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a Trappist Monk*  
Penguin Books  
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your faith or well along in your journey, the insights Cynthia shares will cause you to pause, sit a while, and stop the swirl of the world around you. Learn how silence can speak boldly and refresh your soul. Choose to walk up the porch steps, take your seat, and accept a hand to co-create the life you are truly meant to live! Barbara and Dave Zerfoss, authors of The Power of Nothing, Stress is a Choice, and Stress Less and Enjoy Each Day, [www.TheZerfossGroup.com](http://www.TheZerfossGroup.com) This is an eye-

opening resource for Christians to evaluate their porch. In todays busy world, it is easy to lose focus of what is truly important. Take the time to sit with your soul, and design your porch to Porch plan. Cynthia is a shining light for the Holy Spirit. Chip Eichelberger, co-author of Smart Guide To Accomplishing Your Goals, former Tony Robbins international point man, and NSA-certified speaking professional, [www.GetSwitchedOn.com](http://www.GetSwitchedOn.com)

It's Not About the Shark Columbia University Press Cofounder of Fast Company magazine and bestselling author of Mavericks at Work and Practically Radical shows how true business innovation can spring from the unlikeliest places. Far away from Silicon Valley, in familiar, traditional, even unglamorous fields, ordinary people are unleashing extraordinary advances that amaze customers, energize employees, and

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create huge economic value. Their secret? They understand that the work of inventing the future doesn't just belong to geeks designing mobile apps and virtual-reality headsets, or to social-media entrepreneurs hoping to launch the next Facebook. Some of today's most compelling organizations are doing brilliant things in simple settings such as retail banks, office cleaning companies, department stores, small hospitals, and auto dealerships. William C. Taylor, cofounder of Fast

Company and bestselling author of *Practically Radical*, traveled thousands of miles to visit these hotbeds of simple brilliance and unearth the principles and practices behind their success. He offers fascinating case studies and powerful lessons that you can apply to do ordinary things in extraordinary ways, regardless of your industry or profession. Consider, for instance, how...  
- Miami Beach's dazzling 1111 Lincoln Road reimagined the humble parking

garage as a high-profile public space that hosts weddings, yoga classes, and celebrity gatherings.  
- USAA, the financial-services giant that provides soldiers and their families with insurance and banking products, inspires frontline employees to deliver legendary service by immersing them in military culture.  
- Pal's Sudden Service, a fast-food chain with a cult following, serves up burgers and fries with such speed and accuracy that companies from other industries pay

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to learn from its astonishing discipline.

- Lincoln Electric, a manufacturer based in Euclid, Ohio, dominates its ultracompetitive markets with a fierce devotion to quality and productivity. But the key to its prosperity is a share-the-wealth model that gives everybody a sense of security and a piece of the action. It has maintained a strict no-layoff pledge since 1958. As Taylor writes: “ The story of this book, its message for leaders who aim to do something important and

build something great, is both simple and subversive: In a time of wrenching disruptions and exhilarating advances, of unrelenting turmoil and unlimited promise, the future is open to everybody. The thrill of breakthrough creativity and breakaway performance . . . can be summoned in all sorts of industries and all walks of life, if leaders can reimagine what ’ s possible in their fields. ” Simply Brilliant shows you how. Living with the

Monks St. Martin's Press  
“ Tribal Leadership gives amazingly insightful perspective on how people interact and succeed. I learned about myself and learned lessons I will carry with me and reflect on for the rest of my life. ” —John W. Fanning, Founding Chairman and CEO napster Inc.  
“ An unusually nuanced view of high-performance cultures. ” —Inc. Within each corporation are anywhere from a few to hundreds of

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separate tribes. In Tribal Leadership, Dave Logan, John King, and Halee Fischer-Wright demonstrate how these tribes develop—and show you how to assess them and lead them to maximize productivity and growth. A business management book like no other, Tribal Leadership is an essential tool to help managers and business leaders take better control of their organizations by utilizing the unique characteristics of the tribes that exist within.

Interest Rate Swaps and Other Derivatives  
Humanix Books  
The founder and CEO of Askinosie Chocolate, an award-winning craft chocolate factory, shows readers how he discovered the secret to purposeful work and business – and how we can too, no matter what work we do. Askinosie Chocolate is a small-batch, award winning chocolate company widely considered to be a vanguard in the industry. Known for sourcing 100%

of his cocoa beans directly from farmers across the globe, Shawn Askinosie has pioneered direct trade and profit sharing in the craft chocolate industry with farmers in Tanzania, Ecuador, and the Philippines. In addition to developing relationships with smallholder farmers, the company also partners with schools in their origin communities to provide lunch to 1,600 children every day with no outside donations.

