

Touch Typing In Ten Hours 3rd Edition

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A self-teaching course designed for beginners and professionals to learn and improve touch typing skills. This book will provide you with tips and tricks to learn or improve the touch-typing skill without using typing software. For quick reference, handcharts are included. The practice lessons cover all the keys i.e. alphabets keys, numbers keys, and punctuation keys. It is the best book to quit hunting and pecking habits.

Do you need to learn to type in a hurry? Or do you just need a refresher course to practice with and tone up your skills? This is the shortest typing course that covers all of the fundamental skills of touch typing. This classic handbook, which has literally taught more than a million people the basics of typing, can teach you too. Touch Typing in 10 Lessons starts by teaching you the basic combinations for fingering the keyboard, and then helps you master the entire alphabet. Once you've learned the alphabet, the book jumps right into capitals, punctuation, and numbers. Learning the keyboard is just the beginning. The book will teach you how to set up professional business letters and tricks to help you get the most out of your word processor. There are dozens out of your keystrokes. There are dozens of drills that will help you develop the accuracy and speed you need in school and at the office. Finally, there are practice tests that will help you get over fears concerning typing tests and that will help build up your speed on the keyboard.

"Most people use computers today, but how many of us can type? Learning to touch type with Ann Dobson's method takes only 10 hours. You will reap the benefit for a lifetime, whether you are using a keyboard at work or at home. The easy-to-use lessons are divided into manageable 1 hour blocks and there are plenty of exercises to consolidate what you have learned. And touch typing is a skill that can make you money as well as saving you time" -- back cover.

A basic typing handbook using the self-teaching, learn-at-your-own-speed methods of one of New York's most successful business schools. This practical guide offers specialized drills, speed and accuracy timings, centering and tabulating, finished business letters, how to make corrections and copies, proofreaders' symbols, as well as trouble-saving tips.

* This book useful to who wants to learn keyboard typing without seeing the keyboard * Today computer and internet used by each and every one. but most of them struggle to type characters. They search every characters while typing. It will take more time to finish single page of document. So i plan to teach the typing method in proper manner* If you are follow the lesson and practice in your home or office 30 minutes per day I assure you. definitely you will become a master of keyboard typing. This is my aim who purchase this book they will become a good in typing master in keyboard* If you practiced all the lessons, once again start from lesson1 to end of the lesson You will see your keyboard

fingering mistakes are reduced * Practice makes a man perfect. So continuously practice it, to become a master of keys.* I assure you. If you complete the lessons properly then you love the keys while typing

3 grades 73 pages, 7 unique assessments, 5 templates, 40 images. Common Core-compliant, the Ultimate Guide to Keyboarding in the Classroom: Middle School (digital delivery only) prepares students for the demands of a tech-infused classroom. It is designed to be taught in the computer lab or as a shared responsibility—multiple teachers reinforce keyboarding skills You might also like: Ultimate Guide to Keyboarding: Middle School Companion Student Workbooks (K-8) Companion Student Videos (grades 3-8)

A collection of seventeen wonderful short stories showing that two-time Oscar winner Tom Hanks is as talented a writer as he is an actor. A gentle Eastern European immigrant arrives in New York City after his family and his life have been torn apart by his country's civil war. A man who loves to bowl rolls a perfect game--and then another and then another and then many more in a row until he winds up ESPN's newest celebrity, and he must decide if the combination of perfection and celebrity has ruined the thing he loves. An eccentric billionaire and his faithful executive assistant venture into America looking for acquisitions and discover a down and out motel, romance, and a bit of real life. These are just some of the tales Tom Hanks tells in this first collection of his short stories. They are surprising, intelligent, heartwarming, and, for the millions and millions of Tom Hanks fans, an absolute must-have!

