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### **FINANCE ON A BEERMAT**

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*Random House* **Are you afraid of finance? If so, don't worry. You're in good company: many entrepreneurs and small business owners are the same. And now, here is the book for you. Jointly written by Beermat Entrepreneur Chris West and two experienced finance directors, Stephen King and Jeff Macklin, Finance on a Beermat demystifies the whole topic. It shows you how to turn finance from something scary, dull, backward-looking or incomprehensible (sometimes all four!) into a clear, powerful and proactive tool for building businesses. Cash is the lifeblood of every small business - but how do you control it? How do you minimise risk while maximising the potential of your business? What do you need to know about taxes, NI and PAYE? When people start using accountancy-speak, when do you need to listen, and when can you ignore them? What sort of people make the best finance directors for growing businesses? And if you are a finance specialist looking to escape the corporate / professional grind and get involved in enterprise, how do you go about it? Unlike most finance books, Finance on a Beermat is aimed purely at small and growing businesses. It is accessible, comprehensive and written from many years' experience in the start-up sector.**

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## **THE BEERMAT ENTREPRENEUR**

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### **TURN YOUR GOOD IDEA INTO A GREAT BUSINESS**

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*Pearson Education* **The beermat entrepreneur is a down-to-earth, easy-read guide to converting a good idea into a large and profitable business, by**

somebody who's been there and done it. Previous ed.: 2002.

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## **A FINANCIAL BESTIARY**

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*Chesham Bois Publishing* This is an applied book, using the bare minimum of mathematics to give a good understanding of finance. It is ideal for people just starting out in their financial career or those who have some financial experience who want to broaden and refresh their knowledge. A bestiary was a medieval book containing pictures and descriptions of mythical beasts each with its own moral tale to edify the reader. This is a bestiary of finance, and as such starts with a picture book of jobs and traded instruments in finance. Then the "Foundations" section sets out the broad picture of who does what and why in financial markets. Finally there are detailed chapters on financial instruments grouped into sections on "Fixed Income," "Credit," and "Forwards, Futures and Options." The book contains many figures and fully worked exercises to clarify the concepts.

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## **ENTREPRENEURIAL FINANCE**

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### **THE ART AND SCIENCE OF GROWING VENTURES**

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*Cambridge University Press* Timely, practical, comprehensive manual for financing entrepreneurial ventures, with a strong European perspective.

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## **CONCEPTS OF VALUE IN PROPERTY**

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*Lulu.com*

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## **GETTING STARTED IN TRANSMEDIA STORYTELLING**

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### **A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR BEGINNERS 2ND EDITION**

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*CreateSpace* This is the second edition of Robert Pratten's massively popular **Getting Started in Transmedia Storytelling**. It's a practical guide to developing cross-platform and pervasive entertainment written by a thought-leader and early practitioner. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a complete newbie, this book is filled with tips and insights gained from years of work in multi-platform interactive storytelling.

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## **HOW TO KEEP YOUR RESEARCH PROJECT ON TRACK**

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### **INSIGHTS FROM WHEN THINGS GO WRONG**

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*Edward Elgar Publishing* Research can be a lonely path and there are myriad challenges and problems to face with any research project. In this research methods book, novice and experienced researchers tell stories of when things went wrong in their research projects. Drawing on real life experiences, researchers from post graduate research students to experienced professors will benefit from these insider insights, advice and lessons about the practical difficulties and how they may be addressed.

The result is an engaging read and a helpful and reassuring guide to the research process. Arranged as a series of chapters interspersed with vignettes the researchers' stories provide the reader with insights into different facets and stages of the research process from finding a supervisor through designing surveys and conducting interviews and analysing data, to re-writing and dealing with feedback. It will be invaluable for doctoral and more experienced researchers grappling with the realities of undertaking research.

