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Textiles 2

THE END OF EVERYTHING! Shockwave makes a move millions of years in the planning -- an ultimate strategy to remake Cybertron and destroy both the Autobots and Decepticons! This oversized hardcover collects all 12 issues of Transformers: Dark Cybertron.

Lemonade Mouth

Since its formation in 1932, Saudi Arabia has been ruled by two interdependent families. The Al Sa'uds control politics and the descendants of Ibn Abd al-Wahhab impose Wahhabism—a violent, fanatical perversion of the pluralistic Islam practiced by most Muslims. Stephen Schwartz argues that Wahhabism, vigorously exported with the help of Saudi oil money, is what incites Palestinian suicide bombers, Osama bin Laden, and other Islamic terrorists throughout the world. Schwartz reveals the hypocrisy of the Saudi regime, whose moderate facade conceals state-sponsored repression and terrorism. He also raises troubling questions about Wahhabi infiltration of America's Islamic community and about U.S. oil companies sanitizing Saudi Arabia's image for the West. This sharp analysis and eye-opening expose illuminates the background to the September 11th terrorist attacks and offers new approaches for U.S. policy toward its closest ally in the Middle East.

Seven Will Out

Peppa Pig's friends are traveling all around the world, and Peppa is going to visit them! Join Peppa, George, Mummy Pig, and Daddy Pig as they fly an airplane to the jungle, the mountains, the desert, and even to the South Pole to see Suzy Sheep and the penguins! This Level 1 reader is perfect for beginning readers.

Mad Duchesses

After Piglet's friends pick all of the haycorns in the Hundred-Acre Wood as a surprise for him, Piglet decides to plant one for each one he eats so there will always be more.

Laptops for Seniors for Dummies, 5th Edition

This notebook is perfect for you and your needs. With 50-150 lined pages it has enough room for you to jot, write, and scribble all your notes, thoughts and secrets. It makes the perfect gift for anyone and for any occasion. With thousands of different designs from landscapes to films, abstract to photography, there is something for everyone. These notebooks are designed by Jay Wilson. If you would like to submit ideas for a notebook cover or would like to submit a photo, I do give credit for photos where I know the photographer. Send me an email at thatwriternamedjaywilson@gmail.com If you are the owner of a photo on one notebook and I have failed to credit you, send me an email and I will update the book to give you the rightful credit. Please accept my apology for using the image without giving credit. Thank you.

The Art of Final Fantasy IX

"Runway figure outlines disappear when scanned or copied!"-- Wrapper.

The Last Layer

The Candy Smash

In *Digital Alchemy*, acclaimed printmaker Bonny Pierce Lhotka shows how to turn your standard inkjet printer into a seemingly magical instrument capable of transforming your printed images into true works of art. Using plenty of visuals and straightforward terms, Lhotka walks you step-by-step through over a dozen projects. Forget printing on boring old paper, in *Digital Alchemy*, you'll learn how to transfer and print images to a variety of surfaces including metal, wood, fabric, stone, and plastic using the techniques Lhotka's spent years developing. If you're a photographer looking for new ways to personalize your work or a digital artist who's ready to take your work to the next level, you'll find all of the tools, techniques, and inspiration you need in this book. Lhotka's enthusiasm for experimenting with unusual printing materials and processes has led her to create new and amazing transfer techniques, including one that resembles a Polaroid™ transfer on steroids. She also shows you how to make prints using unexpected, everyday materials such as hand sanitizer and gelatin. You'll even learn direct printing, the technique for sending your custom substrate through your printer almost as if it were paper. In *Digital Alchemy*, you'll learn how to: Transfer images to metal, wood, plastic, and other materials that will not feed through an inkjet printer Print directly on metal for a fraction of the cost of using a print service Simulate a print from an expensive UV flatbed printer using an inexpensive desktop printer Use carrier sheets and paintable precoats to print on almost any surface Achieve near-lithographic quality digital prints with transfer processes to uncoated fine art paper In addition to the tutorials in the book, you can watch

Lhotka in action on the included DVD-ROM, which has over 60 minutes of video footage where you'll learn how to perform an alcohol gel transfer, transfer an image to a wooden surface, use your inkjet printer to achieve remarkable prints, and more. Simply insert the DVD-ROM into your computer's DVD drive. Note, this DVD-ROM will not work in TV DVD players.