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Twenty-five years ago, Shawn Askinosie was a successful criminal defense lawyer trying his first murder death penalty case that would later go on to become a Dateline special. For many years he found law satisfying, but after several high profile trials he reached a breaking point and found solace in the search for a new career. In this inspiring guide to discovering a vocation that feeds your heart and soul, Askinosie describes his

quest to discover more meaningful values and work – a search that led him to volunteering in the palliative care wing of a hospital, to a Trappist monastery where he became inspired by the monks focus on “being” rather than “doing,” and eventually traipsing through jungles across the globe in search of excellent cocoa bean farmers to make award winning chocolate. Askinosie shares his hard-won insights into doing work that

reflects one’s more meaningful values and purpose in life. He shares with readers visioning tools that can be used in any industry or field to create a work life that is inspired and fulfilling. Askinosie shows us that everyone has the capacity to find meaning in their work and be a positive force for good in the world. Microbrewed Adventures Vernon Press August Turak is a successful entrepreneur, corporate executive, and award-

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introduces other "transformational organizations" that share the crucial monastic business strategies so critical for success.

**(Dis)Orienting Media and Narrative**

**Mazes** Farrar, Straus and Giroux "A wild roar of a novel . . . Writing about music is tricky. Ninety-nine percent of the time hearing the actual song or going to the actual concert is far more revealing than any paragraph describing it.

But Jackson pulls off this feat, pulling the reader past the velvet ropes into the black-box theaters and sweaty, sticky-floored stadiums." -Marisha Pessl, The New York Times Book Review An epidemic of violence is sweeping the country: musicians are being murdered onstage in the middle of their sets by members of their audience. Are these random copycat killings, or something more sinister at work? Has music

itself become corrupted in a culture where everything is past available, everybody is a "creative," and attention spans have dwindled to nothing? With its cast of ambitious bands, yearning fans, and enigmatic killers, *Destroy All Monsters* tells a haunted and romantic story of overdue endings and unlikely beginnings that will resonate with anybody who's ever loved rock and roll. Like a classic vinyl single, *Destroy All Monsters* has two sides,

which can be read in either order. At the heart of Side A, "My Dark Ages," is Xenie, a young woman who is repulsed by the violence of the epidemic but who still finds herself drawn deeper into the mystery. Side B, "Kill City," follows an alternate history, featuring familiar characters in surprising roles, and burrows deeper into the methods and motivations of the murderers. "At some point, I began to think of it as an ancient folk tale. It's fine work, with a kind of scattered narrative set within a tight frame. Fast-moving through ut-fragile characters who suggest a bleak inner world made in their own collective image." —Don DeLillo "Destroy All Monsters has a distinct pulse—a kind of heartbeat—that comes out of the rhythm of the prose, the inventiveness of the form, and the willingness of Jeff Jackson to engage the mysterious alchemy of violence,

and authenticity. This accomplished, uncanny novel is simultaneously seductive and unsettling." —Dana Spiotta, author of *Innocents and Others and Eat the Document* "Surges with new-century anxiety and paranoia . . . A clear-eyed, stone-cold vision of what's to come." —Ben Marcus "Jeff Jackson is one of contemporary American fiction's most sterling and gifted new masters. Destroy All

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Monsters . . . is a wonder to behold."  
—Dennis Cooper  
Brew Like a Monk Emmaus Road Publishing  
After her mother's death, Lily Owens and her African-American maid seek refuge from the racism of their South Carolina hometown with eccentric beekeeping sisters in this coming of age story representing the letter "K" in a new series of twenty-six

collectible editions.  
**Selflessness in Business**  
transcript Verlag  
UPDATED FOR 2020 WITH A NEW PREFACE BY NATE SILVER  
"One of the more momentous books of the decade." —The New York Times Book Review  
Nate Silver built an innovative system for predicting baseball performance, predicted the 2008 election within a hair's breadth, and became a national sensation as a blogger—all by

the time he was thirty. He solidified his standing as the nation's foremost political forecaster with his near perfect prediction of the 2012 election. Silver is the founder and editor in chief of the website FiveThirtyEight . Drawing on his own groundbreaking work, Silver examines the world of prediction, investigating how we can distinguish a true signal from a universe of noisy data. Most predictions

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tend to have a superior command of probability, and they tend to be both humble and hardworking. They distinguish the predictable from the unpredictable, and they notice a thousand little details that lead them closer to the truth. Because of their appreciation of probability, they can distinguish the signal from the noise. With everything from the health of the global economy to our ability to fight terrorism dependent on

the quality of our predictions, Nate Silver's insights are an essential read. INDISPENSABLE Penguin A guide for new executives that explores how to create an overarching, enterprise-wide transformative program. The book provides a best-practice checklist for 8 core areas: Strategy Setting, Technology Alignment, Business Renovation, Project Management, Communications Renewal,

Employee Engagement, Staff Transformation, and Organizational Design. *Thoughts In Solitude* Sophia Inst Press "Considers that through immersion in monastic life, at the level of the heart, persons enter into contact with the mystery of Christ and give birth to spiritual being; discusses prayer and lectio divina" --Provided by publisher. *The Stone Gods*

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Monastic Wisdom Discover what makes the heavenly brews of Belgium so good in this new book by long time Real Beer Page Editor Stan Hieronymus. In *Brew Like a Monk*, he details the beers and brewing of the famous Trappist producers along with dozens of others from both Belgium and America. Sip along as you read and, if you feel yourself divinely inspired to brew some of your own, try out the tips and recipes as well!

