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Pushing Limits: From West Point to Berkeley and Beyond challenges the myth that mathematicians lead dull and ascetic lives. It recounts the unique odyssey of a noted mathematician who overcame military hurdles at West Point, Army Ranger School and the Vietnam War, and survived many civilian escapades—hitchhiking in third-world hotspots, fending off sharks in Bahamian reefs, and camping deep behind the forbidding Iron Curtain. From ultra-conservative West Point in the '60s to ultra-radical Berkeley in the '70s, and ultimately to genteel Georgia Tech in the '80s, this is the tale of an academic career as noteworthy for its offbeat adventures as for its teaching and research accomplishments. It brings to life the struggles and risks underlying mathematical research, the unparalleled thrill of making scientific breakthroughs, and the joy of sharing those discoveries around the world. Hill's book is packed with energy, humor, and suspense, both physical and intellectual. Anyone who is curious about how one maverick mathematician thinks, who wants to relive the zanier side of the '60s and '70s, who wants an armchair journey into the third world, or who seeks an unconventional view of several of society's iconic institutions, will be drawn to this book.

As a product of its time, the call centre utilises new developments in telecommunications and information technology to offer cost-efficient delivery systems for customer care. Efficiency, productivity and flexibility are

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all embodiments of neoliberal market capitalism and are all personified in the call centre operation, as well as the structure of the labour market in general. Thus the individual and the workplace are embedded in a variety of global processes. In order to frame the context in which call centre operations exist today and their employees (mainly young men and women) negotiate the increasingly risky and individualised task of developing an identity or sense of belonging in the world, *Labour Markets and Identity on the Post-Industrial Assembly Line* sets out the economic, social and political changes over the last three decades that have restructured the labour market, altered the balance between labour, management and the state, and unleashed global market capitalism upon previously sheltered areas of the economy and social life in both Britain and elsewhere. This ground-breaking book offers one of the first real qualitative sociological investigations of a relatively new form of employment, to see what life is like on the 'post-industrial assembly line', whilst also taking a close look at the nature of class, identity and subjectivity in relation to young people coming of age in a world dramatically altered over the last three decades. This book is a collection of stories and ideas to help encourage, inspire and motivate! It's an easy read that will give you some practical advice in making your life have more purpose and be more productive!

Rebellious generations and the emergence of new feminisms.

From private meetings in living rooms in the 1990s to the emergence of annual rallies and decriminalization

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campaigns in the past six years, Singapore's gay rights activists have sought equality and justice in a state that does not recognise their rights to seek protection of their civil and political liberties. In her groundbreaking book, *Mobilizing Gay Singapore*, Lynette Chua tells the history of the gay rights movement in Singapore and asks what a social movement looks like under these circumstances. She examines the movement's emergence, development, strategies, and tactics, as well as the roles of law and rights in social processes. Chua uses in-depth interviews with gay activists, observations of the movement's activities, movement documents, government statements, and media reports. She shows how activists deploy "pragmatic resistance" to gain visibility and support, and tackle political norms that suppress dissent, while avoiding direct confrontations with the state.

Easy Does It Dating Guide

Chloe is falling head over heels for a man she feels complements her unlike any man she's ever met. He's kind, has a great sense of humour, they have so much in common it's uncanny and he always knows what to say to make her feel special. He's her Prince Charming. Problem is, she's never met him face to face and has no idea what he looks like. When the time comes for Chloe to meet her Mr. Right she's shocked to find out who he turns out to be.

Katie McGarry captivated readers with her "riveting, emotional"* young adult fiction debut, *Pushing the Limits*. In this gripping companion novella, she tells the story of Lila and Lincoln, who discover that sometimes

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it's worth crossing the line for love... Lila McCormick first met Lincoln Turner when tragedy struck both their lives. But she never expected their surprise encounter would lead to two years of exchanging letters—or that she'd fall for the boy she's only seen once. Their relationship is a secret, but Lila feels closer to Lincoln than anyone else. Until she finds out that he lied to her about the one thing she depended on him for the most. Hurting Lila is the last thing Lincoln wanted. For two years, her letters have been the only thing getting him through the day.

