

## New Releases in Print & eBooks

February 2012

### Plant Physics

Niklas, Karl J.; Spatz, Hanns-Christof  
University of Chicago Press



From Galileo, who used the hollow stalks of grass to demonstrate the idea that peripherally located construction materials provide most of the resistance to bending forces, to Leonardo da Vinci, whose illustrations of the parachute are ...

### Dolphin Confidential

Bearzi, Maddalena  
University of Chicago Press



Who hasn't fantasized about the unique thrill of working among charismatic and clever dolphins in the wild? We need not live this solely in our imaginations anymore. With *Dolphin Confidential* Maddalena Bearzi invites all of ...

### Mathematical Footprints

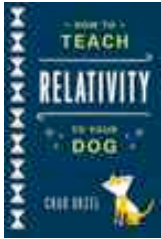
Pappas, Theoni  
Wide World Publishing, Tetra



MATHEMATICAL FOOTPRINTS takes a creative look at the role mathematics has played since prehistoric times, and will play in the future, and uncovers mathematics where you least expect to find it from its many uses in medicine, the sciences, and its ...

## How to Teach Relativity to Your Dog

Orzel, Chad  
Basic Books



Everyone talks to their pets; Chad Orzel tells his about relativity.

## Animal Architects

Gould, James L.; Gould, Carol Grant  
Basic Books



From two of the world's most distinguished experts in animal behavior, a radical, creative, and accessible new approach to understanding animal minds through the structures they build

## The Life of Super-Earths

Sasselov, Dimitar  
Basic Books



In 1543, Nicolaus Copernicus fomented a revolution when he debunked the geocentric view of the universe, proving instead that our planet wasn't central to the universe. Almost five hundred years later, the revolution he set in motion is nearly ...

## NMR of Biomolecules

Bertini, Ivano; McGreevy, Kathleen S.; Parigi, Giacomo  
John Wiley & Sons



## The Earth Moved

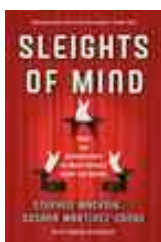
Stewart, Amy  
Algonquin Books



“Engrossing” (*The Christian Science Monitor*),  
“fascinating” (*TimeOut New York*), “delightfully  
nuanced” (*Entertainment Weekly*), “terrific” (*New  
York Newsday*), ...

## Sleights of Mind

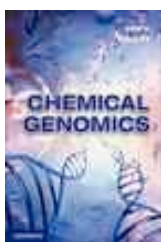
Conde, Susana Martinez  
Profile



What can magic tell us about ourselves and our  
daily lives? If you subtly change the subject during  
an uncomfortable conversation, did you know  
you’re using attentional ‘misdirection’, a core  
technique of magic? And if you’ve ...

## Chemical Genomics

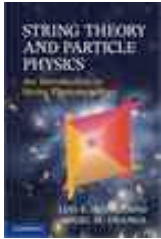
Fu, Haiyan  
Cambridge University Press



This is an edited text on new techniques and  
applications in chemical genomics for  
researchers, professionals, and graduate students  
in biology, biomedicine, and chemistry.

## String Theory and Particle Physics

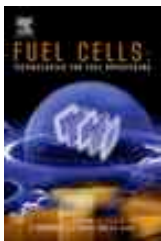
Ibáñez, Luis E.; Uranga, Angel M.  
Cambridge University Press



A systematic introduction to string phenomenology, outlining how string theory is connected to the real world of particle physics.

## Fuel Cells

Shekhawat, Dushyant , II; Spivey, J.J.; Berry, David A , I  
Elsevier



This book covers all aspects of fuel processing: fundamental chemistry, different modes of reforming, catalysts, catalyst deactivation, fuel desulfurization, reaction engineering, novel reforming concepts, thermodynamics, heat and mass transfer ...

## The History of Human Rights

Ishay, Micheline  
University of California Press



Micheline Ishay recounts the dramatic struggle for human rights across the ages in a book that brilliantly synthesizes historical and intellectual developments from the Mesopotamian Codes of Hammurabi to today's era of globalization. As she ...

## Avoid Legal Pitfalls for Small Businesses: Teach Yourself

Solicitors, Bevans  
Hodder Education



The easiest to use and most essential quick-reference guide to law and litigation for any small business owner.

## **A Student's Guide to Equity and Trusts**

Bray, Judith

Cambridge University Press



Introduces students to the key principles of the law of equity and trust and enhances understanding with effective learning features.

## **Key Facts: Employment Law [Third Edition]**

Turner, Chris

Hodder Education



The Key Facts series provides the simplest and most effective way for you to absorb and retain the essential facts needed to pass your exams effortlessly.

## **The Global Flow of Information**

Katz, Eddan; Subramanian, Ramesh

NYU Press



The Internet has been integral to the globalization of a range of goods and production, from intellectual property and scientific research to political discourse and cultural symbols. Yet the ease with which it allows information to flow at a global ...