The gripping first installment in New York Times bestselling author Tahereh Mafi's Shatter Me series. One touch is all it takes. One touch, and Juliette Ferrars can leave a fully grown man gasping for air. One touch, and she can kill. No one knows why Juliette has such incredible power. It feels like a curse, a burden that one person alone could never bear. But The Reestablishment sees it as a gift, sees her as an opportunity. An opportunity for a deadly weapon. Juliette has never fought for herself before. But when she's reunited with the one person who ever cared about her, she finds a strength she never knew she had. And don't miss Defy Me, the shocking fifth book in the Shatter Me series!

Teach yourself how to type in 5 days instead of wasting all year on it. Zoom-Type is a revolutionary breakthrough in teaching touch-typing FAST by using the right brain. 100s of quick snapshots and a musical finger march get you seeing, saying, and tapping the correct keys with the correct fingers in just 5 days (each session lasts 5 minutes). For ages 4 to 94. Totally portable-no computer necessary. This is the only right-brain typing course on the market. You'll be speed-typing while students trying other programs are still just getting started. Most computer-based programs designed to teach typing are still in the dark ages, pedagogically. The brain learns best by pictures. This typing course is unique in 3 ways: (1) Spaced repetition-five-minute lessons, several times a day! Away with hour-long drudgery! Rapid-fire quick imprints of the autonomic nervous system gets the job done. (2) Right brain-uses the picture side of the brain, not

just the left side as other typing methods do. With Zoom-Type, you subconsciously learn where the letters LIVE, not just what they ARE. (3) Splintered skills-you learn each skill separately, in small increments, and then when you put them together all the brain has to do is jump the synapses between the already acquired mini-skills. The brain is tricked into thinking the whole task is super EASY. THIS VERSION IS ONLY THE PAPERBACK BOOK. IT IS POSSIBLE TO LEARN THIS PROGRAM WITH ONLY THIS BOOK, BUT USING THE AUDIO FILES IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. Contact Homeschool How-Tos at HOMESCHOOLHOWTOS.COM to order those MP-3 files for immediate download via WeTransfer.com after you received this book.

Suitable for people learning typing and word-processing at school, college, work or home, this book is published in association with the RSA Examinations Board and prepares students for NVQs through an emphasis on work-related integrated activities. A corresponding tutor's pack is also available. The practice material and exam-style tasks allow for student autonomy which prepares them for the workplace. The book speeds up and maintains interest during the learning process by combining keyboard skills with the learning of new techniques such as letter layout.

Accuracy and speed are now easier digital keyboarding skills to develop or enhance with these new features: 1. Little Known Typing Tips That Work 2. Do You Know Typing Education Moments 3. Touch Typing Progress Diary Pages 4. Paper Practice Keyboards and Online Typing 5. Shorter Duration Lessons with Self-checks 6. Larger Easier to Read Print 7. Speed and Accuracy Printable Certificate 8. Typing Book Slogan-Typing ABCs Any Body Can learn to type fast and accurate with both hands and all 10 fingers.

I found it a delight to read. The author is not trying to write yet another book on the history of computer developments but rather to show that those developments rely on a long history of humans creating solutions to problems that arose as they became more and more sophisticated in their treatment of concepts of information and its manipulation. In many ways it resembles a work of philosophy more than a technical history, but relies on explaining that technical history to make his points. Michael R. Williams, Department of Computer Sciences, University of Calgary The idea that the digital age has revolutionized our day-to-day experience of the world is nothing new, and has been amply recognized by cultural historians. In contrast, Stephen Robertson's BC: Before Computers is a work which questions the idea that the mid-twentieth century saw a single moment of rupture. It is about all the things that we had to learn, invent, and understand – all the ways we had to evolve our thinking – before we could enter the information technology revolution of the second half of the twentieth century. Its focus ranges from the beginnings of data processing, right back to such ordinary forms of human technology as the development of writing systems, gathering a whole history of revolutionary moments in the development of information technologies into a single, although not linear narrative. Treading

the line between philosophy and technical history, Robertson draws on his extensive technical knowledge to produce a text which is both thought-provoking and accessible to a wide range of readers. The book is wide in scope, exploring the development of technologies in such diverse areas as cryptography, visual art and music, and the postal system. Through all this, it does not simply aim to tell the story of computer developments but to show that those developments rely on a long history of humans creating technologies for increasingly sophisticated methods of manipulating information. Through a clear structure and engaging style, it brings together a wealth of informative and conceptual explorations into the history of human technologies, and avoids assumptions about any prior knowledge on the part of the reader. As such the expert and the general reader alike will find it of interest.

