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The life of a seemingly ordinary man is turned upside down by the events that transpire after a freak accident. He happens across a device of unknown origin that possesses abilities that endow the owner to defy the laws of nature, and the known universe. Part one of a series that follows the dramatic challenges in the main character's belief system about the universe, humanity's origins, and nearly every aspect of normality. This story promises to entertain you with a blend of sci-fi, action, and drama, romance, and comedy, and a little spirituality and metaphysics to boot. The action is heart-thumping and the drama is engrossing.

Windows to the Womb

An encyclopedia designed especially to meet the needs of elementary, junior high, and high school students.

Wings for Our Children

There is nothing to be found in the pages of A Series of Unfortunate Events but misery and despair. You still have time to choose another international best-seller to read. But if you must know what unpleasantries befall the charming and clever Baudelaire children read on . . . In The Wide Window we encounter a story that includes a hurricane, a signaling device, hungry leaches, cold cucumber soup, a horrible villain, and a doll named Pretty Penny. With 5 million copies sold in the UK alone, one might consider Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events to make him one of the most successful children's authors of the past decade. We, however, consider these miserable so-called adventure stories and the Hollywood film starring Jim Carrey that accompanied the books for children as nothing more than a dreadful mistake.
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Hidden Treasure
The Book That Launched an International Movement

“An absolute must-read for parents.” —The Boston Globe

“It rivals Rachel Carson's Silent Spring.” —The Cincinnati Enquirer

“I like to play indoors better 'cause that's where all the electrical outlets are,” reports a fourth grader. But it's not only computers, television, and video games that are keeping kids inside. It's also their parents’ fears of traffic, strangers, Lyme disease, and West Nile virus; their schools' emphasis on more and more homework; their structured schedules; and their lack of access to natural areas. Local governments, neighborhood associations, and even organizations devoted to the outdoors are placing legal and regulatory constraints on many wild spaces, sometimes making natural play a crime. As children's connections to nature diminish and the social, psychological, and spiritual implications become apparent, new research shows that nature can offer powerful therapy for such maladies as depression, obesity, and attention deficit disorder. Environment-based education dramatically improves standardized test scores and grade-point averages and develops skills in problem solving, critical thinking, and decision making. Anecdotal evidence strongly suggests that childhood experiences in nature stimulate creativity. In Last Child in the Woods, Louv talks with parents, children, teachers, scientists, religious leaders, child-development researchers, and environmentalists who recognize the threat and offer solutions. Louv shows us an alternative future, one in which parents help their kids experience the natural world more deeply—and find the joy of family connectedness in the process. Now includes A Field Guide with 100 Practical Actions We Can Take Discussion Points for Book Groups, Classrooms, and Communities Additional Notes by the Author New and Updated Research from the U.S. and Abroad Richard Louv's new book, Our Wild Calling, is available now.

Love Me Gently

We are learning through brain science that the key to children growing up happy, healthy, and successful stems from the experiences they have in childhood, and loving and nurturing relationships with caregivers. Not that these are new, but we can now tie these experiences to how the brain works, and effectively “build” healthy brains. This coloring book is one tool parents, teachers, and therapists can use to create quiet, safe and nurturing times with their child/students/clients, supporting the above with positive experiences and quality time together. Themes supporting healthy brain development and positive social emotional skills are on the back of each coloring page, with questions adults can use to help children become more aware, attentional, focused, and resilient. Research is showing that children who possess these skills, actually do better academically, develop healthier relationships, manage the feelings effectively, and are generally happier! (For more information on this go to www.casel.org.)

Lessons for the Watoto Book 1

Completely updated, this popular guide provides teachers with a proven method for documenting (collecting, analyzing, and displaying) young children's work. Written by teachers for teachers, it also shows principals, curriculum coordinators, and directors of early intervention programs how to develop children's portfolios to share with parents or to use for assessment and other accountability purposes. “This lively, informative book poses a remarkable challenge to teachers—to grow themselves while growing young children. Being creatively accountable is hard work and the stories told here describe both the work, how it's done, and its joyful rewards for teachers and children.”—Elizabeth Jones, Pacific Oaks College “This book provides a set of windows on children's lives and how teachers can enter into those lives and enrich them through high-quality teaching. The authors have created an inspiring volume, a challenging set of ideas, and an invaluable resource for..."
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Early childhood educators.” —Samuel J. Meisels, University of Michigan

...a thoughtful, up-to-date guide to assessing and documenting children’s work. ... The authors give clear, practical advice on how to collect, analyze, and display children’s work in meaningful ways.” —Scholastic Early Childhood Today (on first edition)

