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## **MARSH NEAL**

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*Technology for Wellbeing and Human Potential* Springer  
A journalist and former public school teacher advocates for the use of video games to revolutionize learning and highlights visionaries who have created a video-game version of Thoreau's

Walden Pond and had their students create an opera in Minecraft.  
**The Perfect Game**  
Andrews McMeel Publishing  
"The finest book on video games yet. Simon Parkin thinks like a critic, conjures like a novelist, and writes like an artist at the height of his powers—which, in fact, he is." —Tom Bissell, author of *Extra Lives: Why Video Games Matter* On January 31, 2012, a twenty-three-year-old student was found dead at his keyboard in an internet café while the video

game he had been playing for three days straight continued to flash on the screen in front of him. Trying to reconstruct what had happened that night, investigative journalist Simon Parkin would discover that there have been numerous other incidents of "death by video game." And so begins a journey that takes Parkin around the world in search of answers: What is it about video games that inspires such tremendous acts of endurance and obsession? Why do we so thoroughly lose our sense of time and reality within this medium? How in the world can people play them . . . to death? In *Death by Video Game*, Parkin examines the medical evidence and

talks to the experts to determine what may be happening, and introduces us to the players and game developers at the frontline of virtual extremism: the New York surgeon attempting to break the Donkey Kong world record . . . the Minecraft player three years into an epic journey toward the edge of the game's vast virtual world . . . the German hacker who risked prison to discover the secrets behind *Half-Life 2* . . . Riveting and wildly entertaining, *Death by Video Game* will change the way we think about our virtual playgrounds as it investigates what it is about them that often proves compelling, comforting, and irresistible to the

human mind—except for when it's not.

### **The Tetris Effect**

Wednesday Books

A fascinating survey of popular culture in Europe, from Celtic punk and British TV shows to Spanish fashion and Italian sports. • Makes connections between pop culture in Europe to that of the United States • Provides further readings and a bibliography at the end of the work • Includes sidebars throughout the text with additional anecdotal information • Features appendices with top-ten lists of songs, movies, and books

### **Roll of Thunder,**

**Hear My Cry** Penguin

Make workplace conflict resolution a game that EVERYBODY wins! Recent studies show that typical

managers devote more than a quarter of their time to resolving coworker disputes. The Big Book of Conflict-Resolution Games offers a wealth of activities and exercises for groups of any size that let you manage your business (instead of managing personalities). Part of the acclaimed, bestselling Big Books series, this guide offers step-by-step directions and customizable tools that empower you to heal rifts arising from ineffective communication, cultural/personality clashes, and other specific problem areas—before they affect your organization's bottom line. Let The Big Book of Conflict-Resolution Games help you to:  
Build trust Foster

morale Improve  
processes Overcome  
diversity issues And  
more Dozens of  
physical and verbal  
activities help create a  
safe environment for  
teams to explore  
several common forms  
of conflict—and their  
resolution.

Inexpensive, easy-to-  
implement, and proved  
effective at Fortune  
500 corporations and  
mom-and-pop  
businesses alike, the  
exercises in *The Big  
Book of Conflict-  
Resolution Games*  
delivers everything you  
need to make your  
workplace more  
efficient, effective, and  
engaged.

The God Game Kendall  
Ryan

An Introduction to  
Cyberpsychology is the  
first book to provide a  
student-oriented  
introduction to this

rapidly growing and  
increasingly studied  
topic. It is designed to  
encourage students to  
critically evaluate the  
psychology of online  
interactions, and to  
develop appropriate  
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methodologies to  
complete their own  
work in this field. The  
book is comprised of  
four main sections: An  
overview of  
cyberpsychology and  
online research  
methodologies Social  
psychology in an online  
context The practical  
applications of  
cyberpsychology The  
psychological aspects  
of other technologies.  
Each chapter includes:  
Explanations of key  
terms and a glossary to  
facilitate  
understanding Content  
summaries to aid  
student learning  
Activity boxes,

discussion questions and recommended reading to guide further study. Further resources for students and instructors are available on the book's companion website, including audio and video links, essay questions, a multiple-choice test bank, and PowerPoint lecture slides. Uniquely combining a survey of the field with a focus on the applied areas of psychology, the book is designed to be a core text for undergraduate modules in cyberpsychology and the psychology of the internet, and a primer for students of postgraduate programs in cyberpsychology.