ASE Test Preparation - A8 Engine Performance

Book 4 of Cowboys & Brides From New York Times and USA Today-bestselling author Carolyn Brown comes a contemporary Western romance filled to the brim with sexy cowboys, gutsy heroines, and genuine down-home Texas twang. Texas rancher Mason Harper's daughters want a new mama in the worst way, and when a beautiful woman in a tattered wedding gown appears on their doorstep, the two little girls adopt her-no ifs, ands, or buts about it. Mason isn't sure about taking in a complete stranger, but Lord knows he needs a nanny, and Annie Rose Boudreau stirs his heart in long-forgotten ways Annie Rose is desperate, and when a tall, sexy cowboy offers her a place to stay, she can't refuse. After all, it's just for a little while. As she settles in deeper, her heart tells her both Mason and her role as makeshift mama suit her just fine. But will Mason feel the same way once her nightmare past catches up with her? Fans of Linda Lael Miller and Diana Palmer will thrill to this moving story of a lonely cowboy and his two little girls finding the family of their dreams. Cowboys & Brides Series: Billion Dollar Cowboy (Book 1) The Cowboy's Christmas Baby (Book 2) The Cowboy's Mail Order Bride (Book 3) How to Marry a Cowboy (Book 4) Praise for Bestselling Contemporary Western Romances by Carolyn Brown: "Sizzling Brown imbues her lively story with lots of heart."-Publishers Weekly "Hilarious a great, entertaining read."-Fresh Fiction "Writing so expressive I could almost hear the country drawl."-Night Owl Reviewer Top Pick, 4 stars

Digital Alchemy

The author describes her amazing journey from a sheltered childhood to a cushy job as an NFL cheerleader to her bushwhacking, death-defying rise to become a top primatologist, world-renown for her landmark discovery of a new species of lemur.

Professor Moriarty: The Hound of the D'Urbervilles

Deadly Greenhouse Gases

Fourteen-year-old Amy's excitement over her first babysitting job ends when she and her three-year-old charge are kidnapped, but a daily videorecording sent to little Kendra's parents allows Amy to send clues, in hopes of being rescued before the kidnapers decide they no longer need her.

Grammar World

In a world where the dead have risen and the living have nowhere to hide, two

groups of survivors meet up in a town called Faith to make a stand against the walking dead, with the fate of mankind hanging on the outcome of the final conflict. "Dead Rising is a tour de force of apocalyptic survival. Rose hooks you with his characters and then reels you in with action, intrigue, and excitement. A must read for any serious fan of zombie lit." - William Todd Rose, author of Sex in the Time of Zombies

Walt Disney's Winnie the Pooh Half a Haycorn Pie

The latest edition of a comprehensive guide to digital printing technology and techniques helps today's photographers select a model that has the right features, choose from the new options of quality papers and inks, and succeed in creating excellent prints. Original.

Fundamentals of Co-counseling Manual

From the Publisher: Ted W. Lawson's classic *Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo* appears in an enhanced reprint edition for the sixtieth anniversary of the legendary Doolittle Raid on Japan. "One of the worst feelings about that time," Ted W. Lawson writes, "was that there was no tangible enemy. It was like being slugged with a single punch in a dark room, and having no way of knowing where to slug back." He added, "And, too, there was a helpless, filled-up, want-to-do-something feeling that [the Japanese] weren't coming -- that we'd have to go all the way over there to punch back and get even." Which is what "the Tokyo Raiders" did. Lawson gives a vivid eyewitness account of the unorthodox assignment that eighty-five intrepid volunteer airmen under the command of celebrated flier James H. Doolittle executed in April 1942. The plan called for sixteen B-25 twin-engine medium bombers of the Army Air Forces to take off from the aircraft carrier *Hornet*, bomb industrial targets in Japan, and land at airfields in China. While the raid came off flawlessly, completely surprising the enemy, bad weather, darkness, and a shortage of fuel caused by an early departure took a heavy toll on the raiders. For many, the escape from China proved a greater ordeal. This anniversary edition features a foreword by noted aviation writer Peter B. Mersky and an introduction by Mrs. Ellen R. Lawson, Ted Lawson's widow, as well as twice as many photographs as the original book, several published here for the first time.

