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The ornithologist and award-winning author of *The Grail Bird* shares his love of falconry in this “boundary-stretching memoir” (Kirkus Reviews). “To me, falconry at its highest level is an art form in which the canvas is the entire sky.” What is it about falconry that inspires such avid devotees? Tim Gallagher has pondered this question since he first became obsessed with the sport at the age of twelve. In *Falcon Fever*, he interweaves memoir, history, and travelogue as he takes us along on his many adventures—mallard hunting in upstate New York with his falcon MacDuff; traveling to Wyoming and the Scottish Highlands to visit and learn from other falconers; attending the annual field meet of the North American Falconers’ Association; and making his personal pilgrimage to the southern Italian lands and landmarks of his hero Frederick II, the thirteenth-century Holy Roman Emperor who wrote the classic text *On the Art of Hunting with Birds*. From his early use of falconry to escape a troubled childhood to the vibrant, modern community that continues to practice the centuries-old sport of kings, Gallagher offers both a knowledgeable introduction to these birds of prey and an inspiring personal story. “A series of exhilarating, often poignant stories. . . . He weaves an eloquent life story around his life with hawks and falcons.” —Houston Chronicle “The ideal tonic to reinvigorate a nation distracted by laptops from its love for its natural heritage.” —Robert F. Kennedy Jr. “A poignant, introspective volume.”

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—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Provides an annotated list of fourteen hundred of the best children's books published between 1979 and 1984

P.T. Mudd is a boy with an active imagination who loves to tell tall tales. But his wildest stories become reality when he discovers a magical stone that transports him to Muddlia, a land where he becomes the crown prince. There's only one problem: everyone in Muddlia believes everything they're told. So, they naturally believe P.T. when he tells them that he is the greatest hero in the world, and they also trust him when he says that the Ultimate Evil of the Universe, Blotto Ratspaw, is putting together an army on the edge of their fair land. Although the people of Muddlia have never known war, they follow P.T.'s advice to create their own army to save Muddlia from Ratspaw. Joined by new friends Chicki-Baby, a big blue talking chicken, and Belinda Bosh, a girl his own age who dreams of being a great champion, P.T. leads the trusting Muddlians off to war. As P.T. boldly leads his loyal subjects, things begin to go terribly wrong. Unexpectedly, P.T. and his army are fighting against a very real, very nasty enemy. Now, P.T. must make an awful choice. Will he save the innocent Muddlians, or think only of himself and escape back to home and safety?

The Adventures of Patty and Annabel: Apache Lake and the Chakras is part of a set of adventures about Patty the yellow Lab and Annabel the springer spaniel. The two dogs go camping and find a pair of mallard ducks. The ducks teach the dogs about their seven major chakras. This set of children's books can be purchased without

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fear of negative or questionable content. Each adventure is sweet and fun to read. They also include an important and light-hearted lesson intended to educate young children about alternative healing.

A lovable green giraffe named Clyde and his friend, Marty McDinkle, are enjoying the day in the shade of a tickletoe tree when they meet a heartbroken hippo named Avianna. She has always dreamed of flying; but, every time she tries, something goes terribly wrong. Clyde comes up with a plan to make Avianna's dream come true and send them all soaring into the sky. Children and young-at-heart readers will love this hilarious picture book. It features yet another fun-to-read, humorous, quirky, and heartwarming story by Russ Towne and delightful, full-color illustrations by Josh McGill.

