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### THE ART OF MINGLING

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#### PROVEN TECHNIQUES FOR MASTERING ANY ROOM

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**Macmillan** Explains how to overcome social fears to have a great time at any type of business or social gathering, presenting dozens of tips, techniques, tricks, lines, and maneuvers that cover basic survival strategies, the etiquette of escape, faux pas recovery, how to negotiate a tough room, and how to keep the conversation going in the right direction. Original. 15,000 first printing.

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**Macmillan** - Opening lines that really work - Tips and tricks for the tongue-tied - The etiquette of escape - Mastering the fine points of eye contact, small talk, introductions, and more - Feel terrific at any party -- business or social Does the idea of talking to a lot of people you don't know make you weak in the knees? You may be suffering from mingle-phobia -- a secret fear of parties. The Art of Mingling will show you how to overcome your fears, meet new people with charm and confidence, and acheive social success at every kind of party -- business or pleasure. Filled with dozens of simple techniques, tricks, lines and maneuvers, The Art of Mingling will help you: - Develop the right mindset for entering a room full of strangers - Choose your first mingling target - Deliver opening lines that really work - Keep the conversation alive and interesting - Master the etiquette of escape - Circulate with grace and style - Use advanced mingling techniques such as body language, accents, props, toasts, and name tags for maximum effect - Recover from faux pas -- everything from spills and memory lapses to wrong attire - Negotiate tough rooms (too crowded, too empty, too "too") - Feel completely at ease at any kind of party

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### THE ART OF MINGLING

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#### EASY, PROVEN TECHNIQUES FOR MASTERING ANY ROOM

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**Macmillan** Tells how to overcome a fear of mingling, make a successful entrance, use an opening line, take part in a conversation, make use of humor, circulate, and handle faux pas

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### THE ART OF MINGLING

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#### FUN AND PROVEN TECHNIQUES FOR MASTERING ANY ROOM

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**Macmillan** Fully revised and updated-with Jeanne Martinet's trademark wit and practicality, The Art of Mingling hands you the keys to feeling at ease in any social situation Does the idea of going to a large party make your mouth go dry? Are you more comfortable on Facebook than face-to-face? You're not alone: Ninety percent of the world suffers from minglephobia. Jeanne Martinet has developed a cure-a sure-fire system for overcoming fears and having a great time at any type of business or social gathering. Filled with simple techniques, tricks, tips, lines and maneuvers, and illustrated with entertaining examples, The Art of Mingling teaches you: \* Basic survival strategies for the Truly Terrified \* Opening lines and gambits that really work \* Tools and rules for keeping the conversation going in the right direction \* The all-important etiquette of escape \* Faux pas recovery techniques \* How to avoid the dumb use of smartphones \* The secret to being a good listener \* The right way to follow up online \* and much, much more!

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### MINGLING WITH THE ENEMY

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#### A SOCIAL SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR OUR DIVIDED ERA

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**New Harbinger Publications** From the bestselling author of The Art of Mingling, an essential how-to for navigating today's conversational minefields. We are living in a new social era: The Powder Keg Era. These days almost every subject leads straight to politics, and the conversation goes straight to hell. In a nation that is completely polarized, with most of us continually pummeled by social media and the 24/7 news cycle, our social lives are taking a hit. It can happen anywhere: at a friend's birthday bash, a wedding reception, the gym, your local cafe, or your family Thanksgiving dinner. Even a group Zoom with colleagues or office mates can be dangerous. Suddenly, what began as a perfectly innocent chat about chocolate cake or seasonal allergies takes a bad turn, and you find yourself in an ugly argument about genetically altered foods or the healthcare system. Every day the tensions among us seem to be rising; the ever-widening ideological chasm is hurting our ability to communicate. So, how can we learn how to converse with people who are on the "other side"—without anyone getting hurt? With an insightful and down-to-earth sensibility, bestselling author Jeanne Martinet offers a practical and encouraging guide to navigating conversations in our current social climate. She illustrates

