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Explore the horrors of Ravenloft in this campaign sourcebook for the world's greatest roleplaying game. Terror stalks the nightmare realms of Ravenloft. No one knows this better than monster scholar Rudolph Van Richten. To arm a new generation against the creatures of the night, Van Richten has compiled his correspondence and case files into this tome of eerie tales and chilling truths. • Travel (perhaps even by choice) to Ravenloft's expanded Domains of Dread—each domain with its own unique flavor of horror, thrilling story hooks, and grisly cast of characters • Craft your own D&D horror settings, add tension with optional rules, and get advice for running a game that's ghastly in all the right ways • Create characters with lineages tied to vampires, undead, and hags, horror-themed subclasses, the Investigator background, and "Dark Gifts" that may be a double-edged sword • Unleash nightmarish monsters from an expanded bestiary, and browse a collection of mysterious trinkets • Explore Ravenloft in the included Dungeons & Dragons adventure—play as a stand-alone adventure or drop it into your current game for a bit of sinister fun

Whisked away from her home planet after a mysterious invasion, Kyra has concealed herself on Earth for the last four centuries with no hope of returning home. That is until the appearance of a mysterious and sexy demon, claiming to have been sent by her family. With danger drawing near, Kyra must set aside years of mistrust and put her life in Cale's hands.

Apple's newest mobile phone comes in the form of the iPhone 6s and 6s Plus. These upgraded models, launched at the latest Apple press conference, are scheduled to be released to the public at the end of September 2015. To date, the new devices has received rave reviews and has been lauded for its significant upgrades and improved features. When initially released, the new iPhone 6s and 6s Plus will be available in only a number of countries which include Australia, the United States of America and the United Kingdom. Consumers are able to pre-order the devices online or at Apple Stores from as early as September 12, 2015. The iPhone 6s and 6s Plus boasts features that include 3D touch, increased processing speed, iSight camera, twelve megapixel rear camera, optical image stabilization and battery life that exceeds fourteen hours of talk time. Most notable in the design of the new iPhones is the use of the new iOS 9 software.

The mystical city of K'un-Lun lies in ruins. The chi that fuels Danny Rand's power is wavering. Can there be any future for the Iron Fist? Danny must push himself to the breaking point, finding rivals against whom he can prove his worth. But a bigger battle than he can handle may have just found him: On a mysterious island stand seven deadly kung fu masters. Can Danny run a gauntlet through all of them and regain his place in the world? As the game of death begins, the Iron Fist is in for the fights of his life - against the Serpent, the Wolf and more! As a dark history is revealed, the war for the chi of K'un-Lun is about to get very

bloody! Collecting IRON FIST (2017) #1-5.

This is a book about people in organisations developing love for themselves, others, communities and nature. It offers an opportunity to see afresh, to envisage courageously and to position yourself differently. To bring hearts, minds and wills to bear on the world around us. The life we live inside our organisations influences every other part of our lives. Here is a way to embrace the philosophy and practice of becoming a virtuous organisation and giving a dazzling performance. The book helps you to define where you are in your current experience of your organisation, and how you can shift things within yourself and around you. This is more than an adaptive or compliance process. It is about necessary, compelling and radical change and the authors show how it can, and has been done: Seeing the need. Arriving at the right values. Aligning individual and organisation values Determining appropriate behaviour indicators.

Entrenching the values so that they become spontaneously lived virtuesThe mind-set, methods and techniques used during the process are important in each of these steps, especially the last where precious few have succeeded. Virtues drawn from the life and works of Leonardo da Vinci, and which span all cultures and generations, illustrate what is possible.The book includes:1. Choosing and prioritising values2. How are you living your personal values3. Are we a congruent organisation?4. Using anecdote circles to find out what shape your business is in5. Personal mindfulness checklist6. Do we have organisational blind-spots?7. Journaling8. What shadow-side factors should we be aware of in our organisation? 9. How integrated are we as an organisation?10. The seeds of love11. Ethical behaviour12. Putting balance into the balance scorecard13. Readiness for the journey

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Christmas lights are twinkling, Candles all aglow. Christmas cookies baking, Stockings in a row. Happy Birthday, Jesus. We'll sing and clap and cheer. Thank you, God, for Christmas— Our favorite time of year! Snuggle Time Christmas Stories, written by Glenys Nellist and illustrated by Cee Biscoe, is a beautiful collection of thirteen poems that tell the story of Jesus' birth. This padded board book with glitter and foil uses simple concepts, rhyming text, and adorable art to help children engage with the nativity story, delight in the Christmas season, and draw closer to God.

