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On the occasion of the 90th anniversary of Pininfarina, a marque synonymous with style and elegance applied to car design, Pininfarina is a book that surveys, for the first time, the entire output of the Turin coachbuilder, model by model. Produced in close collaboration with the company, it draws on invaluable photographic material accompanying brief contextualising texts. Tracing the history of Pininfarina from its origins to the present day entails reviewing some of the most iconic models in automotive history: from the numerous Ferraris bodied by the historic partner of the Maranello firm to cars such as the Cisitalia 202, the Lancia Aurelia, the Alfa Romeo Duetto and 164, the Maserati GranTurismo through to the current models born under the aegis of the Indian firm Mahindra. The book also covers the numerous Pininfarina concept cars that have written glorious pages in the history of design, raising the bar every time in terms of the excellence of the car product. This open access volume of the AIDA Europe Research Series on Insurance Law and Regulation offers the first comprehensive legal and regulatory analysis of the Insurance Distribution Directive (IDD). The IDD came into force on 1 October 2018 and regulates the distribution of insurance products in the EU. The book examines the main changes accompanying the IDD and analyses its impact on insurance distributors, i.e., insurance intermediaries and insurance undertakings, as well as the market. Drawing on interrelations between the rules of the Directive and other fields that are relevant to the distribution of insurance products, it explores various topics related to the interpretation of the IDD - e.g. the harmonization achieved under it; its role as a benchmark for national legislators; and its interplay with other regulations and sciences - while also providing an empirical analysis of the standardised pre-contractual information document. Accordingly, the book offers a wealth of valuable insights for academics, regulators, practitioners and students who are interested in issues concerning insurance distribution.--

Conservare e accrescere il valore della ricchezza. Un esercizio che nel caso di patrimoni rilevanti e di elevata complessità richiede competenze che gran parte dei risparmiatori e degli investitori non possiede. Fra i soggetti dediti alla cura dei patrimoni hanno recentemente assunto crescente rilievo i cosiddetti Family Office, entità con natura e caratteristiche multiformi, promossi sia in proprio da una o più famiglie facoltose sia, sempre più spesso, da banche, intermediari finanziari e società fiduciarie. Con un lessico per quanto possibile alla portata di tutti, i professionisti autori di questo libro guidano il lettore nella comprensione delle caratteristiche dei Family Office e degli strumenti e tecniche che essi utilizzano sui patrimoni complessi: il check-up patrimoniale, il monitoraggio dei costi di gestione, il controllo del rispetto dei mandati di investimento, il wealth planning, l'ottimizzazione della fiscalità degli attivi mobiliari e non, l'amministrazione fiduciaria, la creazione di trust, le polizze assicurative, la realizzazione di club deal, il supporto alla pianificazione della governance familiare e del passaggio generazionale, l'orientamento di attività filantropiche e il supporto alla compravendita di opere d'arte e oggetti di valore.

How would your life and business be different if you could multiply your sales and increase your prices in the next 30 days? Discover the secret branding experts don't want you to know. More than 4 years of research, 34 entrepreneurs interviewed, \$30,000 invested, hundreds of enemies made along the way, 1 attempted lynching, barred from the lucrative circle of 'experts'... All this just to be able to share the best kept secrets of the branding world with you, secrets that will enable you to build your brand for much less money than you think. WARNING: This is NOT a book about pretending to be Superman and learning to do it all by yourself. This book is for business owners and entrepreneurs who take their business very seriously...and their life with good humor. What will you learn then? In this book you'll learn to create the basic features of your brand, those that can skyrocket your sales and prices overnight, by outsourcing to the best professionals at low cost prices. Avoid the long years of hard work and impossible investments that other brands have required to create the security and trust needed to be able to sell without worrying about your price point. Forget about learning to do everything for yourself or settling for asking your cousin, friend, neighbor, etc. to do it for you... due to a lack of funds! Who is this book NOT for? Branding agencies: I'm going to reveal your secrets. DO NOT buy this book... it'll only make you mad! Branding gurus: I'll be demonstrating how to expose you. DO NOT buy this book... it'll only make you mad! Designers and developers: I'll be explaining where to find the best, and cheapest, professionals. DO NOT buy this book... it'll only make you mad! Audiovisual production companies: I will show your potential clients how to survive without your extortionately priced services. DO NOT buy this book... it'll only make you mad! Etc. So who IS the book for? Business owners: Whether you're a small businessperson taking your first steps in the industry or a big business with years of experience behind you, this book will help you to make the leap to the "next level". Entrepreneurs: Do you sometimes feel like you'd have to be Superman to juggle all the different aspects of your project? Do you keep signing up (and paying) for courses and training sessions to learn absolutely everything there is to know for yourself? Then you need to read this book UR-GENT-LY! If my book DOES deliver what it promised: In less than a month you'll be selling more. You'll be able to increase your prices without worrying about you rivals selling at a lower price point. Your customers will start treating you like the professional you are and will stop trying to haggle for better prices. You'll grow your returns on the investments made on present and future marketing campaigns. Etc. If my book DOESN'T deliver what it promised: You'll be a bit wiser and... I will refund 120% of your money! 120% Money Back Guarantee: if after reading my book it doesn't live up to your expectations, send me an email and I will refund 120% of the amount paid. No questions asked. As you will see... You have nothing to lose and a lot to gain!