easy-to-learn techniques and strategies to help you: keep your mind open, know your own triggers, pick the best topics, change course to avoid disaster, be an active listener, master the ability to yield without losing, employ humor and storytelling to ease tension, go undercover when necessary, be a brilliant subject changer, and find common ground. She also provides important tips on knowing when it's time to take up the gauntlet and when it's better to make a graceful escape. We have to keep talking to each other at all costs. Social interaction is a positive force that we need in order to thrive, individually and as a society, especially in today's fractured world. Learning to mingle with the "enemy" is about figuring out how to have conversations with people that may make us afraid or angry. It's about recognizing the presumptions—even prejudices—we all have when coming into contact with certain people. With the ultimate goal of teaching us how to connect with each other more fully, Mingling with the Enemy furnishes a road map for successfully traversing any and all hostile territories—without anyone getting blown up.

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## LIFE IS FRIENDS

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### A COMPLETE GUIDE TO THE LOST ART OF CONNECTING IN PERSON

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**Harry N. Abrams** Offers a full gamut of strategies and techniques for socializing, from making that first connection with someone to maintaining a long-term relationship.

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## COME-ONS, COMEBACKS, AND KISS-OFFS

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### DATE LINES EVERY WOMAN NEEDS TO SURVIVE HER SEARCH FOR THE HOLY MALE

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**St. Martin's Griffin** Whoever said "First comes love, then comes marriage" was forgetting a slice of living hell we call dating. Happily, women everywhere can now rely on Jeanne Martinet, the mingling maven who's already helped transform hordes of ungainly souls into social swans. In this uniquely useful and funny book, she delivers anecdotes, dead-on insights, and men-tested, ready-to-use lines for every dating situation, no matter how awkward, exciting, unusual, or just plain mortifying.

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## THE YEAR YOU WERE BORN, 1988

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**HarperTrophy** Every child makes family history the day they are born. Here's the latest entry in the popular series that lets them check out what else happened that day--and every other day that year. The book is packed full of fun facts, amusing stories, and historic events that create an amazing day-by-day picture of the year 1988. Full-color illustrations.

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## BALZAC'S OMELETTE

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### A DELICIOUS TOUR OF FRENCH FOOD AND CULTURE WITH HONORE'DE BALZAC

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**Other Press, LLC** "Tell me where you eat, what you eat, and at what time you eat, and I will tell you who you are." This is the motto of Anka Muhlstein's erudite and witty book about the ways food and the art of the table feature in Honoré de Balzac's The Human Comedy. Balzac uses them as a connecting thread in his novels, showing how food can evoke character, atmosphere, class, and social climbing more suggestively than money, appearances, and other more conventional trappings. Full of surprises and insights, Balzac's Omelet invites you to taste anew Balzac's genius as a writer and his deep understanding of the human condition, its ambitions, its flaws, and its cravings.

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## ARTFUL DODGING

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### EASY, PROVEN TECHNIQUES FOR MASTERING ANY ROOM

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**St. Martin's Griffin** Whether you're dodging an overbearing boss, the chatty guy next to you on an overcrowded flight, your least favorite client, your least favorite parent, or anyone else, this lighthearted, indispensable guide will show you how to make a seamless, effective escape. The perfect guide for our over-committed, hectic times, Artful Dodging puts an end to all those feeble excuses no one ever believes. It banishes, once and for all, the notion of an invitation you can't refuse. In an almost Kryptonite-like fashion, it helps to break the vice of social obligation that has so many of us in its grip. Yes, it's true: Artful Dodging can set you free. Topics include: the pros and cons of using a Classic Excuse \* mastering the Duck and Cover \* using voice mail, Call Waiting, and other telephone techniques \* emergency escape tactics \* flattery, melodrama, and other dodging diversions \* vanishing into thin air \* and much more. For everyone who's mastered the art of making friends and now needs to improve at shaking them, Artful Dodging comes to the rescue, with humor, smarts, and a great exit line.

