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The Dyslexic  
Advantage Wisdom  
Creek Academic  
From the  
bestselling author  
of Killers of the  
Flower Moon comes

this "gripping"  
(The Miami Herald)  
and "hilarious"  
(EW) collection of  
true crime  
mysteries about  
people whose  
obsessions propel  
them into  
unfathomable and  
often deadly  
circumstances.  
Whether David Grann  
is investigating a  
mysterious murder,  
tracking a

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chameleon-like con  
artist, or hunting  
an elusive giant  
squid, he has  
proven to be one of  
the most gifted  
reporters and  
storytellers of his  
generation. In *The  
Devil and Sherlock  
Holmes*, Grann takes  
the reader around  
the world,  
revealing a gallery  
of rogues and  
heroes with their  
own particular  
fixations who show  
that truth is  
indeed stranger  
than fiction. Look  
for David Grann's  
new book, *The  
Wager*, coming in  
April 2023!

**Dust to Dust Flatiron  
Books**  
In more than 100

interviews, children and  
young adults reveal  
their personal tips and  
tactics for honing the  
creative benefits of  
dyslexia, enabling them  
to thrive in school and  
beyond. Strategies  
include ways to develop  
confidence and self-  
belief. The contributors  
have outlined specific  
approaches they feel  
have helped them, and  
others that haven't. The  
book contains stunning  
illustrations by 8-18  
year olds with dyslexia.  
The first-hand accounts  
are inspiring in the way  
they normalise dyslexia  
and reveal the many  
success stories. There  
is an additional section  
for professionals who  
work in education or  
special learning  
environments, with

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advice given by school students themselves.

Don't Kill the Birthday Girl St. Martin's Press

The Ability Hacks is the story of two Microsoft hackathon teams, one in the summer of 2014 and one the following summer of 2015. The first would pioneer new software to revolutionize the mobility of tens of thousands of people who live with severe paralysis caused by ALS, Parkinson's, cerebral palsy and traumatic neurological injuries. The second team would pioneer software to help kids with dyslexia read and love learning for the first time in their lives. This is the story of two small groups of driven, focused and passionate software engineers, program managers, marketers and advocates. It's the story of realizing the transformative power of technology for people with disabilities, not just for traditional consumer

and industrial markets. It's the story of doing something truly great -- improving outcomes for everyone, discovering a design ethos and blazing a new trail for accessibility. Read more: More than one billion people around the world live with a disability of some kind, and it's estimated two-thirds of us know someone with a disability. Almost everyone will be temporarily or permanently impaired at some point in life, and those who survive to old age will experience increasing difficulties in functioning, according to the World Health Organization. This book explores an optimistic belief that computer software and hardware can empower people with disabilities in a multitude of scenarios. As one engineer interviewed for The Ability Hacks said, "It's not about the technology. It's about the people."

Thinking Differently Simon and

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Schuster

There are many reasons to be curious about the way people learn, and the past several decades have seen an explosion of research that has important implications for individual learning, schooling, workforce training, and policy. In 2000, *How People Learn: Brain, Mind, Experience, and School: Expanded Edition* was published and its influence has been wide and deep. The report summarized insights on the nature of learning in school-aged children; described principles for the design of effective learning environments; and provided examples of how that could be implemented in the classroom. Since then, researchers have continued to investigate the nature of learning and have generated new findings related to the neurological processes involved in learning, individual and cultural variability related to learning, and educational technologies. In addition to expanding scientific understanding of the mechanisms of learning and how the brain adapts throughout the lifespan, there have been important

discoveries about influences on learning, particularly sociocultural factors and the structure of learning environments. *How People Learn II: Learners, Contexts, and Cultures* provides a much-needed update incorporating insights gained from this research over the past decade. The book expands on the foundation laid out in the 2000 report and takes an in-depth look at the constellation of influences that affect individual learning. *How People Learn II* will become an indispensable resource to understand learning throughout the lifespan for educators of students and adults.