Around the World with Peppa (Scholastic Reader, Level 1: Peppa Pig)

Obesity and overweight pose significant challenges to the armed forces in the United States, affecting service members (including active duty, guard, and reserve components), veterans, retirees, and their families and communities. The consequences of obesity and overweight in the armed forces influence various aspects of its operations that are critical to national security. On May 7, 2018, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, held a workshop titled "Understanding and Overcoming the Challenge of Obesity and Overweight in the Armed Forces." Speakers examined how obesity and overweight are measured in the armed forces and how they affect recruitment, retention, resilience, and readiness; discussed service-specific issues related to these problems and

highlighted innovative strategies to address them through improved nutrition, physical activity, and stress management; and offered perspectives from outside of the armed forces on approaches to prevent and treat obesity. They also discussed the challenges and opportunities related to overcoming the concerns posed by obesity and overweight in the armed forces, military families, and their communities, including potential cross-sector opportunities. This publication summarizes the presentations and discussions from the workshop.

The Transformers

The stencil collection series combines practical information on the craft of stencilling with inspirational ideas for using the stencils provided. This title on art nouveau contains six projects, each with a set of reusable stencils. There is step-by-step text and advice on colouring and shading, and colour photographs to illustrate the techniques used. Each project also contains a spread of ideas for using the same stencils in different arrangements. There is a chapter on all the techniques needed for the projects.

Wonderwings and Other Fairy Stories

The fifth edition of Delmar's Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Test Preparation Manual for the A8 ENGINE PERFORMANCE certification exam contains an abundance of content designed to help you successfully pass your ASE exam. This manual will ensure that you not only understand the task list and therefore the content your actual certification exam will be based upon, but also provides descriptions of the various types of questions on a typical ASE exam, as well as presents valuable test taking strategies enabling you to be fully prepared and confident on test day.

The Two Faces of Islam

BradyGames The Art of FINAL FANTASY IX features an inside look at the stunning art from FINAL FANTASY IX. The book includes rarely-seen concept art and detailed pencil sketches, an immense collection of character art, airship and vehicle designs, monsters and unique weapon images, and full-page scenes from the most beautiful cinemas in video game history. Entertaining and informative commentary is provided as well as anecdotal captions relevant to story and events of FINAL FANTASY IX.

Fine Art Inkjet Printing

When the head of Columbia Pictures, David Begelman, got caught forging Cliff Robertson's name on a \$10,000 check, it seemed, at first, like a simple case of embezzlement. It wasn't. The incident was the tip of the iceberg, the first hint of a scandal that shook Hollywood and rattled Wall Street. Soon powerful studio executives were engulfed in controversy; careers derailed; reputations died; and a ruthless, take-no-prisoners corporate power struggle for the world-famous Hollywood dream factory began. First published in 1982, this now classic story of greed and lies in Tinseltown appears here with a stunning final chapter on

Begelman's post-Columbia career as he continued to dazzle and defraud . . . until his last hours in a Hollywood hotel room, where his story dramatically and poignantly would end.

The Other Islam

Explores the potential of Pentium processors, the function of the motherboard, disk interfaces, safety issues, mass storage technology, display systems, parallel and infared ports, and audio technology.

Knuckleheads in the News

Le cédérom comprend des exercices qu'on peut corriger soi-même.

The Magic Trap

Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo

Join the unforgettable brother-sister duo in this collected edition of the first three books from the bestselling Lemonade War series: The Lemonade War, the Lemonade Crime, and The Bell Bandit. Family, fairness, and lemonade! Join siblings Evan and Jessie Treski as they battle over a lemonade stand, run a school courtroom, and discover who has stolen the neighborhood bell at their grandmother's home. In this collected edition of the first three books of the Lemonade War series: The Lemonade War, The Lemonade Crime, and The Bell Bandit, prolific and bestselling author Jaqueline Davies explores themes of entrepreneurialism, the difficulties of fairness, and the complex emotional depth of family relationships.

New Epson Complete Guide to Digital Printing

What the book covers: Laptops For Seniors For Dummies, 5th Edition covers basic information for new laptop owners in the seniors demographic who need a gentle, hand-holding, step-by-step approach to getting started. Series features: This bestselling title uses a larger font and large figures to make the book easy to read. The book assumes no prior knowledge and starts with selecting the right laptop or tablet, shows how the various parts connect together, how to use the keyboard and mouse, finding your way around the new Anniversary version of the Windows 10 operating system, using the touchscreen capabilities, using the Internet for shopping, social networking, emailing friends and family, researching, traveling, staying safe online, using files and folders, using office applications, and so on. General layout: Chapter openers present the tasks covered with associated page numbers to help readers find material fast No extraneous elements such as sidebars and text on parts pages Short introductions with standard headings Whats Inside: Chapters include: Buying A Laptop, Setting Up Your Computer, Getting Around Windows 10, Managing Power, Setting Up Your Display, Getting Help with Vision, Hearing and Dexterity Challenges, Setting Up Printers and Scanners, Connecting with Contana, Working with Software Programs, Working with Files and

