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A Reader in Medical Anthropology: Theoretical Trajectories, Emergent Realities brings together articles from the key theoretical approaches in the field of medical anthropology as well as related science and technology studies. The editors' comprehensive introductions evaluate the historical lineages of these approaches and their value in addressing critical problems associated with contemporary forms of illness experience and health care. Presents a key selection of both classic and new agenda-setting articles in medical anthropology Provides analytic and historical contextual introductions by leading figures in medical anthropology, medical sociology, and science and technology studies Critically reviews the contribution of medical anthropology to a new global health movement that is reshaping international health agendas

Required by her cross-country coach to keep a food diary, an insecure teen finds that writing helps organize her thoughts, especially about issues that she, her best friend, and her mother face related to weight and eating.

Combine your skills in ABAP, SAP Fiori, core data services, and more to master the end-to-end development process for SAP S/4HANA applications. Learn to use the ABAP programming model for SAP Fiori to build applications from scratch, or use SAP Fiori elements to get a head start! Then, deploy your applications to SAP Fiori launchpad and get the best practices you need to operate applications post-development, including Git version control, application tests, and setting up an integration pipeline.

- Getting Started Get the development foundation you need and master SAP S/4HANA architecture, SAP Fiori, design-led development strategies, and the ABAP programming model for SAP Fiori.
- End-to-End Development Use step-by-step instructions to develop in SAP S/4HANA using core data services, SAP Gateway, OData, service adaptation description language, and BOPF. Create list reports and object pages, overview pages, analytical list pages, freestyle applications, and more.
- Operating Applications Once your applications are developed and exported, get the best practices you need to operate them: Git version control, automated backend and frontend testing, and continuous integration for SAPUI5 and ABAP.

- 1) ABAP programming model for SAP Fiori
- 2) SAP Fiori
- 3) Git
- 4) SAP Web IDE
- 5) ABAP Test Cockpit
- 6) Core data services (CDS)
- 7) Business Object Processing Framework (BOPF)
- 8) Service Adaptation Description Language (SADL)
- 9) OData services
- 10) SAP S/4HANA Cloud SDK

GET THE LOVE YOU WANT FROM THE GUY YOU WANT She walks into a room and heads turn. Conversations stop. Drinks spill. The man you've been trying to talk to all night suddenly excuses himself. You hope she'll break a stiletto. Don't hate her. Become her. What would you rather do-have a strategy to win the guy you want, or sit at the bar all night and wait for him to come to you? Arden Leigh schools women in the art of getting their desires, offering you effective tips

for attracting him, mesmerizing him, and convincing him that what he really wants is you, including: •Why being sexy shouldn't be your only weapon •Why waiting for him to approach you is one of the worst things you can do •Why you should always do more at the party than have fun •How Facebook, Twitter, and texting can help you-or hurt you. The New Rules of Attraction gives you the tools to create lasting attraction with the kind of men you want in your life.

This is an examination of the eschatological and messianic elements in the first twelve chapters of LXX Isaiah. The focus is on this section because it represents a discrete unit within the book and contains several pericopes which were significant in the development of early Jewish and Christian eschatological and messianic ideas. The first part of the book surveys the discussion of eschatology and messianism in LXX Isaiah and the outlines the issues involved. There is also a study of the book's translation technique, focusing on the question of contextual interpretation and actualization, and attempting to identify the mechanism by which eschatological traditions are imprinted in the translation. In the second part, the author analyses the rendering of the well-known messianic oracles of LXX Isaiah 1-12, namely, 7:14-16, 9:5(6)-6(7), and 11:1-5. Besides the close exegetical analysis of the specific passages, there is also a study of their immediate context. This monograph suggests that the primary goal of the translator was to communicate the meaning of the text, as he understood it, rather than to make it the vehicle of his own ideology. A number of renderings that have been seen as theologically motivated could be explained simply on linguistic and co-textual grounds, and, while there is theological interpretation in individual cases, is not possible to identify any conscious systematization. In the light of this study, the eschatological and messianic hopes of the translator of LXX Isaiah 1-12 can be said to come only partly into view in his translation.

Covers basic anatomy and how to modify images for a more dramatic look, discusses inking and coloring techniques, compares comic book illustrations to animation, and offers advice for getting into the industry.

