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Long before Batman, Flash Gordon, or the Lone Ranger were the stars of their own TV shows, they had dedicated audiences watching their adventures each week. The difference was that this action took place on the big screen, in short adventure serials whose exciting cliffhangers compelled the young audience to return to the theater every seven days. *Matinee Melodrama* is the first book about the adventure serial as a distinct artform, one that uniquely encouraged audience participation and imaginative play. Media scholar Scott Higgins proposes that the serial's incoherent plotting and reliance on formula, far from being faults, should be understood as some of its most appealing attributes, helping to spawn an active fan culture. Further, he suggests these serials laid the groundwork not only for modern-day cinematic blockbusters like *Star Wars* and *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, but also for all kinds of interactive media that combine spectacle, storytelling, and play. As it identifies key elements of the serial form—from stock characters to cliffhangers—*Matinee Melodrama* delves deeply into questions about the nature of suspense, the aesthetics of action, and the potentials of formulaic narrative. Yet it also provides readers with a loving look at everything from Zorro's Fighting Legion to Daredevils of the Red Circle, conveying exactly why these films continue to thrill and enthrall their fans.

Popular culture often champions freedom as the fundamentally American way of life and celebrates the virtues of independence and self-reliance. But film and television have also explored the tension between freedom and other core values, such as order and political stability. What may look like healthy, productive, and creative freedom from one point of view

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may look like chaos, anarchy, and a source of destructive conflict from another. Film and television continually pose the question: Can Americans deal with their problems on their own, or must they rely on political elites to manage their lives? In this groundbreaking work, Paul A. Cantor explores the ways in which television shows such as *Star Trek*, *The X-Files*, *South Park*, and *Deadwood* and films such as *The Aviator* and *Mars Attacks!* have portrayed both top-down and bottom-up models of order. Drawing on the works of John Locke, Adam Smith, Alexis de Tocqueville, and other proponents of freedom, Cantor contrasts the classical liberal vision of America—particularly its emphasis on the virtues of spontaneous order—with the Marxist understanding of the "culture industry" and the Hobbesian model of absolute state control. *The Invisible Hand in Popular Culture* concludes with a discussion of the impact of 9/11 on film and television, and the new anxieties emerging in contemporary alien-invasion narratives: the fear of a global technocracy that seeks to destroy the nuclear family, religious faith, local government, and other traditional bulwarks against the absolute state.

Louis Zamperini, Sohn italienischer Einwanderer, wird vom jugendlichen Schlitzohr zum Mittelstreckenläufer von Weltrang. Nach seinem fulminanten Schlusspurt beim Finale der Olympischen Spiele in Berlin 1936 beginnt seine Odyssee während des Zweiten Weltkriegs im Pazifik. Er gerät mitten ins Inferno der Gefangenschaft, wo er Folter und Hunger erträgt und überlebt. Laura Hillenbrand, die zurzeit erfolgreichste Sachbuchautorin der USA, erzählt mitreißend und erzeugt eine atemlose Spannung: den Flugzeugabsturz, die 47-tägige Irrfahrt im Schlauchboot durch den Pazifik, den Kampf gegen Haie, die Kriegsgefangenschaft unter einem der grausamsten Verbrecher des Zweiten Weltkriegs.

Am Anfang war ein Traum. Und dann war Leben! Wenn ihr Leben ein Buch wäre, sagt

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Madeleine, würde sich beim Rückwärtslesen nichts ändern: Heute ist genau wie gestern und morgen wird sein wie heute. Denn Madeleine hat einen seltenen Immundefekt und ihr Leben lang nicht das Haus verlassen. Doch dann zieht nebenan der gut aussehende Olly ein - und Madeleine weiß, sie will alles, das ganze große, echte, lebendige Leben! Und sie ist bereit, dafür alles zu riskieren. So hat man die Liebe noch nie gelesen! Eine außergewöhnlich berührende Liebesgeschichte für Fans von Jojo Moyes und John Green mit besonderen Illustrationen, Skizzen, Notizen und E-Mails.

Los Angeles magazine is a regional magazine of national stature. Our combination of award-winning feature writing, investigative reporting, service journalism, and design covers the people, lifestyle, culture, entertainment, fashion, art and architecture, and news that define Southern California. Started in the spring of 1961, Los Angeles magazine has been addressing the needs and interests of our region for 48 years. The magazine continues to be the definitive resource for an affluent population that is intensely interested in a lifestyle that is uniquely Southern Californian.

