

Allure Of The Game

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Little Ghetto Girl Farrar, Straus and Giroux

"Sam always wondered why her mind control powers were called The Gift. They seemed more like a curse, if anything. She had been on the run now for seven years because of them." The Game Plan follows the Bleu family, five children of the devil and a powerful angel, as they navigate life on Earth with magic. Each sibling represents an element: Earth, Air, Water, Fire, and Time. After losing both parents, the youngest four struggle to escape their eldest brother who craves their powers. In particular, he wants The Gift passed down from their late mother-a power of mind control nobody understands but everyone wants. Sam Bleu, the youngest, finds herself on the run, needing to master her powers without ever revealing that she, in fact, was the one to receive The Gift. The Game Plan is a fantasy novel which explores the allure of power, and the arduous but rewarding journey of finding confidence despite life's many unknowns. How would you live if you had powers that, in the wrong hands, would result in the annihilation of all mortal and immortal realms?

A Gambling Man Unbound Publishing

In this inspirational story based on true events, Brandon, an ex-convict, takes you on a journey from his childhood dreams of being an NBA star to his choice as a teenager to be the ultimate hustler in the North Carolina streets of Chapel Town. After the unfortunate split of his parents, the allure of the drug game sets in. Determined to be able to provide for his family, Brandon quickly rises in the ranks of the drug game to selling kilos of cocaine at a very young age, all while trying to make his exit from a street hustler to a legit entrepreneur. Heavy is the head that wears the crown. After years of dodging life-ending experiences, corrupt cops, and phony friends, Brandon decides to pursue college for a career in business, but not before his life spirals out of control when he is indicted by the federal government and convicted for a non-violent federal drug conspiracy and sentenced to 188 months in federal prison. After becoming the victim of unfair and unequal punishment due to the federal government's racially biased "100/1 crack versus powder cocaine sentencing disparity," Brandon realizes that the path he had chosen was full of unknown dangers. Still, it wasn't too late to make the right turn. However, his only revenge would be success. After almost 12 years in federal prison, Brandon shares the wisdom and knowledge obtained while incarcerated that led to his immediate release from prison four years early and turned him into a motivated and successful entrepreneur upon his release. After many mistakes, failures, trials, and tribulations, Brandon escapes the allure of the drug game and street life. Through his story, based on actual events, he hopes to deter the next teenager from being another statistic in the legal system. He also gives incarcerated individuals a blueprint for properly preparing themselves for a smooth transition back to society.

Allure Entangled: Teen

Whether it is our love of chance and vicarious thrill, our need to release anxiety and aggression, or our appreciation of the arc traced by a ball at a crucial moment – sports draw us in. The Allure of Sports in Western Culture contributes to contemporary debates about the attraction of sports in the West by providing a historical grounding as well as theoretical perspectives and contextualization. Bringing together the work of literary theorists, historians, and athletes, the volume's dual emphasis allows us to better understand the historical and ideological reasons for the changing nature of sports' allure from Ancient Greece and Rome to the modern Olympics. The findings show that allure is shaped by larger forces such as poverty, wealth, and status; changing moral standards; and political and cultural indoctrination. On the other hand, personal and psychological factors play an equally important, if less tangible role: our love for scandal, the seduction of deception and violence, and the physiological intoxication of watching and participating in sports keep us hooked. At the heart of the volume lies the tension between our love of sport and our knowledge of its only barely hidden cruelty, exploitation, and manipulation.

Grindin' MIT Press

Reese and his crew has been selling dope on the streets of Dayton Ohio for years. After years of buying drugs from their greedy supplier one of the members of the crew decides that enough is enough. They all rob their supplier but he will not go out not having the last laugh. Knowing the crews every weakness he sends what allures them most, 'women.' Reese an his crews is hit from all different and angles giving him a good mind to escape out of the game but the game continues to call him right back in. Read this actioned packed urban tale today. Its full of sex, drugs, lies, betrayal, and the women that loves a dope boy.

Escaping the Allure of the Game Part 3 A&C Black

NOTE: NEW COVERS COMING IN 2021With Tanakan prison empty of its most dangerous criminals, and a tyrant with a thirst for death still named as Crown, the Silvari and human worlds are on the edge of a catastrophe they may never recover from. Kitten and Allure, the dual-perspective third instalment in the Shadows and Shade series, is a slow burn RH that brings readers to the edge of the forest. So close to the memories that are literally left behind in the jagged patterns on her wrists and back. Will Shade uncover the truth of who and what she is? Will the pentad discover the depths of Lithael's plan before it's too late to salvage the Silvari and human realms? And most importantly, will Shade live long enough to eat her bodyweight in chocolate?

