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The End of Religion Bruxy Cavey 2014-02-27 In The End of Religion, Bruxy Cavey shares that relationship has no room for religion. Believers and seekers alike will discover anew the wondrous promise found in our savior. And Christ's eternal call to walk in love and freedom will resonate

with readers of all ages and denominations.

Nice Is Just a Place in France Betches 2013-03-12 LOOK, MAYBE YOU'RE A NICE GIRL, but we're guessing you're more like us or you probably wouldn't have picked up this book. Not that we have a problem with girls who are nice people. But being nice is

just not the way to get what you want. And this book is about getting what you want. Not in like a finding happiness, giving back to the world, being grateful for what you have sort of way. But in a ruling your world, being the most desired, powerful badass in the room way, so you can come out on top of any situation: guys, career, friends, enemies, whatever. How does a betch make that happen? Here are some highlights: DON'T BE EASY. DON'T BE POOR. DON'T BE UGLY. We didn't come up with these life lessons. We're just the ones who wrote it all down. This is not self-help. Self-help is for fat people and divorcées. This is how to deal with your problems when you have no problems. You're welcome.

Beyond the Plain and Simple
Pauline Stevick 2006 A series of vignettes describing Amish people and customs Pauline Stevick has visited more than 50 Amish homes in numerous Amish settlements across the country. She has attended weddings, viewings, school

sessions and programs, family gatherings, and more than a dozen church services. She has ridden in Amish carriages and has even slept in Amish homes. Through her close association with the Amish, she has gained unique perspective and is able to provide keen insight into a culture that is misunderstood by many. Beyond the Plain and Simple reminds readers that although the Amish dress in almost identical clothing, they have distinct personalities and convictions. In vignettes and reflections she reveals the ways in which members of the Amish community live out their faith against the background of their communal culture, all the while emphasizing their individuality. Topics range from Amish family values to women to a retirement community in Florida to an Amish intellectual. Stevick's eloquent narration is descriptive rather than expository as she often draws comparisons between Amish society and mainstream society, sometimes preferring the Amish ways and at other

times questioning them. Beyond the Plain and Simple portrays the Amish as dynamic people who experience struggles, failures, and successes not unique to their community.

The Better Angels of Our Nature

Steven Pinker
2012-09-25 Presents a controversial history of violence which argues that today's world is the most peaceful time in human existence, drawing on psychological insights into intrinsic values that are causing people to condemn violence as an acceptable measure.

Be the Pack Leader Cesar Millan 2007-10-02 The bestselling author and star of National Geographic Channel's Dog Whisperer shows you how to develop the calm-assertive energy of a successful pack leader and use it to improve your dog's life—and your own. Be the Pack Leader is Cesar Millan's guide for taking your relationship with your dog to a higher level. By developing the skills necessary to become the

calm-assertive owner your dog needs in order for him to live a balanced, fulfilled life, you'll improve your dog's behavior and your own life as well. Be the Pack Leader is filled with practical tips and techniques, including:

- How to use calm-assertive energy in relating to your dog—and to others around you
- The truth about behavioral tools, from leashes and harnesses to clickers and e-collars
- How to satisfy the needs of your dog's breed
- Success stories from Cesar's clients, viewers, and fans—including the Grogan family of Marley & Me fame
- A quick reference guide of specific, step-by-step procedures to tackling some of the most common dog behavior problems “[Cesar] arrives amid chaos and leaves behind peace.” —Malcolm Gladwell, *The New Yorker* “[Millan is] serene and mesmerizing. . . . He deserves a cape and a mask.” —New York Times *Christian Herald* 1967

