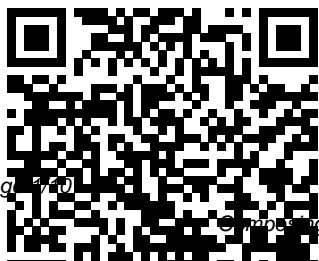

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I've Known Rivers Harvard
University Press

The noted anthropologist writes about her life and work-- her childhood, student days, her early trips to Samoa, New Guinea, and Bali, her three marriages and divorces, and her rich intellectual life.

Hill House Living Harlequin
Thinking Race argues that racism results from a misguided blending of biological facts with pernicious socially constructed ideas.

This book aims to help readers accept the reality of human difference while understanding human unity.

Margaret Mead and Ruth Benedict
Georgetown
University Press

When the sixty-five-year-old Handel's journey through Holland is interrupted by a road accident, he is nursed back to health by a hermit and a servant girl who both have deeply troubled lives. He embarks on an inner journey, recalling musical triumphs and

failures, dreaming of his past loves, facing up to his faults of character and asking himself questions: why has he chosen Britain as his home? Why does he feel compelled to compose his final oratorio, Jephtha, in a race against time with his encroaching blindness? His London friends realise he is missing and try to find him, led by his number one admirer, the artist Mary Delany, who passionately opposes the oppression of women and celebrates her own sexuality. Handel's Christian faith is so badly shaken by a quarrel with the freethinking hermit that it threatens to prevent him from completing his life's work. The novel takes us right away from the usual stereotypes of Handel as a haughty courtier or a comical foreigner, and into the mind of an intensely private and passionate man whose unique musical gifts are enjoyed more widely today than ever before.

The Twenty-four Hour Mind Grove Press
Mary Catherine
Bateson—author of
the landmark
bestseller *Composing a Life*—gives us an
inspiring
exploration of a new
life stage that she
calls Adulthood II,
a result of the
longer life spans
and greater
resources we now
enjoy. In *Composing a Further Life*,
Bateson redefines
old age as an
opportunity to
reinvent ourselves
and challenges us to
use it to pursue new
sources of meaning
and ways to
contribute to
society. Bateson
shares the stories
of men and women who
are flourishing

examples of this “age
of active
wisdom”—from a
retired boatyard
worker turned
silversmith to a
famous actress to a
former foundation
president exploring
the crucial role of
grandparents in our
society. Retiring no
longer means
withdrawing from
life, but engaging
with it more deeply,
and *Composing a
Further Life* points
the way.

Our Own Metaphor Perseus
Books

"In the spirit of Mary Catherine
Bateson's *Composing a Life* and
Kathleen Norris's *Cloister Walk*,
Heidi Hart's memoir traces her
search for an opening to her
heart's path. She finds that the
religious life of her Latter-day
Saint family - which includes a
revered General Authority - robs
her of her voice and her spirit.

When she discovers Catharine, a mute Quaker ancestor, Hart begins a vital journey - a journey blessed by her devout and devoted husband; a journey that leads her to study Zuni mythology, Jewish tradition, Benedictine monastic ritual, Emily Dickinson, and Saint Hildegard of Bingen - a journey that leads her, finally, to a place that feels like home: the company of Friends, the Quaker community of Salt Lake City."--BOOK JACKET.

Full Circles Overlapping Lives
HarperCollins

Sixty inspirational women, from many walks of life. All have changed the world in a variety of fields. Among them are politicians and artists, journalists and teachers, engineers and campaigners, fire fighters and film stars. Together they form an arresting gallery of portraits, each one illustrated with original photography by Brigitte Lacombe. Some have led their professions; some

have broken new ground for women; some have inspired changes through relentless endeavour. All were chosen for their ambitions and achievements and all tell their stories in their own words. For girls, it can be hard to identify role models in our society. This book will help and inspire women everywhere to realize their hopes and ambitions. Curious Minds Clarkson Potter