**FGTeeV Presents:  
Into the Game!** MIT Press

Five books in one! With nonstop action, huge

plot twists, and tons of humor, this series will quickly have your 7- to 12-year-old video game fan begging for just one more chapter. Getting sucked into a video game is not as much fun as you'd think. Sure, there are jetpacks, hover tanks, and infinite lives, but what happens when the game starts to turn on you? In this best-selling series, 12-year-old Jesse Rigsby finds out just how dangerous video games-and the people making those games - can be. Book One: Trapped in a Video Game Jesse hates video games - and for good reason. You see, a video game character is trying to kill him. After getting sucked into the new game Full Blast with his best friend, Eric, Jesse quickly discovers

that he's being followed by a mysterious figure. If he doesn't figure out what's going on fast, he'll be trapped for good! Book Two: The Invisible Invasion Jesse's rescue mission has led him into the world of Go Wild, a Pokemon Go-style mobile game full of hidden danger and invisible monsters. Can Jesse stay alive long enough to sneak into the shady video game company and uncover what they're hiding? Book Three: Robots Revolt The robot villains from Super Bot World 3 have been released into the real world, and it's up to Jesse to get them back. This is Jesse's most dangerous mission yet, because this time, the video game is real. And in the real world, there

are no extra lives. Book Four: Return to Doom Island In this retro adventure, Jesse will need to outsmart a superintelligent android, outlast a tireless drone, and outswim an eight-bit shark. If he can somehow pull all that off, Jesse will discover that he hasn't even gotten to the scary part yet. Book Five: The Final Boss Jesse and Eric have 10 minutes to save the world. In those 10 minutes, they're supposed to dive into a massive video game universe, track down an all-powerful madman, and stop his evil plan before it's too late. Sound impossible? It's super impossible. The clock is ticking. Game Over, Super Rabbit Boy! A Branches Book (Press Start! #1)

ABC-CLIO  
 Humanity has reached the stars, joining the vast galactic community of alien species. But beyond the fringes of explored space lurk the Reapers, a race of sentient starships bent on “harvesting” the galaxy’s organic species for their own dark purpose. The Illusive Man, leader of the pro-human black ops group Cerberus, is one of the few who know the truth about the Reapers. To ensure humanity’s survival, he launches a desperate plan to uncover the enemy’s strengths—and weaknesses—by studying someone implanted with modified Reaper technology. He knows the perfect subject for his horrific

experiments: former Cerberus operative Paul Grayson, who wrested his daughter from the cabal’s control with the help of Ascension project director Kahlee Sanders. But when Kahlee learns that Grayson is missing, she turns to the only person she can trust: Alliance war hero Captain David Anderson. Together they set out to find the secret Cerberus facility where Grayson is being held. But they aren’t the only ones after him. And time is running out. As the experiments continue, the sinister Reaper technology twists Grayson’s mind. The insidious whispers grow ever stronger in his head, threatening to take over his very identity and unleash



the Reapers on an unsuspecting galaxy. This novel is based on a Mature-rated video game.

### **Positive Computing**

MIT Press

Pick a book. Grow a Reader! This series is part of Scholastic's early chapter book line, Branches, aimed at newly independent readers. With easy-to-read text, high-interest content, fast-paced plots, and illustrations on every page, these books will boost reading confidence and stamina. Branches books help readers grow! Uh-oh, Animal Town is in trouble! Meanie King Viking has created a dreaded robot army to spread No Fun across the land. On top of that, he has stolen the happiest and most fun animal ever, Singing Dog. There is

only one person who can save the day -- Super Rabbit Boy! Super Rabbit Boy is super fast and super brave, but he's also a video game character living in a video game world. What will happen when Sunny, the boy playing the game, loses each level? Will it be game over for Super Rabbit Boy and all his friends? With full-color art by Thomas Flintham!

**Ethyr** Inspire Magic From New York Times bestseller, Kendall Ryan, comes a sexy new standalone novel. My tempting and very alpha friend Sterling Quinn is someone I consider off-limits. It's not just that we're friends, he's also cocky, confident, and British, which means he's a walking

aphrodisiac. But lately he's been giving me the look. You know the one. When he thinks I'm not paying attention, and his gaze lingers for too long. When we start working together, that's when the sexual tension between us gets so thick, I want to hack through it with a machete. I want to make all these deep feelings I've harbored for him disappear, because there's no way this can end well. The lines between business and pleasure become irrevocably blurred, and I'm stuck between a rock and Sterling's very, very hard place. Rather than keep a level head about our growing attraction, Sterling wants to go all in, showing me just how explosive we can be together. But I've

been around long enough to know that this British bad boy is more than my heart can handle. I'm not about to be cast aside like yesterday's underwear when he's done having fun. Sterling's never been told no, and he's not about to put his ego aside and play by my rules. But I never thought he'd fight so dirty.

