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LIVING THE SAVVY LIFE

THE SAVVY WOMAN'S GUIDE TO SMART SPENDING AND RICH LIVING

Morgan James Publishing Money affects every aspect of our lives. It affects how we dress, where we live, what we eat and how we spend our free time. It affects our emotions and enhances or detracts from our enjoyment of life. Effective money management is about so much more than just 401(k) contributions and saving money at the grocery store. No matter how much or how little money you earn, the key to financial success is to spend less than you make. However, the majority of Americans spend unconsciously, wasting money on purchases that give them little satisfaction for their investment. Living the Savvy Life teaches how to create habits and routines that allow you to build and manage your finances effortlessly. By learning how to focus spending on what is truly important to you and economizing on those things that are not as important, you can successfully manage your personal finances and enjoy life regardless of your level of income.

THE FRUGAL FOODIE COOKBOOK

WASTE-NOT RECIPES FOR THE WISE COOK

Simon and Schuster The recession has put a lot of strain on the grocery bill, especially for those with families or friends to feed. But that doesn't mean having to skip gourmet food and a balanced diet. Noted chef and "four-star frugal gourmet" Lynette Shirk shows readers how to creatively and cleverly use ingredients and leftovers to produce wonderful inexpensive meals for any occasion. This book has everything, from roasting coffee at home to concocting inexpensive crave-worthy casseroles to whipping up snacks on a shoestring. Chapters include "Bankable Breakfasts," "Lunch for Less," and "Dinner on a Dime," and feature irresistible recipes from Shaved Shrimp Rolls and Gourmet PBJ to an "Exponential Chicken" that stretches the bird over five different courses. With hundreds of delicious dishes and expert advice (including fun ideas for serving), *The Frugal Foodie Cookbook* keeps hungry readers living well and eating better.

YOUR MILITARY FAMILY NETWORK

YOUR CONNECTION TO MILITARY FRIENDLY RESOURCES, BENEFITS, INFORMATION, BUSINESSES AND ADVICE

Capital Books Vital information and resources to help every member of a military family succeed in each aspect of their personal lives.

MISS MANNERS MINDS YOUR BUSINESS

W. W. Norton & Company This tongue-in-cheek guide to workplace etiquette equips readers with the practical, pertinent and politically correct advice necessary to win the job, keep the job and leave the job with sanity and dignity intact.

365 WAYS TO LIVE CHEAP

YOUR EVERYDAY GUIDE TO SAVING MONEY

Simon and Schuster Use cold water for most clothes washing and save up to \$63 a year. Minimize your carload and reduce your gas mileage by as much as 5 percent. Invest in a deep freezer and fill it up with meat discounted at 30 percent or more. Take a look at your life and you'll realize that there's almost always a way to make do on less. This book offers up a bevy of ways to cut down on costs and still enjoy a satisfying lifestyle in any situation. From practicing good gas conservation habits to learning to love leftovers,

this book will help every aspiring penny pincher stop the unnecessary spending and find the fun in frugality!

THE \$1,000 CHALLENGE

HOW ONE FAMILY SLASHED ITS BUDGET WITHOUT MOVING UNDER A BRIDGE OR LIVING ON GOVERNMENT CHEESE

Penguin Are You Brave Enough for the \$1,000 Challenge? Middle-class incomes are stretched more than ever. Feeling the strain himself, personal finance columnist Brian O'Connor decided to put his own family's spending to the test. He began a ten-week experiment to see if his family could cut its monthly living expenses by \$1,000—without sacrificing anything truly important. From groceries and transportation to entertainment and insurance, O'Connor ruthlessly tackled his family's Top 10 spending categories with an eye on rooting out big savings. As he shares his family's cost-cutting adventures, O'Connor offers helpful strategies for getting your own finances back on track. Whether he's sharing secrets to shrinking your grocery tab or helping you scour bills for unnecessary fees, O'Connor tackles the frustrations and fears of controlling your own financial fate.

WALDEN ON WHEELS

ON THE OPEN ROAD FROM DEBT TO FREEDOM

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Inspired by Thoreau, Ilgunas set out on a Spartan path to pay off \$32,000 in undergraduate student loans by scrubbing toilets and making beds in Coldfoot, Alaska. Determined to graduate debt-free after enrolling in graduate school, he lived in an Econoline van in a campus parking lot, saving—and learning—much about the cost of education today.