Admitting his feelings would cross a line he's never dared breach before. But Lincoln will do whatever it takes to fix his mistakes, earn Lila's forgiveness-and finally win a chance to be with the girl he loves. Look for more contemporary YA by Katie McGarry with *Pushing the Limits* and *Dare You To* from Harlequin TEEN.

*Simone Elkeles, New York Times bestselling author of the *Perfect Chemistry* series "Brimming with dark memories, veiled secrets, and steamy moments."

—Publishers Weekly on *Pushing the Limits* Originally published in April 2013.

Successful transitions to enduring democracy are both difficult and rare. In *Scandal and Democracy*, Mary E. McCoy explores how newly democratizing nations can avoid reverting to authoritarian solutions in response to the daunting problems brought about by sudden change. The troubled transitions that have derailed democratization in nations worldwide make this problem a major concern for scholars and citizens alike. This study of Indonesia's transition from authoritarian rule sheds light on the fragility not just of democratic

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transitions but of democracy itself and finds that democratization's durability depends, to a surprising extent, on the role of the media, particularly its airing of political scandal and intraelite conflict. More broadly, *Scandal and Democracy* examines how the media's use of new freedoms can help ward off a slide into pseudodemocracy or a return to authoritarian rule. As Indonesia marks the twentieth anniversary of its democratic revolution of 1998, it remains among the world's most resilient new democracies and one of the few successful democratic transitions in the Muslim world. McCoy explains the media's central role in this change and corroborates that finding with comparative cases from Mexico, Tunisia, and South Korea, offering counterintuitive insights that help make sense of the success and failure of recent transitions to democracy.

Do you have a narcissist, sociopath, or psychopath in your life, or think that you might? Do you continually feel anxious around someone in your life, but can't pinpoint why? Do conversations seem to go off track, leaving you feeling knocked off balance and confused? Does it feel like they are making your life a living hell, but they insist that you are too sensitive, crazy, or to blame? Perhaps you know you are being manipulated or abused, but don't know how to make it stop. *The Narcissist's Playbook* can help. Dana Morningstar is a domestic violence advocate, author, podcaster, YouTuber, speaker, and group leader. She writes from personal as well as professional experience in the field of domestic violence awareness, narcissistic abuse, and advocacy. Some of the topics covered in *The Narcissist's Playbook*

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are: -What manipulation is and isn't. -How to spot manipulative behaviors early (and why most people struggle with this). -How and why people get caught up with manipulators, and why they have a hard time breaking free. -How to identify the emotional "hook" that is keeping you stuck in manipulation and what you can do about it. - How to effectively disable manipulation as it is happening. - How to identify the common personality traits that are frequently exploited by manipulators. You can take back your life. The Narcissist's Playbook tells you how.

The Limits of Liberty chronicles the formation of the U.S.-Mexico border from the perspective of the "mobile peoples" who assisted in determining the international boundary from both sides in the mid-nineteenth century. In this historic and timely study, James David Nichols argues against the many top-down connotations that borders carry, noting that the state cannot entirely dominate the process of boundary marking. Even though there were many efforts on the part of the United States and Mexico to define the new international border as a limit, mobile peoples continued to transgress the border and cross it with impunity. Transborder migrants reimagined the dividing line as a gateway to opportunity rather than as a fence limiting their movement. Runaway slaves, Mexican debt peones, and seminomadic Native Americans saw liberty on the other side of the line and crossed in search of greater opportunity. In doing so they devised their own border epistemology that clashed with official understandings of the boundary. These divergent understandings resulted in violence with the crossing of

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vigilantes, soldiers, and militias in search of fugitives and runaways. *The Limits of Liberty* explores how the border attracted migrants from both sides and considers border-crossers together, whereas most treatments thus far have considered discrete social groups along the border. Mining Mexican archival sources, Nichols is one of the first scholars to explore the nuance of negotiation that took place between the state and mobile peoples in the formation of borders.

With more than 100,000 copies in print and now completely revised and updated, *Spiritual Astrology* is a simple yet complete astrological guide to understanding life's higher purpose and finding the key to your personal • Self-expression • Self-worth and emotional security • Independence and freedom of spirit • Emotional ecstasy • Self-mastery and personal power *Spiritual Astrology's* breakthrough—the startling rediscovery of the importance of the solar and lunar eclipses occurring just before one's birth—reveals the lessons you came here for, and provides a revelation to anyone who has ever looked to the zodiac for guidance. A practical hands-on guide to improving the teaching of mathematics. Provides a collection of cases that blend important mathematics content with the real complexities of school and classroom life.