Many teachers find it frustrating to hear the rich and exciting learning experiences they provide described as ‘nothing.’ Windows on Learning skillfully addresses the challenge faced by early childhood educators wishing to share classroom experiences with parents, administrators, and peers. The authors offer a timely and fresh approach to documenting children’s learning and work.” —Childhood Education (on first edition)

Healthy communication with your child is essential to build trust, to guide and to nurture them. “Parents Talk Children Listen: How To Talk to Your Children So That They Will Listen And Obey” covers how to effectively communicate with your child through all the different stages of their development. It offers sound advice on how to get your child to open up to you, how to make them listen and how to talk to them about sensitive subjects. This guide answers your questions on how to establish a successful parent-child communication. In this book, you’ll find:

- The Importance of Healthy Communication between Parents And Children
- Obstacles That We Face In Parent-Child Communication
- Ways to Establish Your Authority Over Your Children
- Effective Ways to Communicate With Your Children
- Guidelines on How to Talk to Your Kids about Sensitive Issues
- Steps on How to Build Your Child’s Confidence through Your Words
- The natural progression of your child’s communication

And so much more

Have a copy now and let it be your guide on how to effectively communicate with your kids!!!

Cloud Climber

Helping Young Children Flourish

Window to the Stars

Group Play Therapy presents an updated look at an effective yet underutilized therapeutic intervention. More than just an approach to treating children, group play therapy is a life-span approach, undergirded by solid theory and, in this volume, taking wings through exciting techniques. Drawing on their experiences as clinicians and educators, the authors weave theory and technique together to create a valuable resource for both mental health practitioners and advanced students. Therapists and ultimately their clients will benefit from enhancing their understanding of group play therapy.

What were his parents thinking, leaving him for three boring weeks at his grandparent’s farm? There would be no internet or cable television and what was worse, only Cousin Emily for company. But on a trip to town with his grandfather, Seth learns of Three Friends Hill and the Banshee’s Cave. Are these linked to the discovery of a giant kite Seth and Emily find in the old barn? The three weeks literally fly past and the cousins find that Boring Farm is not so boring after all.
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Windows to the Brain: The Only Book to Synthesize Neuroanatomical and Imaging Research as It Pertains to Selected Neuropsychiatric Diseases, Containing All of the "Windows to the Brain" Papers Published from 1999-2006 in the Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences. These Reader-Friendly Summaries by More Than Sixty Contributors Present Modern Imaging Techniques That Assist in the Diagnosis of Neuropsychiatric Illness, Enhanced by Easily Understood Color Graphics of the Neuroanatomical Circuits of Behavior, Memory, and Emotion. They Provide a Basic Understanding of How to Apply a Variety of Imaging Techniques to the Study of Adult Neuropsychiatric Disease and How to Use Neuroimaging to Assist in Diagnostic Work-Ups for Conditions Ranging from Sleep Disorders to Epilepsy to Borderline Personality. Integrated, Color-Coded Graphics Present Functional Anatomical Information in a Manner That Promotes Understanding and Use in Clinical Practice, While the Text Encompasses a Wide Range of Diseases and Injuries Across the Adult Lifespan. The Book Is Organized Into Four Sections That Will Help Readers Increase Their Appreciation of the Wide Range of Research and Clinical Applications for Imaging in Neuropsychiatry: Chapters on Imaging Techniques Discuss Underlying Principles, Strengths and Weaknesses, and Applications; Chapters on Specific Diseases Demonstrate a Range of Investigative Techniques; Anatomy/Circuit Chapters Focus on Particular Brain Structures or Functional Neuropsychiatric Circuits; and Final Chapters Present Image-Based Approaches to Understanding or Selecting Treatment Options. Some of the Applications Described Are: Use of fMRI in Posttraumatic Stress Disorder to Reveal the Delicate Balance Between the Structures of the Emotion and Memory Tracks; Use of High-Resolution MRI and Nuclear Imaging to Distinguish Between Panic Disorder and Simple Partial Seizure Disorder; Use of Functional Imaging Studies to Detect Corticobasal Degeneration, As a Means of Better Understanding Dementia; Use of Newer Imaging Techniques in Identifying Progressive Multifocal Leukoencephalopathy, to Enable More Rapid and Reliable Tailoring of Individual Therapy for HIV; Use of Functional Neuroimaging in the Study of Fear, in Order to Better Understand and Treat Anxiety-Based Psychiatric Disorders; Use of Neuroimaging Studies in Conversion Disorder, Showing Implications for the Disruption of Selfhood in Dissociative Identity Disorder and Schizophrenia; Use of FDG-PET Scans to Look for Predictors of Treatment Response in Childhood-Onset Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. Windows to the Brain Can Help Bring Less-Experienced Readers Up to Speed on Advanced Imaging and Anatomical Details That Pertain to the Modern Practice of Neuropsychiatry. It Is Must-Reading for Specialists in Neuropsychiatry and Cognitive/Behavioral Neurology, or for General Psychiatrists with an Interest in Neuroimaging.