Provides a comprehensive coverage of the subject, Emphasis is laid to ensure the conceptual understanding of numerical methods, Formulae for different numerical methods have been derived in the simplest manner, algorithms for these methods are developed using pseudo language, Large number of programming exercises to test your for reference, large number of multiple choice questions and review exercises to test your programming skills acquired, Majority of the algorithms are implemented in C,C++ and FORTRAN languages.

Crash Lane News, book party and tour started at the Book Expo of America in the Author Hub, May 2014, and the New Title Showcase in 2015. Crash Lane News, was also advertised at the Texas Book Festival in Austin, Texas. Crash Lane News, book party tour ended at the Boston Book Festival, October 2015, where the book was displayed and available to buy at the Independent Publishers of New England Booth. Crash Lane News, is an Indie Fab Book of the Year Travel

Finalist for 2015. For more information about the book visit CrashLaneNews.com. New book 'Crash Lane News' is 2015's scientific, comprehensive self-help travel resource CrashLaneNews.com presents original, simplified point of view about travel to help readers travel safer CALIFORNIA — The new book, "Crash Lane News" (published by AuthorHouse) from CrashLaneNews.com, combines security strategies and plans to help bring awareness to, and improve, traveler safety across the 50 United States, U.S. Territories and allies of the U.S. like South Korea, Taiwan, Japan and the Philippines. By combining stories of real-life situations with interviews and statistics, CrashLaneNews.com hopes to appeal to travelers who are looking for more than just dry news, but rather an all-inclusive story-based format that will appeal to their logical sides as well as their curiosity about real-life experiences. Information from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the Department of Transportation and many more is included alongside accident, violation and disaster rates. Also included are interviews with the CTIA-The Wireless Association public relations office, NASA's Rani Gran, The National Weather Service, True Mileage's CEO Ryan Morrison, National Weather Service Interviews with Meteorologist Glen Field in Taunton, Massachusetts; Meteorologist Larry Ruthi in Dodge City, Kansas; and with additional meteorologists in Honolulu, Hawaii; North Carolina; Peach Tree City, Georgia; and Slidell/New Orleans, Louisiana; AAA Auto Club's Public Relations Officer, Cynthia Harris, of AAA's Northern California, Nevada, and Utah regional office in San Francisco, California; National Insurance Crime Bureau's Public Affairs Director Frank Scafidi and more. Travel advice for travelers is included from the Department of the State and the FCC. An excerpt from "Crash Lane News": "In the years after 9/11 there was a big issue and discussion about how there is a lack of transparency in the United States about information relating to Homeland Security and disasters like Hurricane Katrina. The lack of transparency in the military, and what later happened to many of those that volunteered to serve the United States is horrific. But with all the casualties, injuries, and failures, change to correct these errors can be made."

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Move confidently from beginner to intermediate level with this complete course that enables you to master the four key skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking. Through authentic conversations, vocabulary building, grammar explanations and extensive practice and review you will get the knowledge to use the language how you want to when you want to - from giving opinions to planning events. With our interactive Discovery Method, you'll absorb language rules faster, remember what you learn easily, and put your French into use with confidence. COMPLETE FRENCH delivers noticeable results through: Learn to learn section - tips and skills on how to be a better language learner Outcomes-based learning - focus your studies with clear aims Discovery Method - figure out rules and patterns yourself to make the language stick Test yourself - see and track your own progress Vocabulary building - thematic lists and activities to help you learn vocabulary

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Unholy creations from the world's greatest authors and artists are bound together in this essential illustrated anthology of Luciferian literature. Charting the progress of the Prince of Darkness via the short stories, novels and poetry of centuries past, this Satanic sampler summons forth the Devil in a fascinating array of guises. Authors and artists include: Charles Baudelaire, Aleister Crowley, Dante Alighieri, Goethe, J-K Huysmans, Matthew G Lewis, Charles Maturin, Mark Twain, Washington Irving, Christopher Marlowe, John Milton, Edgar Allan Poe, Felicien Rops, Francisco Goya, Jean Delville, Gustave Dore, Franz Von Stuck, Albrecht Durer

