In The Shelf Or On The Shelf

The Shelf Or On The Shelf: Gary Greenberg 1994-08-04 The Shelf or On the Shelf examines the cultural and philosophical determinants of popular [recovery] books. Greenberg argues that this literature can be read as documents of the prevailing understanding of the self in America society. The construction of the self promoted by recovery literature is seen as a nihilistic one more so than it becomes the signification of what continental philosophy calls the Other. In this sense the self-help books are correct in their assertion that we have lost sight of how to love, but their proposed solution shows up as a recapitulation of the conditions that gave rise to this situation in the first place. Greenberg's critique provides a commentary on the difficulties that face our culture in achieving any sense of meaningful community, and on the way that this problem has in a popularly diverse discourse.

The Self on the Shelf: Henry Petroski 2010-12-01 From the author of the highly praised The Pencil and The Evolution of Useful Things comes another captivating history of the seemingly mundane: the book and its storage. Most of us take for granted that our books are vertical on our shelves with the spines facing out, but Henry Petroski, inveterately curious engineer, didn't. As a result, readers are guided along the astonishing evolution from papyrus scrolls boxed at Alexandria to upright books shelved at the Library of Congress. Unimpeachably researched, enviably written, and charmed with anecdotes from Seneca to Samuel Pepys to a Scout Elf with Scottish origins, The Shelf on the Shelf reveals a world of possibilities.

The Shelf Life: Alex Johnson 2018-10-11 Books: reading, collecting, and the physical housing of them has brought the book-lover joy and stress for centuries. Fascinated writers have tried to capture the particular relationships we form with our library, and the desperate troubles we will undertake to preserve it. With Alex Johnson as your guide, immerse yourself in this literary treasure chest and learn from an iconic Private Munster moving over the best way to store your books and an illustrious US president explaining the best works to read outdoors. Enjoy serious speculations on the psychological implications of reading from a 18th-century philosopher, and less serious ones concerning the predicament of dispensing with unwanted volumes or the danger of letting children (the enemies of books) near your collection. The many facets of books and being a book-nerd are pondered and celebrated with both sincerity and irreverence in this lively selection of essays, poems, lectures, and communications ranging from the 16th to the 20th century.

Elf on the Shelf Official 2011-07-23 Little Books 2015-08-08 Have you ever longed for any? Get set for Christmas with our brand new magical Annual! Enjoy Elf-themed activities, stories and making this charming new Annual and help make it the best Christmas holiday ever! Includes recipe, craft ideas, quizzes, jokes, fun facts, etc.

Off The Shelf 2010-11-10 Book Shelf: Henry Petroski 2010-12-01 From the author of the highly praised The Pencil and The Evolution of Useful Things comes another captivating history of the seemingly mundane: the book and its storage. Most of us take for granted that our books are vertical on our shelves with the spines facing out, but Henry Petroski, inveterately curious engineer, didn't. As a result, readers are guided along the astonishing evolution from papyrus scrolls boxed at Alexandria to upright books shelved at the Library of Congress. Unimpeachably researched, enviably written, and charmed with anecdotes from Seneca to Samuel Pepys to a Scout Elf with Scottish origins, The Shelf on the Shelf reveals a world of possibilities.

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Manual for Households: Lani Sarem 2017-08-15 -Zade Holder has always been a free-spirited young woman, from a long dynasty of tart-card readers, fortunetellers, and practitioners of magic. Growing up in a small town and never quite fitting in, Zade is determined to forge her own path. She leaves her home in Tennessee to look for the one of her overprotective mother Dela, the local resident spellcaster and fortuneteller. Zade travels to Las Vegas and uses supernatural powers to become part of a premiere magic show led by the infamous magician Charles Spellman. Zade fits right in with his troupe of artists and misfits. After all, when you're always being oraco by the source of your power, you can't meld with the human world. With her new identity of Mac, the show's good-looking but rough-around-the-edges technical director and Jackson, the tall, dark-haired and charming bard, Zade's struggles and the secret behind them, the conflict between Mac and Jackson create reckless tension during the grand finale of the show. Using Chaos magic, which is known for being unpredictable, and her newly found supernatural abilities, Zade finds herself in a series of life or death trials and attempts to find the identity that doesn't belong in a world of real magic, a fortuneteller who knew one day Zade would put herself in danger and a dagger with mythical powers.—Amazon.com

Where’s the Elf on the Shelf? 2010-09-20 Find the Scout Elves and Elf Pets in this festive search and find. Where’s the Elf on the Shelf®? Scout the Elves hiding behind the kitchen, find them sorting letters to Santa in the post office and look out for them while decorating the Christmas tree. With Scout Elves and Elf Pets to find in each of the ten scenes - plus bonus items to look for on every spread, this fun-packed search and find offers hours of entertainment for excited little ones and just a bit of fun for all the family. Pack of 3 to 5 - 36" X 24" each - Designed to celebrate the traditions of the American Dream with the realities of everyday life. From the fragments, he discovers landmarks by which he attempts to make sense of contemporary America.

