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The Grand Delusion Nov 24 2020 Culled from the author's personal interviews with band members, record company executives, management, friends and fans, 'The Grand Delusion' is the first biography of the superstar rock group Styx. Beginning with 'Lady' in 1974, Styx delivered a string of hits including 'Come Sail Away', 'Fooling Yourself', 'Miss America', 'Renegade', 'Blue Collar Man', 'Babe', 'The Best Of Times', 'Too Much Time On My Hands', 'Don't Let It End', 'Show Me The Way' and 'Mr. Roboto'. Styx has sold more than 35 million albums in a career that spans three decades. 'The Grand Delusion' tells the unauthorized story of one of the true superstar acts of the rock era.

Texas Rattlesnake Jul 01 2021 **TOTALLY UNAUTHORIZED, UNCENSORED, AND RAW!** This is the real story of Steve Austin and his meteoric rise to the top in today's hottest and wildest entertainment. With his bold take-no-prisoners style, this bullet-headed boss of the ring demands respect--and gets it every time. From ECW to WCW and WWF, Steve Austin delivers the goods, leaving his dazed opponents stone cold! **TEXAS RATTLESNAKE** Get deadly with Steve Austin

Trek, Deep Space Nine May 31 2021

Hardcore History Sep 03 2021 Extreme Championship Wrestling (ECW) was one extreme contradiction on top of another. An incredibly influential—but never profitable—company in the world of professional wrestling in the 1990s, it portrayed itself as the ultimate in anti-authority rebellion, but its leadership was working covertly with the World Wrestling Federation and the World Championship Wrestling. Most of all, it blurred the line between reality and the fantasy world of professional wrestling. *Hardcore History: The Extremely Unauthorized Story of ECW* offers a frank, balanced look at the evolution of ECW starting before its early days as a Philadelphia-area independent group and extending past its death in 2001. Featuring dozens of interviews with fans, officials, business partners, and the wrestlers themselves, this is a very balanced account of this bizarre company—and it's sure to be extremely controversial for fans and critics of ECW, and wrestling, alike. Skyhorse Publishing, as well as our Sports Publishing imprint, is proud to publish a broad range of books for readers interested in sports—books about baseball, pro football, college football, pro and college basketball, hockey, or soccer, we have a book about your sport or your team. In addition to books on popular team sports, we also publish books for a wide variety of athletes and sports enthusiasts, including books on running, cycling, horseback riding, swimming, tennis, martial arts, golf, camping, hiking, aviation, boating, and so much more. While not every title we publish becomes a *New York Times* bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to publishing books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked by other publishers and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

Tom Cruise Feb 14 2020

Prime Targets Jun 19 2020 You'll be an instant expert on all the original Transformers, Beast Wars and Beast Machines shows with this guide in hand... *Prime Targets* [is] a must-have for anyone whos a Transformers fan! -- TF Exchange *Prime Targets* delves into the little-known details and history of the Transformers, Beast Wars and Beast Machines TV shows, offering extensive plot summaries, reviews, top 10 lists, a toy checklist, price guide and scads of categories on over 150 TV stories --- plus full coverage on the Transformers comic series. For Transformers fans, there has never been a book like *Prime Targets*!

Swoosh Nov 17 2022 Reveals how six inexperienced men formed a tight-knit group that conquered the doubts of banks and stock analysts to build their sneaker empire

Big Mac Feb 20 2023 Chronicles the rise and expansion of the nation's number-one fast-food chain and

the Horatio Alger life of founder Ray Albert Kroc

Hardcore History Jan 19 2023 Hardcore History: The Extremely Unauthorized Story of ECW offers a frank, balanced look at the evolution of the company, starting even before its early days as a Philadelphia-area independent group called Eastern Championship Wrestling in 1992 and extending past the death of Extreme Championship Wrestling in 2001. Writer Scott E. Williams has pored through records and conducted dozens of interviews through records and conducted dozens of interviews with fans, company officials, business partners, and the wrestlers themselves to bring readers the most balanced account possible of this bizarre company.

Blood and Wine May 19 2020 An account of financial and personal scandal at the Gallo winery describes how Ernest Gallo's legal action against his brother, Joe--who wished to use the Gallo name for his cheese company--revealed long-hidden Gallo secrets. 40,000 first printing. Tour.