The entertainment world lost many notable talents in 2018, including movie icon Burt Reynolds, “Queen of Soul” Aretha Franklin, celebrity chef and food critic Anthony Bourdain, bestselling novelist Anita Shreve and influential Chicago blues artist Otis Rush. Obituaries of actors, filmmakers, musicians, producers, dancers, composers, writers, animals and others associated with the performing arts who died in 2018 are included. Date, place and cause of death are provided for each, along with a career recap and a photograph. Filmographies are given for film and television performers. Books in this annual series are available dating to 1994—a subscription is available for future volumes.

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Now in its twentieth edition, a concise guide to the video and DVD market provides in the most recent year's edition more than 400 new entries, a star-based rating system, cast and director indexes, an Academy Award winner list, and more than 18,000 reviews. Simultaneous. 45,000 first printing.

The Rough Guide to Venice & the Veneto is long established as the most thorough and reliable guide to the city and its surroundings. Unrivalled in its coverage of the Doge's Palace, the Basilica di San Marco, and other major sights, The Rough Guide to Venice & the Veneto also reveals the treasures to be found in the districts that lie off the usual tourist trails--and has plenty of maps to make sure you find them easily. It will tell you the best places to stay, eat, and drink, in all price ranges, from backwater bars to gourmet restaurants, from cozy B&Bs to spectacular Grand Canal hotels. In addition to being packed with stories that illuminate the city's history, The Rough Guide to Venice & the Veneto tells you more about the city as it is today than any other guidebook, with features on everything from flood-prevention projects to the travails of Venice's football team. Make the most of your time with The Rough Guide to Venice & the Veneto. Series Overview: For more than thirty years, adventurous travelers have turned to Rough Guides for up-to-date and intuitive information from expert authors. With opinionated and lively writing, honest reviews, and a strong cultural background, Rough Guides travel books bring more than 200 destinations to life. Visit RoughGuides.com to learn more.

The Take2 Guide to LostMandatory television generated a sweeping dialogue ... and here it is. Take2 Publishing

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6,000 titles include feature films, documentaries, educational titles, etc. Lists where titles can be borrowed or bought in Australia and New Zealand. Has title, category (i.e. subject), country and director indexes. Includes summaries.

Eine mitreißende Geschichte, in der es buchstäblich um Leben und Tod geht. Wie überlebt man in einer Welt, in der Männer mit silbernen Masken jeden Tag den Tod bringen können? Wie kann man sich selbst treu bleiben, wenn die Herrschenden des Imperiums alles dafür tun, voller Grausamkeit ein ganzes Volk zu unterjochen? Elias und Laia stehen auf unterschiedlichen Seiten. Und doch sind ihre Wege schicksalhaft miteinander verknüpft. Während Elias in der berühmten Militärakademie von Schwarzkluft dazu ausgebildet wird, als Elite-Krieger die silberne Maske der Macht voller Stolz und ohne Erbarmen zu tragen, muss Laia täglich die Willkür der Herrschenden fürchten. Als ihre Familie ermordet wird und ihrem Bruder die Hinrichtung droht, schließt sie sich dem Widerstand an. Als Sklavin getarnt, dringt sie in das Innerste von Schwarzkluft vor. Dort trifft sie auf Elias, den jungen Krieger, der eigentlich ihr Feind sein müsste ...

For over a hundred years, Aliens have been trying to take over the Earth, but every time they have failed, often in the most unlikely ways. Well, no more! We Will Destroy Your Planet offers our future alien overlords all of the information necessary to bring humanity to its knees. Planning for an interstellar, or even intergalactic, conquest is a complex affair, that even races which have mastered faster than light travel might find

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difficult. This book offers practical, 'how-to' advice on a variety of topics including logistics, environmental factors, and of course human weaknesses. It also goes into the big question of 'why' you want to destroy or enslave the Earth, as this is crucial in determining which strategy and tactics to employ. Once that has been determined, the book follows as step-by-step approach to annihilating human resistance, suggesting the best and worst weapons, and giving guidelines on just how much destruction is optimal. With this book in hand, there is little doubt that humans are now in their last generation as masters of the Earth.

