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The Lost Cause ideology that emerged after the Civil War and flourished in the early twentieth century in essence sought to recast a struggle to perpetuate slavery as a heroic defense of the South. As Adam Domby reveals here, this was not only an insidious goal; it was founded on falsehoods. The False Cause focuses on North Carolina to examine the role of lies and exaggeration in the creation of the Lost Cause narrative. In the process the book shows how these lies have long obscured the past and been used to buttress white supremacy in ways that resonate to this day. Domby explores how fabricated narratives about the war's cause, Reconstruction, and slavery—as expounded at monument dedications and political rallies—were crucial to Jim Crow. He questions the persistent myth of the Confederate army as one of history's greatest, revealing a convenient disregard of deserters, dissent, and Unionism, and exposes how pension fraud facilitated a myth of unwavering support of the Confederacy among nearly all white Southerners. Domby shows how the dubious concept of "black Confederates" was spun from a small number of elderly and indigent African American North Carolinians who got pensions by presenting themselves as "loyal slaves." The book concludes with a penetrating examination of how the Lost Cause narrative and the lies on which it is based continue to haunt the country today and still work to maintain racial inequality.

B.B.U.S.A. Leo, an ordinary Realtor in Boise, Idaho, is suddenly thrust into the role of decoy for his family and avenger of the murder of his business partner, Tim. Leo receives a mysterious flash drive in the mail from Tim after his death. The B.B.U.S.A. Organization fears that Leo knows too much. Leo seeks assistance from his best friend, Major Doug Corrigan, in an attempt to break the password on the flash drive which may be the only thing that will keep him and his family alive. The novel is action packed, and follows Leo and Doug as they desperately try to stay one step ahead of the B.B.U.S.A. From the west coast of the United States to the west coast of southern Africa, Leo and his family experience extraordinary highs and lows. The characters come alive in this vivid portrayal of courage, endurance, friendship and love. From beautiful descriptions of the harsh Namib Desert, to refreshing scenery in the rugged central Idaho wilderness area, this novel will leave you breathless with a sense of adventure, a feeling for the characters, and a thrill of excitement. The B.B.U.S.A. cannot fail. Too much is at stake. They will stop at nothing. Who can Leo trust, and on which side is the handsome Romanian? Leo once considered Florin as a brother, but can he trust him with his life?

An astoundingly clear adaptation of Tanya, one of the most influential works of Jewish spiritual thought ever written, penned by Chasidic Rebbe, Rabbi Shneur Zalman of Liadi (1745-1812).

The first in a series of piloted head-up display (HUD) flight symbology studies (TRISTAR) measuring pilot task performance was conducted at the NASA Ames Research Center by the Tri-Service Flight Symbology Working Group (FSWG). Sponsored by the U.S. Army Aeroflightdynamics Directorate, this study served as a focal point for the FSWG to examine HUD test methodology and flight symbology presentations. HUD climb-dive marker dynamics and climb-dive ladder presentations were examined as pilots

performed air-to-air (A/A), air-to-ground (A/G), instrument landing system (ILS), and unusual attitude (UA) recover tasks. Symbolic presentations resembled pitch ladder variations used by the U.S. Air Force (USAF), U.S. Navy (USN), and Royal Air Force (RAF). The study was initiated by the FSWG to address HUD flight symbology deficiencies, standardization, issue identification, and test methodologies. It provided the mechanism by which the USAF, USN, RAF, and USA could integrate organizational ideas and reduce differences for comparisons. Specifically it examined flight symbology issues collectively identified by each organization and the use of objective and subjective text methodology and flight tasking proposed by the FSWG. Newman, R. L. and Haworth, L. A. and Kessler, G. K. and Eksuzian, D. J. and Ercoline, W. R. and Evans, R. H. and Hughes, T. C. and Weinstein, L. F. Ames Research Center FLIGHT INSTRUMENTS; FLIGHT TESTS; HEAD-UP DISPLAYS; HUMAN FACTORS ENGINEERING; NAVIGATION AIDS; PILOT PERFORMANCE; POSITION INDICATORS; SYMBOLS; FLIGHT SIMULATION; INSTRUMENT LANDING SYSTEMS; MARKERS; MATHEMATICAL MODELS; STANDARDIZATION...

With nearly 50,000 copies sold since its 1997 release, "Pentium Pro Processor System Architecture" is now updated in a second edition to include the Pentium II processor and MMX technology. The Pentium II processor adds MMX technology, which consists of 57 new instructions designed to enrich and accelerate multimedia and communications.