Folders, Working with Windows Apps, Understanding Internet Basics, Hitting the Road with Your Laptop, Browsing the Web, Staying Safe While Online, Keeping in Touch with Mail, Working in the Cloud, Connecting with Other People, Getting Visual: Using the Video, Photos, and Camera Apps, Playing Music in Windows 10, Working with Networks, Protecting Windows, and Maintaining Windows

Understanding and Overcoming the Challenge of Obesity and Overweight in the Armed Forces

In *The Last Layer*—the follow-up to *Digital Alchemy*, her successful book on alternative printmaking techniques—Bonny Lhotka teaches how to make prints that take their inspiration from early printmaking processes. In this book, Lhotka shows readers step-by-step how to create modern-day versions of anthotypes, cyanotypes, tintypes, and daguerreotypes as well as platinum and carbon prints. She also reinvents the photogravure and Polaroid transfer processes and explores and explains groundbreaking techniques for combining digital images with traditional monotype, collograph, and etching press prints. By applying these classic techniques to modern images, readers will be able to recreate the look of historical printmaking techniques and explore the limits of their creative voice. Best of all, the only equipment required is a desktop inkjet printer that uses pigment inks, and a handful of readily available materials and supplies—not the toxic chemicals once required to perform these very same processes. Leveraging her training as a traditional painter and printmaker, Bonny Lhotka brings new innovations and inventions that combine the best of centuries of printmaking technique with modern technology to create unique works of art and photography. After years of experimentation and development, these new processes allow alternative photographers, traditional printer makers, and 21st century digital artists to express their creative voice in ways never before possible.

Winn L. Rosch Hardware Bible

A revolutionary process based on the four chambers of the heart and rooted in Toltec wisdom that brings emotional clarity, healing, and freedom *The Warrior Heart Practice* is a powerful new method to reconnect with our sense of authenticity and inner-knowing and realign with our true nature. Author of the bestselling book *Warrior Goddess Training*, HeatherAsh Amara has trained extensively in the Toltec tradition under the tutelage of don Miguel Ruiz, author of *The Four Agreements*. *The Warrior Heart Practice* is a revolutionary system based on the four chambered structure of the human heart. Walking through each of the four chambers—Feeling, Story, Truth, and Intent—readers learn to take stock of their current emotional and mental state and reframe their situation in a new healing light. The process begins in the Feeling chamber as readers accept the emotions they are currently experiencing without fighting or judging them. It then continues into the next chamber as readers witness the Story that they are telling themselves. In the Truth chamber, they learn to thoughtfully and objectively evaluate the reality of the situation. In the final chamber, they learn to define and focus their Intent. The last phase of the practice is the most profound—taking the knowledge they have gathered from the four chambers, readers then walk backwards through each of the four chambers, refocusing their Intent, Truth, Story,

and Feelings based on what they've learned during the process. The Warrior Heart Practice leads to deep insights as readers learn to step outside of their preconceptions to realign with their true purposes and goals.

Journal

Everything about this trip to Grandma's house was different: First, because of the fire, Mrs. Treski, Evan, and Jessie had driven up to Grandma's two days after Christmas instead of the day before, missing Christmas with Grandma entirely. Second, the fire had left a hole in the back kitchen wall big enough to drive a car through! And with Grandma in the hospital and not in her house, everything felt off. Third, someone had climbed the long, slow slope of Lovell Hill to the top and had stolen the old iron bell hanging on its heavy wooden crossbeam. Who on earth would steal the New Year's Bell? And how could Grandma, Mrs. Treski, Evan, Jessie, and their neighbors ring in the New Year without it? Like a modern-day Beverly Cleary, Ms. Davies writes with heart, humor, and honesty about the inevitability of profound change and reveals just how well she understands the complex emotions of the children.

Textbook of Thermal Engineering

Poets. Geniuses. Revolutionaries. The members of the legendary band Lemonade Mouth have been called all of these things. But until now, nobody's known the inside story of how this powerhouse band came to be. How five outcasts in Opoquonsett High School's freshman class found each other, found the music, and went on to change both rock and roll and high school as we know it. Wen, Stella, Charlie, Olivia, and Mo take us back to that fateful detention where a dentist's jingle, a teacher's coughing fit, and a beat-up ukelele gave birth to Rhode Island's most influential band. Told in each of their five voices and compiled by Opoquonsett's "scene queen," freshman Naomi Fishmeier, this anthology is their definitive history. From the Hardcover edition.

