

Nobody Likes A Smartass Nook Mickey Hess

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Nobody truly enjoys being around a smartass. This observation, brought to light through contexts involving figures like Mickey Hess, underscores a fundamental truth about human interaction: arrogance and the constant need to demonstrate intellectual superiority are often socially off-putting. Understanding why people dislike this 'know-it-all' personality is key to fostering more positive relationships and improving overall social etiquette. Cultivating genuine humility and an open mind, rather than exhibiting classic smartass behavior, consistently leads to more respected and likable interactions.

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Hip Hop in America: A Regional Guide [2 volumes]

An insightful new resource that looks at the rise of American hip hop as a series of distinct regional events, with essays covering the growth of hip hop culture in specific cities across the nation. Thoroughly researched, thoroughly in tune with the culture, Hip Hop in America: A Regional Guide profiles two dozen specific hip hop scenes across the United States, showing how each place shaped a singular identity. Through its unique geographic perspective, it captures the astonishing diversity of a genre that has captivated the nation and the world. In two volumes organized by broad regions (East Coast, West Coast and Midwest and the Dirty South), Hip Hop in America spans the complete history of rap—from its 1970s origins to the rap battles between Queens and the Bronx in the 1980s, from the well-publicized East Coast vs. West Coast conflicts in the 1990s to the rise of the Midwest and South over the past ten years. Each essay showcases the history of the local scene, including the MCs, DJs, b-boys and b-girls, label owners, hip hop clubs, and radio shows that have created distinct styles of hip hop culture.

The Word Rhythm Dictionary

This new kind of dictionary reflects the use of “rhythm rhymes” by rappers, poets, and songwriters of today. Users can look up words to find collections of words that have the same rhythm as the original and are useable in ways that are familiar to us in everything from vers libre poetry to the lyrics and music of Bob Dylan and hip hop groups.

Shark

Shark by Will Self - the eagerly anticipated new novel from the Booker-shortlisted author of Umbrella 4 May 1970. A week earlier President Nixon has ordered American ground forces into Cambodia to pursue the Vietcong. By the end of the day four students will be lying in the grounds of Kent State University, shot dead by the National Guard. On the other side of the Atlantic, it's a brilliant sunny

morning after an April of heavy rain, and at the Concept House therapeutic community he has set up in the London suburb of Willesden, maverick psychiatrist Dr Zack Busner has been tricked into joining a decidedly ill-advised LSD trip with several of its disturbed residents. Five years later, sitting in a nearby cinema watching Steven Spielberg's *Jaws* with his young son, Busner realizes the true nature of the events that transpired on that dread-soaked day, when a survivor of the worst disaster in the US Navy's history - the sinking of the USS *Indianapolis* in the shark-infested south Pacific - came face-to-face with the British Royal Air Force observer on the *Enola Gay*'s mission to Hiroshima. Set a year before the action of his Booker-shortlisted *Umbrella*, Will Self's new novel continues its exploration of the complex relationship between human psychopathology and human technological progress; and like *Umbrella*, weaves together multiple narratives across several decades of the twentieth century to produce a fiendish tapestry depicting the state we're enmeshed in. Will Self is the author of many novels and books of non-fiction, including *Great Apes*, *The Book of Dave*, *How the Dead Live*, which was shortlisted for the Whitbread Novel of the Year 2002, *The Butt*, winner of the Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize for Comic Fiction 2008, and *Umbrella*, which was shortlisted for the Booker Prize 2012. He lives in South London.

Justice a Poem

A study of everyday employee resistance at work, with first person accounts of sabotage illustrated and intermingled with related news clippings, facts and quotes.

Sabotage in the American Workplace

Affective Health and Masculinities in South Africa explores how different masculinities modulate substance use, interpersonal violence, suicidality, and AIDS as well as recovery cross-culturally. With a focus on three male protagonists living in very distinct urban areas of Cape Town, this comparative ethnography shows that men's struggles to become invulnerable increase vulnerability. Through an analysis of masculinities as social assemblages, the study shows how affective health problems are tied to modern individualism rather than African 'tradition' that has become a cliché in Eurocentric gender studies. Affective health is conceptualized as a balancing act between autonomy and connectivity that after colonialism and apartheid has become compromised through the imperative of self-reliance. This book provides a rare perspective on young men's vulnerability in everyday life that may affect the reader and spark discussion about how masculinities in relationships shape physical and psychological health. Moreover, it shows how men change in the face of distress in ways that may look different than global health and gender-transformative approaches envision. Thick descriptions of actual events over the life course make the study accessible to both graduate and undergraduate students in the social sciences. Contributing to current debates on mental health and masculinity, this volume will be of interest to scholars from various disciplines including anthropology, gender studies, African studies, psychology, and global health.

