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american badass is the true story of a modern day spartan dale comstock is a delta force operator a member of america s secret army the most enigmatic and combat tested elite counter terrorism unit in the world in his action packed story we journey with him from boyhood to manhood into a world of extreme violence where he learns the values of hard work sacrifice and love of family as he succeeds and fails as a delta force operator green beret husband and father he elevates the meaning of being an american to being an american badass

international bestseller a bestselling dystopian novel that tackles surveillance privacy and the frightening intrusions of technology in our lives a compulsively readable parable for the 21st century vanity fair when mae holland is hired to work for the circle the world s most powerful internet company she feels she s been given the opportunity of a lifetime the circle run out of a sprawling california campus links users personal emails social media banking and purchasing with their universal operating system resulting in one online identity and a new age of civility and transparency as mae tours the open plan office spaces the towering glass dining facilities the cozy dorms for those who spend nights at work she is thrilled with the company s modernity and activity there are parties that last through the night there are famous musicians playing on the lawn there are athletic activities and clubs and brunches and even an aquarium of rare fish retrieved from the marianas trench by the ceo mae can t believe her luck her great fortune to work for the most influential company in the world even as life beyond the campus grows distant even as a strange encounter with a colleague leaves her shaken even as her role at the circle becomes increasingly public what begins as the captivating story of one woman s ambition and idealism soon becomes a heart racing novel of suspense raising questions about memory history privacy democracy and the limits of human knowledge

badass feminist politics explores gender difference feminist methods stigma social movements mediated communication intersectional feminist theory and pedagogy it is a testament to resilience resistance and forward thinking about what these themes mean for new feminist agendas

new york times bestselling author jen sincero gets to the core of transformation habits breaking making understanding and sticking with them like you ve never stuck before badass habits is a eureka sparking easy to digest look at how our habits make us who we are from the measly moments that happen in private to the resolutions we loudly broadcast and erm often don t keep on social media habit busting and building goes way beyond becoming a dedicated flosser or never showing up late again our habits reveal our unmet desires the gaps in our boundaries our level of self awareness and our unconscious beliefs and fears badass habits features jen s trademark hilarious voice and offers a much needed fresh take on the

conventional wisdom and science that shape the optimism or pessimism around the age old topic of habits the book includes enlightening interviews with people who ve successfully strengthened their discipline backbones new perspective on how to train our brains to become our best selves and offers a simple 21 day step by step guide for ditching habits that don t serve us and developing the habits we deem most important habits shouldn t be impossible to reset and with healthy boundaries knowledge of and permission to go after our desires and an easy to implement plan of action we can make any new goal a joyful habit

national bestselling book featured on midwest mountain plains new atlantic northern pacific northwest and southern regional indie bestseller lists perfect book for the birder and anti birder alike a humorous look at 50 common north american dumb birds for those who have a disdain for birds or bird lovers with a sense of humor this snarky illustrated handbook is equal parts profane funny and let s face it true featuring common north american birds such as the white breasted butt nugget and the goddamned canada goose or white breasted nuthatch and canada goose for the layperson matt kracht identifies all the idiots in your backyard and details exactly why they suck with humorous yet angry ink drawings with the field guide to dumb birds of north america you won t need to wonder what all that racket is anymore each entry is accompanied by facts about a bird s annoying call its dumb migratory pattern its downright tacky markings and more the essential guide to all things wings with migratory maps tips for birding musings on the avian population and the ethics of birdwatching matt kracht is an amateur birder writer and illustrator who enjoys creating books that celebrate the humor inherent in life s absurdities based in seattle he enjoys gazing out the window at the beautiful waters of puget sound and making fun of birds there are loads of books out there for bird lovers but until now nothing for those that love to hate birds the field guide to dumb birds of north america fills the void packed with snarky illustrations that chastise the flying animals in a funny profane way uncrate a humorous animal book with 50 common north american birds for people who love birds and also those who love to hate birds a perfect coffee table or bar top conversation starting book makes a great mother s day father s day birthday or retirement gift