PREGNANCY HEALTH YOGA

YOUR ESSENTIAL GUIDE FOR BUMP, BIRTH AND BEYOND

Duncan Baird Publishers Authoritative yet thoroughly accessible, this user-friendly book provides yoga techniques for your journey from bump to birth and beyond, helping you to deal with all the physical and emotional changes you experience along the way. The authors explain the importance of breathwork to relax your body and reduce stress. They also provide guided meditations and visualisations to help you feel calm and positive, as well as fully illustrated step-by-step routines to energise you and relieve muscle tension and pain. There's a guide to the beneficial postures for a range of common pregnancy-related conditions, including back pain,

breathlessness and swollen ankles, and there's detailed advice on preparing for labour and childbirth. The book concludes with a range of post-natal exercises to get you back in shape and energised as a new mum. Throughout, the emphasis is on how every woman can take charge of her whole self to ensure a happy and healthy pregnancy and birth. The foreword by internationally celebrated Dr Gowri Motha, creator of the Gentle Birth Method, reinforces the message that pregnancy and childbirth is a positive experience to cherish and enjoy.

QUANTILE REGRESSION

Cambridge University Press Quantile regression is gradually emerging as a unified statistical methodology for estimating models of conditional quantile functions. By complementing the exclusive focus of classical least squares regression on the conditional mean, quantile regression offers a systematic strategy for examining how covariates influence the location, scale and shape of the entire response distribution. This monograph is the first comprehensive treatment of the subject, encompassing models that are linear and nonlinear, parametric and nonparametric. The author has devoted more than 25 years of research to this topic. The methods in the analysis are illustrated with a variety of applications from economics, biology, ecology and finance. The treatment will find its core audiences in econometrics, statistics, and applied mathematics in addition to the disciplines cited above.

FEED YOUR SKIN, STARVE YOUR WRINKLES

EAT YOUR WAY TO FIRMER, MORE BEAUTIFUL SKIN WITH THE 100 BEST ANTI-AGING FOODS

Fair Winds Press "At long last, a book that tells all about the connection between diet and health and the look of your skin. Everyone interested in beautiful skin should read this book!" —Jonny Bowden, Ph.D., C.N.S., best-selling author of The 150 Healthiest Foods on Earth Beets. Pumpkin Seeds. Mangoes. What do these foods have in common? They are some of the very best foods for fighting aging and keeping your skin beautiful. How? The nutrients in these foods—from vitamins A, B, and C to the minerals iron and zinc—act as powerful antioxidants, neutralizing the free radicals that form in your skin due to sun exposure, environmental toxins, and a poor diet. The entire body needs these antioxidants in order to work properly and give us the glowing, healthy appearance we crave. Inside, you'll learn more about how the three superstar foods above—and ninety-seven others—can do more for your skin and overall beauty than any expensive night cream, facelift, or Botox injection. Nutritional scientist Allison Tannis will walk you through the many layers of your skin and reveal what actions you can take to prevent wrinkles, eliminate existing ones, and improve your complexion. No waiting lists, risky surgeries, or astronomical costs—just delicious, healthy food. You'll discover: In addition, you'll also find fifty delicious recipes specially formulated to improve your complexion. Each recipe contains at least one of the 100 featured foods,

making it easier than ever to get your skin-healthy lifestyle started. Become your most beautiful the natural way—with *Feed Your Skin, Starve Your Wrinkles*.

SHOP SMART, SAVE MORE

LEARN THE GROCERY GAME AND SAVE HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS A MONTH

Harper Collins These days the cost of food and other basic necessities is going through the roof. Teri Gault's groundbreaking website, www.TheGroceryGame.com, has already helped millions save serious money. And now she shares the secrets to sensible shopping in one essential volume, so you can feed your family and take care of their needs for thousands of dollars a year less! *Shop Smart, Save More* provides step-by-step instructions on how to: find and shop the right stores decode "Everyday Low Prices" and other grocery store lingo master the science of coupons organize your shopping list stockpile effectively recognize bogus "bargains" and anticipate real sales go green for less green . . . and much, much more!