Canada's Secret Commandos Jan 27 2021

Melvin and Howard Oct 04 2021 Based on a supposedly true story, hard-luck milkman Melvin Dummar picks up a bum in the Nevada desert. The old man claims to be Howard Hughes and eight years later, Dummar finds himself a beneficiary in the Hughes will. Dummar becomes an instant celebrity while trying to cash in on the fortune.

Little Black Stretchy Pants Oct 12 2019 The unauthorized story of lululemon. This is a book about ordinary people who took an opportunity to be creative, to be innovative, and to maximize their potential. Chip Wilson's part in this story comes from the learnings of thousands of mistakes. He set the culture, business model, quality platform, people development program and then got out of the way. Lululemon's exponential growth, culture, and brand strength has few peers and it is because of those who employees who choose to be great. This book is also about missed opportunity--five years of missed opportunity. Chip was playing to win, while the directors of the company he founded were playing not to lose.

Wie man einen Toaster überlistet Oct 24 2020 Nach vielen Jahren in Flüchtlingsheimen und Notunterkünften kann Salima endlich in ein Hochhausapartment umziehen. Das Gebäude ist zwar neu, aber damit fangen die Probleme erst an: Der intelligente Toaster gibt auf einmal den Geist auf und nimmt nur noch das Brot der Toastermarke an. Dann fällt der Kühlschrank aus. Als Salima feststellt, dass selbst der Fahrstuhl die ärmeren Mieter benachteiligt, fasst sie einen Entschluss. Es muss doch einen Weg geben, sich in die Haushaltsgeräte zu hacken und sie wieder frei verfügbar zu machen! Gesagt, getan ...

Under the Influence Aug 14 2022

Pacific Press Dec 26 2020 As a city of 2 million, Vancouver is not unusual in having two daily newspapers. What makes it an anomaly among North American cities is that the "Vancouver Sun" and the "Province" share an owner, the former Pacific Press. In this in-depth account, researcher Marc Edge traces the history of Pacific Press from its inception in 1957 to the Sun's shift to morning publications in 1991. "Pacific Press" analyzes the market, business, and labour forces that gave rise to and shaped Pacific Press. We also get intimate glimpses of the early Vancouver newspaper world, including insight into Robert Cromie, publisher of the Sun, and heirs Don, Bob and Sam. Tales of venerable editorialist Bruce Hutchison, red-baiting Province columnist Ormond Turner, warring "Sun" writers Allan Fotheringham and Doug Collins and many others enliven the narrative. "Pacific Press" furnishes an invaluable history of newspapering in Vancouver that is also a gripping business saga.

*University of Nike Sep 22 2020 The dramatic expose of how the University of Oregon sold its soul to Nike, and what that means for the future of our public institutions and our society. **A New York Post Best Book of the Year** In the mid-1990s, facing severe cuts to its public funding, the University of Oregon—like so many colleges across the country—was desperate for cash. Luckily, the Oregon Ducks' 1995 Rose Bowl berth caught the attention of the school's wealthiest alumnus: Nike founder Phil Knight, who was seeking new marketing angles at the collegiate level. And so the University of Nike was born: Knight has so far donated more than half a billion dollars to the school in exchange for high-visibility branding opportunities. But as journalist Joshua Hunt shows in University of Nike, Oregon has paid dearly for the veneer of financial prosperity and athletic success that has come with this brand*

partnering. Hunt uncovers efforts to conceal university records, buried sexual assault allegations against university athletes, and cases of corporate overreach into academics and campus life—all revealing a university being run like a business, with America's favorite "Shoe Dog" calling the shots. Nike money has shaped everything from Pac-10 television deals to the way the game is played, from the landscape of the campus to the type of student the university hopes to attract. More alarming still, Hunt finds other schools taking a page from Oregon's playbook. Never before have our public institutions for research and higher learning been so thoroughly and openly under the sway of private interests, and never before has the blueprint for funding American higher education been more fraught with ethical, legal, and academic dilemmas. Encompassing more than just sports and the academy, *University of Nike* is a riveting story of our times.

