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Join former U.S. Army rescue dog Sgt. "Rico" Ricochet, a bomb-sniffing Malinois, as he gears up for his second mission with the Pawtriots in this all-American illustrated chapter book series! The Pawtriots are on a larger-than-life mission down in Texas to rescue a litter of kidnapped puppies...But who can they trust on the mighty Rio Grande? For young readers wanting action-packed adventure with a patriotic message, the Pawtriots are the perfect team!

This new essential guide to entertaining is divided by occasion, offering a fresh lineup of menus and ideas from Oxford,

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Mississippi's go-to caterer for every celebratory scenario life serves up. In this update to the best-selling book of our mothers' and grandmothers' era, Elizabeth's tell-it-like-it-is voice provides a twist to the classic Southern advice that is a refresher for entertainers of any age or experience. Packed with delicious recipes from the original book like Smoked Salmon Canapes, Hot Cheese Squares, and Brandy Alexanders, the book also includes popular picks from the current pages of Southern Living as well as Elizabeth's treasured recipe box. The Southern Living Party Cookbook is an entertaining handbook loaded with lifestyle tips and hilarious Heiskell stories, along with lush photography to help you get the look from table setting to plated dish.

“Englade (Beyond Reason) here treats a complex Dallas murder

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case with a master's touch . . . [A] web of blackmail and hired killers” (Publishers Weekly). Reporter Ken Englade explores the complex case of Rozanne Gailunas, a woman in Texas who, in 1983, was the victim of a grisly, unsolved murder. Her married boyfriend, Larry Aylor, was questioned, but there wasn't enough evidence to tie him to the crime. It looked like this murder would go unsolved. Then, in 1988, an unexpected source tipped police off and set in motion a twisted story of family betrayal and murder-for-hire. Englade brings every shocking detail to light in unraveling this complex tale, weaving together a spellbinding narrative of a family willing to kill to get what it wants, and a trial that brought them to justice. The great gift journal contains blank, ruled lines.

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The Best Value Colleges, 2019 Edition

As Texas Goes...: How the Lone Star State Hijacked the American Agenda

Everything Is Bigger In Texas

Blake “the Snake” Sloan and Friends

Big Wonderful Thing

Out of a Texas Night

First in the Texas series from the #1 New York Times bestselling author. “One of those rare books, the kind the reader doesn’t want to end.”

—Green Bay Press Gazette Young Billie Ames was naive but a real knockout when she met Moss Coleman at the Philadelphia Navy Yard

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during World War II. Within a few months she was pregnant and married to him. It was a marriage that brought Billie—and her mother, Agnes—across the country to Austin, to a 250,000-acre spread called Sunbridge, and into the world of the Texas rich. Billie works to acclimate to Texas and her new home at Sunbridge, her role as Moss' wife, and the challenges she faces from her social-climbing mother, her gruff and demanding father-in-law, and the events of the world around her. We see Billie grow stronger in heart, mind, and belief as

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her children are born, her marriage to Moss changes, and she comes into her own as a Coleman—and a woman in her own right. “A big, rich book in every way . . . I think Fern Michaels has struck oil with this one.” —Patricia Matthews

“A steaming, sprawling saga . . . As always, Fern Michaels writes a full story with bigger-than-life characters we would look forward to meeting.” —Romantic Times

“Fine fare for Fern Michaels’s fans!” —The Philadelphia Inquirer

Malnutrition is one of the greatest health risks the world's children face. In poor countries

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where food is scarce the visible symptoms are disappearing bodies of skin and bone. By contrast in wealthy countries like the United States, an abundance of junk food has created a converse form of malnutrition---bodies ballooning out of control. "Obesity has reached epic proportions in Texas. In this case bigger is not better... 27 percent of Texas adults are obese and more than one in three Texas children are overweight, increasing their chance of becoming obese adults by 25 to 50 percent." More than ever, children and adolescents are

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feeling the consequences of this health crisis. Are you looking for a great gift for your friend or yourself? This is an empty lined notebook / journal to write in. Makes a great gift for a girl, boyfriend, girlfriend, wife, husband, favorite man and woman, or whoever comes to mind! Perfect for taking notes, jotting lists, doodling, brainstorming, prayer and meditation journaling, writing in as a diary, or giving as a gift. Not too thick & not too thin, so it's a great size to throw in your car or bag! Details: Blank Lined Pages 120 pages 6 inches x 9 inches Soft Matte Cover

