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the 1 new york times bestselling author s hilarious idiosyncratic delightful and definitive companion to a global phenomenon publishers weekly douglas adams s six part trilogy the hitchhiker s guide to the galaxy grew from a blip of a notion into an ever expanding multimedia universe that amassed an unprecedented cult of followers and became an international sensation as a young journalist neil gaiman was given complete access to adams s life times gossip unpublished outtakes and files and became privy to his writing process insecurities disillusionments challenges and triumphs the resulting volume illuminates the unique funny dramatic and improbable chronicle of an idea an incredibly tall man and a mind boggling success story in don t panic gaiman celebrates everything hitchhiker the original radio play the books comics video and computer games films television series record albums stage musicals one man shows the great one himself and towels and as douglas adams himself attested it s all absolutely devastatingly true except the bits that are lies updated several times in the thirty years since its original publication don t panic is available for the first time in digital form part biography part tell all parody part pop culture history part quide to a quide don t panic deserves as much cult success as the hitchhiker s books themselves time out UDD This all new target novelisation is based on the televised version of the pirate planet the hugely powerful key to time has been split into six segments all of which have been disguised and hidden throughout time and space now the even more powerful white guardian wants the doctor to find the pieces with the first segment successfully retrieved the doctor romana and k 9 trace the second segment of the key to the planet calufrax but when they arrive at exactly the right point in space they find themselves on exactly the wrong planet zanak ruled by the mysterious captain zanak is a happy and prosperous planet mostly if the mines run out of valuable minerals and gems then the captain merely announces a new golden age and they fill up again it s an economic miracle so obviously something s very wrong for a much expanded version based on douglas adams first draft scripts check out bbc books hardback edition of the pirate planet it s an ordinary thursday lunchtime for arthur dent until his house gets demolished the earth follows shortly afterwards to make way for a new hyperspace express route and his best friend has just announced that he s an alien at this moment they re hurtling through space with nothing but their towels and an innocuous looking book inscribed in large friendly letters with the words don t panic the weekend has only just begun with exclusive bonus material from the douglas adams archives and an introduction by former doctor who showrunner russell t davies התחתחת התה התחתחתה התהתהתהתהתהתהתה התהתהתהתהתהתהתהתה התהתהתהתה ההתה ההתה ההתהתהתהתהתה ההתהתהתהתהתהתהתהתה ההתחתחתה החת התהה התהתה הח N NONDOLLA ON A NOT A NOTAL AND A N genius david walliams an international phenomenon and pop culture classic the hitchhiker s guide to the galaxy has been a radio show tv series novel stage play comic book and film following the galactic mis adventures of arthur dent hitchhiker s in its various incarnations has captured the imaginations of curious minds around the world it s an ordinary thursday lunchtime for arthur dent until his house gets demolished the earth follows shortly afterwards to make way for a new hyperspace express route and his best friend has just announced that he s an alien at this moment they re hurtling through space with nothing but their towels and an innocuous looking book inscribed in large friendly letters with the words don t panic the weekend has only just begun this 42nd anniversary edition includes exclusive bonus material from the douglas adams archives and an introduction by former doctor who showrunner russell t davies continue arthur dent s intergalactic adventures in the rest of the trilogy with five parts the restaurant at the end of the universe life the universe and everything so long and thanks for all the fish and mostly harmless a rollicking thought provoking dictionary for the modern age featuring definitions for those things we don t have words for from the new vork times bestselling author behind the hitchhiker s guide to the galaxy douglas adams and ty producer john lloyd does the sensation of tingrith 1 make you yelp do you bend sympathetically when you see someone ahenny 2 can you deal with a naugatuck 3 without causing a toronto 4 will you suffer from kettering 5 this summer probably you are almost certainly familiar with all these experiences but just didn t know that there are words for them well in fact there aren t or rather there weren t until douglas adams and john lloyd decided to plug these egregious linguistic lacunae 6 they guickly realized that just as there are an awful lot

