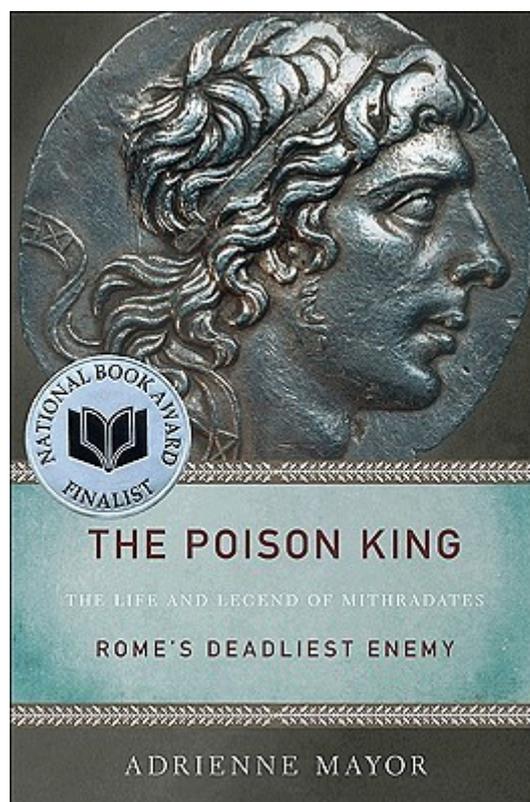


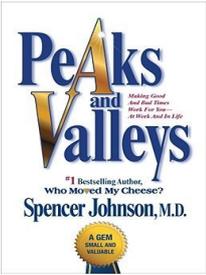
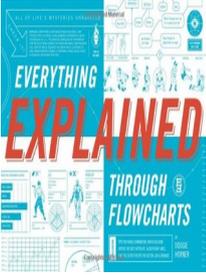
**THE POISON KING: THE LIFE AND LEGEND OF
MITHRADATES, ROME'S DEADLIEST ENEMY**

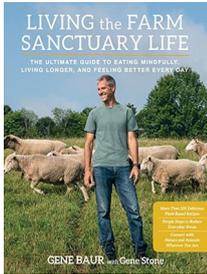


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king" describes a life brimming with spectacle and excitement. claiming alexander the great and darius of persia as ancestors, mithradates inherited a wealthy black sea kingdom at age fourteen after his mother poisoned his father. he fled into exile and returned in triumph to become a ruler of superb intelligence and fierce ambition. hailed as a savior by his followers and feared as a second hannibal by his enemies, he envisioned a grand eastern empire to rival rome. after massacring eighty thousand roman citizens in 88 bc, he seized greece and modern-day turkey. fighting some of the most spectacular battles in ancient history, he dragged rome into a long round of wars and threatened to invade italy itself. his uncanny ability to elude capture and surge back after devastating losses unnerved the romans, while his mastery of poisons allowed him to foil assassination attempts and eliminate rivals. "the poison king" is a gripping account of one of rome's most relentless but least understood foes. ...more

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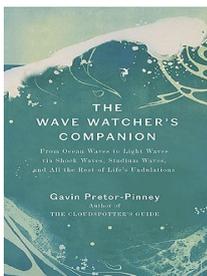
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LIVING THE FARM SANCTUARY LIFE: THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO EATING MINDFULLY, LIVING LONGER, AND FEELING BETTER EVERY DAY

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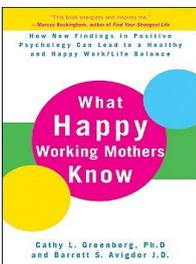
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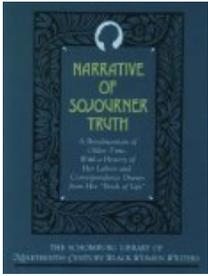
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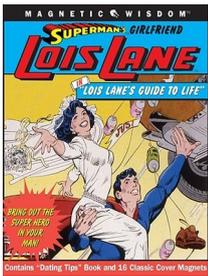
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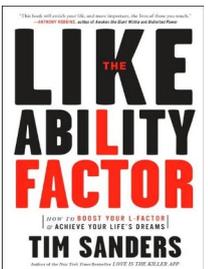
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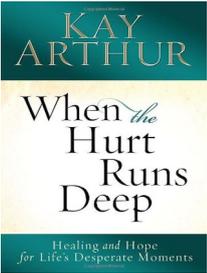
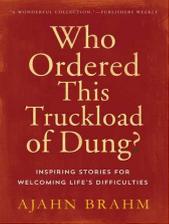
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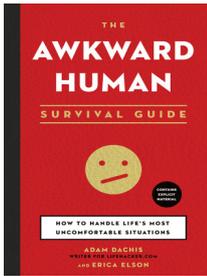