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White paper

(Book). Kinky Friedman has always maintained his Kinkster persona and hidden Richard Friedman from the public eye. Using one-liners, humor, and occasional rudeness, he follows the advice of his friend Bob Dylan to keep an aura of mystery. Author Mary Lou Sullivan spent many contentious days and nights at Kinky's Texas Hill Country ranch before he trusted her enough to open up and speak candidly. Best known as an irreverent cigar-chomping Jewish country-and-western singer, turned author, turned

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politician, Kinky has dined on monkey brains in the jungles of Borneo, supped with presidents, and vacationed with Bob Dylan in the tiny fishing village of Yelapa, Mexico. A satirist who loves pushing the envelope, he's been attacked onstage, received bomb threats, and put on the only show in Austin City Limits' history deemed too offensive to air. From the 1970s music scene in L.A. with Tom Waits and the Band, to political platforms advocating legalized marijuana, to friendships with John Belushi, Joseph Heller, Don Imus, Willie Nelson, Dwight Yoakam, and

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Billy Bob Thornton, this is the candid account based on dozens and years of interviews of the larger-than-life Texan who is still writing books and songs, recording albums, and performing for enthusiastic audiences throughout the world.

The Sports Revolution

Forget the Alamo

Big Man

The Southern Living Party Cookbook

A Modern Guide to Gathering

Horror in Texas

American Christmas

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The story of Texas is the story of struggle and triumph in a land of extremes. It is a story of drought and flood, invasion and war, boom and bust, and of the myriad peoples who, over centuries of conflict, gave rise to a place that has helped shape the identity of the United States and the destiny of the world. “ I couldn ’ t believe Texas was real, ” the painter Georgia O ’ Keeffe remembered of her first encounter with the Lone Star State. It was, for her, “ the same big wonderful thing that oceans and the highest mountains are. ” Big Wonderful Thing invites us to walk in the footsteps of ancient as well as modern people along the path of Texas ’ s evolution. Blending action and atmosphere with impeccable

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research, New York Times best-selling author Stephen Harrigan brings to life with novelistic immediacy the generations of driven men and women who shaped Texas, including Spanish explorers, American filibusters, Comanche warriors, wildcatters, Tejano activists, and spellbinding artists—all of them taking their part in the creation of a place that became not just a nation, not just a state, but an indelible idea. Written in fast-paced prose, rich with personal observation and a passionate sense of place, *Big Wonderful Thing* calls to mind the literary spirit of Robert Hughes writing about Australia or Shelby Foote about the Civil War. Like those volumes it is a big book

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about a big subject, a book that dares to tell the whole glorious, gruesome, epically sprawling story of Texas. Big Texas Coloring Book Who else is ready to have more fun than you can shake a stick at? 'cause that's what's gonna happen when you color this Texas art. Color Lone Star State themes until the cows come home 25 Unique Texas-Sized Drawings For Kids Adult Coloring Also Encouraged Fold each page up as a letter from the Lone Star State 3 Different Back of Page Designs That Can Be Colored Also, each including fold lines and a space for "From" and "To" Front title page can be colored in and also includes a gift "From" and "To" box Made for Texans, by a born-and-raised Texan

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When you color, do it in Texan. This Texas Coloring Book is sure to bring y'all one heck of a good time. If you're a child, or just a child at heart, you'll have fun filling in these pages. When you pick up your crayons or colored pencils and start filling in these drawings, you'll be reminded of why it feels so good to be Texan. It'll probably put a big Texas smile on your face, too! Whether you're into the history of Texas, our unique sayings, or our finger-lickin'-good food, you'll find something to color here. Whether it's cowboy boots, tacos, or the Alamo, you're gonna have a good ol' time. You can even bring a few big Texas laughs to your friends and family in the process. The back of each page has

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its own Lone Star Flag pattern, lines for folding it up like a letter, and a place to put your "From" and "To" name. Texas Themes included: The Alamo Battle of Gonzales Come and Take it Flag Cowboy hat Texas food Texas star Texas flag Cowboy boots Boot scoot Tacos Queso Taco Tuesday Texas Emojis Everything is bigger in Texas TX Texas plates Y'all Howdy Yeehaw Adios The best fast food burger joint on earth Bless your heart Texas sun Lone Star State Mighty fine of y'all to take a look. I sure do appreciate it.