Most people use computers today, but how many of us can type well? This book teaches readers to touch-type in ten hours, with easy-to-learn techniques split up into manageable one-hour blocks.

“Gripping and timely.” —People “The YA debut we’re most excited for this year.” —Entertainment Weekly “A book that knocks you off your feet while dropping the kind of knowledge that’ll keep you down for the count. Prepare to BE slain.” —Nic Stone, New York Times bestselling author of *Dear Martin* and *Odd One Out*

Ready Player One meets *The Hate U Give* in this dynamite debut novel that follows a fierce teen game developer as she battles a real-life troll intent on ruining the Black Panther–inspired video game she created and the safe community it represents for Black gamers. By day, seventeen-year-old Kiera Johnson is an honors student, a math tutor, and one of the only Black kids at Jefferson Academy. But at home, she joins hundreds of thousands of Black gamers who duel worldwide as Nubian personas in the secret multiplayer online role-playing card game, SLAY. No one knows Kiera is the game developer, not her friends, her family, not even her boyfriend, Malcolm, who believes video games are partially responsible for the “downfall of the Black man.” But when a teen in Kansas City is murdered over a dispute in the SLAY world, news of the game reaches mainstream media, and SLAY is labeled a racist, exclusionist, violent hub for thugs and criminals. Even worse, an anonymous troll infiltrates the game, threatening to sue Kiera for “anti-white discrimination.” Driven to save the only world in which she can be herself, Kiera must preserve her secret identity and harness what it means to be unapologetically Black in a world intimidated by Blackness. But can she protect her game without losing herself in the process? This introductory book contains sufficient theory to lay the foundation for higher speeds.

A textbook introducing computer keyboard typing skills with drills and exercises. Forget the 10,000 hour rule— what if it’s possible to learn the basics of any new skill in 20 hours or less? Take a moment to consider how many things you want to learn to do. What’s on your list? What’s holding you back from getting started? Are you worried about the time and effort it takes to acquire new skills—time you don’t have and effort

you can't spare? Research suggests it takes 10,000 hours to develop a new skill. In this nonstop world when will you ever find that much time and energy? To make matters worse, the early hours of practicing something new are always the most frustrating. That's why it's difficult to learn how to speak a new language, play an instrument, hit a golf ball, or shoot great photos. It's so much easier to watch TV or surf the web . . . In *The First 20 Hours*, Josh Kaufman offers a systematic approach to rapid skill acquisition— how to learn any new skill as quickly as possible. His method shows you how to deconstruct complex skills, maximize productive practice, and remove common learning barriers. By completing just 20 hours of focused, deliberate practice you'll go from knowing absolutely nothing to performing noticeably well. Kaufman personally field-tested the methods in this book. You'll have a front row seat as he develops a personal yoga practice, writes his own web-based computer programs, teaches himself to touch type on a nonstandard keyboard, explores the oldest and most complex board game in history, picks up the ukulele, and learns how to windsurf. Here are a few of the simple techniques he teaches: Define your target performance level: Figure out what your desired level of skill looks like, what you're trying to achieve, and what you'll be able to do when you're done. The more specific, the better. Deconstruct the skill: Most of the things we think of as skills are actually bundles of smaller subskills. If you break down the subcomponents, it's easier to figure out which ones are most important and practice those first. Eliminate barriers to practice: Removing common distractions and unnecessary effort makes it much easier to sit down and focus on deliberate practice. Create fast feedback loops: Getting accurate, real-time information about how well you're performing during practice makes it much easier to improve. Whether you want to paint a portrait, launch a start-up, fly an airplane, or juggle flaming chainsaws, *The First 20 Hours* will help you pick up the basics of any skill in record time . . . and have more fun along the way.

