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BUSINESS

Stanek, William. 2007. **Effective Writing: For Business, College, and Life.** Read by Ron Knowles. (ER HF 5726 S72 2007 AC; Acc. No. 0514; Playaway Audiobook; 180 min.)

An excellent reference on how to write essays, papers, and dissertations; how to create reports and presentations; how to develop articles, stories, and novels; and how to publish online.

GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY

Durant, Will. 2003. **Heroes of History: A Briefer History of Civilization from Ancient Times to the Dawn of the Modern Age.** North Kingstown, RI: AudioGo. (SD CB 69 D87 2003 AC; Acc. Nos. 0528-0537; CD-ROM; 755 min.)

Examines the meaning of human civilization and history.

McCullough, David G. 2011. **The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris.** Read by Edward Herrmann & David McCullough. New York: Simon & Schuster Audio. (SD DC 718 M32 2011 AC; Acc. Nos. 0473-0488; CD-ROM; 1020 min.)

Tells about a story of the adventurous American artists, writers, doctors, politicians, architects, and others of high aspiration who set off for Paris in the years between 1830 and 1900.

MacGregor, Neil. 2011. **A History of the World in 100 Objects.** [North Kingstown, RI]: AudioGO. (SD GN 740 M32 2011 AC; Acc. Nos. 0453-0472; CD-ROM; 1500 min.)

Tells the story of 2 million years of human history using 100 objects selected from the British Museum's vast and renowned collection. Includes an illustrated booklet with additional background information and photographs, as well as PDF images of the featured objects.

Mann, Charles C. 2012. **1493: Uncovering the New World Columbus Created.** Read by Robertson Dean. New York: Random House. (SD D 228 M36 2012 AC; Acc. Nos. 0431-0444; CD-ROM; 1080 min.)

Shows how the creation of post-Columbian network of ecological and economic exchange fostered the rise of Europe, devastated imperial China, and disrupted Africa by presenting the latest research of ecologist, anthropologists, and historians.

O'Reilly, Bill. 2011. **Killing Lincoln: The Shocking Assassination That Changed America Forever.** New York: Macmillan Audio Book. (SD E 457.5 O73 2011 AC; Acc. Nos. 0423-0428; CD-ROM; 480 min.)

Recounts one of the most dramatic stories in American History – the killing of Abraham Lincoln.

Rawicz, Slavomir. 2006. **The Long Walk.** Read by John Lee. Oregon: Blackstone. (SD D 805 R38 2006 AC; Acc. Nos. 0445-0452; CD-ROM; 570 min.)

Tells about Slavomir Rawicz and six fellow prisoners' escape from a Soviet labor camp in Yakutsk – a camp where surviving hunger, cold, untended wounds, and untreated illnesses, and avoiding daily executions were everyday feats.

Schiff, Stacy. 2010. **Cleopatra: A Life.** Read by Robin Miles. New York: Hachette Audio. (SD DT 92.7 S34 2010 AC; Acc. Nos. 0411-0422; CD-ROM; 870 min.)

Brings to life the most intriguing woman in the history of the world: Cleopatra, the last queen of Egypt. Includes a PDF of historical documents.

Tora! Tora! Tora!: The Attack on Pearl Harbor. 2006. Beverly Hills, CA: Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment. (VD D 767.92 T62 2006 AC; Acc. Nos. 0490-0491; DVD; 144 min.)

Recreates the attack on Pearl Harbor and the events leading up to it.

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Aviator, The. 2005. Burbank, CA: Warner Home Video. (VD PN 1997 A95 2005 AC; Acc. Nos. 0494-0495; DVD; 170 min.)

Focuses on the most prolific period in the life of Howard Hughes: the mid-1920's through the 1940's – the time of brilliant aeronautical invention, turbulent love affairs, and savage corporate battles.

Awakening. 1990. [Culver City, CA]: Columbia Pictures. (VD PN 1997 A92 1990 AC; Acc. No. 0496; DVD; 122 min.)

Gives an inspiring, hearth-wrenching, and true story about a maverick doctor who "awakes" his catatonic patients after decades of darkness.

