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these stories will last said raymond carver of shiloh and other stories when it was first published and almost two decades later

this stunning fiction debut and winner of the pen hemingway award has become a modern american classic in shiloh bobbie ann mason introduces us to her western kentucky people and the lives they forge for themselves amid the ups and downs of contemporary american life and she poignantly captures the growing pains of the new south in the lives of her characters as they come to terms with feminism rated movies and video games bobbie ann mason is one of those rare writers who by concentrating their attention on a few square miles of native turf are able to open up new and surprisingly wide worlds for the delighted reader said robert towers in the new york review of books

from the acclaimed author of the classics shiloh and other stories and in country comes a beautifully crafted and profoundly moving novel which follows a woman as she looks back over her life and her first love ann workman is smart but naïve a misfit who s traveled from rural kentucky to graduate school in the transformative years of the late 1960s while ann fervently seeks higher learning she wants what all girls yearn for a boyfriend but not any boy she wants the real thing to be in love with someone who loves her equally then jimmy appears as if by magic although he comes from a very different place upper middle class suburban chicago he is a misfit too a rebel who rejects his upbringing and questions everything ann and jimmy bond through music and literature and their own quirkiness diving headfirst into what seems to be a perfect relationship but with the vietnam war looming and the country in turmoil their future is uncertain many years later ann recalls this time of innocence and her own obsession with jimmy as she faces another life crisis seeking escape from her problems she tries to imagine where she might be if she had chosen differently all those years ago what if she had gone to stanford university as her mentor had urged instead of a small school on the east coast would she have been caught up in the summer of love and its subsequent dark turns or would her own good sense have saved her from disaster beautifully written and expertly told dear ann is the wrenching story of one woman s life and the choices she has made bobbie ann mason captures at once the excitement of youth and the nostalgia of age and how consideration of the road not taken the interplay of memory and imagination can illuminate and perhaps overtake our present

the author of feather crowns examines the girl detective in her various guises including cherry ames nancy drew and trixie belden in a work first published in 1975 recalling a rural youth spent longing for mysteries reprint up

the short story has been a staple of american literature since the nineteenth century taught in virtually every high school and consistently popular among adult readers but what makes a short story unique in reading for storyness susan lohafer former president of the society for the study of the short story argues that there is much more than length separating short stories from novels and other works of fiction with its close readings of stories by kate chopin julio cortázar katherine mansfield and others this book challenges assumptions about the short story and effectively redefines the genre in a fresh and original way in her analysis lohafer combines traditional literary theory with a more unconventional mode of research monitoring the reactions of readers as they progress through a story to establish a new poetics of the genre singling out the phenomenon of imminent closure as the genre s defining trait she then proceeds to identify preclosure points or places where a given story could end in order to access hidden layers of the reading experience she expertly harnesses this theory of preclosure to

explore interactions between pedagogy and theory formalism and cultural studies fiction and nonfiction returning to the roots of storyness lohafer illuminates the intricacies of classic short stories and experimental forms of surreal postmodern and minimalist fiction she also discusses the impact of social constructions such as gender on the identification of preclosure points by individual readers reading for storyness combines cognitive science with literary theory to present a compelling argument for the uniqueness of the short story

seclusion as a concept is poorly understood and this is reflected in the literature on the topic particularly from nursing authors this has led to an emotionally charged altercation rather than academic debate both within the literature and at conferences but why bother learning about seclusion at all particularly as it is used less and less within mental health we would point out to those sceptical about the value of this book that seclusion is not only of interest as an intervention per se but is valuable in reflecting a shifting ethos within care for some reason seclusion has been neglected we believe that one reason is that it impinges upon widely held myths and beliefs within psychiatric practice questioning about seclusion uncovers uncomfortable facts and assumptions concerning the values underpinning today's mental health care approaches such uncomfortable questioning is often avoided for safer research pursuits also we hold that this book is necessary in examining issues pertaining to seclusion practice there is a gap within nursing knowledge in so far as seclusion is concerned as our chapter on education upholds yet inquiries and litigation have highlighted the fact that seclusion practice must be more clearly understood as an intervention at present such understanding is erratic and far from useful in providing a higher standard of care practitioners need to make informed decisions regarding seclusion and this book aims to provide the necessary information on which to base these decisions

