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A brilliant expression of philosophy and feeling, Christopher Buckley's latest poetry collection explores growing up in the America of the fifties and sixties and coming to terms with the aging process. In dazzling language, *Star Apocrypha* bears the beauty and weight of the big questions. The poet looks to nature--the interior and exterior landscapes--for his answers and with wit and high-pitched intelligence accepts his art and life in the twenty-first century. *Star Worlds* explores the future-oriented universe of online virtual worlds connected with popular science fiction—specifically, with *Star Wars* and *Star Trek*—that have been inhabited for over a decade by computer gamers. The *Star Wars* and *Star Trek* franchises, both of which have shaped the dominant science fiction mythologies of the last half-century, offer profound conceptions of the tension between freedom and control in human economic, political, and social interactions. Bainbridge investigates the human and technological dynamics of four online virtual worlds based on these two very different traditions: the massive multiplayer online games *Star Wars Galaxies*; *Star Wars: The Old Republic*; *Star Trek Online*; and the *Star Trek* community in the non-game, user-created virtual environment, *Second Life*. The four “star worlds” explored in this book illustrate the dilemmas concerning the role of technology as liberator or oppressor in our post-industrial society, and represent computer simulations of future possibilities of human experience. Bainbridge considers the relationship between a real

person and the role that person plays, the relationship of an individual to society, and the relationship of human beings to computing technology. In addition to collecting ethnographic and quantitative data about the social behavior of other players, he has immersed himself in each of these worlds, role-playing 14 avatars with different skills and goals to gain new insights into the variety of player experience from a personal perspective. With decades of experience working with ADD children, Dr. Edward Hallowell has long argued that ADD is too often misunderstood, mistreated, and mislabeled as a “disability.” Now he teams up with top academic ADD researcher Peter S. Jensen, M.D., to bring you an invaluable new approach to helping your ADD child. Superparenting for ADD offers a specific game plan including

- UNCONDITIONAL LOVE Tune out the diagnosticians and simply nourish the spirit of your child for who he is.
- VIEWING THE MIRROR TRAITS Recognize the positive sides of the negative symptoms associated with ADD: stubbornness = persistence; impulsiveness = creativity; intrusiveness = eagerness.
- THE CYCLE OF EXCELLENCE Nurture an environment in which a child can safely take risks, reserve time to let a child dabble as a way to learn, encourage playful practice, support mastery of a skill, and then recognize a child’s accomplishments.

The planet Future, capital of the Republic... Ozli is the son of the ex-president of the Republic and the nephew of the current. When he receives a message pointing to his father's killer, Ozli searches for the truth. Convinced of his Uncle's guilt, Ozli plots revenge unaware that his own life is in peril. On a diplomatic mission to the Corporation, the Mastery of the Stars is attacked and crashes on a remote planet. Can he avenge his father's death, or will the President get him first? Funerals of the Presidents is the second novel in M J Dees' light headed space opera series Make math matter to students in grades 3–4 using Fact Mastery: Multiplication and Division! This 176-page book teaches students fundamental facts that prepare them for algebra. It includes more than 45 half-page activities; specific chapters on facts for products and quotients up to 25, 49, and 81; 58 timed tests for reinforcing the facts; 15 skill-building partner games; and 16 pretest and posttest assessment tools. The book supports NCTM standards. Praise for Exemplary Performance "I have seen the transformative power of human performance improvement in the power industry where it has produced measurable results in areas such as safety performance. Executives, managers, and other leaders will benefit from this approach, enabling exemplary performance by replicating the results of their stars." Carl English, vice-chairman (retired), American Electric Power "A must-read for anyone accountable for producing and leading high-performing individuals or teams." Jamie Torchiana, learning implementation leader, Sales Strategy, AstraZeneca "Uniquely captures profound ideas, frames them concisely, and explains how they work in the real world in a powerful way. If you want to link your business's capability development to actual business outcome, this book might be all you need. A fantastic read." Don Shoultz, head of learning and development, BP Upstream Learning Organizations, countries, individuals, and sources of great powers are manipulated by mysterious entities from the shadows on the planet of Jido. Hundreds of natural disaster rip the planet asunder, destroying peace and prosperity. During this time of a great many upheavals in Jidian Society, Brock Soceil a special agent and the wielder of the Destiny Star, decides to accept the arduous responsibility of traveling the world, to identify the problems and provide a solution. But

