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Scar Vegas Tom Paine 2000 Gathers short stories that introduce a collection of outcasts, including a cross-dressing army general, a confused low-life offered the chance of a lifetime, and a depressed man whose mother seems to harbor irrational hatred for him

Triumph Triples Andrew Morland 1995 Triumph Triples Andrew MorlandMorland delivers this classic color collection of Triumph triples featuring original and all-new three-cylinder models. Appropriately, the book also covers the outstanding, all-new range of triples produced by the reborn Triumph company - the 75-9cc Trident, 9cc Daytona, and the 9cc Tiger enduro bike. Sftbd., 8 1/4x 9, 128 pgs., 122 color ill.

Roulette, Breaking the Bank and Winning Monster Peter Zhang 2016-04-21 Roulette game has been around for centuries and yet gamblers have gone broke just over 2.7% house edge. Now you may laugh at me and comment that I am losing 2.7% at every spin cumulatively. Of course you are right in saying that and you may tell me that it is highly negative expected value in the long run. But can you ignore these facts Roulette will produce winning and losing streaks Roulette will allow gamblers to win big by giving them 36 times of whatever they put straight up If a person goes hot and gets 2 times a number correct he stands to win 36*36 times the amount bet consecutively. Giving you returns of 1296 times or if you just bet 25 dollars which anyone can afford to lose in a casino he will have won 32 thousand 400 dollars or \$32,400. Now with such low house edges anyone can go on a hot streak, but everyone loses. And now if I tell you I have a system that will allow you to take shots at the game of Roulette and if you win you compound your profits and cut losses and take profits then certainly the casinos will a lot fun, a lot entertainment and a hell lot more fun, then would you deny it? In this manual and in the coming pages I am going to convey to you the secrets of my winning system of Roulette, every Roulette player must read this book at least one and what have you got to lose? You are just going to get saved a lot of money and this is an indispensable guide to winning in casinos a cart full of money, all crisp 100 dollar bundles. And who knows you may even break the bank at roulette table. A lot of players go to the casinos and assume they are lucky and going to win and this is the wrong mentality to win at poker, because if you believe you are going to win you are going to compound your losses following bad strategies like Martingale. The Martingale strategy works best for the casino and they prevent losses by limiting the maximum amount of bets that could be placed and of course players like you and me don't have access to infinite resources that will allow us to keep doubling our bets forever. We need to win big and we need to win with a small amount of money. In this manual I am going to give you solid advice that will allow players to reduce the house edge of casinos and who knows if everyone read my book probably the casinos will stop the game of Roulette altogether. Because I have a system that really does beat the casinos. And the rules which I will tell you precisely in later part of the

book are as follows 1.Take Profits 2.Try to go on a hot streak 3.Cut losses 4.Go for big wins like betting straight up 5.An intuitive pattern recognition system that makes phrases out of meaningless numbers for identification of wheel bias. (This works on every Roulette Wheel in Vegas, Atlantic City, every casino in the world and all machines open and closed and even automatic Roulette machines which have a ball inside a chamber) This is a short book that will give you the right tools to approach the game of Roulette and every chapter will convey the topics that I have told you above and you must use all of these tools at once so that you will make big money or be break-even or have very little losses in the game of Roulette. Good Luck and wish you a lot of fun and entertainment in the casinos."