ELITE SOLDIER TURNED WEREWOLF Cursed by a blind witch, Special Ops soldier Jason Wolfe finds himself transforming into a creature of local legend, a lupine referred to in fearful whispers as Blue Wolf. Faster, stronger, and more lethal, he's the perfect weapon - but not for the U.S. military. To break the curse, Jason must join a war between ancient tribal foes: blue werewolves and the formidable White Dragon. In a battle spanning from the peaks of Central Asia to the valleys of Manhattan, and with the help of a bookish wizard named Prof Croft, Jason will test the limits of his newfound powers. Because with the curse now spreading to his mind, he's running out of time - and the stakes couldn't be more personal. Win and he returns home to his fianc and a future. Lose and he dies a

bloodthirsty beast... BOOKS IN THE STRANGEVERSE Blue Wolf Series Book 1: Blue Curse Book 2: Blue Shadow - More to come! Prof Croft Series Preq 0: Book of Souls Book 1: Demon Moon Book 2: Blood Deal Book 3: Purge City Book 4: Death Mage

The stars and their movements have always captivated the human imagination. In all cultures, people have studied the sky to learn about the complicated relationships between celestial bodies and terrestrial affairs. In all cultures, too, people have invented elaborate visual systems to document and organise their findings on the influence of the planets and stars. **ASTROLOGY PICTURES** provides a rich collection of the most interesting and compelling astrological imagery from a wide variety of cultural traditions. The collection comprises images and depictions of the planets, the elements and the zodiac. This book contains portraits of astrologers both real and imagined, and a sample of the visual systems devised to organise astrological knowledge, such as celestial maps and hand charts, chosen for their rarity and their visual impact. With imagery originating from Egypt, Japan and China, from both classical antiquity and the Western tradition, **ASTROLOGY PICTURES** truly provides an all-encompassing and accessible overview of a rich and stimulating heritage.

A magical mixture of rules options for the world's greatest roleplaying game. The wizard Tasha, whose great works include the spell Tasha's hideous laughter, has gathered bits and bobs of precious lore during her illustrious career as an adventurer. Her enemies wouldn't want these treasured secrets scattered across the multiverse, so in defiance, she has collected and codified these tidbits for the enrichment of all. **EXPANDED SUBCLASSES.** Try out subclass options for every Dungeons & Dragons class, including the artificer, which appears in the book. **MORE CHARACTER OPTIONS.** Tasha's Cauldron of Everything introduces a host of class features and feats, plus straightforward rules for modifying a character's racial traits and customizing their origin. **INTRODUCING GROUP PATRONS.** Whether you're part of the same criminal syndicate or working for an ancient dragon, each group patron option comes with its own perks and types of assignments. **SPELLS, ARTIFACTS & MAGIC TATTOOS.** Discover more spells, as well as magic tattoos, artifacts, and other magic items for your campaign. **EXPANDED RULES OPTIONS.** Try out rules for sidekicks, supernatural environments, natural hazards, and parleying with monsters, and gain guidance on running a session zero. **A PLETHORA OF PUZZLES.** Ready to be dropped into any D&D adventure, puzzles of varied difficulty await your adventurers, complete with traps and guidance on using the puzzles in a campaign. Full of expanded content for players and Dungeon Masters alike, this book is a great addition to the Player's Handbook. Baked in you'll find more rule options for all the character classes in the Player's Handbook, including more subclass options. Thrown in for good measure is the artificer class, a master of magical invention. And this witch's brew wouldn't be complete without a dash of added artifacts, spellbook options, spells for both player characters and monsters, magical tattoos, group patrons, and other tasty goodies.

Write fearlessly. Write what is true and real to you. Bestselling, award-winning author Angie Thomas brings her talents to this essential creative writing journal. From initial idea to finished draft, Angie shares her thoughts, advice and best practices on

developing a true-to-you writing project. Packed full of step-by-step tips, writing prompts and exercises for:

- Discovering story ideas
- Creating memorable characters
- Realizing your setting
- Shaping your story
- Getting feedback from others
- And more!

With 24 illustrated inspirational quotes from Angie's acclaimed novels *The Hate U Give* and *On the Come Up*, and plenty of blank pages for your own words, *Find Your Voice* will ignite your creativity and help you bring your own unique stories to life. A must-have for aspiring writers and Angie fans.