Tribal Leadership  
 Center Street  
 Jeanne Halgren Kilde's survey of church architecture is unlike any other. Her main concern is not the buildings themselves, but rather the dynamic character of Christianity and how church buildings shape and influence the religion. Kilde argues that a primary function of church buildings is to represent and reify three different types of power: divine power, or ideas about God; personal empowerment as manifested in the individual's perceived relationship to the divine; and social power, meaning the relationships between groups such as clergy and laity. Each type intersects with notions of Christian creed, cult, and code, and is represented

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spatially and materially in church buildings. Kilde explores these categories chronologically, from the early church to the twentieth century. She considers the form, organization, and use of worship rooms; the location of churches; and the interaction between churches and the wider culture. Church buildings have been integral to Christianity, and Kilde's important study sheds new light on the way they impact all

aspects of the religion. Neither mere witnesses to transformations of religious thought or nor simple backgrounds for religious practice, church buildings are, in Kilde's view, dynamic participants in religious change and goldmines of information on Christianity itself.

*The Executive Checklist*  
Vintage  
Mystery of the Kingdom  
is a refreshing Bible study

on the Gospel of Matthew that focuses on the "kingdom of God." Why is the kingdom at the heart of Jesus' teaching? What were Jesus' contemporaries expecting? What did Jesus actually say about His kingdom? What is the relationship between the "kingdom" and the Catholic Church we see today? Join popular

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Scripture professor Edward P. Sri for a faithful exploration of Jesus' "kingdom-building" mission. Sri's accessible style and provocative study questions make this book ideal for individual or group study. About the Series: The Kingdom studies explore the teaching and mission of

Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament and carried on by His Church. Solid, trustworthy content in language anyone can appreciate. **Thomas Merton: An Introduction to His Life, Teachings, and Practices** Harper Collins "Read this book, apply its concepts, and see how your business transforms." – Marshall Goldsmith, Thinkers 50 #1 Executive

Coach and #1 Leadership Thinker  
**OUTSTANDING LEADERS MAKE BUSINESSES INDISPENSABLE**  
The Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines "Indispensable" as being absolutely necessary and not subject to being set aside or neglected. **INDISPENSABLE: Build and Lead A Company Customers Can't Live Without** provides a framework that you can follow to transform your business and features dozens of examples from industry including those

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drawn from Amazon, Uber, Facebook and more. Each business example illustrates how the concepts offered in the book are already being used to make businesses indispensable in the marketplace. Keep in mind, though, only your customers can decide if your business is indispensable. Indeed, what we think of our businesses and their ability to delight our customers is irrelevant. It is customers who determine who is

indispensable. We don't get a vote on that. However, there are steps that we can take to improve our chances. A Leader's pursuit of greatness for his or her company is important, but, it's not enough, and a business does not become indispensable by accident. Outstanding leadership is essential to bring a company from greatness to indispensability. This is an important distinction because anything less than outstanding

leadership will not suffice. Why? Outstanding leaders lead by example. They demonstrate desired qualities and behaviors to their followers through their actions and conduct. By doing so, these leaders put forth a sense that they and their teams share the same goals and aspirations, and, that together, they are going to go about achieving these ambitions as one. Indispensable businesses share a common purpose so they need leaders

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*How to Ruin a  
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"Brother John  
is the true  
story of a  
monastic  
encounter  
between the  
author, going  
through a mid-  
life crisis,  
and an  
umbrella  
wielding  
Trappist monk.  
A magical  
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Abbey of  
Gethsemani. He  
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and he also  
welcomed some  
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hermitage. In  
Praise of the  
Useless Life  
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Quenon's quiet  
reflections on  
what it means  
to live each  
day with  
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The humble  
peace and  
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the monastery

and of Quenon's  
daily life are  
beautifully  
portrayed in  
this memoir.  
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through the  
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monastery, his  
love of the  
outdoors no  
matter the  
season, or his  
lively and  
interesting  
conversations  
with visitors  
(reciting Emily  
Dickinson with  
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discussing  
Merton and  
poetry with  
Czeslaw  
Milosz),  
Quenon's gentle  
musings display  
his love for  
the beauty in  
his vocation  
and the people  
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encountered along the way. Inspired by his novice master Merton, the poet and photographer's stories remind us that the beauty of life can best be seen in the "uselessness" of daily life—having a quiet chat with a friend, spending time in contemplation—in our vocations, and in the memories we make along the way.

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