This book introduces students to the basics of computers, software and internet along with how to program computers using the C language. It is intended for an introductory course that gives beginning engineering and science students a firm rooting in the fundamental principles of computers and information technology, and also provides invaluable insights into key concepts of computing through development of skills in programming and problem solving using C language. To this end, the book is eminently suitable for the first-year engineering students of all branches and MCA students, as per the prescribed syllabus of several universities. C is a difficult language to learn if it is not methodically introduced. The book explains C and its basic programming techniques in a way suitable for beginning students. It begins by giving students a solid foundation in algorithms to help them grasp the overall concepts of programming a computer as a problem-solving tool. Simple aspects of C are introduced first to enable students to quickly start writing programs. More difficult concepts in the latter parts of the book, such as pointers and their use, have been presented in an accessible manner making the learning of C an exciting and interesting experience. The methodology used is to illustrate each new concept with a program and emphasize a good style in programming to allow students to gain sufficient skills in problem solving. KEY FEATURES Self-contained introduction to both computers and programming for beginners All important features of C illustrated with over 100 examples Good style in programming emphasized Laboratory exercises on applications of MS Office, namely, Word processing, Spreadsheet, PowerPoint are included.

Using the themes of sex, psychoanalysis, masks, and mirrors, Valenzuela explores the irrational violence and oppressive political reality of daily life in Argentina in a series of powerfully written stories

A concise Amharic-English, English-Amharic dictionary provides definitions along with phonetic transcriptions of Amharic script.

This book is a practical guide with examples and clear steps to explain terrain modeling with Grome. If you're a developer or artist looking for a guide to walk you through GROME 3.1, then this book is for you. This book will help you from the first step to exporting a terrain as a workable art asset in a game engine.

Researchers often do not analyze nonreplicated experiments statistically because they are unfamiliar with existing statistical methods that may be applicable. Analysis of Messy Data, Volume II details the statistical methods appropriate for nonreplicated experiments and explores ways to use statistical software to make the required computations feasible.

This is the must have book for success in competitive exams. The comprehensive English grammar and composition is very good book for thorough preparation for the competitive exams. The book covers the entire syllabus for gaining clear concepts in English. It is an excellent book for grammar practice and has many exercises and detailed explanation. The book is very nice and explanation is very simple and good. The book is very helpful for the beginners also since it gives detailed explanations of the different concepts of English grammar.

HOW TO DRAW MANGA GIANT ROBOTSQualitative Reading InventoryAllyn & Bacon

Designed to equip students with the skills for effective business communication, Communicating for Results offers practical, classroom-tested

instruction not just in grammar but in the rhetorical techniques and persuasive strategies that students need to become effective writers and speakers. Supplemented with abundant group and individual activities to reinforce key principles and help students hone their skills, this invaluable text will teach students to communicate with confidence.

The rift between Iowa and the Abyss is thinner than it seems. Modern society meets the power and reality of myth in the new war between Chaos, Order and Maker. A priestess of Order seeking godhood unleashes a virus to mutate and enslave the human race. Those who survive will face the height of her power, but will they bow before it? [Horror, Dark Fantasy, Supernatural Thriller] A fleet of enlarged praying mantises has invaded Des Moines, Iowa. Swarms of cicadas are turning survivors into winged soldiers. Orchestrating the warzone is a priestess of Order, who's pursuing godhood, and the nation of followers who'll get her there. Caroline's new friendship parts the veil between reality and myth, as a recruiter of Order needs her to hide him from capture. In their escape, the boss she's loved like a father reveals his elevator into the Abyss. In this new world, Caroline finds a usurped god and an angry ghost eager to make her their getaway back to power. What if the person her friends will need is heartbeats away from becoming the real threat? *Godsknife: Revolt* by Timothy C. Ward Evolved Publishing presents a chilling, horrifying look at a world gone mad, with this first book in the "Godsknife" series. Watch for the second book to release in the summer of 2017. [DRM-Free] Other Books by Timothy C. Ward: *Scavenger: Evolution Scavenger: A.I. More Great Horror from Evolved Publishing: Whispers of the Dead and Whispers of the Serpent* by C.L. Roberts-Huth *The Zombie West Trilogy* by Angela Scott *The Balderdash Saga* by J.W. Zulauf (Lower Grade, Ages 6-11)