a new york times bestseller a sensation a rollicking tale well told the times at the heart of born to run lies a mysterious tribe of mexican indians the tarahumara who live quietly in canyons and are reputed to be the best distance runners in the world in 1993 one of them aged 57 came first in a prestigious 100 mile race wearing a toga and sandals a small group of the world s top ultra runners and the awe inspiring author make the treacherous journey into the canyons to try to learn the tribe s secrets and then take them on over a course 50 miles long with incredible energy and smart observation mcdougall tells this story while asking what the secrets are to being an incredible runner travelling to labs at harvard nike and elsewhere he comes across an incredible cast of characters including the woman who recently broke the world record for 100 miles and for her encore ran a 2 50 marathon in a bikini pausing to down a beer at the 20 mile mark

subverts the simplistic sunshine reggae spliff smoking image of jamaica at almost every turn with a rich interplay of geographies and themes los angeles times from trench town to half way tree to norbrook to portmore and beyond the stories of kingston noir shine light into the darkest corners of this fabled city joining award winning jamaican authors such as marlon james leone ross and thomas glave are two special guest writers with no jamaican lineage nigerian born chris abani and british writer ian thomson the menacing tone that runs through some of these stories is counterbalanced by the clever humor in others such as kei miller s white gyal with a camera who softens even the hardest of august town s gangsters and mr brown the private investigator in kwame dawes s story who explains why his girth works to his advantage in jamaica a woman like a big man she can see he is prosperous and that he can be in charge together with more contributions from patricia powell colin channer marcia douglas and christopher john farley the outstanding tales in kingston noir comprise the best volume of short fiction ever to arise from the literary wellspring that is jamaica thoroughly well written stories fans of noir will enjoy this batch of sordid tales set in the sweltering heat of the tropics publishers weekly an eclectic and gritty mélange of tales that sears the imagination kingston noir proves its worth as a quintessential piece of west indian literature rich artistic timeless and above all draped in unmistakable realism the gleaner jamaica

new york times usa today and 1 wall street journal bestseller forget hustling this book from the author of the code of the extraordinary mind will disrupt your deeply held beliefs about work success and indeed life if you re the average person in the developed world you spend 70 percent of your waking hours at work and if you re the average person you re miserable for most of those hours this is simply not an acceptable state of affairs for your one shot at life no matter your station you possess incredible unique powers it s a modern myth that hard work and hustle are the paths to success inside you is a soul and once you unleash it fully into the domain of work magic happens awakening the buddha and the badass inside you is a process that will disrupt the way you work altogether you ll gain access to tools that bend the very rules of reality the buddha is the archetype of the spiritual master the person who can live in this world but also move with an ease grace and flow that comes from inner awareness and alignment the badass is the archetype of the changemaker this is the person who is out there creating change building coding writing inventing leading the badass represents the benevolent disruptor the person challenging the norms so we can be better as a species once you integrate the skill sets of both archetypes you will experience life at a different level from most people you will operate from a space of bliss ease inspiration and abundance the buddha and the badass the secret spiritual art of succeeding at work will show you how author of the new york times bestseller the code of the extraordinary mind and founder of mindvalley vishen lakhiani has turned his own life and company into his research lab he s codified everything he s learned into the how to steps in this book the buddha and the badass teaches you how to master your work and your life

this book offers a wide scope in terms of how lgbtq spectators engage and use horror texts to identify it includes close textual analysis in terms of the eclectic mix of film and tv titles it offers contemporary readings of significant titles from the past two decades or so

an entertaining illumination of the stupid beliefs that make us feel wise based on the popular blog of the same name whether you re deciding which smartphone to purchase or which politician to believe you think you are a rational being whose every decision is based on cool detached logic but here s the truth you are not so smart you re just as deluded as the rest of us but that s okay because being deluded is part of being human growing out of david mcraney s popular blog you are not so smart reveals that every decision we make every thought we contemplate and every emotion we feel comes with a story we tell ourselves to explain them but often these stories aren t true each short chapter covering topics such as learned helplessness selling out and the illusion of transparency is like a psychology course with all the boring parts taken out bringing together popular science and psychology with humor and wit you are not so smart is a celebration of our irrational thoroughly human behavior

