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The Smelliest Day at the Zoo
Random House Trade Paperbacks
Chess Tactics Can Be Fun! This book is an introduction to the various kinds of basic chess tactics. With instructional material, examples, and problems of all types, the subject of chess tactics is covered comprehensively. There are approximately 500 examples ranging from too easy to very difficult! Tactics are usually why most people find chess fun! This book will greatly enhance your enjoyment learning about - and benefiting from - the recurring patterns of tactics. It is well established that the study of basic tactics is probably the single most important thing any beginner can do to improve at chess. This book will help you do that!

Piano Notes HarperCollins
"Down and Back" is a compelling inside look at the journey of Mike Murphy's amateur athletic career and personal life, along with his perspective towards today's athletic and academic world. This book is tailored not only towards kids and parents, but family members of an amateur

athlete, coaches, teachers, and anyone else invested in an amateur sport. Mike Murphy was never the strongest, fastest, tallest, or the most athletic kid growing up. At one point in middle school, his mom told him that he was going to be too small to play high school basketball. Due to his love for the game, Mike built his amateur career based on investments in the right people and priorities. Although Mike did learn from his adversity, he wants you to learn from it too. Read "Down and Back" for a healthy dose of perspective, advice, and entertainment.

Play it Again, Sam Simon and Schuster

NEW YORK TIMES
BESTSELLER * " One of the best golf books this century. " —Golf Digest Tom Coyne ' s A Course Called Scotland is a heartfelt and humorous celebration of his quest to play golf on every links course in Scotland, the birthplace of the game he loves. For much of his adult

life, bestselling author Tom Coyne has been chasing a golf ball around the globe. When he was in college, studying abroad in London, he entered the lottery for a prized tee time in Scotland, grabbing his clubs and jumping the train to St. Andrews as his friends partied in Amsterdam; later, he golfed the entirety of Ireland's coastline, chased pros through the mini-tours, and attended grueling Qualifying Schools in Australia, Canada, and Latin America. Yet, as he watched the greats compete, he felt something was missing. Then one day a friend suggested he attempt to play every links course in Scotland and qualify for the greatest championship in golf. The result is *A Course Called Scotland*, "a fast-moving, insightful, often funny travelogue encompassing the width of much of the British Isles" (GolfWeek), including St. Andrews, Turnberry, Dornoch, Prestwick, Troon,

and Carnoustie. With his signature blend of storytelling, humor, history, and insight, Coyne weaves together his "witty and charming" (Publishers Weekly) journey to more than 100 legendary courses in Scotland with compelling threads of golf history and insights into the contemporary home of golf. As he journeys Scotland in search of the game's secrets, he discovers new and old friends, rediscovers the peace and power of the sport, and, most importantly, reaffirms the ultimate connection between the game and the soul. It is "a must-read" (Golf Advisor) rollicking love letter to Scotland and golf as no one has attempted it before.

Dad, How Do I? Farrar, Straus and Giroux
Piano Lessons is Noah Adams's delightful and moving chronicle of his fifty-second year--a year

already filled with long, fast workdays and too little spare time--as he answers at last a lifelong call: to learn to play the piano. The twelve monthly chapters span from January--when after decades of growing affection for keyboard artists and artisans he finally plunges in and buys a piano--through December, when as a surprise Christmas present for his wife he dresses in a tuxedo and, in flickering candlelight, snow falling outside the windows, he attempts their favorite piece of music, a difficult third-year composition he's been struggling with in secret to get to this very moment. Among the up-tempo triumphs and unexpected setbacks, Noah Adams interweaves the rich history and folklore that surround the piano. And along the way, set between the ragtime rhythms and boogie-woogie beats, there are encounters with--and insights from--masters of the keyboard, from Glenn Gould and Leon Fleisher ("I was a bit embarrassed," he writes; "telling Leon Fleisher about my ambitions for piano lessons is like telling Julia Child about plans to make toast in the morning") to Dr. John and Tori Amos. As a storyteller, Noah Adams has perfect pitch. In the foreground here, like a familiar melody, are the challenges of learning a complex new skill as an adult, when enthusiasm meets the necessary

repetition of tedious scales at the end of a twelve-hour workday. Linger in the background, like a subtle bass line, are the quiet concerns of how we spend our time and how our priorities shift as we proceed through life. For *Piano Lessons* is really an adventure story filled with obstacles to overcome and grand leaps forward, eccentric geniuses and quiet moments of pre-dawn practice, as Noah Adams travels across country and keyboard, pursuing his dream and keeping the rhythm.