Emily Freeman offers advice to the Christian woman on letting go of expectations and trusting in God.

This book focuses on drawing the perfect eye using a pencil and eraser. Step by step learn how to layer and shade the iris, pupil, brow, eyelid and nasal area. Learn the basics; the structure of the eye, the parts of the eye, and shading methods. Once you master these methods you will be able to use the same methods on the other parts of the face.

Literary Nonfiction. Art. Introduced by Matthew Scott. *DIAGRAMS* is a book that collects 49 diagram drawings made between 2009 and 2014, and includes a conversation-based essay between the artists and the Canadian math scholar, Matthew Scott. These diagrams are an attempt at using the objective visual language of mathematical diagramming to illustrate some of the most important concepts we use to underpin our subjective understanding of the world. In what seems like a hopeless task, the central concern is not how these must inevitably fail to communicate in a truly objective way, but how they might actually succeed.

We live in a world of optical marvels - from the commonplace but beautiful rainbow, to the rare and eerie superior mirage. But how many of us really understand how a rainbow is formed, why the setting sun is red and flattened, or even why the sky at night is not absolutely black? This beautiful and informative guide provides clear explanations to all naturally occurring optical phenomena seen with the naked eye, including shadows, halos, water optics, mirages and a host of other spectacles. Separating myth from reality, it outlines the basic principles involved, and supports them with many figures and references. A wealth of rare and spectacular photographs, many in full color, illustrate the phenomena throughout. In this new edition of the highly-acclaimed guide to seeing, photographing and understanding nature's optical delights, the authors have added over 50 new images and provided new material on experiments you can try yourself.

Dagon H. P. Lovecraft - "Dagon" is a short story by American author H. P. Lovecraft. It was written in July 1917 and is one of the first stories that Lovecraft wrote as an adult. It was first published in the November 1919 edition of *The Vagrant*. Dagon was later published in *Weird Tales*. It is considered by many to be one of Lovecraft's most forward-looking stories. The story is the testament of a tortured, morphine-addicted man who relates an incident that occurred during his service as an officer during World War I. In the unnamed narrator's account, his cargo ship is captured by an Imperial German sea-raider in "one of the most open and least frequented parts of the broad Pacific". He escapes on a lifeboat and drifts aimlessly, south of the equator, until he eventually finds himself stranded on "a slimy expanse of hellish black mire which extended about [him] in monotonous undulations as far as [he] could see.... The region was putrid with the carcasses of decaying fish and less describable things which [he] saw protruding from

the nasty mud of the unending plain." He theorizes that this area was formerly a portion of the ocean floor thrown to the surface by volcanic activity, "exposing regions which for innumerable millions of years had lain hidden under unfathomable watery depths. Famous works of the author Howard Phillips Lovecraft: At the Mountains of Madness, The Dreams in the Witch House, The Horror at Red Hook, The Shadow Out of Time, The Shadows over Innsmouth, The Alchemist, Reanimator, Ex Oblivione, Azathoth, The Call of Cthulhu, The Cats of Ulthar, The Outsider, The Picture in the House, The Shunned House, The Terrible Old Man, The Tomb, Dagon, What the Moon Brings.

'As to the arsenic scare a greater folly it is hardly possible to imagine: the doctors were bitten as people were bitten by the witch fever.' -- William Morris on toxic wallpapers, 1885. Bitten by Witch Fever presents facsimile samples of 275 of the most sumptuous wallpaper designs ever created by designers and printers of the age, including Christopher Dresser and Morris & Co. For the first time in their history, every one of the samples shown has been laboratory tested and found to contain arsenic. Interleaved with the wallpaper sections, evocative commentary guides you through the incredible story of the manufacture, uses and effects of arsenic, and presents the heated public debate surrounding the use of deadly pigments in the sublime wallpapers of a newly industrialized world.