throughout his career movie journalist tim lammers has talked with director tim burton and the key players who helped bring the stop motion films the nightmare before christmas corpse bride and frankenweenie to life now for the first time lammers has assembled the stories from burton and his band of creatives all in one place in direct conversations the animated films of tim burton you will not only hear from burton but danny elfman chris sarandon allison abbate martin landau elijah wood atticus shaffer helena bonham carter alan rickman the late ray harryhausen and more the release of direct conversations the animated films of tim burton comes as the 1993 classic the nightmare before christmas celebrates its 20th anniversary direct conversations the animated films of tim burton also includes a foreword by tim burton

a classic work of american literature that has not stopped changing minds and lives since it burst onto the literary scene the things they carried is a ground breaking meditation on war memory imagination and the redemptive power of storytelling the things they carried depicts the men of alpha company jimmy cross henry dubbins rat kiley mitchell sanders norman bowker kiowa and the character tim o brien who has survived his tour in vietnam to become a father and writer at the age of forty three taught everywhere from high school classrooms to graduate seminars in creative writing it has become required reading for any american and continues to challenge readers in their perceptions of fact and fiction war and peace courage and fear and longing the things they carried won france s prestigious prix du meilleur livre etranger and the chicago tribune heartland prize it was also a finalist for the pulitzer prize and the national book critics circle award

one of the time 100 best fantasy books of all time 2019 locus award winner best first novel 2019 hugo award finalist best novel nebula award finalist for best novel one of bustle s top 20 landmark sci fi and fantasy novels of the decade an excitingly novel tale charlaine harris 1 new york times bestselling author of the sookie stackhouse and midnight crossroads series fun terrifying hilarious and brilliant daniel José older new york times bestselling author of shadowshaper and star wars last shot a powerful and fiercely personal journey through a compelling postapocalyptic landscape kate elliot new york times bestselling author of court of fives and black wolves while most of the world has drowned beneath the sudden rising waters of a climate apocalypse dinétah formerly the navajo reservation has been reborn the gods and heroes of legend walk the land but so do monsters and it is up to one young woman to unravel the mysteries of the past before they destroy the future maggie hoskie is a dinétah monster hunter a supernaturally gifted killer when a small town needs help finding a missing girl maggie is their last best hope but what maggie uncovers about the monster is much more terrifying than anything she could imagine maggie reluctantly enlists the aid of kai arviso an unconventional medicine man and together they travel the rez unraveling clues from ancient legends trading favors with tricksters and battling dark witchcraft in a patchwork world of deteriorating technology as maggie discovers the truth behind the killings she will have to confront her past if she wants to survive welcome to the sixth world

encountering the sovereign other proposes a new theoretical framework for understanding indigenous science fiction placing native theorists like vine deloria jr and gregory cajete in conversation with science fiction theorists like darko suvin david higgins and michael pinsky miriam c brown spiers analyzes four novels william sanders s the ballad of billy badass and the rose of turkestan stephen graham jones s it came from del rio d l birchfield s field of honor and blake m hausman s riding the trail of tears for these writers science fiction is a useful compass for navigating and surviving the distinct challenges of the twenty first century

from the new york times bestselling author and co star of fox s american grit comes a rare and powerful book on the art of being a sniper way of the reaper is a step by step accounting of how a sniper works through the lens of irving s most significant kills none of which have been told before each mission is an in depth look at a new element of eliminating the enemy from intel to luck recon to weaponry told in a thrilling narrative this is also a heart pounding true story of some of the reaper s boldest missions including the longest shot of his military career on a human target of over half a mile in iraq and afghanistan nicholas irving earned his nickname in blood destroying the enemy with his sniper rifle and in deadly firefights behind a 50 caliber machine gun he engaged a taliban suicide bomber during a vicious firefight used nearly silent sub sonic ammo and was the target of snipers himself way of the reaper attempts to place the reader in the heat of battle experiencing the same dangers horrors and acts of courage irving faced as an elite member of the 3rd ranger battalion 75th ranger