Wilbur the Duck Who Flew Upside Down
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Stories about a family of ducks and their animal neighbors. Features all the delightful characters from the first four books written by Russ Towne and illustrated by Josh McGill: "Clyde and I", "Clyde and I Help a Hippo to Fly", "The Duck Who Flew Upside Down", and "Rusty Bear and Thomas, Too". A chance look at an old painting sends young Travis McKinnon on an epic adventure that will change him forever-if he survives. But it isn't just his life that hangs in the balance. The fate of several young women also rests on his shoulders. Travis quickly finds himself in a foreign land and time, unable to speak the language, facing terrible odds against a gang of ruthless gunmen, harsh elements, an arduous journey on a horse named Damn You, a deadly sleeping companion, and his own inexperience and lack of confidence in himself as he

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Travis races the clock to try to keep a promise to a beautiful woman he'd just met. Each of these challenges would be extremely difficult for Travis, but together they appear to be impossible. Travis soon learns he's in way over his head and hasn't learned to swim in such treacherous waters. As his rescue attempt goes disastrously wrong, he begins to wonder, who's saving whom? *It Was Her Eyes* is a thrilling action-adventure novella with a touch of fantasy time travel that is primarily set in the Old West.

When the devil is very devious and charming who will resist his charms? When a secret threatens the survival of mankind is the big prize of \$\$ trillions really worth it?

Designed as take-home exercises that serve as a study aid for parents to help their child practice spelling.

Wilbur of *The Duck Who Flew Upside Down* fame teaches a family of ostriches that even dreams that seem impossible can sometimes come true

"The Ducks Who Fly Every Which Way" Wilbur and Elaine Mallard of *The Duck Who Flew Upside Down* fame have their hearts and wings full with their three zany offspring. Although Loopy, Corky, and Mae all face physical limitations and challenges, they find they can accomplish amazing things separately and working together as a family.

A ferocious dragon named Murkdred invades and begins ravaging a peaceful country. A young boy, an elderly queen, and a tiny dragon named Sizzleflitter must find the courage, strength, and ingenuity to face the huge beast and convince it to leave. Author Russ Towne's charming, humorous, and heart-warming story features more than forty delightful colorful illustrations by Jack Wiens.

The Social Sense® Program combines the viewpoints and experiences of an occupational therapy and speech pathology team. During the last decade the team has created and implemented lesson plans that utilize sensory based

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activities for teaching complex social skills. This step-by-step program can be used when working with social groups or performing therapy sessions in both the school and clinical setting. This practical book addresses social communication and pragmatic language goals as well as adaptations for sessions with students from kindergarten through high school. Can be utilized by professionals from all backgrounds Lessons are designed to easily fit within a school calendar Capitalizes on current brain research as the foundation for the activities Targets experiential learning Utilizes knowledge of sensory processing to take advantage of the primitive brain Teaches visualization strategies to prepare for future social interactions Increases executive functioning capabilities Tickle your funny bone with jokes, riddles, puns, knock-knocks, cute stories, crazy tongue twisters, and hilarious anecdotes! 1.) Question: Why did the old man wear a cat on his head? Answer: Because it was cheaper to wear a stray than buy a toupee! 2.) Question: How come frogs don't have necks? Answer: Because they do not wear neckties! 3.) Have fun trying to say each of these Silly Animal Tongue Twisters three times fast!!... Jumping jungle jaguars juggled jeeps and jewelry! Cacophonous cats caterwauled cordially! Fifty-five farting frogs followed funky farmer Fred for a fortnight! This book is full of outrageously fun reading entertainment - with the theme of our fine animal friends - including cats, dogs, frogs, toads, along with all sorts of furry barnyard animals! Except for funky Farmer Fred - for he is not an animal. Where can you find dinosaur footprints or rune stones? How salty is the Great Salt Lake? Where can you find a moon bow? From Maine to Hawaii, from Alaska to Florida, students tour the USA with a collection of fun facts, games and puzzles. Enhance your geography and social studies curriculum with reproducible activities such as Alabama Bingo, Florida Tic-Tac-Toe and Louisiana Question Game.

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Clyde the Green Giraffe and Marty McDinkle love to sit under the Tickletoe Tree and think how funny the world would be if whales walked down streets, cars traveled on buses that are carried by people, butterflies made butter, jelly beans made jelly, people sat on their heads, boats only floated when full of oats and driven by goats, and much more! Russ Towne's funny and fun to read rhyming text and Josh McGill's hilarious full-color illustrations are sure to bring smiles and laughter to children and adults alike!