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fantastic new foreword by the authors long time friend stephen fry and an afterword from mark carwardine that considers what has changed since the book was first published last chance to see feels more urgent than ever before douglas adams genius was in using comedy to make serious points about the world independent science fiction roman tocharian and indo european studies is the central publication for the study of two closely related languages tocharian a and tocharian b found in many buddhist manuscripts from central asia tocharian dates back to the second half of the first millennium of the common era though it was not discovered until the twentieth century focusing on both philological and linguistic aspects of this language tocharian and indo european studies also looks at it in relationship to other indo european languages this issue addresses topics such as the function and origin of the present suffix sk verbal endings the words for fear and perfume secular documents and tocharian glosses in sanskrit manuscripts birgit anette olsen is a researcher and instructor at the university of copenhagen and author of derivation and composition and the noun in biblical armenian michaël peyrot is a postdoctoral researcher at the university of vienna georges jean pinault is professor at the École pratique des hautes études in paris thomas olander is a researcher and instructor at the university of copenhagen from the minds of douglas adams the hitchhiker s guide to the galaxy and terry jones monty python comes starship titanic the hilarious novelization of the third best adventure game of 1999 welcome on board the starship titanic the ship that cannot possibly go wrong at the centre of the galaxy a vast unknown civilization is preparing for an event of epic proportions the launch of the greatest most gorgeous most technologically advanced spaceship ever built the starship titanic an earthling would see the ship as something really really big but rather less 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world is pink quantum mechanics a chronologist over two hundred years old samuel taylor coleridge poet and pizza have in common apparently not much until dirk gently self styled private investigator sets out to prove the fundamental interconnectedness of all things by solving a mysterious murder assisting a mysterious professor unravelling a mysterious mystery and eating a lot of pizza not to mention saving the entire human race from extinction along the way at no extra charge to find out more read this book better still buy it then read it or contact dirk gently s holistic detective agency a thumping good detective ghost horror who dunnit time travel romantic musical comedy epic douglas adams continue this surreal series with the long dark tea time of the

soul and the unfinished the salmon of doubt dirk gently is a detective well a sort of detective there is a long and honourable tradition of great detectives and dirk gently does not belong to it sherlock holmes observed that once you have eliminated the impossible then whatever remains howev your god is too somber if your posture before him lacks a spirit of joy and a commitment to rejoice as much as possible while life has its sadness and tragedy the good news of jesus christ is that god s kingdom has won and the suffering we face for a time is shorter compared with the endless delight that god promises so rejoice in the lord always again i will say rejoice phil 4 4 your god is too somber if you embrace a theology of tears rather than a theology of laughter of course salvation and christ s sacrifice are serious business and we should engage in moments of penitential reflection confession and atonement but all of this so we can shake off the shackles of our shortcomings and celebrate god fully and joyfully your god is too somber if you fail to see the humor in the bible the calls to joy paradox irony burlesque play and wordplay god laughs sometimes with us sometimes at us and jesus s humor is evident in parables and sayings with the goal of teaching us the truth is your god too somber this book aims to help you answer that guestion mindfulness reveals a set of simple vet powerful practices that can be incorporated into daily life to help break the cycle of unhappiness stress anxiety and mental exhaustion and promote genuine joie de vivre it s the kind of happiness that gets into your bones it seeps into everything you do and helps you meet the worst that life can throw at you with new courage the book is based on mindfulness based cognitive therapy mbct mbct revolves around a straightforward form of mindfulness meditation which takes just a few minutes a day for the full benefits to be revealed mbct has been clinically proven to be at least as effective as drugs for depression and it is recommended by the uk s national institute of clinical excellence in other words it works more importantly it also works for people who are not depressed but who are struggling to keep up with the constant demands of the modern world mindfulness focuses on promoting joy and peace rather than banishing unhappiness it s precisely focused to help ordinary people boost their happiness and confidence levels whilst also reducing anxiety stress and irritability reconnecting with the sources of decisions that affect us and with the processes of democracy itself is at the heart of 21st century sustainable communities slow democracy chronicles the ways in which ordinary people have mobilized to find local solutions to local problems it invites us to bring the advantages of slow to our community decision making just as slow food encourages chefs and eaters to become more intimately involved with the production of local food slow democracy encourages us to govern ourselves locally with processes that are inclusive deliberative and citizen powered susan clark and woden teachout outline the qualities of real local decision making and show us the range of ways that communities are breathing new life into participatory democracy around the country we meet residents who seize back control of their municipal water systems from global corporations parents who find unique solutions to seemingly divisive school redistricting issues and a host of other citizens across the nation who have designed local decision making systems to solve the problems unique to their area in ways that work best for their communities though rooted in the direct participation that defined our nation s early days slow democracy is not a romantic vision for reigniting the ways of old rather the strategies outlined here are uniquely suited to 21st century technologies and culture if our future holds an increased focus on local food local energy and local economy then surely we will need to 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hands skagra who believes he should be god and permits himself only two smiles per day most definitely has the wrong hands human beings have long seen themselves as the center of the universe the apple of god s eve specially created creatures who are somehow above and beyond the natural world this viewpoint a persistent paradigm of our own unique self importance is as dangerous as it is false in through a glass brightly noted scientist david p barash explores the process by which science has throughout time cut humanity down to size and how humanity has responded a good paradigm is a tough thing to lose especially when its replacement leaves us feeling more vulnerable and less special and yet as science has progressed we find ourselves like

