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Internet—the 20th anniversary edition of *Bowling Alone* remains a seminal work of social analysis, and its examination of what happened to our sense of community remains more relevant than ever in today’s fractured America. Twenty years ago, Robert D. Putnam made a seemingly simple observation: once we bowled in leagues, usually after work; but no longer. This seemingly small phenomenon symbolized family, friends, a significant social change that became the basis of the acclaimed bestseller, *Bowling Alone*, which *The Washington Post* called “a very important book” and Putnam, “the de Tocqueville of our generation.” *Bowling Alone* surveyed in detail Americans’ changing behavior over the decades, showing how we had become increasingly disconnected from family, friends, neighbors, and social structures, whether it’s with the PTA, church, clubs, political parties, or bowling leagues. In the revised edition of this classic work, Putnam shows how our shrinking access to the “social capital” that is the reward of communal activity and community sharing still poses a serious threat to our civic and personal health, and how these consequences have a

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new resonance for our divided country today. He includes critical new material on the pervasive influence of social media and the internet, which has introduced previously unthinkable opportunities for social connection—as well as unprecedented levels of alienation and isolation. At the time of its publication, Putnam's then-groundbreaking work showed how social bonds are the

most powerful predictor of life satisfaction, and how the loss of social capital is felt in critical ways, acting as a strong predictor of crime rates and other measures of neighborhood quality of life, and affecting our health in other ways. While the ways in which we connect, or become disconnected, have changed over the decades, his central argument remains as powerful and urgent as ever: mending our

frayed social capital is key to preserving the very fabric of our society.

*Select British Eloquence; Embracing the Best Speeches Entire, of the Most Eminent Orators of Great Britain for the Last Two Centuries; with Sketches of Their Lives, an Estimate of Their Genius, & Notes, Critical & Explanatory*  
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"A powerful, revealing story of hope, love, justice, and the power of reading by a man who spent thirty years on death row for a crime he didn't commit"--

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The twelfth edition's new readings include selections on the unspoken rules of social interaction, the shocking disparities between upper- and lower-class life, America's changing attitudes toward work and family and the roles they fulfill, and the "McDonaldization" of American society. Together with these essential new articles, the selections by Peter Berger, Herbert Gans, Erving Goffman, Donna

Eder, Zella Luria, C. Wright Mills, Deborah Tannen, Barrie Thorne, Sidney Katz, Philip Zimbardo, and many others provide firsthand reporting that gives students a sense of "being there." Henslin also explains basic methods of social research, providing insight into how sociologists explore the social world. The selections in *Down to Earth Sociology* highlight the most significant themes of contemporary sociology, ranging from the sociology of gender, power, politics, sports, and religion, to the contemporary crises

of racial tension, crime, rape, poverty, and homelessness. *iPhone 5 For Dummies* Xlibris Corporation  
First published in 1999.  
Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.  
**Illiff's Select Readings for Public and Private Entertainment** U of Minnesota Press  
The full-color guide to getting the most out of your iPhone Completely updated and revised to include iOS 6, iCloud, and the latest iPhone 5 features, this full-color book is your

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guide to all things iPhone. Bestselling veteran authors Edward Baig and Bob "Dr. Mac" LeVitus introduce you to the capabilities of the iPhone for making phone calls, browsing the Internet, sending and receiving e-mails, working with the calendar, watching and recording HD videos, taking and editing great photos, and much more. You'll discover how to set up iTunes, buy music and videos, protect your information, troubleshoot,

multitask, and download the hundreds of thousands of apps available from the App Store. Includes coverage of iPhone 5 and iPhone 4S as well as the older iPhone 4 model Gets you started with your iPhone, and introduces you to the multitouch interface, synching with iCloud, making phone and video calls, texting, working with the calendar, and more Explains setting up iTunes, watching your favorite movies and TV shows, taking stunning photos, and

listening to your favorite music Helps you get organized with the calendar and Reminders features, keep on top of the latest news with Notification Center, and communicate with Siri, your voice-activated virtual assistant Walks you through connecting wirelessly, sending and receiving e-mails, making FaceTime video calls, getting directions from the all new Maps app, protecting your information, and

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troubleshooting  
Addresses the latest  
updates, iCloud, and  
new iOS 6 features that  
make your iPhone even  
more powerful and easy  
to use iPhone 5 For  
Dummies, 6th Edition is  
presented in the  
straightforward-but-fun  
style that defines the  
series. It's just the  
book you need to get  
acquainted with your  
brand-new iPhone.

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In their recent book  
The Silent God, Marjo  
Korpel and Johannes de  
Moor presented a

provocative view on the  
concept of divine  
silence in ancient  
Israel. In their view,  
divine silence can be  
explained as an answer  
to a variety of  
circumstances.