This book addresses topics and issues of high relevance to the widely shared desire to promote inclusive growth, sustainability, and innovation within a context of global governance. It is based on the XXXth Villa Mondragone International Economic Seminar, where leading experts met to discuss the latest research and thinking on different aspects of globalization, trade, inequalities, growth imbalances, green technologies, the labor market, and financial systems. The aim is to stimulate new responses and possible solutions to a variety of well-recognized problems, including low growth in real wages, stagnating productivity, and growing disparities in income. Some of these problems are especially evident in Europe, where austerity policies have failed to deliver adequate growth and investment. However, while a number of the contributions focus on aspects of particular importance to Europe, others look further afield, for example to the scope for innovation in Africa and to experiences with quantitative easing in Japan. The book will be of wide interest to academics, researchers, policy makers, and practitioners.

A single volume that gathers together three of the most remarkable novels from Jean Echenoz, the “most distinctive French voice of his generation” (The Washington Post), Three by Echenoz demonstrates the award-winning author’s extraordinary versatility and elegant yet playful style at its finest. “A parodic thriller sparkling with wit” (L’Humanité), Big Blondes probes our universal obsession with fame as a television documentary producer tries to track down a renowned singer who has mysteriously disappeared. A darkly comedic, noir-style tour de force, it finally answers the age-old question: do blondes have more fun? “Fluid, never forced...like a garment that fits beautifully even inside-out” (Elle), Piano brings Dante’s Inferno to contemporary Paris, following Max Delmarc, a concert pianist suffering from paralyzing stage fright and alcoholism, as he meets his untimely death and descends through purgatory—part luxury hotel, part minimum-security prison—into a modern vision of hell. Running is “a small wonder of writing and humanity” (L’Express)—a portrait of the legendary Czech athlete Emil Zátopek, who became a national hero, winning three gold medals at the 1952 Helsinki Olympics even as he was compelled to face the unyielding realities of life under an authoritarian regime.

WINNER OF THE BIG BOOK AWARD, THE LEO TOLSTOY YASNAYA POLYANA AWARD AND THE BEST PROSE WORK OF THE YEAR AWARD SHORTLISTED FOR THE 2020 READ RUSSIA PRIZE RUNNER-UP FOR THE EBRD LITERATURE PRIZE, 2020 A sweeping, multi-award winning novel set in the aftermath of the Russian Revolution, as gangs of marauding soldiers terrorise and plunder the countryside. Zuleikha, the 'pitiful hen', is living in the home of her brutal husband and despotic mother-in-law in a small Tatar village. When her husband is executed by communist soldiers for hiding grain, she is arrested and sent into exile in Siberia. In the first gruelling winter, hundreds die of hunger, cold and exhaustion. Yet forced to survive in that harsh, desolate wilderness, she begins to build a new life for herself and discovers an inner strength she never knew she had. Exile is the making of Zuleikha.