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## ETIQUETTE FOR THE END OF THE WORLD

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From the author of the widely-acclaimed The Art of Mingling comes a witty, inspirational romantic comedy about endings...and beginnings **RULE #1: DON'T PANIC--IT ONLY ATTRACTS THE SHARKS** It's not the end of the world. That's what depressed, 39-year-old Tess Eliot has to remind herself after losing her newspaper column ("Tess Knows Best") and being dumped by her boyfriend for a younger woman (a feng shui expert? Really?) But when the out-of-work Tess gets hired by a wacky cult (W.O.O.S.H.) to write an etiquette guide as part of the preparation for what the cult believes is imminent global catastrophe, she begins to ask herself: "Wait--could the world actually be coming to an end? At first, Tess fakes her way through chapters like "Boundaries in the Bunker" and "Cannibalism: Yes or No?" Then she uncovers what appears to be a bona fide (if somewhat bizarre) secret plot for world destruction, and she embarks on a life-changing odyssey of her own-involving travel to far-off places, all-too-close encounters with touchy-feely survivalists and conspiracy theorists, and one handsome guy who seems way too perfect. Filled with wit and insight (Including Tess Eliot's "12 Rules to Live and Die By,") Etiquette for the End of the World is fast-paced, laugh-out-loud fun, with surprisingly relevant life lessons along the way. "Jeanne Martinet has written a wise and witty novel, full of surprises and lovable characters. Perfect reading as the end of the world approaches." --Richard Marek, author of Works of Genius and co-author of A Godsend "Warmhearted and

deliciously sly...Read it, laugh out loud, and be prepared for anything!" --Laura Moore, author of *Trouble Me* and *In Your Eyes* "When the world comes to an end, I want Jeanne Martinet at my side, giving me dating protocol and telling me how to carry my weapons. *Etiquette for the End of the World* is brilliant, page-turning fun." --Debra Galant, author of *Rattled and Cars from a Marriage* "*Etiquette for the End of the World* is a funny, charming and knowing look at post-2012 romance." --Dalma Heyn, author of *Marriage Shock: The Transformation of Women into Wives* "Smart and funny" --Randy Cohen, author of *Be Good: How to Navigate the Ethics of Everything*

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### **THE YEAR YOU WERE BORN, 1983**

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**Tambourine** Presents an assortment of events, news items, and facts for each day of the year 1983.

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### **TRUER THAN TRUE ROMANCE**

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#### **CLASSIC LOVE COMICS RETOLD**

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Parodies the romance comics of the 1940s to the 1970s and offers irreverent dating attitudes and romantic advice, updating ten DC Comics romance stories with new word balloons and captions to accompany the original artwork.

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### **THE ART OF FRIENDSHIP**

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#### **70 SIMPLE RULES FOR MAKING MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS**

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**Macmillan** The frantic pace and casual attitudes of modern life have made real friendship a rare experience. This book shows how making true connections can greatly enhance one's life. Recognizing that friendships take many forms, the authors offer practical, proven

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### **THE YEAR YOU WERE BORN, 1989**

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**HarperCollins** Every child makes family history the day they are born. These books let young readers check out what else happened that day--and every other day of that year. "Trends and trivia as well as standard history furnish the entries in this almanac, ordered like a calendar....Kids will love this singular and inventive [series]....Lanfredi enhances the pages with numerous small cartoons and....cheerful, seasonally inspired borders."--Publishers Weekly.

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### **THE YEAR YOU WERE BORN, 1982**

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**HarperCollins** Presents an assortment of events, news items, and facts for each day of the year 1982.

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### **MINGLING WITH THE ENEMY**

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#### **A SOCIAL SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR OUR DIVIDED ERA [16PT LARGE PRINT EDITION]**

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Many people need help navigating conversational minefields such as politics and religion-without getting blown up. *Mingling with the Enemy* is a vital guide for "surviving" contentious arguments, promoting civil discourse, and finding common ground in any social setting-from cocktail parties to PTA meetings. With this go-to guide, readers will learn how to successfully intermingle, listen, and diffuse heated arguments or disagreements while remaining respectful.

