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the greatest western writers of the 21st century from america s bestselling western authors comesthis violent saga of the frontier legend known as the town tamer the man

who appears when all justice has fled feed the beast or die on the west texas border a behemoth is bellowing smoke fire and death this monster is the infamous abaddon cannon foundry whose weapons of war have spread death and destruction around the world and made a few men in big buck texas incredibly rich now a mexican born teenager has disappeared into this fortress factory where men work and sweat as slaves this boy s sister wants to learn her brother s fate and she just happens to know a man named shawn o brien the town tamer shawn rides to texas to find the missing boy what he discovers in big buck will spark a ferocious bloody battle with the greatest evil the west ever known masters of war who laugh in the face of anyone who defies them until shawn o brien raises his six gun then the laughing stops

from the legendary bestselling authors of forever texas comes a thrilling action packed novel that proves old cowboys not only get wiser with age they get bolder and tougher too after thirty hard years of chasing stampedes into storms and pushing herds of half crazy cows across the plains longtime buddies and cattle drivers casey tubbs and eli doolin are ready to hang up their spurs but when they get to abilene with their final delivery of two thousand cows the company lawyer has skipped town with their crew s entire wages that means there s just one last job eli and casey will have to do steal it back sure pulling off a robbery is a new challenge for these old boys but they ve learned a lot of tricks over the years and they re one hell of a team between the two of them they devise a scheme to hold up the lawyer on the noon train and deliver the money to the men who earned it except after pulling off the perfect crime and getting away with it an honest peaceful retirement stops sounding so good casey and eli start thinking they may have missed their calling in life this could be the start of a whole new career as outlaws johnstone country where crime doesn t pay until it does superb from start to finish an instant classic new york times bestselling author marc cameron on forever texas

johnstone where it s never quiet on the western front in this rollicking new series the johnstones cordially invite you to the biggest baddest event of the season one that gives a whole new meaning to shotgun wedding here come the brides and the bullets bo creel and scratch morton are lifelong drifters who keep one eye on the horizon one finger on the trigger and one foot out the door roaming the west is what keeps them young or so scratch tells bo but when they save the life of cyrus keegan the owner of a matrimonial agency they receive an unexpected proposal that s hard to resist keegan needs to deliver five mail order brides to a mining town in new mexico territory all scratch and bo have to do is get these gals to the church on time and alive if possible the job seems easy enough and the brides to be are even easier on the eyes cecilia beth luella rose and jean all need good husbands but their prospects look bad when the journey to the altar includes mexican banditos scheming silver robbers and one overbearing rancher who won t take no for an answer bo and scratch promised to keep the ladies safe and keep their hands to themselves but it could be the last vow they ll ever make live free read hard

from william w and j a johnstone the bestselling masters of the american west comes a special holiday entry in the jensen family saga this time they re risking their lives for peace on earth and for a piece of hell called death valley a jensen christmas showdown a johnstone tradition ace and chance jensen usually spend christmas at the sugarloaf ranch but this year the brothers are heading to death valley to claim chance s prize in a poker game the deed to a silver mine sure the mine is probably dried up and worthless but what they don t realize is that half the deed belongs to a ruthless outlaw named foxx a rich vein of silver hasn t been tapped yet and another wealthy mine owner is trying to crush the competition by killing every miner in the valley the jensen boys didn t plan on a christmas gunfight but when they show up at the mine and learn that a charity worker is using the silver to fund an orphanage ace and chance can t help but get into the holiday spirit tis the season of giving after all but instead of gifts they re swapping bullets and instead of santa claus there s a surprise visitor coming to town a man named luke jensen ace and chance s gunslinging father and he s here to spread peace and joy with a double barreled dose of holiday cheer gunsmoke live free read hard after nuclear holocaust a former soldier fights to form a new nation and defeat mutants in this thrilling adventure from a usa today bestselling author destroyed by the fires of nuclear war our once great nation is in shambles life as we know it is no more but among the survivors stands ben raines retired soldier mercenary and the only man alive trained to lead the resistance into a visionary new america but the rebels greatest adversary our own government forces raines and his army into bloody guerilla combat and an unavoidable civil war now as brother turns against brother an even greater peril is thrown into the pot a new indestructible breed of post apocalyptic enemies who threaten to wrest control of the new world and sink it into a hell on earth second in the long running series