regiment while also examining the personal ramifications of taking another life readers will experience the rush of the hunt and the dangers that all snipers must face while learning what it takes to become an elite manhunter like the reaper himself this explosive book blazes new territory and takes no prisoners

a ferocious novel caged warrior is like a great fight movie a tour de force of relentless conflict but one that is leavened with rich characters and meaningful and loving relationships mccutcheon daniels life is full of bone cracking violence as a star fighter in the gritty underground mixed martial arts circuit in the poorest section of detroit mccutcheon fights under the tutelage of his volatile and violent father not so much for himself but to survive as protector of his beloved five year old sister gemma as mccutcheon battles opponents who are literally trying to kill him he struggles to find a way to protect her and himself along the way he decides to trust a teacher who has taken an interest in him and begins to redirect the path his life is taking until he discovers the truth about his mother who seemingly disappeared on his thirteenth birthday

red and yellow black and brown gathers together life stories and analysis by twelve contributors who express and seek to understand the often very different dynamics that exist for mixed race people who are not part white the chapters focus on the social psychological and political situations of mixed race people who have links to two or more peoples of color chinese and mexican asian and black native american and african american south asian and filipino black and latino a and so on red and yellow black and brown addresses questions surrounding the meanings and communication of racial identities in dual or multiple minority situations and the editors highlight the theoretical implications of this fresh approach to racial studies

the touring band life of a full time student is full of dichotomies from 2011 2017 alex dontre performed 505 concerts with his band psychostick while simultaneously pursuing a college education it culminated with a master s degree in business psychology from franklin university at which time he gave the commencement speech at his graduation as valedictorian a remarkable first person odyssey of a young touring musician who artfully combines his comedy rock music performances with completing demanding long distance higher education studies dontre offers a living often humorous and sometimes bawdy chronicle of memorable characters he meets on the road ray forbes ph d professor of business psychology franklin university i feel stuck between a rock and a hard place and cannot decide if this book is funny or insightful as inferred from its title that s probably because it is both mats e eriksson ph d author of another primordial day professor of paleontology lund university

part treatise part memoir part call to action tell me how it ends inspires not through a stiff stance of authority but with the curiosity and humility luiselli has long since established annalia luna brazos bookstore valeria luiselli s extended essay on her volunteer work translating for child immigrants confronts with compassion and honesty the problem of the north american

refugee crisis it's a rare thing a book everyone should read stephen sparks point reyes books tell me how it ends evokes empathy as it educates it is a vital contribution to the body of post trump work being published in early 2017 katharine solheim unabridged books while this essay is brilliant for exactly what it depicts it helps open larger questions which we're ever more on the precipice of now of where all of this will go how all of this might end is this a story or is this beyond a story valeria luiselli is one of those brave and eloquent enough to help us see rick simonson elliott bay book company appealing to the language of the united states fraught immigration policy luiselli exposes the cracks in this foundation herself an immigrant she highlights the human cost of its brokenness as well as the hope that it rather than walls might be rebuilt brad johnson diesel bookstore the bureaucratic labyrinth of immigration the dangers of searching for a better life all of this and more is contained in this brief and profound work tell me how it ends is not just relevant it's essential mark haber brazos bookstore humane yet often horrifying tell me how it ends offers a compelling intimate look at a continuing crisis and its ongoing cost in an age of increasing urgency jeremy garber powell's books