a modest beautiful touching story of how sam discovers who her father was and what the vietnam war was about

from fathers property to children's rights seeks to clarify fundamental questions about the rights of children and parents in our society through a unique and provocative analysis of child custody in the united states from colonial times to the present the book gracefully combines historical and legal scholarship in an unusually rich perspective on the history of children and their parents mason consistently draws on this history to illuminate contemporary issues the current emphasis on biological parenthood the proliferation of reproductive technologies and the growing use and misuse of the social sciences

when we look back over the 20th century and try to understand what's happened to workers and their families and the challenges they now face the movement of women out of the home and into paid employment stands out as a unique and powerful transformation at one level everything has changed and yet so much more change is needed even though we were all witness to the shift of women becoming equal or primary breadwinners over many years these changes seem somehow to have snuck up on us as a result our policy landscape remains stuck in an idealized past where the typical family was composed of a married for life couple with a full time breadwinner and full time homemaker who raised the children herself this report contemplates what a new america should look like after we finally embrace this important new dynamic in our lives and the changes in our homes and

businesses it has caused it examines every institution including health care health care and child care must be overhauled to accommodate the 24 hour work day education with more women acting as equal or primary breadwinners in the family it is critical that there are resources to provide better and up to date education for all ages business research shows that corporations with more women in the board room are more successful than those with all male boards with that in mind the report puts forth many recommendations to allow businesses to get the best out of all employees by thinking outside the box of old fashioned models in scheduling benefits and role playing media the disconnect between how women are portrayed in the media and reality is as present as ever although women are now portrayed as thin well dressed successful stars in their careers and home lives the reality is that women still struggle to have it all the report highlights the many disparities that still exist and calls for specific changes faith many religious institutions have resisted the integration of women into the higher ranks of spirituality and many feel that it is to the religious community s detriment marriage the dynamics of marriage have changed as gender roles have become less clear and there is more flexibility in the division of responsibilities yet no one is sure what the rules are any more this section which includes candid essays from men about fatherhood and masculinity addresses the tricky balancing act that many couples are engaged in the report will be the cornerstone of the 2009 women s conference held in california october 26 27th of 2009 the women s conference is the nation s premier forum for women and is hosted by california first lady maria shriver and governor arnold schwarzenegger the conference also known as the california governor and first lady s conference on women has grown from a california initiative for working professionals into an international network of women from all walks of life backgrounds and perspectives and a life changing experience for the thousands of women who have attended the mission of the women s conference is to inspire empower and educate women to be architects of change in their own lives and in the lives of others

in this superb memoir the bestselling author of in country and other award winning books tells her own story and the story of a kentucky farm family the masons of clear springs like russell baker s growing up jill ker conway s the road from coorain and other classic literary memoirs clear springs takes us back in time to recapture a way of life that has all but disappeared a country culture deeply rooted in work and food and family in common sense and music and the land clear springs is also an american woman s odyssey exploring how a misfit girl who dreamed of distant places grew up in the forties fifties and sixties and fulfilled her ambition to be a writer a multilayered narrative of three generations bobbie ann mason her parents and grandparents clear springs gracefully interlaces several different lives decades and locales moving from the industrious life on a kentucky farm to travels around the south with mason as president of the hilltoppers fan club from the hippie lifestyle of the 1960s new york counterculture to the shock therapy ward of a mental institution from a farmhouse to the set of a hollywood movie from pop music concerts to a small rustic schoolhouse clear springs depicts the changes that have come to family to women and to heartland america in the twentieth century as well as to bobbie ann mason herself when the movie of mason s bestselling novel in country is filmed near clear springs it brings the first limousines to town even as it brings out once again the wisdom and values of mason s remarkable parents her mother especially stands at the center of this book mason s journey leads her to a recognition of the drama and significance of her mother s life and to a new understanding of