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 QRI-5 has long led the field in offering students and teachers alike a reliable and easy-to-use informal assessment instrument. This Fifth Edition continues to emphasize authentic assessment of children's reading abilities, from the most emergent readers to advanced readers. One of the keys to the success of the QRI-5 is that it contains narrative and expository passages at each pre-primer through high school level. All are self-contained selections highly representative of the structure and topic of materials found in basal readers and content-area textbooks. This new edition includes new narrative texts that are even easier than the pre-primer passages previously included. At the same time, it provides graded word lists and numerous passages designed to assess the oral reading, silent reading, or listening comprehension of a student as well as questions to assess prior knowledge. Instructors can measure comprehension by retelling passages, using implicit and explicit questions, and using other devices. What's New in the QRI-5? # Narrative texts even easier than the pre-primer passages previously included, as well as another narrative to all primary grade levels. # Passages at pre-primer through second grade levels that are presented with and without pictures. # Map and illustrations as part of expository selections at fourth through high school levels. # Accompanying DVD content has been expanded to include * Examples of students reading orally * Scored protocols to accompany readings * Directions for administering each segment of the QRI * Tables/Charts that increase consistency of administration, scoring, and interpretation * All student and examiner copies

Day Bang is a 201-page book that teaches you how to pick up women during the day, primarily in a coffee shop, clothing store, bookstore, grocery store, subway, or on the street. It contains 51 openers, 23 long dialogue examples with commentary, and dozens of additional lines

that teach by example. Day Bang includes... -The optimal day game mindset that leads to the most amount of success-An easy mental trick to prevent your brain from going into a flight-or-fight response when it's time to approach a woman you're attracted to-A detailed breakdown of how to use the "elderly opener," an easy style of approach that reliably starts conversations with women-2 ways to tell if a girl will be receptive to your approach-How to avoid the dreaded "interview vibe"-10 common mistakes guys make that hurt their chances of getting a number Day Bang shares tons of tips and real examples on having successful conversations. It teaches you... -How to use my bait system to get the girl engaged and interested in you-How to segue out of the initial opening topic into a more personal chat where you'll get to know the girl on a deeper level-How to take the interesting things you've done (your accomplishments, hobbies, and experiences) and morph them into bait hooks that gets the girl intrigued enough to want to go out with you-My "Galnuc" method to seamlessly get a girl's number-An easy hack at the end of your interactions that will reduce the chance of a flake and prime the girl for going out with you-Ways to open up a conversation on a girl who isn't giving you much to work with Day Bang goes into painstaking detail on how to approach women in a variety of common environments... -How to open a girl in coffee shops when she has a book, laptop, mp3 player, cell phone, research paper, crossword or Sudoku puzzle, or nothing at all-Two methods for approaching a girl on the street, depending on if she's moving or not, with a diagram to explain all the approach variations-How to approach in a retail store or mall environment, with openers to use on customers or sales clerks-How to approach in bookstores, with specific tips on how to customize your approaches in the cafe, magazine section, or general book aisles-How to meet women in public transportation, on both the bus and subway-How to meet women in grocery stores-How to approach girls in secondary venues like a beach, casino, concert, gym, hair salon, handicraft fair, museum, art show, park, public square, or wine festival Dozens of additional topics are logically organized into 12 chapters... -Preparation. How to reduce your approach anxiety-Opening. How to deliver your opener in a way that doesn't scare women away-Rambling. How to have conversations that make women interested in you-Closing. How to get a number in a way that reduces the chance she'll flake-The Coffee Shop. How to pick up in coffee shops and cafes-The Street. How to pick up outdoors-The Clothing Shop. How to pick up in retail shops, malls, and big box stores-The Bookstore. How to pick up in bookstores-Public Transportation. How to pick up in the bus, subway, or long distance transportation-The Grocery Store. How to pick up in grocery stores-Other Venues. How to pick up just about anywhere else women can be found-Putting It All Together. How to maximize your day game potential The lessons taught in this 75,000 word, no-fluff textbook will help you meet women during the day. If you need tips on what to do after getting her number, consult my other book Bang, which contains an A-to-Z banging strategy. Day Bang focuses exclusively on daytime approaching.

Do you want to develop a solid understanding of Japanese and communicate confidently with others? Through authentic conversations, vocabulary building, grammar explanations and extensive practice and review, Complete Japanese will equip you with the skills you need to use Japanese in a variety of settings and situations, developing your cultural awareness along the way. What will I achieve by the end of the course? By the end of Complete Japanese you will have a solid intermediate-level grounding in the four key skills - reading, writing, speaking and listening - and be able to communicate with confidence and accuracy. Is this course for me? If you want to move confidently from beginner to intermediate level, this is the course for you. It's perfect for the self-study learner, with a one-to-one tutor, or for the beginner classroom. It can also be used as a refresher course. What do I get? -15 learning units plus verbs reference and word glossary and revision section -Discovery Method - figure out rules and patterns to make the language stick -Teaches the key skills - reading, writing, listening, and speaking -Learn to learn - tips and skills on how to be a better language learner -Culture notes - learn about the people and places of Japan