The Fashion Sketchpad

This eye-opening, insightful exploration of Sufism, the spiritual tradition that has supported Islam for more than a thousand years, shows why it offers a promising foundation for reconciliation between the Western and Muslim worlds. Many Americans today identify Islam with maniacal hatred of the West. The Other Islam transforms this image and opens the way to finding common ground in our troubled times. Sufism, a blend of the mystical and rational tendencies within Islam, emerged soon after the revelation of Muhammad. A reforming movement against the increasing worldliness of Muslim society, it focuses on Islam's spiritual dimension. Described as "Islam of the Heart," Sufism has attracted adherents among both Sunni and Shi'a Muslims, as well as Jews, Christians, Hindus, and Buddhists. In *The Other Islam*, Stephen Schwartz traces the origins and history of Sufism, elucidates its teachings, and illustrates its links to the other religions. He comments on such celebrated Sufi poets and philosophers as Rumi and Al-Ghazali, and narrates their influence on the Kabbalah, on the descendants of the Jewish philosopher Maimonides, and on Christian mystics like Saint John of the Cross and

Saint Teresa of Ávila as well as the American transcendentalists. Furthermore, Schwartz presents a fresh survey of Sufism in today's Islamic world, anticipating an intellectual renaissance of the faith and alternatives to fundamentalism and tyranny in Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, and Iran.

Indecent Exposure

Imagine the twisted evil twins of Holmes and Watson and you have the dangerous duo of Prof. James Moriarty - wily, snake-like, fiercely intelligent, unpredictable - and Colonel Sebastian 'Basher' Moran - violent, politically incorrect, debauched. Together they run London crime, owning police and criminals alike. Unravelling mysteries -- all for their own gain. A spin-off from Titan's highly successful Further Adventures of Sherlock Holmes series, *The Hound of the D'Urbervilles* sees acclaimed novelist Kim Newman (*Anno Dracula*) take on the fiendish Professor Moriarty.

The Warrior Heart Practice

Poignant and funny, the fourth book in the best-selling *Lemonade War* series explores the distinctive power of poetry and love—fourth grade style.

Classic Borders

All four stories in the *Mad Duchesses* series: *One Last Night*, *From Now On*, *Age of Innocence*, *The Day After*. In the 19th century British world of proper and proud, these women have attained what few others ever will—the title of duchess. These grand dames of the *Beau Monde* have the outer trappings of contentment until they are left alone. Mothers, widows and heiresses—they are free to seek pleasure and sexual fulfillment wherever they can find it. And maybe they will find love. They must be a little mad to hope for the impossible.

How to Marry a Cowboy

Jessie and Evan Treski have waged a lemonade war, sought justice in a class trial, unmasked a bell thief, and stood at opposite ends over the right to keep secrets. Now they are creating a magic show—a professional magic show, in their own backyard! They practice, they study, and they practice some more. And who shows up? Their father, who has done such a good job of disappearing over the past few years. Just as Evan and Jessie took on running a business in *The Lemonade War* and a court of law in *The Lemonade Crime*, in this fifth novel of the bestselling *Lemonade War* series, they take on the challenges of magic and illusion all while discovering some hidden truths about their own family. Another fresh, funny, emotionally charged novel by the author whom Books for Kids calls, "one of the best writers for the middle grades around."

Pink Boots and a Machete

Trouble just won't leave Shelby Hart alone. She's in her greenhouse, minding her own business, when the next thing she knows she's lying on the ground looking up.

Someone tried to poison her. Right after she vowed not to snoop into murders anymore. But this killer isn't like the others. This one is a friend with a dark past. A past interwoven with the death of Shelby's father five years ago. Come along as Shelby and her quirky group of friends and relatives work to outrace a killer and find justice.

A Slice of the Pie

In an era of digital capture, digital darkrooms, and online galleries, serious photographers still have a deep respect for the photographic print. There is a profound difference between posting your image to a website and printing and sharing your photographic work. For many, the photographic print is the only way to complete the photographic process that begins with the image's capture. In *Fine Art Inkjet Printing: The Craft and the Art of the Fine Digital Print*, photographers learn all they need to know to be able to create beautiful prints worthy of building a print portfolio, selling to clients, or hanging in a home or gallery.

