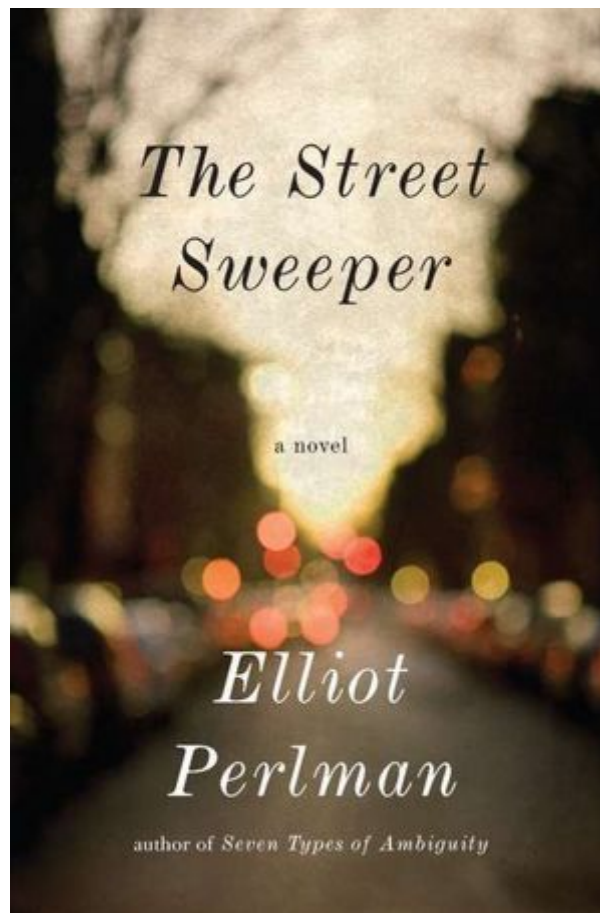


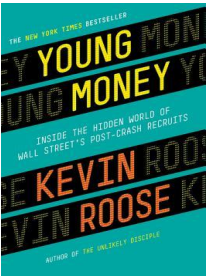
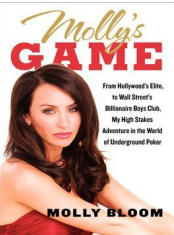
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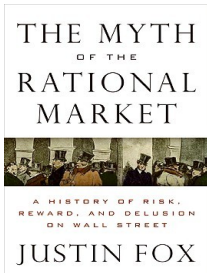


Are you looking for the street sweeper by Elliot Perlman? How breathtakingly close we are to lives that at first seem so far away. From the civil rights struggle in the United States to the Nazi crimes against humanity in Europe, there are more stories than people passing one another every day on the bustling streets of every crowded city. Only some stories survive to become history. Recently released from prison, Lamont Williams, an African American probationary janitor in a Manhattan hospital and father of a little girl he can't locate, strikes up an unlikely friendship with an elderly patient, a Holocaust survivor who was a prisoner in Auschwitz-Birkenau. A few blocks uptown, historian Adam Zignelik, an untenured Columbia professor, finds both his

career and his long-term romantic relationship falling apart. emerging from the depths of his own personal history, adam sees, in a promising research topic suggested by an american world war ii veteran, the beginnings of something that might just save him professionally, and perhaps even personally. as these men try to survive in early-twenty-first-century new york, history comes to life in ways neither of them could have foreseen. two very different paths—lamont’s and adam’s—lead to one greater story as the street sweeper, in dealing with memory, love, guilt, heroism, the extremes of racism and unexpected kindness, spans the twentieth century to the present, and spans the globe from new york to chicago to auschwitz. epic in scope, this is a remarkable feat of storytelling. ...more

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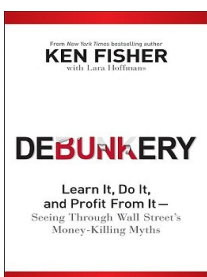
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	<p>MOLLY'S GAME: FROM HOLLYWOOD'S ELITE TO WALL STREET'S BILLIONAIRE BOYS CLUB, MY HIGH-STAKES ADVENTURE IN THE WORLD OF UNDERGROUND POKER</p> <p>when molly bloom was a little girl growing up in a small colorado town, she watched her brothers win medals, ace tests, and receive high praise from everyone they met. molly wanted nothing more than to bask in that glow a little herself, so she pushed herself too—as a student, as an athlete. she was successful but felt like she was always coming from behind. she wanted to when molly bloom was a little girl growing up in a small colorado town, she watched her brothers win medals, ace tests, and receive high praise from everyone they met. molly wanted nothing more than to bask in that glow a little herself, so she pushed herself too—as a student, as an athlete. she was successful but felt like she was always coming from behind. she wanted to break free, to find a life without rules and limits, a life where she didn't have to measure up to anyone or anything—where she could become whatever she wanted. molly wanted more, and she got more than she could have ever bargained for. in molly's game, molly bloom takes the reader through her adventures running an exclusive high-stakes private poker game. her clients ranged from iconic stars like leonardo dicaprio and ben affleck to politicians and financial titans so powerful they moved markets and changed the course of history. with rich detail, molly describes a world that until now has been shrouded in glamour, privilege, and secrecy, one where she fearlessly took on the russian and italian mobs—until she met the one adversary she could not outsmart, even though she had justice on her side: the united states government. molly's game is an incredible coming-of-age story about a young girl who rejected convention in pursuit of her version of the american dream. it's the story of how she gained—and then lost—her place at the table, and of everything she learned about poker, love, and life in the process. ...more</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>