johnstone country where legends are born before he became known as the last mountain man smoke jensen and his bride sally were hardworking ranchers on the colorado frontier this is a story of the early years when times were hard tensions were high and guns were the law when the shooting starts for smoke and sally jensen the sugarloaf ranch is the american dream come true a glorious stretch of untamed land near the colorado kansas border it s the perfect place to stake their claim raise some cattle and start a new family but when a man claiming to be an army colonel arrives in big rock with a well armed militia the jensens dream becomes a living nightmare this stranger calls himself colonel lamar talbot he s come to warn them about a looming war with the cheyenne indians and only he can save them from a bloody massacre by launching a counterattack that s even bloodier smoke and sally aren t sure they trust him they suspect the colonel and his men are nothing more than brutal vigilantes with a hidden agenda of their own but the cheyenne war parties are a very real threat the tribe s charismatic leader black drum is launching raids on local ranches farms and the railroads too every day the violence gets worse and the war moves closer until it reaches the sugarloaf ranch that s when smoke grabs his guns that s when the shooting starts and the final battle begins

the pastor s son is a faith themed book by the author walter williams walter is the son of the reverend james a williams a successful minister with a large congregation but the minister is bogged down by the illnesses of both his wife and his son walter a matter that inevitably puts a strain on the individual family member s faiths rev james believes that the illness is of god s doing but walter thinks otherwise and finding a book on the subject of science and christianity sets off to discover what the scriptures really say about the subject of sickness with astonishing results it is a great book examining the theme of human suffering as depicted in the bible

the huntedthe idea sounded like such fun to susan benning camping on the pristine mountains of idaho with her old high school gang right after their thirty year reunion even the kids were looking forward to it but something felt wrong the deeper they traveled into the woods something was watching them from behind the thick undergrowth waiting the hunters their race had lived among the great trees in peace for centuries the others came to kill animals with strange weapons and poison their sacred waters with the things they carelessly left behind but they would soon learn to stay away the old hunger would teach them especially the little ones

light it could only be seen in the dead of night the satanic glow swirled above the old railroad tracks pulsating with evil flickering with the light of hell itself and it drew the young people of good hope to its shimmering core like moths to a flame dark the eerie change in the slumbering missouri town could only be seen by one child innocent ten year old heather sensed the chill of darkness in her schoolmates vacant stares the evil festering in their hearts but no one listened to her terrified screams no one believed the nightmare was true and now it was heather s turn to feed the hungry spirit with her very soul

johnstone country be quick or be dead in a twist of fate slash and pecos are riding hard for the law dispensing justice as they see fit and determined to watch their final

sunset as heroes not outlaws his wicked ways mostly behind him reformed bank robber jimmy slash braddock is getting hitched to his sweetheart but before the honeymoon chief u s marshal luther t bleed em so bledsoe needs slash and his former partner in crime melvin pecos kid baker to don a couple of deputy marshal badges and saddle up for a trip to nebraska seems the town of harveyville has fallen prey to a trio of murderous badmen blasting away up and down main street and the local law needs some assistance from men who know how to handle a gun but slash and pecos killed the wrong man worse the town marshal tells them that the outlaws rode on and he doesn t need their help after all but now slash and pecos are wanted men tom gyllenwater s son is dead he won t rest until slash and pecos are permanently relocated to boot hill and as the duo are targeted by every gun crazy desperado in the territory slash and pecos discover they II find no help from anyone in harveyville a town of ruthless and corrupt folks willing to kill to protect their secrets live free read hard

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unlike his brothers shawn o brien isn t content to settle down on the family ranch in new mexico territory with his razor sharp eye lightning fast draw and burning thirst for justice shawn is carving out a reputation of his own he takes the most dangerous lawless towns in the west and makes them safe for decent people and when a stagecoach accident leaves shaw stranded in holy rood utah it doesn t take him long to realize he s landed in one ornery circle of hell but shawn o brien isn t just anyone he s the town tamer back cover

concentrating on u s concerns for credibility abroad stueck uses recently declassified documents and many interviews to analyze the origins of the sino american confrontation in korea in late 1950 he demonstrates how personalities secretary of state marshall and general macarthur and bureaucracies the state department and the joint chiefs of staff influenced policy development and how congressional penny pinching reduced prospects for a prudent american course in korea originally published in 1981 a unc press enduring edition unc press enduring editions use the latest in digital technology to make available again books from our distinguished backlist that were previously out of print these editions are published unaltered from the original and are presented in affordable paperback formats bringing readers both historical and cultural value

new york times bestselling author a deadly blossom grows in the rich louisiana soil and awakens a terrifying threat it had been years since wolfsbane grew on the bayou yet everyone who lived in ducros parish louisiana knew that someday it would appear again with its pretty yellow flowers and lovely green leaves wolfsbane was as beautiful as it was deadly and when the townspeople saw the ancient root once again spring from the earth they knew it wouldn t be long before they heard the terrifying howls in the night there were those who called the tales of wolfsbane superstition the stuff of childhood legend but others knew that when the flower blossomed again so would the spilling of human blood and there was nowhere to run nowhere to hide