the new york times bestseller this is the most inspiring children's book we've ever seen refinery29.com the very first kids book released by the iconic publishing house city lights rad american women a z navigates the alphabet from angela davis to zora neale hurston with colorful illustrations and short powerful narratives the perfect gift for the junior riot grrl in your life bust magazine the history of feminism in an awesome picture book the abcs just got a major girl power upgrade chantal strasburger teen vogue like all a z books this one illustrates the alphabet but instead of a is for apple a is for angela as in angela davis the iconic political activist b is for billie jean king who shattered the glass ceiling of sports c is for carol burnett who defied assumptions about women in comedy d is for dolores huerta who organized farmworkers and e is for ella baker who mentored dr martin luther king and helped shape the civil rights movement and the list of great women continues spanning several centuries multiple professions and 26 diverse individuals there are artists and abolitionists scientists and suffragettes rock stars and rabble rousers and agents of change of all kinds the book includes an introduction that discusses what it means to be rad and radical an afterword with 26 suggestions for how you can be rad and a resource guide with ideas for further learning and reading american history was made by countless rad and often radical women by offering a fresh and diverse array of female role models we can remind readers that there are many places to find inspiration and that being smart and strong and brave is rad rad american women will be appreciated by various age groups it is common core aligned for students grades 3-8 pre school and young children will be captured by the bright visuals and easily modified texts while the subject matter will stimulate and inspire high schoolers and beyond this is not a book this is a guest list for a party of my heroes thank you for inviting us lemony snicket author of a series of unfortunate events books i feel honored to be included in this book women need to take radical steps to become feminists and to be strong to fight for their rights and those of others

facing oppression and discrimination the world needs rad women to create a just society dolores huerta labor leader civil rights activist it's almost always with a chuckle that i view a cartoon image of myself but to see cartoon me positioned alphabetically amongst so many of my women heroes and role models well i just broke down and cried happy tears i surely hope that this one of a kind collection of radical american women reaches the hands of all children who want to grow up and become amazing women kate bornstein author of my new gender workbook i was totally in rapture reading this book bold women bold colors and fierce black paper cutouts i cheer these histories of women who fight not for war or country or corporation but for everyone i can't wait for my son to read this nikki mcclure illustrator of all in a day

doctorow delivers the direct sequel to little brother nin which marcus yellow finds himself once again risking everything to take on creeping tyranny and surveillance after california's economy collapses

the 1 new york times bestselling mostly true memoir from the hilarious author of furiously happy gaspingly funny and wonderfully inappropriate o the oprah magazine when jenny lawson was little all she ever wanted was to fit in that dream was cut short by her fantastically unbalanced father and a morbidly eccentric childhood it did however open up an opportunity for lawson to find the humor in the strange shame spiral that is her life and we are all the better for it in the irreverent let's pretend this never happened lawson's long suffering husband and sweet daughter help her uncover the surprising discovery that the most terribly human moments the ones we want to pretend never happened are the very same moments that make us the people we are today for every intellectual misfit who thought they were the only ones to think the things that lawson dares to say out loud this is a poignant and hysterical look at the dark disturbing yet wonderful moments of our lives readers guide inside

people who are single are changing the face of america did you know that more than 40 percent of the nation's adults over 18 million people are divorced widowed or have always been single there are more households comprised of single people living alone than of married parents and their children americans now spend more of their adult years single than married many of today's single people have engaging jobs homes that they own and a network of friends this is not the 1950s singles can have sex without marrying and they can raise smart successful and happy children it should be a great time to be single yet too often single people are still asked to defend their single status by an onslaught of judgmental peers and fretful relatives prominent people in politics the popular press and the intelligentsia have all taken turns peddling myths about marriage and singlehood marry they promise and you will live a long happy and healthy life and you will never be lonely again drawing from decades of scientific research and stacks of stories from the front lines of singlehood bella depaulo debunks the myths of singledom and shows that just about everything you've heard about the benefits of getting married and the perils of staying