COMPUTER FORENSICS AND DIGITAL INVESTIGATION WITH ENCASE FORENSIC

McGraw Hill Professional Conduct repeatable, defensible investigations with *EnCase Forensic v7* Maximize the powerful tools and features of the industry-leading digital investigation software. *Computer Forensics and Digital Investigation with EnCase Forensic v7* reveals, step by step, how to detect illicit activity, capture and verify evidence, recover deleted and encrypted artifacts, prepare court-ready documents, and ensure legal and regulatory compliance. The book illustrates each concept using downloadable evidence from the National Institute of Standards and Technology CFReDS. Customizable sample procedures are included throughout this practical guide. Install *EnCase Forensic v7* and customize the user interface Prepare your investigation and set up a new case Collect and verify evidence from suspect computers and networks Use the *EnCase Evidence Processor* and *Case Analyzer* Uncover clues using keyword searches and filter results through GREP Work with bookmarks, timelines, hash sets, and libraries Handle case closure, final disposition, and evidence destruction Carry out field investigations using *EnCase Portable* Learn to program in *EnCase EnScript*

NANOBIOTECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS IN PLANT PROTECTION

VOLUME 2

Springer Nature *Nanobiotechnology Applications in Plant Protection: Volume 2* continues the important and timely discussion of nanotechnology applications in plant protection and pathology, filling a gap in the literature for nano applications in crop protection.

Nanobiopesticides and nanobioformulations are examined in detail and presented as powerful alternatives for eco-friendly management of plant pathogens and nematodes. Leading scholars discuss the applications of nanobiomaterials as antimicrobials, plant growth enhancers and plant nutrition management, as well as nanodiagnostic tools in phytopathology and magnetic and supramagnetic nanostructure applications for plant protection. This second volume includes exciting new content on the roles of biologically synthesized nanoparticles in seed germination and zinc-based nanostructures in protecting against toxigenic fungi. Also included is new research in phytotoxicity, nano-scale fertilizers and nanomaterial applications in nematology and discussions on Botrytis grey mold and nanobiocontrol. This book also explores the potential effects on the environment, ecosystems and consumers and addresses the implications of intellectual property for nanobiopesticides. Further discussed are nanotoxicity effects on the plant ecosystem and nano-applications for the detection, degradation and removal of pesticides.

THRIFTY

LIVING THE FRUGAL LIFE WITH STYLE (LARGE PRINT 16PT)

ReadHowYouWant Marjorie Harris offers a timely and entertaining guide to living the richly frugal life. Written in her trademark, witty, engaging, and accessible style, "Thrifty" is chock-full of simple and savvy tips drawn from Harris's own richly thrifty experiences, and those of renowned experts such as bestselling author Margaret Atwood, actor R.H. Thomson, and travel writer Sylvia Fraser. With solid tips and practical advice on thrifty gardening, travel, and entertainment.

FUTURE MATTERS

ACTION, KNOWLEDGE, ETHICS

BRILL Future Matters concerns contemporary approaches to the future - how the future is known, created and minded. In a social world whose pace continues to accelerate the future becomes an increasingly difficult terrain. While the focus of social life is narrowing down to the present, the futures we create on a daily basis cast ever longer shadows. Future Matters addresses this paradox and its deep ethical implications.

AT HOME WITH MADAME CHIC

BECOMING A CONNOISSEUR OF DAILY LIFE

Simon and Schuster An engaging illustrated toolbox of ideas and advice for organizing, entertaining and enjoying a stylish life draws on the author's experiences as a foreign exchange student in Paris and her strategies for organizing her own family home. 60,000 first printing.

THE CHEAPSKATE NEXT DOOR

THE SURPRISING SECRETS OF AMERICANS LIVING HAPPILY BELOW THEIR MEANS

Random House LLC Shares strategies for spending less and saving more in household spending while pursuing spiritual and ethical sources of personal satisfaction.

AGRICULTURE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

THEORY AND MEASUREMENT

Harvard University Press Agriculture as a sector; Factor growth and allocation; Technology; Static and dynamic behavior.