Daughters of Another Path
Carol Anderson Anway 1996
Experiences of American

women choosing Islam.
Ellie Mary Christner
Borntrager 2014-08-15 Ellie
Maust, an Old Order Amish girl
growing up in the early 1900s,
wishes she could wear bright
dresses like her English friend,
Missy, and face cream and
perfume like their fancy Amish
hired girl, Susie Glick. As Ellie
helps to care for the new
babies in her family, milks
cows, and learns to can and
garden, she strains against her
father's strict ideas and
wonders what her future will
hold. Along the way, she has
adventures, including a
sleepover at her English
friend's house and a runaway
buggy ride. When Ellie's family
moves to a new farm, she must
take on even more chores and
responsibility for her younger
siblings. But attending Sunday
night singings with the young
people in her community and
beginning a courtship with
kind, gentle David Eash fill
Ellie's days with contentment.
When tragedy strikes her
family, Ellie must find a way to
go on. Finding comfort in her
Amish faith and her

community, Ellie blossoms into
a young woman who dedicates
her future plans to God. Book 1
of the *Ellie's People: An Amish
Family Saga* series. The nine
books of the *Ellie's People*
series, beloved classics among
young and old readers in Amish
and Mennonite communities,
are now available for today's
reader. Author Mary Christner
Borntrager grew up Amish and
based her novels on events in
her Amish childhood. Fans of
Laura Ingalls Wilder's *Little
House on the Prairie* series will
love learning to know spunky
Ellie and her friends and
family. What's new in the
Ellie's People series:
Pennsylvania Dutch glossary at
the end of each book A sample
chapter from the next book in
the series Language and
examples updated for today's
readers

More Than Happy Serena B.
Miller 2015-02-03 Examines
the way that Amish parents
raise their children, arguing for
the group's basic parenting
principles in order to produce
happy, well-adjusted children.
Fujishima V. Board of

Education 1971

The Ascent of Humanity

Charles Eisenstein 2013-02-05
Charles Eisenstein explores the history and potential future of civilization, tracing the converging crises of our age to the illusion of the separate self. In this limited hardcover edition of Eisenstein's landmark book, he argues that our disconnection from one another and the natural world has mislaid the foundations of science, religion, money, technology, economics, medicine, and education as we know them. It has fired our near-pathological pursuit of technological Utopias even as we push ourselves and our planet to the brink of collapse. Fortunately, an Age of Reunion is emerging out of the birth pangs of an earth in crisis. Our journey of separation hasn't been a terrible mistake but an evolutionary process and an adventure in self-discovery. Even in our darkest hour, Eisenstein sees the possibility of a more beautiful world--not through the extension of millennia-old methods of

management and control but by fundamentally reimagining ourselves and our systems. We must shift away from our Babelian efforts to build ever-higher towers to heaven and instead turn out attention to creating a new kind of civilization--one designed for beauty rather than height. Breathtaking in its scope and intelligence, *The Ascent of Humanity* is a landmark book showing what it truly means to be human. "A tour-de-force filled with astounding insight, wit, wisdom and heart." -- Christopher Uhl, author of *Developing Ecological Consciousness: Paths to a Sustainable Future* "Quite marvelous, a hugely important work. This book is truly needed in this time of deepening crisis." --John Zerzan, author of *Future Primitive and Elements of Refusal*

Coaching Days and

Coaching Ways William

Outram Tristram 1893

Parenting by The Book John

Rosemond 2013-10-15 A

syndicated columnist and family psychologist outlines

scripture-based principles for parents that recommend respect for others over self-esteem tactics, recommending a leadership approach to disciplinary methods that draws on traditional belief systems. 50,000 first printing.

Introducing Intercultural Communication Shuang Liu
2010-11-09 Books on intercultural communication are rarely written with an intercultural readership in mind. In contrast, this multinational team of authors has put together an introduction to communicating across cultures that uses examples and case studies from around the world. The book further covers essential new topics, including international conflict, social networking, migration, and the effects technology and mass media play in the globalization of communication. Written to be accessible for international students too, this text situates communication theory in a truly global perspective. Each chapter brings to life the links between theory and practice

and between the global and the local, introducing key theories and their practical applications. Along the way, you will be supported with first-rate learning resources, including:

- theory corners with concise, boxed-out digests of key theoretical concepts
- case illustrations putting the main points of each chapter into context
- learning objectives, discussion questions, key terms and further reading framing each chapter and stimulating further discussion
- a companion website containing resources for instructors, including multiple choice questions, presentation slides, exercises and activities, and teaching notes.

This book will not merely guide you to success in your studies, but will teach you to become a more critical consumer of information and understand the influence of your own culture on how you view yourself and others.