Trek Mar 17 2020

Trek Sep 15 2022

WithOut Reasonable Doubt Feb 08 2022

Lovin' Bloom Dec 18 2022 With his stunning good looks and dreamy brown eyes, British heartthrob Orlando Bloom has captured Hollywood's spotlight—and the adoration of girls everywhere. After his award-winning performance in the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy, Orlando made audiences swoon as a swashbuckling hero in *The Pirates of the Caribbean*. What lies ahead for this handsome Brit? With lead roles in the upcoming films *Troy* and *Kingdom of Heaven*, Orlando is poised to bloom big-time. Yet how did this charming young man make it from the stages of London to movie screens around the world? *Lovin' Bloom* traces Orlando's path to superstardom. Along the way you'll discover everything you've ever wanted to know—including his favorite sports, the music he craves, his Hollywood crushes, and behind-the-scenes info from his films. There's little doubt why his legion of fans voted Orlando Bloom one of *Teen People's* twenty-five hottest stars of 2002—and the best is yet to come!

A Critical History of Hypnotism Jul 13 2022 Despite more than two centuries of having tacitly recognized its enormous potential utility, the phenomenon of hypnosis has always been commonly regarded with outright Fear and Loathing. How is it possible that something as beneficial to humanity as hypnosis ever came to be viewed in such a horrible manner? I intend to show that the history of hypnotism provides us with the clue to this unfortunate legacy; and I've neither spared anyone's feelings nor pulled any punches in this quest to reveal the shamefully appalling level of incompetence and ignorance that has characterized the (mis)use of this phenomenon since its discovery by Mesmer more than two hundred years ago.

Inventing Disneyland Apr 29 2021 "Meet the cadre of six men who imagined and described the specifics of Walt Disney's vision for a new kind of family entertainment park—the men of WED Enterprises, who began the process of inventing Disneyland. Enter the bustling 'Disneyland Plans Room' at Walt Disney's custom-designed studio. Disney drew upon the talents of tinkerers and hobbyists, artists, writers, engineers, architects, builders, and—especially—Hollywood art directors to realize his dream. See the site transformed from moonscape to wonderland and struggle along with the park's management as they rush headlong toward an opening day that seems impossible to achieve. Based on years of original research and interviews, this is the true but unauthorized story—complete with vintage photos—of just what it took to invent the happiest place on earth and make Walt Disney's dream come true"--Back cover.

Twentieth-Century Honky-Tonk Mar 29 2021 Only one place in the whole world can claim to be both the Carnegie Hall of western swing and the penultimate stop on the Sex Pistols' infamous American tour. Now, for the first time ever, all the secrets of the hottest honky-tonk of the 20th Century—Cain's Ballroom—are revealed, in the words of the people who made it happen.

The Dominant Hand Nov 05 2021 Ba Jin was one of China's most influential and prolific Chinese authors. He was nominated for the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1975 for his masterpiece *Family*. He wrote more than 80 books that made him famous in China and throughout the world.

Encyclopedia of Television Film Directors Nov 12 2019 From live productions of the 1950s like *Requiem* for a Heavyweight to big budget mini-series like *Band of Brothers*, long-form television programs have

been helmed by some of the most creative and accomplished names in directing. *Encyclopedia of Television Film Directors* brings attention to the directors of these productions, citing every director of stand alone long-form television programs: made for TV movies, movie-length pilots, mini-series, and feature-length anthology programs, as well as drama, comedy, and musical specials of more than 60 minutes. Each of the nearly 2,000 entries provides a brief career sketch of the director, his or her notable works, awards, and a filmography. Many entries also provide brief discussions of key shows, movies, and other productions. Appendixes include Emmy Awards, DGA Awards, and other accolades, as well as a list of anthology programs. A much-needed reference that celebrates these often-neglected artists, *Encyclopedia of Television Film Directors* is an indispensable resource for anyone interested in the history of the medium.

Reeking Havoc Aug 02 2021 A rags-to-riches saga ; the story of the Haymans rise to success--and the brainchild they loved and lost--Giorgio perfume.

Jacked Feb 25 2021 From the back bedrooms of suburban London to the most powerful offices on Capitol Hill, this story takes the reader on a journey through the pioneering and exciting, yet controversial rise of Rockstar Games and the Grand Theft Auto franchise.

Nike Apr 10 2022

Big Secrets from Big Brother Jul 21 2020 The unauthorized story of the reality TV phenomenon that was Big Brother. The book includes all the stories that were too explosive to be shown on screen. Based on interviews with the cast and their friends, this expose aims to show the real story.