Wer ein Vampir-Erbe antritt, lebt gefährlich Sookie Stackhouse, die gedankenlesende Kellnerin aus Bon Temps, Louisiana, hat nicht gerade viele Verwandte. Dass unter den wenigen ausgerechnet eine Erbtante (bzw. Cousine) ist, hätte sie nie vermutet. Aber es ist eine Tatsache: Ihre kürzlich verstorbene Cousine Hadley hat sie zur Alleinerbin eingesetzt. Allerdings war Hadley nicht irgendwer, sondern die Gefährtin der Vampirkönigin von New Orleans. Und das macht das Erbe einigermaßen gefährlich. Jemand will ganz offensichtlich verhindern, dass Sookie zu viel über Hadleys Vergangenheit und Besitztümer herausfindet. Außerdem hat Eric, Sookies alte Flamme, ihre Begleitung zu einem großen Vampirtreffen in New Orleans erbeten und hier begegnet sie einigen sehr merkwürdigen Gestalten, von denen ein paar ihr gleich ans Leben wollen ... Band 3 der Sookie-Stackhouse-Reihe bei dtv

The only comprehensive critical guide to the beloved sci-fi phenomenon A Dream

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Given Form provides an accessible, comprehensive, and critical look at Babylon 5, one of the most groundbreaking series of all time. Nearly 20 years after the show ended, this indispensable companion not only covers all five seasons of Babylon 5, but also the feature-length TV movies, the spinoff series Crusade (including three non-produced episodes), The Legend of the Rangers, The Lost Tales, the canonical novels, the DC comic book series, and the short stories set in the Babylon 5 universe. Each season and text is explored thoroughly with an in-depth look at how the individual episodes, books, stories, and comics fit into larger ongoing storylines. Carefully constructed to be enjoyed by both those who have watched the series multiple times and viewers watching for the first time, A Dream Given Form elucidates without spoiling and illuminates without nitpicking.

Obwohl sie einander lieben, beschließen Thane und Ciena, getrennte Wege zu gehen, da sie unterschiedliche Vorstellungen von Gerechtigkeit haben. Doch schließlich tritt der schlimmste Fall ein und sie begegnen sich im Kampf wieder. Wie werden sie sich entscheiden, wenn es um Leben oder Tod geht?

Over 50 contributors ask and answer all your questions in this ultimate eBook compendium of everything related to the most iconic and 'talked-about' series in Television history. Each Chapter and Guide is made up of multiple associated articles from the likes-of award-winning sci-fi authors David Brin and Peter Watts, academics including Dr Kristine Larsen and Alan Shapiro, Lost community leaders such as Jon

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Lachonis, news producers, comedy writers ... and professional and lay bloggers who spawned a revolution in television criticism. Just the 'Ending' chapter alone has over 30 articles, opinions and insights to further challenge your perspective. The sumptuous Episode Guide is a definitive resource of over 350 articles with at least two reviews of each episode as well as synopses, tidbits and a comprehensive archive of intertextual references within each episode. Other chapters include; - Cast and Characters which gives an incite to the characters role in the overall drama ... as well provide juicy titbits about the actors careers; - Mythology,' which includes posts on the Smoke Monster, DHARMA, the Frozen Donkey Wheel, and how religion was reflected on the series; - Philosophy, ranging from scholarly but accessible posts on the philosophy and philosophers referenced in the show, to a post on how the series affected one writer's personal philosophy; - Structure, including discussions on the flashback/forward/sideways, the DHARMA stations, and a physicist's explanation of the science of time travel; - Interviews with the showrunners and writers throughout the lifetime of the series. and much much more.

Often helmed as one of the greatest science fiction shows of all time, Battlestar Galactica is epic in every way. If you are new to the series or watching it again, then this companion is for you. With profiles on characters and summaries of every episode, this guide will help you keep track of all the plots and subplots. TVcaps is an imprint of BookCaps™ Study Guides. Each unofficial TV guide, recaps TV shows to help refresh your memory for what has previously happened. They feature character profiles, show history, and episode by episode recaps.

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Über zwanzig Jahre glückliche Ehe, und der Sohn zieht bald aus: der ideale Zeitpunkt für einen Neuanfang, so scheint es Connie. Ganz anders sieht das ihr Ehemann Douglas. Mit allen Mitteln versucht er, auf der bereits geplanten Reise durch Europa seine Ehe zu retten und seinem Sohn näherzukommen – eine kurvenreiche Tour d' Amour durch alle Etappen einer Partnerschaft.