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## **VALUABLE CONTENT MARKETING**

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### **HOW TO MAKE QUALITY CONTENT YOUR KEY TO SUCCESS**

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*Kogan Page Publishers* **WINNER: Small Business Book Awards 2016 - Community Choice - Social Media Category WINNER: Small Business Book Awards 2014 - Community Choice - Marketing Category (1st edition)** Make sense of content marketing in the digital world with this award-winning, practical guide to using content to grow your business and raise your brand. From websites, white papers and blogs to tweets, newsletters and video, content is king in the digital world, now more than ever before. Get it right and you have a huge opportunity to connect with clients and customers in ways they appreciate and trust - they will be knocking at your door wanting to do business with you. Valuable Content Marketing shows you how to create and share the type of information that clients, customers and search engines really want - on your website, using social media and through more traditional methods. Including new ideas and examples, step-by-step action lists, quick tips and goal-driven chapter summaries, this fully revised second edition will show you how to get better results from your marketing efforts with valuable content that really works. Whether you are starting a business or aiming to grow, this book makes understanding the key concepts easier than ever, providing inspiration from small companies like software development from Desynit to household names like HSBC.

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## **SALES ON A BEERMAT**

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*Random House* Many companies fail because they get their sales wrong - probably more than for any other reason, including finance. Companies with excellent products, able people and good-looking marketing plans: none of these matter if real live customers are not persuaded to write out real live cheques. Sales on a Beermat, by the team that bought you The Boardroom Entrepreneur, is the antidote to this. It dispels the myths that prevent people from doing sales excellently - that sales is somehow flashy and dishonest. It replaces these myths with the truth, that in the modern business, everybody sells. It explains how, outlining the sales roles for the whole team, from technical people to the 'sales cornerstone' at the heart of the operation. Sales on a Beermat is for everybody who knows they have to

sell, but is afraid of the process, and for anybody who does sell, who is determined to make it a key part of their business' strategy.

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## **MODEL-DRIVEN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT**

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### **TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MANAGEMENT**

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*John Wiley & Sons* **Model-Driven Software Development (MDSO)** is currently a highly regarded development paradigm among developers and researchers. With the advent of OMG's MDA and Microsoft's Software Factories, the MDSO approach has moved to the centre of the programmer's attention, becoming the focus of conferences such as OOPSLA, JAOO and OOP. MDSO is about using domain-specific languages to create models that express application structure or behaviour in an efficient and domain-specific way. These models are subsequently transformed into executable code by a sequence of model transformations. This practical guide for software architects and developers is peppered with practical examples and extensive case studies. International experts deliver: \* A comprehensive overview of MDSO and how it relates to industry standards such as MDA and Software Factories. \* Technical details on meta modeling, DSL construction, model-to-model and model-to-code transformations, and software architecture. \* Invaluable insight into the software development process, plus engineering issues such as versioning, testing and product line engineering. \* Essential management knowledge covering economic and organizational topics, from a global perspective. Get started and benefit from some practical support along the way!

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## **THE FREELANCE BIBLE**

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### **EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO GO SOLO IN ANY INDUSTRY**

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*Penguin UK* 'Finally! The book that millions of people have been crying out for. An empowering guide of how to use your work to achieve independence, inspiration and - crucially - balance' Bruce Daisley, author of *The Joy of Work* and *VP, Twitter* You want to go freelance. You want to make your career work for you, on your terms and determined by your own definition of success. You want autonomy, flexibility and variety. But where do you start? In *The Freelance Bible*, award-winning entrepreneur and freelancer, Alison Grade, guides you through absolutely everything that you need to know to start your successful self-employed life. Starting from day one, she will help you develop your personal brand, pick up the financial essentials, grow your client base, manage your work-life balance, negotiate deals and value your time as you become more established. This is your complete guide to turning your talent into a fulfilling and sustainable career. 'Alison strikes an excellent and inspirational balance; sharing tips and advice that help you work out how to be secure in insecurity and ace the journey to becoming a freelancer' Alex Mahon CEO, Channel 4