Nikki has spent countless nights fantasizing over one man, CIA agent and town hero Grant Rivers. Returning home from assignment for a brief visit, Grant takes her out for her nineteenth birthday - just the two of them - and she sees it as an opportunity. Ignoring the fact that her folks wouldn't approve of a romantic relationship between them she sets out to seduce the one man she's been forbidden to have, but has

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always wanted. Alpha male, military hero, CIA, hot and steamy romance, taboo, forbidden love, new adult, coming of age, older man younger woman, second chance, romance complete series, family relationships, alpha dominant male A wide range of ancient Eastern and modern Western philosophies are connected in this exciting new therapy. Free your bodily tensions and release long-held emotions, enhancing your mental and physical health. Rosenberg's Integrative Body Psychotherapy helps develop both personal and internal growth, focusing on the whole person — the body, mind, emotions and spirit. An integration of various disciplines, this approach is ideal for professionals looking to develop a holistic and integrated philosophy of health. This book helps both professionals and lay readers learn: -The basic tools of Integrative Body Psychotherapy -Segments of the body, and how they work together -The stages in development of the self -The physical/energetic level of sexuality -The intra-psychoic level of sexuality -The interpersonal level of sexuality -The transpersonal experience What readers are saying about this book: The authors' broad perspective is a welcome relief from the narrowness of most self-development systems. Body, Self, and Soul is thoughtful, practical, and very well informed. — Michael Murphy, founder of Esalen Institute

Australian film director Benjamin Gilmour makes a feature film in Afghanistan

They were mostly inexperienced campers, "raising their hands" to take a big risk, exchanging their comfortable lives for a difficult week of mountaineering. Over 135 college students and alumni tell stories and share memories of teamwork and testing, disappointment and triumph. They pushed their limits, believed in themselves, and took time for personal reflection. Sometimes pain -- sore muscles, altitude sickness, and frozen toes -- seemed insurmountable. Yet in

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memory, overcoming physical challenges remains a source of great satisfaction. Persisting when they most want to quit teaches young people to think big. Exhaustion and discomfort can be dispelled by camaraderie and humility. In their futures, finding solutions to tough problems will require truly exceptional leadership. Whether they are called to lead, asked to lead, or forced to lead, all who dared those summits will be better prepared to meet any challenge they will face. Audra Walker's old crowd thought she'd turned her back on them and what they liked best—namely hot sex and available men. But they were so wrong... And Audra was in the mood to prove it. How? By taking their dare. The challenge? To seduce the very next man through the club door—regardless of who he was... What the classy chick at the bar saw in his suspect was anybody's guess. But undercover cop Jesse Martinez would make it his business to find out. Because no guy—unless he was dead from the neck down—would miss the chance to investigate the curvy brunette, too....

A collection of research articles and survey papers, this text highlights current methods and open problems in the geometric, combinatorial, and computational aspects of group theory. New interactions with broad areas of theoretical computer science are also considered. Pub 3/09.

I love Torin St. James... I need his strength... But someone from his past wants me dead. Raine Cooper is certain of two things: her love for Torin St. James and her destiny to be a powerful seeress. But when she starts having premonitions, they are unclear and disturbing. Worse, they involve Torin. With her mother gone, her father dying, and her best

friend in Hel, she is not sure who to talk to. But when the visions become more personal and she foresees her future with Torin threatened by someone from his past, Raine becomes desperate for answers.