MAKE THE BREAD, BUY THE BUTTER

WHAT YOU SHOULD AND SHOULDN'T COOK FROM SCRATCH--OVER 120 RECIPES FOR THE BEST HOMEMADE FOODS

Simon and Schuster "A lively, frugal-chic answer to the question "Make or Buy" about 120 different food staples"--

HOW TO LOOK EXPENSIVE

A BEAUTY EDITOR'S SECRETS TO GETTING GORGEOUS WITHOUT BREAKING THE BANK

Penguin Glamour's "Beauty Sleuth" reveals tricks of the trade to help you look fabulously high-end—in any economy. Andrea Pomerantz Lustig has spent twenty years as a beauty editor, and her contact list is packed with the names of the most exclusive stylists in the business. In How to Look Expensive, she combines her own experience with highly coveted secrets she's learned from

the experts to help readers achieve buttery highlights, luminous skin, flawless makeup, and more, all on a budget. Delivering red-carpet looks without putting readers in the red, tips include: • How to get expensive-looking hair color at an inexpensive salon • Superluxe DIY skincare cocktails for less than \$20 • The cheap cosmetic secrets of expensive makeup artists • Tips for princess-perfect skin on a pauper's budget • "Work Your Beauty Budget" sections that help you make the most of every dollar With How to Look Expensive, every woman can afford to get gold-card gorgeous, and reap the self-confidence that comes with it.

THE SUBVERSIVE JOB SEARCH

HOW TO OVERCOME A LOUSY JOB, SLUGGISH ECONOMY, AND USELESS DEGREE TO CREATE A SIX-FIGURE CAREER

Red Wheel/Weiser Millionaire real estate investor Alan Corey reinvents himself as a career man after having to go on a job hunt for the first time in 10 years at the worst possible time: during a historic economic depression. As unemployment rates sky rocket, Alan begins his subversive job hunt and details all the loopholes, back doors, and sly techniques it took to go from being hopelessly ignored to being incessantly headhunted. The result: Alan was able to land an entry level \$40,000 salary day job and turn it into a \$190,000 a year career just 24 months later. The Subversive Job Search details how you can do it too.

THE ECONOMICS OF HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EDITION, 8TH EDITION

Taylor & Francis Folland, Goodman, and Stano's bestselling *The Economics of Health and Health Care* text offers the market-leading overview of all aspects of Health Economics, teaching through core economic themes, rather than concepts unique to the health care economy. The Eighth Edition of this key textbook has been revised and updated throughout, and reflects changes since the implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). In addition to its revised treatment of health insurance, the text also introduces the key literature on social capital as it applies to individual and public health, as well as looking at public health initiatives relating to population health and economic equity, and comparing numerous policies across Western countries, China, and the developing world. It provides up-to-date discussions on current issues, as well as a comprehensive bibliography with over 1,100 references. Extra material and teaching resources are now also available through the brand new companion website, which provides full sets of discussion questions, exercises, presentation slides, and a test bank. This book demonstrates the multiplicity of ways in which economists analyze the health care system, and is suitable for courses in Health Economics, Health Policy/Systems, or Public Health,

taken by health services students or practitioners.

LINNAEUS IN ITALY

THE SPREAD OF A REVOLUTION IN SCIENCE

Science History Publications

GENERATION EARN

THE YOUNG PROFESSIONAL'S GUIDE TO SPENDING, INVESTING, AND GIVING BACK

Random House Digital, Inc. A reference for up-and-coming professionals shares recommendations for achieving independent financial goals while supporting their families and the global community, in a reference that addresses such topics as saving money and buying a home. Original.

GLOBALIZATION AND POVERTY

University of Chicago Press Over the past two decades, the percentage of the world's population living on less than a dollar a day has been cut in half. How much of that improvement is because of—or in spite of—globalization? While anti-globalization activists mount loud critiques and the media report breathlessly on globalization's perils and promises, economists have largely remained silent, in part because of an entrenched institutional divide between those who study poverty and those who study trade and finance. Globalization and Poverty bridges that gap, bringing together experts on both international trade and poverty to provide a detailed view of the effects of globalization on the poor in developing nations, answering such questions as: Do lower import tariffs improve the lives of the poor? Has increased financial integration led to more or less poverty? How have the poor fared during various currency crises? Does food aid hurt or help the poor? Poverty, the contributors show here, has been used as a popular and convenient catchphrase by parties on both sides of the globalization debate to further their respective arguments. Globalization and Poverty provides the more nuanced understanding necessary to move that debate beyond the slogans.

SKELETON CREW

Samuel French, Incorporated At the start of the Great Recession, one of the last auto stamping plants in Detroit is on shaky ground.

Each of the workers have to make choices on how to move forward if their plant goes under. Shanita has to decide how she'll support herself and her unborn child, Faye has to decide how and where she'll live, and Dez has to figure out how to make his ambitious dreams a reality. Power dynamics shift as their manager Reggie is torn between doing right by his work family, and by the red tape in his office. Powerful and tense, Skeleton Crew is the third of Dominique Morisseau's Detroit cycle trilogy.