Gangster Priest Robert Casillo 2006 Widely acclaimed as America's greatest living film director, Martin Scorsese is also, some argue, the pre-eminent Italian American artist. Although he has treated various subjects in over three decades, his most sustained filmmaking and the core of his achievement consists of five films on Italian American subjects - *Who's That Knocking at My Door?*, *Mean Streets*, *Raging Bull*, *GoodFellas*, and *Casino* - as well as the documentary *Italianamerican*. In *Gangster Priest* Robert Casillo examines these films in the context of the society, religion, culture, and history of Southern Italy, from which the majority of Italian Americans, including Scorsese, derive. Casillo argues that these films cannot be fully appreciated either thematically or formally without understanding the various facets of Italian American ethnicity, as well as the nature of Italian American cinema and the difficulties facing assimilating third-generation artists. Forming a unified whole, Scorsese's Italian American films offer what Casillo views as a prolonged meditation on the immigrant experience, the relationship between Italian America and Southern Italy, the conflicts between the ethnic generations, and the formation and development of Italian American ethnicity (and thus identity) on American soil through the generations. Raised as a Catholic and deeply imbued with Catholic values, Scorsese also deals with certain forms of Southern Italian vernacular religion, which have left their imprint not only on Scorsese himself but also on the spiritually tormented characters of his Italian American films. Casillo also shows how Scorsese interrogates the Southern Italian code of masculine honour in his exploration of the Italian American underworld or Mafia, and through his implicitly Catholic optic, discloses its thoroughgoing and longstanding opposition to Christianity. Bringing a wealth of scholarship and insight into Scorsese's work, Casillo's study will captivate readers interested in the director's magisterial artistry, the rich social history of Southern Italy, Italian American ethnicity, and the sociology and history of the Mafia in both Sicily and the United States.

Project Intimacy Patrick McGowan 2017-08-15 NEW TECHNIQUE CONNECTS COUPLES "Truly original, in over 30 years as a counselor educator, I've never seen anything

like this." - Mark E. Young Ph. D. Professor, Counselor Education Teaches you how to: Connect on a CORE level with your partner Build trust and effective communication skills Work through ANY issues together as a team Feel valued and appreciated by one another Truly be there for one another when needed See if there's HOPE for your relationship Do you know why so many couples fail or feel like something important is missing from their relationships? It's because no one ever taught them how to create and sustain an intimate connection with a partner. Whether you're single, in a relationship that's going strong, or having problems, you can benefit! This breakthrough technique shows you, step-by-step, how to create the most intimate connection possible. Project Intimacy is a quick, easy read with interactive charts, diagrams, chapter takeaways, and self-awareness exercises that are full of practical applications. Give your relationship the best chance at success and equip yourself with the knowledge to experience the love you desire. Begin your journey, visit www.projectintimacy.com to see a FREE EXCERPT today.

Lonely Avenue Alex Halberstadt 2007-02-27 The only biography of colorful and legendary songwriter Doc Pomus, who wrote such enduring songs as "Lonely Avenue," "Save the Last Dance for Me," and "Viva Las Vegas"

The History of Vegas Jodi Angel 2005-06-23 An edgy debut collection of short fiction explores the world of a group of young people on the edge, who find themselves confronted by difficult, dangerous, and highly charged situations in which they must make their own rules, regardless of the consequences.

Pre-Incident Indicators of Terrorist Incidents Brent L. Smith 2011-01 This is a print on demand edition of a hard to find publication. Explores whether sufficient data exists to examine the temporal and spatial relationships that existed in terrorist group planning, and if so, could patterns of preparatory conduct be identified? About one-half of the terrorists resided, planned, and prepared for terrorism relatively close to their eventual target. The terrorist groups existed for 1,205 days from the first planning meeting to the date of the actual/planned terrorist incident. The planning process for specific acts began 2-3 months prior to the terrorist incident. This study examined selected terrorist groups/incidents in the U.S. from 1980-2002. It provides for the potential to identify patterns of conduct that might lead to intervention prior to the commission of the actual terrorist incidents. Illustrations.

If Rock and Roll Were a Machine Terry Davis 1992 The guidance of two adults and his interest in motorcycles and writing help high school junior Bert Bowden regain the sense of self that had been destroyed by his fifth-grade teacher.