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## **UNDERSTANDING BUSINESS ACCOUNTING FOR DUMMIES**

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*John Wiley & Sons* **Not everyone is cut out to be a professional accountant, but those who want to move up the corporate ladder know that they need to master the essentials of accounting. Understanding Business Accounting For Dummies, 2nd Edition makes truly light work of the financial fundamentals that many businesspeople try to bluff their way through every day. The book will show you how to evaluate profit margins, establish budgets, control profit and cash flow, stem losses, manage inventory, make wise financial decisions, survive an audit, and use the latest computer technology to help you manage the bottom line. This updated edition also includes the latest information on International Financial Reporting Standards, capital budgeting, and break even, plus new advice on how to find financial facts and read company accounts. New sections include links to a number of key business spreadsheets and a new chapter on financing your business.**

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## **CRYPTOGRAPHY DECRYPTED**

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*Addison-Wesley Professional* **A clear, comprehensible, and practical guide to the essentials of computer cryptography, from Caesar's Cipher through modern-day public key. Cryptographic capabilities like detecting imposters and stopping eavesdropping are thoroughly illustrated with easy-to-understand analogies, visuals, and historical sidebars. The student needs little or no background in cryptography to read Cryptography Decrypted. Nor does it require technical or mathematical expertise. But for those with some understanding of the subject, this book is comprehensive enough to solidify knowledge of computer cryptography and challenge those who wish to explore the high-level math appendix.**

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## **THE POWER OF CREATIVITY (BOOK 1)**

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## **LEARNING HOW TO BUILD LASTING HABITS, FACE YOUR FEARS AND CHANGE YOUR LIFE**

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*Bryan Collins*

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## **THE SILENT WORLD OF NICHOLAS QUINN**

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*Pan Macmillan* **The Silent World of Nicholas Quinn is the third novel in Colin Dexter's Oxford-set detective series. Morse had never ceased to wonder why, with the staggering advances in medical science, all pronouncements concerning times of death seemed so disconcertingly vague. The newly appointed member of the Oxford Examinations Syndicate was deaf, provincial and gifted. Now he is dead . . . And his murder, in his north Oxford home, proves to be the start of a formidably labyrinthine case for Chief Inspector Morse, as he tries to track down the killer through the insular and bitchy world of the Oxford Colleges . . . The Silent World of**

Nicholas Quinn is followed by the fourth Inspector Morse book, *Service of All the Dead*.

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## **THE FOOTBALL MANAGER'S GUIDE TO FOOTBALL MANAGEMENT**

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*Random House* While most Football Manager players feel they possess innate tactical awareness, on point man-management skills and a gift for dealing with the media; even the most hardened fan would have to admit there s much to be learned from those who ply their trade in the real world. If you want to make an immediate impact on your struggling hometown club, you need to refer back to Sir Bobby Robson. If you want to lay down the law with your young players, you need to take tips from Sir Alex Ferguson. Want to avoid a financial catastrophe? Then learn from Leeds United! So if, at any point in your life, you have imagined yourself in a tracksuit, waving your arms in the air on the touchline, with your perfect XI scribbled on the back of a beer mat and thinking ahead to the press conference, then this book is for you. After all, you re already a football manager . . . you just haven t been appointed yet."

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## **A GUIDE TO COLLECTING BEER MATS**

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### **MARKETING ON A BEERMAT**

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*Random House* Marketing is the driving force of every small business, but many budding entrepreneurs are unsure how best to go about it. Marketing on a Beerimat, written by Beerimat Entrepreneur Chris West, brilliantly demystifies this essential area of business enterprise, telling you everything you need to know about researching and identifying customers, creating an impressive marketing strategy, building marketing campaigns, and increasing consumer awareness and - therefore - sales. It also shows that you don't need a huge marketing budget to get results, and reveals the inexpensive but ingenious 'tricks of the trade' that are guaranteed to pay dividends. Finally, it provides crucial insights into online resources and the UK media. Unlike most marketing books, Marketing on a Beerimat is aimed exclusively at small and growing businesses. It is accessible, comprehensive and written by people who have years of experience in the start-up sector. It is guaranteed to give your small business the edge.