SOLDIER OF FINANCE

TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR MONEY AND INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

AMACOM When has whining about the supposedly unavoidable circumstances that led to your great debt ever paid down your principle? Has complaining about how taxes and Social Security have kept you from building up any kind of decent savings account ever increased your quarterly statements? Then stop your whining and deflecting and get to work on that financial freedom you've always dreamed of. Soldier of Finance is a no-nonsense, military-style training manual to overcoming financial obstacles and building lasting wealth. Author, army veteran, and Certified Financial Planner(TM) Jeff Rose modeled this financial survival guide on the Soldier's Handbook that is issued to all new US Army recruits. Inside the 14 modules that Rose used to systematize his essential elements of financial success, you will learn how to:

- Evaluate your position and commit to change
- Target and methodically eliminate debt
- Clean up your credit report
- Create tactical budgets
- Build emergency savings
- Invest for the short and long term
- Determine an affordable mortgage size

And more Complete with tales from the trenches, useful quizzes, debriefings, and more, Soldier of Finance is the strategy manual and survival guide you need to win victory over your debt and bring order and prosperity to your life.

THE THRIFT BOOK

LIVE WELL AND SPEND LESS

Penguin UK Feeling poor because of the credit crunch? Feeling guilty because of global warming? Feeling like you'd like to tighten your belt, but aren't ready to embrace DIY macramé handbags? No need to panic. Put down the economy mince and buy this book instead it's a blueprint for living beautifully while saving money and easing your conscience. India Knight will show you: How to make wonderful dinners with very little money How to dress on a budget and still look fabulous How to make friends and start sharing with your neighbours How to holiday imaginatively with barely a carbon footprint Try it you have nothing to lose but your overdraft.

SAVVY CHIC

THE ART OF MORE FOR LESS

Harper Collins From Anna Johnson, the author of Three Black Skirts and Handbags comes an invaluable manual for how to live well and elegantly on a budget. The perfect book for our more frugal times, Savvy Chic celebrates “the Art of More for Less,” illuminating the path to smarter, more creative spending for every woman trying to cut corners and save money, but who still wants to live and look fabulous. Savvy Chic belongs on every woman’s bookshelf, right next to The Modern Girls Guide to Life.

SEQUELAE OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

SICS Editore Traumatic brain injury (also called a “head injury”) must include trauma to the head followed by at least one of the following: any period of loss of consciousness any loss of memory for events immediately before or after the accident any alteration in mental state at the time of the accident or focal neurological signs or symptoms indicative of brain injury, which may be transient or permanent. Traumatic brain injury may also be diagnosed by the findings of diagnostic imaging studies. A blow to the head is not enough to diagnose a traumatic head injury.

BREXIT AND LITERATURE

CRITICAL AND CULTURAL RESPONSES

Routledge Brexit is a political, economic and administrative event: and it is a cultural one, too. In Brexit and Literature, Robert Eaglestone brings together a diverse range of literary scholars, writers and poets to respond to this aspect of Brexit. The discipline of ‘English’, as the very name suggests, is concerned with cultural and national identity: literary studies has always addressed ideas of nationalism and the wider political process. With the ramifications of Brexit expected to last for decades to come, Brexit and Literature offers the first academic study of its impact on and through the humanities. Including a preface from Baroness Young of Hornsey, Brexit and Literature is a bold and unapologetic volume, focusing on the immediate effects of the divisive referendum while meditating on its long-term impact.

THE MONEY SAVING MOM'S BUDGET

SLASH YOUR SPENDING, PAY DOWN YOUR DEBT, STREAMLINE YOUR LIFE, AND SAVE THOUSANDS A YEAR

Simon and Schuster From one of Nielsen's top 50 power moms comes advice you can take to the bank—literally! Crystal Paine, who has helped busy women everywhere take control of their finances, presents her most effective strategies designed for families of all sizes and income levels. With hundreds of inspiring “why didn't I think of that?” tips, plus worksheets, Paine breaks down your goals into easy, manageable steps so you can:

- Achieve a complete financial makeover
- Set up a realistic budget
- Never pay retail
- Slash your grocery bill
- Organize your time and your home
- Use coupons wisely
- Pay with cash only
- Live simply
- Become debt free
- Choose contentment
- Make every dollar count