Communication Between Cultures Larry A. Samovar 2016-01-01 Packed with current research and examples, bestselling COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CULTURES, 9E equips readers with a deep understanding and appreciation of different cultures while helping them develop practical communication skills. Part I introduces the study of communication and culture; Part II focuses on the ability of culture to shape and modify our view of reality; Part III puts the theory of intercultural communication into practice; and Part IV converts knowledge into action. This is the only text to consistently emphasize religion and history as key variables in intercultural communication. Compelling examples help readers examine their own assumptions, perceptions, and cultural biases--so they can understand the subtle and profound ways culture affects communication. The ninth edition offers expanded discussions of the impact of globalization, a new chapter on intercultural communication competence, and more coverage of new technology. Important Notice: Media

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Leaving Las Vegas John O'Brien 1990 Leaving Las Vegas, the first novel by John O'Brien, is a disturbing and emotionally wrenching story of a woman who embraces life and a man who rejects it, a powerful tale of hard luck and hard drinking and a relationship of tenderness and destruction. An avowed alcoholic, Ben drinks away his family, friends, and, finally, his job. With deliberate resolve, he burns the remnants of his life and heads for Las Vegas to end it all in the last great binge of his hopeless life. On the Strip, he picks up Sera, a prostitute, in what might have become another excess in his self-destructive jag. Instead, their chance meeting becomes a respite on the road to oblivion as they form a bond that is as mysterious as it is immutable. Leaving Las Vegas tells a powerful story of unconditional love between two disenfranchised souls who connect for a fleeting moment.

Unlucky Day J R McLeay 2020-10-19 A lone sniper. Eight million targets. An entire city on edge... A mysterious sniper is killing random New York City citizens at the same time every day. Detective Joe Bannon and his partner Hannah Trimble follow the trail of clues down repeated blind alleys. With citizens fearing to venture outside, the streets of Manhattan have become nearly deserted. When the sniper begins escalating the profile of his targets, higher level government agencies are pulled in. But the shooter always seems to be one step ahead of the law and slips away whenever the authorities get close. As copycat killings begin spreading to other cities across the U.S., the President hatches a dangerous plan to trap the killer. Can Joe and Hannah catch the assassin before he executes the most closely guarded man in history? Catch the excitement - read the reader reviews: "The best thriller I've read in the last 12 months." "Gripping page turner." "Nonstop scary thrill ride." "Couldn't put it down." "The best of the best." "McLeay: A star is born." "A remarkable work." "You need to read this one." Get your pulse pounding today with this unputdownable thriller!

Las Vegas, New Mexico E. A. Mares 1984

The Eudaemonic Pie Thomas A. Bass 1985 Recounts the true story of a group of young computer wizards who set out to beat the system at Las Vegas by means of mathematical theory and computers, small enough to be hidden in shoes, that communicate with each other by radio and body sensors

Dreaming of Italy Giovanna Franci 2005 In Dreaming of Italy, Giovanna Franci compares three Las Vegas Italian-themed resorts--Caesars Palace, Bellagio, and The Venetian--to their Italian counterparts: the ancient Forum of the Caesars, the breathtaking Lake Como resort town of Bellagio, and eternal Venice, jewel of the Adriatic. Franci not only examines architectural format and decorative details but considers how the mystique of these Italian sites has been transplanted to the Nevada desert. In the process, she addresses the compelling phenomena of modern mass tourism and postmodern travelers to whom the distinction between the real and the fake is often far less important than the appeal of a destination that allows a visitor to make a virtual Grand Tour within the confines of a single city. Franci's perceptive commentary offers unique insights into the trends and intentions behind recent development in Las Vegas. She shows how the builders of these three casinos use architectural language to unite the themes and functions of American consumer culture with the romantic mythology of some of the world's most fantastic oases of pleasure. In this context, Las Vegas emerges as far more than a popular tourist icon. It is rather the first urban spectacle of the postmodern world, a chameleon-like city continuously reinventing itself to offer visitors an unflagging array of experiences, sensations, and hedonistic delights. Federico Zignani's

dazzling photographs bring to life the physical details and idyllic ambiance of the lavish Las Vegas resorts and their Italian inspirations.