The Noble Hustle

Macmillan

From the two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Underground Railroad* and *The Nickel Boys* •

“Whitehead proves a brilliant sociologist of the poker world.”
—The Boston Globe In 2011, *Grantland* magazine gave bestselling novelist Colson Whitehead \$10,000 to play at the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas. It was the assignment of a lifetime, except for one hitch—he’d never played in a casino tournament before. With just six weeks to train, our humble narrator took the Greyhound to Atlantic City to learn the ways of high-stakes Texas Hold’em. Poker culture, he discovered, is marked by joy, heartbreak, and grizzled veterans playing against teenage hotshots

weaned on Internet gambling. Not to mention the not-to-be overlooked issue of coordinating Port Authority bus schedules with your kid's drop-off and pickup at school. Finally arriving in Vegas for the multimillion-dollar tournament, Whitehead brilliantly details his progress, both literal and existential, through the event's antes and turns, through its gritty moments of calculation, hope, and spectacle. Entertaining, ironic, and strangely profound, this epic search for meaning at the World Series of Poker is a sure bet. Look for Colson Whitehead's bestselling new novel, *Harlem Shuffle!* *The Inner Game of Tennis* Schott A4 trim size - 8.27" x 11.69" (21.006 x 29.693 cm). "The Art of Piano Fingering - Traditional, Advanced, and Innovative" is a new book by virtuoso concert pianist Rami Bar-Niv. The 212-page book was first published in February 2012 and it is the first of its kind and scope in the history of piano playing. The book is intended for anyone who plays the piano, from children to college students, from adult amateur to professional piano teachers and performing pianists.

The book teaches how to create your own efficient and injury-free piano fingering, starting with traditional, continuing with advanced, and concluding with innovative fingering. The book offers useful exercises and in addition to fingering issues it also deals with related piano playing techniques, phrasing, and interpretation. The text is illustrated with countless score samples, pictures, and diagrams. Endorsements/Reviews:***"The Art of Piano Fingering by Rami Bar-Niv, fills a tremendous void in the realm of the pianistic world.

Published in 2012, it is the first book of its kind in the 303 year history of the piano. Order a copy; you will be immensely grateful you did."Dr. Walden Hughes, Professor of Piano, Northwest Nazarene University.* **"Bar-Niv's book is superbly indexed and valuable as a reference source... he also analyzes difficulties, formulates solutions, and even suggests exercises to help us master difficult solutions... Bar-Niv suggests ingenious solutions... Anyone who plays the piano with serious intentions can benefit from reading and studying this

book." Lyn Bronson, "American Music
CA Music Teacher, Teacher".***"You must
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fingering touches, and counting. She also gives detailed instructions on the art of program building, carefully analyzing the concert programs of Horowitz, Rubinstein, and Serkin and pointing out the strengths and weaknesses of their program construction. She includes repertoire lists for performance at various levels of ability, a complete chart of ornament interpretation, and authoritative advice on posture, sight-reading, rhythm, note-learning, and memorization. Her book is essential reading for all who enjoy in the piano-beginners, serious students, teachers, and listeners.

Salvation of a

Saint Penguin UK
Great modern teacher and pianist's concise statement of principles, technique, and related material. Includes 10 musical examples.