Route 66 stretches across 178 miles and through seven counties in the Texas Panhandle. To a traveler on Interstate 40, the road may seem like an endless expanse, with the

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horizon interrupted only by the occasional grain elevator. But there is history, scenery, and adventure waiting on Route 66, which follows the trail of the Native Americans, conquistadors, cattle and oil barons, cowboys, and Dust Bowl refugees. With such sites as the blazing neon sign at Shamrock's U-Drop Inn and the quiet ruins of Glenrio, Route 66 in Texas is still "The Main Street of America." The traveler who leaves the franchised blandness of the interstate will see motels with Western and Native American imagery, good old-fashioned tourist traps, some bizarre sculptures (such as cars stuck in the ground at Cadillac Ranch), and beautiful Art Deco structures. These images and stories tell of

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mom-and-pop establishments that still thrive today and those that are crumbling in the swirling dust and tumbleweeds of the notorious Jericho Gap.

Texas Whiskey: here is the first and only book to tell the story of Texas whiskey. Texas history runs deep, and the history of whiskey in the state is no exception. But the Texas whiskey scene, which emphasizes local corn and barrels made from trees grown in the state, has grown exponentially in the last 10 years, as this collection of over 100 varied distillers makes clear. Locals and tourists alike will discover new expressions that are sure to satisfy tastes as varied as Texas is large. Texas Whiskey, through distillery profiles,

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interviews with experts, and original photography, tells the story of how whiskey from the Lone Star State is unlike whiskey being made anywhere else on the planet. Nico Martini is the co-founder of Bar Draught, mobile draught cocktail solutions, is the founder of Hypeworthy, a digital marketing and branding agency, and is a former lecturer at the University of Texas at Dallas. He has taught for the USBG, Bar Institute NYC and Bar Institute Portland.

A History of Texas

The Princeton Review Colleges That Pay You Back 2016

Design School Confidential

To Hatred Turned

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The Everything's Bigger in Texas Activity and Coloring Book

Texas Off the Beaten Path®

Lone Star Nation: How Texas Will Transform America

When Sam Gordon finds out a one-night-stand has resulted in fatherhood, he means to marry Lila Hackett whether she wants to or not. But Lila has a career of her own and is not so easily persuaded to be the "perfect wife" to a cowboy.

"Full of schadenfreude and speculation—and solid, timely history too." —Kirkus Reviews
"This is a portrait of capitalism as white-

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knuckle risk taking, yielding fruitful discoveries for the fathers, but only sterile speculation for the sons—a story that resonates with today's economic upheaval.”

—Publishers Weekly “What's not to enjoy about a book full of monstrous egos, unimaginable sums of money, and the punishment of greed and shortsightedness?” —The Economist

Phenomenal reviews and sales greeted the hardcover publication of *The Big Rich*, New York Times bestselling author Bryan Burrough's spellbinding chronicle of Texas oil. Weaving together the multigenerational sagas of the industry's four wealthiest

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families, Burrough brings to life the men known in their day as the Big Four: Roy Cullen, H. L. Hunt, Clint Murchison, and Sid Richardson, all swaggering Texas oil tycoons who owned sprawling ranches and mingled with presidents and Hollywood stars. Seamlessly charting their collective rise and fall, *The Big Rich* is a hugely entertaining account that only a writer with Burrough's abilities—and Texas upbringing—could have written.

"Discover colleges that offer exceptional return on investment: a great education at a great price with great career prospects!"--Cover.