Just her luck two new students arrive at her school and they seem to have answers. When with them, her powers are enhanced and her visions become clear. There is only one problem: Torin forbids Raine to see the two girls. Can their love survive without trust? Reading Order: Runes (book 1) Immortals (book 2) Grimnirs (book 2.5) Seeress (book 3)

This is a new analysis of the key issues facing Chinese policy makers in their approach towards Taiwan. This is one of the most tense and potentially explosive relationships in world politics. This book explains succinctly the impetus, the methods and the consequences if China is to use force, a prospect that has become greater following the return of President Chen Shui-bian to power in Taiwan for a second term in 2004. *If China Attacks Taiwan* shows how in reality there can be no real winner in such an eventuality and how the consequences would be dire not just for Taiwan and China, but East Asia as a whole. Whether China will use force depends ultimately on how its policy making apparatus assess potential US intervention, whether its armed forces can subdue Taiwan and counter US military involvement, as well as on its assessment of the likely consequences. Given the extremely high

probability of American involvement this volume appeals to not only scholars and students working on China, its foreign policy and the security and prosperity of East Asia, but also to policy makers and journalists interested in China's rise and its defense policy, Taiwan's security and development, regional stability as well as US policy toward China and the East Asia region generally. This book is essential for understanding China's efforts to achieve a 'peaceful rise', which requires it to transform itself into a global power not by the actual use of force but by diplomacy backed up by rapidly expanding military power. This book is an excellent resource for all students and scholars of military and security studies, Asian (China/Taiwan) studies and international relations

Colby James can't seem to escape the world of stock-car racing, her father's first love. She wanted out and at the first opportunity, left it all behind. She needed to put as much distance as possible between that life and the pain it caused. But, after years of running, her father needs her. It was time to come home and well past time to lay old ghosts to rest. Billionaire businessman Liam Lockwood does not like the unknown and usually has two or three plans for everything. He also hates being out of his element, which is where he found himself after being thrust into the chaotic world of stock-car racing. Events place Liam and Colby on a surefire collision

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course. Find out what happens in this sexy, high-octane romance-Full Throttle.

Don't miss these irresistible reads from the beloved Pushing the Limits series by critically acclaimed author Katie McGarry, perfect for fans of Jennifer L. Armentrout, Stephanie Perkins, and Erin Watt!

PUSHING THE LIMITS No one knows what happened the night Echo Emerson went from popular girl with jock boyfriend to gossiped-about outsider with “freaky” scars on her arms. Even Echo can't remember the whole truth. But when bad boy Noah Hutchins explodes into her life, Echo's world shifts in ways she could never have imagined.

CROSSING THE LINE Lila McCormick first met Lincoln Turner when tragedy struck both their lives. But she never expected their surprise encounter would lead to two years of exchanging letters—or that she'd fall for the boy she's only seen once.

DARE YOU TO If anyone knew the truth about Beth Risk's home life, they'd send her mother to jail and seventeen-year-old Beth who knows where. But when Beth finds herself starting over at a school, she can't help but confide in the one person who shouldn't understand her, but inexplicably does—the town's golden boy, Ryan Stone.

CRASH INTO YOU Rachel Young is the girl with straight A's and the perfect life...or at least that's what everyone expects her to be. No one knows about the two secrets she's keeping—racing her Mustang GT down dark

country roads, and her relationship with Isaiah Walker, the street-racing kid with tattoos her family would never approve of. Titles originally published in 2012 and 2013.

Essential reading about a notoriously difficult problem: how abusive professionals manipulate their clients and what we as organizations and individuals can do about it Professional sexual misconduct (PSM) is a problem that is notoriously difficult to address and that can be a minefield for all concerned - for victims, for the institutions where it takes place, and also because outstanding and supposedly responsible members of society may be accused of abuse. Here, Werner Tschan, one of the world's leading experts on the prevention of PSM, outlines an up-to-date approach to PSM and other professional disruptive behaviors. He describes practical ways to prevent PSM, as well as effective treatments for victims and those accused. Using examples from real-life cases from around the world, he also discusses how PSM is a societal problem and what we can do to stop it. Recent headline cases involving a variety of organizations - medical, media, church, schools, sport, industry - show that institutions can be ideal environments for PSM and so great emphasis is placed in this volume on preventive measures that we can and must take at an institutional level. With clear, jargon-free writing, this book is essential reading for all professionals

interested in preventing and dealing with PSM, as well as of interest to victims and their families as well.

Advance your mountain biking experience even further with *Mastering Mountain Bike Skills, Third Edition*. Learn from the firsthand advice and personal experiences of world champion Brian Lopes. The third edition features more high-quality photos, improved instruction, and new techniques and tips for every riding style.