Parentology Dalton Conley 2014-03-18 An award-winning scientist offers his unorthodox approach to childrearing: "Parentology is brilliant, jaw-droppingly funny, and full of wisdom...bound to change your thinking about parenting and its conventions" (Amy Chua, author of *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother*). If you're like many parents, you might ask family and friends for advice when faced with important choices about how to raise your kids. You might turn to parenting books or simply rely on timeworn religious or cultural traditions. But when Dalton Conley, a dual-doctorate scientist and full-blown nerd, needed childrearing advice, he turned to scientific research to make the big decisions. In *Parentology*, Conley hilariously reports the results of those experiments, from bribing his kids to do math (since studies show conditional cash transfers improved educational and health outcomes for kids) to teaching them impulse control by giving them weird names (because evidence shows kids with unique names learn not to react when their peers tease them) to getting a vasectomy (because fewer kids in a family mean smarter kids). Conley encourages parents to draw on the latest data to rear children, if only because that level of engagement with kids will produce solid and happy ones. Ultimately these experiments are very loving, and the outcomes are redemptive—even when Conley's sassy kids show him the limits of his profession. *Parentology* teaches you everything you need to know about the latest literature on parenting—with lessons that go down easy. You'll be laughing and learning at the same time.

Devil's Bargains Hal Rothman 1998 Traces the history of tourism in the region from the late nineteenth century to the present while exploring the social, economic, and psychological forces impacting popular travel destinations

Resurrecting Knives Vincent De Souza 2009 The knives are out. Poetry declares hand-to-hand guerrilla war on conservative aesthetics, political correctness and boundaries imposed on art. In *Resurrecting Knives* De Souza dissects the conventional anatomy of the poem and fashions a new set of intellectual, technical and visual dynamics. Where the American Beat writing experimentalists put work to the sword, randomly cutting up and reforming statements into patchwork poetics — this writing takes on the idea and develops it into a method for strategically cutting into the body of the poem to allow for the insertion of different textures of language and thought. Without resorting to bludgeoning or violence, the author deftly applies a surgical scalpel to make neat cuts around titles or stanzas and into these virtual spaces flow lifeblood of diary entry, film scene descriptions and poetic theory grafted effortlessly into the poem. A meditation on the nature of human violence dovetails into the climactic hall of mirrors combat scene of Bruce Lee in *Enter the Dragon*! A contemplation on the design of the Bowie knife cuts dramatically into a motorcycle gang's knife skill contest in *The Loveless*! The poem narrator's regret of hurling fiery verbal abuse suddenly slices into the scene-set with Clint Eastwood directing his gunslinger's stare before shooting down murderous bandits in *A Fistful of Dollars*. This use of what De Souza describes as the "cut-in technique" is evident in poetry throughout this very adventurous second collection. At the same time, these experiments sit alongside an equally potent set of more conventional poems which continue to explore his favoured themes of the loss of childhood innocence, English landscape, the corrupt nature of business culture and the hedonistic intensity of London.

Flying Sparks Odette Larson 2001 Odette Larson vividly recounts her adolescence on the edge of Las Vegas before

it became the Disneyfied centre of family entertainment that it is today.

My Horizontal Life Chelsea Handler 2005-06-06 The author shares a collection of true-life stories about her romps through the bedrooms of a variety of suitors, documenting her brief encounters with a Vegas stripper, a well-endowed little person, and a cruise ship performer.

Reno's Big Gamble Alicia Barber 2008 The author traces the transformation of Reno's reputation from backward railroad town to the nationally known "Sin Central" in an engaging story that shows how a sense of place, promoted image, and civic reputation intermingled and influenced one another.