Play It Again Alfred Masterwork Editions
New York Times Bestseller "A moving, beautifully etched picture of America's lost and profoundly lonely." -Kazuo Ishiguro, author of *The Remains of the Day* and winner of the 2017 Nobel Prize for Literature "Brilliant . . . Darnielle is a master at building suspense, and his writing is propulsive and urgent; it's nearly impossible to stop reading . . . [Universal Harvester

is] beyond worthwhile; the Video Hut in it's a major work by Nevada, Iowa. It's a an author who is small town in the quickly becoming one center of the of the brightest stars state—the first a in American fiction." Nevada pronounced ay. —Michael Schaub, Los Angeles Times "Grows in menace as the pages stack up . . . [But] more sensitive than one would expect from a more traditional tale of dread." —Joe Hill, New York Times Book Review Life in a small town takes a dark turn when mysterious footage begins appearing on VHS cassettes at the local Video Hut. So begins Universal Harvester, the haunting and masterfully unsettling new novel from John Darnielle, author of the New York Times Bestseller and National Book Award Nominee *Wolf in White Van*. Jeremy works at

the Video Hut in Nevada, Iowa. It's a small town in the center of the state—the first a in Nevada pronounced ay. This is the late 1990s, and even if the Hollywood Video in Ames poses an existential threat to Video Hut, there are still regular customers, a rush in the late afternoon. It's good enough for Jeremy: it's a job, quiet and predictable, and it gets him out of the house, where he lives with his dad and where they both try to avoid missing Mom, who died six years ago in a car wreck. But when a local schoolteacher comes in to return her copy of *Targets*—an old movie, starring Boris Karloff, one Jeremy himself had ordered for the store—she has an odd complaint:

"There's something on it," she says, but doesn't elaborate. Two days later, a different customer returns a different tape, a new release, and says it's not defective, exactly, but altered: "There's another movie on this tape." Jeremy doesn't want to be curious, but he brings the movies home to take a look. And, indeed, in the middle of each movie, the screen blinks dark for a moment and the movie is replaced by a few minutes of jagged, poorly lit home video. The scenes are odd and sometimes violent, dark, and deeply disquieting. There are no identifiable faces, no dialogue or explanation—the first video has just the faint sound of someone breathing— but there are some recognizable landmarks. These have been shot just outside of town. In Universal Harvester, the once placid Iowa fields and farmhouses now sinister and imbued with loss and instability and profound foreboding. The novel will take Jeremy and those around him deeper into this landscape than they have ever expected to go. They will become part of a story that unfolds years into the past and years into the future, part of an impossible search for something someone once lost that they would do anything to regain. "This chilling literary thriller follows a video store clerk as he deciphers a macabre mystery through clues scattered among the

tapes his customers
rent. A page-tuning
homage to In Cold
Blood and The Ring."
-O: The Oprah Magazine
"[Universal Harvester
is] so wonderfully
strange, almost
Lynchian in its
juxtaposition of the
banal and the creepy,
that my urge to know
what the hell was
going on caused me to
go full throttle . . .
[But] Darnielle hides
so much beautiful
commentary in the
book's quieter moments
that you would be
remiss not to slow
down." -Abram Scharf,
MTV News "Universal
Harvester is a novel
about noticing hidden
things, particularly
the hurt and
desperation that
people bear under
their exterior of
polite reserve . . .
Mr. Darnielle
possesses the

clairvoyant's gift for
looking beneath the
surface." -Sam Sacks,
The Wall Street
Journal "[Universal
Harvester is]
constantly unnerving,
wrapped in a depressed
dread that haunts
every passage. But it
all pays off with
surprising
emotionality." -Kevin
Nguyen, GQ.com
*The World's Most
Instructive Amateur
Game Book* Simon and
Schuster
For IM Jonathan
Hawkins, the key to
rising from average
strength to an
international title
was knowing what to
study and how to
learn as
efficiently as
possible. Focusing
his attention
firmly on the

endgame, he devised seemingly building blocks and impossible case. identified important areas of study that will help you become a much better practical player, armed with a deeper understanding of key aspects of chess.

