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More than magic... Where else can one combine chemistry and philosophy to turn base metal into gold while discovering a magical elixir to prolong life? Here's a simple and straightforward guide to alchemy that explains its basic principles. Written by one of the world's few practicing alchemists, it's a concise reference guide that provides easy-to-follow information so that anybody can be a wizard-in-training.

Explores the ideas of several philosophers, including Socrates, Descartes, Kierkegaard, and Freud, and discusses how to create a philosophy and apply philosophical principles. Provides information on grammatical rules and how to use them, with advice on adding variety to writing, and examples of the right and wrong way to say things.

Presents the complete idiot's guide to understanding the Mafia and provides an inside look into organized crime, their rules, and major events in Mafia history as well as information on notable men such as Jimmy Hoffa, Al Capone, and the Genovese family.

Written by a parent for parents, this simple guide shares no-nonsense strategies for every aspect of child-raising, from the toddler years to adolescence.

Introduces the principles and applications of feng shui; explains the influence of feng shui on one's financial security, health, and personal relationships; and includes before and after photographs of feng shui makeovers.

An updated manual with an emphasis on Microsoft Excel for computations offers an introduction to statistics, covering

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concepts and formulas, the interpretation of data through different types of charts, using computer applications to simplify things, and more advanced topics. Original.

Now with an audio CD, this second edition is a fun and friendly guide for anyone who wants to learn the basics of speaking Russian.

An extensively illustrated introduction to human anatomy and physiology emphasizes the interconnection among the various systems, organs, and functions of the human body. Original.

Provides down-to-earth examples and solutions to help explain the concept of game theory, the branch of applied mathematics used in economics and biology and made popular by mathematician John Nash, dramatized in the film *A Beautiful Mind*. Original. 10,000 first printing.

Explains how to select a guitar, understand chords and melodies, how to read notes, explore different musical styles, and details how guitar music is written.

From start to success, this user-friendly guide walks you through Facebook's dizzying array of options and helps you set up an account you'll enjoy using.

Mind Body Spirit.

Explains what Zen is and how it came to America, how to practice Zen and incorporate it into daily living, and the Zen approach to the world.

Accompanied by a CD-ROM containing JavaScript and a host of templates, a helpful introduction to creating a successful webpage covers everything from design and publishing a site to automating and publicizing it, discussing such topics as streaming video and audio, e-commerce, custom surveys, forms, polls, and discussion groups. Original.

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Presents everything you need to know to conduct shorter, fairer, more orderly meetings.

This is the time to expand your career opportunities - and the knowledge in here can be the key. This third edition compresses the most significant skills and lessons of a two year MBA into one comprehensive guide. With clear, concise information, expert Tom Gorman includes recent developments in management, economics, marketing, leadership, information technology, and communications. Whether the reader is studying to achieve an advanced degree or needs the concrete, practical skills required in the business world, this guide is the most current and comprehensive available. ? Practical guide to the most significant issues facing business professionals today. ? A suitable study tool for all graduate students as well as those trying to expand their skills and knowledge in their careers.

Includes summaries of the Bible's most famous stories, detailed maps of the journeys of its major figures, and descriptions of everyday life depicted in the Bible.

Explains how to track weather patterns, read weather maps, and identify cloud formations while exploring the effects of pollution, hurricanes, and El Niño.

No Marketing Blurb

You're no idiot. You've mastered one of the trickiest languages on earth, English. You've trained your German shepherd, you cook strudel like a hausfrau, and you drive a Volkswagen with ease. But when you even think about conjugating a German verb or asking for directions in the Black Forest, you feel like a Dummkopf. Don't despair! The Complete Idiot's Guide to Learning German on Your Own gives you the help you need to begin speaking German

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today. Using the exercises and examples in this book, you'll soon be speaking German like a native. In this Complete Idiot's Guide you get:

Presents an outline of basic French grammar, offers useful words and expressions, and simplifies dialogue for conversation and travel situations.