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Nickelson—photographer, master printer, and educator—guides you through the entire process step by step, beginning with the principles of creating a fine print. In *Fine Art Inkjet Printing*, you'll learn all about:

- Hardware considerations, including Epson and Canon printers
- The color management process, from camera to software (Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop) to your printer's color profiles
- The best ways to capture images for maximum post-processing flexibility
- Both global and local adjustments in Lightroom and Photoshop
- Sharpening and noise reduction for printing
- Creating black-and-white conversions for optimal printing results
- Soft-proofing
- Print settings for both hardware and software
- Different paper options, including surfaces, substrates, brightness, color, thickness, and optical brightening agents (OBAs)
- Finishing and protecting your print (flattening, drying and outgassing, trimming, signing, and using protective sprays)
- Printer maintenance
- How to make artistic choices based on intent and interpretation

The Bell Bandit

If you thought "Six of One: A Tudor Riff" was the most fun you could have with your nightdress on, wait until you see what "Seven Will Out: A Renaissance Revel" has in store. Get ready for one 'ruff' night! Tudorophile Dolly thought that the night she spent on an astral plane with Henry VIII's six wives, learning their heretofore unknown secrets, was a one-time thing. Not so! In "Seven Will Out," Dolly finds herself back in the ether with the women of later Tudor times: Elizabeth I, 'Bloody' Mary, Bess of Hardwick, Mary, Queen of Scots, and Anne Hathaway Shakespeare, to name a few. They too have secrets that will turn history on its head, and comic sass that will keep you laughing. You've read all of the traditional, serious and romantic takes on the legendary Tudors. Why not try your Tudors with a new and different twist?

The Lemonade War Three Books in One

This book has been considered by academicians and scholars of great significance and value to literature. This forms a part of the knowledge base for future generations. We haven't used any OCR or photocopy to produce this book. The whole book has been typeset again to produce it without any errors or poor pictures and errant marks.

Dead Rising

How does a suburban pizza joint end up profiled on national magazine covers and network TV news? (Hint: The secret is not in the sauce.) When Nick Sarillo decided to open a family-friendly pizza restaurant in the suburbs of Chicago, people thought he was nuts. Having worked as a carpenter for much of his adult life, he lacked any formal experience in restaurants or in managing a small business. Everyone told him no one else would ever care about his place the way he did. They warned he'd have to work 20-hour-days and monitor every employee just to stay in business. But Sarillo saw things differently, and set out to run his business in a radically different way. Today Nick's Pizza & Pub is one of the top ten busiest independent pizza restaurants in the country, with two locations that gross about six times the revenue of the typical pizza restaurant. And in an industry where most employees leave within less than a year, Nick's annual turnover rate is less than 20 percent. How did he do it? The secret lies in Nick's purpose-driven culture, in which every employee—from the waiters to the chefs to the managers—is equipped with the tools necessary to do their jobs while also advancing the company's overall mission. The result is higher sales, a dedicated team, and a big little business that is beloved by the entire community. In *A Slice of the Pie* Sarillo tells the story of how he built his extraordinary culture and shows how anyone can follow his methods. For instance, Nick's managers engage the staff by tracking and rewarding unusual metrics, such as how many guests request a particular server or the average check amount of each carryout host. Likewise, team members of all ages and levels of experience are encouraged to express themselves, acquire new skills, and suggest ideas to help the business grow. *A Slice of the Pie* will help transform even the smallest, simplest, and most ordinary business into a successful, high-performance organization.

Stolen Children

YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS STUFF UP! Here is a hilarious collection that catches real-life knuckleheads in outrageous acts of brazen stupidity, giving new meaning to that famous four-letter word: "DUH"! * The Oregon resident who was waxing his 1984 Pontiac--and somehow managed to shove the antenna up his nose . . .
GRANDMOTHER OF EIGHT MAKES HOLE IN ONE * The Atlanta Braves pitcher who was treated for five-inch-long welts after he tried to iron his polo shirt while wearing it . . .
MINERS REFUSE TO WORK AFTER DEATH * The inmate at a Chesapeake Correctional Facility who filed a five million dollar lawsuit against himself . . .
DRUNK GETS NINE MONTHS IN VIOLIN CASE * The woman who couldn't stand the discomfort of having a callus on her right foot, so she blew off her big toe with a shotgun . . .
Radio personality John "Kato" Machay's lively compilation of news stories, headlines, and courtroom gaffes proves hands down that truth is dumber than fiction! **REMEMBER:** To err may be human, but to laugh out loud is divine.

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