Are you just starting in Voiceover? Do you have some experience, but aren't getting booked? Are you a working pro who wants to expand to new areas of VO work? The Art of Voice Acting is a must read if you are serious about a profession in voice over and looking to maximize your efforts for success in the business. Packed with basic acting techniques in The Art of Voice Acting, you will discover * All new scripts * 20 more pages of new and updated information * A completely new chapter of studio stories and 'tricks-of-the-trade' from professional voiceover talent around the world * Updated information for voiceover demos and marketing * A comprehensive index that makes it easy to find what you're looking for * More voice and acting techniques * Contributions from some of the top voice talent in the world * Audio content with the actual audio for every script in the book, <http://voiceacting.com/aovaextras/> * PLUS: exercises, demos and more! Written in an accessible and engaging style Alburger shares his experience as a performer, producer, director and performance coach to give you a clear no nonsense introduction to the business and art of voice acting. Audio content and images from the books are available at <http://voiceacting.com/aovaextras/>

Written by JEFF KATZ & JAMES KUHORIC - Art by JASON CRAIG Cover by ARTHUR SUYDAM Beneath the bloody waters of Crystal Lake, an immortal evil wakes and begins a new cycle of violence in this new collection of the second hit miniseries. Co-published with Dynamite Entertainment.

An original graphic novel starring Marceline the Vampire Queen!

A part of DC Universe: Rebirth! Spinning directly out of the events of DC UNIVERSE: REBIRTH, a new day dawns for the Justice League as they welcome a slew of new members into their ranks. The question remains though, can the world's greatest superheroes trust these new recruits? And will the members of League be able to come together against an ancient evil that threatens to reclaim not just the world, but the entire universe! Masterful storytelling, epic action, and unbelievable art come together in JUSTICE LEAGUE from best-selling comic book writer Bryan Hitch (JLA) and superstar artist Tony S. Daniel (BATMAN, DETECTIVE COMICS). Collects JUSTICE LEAGUE #6-11. Rebirth honors the richest history in comics, while continuing to look towards the future. These are the most innovative and modern stories featuring the world's greatest superheroes, told by some of the finest storytellers in the

business. Honoring the past, protecting our present, and looking towards the future. This is the next chapter in the ongoing saga of the DC Universe. The legacy continues.

“Papa explains the war like this: ‘When the elephants dance, the chickens must be careful.’ The great beasts, as they circle one another, shaking the trees and trumpeting loudly, are the Amerikanos and the Japanese as they fight. And our Philippine Islands? We are the small chickens.” Once in a great while comes a storyteller who can illuminate worlds large and small, in ways both magical and true to life. When the Elephants Dance is set in the waning days of World War II, as the Japanese and the Americans engage in a fierce battle for possession of the Philippine Islands. Through the eyes of three narrators, thirteen-year-old Alejandro Karangalan, his spirited older sister Isabelle, and Domingo, a passionate guerilla commander, we see how ordinary people find hope for survival where none seems to exist. While the Karangalan family and their neighbors huddle together for survival in the cellar of a house, they tell magical stories to one another based on Filipino myth that transport the listeners from the chaos of the war around them and give them new resolve to continue fighting. Outside the safety of their refuge the war rages on—fiery bombs torch the countryside, Japanese soldiers round up and interrogate innocent people, and from the hills guerilla fighters wage a desperate campaign against the enemy. Inside the cellar, these men, women, and children put their hopes and dreams on hold as they wait out the war. This stunning debut novel celebrates with richness and depth the spirit of the Filipino people and their fascinating story and marks the introduction of an author who will join the ranks of writers such as Arundhati Roy, Manil Suri, and Amy Tan.

Lose yourself in a riot of beauty and mindful drawing. Millie Marotta's intricately designed tropical world beckons would-be artists to enter and make their mark. Add brilliant colors to exotic blooms or a parrot's feathers. Complete a rainforest scene, add fine lines to palm trees, or personalize the illustrations. It's a wonderful way to fire up your imagination and relieve stress.

This book is suitable for children age 4 and above. “The Fox and the Stork” is a story about a stork that goes to a fox’s house for dinner. The fox decides to make fun of a stork by treating it to a plate of soup. The stork is unable to drink the soup and leaves the fox’s house hungry. The stork decides to teach the fox a lesson. The next day when the fox goes to the stork’s house for dinner, the stork treats the fox to a tall jar of soup. The fox goes home hungry and realises its mistake.

"One of the greatest inspirational and motivational books ever written." — Norman Vincent Peale In this bestselling self-help book, a successful businessman reveals the secrets behind harnessing the unlimited energies of the subconscious. Millions of readers have benefited from these visualization techniques, which show you how to turn your thoughts and dreams into actions that can lead to enhanced income, happier relationships, increased effectiveness, heightened influence, and improved peace of mind. World War I veteran Claude M. Bristol (1891–1951) wrote *The Magic of Believing* to help former soldiers adjust to civilian life. A pioneer of the New Thought movement and a popular motivational speaker, Bristol addressed those in all walks of life, from politicians and leaders to performers and salespeople. His timeless message of the powers of focused thinking and self-affirmation remains a vital source of inspiration and a practical path to achievement.

