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Spaces of Stasis, Delay and Deferral Vintage

A decade in the making, Emily Raboteau's Searching for Zion takes readers around the world on an unexpected adventure of faith. Both one woman's quest for a place to call "home" and an investigation into a people's search for the Promised Land. this landmark work of creative into contemporary and historical ethnic displacement. At the age of twenty-three, award-winning writer Emily Raboteau traveled to Israel to visit her childhood best friend. While her friend appeared to have found a place to belong, Raboteau could not yet say the same for herself. As a biracial woman from a country still divided along racial lines, she'd never felt at home in

America. But as a reggae fan and the daughter of a historian of African-American religion, Raboteau knew of "Zion" as a place black people yearned to nonfiction is a trenchant inquiry be. She'd heard about it on Bob back in time and around the Marley's Exodus and in the speeches of Martin Luther King. She understood it as a metaphor for freedom, a spiritual realm rather than a geographical one. Now in Israel, the Jewish Zion, she was surprised to discover black Jews. More surprising was the story of how they got there. Inspired by their exodus, Raboteau sought out other black communities that left

home in search of a Promised Land. Her question for them is same she asks herself: have you found the home you're looking for? On her ten-year journey globe, through the Bush years and into the age of Obama, Raboteau wanders to Jamaica. Ethiopia, Ghana, and the American South to explore the complex and contradictory perspectives of Black Zionists. She talks to Rastafarians and African Hebrew Israelites. **Evangelicals and Ethiopian** Jews, and Katrina transplants from her own family—people that have risked everything in

search of territory that is hard to and expanding the original work. define and harder to inhabit Uniting memoir with historical and cultural investigation, Raboteau overturns our ideas of Envisioning Holograms place and patriotism, displacement and dispossession, citizenship and country in a disarmingly honest and refreshingly brave take on the pull of the story of Exodus. Design Breakthrough Experiences for Mixed Reality Holt **Paperbacks** The author chronicles his life after the deaths of his parents, when he was responsible for the care and upbringing of his eight-

vear-old brother, and offers a new

appendix clarifying, amending,

A Novel Knopf "Originally published in 2015 by McSweeney's."

Penguin UK "No matter what or how you ride, read this book and remind yourself just how enjoyable cycling can and should be. "-Eben Weiss, author of The Enlightened Cyclist Just Ride is a revelation. Forget the ultralight, uncomfortable bikes, flashy jerseys, clunky shoes that clip onto

tiny pedals, the grinding out of endless miles. Instead, ride like you did when you were a kid-just get on your bike and discover the pure joy of riding it. A reformed racer who's commuted by bike every day since 1980, whose writings and opinions appear in major bicycling and outdoor magazines, and whose company, Rivendell Bicycle Works, makes bikes for riders ready to opt out of a culture overrun by racing, Grant Petersen shares a lifetime of

unexpected facts, controversial opinions, Cause Impotence; Drink expert techniques, and When You're Thirsty-Not weary, recession-scarred his own mayerick philosophy. In 87 short, two-to-three page chapters, it covers: Riding: Count Days, Not Miles; Corner "Velosophy" that Like Jackie Robinson; Steer with Your Hips, Shift with Your Legs Suiting Up: The Shoes Ruse; Ponchos-the Ultimate Unracer's Garment Safety: #1 Rule-Be Seen; Helmets Aren't All They're Cracked Up to Be Health picture directed by Tom and Fitness: Why Riding Tykwer and starring Tom Is Lousy All-Around

Before Also includes chapters on Accessories, Upkeep, and Technicalities, and attempt to stave off a final chapter titled includes the essential, and finally do something Bike Is a Toy-Have Fun with It. Winner Silver Medal 2013 Independent Publisher Book Awards A Novel Open Road + Grove/Atlantic Soon to be a major motion Hanks, Tom Skerritt, and

Exercise; Saddles Don't Sarita Choudhury. In a rising Saudi Arabian city, far from America, a struggling businessman named Alan Clay pursues a last-ditch foreclosure, pay his daughter's college tuition, memorable thought: Your great. In A Hologram for the King, Dave Eggers takes us around the world to show how one man fights to hold himself and his splintering family together in the face of the global economy's galeforce winds. This taut, richly layered, and elegiac novel is a powerful evocation of our

contemporary moment--and a moving story of how we got here.