The chilling *Saga of Darren Shan*, the ordinary schoolboy plunged into the vampire world.

Do you want to learn how to type fast? Do you want to learn how to write faster and complete your book, essay, or script in half the time? Wait no longer! It's time to save time, boost productivity, and double your typing speed. This book is neatly organized and will introduce you to the 7 keystones to success. The keystones are the key to learning how to type like a pro. No longer will you have to use the inconvenient 'hunt-and-peck' approach. Here is what you'll learn: - How to set goals - How to choose the right keyboard - How to apply good ergonomics - How to touch type - How to identify and fix bad habits - How to write books 2x faster - Typing for beginners and experts - 35 typing tips and techniques - Enhance your touch typing skills for a lifetime - And much more... Unlike the other guides out there, this book is full of quality material that is often left out in other guides. As an author with 10 years of typing experience, an average typing speed of 128 words per minute, and a volunteer at Typeracer.com, you can be assured you are learning from a reliable source. Additionally, many tips and techniques have been gathered from some of the top typists in the world and various typing forums, all compiled and presented in an easy-to-read chapter. It doesn't matter if you can type 10 words per minute or 100, there will be value in this book for you. Think about this: If you are currently 30 years of age and type at 80 wpm for 2 hours a day 5 days a week until you are 60 years of age, and assuming you type at 40 wpm, you will

have saved 325 days of your life. 325 days of your life. If you are younger than 30 or continue typing past the age of 60, even better. Imagine what you could do with all that extra time. Spend more time building your business, bonding with your family and friends and traveling the world. The list is endless. The earlier you learn, the better, but it's never too late. Finally, 3 bonus chapters have been included: 10 answers to questions I'm asked most frequently, how to make money by typing, and a case study on how I went from typing 0 - 125 words per minute and you can too. About the Author Brandon Nankivell was born in the Barossa Valley, South Australia. He is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Information Technology at the University of South Australia and became the Junior World Unicycle Champion in 2010. His debut book 'How to Type Fast: Save Time, Boost Productivity, and Double Your Typing Speed' spawned from his passion for typing and shows readers how they can save hours of their life by learning to type properly. He is an active volunteer at Typeracer.com and types at an average rate of 128 words per minute. YOU'LL WISH YOU HAD LEARNED TO TYPE FASTER EARLIER Scroll up and grab your copy today!

There are many excellent R resources for visualization, data science, and package development. Hundreds of scattered vignettes, web pages, and forums explain how to use R in particular domains. But little has been written on how to simply make R work effectively—until now. This hands-on book teaches novices and experienced R users how to write efficient R code. Drawing on years of experience teaching R courses, authors Colin Gillespie and Robin Lovelace provide practical advice on a range of topics—from optimizing the set-up of RStudio to leveraging C++—that make this book a useful addition to any R user's bookshelf. Academics, business users, and programmers from a wide range of backgrounds stand to benefit from the guidance in Efficient R Programming. Get advice for setting up an R programming environment Explore general programming concepts and R coding techniques Understand the ingredients of an efficient R workflow Learn how to efficiently read and write data in R Dive into data carpentry—the vital skill for cleaning raw data Optimize your code with profiling, standard tricks, and other methods Determine your hardware capabilities for handling R computation Maximize the benefits of collaborative R programming Accelerate your transition from R hacker to R programmer Measurement Unit

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Ten Strategies of a World-Class Cyber Security Operations Center conveys MITRE's accumulated expertise on enterprise-grade computer network defense. It covers ten key qualities of leading Cyber Security Operations Centers (CSOCs), ranging from their structure and organization, to processes that best enable smooth operations, to approaches that extract maximum value from key CSOC technology investments. This book offers perspective and context for key decision points in structuring a CSOC, such as what capabilities to offer, how to architect large-scale data collection and analysis,

and how to prepare the CSOC team for agile, threat-based response. If you manage, work in, or are standing up a CSOC, this book is for you. It is also available on MITRE's website, www.mitre.org.