Mary Baxter has provided inspiration and revelation to hundreds of thousands through her best-selling books A Divine Revelation of Hell and A Divine Revelation of Heaven. In this volume, Mary enables us to peer beyond the curtain of spiritual warfare, giving us a unique perspective of the worlds of angels and demons. Spiritual warfare is a continuing reality, with battles being waged every day. Through the special revelations in this book, you will better understand… The origin of evil The nature and character of Lucifer The seven realms of spiritual warfare God's power over evil spirits How to overcome demons of addiction The role of angels in spiritual warfare As you read Mary Baxter's vividly-detailed descriptions of her encounters with spiritual beings, you will receive anointed insights for conducting spiritual warfare on behalf of yourself and your loved ones.

Showcases the Web design and publishing tool's updated features, covering toolbars, palettes, site management tools, layout design, Cascading Style Sheets, and image maps.

Maximum PC is the magazine that every computer fanatic, PC gamer or content creator must read. Each and every issue is packed with punishing product reviews, insightful and innovative how-to stories and the illuminating technical articles that enthusiasts crave.

Creating and maintaining health becomes more complicated and expensive by the heartbeat. "Take Back Your Body"] offers manageable, 500-word tips that are quick to read and simple to implement-plus many ways to save time and money. From a four-minute recipe for the Ultimate Smoothie to a five-minute workout, readers of "Take Back Your Body" shift from Health Care to Self Care with simple changes. Plus-they get healthier while saving hundreds of dollars a month

at both the market and the pharmacy. Using humor and real-life stories of anonymous clients, "Take Back Your Body" offers practical ways for readers to save money and improve their health simultaneously. In a concise, entertaining, can-do format, chapters include: Food as Medicine-With A Sensual and Savory Experience on Top Exercise for the Rest of Us How Sex and Meditation Get You to the Same Place-and other Lifestyle Tips My Favorite Herbs for Healing and Prevention Special Issues for Women Special Issues for Men Time Savers (since no one has time to eat whole foods and exercise)

Unaware of his pirate ancestry and his clan's long-standing rivalry with the Hood family, accountant Morgan Cooke is shanghaied by his estranged father and placed at the forefront of the families' latest clash in the Caribbean, which is marked by the promise of a vast treasure. A first novel. 20,000 first printing.

The tutorial reviews the desktop publishing program's features and demonstrates the production of flyers, letterhead, guidebooks, newsletters, catalogs, and Web pages

Provides profiles of major league players with information on statistics for the past five seasons and projections for the 2005 baseball season.

3D Madness! takes advantage of the growing interest in this area of computer graphics. 3D Madness! includes lots of tips, tricks, and traps as well as a Top 100 Graphics Techniques featured in the text and referenced in a jump table on the inside front cover. The CD-ROM is filled with 3D software. The disk contains a subset of the material on the CD-ROM.

Crammed with comic capers to try out on unsuspecting victims, and side-splitters to share, this ring-binder is a mix of practical pranks and wisecracks. Readers can depress the laughter button on the front for a tide of titters to accompany their tale telling. Three leaves of stickers and two funny photoframes are included. The jokers journal section contains 365 jokes - one for each day of the year and a space to fill with diary dates.

The most hideous ghoul in the land, Cinderella Skeleton is scorned by her cruel stepsisters, but with the help of a good witch she is able to attend the Halloween Ball, where she steals the heart of Prince Charnel. Reprint.

Best-selling author Mary Baxter describes dreams, visions, and revelations of angels that God has given her. Explore the fascinating dynamics of angelic beings--their appearance, their assigned functions and roles, and how they operate, not only in the heavenly realms, but also in our lives here on earth. Discover the difference between good angels and bad angels (demons) and their activities as you learn to distinguish angels of light from angels of darkness. God's holy angels are magnificent beings who are His messengers and warriors sent to assist, sustain, protect, and deliver us through the power of Christ.

This unique bestseller digs beneath the surface of great Web design and shows the coding theory and technique that can make readers the best Web designer they can be. The CD-ROM includes demo software of ImageReady and Fireworks, update files, and other programs.

When she agrees to take on one of the abused horses just rescued by the local SPCA, a new chapter opens in Susan Richards's difficult life. She lost her mother at the age of five and was raised by uncaring relatives; she married unhappily and divorced; and she'd been an alcoholic. Now, at the age of forty-three, she lives with three horses who keep her company: the diva-like Georgia, boyish Tempo and hopelessly romantic Hotshot. While trying to capture another horse assigned to her, Lay Me Down, a skeletal mare, walks into Susan's horse trailer of her own volition. When Susan agrees to take her, she begins to forge a special, healing relationship that alters her life. Poignant and evocative, this is a book for anyone who has ever loved a horse, and for everyone who has ever lost a loved one.