A Novel of Arthur Apress

From Bernard Cornwell. the international bestselling author and master of historical fiction. In the Dark Ages, a legendary warrior arises to unite a divided land . . . Uther, the High King of Britain, is dead. His only heir is the infant Mordred. Yet each of the country's lesser kings seek to claim the crown for themselves. While

they squabble and spoil for war, a host of Saxon armies gather, preparing for invasion. But no one has counted on the fearsome warlord Arthur. Handed power by Merlin and pursuing a doomed romance with the beautiful Guinevere. Arthur knows he will struggle to unite the country - let alone hold back the Saxon enemy at the gates. Yet destiny awaits him . . . The first of Bernard Cornwell's Warlord Chronicles, The Winter King is a brilliant

retelling of the Arthurian legend, combining myth, history and thrilling battlefield action. 'Of all the books I have written these are my favourites' **Bernard Cornwell** 'Spellbinding realism' The Times Heroes of the Frontier Penguin UK This enhanced eBook includes video, audio, photographic, and linked content, as well as a bonus short story. Hear TAMMY talk. Learn the origins of Minor Universe 31. See the TM-31. Take

a trip in it. Photos and illustrations appear as hyperlinked endnotes. Video and audio are embedded directly in text. sexbots beckon failed *Video and audio may not protagonists, and time play on all readers. Check travel is serious business, and over and over) and your user manual for details. National Book Foundation 5 Under 35 Award winner Charles Yu they should never do: delivers his debut novel, a change the past. That 's razor-sharp, ridiculously funny, and utterly touching story of a son searching for his father . . repair man—steps in. He . through quantum space – time. Minor Universe 31 is a vast

story-space on the outskirts of fiction, where his boss, Phil, who could paradox fluctuates like the stock market, lonely Every day, people get into time machines and try to do the one thing where Charles Yu, time travel technician—part counselor, part gadget helps save people from themselves. Literally. When he 's not taking

client calls or consoling really use an upgrade, Yu visits his mother (stuck in a one-hour cycle of time, she makes dinner over searches for his father, who invented time travel and then vanished. Accompanied by TAMMY, an operating system with low self-esteem, and Ed, a nonexistent but ontologically valid dog, Yu sets out, and back, and beyond, in order to find the one day where he and his father can meet in

memory. He learns that the key may be found in a book he got from his future self. It's called How to Live Safely in a Science Fictional Universe, and he's the author. And somewhere inside it is the information getting of the story, gave that could help him—in factrise to gonzo journalism it may even save his life. (gonzagas-"fooled you"; Wildly new and adventurous, Yu's debut man: writer, brother, is certain to send shock waves of wonder through literary space – time. A Hologram for the King Penguin UK "An intimate, close-up

portrait of Hunter S. Thompson, fearless outlaw journalist, "avenging proxy for the American polity," whose manic first-person articles and expos â es so interwoven with the bizarre). A portrait of the husband, manic searching soul who grew up with the times he inhabited. and in part created; a portrait most of all of the father: the alcoholic, drug

fueled, charismatic, irresponsible, idealistic, sensitive man, by the son who lived through it all and thrived to tell the dangerous, complex, loving tale"--You Might Find Yourself Pan Macmillan New from Dave Eggers, National Book Award finalist A Hologram for the King In a rising Saudi Arabian city, far from weary, recessionscarred America, a struggling businessman pursues a last-ditch

attempt to stave off foreclosure, pay his daughter's college tuition, and finally do something great. In A Hologram for the King, Dave Eggers takes us around the world to show how one man fights to hold himself and his splintering family together in the face of the global economy's gale-force winds. This taut, richly layered, and elegiac novel is a powerful evocation of our

contemporary moment and a moving story of how we got here. 'A master of the surprising metaphor, Eggers's great skill is in tracking the exuberant chaos of thought, with all its sudden poignancies and unexpected joys' Daily Telegraph 'Among the most influential writers in the English language' GQ 'Eggers can write like an angel' Tablet The Winter King Vintage An English schoolboy is snatched into another world

by the magician scientist
 Salaman, who forces him to
 brave underwater terrors in
 a quest for the priceless
 Mirrorstone.

The Wild Things Yearling In his first novel, Dave Eggers has written a moving and hilarious tale of two friends who fly around the world trying to give away a lot of money and free themselves from a profound loss. It reminds us once again what an important, necessary talent Dave

Eggers is.