### **The Game that Hypnotized the World**

PublicAffairs  
This is the 'Cut and Glue' workbook for children 4 and above to practice their scissor and glue skills (hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills). Children will cut shapes and then glue them to the background to create a marvelous picture. This book consists of two

parts. The first part has all backgrounds with a square at the top right corner of the page that shows how the picture should look like. The second part has all the details that need to be cut and glued to the background. All these parts are simple geometrical shapes that easy to cut. There are 13 projects that have increasing levels of difficulty. It ranges from a cute panda to a smiling fish and a wise owl! We hope that this book brings lots of fun to you and your child!

**Joystick Nation** IGI  
Global

Technology has increasingly become utilized in classroom settings in order to allow students to enhance their experiences and understanding. Among such technologies that

are being implemented into course work are game-based learning programs. Introducing game-based learning into the classroom can help to improve students' communication and teamwork skills and build more meaningful connections to the subject matter. While this growing field has numerous benefits for education at all levels, it is important to understand and acknowledge the current best practices of gamification and game-based learning and better learn how they are correctly implemented in all areas of education. The Research Anthology on Developments in Gamification and Game-Based Learning is a comprehensive reference source that

considers all aspects of gamification and game-based learning in an educational context including the benefits, difficulties, opportunities, and future directions.

Covering a wide range of topics including game concepts, mobile learning, educational games, and learning processes, it is an ideal resource for academicians, researchers, curricula developers, instructional designers, technologists, IT specialists, education professionals, administrators, software designers, students, and stakeholders in all levels of education.

### The Twits Penguin

In the wake of a devastating disease, everyone sixteen and older is either dead or

a decomposing, brainless creature with a ravenous appetite for flesh. Teens have barricaded themselves in buildings throughout London and venture outside only when they need to scavenge for food. The group of kids living a Waitrose supermarket is beginning to run out of options. When a mysterious traveler arrives and offers them safe haven at Buckingham Palace, they begin a harrowing journey across London. But their fight is far from over-the threat from within the palace is as real as the one outside it. Full of unexpected twists and quick-thinking heroes, *The Enemy* is a fast-paced, white-knuckle tale of survival in the face of unimaginable horror.

Games and  
Gamification in Market  
Research Del Rey

Games are the most engaging medium of all time: they harness storytelling and heuristics, drive emotion and push the evolution of technology in a way that no other platform has or can. It's no surprise, then, that games and gamification are revolutionizing the market research industry, offering opportunities to reinvigorate the notoriously sluggish engagement levels seen in traditional surveying methods. This not only improves data quality, but offers untapped insights unattainable through traditional methods. Games and Gamification in Market Research shows

readers how to design ResearchGames and Gamified Surveys that will intrinsically engage participants and how best to use these methodologies to become, and stay, commercially competitive. In a world where brands and organizations are increasingly interested in the feelings and contexts that drive consumer choices, Games and Gamification in Market Research gives readers the skills to use the components in games to encourage play and observe consumer behaviours via simulations for predictive modelling. Written by Betty Adamou, the UK's leading research game designer and named as one of seven women shaping the future of

market research, it explains the ways in which these methodologies will evolve with technologies such as virtual reality and artificial intelligence, and how it will shape research careers. Alongside a companion website, this book provides a fully immersive and fascinating overview of game-based research. *Increasing Consumer Engagement in Research for Business Success* Sterling “Irresistible is a fascinating and much needed exploration of one of the most troubling phenomena of modern times.” —Malcolm Gladwell, author of New York Times bestsellers *David and Goliath* and *Outliers* “One of the most mesmerizing and

important books I’ve read in quite some time. Alter brilliantly illuminates the new obsessions that are controlling our lives and offers the tools we need to rescue our businesses, our families, and our sanity.” —Adam Grant, New York Times bestselling author of *Originals* and *Give and Take* Welcome to the age of behavioral addiction—an age in which half of the American population is addicted to at least one behavior. We obsess over our emails, Instagram likes, and Facebook feeds; we binge on TV episodes and YouTube videos; we work longer hours each year; and we spend an average of three hours each day using our smartphones. Half of us would rather

suffer a broken bone than a broken phone, and Millennial kids spend so much time in front of screens that they struggle to interact with real, live humans. In this revolutionary book, Adam Alter, a professor of psychology and marketing at NYU, tracks the rise of behavioral addiction, and explains why so many of today's products are irresistible. Though these miraculous products melt the miles that separate people across the globe, their extraordinary and sometimes damaging magnetism is no accident. The companies that design these products tweak them over time until they become almost impossible to resist. By

reverse engineering behavioral addiction, Alter explains how we can harness addictive products for the good—to improve how we communicate with each other, spend and save our money, and set boundaries between work and play—and how we can mitigate their most damaging effects on our well-being, and the health and happiness of our children. Adam Alter's previous book, *Drunk Tank Pink: And Other Unexpected Forces that Shape How We Think, Feel, and Behave* is available in paperback from Penguin.