Logic and Contemporary Rhetoric: The Use of Reason in Everyday Life Nancy M. Cavender
2013-01-29 This

classic text has introduced tens of thousands of students to sound reasoning using a wealth of current, relevant, and stimulating examples all put together and explained in a witty and invigorating writing style. Long the choice of instructors who want to keep students engaged, *LOGIC AND CONTEMPORARY RHETORIC: THE USE OF REASON IN EVERYDAY LIFE*, Twelfth Edition, combines examples from television, newspapers, magazines, advertisements, and our nation's political dialogue. The text not only brings the concepts to life for students but also puts critical-thinking skills into a context that students will retain and use throughout their lives. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version. [Amish Vampires in Space](#) Kerry Nietz 2014-01 Jebediah has a secret that will change his world forever and send his people into space. The Amish world of Alabaster calls upon

an ancient promise to escape destruction. They end up on a cargo ship bound for the stars. But they are not the only cargo on board. Some of it is alive... or used to be. Now, with vampires taking over and closing in on the Amish refugees, these simple believers must decide whether their faith depends upon their honored traditions or something even older. *Castle Waiting* Linda Medley 2006 [1] "... tells the story of an isolated, abandoned castle, and the eccentric inhabitants who bring it back to life. A fable for modern times, *Castle Waiting* is a fairy tale that's not about rescuing the princess, saving the kingdom, or fighting the ultimate war between Good and Evil -- but about being a hero in your own home. The opening story, "The Brambly Hedge," tells the origin of the castle itself, which is abandoned by its princess in a comic twist on "Sleeping Beauty" when she rides off into the sunset with her Prince Charming. The castle becomes a refuge for misfits, outcasts,

and others seeking sanctuary, playing host to a lively and colorful cast of characters that inhabits the subsequent stories, including a talking anthropomorphic horse, a mysteriously pregnant Lady on the run, and a bearded nun"-- Publisher's description.

The National Union Catalog

1960 Constitutes the quinquennial cumulation of the National union catalog . . .

Motion pictures and filmstrips.

Intelligence, Genes, and

Success Bernie Devlin

2013-12-01 A scientific

response to the best-selling

The Bell Curve which set off a

hailstorm of controversy upon

its publication in 1994. Much

of the public reaction to the

book was polemic and failed to

analyse the details of the

science and validity of the

statistical arguments

underlying the books

conclusion. Here, at last, social

scientists and statisticians

reply to The Bell Curve and its

conclusions about IQ, genetics

and social outcomes.

School Law Michael W

Lamorte 2015-10-08 This text

is written for K-12 educators and others who have little background in school law and need to know the sources of law under which educators operate. It focuses on an understanding of legal rationale and the principles that inform practice. Relevant case law, statutory law, constitutional provisions, and commentary are provided to develop a basic understanding of school law issues and the legal rationale underpinning such law. Broad legal concepts such as due process, equal protection, freedom of expression, the wall separating church and state, and reasonable search are stressed to help professional educators gain a better understanding of the legal landscape in which they operate. The case method of studying school law is emphasized. Selected cases present legal concepts in a real world context, assisting students in making the essential connection between more abstract general principles of law and their operational application in

schools. This text is revised every three years to present the most current available information. But because the law changes rapidly, this text also provides students with essential skills and tools necessary for basic legal research, case citation, analyzing judicial decisions, and understanding the operations of state and federal systems of government. Lastly, but most importantly, the text is written in a clear, understandable, and interesting manner, to actively engage students in lively discussion, and debate concerning the application of the law in schools. The author provides notes and questions throughout the book to facilitate better understanding of the law and enable instructors to enrich learning through stimulating class discussions."

To Train Up a Child Michael Pearl 1994-03 "Turning the hearts of the fathers to the children"--Cover.

