Early on the morning of April 26, 1986, the nuclear reactor at the fourth unit of the V. I. Lenin power station at Chernobyl exploded. In the terror and panic that followed, an engineer grabbed a dosimetrist to ask for a radiation level and was told it was off the dial. "With a dread feeling in his heart, Sasha Yuvchenko at last realized that they were all almost certainly doomed to die...." Piers Paul Read's enthralling account of this disaster and its aftermath is filled with acts of courage - as well as bumbling confusion, secrecy, lies and cover-ups. To chronicle the catastrophe, he interviewed the engineers and operators who were on duty during the fateful test that was being conducted on the night of April 25; talked to the director of the power station, who was serving a ten-year sentence for negligence; and visited the hitherto top-secret institutes once run by Beria's Ministry of Medium Machine Building: the Kurchatov Institute, Moscow's Hospital No. 6 and the once-closed city of Obninsk. This is the first account to take advantage of the declassification of nuclear information in the former Soviet Union and the loosening of tongues that followed the failure of the coup in 1991. The author also gained access to the transcripts of the trial of the Chernobyl reactor operators, as well as the protocol of the previously secret Medical Commission, and other confidential reports. In the years that followed the accident, the trauma of Chernobyl became a major factor in the fall of Communism in the Soviet Union. The government covered up the deficiencies in the reactor's design, deceiving Western experts in Vienna and making scapegoats of the personnel, but, because of the accident, the Russian people had lost faith in the system. Now, seven years later, despite the reassurance of some experts, others still believe that Chernobyl may ultimately claim more victims than did World War II, and relocation continues from contaminated areas in Russia, Belo-russia and the Ukraine. Ablaze: The Story of the Heroes and Victims of Chernobyl is the definitive account of the greatest environmental disaster in the history of mankind.


The Misogynist , Piers Paul Read, Jul 4, 2011, Fiction, 272 pages. Jomier has reached the age of retirement, his children are grown up and his wife, after having an affair, has left him. Embittered and humiliated, he lives alone in London.


Alive The Story of the Andes Survivors, Piers Paul Read, May 1, 1975, Travel, 416 pages. On October 12, 1972, a plane carrying a team of young rugby players crashed into the remote, snow-peaked Andes. Out of the forty-five original passengers and crew, only sixteen.


The Death of a Pope A Novel, Piers Paul Read, 2009, Fiction, 215 pages. The Death of a Pope by the highly acclaimed British writer Read is a novel of intrigue, church espionage, and an attempt to destroy the longest continuous government in the.

The Professor's Daughter , Piers Paul Read, 1979, Fiction in English, 224 pages. .


Alec Guinness The Authorised Biography, Piers Paul Read, Jun 21, 2005, Biography & Autobiography, 632 pages. A portrait based on access to the late Oscar-winning actor’s personal writings offers insight into his experiences as a soldier in World War II, his stage and film achievements.


Absolute Beginner's Guide to A+ Certification, Mark Edward Soper, 2004, Computers, 859 pages. Passing a test is one thing, mastering the field is another. This book provides you with the knowledge of PC hardware and operating systems. It shows you what you need to pass.

Boundaries, A New Way to Look at the World, Ernest Hartmann, Jan 3, 2011, Philosophy, 228 pages. Twenty years ago, noted psychiatrist and dream researcher Hartmann developed the concept of boundaries as a dimension of personality. Now he extends the boundaries concept.


Siren Everlasting Classic ManLove: Erotic Alternative Paranormal Romance, M/M, vampires, shape-shifters, sex toys, HEA. With the threat of a mysterious enemy hanging over.
Virginians at War, The Civil War Experiences of Seven Young Confederates, John Gregory Selby, Jan 1, 2002, History, 264 pages. Virginians at War is the tale of seven Virginians who strongly supported the Confederacy from beginning to end. Their stories illustrate how devotion to the "cause" of the Civil War can shape a life.

Trading Options For Dummies, George A. Fontanills, Feb 8, 2011, Business & Economics, 384 pages. Thinking of trading options, but not sure where to start? Trading Options For Dummies starts you from the beginning with clear, step-by-step advice on how to use top option strategies.