## **The Mind of the Criminal**

Fontaine, Reid Griffith

Cambridge University Press



Discusses the excusing nature of traditional and non-traditional criminal law defenses and questions the structure of these based on scientific findings.

## End-of-Life Decisions in Medical Care

Smith, Stephen W.

Cambridge University Press



Stephen W. Smith explores the legal and ethical issues involved in end-of-life decision making.

## Concise Legal Research

Watt, Robert; Johns, Francis

The Federation Press



Concise Legal Research details the technical aspects of a huge number of legal sources and explains how to research law with confidence and in good time.

## International Handbook on the Economics of Corruption

Rose-Ackerman, Susan; Soreide, Tina

Edward Elgar Publishing



A companion volume to the International Handbook on the Economics of Corruption published in 2006, the specially commissioned papers in volume two present some of the best policy-oriented research in the field. They stress the institutional roots of ...

## Cultural Property Law and Restitution

Stamatoudi, Irini A.

Edward Elgar Publishing



This invaluable book, for the first time, brings together the international and European Union legal framework on cultural property law and the restitution of cultural property. Drawing on the author's extensive experience of international disputes, ...

## Conservation, Biodiversity and International Law

Gillespie, Alexander  
Edward Elgar Publishing



This important and timely book provides a rigorous overview of the defining issues presently facing conservation at international level. The author provides detailed coverage of topics ranging from the classification of species right through to ...

## Key Facts: Evidence [Third Edition]

Washbourne, Emma  
Hodder Education



The Key Facts series provides the simplest and most effective way for you to absorb and retain the essential facts needed to pass your exams effortlessly.

## The Googlization of Everything

Vaidyanathan, Siva  
University of California Press



In the beginning, the World Wide Web was exciting and open to the point of anarchy, a vast and intimidating repository of unindexed confusion. Into this creative chaos came Google with its dazzling mission—"To organize the world's information and ...

## Motherhood - Philosophy for Everyone

Allhoff, Fritz; Lintott, Sheila; Warner, Judith  
John Wiley & Sons



The complex world of motherhood is here unveiled. Covering issues ranging from whether we should occasionally lie to our children, to the unexpected challenges and complications of being a mother, *Motherhood - Philosophy for ...*

## The Undercover Economist

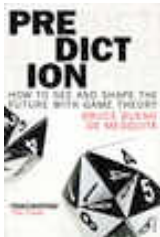
Harford, Tim  
Little, Brown Book Group



Who makes most money from the demand for cappuccinos early in the morning at Waterloo Station? Why is it impossible to get a foot on the property ladder? How does the Mafia make money from laundries when street gangs pushing drugs don't? Who really ...

## Prediction

Mesquita, Bruce Bueno De  
Random House



Bruce Bueno de Mesquita can predict the future. From international terrorism to corporate fraud, from climate change to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, Bruce Bueno de Mesquita has been predicting the future for decades. Using ...

## The Migration Apparatus

Feldman, Gregory  
Stanford University Press



Every year, millions of people from around the world grapple with the European Union's emerging migration management apparatus. Through border controls, biometric information technology, and circular migration programs, this amorphous system ...



## Connecting with China

Turley, Joan  
John Wiley & Sons, Inc.



**If you are prepared to connect with China, it will make all the difference.**

Joan Turley provides all the signposts and insights to help those working with China understand the value of relationships and the importance of people as the key ...

## The Sociology of Work

Edgell, Stephen  
Sage Publications Ltd.



Stephen Edgell's book charts the rise of 'work' and explores all aspects of work including paid and unpaid, standard and non-standard and unemployment. New material has been incorporated covering the theories and practices of ...

## The Other Side of the Frontier

Reynolds, H  
UNSW Press



The publication of this book in 1981 profoundly changed the way in which we understand the history of relations between indigenous Australians and European settlers. It has since become a classic of Australian history. Drawing from documentary and ...

## Interviews in Qualitative Research

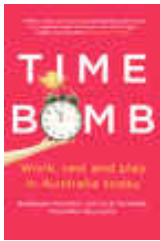
King, Nigel; Horrocks, Christina  
Sage Publications Ltd.



Interviewing is used very widely in qualitative research, and takes many different forms. The qualitative interview is also a method that is constantly evolving, in response both to theoretical and technological developments. King and Horrocks ...

## Time Bomb

Pocock, Barbara; Skinner, Natalie; Williams, Philippa  
New South



Time poverty is a problem for many Australian households and work is the main culprit. Australians start work young, and we are working more, and longer into old age. While maximising our productivity and enhancing our professional skills, we must ...

## In the Land of Invisible Women

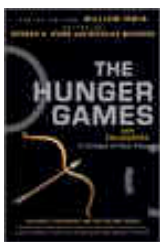
Ahmed, Qanta A.  
Sourcebooks, Inc.



