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Every Good Boy Does Fine  
Simon and Schuster  
An urgent account of the revolution that has upended the news business, written by one of the most accomplished journalists of our time  
Technology has radically altered the news landscape. Once-powerful newspapers have lost their clout or been purchased by owners with particular agendas. Algorithms select which stories we see. The Internet allows consequential revelations, closely guarded secrets, and dangerous misinformation to spread at the speed of a click. In *Breaking News*, Alan Rusbridger demonstrates how these decisive shifts have occurred, and what they mean for the

future of democracy. In the twenty years he spent editing *The Guardian*, Rusbridger managed the transformation of the progressive British daily into the most visited serious English-language newspaper site in the world. He oversaw an extraordinary run of world-shaking scoops, including the exposure of phone hacking by London tabloids, the Wikileaks release of U.S. diplomatic cables, and later the revelation of Edward Snowden's National Security Agency files. At the same time, Rusbridger helped *The Guardian* become a pioneer in Internet journalism, stressing free access and robust interactions with readers. Here, Rusbridger vividly observes the media's transformation from close range while also offering a vital assessment of the risks and rewards of practicing journalism in a high-impact, high-stress time.  
[The Happy Music Play Book](#) Play It Again Presents a collection of endgames that will help

chess players become better practical players and develop a deeper understanding of chess.  
**Play It Again** Random House  
As major news events exploded around the world including the Japanese tsunami and WikiLeaks, the editor of *The Guardian* set out to learn, in the course of a year, Chopin's Ballade No. 1 in G minor, and sought advice from legendary pianists, historians and others to reach his goal.  
*Out of the Dust* (Scholastic Gold) Gill & Macmillan Ltd  
The authoritative biography of a nineteenth-century polymath. This fascinating biography tells the story of William J. Stillman (1828 – 1901), a nineteenth-century polymath. Born and raised in Schenectady, New York, Stillman attended Union College and began his career as a Hudson River School painter after an apprenticeship with Frederic Edwin Church. In the 1850s, he was editor of *The Crayon*, the most important journal of art criticism in

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antebellum America. Later, after a stint as an explorer-promoter of the Adirondacks, he became the American consul in Rome during the Civil War. When his diplomatic career brought him to Crete, he developed an interest in archaeology and later produced photographs of the Acropolis, for which he is best known today. In yet another career switch, Stillman became a journalist, serving as a correspondent for The Times of London in Rome and the Balkans. In 1871, he married his second wife, Marie Spartali, a Pre-Raphaelite painter, and continued to write about history and art until his death. One of the later products of the American Enlightenment, he lived a life that intersected with many strands of American and European culture. Stillman can indeed be called "the last amateur." Stephen L. Dyson is Park Professor of Classics at the University at Buffalo, State University of New York. He is the author of several books, including *Rome: A Living Portrait of an Ancient City*. [The Piano Shop on the Left Bank](#) Scholastic Inc. *Feeling A Draft* takes a comprehensive look at the origins of Major League Baseball's amateur player draft and the many twists and

turns the draft has taken since it was instituted in 1965. The book delves into the mysteries of why some "can't miss" prospects fail to make an impact while other unheralded players carve out a place in the pantheon of baseball stars. In telling the story of the amateur player draft, *Feeling A Draft* presents the heretofore untold stories of the many baseball scouts who have scoured the country in search of those special athletes capable of achieving success at the Major League level.

#### [Play It Again](#)

Macmillan

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

**Piano Lessons** Schott Miles discusses his life and music from playing trumpet in high school to the new instruments and sounds from the Caribbean.

#### [Essential Keyboard](#)

#### [Études](#) Penguin

This essential collection of 100 piano études is divided into 15 units that survey the technical challenges at the early, intermediate, and late intermediate levels. The early units review technical issues that students experience at the elementary levels, such as five-finger patterns and articulations. The later units introduce more difficult technical challenges that prepare students for advanced repertoire, such as playing ornamentation, octaves, and large chords. Each unit contains between five and ten études written by master composers from the Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Contemporary periods. Within each unit, the études are arranged in order of difficulty. Each piece appears in its original form; notes have not been added or removed. The composers' original

dynamics, tempo marks, phrase indications, and articulations have been preserved. Ornamentation is realized in footnotes. Added measure numbers provide easy reference, and editorial suggestions for fingering and pedaling have been provided. A concise foreword discusses technique at the intermediate levels. Two indexes are included: one by unit and technical skill, and another by level and composer. Unit listing: \* Five-Finger Patterns \* Articulation \* Coordination between the Hands \* Scales \* Triads, Inversions, and Broken Chords \* Double Notes \* Left-Hand Development \* Velocity \* Arpeggios \* Finger and Hand Independence \* Repeated Notes \* Accompaniment Patterns \* Ornamentation \* Octaves \* Four- and Five-Note Chords