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“Gail Collins is the funniest serious political commentator in America. Reading *As Texas Goes...* is pure pleasure from page one.”
—Rachel Maddow *As Texas Goes . . .* provides a trenchant yet often hilarious look into American politics and the disproportional influence of Texas, which has become the model for not just the Tea Party but also the Republican Party. Now with an expanded introduction and a new concluding chapter that will assess the influence of the Texas way of thinking on the 2012 election, Collins shows how the presidential race devolved into a clash between the so-called “empty places”

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and the crowded places that became a central theme in her book. The expanded edition will also feature more examples of the Texas style, such as Governor Rick Perry's nearsighted refusal to accept federal Medicaid funding as well as the proposed ban on teaching "critical thinking" in the classroom. As Texas Goes . . . will prove to be even more relevant to American politics by the dawn of a new political era in January 2013.

Extraordinary Class Projects From the International Design Schools, Colleges, and Institutes

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Quotable Texas

Color This Book, Y'all: a Texas Coloring Book

The Texanist

Everything is Bigger in Texas

Evaluating the Success and Outlook of the Competitive Renewable Energy Zone (CREZ)

Legislation in Texas

Making It through Middle School!

Everything's bigger in Texas--even the ghost stories. Strange figures roam the dark city streets. Glowing orbs follow cars along desert roads. As the sun sets in the Lone Star State, be careful

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where you tread--you might not like what's lurking in the shadows. Get ready to read four terrifying tales about Texas' spookiest spots! This 24-page book features controlled, narrative nonfiction text with age-appropriate vocabulary and simple sentence construction. The colorful design and spooky art will engage and terrify emergent readers.

“Everything is bigger in Texas,” as the saying goes, and this certainly applies

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to the history of sleaze, iniquity, and violence associated with the Lone Star State. Texas Confidential: Sex, Scandal, Murder, and Mayhem provides a glimpse at the state's seamy underbelly and delves into some of the most striking episodes of lust, corruption, slaughter, and chaos in Texas and the people who have perpetrated them. To a colorful rogues' gallery of lunatics, corrupt politicians, prostitutes, murderers, and every other sort of

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scoundrel that appears in the book, author Michael O. Varhola has added a smattering of UFOs, mythological beasts, and other paranormal oddities. Specific chapters among the 54 that appear in Texas Confidential include “Rogues of the Alamo,” a look at the things that just about everyone connected with the famous battle had to hide; “The Ivory Tower of Death,” on the bloody 1966 University of Texas rampage that left 18 people dead and 42

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wounded; "Porno, Texas Style," which includes a list of adult actors from the state; and "The Aurora UFO Incident," about the state's oldest documented UFO incident, which occurred in 1897.

American Christmas is a new book by photographer Danelle Manthey that examines Christmas displays, and the people behind them, through the lens of American folk art. Through portraits and interviews, the book features the

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stories of over 40 families and individuals across 12 states. It includes text by Marlene Friis, a foreword from Rebecca Alban Hoffberger, Founder and Director of the American Visionary Art Museum and an introduction by Mark Sloan, Curator and Chief Director of the Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art. Over the course of a decade, Manthey photographed, interviewed and spent time with the creators of these displays, quickly

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coming to recognize them as folk artists. Entirely self-taught, the creators often do not view themselves as artists, yet create visceral, site-specific installations that should be recognized for their transcendent, highly skilled craft. Many of the selected displays feature region-specific motifs as well as handmade decorations. This tendency, coupled with the traditional imagery and decorative nature of the displays,

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situates the work as a form of contemporary American folk art. Many of the featured individuals and families seem driven to create utopian spaces through their displays, which is a common theme among folk artists. "The truly amazing thing about these American grassroots artists, all of whom became bitten by the pine-scented Christmas bug, lies in the diversity of their motivations," explains Rebecca Alban Hoffberger, Founder and Director

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of the American Visionary Art Museum. Through the act of photographing the displays, Manthey enshrines them as a distinct art form. Where many would diminish the works as decorative cheer, Manthey looks beyond to reveal the innovation and commitment that grounds all great art. Along with making these themes accessible to a non-art audience, she succeeds in sharing the community and joy these works are founded on—something that is much

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needed in our current world.

This collection uses Susan Sontag's "Notes on 'Camp'" as a foundation from which to explore current topics related to camp. It recognizes Sontag's work as significant in spurring examination of the phenomenon but also limited in its descriptive rather than philosophical, theoretical, and conceptual nature.