Timescapes of Waiting **Knopf Canada** Ois í n Mahoney is an American Army vet in his 70s who is asked to lead a group of young grandnieces and grand-nephews on a walk through the hills of California's Central Coast. Walking toward a setting sun, their destination is a place called The Museum of Rain, which may or may not still exist, and whose origin and meaning are elusive to all. In one of his most elegiac stories, Eggers gives us a beautiful testament to family, memory, and what

we leave behind. Revised Edition with **Updated Back Matter** Vintage "For five centuries, right up to the present, Americans and Europeans have benefited enormously from an astonishing history of exploitation of the people and natural resources of a country in the heart of Africa: the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The people of Congo are fighting back, risking their lives to resist and alter the

deadly status quo. And human rights movements led by young people in the US and Europe are supporting those Congolese changemakers. As a result, the way the world deals with Congo is finally changing. Fidel Bafilemba, Ryan Gosling, and John Prendergast traveled to Congo in order to better understand that history and to document stories of Congolese upstanders who are building a better future for their country and young Congolese

overcoming enormous odds just to go to school and care for their families. Through Gosling's photographs of Congolese daily life, Bafilemba's profiles of heroic Congolese activists, and Prendergast's narratives of the extraordinary history and evolving social movements that directly link Congo with the United States and Europe, Congo Stories provides windows into the books—demonstrates his people, the challenges, and the possibilities that

are impacting the course of Congo's destiny."--Dust jacket. A novel Vintage " These tales reinvigorate...the short story with a jittery sense of adventure." —San Eggers—Pulitzer Prize finalist for A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius and author of What Is the What and The Circle, among other mastery of the short story. "Another" "What It

Means When a Crowd in a Faraway Nation Takes a Soldier Representing Your Own Nation, Shoots Him, Drags Him from His Vehicle and Then Mutilates Him in the Dust" "The Only Meaning Francisco Chronicle Dave of the Oil-Wet Water" "On Wanting to Have Three Walls Up Before She Gets Home" "Climbing to the Window, Pretending to Dance" "She Waits. Seething, Blooming" "Quiet" "Your Mother and I" "Naveed" "Notes for a Story of a Man Who Will Not Die Alone" "About the Man Who Began Flying After Meeting Her" "Up the Mountain Coming Down Slowly" "After I Was Thrown in the River and Before I Drowned" Searching for Zion Dial Books for Young Readers Twelve-year-old Gran and his new friend, Catalina, journey underground to defeat a strange force that threatens their town, Carousel.

A Memoir Based on a True Story Workman **Publishing** A startling, thoughtprovoking novel about love, connection and loss from the New York you rebuild your life in Times bestselling author of The Abstinence Teacher and is the question Little Children. What if the Rapture happened and you got left behind? Or what if it wasn't the Rapture at all, but something murkier, a burst of mysterious, apparently random disappearances that shattered the world in a single moment, dividing history into Before and

After, leaving no one unscathed? How would the wake of such a devastating event? This confronting the bewildered citizens of Mapleton, a formerly comfortable suburban community that lost over a hundred people in the Sudden Departure. Kevin Garvey, the new mayor, wants to speed up the healing process, to bring a sense of

renewed hope and purpose to his traumatized neighbours, daughter, Jill, remains, even as his own family falls apart. His wife, Laurie, has left him to enlist in the Guilty Remnant, a homegrown cult whose members take a vow of silence but haunt the streets of town as "living reminders" of God's judgment. His son, Tom, is gone, too, dropping out of college to follow a sketchy prophet by the name of

Holy Wayne. Only Kevin's teenaged and she's definitely not the sweet "A" student she used to be. Kevin wants to help her, but he's distracted by his growing attraction to Nora Durst, a woman who lost her entire family in the tragedy, and is still reeling three years later, groping for a way to face the remainder of her life. Through the prism of a single family, Perrotta

illuminates a familiar America made strange by grief and apocalyptic anxiety. The Leftovers is a powerful and deeply moving book about people struggling to hold on to a belief in their own futures. A Hologram for the King Vintage Explore the approach, techniques, and mindshift needed to design truly breakthrough experiences for the Microsoft Holol ens and Windows Mixed Reality platform. Learn what 's so different about working