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### **HOW TO TALK TO ANYONE**

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#### **92 LITTLE TRICKS FOR BIG SUCCESS IN RELATIONSHIPS**

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**McGraw Hill Professional** "You'll not only break the ice, you'll melt it away with your new skills." -- Larry King "The lost art of verbal communication may be revitalized by Leil Lowndes." -- Harvey McKay, author of "How to Swim with the Sharks Without Being Eaten Alive" What is that magic quality makes some people instantly loved and respected? Everyone wants to be their friend (or, if single, their lover!) In business, they rise swiftly to the top of the corporate ladder. What is their "Midas touch?" What it boils down to is a more skillful way of dealing with people. The author has spent her career teaching people how to communicate for success. In her book *How to Talk to Anyone* (Contemporary Books, October 2003) Lowndes offers 92 easy and effective sure-fire success techniques--she takes the reader from first meeting all the way up to sophisticated techniques used by the big winners in life. In this information-packed book you'll find: 9 ways to make a dynamite first impression 14 ways to master small talk, "big talk," and body language 14 ways to walk and talk like a VIP or celebrity 6 ways to sound like an insider in any crowd 7 ways to establish deep subliminal rapport with anyone 9 ways to feed someone's ego (and know when NOT to!) 11 ways to make your phone a powerful communications tool 15 ways to work a party like a politician works a room 7 ways to talk with tigers and not get eaten alive In her trademark entertaining and straight-shooting style, Leil gives the techniques catchy names so you'll remember them when you really need them, including: "Rubberneck the Room," "Be a Copyclass," "Come Hither Hands," "Bare Their Hot Button," "The Great Scorecard in the Sky," and "Play the Tombstone Game," for big success in your social life, romance, and business. *How to Talk to Anyone*, which is an update of her popular book, *Talking the Winner's Way* (see the 5-star reviews of the latter) is based on solid research about techniques that work! By the way, don't confuse *How to Talk to Anyone* with one of Leil's previous books, *How to Talk to Anybody About Anything*. This one is completely different!

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### **ICELAND**

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#### **THE FORMATION AND EVOLUTION OF A YOUNG, DYNAMIC, VOLCANIC ISLAND—A FIELD TRIP GUIDE**

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**Geological Society of America** "This field trip was first run 3-14 July 2019 as a companion to the session "The Formation and

Evolution of Iceland: Magmatic, Tectonic, and Geomorphological Processes" convened at the Geological Society of America 2019 Northeastern Section Meeting held in Portland, Maine, USA"--Preface

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## **GOOD HUMOR, BAD TASTE**

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### **A SOCIOLOGY OF THE JOKE**

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**Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG** This is an updated edition of Good Humor, Bad Taste: A Sociology of the Joke, published in 2006. Using a combination of interview materials, survey data, and historical materials, it explores the relationship between humor and gender, age, social class, and national differences in the Netherlands and the United States. This edition includes new developments and research findings in the field of humor studies.

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## **EPISTEMOLOGY, FIELDWORK, AND ANTHROPOLOGY**

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**Springer** Epistemology, Fieldwork, and Anthropology provides a systematic examination of the empirical foundations of interpretations and grounded theories in anthropology. Olivier de Sardan explores the nature of the links between observed reality and the data produced during fieldwork, and between the data gathered and final interpretative statements. Olivier de Sardan's research asks how anthropologists develop a 'policy of fieldwork', what the advantages and limits of observation are, and if the dangers of over-interpretation and scientific ideologies be minimized. Exploring the space between epistemology and methodology, the book critically juxtaposes Anglo and Francophone writings about fieldwork, plausible interpretations, emicity, reflexivity, comparison, and scientific rigor.