Everything's Bigger in Texas #2
Colleges That Pay You Back, 2017
Edition

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Deep in a Texan's Heart

Texas Confidential

200 Schools with Exceptional ROI for
Your Tuition Investment

Fine Advice on Living in Texas

Ramble

In 1916, in front of a crowd of ten to fifteen thousand cheering spectators watched as seventeen-year-old Jesse Washington, a retarded black boy, was publicly tortured, lynched, and burned on the town square of Waco, Texas. He had been accused and convicted in a kangaroo court for the rape and murder of a white woman. The city's mayor and police chief watched Washington's torture and murder and did

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nothing. Nearby, a professional photographer took pictures to sell as mementos of that day. The stark story and gory pictures were soon printed in *The Crisis*, the monthly magazine of the fledgling NAACP, as part of that organization's campaign for antilynching legislation. Even in the vast bloodbath of lynchings that washed across the South and Midwest during the late 1800s and early 1900s, the Waco lynching stood out. The NAACP assigned a young white woman, Elisabeth Freeman, to travel to Waco to investigate, and report back. The evidence she gathered and gave to W. E. B. Du Bois provided grist for the efforts of the NAACP to raise national consciousness of the atrocities being committed and to raise funds to lobby antilynching legislation as well. In the summer of 1916, three disparate forces - a

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vibrant, growing city bursting with optimism on the blackland prairie of Central Texas, a young woman already tempered in the frontline battles for woman's suffrage, and a very small organization of grimly determined "progressives" in New York City - collided with each other, with consequences no one could have foreseen. They were brought together irrevocably by the prolonged torture and public murder of Jesse Washington - the atrocity that became known as the Waco Horror. Drawing on extensive research in the national files of the NAACP, local newspapers and archives, and interviews with the descendants of participants in the events of that day, Patricia Bernstein has reconstructed the details of not only the crime but also its aftermath. She has charted the ways the story affected the development of the NAACP and

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especially the eventual success of its antilynching campaign. She searches for answers to the questions of how participating in such violence affected the lives of the mob leaders, the city officials who stood by passively, and the community that found itself capable of such abject behavior. Every great design school in the world is defined, in part, by the work of its students at any given time. The various project challenges given to a class determine the success of a school â€™s pedagogy, but also the ingenuity of its faculty and students. This book features fifty real-world class assignments from top design programs at universities around the world, and examines the resulting student projects. From undergraduate to graduate work and basic class challenges to final thesis â€™s, students delivered a wide variety of

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graphic and multimedia design projects from print to motion to exhibition. The book has three functions: 1) To exhibit a wide range of challenging problems and successful solutions. 2) Provide practical models to be inspired by and learn from. 3) Examine how sophisticated design school projects are and what value they have in relation to real-world practice.

Texas Off the Beaten Path features the things travelers and locals want to see and experience – – if only they knew about them. From the best in local dining to quirky cultural tidbits to hidden attractions, unique finds, and unusual locales, Texas Off the Beaten Path takes the reader down the road less traveled and reveals a side of Texas that other guidebooks just don't offer.

Recounts the true story of the murder of Rozanne Gailiunas,

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a crime unsolved for eight years until a glamorous fugitive was caught after one of the most publicized investigations ever in Texas

The Lynching of Jesse Washington and the Rise of the NAACP

A Rich History of Distilling Whiskey in the Lone Star State

A Guide to Unique Places

The Big Rich

The 200 Schools That Give You the Best Bang for Your Tuition Buck

Big Texas Coloring Book by TexasEmoji

The Life and Times of Kinky Friedman

Profiles two hundred schools on their financial value,

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including academics, cost of attendance, financial aid, post-grad salary figures, and job satisfaction ratings from alumni.

Encourage your child to learn more about the fabulous state of Texas with this beautifully illustrated children's coloring and activity book. Ideal for keeping little ones entertained at home and on road trips. It makes the perfect gift to develop their skills and creativity. Each page is uniquely designed by a Texan author and artist, featuring a range of original coloring pages and activities such as matching games, hidden items, hangman and more,

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alongside fun and interesting facts about the Lone Star State. Featuring Fun Activities and Facts - Each page is bigger and better, so you can let their creativity run wild, it's jam-packed with fun puzzles to solve, Texas themed pages to color and games to play. Creative and Engaging - Let your child's creative skills flow with this fun activity book, perfect to color their way to discovering more about Texas. Perfect Gift - A great way to stay entertained at home or on the go, it makes the perfect gift and will keep children creatively engaged for hours. Designed for Ages 4-8 - Featuring original and

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unique coloring and activity pages alongside fun games and facts about Texas.