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introduces the concept of hypnosis describes exercises designed to teach basic techniques and discusses regression and self regression

once upon a time in the old west slash and pecos were two of the wiliest robbers this side of the rio grande now they re a couple of old timers charged with wrangling an unholy trio of killers escaped from prison because not every western hero wears a white hat or a tin star most of them are just fighting to survive not many men get a second chance at life but thanks to a chief u s marshal who needs their help the bank robbing duo of jimmy slash braddock and melvin pecos kid baker are on the right side of the law as unofficial marshals they ve agreed to pick up three prisoners from a milestown jail and escort them to denver sounds easy enough until they learn the prisoners are an unholy trio of sadistic cutthroat killers known as talon hellraisin frank and the sioux called black pot and they ve managed to escape before slash and pecos even show up the three convicts have turned milestown into their own savage slayground drinking killing ravaging and worse they re painting the town red with blood and burning it to the ground slash and pecos manage to stop them in a nick of time but getting these three to denver is another story because the trio s leader has offered a thousand dollar bounty to anyone who can kill slash and pecos this is going to be one wicked ride that slash and pecos will never forget if they live to tell about it

johnstone justice get it while it s hot dewey mac mackenzie is no ordinary chuckwagon cook he s a marked man on the run who works cattle drives to stay one step ahead of his enemies if these hired killers catch up to him he II be slinging guns instead of hash with a side order of revenge that s best served cold hot biscuits cold graves a hot meal a hard drink and maybe a friendly hand of poker is all mac mackenzie wants when he drifts into the small town of harcourt city montana when he defends a saloon girl from the unwanted advances of some local toughs he earns the wrath of the town s powerful namesake oscar harcourt harcourt rules this place with an iron fist ugly greed and an even uglier gang of thugs now he has his eyes on a ranch belonging to the saloon girl s brother a ranch they won t give up without a fight to raise funds the siblings arrange a cattle drive to rattlesnake creek and they want mac to join them but with so many devils ridng on their tails mac is ready to turn up the heat and send them back to hell live free read hard

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twenty three year old bill putney enlisted in the marines in 1943 in search of military glory instead putney a licensed veterinarian was relegated to the dog corps putney became the commanding officer of the 3rd war dog platoon and later the chief veterinarian and c o of the war dog training school at camp lejeune north carolina at lejeune putney helped train america s dogs for war in the pacific he later led them into combat in the invasion of guam in 1944 the first liberation of american soil in world war ii always faithful is the story of the dogs that fought in guam and across the islands of the pacific a celebration of the four legged soldiers that putney both commanded and followed it is a tale of immense courage but also of incredible sacrifice on guam as on islands such as iwo jima and okinawa the japanese were infamously tenacious refusing to surrender as long as there was a hole left to crawl into rooting out the enemy was an awful painstaking job to this task putney s dogs were well suited used for scouting attack carrying messages detecting mines and also as guards the war dogs were so well trained that they could locate nonmetallic mines that had been buried for months deep underground their hearing was so precise they could detect enemy trip wires by listening to them sing in the breeze their record in action was perfect more than 550 patrols on the island of guam were led by dogs not one patrol was ambushed but for this success the dogs always out in front paid a terrible price although putney worked feverishly as veterinarian and c o to keep the dogs alive many were lost after the war putney returned home only to discover that the dogs he had served with were being put to sleep these dogs were ex household pets recruited from civilians with the promise that they would someday be returned outraged putney fought for the dogs right to go home he won and headed the overwhelmingly successful program to detrain the dogs so they could return to their families alas guickly learned the lesson was guickly forgotten the dogs of korea and vietnam did not come home then in the final days of his administration president clinton signed into law a bill that allows military handlers to bring home the dogs with which they work once again putney was at the front of the charge for anyone who has ever read old yeller or the books of jack london here is a real life story never before told that beats any fiction at once wistful tribute and stirring adventure always faithful describes what may be the greatest man dog effort of all time it will both astound and move you

first published in 1885 by the minnesota historical society the book has also been criticized by native and non native scholars many of whom do not take into account warren s perspective goals and limitations now for the first time since its initial publication it is made available with new annotations researched and written by professor theresa schenck a new introduction by schenck also gives a clear and concise history of the text and of the author firmly establishing a place for william warren in the tradition of american indian intellectual thought