**The Empowered Teacher**  
Jessica Kingsley Publishers  
Corporate Affairs, Book  
One One weekend. That's all  
Marcus Worthington asks of his assistant Carrie Anderson when she resigns. One weekend to teach her the pleasures of dominance and submission, to satisfy his never-ending craving for her and to get her out of his system. Then

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he'll let her go. Two days.  
That's all Marcus has  
promised Carrie. But as he  
pushes her past the limits of  
pleasure and satisfies her  
darkest desires, she knows  
two days will never be  
enough.

*Foxcatcher* Houghton  
Mifflin

Hampered by his inability to  
spell in a world where  
magic must be written in  
order to work, gifted young  
wizard Nicodemus  
experiences disturbing  
dreams in the wake of an  
ancient demon's murderous  
campaign that suggests  
that Nicodemus's spelling  
problem may be related to  
a curse.

*SNOW GOOSE GLOBAL  
THANKSGIVING* Abingdon  
Press

"Philip Schultz's poems have  
long since earned their own  
place in American poetry. His  
stylistic trademarks are his  
great emotional directness  
and his intelligent

haranguing—of god, the reader,  
and himself. He is one of the  
least affected of American  
poets, and one of the fiercest."  
—Tony Hoagland In this  
compassionate new collection,  
Philip Schultz's wry and  
incisive poetic voice takes on  
both the eternal questions of  
meaning and happiness and  
essentially modern  
complexities—the collective  
power of women's marches,  
the strangeness of googling  
oneself, the refugee crisis, the  
emotions associated with  
visiting the 9/11 memorial. At  
once philosophical and droll,  
Schultz explores life's luxuries  
and challenges with masterly  
precision. *Luxury* takes its  
name from the center poem,  
which has an ironic ring next  
to Schultz's Pulitzer  
Prize-winning collection  
*Failure*. The poem is a  
beautiful exploration of the pull  
toward life as Schultz  
examines the question of  
suicide, intimately probing a  
familial pull toward that  
darkness and weaving in the  
philosophy of Albert Camus

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and the voices and legacies of Paul Celan and Ernest Hemingway. Using humor, irony, and celebration as ballast against the book's darker forces, *Luxury* explores the comfort and sustenance of life, the bittersweet clarity of aging, and the anxiety of existence. From "Greed": Happiness, I used to think, was a necessary illusion. Now I think it's just precious moments of relief

**Spellwright** Harper Collins

From one of the world's preeminent experts on reading and dyslexia, the most comprehensive, up-to-date, and practical book available on identifying, understanding, and overcoming reading problems--now revised to reflect the latest research and evidence-based approaches. Dyslexia is the most common

learning disorder on the planet, affecting about one in five individuals, regardless of age or gender. Now a world-renowned expert gives us a substantially updated and augmented edition of her classic work: drawing on an additional fifteen years of cutting-edge research, offering new information on all aspects of dyslexia and reading problems, and providing the tools that parents, teachers, and all dyslexic individuals need. This new edition also offers:

- New material on the challenges faced by dyslexic individuals across all ages
- Rich information on ongoing advances in digital technology that have dramatically increased dyslexics' ability to help themselves
- New

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chapters on diagnosing dyslexia, choosing schools and colleges for dyslexic students, the co-implications of anxiety, ADHD, and dyslexia, and dyslexia in post-menopausal women • Extensively updated information on helping both dyslexic children and adults become better readers, with a detailed home program to enhance reading • Evidence-based universal screening for dyslexia as early as kindergarten and first grade – why and how • New information on how to identify dyslexia in all age ranges • Exercises to help children strengthen the brain areas that control reading • Ways to raise a child's self-esteem and reveal her strengths • Stories of successful men,

women, and young adults who are dyslexic  
**Proust and the Squid**  
SAGE Publications  
"On January 26, 1996, Dave Schultz, Olympic gold medal winner and wrestling champion, was shot in the back by du Pont heir John E. du Pont at the family's famed Foxcatcher Farm estate in Pennsylvania. Following the murder, du Pont barricaded himself in his home for two days before he was finally captured. How did the so-called best friend of amateur wrestling come to commit such a horrifying, senseless murder? For the first time ever, Dave's brother, Mark--another Olympic gold medal-winning wrestler under du Pont's patronage--tells the full

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story. Fascinating, powerful, and deeply personal, Foxcatcher is a riveting account as told by the only person close enough to know the mind of the murderer." -- Page [4] cover.