Proceedings of the 17th European Conference on Game-Based Learning Entangled: Brazen

Now in its second edition, the Encyclopedia of Video Games: The Culture, Technology, and Art of Gaming is the definitive, go-to resource for anyone interested in the diverse and expanding video game industry. This three-volume encyclopedia covers all things video games, including the games themselves, the companies that make them, and the people who play them. Written by scholars who are exceptionally knowledgeable in the field of video game studies, it notes genres, institutions, important concepts, theoretical concerns, and more and is the most comprehensive encyclopedia of video games of its kind, covering video games throughout all periods of their existence and geographically around the world. This is the second edition of Encyclopedia of Video Games: The Culture, Technology, and Art of Gaming, originally published in 2012. All of the entries have been revised to accommodate changes in the industry, and an additional volume has been added to address the recent developments, advances, and changes that have occurred in this ever-evolving field. This set is a vital resource for scholars and video game aficionados alike.

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This book is a testimony of the life and times of Henry "Hen" Paige, a profound street hustler and legendary O.G in the game. On these pages, he opens up to let you explore his life, past experiences and everything he has been through in the drug game. While remaining grounded and adhering to the rules of the game, despite the hardships and harsh adversities he was forced to endure while running the streets of Southside Richmond, Virginia, Hen attempted to stay focused and avoid getting "trapped in the trap" of the streets but the allure of the game was to enticing and the inevitable was bound to happen, sooner or later. Karma always catches up to us regardless of what we have planned for ourselves. You can never prepare for the unexpected. The streets is a trap. Very few escape the game and make it out on top.Read along and follow "Hen" as he attempts to make it out on top and escape the trap.

The Allure of Sports in Western Culture Academic Conferences and publishing limited

"Smart, propulsive and gripping, THE GOD GAME is an ambitious thriller and a terrifying examination of what could--and probably already is--happening in the world of artificial intelligence."--Harlan Coben, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Run Away A technological thriller with an all-too-believable premise, award-winning author Danny Tobey's The God Game follows five teenagers obsessed with an online video game that connects them to their worst impulses and most dangerous desires. They call themselves the Vindicators. Targeted by bullies and pressured by parents, these geeks and gamers rule the computer lab at Turner High School. Wealthy bad boy Peter makes and breaks rules. Vanhi is a punk bassist at odds with her heritage. Kenny's creativity is stifled by a religious home life. Insecure and temperamental, Alex is an outcast among the outcasts. And Charlie, the leader they all depend on, is reeling from the death of his mother, consumed with reckless fury. They each receive an invitation to play The God Game. Created by dark-web coders and maintained by underground hackers, the video game is controlled by a mysterious artificial intelligence that believes it is God. Obey the almighty A.I. and be rewarded. Defiance is punished. Through their phone screens and high-tech glasses, Charlie and his friends see and interact with a fantasy world superimposed over reality. The quests they undertake on behalf of "God" seem harmless at first, but soon the tasks have them questioning and sacrificing their own morality. High school tormentors get their comeuppance. Parents and teachers are exposed as hypocrites. And the Vindicators' behavior becomes more selfish and self-destructive as they compete against one another for prizes each believes will rescue them from their adolescent existence. But everything they do is being recorded. Hooded and masked thugs are stalking and attacking them. "God" threatens to expose their secrets if they attempt to quit the game. And losing the game means losing their lives. You don't play the Game. The Game plays you....

Kitten and Allure: Why Choose Fantasy University of Toronto Press

Worst. Summer. Ever. Emma Guthrie races to learn the hoodoo magic needed to break The Beaumont Curse before her marked boyfriend Cooper's sixteenth birthday. But deep in the South Carolina Lowcountry, dark, mysterious forces encroach, conspiring to separate Emma and Cooper forever. When Cooper starts to change, turning cold and indifferent, Emma discovers that both his heart and body are marked for possession by competing but equally powerful adversaries. Desperate to save him, Emma and her twin brother, Jack, risk their lives to uncover the source of the black magic that has allured Cooper and holds him in its grip. Faced with the horror of a soul-eating boohag, Emma and Jack must fight to resist its fiendish power to free Cooper long enough to join their strengths and face it together, before it destroys them all. The Hoodoo Apprentice series is best enjoyed in order. Reading Order: Book #1 Conjure Book #2 Allure Book #3 Illusion

Gamification in Education: Breakthroughs in Research and Practice Simon and Schuster

Serious games provide a unique opportunity to fully engage students more than traditional teaching

approaches. Understanding the best way to utilize these games and the concept of play in an educational setting is imperative for effectual learning in the 21st century. Gamification in Education: Breakthroughs in Research and Practice is an innovative reference source for the latest academic material on the different approaches and issues faced in integrating games within curriculums. Highlighting a range of topics, such as learning through play, virtual worlds, and educational computer games, this publication is ideally designed for educators, administrators, software designers, and stakeholders in all levels of education.

