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Sitting Ducks Michael Bedard, 2001-06-25 Day after day brand new ducks roll off a giant assembly line operated by alligators at the Colossal Duck Factory They are loaded into trucks and taken to Ducktown where they are fattened up in preparation for their final destination into the stomachs of alligators Everything proceeds smoothly until the day one of the alligators decides to take a wayward duck home Over time the alligator grows fond of his future dinner Can a duck and an alligator really be friends in an alligator eat duck world Find out in this charming and humorous friendship story **Sitting Ducks at Guadalcanal** Lawrence A. De Graw, 2023-12-15 On August 7 1942 U S Marines waded ashore in the Solomons defended by warships of the U S Navy The amphibious landing was the first major American ground campaign of the Pacific War intended to prevent the Japanese from establishing naval and air bases in the island chain and to establish Allied bases for future operations Most famously and most gruelingly the invasion marked the beginning of the months long Guadalcanal campaign Caught off guard the Japanese swiftly regrouped for a seaborne counterattack on the night of August 8 9 The result was one of the worst American naval defeats of the war after Pearl Harbor In this meticulous minute by minute retelling of the First Battle of Savo Island Lawrence De Graw covers the navy's role in the initial landings on Guadalcanal before setting the stage for the naval clash that would come the next night On the eighth the American commander fearing Japanese attacks and cautious about fuel levels withdrew his aircraft carriers and let his cruisers and destroyers exhausted from two days of high alert and combat operate with only half their crews on duty The navy was unaware the Japanese had been training to fight at night The American ships were sitting ducks when the Japanese fleet steamed through The Slot between Savo Island and Guadalcanal and into what became known as Ironbottom Sound In little more than thirty minutes the Japanese sent three U S and one Australian heavy cruisers to the bottom and damaged three other vessels The American fleet withdrew from the area for the foreseeable future and limited shipments of men and materiel to the daytime helping turn the battle of Guadalcanal into a long hard slog **Sitting Ducks at Guadalcanal** is naval history featuring a colorful narrative that covers the big picture as well as stories of individual vessels and sailors as well as a careful analysis of the battle and just what went wrong for the U S Navy off the island of Guadalcanal **Sitting Duck Division** John W. Morse, 2001-01-05 This is the story of one boy soldier and his fellow GIs from draft to disaster and back during WW II From basic blunders to bitter battle and prisoner of war persevering a small town kid learns about life and death love laughter and more Freaks Talk Back Joshua Gamson, 1998-05-13 With wit and passion Freaks Talk Back illuminates the joys dilemmas and practicalities of media visibility in an age of shock amusement and turmoil 9 photos **Sitting Duck** Bryce Fraser, 1971 I Once Was Lost Theron J. Houston, 2009-05-20 Have you ever felt so down that you feel like God has turned away from you In this pensive anthology Theron J Houston shares reflections of a life journey filled with inner and external struggles that led him astray I Once Was Lost captures his battle in spiritual warfare It is a frank reflection of an imperfect life filled

with wrong turns trauma and bad decisions Yet there remains a hope that things will get better once you surrender yourself to God The author held on to his hopes dreams memories and faith in God He once was lost but now is found

Minnesconsin Bill Klein,2006-08-01 The rich history of the ill fated town of Minnesconsin is detailed in all it s ragged shameful and downright moronic glory Enjoy history written as it really should be by the losers **Duck** Victoria de Rijke,2008-12-15 The squat noisy duck occupies a prominent role in the human cultural imagination as evidenced by everything from the rubber duck of childhood baths to insurance commercials With Duck Victoria de Rijke explores the universality of this quacking bird through the course of human culture and history From the Eider duck to the Brazilian teal to the familiar mallard duck species are richly diverse and de Rijke offers a comprehensive overview of their evolutionary history She explores the numerous roles that the duck plays in literature art and religion including the Hebrew belief that ducks represent immortality and the Finnish myth that the universe was hatched from a duck s egg The author also highlights the significant role humor has always played in human imaginings of duck life such as the Topographia Hibernia a twelfth century tome contending that ducks originated as growths on tree trunks washed up on a beach But the book does not neglect the bird s role in everyday life as well from food dishes to jokes to beloved animated characters such as Daffy Duck and Donald Duck Duck is an entertaining account of a bird whose distinctive silhouette is known the world over

Sockology Brenna Maloney,2021-07-30 A gallery of fabulously funky projects Instructions are provided for some lovely little animals from the author of the bestselling Socks Appeal Australian Homespun Breanna Maloney is back with a new posse of cute creatures In this sequel book Sockology you are encouraged to take it one step further with slightly more complex construction and endless inspiration From a lovable jointed bear and fluffy sheep to a quirky many eyed alien these 16 projects will surely keep you entertained and challenged for hours Don t worry detailed hand drawn templates are included to guide you every step of the way Praise for Socks Appeal Assigned to cover the recession and housing crises that was brewing in 2008 Maloney started making sock animals for her children as a stress reducer Maloney found that the more traumatic her job got the more creating a new sock animal each night seemed to help Maloney s wit and candor in how she writes the instructions is hilarious Publishers Weekly Her collection takes the classic idea of the sock monkey and makes it into something new using basic techniques and imagination Most of the projects are easy enough for supervised children but adults who like a little whimsy won t be disappointed either Library Journal

The Hitwoman and the Sitting Duck JB Lynn,2024-08-13 When Maggie Lee agrees to take her nieces to the traveling carnival she anticipates cotton candy rickety rides and games of chance But when she s recruited by Templeton to take on the owner of the carnival she ends up scrambling through her most madcap adventure yet With the help of the menagerie and a couple of semi retired criminals Maggie heads up the team Templeton needs to exact his petty revenge This hilarious low stakes misadventure is just what our harried heroine needs **Gender, Race, and Class in Media** Gail Dines,2003 Gender Race and Class in Media

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Zoologist ,1906 **The Zoologist** ,1900 *Mass Customization and Design Democratization* Branko Kolarevic, José Pinto Duarte, 2018-12-07 Parametric design and digital fabrication are enabling non designers to mass produce non standard highly differentiated products from shoes and tableware to furniture and even houses The result of these newly available mass customization tools has been a democratization of design Mass Customization and Design Democratization is the first book to address this recent phenomenon Demonstrating how the considerable potential of these tools can be realized in practice it introduces essential technologies and design approaches and provides numerous examples of the latest cutting edge work from leading design firms manufacturers and thinkers The book examines what mass customization means for architecture and the building industry and investigates its impact on the sector's most commoditized enterprise suburban housing Asking whether design democratization is viable in the current context and exploring what kind of mass

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