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it or not bereft of many of our most cherished beliefs confronting an array of paradigms lost barash models his argument around a set of old and new paradigms that define humanity s place in the universe this new set of paradigms range from provocative revelations as to whether human beings are well designed whether the universe has somehow been established with our species in mind the so called anthropic principle whether life itself is inherently fragile and whether homo sapiens might someday be genetically combined with other species and what that would mean for our self image rather than seeing ourselves through a glass darkly science enables us to perceive our strengths and weaknesses brightly and accurately at last so that paradigms lost becomes wisdom gained the result is a bracing remarkably hopeful view of who we really are in fifteen essays one new two newly revised and expanded three with new postscripts kendall l walton wrestles with philosophical issues concerning music metaphor empathy existence fiction and expressiveness in the arts these subjects are intertwined in striking and surprising ways by exploring connections among them appealing sometimes to notions of imagining oneself in shoes different from one s own walton creates a wide ranging mosaic of innovative insights a blistering critique of america s assembly line approach to criminal justice and the shameful practice at its core the plea bargain most americans believe that the jury trial is the backbone of our criminal justice system but in fact the vast majority of cases never make it to trial almost all criminal convictions are the result of a plea bargain a deal made entirely out of the public eve law professor and civil rights lawyer dan canon argues that plea bargaining may swiftly dispose of cases but it also fuels an unjust system this practice produces a massive underclass of people who are restricted from voting working and otherwise participating in society and while innocent people plead guilty to crimes they did not commit in exchange for lesser sentences the truly quilty can get away with murder with heart wrenching stories fierce urgency and an insider s perspective pleading out exposes the ugly truth about what s wrong with america s criminal justice system today and offers a prescription for meaningful change eines normalen tages erfährt arthur dent zufällig dass die zerstörung der erde unmittelbar bevorsteht sie soll einer hyperraumumgehungsstraße weichen zum glück entpuppt sich sein bester freund als außerirdischer der sie per anhalter auf ein raumschiff schleust und so rettet zumindest erst mal denn bevor sie die antwort auf die frage nach dem leben dem universum und dem ganzen rest erfahren müssen sie gemeinsam mit dem debilen präsidenten der galaxis und einem schwermütigen roboter den unwahrscheinlichsten planeten überleben den es je gab der erste band der intergalaktischen kult serie per anhalter durch die galaxis an all new comic series based on douglas adams beloved holistic detective dirk arrives in san diego to face a new country new cases and new threats reincarnation for startersí ter gelegenheid van douglas adams vijfenzestigste verjaardag zijn klassieker in nieuwe uitvoering jubileum voor het eerst de eerste drie delen van de legendarische serie in één band als de aarde wordt opgeblazen omwille van de aanleg van een intergalactische snelweg ontspringt alleen hugo veld de dans omdat de buitenaardse lifter amro bank toevallig zijn vriend is dit is het begin van een bizarre reis door de ruimte hugo s reisverslag wordt afgewisseld met fragmenten uit het liftershandboek deze omnibus bevat de eerste drie hitchhiker verhalen die douglas adams schreef het transgalactische liftershandboek het restaurant aan het einde van het heelal en het leven het heelal en de rest de pers over douglas adams de vertaling is virtuoos nbd biblion een heerlijk boek dat makkelijk wegleest ik heb maar van een ding spijt veel te lang gewacht met het lezen daarvan hebban nl dit boek is geniaal the guardian douglas werken nemen maar een klein stuk van mijn boekenkast in beslag ik wou dat het een enorm stuk was neil gaiman douglas adams is een ware meester van woorden the quardian dit boek is simpelweg een van de grappigste science fiction parodieën die ooit geschreven zijn school library journal onweerstaanbaar the boston globe