Buddy Holly Story, The. 2004. Culver City, CA: Columbia Tristar Home Video. (VD PN 1997.2 B82 2004 AC; Acc. No. 0497; DVD; 114 min.)

Presents a dynamic tribute to Buddy Holly – the musical genius from Lubbock, Texas, who changed the turn of rock 'n' roll history.

Coal Miner's Daughter. 2012. Universal City, CA: Universal Studios. (VD PN 1997 C62 2012 AC; Acc. No. 0506; DVD; 125 min.)

Reveals the biography of country-music legend Loretta Lynn and a true story based on the book she wrote with George Vessey.

Easy English Vocabulary. 2009. New York: Random House. (SD PE 1449 E53 2009 AC; Acc. Nos. 0429-0430; CD-ROM; 140 min.)

Includes basic/intermediate ESL program for speakers of any language.

Easy Pronunciation: Improve Your American English, Pronunciation with the Simplest, Most Practical Program Available. 2004. Solon, OH: Findaway World. (ER PE 1129 E27 2007 AC; Acc. No. 0510; Playaway Audiobook; 360 min.)

Helps to improve American English pronunciation quickly, easily, and effectively with the simplest and most practical program available.

English for Real World: Improve Your Grammar, Expand Your Vocabulary, Refine Your Pronunciation, Speak Naturally. 2007. Solon, OH: Findaway World. (ER PE 1129 S8 E53 2007 AC; Acc. No. 0515. Playaway Audiobook; 360 min.)

Teaches English the way it is heard on the streets, in restaurants, at the movies, and at parties.

Help, The. 2012. Burbank, CA: Touchstone Home Entertainment. (VD PN 1997.2 H44 2012 AC; Acc. No. 0489; DVD; 146 min.)

Tells about an inspirational, courageous, and empowering story about very different, extraordinary women in the 1960s South who build an unlikely friendship around a secret writing project – one that breaks society's rules and puts them all at risk.

Malcolm X. 2005. Burbank, CA: Warner Bros. (VD PN 1997.2 M34 2005 AC; Acc. Nos. 0502-0503; DVD; 202 min.)

Presents the life of the controversial and influential slain minister and civil rights leader, from his days as an angry young man to his conversion to Islam and eventual assassination.

Matewan. 1987. [Canada]: Cinecom Entertainment Group. (VD PN 1995.9 M37 1987 AC; Acc. No. 0501; DVD; 135 min.)

Relates a fictional story about labor wars among West Virginia coal miners during the 1920's.

Miracle Worker, The. 2010. New York: MGM/UA Home Video. (VD PN 1997 M57 2010 AC; Acc. No. 0498; DVD; 107 min.)

Tells about an ennobling and uplifting story of courage and hope of Annie Sullivan, a no-nonsense young teacher who has just recently regained her own right, leads her 7 year-old bold pupil on a miraculous journey to happiness and light.

Moneyball. 2012. Culver City, CA: Sony Pictures Home Entertainment. (VD PN 1997.2 M66 2012 AC; Acc. No. 0504; DVD; 133 min.)

Tells about an Oakland A's general manager Billy Beane's successful attempt to assemble a baseball team on a lean budget by employing computer-generated analysis to acquire new players.

Patton. 2006. Beverly Hills, CA: Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment. (VD PN 1997 P37 2006 AC; Acc. Nos. 0499-0500; DVD; 171 min.)

Presents a tribute to one of the most extraordinary figures of World War II, General George S. Patton, Jr., a brilliant strategist, a pious man who swore up a storm and whose skills led the United States into the most famous and pivotal battles of the war in Europe.

Piñeiro, Carol. 2009. **English for New Americans.** New York, NY: Living Language. (SD PE 1128 P56 2009 AC; Acc. Nos. 0516-0518; VD PE 1128 P56 2009 AC; Acc. Nos. 0519-0521. CD-ROM; 180 min.)

Provides tools needed for vocabulary, phrases, and basic grammar to help communicate in typical situations in the United States.

Seabiscuit. 2012. Universal City, CA: Universal. (VD PN 1997.2 S42 2012 AC; Acc. No. 0505; DVD; 141 min.)

