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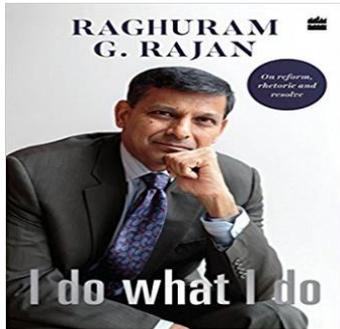
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NEW BOOKS ADDED IN THE LIBRARY

1. I Do What I Do/Raghuram G. Rajan



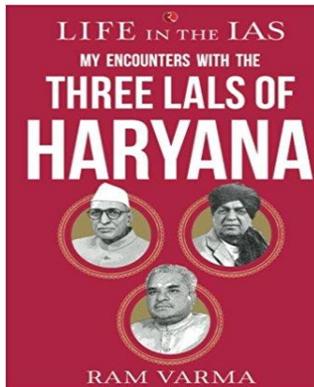
Rajan's commentary and speeches in *I Do What I Do* convey what it was like to be at the helm of the central bank in those turbulent but exciting times. Whether on dosanomics or on debt relief, Rajan explains economic concepts in a readily accessible way. Equally, he addresses key issues that are not in any banking manual but essential to growth: the need for tolerance and respect to assure India's economic progress, for instance, or the connection between political freedom and prosperity. *I Do What I Do* offers a front-row view into the thinking of one of the world's most respected economists, one whose commitment to India's progress shines through in the essays and speeches here. It also brings home what every RBI Governor discovers for himself when he sits down at his desk on the 18th floor: the rupee stops here. Right here!

Pub:Harper Collin

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2. Life in the Indian administrative service: my encounters with the three lals of Haryana/Ram Varma



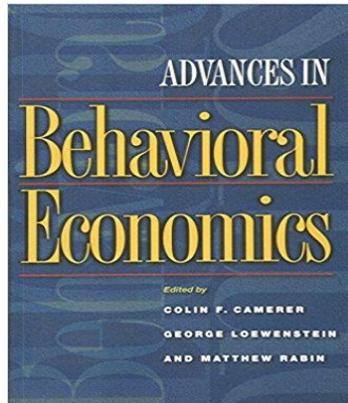
The book pivots its central narrative around the portrayal of the three Lals of Haryana—Bansi Lal, Devi Lal and Bhajan Lal—who dominated the scene. Barring a few years, Haryana was ruled by the Lals, who chased each other in and out of office. The author has watched this fledgling state grow during their respective reigns, had keenly observed the workings of each chief minister and was a witness to the fascinating drama of its transformation from a poor, resource-less state to a progressive, front-ranking state during his tenure.

Pub:Rupa Publication

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3.Advance in behavioral economics/Colin F.Camerer



Twenty years ago, behavioral economics did not exist as a field. Most economists were deeply skeptical--even antagonistic--toward the idea of importing insights from psychology into their field. Today, behavioral economics has become virtually mainstream. It is well represented in prominent journals and top economics departments, and behavioral economists, including several contributors to this volume, have garnered some of the most prestigious awards in the profession.

This book assembles the most important papers on behavioral economics published since around 1990. Among the 25 articles are many that update and extend earlier foundational contributions, as well as cutting-edge papers that break new theoretical and empirical ground.

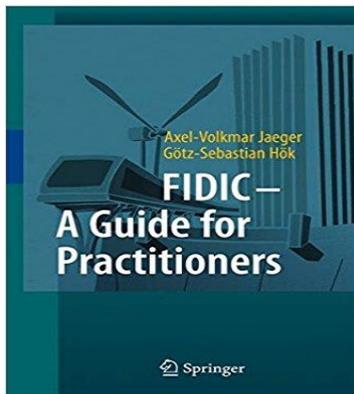
Advances in Behavioral Economics will serve as the definitive one-volume resource for those who want to familiarize themselves with the new field or keep up-to-date with the latest developments. It will not only be a core text for students, but will be consulted widely by professional economists, as well as psychologists and social scientists with an interest in how behavioral insights are being applied in economics.