single are grossly exaggerated or just plain wrong although singles are singled out for unfair treatment by the workplace the marketplace and the federal tax structure they are not simply victims of this singlism single people really are living happily ever after filled with bracing bursts of truth and dazzling dashes of humor singled out is a spirited and provocative read for the single the married and everyone in between you will never think about singlehood or marriage the same way again singled out debunks the ten myths of singlehood including myth 1 the wonder of couples marrieds know best myth 3 the dark aura of singlehood you are miserable and lonely and your life is tragic myth 5 attention single women your work won't love you back and your eggs will dry up also you don't get any and you're promiscuous myth 6 attention single men you are horny slovenly and irresponsible and you are the scary criminals or you are sexy fastidious frivolous and gay myth 7 attention single parents your kids are doomed myth 9 poor soul you will grow old alone and you will die in a room by yourself where no one will find you for weeks myth 10 family values let's give all of the perks benefits gifts and cash to couples and call it family values with elegant analysis wonderfully detailed examples and clear and witty prose depaulo lays out the many often subtle denigrations and discriminations faced by single adults in the u.s. she addresses too the resilience of single women and men in the face of such singlism a must read for all single adults their friends and families as well as social scientists and policy advocates e kay trimberger author of the new single woman

originally a series of articles that appeared online at gammonvillage.com every aspect of the game is covered from the most fundamental to the most advanced

a groundbreaking treatise by one of the great mathematicians of our age who outlines a style of thinking by which great ideas are conceived what inspires and spurs on a great idea can we train ourselves to think in a way that will enable world changing understandings and insights to emerge richard hamming said we can he first inspired a generation of engineers scientists and researchers in 1986 with you and your research an electrifying sermon on why some scientists do great work why most don't why he did and why you can and should too the art of doing science and engineering is the full expression of what you and your research outlined it's a book about thinking more specifically a style of thinking by which great ideas are conceived the book is filled with stories of great people performing mighty deeds but they are not meant simply to be admired instead they are to be aspired to learned from and surpassed hamming consistently returns to shannon's information theory einstein's theory of relativity grace hopper's work on high level programming kaiser's work on digital filters and his own work on error correcting codes he also recounts a number of his spectacular failures as clear examples of what to avoid originally published in 1996 and adapted from a course that hamming taught at the us naval postgraduate school this edition includes an all new foreword by designer engineer and founder of dynamicland bret victor plus more than 70 redrawn graphs and charts the art of doing science and engineering is a reminder that a capacity for learning and creativity are accessible to everyone hamming

was as much a teacher as a scientist and having spent a lifetime forming and confirming a theory of great people and great ideas he prepares the next generation for even greater distinction

january 1937 clouds of war are gathering over a fogbound london twenty eight year old jack is poor lonely and desperate to change his life so when he is offered the chance to be the wireless operator on an arctic expedition he jumps at it spirits are high as the ship leaves norway five men and eight huskies crossing the barents sea by the light of the midnight sun at last they reach the remote uninhabited bay where they will camp for the next year gruhuken but the arctic summer is brief as night returns to claim the land jack feels a creeping unease one by one his companions are forced to leave he faces a stark choice stay or go soon he will see the last of the sun as the polar night engulfs the camp in months of darkness soon he will reach the point of no return when the sea will freeze making escape impossible and gruhuken is not uninhabited jack is not alone something walks there in the dark this special edition ebook will feature exclusive material author extras dark matter an exclusive interview with michelle paver and an extended author biography with integrated photos of the landscape of spitsbergen cover design dark matter the jacket designer s take and cover design progression 5 x visuals dark matter a short film dark matter turning the novel into a short promotional film and dark matter the film director s cut the rejected film scripts the final film script and behind the scenes at filming 3 x visuals

design and build cutting edge video games with help from video game expert scott rogers if you want to design and build cutting edge video games but aren t sure where to start then this is the book for you written by leading video game expert scott rogers who has designed the hits pac man world maxim vs army of zin and spongebob squarepants this book is full of rogers s wit and imaginative style that demonstrates everything you need to know about designing great video games features an approachable writing style that considers game designers from all levels of expertise and experience covers the entire video game creation process including developing marketable ideas understanding what gamers want working with player actions and more offers techniques for creating non human characters and using the camera as a character shares helpful insight on the business of design and how to create design documents so put your game face on and start creating memorable creative and unique video games with this book

intercultural health communication brings together the fields of health and intercultural research in new work from leading communication scholars employing critical qualitative and interpretive research methodologies in order to engage the political and intersectional nature of health and culture simultaneously