heritage place and family roots brilliant and evocative clear springs is a stunning achievement

a vibrant sympathetic portrait of the once and future king of rock n roll by the award winning author of shiloh and in country to this clear eyed portrait of the first rock n roll superstar bobbie ann mason brings a novelist s insight and the empathy of a fellow southerner who from the first time she heard his voice on the family radio knew that elvis was one of us elvis presley deftly braids the mythic and human aspects of his story capturing both the charismatic boundary breaking singer who reveled in his celebrity and the soft spoken working class southern boy who was fatally unprepared for his success the result is a riveting tragic book that goes to the heart of the american dream

the new generation of scholars differs in many ways from its predecessor of just a few decades ago academia once consisted largely of men in traditional single earner families today men and women fill the doctoral student ranks in nearly equal numbers and most will experience both the benefits and challenges of living in dual income households this generation also has new expectations and values notably the desire for flexibility and balance between careers and other life goals however changes to the structure and culture of academia have not kept pace with young scholars desires for work family balance do babies matter is the first comprehensive examination of the relationship between family formation and the academic careers of men and women the book begins with graduate students and postdoctoral fellows moves on to early and mid career years and ends with retirement individual chapters examine graduate school how recent phd recipients get into the academic game the tenure process and life after tenure the authors explore the family sacrifices women often have to make to get ahead in academia and consider how gender and family interact to affect promotion to full professor salaries and retirement concrete strategies are suggested for transforming the university into a family friendly environment at every career stage the book draws on over a decade of research using unprecedented data resources including the survey of doctorate recipients a nationally representative panel survey of phds in america and multiple surveys of faculty and graduate students at the ten campus university of california system

learn to find inspiration plan your approach and create stunning watercolour paintings inspired by the natural world anna s vibrant detailed and uplifting watercolours have earned her worldwide recognition in this her second book she goes beyond flowers to explore her inspirations from across the natural world including fruit birds and animals the book gives you a very personal insight into anna s way of working with clarity and warmth she will help you find inspiration choose scale and composition see things correctly and work with discipline and flow until you produce fabulous work of your own packed with advice and inspiring finished pieces this gorgeous book guides the reader through anna s method of working with a variety of beautiful step by step projects and exercises it is suitable for beginners or for more experienced artists looking to refine their style or try some new techniques this book is glorious in every sense from the beautiful cover to the absolutely stunning paintings throughout the book this is something to bring joy on the duller of days this beautiful book is packed full of helpful advice how to garden how to photograph and how to paint from those photographs how to understand colour form and texture my creative notebook this engaging guide to painting a wide variety of natural subjects is packed with information and inspiration this is an

intriguing enthralling and thoroughly enjoyable book the saa catalogue

shortlisted for the women s prize for fiction the book everyone is talking about just read it it s unforgettable india knight the sunday times it is impossible to read this novel and not be moved it is also impossible not to laugh out loud extraordinary guardian full of snappy one liners but at the same time remarkably poignant craig brown probably the best book you ll read this year mail on sunday completely brilliant i think every girl and woman should read it gillian anderson exactly the book to read right now when you need a laugh but want to cry observer the most wonderful heartbreakingly gorgeous novel of the year elizabeth day author of magpie a raucously funny beautifully written emotion bashing book the times i was making a list of all the people i wanted to send it to until i realised that i wanted to send it to everyone i know ann patchett author of the dutch house one of those read it in one sitting and tell all your friends kind of books evening standard patrick melrose meets fleabag brilliant clare chambers author of small pleasures everyone tells martha friel she is clever and beautiful a brilliant writer who has been loved every day of her adult life by one man her husband patrick a gift her mother once said not everybody gets so why is everything broken why is martha on the edge of 40 friendless practically jobless and so often sad and why did patrick decide to leave maybe she is just too sensitive someone who finds it harder to be alive than most people or maybe as she has long believed there is something wrong with her something that broke when a little bomb went off in her brain at 17 and left her changed in a way that no doctor or therapist has ever been able to explain forced to return to her childhood home to live with her dysfunctional bohemian parents but without the help of her devoted foul mouthed sister ingrid martha has one last chance to find out whether a life is ever too broken to fix or whether maybe by starting over she will get to write a better ending for herself the book of the year an instant sunday times bestseller and a book of the year for the times and sunday times guardian observer independent mail on sunday evening standard spectator daily express irish times irish examiner irish daily mail metro critic sydney morning herald los angeles times stylist red and good housekeeping