Affective Health and Masculinities in South Africa

Consider the possibility that the history of the human race is not as simple as what has been taught in classroom textbooks. Consider the possibility that the evolutionary scientific explanation for mankind has ignored critical facts that are buried deep within the fossils and mankind's DNA. Consider the possibility that the religious stories that have often been the core basis for mankind's understanding of where it belongs in the history of creation may actually reveal a planet occupied with tyrannical giants and an elite highly intelligent race bent on genetic mutation. As horrifying as such possibilities are, *Genes, Giants, Monsters, and Men* sets forth a plausible theory revealing a hidden history of mankind and a possible reason that it has remained veiled for hundreds of thousands of years. With his well-documented style and breathtaking conclusions, Dr. Joseph P. Farrell pulls back the veil and takes the reader on an odyssey behind the mysterious history and myths of the human race. Joseph P. Farrell is a recognized scholar whose credentials include a PhD in philosophy from the University of Oxford. His literary contribution is a veritable resumé unto itself covering such fields as Nazi Germany, sacred literature, physics, finances, the Giza pyramids, and music theory. A renowned researcher with an eye to assimilate a tremendous amount of background material, Farrell is able to condense the best scholastic research in publication and draw insightful new conclusions on complex and controversial subjects.

Genes, Giants, Monsters, and Men

Today's moviegoers and critics generally consider some Hollywood products--even some blockbusters--to be legitimate works of art. But during the first half century of motion pictures very few Americans would have thought to call an American movie "art." Up through the 1950s, American movies were regarded as a form of popular, even lower-class, entertainment. By the 1960s and 1970s, however, viewers were regularly judging Hollywood films by artistic criteria previously applied only to high art forms. In *Hollywood Highbrow*, Shyon Baumann for the first time tells how social and cultural forces radically changed the public's perceptions of American movies just as those forces were radically changing the movies themselves. The development in the United States of an appreciation of film as an art was, Baumann shows, the product of large changes in Hollywood and American society as a whole. With the postwar rise of television, American movie audiences shrank dramatically and Hollywood responded by appealing to richer and more educated viewers. Around the same time, European ideas about the director as artist, an easing of censorship, and the development of art-house cinemas, film festivals, and the academic field of film studies encouraged the idea that some American movies--and not just European ones--deserved to be considered art.

Hollywood Highbrow

Burned out? Finished? Done? Has the hurt and heartache you've experienced along the Christian journey left you completely exhausted and at the end of yourself? You may just be a "Fried Christian". In "A Recipe for Fried Christian" author Dennis Bambino shares his story of becoming a fried Christian with gut-wrenching honesty. He characterizes his experience in the form of a "recipe," that when followed, results in spiritual burnout. Gleaning from Bambino's journey of going from "fried" to "a well-done lover of God," you will learn the devices the enemy uses to fry a Christian as well as transformational truths that pull you out of burnout and into hope and healing. You'll be impacted and empowered as Bambino recounts his story of how his faithful heavenly Father caught him in a free-fall into darkness and transformed him from a laborer for God into a lover of God. Go from a Laborer for God to a Lover of God! In this resource of hope and healing, you'll discover how to: - Avoid the pitfalls of becoming fried - Live out of relationship, not religion- Surrender the pain of the past- Embrace God's unconditional love No matter how fried you've become, you are forever loved! God will redeem you back to wholeness so you can stand before Him well done. "Dennis describes the incredible wholeness he has found in Jesus after enduring deep disappointment and pain." Dr. Michael L. Brown, host, the Line of Fire broadcast "A must read for all wounded warriors." Senior Pastor Nicholas Seeberger, Church on the Sound, Stony Brook, L.I. DENNIS C. BAMBINO has walked with the Lord for over 46 years, serving in full-time ministry as a senior pastor, Director of Student Ministries at Christ for the Nations, Long Island, and on the Apostolic Council of Christ Covenant Coalition. Together with Jackie, his wife of 53 years, they have ministered nationally and internationally in over 30 countries. Residing in Houston, Texas, they have three happily married daughters, 12 grandchildren and a Shih-Tzu named Pebbles. They can be contacted at: WWW.DJBAMBINOMINISTRIES.ORG

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A Recipe for Fried Christian: Going from Spiritual Burnout to Well-Done Lover of God