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there is a theory which states that if anyone discovers exactly what the universe is for and why it is here it will instantly disappear and be replaced by something even more bizarre and inexplicable there is another theory which states that this has already happened thus begins the next adventure of the intrepid occupants of the heart of gold arthur dent ford prefect zaphod beeblebrox trillian and marvin the paranoid android in the first installment of the comic ebook series the restaurant at the end of the universe adapted from the second novel of douglas adams s classic sci fi satire series the hitchhiker s guide to the galaxy

The Restaurant at the End of the Universe, The Authorized Collection 2013-07-31

descriptive writing of a high order this is an extremely intelligent book the times join douglas adams bestselling and beloved author of the hitchhiker s guide to the galaxy and zoologist mark carwardine on an adventure in search of the world s most endangered and exotic creatures in this book adams self proclaimed favourite of his own works the pair encounter animals in imminent peril the giant komodo dragon of indonesia the lovable kakapo of new zealand the blind river dolphins of china the white rhinos of zaire the rare birds of mauritius island in the indian ocean and the alien like aye aye of madagascar inimitably witty and poignant last chance to see is both a celebration of our most extraordinary creatures and a warning about what we have to lose if we do not act soon featuring a fantastic new foreword by the authors long time friend stephen fry and an afterword from mark carwardine that considers what has changed since the book was first published last chance to see feels more urgent than ever before douglas adams genius was in using comedy to make serious points about the world independent

Last Chance To See 1990

science fiction roman

Long Dark Tea-Time of the Soul 2014-12-22

tocharian and indo european studies is the central publication for the study of two closely related languages tocharian a and tocharian b found in many buddhist manuscripts from central asia tocharian dates back to the second half of the first millennium of the common era though it was not discovered until the twentieth century focusing on both philological and linguistic aspects of this language tocharian and indo european studies also looks at it in relationship to other indo european languages this issue addresses topics such as the function and origin of the present suffix sk verbal endings the words for fear and perfume secular documents and tocharian glosses in sanskrit manuscripts birgit anette olsen is a researcher and instructor at the university of copenhagen and author of derivation and composition and the noun in biblical armenian michaël peyrot is a postdoctoral researcher at the university of vienna georges jean pinault is professor at the École pratique des hautes études in paris thomas olander is a researcher and instructor at the university of the university of copenhagen

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from the minds of douglas adams the hitchhiker s guide to the galaxy and terry jones monty python comes starship titanic the hilarious novelization of the third best adventure game of 1999 welcome on board the starship titanic the ship that cannot possibly go wrong at the centre of the galaxy a vast unknown civilization is preparing for an event of epic proportions the launch of the greatest most gorgeous most technologically advanced spaceship ever built the starship titanic an earthling would see the ship as something really really big but rather less provincial onlookers would recognize it as the design of leovinus the galaxy s most renowned architect before the launch leovinus is having one last little look round and begins to find that things just aren t right poor workmanship cybersystems out of control robots walking into doors how could this have happened the following morning while the galaxy s media looks on the fabulous ship eases away from the construction dock picks up speed sways a little wobbles a bit veers wildly and just before it can do untold damage to everything around it appears to undergo smef spontaneous massive existence failure in just ten seconds the whole stupendous enterprise is over and our story has just begun

Douglas Adams's Starship Titanic 2008-11-01

dirk gently s holistic detective agency by douglas adams author of the hitchhiker s guide to the galaxy is a much loved cult classic that has spawned radio dramas television theatre and comic book adaptations across the globe what do a dead cat a computer whiz kid an electric monk who believes the world is pink quantum mechanics a chronologist over two hundred years old samuel taylor coleridge poet and pizza have in common apparently not much until dirk gently self styled private investigator sets out to prove the fundamental interconnectedness of all things by solving a mysterious murder assisting a mysterious professor unravelling a mysterious mystery and eating a lot of pizza not to mention saving the entire human race from extinction along the way at no extra charge to find out more read this book better still buy it then read it or contact dirk gently s holistic detective agency a thumping good detective ghost horror who dunnit time travel romantic musical comedy epic douglas adams continue this surreal series with the long dark tea time of the soul and the unfinished the salmon of doubt