do babies matter is the first comprehensive examination of the relationship between family formation and the academic careers of men and women the book draws on over a decade of research using unprecedented data resources including the survey of doctorate recipients a nationally representative panel survey of phds in america and multiple surveys of faculty and graduate students at the ten campus university of california system

genre studies and genre approaches to literacy instruction continue to develop in many regions and from a widening variety of approaches genre has provided a key to understanding the varying literacy cultures of regions disciplines professions and educational settings genre in a changing world provides a wide ranging sampler of the remarkable variety of current work the twenty four chapters in this volume reflecting the work of scholars in europe australasia and north and south america were selected from the over 400 presentations at siget iv the fourth international symposium on genre studies held on the campus of unisul in tubarão santa catarina brazil in august 2007 the largest gathering on genre to that date the chapters also represent a wide variety of approaches including rhetoric systemic functional linguistics media and critical cultural studies sociology phenomenology enunciation theory the geneva school

of educational sequences cognitive psychology relevance theory sociocultural psychology activity theory gestalt psychology and schema theory sections are devoted to theoretical issues studies of genres in the professions studies of genre and media teaching and learning genre and writing across the curriculum the broad selection of material in this volume displays the full range of contemporary genre studies and sets the ground for a next generation of work

this book the first in a series of forthcoming volumes consists of topical and timely reviews of a number of carefully selected topics in solar system science contributions in form of up to date reviews are mainly aimed at professional astronomers and planetary scientists wishing to inform themselves about progress in fields closely related to their own field of expertise

argues that the examination of contemporary american war narratives can lead to newfound understandings of american literature american history and american national purpose to prove such a contention the book blends literary rhetorical and cultural methods of analysis

eine umfassende publikation zu sämtlichen aspekten der wellen und gezeitenenergie wave and tidal energy gibt einen ausführlichen Überblick über die entwicklung erneuerbarer energie aus dem meer bezieht sich auf die neueste forschung und erfahrungen aus anlagentests das buch verfolgt zwei ziele zum einen vermittelt es einsteigern in das fachgebiet eine Überblick über die wellen und gezeitenenergie zum anderen ist es ein referenzwerk für komplexere studien und die praxis es vermittelt detailwissen zu wichtigen themen wie ressourcencharakterisierung technologie für wellen und gezeitenanlagen stromversorgungssysteme numerische und physikalische modellierung umwelteffekte und politik zusätzlich enthält es eine aktuelle Übersicht über entwicklungen in der ganzen welt sowie fallstudien zu ausgewählten projekten hauptmerkmale ausführliches referenzwerk zu allen aspekten der interdisziplinären fachrichten wellen und gezeitenenergie greift auf die neuesten forschungsergebnisse und die erfahrung führender experten in der numerischen und laborgestützten modellierung zurück gibt einen Überblick über regionale entwicklungen in aller welt repräsentative projekte werden in fallstudien vorgestellt wave and tidal energy ist ein wertvolles referenzwerk für eine breite leserschaft von studenten der ingenieurwissenschaften und technischen managern über politische entscheidungsträger bis hin zu studienabsolventen und forschern

anthology of fiction and nonfiction works presenting society s views of children and childrearing practices in the united states from colonial times to the present

an anthology of some 80 stories including two dozen translations the latter range from the elephant vanishes a look at japanese society by haruki murakami to my father the englishman and i a satire on colonialism by the somalian nuruddin farah

the definitive treatment on the medical evacuation and management of injured patients in both peace and wartime edited by eminent experts in the field this text brings together medical specialists from all four branches of the armed services it discusses the history of aeromedical evacuation triage and staging of the injured patient evacuation from site of injury to medical facility air frame capabilities medical capabilities in flight response to in flight emergencies and mass emergency evacuation specific medical conditions are addressed in detail including such general surgical casualties as abdominal wounds and soft tissue vascular