Robert Pattinson Aug 22 2020 *Robert Pattinson: The Unauthorized Biography* lifts the lid on the life of one of Britain's most popular exports. Talented, gorgeous and just as desirable as his on-screen alter egos Edward Cullen and Cedric Diggory, Robert Pattinson has won himself millions of devoted fans. With this, the first full-length biography of the silver-screen sensation, fans can learn everything there is to know about Rob: from his childhood in London, private school education and early success with the Barnes Theatre Company to his modelling career and current star status. Virginia Blackburn intimately explores Rob's life, including his expert musicianship, his inspirations and ambitions, and the inside story of his other film roles. Featuring behind-the-scenes stories from the Harry Potter set and up-to-the-minute gossip from the Twilight movies, *Robert Pattinson* is a must-have for Twilight and RPattz fans alike . . . everyone's thirsting for it.

Inside Pee-Wee's Playhouse Apr 17 2020 On the 25th anniversary of the show "Pee-wee's Playhouse," the behind-the-scenes story is being told for the first time by those who experienced it. Complete with an episode guide, biographical information about the cast and key members of the show's creative team, never-before-told anecdotes, and previously unpublished photos.

The Unauthorized Story of Walt Disney's Haunted Mansion Oct 16 2022 WELCOME, FOOLISH READERS! Join your new Ghost Host, Jeff Baham, as he recounts the colorful, chilling history of the Haunted Mansion and pulls back the shroud on its darkest secrets in this definitive book about Disney's most ghoulish attraction. Packed with photos, never-before-told stories, and comprehensive coverage of the mansion's haunted past and its chilling presence at Disneyland, Walt Disney World, and other Disney theme parks.

Soap! the Inside Story of the Sitcom That Broke All the Rules Dec 06 2021 From its tumultuous beginnings in 1977 to its end by firing squad - on screen and off - Soap was as passionate and controversial as the times in which it was made. During its four-year run, it tackled sex, death, depression and infidelity, all with a wit and gentleness never before seen on American television. Throughout that time, a vocal minority hounded the sitcom and parent network ABC over its perceived irreverence toward the mores of a declining generation, even as the real world was convulsed by terrorism, energy crises, and fallout from the Vietnam conflict and governmental malfeasance. For the first time ever, *Soap: The Unauthorized Inside Story of the Sitcom that Broke all the Rules* takes you behind the scenes, from the producers' battles with network censors over an earlier series, to the creation of enduring story lines such as the death of Peter Campbell, and Burt's abduction by aliens. Based on interviews with nearly 30 members of the cast and crew, this book offers an extensive

examination of each episode, and may finally reveal the societal forces that really led to the series' premature demise.

Mail Men May 11 2022 *Mail Men* is the gripping, unofficial story of an institution that has become the self-proclaimed voice of middle England, and the adversary of liberals everywhere. Journalist Adrian Addison investigates the secret behind the Mail's extraordinary longevity and commercial success but also examines the controversies that have beset the paper - from its owner's flirtation with fascism in the 1930s to its fractious relationship with liberals, celebrities and politicians today. Revelatory and captivating, this book also gets under the skin of Paul Dacre, the once awkward reporter who has become one of the most feared, hated, secretive, and respected editors in Britain. This is an essential read if you wish to understand modern Britain.

Warrior Queen Jun 12 2022 *LADIES FIRST--OR ELSE!* With her body of death, quick-fire moves, and show-no-mercy attitude, Joanie Laurer, also known as "Chyna," has definitely earned her nickname: *The Ninth Wonder of the World*. Not content to play with the girls, Joanie has belted her way into the men's division where she more than holds her own--while knocking countless guys to the mat. Raw and riveting, this is the incredible story of Joanie Laurer's awesome climb to the pinnacle of a sport she's made her own. *NINTH WONDER OF THE WORLD* They never know what hit 'em

Niall Horan Dec 14 2019 Discover all you need to know about the cheeky Irish charmer in this fully up-to-date biography *Niall Horan: The Unauthorized Biography* is the story of how a small town Irish boy shot to overnight national and then global fame. Born in Mullingar, County Westmeath, Ireland, Niall's early years were difficult as he and his older brother endured the breakdown of their parents' marriage and subsequent divorce. It was during this period that Niall embarked upon his remarkable musical journey. Stints in the school choir and performances around his homeland propelled him to *The X Factor* and his first brushes with fame. Nothing could have prepared Niall for the adulation and success that followed.

My Name's Friday Jan 15 2020 A history of the police drama *Dragnet* and its creator and producer Jack Webb, from its beginnings as a successful radio show to its acclaimed run on television in the 1950s and later color version in the 1960s.

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