THE MYTH OF THE RATIONAL MARKET: WALL STREET'S IMPOSSIBLE QUEST FOR PREDICTABLE MARKETS

chronicling the rise and fall of the efficient market theory and the century-long making of the modern financial industry, justin fox's "the myth of the rational market" is as much an intellectual whodunit as a cultural history of the perils and possibilities of risk. the book brings to life the people and ideas that forged modern finance and investing, from the formative chronicling the rise and fall of the efficient market theory and the century-long making of the modern financial industry, justin fox's "the myth of the rational market" is as much an intellectual whodunit as a cultural history of the perils and possibilities of risk. the book brings to life the people and ideas that forged modern finance and investing, from the formative days of wall street through the great depression and into the financial calamity of today. it's a tale that features professors who made and lost fortunes, battled fiercely over ideas, beat the house in blackjack, wrote bestselling books, and played major roles on the world stage. it's also a tale of wall street's evolution, the power of the market to generate wealth and wreak havoc, and free market capitalism's war with itself. the efficient market hypothesis--long part of academic folklore but codified in the 1960s at the university of chicago--has evolved into a powerful myth. it has been the maker and loser of fortunes, the driver of trillions of dollars, the inspiration for index funds and vast new derivatives markets, and the guidepost for thousands of careers. the theory holds that the market is always right, and that the decisions of millions of rational investors, all acting on information to outsmart one another, always provide the best judge of a stock's value. that myth is crumbling. celebrated journalist and columnist fox introduces a new wave of economists and scholars who no longer teach that investors are rational or that the markets are always right. many of them now agree with yale professor robert shiller that the efficient markets theory "represents one of the most remarkable errors in the history of economic thought." today the theory has given way to counterintuitive hypotheses about human behavior, psychological models of decision making, and the irrationality of the markets. investors overreact, underreact, and make irrational decisions based on imperfect data. in his landmark treatment of the history of the world's markets, fox uncovers the new ideas that may come to drive the market in the century ahead. ...more

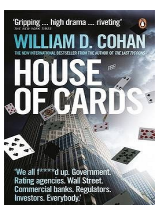
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DEBUNKERY: LEARN IT, DO IT, AND PROFIT FROM IT--SEEING THROUGH WALL STREET'S MONEY-KILLING MYTHS

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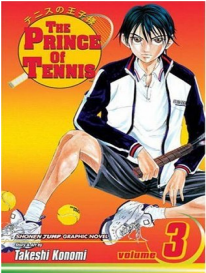
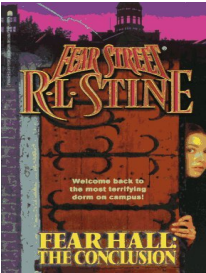
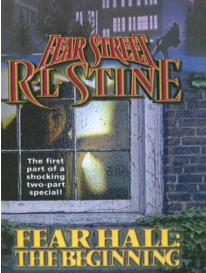
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	<p>THE PRINCE OF TENNIS, VOLUME 3: STREET TENNIS (THE PRINCE OF TENNIS #3)</p> <p>the nationals are coming and seishun academy has started training harder than ever! during practice, rikkai junior high school's 8th-grader ace akaya kirihara spies on seishun academy's team. luckily, he is caught and escorted off the courts. but on the way out, he bumps into none other than ryoma echizen, the prince of tennis. tension soars as these two ace players size e the nationals are coming and seishun academy has started training harder than ever! during practice, rikkai junior high school's 8th-grader ace akaya kirihara spies on seishun academy's team. luckily, he is caught and escorted off the courts. but on the way out, he bumps into none other than ryoma echizen, the prince of tennis. tension soars as these two ace players size each other up knowing that someday they will engage in battle to see who is the stronger player. soon after, ryoma and momo get drawn into a doubles match--street tennis style! can these two star players ever learn how to use their legendary skills to play good doubles? ...more</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>
	<p>FEAR HALL: THE CONCLUSION (FEAR STREET: FEAR HALL #2)</p> <p>having fled her dorm room, college freshman hope hides out in an abandoned sorority house on campus where she discovers that the evil she is trying to escape has become a part of her. original."</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>
	<p>FEAR HALL: THE BEGINNING (FEAR STREET: FEAR HALL #1)</p> <p>hope couldn't wait to get to college. she was going to share a dorm room with her three best friends. even better, her boyfriend, darryl, would be living on the boys' floor downstairs. fear hall was going to be a blast!</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>