Titles: \* Alla Tarantella (from 12 Études), Op. 39, No. 2 (MacDowell) \* Étude in A Minor ("Arabesque") (from 25 Easy and Progressive Studies), Op. 100, No. 2 (Burgmüller) \* Étude in B-flat Major (from 25 Melodious Studies), Op. 108, No. 10 (Schytte) \* Étude in C Major (from Practical Method for the Pianoforte), Op. 249, No. 65 (Köhler) \* Étude in F Major (from The First Steps of the Young Pianist), Op. 82, No. 39 (Gurlitt) \* Étude in G Major (from 25 Elementary Studies), Op. 176, No. 20 (Duvernoy) \* Étude in D Minor ("Warrior's Song") (from 25 Melodic Studies), Op. 45, No. 15 (Heller) \* Étude in G Minor (from Training of the Left Hand), Op. 89, Book II, No. 6 (Berens) \* Exercise in C Major (from Étude for the Pianoforte), Op. 39, No. 1 (Cramer) \* Little Étude (from Album for the Young), Op. 68, No. 14 (Schumann) \* Maria (romanza sin palabras) (from Six Expressive Studies) (Granados) \* Menuetto

(from First Term at the Piano), Sz. 53, No. 16 (Bartók) and many more!

*Music, Sense and Nonsense* Oxford University Press

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

**The Amateur's Mind** Alfred Music

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.

Grand Obsession Alfred

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Music

The follow-up to his bestseller *The War of Art*, Turning Pro navigates the passage from the amateur life to a professional practice. "You don't need to take a course or buy a product. All you have to do is change your mind."

--Steven Pressfield  
TURNING PRO IS FREE,  
BUT IT'S NOT EASY.  
When we turn pro, we give up a life that we may have become extremely comfortable with. We give up a self that we have come to identify with and to call our own.

TURNING PRO IS FREE,  
BUT IT DEMANDS SACRIFICE. The passage from amateur to professional is often achieved via an interior odyssey whose trials are survived only at great cost, emotionally, psychologically and spiritually. We pass through a membrane when we turn pro. It's messy and it's scary. We tread in blood when we turn pro. WHAT WE GET WHEN WE TURN PRO. What we get when we turn pro is we find our power. We find our will and our voice and we find our self-respect. We become who we always were but had, until then, been

afraid to embrace and live out.

**News and How to Use It**  
Farrar, Straus and Giroux

Based on his own extraordinary life, Gregory David Roberts' *Shantaram* is a mesmerizing novel about a man on the run who becomes entangled within the underworld of contemporary Bombay—the basis for the Apple + TV series starring Charlie Hunnam. "It took me a long time and most of the world to learn what I know about love and fate and the choices we make, but the heart of it came to me in an instant, while I was chained to a wall and being tortured." An escaped convict with a false passport, Lin flees maximum security prison in Australia for the teeming streets of Bombay, where he can disappear.

Accompanied by his guide and faithful friend, Prabaker, the two enter the city's hidden society of beggars and gangsters, prostitutes and holy

men, soldiers and actors, and Indians and exiles from other countries, who seek in this remarkable place what they cannot find elsewhere. As a hunted man without a home, family, or identity, Lin searches for love and meaning while running a clinic in one of the city's poorest slums, and serving his apprenticeship in the dark arts of the Bombay mafia. The search leads him to war, prison torture, murder, and a series of enigmatic and bloody betrayals. The keys to unlock the mysteries and intrigues that bind Lin are held by two people. The first is Khader Khan: mafia godfather, criminal-philosopher-saint, and mentor to Lin in the underworld of the Golden City. The second is Karla: elusive, dangerous, and beautiful, whose passions are driven by secrets that torment her and yet give her a terrible power. Burning slums and five-star hotels, romantic love and

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prison agonies, criminal wars and Bollywood films, spiritual gurus and mujaheddin guerrillas—this huge novel has the world of human experience in its reach, and a passionate love for India at its heart. *Salvation of a Saint* Simon and Schuster

What makes playing a golf course a great experience? Kevin Markham travelled 6,800 miles in a 20-year-old camper van, walked 2,100 miles, lost countless balls, and wore out three pairs of golf shoes to find out. He played and rated every 18-hole course - all 350 of them. The result is the most comprehensive, best-researched guide to Irish golfs, from expensive, well-known courses to affordable little gems. Kevin assesses each course in a detailed review and from a novel perspective, rating the golfing experience using the same criteria for all courses. Courses are ranked out of 100, across 8 criteria, such as design, appeal and value for money. This concise, detailed book is for golfing

tourists looking for great value courses; for golfing societies that want to go beyond their local area; and for Irish golfers searching for excellent but unsung courses in Ireland. Written from an amateur's perspective, reviews focus on the energy and excitement of playing each course to give a true representation of the golf experience, and provides all the information necessary to book your round.