Yeshiva Fundamentalism Nurit Stadler 2009-01-01 2009 Choice Outstanding Academic Title The ultra-Orthodox yeshiva, or Jewish seminary, is a space reserved for men, and for a focus on religious ideals. Fundamentalist forms of piety are usually believed to be quite resistant to change. In *Yeshiva Fundamentalism*, Nurit Stadler uncovers surprising evidence that firmly religious and pious young men of this community are seeking to change their institutions to incorporate several key dimensions of the secular world: a redefinition of masculinity along with a transformation of the family, and participation in civic society through the labor market, the army, and the construction of organizations that aid terror victims. In their private thoughts and sometimes public actions, they are resisting the demands placed on them to reject all aspects of the secular world. Because women are not allowed in the yeshiva setting, Stadler's research methods had to be creative. She invented a way to simulate yeshiva learning with young yeshiva men by first studying with an informant to learn key religious texts, often having to do with family life, sexuality, or participation in the larger society. This informant then invited students over to discuss these texts with Stadler and himself outside of the yeshiva setting. This strategy enabled Stadler to gain access to aspects of yeshiva life in which a woman is usually unable to participate, and to hear "unofficial" thoughts and reactions which would have been suppressed had the interviews taken place within the yeshiva. *Yeshiva Fundamentalism* provides an intriguing — and at times surprising — glimpse inside the all-male world of the ultra-orthodox yeshivas in Israel, while providing insights relevant to the larger context of transformations of fundamentalism worldwide. While there has been much research into how contemporary feminism has influenced the study of fundamentalist groups worldwide, little work has focused on ultra-Orthodox men's desires to change, as Stadler does here, showing how fundamentalist men are themselves involved in the formulation of new meanings of piety, gender, modernity and relations with the Israeli state.

Free Roll Brandt Tobler 2017-05-22 Have you ever wondered: What it's like to daily bet hundreds of thousands of dollars working for some of the largest professional gamblers in Las Vegas? ... How to spend a summer house sitting one of the biggest stars in the world's 11,000 square-foot mansion - without an invitation from it's celebrity owner ... Whether the life of crime - specifically, running a shoplifting ring in a middle American mall - pays? ... What causes a son to finally say enough is enough ... and decide "Today is the day I am going to kill my dad." Comedian Brandt Tobler has the answers in this funny, touching and sometimes downright unbelievable memoir of a small town Wyoming-kid turned "mall-fia" don, turned nationally touring comic. Brand tells his life story with candor, detailing the many pit stops, wrong turns, crazy connections and lucky breaks he experienced along the way to his comedy career, all while trying to balance a toxic relationship with his unreliable jailbird dad. In

these pages Brandt will make you laugh (he better - it's his job!) and believe as he does that, when it comes to defining family, blood isn't always thicker than water. -- back cover.

El Cerrito, New Mexico Richard Lee Nostrand 2003

"Nostrand identifies the challenges facing eight generations of families. Utilizing primary sources from government, census, and church records, as well as from burials, homestead documents, and interviews with sixty Cerritenos, Nostrand details village life from its founding in 1824 to the opening years of the twenty-first century. The author weaves historical evidence with physical data from soil analyses, topology, and geology to explain how the land itself shaped life in El Cerrito."--BOOK JACKET.

Small Wars Manual United States. Marine Corps 1940

We Should Never Meet Aimee Phan 2004-09-06 A collection of eight linked stories follows the events of Operation Babylift, the experiences of four witnesses to the relocation of a single orphan in 1975 and the daily lives of four modern-day orphans in California's Little Saigon.

Neon Metropolis Hal Rothman 2002 First published in 2003. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

Cat in a Golden Garland Carole Nelson Douglas 1998-12-15 Las Vegas' feline supersleuth and his redheaded owner go on the prowl when a Madison Avenue ad agency's chief executive forgoes his traditional Santa suit for a company party and instead hires an actor, who somehow turns up dead, and the dazzling duo must catch a killer

Build Your Own Dream Camper Van for Less Than 1000

Pounds Matthew Ball 2012-11 Now you can build your own dream campervan in just ten weeks – for less than \$1,250! This is the first book to give easy, step-by-step illustrated instructions for the amateur DIYer on a budget. Full of never before seen money- and time-saving ideas, including how to kit out your interior for free, and source your van for peanuts. The ideas in this book will work on any van.