Hitchhikers 2021-04-28

dirk gently is a detective well a sort of detective there is a long and honourable tradition of great detectives and dirk gently does not belong to it sherlock holmes observed that once you have eliminated the impossible then whatever remains howev

Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency: Dirk Gently 1 2001

your god is too somber if your posture before him lacks a spirit of joy and a commitment to rejoice as much as possible while life has its sadness and tragedy the good news of jesus christ is that god s kingdom has won and the suffering we face for a time is shorter compared with the endless delight that god promises so rejoice in the lord always again i will say rejoice phil 4 4 your god is too somber if you embrace a theology of tears rather than a theology of laughter of course salvation and christ s sacrifice are serious business and we should engage in moments of penitential reflection confession and atonement but all of this so we can shake off the shackles of our shortcomings and celebrate god fully and joyfully your god is too somber if you fail to see the humor in the bible the calls to joy paradox irony burlesque play and wordplay god laughs sometimes with us sometimes at us and jesus s humor is evident in parables and sayings with the goal of teaching us the truth is your god too somber this book aims to help you answer that question

The Dirk Gently Omnibus 2019-01-16

mindfulness reveals a set of simple yet powerful practices that can be incorporated into daily life to help break the cycle of unhappiness stress anxiety and mental exhaustion and promote genuine joie de vivre it s the kind of happiness that gets into your bones it seeps into everything you do and helps you meet the worst that life can throw at you with new courage the book is based on mindfulness based cognitive therapy mbct mbct revolves around a straightforward form of mindfulness meditation which takes just a few minutes a day for the full benefits to be revealed mbct has been clinically proven to be at least as effective as drugs for depression and it is recommended by the uk s national institute of clinical excellence in other words it works more importantly it also works for people who are not depressed but who are struggling to keep up with the constant demands of the modern world mindfulness focuses on promoting joy and peace rather than banishing unhappiness it s precisely focused to help ordinary people boost their happiness and confidence levels whilst also reducing anxiety stress and irritability

Your God is Too Somber 2011-05-05

reconnecting with the sources of decisions that affect us and with the processes of democracy itself is at the heart of 21st century sustainable communities slow democracy chronicles the ways in which ordinary people have mobilized to find local solutions to local problems it invites us to bring the advantages of slow to our community decision making just as slow food encourages chefs and eaters to become more intimately involved with the production of local food slow democracy encourages us to govern ourselves locally with processes that are inclusive deliberative and citizen powered susan clark and woden teachout outline the qualities of real local decision making and show us the range of ways that communities are breathing new life into participatory democracy around the country we meet residents who seize back control of their municipal water systems from global corporations parents who find unique solutions to seemingly divisive school redistricting issues and a host of other citizens across the nation who have designed local decision making systems to solve the problems unique to their area in ways that work best for their communities though rooted in the direct participation that defined our nation s early days slow democracy is not a romantic vision for reigniting the ways of old rather the strategies outlined here are uniquely suited to 21st century technologies and culture if our future holds an increased focus on local food local energy and local economy then surely we will

need to improve our skills at local governance as well

Mindfulness 2012

the classic doctor who adventure by douglas adams the hugely powerful key to time has been split into six segments all of which have been disguised and hidden throughout time and space now the even more powerful white guardian wants the doctor to find the pieces with the first segment successfully retrieved the doctor romana and k 9 trace the second segment of the key to the planet calufrax but when they arrive at exactly the right point in space they find themselves on exactly the wrong planet zanak ruled by the mysterious captain zanak is a happy and prosperous planet mostly if the mines run out of valuable minerals and gems then the captain merely announces a new golden age and they fill up again it s an economic miracle so obviously something s very wrong

Slow Democracy 2017-06-27

the worshipful and ancient law of gallifrey is one of the artefacts dating from the dark days of rassilon it wields enormous power and it must not be allowed to fall into the wrong hands skagra who believes he should be god and permits himself only two smiles per day most definitely has the wrong hands