DAVID BOWIE: DAVID BOWIE-DISKOGRAPHIE, THE MAN WHO SOLD THE WORLD, HEROES, THE RISE AND FALL OF ZIGGY STARDUST AND THE SPIDERS FROM MARS, LODGER, MAJOR TOM, LOW, DANCING IN THE STREET, TIN MACHINE, HUNKY DORY, TREVOR BOLDER, BAAL

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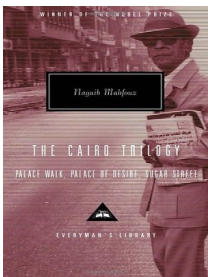


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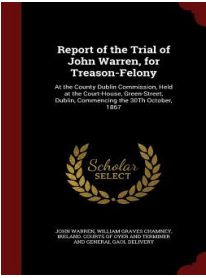
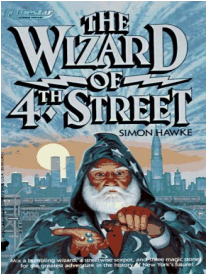
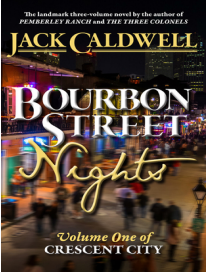

THE CAIRO TRILOGY: PALACE WALK / PALACE OF DESIRE / SUGAR STREET (THE CAIRO TRILOGY #1-3)

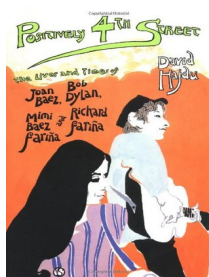
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POSITIVELY 4TH STREET: THE LIVES AND TIMES OF JOAN BAEZ, BOB DYLAN, MIMI BAEZ FARIÑA, AND RICHARD FARIÑA

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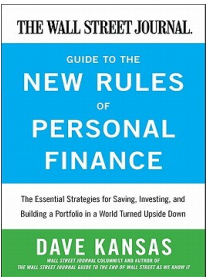
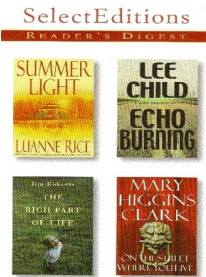
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AT THE DARK END OF THE STREET: BLACK WOMEN, RAPE, AND RESISTANCE--A NEW HISTORY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT FROM ROSA PARKS TO THE RISE OF BLACK POWER

rosa parks was often described as a sweet and reticent elderly woman whose tired feet caused her to defy segregation on montgomery's city buses, and whose supposedly solitary, spontaneous act sparked the 1955 bus boycott that gave birth to the civil rights movement. the truth of who rosa parks was and what really lay beneath the 1955 boycott is far different from anything rosa parks was often described as a sweet and reticent elderly woman whose tired feet caused her to defy segregation on montgomery's city buses, and whose supposedly solitary, spontaneous act sparked the 1955 bus boycott that gave birth to the civil rights movement. the truth of who rosa parks was and what really lay beneath the 1955 boycott is far different from anything previously written. in this groundbreaking and important book, danielle mcguire writes about the rape in 1944 of a twenty-four-year-old mother and sharecropper, recy taylor, who strolled toward home after an evening of singing and praying at the rock hill holiness church in abbeville, alabama. seven white men, armed with knives and shotguns, ordered the young woman into their green chevrolet, raped her, and left her for dead. the president of the local naacp branch office sent his best investigator and organizer to abbeville. her name was rosa parks. in taking on this case, parks launched a movement that ultimately changed the world. the author gives us the never-before-told history of how the civil rights movement began; how it was in part protest against the ritualistic rape of black women by white men who used economic intimidation, sexual violence, and terror to derail the freedom movement; and how those forces persisted unpunished throughout the jim crow era when white men assaulted black women to enforce rules of racial and economic hierarchy. black women's protests against sexual assault and interracial rape fueled civil rights campaigns throughout the south that began during world war ii and went through to the black power movement. the montgomery bus boycott was the baptism, not the birth, of that struggle. at the dark end of the street describes the decades of degradation black women on the montgomery city buses endured on their way to cook and clean for their white bosses. it reveals how rosa parks, by 1955 one of the most radical activists in alabama, had had enough. "there had to be a stopping place," she said, "and this seemed to be the place for me to stop being pushed around." parks refused to move from her seat on the bus, was arrested, and, with fierce activist jo ann robinson, organized a one-day bus boycott. the protest, intended to last twenty-four hours, became a yearlong struggle for dignity and justice. it broke the back of the montgomery city bus lines and bankrupted the company. we see how and why rosa parks, instead of becoming a leader of the movement she helped to start, was turned into a symbol of virtuous black womanhood, sainted and celebrated for her quiet dignity, prim demeanor, and middle-class propriety—her radicalism all but erased. and we see as well how thousands of black women whose courage and fortitude helped to transform america were reduced to the footnotes of history. a controversial, moving, and courageous book; narrative history at its best. ...more

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