Additionally, they opt  
for the view that  
divine silence needs to  
be answered by  
appropriate human  
conduct. The essays in  
this volume applaud and  
challenge their views  
from different  
perspectives:

exegetical, ancient  
Near Eastern, semantic,  
philosophical etc. Some

authors hint at the  
view that divine  
silence should be  
construed as an  
indication of divine  
absence. Korpel and De  
Moor give a learned  
response to their  
critics. Contributors  
include: Bob Becking,  
Joel Burnett, Meindert  
Dijkstra, Walter  
Dietrich, Matthijs de  
Jong, Paul Sanders,  
Marcel Sarot, Anne-  
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Korpel and Johannes C.  
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*Kevin Smith's  
Secret Stash*

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of a highly popular  
biography of Bing  
Crosby, Gary  
Giddins has also  
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stimulating and  
original cultural  
criticism in other  
fields. With  
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he brings together  
the best of these  
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including a few  
written expressly  
for this volume.  
The range of topics  
is spellbinding.  
Writing with  
insight, humor, and  
a famously deft  
touch, he offers

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perspectives on  
such diverse  
subjects as  
Federico Fellini  
and Jean Renoir,  
Norman Mailer and  
Ralph Ellison,  
Marlon Brando and  
Groucho Marx, Duke  
Ellington and Bob  
Dylan, horror and  
noir, the cartoon  
version of Animal  
Farm and the comic  
book series  
Classics  
Illustrated.

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Giddins brings to criticism an uncommon ability, long demonstrated in his music writing, to address in very few words an entire career, so that we get an in-depth portrait of the artist beyond the film, book, or recording under review. For instance, Giddins offers a stunning reappraisal of Doris Day, who he

terms "the coolest and sexiest female singer of slow ballads in film history." He argues eloquently for a reconsideration of the forgotten German-language novelist Soma Morgenstern. In a section on comedy, he offers fresh perspectives on the three great silent film stars--Chaplin, Keaton, and

Lloyd--while resurrecting the legendary Jack Benny and reevaluating the controversial Jerry Lewis. There's also a memorable look at Bing Crosby's film career (he calls Crosby's blockbuster *Going My Way* "a neglected masterpiece") and a close examination of Marcel Carne's beloved *Children of Paradise*. Of



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course, Giddins also supplies excellent commentary on jazz: major and underrated figures, and especially the uses of jazz in film. A wonderful gathering of little-known treasures, *Natural Selection* will broaden the perception of Gary Giddins as one of our most important cultural critics. *Portfolio and Companion to the*

*Select Circulating Library* Simon and Schuster  
Arcadia Borealis was first published in 1938. Minnesota Archive Editions uses digital technology to make long-unavailable books once again accessible, and are published unaltered from the original University of Minnesota Press editions.  
Not Today Simon & Schuster  
The author of "How I Found the Strong" pens

a gritty, beautifully told story about a girl's adjustment to life after the Civil War, and how she tries to rise above the bad reputation of her entire family.  
*The Collected Writings* CUA Press  
The director of "Clerks" offers advice culled from his successful career of rule-breaking, sharing observations on what can be learned from the character Ferris Bueller, the highs

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and lows of overeating, and how to manage judgmental people.

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Anything but boring, Kevin Smith shares his x-rated thoughts in his diary, telling all in his usual candid, heartfelt and irreverent way! Kevin Smith pulls no punches in this hard-hitting, in-your-face exposé of, er, his rather

dull and uneventful life... well, not always dull. In between watching his TiVo, he manages to make and release Clerks II, relate the story of his partner-in-crime Jason Mewes' heroin addiction... and get caught stealing donuts from Burt Reynolds. Thrown in are his views on the perils of strip clubs, the drawback of threesomes, the pain of anal fissures, his love-affair with Star Wars and so much more!  
Adults Only!

**Down to Earth**

**Sociology St.**  
Martin's Press  
New stories featuring characters from the cult classic movie!  
*Select Novels*  
Houghton Mifflin  
Harcourt  
Presents a selection of forty-six readings that provide, an introduction to the sociological perspective, look at how sociologists conduct research,

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examine the cultural underpinnings of social life, and discuss social groups and social structure, gender and sexuality, deviance, and social stratification, institutions, and change.

### **Women's Untold Stories**

powerHouse Books  
"The meaning of life is the most urgent of questions," said the existentialist thinker Albert Camus.

And no less a philosopher than Woody Allen has wondered: "How is it possible to find meaning in a finite world, given my waist and shirt size?" "Movies and the Meaning of Life" looks at popular and cult movies, examining their assumptions and insights on meaning-of-life questions: What is reality and how can I know it? (The Truman Show, Contact, Waking Life); How do I find myself and my true identity? (Fight Club, Being John Malkovich,

Boys Don't Cry, Memento); How do I find meaning from my interactions with others? (Pulp Fiction, Shadowlands, Chasing Amy); What is the chief purpose in life? (American Beauty, Life is Beautiful, The Shawshank Redemption); and How ought I live my life? (Pleasantville, Spiderman, Minority Report, Groundhog Day).  
**A Selection of Hymns, from the best authors ... The twenty-sixth edition, etc** Titan Books (US, CA)  
"NOT TODAY," was part