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Alphabet based typing manual for individuals learning the English alphabet and language

Featuring an easy-to-learn method to touch type, this edition includes how to use Microsoft Word 2007 to best advantage.

The quick way to learn Windows 10 This is learning made easy. Get more done quickly with Windows 10. Jump in wherever you need answers--brisk lessons and colorful screenshots show you exactly what to do, step by step. Discover fun and functional Windows 10 features! Work with the new, improved Start menu and Start screen Learn about different sign-in methods Put the Cortana personal assistant to work for you Manage your online reading list and annotate articles with the new browser, Microsoft Edge Help safeguard your computer, your information, and your privacy Manage connections to networks, devices, and storage resources

Leave hunt-and-peck to the chickens. Effective and efficient keyboarding is more than tapping the correct letter. Designed for individual and classroom use, this book teaches you to react to letters instead of finding them on the keyboard. This breakthrough guide brims with step-by-step exercises for keyboarding with ease. Develop your digital dexterity with Keyboarding Made Simple. Topics covered include: • correct body positioning and posture • basic letters, numbers, and symbols • faster keyboarding using AutoWords and AutoBlends • using text alignment and justification • envelopes and letters • using columns to create newsletters • avoiding common errors • mastering the keypad • handling electronic communication

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to concentrate on the content rather than finding the correct letters. Touch Type in Ten Hours contains easy-to-use lessons divided into manageable one hour blocks, and there are plenty of exercises to consolidate what you have learned. There is also a reference guide giving useful 'tips of the trade'. This new edition goes on to show you how to use Microsoft Word 2007 to best advantage. Most of us want to learn all the basics as quickly as possible and in no time at all you should be able to do everything from simple word processing tasks such as moving blocks of text, to more complex tasks such as mail merge, graphics and creating newspaper style columns. Spend a few hours now and reap the benefits for a lifetime, whether you are using a keyboard at work or at home. Contents: Preface; Introduction; Getting started; Part 1 - Drills, Hour 1: The Home Keys a, s, d, f, j, k, l, and; Consolidation; Hour 2: e and i, g and h; Consolidation; Hour 3: o and n, shift keys and t 20; Consolidation; Hour 4: Extra practice, full stop and y; Consolidation; Hour 5: Comma and w, r and b; Consolidation; Hour 6: m and u, p and c; Consolidation; Hour 7: v and x, q and z; Consolidation; Hour 8: Sentence drills; Hour 9: Figures; Consolidation; Hour 10: Alphabetical paragraphs; Part 2 - Additional Touch Typing Practice Material: Sentence practice; Paragraph practice; Longer practice pieces; Tasks 1-10; Part 3 - Microsoft Word Theory: AN INTRODUCTION TO WORD 2007; Running Word; The Opening Screen; Selecting Commands; Standard Toolbar; Formatting Toolbar; THE BASICS OF USING MICROSOFT WORD; Preparing, Saving and Printing a Document; Files and Folders; Getting Help; Selecting Text; Using Bold, Italic and Underline; Changing the Case of Text; Centring Text; Moving or Copying Text; Indenting Paragraphs; Inserting Symbols; Line Spacing; Changing the Alignment of Text; Centring Text on a Page; Changing the Paper Size; Using Print Preview; Using Tabs; Page Numbering; Inserting a Page Break; Changing Margins; MORE ADVANCED FEATURES IN WORD; Tables; Mail Merge; Mail Merge to Include Labels; Graphics; Using Bullets and Numbering; Columns; Part 4 - Reference Guide: Important symbols and general rules; More general rules; Line spacing; Fonts; Margins; Paper sizes Manuscript correction signs; Abbreviations and their correct spellings; Putting together sentences and paragraphs; The business letter; Memos; Emails; Reports; Illustrations: Correct sitting position; Hand chart.

Considered by many to be mentally retarded, a brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time.