-Outcomes-based learning - focus your studies with clear aims -Authentic listening activities - everyday conversations give you a flavor of real spoken Japanese -Test Yourself - see and track your own progress *Complete Japanese maps from Novice Low to Advanced Low level proficiency of ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) and from A1 Beginner to B1/B2 Upper Intermediate level of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) guidelines. The audio for this course can be downloaded from the Teach Yourself Library app or streamed at library.teachyourself.com. What else can I use to learn Japanese? If you require an absolute Beginner course, you can try our Get Started in Japanese Absolute Beginner course: 9781444174748 Rely on Teach Yourself, trusted by language learners for over 75 years.

Your Guide to the 10 Best of Everything in Seoul Discover the best of everything South Korea's capital city has to offer with the essential DK Eyewitness Top 10 Travel Guide Seoul. Top 10 lists showcase the best places to visit in Seoul, from Dongdaemun market to the grand royal palace of Gyeongbokgung. Seven easy-to-follow itineraries explore the city's most interesting areas - from the arty district of Insadong to Bukhansan National Park - while reviews of the best hotels, shops and restaurants in Seoul will help you plan your perfect trip.

Eleven-year-old Nellie Lee Love records in her diary the events of 1919, when her family moves from Tennessee to Chicago, hoping to leave the racism and hatred of the South behind.

Clever and quirky cross-stitch patterns that proudly show off your love for all things literary Inside Book Riot's Lit Stitch, you'll find a number of badass, bookish cross-stitch patterns. Some of these are for bookmarks, others are for wall decor, and still others can take on a whole host of finished outcomes. What they have in common is their literary bent—the patterns speak to all manner of literary-minded book lovers, who are happy to display their nerdier sides. And what better way than through your own cross-stitch art to hang on your wall, prop on your desk, or even gift to friends and family. And most, if not all, are beginner friendly and can be completed in a few hours—instant stitchification! So grab yourself some excellent embroidery floss, hoops, and needles, and pick out one or more of these great cross-stitch patterns for your next project.

A love story for today, an open and stirring look into the private relationship of a musician and chef living in New York City

This text is part of the Color Atlas and Synopsis of Clinical Ophthalmology which was developed at Philadelphia's famed Wills Eye Institute. The beauty of this series is the powerful combination of illustrative photographs and a summary approach to the text. While the seven ophthalmic subspecialties in this series, Cornea, Retina, Glaucoma, Oculoplastics, Neuroophthalmology, Pediatrics, and Uveitis, employ varying levels of visual recognition, a relatively standard format for the text is used for all volumes. The goal of the series is to provide an up-to-date clinical overview of the major areas of ophthalmology for students, residents, and practitioners in all the healthcare professions. This book is intended to provide comprehensive ophthalmologists, ophthalmology residents, and retina and cornea fellows with a single-volume, easily accessible resource covering all the major aspects of ocular inflammatory disease. It will also be useful for subspecialists who are looking for an up-to-date, concise review of the field. The book features more than 3750 full color illustrations throughout and a short, succinct format which includes Epidemiology and Etiology, History, Physical Examination, Differential Diagnosis, Laboratory and Special Examinations, Diagnosis, Prognosis, and Management.

The only textbook bearing the imprimatur of the American College of Surgeons, ACS Surgery 7 provides a comprehensive reference work across all stages of surgical training and practice, from resident to experienced practitioner. ACS7 covers thoroughly medical knowledge and patient care, as well as other competencies- professionalism, interpersonal communication, systems-based practice, and practice-based

learning and improvement. The illustrations, diagrams, tables, and algorithms enhance and clarify concepts outlined in the text. In addition, monthly updating online means the work is continually renewed and current on an ongoing basis.

Stephen Pople, one of today's most respected science authors, has created a totally new physics book to prepare students for examinations. Complete Physics covers all syllabuses due to a unique combination of Core Pages and Further Topics. Each chapter contains core material valid for all syllabuses. Further Topics at the end can be selected to provide the right mix of pages for the syllabus you are teaching. Key Points: · Totally new book constructed from an analysis of all GCSE Physics syllabuses including IGCSE, CXC, and O'Level · Sets the traditional principles of physics in a modern and global perspective and uses illustrations with a worldwide context · Extra topics to give a truly rounded curriculum · Double-page spread format · Ideal for those students intending to take physics to a more advanced level

Covers how to create your own original comic book characters, draw fight scenes, design special powers, and invent imaginary creatures, with a section on how the comic business works.