Shows an inspiring true story of three men – a jockey, a trainer, and a businessman of a championship horse, Seabiscuit.

Sergeant York. 2006. Burbank, CA: Warner Bros. Entertainment. (VD PN 1997.2 S47 2006 AC; Acc. Nos. 0492-0493; DVD; 134 min.)

Tells a story of a religious man's moral crisis and heroics, and his return to the rural life he loved, refusing to capitalize on the adulation reaped upon him; an ode to patriotism and the human spirit.

Trace Effects. [2012]. U.S. Department of State. Teacher ed.; Student ed. (PE 1128.3 T72 [2012]; Acc. 0538-0539; Acc. 0540; DVD; DVD)

Features puzzles, games, and adventures in an interactive world to learn English and explore American culture.

Twain, Mark. 1994. **The Mark Twain Sampler**. Middletown, RI: Audio. (SD PS 1331 T82 1994 AC; Acc. Nos. 0400-0402; DVD; 180 min.)

Showcases the collection of Mark Twain's best writings includes witty, passionate, fiery, and profound short stories, memoirs, letters, and speeches.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Darwin, Charles Robert. 2008. **On the Origin of Species**. Read by Richard Dawkins. Solon, OH: Findaway World. (ER QH 365 D37 2008 AC; Acc. No. 0509; Playaway Audiobook; 360 min.)

Retells the original edition of the book Charles Darwin published explaining his theory of the origin of species by means of natural selection.

Dawkins, Richard. 2011. **The Magic of Reality: How We Know What's Really True**. New York, NY: Audioworks. (SD Q 173 D39 2011 AC; Acc. Nos. 0522-0527; CD-ROM; 390 min.)

Explains a stunningly wide range of natural phenomena: How old is the universe? Why do the continents look like disconnected pieces of a jigsaw puzzle? What causes tsunamis? Why are there so many kinds of plants and animals? Who was the first man, or woman? Starting with the magical, mythical explanations for the wonders of nature, Dawkins reveals the exhilarating scientific truths behind these occurrences.

Hawking, Stephen W. 2005. **A Briefer History of Time**. Read by Erik Davies. Solon, OH: Findaway World. (ER QB 981 H38 2005 AC; Acc. No. 0511; Playaway Audiobook; 300 min.)

*Clarifies and expands on the great subjects of the original (**A Brief History of Time**), as well as records the latest developments in the field – from string theory to the search for a unified theory of all the forces of physics.*

Panek, Richard. 2011. **The Four Percent Universe: Dark Matter, Dark Energy, and the Race to Discover the Rest of Reality**. Read by Ray Porter. Solon, OH: Findaway World. (ER QB 981 P36 2011 AC; Acc. No. 0512; Playaway Audiobook; 570 min.)

Tells about the dramatic story of the quest to find the "dark" matter and an even more bizarre substance called "dark energy."

Stern, Nicholas Herbert. 2009. **The Global Deal: Climate Change and the Creation of a New Era of Progress and Prosperity.** Oregon: Blackstone Audio. (SD QC 981.8 S73 2009 AC; Acc. Nos. 0403-0410; CD-ROM; 570 min.)

Evaluates the economic future and the essential steps that must be taken to protect economic growth and reduce poverty while managing climate change.

Zoellner, Tom. 2009. **Uranium: War, Energy, and the Rock that Shaped the World.** Read by Patrick Lawlor. Solon, OH: Findaway World. (ER QD 181 U7 Z63 2009 AC; Acc. No. 0513; Playaway Audiobook; 780 min.)

Takes readers to look at the mineral that can sustain life or destroy it.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

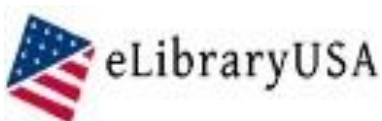
Reds. 2006. Hollywood, CA: Paramount Pictures. (VD HX 84 R42 2006 AC; Acc. Nos. 0507-0508; DVD; 195 min.)

Presents the story of John Reed, American communist, journalist and activist, whose love affair with writer/feminist Louise Bryant unfolds against the explosive backdrop of the Russian Revolution.



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