**DISCOVER COLLEGES THAT OFFER
EXCEPTIONAL RETURN ON YOUR INVESTMENT!**

This guide brings you 200 schools that offer a great education with great career prospects--at a great price! College is a major financial investment, and one that too many students enter into blindly. The Princeton Review eases that uncertainty with this guide to colleges and universities where students get the best return on their tuition investment. These schools offer generous financial aid, excellent

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academics, and valuable career-building experiences for a successful post-college outcome! Help Finding Best Value Colleges. - Our top-value picks--chosen based on 40+ data points, including academics, cost of attendance, financial aid, and post-grad salary figures - Profiles of 200 schools that offer fantastic value, with insight into their career services offerings 7 Unique Ranking Lists. - The top 25 schools with the Best Alumni Network, Best Career Placement, Top Financial Aid, and more - The highest-paying majors and great schools that offer them Valuable Career Information from

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PayScale.com. - Starting and mid-career salary information for graduates of each school - Percentages of alumni who report having meaningful jobs and who majored in science/technology/engineering/math (STEM) fields

Ramble is a hybrid travel guide/travelogue based in fact, but—like a good road trip—is ultimately a flight of fancy, a departure from the usual. Disinfected of the P. R.-inspired copy that dominates travel writing, this book celebrates the USA as the best destination in the world for a road trip because—not in spite—of its warts. Highlighting the country's 250 most definitively

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American attractions and six of its most mythic road trips, seasoned travel writer Eric Peterson describes seven regions (from coast to coast) with a sociologist-meets-Gonzo-writing-style, bellying up to the ugly truth and the bizarre at every stop. Each regional chapter offers maps, oddball stats, as well as required reading, viewing, and listening; and about thirty to forty listings per area of not-so-run-of-the-mill tourist destinations (think: graves, vices, sin, grub, sleeps, drinks, American lore, and the like). As a topper, a predestined road trip is presented to the reader, with themes such as: Atomic Vacation, Road

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Trip of the Third Kind, and Down at the End of Lonely Street. A Denver-based freelance writer, Eric Peterson contributes to numerous periodicals and travel guides. His recent credits include Scooters: Red Eyes, White Walls & Blue Smoke, the fifth edition of Frommer's Montana & Wyoming, Roadside Americana and The Great American Road Trip. One of Peterson's earliest travel memories is a visit to Paul Bunyan in Bemidji, Minnesota.

Sex, Scandal, Murder, and Mayhem in the Lone Star State

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The First Waco Horror

Route 66 in Texas

Texas Rich

The Rise and Fall of the Greatest Texas Oil Fortunes

Texas Whiskey

Five boys from Napa, California, are doing their best to make it through middle school. This group of Grape Field Middle School misfits includes Blake “ the Snake ” Sloan, Jeff “ the Nose ” McCoy, Billy “ the Mackster ” Mack, Sy “ Slo-Mo ” Wilcox, and Wesley “ Tex ” Strait. Together, they get in and out of trouble, dealing with both school and romance.

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Blake develops a crush on Rose, but he doesn't know how to talk to a girl. She's not like his buddies, and it's going to take an awful lot of work to charm her. Meanwhile, the boys get caught up in adventures, including a scary overnighter to Tex's parents' ranch and some dangerous neighborhood shenanigans. Blake realizes over the course of his relationship with Rose that his friends can both help him and hinder him. Even so, girls may come and go, but true friends are forever. Middle school might not be big enough for Blake and his buds, but the boys aren't big enough for

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the real world—not yet, but they will be someday! Everything ' s bigger in Texas . . . including love. A deputy sheriff in Houston, Avery Humphrey is ready for some hometown comfort when she heads back to Kasota Springs, but one kiss from Brody VanZant is enough to make her trade “ soothing ” for “ sizzling. ” When it turns out hot, hard-headed Brody is another Bonita County deputy, sizzling gets complicated, especially after Avery is made the interim sheriff. Brody knows romancing the boss isn ' t on the duty roster, but to him it ' s a state of emergency to prove to Avery that he ' s the partner