Pub: Russell Sage Foundation

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4. FIDIC: A guide for practitioners/ Axel-Volkmar Jaeger



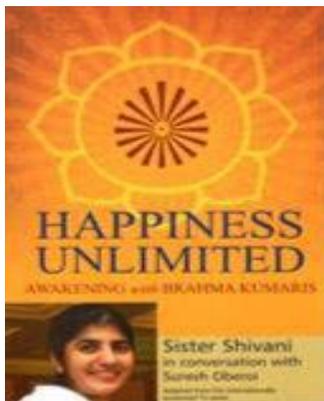
In 1999, a suite of three new conditions of contract was published by FIDIC, following the basic structure and wording harmonised and updated around the previous FIDIC Design-Build and Turnkey Contract (the 1992 “Orange Book”). These conditions, known as the “FIDIC rainbow, were the Conditions of Contract for: 1 Construction, the so-called Red Book, for works designed by the Employer 1 Plant and Design-Build, the so-called Yellow Book, for works designed by the Contractor 1 EPC/Turnkey Projects, the so-called Silver Book, for works designed by the Contractor The first is intended for construction works where the Employer is responsible for the design, as for per the previous so-called Red Book 4th Edition (1987), with an important role for the Engineer. The other two conditions of contract are intended for situations when the Contractor is responsible for the design. The Plant and Design-Build Contract has the traditional Engineer while the EPC/Turnkey Contract has a two-party arrangement, generally with an Employer’s Representative as one of the parties.

Pub:Axel-Valkmar

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5. Happiness unlimited: conversational adaptation from the internationally acclaimed tv series: awakening with Brahma Kumaris/Third eye



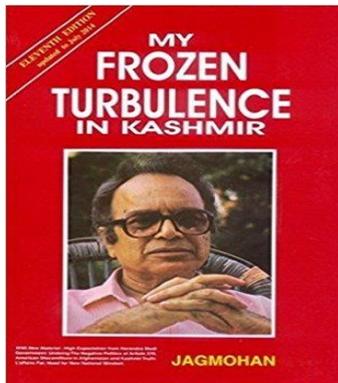
The book, 'Happiness Unlimited: Awakening With Brahmakumaris (Pentagon Press)' is based on the popular television show, 'Awakening with Brahma Kumaris'. This television show revealed how and why we think and behave in certain ways and brought into limelight the perceptions and strong beliefs which influence our thoughts and feelings. The show helped millions of viewers to unravel the journey of self-transformation. The book is a compilation of all the teachings and sayings imparted in this show. It is written by Sister Shivani, a famous motivational speaker and Suresh Oberoi. The writings in the book are highly inspirational and are helpful in dealing with daily problems like lack of inspiration, mental illness, fatigue and stress.

Pub:Third Eye

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6. My frozen turbulence in kashmir/Jagmohan



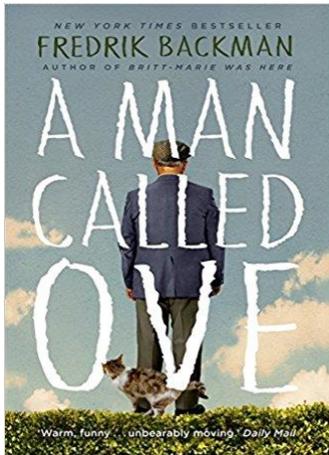
My Frozen Turbulence in Kashmir is a highly fascinating book which analyses, in the perspective of history, the tumultuous events of the author's two terms of governorship of the most sensitive and strategic Indian State of Jammu and Kashmir. The present Sixth edition updates the book to February 18, 2002. It deals not only with the Pokhran Nuclear Test and Kargil war and the events leading to the Vajpayee-Musharraf Summit but also with the ever-increasing dimensions of international terrorism which resulted in the destruction of the World Trade Center and attack on the Indian Parliament.

Pub:Allied Publisher

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7. A man called ove/Fredrik Backman



At first sight, Ove is almost certainly the grumpiest man you will ever meet. He thinks himself surrounded by idiots - neighbours who can't reverse a trailer properly, joggers, shop assistants who talk in code, and the perpetrators of the vicious *coup d'etat* that ousted him as Chairman of the Residents' Association. He will persist in making his daily inspection rounds of the local streets.

But isn't it rare, these days, to find such old-fashioned clarity of belief and deed? Such unswerving conviction about what the world should be, and a lifelong dedication to making it just so?