Shadows We Remain Mose J. Gingerich 2021-08-27 At

sixteen, Eli Reader is ripe for Rumspringa—a rite of passage into the outside world to sow his wild oats before marrying and settling down into a conservative Amish life. So, when Eli disappears, the community of Caroline Creek is quick to cast judgement. But Eli's sister Maria suspects that there is something more sinister to her brother's disappearance. Acting on her instincts could cost her everything—the affections of Marvin, her teenage crush, the judgement of the community, and the wrath of the powerful men on the minister bench. Maria teams up with private investigator Bruce Ellsworth, and together they embark on a journey that leads to the mob, corrupt FBI agents, and a decades-old secret—Eli is not the first from Caroline Creek to disappear under mysterious circumstances. What's even worse is that the criminals may be getting help from someone inside the community.

Bonnet Strings Saloma Miller Furlong 2014-02-03 At age twenty, Saloma Miller left

behind her Amish community in Burton, Ohio, and boarded a night train for Vermont, where she knew no one. In this poignant coming-of-age memoir, Saloma's new life of freedom includes work as a waitress and plans to continue her education. Romance also blossoms with a Yankee toymaker. Soon, however, a vanload of people from her community, including the Amish bishop, arrive to take her back into the fold. Saloma's freedom comes to an abrupt end when she goes back home to Ohio with them. Thus begins a years-long struggle of feeling torn between two worlds: will she remain Amish and embrace the sense of belonging and community her Amish life offers, or will she return to the newfound freedom she tasted in Vermont? Saloma settles into teaching in an Amish school and does her best to fit back into Amish ways, but a legacy of childhood abuse, struggles with an eating disorder, and questions of identity plague her. Her ties to the outside world remain,

mostly through the quiet perseverance of the toymaker from Vermont. He keeps sending her cards, never giving up hope that their love could survive the strain of living in two different worlds. *Bonnet Strings* by Saloma Miller Furlong offers a universal story of overcoming adversity and a rare look inside an Amish community. Readers of Amish fiction and viewers of the PBS documentaries such as *The Amish* and *The Amish: Shunned* will find in it a true story: of woundedness and healing, of doubt and faith, and of the often competing desires for freedom and belonging.

Industrial Society and Its Future

Theodore John Kaczynski 2020-04-11 "It is important not to confuse freedom with mere permissiveness." Theodore John Kaczynski (1942-) or also known as the Unabomber, is an Americandomestic terrorist and anarchist who moved to a remote cabin in 1971. The cabin lackedelectricity or running water, there he lived as a recluse while learning how

to be self-sufficient. He began his bombing campaign in 1978 after witnessing the destruction of the wilderness surrounding his cabin.

What the Amish Teach Us

Donald B. Kraybill 2021-10-26

What do the traditional plain-living Amish have to teach twenty-first-century Americans in our hyper-everything world? As it turns out, quite a lot! It sounds audacious, but it's true: the Amish have much to teach us. It may seem surreal to turn to one of America's most traditional groups for lessons about living in a hyper-tech world—especially a horse-driving people who resist "progress" by snubbing cars, public grid power, and high school education. Still, their wisdom confirms that even when they seem so far behind, they're out ahead of the rest of us. Having spent four decades researching Amish communities, Donald B. Kraybill is in a unique position to share important lessons from these fascinating Plain people. In this inspiring book, we learn intriguing truths

about community, family, education, faith, forgiveness, aging, and death from real Amish men and women. The Amish are ahead of us, for example, in relying on apprenticeship education. They have also out-Ubered Uber for nearly a century, hiring cars owned and operated by their neighbors. Kraybill also explains how the Amish function in modern society by rejecting new developments that harm their community, accepting those that enhance it, and adapting others to fit their values. Pairing storytelling with informative and reflective passages, these twenty-two essays offer a critique of modern culture that is provocative yet practical. In a time when civil discourse is raw and coarse and our social fabric seems torn asunder, *What the Amish Teach Us* uproots our assumptions about progress and prods us to question why we do what we do. Essays include: 1. Riddles: Negotiating with Modernity 2. Villages: Webs of Well-Being 3. Community: Taming the Big "I"