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## **CONSCRIPTS AND DESERTERS**

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### **THE ARMY AND FRENCH SOCIETY DURING THE REVOLUTION AND EMPIRE**

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**Oxford University Press on Demand** Between the outbreak of war with Austria in 1792 and Napoleon's final debacle in 1814, France remained almost continuously at war, recruiting in the process some two to three million frenchmen--a level of recruitment unknown to previous generations and widely resented as an attack on the liberties of rural communities. Forrest challenges the notion of a nation heroically rushing to arms by examining the massive rates of desertion and avoidance of service as well as their consequences on French society--on military campaigns and the morale of armies, on political opinion at home, on the social fabric of local villages, and on the Napoleonic dream of bringing about a coherent and centralized state.

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## **DYNAMICS OF IDENTITY IN THE WORLD OF THE EARLY CHRISTIANS**

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**A&C Black** This study sheds new light on identity formation and maintenance in the world of the early Christians by drawing on neglected archaeological and epigraphic evidence concerning associations and immigrant groups and by incorporating insights from the social sciences. The study's unique contribution relates, in part, to its interdisciplinary character, standing at the intersection of Christian Origins, Jewish Studies, Classical Studies, and the Social Sciences. It also breaks new ground in its thoroughly comparative framework, giving the Greek and Roman evidence its due, not as mere background but as an integral factor in understanding dynamics of identity among early Christians. This makes the work particularly well suited as a text for courses that aim to understand early Christian groups and literature, including the New Testament, in relation to their Greek, Roman, and Judean contexts. Inscriptions pertaining to associations provide a new angle of vision on the ways in which members in Christian congregations and Jewish synagogues experienced belonging and expressed their identities within the Greco-Roman world. The many other groups of immigrants throughout the cities of the empire provide a particularly appropriate framework for understanding both synagogues of Judeans and groups of Jesus-followers as minority cultural groups in these same contexts. Moreover, there were both shared means of expressing identity (including fictive familial metaphors) and peculiarities in the case of both Jews and Christians as minority cultural groups, who (like other "foreigners") were sometimes characterized as dangerous, alien "anti-associations". By paying close attention to dynamics of identity and belonging within associations and cultural minority groups, we can gain new insights into Pauline, Johannine, and other early Christian communities.

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## **THE SECRET RULES OF FLIRTING**

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### **THE ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO READING BODY LANGUAGE, GETTING NOTICED, AND ATTRACTING THE LOVE YOU DESERVE--ONLINE AND IN PERSON**

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**Fair Winds Press** The Secret Rules of Flirting is your guide to decoding flirting secrets, attracting the attention you crave, and building the confidence you've always wished for. The Secret Rules of Flirting is your definitive guide to communicating (online and in person), attracting the ideal mate, and reading body language and other social cues to find instant adventure, friendship, fun, and romance. Do you want to become a more natural flirt? Find out what signals someone might give to show they're attracted to you? Maybe just refresh your in-real-life flirting skills after so much swiping, texting, and online searching? Nationally renowned relationship expert Fran Greene will walk you through her trusted techniques for becoming the most confident and attractive person in the room (whether you think you are or not!). You'll learn how to: Establish trust and intimacy through eye contact Be a good and thoughtful listener Signal that you are available and interested Recognize when someone is flirting with you Master digital flirting Take control of your social life Your secret weapon to becoming a fearless flirt is here. With help from The Secret Rules of Flirting, you'll master the art of communicating and attract the love you deserve.

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## **DO IT NOW!**

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## BREAK THE PROCRASTINATION HABIT

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**Wiley** Dr. William J. Knaus's awareness/action approach has helped thousands of people overcome the adverse effects of procrastination. Now, this completely revised and updated edition of his classic bestseller can help you identify the root causes of your particular problem and develop a workable action plan to regain control of your life. Based on the latest research, *Do It Now!* includes:

- \* The Procrastination Inventory--a self-test to help you identify personal behavior patterns
- \* The six classic procrastination styles and how to overcome them
- \* Dozens of helpful exercises and strategies--plus special Do It Now! tips "Don't procrastinate on reading this book and using its methods!"

