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boys from preschool to 12th grade providing a wide array of useful up to date information that emphasizes the english language arts common core standards the bibliographies and descriptions of effective strategies in this book will enable you to boost reading interest and performance in boys the chapters cover 16 different topics of interest to boys all accompanied by a complete bibliography for each subject area discussion questions writing connections and annotated new and classic nonfiction titles information on specific magazines annotated professional titles books made into film websites and apps that will help you get boys interested in reading is also included strikes have been part of american labor relations from colonial days to the present reflecting the widespread class conflict that has run throughout the nation s history against employers and their goons against the police the national guard local state and national officials against racist vigilantes against their union leaders and against each other american workers have walked off the job for higher wages better benefits bargaining rights legislation job control and just plain dignity at times their actions have motivated groundbreaking legislation defining new rights for all citizens at other times they have led to loss of workers lives this comprehensive encyclopedia is the first detailed collection of historical research on strikes in america to provide the analytical tools for understanding strikes the volume includes two types of essays those focused on an industry or economic sector and those focused on a theme each industry essay introduces a group of workers and their employers and places them in their economic political and community contexts the essay then describes the industry s various strikes including the main issues involved and outcomes achieved and assesses the impact of the strikes on the industry over time thematic essays address guestions that can only be answered by looking at a variety of strikes across industries groups of workers and time such as why the number of strikes has declined since the 1970s or why there was a strike wave in 1946 the contributors include historians sociologists anthropologists and philosophers as well as current and past activists from unions and other social movement organizations photos a topic finder a bibliography and name and subject indexes add to the חחחחחחחחחחחחחחחחחחחחחחחחחח this book has two purposes first to tell the story of a long and immensely significant strike second on the basis of the sad and tragic facts disclosed in that story to stimulate a re examination of the labor policies of the united states for the tragedy of this strike was produced by those labor policies and by the ideas mainly fallacious which underlie them reproduction of the original the sealed valley by hulbert outstanding reference title the encyclopedia of us labor and working class history provides sweeping coverage of us labor history containing over 650 entries the encyclopedia encompasses labor history from the colonial era to the present articles focus on states regions periods economic sectors and occupations race relations ethnicity and religion concepts and developments in labor economics environmentalism globalization legal

history trade unions strikes organizations individuals management relations and government agencies and commissions articles cover such issues as immigration and migratory labor women and labor labor in every war effort slavery and the slave trade union resistance by corporations such as wal mart and the history of cronyism and corruption and the mafia within elements of labor history labor history is also considered in its representation in film music literature and education important articles cover the perception of working class culture such as the surge in sympathy for the working class following september 11 2001 written as an objective social history the encyclopedia encapsulates the rise and decline and continuous change of us labor history into the twenty first century from the beginning of the industrial age and continuing into the twenty first century companies faced with militant workers and organizers have often turned to agencies that specialized in ending strikes and breaking unions although their secretive nature has made it difficult to fully explore the history of this industry from blackjacks to briefcases does just that by digging through subpoenaed documents of strike bound companies their mercenaries and the testimony of executive officers and rank and file strikebreakers robert smith examines the inner workings of the antiunion industry in a clear and lively style he brings to life the violent armed guards employed on the picket line or in the coal camps the ruffians who filled the armies marshaled by the king of the strikebreakers pearl bergoff the labor spies who wrecked countless unions and after the wagner act those who manipulated national labor law to serve their clients in from blackjacks to briefcases smith follows the history of this ongoing struggle and tells a compelling story that parallels the history of the united states over the last century and a half riveting this book is required reading for anyone with even a passing interest in world war ii and the pacific theater bob carden boston globe seven minutes past midnight on march 10 1945 nearly 300 american b 29s thundered into the skies over tokyo their payloads of incendiaries ignited a firestorm that reached up to 2 800 degrees liquefying asphalt and vaporizing thousands sixteen square miles of the city were flattened and more than 100 000 men women and children were killed black snow is the story of this devastating operation orchestrated by major general curtis lemay who famously remarked if we lose the war well be tried as war criminals james m scott reconstructs in granular detail that horrific night and describes the development of the b 29 the capture of the marianas for use as airfields and the change in strategy from high altitude daylight precision bombing to low altitude nighttime incendiary bombing most importantly the raid represented a significant moral shift for america marking the first time commanders deliberately targeted civilians which helped pave the way for the atomic bombing of hiroshima and nagasaki five months later drawing on first person interviews with american pilots and bombardiers and japanese survivors air force archives and oral histories never before published in english scott delivers a harrowing and gripping account and his most important and compelling work to date the 1972 world series was a terrific clash between two rising major league franchises the oakland a s and the cincinnati reds neither had won the pennant in decades twice removed from their original home in philadelphia and unappreciated in oakland the a s quietly played excellent ball their long hair and mustaches symbols of rebellion led by manager sparky anderson the clean cut reds baseball s most conservative club were becoming a powerhouse and were the favorites entering the series this book chronicles both the a s and the reds journeys to the memorable 72 fall classic where six of seven games were won by a single run with batter by batter coverage of the diamond exploits of bench perez rose rudi odom tenace and others a timely in depth and vital exploration of the american labor movement and its critical place in our society and politics from acclaimed labor reporter hamilton nolan inequality is america s biggest problem unions are the single strongest tool that working people have to fix it organized labor has been in decline for decades yet it sits today at a moment of enormous