Reaching Children Through Play Therapy

Children Books

"Combining New Research Findings with the Wisdom of a Lifetime's Research, This Work Will Provide a Greater Understanding of the Minds of Unborn Children." --Provided by Publisher.

Parents Talk, Children Listen

Cognitive linguists are convinced that the nature of linguistic structures is strongly influenced by the way we experience and perceive the world and by how we conceptualize and construe these experiences. This book presents a unique perspective on the nature of language and offers a fresh approach to the study of children's language development. It provides a comprehensive overview of the latest research in this field and highlights the importance of understanding the role of language in shaping our thoughts and actions.
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Experiences and perceptions in our minds. At the same time, the study of linguistic structure and usage is credited with the potential to open windows to how our minds work. The present volume collects papers investigating linguistic phenomena that reflect the key cognitive processes of metaphor, metonymy and conceptual blending, which have proven to be highly influential in linguistic conceptualization. Theoretical and methodological issues, such as metaphor identification and the relevance of the target domain for children's understanding of metaphor, are focused on in the first section. The second and third parts are devoted to the application of the theoretical frameworks of the conceptual theory of metaphor and metonymy and the theory of conceptual blending to linguistic data. The contributions critically explore the explanatory potential of these theories, build bridges between them, link them with other approaches and notions (such as construction grammar, common ground and stance/evaluation), and uncover conceptual regularities and cognitive models that underlie and shape our language use in specific domains. The linguistic structures under consideration span the range from compounds and premodified noun phrases to constructions and texts such as jokes and political speeches. Methods applied include psycholinguistic experiments, analyses of data culled from authentic language corpora and discourse-analytical approaches.

Mindfulness Coloring Book for Kids

These are the magic stories of RUMPLESTILTSKIN, THE FROG PRINCE, and THE UNGRATEFUL SON told in rhymes and beautiful illustrations for your delight. The Grimm stories are a collection of German fairy tales first published in 1812 by the Grimm brothers, Jacob, and Wilhelm. These stories have certainly endured the test of time and keep delighting our children. For more than 200 years, millions of children have enjoyed and learned with these tales. Perhaps no other stories possess as much power to enchant, delight, and surprise as those penned by the immortal Brothers Grimm. In this edition, your children will enjoy three classic tales now told in catchy rhymes and beautiful modern illustrations. Enjoy the reading! Each story has a moral for educating your children with entertainment.

Merchants Record and Show Window

It is not necessary to go to heaven in order to experience heaven or to be divine. Instead, these are natural aspects of individual awareness that are usually hidden and misunderstood. Harri shares with us his amazing life story from early childhood to the present through personal stories, photographs, poems and works of art.

The World Book Encyclopedia

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Self-parenting 12-step Workbook

How do children emotionally heal and regain equilibrium after suffering trauma? How do adults understand and help them in a therapeutic relationship? These questions are at the heart of Violet Oaklander's approach to play therapy and her methods for training adults to work with children and adolescents. In this text, Peter Mortola uses qualitative and narrative methods of analysis to document and detail Oaklander's work in a two-week summer training attended by child therapists from around the world.

A Child's Eye View

Research has shown that nonspecific factors such as relationship and personality have a stronger correlation to outcome than method. The basic argument of Through Windows of Opportunity is that skilled psychotherapists do similar things while describing them differently, and that psychological healing is created in the context of relationship. This book presents the work of four therapists: Peter Levine from the USA (working with Somatic Experiencing on trauma states); Jukka Makela from Finland (with Theraplay, working with disorganized attachment); Haldor Ovreeide from Norway (with a therapeutic conversation in a disrupted son-mother dyad); and Eia Asen from the London Marlborough Clinic (with systemic and mentalization-based family therapy working on a dependent attachment pattern). The closing chapters of the book summarize the high points of the discussions among the four therapists about nonspecific but shared aspects of their interventions, moderated by the authors.