with the increasing malice of a suffering world, will even his training in the ways of the Blade Rush Sword Style be enough to see him through? And if he does discover the problem, can there be any guarantee's he has the ability to provide solutions? Follow Brock Soceil and his many companions as he embarks on his journey to unlock the secrets of Jido, discover the truth of the Destiny Star and save the world from the impending catastrophe that will inevitably destroy them all... There are plenty of mysteries beneath the surface of the novel *The Mystery of the Louisville Star: Can the Louisville Star Retain Secrets From Her Watery Grave?* There are only two known survivors when the Louisville Star riverboat sinks in a rain storm south of Port Gibson, Mississippi in 1915. One is a riverboat gambler, and the other a six-month-old white baby boy that he rescued. The two wash ashore at a cotton plantation north of Natchez. The orphans' home there rejects the baby on technical grounds. An old black man who lives on the plantation is given the task of caregiver, raising the boy to adulthood. The year is now 1935 and the story shifts to the New Orleans nightclub scene, with its riverboat cruises, jazz music and Creole cuisine. But the city's mood is darkened after eight murders take place. Is it possible *The Mystery of the Louisville Star* can have a fairytale ending? A practical answer guide to humankind's age-old questions on planets, our universe and everything beyond and between. Focusing on lyric poetry, *Mastery's End* looks at important, yet neglected, issues of subjectivity in post-World War II travel literature. Jeffrey Gray departs from related studies in two regards: nearly all recent scholarly books on the literature of travel have dealt with pre-twentieth-century periods, and all are concerned with narrative genres. Gray questions whether the postcolonial theoretical model of travel as mastery, hegemony, and exploitation still applies. In its place he suggests a model of vulnerability, incoherence, and disorientation to reflect the modern destabilizing nature of travel, a process that began with the unprecedented movement of people during and after World War II and has not abated since. What the contemporary discourse concerning displacement, border crossing, and identity needs, says Gray, is a study of that literary genre with the least investment in closure and the least fidelity to ethnic and national continuities. His concern is not only with the psychological challenges to identity but also with travel as a mode of understanding and composition. Following a summary of American critical perspectives on travel from Emerson to the present, Gray discusses how travel, by nature, defamiliarizes and induces heightened awareness. Such phenomena, Gray says, correspond to the tenets of modern poetics: traversing territories, immersing the self in new object worlds, reconstituting the known as unknown. He then devotes a chapter each to four of the past half-century's most celebrated English-speaking, western poets: Elizabeth Bishop, Robert Lowell, John Ashbery, and Derek Walcott. Finally, two multi-poet chapters examine the travel poetry of Allen Ginsberg, Gary Snyder, and Robert Creeley, Lyn Hejinian, Nathaniel Mackey and others. *Lone Star Politics* delves into the state's rich political tradition by exploring how myth often clashes with the reality of everyday governance. Explaining who gets what and how within the state, this Nacogdoches author team provides an engaging narrative on the evolution of Texas politics, utilizing the comparative method to set Texas in context with other states' constitutions, policymaking, electoral practices, and institutions. Responding to user demand, Ken Collier, Steven Galatas, and Julie Harrelson-Stephens have split or added