download Ablaze: The Story of the Heroes and Victims of Chernobyl

Economic Activity Book 2: Objectives and Management of the Australian Economy, John McConnell, Ken Nailon, John McConnell, John Alexander McConnell, Ken Nailon, 2003, Australia, 494 pages. Economic Activity Book 2 meets the requirements of the VCE Economics Units 3 and 4 study design. The Secret Life of France, Lucy Wadham, Oct 29, 2009, Travel, 336 pages. Lucy Wadham's first work of non-fiction is a candid and funny account of her long and tumultuous love affair with France, her adoptive land. At the age of eighteen Wadham ran A Modern Dog's Life, Paul McGreevy, 2009, Dogs, 320 pages. Dog-keeping may be as old as hunting and cave-painting, but keeping domestic dogs in family homes is a complex business. A modern dog's life offers a new approach to owning and
The Ageless Adept Perfect Health, Long Life and the Fountain of Youth, A. Seeker, Walt F. J. Goodridge, Jan 1, 2006, Health & Fitness, 203 pages. Inspired by an article on woman in the Himalayas who reached the age of 120, a man whom we know as Seeker, goes on a quest for her secret and discovers the Legend of the Order

Novelists in Interview, John Haffenden, Jan 1, 1985, English fiction, 328 pages

http://ow.ly/uXsN0
Renoir The Man, the Painter, and His World, Lawrence Hanson, 1968, 332 pages. The era of impressionism, that transformed the world of art at the end of the nineteenth century is described through the life of Auguste Renoir. Renoir served his Jean Prouvé Objects and Furniture Design, Patricia De Muga, Sandra Dachs, Laura García Hintze, 2007, Architecture, 127 pages. As a young man, Jean Prouvé (1901-1984) longed to become an engineer, but as his family could not afford the requisite training, at 15 he was apprenticed to a master blacksmith
The Old Woman and the Shell, Rose Rwakasisi, Jan 1, 1994, 29 pages. This title is in a series intended to teach about Uganda's rich cultural heritage. The story tells of a poor, lonely old woman who finds a magic shell from which many wonders.

Celia, Catherine Robinson, 2002, Adopted children, 352 pages. When Celia runs out of her history GCSE exam - right in the middle of it - she isn't quite sure where she's headed. She knows what she's searching for though. Her mother.

The Migration Atlas Movements of the Birds of Britain and Ireland, C. V. Wernham, British Trust for Ornithology, 2002, Birds, 884 pages. Using a vast amount of data that the British Trust for Ornithology have collected from ringing recoveries, this title presents detailed and up-to-date information on bird species.

Piers Paul Read 0679408193, 9780679408192

http://fb.me/2WwhtWjTW
Mirandy and Brother Wind, Patricia McKissack, Jun 26, 2013, Juvenile Fiction, 32 pages. Illus. in full color. "Mirandy is sure she'll win the cake walk if she can catch Brother Wind for her partner, but he eludes all the tricks her friends advise. This gets a high".


Ablaze: The Story of the Heroes and Victims of Chernobyl 1993

Child neglect a guide for prevention, assessment, and intervention, Diane DePanfilis, 2006, Family & Relationships, 104 pages


Natalie is bright, attractive and intelligent but her younger sister Jane has always been snapping at her heels: brighter, prettier, more talented. Natalie had no room for any. The use of scent reaches far back into prehistory, when people burned the simple, natural fragrances of plants and flowers to gratify the gods. Now, perfume has become a global.
Knight of Shadows, Roger Zelazny, May 1, 2001, Fiction, 302 pages. Time travel, fantasy and alternate history are themes that capture and hold some very loyal readers. Older fans may need or just prefer Large Print; younger fans are often.

http://wp.me/2u7Ic

Java Cryptography, Jonathan Knudsen, May 1, 1998, Computers, 364 pages. Cryptography, the science of secret writing, is the biggest, baddest security tool in the application programmer's arsenal. Cryptography provides three services that are:

- Human rights course modules for Indian universities, South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre, 2005, Political Science, 336 pages
- Ablaze: The Story of the Heroes and Victims of Chernobyl, Piers Paul Read

http://fb.me/2WQCkJ9xN
Deviance and mental illness, Walter R. Gove, 1982, Juvenile Nonfiction, 303 pages. Scholars from several disciplines discuss how mental illness is identified, its official and unofficial status, the role of the patient in treatment, the structure and nature.

Animals of the Rainforest, Jo Windsor, 1999, Language arts (Primary), 15 pages.

Notes to my daughter.

http://www.alibris.co.uk/booksearch?browse=0&keyword=Ablaze%3A+The+Story+of+the+Heroes+and+Victims+of+Chernobyl
The House of Arden, Edith Nesbit, 2006, Juvenile Fiction, 242 pages. After the presumed death of their long-absent father, Edred inherits the title of Lord Arden and moves with his sister Elfrida into the decrepit family castle where they find The boy with a problem, Joan Fassler, Stewart Kranz, Jan 1, 1971, Juvenile Fiction, 31 pages. Johnny discovers that a sympathetic friend is the best cure for a problem that has troubled him for days.