dr olcbee lee schoolofeducation universityofmiami coral gables florida 33124 i remember my excitement and appreciation several years ago when i first read world view theory and science education research by bill cobern 1991 it was a comprehensive theoretical discussion of worldview theory in science education i am delighted to see that

cobern has taken the next step to provide empirical accountsofworldview in everyday thoughts about nature the primary goal of the book is to understand how typical ninth grade students and their science teachers think about nature or the natural world and how their thoughts are related to science in pursuing this goal the book raises a basicquestion about the purpose ofscienceeducationfor the public should science education seek to educate scientific thinkers in the pattern of the science teachers or should science education seek to foster sound science learning within the matrices ofvari ous cultural perspectives p 3 the answer to this question becomes clear thanks to cobern s excellent research and persuasivearguments first this research takes a humanistic approach in understanding what students and teachers think about nature through the language and ideas voluntarily expressed p i the research used multi directional prompts and encouraged students and teachers to speak freely and at length in any directions they wished this humanistic approach is stated clearly t he research seeks to illuminate some of the various ways in which students think aboutnature withoutjudging eventhe most unorthodox perspectives p 14

a thrilling new western series from william w johnstone and j a johnstone featuring the last gunfighter himself frank morgan western justice johnstone fury in this explosive new series william w and j a johnstone bring together two of their greatest legends the drifter and the kid a gunslinging father and prodigal son united at last they are the morgans and the only thing thicker than a morgan s blood is a morgan s bullet family first everybody else dies there s nothing particularly unusual for a legendary gunman to be summoned to the lawless bullet riddled territory of arizona but when frank morgan aka the last gunfighter rides into tucson he finds himself ambushed and kidnapped by ruthless mexican bandit ramirez s army of thugs the only way out is for frank s son conrad browning heir to the vast browning fortune to ransom his father free but conrad isn t giving up one cent he s got a far deadlier currency in mind conrad heads down to the border and infiltrates the compound but to prove himself he has to hold up a train with the rest of the gang ramirez catches on to conrad s ruse and the only way out is for frank to come to the rescue it s a wild turn of events for sure but for the morgans when it comes to killing their enemies it s all in the family

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johnstone country dangerous curves ahead slash and pecos match wits with the wiliest opponent they ve ever had a wickedly smart woman who can t be caught in their wildest western adventure yet it sounds like an easy job track down the lady friend of notorious outlaw duke winter and bring her in for questioning there s just one problem slash and pecos have never met a woman like miss fannie diamond a glamorous showgirl who s prettier than a french poodle slicker than a dodge city gambler and more slippery than a mojave rattlesnake she knows that slash and pecos are coming for her and has no intention of being caught not without one of hell of a fight by the time the duo arrive at the rocky mountain mining camp where miss diamond is performing the devilishly clever gal has already arranged a welcome wagon for them some hired thugs who knock slash and pecos silly still the show must go on so the pair decide to snatch miss diamond off the stage in the middle of a performance it doesn t take long for slash and pecos to learn that there s no business like show business and no showgirl like miss fannie diamond sometimes the female of the species is deadlier than the male live free read hard

johnstone country vengeance is here a good man like perley gates knows that when you race with the devil you d better cross the finish line first or you won t finish at all they rode into town like the four horsemen of the apocalypse four armed outlaws bringing their own brand of hell to paris texas first they rob the first national bank then they take a woman hostage as insurance when perley gates learns that local waitress becky morris is in the hands of these tough customers he rides alone to get her back problem is the outlaws are heading toward the red river straight into indian territory that s where the ranch hands draw the line but perley won t give up he manages to rescue the girl but not before killing the gang s leader now he s incurred the wrath of the other three the race is on come hell or high water perley has to get becky across the red river before three vengeful devils make it flow with their blood live free read hard