Encyclopedia of Video Games [3 volumes] Teachers College Press

Legendary fashion maven Diana Vreelandat the urging of her editor Jackie Oauthored a classic volume in the 1980s on the quality of "allure" in fashion and in life. Now back in print, this new edition features a foreword from the incomparable fashion designer Marc Jacobs. Throughout Allure, Vreeland lends her famous knack for turning a phrase to an astonishing array of fashion, celebrity, and fine art photographs. Featuring images of such luminaries as Maria Callas, Gertrude Stein, and Marilyn Monroeshot by superstar photographers such as Man Ray, Cecil Beaton, and Richard AvedonAllure is poised to deliver Vreeland's unparalleled point of view to a whole new generation.

Allure of the Game Limitless Publishing, LLC

Marley Lake is no stranger to awkwardness, but getting caught watching a dirty GIF by the company's hot new IT guy exceeds even her standards. That is, until she realizes he's as turned on by it as she is. But with a big promotion on the line, she refuses to let her current dry spell be her downfall. Maybe. Austin Rivers has no business lusting after the irresistible editor of Gamers Magazine. He's a secret partner in the business-and technically Marley's boss. One look at that GIF, though, and he's ready to install a whole lot more than just software...as long as she never finds out who he really is. But reality's not as virtual as it seems, and when Austin's identity jeopardizes Marley's promotion, he has to change his game or risk losing the only woman with the cheat code to his heart. Each book in the Gamers series is a standalone, full-length story that can be enjoyed out of order. Series Order: Book #1 Changing His Game Book #2 Playing For Her Heart Book #3 Tied to Trouble Book #4 Leveling The Field

Mobile Gaming in Asia Penguin

Bad Girls Have More Fun Struggling to make ends meet as a Real Estate Agent, Simone deeply desired to live the lavish lifestyle of her two friends Peaches and Cherish. Peaches and Cherish always had the top brands of clothes, European cars, designer bags, and attended all the top parties. They lived a glamorous life and Simone wanted in. In this spinoff of Escaping The Allure Of The Game Series, Simone is quickly thrown into the lifestyle of seducing wealthy men. Peaches and Cherish introduce her to the rich men and along with the seduction comes robbery. Being that she stripped to pay for college, Simone knew her body was hard for men to resist, but this was a whole new game. Quitting her job as a realtor, she became addicted to the money and the rush of robbing wealthy men. In the midst of it all she meets Reese while in Ohio and instantly feels a connection with him. Meeting him makes her question her lifestyle choices but is the thrill of being bad just too much fun for Simone to resist?

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How family video game play promotes intergenerational communication, connection, and learning. Video games have a bad reputation in the mainstream media. They are blamed for encouraging social isolation, promoting violence, and creating tensions between parents and children. In this book, Sinem Siyahhan and Elisabeth Gee offer another view. They show that video games can be a tool for connection, not isolation, creating opportunities for families to communicate and learn together. Like smartphones, Skype, and social media, games help families stay connected. Siyahhan and Gee offer examples: One family treats video game playing as a regular and valued activity, and bonds over Halo. A father tries to pass on his enthusiasm for Star Wars by playing Lego Star Wars with his young son. Families express their feelings and share their experiences and understanding of the world through playing video games like The Sims, Civilization, and Minecraft. Some video games are designed specifically to support family conversations around such real-world issues and sensitive topics as bullying and peer pressure. Siyahhan and Gee draw on a decade of research to look at how learning and teaching take place when families play video games together. With video games, they argue, the parents are not necessarily the teachers and experts; all family members can be both teachers and learners. They suggest video games can help families form, develop, and sustain their learning culture as well as develop skills that are valued in the twenty-first century workplace. Educators and game designers should take note.

The History and Allure of Interactive Visual Novels CreateSpace

Maurice White A.K.A. Reese, leader of one of Southwest Ohio's notorious drug cliques is finally imprisoned. Government agents and prosecutors are determined to take down the whole clique by any means necessary. Reese plays the last card he was dealt and agrees to a lengthy federal prison sentence. While incarcerated Reese continues to hustle to survive. He forms a crew of hungry soldiers and take over the illegal business within the prison walls. Now with his whole clique locked away the only person Reese could count on is his wife. Diana was never around drugs or violence but her husband needed her and she needed him. Reese provides her with an international drug trafficker and the game was back on. Diana is faced with losing everything she has until Reese gives her keys to the

game. Diana is now officially married to the game. Diana quickly takes over the streets which her husband left behind. She regains the power, the respect and the money. She is now officially married to the game. Will Diana risk everything to keep the money flowing and live her extravagant lifestyle? Or will she escape the allure of the game?