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she needs—in her life and in her bed—and he ’ s ready to give her as many kisses as there are stars in the Texas sky to convince her. Praise for Phyliss Miranda “ Outlaw Savannah Parker finds hope for justice—and redemption—in the arms of Texas Ranger Ethan Kimble in Miranda ’ s Texas Flame, which deftly weaves layers of secrets into a narrative that keeps readers guessing. ”

—Publishers Weekly

A New York Times bestseller! “ Lively and absorbing. . . ” — The New York Times Book Review
“Engrossing.” —Wall Street Journal “ Entertaining

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and well-researched . . . ” —Houston Chronicle
Three noted Texan writers combine forces to tell the real story of the Alamo, dispelling the myths, exploring why they had their day for so long, and explaining why the ugly fight about its meaning is now coming to a head. Every nation needs its creation myth, and since Texas was a nation before it was a state, it's no surprise that its myths bite deep. There's no piece of history more important to Texans than the Battle of the Alamo, when Davy Crockett and a band of rebels went down in a blaze of glory fighting for independence from Mexico,

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losing the battle but setting Texas up to win the war. However, that version of events, as Forget the Alamo definitively shows, owes more to fantasy than reality. Just as the site of the Alamo was left in ruins for decades, its story was forgotten and twisted over time, with the contributions of Tejanos--Texans of Mexican origin, who fought alongside the Anglo rebels--scrubbed from the record, and the origin of the conflict over Mexico's push to abolish slavery papered over. Forget the Alamo provocatively explains the true story of the battle against the backdrop of Texas's struggle for

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independence, then shows how the sausage of myth got made in the Jim Crow South of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century. As uncomfortable as it may be to hear for some, celebrating the Alamo has long had an echo of celebrating whiteness. In the past forty-some years, waves of revisionists have come at this topic, and at times have made real progress toward a more nuanced and inclusive story that doesn't alienate anyone. But we are not living in one of those times; the fight over the Alamo's meaning has become more pitched than ever in the past few years, even

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violent, as Texas's future begins to look more and more different from its past. It's the perfect time for a wise and generous-spirited book that shines the bright light of the truth into a place that's gotten awfully dark.

In the 1960s and 1970s, America experienced a sports revolution. New professional sports franchises and leagues were established, new stadiums were built, football and basketball grew in popularity, and the proliferation of television enabled people across the country to support their favorite teams and athletes from the comfort of

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their homes. At the same time, the civil rights and feminist movements were reshaping the nation, broadening the boundaries of social and political participation. The Sports Revolution tells how these forces came together in the Lone Star State. Tracing events from the end of Jim Crow to the 1980s, Frank Guridy chronicles the unlikely alliances that integrated professional and collegiate sports and launched women ' s tennis. He explores the new forms of inclusion and exclusion that emerged during the era, including the role the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders played in defining

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womanhood in the age of second-wave feminism. Guridy explains how the sexual revolution, desegregation, and changing demographics played out both on and off the field as he recounts how the Washington Senators became the Texas Rangers and how Mexican American fans and their support for the Spurs fostered a revival of professional basketball in San Antonio. Guridy argues that the catalysts for these changes were undone by the same forces of commercialization that set them in motion and reveals that, for better and for worse, Texas was at the center of

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America ' s expanding political, economic, and emotional investments in sport.

Moon Texas

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The Rise and Fall of an American Myth

A True Story of Love and Death in Texas

Everything Is Bigger in Texas, Including the Crimes
By Texas Emoji

Sontag and the Camp Aesthetic

As a longtime Austin resident and writer for the Texas Historical Commission, Andy Rhodes knows the best ways to experience the Lone Star State. In

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keeping with the "everything is bigger in Texas" motif the state is famous for, Rhodes covers a colossal amount of sights and activities, including catching up-and-coming indie bands at Austin's South by Southwest music festival and exploring the rugged landscape of Big Bend National Park.