This paperback book from The 9th Dimensional Arcturian Council contains 240 channeled transmissions, and they are broken down into 7 chapters - Chapter 1: The Shift to the Fifth Dimension; Chapter 2: Creating Your Reality; Chapter 3: Processing Your Emotions & Raising Your Vibration; Chapter 4: Receiving Energy; Chapter 5: Your Galactic Connections; Chapter 6: Love & Service; Chapter 7: Your Spiritual Evolution. I have channeled these 240 transmissions

over the past 4 years, and the daily messages chosen for this book are the best, most timeless transmissions that I've brought through over the entire time I've been channeling The Arcturian Council. I truly feel that these daily messages represent the best of the work I've done over the past 10 years. Love!

Brazilian designer Fábio Sasso, who has wildly popular design blog [Abduzeedo](#), has created the definitive guide to design. This book features interviews with designers and offers tutorials on various design styles, an extension of what he does with his site [abduzeedo.com](#). Each chapter addresses a particular style, e.g., Vintage, Neo-surrealism, Retro 80s, Light Effects, Collage, Vector, and starts off with an explanation about the style and techniques that go into that style. Next, the [Abduzeedo Design Guide](#) shows images from different visual artists illustrating each style. Fábio interviews a master of each style, such as, in the case of Retro Art, James White. Then he wraps up the chapter with a tutorial showing the elements and techniques for creating that style in Photoshop. Meant for beginning to intermediate designers as well as more experienced designers looking for inspiration, the book focuses on styles that can be applied both to web or print.

An exceptionally illustrated fiction for millions of Blizzard fans, *Diablo III: Book of Cain* is the source book for Blizzard Entertainment's *Diablo* franchise and the best-selling *Diablo III* game, as told by the games' core narrator, Deckard Cain. In Blizzard Entertainment's *Diablo®* and *Diablo II*, the recurring character of Deckard Cain delivered quests, accompanied the brave adventurer, and, as the last of the Horadrim, provided a link to the greater history of the world of Sanctuary. Ever mysterious during these appearances, Cain hinted at a larger story, providing snippets of it in his notebook. *Diablo III: Book of Cain* is Cain's formal record of this greater tale—a dissertation on the lore of the *Diablo* universe, told by one who has witnessed and participated in some of the epic events that make up the eternal conflict between the High Heavens and the Burning Hells. Designed as an “in-world” artifact from the *Diablo* universe, *Diablo III: Book of Cain* includes Cain's revealing meditations, as well as dozens of sketches and color artworks depicting the angelic and demonic beings who wage constant war with one another.

"Originally published in single magazine form in *The Atom* and *Hawkman* 46, *Catwoman* 83, *Phantom Stranger* 42, *The power of Shazam* 48, *The question* 37, *Starman* 81, *Weird western tales* 71, *Green Arrow* 30, *Adventure Comics* 7"--T.p. verso.

The iPhone 6S and 6S Plus are the newest phones that have been released by top rate electronic manufacturer Apple Incorporated. These newer models are the latest in technology and was only recently released to the public. There are significant upgrades and improvements in their technology and will allow users to achieve their needs effortlessly. These devices can be purchased online at leading electronic distributors or in store, at an Apple store or via an electronic retail store. This phones have been upgraded to process the needs of the user

much faster than previous models. In addition to this, there are improved cameras, battery life and recognition features. These allow the user to get more from their device with minimal effort. The phones operate using the latest software that is available from Apple and you can be guaranteed to enjoy the greatest and latest in mobile technology.

Unravel the mysteries of Ravenloft® in this dread adventure for the world's greatest roleplaying game Under raging storm clouds, the vampire Count Strahd von Zarovich stands silhouetted against the ancient walls of Castle Ravenloft. Rumbling thunder pounds the castle spires. The wind's howling increases as he turns his gaze down toward the village of Barovia. Far below, yet not beyond his keen eyesight, a party of adventurers has just entered his domain. Strahd's face forms the barest hint of a smile as his dark plan unfolds. He knew they were coming, and he knows why they came — all according to his plan. A lightning flash rips through the darkness, but Strahd is gone. Only the howling of the wind fills the midnight air. The master of Castle Ravenloft is having guests for dinner. And you are invited.