Lighthearted, quirky, and upbeat, this book explores the portrayal of science and technology on both the big and little screen -- and how Hollywood is actually doing a better job of getting it right than ever before. Grounded in the real-world, and often cutting-edge, science and technology that inspires fictional science, the authors survey Hollywood depictions of topics such as quantum mechanics, parallel universes, and alien worlds. Including material from interviews with over two dozen writers, producers, and directors of acclaimed science-themed productions -- as well as scientists, science fiction authors, and science advisors -- Hollyweird Science examines screen science fiction from the sometimes-conflicting vantage points of storytellers, researchers, and viewers. Including a foreword by Eureka co-creator and executive producer Jaime Paglia, and an afterword by astronomer and science fiction author Michael Brotherton, Ph.D., this book is accessible to all readers from the layperson to the armchair expert to the professional scientist, and will delight all of them equally.

In Vintage Living Texts, teachers and students will find the essential guide to the works of Salman Rushdie. Vintage Living Texts is unique in that it offers an in-depth interview with Salman Rushdie, relating specifically to the texts under discussion. This guide deals with Rushdie's themes, genre and narrative technique, and a close reading of the texts will provide a rich source of ideas for intelligent and inventive ways of approaching the novels. Also included

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in this guide are detailed reading plans for all three novels, questions for essay and discussion, contextual material, suggested texts for complementary and comparative reading, extracts from reviews, a biography, a bibliography and a glossary of literary terms. Texts covered: *Midnight's Children*, *Shame* and *The Satanic Verses*. Whether a teacher, student or general reader, the Vintage Living Texts series gives you the chance to explore new resources and enjoy new pleasures.

Wayward Pines, Idaho, eine idyllische Kleinstadt mitten im Nichts. Hier soll Secret-Service-Agent Ethan Burke zwei Vermisste aufspüren. Doch als er nach einem Verkehrsunfall im Krankenhaus des Ortes wieder zu sich kommt, ist seine eigentliche Mission sein geringstes Problem: All seine Sachen sind verschwunden, die Menschen um ihn herum verhalten sich äußerst merkwürdig, auf seine Fragen bekommt er nur ausweichende Antworten. Und als Ethan dann versucht, Wayward Pines zu verlassen, stößt er auf einen unüberwindbaren Zaun – und ein grauenvolles Geheimnis ...

Since Hopalong Cassidy and the Lone Ranger blazed their first trails on television in 1949, Westerns have been the genre of choice for 180 series. Some (*Gunsmoke*, *Bonanza*, and *Maverick*, for example) were classics; others, such as *26 Men* and *Shotgun Slade*, were quickly forgotten. From *Adventures of Briscoe County*, through *Zorro and Son*, this comprehensive reference work covers all 180 Western series. Each entry opens with a listing of the broadcast history of the series, including original network, day and time. This is followed by a listing of the regular cast members and a brief premise of the series. The individual episodes are then covered, with the title, original air date, leading guest stars and a brief synopsis given. An exhaustive index completes the work.

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This collection focuses on the interdisciplinary nature of current biblical studies, especially the interpretation of the Bible through the arts. Its aim is to illustrate how the crossing of boundaries enriches our understanding of the text itself. Contributors include Robert Carroll, Mary Douglas, Wendy Porter, Edward Kessler, Larry Kreitzer, John Hull and Martin O'Kane. The themes embrace literature (Kipling), music (Bach) and art (Holbein). The editor contributes an introduction and an illustrated essay on the Flight into Egypt as an icon of refuge.>

Walt Whitman: Grashalme. (Auswahl) Erstdruck der ersten Version (anonym im Selbstverlag): Brooklyn, New York 1855. Die Ausgabe wurde in den folgenden 8 Auflagen immer wieder erweitert. Die endgültige Version der Sammlung erschien als Ausgabe letzter Hand: Philadelphia (David McKay) 1891/92. Der Text der hier vorliegenden Auswahl folgt der Übers. v. Wilhelm Schölermann. Vollständige Neuausgabe mit einer Biographie des Autors. Herausgegeben von Karl-Maria Guth. Berlin 2016. Textgrundlage ist die Ausgabe: Whitman, Walt: Grashalme. Übers. v. Wilhelm Schölermann, Leipzig: Eugen Diederichs, 1904 Die Paginierung obiger Ausgabe wird in dieser Neuausgabe als Marginalie zeilengenau mitgeführt. Umschlaggestaltung von Thomas Schultz-Overhage unter Verwendung des Bildes: Thomas Eakins, Porträt von Walt Whitman, 1887-88. Gesetzt aus der Minion Pro, 11 pt.