The decisions that change your life are often the most impulsive ones.

## The Hunger Games and Philosophy

Dunn, George A.; Michaud, Nicolas; Irwin, William  
John Wiley & Sons



A philosophical exploration of Suzanne Collins's *New York Times* bestselling series, just in time for the release of *The Hunger Games* movie

Katniss Everdeen is "the girl who was on fire," but she is also the girl who made us ...

## Promises I Can Keep

Edin, Kathryn  
University of California Press



Millie Acevedo bore her first child before the age of 16 and dropped out of high school to care for her newborn. Now 27, she is the unmarried mother of three and is raising her kids in one of Philadelphia's poorest neighborhoods. Would she and her ...

## New Media in the White Cube and Beyond

Paul, Christiane  
University of California Press



This provocative, cutting-edge anthology addresses the challenges of curating, presenting, and preserving new-media art—artworks that use digital technologies as media and emphasize process over object. As an art form that is inherently time based, ...

## Breaking Yawn

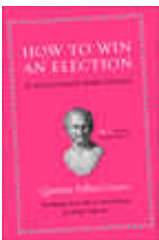
Mayo, Stephordy  
Michael O' Mara Books



Heffa Lump is still living at home in Spatula having graduated from the Spatula Academy of Fictional Excellence, and is looking forward to a life of notoriety as the girlfriend of the fabulously wealthy vampire Teddy Kelledy. Still desperate for ...

## How to Win an Election

Cicero, Quintus Tullius; Freeman, Philip  
Princeton University Press



*How to Win an Election* is an ancient Roman guide for campaigning that is as up-to-date as tomorrow's headlines. In 64 BC when idealist Marcus Cicero, Rome's greatest orator, ran for consul (the highest office in the Republic), his ...

## The Black Poodle

Anstey, F.  
The Floating Press



Although he began his career as a serious literary novelist, writer Thomas Anstey Guthrie first gained a wide readership when he began publishing humorous tales and essays, many of which also happened to have a supernatural element. The collection ...

## I've Got Your Number

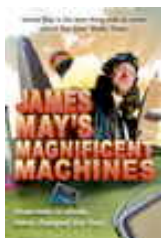
Kinsella, Sophie  
Transworld



*I've lost it. :( The only thing in the world I wasn't supposed to lose. My engagement ring. It's been in Magnus's family for three generations. And now, the very same day his parents are coming, I've lost it. The very same day. ...*

## James May's Magnificent Machines

May, James; Dolling, Phil  
Hodder & Stoughton



James May's idiosyncratic look at the great inventions of our time

## World's Stupidest Signs

Evens, Bryony  
Michael O' Mara Books



A bizarre new collection of the world's stupidest signs, gathered from offices, hotels, shops, roadsides, beaches, restaurants, safari parks, packaging ... and they're all real.

## How To Be a Woman

Moran, Caitlin  
Ebury Publishing

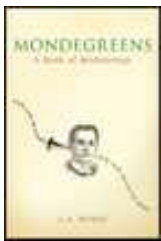


It's a good time to be a woman: we have the vote and the Pill, and we haven't been burnt as witches since 1727. However, a few nagging questions do remain...

Why are we supposed to get Brazilians? Should we use Botox? Do men ...

## Mondegreens

Wines, Jacquie  
Michael O' Mara Books



A collection of absurd mishearings, from the well known to the obscure, this book covers everything from song lyrics to mishearings in daily life.

## Playing The Moldovans At Tennis

Hawks, Tony  
Ebury Publishing



'All I knew about Moldova were the names of eleven men printed on the inside back pages of my newspaper. None of them sounded to me like they were any good at tennis ...'

An eccentric wager finds Tony Hawks, a man who loves an ...

## Apocalypse Cakes

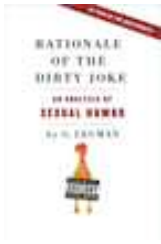
O'Malley, Shannon  
Running Press



We are besieged with talk of crisis, meltdown, earthquakes, sink holes, global warming, bailouts, and more. Once you realize there's not a whole lot of time left, grab a Bundt pan and whip up your own scrumptious Fallen Angel Food Cake--or one ...

## Rationale of the Dirty Joke

Legman, G.  
Simon & Schuster



Why do people tell dirty jokes?

And what is it about a joke's dirtiness that makes it funny?

G. Legman was perhaps the foremost scholar of the dirty joke, and as legions of humor writers and comedians know, his ...

## The Truth Behind the Rock

Kaminsky, Jessica  
Gallery Books



Oh no, it's happening -- you're turning into that girl.

The one you never thought you'd become, the one who really wants to get engaged and can think of little else...the one who delivers a series of Oscar-worthy monologues about wanting ...