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## **LOVE AND MONEY**

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*Oberon Books* David conducts an office romance by e-mail - he has love at his fingertips. But a shocking admission unravels his relationship piece by chilling piece. Jess loves David, and she also believes that happiness can be bought. But Jess and David's ideal blend of love and money leads to a world of bad debts and even worse desires.

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## **BEFORE AND AFTER SUPERFLAT**

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## **A SHORT HISTORY OF JAPANESE CONTEMPORARY ART, 1990-2011**

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*Blue Kingfisher Limited* Any discussion of Japanese contemporary art inevitably leads to the pop-culture fantasies of Takashi Murakami, Yoshitomo Nara and the other artists of the Superflat movement. But Japan as a whole has changed dramatically after stumbling through a series of economic, social and ecological crises since the collapse of its "bubble" economy in the early 1990s. How did Murakami, Nara and Superflat become the dominant artistic vision of the Japan of today? What lies behind their imagery of a childish and decadent society unable to face up to reality? Written by a sociologist with an eye for sharp observation and clear reportage, *Before and After Superflat* offers the first comprehensive history in English of the Japanese art world from 1990 up to the tsunami of March 2011, and its struggle to find a voice amidst Japan's economic decline and China's economic ascent.

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## **RETHINKING EXPERTISE**

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*University of Chicago Press* What does it mean to be an expert? In *Rethinking Expertise*, Harry Collins and Robert Evans offer a radical new perspective on the role of expertise in the practice of science and the public evaluation of technology. Collins and Evans present a Periodic Table of Expertises based on the idea of tacit knowledge—knowledge that we have but cannot explain. They then look at how some expertises are used to judge others, how laypeople judge between experts, and how credentials are used to evaluate them. Throughout, Collins and Evans ask an important question: how can the public make use of science and technology before there is consensus in the scientific community? This book has wide implications for public policy and for those who seek to understand science and benefit from it. "Starts to lay the groundwork for solving a critical problem—how to restore the force of technical scientific information in public controversies, without importing disguised political agendas."—*Nature* "A rich and detailed 'periodic table' of expertise . . . full of case studies, anecdotes and intriguing experiments."—*Times Higher Education Supplement* (UK)

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## **WEIRD IDEAS THAT WORK**

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### **11 1/2 PRACTICES FOR PROMOTING, MANAGING, AND SUSTAINING INNOVATION**

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*Simon and Schuster* Introduces the proven rules that a company can use to promote innovation, arguing that the corporate world should hire misfits and encourage them to defy the existing culture and actively consider ideas that appear ridiculous or impractical.

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## ENCYCLOPEDIA OF EPHEMERA

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### A GUIDE TO THE FRAGMENTARY DOCUMENTS OF EVERYDAY LIFE FOR THE COLLECTOR, CURATOR AND HISTORIAN

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*Routledge* The joy of finding an old box in the attic filled with postcards, invitations, theater programs, laundry lists, and pay stubs is discovering the stories hidden within them. The paper trails of our lives -- or ephemera -- may hold sentimental value, reminding us of great grandparents. They chronicle social history. They can be valuable as collectibles or antiques. But the greatest pleasure is that these ordinary documents can reconstruct with uncanny immediacy the drama of day-to-day life. The Encyclopedia of Ephemera is the first work of its kind, providing an unparalleled sourcebook with over 400 entries that cover all aspects of everyday documents and artifacts, from bookmarks to birth certificates to lighthouse dues papers. Continuing a tradition that started in the Victorian era, when disposable paper items such as trade cards, die-cuts and greeting cards were accumulated to paste into scrap books, expert Maurice Rickards has compiled an enormous range of paper collectibles from the obscure to the commonplace. His artifacts come from around the world and include such throw-away items as cigarette packs and crate labels as well as the ubiquitous faxes, parking tickets, and phone cards of daily life. As this major new reference shows, simple slips of paper can speak volumes about status, taste, customs, and taboos, revealing the very roots of popular culture.