Somewhere between global and local, the nation still lingers as a concept. National art histories continue to be written – some for the first time – while innovative methods and practices redraw the boundaries of these imagined communities. *Narratives Unfolding* considers the mobility of ideas, transnationalism, and entangled histories in essays that define new ways to see national art in ever-changing nations. Examining works that were designed to reclaim or rethink issues of territory and dispossession, home and exile, contributors to this volume demonstrate that the writing of national art histories is a vital project for intergenerational exchange of knowledge and its visual formations. Essays

showcase revealing moments of modern and contemporary art history in Canada, Egypt, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel/Palestine, Romania, Scotland, Turkey, and the United Arab Emirates, paying particular attention to the agency of institutions such as archives, art galleries, milestone exhibitions, and artist retreats. Old and emergent art cities, including Cairo, Dubai, New York, and Vancouver, are also examined in light of avant-gardism, cosmopolitanism, and migration. Narratives Unfolding is both a survey of current art historical approaches and their connection to the source: art-making and art experience happening somewhere.

The Engagement of Professional Services

Ally knows her super-efficient big sis Linn finds their chaotic family a bit ... exasperating. But when Linn falls for Q, the tearaway lead singer in a local band, all her sensible ways go out of the window. Everyone else can see that Q's a creep, but does Ally have the courage to burst Linn's heart-shaped bubble?

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This is Volume Two of The WAR ON FEAR Series. In this book, you will find out what the Bible says about how FEAR originated with mankind. And, you will also see God's foundational solution to FEAR found in the Scriptures. This book was written because we want you learn how to become free from the operation of fear in your life. God Bless you!

Narratives Unfolding

Astrology, ancient temples, modern banking: here are the alchemical physics behind it all.

Sisters, Super-Creeps and Slushy, Gushy Love Songs

Laliberte means freedom in French, but Laliberte gives freedom new meaning. This title takes you inside Laliberte's world, followed by over-the-top partying by night. It lets you experience relentless drive of this visionary, his passion for life, the Cirque, and women.

The Biblically Defined Process That Brings Fear of the Enemy Into A Person's Life

"The Secrets of CEOs" reveals frank discussions with some of the West's most influential CEOs, such as Tesco's Sir Terry Leahy, Sir Martin Sorrell of WPP Group, former BP chief executive Lord Browne and Ben Verwaayen, formerly of BT. It also incorporates radical and thought-provoking comments from the heads of new corporate champions of India like Infosys, Tata and Wipro, leading Chinese and Russian companies such as Lenovo and Severstal, and US corporate giants including Google, Dell and News Corporation. This work helps readers to discover what it's really like to be a top CEO, what motivates and drives the world's top business leaders, how they really lead their businesses, the leadership skills and experience that you need to succeed in the new world of work, and how businesses and leaders are going to have to evolve in the future. Being a CEO should be one of the best jobs in the world, offering the chance to make a real difference. But real life for most CEOs is tough and many are finding it very demanding. Steve Tappin and Andrew Cave have interviewed over 150 of the world's leading CEOs at length to discover their thoughts on the reality of leadership, life and business. "The Secrets of CEOs" gives fascinating insights into where today's top leaders have come from and what motivates and drives them, as well as the best kind of apprenticeship to become a global leader. It also explores the secrets of dealing successfully with the five facts of life that will be critical to business success in the coming decade: profiting from hard globalization; decoding sustainability; surfing the third wave of the web; coping with a capital crunch; and, waging the first world war for talent. How do chief executives really run their businesses? How do they need to change to ensure that their companies are successful and sustainable in the 21st century? And is it possible to have career success and a happy personal life? Discover the answers to these questions and much more in this provocative and stimulating book.

Babylon's Banksters

ABC's, First Words, Numbers and Shapes, Colors and Opposites including a special note to parents. Children will enjoy hours of learning fun in each 32-page bi-lingual book. All four books are designed specifically to teach and reinforce basic concepts for preschool through early elementary school children.

The Artist in His Studio

There is ample evidence across our solar system of cataclysmic and catastrophic destruction events. The asteroid belt, for example, may be the remains of an exploded planet! The known planets are scarred from incredible impacts, and teeter in their orbits due to causes heretofore inadequately explained. Rejecting the naturalist and materialist assumptions of catastrophism forwarded by other researchers, Farrell asserts that it is time to take the ancient myths of a Cosmic War in the heavens seriously. Incorporating extraterrestrial artifacts, cutting-edge ideas in contemporary physics, and the texts of ancient myths into his argument, Farrell maintains that an ancient interplanetary war was fought in our own solar system with weapons of extraordinary power and sophistication. In doing so, he offers a solution to an enigma that has long mystified researchers, disclosing a cause of that ancient war, the means by which it was waged, and the real nature of the secret technology behind the ancient "Tablets of Destinies." It is all here, folks! The history of the Exploded Planet hypothesis, and what mechanism can actually explode a planet. The role of plasma cosmology, plasma physics (even plasma paleophysics) and scalar physics. The ancient texts telling of such destructions: from Sumeria (Tiamat's destruction by Marduk), Egypt (Edfu and the Mars connections), Greece (Saturn's role in the War of the Titans) and the ancient Americas.