Da diverso tempo si discute in Italia dell'evoluzione prevedibile del mercato assicurativo, anche in relazione alla sempre più rilevante liberalizzazione del settore. Nello scenario descritto matura l'idea di un gruppo di lavoro che possa fare il punto della situazione attuale e prospettica del mercato assicurativo nazionale, avendo come riferimenti non solo la normativa e i regolamenti, ma anche le tendenze del settore all'estero. L'obiettivo è illustrare criticamente se e quanto le innovazioni in atto siano in grado di produrre effetti strutturali, comunque favorevoli alla competizione e ai consumatori nel lungo periodo, o, più semplicemente, congiunturali. Il lavoro è suddiviso in tre parti. Nella prima si concentra l'attenzione sulle problematiche giuridiche e regolamentari dell'intermediazione assicurativa. La seconda parte si concentra sulle caratteristiche del mercato assicurativo italiano visto alla luce di quello più vasto europeo. La terza parte è dedicata ai casi. Questi devono essere letti non quali punti di arrivo, ma come risposte a problemi e opportunità che nel tempo e, soprattutto, recentemente si sono aperte in Italia.

Con la presente opera si è approfondito lo studio del contratto di agenzia muovendo da un'attenta analisi dei suoi elementi essenziali, avuto riguardo agli insegnamenti impartiti dalla più recente giurisprudenza e dalla moderna dottrina. Nel contempo, si è sottolineato l'influenza esercitata sui nostri interpreti dalla giurisprudenza della Corte di giustizia europea, le cui più importanti pronunce sono state oggetto di ampi commenti. Al fine di delineare una disciplina del contratto internazionale di agenzia, si è quindi preso in esame i Regolamenti CE del 2008/593 (c.d. Roma 1) e 2012/1215 (c.d. Bruxelles 1 Bis), quest'ultimo entrato in vigore nel gennaio di quest'anno. Un'attenzione particolare è stata riservata all'esame dei tre AEC sottoscritti nel 2014, relativi ai settori industriale, piccola e media industria ed artigianato, le cui principali novità, soprattutto in materia di calcolo dell'indennità di fine rapporto, sono state prima commentate e quindi poste in confronto con la disciplina dettata con l'accordo del 2009, settore commercio, nonché con i previgenti accordi del 2002. Specifica trattazione ha infine ricevuto il comparto previdenziale, la cui attuale disciplina è offerta dal Regolamento 2012, ulteriormente aggiornato nell'edizione 2013. Nonostante il taglio scientifico dell'opera, si è evidenziato i diversi convincimenti maturati dalla giurisprudenza in relazione ad ogni questione giuridica trattata. Lo stesso si è fatto con riguardo alla dottrina. Ciò al fine di favorire gli operatori del diritto nella ricerca della soluzione del caso pratico. Si pone in linea con questo obiettivo la decisione di dotare il volume di una esaustiva appendice all'interno della quale le varie fonti, interne ed internazionali, potranno essere di immediata consultazione.

Twenty guinea pigs do their best to keep their small boat afloat in this amusing subtraction picture book by the creator of One Guinea Pig Is Not Enough. 10,000 first printing.

An in-depth examination of today's most important wealth management issues Managing the assets of high-net-worth individuals has become a core business specialty for investment and financial advisors worldwide. Keeping abreast of the latest research in this field is paramount. That's why Private Wealth, the inaugural offering in the CFA Institute Investment Perspectives series has been created. As a sister series to the globally successful CFA Institute Investment Series, CFA Institute and John Wiley are proud to offer this new collection. Private Wealth presents the latest information on lifecycle modeling, asset allocation, investment management for taxable private investors, and much more. Researched and written by leading academics and practitioners, including Roger Ibbotson of Yale University and Zvi Bodie of Boston University, this volume covers human capital and mortality risk in life cycle stages and proposes a life-cycle model for life transitions. It also addresses complex tax matters and provides details on customizing investment theory applications to the taxable investor. Finally, this reliable resource analyzes the use of tax-deferred investment accounts as a means for wealth accumulation and presents a useful framework for various tax environments. For more than 120 years (1714–1837) Great Britain was linked to the German Electorate, later Kingdom, of Hanover through Personal Union. This made Britain a continental European state in many respects, and diluted her sense of insular apartness. The geopolitical focus of Britain was now as much on Germany, on the Elbe and the Weser as it was on the Channel or overseas. At the same time, the Hanoverian connection was a major and highly controversial factor in British high politics and popular political debate. This volume was the first systematically to explore the subject by a team of experts drawn from the UK, US and Germany. They integrate the burgeoning specialist literature on aspects of the Personal Union into the broader history of eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century Britain. Never before had the impact of the Hanoverian connection on British politics, monarchy and the public sphere, been so thoroughly investigated.