Understanding and Measuring the Shelf-life of Food. 2003-04-29 The shelf-life of a product is critical in determining both its quality and profitability. This important collection reviews a number of factors that influence shelf-life and the methods used to measure it. Some of the topics covered include shelf-life tests, shelf-life predictions, and the use of accelerated shelf-life tests. An important collection for those involved in the food industry.

Maps to Anywhere: Bernard Cooper 1997-09-01 The maps in Anywhere is a portal that is at once familiar and subtly strange. Writing on subjects ranging from the history of time to the technology of navigation, Bernard Cooper dips into the gleanings of the southern California landscape, observing the collision of the book and the digital. He finds that maps are vital to our understanding of the American Dream with the realities of everyday life. From the fragments, he discovers landmarks by which he attempts to make sense of contemporary America.

For the Love of Books 2010-06-02 A celebration of the meaning and comfort printed books bring to our homes and lives, from the creation and design experts behind Books by Books. Explore the significance of the home library, embroidered with altering photography and illustrations, in a keepsake worthy of any bibliophile's collection. For the Love of Books shares the vision of Junior Books, a business that embraces the roles that books fulfill in our lives and their staying power. It recasts the history of books and private libraries, and champions the resilience of books in the digital era. Dive into the nuances that define books for reading, books for decoration, and books for inspiration. Instructive chapters provide useful details for creating and owning one's own home library, whether it be a single shelf or multiple rooms each with its own collection. You will never look at your shelves the same way again. For the Love of Books is about storytelling beyond the pages of our favorite books. Our books—the ones we choose to keep—tell the story of who we are. They remind us who once were and who we aspire to be. Thatcher Wine founded Junior Books in 2001. The company creates custom libraries and has perfected the art of turning books inside out to allow for books to tell stories not just to us, but about us. Working with booklovers, homeowners, and designers, Junior Books has provided the world with a fresh new approach to the bookshelf. Thatcher grew up in New York City where his parents owned and operated The Quill and Gable, one of the most innovative restaurants in America. Thatcher graduated from Dartmouth College with a degree in history and art history and lives in Boulder, Colorado. Elizabeth Lane is the founder of Quartzia, a quarterly subscription book service which merged with Junior Books in 2018. She is also the book buyer for her local independent bookseller, Partners Village Store and Kitchen in Westport, Massachusetts. Prior to working in books, Elizabeth worked in contemporary visual art—including galleries, nonprofit initiatives and museums in New York, Austin, and Chicago. Elizabeth graduated from Davidson College with a degree in art history and received her master's degree from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
The Elf on the Shelf® Carol V. Aebersold 2005 The Elf on the Shelf: A Christmas Tradition is an activity the entire family will enjoy. Based on the tradition Carol Aebersold began with her family in the 1970s, this cleverly rhymed children’s book explains that Santa knows who is naughty and nice and sends Santa a scout elf to every home. During the holiday season, the elf watches children by day and reports to Santa each night. When children awake, the elf has returned from the North Pole and can be found hiding in a different location. This activity allows The Elf on the Shelf to become a delightful hide-and-seek game.

Anthropology Of the Shelf® Alicea Waterton 2011-01-04 Anthropology of the Shelf, leading anthropologists reflect on the craft of writing and the passions that fuel their desire to write books. First of its kind volume in anthropology in which prominent anthropologists and 3 respected professionals outside the discipline follow the tradition of the “author on writing” genre. This text is relevant to all aspects of the writing process Considering the discipline of anthropology, many have a strong presence outside the field, in popular culture Unique in its format: short essays, revealing and straightforward in content and writing style

The Silence—Susan Allott 2020-05-14 A darkly gripping and addictive read. I tore through it in a few days’ ESTHER FREUD Deeply engrossing – an exquisite literary thriller—PHILLIPA EATON Emotionally wrenching WALL STREET JOURNAL ‘Impossible to put down’ TREVOR WOOD