chapters to provide more in-depth coverage of much-desired topics, including the legislature and legislative process, the governor and bureaucracy, parties and organized interests, as well as fiscal, criminal justice, and social policy. In addition, new chapter objectives and critical thinking questions reinforce learning and encourage analysis. Beyond more depth and breadth, the new third edition now features a full-color design. Lone Star Politics delivers well-crafted and colorful content without breaking the bank. In a profound recollection Miranda* remembers her earthly mission. Under the guidance of Spirit and extra-terrestrials Miranda* undergoes years of training, in multiple dimensions and the synchronistic realm. With spiritual initiations as well as trials and suffering, Miranda* evolves, rapidly integrating lessons learned in other lifetimes, and developing the paranormal abilities needed for the monumental role she is to play as she fulfills her destiny. On a trip to Peru in 2001 she finds an ancient engraved stone, and when she unravels its message, it unveils a Truth so astonishing that she guards it in secret. Revealing the written prophecy too soon may unleash the greatest religious and political revolution in the history of mankind. Tuning in to the collective consciousness, Miranda* has waited to come forward until humanity was not only ready for this momentous message, but eagerly awaiting it. With the Mayan Calendar ending in 2012, that time is now. After The Secret which quickly spread around the world, this book is The Revelation. Adventure, romance, magic and miracles all come together in an inspiring blend of spirituality, mythology and cosmic science. Incredulous as it may appear, this is a true story. A self acclaimed Wizard leads a somewhat normal family life after being forced to Homestead while doing deeds expected of him by the Highest Deity, buys a timid minded cat he gifts to learn magic, then ventures in a Star- cruiser on a voyage into eternity. One of very few CSS books that focuses on teaching advanced-level CSS techniques CSS is a huge market—every web designer needs to know CSS to succeed in the modern web design marketplace Part of the "Solutions" series, and a follow-up from the best-selling Dan Cederholm book, Web Standards Solutions (ISBN 1590593812) Stardom brings together for the first time major writing of the last decade which seeks to understand the phenomenon of stars and stardom. It draws on a range of approaches from cultural studies and textual analysis to audience research. How do some teachers manage to expertly engage students in deep learning, harmonize mandated standards with individual student needs, and create trusting relationships in the classroom? What typically sets these "star teachers" apart from other teachers? In What Makes a Star Teacher: 7 Dispositions That Support Student Learning, Valerie Hill-Jackson, Nicholas D. Hartlep, and Delia Stafford provide a framework that can help ensure that you are your students' greatest asset—and a star teacher in your classroom. The book is grounded in studies conducted and ideas developed over a half-century by educational theorist Martin Haberman, whose models are used in hundreds of school districts across the United States. It's designed to help you assess, develop, and reflect upon seven key dispositions of Haberman's star teachers: 1. Persistence 2. Positive values about student learning 3. The ability to adapt general theories into pedagogical practices 4. An encouraging approach to students classified as at risk 5. A professional versus a personal orientation to learners 6. The ability to navigate school bureaucracy 7. A willingness to admit one's shortcomings Full of insightful authentic examples, practical and ready-to-use strategies, and numerous

suggested resources, *What Makes a Star Teacher* offers what every teacher—and every student—needs to thrive in any classroom. As much as we may encourage our employees that they all have their own unique strengths that they need to embrace for the good of the business, the truth is a select few produce more, sell more, and flat-out deliver better results than anyone else. And many days, if we're honest, we wish we had three or four of each of these all-stars on the payroll. While cloning is still not possible, *The Star Factor* delivers the best of both worlds. Managers can learn how to unlock the wisdom and strengths of their brightest employees to spread throughout the office, while maintaining the individualism that truly is vital for any kind of team. This invaluable book has developed a unique system for transforming the knowledge of your most elite employees into actionable steps that help others internalize these new attitudes and behaviors--resulting in much-needed change and benefits to the entire organization. Already, the book's proven Affirmative Leadership methodology has been successfully implemented, with astonishing results, by companies in a range of industries, leading some to double their forecasting accuracy rate and dramatically reduce employee turnover. Supported by recent breakthroughs in neuroscience, including research on motivation, learning, and achievement, this unique, must-have resource for every business presents a sustainable, people-centered system to build a culture of greatness that starts with the stars and spreads to every corner and every level of the organization. The first book in channeler Paul Selig's widely anticipated *Mastery Trilogy* leads you into an unprecedented journey of self-development, at once building your personal excellence and your ability to improve life for others. The channeled literature of Paul Selig -- who receives clairaudient dictation from unseen intellects called the Guides -- has quickly become the most important and celebrated expression of channeling since *A Course In Miracles* rose to prominence in the 1970s. Selig's three previous books -- *I Am the Word*, *The Book of Love and Creation*, and *The Book of Knowing and Worth* -- have won a growing following around the world for their depth, intimacy, and psychological insight. Now, Selig embarks upon an extraordinary new trilogy on the "Teachings of Mastery" with his inaugural volume: *The Book of Mastery*. *The Book of Mastery* provides a deeply practical prescription for heightening your abilities, aptitudes, and sense of personal excellence. The Guides' teachings go much further, however, instructing you how to improve life for others and, ultimately, for global humanity. As the Guides themselves put it: "We will tell you this: No one who reads these books will be left unchanged. They will be like molecular systems that reinvigorate and realign and reclaim the reader to themselves in their worth, in their identity and, beyond that, in their physical realm. Underline physical realm if you like. Because the physical realm that we teach in is about to go back to the stone ages unless you all get it together." She loves what she can't have. Can she destroy what she loves? During an attempted invasion by an army of reptilian aliens, Grace Rinehart's father, an alien-human hybrid, sacrificed his life to save Sedona — ultimately destroying the alien base. But something survived... Now, twenty-five years later, Grace uncovers what was left behind: the prototype for version 2.0 of an alien/human super-soldier. As they grow closer and the sexy soldier's hidden secrets come spilling out, Grace must face the truth of what the Reptilians have been plotting all along. Can Grace trust her heart, or will her distrust of the past destroy the future she wants

so badly? Keywords: Psychic, mind reader, mentalist, UFO, X-Files, UFO conspiracy, government cover-up, alien conspiracy, ufologist, first contact, gray aliens, reptilians, alien super-soldier, human alien romance, Sedona, Arizona, Southern California, paranormal romance, urban fantasy, romantic novels