DOLPHIN GIRL: Jane Wants The Life Of A Dolphin. Wild. Graceful. Free. But these days her life is nothing like that. Between her mother's strict rules and the cliques at school, she feels strapped in a child-sized life vest. It's not until Jane gets a tattoo and befriends popular Sam Rojas, a star on the school's swim team, that her life feels freer. She begins to wonder: Is there a way to be myself and not be alone? While she navigates these murky waters, a wave of events crash down on her, separating her from her family, her best friend Lexie and Sam, who Jane's fallen fin over tail for. Now she must figure out how to surf through rough seas without having everything she cares about pulled under. **DOLPHIN GIRL**, author Shel Delisle's first novel, is a story of family, friendship, first loves and most importantly - freedom.

The world's best, wittiest lowbrow designers reimagine movie posters for 150 cult films that are built into the DNA of any movie buff Nightmare on Elm Street, Psycho, Vertigo, Poltergeist, Metropolis, Ghostbusters, Blue Velvet, Blade Runner, Star Wars, Alien, Mad Max, Robocop, Reservoir Dogs, Jaws, The Big Lebowski, Rosemary's Baby, Taxi Driver, The Postman Always Rings Twice, and many more are given new art by the likes of Grimb, Coop, O'Connell, Alderete, Hertz, Pullin, and more. Almost always better than the originals, these new visual takes on iconic movies will delight anyone with an interest in film. For the Hollywood aficionado this visual feast makes a perfect gift; while for graphic designers, both professional and students, this makes for a great source of ideas and inspiration.

Congratulations! You own or are about to own one of the most distinguished breeds of the twentieth century, the American Pit Bull Terrier. Your dog is automatically feared and respected by other people, and it's up to you to be his caretaker and ambassador. This book will help you do both-and more. In the caretaking department, *The Ultimate American Pit Bull Terrier* will tell you

everything you need to know about feeding your dog from puppyhood to old age. It will explain grooming essentials, like trimming toenails, cleaning ears, checking teeth, brushing and bathing. It will describe basic health concerns, from vaccination schedules to flea control to what to do in an emergency. As for being an ambassador for your breed, *The Ultimate American Pit Bull Terrier* will tell you all sorts of fun facts about the Pit Bull's history so you can boast about your dog and help people understand him for who he really is. Did you know *The Little Rascals'* devoted companion, Petey, was a Pit Bull? Or that the Pit Bull was the symbol of American strength and courage during World War I? It's true; the Pit Bull was once the all-American dog, a companion cherished for his excellent way with children, his playfulness and his doggy demeanor. In most homes, he still is. But it's also true that today Pit Bulls are associated more with crime than with companionship. *The Ultimate American Pit Bull Terrier* celebrates the breed for the kind of dog it is with the right owners. A dog with physical and mental stature whose intelligence, charm and energy make him a superb friend, fellow athlete and playmate. *A Howell Dog Book of Distinction*

Tegneserie. Surrealistisk fortælling med krigeren Arzach

A charming, highly relatable graphic memoir about one woman's coming out and coming of age that "brims with hope, and the joy that arises when one is finally ready to step out into the world" (*OprahMag.com*). Ellie always had questions about who she was and how she fit in. As a girl, she wore black, obsessed over Willow in *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, and found dating boys much more confusing than many of her friends did. As she grew older, so did her fears and a deep sense of unbelonging. From her first communion to her first girlfriend via a swathe of self-denial, awkward encounters, and everyday courage, Ellie offers a fresh and funny self-portrait of a young woman becoming herself. This "heartwarming, delightful memoir of self-discovery" (*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review) reminds us that people sometimes come out not just once but again and again; that identity is not necessarily about falling in love with others, but about coming to terms with oneself. Full of vitality and humor, *The Times I Knew I Was Gay* will ring true for anyone who has taken the time to discover who they truly are.

Most chess games are not won - they are lost. Many instructional chess books tell you how to improve a position when it is already (or may be) favourable. This book offers help when you definitely do not have the advantage. Every chess player needs a sound arsenal of defensive techniques. This book covers them all - counterplay, when to accept sacrifices, how to anticipate short- and long-term threats, and how to minimise losses. It also helps you create a strong underlying psychological framework for defensive technique - it teaches you how to stay cool under fire, how to stonewall and how to exploit your opponent's weaknesses.

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