Modern Lovers—Emma Straub 2019-03-01 ‘It’s Friends meets Almost Famous’ meet the beach read you’ll be recommending all summer’ –TheSkimm From the author of the New York Times bestseller The Vacationers, a smart, highly entertaining novel about a tight-knit group of friends from college—and what it means to finally grow up, well after adulthood has set in. Friends and former college classmates Elizabeth and Andrew and Zoe have watched one another marry, buy real estate, and have children, and all while trying to hold on to the identities of their youth. But nothing ages them like having to suddenly pass the torch of (sensual, independent, and the indescribable allure of cool) to their own offspring. Back in the land of the hayley, Elizabeth put on a suit over her Midwestian sneakers. Andrew let his unshaved hair grow past his chin, and Zoe was the lesbian all the straight women wanted to sleep with. Now, moving afar, they all live within shouting distance in the same neighborhood on gorrid Brenda; and the trapings of the urban world seem to have arrived with ease. But the summer that their children reach maturity (and start sleeping together), the fabric of the adult lives suddenly begins to unravel, and the secrets and revelations that are finally let loose—about themselves, and about the famous fourth band member who seized and fell without them—can never be reclaimed. Straub packs wisdom and insight and humor together in a satisfying look about neighbors and noises, ambition and pleasure, the excitement of youth, the shock of middle age, and the fact that our passions—he, they, friendship, or music—never go away, they just evolve and grow along with us.

The Elf on the Shelf®-Chanda Bell 2019

Reference Sources on the Internet—Karen R. Diaz 1997-10-21 The most user-friendly book on Internet library research to date. Reference Sources on the Internet: Off the Shelf and Onto the Web gives you a core list of online resources that will save those who visit your library considerable time. Its menu of current reference sites will help you find what you are looking for on the many materials sharing the same name. Reference Sources on the Internet makes it clear that you can’t ignore the timely information that browsers only see once, outside the traditional library’s four walls. In this book, you’ll learn which search tools are out there, how to determine source reliability, and how to quickly frame a reference need in light of the existing collection of Internet resources. Here’s a quick search list of what you’ll find: a comparative study of existing search engines pinpointing career, government, and political websites; information sites covering education, psychology, finance, social science, and private business international trade sites accessing information on gender and culture issues the performing arts, architecture, world history, languages, and literature sports and entertainment sources life, biological, and earth science sites An in-depth look at library research where surfing the Internet for germane data too often results in hours of wading through papers. Resources on the Internet will teach you the idiosyncrasies of the existing search engines while schooling you in how to weed out the propaganda. You’ll see yourself and your researchers time, and you’ll find yourself surfing from the siloarchists of research stagemanship to the pipeline of literary productivity.

Second Grade Essentials—2017-05-25 This workbook features learning in three important areas—reading, math, basic skills. Filled with skill-building practice, Second Grade Essentials challenges children to apply learned skills to real-world experiences while communicating effectively and thinking critically.

Put the Book Back on the Shelf® 2006 Collection of stories by independent comic creators and cartoonists who have put their own spin on a cross section of Bible and Satan’s stories, crafting narratives inspired by the band’s music.”–D of cover

Shelf Life—Dominic Map 2015-05-03 *Encompasses the core considerations about shelf life. Section 1 introduces shelf life, describes its relationship to food safety, and provides answers to the frequently asked questions around shelf life determination and testing which are a manager’s chief concerns. Section 2 covers the science of the various ways in which food deteriorates and spoils, including the physical, chemical and microbiological changes. Section 3 looks at shelf life in practice, using case studies of different products to illustrate how shelf life may be determined in real life settings*.--

Shelves, Cabinets & Bookcases—Matthew Taugas 2008 This collection of 26 projects, in a wide array of styles, with enough variety to suit any taste and skill level, delivers expert advice for designing and building bookshelves. For avid woodworkers (who spend more than $2-billion annually on their craft), these projects from America’s leading woodworking magazine offer inspiration and authoritative advice on design and construction.

My French Country Home—Sharon Santoni 2017-08-08 Entertaining at home in gracious French style. Born from her experience of everyday living in France, Sharon Santoni reveals the gracious, easy French way of entertaining guests at her countrywide home, year-round. Personal stories evoke the spirit of the French lifestyle, while practical recipes make your feel right at home. Santoni creates luxuriant banquet from her garden and utilizes resources from surrounding nature to lay your own tables indoors and outdoors. Venues range from a Sunday morning breakfast on the patio, to a ladies lunch in her hash garden, a formal dinner in her dining room, and a picnic by the river. Santoni also shares 15 favorite recipes utilizing seasonal foods. Find inspiration for your tables throughout the seasons, and discover the simple pleasures of entertaining friends and family. Sharon Santoni writes the popular blog My French Country Home. She is the author of My Stylish French Girlfriends (Gibbs Smith). She resides in Normandy, France.