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routes will help you organise your trip, and inspire and inform your on-the-road experiences. Basics section: packed with essential pre-departure information including getting there, getting around, accommodation, food and drink, health, the media, festivals, sports and outdoor activities, culture and etiquette, shopping and more. Background information: comprehensive Contexts chapter provides fascinating insights into Venice & the Veneto, with coverage of history, Venetian painting, sculpture and architecture and books, plus a handy language section and glossary. You might also be interested in our Rough Guide to Italy, Rough Guide to Europe on a Budget and Rough Guide Audio Phrasebook and Dictionary to Italian. About Rough Guides: Rough Guides have been inspiring travellers for over 35 years, with over 30 million copies sold. Synonymous with practical travel tips, quality writing and a trustworthy 'tell it like it is' ethos, the Rough Guides' list includes more than 260 travel guides to 120+ destinations, gift-books and phrasebooks.

Calming the Bipolar Storm describes the symptoms and subtypes of bipolar disorder, its causes, and the role of the social and biologic environment in affecting its course. It also emphasizes positive health-promoting behaviors and describes treatments, including psychotherapy and medications for mania and depression and for relapse prevention.

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Looks at how brands are using the world's most powerful online celebrities, like bloggers and tweeters, to market products and shows how this same system can be used by the reader to achieve goals.

Episch, packend, bildgewaltig – die große Fortsetzung der Sturmlicht-Chroniken
Man nennt sie die Splitterklingen – gewaltige Schwerter, deren magische Kraft jedes Material durchtrennt und die ihren Trägern übermenschliche Stärke verleiht. Doch wer genau hinhört, kann im Flüstern der Klingen das Geheimnis einer ganzen Welt entdecken ... Die Völker von Roschar stehen vor der größten Bedrohung seit vielen Tausend Jahren. Eine neue Wüstwerdung droht, die völlige Zerstörung des ganzen Kontinents durch einen gewaltigen magischen Sturm. Hervorgerufen wurde dieser Sturm durch die Parschendi, eines der Völker, das bislang von allen anderen unterdrückt und versklavt wurde. Nun sind sie erwacht und trachten danach, ihre Ketten abzuwerfen. Sie sammeln sich bereits zu einer großen Streitmacht, um im Gefolge des Sturms ganz Roschar mit Krieg zu überziehen und Rache für ihr jahrtausendlanges Leid zu suchen. Einzig Kaladin, der Sturmgesegnete, und seine Getreuen können sich den Bringern der Leere entgegenstellen. Mit ihren neuentdeckten Kräften haben sie die sagenumwobenen Ritterorden neu gegründet, und neue Hoffnung keimt in den Herzen der Menschen auf. Doch je mehr Kaladin über die Parschendi

erfährt, umso größer sind seine Zweifel. Welches Volk kann von sich behaupten, der wahren Gerechtigkeit zu dienen – und wer steckt wirklich hinter dem Bösen, das ganz Roschar zu überschatten droht?

Long established, The Rough Guide to Venice & the Veneto is the most thorough and reliable guide to the city and its surroundings. With stunning photography to inspire you, in-depth coverage to guide you and clear maps to steer you, this guide will ensure you make the most of your time in Venice, whether you want to visit the big name sights of the Basilica di San Marco and the Palazzo Ducale, escape the crowds in one of the city's off-beat districts, or take a day-trip to the magnificent city of Verona. Fascinating stories illuminate the city's history, while on-the-pulse features on everything from cruise ship controversies and flood barrier scandals to the travail's of the city's football team tell you more about the city today than any other guidebook. Insider reviews reveal the best places to eat, drink and sleep with something for every budget, whether you plan to stay in luxury near the Piazza, picnic along the Sant'Elena waterfront, or enjoy the buzzing bars in Dorsoduro.

Mary Shelley: Frankenstein oder Der moderne Prometheus Erstdruck 1818, anonym veröffentlicht. Hier in deutscher Übersetzung der Fassung von 1831 von Heinz Widtmann, 1912. Neuausgabe. Herausgegeben von Karl-Maria Guth.

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Berlin 2020. Umschlaggestaltung von Thomas Schultz-Overhage unter Verwendung des Bildes: Frontispiz zu Mary Shelley, Frankenstein, London 1831. Gesetzt aus der Minion Pro, 11 pt.