Offers an abundant cache of ideas about using words and wordplay to create engaging riddles and jokes. Working with Texts: A Core Book for Language Analysis provides a basic foundation for understanding aspects of English language crucial in the analysis of text. The major topics covered include writing, the sound system of spoken English, words, sentence grammar and discourse construction. The wide range of texts examined include literary extracts from prose fiction (Jeanette Winterson, Anne Tyler), poetry (D. H. Lawrence, Margaret Atwood), drama (John Godber) and graphic novels (Neil Gaiman), but also a huge diversity of texts from contemporary media: newspaper articles, advertisements (Gap, Kelloggs), political speeches and original authentic materials (children's writing, signs, everyday conversation). Student-friendly features include: * Activities showing how language works in texts and their contexts * Commentaries which follow each activity, highlighting main points of language use * Wide coverage of different genres: literary texts, notes, memos, signs, advertisements, leaflets, speeches,

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conversation * Suggestions for further reading and additional self-study exercises * Key words highlighted and a full index of terms Ideal for introductory courses to English Language and Literature and Linguistics. Also of interest to students of media and communication studies. Grumbly and Gruffina Grumpadinkle are always grouchy. Their mood is always gloomy, the weather always glum-and not a single soul could make the Grumpadinkles smile, chuckle, or guffaw-not even a teehee! Until, that is, little Wendy asks the cantankerous, cranky couple to watch her puppy. "We've never had a dog before," Grumbly says. "It sounds like he could be a chore." With a grumble or two, the Grumpadinkles relent, and find themselves puppy-sitting a rambunctious, playful pup that makes a mammoth mess-icky eggs, shattered plates, and spilled milk everywhere! Find out what happens when a rascally pup turns their whole house-and grumpy lives-upside down. Russ Towne's *The Grumpadinkles* delights children and adults, keeping them giggling with every fantastic, whimsical rhyme. Each vibrant page of artwork illustrates a life lesson for every child: how a simple act of compassion (even when you're feeling sad) can turn a frown upside down and open the door to new friendship. Towne is the author of eight captivating children's books. For ages 3-7. Russ Towne and Jack Wiens have combined their talents to create this unforgettable book that is sure to delight, entertain, and amaze youngsters and all who are young at heart.

Long ago, the duck Plato made a promise to his dying father. Now a wise old duck at the twilight of his life,

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Plato is haunted by his failure to keep his word and is determined to right the wrong before its too late. Injustice exists in the woodlot where Plato lives. As resentment builds among the crows confined to a pine grove in decline, it appears that a war among all the birds is imminent. Antus, a renegade crow, is determined to destroy the fragile peace, with the hopes of capitalizing on the resulting hostilities. Meanwhile, a young duck named Hardy becomes friends with two crows, Nestor and Justine; the small group joins forces with Plato in an attempt to prevent a tragic conflict. As Antus raids the woodlot and leads the birds closer to war, the young birds must overcome the prejudices of their elders. All the while, Plato worries there will be endless suffering if he is not able to fulfill his pledge to his father. Plato and his friends fear their idyllic life in the woodlot may be destroyed, and they will stop at nothing to resolve the injustice and establish an honorable society.

Wilbur Mallard is a very odd duck. He is bright orange with purple spots and a great big bright purple thing-a-ma-jig on top of his head. Every time Wilbur tries to fly, that thing-a-ma-jig spins him upside down! When he tries to land, he always ends up bouncing, somersaulting, and finally crashing or splashing in a heap. Ducks aren't built to fly upside down, so Wilbur has to work much harder than the other ducks to fly. Poor Wilbur! But these challenges and differences help Wilbur in many ways. Find out how as you join him on this great and exciting adventure that will make many warm memories and hearts of all ages smile.

Ordinary people face terrible odds as they struggle to

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save themselves and others in these suspenseful, action-packed stories.

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