4. Smallness: Bigness Ruins Everything 5. Tolerance: A Light on a Hill 6. Spirituality: A Back Road to Heaven 7. Family: A Deep and Durable Bond 8. Children: At Worship, Work, and Play 9. Parenting: Raising Sturdy Children 10. Education: The Way It Should Be 11. Apprenticeship: An Old New Idea 12. Technology: Taming the Beast 13. Hacking: Creative Bypasses 14. Entrepreneurs: Starting Stuff 15. Patience: Slow Down and Listen 16. Limits: Less Choice, More Joy 17. Rituals: A Natural Detox 18. Retirement: Aging in Place 19. Forgiveness: Pathway to Healing 20. Suffering: A Higher Plan 21. Nonresistance: No Pushback 22. Death: A Good Farewell

The how and the Tao of Folk Guitar Patrick Costello 2003
Cue 1976

Home Remedies from Amish Country Devon Miller 2001
OVER 500 Remedies in Baby Care, Health Care, Salves and Weight Loss!

The Unattainable Bride
Annabelle Marin 2021-06-07
Collette Monroe has always

been a romantic, but unfortunately, her life has been anything but a fairytale. After her father's death in the Spring of 1958, her world comes crashing down. She soon makes a personal vow to never marry or fall in love, to protect herself from future heartbreak. Dr. Noah Anderson is the new resident of Roseville who becomes immediately intrigued by Collette when he sees she could probably outdrink him. He offers to help her out, but she refuses as she is determined to survive on her own. Dr. Anderson, however, isn't one to give up easily, especially when it comes to a certain fiery redhead. Despite her refusal to open her heart again, Collette realizes the doctor has gotten under her skin in more ways than one. Noah won't stop pursuing her until she has a ring on her finger and he can call Collette his wife. Even if it does take a few trips across his lap to convince her that he is the perfect husband for her. Publisher's Note: This steamy romance contains a theme of

power exchange.

Invisible Chains Lisa Aronson
Fontes 2015-03-10 When you
are showered with attention, it
can feel incredibly romantic
and can blind you to hints of
problems ahead. But what
happens when attentiveness
becomes domination? In some
relationships, the desire to
control leads to jealousy,
threats, micromanaging--even
physical violence. If you or
someone you care about are
trapped in a web of coercive
control, this book provides
answers, hope, and a way out.
Lisa Aronson Fontes draws on
both professional expertise and
personal experience to help
you: *Recognize controlling
behaviors of all kinds.

*Understand why this
destructive pattern occurs.
*Determine whether you are in
danger and if your partner can
change. *Protect yourself and
your kids. *Find the support
and resources you need. *Take
action to improve or end your
relationship. *Regain your
freedom and independence.

Just This Banjo Patrick
Costello 2019-10-02 Desperate

for a way to communicate after
losing his hearing, young
Patrick Costello set his heart
on becoming a musician.
Ignoring the odds, empowered
by his family and a karate
grandmaster, Patrick won a
banjo in a bet, salvaged a
guitar from the trash and
wandered into the city of
brotherly love looking for a
teacher. What happened next is
an unbelievable true story of
chasing improbable dreams,
the kindness of strangers, the
IRA, the Philadelphia
Mummers, and unconditional
love. Just This Banjo will make
you laugh, cry and maybe
inspire you to pick up an
instrument yourself.

My Brother Ron Clayton E.
Cramer 2012-06-28 America
started a grand experiment in
the 1960s:
deinstitutionalization of the
mentally ill. The consequences
were very destructive:
homelessness; a degradation of
urban life; increases in violent
crime rates; increasing death
rates for the mentally ill. My
Brother Ron tells the story of
deinstitutionalization from two

points of view: what happened to the author's older brother, part of the first generation of those who became mentally ill after deinstitutionalization, and a detailed history of how and why America went down this path. My Brother Ron examines the multiple strands that came together to create the perfect storm that was deinstitutionalization: a well-meaning concern about the poor conditions of many state mental hospitals; a giddy optimism by the psychiatric profession in the ability of new drugs to cure the mentally ill; a rigid ideological approach to due process that ignored that the beneficiaries would end up starving to death or dying of exposure.