Guy Laliberté

Only Lukas Hawthorne could simultaneously break my spirit, crush my dreams...and make me dripping wet. He's a legend on campus—a star athlete with records that'll never be broken. I always see him on campus walking around with some new hot piece of ass, and I dream about what it would be like to be the one on his arm...It's totally unfair to have such an effortlessly handsome grad student as my TA. Who knew economic theory could be so sexy? Problem is, I've been so distracted by him all semester that now I'm failing his course, and I need pass if I hope to graduate on time. He wants to meet with me after class, to discuss how I can make up my grade this summer...extra assignments, private lessons...whatever it takes. But when a disgusting realization is made—our student-teacher sex sessions are permanently interrupted. Our parents are engaged. They're madly in love and can't wait to make me, Lukas, and all of our siblings one big happy family. To make matters worse, we have to endure a family vacation at his father's lake house. Together. A million miles away from everything. Thing is, the more inappropriate my desire is for him, the more intensely it burns...and he isn't shy about meeting me halfway. According to him, we're going to defile every room and every surface of his father's house before we go back to school. Challenge accepted.

Particulars of My Life

This book is a reference book, and as such it has been arranged to facilitate finding specific information.

Tile & Till

Walking to Hollywood is a dazzling triptych - obsessive, satirical, elegiac - in which Will Self burrows down through the intersections of time, place and psyche to explore some of our deepest fears and anxieties with characteristic fearlessness and jagged humour. 'Very Little' is ostensibly the account of a curative journey to Canada and the USA, but in fact the record of a nematode's progress, as the worm of obsession - with scale and packing and the 'stuff' of our lives - bores through a mind in extremis. 'Walking to Hollywood' is an extreme satire on celebrity, in which the narrator believes that everyone he meets is played by a famous actor, and that only he can solve the mystery of who murdered the movies. 'Spurn Head' leads Self to a tormented sojourn with a madman whose house is sliding over the edge of a cliff, to a game of checkers with Death, and finally to an encounter with one of Swift's immortal Struldbruggs and a march through a tear in time itself. In Walking to Hollywood Will Self pushes memoir to the limits of invention.

The Secrets of CEOs

Dr. Meryt Brownstone is a single woman who works and resides in a small town in Upstate New York. A cardiologist who works long hours in the emergency room at a local hospital, Meryt maintains only a few close relationships. Drama is a five-letter word she can do without. She's been taught the deadly lesson of betrayal and drama once before, and she dares not let anyone get close enough to give her a second lesson. Besides, Meryt has her own secrets—another life that must remain classified. Even so, nothing can remain a secret forever; her classified life has an expiration date. If she cannot put the pieces together and figure out her mission before that date, Meryt's drama-free life will come to an

end. What's more, her new acquaintances, the Daniels family, have their own hidden agenda, and the more Meryt discovers their secrets, the more her life becomes entangled in theirs leading her down a mysterious path. Meryt is in a race against time and unknown enemies. If she can't figure out her true mission soon, she will be forced to relive her gruesome past and again face losing everyone she has ever loved.

ABC

Tiffany Faulkner is a smart, savvy woman on the fast track at a prestigious Wall Street firm—until she meets her future husband, Jeremy Stanton, an energy company CEO who quickly sweeps her off her feet, marries her, and introduces her to an affluent new life in Houston filled with social and philanthropic activities. Twelve years later, Tiffany unquestionably loves her life, but quietly wonders if her husband still loves her. Everything soon changes when a friend offhandedly suggests that Jeremy has been unfaithful. Compelled to learn the truth, Tiffany hires a private investigator to look into her husband's activities. When he uncovers evidence of her husband's infidelity, Tiffany contemplates whether she should ignore his behavior and find fulfillment from her charity work. But when she decides to take a risk and look into Jeremy's hidden business ventures, Tiffany soon discovers the far-reaching impact of her powerful, driven husband who is known for relying on cruel and calculated methods to dispatch his adversaries. Tiffany is about to receive more than she ever bargained for as Jeremy's true character is revealed. *The Reluctant Whistleblower* is a thrilling tale of good versus evil as a wealthy woman embarks on a determined quest to uncover her husband's corrupt behavior and expose his shadowy escapades to the world.