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## DESIGN BY USE

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### THE EVERYDAY METAMORPHOSIS OF THINGS

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*Walter de Gruyter* This publication explores and analyzes a very special kind of design - the phenomenon, as normal as it is wonderful, in which people with no formal training in design take things that have already been designed and reuse them, convert them to new uses, in short, "misuse" them in the very best sense of the word. Non-intentional design (NID) goes on every day, in every area of life, in every region of the world. Redesign through reuse makes things multifunctional and cleverly combines them to generate new functions. It is often reversible, resource-friendly, improvisational, innovative, and economical. It can become a source of inspiration for design, provided professional designers look up and take notice of what actually happens to all the things they design when they are used.

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## SOCIAL LIFE IN THE REIGN OF QUEEN ANNE

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### TAKEN FROM ORIGINAL SOURCES

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## **WALKING WITH TIGERS**

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### **SUCCESS SECRETS FROM THE WORLD'S TOP BUSINESS LEADERS**

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*Hachette UK* Frank Furness is recognised as one of the world's top motivators, speakers and trainers, helping salespeople, marketers, managers and executives at companies in over 40 countries. In *Walking with Tigers*, Furness shares valuable lessons he has learned from his decade of observing and working with leaders in large and small businesses, and offers unique insights into what it takes to succeed, both in business and in life. Collecting stories from achievers of all levels and from all over the world, *Walking with Tigers* explores the key characteristics associated with top performance. Issues of persistence, integrity, confidence, focus, discipline, organisation and more are illuminated through Frank's own experience, as well as tales from those he has worked with. His book will help you plan your own road to success - and, more importantly, achieve dramatic results. Improved sales, higher productivity, bigger profits, a greater sense of fulfilment - *Walking with Tigers* will show you how all of it is within your grasp.

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## **THE DOGS OF WAR**

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*Random House* An astonishing discovery is made in the remote African republic of Zangaro, one which could change the course of a nation's history forever. But such a discovery cannot be kept secret for long and Sir James Manson will stop at nothing to protect this find. A ruthless and bloody-minded tycoon, Manson immediately hires an army of mercenaries and with this deadly crew behind him he sets out to topple the government and replace its dictator with a puppet president. But news of the discovery has reached Russia - and suddenly Manson finds he no longer makes the rules in this power game. A game in which win or lose means life or death.

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## **LOGOTYPE**

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*Laurence King Publishing* *Logotype mini* is the definitive modern collection of logotypes, monograms, and other text-based corporate marks. Featuring more than 1,300 international typographic identities, by around 250 design studios, this is an indispensable handbook for every design studio, providing a valuable resource to draw on in branding and corporate identity projects. *Logotype mini* is truly international, and features the world's outstanding identity designers. Examples are drawn not just from Western Europe and North America but also Australia, South Africa, the Far East, Israel, Iran, South America and Eastern Europe. Contributing design firms include giants such as Pentagram, Vignelli Associates, Chermayeff & Geismar, Wolff Olins, Landor, Total Identity and Ken Miki & Associates as well as dozens of highly creative, emerging studios. *Logotype mini* is an important and essential companion volume to *Logo* and *Symbol* minis.

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## A TO ZED, A TO ZEE

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## A GUIDE TO THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN BRITISH AND AMERICAN ENGLISH

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## BEAUTIFUL WORLD, WHERE ARE YOU

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## A NOVEL

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*Picador USA* **AN INSTANT #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER** *Beautiful World, Where Are You* is a new novel by Sally Rooney, the bestselling author of *Normal People* and *Conversations with Friends*. Alice, a novelist, meets Felix, who works in a warehouse, and asks him if he'd like to travel to Rome with her. In Dublin, her best friend, Eileen, is getting over a breakup, and slips back into flirting with Simon, a man she has known since childhood. Alice, Felix, Eileen, and Simon are still young—but life is catching up with them. They desire each other, they delude each other, they get together, they break apart. They have sex, they worry about sex, they worry about their friendships and the world they live in. Are they standing in the last lighted room before the darkness, bearing witness to something? Will they find a way to believe in a beautiful world?