Questions, including those that require longer text answers, give students plenty of practice on all types of exam questions. Stretch questions and take it further sections provide the right level of a challenge for the higher tier.

The residential construction market may have its ups and downs, but the need to keep your construction knowledge current never lets up. Now, with the latest edition of Architectural Graphic Standards for Residential Construction, you can keep your practice at the ready. This edition was expertly redesigned to include all-new material on current technology specific to residential projects for anyone designing, constructing, or modifying a residence. With additional, new content covering sustainable and green designs, sample residential drawings, residential construction code requirements, and contemporary issues in residential construction, it's a must-have resource. And now it's easier to get the information you need when you need it with references to the relevant building codes built right into the details and illustrations. These new "smart" details go beyond dimensions with references to the International Residential Building Code—presenting all the information you need right at your fingertips. New features and highlights include: Loads of previously unpublished content—over 80% is either new or entirely revised Sustainable/ green design information in every chapter—a must today's practicing building and construction professionals Coverage of contemporary issues in residential construction—aging in place, new urbanism, vacation and small homes, historic residences...it's all here. Coverage of single- and multi-family dwellings—complete coverage of houses, row homes and quadraplexes as dictated by the International Residential Building Codes.

A collection of four erotic short stories about Matt, the experience captain, and Jake, a bratty superstar rookie on a professional hockey team. Matt loves to tease Jake about his age, push his buttons, and put him in his place, but deeply cares about his rookie. After their first sexual experience one night on a road trip, the two athletes have become more bold about how and where they fuck, and continue to create a stronger bond.

This book is dedicated to Aristid Lindenmayer on the occasion of his 60th birthday on November 17, 1985. Contributions range from mathematics and theoretical computer science to biology. Aristid Lindenmayer introduced language-theoretic models for developmental biology in 1968. Since then the models have been customarily referred to as L systems. Lindenmayer's invention turned out to be one of the most beautiful examples of interdisciplinary science: work in one area (developmental biology) induces most fruitful ideas in other areas (theory of formal languages and automata, and formal power series). As evident from the articles and references in this book, the interest in L systems is continuously growing. For newcomers the first contact with L systems usually happens via the most basic class of L systems, namely, DOL systems. Here "0" stands for zero context between developing cells. It has been a major typographical problem that printers are unable to distinguish between 0 (zero) and 0 (oh). Thus, DOL was almost always printed with "oh" rather than "zero", and also pronounced that way. However, this misunderstanding turned out to be very fortunate. The wrong spelling "DOL" of "DOL" could be read in the suggestive way: DO L Indeed, hundreds of researchers have followed this suggestion. Some of them appear as contributors to this book. Of the many who could not contribute, we in particular regret the absence of A. Ehrenfeucht, G. Herman and H.A. Maurer whose influence in the theory of L systems has been most significant.

Taryn Clark thought she'd outgrown the need to find her birth mother. She thought that a successful career and a comfortable life in the city were enough to be happy. Did she really need to know about the woman who had given her away? Adopted at birth, her first few years were happy. It hadn't mattered that she didn't know her heritage; she had parents who loved her and wanted her. But divorce, and then death, ripped their tiny family apart, and at the tender age of six, she entered the foster care system. Over the next dozen years, she shuffled from home to home. Finding her roots seemed an impossible dream. But dreams are resilient. An unexpected discovery awakens old yearnings of belonging to a family, of being part of something bigger than herself. Finding the brief, ambiguous note from her birth mother is enough to unfurl the ribbons of hope still binding her heart. Her quest takes her to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and the heart of the Plain community. Aided by her unique eye color, a healthy dose of luck, and the private investigator she hires, Taryn finds her birth family easily enough, but finding the truth is another matter. In all her musings, she never imagined a scenario where her mother might be Amish. She never imagined that the fabric of her life might be a patchwork of faith and fear, stitched together with a dark family secret. Taryn is determined to trace her roots, even if it means digging in the mud to do so. Now she's caught in the quicksand of a shocking discovery and the consequences of choices made, almost forty years ago. She'll risk everything to uncover the truth and to claim the family--and the roots--she so desperately craves.

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