The Cosmic War

The essays in this book lay bare the dynamics of cultural confrontation between Europe and the Mediterranean world from medieval to modern times.

Stepbrother Broken

This book offers a modular set of chapters that focus specifically on the challenges related to case writing. Exercises, worksheets, and training activities help guide readers sequentially through the entire process of writing both a case and an instructor's manual (teaching note). Designed as an individualized workshop to assist case authors to structure their writing, this book combines the easy-to-understand, student-focused language of the first edition with new material covering the latest developments and challenges in the world of case writing. These include: Ĩ A section on writing cases in condensed time frames Ĩ A new module on writing short cases in various formats Ĩ A new module on turning research papers into teaching tools Ĩ A section about growing communities of practice in a university Ĩ An expansion of the student case writing module to include a section on case writing for graduate students Ĩ Twelve new worksheets Ĩ A complete index to facilitate use of the book Finishing all the book's assignments will result in a complete case and instructor's manual that can be tested in the classroom and submitted to a conference or journal. *The Case Writing Workbook* is a must for the shelf of any academic or student conducting qualitative research and looking to enhance their skill set.

A Faulkner Glossary

Liver - Booker prize nominee Will Self's extraordinary examination of lives out of control 'Magnificent, horribly funny' *The Times* 'Brilliant. One of the most manically imaginative writers at work today' *Financial Times* 'This is what Self does best: snap-shots of decline and high-concept satires of the "slapstick of addiction"' *Sunday Telegraph* 'The best work of Self's I've read' *Literary Review From Will Self*, the Booker shortlisted author of *Umbrella* and the pre-eminent chronicler of our neuroses and our times, *Liver* is a moving, hilarious and scabrous collection of stories about egos, appetites and addictions. It will be adored by readers of Martin Amis, Irvine Welsh and David Mitchell. 'Peculiar, subtle, affecting, humane . . . busy with stylistic experiment, high-concept in-jokes, verbal impasto and flights of fancy. Tremendous fun' *Guardian* 'No one can revel in the disease and decay of humanity like Self' *Metro* 'Self is a superb stylist and the laureate of substance abuse, and these hepatic rhapsodies contain some of his most inventive writing' *The Times* Will Self is the author of nine novels including *Cock and Bull*; *My Idea of Fun*; *Great Apes*; *How the Dead Live*; *Dorian, an Imitation*; *The Book of Dave*; *The Butt*; *Walking to Hollywood* and *Umbrella*, which was shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize. He has written five collections of shorter fiction and three novellas: *The Quantity Theory of Insanity*; *Grey Area*; *License to Hug*; *The Sweet Smell of Psychosis*; *Design Faults in the Volvo 760 Turbo*; *Tough, Tough Toys for Tough*,

Tough Boys; Dr. Mukti and Other Tales of Woe and Liver: A Fictional Organ with a Surface Anatomy of Four Lobes. Self has also compiled a number of nonfiction works, including The Undivided Self: Selected Stories; Junk Mail; Perfidious Man; Sore Sites; Feeding Frenzy; Psychogeography; Psycho Too and The Unbearable Lightness of Being a Prawn Cracker.

Walking to Hollywood

Who says getting eaten by a shark is a bad thing? That Old Black Magic, Book 3 Willa Jameson is having one whopper of an identity crisis. Odd memory flashes that aren't hers. A sultry voice in her head that's obsessed with sex. Even weirder, she finds herself in the jaws of a rogue leviathan, dragged to the bottom of the ocean-and rescued by a hunky...shark? The last thing Sheriff Max Truitt expects to find on his daily, deep-Atlantic patrol is a human-especially one who breathes underwater. Compelled to take her home, he waits for the beauty to wake up and reveal her name. Instead he's treated to a punch in the nose, then a sexy romp hot enough to boil water. The next morning, embarrassed by the sizzling, scandalous things the voice in her head drove her to do, Willa slips away. But if there's one thing a determined shark excels at, it's tracking his favorite meal. Solving the mystery that is Willa is no simple task. When they finally unlock a dangerous secret hidden deep in her subconscious, it drives a wedge between them...and puts them in a desperate race against an evil that seeks to rain down a watery Armageddon on all mankind. Warning: This book does not contain sex with a puffer fish. There's not even sex with a seahorse. However, there's plenty of smoking-hot lovin' with a shark. And even a steamy M/F/M threesome. So slap on your snorkels and swim fins, things are about to get wet and wild.

Eternal Traces

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The Reluctant Whistleblower

The Hollywood Musical