maxillofacial head and spinal cord injuries ophthalmologic orthopaedic pediatric obstetric gynecologic casualties burns and more over 80 illustrations provide a review of transport equipment and both medical and surgical treatment a must have reference for all armed forced physicians and flight surgeons for general and trauma surgeons internists intensive care specialists orthopaedic surgeons and public health service physicians

about half of the undergraduate and roughly 40 percent of graduate degree recipients in science and engineering are women as increasing numbers of these women pursue research careers in science many who choose to have children discover the unique difficulties of balancing a professional life in these highly competitive and often male dominated fields with the demands of motherhood although this issue directly affects the career advancement of women scientists it is rarely discussed as a professional concern leaving individuals to face the dilemma on their own to address this obvious but unacknowledged crisis the elephant in the laboratory according to one scientist emily monosson an independent toxicologist has brought together 34 women scientists from overlapping generations and several fields of research including physics chemistry geography paleontology and ecology among others to share their experiences from women who began their careers in the 1970s and brought their newborns to work breastfeeding them under ponchos to graduate students today the authors of the candid essays written for this groundbreaking volume reveal a range of career choices the authors work part time and full time they opt out and then opt back in they become entrepreneurs and job share they teach high school and have achieved tenure the personal stories that comprise motherhood the elephant in the laboratory not only show the many ways in which women can successfully combine motherhood and a career in science but also address and redefine what it means to be a successful scientist these valuable narratives encourage institutions of higher education and scientific research to accommodate the needs of scientists who decide to have children

christakis expertly weaves academic research personal experience and anecdotal evidence into her book a bracing and convincing case that early education has reached a point of crisis her book is a rare thing a serious work of research that also happens to be well written and personal engaging and important washington post what kids need from grown ups but aren t getting an impassioned plea for educators and parents to put down the worksheets and flash cards ditch the tired craft projects yes you thanksgiving handprint turkey and exotic vocabulary lessons and double down on one simple word play npr the new york times bestseller that provides a bold challenge to the conventional wisdom about early childhood with a pragmatic program to encourage parents and teachers to rethink how and where young children learn best by taking the child s eye view of the learning environment to a four year old watching bulldozers at a construction site or chasing butterflies in flight the world is awash with promise little children come into the world hardwired to learn in virtually any setting and about any matter yet in today s preschool and kindergarten classrooms learning has been reduced to scripted lessons and suspect metrics that too often undervalue a child s intelligence while overtaxing the child s growing brain these mismatched expectations wreak havoc on the family parents fear that if they choose the wrong program their child won t get into the right college but yale early childhood expert erika christakis says our fears are wildly misplaced our anxiety about preparing and safeguarding our children s future seems to have reached a fever pitch at a time when ironically science gives us more certainty than

ever before that young children are exceptionally strong thinkers in her pathbreaking book christakis explains what it s like to be a young child in america today in a world designed by and for adults where we have confused schooling with learning she offers real life solutions to real life issues with nuance and direction that takes us far beyond the usual prescriptions for fewer tests more play she looks at children s use of language their artistic expressions the way their imaginations grow and how they build deep emotional bonds to stretch the boundaries of their small worlds rather than clutter their worlds with more and more stuff sometimes the wisest course for us is to learn how to get out of their way christakis s message is energizing and reassuring young children are inherently powerful and they and their parents will flourish when we learn new ways of restoring the vital early learning environment to one that is best suited to the littlest learners this bold and pragmatic challenge to the conventional wisdom peels back the mystery of childhood revealing a place that s rich with possibility

first published in 1998 this book embodies the positive philosophy that children with a visual impairment are entitled to access to the full national curriculum during their school years in the uk education placements for pupils and students with special needs range across a continuum from special schools and colleges with day or residential attendance to specialist units or individual integration into mainstream provision placement results from inter disciplinary assessment and consultation and requires parental agreement lack of sight and measurably impaired vision constitute special needs in educational terms the writers who have contributed to this major text are teachers and lecturers from both the specialist and mainstream areas of provision and have considerable first hand experience in teaching pupils and students with a visual impairment