American Book Publishing Record 1990

Detransition, Baby Torrey Peters 2021-01-12 NATIONAL BESTSELLER • The lives of three women—transgender and cisgender—collide after an unexpected pregnancy forces them to confront their deepest desires in “one of the most celebrated novels of the year”

(Time) “Reading this novel is like holding a live wire in your hand.”—Vulture Named one of the Best Books of the Year by more than twenty publications, including The New York Times Book Review, Entertainment Weekly, NPR, Time, Vogue, Esquire, Vulture, and Autostraddle PEN/Hemingway Award Winner • Finalist for the Lambda Literary Award, the National Book Critics Circle Award, and the Gotham Book Prize • Longlisted for The Women’s Prize • Roxane Gay’s Audacious Book Club Pick • New York Times Editors’ Choice Reese almost had it all: a loving relationship with Amy, an apartment in New York City, a job she didn't hate. She had scraped together what previous generations of trans women could only dream of: a life of mundane, bourgeois comforts. The only thing missing was a child. But then her girlfriend, Amy, detransitioned and became Ames, and everything fell apart. Now Reese is caught in a self-destructive pattern: avoiding her loneliness by sleeping with married men.

Ames isn't happy either. He thought detransitioning to live as a man would make life easier, but that decision cost him his relationship with Reese—and losing her meant losing his only family. Even though their romance is over, he longs to find a way back to her. When Ames's boss and lover, Katrina, reveals that she's pregnant with his baby—and that she's not sure whether she wants to keep it—Ames wonders if this is the chance he's been waiting for. Could the three of them form some kind of unconventional family—and raise the baby together? This provocative debut is about what happens at the emotional, messy, vulnerable corners of womanhood that platitudes and good intentions can't reach. Torrey Peters brilliantly and fearlessly navigates the most dangerous taboos around gender, sex, and relationships, gifting us a thrillingly original, witty, and deeply moving novel.

The Road to Positive Discipline: A Parent's Guide

James C. Talbot 2010-09 By

using positive methods of discipline parents have the opportunity to provide their children with an optimal home environment for healthy emotional growth and development.

The Other End of the Leash

Patricia McConnell, Ph.D.

2009-02-19 Learn to

communicate with your

dog—using their language

“Good reading for dog lovers

and an immensely useful

manual for dog owners.”—The

Washington Post An Applied

Animal Behaviorist and dog

trainer with more than twenty

years' experience, Dr. Patricia

McConnell reveals a

revolutionary new perspective

on our relationship with

dogs—sharing insights on how

“man's best friend” might

interpret our behavior, as well

as essential advice on how to

interact with our four-legged

friends in ways that bring out

the best in them. After all,

humans and dogs are two

entirely different species, each

shaped by its individual

evolutionary heritage. Quite

simply, humans are primates

and dogs are canids (as are wolves, coyotes, and foxes). Since we each speak a different native tongue, a lot gets lost in the translation. This marvelous guide demonstrates how even the slightest changes in our voices and in the ways we stand can help dogs understand what we want. Inside you will discover:

- How you can get your dog to come when called by acting less like a primate and more like a dog
- Why the advice to “get dominance” over your dog can cause problems
- Why “rough and tumble primate play” can lead to trouble—and how to play with your dog in ways that are fun and keep him out of mischief
- How dogs and humans share personality types—and why most dogs want to live with benevolent leaders rather than “alpha wanna-bes!”

Fascinating, insightful, and compelling, *The Other End of the Leash* is a book that strives to help you connect with your dog in a completely new way—so as to enrich that most rewarding of relationships.

Banished Lauren Drain
2013-03-05 NOW A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER You've likely heard of the Westboro Baptist Church. Perhaps you've seen their pickets on the news, the members holding signs with messages that are too offensive to copy here, protesting at events such as the funerals of soldiers, the 9-year old victim of the recent Tucson shooting, and Elizabeth Edwards, all in front of their grieving families. The WBC is fervently anti-gay, anti-Semitic, and anti- practically everything and everyone. And they aren't going anywhere: in March, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in favor of the WBC's right to picket funerals. Since no organized religion will claim affiliation with the WBC, it's perhaps more accurate to think of them as a cult. Lauren Drain was thrust into that cult at the age of 15, and then spat back out again seven years later. **BANISHED** is the first look inside the organization, as well as a fascinating story of adaptation and perseverance. Lauren spent her early years