Rhodes also offers unique trip strategies that help travelers plan trips according to their interests, such as Texas Food—an exploration of Southern cooking and Tex-Mex—and Overlooked Natural Wonders. With detailed information on everything from surfing and fishing the Gulf Coast to checking out museums in Dallas, Moon Texas gives travelers the tools they

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need to create a more personal and memorable experience.

He thinks he's too big for me. I like a challenge. On my 25th birthday, I received a letter. My mother had left me a piece of land in her will-- the farm I grew up on as a child. Her last request was that I restore it... and how could I say no? So I returned to my little town full of big memories. Nothing has changed here. Except for Grant Werther. When we were kids, I barely saw him. Now I can't miss him. The guy is HUGE; all muscle and beard, like some hardened mountain man. He's intimidating... and definitely sexy, in an alpha-male-cowboy kind of way. Turns out

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his dad owns part of my farm and he's got the papers to prove it. That means I can't do anything without Grant's approval. On top of that, this jerk says I'm too "city girl" to be here. And the way he openly stares at my ass in my cut-off jeans makes it clear what he thinks I'd be good at. He's the biggest man I've ever seen and I admit, I'm curious what he's hiding in his boxers. I didn't know he'd catch me peeking. Now he won't stop teasing me. He keeps saying I could never handle him, that he'd break me in two. I know I don't have to prove him wrong...But I want to.

A provocative and eye-opening look at the most

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explosive and controversial state in America, where everything is bigger, bolder—and shaping our nation's future in surprising ways To most Americans, Texas has been that love-it-or-hate it slice of the country that has sparked controversy, bred presidents, and fomented turmoil from the American Civil War to George W. Bush. But that Texas is changing—and it will change America itself. Richard Parker takes the reader on a tour across today's booming Texas, an evolving landscape that is densely urban, overwhelmingly Hispanic, exceedingly powerful in the global economy, and increasingly liberal. This Texas will have to ensure

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upward mobility, reinvigorate democratic rights, and confront climate change—just to continue its historic economic boom. This is not the Texas of George W. Bush or Rick Perry. Instead, this is a Texas that will remake the American experience in the twenty-first century—as California did in the twentieth—with surprising economic, political, and social consequences. Along the way, Parker analyzes the powerful, interviews the insightful, and tells the story of everyday people because, after all, one in ten Americans in this century will call Texas something else: Home.

Aging grid infrastructure and the inability to find a

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pathway for new infrastructure development is crippling the rising renewable energy market. As our economy moves towards supplying a larger portion of electricity generation with renewable resources, the need for updates to our national grid are more pronounced than ever. Our current grid and regulatory regime were designed for power generation located near load centers. Renewable resources vary dramatically based on geographic location and require investment in long distance transmission to deliver the lowest-cost resource to the load centers. There is a direct conflict between the development timeline for transmission and that

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for generation. Generation development only requires a few years, while transmission can drag on for a decade. The state of Texas, with a directive from their legislature, sought to create a solution to this mismatch. The legislation that followed created the Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ) and transformed Texas into a global leader in wind energy production. This paper examines the roles of various factors during the CREZ legislation in Texas and the possibility of replicating this process, in its entirety or in part, at the national level. Using the 'STEP' (Social, Technological, Economic, and Political) analysis, data was collected to compare the

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role each of the four distinct factors played in the success of CREZ. Texas is a unique case study, being outside the jurisdiction of FERC and the FPA, allowing it to implement progressive and timely legislation. If renewable generation is to become a significant portion of the electric generating mix, the United States must learn from Texas. This paper focuses on several key factors found to have paved the way for the success of the CREZ process. These factors are the legislative directive given to the PUCT that allowed for significant resources to be directed at creating a solution in a cost and time efficient manner, the unique cost-allocation scheme, and the

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competitive nature of the ERCOT market. Given this information, it appears as though an overhaul of federal transmission siting is needed, something that more closely resembles the process for natural gas pipelines. The generation of electricity is undergoing a fundamental shift, and our legislative and regulatory regimes must adapt accordingly. Outside the scope of this paper, the author calls for further analyses of a potential expansion of the CREZ lines to accommodate for growing solar resources coming online in the Texas market.

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