Doctor Who: The Pirate Planet 2013

human beings have long seen themselves as the center of the universe the apple of god s eye specially created creatures who are somehow above and beyond the natural world this viewpoint a persistent paradigm of our own unique self importance is as dangerous as it is false in through a glass brightly noted scientist david p barash explores the process by which science has throughout time cut humanity down to size and how humanity has responded a good paradigm is a tough thing to lose especially when its replacement leaves us feeling more vulnerable and less special and yet as science has progressed we find ourselves like it or not bereft of many of our most cherished beliefs confronting an array of paradigms lost barash models his argument around a set of old and new paradigms that define humanity s place in the universe this new set of paradigms range from provocative revelations as to whether human beings are well designed whether the universe has somehow been established with our species in mind the so called anthropic principle whether life itself is inherently fragile and whether homo sapiens might someday be genetically combined with other species and what that would mean for our self image rather than seeing ourselves through a glass darkly science enables us to perceive our strengths and weaknesses brightly and accurately at last so that paradigms lost becomes wisdom gained the result is a bracing remarkably hopeful view of who we really are

Shada 2018-07-02

in fifteen essays one new two newly revised and expanded three with new postscripts kendall l walton wrestles with philosophical issues concerning music metaphor empathy existence fiction and expressiveness in the arts these subjects are intertwined in striking and surprising ways by exploring connections among them appealing sometimes to notions of imagining oneself in shoes different from one s own walton creates a wide ranging mosaic of innovative insights

Through a Glass Brightly 2015

a blistering critique of america s assembly line approach to criminal justice and the shameful practice at its core the plea bargain most americans believe that the jury trial is the backbone of our criminal justice system but in fact the vast majority of cases never make it to trial almost all criminal convictions are the result of a plea bargain a deal made entirely out of the public eye law professor and civil rights lawyer dan canon argues that plea bargaining may swiftly dispose of cases but it also fuels an unjust system this practice produces a massive underclass of people who are restricted from voting working and otherwise participating in society and while innocent people plead guilty to crimes they did not commit in exchange for lesser sentences the truly guilty can get away with murder with heart wrenching stories fierce urgency and an insider s perspective pleading out exposes the ugly truth about what s wrong with america s criminal justice system today and offers a prescription for meaningful change

In Other Shoes 2022-03-08

eines normalen tages erfährt arthur dent zufällig dass die zerstörung der erde unmittelbar bevorsteht sie soll einer hyperraumungehungsstraße weichen zum glück entpuppt sich sein bester freund als außerirdischer der sie per anhalter auf ein raumschiff schleust und so rettet zumindest erst mal denn bevor sie die antwort auf die frage nach dem leben dem universum und dem ganzen rest erfahren müssen sie gemeinsam mit dem debilen präsidenten der galaxis und einem schwermütigen roboter den unwahrscheinlichsten planeten überleben den es je gab der erste band der intergalaktischen kult serie per anhalter durch die galaxis

Pleading Out 1994

an all new comic series based on douglas adams beloved holistic detective dirk arrives in san diego to face a new country new cases and new threats reincarnation for startersí

Report on Population of the United States at the Eleventh Census, 1890 1881

ter gelegenheid van douglas adams vijfenzestigste verjaardag zijn klassieker in nieuwe uitvoering jubileum voor het eerst de eerste drie delen van de legendarische serie in één band als de aarde wordt opgeblazen omwille van de aanleg van een intergalactische snelweg ontspringt alleen hugo veld de dans omdat de buitenaardse lifter amro bank toevallig zijn vriend is dit is het begin van een bizarre reis door de ruimte hugo s reisverslag wordt afgewisseld met fragmenten uit het liftershandboek deze omnibus bevat de eerste drie hitchhiker verhalen die douglas adams schreef het transgalactische liftershandboek het restaurant aan het einde van het heelal en het leven het heelal en de rest de pers over douglas adams de vertaling is virtuoos nbd biblion een heerlijk boek dat makkelijk wegleest ik heb maar van een ding spijt veel te lang gewacht met het lezen daarvan hebban nl dit boek is geniaal the guardian douglas werken nemen maar een klein stuk van mijn boekenkast in beslag ik wou dat het een enorm stuk was neil gaiman douglas adams is een ware meester van woorden the guardian dit boek is simpelweg een van de grappigste science fiction parodieën die ooit geschreven zijn school library journal onweerstaanbaar the boston globe

Thom's Irish Almanac and Official Directory of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and

Ireland 2017-04-26

Per Anhalter durch die Galaxis 1892

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Starship Titanic 2017-10-05

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