Trauma-Proofing Your Kids

Kids driving you nuts? Don't hide in the closet with a box full of cookies. TEACH Your Children How to Behave! Have you ever wondered how teachers can get a class of 20 to 30 little ones to sit still, listen carefully and follow directions while you sometimes struggle to manage with only two or three? It's not magic. The truth is teachers spend years in the classroom learning strategies that get kids to listen—strategies that will work for you too! In “TEACH Your Children How to Behave,” you'll learn how to: Set reasonable expectations for your children's unique ages, personalities and ability levels. Prevent your children's bad behavior BEFORE it starts. Choose consequences that really work! Respond to 25 of the most common behavior problems parents deal with today—problems including arguing, hitting, lying, attitude problems, whining and more! Teach your child how to make better choices in the future, so you aren't repeating yourself again and again. Your children want to behave; they just don't always know how. You have to teach them. And it's a lot easier than you might think. Say goodbye to endless arguments and constant power struggles. TEACH your children how to behave and enjoy spending time as a family once again! This book will show you how.

In-Home Care for Senior Citizens

Filled with encouraging, true-to-life stories and hundreds of age appropriate activities, this guide helps parents and children develop a relationship with God.

Hidden Treasure

As her son grows up from little boy to adult man, a mother secretly rocks him each night as he sleeps.
The Healing Path with Children

Love You Forever

Opening Your Child's Spiritual Windows

Now in 15 languages. Understand the different types of upsets and traumas your child may experience—and learn how to teach them how to be resilient, confident, and even joyful. The number of anxious, depressed, hyperactive and withdrawn children is staggering—and still growing! Millions have experienced bullying, violence (real or in the media), abuse or sexual molestation. Many other kids have been traumatized from more "ordinary" ordeals such as terrifying medical procedures, accidents, loss and divorce. Trauma-Proofing Your Kids sends a lifeline to parents who wonder how they can help their worried and troubled children now. It offers simple but powerful tools to keep children safe from danger and to help them "bounce back" after feeling scared and overwhelmed. No longer will kids have to be passive prey to predators or the innocent victims of life's circumstances. In addition to arming parents with priceless protective strategies, best-selling authors Dr. Peter A. Levine and Maggie Kline offer an antidote to trauma and a recipe for creating resilient kids no matter what misfortune has besieged them. Trauma-Proofing Your Kids is a treasure trove of simple-to-follow "stress-busting," boundary-setting, sensory/motor-awareness activities that counteract trauma's effect on a child's body, mind and spirit. Including a chapter on how to navigate the inevitable difficulties that arise during the various ages and stages of development, this ground-breaking book simplifies an often mystifying and complex subject, empowering parents to raise truly confident and joyful kids despite stressful and turbulent times.

Group Play Therapy

Open baby’s eyes to the magic and beauty of color in the world around them. This unique visual board book features a Peek-A-Boo window that invites young children to see all the amazing things each color can be! Bold photos of colorful real life objects, accompanied by photographs of art masterpieces create a unique and pleasurable learning visual experience.

Windows on Learning

People say that coloring books for adults have to contain complex outlines, to distinguish them from coloring books made for children. However, this is not the case and, in this coloring book, you will find some relatively simple stained glass window animal outlines, which you might find surprisingly difficult. The skill here lies in not just using choosing the right colors to build a picture, but in using gradients and shading across each window to capture the effect of light shining through a stained glass window. Shading, with both pencils and an eraser, is not as easy as you might think. Why has adult coloring so popular today? Coloring Reduces Stress And Anxiety Psychiatrists have long recognized the fact that coloring relaxes the fear center of the brain and permits your mind to rest. Indeed the founder of analytical psychology, Carl Jung, gave his patients mandalas to color over 100 years ago. In today's hectic world the stress reducing properties of coloring are probably more valuable than they have ever been. Coloring Trains Your Brain To Focus Staying inside the lines as you color a simple black and white line drawing requires focus and, while you concentrate on this stress-free and relaxing activity, you can forget about your worries. Coloring is a mind exercise that allows you to set aside everything else for the time you spend doing it, and this is very important in our increasingly
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...demanding world. Coloring Helps To Develop Fine Motor Skills And Vision Coloring forces the two sides of your brain to communicate and involves the use of logic (used for coloring forms) and creativity (as we mix and match colors). In turn, this brings the areas of the brain concerned with fine motor skills and vision into play, and helps in keeping these active and in developing them further. It is this aspect of coloring that is being increasingly seen as particularly valuable for older individuals, as many believe that it can delay, or possibly even prevent, the onset of dementia. Coloring Gives You The Opportunity To Be Social Although you may believe that coloring ought to be a purely solo occupation, its growing popularity is quickly turning it into a social one. Friends, families, work colleagues and others are now getting together to enjoy something to eat and drink and the chance to socialize, through their common interest in coloring. Undoubtedly, this is a perfect excuse for a party, as coloring takes only a minimum of concentration and can be done easily in a group setting. Coloring Allows You To Express Yourself There are no rules when it comes to coloring and your coloring book is just that - your coloring book. If you accidentally color the cat's back leg green because you thought that it was part of the grass, who is going to care? Should you feel like making the sky yellow, does it really matter? You may be as creative as you like because this is your project, and yours alone. When it comes to choosing colors remember that the American artist James Whistler once famously remarked, "Mauve is just pink trying to be purple." You may of course already be a follower of adult coloring, in which case you will know and appreciate its value. This may however be a new enterprise for you and one that you are contemplating for any one of a number of different reasons. If this is a new enterprise for you then I encourage you to try it out. It is no accident that so many people are excited about the world of adult coloring, so jump on board and start enjoying the benefits for yourself today.

