

NEW X-MEN, VOL 3: NEW WORLDS (X-MEN II #25)

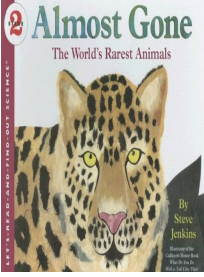
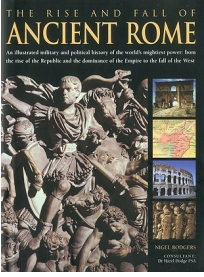
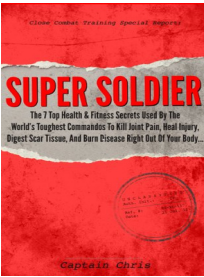


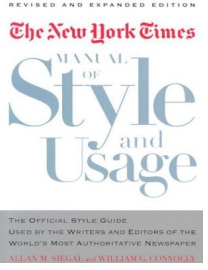


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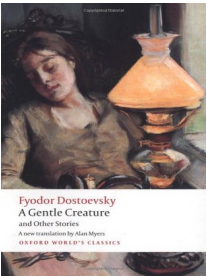

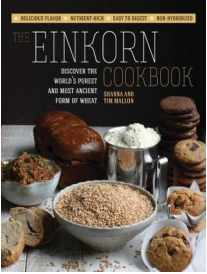
city streets of new york's mutant town to the irradiated ruins of the island nation of genosha, once a haven for mutants, the x-men set off to heal the rift between humanity and homo superior — only to discover a terrifying new threat from a new species!

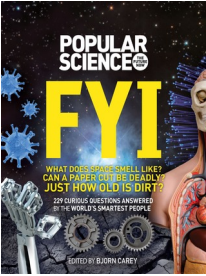

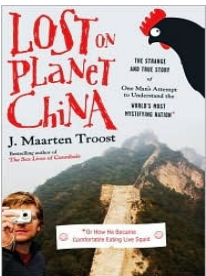
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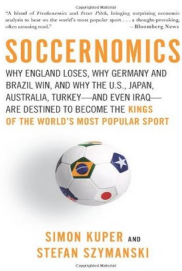
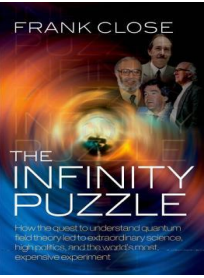
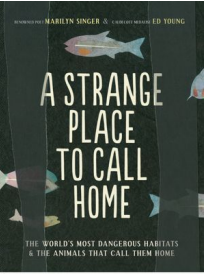
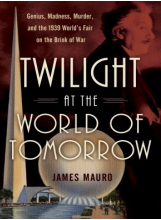
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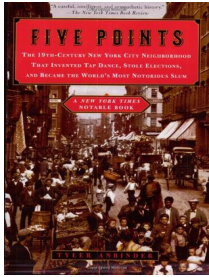
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	<p>POOH'S BOOK OF FRIENDS AND FAMILY: RABBIT GETS LOST; POOH'S BEST FRIEND; TIGGERS FAMILY TREE; WORLD'S BEST MAMA</p> <p>children are invited to count from 1 to 102 in this charming counting picture book based on the disney's live-action film.</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>
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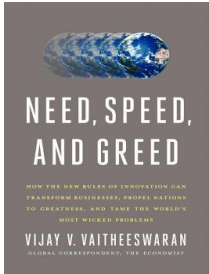
	<p>SOCCERNOMICS: WHY ENGLAND LOSES, WHY GERMANY AND BRAZIL WIN, AND WHY THE U S , JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, TURKEY-- AND EVEN IRAQ--ARE DESTINED TO BECOME THE KINGS OF THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR SPORT</p> <p>why do england lose? why does scotland suck? why doesn't america dominate the sport internationally... and why do the germans play with such an efficient but robotic style? these are questions every soccer aficionado has asked. soccernomics answers them. using insights and analogies from economics, statistics, psychology, and business to cast a new and entertaining light on why do england lose? why does scotland suck? why doesn't america dominate the sport internationally. and why do the germans play with such an efficient but robotic style? these are questions every soccer aficionado has asked. soccernomics answers them. using insights and analogies from economics, statistics, psychology, and business to cast a new and entertaining light on how the game works, soccernomics reveals the often surprisingly counter-intuitive truths about soccer. .more</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>
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FIVE POINTS: THE NINETEENTH-CENTURY NEW YORK CITY NEIGHBORHOOD THAT INVENTED TAP DANCE, STOLE ELECTIONS AND BECAME THE WORLD'S MOST NOTORIOUS SLUM

all but forgotten today, the five points neighborhood in lower manhattan was once renowned the world over. it housed america's most impoverished immigrants-the irish, jews, germans, italians, and african-americans. located in today's chinatown and little italy, five points played host to more riots, scams, prostitution, and drunkenness than any other neighborhood in americ all but forgotten today, the five points neighborhood in lower manhattan was once renowned the world over. it housed america's most impoverished immigrants-the irish, jews, germans, italians, and african-americans. located in today's chinatown and little italy, five points played host to more riots, scams, prostitution, and drunkenness than any other neighborhood in america. but it was also crammed full of cheap theaters, dance halls, prizefighting venues, and political arenas that would one day dominate the national scene. from jacob riis to abraham lincoln, davy crockett to charles dickens, five points horrified and enthralled everyone who saw it. drawing from letters, diaries, newspapers, bank records, police reports, and archeological digs, award-winning historian tyler anbinder has written the first history of this remarkable neighborhood. beginning with the irish potato famine influx in 1840 and ending with the rise of chinatown in the early 20th century, the story of five points serves as a microcosm of the american immigrant experience. ...more

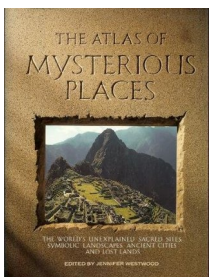
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NEED, SPEED, AND GREED: HOW THE NEW RULES OF INNOVATION CAN TRANSFORM BUSINESSES, PROPEL NATIONS TO GREATNESS, AND TAME THE WORLD'S MOST WICKED PROBLEMS

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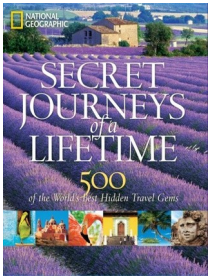
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