THE LIKEABILITY FACTOR: HOW TO BOOST YOUR L-FACTOR AND ACHIEVE YOUR LIFE'S DREAMS

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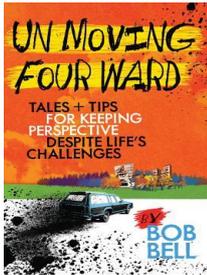
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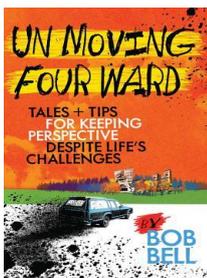
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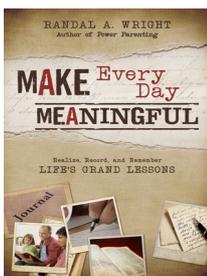
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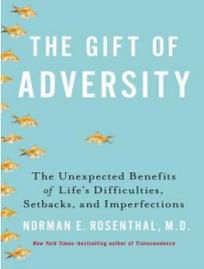
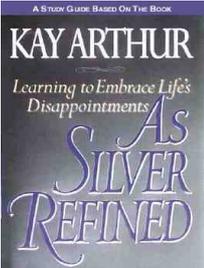
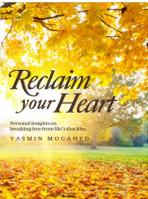
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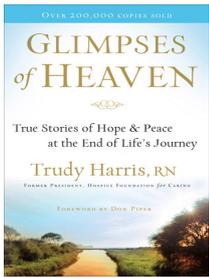


MAKE EVERY DAY MEANINGFUL: REALIZE, RECORD, AND REMEMBER LIFE'S GRAND LESSONS

sometimes day-to-day life hardly feels journal-worthy. but randal wright demonstrates how you can use experiences from your life to make better decisions, feel increased gratitude, recognize your strengths and weaknesses, more easily prepare talks and lessons, create a personal history for your posterity, and find god in your daily life. make the world around you—every min sometimes day-to-day life hardly feels journal-worthy. but randal wright demonstrates how you can use experiences from your life to make better decisions, feel increased gratitude, recognize your strengths and weaknesses, more easily prepare talks and lessons, create a personal history for your posterity, and find god in your daily life. make the world around you—every minute of every day—your classroom. ...more

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	<p>THE GIFT OF ADVERSITY: THE UNEXPECTED BENEFITS OF LIFE'S DIFFICULTIES, SETBACKS, AND IMPERFECTIONS</p> <p>the noted research psychiatrist explores how life's disappointments and difficulties provide us with the lessons we need to become better, bigger, and more resilient human beings. adversity is an irreducible fact of life. although we can and should learn from all experiences, both positive and negative, bestselling author dr. norman e. rosenthal, believes that adversity is the noted research psychiatrist explores how life's disappointments and difficulties provide us with the lessons we need to become better, bigger, and more resilient human beings. adversity is an irreducible fact of life. although we can and should learn from all experiences, both positive and negative, bestselling author dr. norman e. rosenthal, believes that adversity is by far the best teacher most of us will ever encounter. whether the adversity one experiences is the result of poor decision-making, a desire to test one's mettle, or plain bad luck, rosenthal believes life's most important lessons—from the value of family to the importance of occasionally cutting corners—can be best learned from it. running counter to society's current prevailing message that “excellence” must always be aspired to, and failure or mistakes of any sort are to be avoided at all costs, rosenthal shows that engaging with our own failures and defeats is one of the only ways we are able to live authentic and meaningful lives, and that each different type of adversity carries its own challenges and has the potential to yield its own form of wisdom. using stories from his own life—including his childhood in apartheid-era south africa, his years after suffering a violent attack from a stranger, and his career as a psychiatrist—as well as case studies and discussions with well-known figures like viktor frankl and david lynch, rosenthal shows that true innovation, emotional resilience, wisdom, and dignity can only come from confronting and understanding the adversity we have experienced. even when life is hardest, there are meanings to be found, riches to be harvested, and gifts that can last a lifetime. rosenthal illustrates his message through a series of compact, memorable chapters, each one drawn from episodes in the lives of his patients, colleagues, or himself, and concluded with a take-away maxim on the lesson learned. ...more</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>
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