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of a battle cry of John even have been able to after. It is about the  
C. Lafferty's Marine understand had he not real cost of war and  
unit in Vietnam. He told her his story. the attitudes of one  
could not forget the This is when she Marine's heart. All the  
meaning of this battle realizes she wouldn't people and names in the  
cry nor of his comrades want to change him story are fictional,  
left behind. Twelve back, even if she but the characters are  
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confides in his sister based on true events **Selection from the**  
and tells her his from a Vietnam War Vet. **Dramatic Works of**  
story. Then, she The story is narrated **William T. Moncrieff,**  
realizes the change in by a woman who saw a **Etc. [With a**  
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of the courage, diary of conversations From the award-winning  
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guessed nor would she people, both in war and absurdity of just

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about everything. In 1994, Kevin Smith debuted his low-budget film Clerks at the Sundance Film Festival. It became an instant cult classic and made Smith the top dog of the indie film world. Next he was an executive producer of the smash hit Good Will Hunting and quickly earned the title "King of Gen X Cinema" from Time magazine. He appeared on Charlie Rose, Politically Incorrect, Late Night with Conan OBrien, and currently holds a regular spot on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno hosting a segment entitled "Roadside Attractions." Fans of his films will instantly recognize Smith as Silent Bob -- the character with no lines. And last year Smith began writing a hilarious monthly column covering popular culture for Arena magazine. In this side-splitting rant-fest, Kevin Smith waxes rhapsodic and obnoxious on everything from his platonic infatuation with Ben Affleck to his bloodcurdling hatred of Britney Spears, from his shocking diagnosis with morbid obesity to the fatal flaws of SpiderMan -- all done in his inimitable, raunchy style. Silent Bob Speaks interweaves the best of the Arena columns with a new introduction by the author to produce Smith's first collection of bawdy, over-the-top essays, guaranteed to make his legions of fans choke on their Cheerios. The Battle To Do Good John Wiley & Sons

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companies. Kocienda shares moments of struggle and success, crisis and collaboration, illuminating each with lessons learned over his Apple career. He introduces the essential elements of innovation—inspiration, collaboration, craft, diligence, decisiveness, taste, and empathy—and uses these as a lens through which to understand productive work culture. An insider's tale of creativity and innovation at Apple, Creative Selection shows readers how a small group of people developed an evolutionary design model, and how they used this methodology to make groundbreaking and intuitive software which countless millions use every day. Clerks St. Martin's Press

In *The Battle to Do Good*, former McDonald's Executive Bob Langert takes readers on a behind-the-scenes tour of the restaurant giant's decades-long battle to do good, tackling tricky societal issues all while feeding 70 million people a day while attending to the bottom line.

**The New Select Speaker ...**

"Being Kevin Smith is my favorite thing in the world. . . . I don't have a job. I

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don't even have a career anymore. I'm just me for a living." Making the leap from convenience store worker to international film icon, Kevin Smith has spent over twenty-five years at the forefront of pop culture. In this hilariously candid treasure trove of artifacts and anecdotes, Kevin tells the full story of his incredible life for the first time, from his early days in Highlands, New Jersey, through to the breakout success of low-budget indie smash Clerks in 1994, and the series of hit films that allowed him to build his own cinematic "View Askewniverse."

- THE STORY OF KEVIN SMITH, TOLD BY KEVIN HIMSELF: Both funny and confessional, Kevin Smith's Secret Stash sees the director hold forth on all aspects of his career, including his live shows and podcasts, plus his comics and television work, such as the hit AMC show Comic Book Men.
- NEVER-BEFORE-SEEN TREASURES: This deluxe volume is illustrated with a wealth of rare and never-before-seen items from Kevin's personal archives, including script pages, personal letters, and concept art from beloved movies including



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Mallrats, Chasing Amy, Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back, Red State, Tusk, Jay and Silent Bob Reboot, and more. It also features a range of special pullout features exclusive to the book, including Kevin's application to film school and comic art from Chasing Amy. •

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTORS: In addition to a foreword from Kevin's longtime collaborator and friend Jason Mewes, the book includes contributions from J. J. Abrams, Ben Affleck, Marc Bernardin, Ming Chen, Shannon Elizabeth, Walt Flanagan, Ralph Garman, Mark Hamill, Bryan Johnson, David Klein, Justin Long, Scott Mosier, Brian O'Halloran, Seth Rogen, Jennifer Schwalbach-Smith, and Harley Quinn Smith. •

OWN THE ULTIMATE KEVIN SMITH TRIBUTE: Definitive, revelatory, and packed with exclusive surprises, Kevin Smith's Secret Stash is the book fans have been waiting for and a must-have for pop culture aficionados everywhere.

*A Selection of New and Popular Dramas and Farces, ...*

A singular document of the aesthetic of American Hardcore music and culture, this collection brings together

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unseen photographs, letting the subject  
personal letters, matter speak for  
original artwork, itself. With  
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shirts, fanzines such luminaries of  
and various the scene as Jeff  
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hardcore scene Threat, Dave  
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abandons the  
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