a turn of the twentieth century historical novel about the impact of the first multiple birth possesses both gravity and grace and the power to move us new york times a finalist for the national book critics circle award this brilliantly wrought novel from acclaimed author bobbie ann mason imagines the circumstances surrounding the birth of the first quintuplets in early 1900s america set in the apocalyptic atmosphere of the turn of the 20th century a time when many americans were looking for signs foretelling the end of the world this is the story of a young mother who unintentionally creates a national sensation a farm wife living near the small town of hopewell kentucky christianna wheeler gives birth to the first recorded set of quintuplets in north america christie is suddenly thrown into a swirling storm of public attention hundreds of strangers descend on her home all wanting to see and touch the miracle babies the fate of the babies and the bizarre events that follow their births propel christie and her husband on a journey that exposes them to the turbulent pageant of life at the beginning of the modern era richly detailed and poignant feather crowns focuses on one woman but opens out ultimately into the chronicle of a time and a people written in taut yet lyrical prose feather crowns is a literary classic that confirms bobbie ann mason as one of america s most important writers historical fiction at its warmest fiercest and most intimate school library journal a wonderful story kirkus reviews an exciting extension of the writer s already considerable gifts publishers weekly

hochschild s groundbreaking study exposes our crunch time world and reveals how after the first shift at work and the second at home comes the third and hardest shift of repairing the damage created by

the first two

the culture and commerce of the short story is a cultural and historical account of the birth and development of the american short story from the time of poe it describes how america through political movements changes in education magazine editorial policy and the work of certain individuals built the short story as an image of itself and continues to use the genre as a locale within the realm of art where american political ideals can be rehearsed debated and turned into literary forms while the focus of this book is cultural individual authors such as edgar allan poe and edith wharton are examined as representative of the phenomenon as part of its project this book also contains a history of creative writing and the workshop dating back a century andrew levy makes a strong case for the centrality of the short story as a form of art in american life and provides an explanation for the genre's resurgence and ongoing success

this book provides a unique blend of social and biomedical sciences in the field of low fertility and reproductive health it offers a significant contribution to understanding the determinants of low fertility mostly in east asia including an assessment of the effectiveness of policies that aim to raise fertility it introduces new analytical tools and methods and shares application of innovative approaches to analyzing cross sectional and longitudinal survey data and macro socioeconomic data to shed light on changing mechanisms of low fertility in the context of reproductive health the volume introduces the demographic dividend into the study of fertility analyzes possible impact of population ageing on the amount of resources allocated to child rearing i.e. the so called crowding effect in social care and public spending between the elderly and children the book also tests the low fertility trap left hypothesis a new important theory regarding fertility trends the book focuses on east asia which is numerically large but relatively under researched with regard to issues covered in various chapters the relevance of the volume however goes beyond countries in east asia the book breaks new grounds and reveals little known facts regarding the influence of endocrine disruptors on male fertility through falling sperm counts the phenomenon of marital sexlessness and about the sexual behavior of adolescents in east asia

making the university matter investigates how academics situate themselves simultaneously in the university and the world and how doing so affects the viability of the university setting the university stands at the intersection of two sets of interests needing to be at one with the world while aspiring to stand apart from it in an era that promises intensified political instability growing administrative pressures dwindling economic returns and questions about economic viability lower enrolments and shrinking programs can the university continue to matter into the future and if so in which way what will help it survive as an honest broker what are the mechanisms for ensuring its independent voice barbie zelizer brings together some of the leading names in the field of media and communication studies from around the globe to consider a multiplicity of answers from across the curriculum on making the university matter including critical scholarship interdisciplinarity curricular blends of the humanities and social sciences practical training and policy work the collection is introduced with an essay by the editor and each section has a brief introduction to contextualise the essays and highlight the issues they raise