Designed for people who want to tell a story their way, 'The Complete Idiot's Guide to Independent Filmmaking explains everything a budding auteur needs to know, from literary development and financial and organizational pre-production to principal photography production, post-production assembly, exhibition and distribution, and more. The advent of desktop editing and a wide range of consumer cameras enable the average person to create a 'film studio' at home. A great 'textbook' for novice filmmakers, whether film students or on-their-own auteurs. The proliferation of film festivals around the world, many of which encourage submissions from 'amateur' filmmakers, shows that there are countless filmmakers who aren't learning the ropes in school. Author has terrific credentials and has a feature-length script in development in Hollywood.

Write the songs that make the whole world sing. A step-by-step guide to writing music, this book shows musicians how to compose simple chord progressions and melodies, and leads them through more advanced compositional techniques and musical forms. Designed for composers of all types of music, it includes instruction on composing stand-alone melodies, using different scales and modes, themes and variations, orchestration, and composing for film, theater, and videogames. -Perfect complement to The Complete Idiot's Guide to Music Theory and The Complete Idiot's Guide to Songwriting -Includes a comprehensive glossary of musical terms, as well as an appendix of various computer-based composition tools -Easy-to-use oversize trim

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Describes the symptoms and treatment options of bipolar disorder and offers advice on living with the illness.

An introduction to chess discusses the history of the game, tactics, strategies, chess superstars, tournament play, and computer chess.

A comprehensive, updated introduction to astrology offers insights into the effects of the zodiac on personality, relationships, occupations, and the world, covering such topics as birth charts and their influence on one's life, as well as the effects of the planets, moon phases, and twelve houses. Original.

Provides a clear and comprehensive explanation of how to play football, including its basic rules and objectives, player positions, strategies, and the differences between high school, college, and professional games.

Presents an overview of the two martial arts, describing each one's history, principles, forms, health benefits, exercises, and poses.

Yours're no idiot, of course. You know that the countries of the Middle East-Israel, Iraq, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and more-are in the news daily because of failed peace initiatives, suicide bombings, or threats to our security. However, the nations contained within this desert region have fought one another long before it was broadcast on CNN-and even long before the state of Israel existed. Understand the ancient animosities and modern tensions that continue to plague this troubled region. The Complete Idiots's Guidereg; to Middle East Conflict, Second Edition, shows you exactly why the Holy Land continues to remain a war zone despite the efforts of peacemakers. In this newly updated and revised Complete Idiots's Guidereg;, you get: --The birth of the empires established under the Muslim and Christian faiths. --The division of the Middle East into new nations after World War I-including the creation of a Jewish homeland in Palestine.

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--How the United States became involved in the region-and the many alliances formed and broken over the decades.

--The history of terrorism in the Middle East-and the formation of the U.S.led coalition to combat it.

Based on the healthy cuisines enjoyed in Spain, Southern France, Italy, Greece and Turkey, this guide explains how to follow a healthy, balanced diet rich in Omega-3 fatty acids and features over 75 recipes and daily meal plans. Original. Everyone has an inner voice that tells them important things they have no other way of knowing. A select few have learned how to tune in to that voice and use its wisdom to avoid disaster, heal their bodies and minds, and make contact with other minds and spirits. The Complete Idiot's Guide® to Psychic Intuition, Third Edition, uses a hands-on approach to psychic development for beginners, taking readers from a basic introduction to various psychic abilities through to using their own psychic powers to perform psychic readings for others and solve their own problems. In it, readers learn the potential of psychic intuition and how to use it in their lives. Topics covered include:

- Discovering what psychic intuition is and what a psychic can tell someone about themselves
- Assessing their current psychic abilities
- Trusting their instincts and developing psychic awareness
- Learning about the mind-body connection and how to use psychic power to heal themselves and others
- Exploring what can be learned from altered states of consciousness, such as hypnosis, visions, dreams, and telepathy
- Knowing things before they happen
- Recalling past-life experiences
- Seeing, hearing, feeling, and knowing messages that others do not perceive
- Learning how use the tools of the psychic trade and how to give a psychic reading
- Combining all they have learned about intuition to get the things they really want in life