Ranger Handbook (Large Format Edition) Ranger Training Brigade 2016-02-12 The history of the American Ranger is a long and colorful saga of courage, daring, and outstanding leadership. It is a story of men whose skills in the art of fighting have seldom been surpassed. The United States Army Rangers are an elite military formation that has existed, in some form or another, since the American Revolution. A group of highly-trained and well-organized soldiers, US Army Rangers must be prepared to handle any number of dangerous, life-threatening situations at a moment's notice-and they must do so calmly and decisively. This is their handbook. Packed with down-to-earth, practical information, The Ranger Handbook contains chapters on Ranger leadership, battle drills, survival, and first aid, as well as sections on military mountaineering, aviation, waterborne missions, demolition, reconnaissance and communications. If you want to be prepared for anything, this is the book for you. Readers interested in related titles from The U.S. Army will also want to see: Army Guerrilla Warfare Handbook (ISBN: 9781626542730) Army Guide to Boobytraps (ISBN: 9781626544703) Army Improvised Munitions Handbook (ISBN: 9781626542679) Army Leadership Field Manual FM 22-100 (ISBN: 9781626544291) Army M-1 Garand Technical Manual (ISBN: 9781626543300) Army Physical Readiness Training with Change FM 7-22 (ISBN: 9781626544017) Army Special Forces Guide to Unconventional Warfare (ISBN: 9781626542709) Army Survival Manual FM 21-76 (ISBN: 9781626544413) Army/Marine Corps Counterinsurgency Field Manual (ISBN: 9781626544246) Map Reading and Land Navigation FM 3-25.26 (ISBN: 9781626542983) Rigging Techniques, Procedures, and Applications FM 5-125 (ISBN: 9781626544338) Special Forces Sniper Training and Employment FM 3-05.222 (ISBN: 9781626544482) The

Infantry Rifle Platoon and Squad FM 3-21.8 / 7-8 (ISBN: 9781626544277) Understanding Rigging (ISBN: 9781626544673)

The Praetorian STARShip : the untold story of the Combat Talon 2001 Jerry Thigpen's study on the history of the Combat Talon is the first effort to tell the story of this wonderfully capable machine. This weapons system has performed virtually every imaginable tactical event in the spectrum of conflict and by any measure is the most versatile C-130 derivative ever produced. First modified and sent to Southeast Asia (SEA) in 1966 to replace theater unconventional warfare (UW) assets that were limited in both lift capability and speed the Talon I quickly adapted to theater UW tasking including infiltration and resupply and psychological warfare operations into North Vietnam. After spending four years in SEA and maturing into a highly respected UW weapons system the Joint Chief of Staff (JCS) chose the Combat Talon to lead the night low-level raid on the North Vietnamese prison camp at Son Tay. Despite the outcome of the operation the Talon I cemented its reputation as the weapons system of choice for long-range clandestine operations. In the period following the Vietnam War United States Air Force (USAF) special operations gradually lost its political and financial support which was graphically demonstrated in the failed Desert One mission into Iran. Thanks to congressional supporters like Earl Hutto of Florida and Dan Daniel of Virginia funds for aircraft upgrades and military construction projects materialized to meet the ever-increasing threat to our nation. Under the leadership of such committed hard-driven officers as Brenci Uttaro Ferkes Meller and Thigpen the crew force became the most disciplined in our Air Force. It was capable of penetrating hostile airspace at night in a low-level mountainous environment covertly to execute any number of unconventional warfare missions.