Children in Mexicano communities learn to use language in a variety of ways. At times they use both Spanish and English in the same conversation or help friends and family members enter mainstream society by translating English to Spanish for them. *Pushing Boundaries* describes Eastside, a Mexicano community in northern California, analysing language learning and language socialization in the context of real, problematic, important activities in people's lives. The authors consolidate three separate studies providing a unique perspective on the ways bilingual children and their families use and learn language. With children using the language of home, school and community separately and in combination, the book reveals how these children use their traditional language and cultural knowledge as a critical component for learning their second language and its underlying cultural norms.

All the books in the New York Times bestselling *Pushing the Limits* series by Katie McGarry—*Pushing the Limits*, *Dare You To*, *Crash into You*, and *Take Me On*—are now available in one complete collection and includes a free bonus novella! *Pushing The Limits: Book 1 No one*

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knows what happened the night Echo Emerson went from popular girl to the outsider, even Echo can't remember the whole truth. But when Noah Hutchins, the smoking-hot loner explodes into her life, Echo's world shifts in ways she could never have imagined. They should have nothing in common. Yet the crazy attraction between them refuses to go away. And Echo has to ask herself just how far they can push the limits.

Dare You To: Book 2 If anyone knew the truth, they'd send Beth's mother to jail. So she protects her mum at all costs—until her uncle swoops in, and 17 year old Beth finds herself starting over at a school where no one understands her. Except one guy. Ryan Stone is a popular jock—with secrets he can't tell anyone. Not even the friends he shares everything with, including their crazy dares. The craziest? Asking out the skater girl. But what begins as a dare becomes an intense attraction. Suddenly, the boy with the flawless image is risking everything, and the girl who won't let anyone get too close is daring it all....

Crash Into You: Book 3 Rachel Young keeps secrets from her wealthy family...and she just added two to the list. One involves street racing in her Mustang GT. The other? Isaiah Walker—a guy she has no business even talking to. But after the foster kid with the tattoos comes to her rescue, she can't get him out of her mind. The last thing Isaiah needs is to get tangled up with a rich girl. But when their love of street racing puts their lives in jeopardy, Isaiah and Rachel will have just six weeks to come up with a way out.

Take Me On: Book 4 Kickboxer Haley swore she'd never set foot in the ring again. But then West Young accepts a MMA fight in her honour and

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suddenly Haley has to train him. West is everything Haley promised herself she'd stay away from. Yet he won't last five seconds in the ring without her help. West is keeping a secret from Haley. About who he really is. But helping her—fighting for her—is a shot at redemption. He can't change the past, but maybe he can change Haley's future. Haley and West have agreed to keep their relationship strictly in the ring. But an unexpected attraction mocks their best intentions... Breaking The Rules: Book 5 For new high school graduate Echo Emerson, a summer road trip with her boyfriend means getting away from it all. And most of all, it means almost three months alone with Noah Hutchins. Echo and Noah share everything—except the one thing Echo's just not ready for. But when the source of Echo's constant nightmares comes back into her life, she has to make some tough decisions about what she really wants. Doesn't matter who did it. Not anymore. I did the time. It's over." When Drix was convicted of a crime—one he didn't commit—he thought his life was over. But opportunity came with the Second Chance Program, the governor's newest pet project to get delinquents off the streets, rehabilitated and back into society. Drix knows this is his chance to get his life back on track, even if it means being paraded in front of reporters for a while. Elle knows she lives a life of privilege. As the governor's daughter, she can open doors with her name alone. But the expectations and pressure to be someone she isn't may be too much to handle. She wants to follow her own path, whatever that means. When Drix and Elle meet, their connection is immediate, but so are their problems.

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Drix is not the type of boy Elle's parents have in mind for her, and Elle is not the kind of girl who can understand Drix's messy life. But sometimes love can breach all barriers. Fighting against a society that can't imagine them together, Drix and Elle must push themselves—Drix to confront the truth of the robbery, and Elle to assert her independence—and each other to finally get what they deserve.

This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 16th International Conference on Speech and Computer, SPECOM 2014, held in Novi Sad, Serbia. The 56 revised full papers presented together with 3 invited talks were carefully reviewed and selected from 100 initial submissions. It is a conference with long tradition that attracts researchers in the area of computer speech processing (recognition, synthesis, understanding etc.) and related domains (including signal processing, language and text processing, multi-modal speech processing or human-computer interaction for instance).

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