Warren Buffett is the most famous investor of all time and one of today's most admired business leaders. He became a billionaire and investment sage by looking at companies as businesses rather than prices on a stock screen. The first two editions of The Warren Buffett Way gave investors their first in-depth look at the innovative investment and business strategies behind Buffett's spectacular success. The new edition updates readers on the latest investments by Buffett. And, more importantly, it draws on the new field of behavioral finance to explain how investors can overcome the common obstacles that prevent them from investing like Buffett. New material includes: How to think like a long-term investor – just like Buffett Why "loss aversion", the tendency of most investors to overweight the pain of losing money, is one of the biggest obstacles that investors must overcome. Why behaving rationally in the face of the ups and downs of the market has been the key to Buffett's investing success Analysis of Buffett's recent acquisition of H.J. Heinz and his investment in IBM stock The greatest challenge to emulating Buffett is not in the selection of the right stocks, Hagstrom writes, but in having the fortitude to stick with sound investments in the face of economic and market uncertainty. The new edition explains the psychological foundations of Buffett's approach, thus giving readers the best roadmap yet for mastering both the principles and behaviors that have made Buffett the greatest investor of our generation.

Industry 4.0 has spread globally since its inception in 2011, now encompassing many sectors, including its diffusion in the field of financial services. By combining information technology and automation, it is now canvassing the insurance sector, which is in dire need of digital transformation. This book presents a business model of Insurance 4.0 by detailing its implementation in processes, platforms, persons, and partnerships of the insurance companies alongside looking at future developments. Filled with business cases in insurance companies and financial services, this book will be of interest to those academics and researchers of insurance, financial technology, and digital transformation, alongside executives and managers of insurance companies.

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"This book takes you on a photographic voyage through my life so far." –Keegan Allen Keegan Allen is currently known to fans of the ABC Family hit television series, *Pretty Little Liars*. He has also appeared in numerous independent films and made his New York Stage debut in the acclaimed MCC production of *Small Engine Repair*. Keegan was given his first camera at age nine, and began a lifelong study and pursuit of photography. *life.love.beauty* is a selection of photographs taken since his childhood. It's a photo journey through the life of an intensely creative soul whose expression finds various forms: in acting, in poems and stories, lyrics and music, but above all in photography. This book's content resonates in the commonality we all share on our own journeys while unveiling an inside look into a world that very few experience. Organized into three broad groups—life, love, and beauty—the book ranges over the public and private side of Keegan Allen and his world. A child of Hollywood, whose father was also an actor and his mother a painter, Keegan roams freely through that realm, photographing his fellow actors on set, behind the scenes; and recording the amazed, gleeful, sometimes weeping fans that flock to his television and career related events. Allen also has an eye for the anonymous and the unexpected: the woman gazing dreamily from the balcony of a run-down hotel; the rifle-toting dog walker who seems to have emerged from the 19th century; the performers and denizens of Venice Beach and also the streets of New York, some of them chasing the dream of fame, others having long-since abandoned it; the little boy amid in the crowd in an enormous airport; portraits of lovers kissing on subways, in parks, and on the streets. Traveling from California to New York to Paris and back, as well as through the American west, he finds beauty in both urban and rural places: from large-scale landscapes to glimpses of light transforming what it touches. Keegan's poems, stories, captions and musings, song lyrics, and journal pages complement the photographs on this journey. He provides an account of growing up just off the Sunset Strip, coming into his own as an actor/artist, dealing with public recognition while maintaining a very private life, falling in and out of love, and acknowledging the influence of his family, friends, fans, and loved ones. *life.love.beauty* is an unusually intimate and revealing book: a delight for anyone who values photography, and a gift for the many fans who already follow Keegan's career. Keegan's real passion comes through in both his photographs and candid story telling in this unique photo-journal.