--Albert Ellis, Ph.D., President Albert Ellis Institute for Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy "This compelling book goes beyond procrastination and addresses a general style of life that points the way to less stress, more satisfaction, and greater achievement." --Arnold A. Lazarus, Ph.D., ABPP Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Rutgers University Coauthor, *The 60-Second Shrink* "Better than the excellent original. Must reading for all professionals and laypersons interested in the procrastination habit."-- Richard C. Springthall, Ph.D. Director of Graduate Studies, American International College Coauthor, *Educational Psychology*. "By following Dr. Knaus's simple, elegant, and tested ideas, you'll get more of the rewards of life and create a more productive, powerful you." --Joseph Gerstein, Ph.D., FACP Harvard Medical School

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## THE VALLEY OF VISION

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**BoD - Books on Demand** [Reproduction of the original.](#)

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## HOW TO ARGUE & WIN EVERY TIME

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### AT HOME, AT WORK, IN COURT, EVERYWHERE, EVERYDAY

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**Macmillan** A noted attorney gives detailed instructions on winning arguments, emphasizing such points as learning to speak with the body, avoiding being blinding by brilliance, and recognizing the power of words as a weapon. Reprint.

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## THE STREET CALLED STRAIGHT

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**BoD - Books on Demand** [Reproduction of the original: The Street Called Straight by Basil King](#)

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## MRS. WARREN'S PROFESSION

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**The Floating Press** Read the controversial play that caused an international sensation when it was first performed. George Bernard Shaw's *Mrs. Warren's Profession* takes a frank and matter-of-fact look at the world's oldest profession and makes an explicit link between the second-class citizenship that has been foisted upon women for thousands of years and the persistence of prostitution as an occupation.

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## HAMLET'S GHOST

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## VESPASIANO GONZAGA AND HIS IDEAL CITY

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**Cambridge Scholars Publishing** Occasionally a man emerges from history without us knowing him. Duke Vespasiano Gonzaga (1531-91) of Sabbioneta escaped the net of sixteenth century Italy, its history of wars and conflicts, to fashion a life that was uniquely different. He set out to change the way urban man lived. Importantly, he was the first man to build a Città ideale. Sabbioneta is the prototype of all planned cities of the modern era. As a confidant of King Philip II of Spain and a traveller, he quickly acquired a cosmopolitan worldview, which led him to become a uomo universale. It was in this capacity that he designed Sabbioneta as a genuine "little Athens." His life was fraught with tragedy, however. Not only did he suffer from syphilis, but his personal troubles left him emotionally damaged. The mysterious death of two wives, including the beautiful Diana of Cardona, forced him to find solace in the construction of his ideal city. As nephew to the legendary Giulia Gonzaga - and with her encouragement - the Duke managed to forge a career as a poet, bibliophile, antiquarian, condottiero, urban planner and diplomat, all against the backdrop of New World discovery, the Protestant Reformation, and the Inquisition. This book reveals another fascinating story: Vespasiano Gonzaga's link to Shakespeare's Hamlet. Like the Prince of Denmark, he reflects the emergence of our modern consciousness. He was a true Renaissance man whose legacy remains with us to this day. As a self-fashioned personality, the Duke made every attempt to place himself at the forefront of events of his time. His life tells us a great deal about how late-Renaissance men exteriorised their inner world in a bid to achieve immortality.

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## THE FINE ART OF SMALL TALK

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### HOW TO START A CONVERSATION, KEEP IT GOING, BUILD NETWORKING SKILLS--AND LEAVE A POSITIVE IMPRESSION!

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**Hachette Books** Nationally recognized communication expert Debra Fine reveals the techniques and strategies anyone can use to make small talk--in any situation. Do you spend an abnormal amount of time hiding out in the bathroom or hanging out at the buffet table at social gatherings? Does the thought of striking up a conversation with a stranger make your stomach do flip-flops? Do you sit nervously through job interviews waiting for the other person to speak? Are you a "Nervous Ned or Nellie" when it comes to networking? Then it's time you mastered *The Fine Art of Small Talk*. With practical advice and conversation "cheat sheets," *The Fine Art of Small Talk* will help you learn to feel more comfortable in any type of social situation, from lunch with the boss to an association event to a cocktail party where you don't know a soul.