A hugely entertaining and revealing guide to the history of type that asks, What does your favorite font say about you? Fonts surround us every day, on street signs and buildings, on movie posters and books, and on just about every product we buy. But where do fonts come from, and why do we need so many? Who is responsible for the staid practicality of Times New Roman, the cool anonymity of Arial, or the irritating levity of Comic Sans (and the movement to ban it)? Typefaces are now 560 years old, but we barely knew their names until about twenty years ago when the pull-down font menus on our first computers made us all the gods of type. Beginning in the early days of Gutenberg and ending with the most adventurous digital fonts, Simon Garfield explores the rich history and subtle powers of type. He goes on to investigate a range of modern mysteries, including how Helvetica took over the world, what inspires the seeming ubiquitous use of Trajan on bad movie posters, and exactly why the all-type cover of

Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus was so effective. It also examines why the "T" in the Beatles logo is longer than the other letters and how Gotham helped Barack Obama into the White House. A must-have book for the design conscious, Just My Type's cheeky irreverence will also charm everyone who loved Eats, Shoots & Leaves and Schott's Original Miscellany.

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"Sleep is one of the most important but least understood aspects of our life, wellness, and longevity ... An explosion of scientific discoveries in the last twenty years has shed new light on this fundamental aspect of our lives. Now ... neuroscientist and sleep expert Matthew Walker gives us a new understanding of the vital importance of sleep and dreaming"--Amazon.com.

Come along. Follow me on my journey. This is a true story of my life as a 100+ words per minute speedster. After struggling to type 35 to 45 words per minute, I developed a technique that transformed me into a 100+ words per minute speedster. Since then, I've been clocked as high as 110+ words per minute. Go on this journey with me to Washington, D.C., Baltimore, New Jersey and New York as you read my story. And learn how to become a typing speedster. Here is an excerpt.....After sitting down, she went over the information the receptionist had taken from me and asked me other questions as she took notes. She asked me what type of work I was interested in. I told her I was interested in working as a word processor. The next question she asked, as usual was, "How fast do you type?" I told her, "Approximately 100 words per minute." Maybe it's because I am a male; maybe because of other reasons. I don't know. But the look she gave me was as if to say, "Sure you can!" And I can jump over the moon!" I didn't say anything because by now, ever since I had acquired the ability of typing 100+ words per minute, I had become used to this type of reaction from individuals who interviewed me at employment agencies and elsewhere. She was not the first person to give me that expression. She asked me to sit at the typewriter to take a 5 minute typing test. I could tell by her manner that she still did not believe I typed 100 words per minute. She didn't act maliciously or anything. She only seemed a little irritated with me for coming in and wasting her time. She set the timing clock and told me to begin typing. I began typing, thinking to myself, "I am going to love this." The bell went off indicating my time was up. She came over, took the paper on which I had typed, went to her desk and proceeded to check my typing for errors, etc. I will never forget the look on her face and how quickly her attitude towards me changed after she finished grading that paper. She became all bubbly. She wanted to send me to this company. She wanted to send me to that company. She told me that there were numerous companies to which she would like to send me. I had become a commodity to her. She called her co-worker over and told her co-worker about me. It turns out that I had typed a total of 110 words per minute. They told me they had never run into anyone who typed that fast. Keep in mind, this was an employment agency, located just outside of New York city. A place where secretaries, word processors and other typists trek practically every day of the year looking for work and taking typing tests. I would like to add that a lot of the individuals who frequent these agencies are professional secretaries in between jobs. Others, like myself, work as temporary employees because of the flexibility it offers as to when and where to work. But my point is a lot of them have great skills.

Some don't. But a lot of them do. And for those counselors to tell me that I was the fastest typist they had ever seen was a feather in my cap. I had walked into that agency an obscure individual. By the time I left I was the talk of the office. As I left, I said to myself, "I knew I was going to love this," smiled slightly and went on my way.

A clear manual that gives information on specialized topics like types of letters, tabulations, & addressing envelopes.