man up and discover the practical and inspirational information all men should know while it s definitely more than just

monster trucks grilling and six pack abs true manliness is hard to define the words macho and manly are not synonymous taking lessons from classic gentlemen such as benjamin franklin and theodore roosevelt authors brett and kate mckay have created a collection of the most useful advice every man needs to know to live life to its full potential this book contains a wealth of information that ranges from survival skills to social skills to advice on how to improve your character whether you are braving the wilds with your friends courting your girlfriend or raising a family inside you ll find practical information and inspiration for every area of life you ll learn the basics all modern men should know including how to shave like your grandpa be a perfect houseguest fight like a gentleman using the art of bartitsu help a friend with a problem give a man hug perform a fireman s carry ask for a woman s hand in marriage raise resilient kids predict the weather like a frontiersman start a fire without matches give a dynamic speech live a well balanced life so jump in today and gain the skills and knowledge you need to be a real man in the 21st century

something borrowed is the smash hit debut novel from emily giffin for every woman who has ever had a complicated love hate friendship the basis for the blockbuster movie starring kate hudson ginnifer goodwin and john krasinski rachel white is the consummate good girl a hard working attorney at a large manhattan law firm and a diligent maid of honor to her charmed best friend darcy rachel has always played by all the rules since grade school she has watched darcy shine quietly accepting the sidekick role in their lopsided friendship but that suddenly changes the night of her thirtieth birthday when rachel finally confesses her feelings to darcy s fiance and is both horrified and thrilled to discover that he feels the same way as the wedding date draws near events spiral out of control and rachel knows she must make a choice between her heart and conscience in so doing she discovers that the lines between right and wrong can be blurry endings aren t always neat and sometimes you have to risk everything to be true to yourself

falling in love wasn t part of the plan eliza quan fully expects to be voted the next editor in chief of her school paper she works hard she respects the facts and she has the most experience len dimartile is an injured star baseball player who seems to have joined the paper just to have something to do naturally the staff picks len to be their next leader because while they may respect eliza they don t particularly like her but right now eliza is not here to be liked she s here to win but someone does like eliza a lot shame it s the boy standing in the way of her becoming editor in chief

eight hundred years after the most horrific battle of the idiran war light from its world destroying detonations is about to reach the masaq orbital home to the culture major quilan has supposedly come to take the exiled composer ziller back to their war ravaged home world chel but despite the major s civilized veneer his true mission may be the death and destruction of an entire civilization

this isn't your grandma's Jesus this book is for those who need a Jesus who was a fighter a ferocious personality a man of fire and courage a man who had hell in his blood and mad love in his heart this book is for a rare class of athletes the fiercest and most intense it is for the lions the wild horses and the badasses who naturally possess the strongest potential for great leadership badass Jesus will powerfully challenge your spirituality focused on Jesus core principle rather than all the differing beliefs of Christian churches badass Jesus offers a simple new vision of intense faith Jesus ethos of extreme self sacrifice mixed with his 1st and greatest commandments of radical noble love all dedicated to serving God and changing the world

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Delving into the Proton Atom: A Comprehensive Guide

The world of atomic physics can seem daunting, a realm of complex theories and abstract concepts. However, understanding the fundamental building blocks of matter is crucial for comprehending the universe around us. While the term "proton atom" isn't formally used in scientific literature (it's a colloquialism likely referring to a proton within an atom), exploring the properties and behavior of protons is key to unlocking many scientific mysteries. This article delves into the characteristics, interactions, and importance of protons, offering a comprehensive guide for those seeking a deeper understanding.