Bad Girls Have More Fun CreateSpace

Diversity: A Key Idea for Business and Society introduces an idea that proliferates business and society, having been incorporated into mainstream theory and practice. Beyond this multidisciplinary setting, how diversity is defined, framed, managed and regulated is also exposed to considerable social, economic, political and ideological interpretation and manipulation. This volume explores definitions of diversity, its various manifestations and interdisciplinary influences that shape how diversity is researched. The text turns to workforce diversity as a particular case of diversity and explores antecedents, correlates and consequences of workforce diversity. The author considers power, inequality and intersectionality to illuminate the subject from the key manifestations, including class, gender, ethnicity, sexuality and disability. With insights from an array of fields from economics, through management to biology, the author also highlights the various cases against diversity alongside analysis of how to navigate the diversity jungle in practice. This concise, authoritative book will be essential reading for students, researchers and reflective practitioners interested in workforce diversity as well as unique supplementary reading across the social sciences.

Escaping the Allure of the Game Springer

James Fairchild works for a major media company when he meets the woman of his dreams. Marlene is incredibly intelligent, stunningly beautiful, and uses her sexuality to allure men into her deceptive, psychological game. James finds himself married to this mysterious woman with a twisted past and he's determined to play the game long enough to discover Marlene's motive. Allure of a Predator will have you examining the intricacies of your own life!

Street Obsession Two Simon and Schuster

The LOVE HUNT has returned Gracie is back on the dating horse after a huge fall in her first tick-list-tastic LOVE HUNT. Her new dating adventures take her and Eva into the depths of 'The Love game.' In the meantime, Eva, the ultimate Russian gold digger, has come to the conclusion that her poor 'village idiot boyfriend' will never be enough. He will certainly not pay off her accumulating debts. She needs a rich man and that means rich idiot dating. In The Love Game Eva and Gracie travel the journey of extreme love learning. On the way they will discover their love and lust lists, their intrinsic issues and experience some hilarious and jaw-dropping dates in pursuit of the wealthy ideal. All of this in the pursuit of love. THE LOVE HUNT II is on!!!

Shadows Rising (World of Warcraft: Shadowlands) University of Washington Press

These proceedings represent the work of contributors to the 24th European Conference on Knowledge Management (ECKM 2023), hosted by Iscte – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Portugal on 7-8 September 2023. The Conference Chair is Prof Florinda Matos, and the Programme Chair is Prof Álvaro Rosa, both from Iscte Business School, Iscte – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Portugal. ECKM is now a well-established event on the academic research calendar and now in its 24th year the key aim remains the opportunity for participants to share ideas and meet the people who hold them. The scope of papers will ensure an interesting two days. The subjects covered illustrate the wide range of topics that fall into this important and ever-growing area of research. The opening keynote presentation is given by Professor Leif Edvinsson, on the topic of Intellectual Capital as a Missed Value. The second day of the conference will open with an address by Professor Noboru Konno from Tama Graduate School and Keio University, Japan who will talk about Society 5.0, Knowledge and Conceptual Capability, and Professor Jay Liebowitz, who will talk about Digital Transformation for the University of the Future. With an initial submission of 350 abstracts, after the double blind, peer review process there are 184 Academic research papers, 11 PhD research papers, 1 Masters Research paper, 4 Non-Academic papers and 11 work-in-progress papers published in these Conference Proceedings. These papers represent research from Australia, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Malaysia, México, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Palestine, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Tunisia, UK, United Arab Emirates and the USA.

Love Hunt II St. Martin's Press

A superstar in urban lit, Essence bestselling author Danielle Santiago concludes her gripping Harlem trilogy with a sizzling, streetwise novel about an all-female drug cartel. Twenty-year-old Arnessa didn't grow up on the streets. But when her mentally ill mother abandons her and her older brother is murdered, Arnessa has no choice but to hustle just to keep herself and her little sister alive. Kisa "Kane" Montega, on the other hand, has a wonderful marriage, two beautiful children, and lives in a stunning home on the outskirts of Charlotte. Her cousin, Kennedy, has spent two years away from the volatile music industry, focusing on her children and building a solid foundation with her rap star

fiancé, Chaz. But in spite of their success, both Kane and Kennedy are gravitating back to their old ways and the game they thought they'd left behind. After a chance meeting, Arnessa goes from being a low-level dealer to partner in their cartel. But the bigger their empire gets, the more haters they have to contend with—and the more each one of them stands to lose. Sexy, suspenseful, and unflinching, Danielle Santiago's Allure of the Game gives fans exactly what they've been hoping for—a deeply satisfying conclusion to an unforgettable trilogy, packed with insight into the mean streets she knows so well.