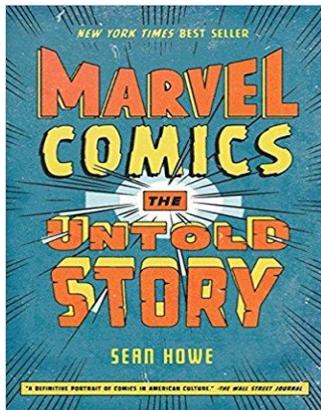
In the end, you will see, there is something about Ove that is quite irresistible...

Pub:Sceptra

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8. Marvel comics:The untold story/Sean Howe



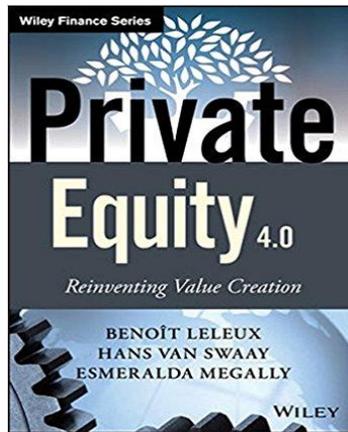
In the early 1960s, Marvel Comics introduced a series of bright-costumed superhero characters—including Iron Man, the Hulk, Thor, the X-Men, the Fantastic Four, Daredevil, and the Amazing Spider-Man—that would evolve into a modern American mythology for millions of readers. Over the last half-century, these characters have been passed along among generations of brilliant editors, artists, and writers who struggled with commercial mandates, a fickle audience, and, over matters of credit and control, one another. Written by Sean Howe, former comic book reviewer and editor at *Entertainment Weekly*, *Marvel Comics: The Untold Story* is a gripping narrative of one of the most extraordinary, beloved, and beleaguered pop cultural entities in America's history. .

Pub:HarperCollins

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9.Private equity 4.0 reinventing value creation/Benoit Leleux



A multi-perspective look at private equity's inner workings

Private Equity 4.0 provides an insider perspective on the private equity industry, and analyzes the fundamental evolution of the private equity asset class over the past 30 years, from alternative to mainstream. The book provides insightful interviews of key industry figures, and case studies of some of the success stories in the industry. It also answers key questions related to strategy, fund manager selection, incentive mechanisms, performance comparison, red flags in prospectuses, and more.

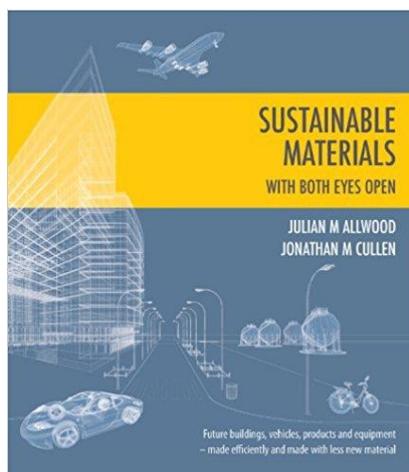
Private equity investment can be a valuable addition to many portfolios, but investors need a clear understanding of the forces at work before committing to this asset class. With detailed explanations and expert insights, *Private Equity 4.0* is a comprehensive guide to the industry ways and means that enables the reader to capture its richness and sustainability.

Pub:Wiley

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10.Sustainable material:with both eyes opne/Julian M Allwood



The world target is to reduce industry's carbon emissions by 50% by 2050. However, projections are that world demand for materials will DOUBLE by 2050, so to meet our emissions target, we have to achieve a 4-fold reduction in emissions per unit of material used. The book presents a vision for change, backed by comprehensive real life experience. The book is based on scientific detail. But it's practical, not pie in the sky: everything in the book is backed by evidence and commercial experience. The solutions presented here are ahead of the game now. By providing an evidence-based vision of change, the book can play a significant role in influencing our future. The book is written for a popular audience as well as specialists, and is beautifully produced with full colour throughout. Professional readers it will appeal to include: designers;engineers;operations, technical, and business managers; marketeers;traders;government and NGO officials associated with business, climate, energy, environment, waste, trade and financing. The book is relevant to a wide range of industries: energy industry; the steel and aluminium industries; mining; construction; consulting; manufacturing; architecture. For readers who don't believe that carbon emissions matter, the same arguments apply to energy saving: this book is not about climate change -- it's about using materials wisely, and getting more for less.

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