The first work of its kind, this encyclopedia provides 360 brief biographies of African American film and television actresses from the silent era to 2009. It includes entries on well-known and nearly forgotten actresses, running the gamut from Academy Award and NAACP Image Award winners to B-film and blaxploitation era stars. Each entry has a complete filmography of the actress's film, TV, music video or short film credits. The work also features more than 170 photographs, some of them rare images from the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture.

This is the unauthorized, uncensored and unbelievable true story behind the making of a pop culture phenomenon. The original Star Trek series debuted in 1966 and has spawned five TV series spin-offs and a dozen feature films, with an upcoming one from Paramount arriving in 2016. The Fifty-Year Mission is a no-holds-barred oral history of five decades of Star Trek, told by the people who were there. Hear from the hundreds of television and film executives, programmers, writers, creators and cast as they unveil the oftentimes shocking story of Star Trek's ongoing fifty-year mission -a mission that has spanned from

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the classic series to the animated show, the many attempts at a relaunch through the beloved feature films. Make no mistake, this isn't just a book for Star Trek fans. Here is a volume for all fans of pop culture and anyone interested in the nuts and bolts of a television touchstone.

Kyoshi, der am längsten lebende Avatar in der Geschichte, gründete die tapferen und respektierten Kyoshi-Krieger, rief aber auch den geheimnisvollen Dai Li ins Leben, der zu Korruption und Niedergang ihrer eigenen Nation führte. Der erste der beiden Romane über den Avatar Kyoshi zeichnet ihre Reise vom Mädchen aus einfachen Verhältnissen zur gnadenlosen Verfolgerin der Gerechtigkeit nach, die noch Jahrhunderte nachdem sie zum Avatar wurde, gefürchtet und bewundert wird.

Offers readers a comprehensive reference to the world of film, including thousands of alphabetically-arranged movie title entries containing plot summaries, along with information on performers, ratings, and running times.

Discover who's who and what's what in the Star Wars universe with this beautifully illustrated guide—now in full color for the first time. When it comes to extraterrestrial life-forms, there's more to science fiction's most famous galaxy than just Jawas, Wookiees, Ewoks, and Hutts. From the skylanes of Coruscant to the worlds of the Outer Rim, an untold number of species populate those planets far, far away. And if you confuse Gungans with Gamorreans, or don't know a bantha from a tauntaun, you definitely need the in-depth data that only this revised, expanded, and updated guide

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can deliver. This comprehensive overview includes beings from all six of the classic movies—plus the novels, cartoon series, comics, and video games. It's an even bigger cross section of species than what you'll find in the Mos Eisley cantina. And each entry, from acklay to Zabrak, from amphibians to vacuum-breathers, features everything you need to know, including • complete physical description and official designation, so you can tell your sentients from your non-sentients, and your humanoids from your insectoids • homeworld: from dry and dusty Tatooine, stormy and waterlogged Kamino, to arctic Hoth, and countless other strange and varied worlds • phonetic pronunciation: Askajian, H'nemthe, Iktotchi, Ssi-ruu, and Xexto/Quermian aren't as easy to say as they are to, er, spell • notable appearance: a listing of one of the more significant appearances of each species in the teeming Star Wars storyline Plus, this brand-new edition includes a glossary of crucial descriptive terms and a completely original, full color illustration for each of more than one hundred individual species. It's a big galaxy, and someone has to organize it. Count on Star Wars®: The New Essential Guide to Alien Species—and don't leave your homeworld without it.

Für Ernest Hemingway eines der besten Bücher unserer Literatur Es ist ein grandioses Meisterwerk, das die Empfindungen, Sorgen und Nöte des einfachen Soldaten im amerikanischen Bürgerkrieg auslotet, Jahre bevor die Psychoanalyse Einzug in die Wissenschaften hielt. Verfasst von einem 22-jährigen Collegeabbrecher, der keine Ahnung vom Soldatenleben hatte und erst 1871, sechs Jahre nach dem Ende des

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Bürgerkriegs, geboren worden war. Cranes Stil und Dramaturgie lassen den Leser unmittelbar am Geschehen teilhaben. Als "Die rote Tapferkeitsmedaille" 1895 erschien, entwickelte sich der Roman rasch zu einem Bestseller und veränderte die Sicht auf den modernen Krieg radikal. Dieser Perspektive schlossen sich viele Autoren an, bis hin zu Erich Maria Remarque in seinem Roman "Im Westen nichts Neues".

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