Grand Obsession

Random House Trade Paperbacks

When a man about to leave his wife is found murdered and the wife has a too-convenient alibi that convinces a smitten lead detective of her innocence, Professor Manabu Yukawa is tapped by a concerned Kaoru Utsumi to solve a

The Piano Shop on the Left Bank McFarland

Recounts the author's youth as the daughter of a professional musician, her determined efforts to acquire a rare German grand piano, and her struggles to restore the instrument when it arrived badly tone impaired. Reprint.

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Piano Book 1 ARC

Books & Publishing
Featuring all 29 pieces from the album Lang Lang Piano Book, this is a collection of the most significant pieces from Lang Lang's personal musical journey. It also includes exclusive photographs,

comments from Lang Lang on every piece, and an edition of "Für Elise" annotated with Lang Lang's own performance notes. This is a book for all pianists to treasure and revisit again and again. Cased with sewn binding, marbled endpapers, page-finder ribbon, head and tail bands, and a removable belly-band.

Your Music and People
Scholastic Inc.

Teaches amateur chess players how to improve their chess skills so they can become better players.

The Rest Is Noise
Canongate Books

A society that isn't sure what's true can't function, but increasingly we no longer seem to know who or what to believe. We're barraged by a torrent of lies, half-truths and propaganda: how do we even identify good journalism any more? At a moment of existential crisis for the news industry, in our age of information chaos, *News and How to Use It* shows us how. From Bias to Snopes, from Clickbait to TL;DR, and from Fact-Checkers to the Lamestream Media, here is a

definitive user's guide for how to stay informed, tell truth from fiction and hold those in power accountable in the modern age. *Play it Again: Cover Songs in Popular Music* Hit Media

a philosophy of getting your work to the world by being creative, considerate, resourceful, and connected

Play It Away SCB

Distributors

Easy, joyful, everyday games for music and creativity with little kids (and passing some time when you're out of inspiration). A book of activities, games and suggestions for

parents of small children who would like to introduce joyful music-making into everyday family life.

Designed around the daily routine of young children (ages 0-5), these miniature games and explorations encourage a natural instinct for music and lay the foundations for creativity and self-expression.

The Cult of Smart All Points Books

The timeless guide to achieving the state of "relaxed concentration" that's not only the key to peak performance in tennis but the secret to success in life itself—part of the bestselling Inner Game

series, with more than one million copies sold! "Groundbreaking . . . the best guide to getting out of your own way . . . Its profound advice applies to many other parts of life."—Bill Gates, *GatesNotes* ("Five of My All-Time Favorite Books") This phenomenally successful guide to mastering the game from the inside out has become a touchstone for hundreds of thousands of people. Billie Jean King has called the book her tennis bible; Al Gore has used it to focus his campaign staff; and Itzhak Perlman has recommended it to young violinists. Based on W. Timothy Gallwey's profound realization that the key to success doesn't lie in holding the

racket just right, or positioning the feet perfectly, but rather in keeping the mind uncluttered, this transformative book gives you the tools to unlock the potential that you've possessed all along. "The Inner Game" is the one played within the mind of the player, against the hurdles of self-doubt, nervousness, and lapses in concentration. Gallwey shows us how to overcome these obstacles by trusting the intuitive wisdom of our bodies and achieving a state of "relaxed concentration." With chapters devoted to trusting the self and changing habits, it is no surprise then, that Gallwey's method has had an impact far beyond the confines of the tennis court.

Whether you want to play music, write a novel, get ahead at work, or simply unwind after a stressful day, Gallwey shows you how to tap into your utmost potential. No matter your goals, *The Inner Game of Tennis* gives you the definitive framework for long-term success.

Breaking News Faber & Faber

A movie buff periodically receives tips from the spirit of Humphrey Bogart on how to make it with women.

News and How to Use It Delta

The bestselling author of *Traffic* and *You May Also Like* now offers a thought-provoking, playful investigation into the transformative

joys that come with starting something new, no matter one's age.