HEMOSTASIS AND STROKE

Frontiers Media SA

ACUTE SURGICAL MANAGEMENT

World Scientific Acute surgical emergencies constitute one of the main clinical aspects that a doctor in hospital practice is expected to handle and manage. This book addresses some of the important and common acute surgical conditions, and has been written from an Asian perspective, with extensive experimental input from practices that are more common in Europe and America. Various aspects of surgical emergencies, ranging from clinical condition to diagnosis and management, are discussed. Acute Surgical Management will be suitable for institutional clinicians and medical students, and should be especially useful to those who have some contact with patients with surgical conditions. This would include surgeons (and basic or advanced surgical trainees), emergency specialists, anaesthetists and intensivists, as well as various surgical sub-specialists. This book has been selected for coverage in: ? CC / Clinical Medicine? Index to Scientific Book Contents? (ISBC

THE BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA

HANDBOOK OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT: FARMERS, FARM PRODUCTION AND FARM MARKETS

Elsevier Volume 3 of this series of the Handbooks in Economics follows on from the previous two volumes by focusing on the fundamental concepts of agricultural economics. The first part of the volume examines the developments in human resources and

technology mastery. The second part follows on by considering the processes and impact of invention and innovation in this field. The effects of market forces are examined in the third part, and the volume concludes by analysing the economics of our changing natural resources, including the past effects of climate change. Overall this volume forms a comprehensive and accessible survey of the field of agricultural economics and is recommended reading for anyone with an interest, either academic or professional, in this area. *Part of the renown Handbooks in Economics series *Contributors are leaders of their areas *International in scope and comprehensive in coverage

OBLIVIOUS INVESTING

BUILDING WEALTH BY IGNORING THE NOISE

Simple Subjects Oblivious Investing is about ignoring the sensationalized, short-term financial news and focusing instead on the few things that actually determine long-term investing success. Oblivious Investing is an easy-to-read parable that will show you how to: Create an effective long-term investment plan. Spend less time managing your investments. Worry less about your money. Enjoy better results from your investments.

SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY

HarperCollins In this Caldecott Medal-winning picture book, the true story of Wilson Bentley and his singular fascination with snowflakes is rendered in rich prose and gorgeous artwork, perfect for the holidays, snow days, and everyday. Wilson Bentley was always fascinated by snow. In childhood and adulthood, he saw each tiny crystal of a snowflake as a little miracle and wanted to understand them. His parents supported his curiosity and saved until they could give him his own camera and microscope. At the time, his enthusiasm was misunderstood. But with patience and determination, Wilson catalogued hundreds of snowflake photographs, gave slideshows of his findings and, when he was 66, published a book of his photos. His work became the basis for all we know about beautiful, unique snowflakes today. This biographical tribute to a very special farmer is the perfect holiday gift or snow day read.

TEN AFTER CLOSING

Simon and Schuster 10PM: Closing time at Café Flores. The door should be locked, but it isn't, Scott Bradley and Winsome Sommervil are about to become hostages. TEN MINUTES BEFORE CLOSING: Scott's girlfriend breaks up with him in the café's basement

storeroom because he's late picking her up for the big end-of-the-year party. Now he can't go to the party, but he can't go home, either?not knowing his dad will still be in a drunken rage. Meanwhile, Winny wanted one night to let loose, away from her mother's crushing expectations. Instead, she's stranded at the café after her best friend ditches her in a misguided attempt at matchmaking. 10PM: Closing time at Café Flores. The door should be locked, but it isn't. Scott Bradley and Winsome Sommervil are about to become hostages. TEN MINUTES BEFORE CLOSING: Scott's girlfriend breaks up with him in the café's basement storeroom because he's late picking her up for the big end-of-the-year party. Now he can't go to the party, but he can't go home, either?not knowing his dad will still be in a drunken rage. Meanwhile, Winny wanted one night to let loose, away from her mother's crushing expectations. Instead, she's stranded at the café after her best friend ditches her in a misguided attempt at matchmaking. TEN MINUTES AFTER CLOSING: The first gunshot is fired. Someone's dead. And if Winny, Scott, and the rest of the hostages don't come up with a plan soon, they may not live to see morning. Told from both Winny and Scott's perspectives, and alternating between the events leading up to and following the hold-up, Ten After Closing is an explosive story of teens wrestling with their own challenges, thrown into circumstances that will test their very limits.

LEARNING WITH PERSONAL COMPUTERS

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