the wiley handbook of social studies research is a wide ranging

resource on the current state of social studies education this timely work not only reflects on the many recent developments in the field but also explores emerging trends this is the first major reference work on social studies education and research in a decade an in depth look at the current state of social studies education and emerging trends three sections cover foundations of social studies research theoretical and methodological frameworks guiding social studies research and current trends and research related to teaching and learning social studies a state of the art guide for both graduate students and established researchers guided by an advisory board of well respected scholars in social studies education research

the significantly expanded and updated new edition of a widely used text on reinforcement learning one of the most active research areas in artificial intelligence reinforcement learning one of the most active research areas in artificial intelligence is a computational approach to learning whereby an agent tries to maximize the total amount of reward it receives while interacting with a complex uncertain environment in reinforcement learning richard sutton and andrew barto provide a clear and simple account of the field s key ideas and algorithms this second edition has been significantly expanded and updated presenting new topics and updating coverage of other topics like the first edition this second edition focuses on core online learning algorithms with the more mathematical material set off in shaded boxes part i covers as much of reinforcement learning as possible without going beyond the tabular case for which exact solutions can be found many algorithms presented in this part are new to the second edition including ucb expected sarsa and double learning part ii extends these ideas to function approximation with new sections on such topics as artificial neural networks and the fourier basis and offers expanded treatment of off policy learning and policy gradient methods part iii has new chapters on reinforcement learning s relationships to psychology and neuroscience as well as an updated case studies chapter including alphago and alphago zero atari game playing and ibm watson s wagering strategy the final chapter discusses the future societal impacts of reinforcement learning

praise for how learning works how learning works is the perfect title for this excellent book drawing upon new research in psychology education and cognitive science the authors have demystified a complex topic into clear explanations of seven powerful learning principles full of great ideas and practical suggestions all based on solid research evidence this book is essential reading for instructors at all levels who wish to improve their students learning barbara gross davis assistant vice chancellor for educational development university of california berkeley and author tools for teaching this book is a must read for every instructor new or experienced although i have been teaching for almost thirty years as i read this book i found myself resonating with many of its ideas and i discovered new ways of thinking about teaching eugenia t paulus professor of chemistry north hennepin community college and 2008 u s community colleges professor of the year from the carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching and the council for advancement and support of education thank you carnegie mellon for making accessible what has previously been inaccessible to those of us who are not learning scientists your focus on the essence of learning combined with concrete examples of the daily challenges of teaching and clear tactical strategies for faculty to consider is a welcome work i will recommend this book to all my colleagues catherine m cassarly senior

partner the carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching as you read about each of the seven basic learning principles in this book you will find advice that is grounded in learning theory based on research evidence relevant to college teaching and easy to understand the authors have extensive knowledge and experience in applying the science of learning to college teaching and they graciously share it with you in this organized and readable book from the foreword by richard e mayer professor of psychology university of california santa barbara coauthor e learning and the science of instruction and author multimedia learning

diabetes is a major public health problem in the united states this collection diabetes and exercise discusses the extent of the problem of diabetes and sedentary lifestyle and presents a compelling rationale for the importance of increased physical activity and exercise in persons with diabetes the concept of exercise as medicine has a strong but underappreciated scientific basis for the prevention and treatment of diabetes diabetes and exercise compiled by a team of experts in the field focuses on both the physiological and practical aspects of the beneficial effects of exercise this thorough collaboration provides the why s and how s to implementing the physical activity and exercise changes so important in diabetes prevention and disease management

bird by bird is the bible of writing guides a wry honest down to earth book that has never stopped selling since it was first published in the united states in the 1990s bestselling novelist and memoirist anne lamott distills what she s learned over years of trial and error beautifully written wise and immensely helpful this is the book for all serious writers and writers to be

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Crayon ou Stylo? Unraveling the Mystery of "Pencil" in French

Ever found yourself staring blankly at a French stationery shop, desperately needing a pencil but unsure of how to ask? The seemingly simple act of requesting a writing implement suddenly becomes a linguistic labyrinth. While English speakers have one straightforward word, "pencil," French offers a more nuanced approach, revealing a fascinating glimpse into the culture's relationship with writing tools. This isn't just a simple translation; it's a journey into the subtle distinctions between different types of pencils and the vocabulary that reflects their specific uses. Let's delve in.