shortlisted for the 2018 lincoln prize previous biographies of abraham lincoln universally acknowledged as one of america s greatest presidents have typically focused on his experiences in the white house in becoming lincoln renowned historian william freehling instead emphasizes the prewar years revealing how lincoln came to be the extraordinary leader who would guide the nation through its most bitter chapter freehling s engaging narrative focuses anew on lincoln s journey the epic highlights lincoln s difficult family life first with his father and later with his wife we learn about the staggering number of setbacks and recoveries lincoln experienced we witness lincoln s famous embodiment of the self made man although he sought and received critical help from others the book traces lincoln from his tough childhood through incarnations as a bankrupt with few prospects a superb lawyer a canny two party politician a great orator a failed state legislator and a losing senatorial candidate to a winning presidential contender and a besieged six weeks as a pre war president as lincoln s individual life unfolds so does the american nineteenth century few great americans have endured such pain but been rewarded with success few lives have seen so much color and drama few mirror so uncannily the great themes of their own society no one so well illustrates the emergence of our national economy and the causes of the civil war the book concludes with a substantial epilogue in which freehling turns to lincoln s wartime presidency to assess how the preceding fifty one years of experience shaped the great emancipator s final four years extensively illustrated nuanced but swiftly paced and full of examples that vividly bring lincoln to life for the modern reader this new biography shows how an ordinary young man from the midwest prepared to become against almost absurd odds our most tested and successful president

deputy u s marshal smoke jensen rides into legend in this powerful frontier adventure from the greatest western writer of the century kirby later smoke jensen has just earned his first paying job as a deputy u s marshal for the colorado territory and is sent to the lawless town of las animas there he finds a sheriff too cowardly to face the outlaw leader cole dawson whose six gun has left a lot of good men dead young smoke feels no such fear he takes dawson down fast then the real fight begins it turns out dawson is only a cog in a crooked plot hatched by someone hiding behind the law for a young deputy marshal going up against the powerful and corrupt is almost certainly a fool s mission but doing nothing is not a choice when smoke strikes he s in all the bloody way and what follows will become the stuff of legend braving bullets blood and treachery to face down the most dangerous outlaw in colorado territory smoke will earn a reputation for justice and the rule of law in a wild violent frontier praise for the novels of william w johnstone for most fans of the western genre there isn t a bet much surer than a book bearing the name johnstone true west a rousing two fisted saga of the growing american frontier publishers weekly on eyes of eagles there s plenty of gunplay and fast paced action as this old time hero proves again that a steady eye and quick reflexes are the keys to survival on the western frontier curled up with a good book on dead before sundown

invitational leadership is a fresh and innovative model based on a single theoretical framework the model shifts from emphasizing control and dominance to one that focuses on connectedness cooperation and communication based on sound philosophical and psychological assumptions invitational leadership has been tested and successfully applied by leaders in numerous fields including administration business nursing dentistry counseling and other professions invitational leadership is the basis for the international alliance for invitational education a network of over a thousand professionals from all 50 states as well as great britain canada china south africa

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literature begins at sumer we may say given that this ancient crossroads of tin and copper produced not only bronze and the entire bronze age but also by necesity the first system of record keeping and the technique of writing scribal schools served to propate the new technique and their curriculum grew to create preserve and transmit all manner of creative poetry in a lifetime of research the author has studied multiple aspects of this most ancient literary oeuvre including such questions as chronology and bilingualism as well as contributing fundamental insights into specific genres such as proverbs letter prayers and lamentations in addition he has drawn conclusions for the comparative or contextual approach to biblical literature his studies widely scattered in diverse publications for nearly fifty years are here assembled in convenient one volume format made more user friendly by extensive cross references and indices

from the greatest western storytellers of our time comes a new twist on the legend of notorious outlaw jesse jameswho just might not have died on that fateful april 3 1882

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duff maccallister brings highland justice to the new american frontier when he joins a wagon train headed for trouble in this explosive installment from the usa today bestselling spin off of the blockbuster eagles series from william w johnstone and j a johnstone the greatest western writers of the 21st century duff maccallister left scotland to forge a new life in america raising cattle on the western plains of the growing nation but keeping his dream alive means facing off against the country s most violent bloodthirsty men the spencer family is part of a wagon train passing through chugwater wyoming bound for the valley of longshot basin unfortunately the trail that leads there has been buried under an avalanche the only route the homesteaders can take is the infamous nightmare trail a treacherous terrifyingly steep and narrow mountainside path that has claimed many lives if that wasn t dangerous enough the trail is also a killing ground for the outlaw hardcastle gang the disreputable arkansas ozark clan don t take kindly to anyone trespassing on their road without paying in blood duff maccallister is not about to let the spencers ride the nightmare trail without his guidance he knows the terrain he knows how to defend himself and he knows that when it comes to badmen like the hardcastles the best defense is killing first and fast johnstone country where every day is a good day to die

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mental math? Use the 10% method as a base, then add or subtract fractions of that 10% to arrive at your desired percentage. 5. Are there cultural differences in tipping etiquette? Absolutely. Tipping customs vary widely across cultures, so it's essential to research local norms before traveling to unfamiliar areas. In some cultures, tipping is not expected or even considered rude.

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