The Star of Redemption is widely recognized as a key document of modern existential thought and a significant contribution to Jewish theology in the twentieth century. An affirmation of what Rosenzweig called “the new thinking,” the work ensconces common sense in the place of abstract, conceptual philosophizing and posits the validity of the concrete, individual human being over that of “humanity” in general. Fusing philosophy and theology, it assigns both Judaism and Christianity distinct but equally important roles in the spiritual structure of the world, and finds in both biblical religions approaches toward a comprehension of reality. Internal pressures, enormous military expenditures, and the destruction of their primary energy source have brought the Klingon Empire to the verge of catastrophic collapse. To avert disaster, Gorkon, Chancellor of the Klingon High Council, proposes negotiations between the Federation and Klingon Empire, negotiations that will put an end to the years of hostility between the two powers, and herald a new era of peace and cooperation. Captain James T. Kirk and the U.S.S. Enterprise are dispatched to escort the Chancellor safely into Federation space. But a treacherous assassination brings negotiations to a sudden halt and places Kirk and Dr. McCoy in the hands of the Federation's greatest enemy. With time running out, Spock and the Enterprise crew work to uncover the deadly secret that threatens to propel the galaxy into the most destructive conflict it has ever known.

THE STAR WITHIN is a unique 12-step programme on how to rid yourself of old attitudes that no longer work for you, while also teaching you how to create your life using your own unique take. It's full of interactive things to do and questions to reflect on - the answers to which create a twelve-pointed star. When you've finished you can instantly see that changing your attitude to your past and your parents is the key to success and fulfilment - and you have created a custom-made approach for you. Every eighth and ninth grade student in California must participate in the STAR program...Are you ready for the STAR Mathematics Exam? REA's California STAR Grades 8 & 9 Mathematics test prep helps you sharpen your skills and pass the exam! Fully aligned with the learning standards of the California Department of Education, this second edition of our popular test prep provides the up-to-date instruction and practice that eighth and ninth grade students need to improve their math skills and pass this important state-required exam. The comprehensive review features student-friendly, easy-to-follow lessons and examples that reinforce the key concepts tested on the STAR, including: Arithmetic Algebra Geometry Data Analysis Statistics Word Problems Focused lessons explain math concepts in easy-to-understand language that's suitable for eighth and ninth grade students at any learning level. Our tutorials and targeted drills increase comprehension while enhancing your math skills. Color icons and graphics throughout the book highlight practice problems, charts, and figures. The book contains four diagnostic tests that are perfect for classroom quizzes, homework, or extra study. A full-length practice exam lets you test your knowledge and reinforces what you've learned. The practice test comes complete with detailed explanations of answers, allowing you to focus on areas in need of further study. REA's test-taking tips and strategies give you an