An introduction to the Talmud describes such topics as its contents, the relationship between science and medicine and

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Talmudic philosophy, the Talmudic lifestyle, and blessings found in the Talmud

The buzz on beekeeping. The Complete Idiot's Guide® to Beekeeping has all the information a beginning beekeeper needs to know to start a hive and keep it buzzing. Expert beekeepers Dean Stiglitz and Laurie Herboldsheimer, owners of Golden Rule Honey, take readers step by step through the entire process—from information on the inhabitants of a hive and how it works to collecting bees, keeping them healthy, raising a queen, harvesting honey and wax, and storing hives for the off-season.

An updated handbook on the art of profitable investment describes how to safely invest in such sources as stocks, fixed-income securities, and mutual funds to save for a house, college, and retirement, and shows how to establish a stable foundation for investing by getting out of debt. Original. Turn organizing your space into your next great project with this comprehensive guide! In our materialistic, time-crunched society, lifestyles are compromised by disorganization and clutter. In a 2008 National Association of Professional Organizers survey, 65 percent of respondents noted that their household was at least moderately disorganized, 71 percent said their quality of life would improve if they were better organized, and 96 percent of respondents indicated that they could save time every day by becoming more organized. A survey by IKEA reported that only 11 percent of Americans know where their Social Security cards are. Unfortunately, the problem has gotten so out of hand for so many, they have no idea where to begin. The Complete Idiot's Guide® to Getting Organized Fast-Track, finds readers where they are and helps them take the first steps toward a more organized and efficient life. In this book readers get: The principles behind effective organizing that can be applied to any situation in the home or office. A plan for clearing paper clutter and putting

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important documents where they can be found.

Commonsense thoughts on prioritizing and letting go of objects that are no longer useful. A system for categorizing possessions that does not require people to buy more stuff to organize the stuff they already have. Tips for tackling disorganization hot spots, including home offices or dens, kitchens, closets, master bedrooms, garages, attics, and basement areas. Advice for staying ahead of messy family members or coworkers who can undo a person's hard work in an instant.

Considered the feng shui bible by classical practitioners and teachers, 'The Complete Idiot's Guide to Feng Shui' has been updated to include more case studies and feng shui readings to make the practical application of feng shui even more accessible; new chapters feature before and after photos of feng shi makeovers and explain Ming Gua; the Guardian Star that influences a person's character, and much more. One of the few Western books that focuses on classical feng shui, which is growing in popularity now that the topic has become more mainstream. Joseph Yu is one of only five world-renowned classical feng shui masters.

You're no idiot, of course. You know how to write a check, make a deposit, and read a monthly statement. With financial markets in flux and many Americans mired in debt, you're looking for better ways to manage your money, but learning the financial ropes is testing the limits of your time and patience. Save your money and your life! The

Complete Idiot's Guide® to Managing Your Money, Third Edition, is written by two experts who know the world of saving, investing, and credit inside and out. You'll learn savvy strategies to fatten your wallet and cut your costs from credit cards, mortgages, car-buying, and checking. In this Complete Idiot's Guide®, you get: Common-sense advice on how to decipher-and profit from-economy and market reports. Tips on maintaining a sound credit rating and winning loan approval. Idiot-proof ways to protect your personal and financial information from fraud. Ten money-making secrets your banker won't tell you.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Grammar and Style
Penguin

An informative overview of world mythological traditions examines the gods and goddesses, heroes and heroines, monsters and angels of myths from every region of the world, analyzing parallels between the traditions and lore of Celtic, Teutonic, Egyptian, Greek and Roman, Norse, Native American, and other cultures and including a glossary of terms and handy indexes. Original. Stresses the value of being able to speak in public and offers advice on speech writing, handling specific types of speeches, preparing and rehearsing, overcoming stage fright, and delivering an effective speech

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