opportunity in the wake of the pandemic a highly visible wave of strikes and new organizing campaigns have driven the popularity of unions to historic highs the simmering battle inside of the labor movement over how to tap into its revolutionary potential or allow it to be squandered will determine the economic and social course of american life for years to come in chapters that span the country nolan shows readers the actual places where labor and politics meld he highlights how organized labor can and does wield power effectively a union that dominates las vegas and is trying to scale nationally a successful decades long campaign to organize california s child care workers the human face of a surprising strike of factory workers trying to preserve their pathway to the middle class throughout nolan follows sara nelson the fiery and charismatic head of the flight attendants union as she struggles with how and whether to assert herself as a national leader to try to fix what is broken the hammer draws the line from forgotten workplaces in rural west virginia to washington s halls of power and shows how labor solidarity can utterly transform american politics if it can first transform itself a labor journalist for more than a decade nolan helped unionize his own industry the hammer is a urgent on the ground excavation of the past young girl discovers that the grass isn t always greener on the other side set in london s east end in the 1900s diamonds in danby walk is pam evans dramatic and heartrending family saga sure to appeal to fans of dilly court and annie murray if ralph jackson had not been selfishly intent on an afternoon s stolen pleasure with his east end mistress clara that day in 1900 a great many lives would have been different most notably that of amy atkins clara s skinny young niece her penniless father george wants a better start for her than the mean streets of bethnal green and if he has to resort to a spot of blackmail to get it so be it for fear of his philandering ways coming to light ralph offers amy a job at his posh west london jewellers with her quick wits and eye for business she attracts the attention of ralph s handsome son clifford but when one thing inevitably leads to another weak willed clifford is quite happy to leave amy holding the baby he has reckoned without the powerful influence amy s father still exerts over ralph an amazed amy finds herself mrs clifford jackson but even love and gratitude do not blind her to her husband s weaknesses and when tragedy strikes she is faced with some difficult choices what amazon readers are saying about diamonds in danby walk lovely story five stars naughty on ice is the latest in maia chance s dazzlingly fun prohibition era caper series featuring society matron lola woodby and her stalwart swedish cook berta the discreet retrieval agency is doing a brisk holiday business of retrieving lost parcels grandmas and stolen wreaths but with their main squeezes ralph and jimmy once more on the back burner both lola and berta pine for a holiday out of new york city so when they receive a mysterious christmas card requesting that they retrieve an antique ring at a family gathering in maple hill vermont they jump at the chance sure the card is signed anonymous and it s vaguely threatening but it s vermont in maple hill several estranged members of the wealthy goddard family gather and no sooner do lola and berta recover the ring from great aunt cressida goddard s arthritic finger than mrs goddard goes toes up poisoned by her negroni cocktail on ice when the police arrive lola and berta are caught red handed with the ring and it becomes clear that they were in fact hired not for their cracker jack retrieving abilities but to be scapegoats for murder with no choice but to unmask the killer or be thrown in the slammer lola and berta s investigations lead them deep into the secrets of maple hill in a breathless pursuit along a snowy ridge with a lovelorn norwegian ski instructor and country bumpkin hooch smugglers hot on their heels lola and berta must find out once and for all who s nice and who s

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Jack Gantos 2008-07-01

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School Library Journal 2006

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The Common Core Approach to Building Literacy in Boys 2014-05-27

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The Publishers Weekly 2004

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The Kingsport Strike 1967

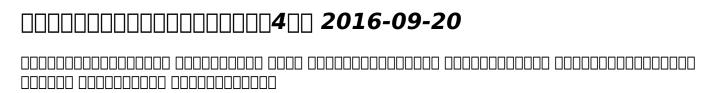
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The Sealed Valley 2020-08-04

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Encyclopedia of U.S. Labor and Working-Class History 2006-11-16

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From Blackjacks to Briefcases 2003

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