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Baby Einstein: Windows to Color

Walking his dog at dusk, one boy catches glimpses of the lives around him in this lovely ode to autumn evenings, exploring your neighborhood, and coming home. Before your city goes to sleep, you might head out for a walk, your dog at your side as you go out the door and into the almost-night. Anything can happen on such a walk: you might pass a cat, or a friend, or even an early raccoon. And as you go down your street and around the corner, the windows around you light up one by one until you are walking through a maze of paper lanterns, each one granting you a brief, glowing snapshot of your neighbors as families come together and folks settle in for the night. With a setting that feels both specific and universal and a story full of homages to The Snowy Day, Julia Denos and E. B. Goodale have created a singular book -- at once about the idea of home and the magic of curiosity, but also about how a sense of safety and belonging is something to which every child is entitled.

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A wise man who knows proverbs, reconciles difficulties.” ~ Afrikan Proverb

Afrikan Proverbs teach important life lessons in just a few simple words. Proverbs can be found in every corner of the Afrikan diaspora. Our ancient traditions use these proverbs to teach our children culture, etiquette, and life lessons. These phrases are based on observing nature and using common sense. This makes most proverbs very easy to understand. Parents don’t need to lecture children when we know how to use proverbs as teaching tools. Once again, Angela Freeman gives us a wonderful starting point to inspire our children to fully embrace Afrikan cultural norms of decency, respect, and wisdom. Ase’

The Wide Window

Written from the perspective of children who observe the world through their windows, this book for young readers looks at the lives of housebound children during the coronavirus pandemic. Inspired by true events and people from around the world, From My Window shows children that we all have the same fears, and that we can overcome them by being creative and empathetic, and by staying positive and healthy. We will face other challenging situations in the future, and this book shows us that there are opportunities every day to love, learn, create and connect, no matter the circumstances.

Through Windows of Opportunity

This book is a sequel to The Aware Baby, and has now been translated into French, German, Hebrew, and Italian. It focuses on the development and emotional needs of children up to eight years of age, and provides insights to help you understand your child, maintain a close, loving relationship, and cope with day-to-day problems. It will also give you guidelines for helping your child reach his or her highest potential. If you have not read The Aware Baby, and are not yet practicing Aware Parenting, Helping Young Children Flourish can profoundly shift your relationship with your child. The topics covered include crying and raging, dealing with childhood fears, stimulation and learning, reasons for “misbehavior,” alternatives to punishments and rewards, sibling rivalry, eating problems, the emotional aspects of illnesses and injuries, bedtime problems, and hyperactivity.

Last Child in the Woods

I have written this book with the hope of causing those that believe in the falseness of religion to understand the difference between religion life and spiritually. Man-made religion has no power to change our minds or our thoughts. True spirituality is of the life of the resurrection, which is in our words. All of our problems are caused by religion, as there is no knowledge of a living God in religion. Therefore, we accept death as being normal and this causes us to see God as being a God of both life and death or a God of both light and darkness etc. As you well know, the scripture says, you cannot believe in both God and man, as a double-minded person cannot receive anything from God, which is life. To make a long story short, this book is about the life of the resurrection and this war on terrorism. As you well know this war is taking away your freedom because the government cannot protect you by the law. Your protection from death is in the words that you speak, as death and life is in the power of your tongue. The life of God is in words of the day and death is in words of the night, so you need to read this book.
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What happens when Cooper, a newly adopted puppy, takes up residence in Henry's home? The little pooch sure is adorable, but who knew he had so much to learn! Love Me Gently is a kid's guide to man's best friend. It captures the everyday challenges of raising a pup through a child's eye. But who is teaching who? Henry may be coaching Cooper, but he is also discovering valuable lessons about responsibility, unconditional love, patience, and kindness along the way!

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