enjoying a normal life with her family in Florida. But when her formerly liberal and secular father set out to produce a documentary about the WBC, his detached interest gradually evolved into fascination, and he moved the entire family to Kansas to join the church and live on their compound. Over the next seven years, Lauren fully assimilated their extreme beliefs, and became a member of the church and an active and vocal picketer. But as she matured and began to challenge some of the church's tenets, she was unceremoniously cast out from the church and permanently cut off from her family and from everyone else she knew and loved. BANISHED is the story of Lauren's fight to find herself amidst dramatic changes in a world of extremists and a life in exile. *Why I Left the Amish* Saloma Miller Furlong 2011-01-01

There are two ways to leave the Amish—one is through life and the other through death. When Saloma Miller Furlong's father dies during her first

semester at Smith College, she returns to the Amish community she had left twenty four years earlier to attend his funeral. Her journey home prompts a flood of memories. Now a mother with grown children of her own, Furlong recalls her painful childhood in a family defined by her father's mental illness, her brother's brutality, her mother's frustration, and the austere traditions of the Amish—traditions Furlong struggled to accept for years before making the difficult decision to leave the community. In this personal and moving memoir, Furlong traces the genesis of her desire for freedom and education and chronicles her conflicted quest for independence. Eloquently told, *Why I Left the Amish* is a revealing portrait of life within—and without—this frequently misunderstood community.

Johnstown Flood David McCullough 2007-05-31 The stunning story of one of America's great disasters, a preventable tragedy of Gilded

Age America, brilliantly told by master historian David McCullough. At the end of the nineteenth century, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, was a booming coal-and-steel town filled with hardworking families striving for a piece of the nation's burgeoning industrial prosperity. In the mountains above Johnstown, an old earth dam had been hastily rebuilt to create a lake for an exclusive summer resort patronized by the tycoons of that same industrial prosperity, among them Andrew Carnegie, Henry Clay Frick, and Andrew Mellon. Despite repeated warnings of possible danger, nothing was done about the dam. Then came May 31, 1889, when the dam burst, sending a wall of water thundering down the mountain, smashing through Johnstown, and killing more than 2,000 people. It was a tragedy that became a national scandal. Graced by David McCullough's remarkable gift for writing richly textured, sympathetic social history, *The Johnstown Flood* is an absorbing, classic portrait of

life in nineteenth-century America, of overweening confidence, of energy, and of tragedy. It also offers a powerful historical lesson for our century and all times: the danger of assuming that because people are in positions of responsibility they are necessarily behaving responsibly.

Discipline Desired Lisa

Simons 2015-04-23 You heard it first in 50 SHADES Now read all about the reality in DISCIPLINE DESIRED

Discipline Desired is a fictional tale, based upon factual advice, information and experiences from real men and women living the Domestic Discipline lifestyle. In over 90% of the men and women I spoke with, the Taken in Hand, (most often, but not always the female partner) was the person who suggested the idea to their spouse. The TiH would often suggest/request the rules they have in place. Those living the Domestic Discipline lifestyle would not choose to go back to their old way of doing things.

In my conversations, the

inclusion of Domestic Discipline in all cases improved their marriage/relationship and in many cases saved their marriage. Discipline Desired is both a great read and a introductory guide to Domestic Discipline. ALL CHARACTERS ARE PURE FICTION The content however is mostly fact. As the spanking continued, as her bottom was turning red, all thoughts of the party and all those tasks still left undone melted away as her burning cheeks began to occupy her thoughts . . . Lisa's marriage is heading for the rocks and there is nothing she

can think of to avoid the impending crash of divorce until she discovers Domestic Discipline. Lisa's life and marriage are transformed when she asks her husband to assume the role of the Head of the Household. To hold her accountable to a set of agreed upon rules and to discipline her whenever she breaks them. Is she crazy? A question many, who willingly put themselves in the same position, ask and to a one, answer NO. It works, it really works. Follow Lisa and John as they embark on their journey into Discipline and Punishment and judge for yourself.