Somebody to Love

HarperCollins

Photographs by Robert Mapplethorpe accompany a series of poems that describes the

experiences of a dying man on a journey to see the Southern Cross

*The Wherewithal: A Novel in Verse* Ellora's Cave

From the author of the wildly popular bestseller *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens* comes the go-to guide that helps teens cope with major challenges they face in their lives—now updated

for today's social media age. In this newly revised edition, Sean Covey helps teens figure out how to approach the six major challenges they face: gaining self-esteem, dealing with their parents, making friends, being wise about sex, coping with substances, and succeeding at school and planning a career. Covey understands the pain and confusion that teens and their parents experience in the face of these weighty, life-changing, and common difficulties. He shows readers how to use the 7 Habits to cope with, manage, and ultimately conquer each challenge—and become happier and more productive. Now updated for the digital and social media age, Covey covers



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how technology affects these six decisions, keeping the information and advice relevant to today's teenagers.

*The Holy Worm of Praise*  
BrownBooks.ORM

For the first time, the final years of one of the world's most captivating rock showman are laid bare. Including interviews from Freddie Mercury's closest friends in the last years of his life, along with personal photographs, *Somebody to Love* is an authoritative biography of the great man. Here are previously unknown and startling facts about the singer and his life, moving detail on his lifelong search for love and personal fulfilment, and of course his tragic contraction of a then killer disease in the mid-1980s. Woven throughout Freddie's life is the shocking story of how the

HIV virus came to hold the world in its grip, was cruelly labelled 'The Gay Plague' and the unwitting few who indirectly infected thousands of men, women and children - Freddie Mercury himself being one of the most famous. The death of this vibrant and spectacularly talented rock star, shook the world of medicine as well as the world of music.

*Somebody to Love* finally puts the record straight and pays detailed tribute to the man himself.

**Overcoming Dyslexia (2020 Edition)** W. W.

Norton & Company

"A wonderful book, original in concept and stunningly written."

—Ward Just "Elegiac, funny, wistful, deep, and wonderfully human, *Dust to Dust* moved me to laughter and tears, sometimes

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simultaneously.” —Karl Marlantes, bestselling author of *Matterhorn* and *What It Is Like to Go to War* Tim O’Brien meets Annie Dillard in this remarkable memoir by debut author Benjamin Busch. Much more than a war memoir, *Dust to Dust* brilliantly explores the passage through a lifetime—a moving meditation on life and death, the adventures of childhood and revelations of adulthood. Seemingly ordinary things take on a breathtaking radiance when examined by this decorated Marine officer—veteran of two combat tours in Iraq—actor on the hit HBO series *The Wire*, and son of acclaimed novelist Frederick Busch. Above all, Benjamin Busch is a

truly extraordinary new literary talent as evidenced by his exemplary debut, *Dust to Dust*—an original, emotionally powerful, and surprisingly refreshing take on an American soldier’s story.