*The Complete Pianist* Delta (Amadeus). In this groundbreaking book, prize-winning pianist and noted educator William Westney helps readers discover their own path to the natural, transcendent fulfillment of making music. Drawing on experience, psychological insight, and wisdom ancient and modern, Westney shows how to trust yourself and set your own musicality free. He offers healthy alternatives for lifelong learning

and suggests significant change in the way music is taught. For example, playing a wrong note can be constructive, useful, even enlightening. The creator of the acclaimed Un-Master Class workshop also explores the special potential of group work, outlining the basics of his revelatory workshop that has transformed the music experience for participants the world over. Practicing, in Westney's view, is a lively, honest, adventurous, and spiritually rewarding enterprise, and it can (and should) meet with daily success, which empowers us to grow even more. Teachers, professionals, and students of any instrument will benefit from this unique guide, which brings artistic

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vitality, freedom,  
and confidence  
within everyone's  
reach.

**Miles** Simon and  
Schuster

"Roskell's new and  
unique approach to  
piano playing is based  
on the use of natural,  
ergonomic movement,  
which helps both  
health and technique.  
Includes music  
examples, exercises,  
and access to more  
than 300 online video  
demonstrations. With an  
introduction and appen  
dices"--Publisher's  
description

**Your Music and**

**People** Currency

Acclaimed author

Karen Hesse's

Newbery Medal-

winning novel-in-

verse explores the

life of fourteen-

year-old Billie Jo  
growing up in the  
dust bowls of

Oklahoma.

**The Perfect Wrong Note**

Macmillan

Aspiring young  
naturalist Celeste

Rossan is determined  
to live a life of  
adventure and

scientific discovery.  
But when her father  
loses everything,

Celeste's hopes of  
ever leaving her home  
town are dashed... until

she sees a narrow  
opportunity to escape  
to Paris and attend the  
1867 Exposition

Universelle. Celeste  
seizes her chance, but

the elements overwhelm  
her before she can make

it five miles. In  
desperation, she seeks

refuge in an abandoned  
chateau only to find

herself trapped inside  
the den of an unknown

species: a predator  
with an intelligence  
that rivals any human.

It's the discovery of a  
lifetime. Or, it will  
be, if Celeste can earn

the beast's trust  
without losing her

nerve - or her heart -  
to her in the process.

The Misadventures of an  
Amateur Naturalist is a

queer historical  
fantasy for adventurers  
of all ages.

*The Cult of the*  
*Amateur* Macmillan

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

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The Amateur

Canongate Books

Play It

Again Macmillan

Moneymaker St.

Martin's Press

In a cluttered room in  
an abandoned coat

factory in lower  
Manhattan, a group of  
musicians comes

together each week to  
make music. Some are

old, some are young,  
all have come late to

music or come back to  
it after a long

absence. This is the  
Late Starters

Orchestra--the bona  
fide amateur string

orchestra where Ari  
Goldman pursues his  
lifelong dream of

playing the cello.  
Goldman hadn't

seriously picked up  
his cello in twenty-

five years, but the  
Late Starters (its  
motto, If you think

you can play, you can)  
seemed just the right  
orchestra for this

music lover whose busy  
life had always gotten  
in the way of its

pursuit. In The Late  
Starters Orchestra,

Goldman takes us along  
to LSO rehearsals and  
lets us sit in on his

son's Suzuki lessons,

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where we find out that children do indeed learn differently from adults. He explores history's greatest cellists and also attempts to understand what motivates his fellow late starters, amateurs all, whose quest is for joy, not greatness. And when Goldman commits to playing at his upcoming birthday party we wonder with him whether he'll be good enough to perform in public. To the rescue comes the ghost of Goldman's first cello teacher, the wise and eccentric Mr. J, who continues to inspire and guide him--about music and more--through this well-tuned journey. With enchanting illustrations by Eric Hanson, *The Late Starters Orchestra* is about teachers and students, fathers and sons, courage and creativity, individual perseverance and the power of community. And Ari Goldman has a message for anyone who has ever had a dream deferred: it's never too late to find happiness on one's own terms.