added boost of confidence so you can succeed on the exam. Whether used in a classroom, at home for self-study, or as a textbook supplement, teachers, parents, and students will consider this book a “must-have” prep for the STAR. REA test preps have proven to be the extra support students need to pass their challenging state-required tests. Our comprehensive test preps are teacher-recommended and written by experienced educators. The Star Darlings uncover the secret of Lady Stella and Lady Rancora's friendship when they were teens at Starling Academy. We will learn that went wrong, why Rancora was kicked out of school, and how she became the evil force bent on destroying Starland... In *Nature Ethics: An Ecofeminist Perspective*, Marti Kheel explores the underlying worldview of nature ethics, offering an alternative ecofeminist perspective. She focuses on four prominent representatives of holist philosophy: two early conservationists (Theodore Roosevelt and Aldo Leopold) and two contemporary philosophers (Holmes Rolston III, and transpersonal ecologist Warwick Fox). Kheel argues that in directing their moral allegiance to abstract constructs (e.g. species, the ecosystem, or the transpersonal Self) these influential nature theorists represent a masculinist orientation that devalues concern for individual animals. Seeking to heal the divisions among the seemingly disparate movements and philosophies of feminism, animal advocacy, environmental ethics, and holistic health, Kheel proposes an ecofeminist philosophy that underscores the importance of empathy and care for individual beings as well as larger wholes. This journal subline serves as a forum for stimulating and disseminating innovative research ideas, theories, emerging technologies, empirical investigations, state-of-the-art methods, and tools in all different genres of edutainment, such as game-based learning and serious games, interactive storytelling, virtual learning environments, VR-based education, and related fields. It covers aspects from educational and game theories, human-computer interaction, computer graphics, artificial intelligence, and systems design. This special issue consists of two parts: the first one features original research papers on interactive digital storytelling in the applied context of edutainment; the second part contains a selection of revised and expanded best papers from the 4th eLearning Baltics (eLBA 2011) conference. The papers on digital storytelling have been split into sections on theory, technology, and case studies; the eLBA 2011 conference papers deal with technology and applications, case studies and mobile applications, and game-based learning and social media. A remarkable tale of a journey to enlightenment traveled by ordinary people Following an unusual encounter with a stranger, Maya Maxwell is driven to discover her connection to a prophecy about the Emerald Stone, a sacred tablet hidden in the Great Pyramid of Giza. The Stone holds the power to create the change required for humanity to survive the "Dark Rift", a rare astronomical and celestial alignment that is predicted to occur on December 21, 2012. Maya is one of the four Chosen Ones destined to activate the Stone that will give birth to the Phoenix Star and lift humanity to higher levels of enlightenment. During her pursuit of the elusive stone, Maya must learn to release the limitations that prevent her from realizing her full potential. In the process, she must make some very tough decisions about the course that her life will take. Discovering the truth of her being will set both her and humanity free from imminent destruction. But this can only be accomplished by confronting and conquering her inner demons, personified by a despicable villain working on his own agenda to

conquer the world. Whatever your spiritual beliefs, Phoenix Star will resonate in your thoughts with truth, insights, and inspiration. Visit Kiernan Antares's Web site After Star Trek: Enterprise concluded in 2005, Star Trek went on hiatus until the 2009 film Star Trek and its sequels. With the success of these films, Star Trek returned to the small screen with series like Discovery, Picard, and Strange New Worlds. These films and series, in different ways, reflect cultural shifts in Western society. Theology and Star Trek gathers a group of scholars from various religious and theological disciplines to reflect upon the connection between theology and Star Trek anew. The essays in part one, "These are the Voyages," explore the overarching themes of Star Trek and the thought of its creator, Gene Roddenberry. Part two, "Strange New Worlds," discusses politics and technology. Part three, "To Explore and to Seek," focuses on issues related to practice and formation. Part four, "To Boldly Go," contemplates the future of Star Trek. The return of Barlennan Dhrawn was a giant rockball, more than 3,000 times the mass of Earth. Perhaps a planet, perhaps a nearly dead star, the 17 billion square miles of mystery cried out for investigation. But its corrosive atmosphere and crushing gravity assured that no human would ever set foot on its surface. Those hardy, caterpillar-like Mesklinites, on the other hand, were ideally suited to explore Dhrawn, and their leader certainly knew a good deal when he saw one. So Barlennan, a shrewd sea captain if ever there was one, struck a sharp bargain with the Earthmen for his services in leading the expedition. But the humans might not have been so pleased with their side of the bargain, if they had known that Barlennan had plans of his own for Dhrawn. The stunning sequel to the classic SF novel Mission of Gravity. From Library Journal: Thirty-seven public, school, and academic librarians here share "how we did outreach good" and produce a joyful collection. These examples will inspire and fire up staff involved with event planning, programming, and extending their library's presence and effectiveness in the community. Beyond a bounty of ideas are practical suggestions and examples that can be used for the library to approach organizations, groups, and governmental entities for grant applications. While the creative is foremost, the financial and efficient are also addressed with the essential details of who did what, how it was funded, and the nature of follow-up. This reviewer's favorite example-the Edible Book Contest-comes complete with advice on cleanup and disasters. VERDICT Success always requires resources, dedication, and much planning, but even the smallest library with a handful of staff could benefit from this book. Wherever there is a need to increase awareness of library services in the community or reach out to groups that are under utilizing your library, this handbook can be useful.-J. Sara Paulk, Fitzgerald.

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