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## WALLED TOWNS AND THE SHAPING OF FRANCE

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### FROM THE MEDIEVAL TO THE EARLY MODERN ERA

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**Springer** This book focuses on the development of towns in France, taking into account military technology, physical geography, shifting regional networks tying urban communities together, and the emergence of new forms of public authority and civic life.

### MANET AND THE FRENCH IMPRESSIONISTS

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### PISSARRO--CLAUDE MONET--SISLEY--RENOIR--BERTHE MORISOT--CÉZANNE--GUILLAUMIN

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French artist Edouard Manet is often considered to be the predecessor of the Impressionist movement. This book gives a detailed account of Manet's life and his influence on the Impressionist painters. Also included are four engravings and over thirty illustrations.

### THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE IMAGINATION

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### FORTY ESSAYS

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**David R. Godine Publisher** In the 40 essays that constitute this collection, Guy Davenport, one of America's major literary critics, elucidates a range of literary history, encompassing literature, art, philosophy and music, from the ancients to the grand old men of modernism.

### MOSQUITOPIA

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### THE PLACE OF PESTS IN A HEALTHY WORLD

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**Routledge** This edited volume brings together natural scientists, social scientists and humanists to assess if (or how) we may begin to coexist harmoniously with the mosquito. The mosquito is humanity's deadliest animal, killing over a million people each year by transmitting malaria, yellow fever, Zika and several other diseases. Yet of the 3,500 species of mosquito on Earth, only a few dozen of them are really dangerous—so that the question arises as to whether humans and their mosquito foe can learn to live peacefully with one another. Chapters assess polarizing arguments for conserving and preserving mosquitoes, as well as for controlling and killing them, elaborating on possible consequences of both strategies. This book provides informed answers to the dual question: could we eliminate mosquitoes, and should we? Offering insights spanning the technical to the philosophical, this is the “go to” book for exploring humanity's many relationships with the mosquito—which becomes a journey to finding better ways to inhabit the natural world. Mosquitopia will be of interest to anyone wanting to explore dependencies between human health and natural systems, while offering novel perspectives to health planners, medical experts, environmentalists and animal rights advocates.

### THE RAVEN ROOM

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**Diversion Publishing Corp.** A searing erotic thriller perfect for those tantalized by A.R. Torre's Deanna Madden series . . . Anything you can imagine. Everything you crave. For the members of The Raven Room, it's every fantasy fulfilled. But for some, that desire is a matter of life and death. Drawn by a need he cannot control, Julian ventures to The Raven Room, a secret and exclusive sex club in the underbelly of Chicago. It goes beyond sex. It goes beyond kink. The Raven Room is the only place where Julian finds release from the dangerous urges that threaten to destroy the successful life he's worked so hard to build. Meredith's body can't get enough of Julian. He has opened her sexual horizons to tempting new possibilities. But out of bed she's an aspiring journalist, and The Raven Room is the story she's been looking for. By writing an exposé on the club and its elite clientele, she plans to launch her career. But when the police link the Raven Room to the death of a young woman, it threatens to expose a number of powerful people—people who would kill to stay anonymous. And Meredith must decide how much she can trust the man who has laid bare her erotic nature—and how much she will sacrifice in order to protect him . . . “The Raven Room will have everything you could possibly want and more.” —San Francisco Book Review “With a cliffhanger ending, The Raven Room will leave readers wondering what will happen next.” —RT Book Reviews

### SELECTIONS FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE OF THE FIRST LORD ACTON

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London : Longmans, Green

### WHAT KATY DID NEXT

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### AMERICAN ANTHEM

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### A SONG OF OUR NATION

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**Penguin** Presents an illustrated version of a song celebrating the United States and its people featuring the work of thirteen different artists.