeteries, until an old gypsy recluse shows up at the station with an outlandish tale her mother passed on to her many years from the pasta tale of an entity that rests in the graves of those who have passed on from this life yet not making the kingdom of love and happiness. These souls have only made it to the kingdom of hate, despair, and the kingdom of evilthe kingdom called hell. Follow Dusty and Olga as they confront this evil in this frightening tale by author R. J. Burroughs in the style of writing Mr. Burroughs has become a master at.

Traces the rise of high-speed passenger train service in France from the end of World War II to the early 1980s.

What does God wish to accomplish through suffering? Does He answer prayers for healing? Drawing on personal experience, the author addresses what a life-changing cancer diagnosis looks like and provides hard-wrought assistance to those walking its path and those supporting them. Broken Beauty explores God's goal in refining His children and uncovers the rich provisions He bestows along the way. In the process we discover restorative beauty amidst this broken world--beauty that originates from finding the glorious treasure of all we are and are becoming in Christ.

The basic language textbook designed specifically for Western students of Chinese medicine that guides the reader through all aspects of learning the Chinese language (basic grammar, vocabulary, reading and writing), with a focus on Chinese medical terminology. The purpose of this book is to give readers a solid foundation in TCM-related Chinese character and phrase recognition, enabling them to eventually move on to other texts through self-study. we are sorry that the CD content are not included.

A courageous federal agent and a resourceful woman lawyer are the only ones who can save New York City from the terror of a secret militia group. James Patterson's classic superthriller, Black Friday, combines the breathtaking suspense of the Alex Cross series and the authenticity of NYPD Blue: A federal agent and a resourceful lawyer are the only ones who can possibly stop the unspeakable from happening. New York City is under siege . . . and that's just the beginning of the relentless terror. Rip-roaring and intense, Black Friday is a stunning, unforgettable thriller from the world's #1 writer. "The Next Mile" challenges readers to grow in Christ and to stretch their faith, making decisions that will allow God to change their lives for eternity. (Christian)

The Lord has given me the inspiration to write children stories, poetry and songs at a very early age. As a child, I used to draw pictures and then I would write stories about them. My inspiration to write grew stronger when my children came along. Most of my stories are based on actual events. They were first pre-approved by the Holy Spirit then by my own children and I hope they will be an inspiration to yours.

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