Life can be experienced as a great play — sometimes a comedy, sometimes a tragedy, sometimes an epic, sometimes a satire, but always a play. We can think of ourselves as the main character in our own story. Author Peggy Rubin brilliantly uses traditional theatre as a metaphor for living life more authentically and joyfully. To understand our lives as a sacred art form, Rubin

traces the roots of theatre to ancient rituals that celebrated the eternal nature of the soul. She provides the tools to tap into the nine powers of sacred theatre so that our lives can resonate with our highest purpose, including *The Power of Incarnation*, *The Power of Story*, *The Power of Place*, *The Power of Now*, *The Power of Expression*, *The Power of Point of View*, *The Power of Conflict*, *The Power of Audience*, and *The Power of Celebration*. "Playing the play of life is a daring adventure," says Rubin. "It takes courage, focus, excitement, and intention to stop just letting our stories happen and instead enact them with verve and delight." Here she invites readers to take the stage of life and play their story for all it is worth.

Thinking Race Hachette Books Break through to your peak performance! Whether you're navigating your way on a new team, expanding your leadership role, or just trying to get heard in a meeting, you're facing the kind of workplace challenge we all run into sooner or later: you need a new performance. In *Performance Breakthrough*, Cathy Salit presents the revolutionary strategies that she's proven successful through over twenty years' experience custom-creating workshops for powerhouse clients including American Express, Nike, Coca-Cola, and DIRECTV. Artfully blending techniques from theatrical performance with the new science of performative psychology, Salit guides readers through forging new relationships guaranteed to yield greater success and satisfaction. *Performance Breakthrough* outlines proven

techniques, including taking an emotional inventory; crafting new scripts for greater confidence, stronger relationships, and better outcomes; building ensembles; improvising; and listening--really listening--including accepting others' criticism and input. No matter what your challenge, Salit's innovative philosophy, case studies, practical exercises, and inspiring advice will help you deliver your own top performance.

Stolen Soulmate Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG
In With a Daughter's Eye, writer and cultural anthropologist Mary Catherine Bateson looks back on her extraordinary childhood with two of the world's legendary anthropologists, Margaret Mead and Gregory Bateson. This deeply human and illuminating portrait sheds

new light on her parents' prodigious achievements and stands alone as an important contribution for scholars of Mead and Bateson. But for readers everywhere, this engaging, poignant, and powerful book is first and foremost a singularly candid memoir of a unique family by the only person who could have written it.

Peripheral Visions University of Illinois Press

Compiles a wide range of texts--from fiction, social science, philosophy, and ancient poetry--related to questions that arise for those who are trying to decide what to do with their lives

Random House Digital, Inc.

This extraordinary book explores that act of creation that engages us all--the composition of our lives. Through the comparative biographies of herself and four of her close friends, Mary Catherine Bateson provides a fascinating framework for her inquiry into

the creative potential of complex lives, where energies are not narrowly focused toward a single ambition but rather are continually refocused and redefined. Each of the women in *Composing a Life* faced discontinuity at periods in her life, yet was rich in professional achievement and personal relationships. Bateson's life-affirming conclusion is that life is an improvisational art form, and that the interruptions, conflicted priorities, and exigencies that are a part of all our lives can and should be seen as a source of wisdom. Important and empowering, *Composing a Life* will change lives.

Elderhood Harper Perennial
A narrative of the lives of six African Americans in middle age combines the interviews and dialogues of people experiencing change, scrutinizing their lives, reflecting on the consequences of their decisions, and preparing for the future
Thinking AIDS Penguin
A collection of vignettes

written by the author, recording her five-year mission to make her father's days as rich and comfortable as possible.
Scarlati's Cat IGI Global
Anarchist, journalist, drama critic, advocate of birth control and free love, Emma Goldman was the most famous—and notorious—woman in the early twentieth century. This abridged version of her two-volume autobiography takes her from her birthplace in czarist Russia to the socialist enclaves of Manhattan's Lower East Side. Against a dramatic backdrop of political argument, show trials, imprisonment, and tempestuous romances, Goldman chronicles the epoch that she helped shape: the reform movements of the Progressive Era, the early years of and later disillusionment with Lenin's Bolshevik experiment, and more. Sounding a call still heard today, *Living My Life* is a riveting account of political ferment and ideological turbulence. First time in Penguin Classics Condensed to half the length of Goldman's original

work, this edition is accessible to those interested in the activist and her extraordinary era