Curly Celery went to town. She sees her reflection in a store window and is very unhappy that she looks so plain. In her quest to look curly she gets herself into a dangerous situation. Can she get out of danger and fulfil her wish to look curly?

Every person has a story, a personal narrative that informs their life, their decisions, and their way of thinking. But did you know that it also affects the wiring of your brain? Renowned psychiatrist and professor at Harvard Medical School John Sharp, M.D., offers an eight-step process to discovering your unconscious narrative and using your new insight to eradicate the "false truth" that has been at the core of your self-sabotage. His unique approach integrates four core domains of applied psychology—control mastery theory, attachment theory, narrative therapy, and positive psychology—with his own research and professional experience to construct an insightful and soul-searching path to insight. Throughout his step-by-step process, Dr. Sharp provides:

- The "Sharp Focus" to distill and emphasize important concepts
- Quizzes to help you analyze your internal and external tendencies
- "First Impressions" case studies from his professional practice
- Awareness, insight, change, and narrative tools to facilitate your transformation
- "Gut Checks" to help you figure out if you are ready to move on to the next step in the process

Dr. Sharp's approach is simple and accessible, with the power to wield profound results. Through exercises, quizzes, thorough exploration of case studies, and clear guidance, you will be able to find your false truth, rewrite your story, and transform your life. Once you have flipped the switch of insight, nothing can hold back the light that shines from within.

Urban planning is a process mainly concerned with design of urban environment, land use, and construction of infrastructure including communication, transportation and distribution networks. It ensures well planned and orderly development of settlements and communities. This is a multidisciplinary field that encompasses civil engineering, architecture and public administration. This book is a valuable compilation of topics, ranging from the basic to the most complex advancements in the field of urban planning and management. It aims to present researches that have transformed this discipline and aided its advancement. Different approaches, evaluations, methodologies and advanced studies have been included in this book. Researchers and students actively engaged in this field will find this book full of crucial and unexplored concepts.

The Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (MiFID) is the biggest change programme Europe's capital markets have ever attempted. It takes all the protection away from Europe's Stock Exchanges and forces investment banks, brokers and dealers to guarantee best execution. The organisational, process and technology changes demanded by the MiFID are massive. In order to understand these challenges, industry commentator Chris Skinner has gathered the views of Europe's leading figures in the MiFID community to discuss its implications. From an introduction from the European Business School and European Commission, through the views of leaders in the key constituencies of MiFID Connect and the MiFID Joint Working Group, through to organisations supporting the markets such as Reuters and SWIFT, this book provides a 360-degree perspective of the world of investing in Europe's markets after the MiFID implementation. Anyone who has anything to do with dealing, trading and investing in European equities and instruments will find this book an essential guide to the markets now and into the future. With this book as their guide, readers will understand:

- The key MiFID business issues
- How to implement the directive
- How it will affect the markets once it comes into force

The Wish is a short, sharp, chilling story from Roald Dahl, the master of the shocking tale. In *The Wish*, Roald Dahl, one of the world's favourite authors, tells a sinister story about the darker side of human nature. Here, an imaginative boy plays a game that quickly gets out of hand. . . . The Wish is taken from the short story collection *Someone Like You*, which includes seventeen other devious and shocking stories, featuring the wife who serves a dish that baffles the police; a curious machine that reveals the horrifying truth about plants; the man waiting to be bitten by the venomous snake asleep on his stomach; and others. 'The absolute master of the twist in the tale.' (Observer) This story is also available as a Penguin digital audio download read by the sublime Stephen Mangan. Roald Dahl, the brilliant and worldwide acclaimed author of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *James and the Giant Peach*, *Matilda*, and many more classics for children, also wrote scores of short stories for adults. These delightfully

disturbing tales have often been filmed and were most recently the inspiration for the West End play, Roald Dahl's Twisted Tales by Jeremy Dyson. Roald Dahl's stories continue to make readers shiver today.

A three-generation saga of a dysfunctional Norwegian family finds the narrator visiting his dying grandmother, who imparts the true story of his war-hero grandfather's crackpot nature. 15,000 first printing.

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