1. What is a Proton?

A proton is a subatomic particle, carrying a positive electrical charge ($+1e$, where 'e' represents the elementary charge), and is found within the nucleus of an atom. It's one of the two major components of the atomic nucleus, the other being the neutron (which carries no charge). The number of protons in an atom's nucleus defines its atomic number and determines what chemical element it is. For example, hydrogen (atomic number 1) has one proton, helium (atomic number 2) has two, and uranium (atomic number 92) has ninety-two. This fundamental characteristic dictates the element's chemical properties and how it interacts with other elements. Protons are not fundamental particles themselves. They are composed of three even smaller particles called quarks: two up quarks and one down quark, bound together by the strong nuclear force. This force is incredibly strong at short ranges, overcoming the electrostatic repulsion between the positively charged protons within the nucleus and holding it together.

2. The Mass and Size of a Proton

Protons possess a relatively large mass compared to electrons (approximately 1836 times the mass of an electron). This mass contributes significantly to the overall mass of an atom. Despite their significant mass, protons are incredibly tiny. Their radius is approximately 0.84 femtometers (1 femtometer = 10^{-15} meters), making them incredibly difficult to visualize or directly measure. However, sophisticated techniques like electron scattering experiments have allowed scientists to estimate their size and properties.

3. Proton Interactions: The Strong Nuclear Force and Electromagnetism

Protons' primary interaction within the atom is through the strong nuclear force, which binds them together with neutrons in the nucleus. This force is much stronger than the electromagnetic force, which would otherwise cause the positively charged protons to repel each other and the nucleus to disintegrate. However, the strong force operates only over extremely short distances, explaining why atomic nuclei are relatively small. Protons also interact electrostatically with electrons, the negatively charged particles orbiting the nucleus. This electrostatic attraction binds electrons to the atom, determining its chemical behavior and forming chemical bonds with other atoms. This interaction is crucial in chemical reactions and determines the properties of different materials. For instance, the positive charge on protons attracts the negatively charged electrons in oxygen, forming strong covalent bonds in water molecules.

4. Practical Applications: From Nuclear Power to Medical Imaging

Understanding protons has led to numerous technological advancements. Nuclear power plants utilize nuclear fission, a process that involves splitting heavy atomic nuclei (like uranium) into smaller nuclei, releasing vast amounts of energy. This process is fundamentally based on the interactions within the nucleus, especially those involving protons and neutrons. Proton therapy, a type of radiation therapy used in cancer treatment, utilizes beams of high-energy protons to target and destroy cancerous cells while minimizing damage to surrounding healthy tissue. This precision is a significant advantage over traditional radiation therapies. Furthermore, research involving protons has revolutionized fields like particle physics, leading to a deeper understanding of the fundamental forces governing the universe.

5. Isotopes and Nuclear Stability

The number of neutrons in an atomic nucleus can vary even if the number of protons remains constant. Atoms with the same number of protons but a different number of neutrons are called isotopes. Some isotopes are stable, meaning their nuclei remain intact, while others are unstable or radioactive, undergoing decay processes that transform them into different

elements. This decay often involves the emission of particles, including protons in certain types of radioactive decay. Understanding isotopic properties is crucial in fields like radiocarbon dating and nuclear medicine.

Conclusion

Protons are fundamental components of atoms, shaping their properties and interactions. Their positive charge, mass, and strong nuclear interactions underpin numerous physical and chemical phenomena. From the generation of nuclear energy to the precise targeting of cancer cells, the understanding and application of proton properties continue to drive scientific and technological advancements. Further research into proton behavior promises to unveil even deeper insights into the intricate workings of the universe.

FAQs:

1. What is the difference between a proton and a neutron? Protons have a positive charge and contribute to an atom's atomic number, while neutrons are neutral and affect the atom's mass and stability. 2. Can protons be broken down further? Yes, protons are made up of three quarks: two up quarks and one down quark, held together by the strong nuclear force. 3. How are protons measured? Their properties are indirectly measured through experiments like electron scattering, where the scattering patterns reveal information about the proton's size and charge distribution. 4. What is proton decay? While protons are currently considered stable, some theoretical models predict that they can decay over extremely long timescales. Experimental efforts are underway to detect proton decay, but none has been observed to date. 5. How does the number of protons affect an element's properties? The number of protons (atomic number) uniquely defines a chemical element, determining its position in the periodic table and dictating its chemical and physical properties.

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