NATIONAL BESTSELLER • Real love . . . as seen on TV. A plus-size bachelorette brings a fresh look to a reality show in this razor-sharp, “divinely witty” (Entertainment Weekly) debut. “Effortlessly fun and clever . . . I found the tension impeccable . . . and that made my reading experience incredibly propulsive. Read it in a day and a half.”—Emily Henry, #1 bestselling author of *Beach Read* and *The People We Meet on Vacation* **NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY Time • NPR • Marie Claire • Mashable** Bea Schumacher is a devastatingly stylish plus-size fashion blogger who has amazing friends, a devoted family, legions of Insta followers—and a massively broken heart. Like the rest of America, Bea indulges in her weekly obsession: the hit reality show *Main Squeeze*. The fantasy dates! The kiss-off rejections! The surprising amount of guys named Chad! But Bea is sick and tired of the lack of body diversity on the show. Since when is being a size zero a prerequisite for getting engaged on television? Just when Bea has sworn off dating altogether, she gets an intriguing call: *Main Squeeze* wants her to be its next star, surrounded by men vying for her affections. Bea agrees, on one condition—under no circumstances will she actually fall in love. She’s in this to supercharge her career, subvert harmful beauty standards, inspire women across America, and get a free hot air balloon ride. That’s it. But when the cameras start rolling, Bea realizes things are more complicated than she anticipated. She’s in a whirlwind of sumptuous couture, Internet culture wars, sexy suitors, and an opportunity (or two, or five) to find messy, real-life love in the midst of a made-for-TV fairy tale. In this joyful, wickedly observant debut, Bea has to decide whether it might just be worth trusting these men—and herself—for a chance to live happily ever after. **Shortlisted for the 2019 Booker Prize Named a Best Book of the Year by Bookpage, NPR, Washington Post, and The Economist** A moving novel on the power of friendship in our darkest times, from internationally renowned writer and speaker Elif Shafak. In the pulsating moments after she has been murdered and left in a dumpster outside Istanbul, *Tequila Leila* enters a state of heightened awareness. Her heart has stopped beating but her brain is still active—for 10 minutes 38 seconds. While the Turkish sun rises and her friends sleep soundly nearby, she remembers her life—and the lives of others, outcasts like her. *Tequila Leila*'s memories bring us back to her childhood in the provinces, a highly oppressive milieu with religion and traditions, shaped by a polygamous family with two mothers and an increasingly authoritarian father. Escaping to Istanbul, Leila makes her way into the sordid industry of sex trafficking, finding a home in the city's historic Street of Brothels. This is a dark, violent world, but Leila is tough and open to beauty, light, and the essential bonds of friendship. In *Tequila Leila*'s death, the secrets and wonders of modern Istanbul come to life, painted vividly by the captivating tales of how Leila came to know and be loved by her friends. As her epic journey to the afterlife comes to an end, it is her chosen family who brings her story to a buoyant and breathtaking conclusion.

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the method that will finally make the words stick. “A brilliant and thoroughly modern guide to learning new languages.”—Gary Marcus, cognitive psychologist and author of the New York Times bestseller *Gitars Zero* At thirty years old, Gabriel Wyner speaks six languages fluently. He didn’t learn them in school—who does? Rather, he learned them in the past few years, working on his own and practicing on the subway, using simple techniques and free online resources—and here he wants to show others what he’s discovered. Starting with pronunciation, you’ll learn how to rewire your ears and turn foreign sounds into familiar sounds. You’ll retrain your tongue to produce those sounds accurately, using tricks from opera singers and actors. Next, you’ll begin to tackle words, and connect sounds and spellings to imagery rather than translations, which will enable you to think in a foreign language. And with the help of sophisticated spaced-repetition techniques, you’ll be able to memorize hundreds of words a month in minutes every day. This is brain hacking at its most exciting, taking what we know about neuroscience and linguistics and using it to create the most efficient and enjoyable way to learn a foreign language in the spare minutes of your day.

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