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## PERFECT WRITTEN ENGLISH

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*Random House* *Perfect Written English* is an indispensable guide to mastering grammar and improving your writing style. Written by Chris West, a professional author and writing consultant, it tells you everything you need to know about writing fluently and convincingly, from the correct way to use commas to the most persuasive structure for an argument. With helpful tips on avoiding common mistakes and practical sections on writing everything from personal webpages to corporate sales reports, *Perfect Written English* has all you need to make sure you get your message across elegantly and effectively. The *Perfect* series is a range of practical guides that give clear and straightforward advice on everything from getting your first job to choosing your baby's name. Written by experienced authors offering tried-and-tested tips, each book contains all you need to get it right first time.

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## FIRST CLASS

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## A HISTORY OF BRITAIN IN 36 POSTAGE STAMPS

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*Random House* This delightfully playful history uses 36 of our most expressive, quirky, beautiful and sometimes baffling stamps to tell us the story of Britain, through Dickens and the potato famine to Thatcher and punk. Stamps tell a story. Since the Penny Black first burst on the scene in 1840, they have made and mirrored history as it happens - from the 'British Empire Exhibition' of 1924 to the Austerity Olympics of 1948, from the

Coronation to the death of Diana, from the advent of computers to the new Millennium. Chris West is a stamp-obsessive. He has picked his favourites to tell hugely entertaining and idiosyncratic history. We learn about the Penny Lilac which united a nation in 1881; the controversial schoolboy-designed Edward VIII stamp of 1936; the day the Queen's head was nearly chopped off in 1966; the first non-white Briton to grace a stamp in 1982, and many more. Each lovingly-designed stamp is a vintage specimen and a tantalising window onto an era.

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## **LIFE IN THE THIRD REICH**

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*Oxford University Press, USA* Essays discuss political violence, village life, public opinion of Hitler, Nazi policy against the Jews, social outcasts, and the experience of youngsters growing up in Nazi Germany

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## **MINUTES AND CORRESPONDENCE**

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*Palala Press* This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important, and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it. This work was reproduced from the original artifact, and remains as true to the original work as possible. Therefore, you will see the original copyright references, library stamps (as most of these works have been housed in our most important libraries around the world), and other notations in the work. This work is in the public domain in the United States of America, and possibly other nations. Within the United States, you may freely copy and distribute this work, as no entity (individual or corporate) has a copyright on the body of the work. As a reproduction of a historical artifact, this work may contain missing or blurred pages, poor pictures, errant marks, etc. Scholars believe, and we concur, that this work is important enough to be preserved, reproduced, and made generally available to the public. We appreciate your support of the preservation process, and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant.

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## **RIVINGTON WAS OURS**

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## **LADY GAGA, THE LOWER EAST SIDE, AND THE PRIME OF OUR LIVES**

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*Harper Collins* Lady Gaga's old friend and former DJ Brendan Jay Sullivan paints a vivid picture of the downtown scene from which she emerged. Brendan Jay Sullivan was an up-and-coming DJ in New York City when he met Stefani Germanotta, then a struggling artist, in 2006. She was a go-go dancer who sewed her own outfits but had bigger ambitions—she wanted nothing less than to take over the music world. In this intimate portrait of the budding star who would soon catapult to fame and fortune, the author describes afternoons sitting with Gaga on the floor of her bare Lower East Side apartment, drinking wine from pint glasses and plotting out the pop stardom that awaited her. Filled with stories of love and heartbreak among

Gaga and Sullivan and their circle of aspiring musicians and performers, and set against the vibrant backdrop of the downtown bars and parties of the mid-aughts, *Rivington Was Ours* is both a love letter to New York and a glimpse behind the veil of one of the biggest musical icons of her generation.