With a Daughter's Eye

Rowman & Littlefield

Finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in General Nonfiction A New York Times Bestseller Longlisted for the Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction Winner of the WSU AOS Bonner Book Award As revelatory as Atul Gawande's *Being Mortal*, physician and award-winning author Louise Aronson's *Elderhood* is an essential, empathetic look at a vital but often disparaged stage of life. For more than 5,000 years, "old" has been defined as beginning between the ages of 60 and 70. That means most people alive today will spend more years in elderhood than in childhood, and many will be elders for 40 years or more. Yet at the very moment that humans are living longer than ever before, we've made old age into a disease, a condition to be dreaded, denigrated, neglected, and denied. Reminiscent of Oliver Sacks, noted Harvard-trained

geriatrician Louise Aronson uses stories from her quarter century of caring for patients, and draws from history, science, literature, popular culture, and her own life to weave a vision of old age that's neither nightmare nor utopian fantasy--a vision full of joy, wonder, frustration, outrage, and hope about aging, medicine, and humanity itself. *Elderhood* is for anyone who is, in the author's own words, "an aging, i.e., still-breathing human being."

Structural continuity in poetry

One World

Domenico Scarlatti, the great Italian composer, enjoys his cat's company when he plays harpsichord. Little does he know, his cat, Pulcinella, also dreams of composing her own music! One day, while chasing a mouse, she tumbles onto the harpsichord. Suddenly, she can't resist the urge to play. When she begins to play, Scarlatti's eyes widen...

Losing Eden Oxford

University Press

Documents the effects of the lethal virus on the human immune system, its influence

upon modern civilization, and the opportunity afforded by this tragedy to form a more informed, realistic, and humanist society

Becoming Dickens

Grove/Atlantic, Inc.

As American classical music struggled for recognition in the mid-nineteenth century, George Frederick Bristow emerged as one of its most energetic champions and practitioners. Katherine K. Preston explores the life and works of a figure admired in his own time and credited today with producing the first American grand opera and composing important works that ranged from oratorios to symphonies to chamber music. Preston reveals Bristow's passion for creating and promoting music, his skills as a businessman and educator, the respect paid him by contemporaries and students, and his tireless work as both a composer and in-demand performer. As she examines Bristow against the backdrop of the music scene in New York

City, Preston illuminates the little-known creative and performance culture that he helped define and create. Vivid and richly detailed, George Frederick Bristow enriches our perceptions of musical life in nineteenth-century America.

Arabic Language Handbook
Washington : Smithsonian Institution Press

"Coming of Age focuses on five years in Mead's young life when she began to question the traditional attitudes toward sex, courtship and marriage that dominated the early 20th century. The story begins in 1921, when Mead is a young woman of twenty and a student at Barnard College in New York City. Conventional enough to accept the role society has handed to her, and defiant enough to rise up against it, she struggles to find her own path. Life begins to change as she experiences new friendships and many firsts, including marriage and an affair. In 1925, following her interest in anthropology, Mead takes a step that shocks both family and colleagues. She

decides to go alone to Samoa to study how girls in this very different culture mature into women. There on a tiny island in the South Pacific, with an ocean between her and the people she loves, she begins to understand how the invisible chains of society can imprison one's body and mind. Mead's voyage of self-discovery is both painful, exciting and enlightening. She returns from her fieldwork ready to do something no woman before her has dared to do: write with frankness and clarity about the sexual awakening of young girls. And America, it turns out, is ready to hear what she has to say. Drawing on letters, diaries and memoirs, Blum reconstructs the colorful and dramatic life of one of the most provocative thinkers of the 20th century"--

Blackberry Winter Berkley

What makes a child decide to become a scientist? •For Robert Sapolsky—Stanford professor of biology—it was an argument with a rabbi over a passage in the Bible. •Physicist Lee Smolin traces his inspiration to a volume of Einstein's work, picked up as

a diversion from heartbreak.

•Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi, a psychologist and the author of *Flow*, found his calling through Descartes. Murray Gell-Mann, Nicholas Humphrey, Freeman Dyson . . . 27 scientists in all write about what it was that sent them on the path to their life's work. Illuminating memoir meets superb science writing in stories that invite us to consider what it is—and what it isn't—that sets the scientific mind apart.