**So, You Want to Be a Leader?** National Academies Press  
Philip Schultz, winner of the 2008 Pulitzer Prize for poetry, has been celebrated for his singular vision of the American immigrant experience and Jewish identity, his alternately fierce and tender portrayal of family life, and his rich and riotous evocation of city streets. His poems have found enthusiastic audiences among readers of *Garrison Keillor’s Writer’s Almanac*, *Slate*, *The New Yorker*, and other publications. His willingness

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to face down the demons of failure and loss, in his previous book particularly, make him a poet for our times, a poet who can write “If I have to believe in something / I believe in despair.” Yet he remains oddly undaunted: “sometimes, late at night / we, my happiness and I, reminisce / lifelong antagonists / enjoying each other’s company.” The God of Loneliness, a major collection of Schultz’s work, includes poems from his five books (Like Wings, Deep Within the Ravine, The Holy Worm of Praise, Living in the Past, Failure) and fourteen new poems. It is a volume to cherish, from “one of the least affected of American poets, and one of the fiercest” (Tony Hoagland), and it will be an essential addition to the history of American poetry. Fearlessly Different W. W.

Norton & Company

This book by best-selling author Thomas Armstrong offers classroom strategies for ensuring the academic success of students in five special-needs categories: learning disabilities, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, autism, intellectual disabilities, and emotional and behavioral disorders.

Factfulness W. W. Norton & Company

From California Governor Gavin Newsom comes an empowering picture book about a young boy with dyslexia who discovers a new way to look at reading. Ben loves baseball. He loves the lines of diamond-shaped field and the dome of the pitcher's mound. What Ben doesn't like is reading. Ben has dyslexia, which means letters and sounds get jumbled up in his brain, and then the words don't make sense. But when Ben starts looking at reading like he looks at baseball, he realizes that if he keeps trying, he can overcome any

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obstacle that comes his way. In this empowering story by California Governor Gavin Newsom, inspired by his own childhood diagnosis of dyslexia, readers will learn that kids with the determination to try (and try again) can do big things. \*This book is set in a font specifically designed to be easier for people with dyslexia to read.

**How People Learn II** Crown  
Draws on recent scientific breakthroughs to explain the mechanisms underlying dyslexia, offering parents age-specific, grade-by-grade instructions on how to help their children.

*The Ability Hacks*

Penguin

An innovative, comprehensive guide—the first of its kind—to help parents understand and accept learning disabilities in their children, offering tips and strategies for successfully advocating on their behalf

and helping them become their own best advocates. In *Thinking Differently*, David Flink, the leader of Eye to Eye—a national mentoring program for students with learning and attention issues—enlarges our understanding of the learning process and offers powerful, innovative strategies for parenting, teaching, and supporting the 20 percent of students with learning disabilities. An outstanding fighter who has helped thousands of children adapt to their specific learning issues, Flink understands the needs and experiences of these children first hand. He, too, has dyslexia and ADHD. Focusing on how to arm students who think and learn differently with essential skills, including

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meta-cognition and self-advocacy, Flink offers real, hard advice, providing the tools to address specific problems they face—from building self-esteem and reconstructing the learning environment, to getting proper diagnoses and discovering their inner gifts. With his easy, hands-on “Step-by-Step Launchpad to Empowerment,” parents can take immediate steps to improve their children’s lives. Thinking Differently is a brilliant, compassionate work, packed with essential insights and real-world applications indispensable for parents, educators, and other professional involved with children with learning disabilities.

Dyslexia Weldon Owen

A collection of poems centers around the joys and wonders of friendship and the forgotten aspect of the world, and celebrates love, whether it be sexual, familial, or romantic.

*Comforts of the Abyss: The Art of Persona Writing* Knopf

“A success story . . . proof that one can rise above the disease and defy its so-called limitations on the brain.”—Daily Beast

Despite winning the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry in 2008, Philip Schultz could never shake the feeling of being exiled to the “dummy class” in school, where he was largely ignored by his teachers and peers and not expected to succeed. Not until many years later, when his oldest son was diagnosed with dyslexia, did Schultz realize that he suffered from the same condition. In his moving memoir, Schultz traces his difficult childhood and his new understanding of his early years. In doing so, he shows how a boy who did

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not learn to read until he was eleven went on to become a prize-winning poet by sheer force of determination. His balancing act—life as a member of a family with not one but two dyslexics, countered by his intellectual and creative successes as a writer—reveals an inspiring story of the strengths of the human mind.