1. The Primary Suspect: "Crayon"

The most common translation for "pencil" in French is undoubtedly "crayon." But here's where things get interesting. "Crayon" isn't solely reserved for graphite pencils; it encompasses a much broader range of writing and drawing implements. Imagine a child excitedly showing off their colorful drawings – they're likely using "crayons" (plural: "crayons"). Think of those vibrant wax sticks used in kindergarten classrooms. These are all "crayons." So, while a "crayon à papier" (literally "paper crayon") specifically refers to a graphite pencil, simply saying "crayon" could lead to a slightly different outcome than anticipated. If you need a standard graphite pencil for writing, you're safer specifying "crayon à papier" to avoid ambiguity. For instance, asking for a "crayon rouge" would get you a red crayon, not a red pencil.

2. Beyond "Crayon": Refining the Request

While "crayon à papier" is perfectly acceptable and widely understood, French offers further vocabulary nuances that allow for even more precise communication. "Porte-mine" refers to a mechanical pencil, the kind with a retractable lead. This term accurately reflects the mechanism of the pencil itself. For instance, you might ask for a "porte-mine fin" for a mechanical pencil with a thin lead, perfect for detailed drawings. Similarly, if you're looking for something more artistic, you might specify "crayon à dessin" (drawing pencil) which generally implies a higher quality graphite pencil or charcoal. The use of these more specific terms shows a deeper understanding of the French language and the variety of pencils available.

3. Context is Key: The Power of Specificity

The best way to ensure you get the right writing tool is to be as specific as possible. Instead of just asking for a "crayon," consider the context. Are you in an art supply store? Then "crayon à dessin" or "crayon graphite" would be more appropriate. Are you in a stationery shop needing something for note-taking? "Crayon à papier" is your best bet. This contextual approach showcases an appreciation for the subtle differences within the French vocabulary, much like a

sommelier choosing a wine to complement a specific dish.

4. Beyond Graphite: Exploring Other Pencil Types

The French language also has specific terms for other types of pencils. For example, "crayon de couleur" refers to colored pencils, and "crayon pastel" denotes pastel pencils. These terms effectively distinguish between the different mediums, preventing any confusion about the desired writing or drawing instrument. Imagine trying to sketch a detailed landscape; asking for a "crayon pastel" instead of a "crayon à papier" will ensure you have the right tool for the task. The accuracy in terminology reflects a deeper understanding and appreciation for artistic tools.

Conclusion: Mastering the "Pencil" Puzzle

Choosing the right term for "pencil" in French is less about finding a direct translation and more about understanding the nuances of the language. While "crayon à papier" serves as a reliable general term for a graphite pencil, expanding your vocabulary to include "porte-mine" and "crayon à dessin" demonstrates linguistic proficiency and allows for more precise communication. Remember, context is key, and the more detail you provide, the better your chances of getting exactly what you need. So, the next time you're facing a French stationery aisle, arm yourself with this knowledge and confidently request the perfect "crayon" for the job!

Expert-Level FAQs:

1. What's the difference between "crayon" and "stylo"? "Crayon" refers to pencils and crayons (wax-based coloring tools), while "stylo" refers to pens. They represent distinct writing implements with different properties. 2. Is "crayon de bois" interchangeable with "crayon à papier"? While both refer to pencils, "crayon de bois" (wooden pencil) emphasizes the material, whereas "crayon à papier" emphasizes its function for writing on paper. They are largely interchangeable but "crayon à papier" is more common. 3. How would you ask for a specific pencil grade (e.g., 2B)? You can say "crayon graphite 2B" or "crayon à dessin 2B," specifying the grade directly after the type of pencil. 4. What's the French term for a pencil sharpener? A pencil sharpener is a "taille-crayon." 5. How would you describe a sketching pencil set in French? You might say "un coffret de crayons à dessin" or "un assortiment de crayons à croquis," highlighting the set's purpose and content.

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