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admiration of his peers who compare him to a j leibling i f stone and h l mencken in addition to south florida color and world class journalism readers of kick ass will find one of florida s staunchest defenders in action and they ll take great pleasure in watching him work contains tourist season in which reporters cops politicians and a hungry crocodile move around the everglades in double whammy investigator r j decker is hired to investigate cheating in florida while skin tight takes readers into the world of plastic surgery

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the rough guide to florida is the essential handbook to the sunshine state with full coverage of the best beaches theme parks cultural attractions state parks and outdoor activities there are detailed reviews of all the top hotels and restaurants to suit every budget plus a new authors picks feature to highlight the very best options the guide includes descriptions of walt disney world and the other orlando theme parks complete with insider tips for making the most of your holiday whether it s hiking the apalachicola trail or snorkeling around the florida reef there is a full range of practical information for exploring outdoor florida plus detailed information on the state s history flora and fauna in this edition there are two brand new colour sections highlighting the attractions along florida s coastline and the more offbeat aspects of a florida vacation contains primary source material why are jane eyre marge simpson and buffy the vampire slayer brave dames what makes ally mcbeal madame bovary and the good wife beth from fatal attraction wimpettes in this thoroughly witty incisive look at the role of women on screen and page susan isaacs argues that assertive ethical women characters are losing ground to wounded shallow sisters who are driven by what she calls the articles of wimpette philosophy article eight a wimpette looks to a man to give her an identity although female roles today include lawyers like ally mcbeal and ceos like ronnie of veronica s closet they are wimpettes nonetheless a brave dame on the other hand is a dignified three dimensional hero who may care about men home and hearth but also cares and acts passionately about something in the world beyond brave dames stories range from mundane mary richards in the mary tyler moore show to romantic francesca in the horse whisperer to fantastic xena warrior princess but whatever they do they care about justice and carry themselves with self respect and decency for a really brave dame think frances mcdormand as the tenacious pregnant police chief in fargo isaacs s unmistakable love of fiction and film shines through even her most scathing wimpette assessments in the end she urges us to become more thoughtful critics the artist she says has the right to create whatever he or she pleases and we have the right to applaud or to yell hey this stinks if we do so not only will fiction be improved but so too might real life this thematically arranged reader for first year composition presents 56 provocative readings that encourage students to think about how they interact with the natural world and how the act of writing affects that interaction workin on the chain gang is a powerful examination of the american

economic and political machine book jacket the newest title in the library of contemporary thought series news is a verb casts a critical and hopeful eye on the state of modern journalism npr sponsorship in this book author and child psychologist jonathan kellerman shines a penetrating light on antisocial youth kids who kill without remorse asserting that psychopathic tendencies begin very early in life as young as three and they endure criticizing our quick impulse to blame violent movies or a morally bankrupt society kellerman convinces us that it is the kids themselves who need to be examined how do children become cold blooded killers kellerman warns that today s aggressive bully is tomorrow s mafia don cult leader or genocidal dictator violently psychopathic youths possess an overriding need for power control and stimulation and all display a complete lack of regard for the humanity of others he examines the origins of psychopathy and the ever shifting debate between nurture and nature offering some controversial solutions to dealing with homicidal tendencies in children philip gerard analyses books that make a difference fiction and non fiction classic and contemporary and identifies the elusive ingredients that work together to produce a book that changes minds and lives stepping across four interdisciplinary studies of education and cultural politics is a collection of four studies of education privilege and power each of which explores relationships between formal schooling and larger cultural contexts representing some of koza s most recent thinking the studies examine interrelated constructs of race gender and social class as they materialize in local and specific settings no hero of mine disney popular culture and education 2001 rap music the cultural politics of official representation 1994 unhappy happy endings cultural politics in the broadway musical hit once on this island 1997 revised 2001 to shave or not to shave the hair removal imperative and its implications for teachers and teaching 2001 comprise the collection provides information on u s and canadian comic art animation caricature and gag political illustrative and magazine cartoons provides citations of books chapters articles and fugitive materials gleaned from a variety of sources worldwide including many periodicals and journals an all original a to z guide to 225 of the most fascinating writers of our time penned by an international cast of talented young critics and reviewers cover biographical profiles written especially for young readers ages 9 and above this reference can be used by adult and teen readers seeking information about their favorite writers and is a useful source for student reports and research papers book jacket after the death of james dean in 1955 the figure of the teen rebel permeated the globe and its presence is still felt in the twenty first century rebel iconography which does not have to resemble james dean himself but merely incorporates his disaffected attitude has become an advertising mainstay used to sell an array of merchandise and messages despite being overused in advertisements it still has the power to surprise when used by authors and filmmakers in innovative and provocative ways the rebel figure has mass appeal precisely because of its ambiguities it can mean anything to anyone the global appropriation of rebel iconography has invested it with fresh meanings author claudia springer succeeds here in analyzing both ends of the spectrum the rebel icon as a tool in upholding capitalism s cycle of consumption and as a challenge to that cycle and its accompanying beliefs in this groundbreaking study of rebel iconography in international popular culture springer studies a variety of texts from the united states and abroad that use this imagery in contrasting and thought provoking ways using a cultural studies approach she analyzes films fiction poems sites and advertisements to determine the extent to which the icon s adaptations have been effective as a response to the actual social problems affecting contemporary adolescents around the world a clearly written introduction to the symbolic interactionist perspective in social psychology and in sociology as a whole the text provides several examples vols 8 10 of the 1965 1984 master cumulation constitute a title index

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