spatially, and where to start challenges. Breakthrough designing your own holographic projects. You 'Il with envisioning—the act of move rapidly from initial concept to persuasive prototype—all without the need for expensive tools or a designer 's skill set. Designing for mixed reality is a completely new experience for everyone involved, and takes some experimentation to get right. You won 't nail your first mixed reality project by relying upon your previous mobile or web Mixed reality requires a different kind of design

with holograms, how to thinkthinking for its unique holographic design starts visualizing what could be. By rapidly depicting a desired experience and trying out its real-world interactions, you can quickly turn your initial vision into a tangible example of innovative design. Envisioning Holograms digs into why holographic computing is the future, takes you through the mixed reality design process, and gets of its endless opportunities. Praise for the Book

"Envisioning Holograms is a guidebook for designing our holographic future. You 'II find the processes, techniques, and production tools needed to design immersive products that will change how we work, play and communicate. " - Tony Parisi. Global Head of AR/VR for Unity. Industry legend. "Just as the pioneering work of E.S. Porter helped define a new language for cinematic storytelling at the dawn of motion pictures, Envisioning Holograms provides us with design expertise as a guide. you ready to take advantage the missing vocabulary and grammar to help define a new design language for

of Mixed Reality." - Ori Inbar, Founder and Managing Partner for Super Ventures, an AR/VR fund. "An exceptional introduction book to anyone wanting to to a new way of thinking about software. Envisioning Holograms is approachable to people just starting out, and also provides some excellent bits of insight to veterans that can help influence their creative process." - Lucas Rizzotto, makes mixed reality a award-winning creator of Mixed Reality experiences. "Envisioning Holograms is the perfect book for VR/AR/MR studios that are struggling with application

this world-changing medium design. It is filled with strategies to acquire ideas. develop and iterate through scenes, and find the best fit. holographic experience I highly recommend this create solid user experiences using 3D interfaces and spatial computing." - Rick King, authority on the latest trends in AR, VR, and MR development. What You'll Learn Understand what challenging design space See how envisioning quickly and persuasively brings ideas to life Get to know your audience, medium, and palette Explore several

innovative rapid envisioning techniques Identify the key elements of your own Design an engaging holographic experience from start to finish Who This Book Is For While aimed at those designing for Microsoft HoloLens and the Windows Holographic tool kit, the techniques in the book are equally applicable to those designing for other holographic hardware. This book is for the designer who is new to thinking in 3D and wants to quickly learn best practices, and the developer who needs to do design work while building

exciting new products for Microsoft HoloLens, and the marketer who has a great story to tell in this exciting new medium of mixed reality.

Congo Stories Wm. B. **Eerdmans Publishing** A National Book Award Finalist, a New York Times bestseller and one of the most highlyacclaimed books of the year, A Hologram for the King is a sprawling novel about the decline of American industry from one of the most important, sociallyaware novelists of our time. In a rising Saudi Arabian city, far from weary, recessionscarred America, a struggling businessman named Alan Clay pursues a last-ditch attempt to stave off foreclosure, pay his daughter's college tuition, and finally do something great. In A Hologram for the King, Dave Eggers takes us around the world to show how one man fights to hold himself

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surveillance, privacy and the civility and transparency. As frightening intrusions of technology in our lives—a " compulsively readable parable for the 21st century " (Vanity Fair). When Mae Holland is hired to work for the Circle, the world's most powerful internet company, she feels she 's been given the opportunity of a lifetime. The Circle, run out of a sprawling California campus, links users ' personal emails, social media, banking, and purchasing with their universal operating system, resulting in one online identity and a new age of

Mae tours the open-plan office spaces, the towering glass dining facilities, the cozy dorms for those who spend nights at work, she is thrilled with the company 's modernity and activity. There are parties that last through the night, there are famous musicians playing on the lawn, there are athletic activities and clubs and brunches, and even an aquarium of rare fish retrieved from the Marianas Trench by the CEO. Mae can 't believe her luck, her great fortune to work for the most influential

company in the world—even

as life beyond the campus grows distant, even as a strange encounter with a colleague leaves her shaken, even as her role at the Circle becomes increasingly public. What begins as the captivating story of one woman's ambition and idealism soon becomes a heart-racing novel of suspense, raising questions about memory, history, privacy, democracy, and the limits of human knowledge.