**The Fix Up** Springer  
This omnibus edition of the hugely popular *Myst* trilogy is published to coincide with the release of *Myst Revelations*, the

latest in the line of the bestselling Myst interactive CD-ROM games. The award-winning Myst series is one of the most successful interactive CD-ROM computer games in history with sales of more than 12 million copies worldwide. Myst captivated the world when it was first conceived and created by brothers Rand and Robyn Miller. Its extraordinary success has gone on to spawn Riven, Myst III Exile, and most recently, Uru: The Ages Beyond Myst. Devoted fans of these surreal adventure games gather yearly at "Mysterium" (whose event sites are spreading to other countries) to exchange game strategies, share stories, and meet up with old friends. The

Myst Reader is a literary companion to the CD-ROM games and a compendium of the bestselling official Myst trilogy: The Book of Atrus, The Book of Ti'ana, and The Book of D'ni. Devoted fans and new players alike will be delighted to have three books in this mythic saga together for the first time in one value-priced volume, which will be published in time to coincide with the long-awaited release of Myst Revelations.

### **A New Adult**

**Romance** Little, Brown  
ETHYR is an action-filled, contemporary middle-grade adventure for 8-12 year-olds who love video games. One morning, twelve-year-old Skyler Beam gets trapped inside his favorite video game by



a mysterious avatar, screen name `Neshama.¿ Skyler is certain Neshama has sought him out for a purpose, but at first, he can¿t figure out what it is. Going back into the game, Skyler brings his friend, Ellie Claire Martin. In a premonitory vision, Ellie Claire witnesses a future death scene¿with Skyler in it. Confronting danger and near-death escapes, the kids hunt down Neshama, sure he can tell Skyler what to do. But to Skyler¿s dismay, Neshama is not who he appears to be, and neither, apparently, is Ethyr. In a race against time, Skyler, his friends, and a fluffy white dog try to stop the inevitable¿before it¿s too late.Can Skyler dodge his fate, or is it

game over? Packed with intense emotional drama and adventure, ETHYR follows the escapades of a sixth-grade boy as he tries to figure out what to do. Throughout the story, Skyler is forced to think about what¿s best for his friends, his enemies and ultimately himself as he comes face-to-face with his own demise.

*He's Not Lazy* Simon and Schuster

This book offers a practical yet powerful way to understand the psychological appeal and strong motivation to play video games. • Images from classic and modern video games illustrate key points and make the information accessible to all readers • A bibliography of numerous psychological studies

support the author's underlying motivational model Counting Descent SCB Distributors With video game sales in the billions and anxious concerns about their long-term effects growing louder, "Glued to Games: How Video Games Draw Us In and Hold Us Spellbound" brings something new to the discussion. It is the first truly balanced research-based analysis on the games and gamers, addressing both the positive and negative aspects of habitual playing by drawing on significant recent studies and established motivational theory. Filled with examples from popular games and the real experiences of gamers themselves, "Glued to

Games" gets to the heart of gaming's powerful psychological and emotional allure--the benefits as well as the dangers. It gives everyone from researchers to parents to gamers themselves a clearer understanding of the psychology of gaming, while offering prescriptions for healthier, more enjoyable games and gaming experiences.

**How Video Games Draw Us in and Hold Us Spellbound** ABC-CLIO

User Engagement (UE) is a complex concept to investigate. The purpose of this book is not to constrain UE to one perspective, but to offer a well-rounded appreciation for UE across various domains and disciplines. The text begins with two

foundational chapters that describe theoretical and methodological approaches to user engagement; the remaining contributions examine UE from different disciplinary perspectives and across a range of computer-mediated environments, including social and communications media, online search, eLearning, games, and eHealth. The book concludes by bringing together the cross-disciplinary perspectives presented in each chapter and proposing an agenda for future research in this area. The book will appeal to established and emerging academic and industry researchers looking to pursue research and its

challenges. This includes scholars at all levels with an interest in user engagement with digital media, from students to experienced researchers, and professionals in the fields of computer science, web technology, information science, museum studies, learning and health sciences, human-computer interaction, information architecture and design, and creative arts.

How Videogames Ate Our Quarters, Won Our Hearts, and Rewired Our Minds Simon and Schuster

"Clinical psychologist Price offers one of the most significant books of the year in this new look at an old problem-the underperforming

teenage boy... Price's book brings an important voice to a much needed conversation." --Library Journal (Starred review) On the surface, capable teenage boys may look lazy. But dig a little deeper, writes child psychologist Adam Price in He's Not

Lazy, and you'll often find conflicted boys who want to do well in middle and high school but are afraid to fail, and so do not try. This book can help you become an ally with your son, as he discovers greater self-confidence and accepts responsibility for his future.