I Am a Monument Aron Vinegar 2008 Learning from Las Vegas, originally published by the MIT Press in 1972, was one of the most influential and controversial architectural books of its era. Thirty-five years later, it remains a perennial bestseller and a definitive theoretical text. Its authors—architects Robert Venturi, Denise Scott Brown, and Steven Izenour—famously used the Las Vegas Strip to argue the virtues of the "ordinary and ugly" above the "heroic and original" qualities of architectural modernism. Learning from Las Vegas not only moved architecture to the center of cultural debates, it changed our ideas about what architecture was and could be. In this provocative rereading of an iconic text, Aron Vinegar argues that Learning from Las Vegas is not only of historical interest but of absolute relevance to current critical debates in architectural and visual culture. Vinegar argues that to read Learning from Las Vegas only as an exemplary postmodernist text—to understand it, for example, as a call for pastiche or as ironic provocation—is to underestimate its deeper critical and ethical meaning, and to miss the underlying dialectic between skepticism and the ordinary, expression and the deadpan, that runs through the text. Vinegar's close attention to the graphic design of Learning from Las Vegas, and his fresh interpretations of now canonical images from the book such as the Duck, the Decorated Shed, and the "recommendation for a monument," make his book unique. Perhaps most revealing is his close analysis of the differences between the first 1972 edition, designed for the MIT Press by Muriel Cooper, and the "revised" edition of 1977, which was radically stripped down and largely redesigned by Denise Scott Brown. The dialogue between the two editions continues with this book, where for the first time the two versions of Learning from Las Vegas are read comparatively.

Super Casino Pete Earley 2000 The author journeys behind the glitz and glamour to reveal the secret world of

modern Las Vegas, the behind-the-scenes operations of the major casinos, and the men and women who make the city one of the entertainment capitals of the world
Fault Tree Handbook W. E. Vesely 1981 Developed to serve as a text for the System Safety and Reliability Analysis course presented to Nuclear Regulatory Commission personnel and contractors. Codifies and systematizes the fault tree approach, a deductive failure analysis which focuses on one particular undesired event and provides a method for determining the causes of that event.

Trial Manual 6 for the Defense of Criminal Cases - 2019 Supplement Anthony G. Amsterdam 2019-10

Ranger Handbook Department Of The Army 2020-06-29

The Odds One Season, Three Gamblers, And The Death Of Their Las Vegas Chad Millman 2001-03-21 Profiles three high stakes gamblers who focus on the NCAA "March Madness" basketball tournament, following their wins and losses and offering information on how Las Vegas became the sports-betting capital during the final games of the tournament.

Democracy and Education John Dewey 1916 John Dewey's *Democracy and Education* addresses the challenge of providing quality public education in a democratic society. In this classic work Dewey calls for the complete renewal of public education, arguing for the fusion of vocational and contemplative studies in education and for the necessity of universal education for the advancement of self and society. First published in 1916, *Democracy and Education* is regarded as the seminal work on public education by one of the most important scholars of the century.

Debating Vietnam Joseph A. Fry 2006 In the midst of the

Vietnam War, two titans of the Senate, J. William Fulbright and John C. Stennis, held public hearings to debate the conflict's future. Their shared aim was to alter the Johnson administration's strategy and bring an end to the war—but from dramatically different perspectives. In this intriguing new work, historian Joseph A. Fry provides the first comparative analysis of the inquiries and the senior southern Senators who led them.

A Short History of Las Vegas Barbara Land 2004-03

Today's Las Vegas welcomes 35 million visitors a year and reigns as the world's premier gaming mecca. But it is much more than a gambling paradise. In *A Short History of Las Vegas*, Barbara and Myrick Land reveal a fascinating history beyond the mobsters, casinos, and showgirls. The authors present a complete story, beginning with southern Nevada's indigenous peoples and the earliest explorers to the first pioneers to settle in the area; from the importance of the railroad and the construction of Hoover Dam to the arrival of the Mob after World War II; from the first isolated resorts to appear in the dusty desert to the upscale, extravagant theme resorts of today. Las Vegas—and its history—is full of surprises. The second edition of this lively history includes details of the latest developments and describes the growing anticipation surrounding the Las Vegas centennial celebration in 2005. New chapters focus on the recent implosions of famous old structures and the construction of glamorous new developments, headline-making mergers and multibillion-dollar deals involving famous Strip properties, and a concluding look at what life is like for the nearly two million residents who call Las Vegas home.