Written by the staff of the Adobe After Effects product team, this book is the fastest, easiest way to learn and master Adobe After Effects and have it up and working in hours. The CD contains movies, clips, images, sounds, and type used in tutorial files.

The astounding rise and equally astounding fall of the Sonninos, as seen through the eyes of the youngest heir to the Sonnino dynasty. A boisterous, passionate tale of adventure, sex and betrayal in the opulent neighbourhoods of contemporary Rome.

Hello and welcome to Effective PyCharm. In this book, we're going to look at all the different features of one of the very best environments for interacting and creating Python code, PyCharm. PyCharm is an IDE (integrated development environment) and this book will teach you how you can make the most of this super powerful editor.The first thing we are going to talk about is why do we want to use an IDE in the first place? What value does a relatively heavyweight application like PyCharm bring and why would we want to use it? There are many features that make PyCharm valuable. However, let's begin by talking about the various types of editors we can use and what the trade-offs are there.We're going to start by focusing on creating new projects and working with all the files in them. You'll see there's a bunch of configuration switcheswe can set to be more effective. Then we're going to jump right intowhat I would say is the star of the show--the editor.If you're writing code, you need an editor. You will be writing a lot of code. This includes typing new text and manipulating existing text. The editor has to be awesome and aid you in these tasks. We're going to focus on all the cool features that the PyCharm editor offers. We'll see that source control in particular, Git and Subversion are deeply integrated into PyCharm. There are all sorts of powerful things we can do beyond git, including actual GitHub integration. We are going to focus on source control and the features right inside the IDE.PyCharm is great at *refactoring*. Refactoring code is changing our code to restructure it in a different way, to use a slightly different algorithm, while not actually changing the behavior of the code. There are many powerful techniques in PyCharm that you can use to do this. Because it understands all of your files at once, it can safely refactor. It will even refactor doc strings and other items that could be overlooked without a deep understanding of code structures.There is powerful database tooling in PyCharm. You can interact with most databases including SQLite, MySQL, and Postgres. You can edit the data, edit the schemes, run queries and more. Because PyCharm has a deep understanding of your code, there is even integration between your database schema and the Python text editor. Note that PyCharm has a free version and a professional version. The database features are only available in the professional version.PyCharm is excellent at building web applications using libraries like Django, Pyramid, or Flask. It also has a full JavaScript editor and environment so you can use TypeScript or CoffeeScript. We'll look into both server-side and client-side features.PyCharm has a great visual debugger, and we are going to look at all the different features of it. You can use it to debug and understand your application. It has powerful breakpoint operations and data visualization that typically editors don't have.Profiling is a common task if you want to understand how your code is running. If your application is slow and you

want it to go faster, you shouldn't guess where it is slow. PyCharm makes it easy to look at the code determine what it fast and slow, rather than relying on our intuition which may be flawed. PyCharm has some tremendous built-in visual types of tools for us to fundamentally understand the performance of our app.PyCharm has built-in test runners for pytest, unittest, and a number of Python testing frameworks. If you are doing any unit testing or integration testing, PyCharm will come to your aid. For example, one feature you can turn on is auto test execution. If you are changing certain parts of your code, PyCharm will automatically re-run the tests. There are a couple of additional tools that don't really land in any of the above categories. There is a chapter with the additional tools at the end.

Russian Society and the Orthodox Church examines the Russian Orthodox Church's social and political role and its relationship to civil society in post-Communist Russia. It shows how Orthodox prelates, clergy and laity have shaped Russians' attitudes towards religious and ideological pluralism, which in turn have influenced the ways in which Russians understand civil society, including those of its features - pluralism and freedom of conscience - that are essential for a functioning democracy. It shows how the official church, including the Moscow Patriarchate, has impeded the development of civil society, while on the other hand the non-official church, including nonconformist clergy and lay activists, has promoted concepts central to civil society.

Casti Connubii, or On Christian Marriage is the essential papal encyclical on marriage, the family and society. With an insightful commentary by Fr. Vincent McNabb, O.P.

One Hundred Great Essays collects one-hundred of the most teachable and rewarding essays used in today's college composition class. The anthology combines classic, commonly taught essays with frequently anthologized contemporary essays by today's most highly regarded writers. The selections are broadly diverse in both subject matter and authorship. Essays have been selected as both models for good writing and useful springboards for student writing. An introductory section discusses the qualities of the essay form and offers instruction on how to read essays critically, and shows students how to use the writing process to develop their own essays

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