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## **JAMES JOYCE IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY**

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*Cambridge University Press* This is the first book to explore the depth and range of Joyce's relationship with nineteenth-century figures and cultural movements.

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## **LANDSCAPE BIOGRAPHIES**

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### **GEOGRAPHICAL, HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE PRODUCTION AND TRANSMISSION OF LANDSCAPES**

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*Amsterdam University Press - L* **Landscape Biographies** explores the long, complex histories of landscapes from personal and social perspectives. Twenty geographers, archaeologists, historians, and anthropologists investigate the diverse ways in which landscapes and monuments have been constructed, transmitted, and transformed from prehistory to the present, from Manhattan to Shanghai, Iceland to Portugal, England to Estonia.

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## **HBR'S 10 MUST READS ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND STARTUPS (FEATURING BONUS ARTICLE "WHY THE LEAN STARTUP CHANGES EVERYTHING" BY STEVE BLANK)**

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*Harvard Business Press* The best entrepreneurs balance brilliant business ideas with a rigorous commitment to serving their customers' needs. If you read nothing else on entrepreneurship and startups, read these 10 articles by experts in the field. We've combed through hundreds of articles in the Harvard Business Review archive and selected the most important ones to help you build your company for enduring success. Leading experts and practitioners such as Clayton Christensen, Marc Andreessen, and Reid Hoffman provide the insights and advice that will inspire you to:

- Understand what makes entrepreneurial leaders tick
- Know what matters in a great business plan
- Adopt lean startup practices such as business model experimentation
- Be prepared for the race for scale in Silicon Valley
- Better understand the world of venture capital--and know what you'll get along with VC funding
- Take an alternative approach to entrepreneurship: buy an existing business and run it as CEO

This collection of articles includes "Hiring an Entrepreneurial Leader," by Timothy Butler; "How to Write a Great Business Plan," by William A. Sahlman; "Why the Lean Start-Up Changes Everything," by Steve Blank; "The President of SRI Ventures on Bringing Siri to Life," by Norman Winarsky; "In Search of the Next Big Thing," an interview with Marc Andreessen by Adi Ignatius; "Six Myths

**About Venture Capitalists," by Diane Mulcahy; "Chobani's Founder on Growing a Start-Up Without Outside Investors," by Hamdi Ulukaya; "Network Effects Aren't Enough," by Andrei Hagiu and Simon Rothman; "Blitzscaling," an interview with Reid Hoffman by Tim Sullivan; "Buying Your Way into Entrepreneurship," by Richard S. Ruback and Royce Yudkoff; and "The Founder's Dilemma," by Noam Wasserman.**

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## **THE HACKER'S DICTIONARY**

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*Createspace Independent Publishing Platform* **This document is a collection of slang terms used by various subcultures of computer hackers. Though some technical material is included for background and flavor, it is not a technical dictionary; what we describe here is the language hackers use among themselves for fun, social communication, and technical debate.**

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## **LOOSE LEAF FOR FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING**

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*McGraw-Hill/Irwin* **Libby/Libby/Short wrote this text based on their belief that the subject of financial accounting is inherently interesting, but financial accounting textbooks are often not. They believe most financial accounting textbooks fail to demonstrate that accounting is an exciting field of study and one that is important to future careers in business. When writing this text, they considered career relevance as their guide when selecting material, and the need to engage the student as their guide to style, pedagogy, and design. Libby/Libby/Short is the only financial accounting text to successfully implement a real-world, single focus company approach in every chapter. Students and instructors have responded very favorably to the use of focus companies and the real-world financial statements. The companies chosen are engaging and the decision-making focus shows the relevance of financial accounting regardless of whether or not the student has chosen to major in accounting.**