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Ice Age: The Movie Novel-J. E. Bright 2002-02-05 Follow the road to adventure. Trail along with a trio of unlikely friends—a moody mammoth named Manfred, a wisecracking sloth named Sid, and a scheming saber-toothed tiger named Diego—on an exciting and sometimes dangerous quest to return a lost human baby to his family. You'll really warm up to this tale about loyalty, acceptance, and the power or friendship, based on the hit movie Ice Age. Don't get left out in the cold!

Ice Age: Continental Drift: The Junior Novel-Susan Korman 2012-05-29 It's just a normal day in pre-history, when suddenly Manny finds himself separated from his family by a huge, gaping hole in the earth! As the continent splits in two, Manny sets off to find the land bridge that will reunite him with his loved ones—but not without the help of his friends Diego and Sid. Together they sail the high seas in search of home, but before long they run into a rowdy group of pirates. Can the trio navigate the sea, escape the grips of the vicious pirates, and make it back to Manny's family before the gap gets too large?

Ice Age - Continental Drift-Nicole Taylor 2016-08-18 Extensive reading is essential for improving fluency and there is a real need in the ELT classroom for contemporary, low-level reading material for younger learners. The Ice Age films are popular with children around the world for their humorous, lovable characters and their themes of friendship. Ice Age 4: Continental Drift Popcorn ELT Reader is based on the fourth film in the franchise. Mammoth Manny and his friends Sid and Diego head off on another adventure after their continent is set adrift. Aboard an iceberg as a ship, the friends meet new creatures and tackle pirates as they encounter a new world. Can Manny escape from the pirates and see his family again?

Lighting for Animation-Jasmine Katatikarn 2016-12-19 Lighting for Animation is designed with one goal in mind - to make you a better artist. Over the course of the book, Jasmine Katatikarn and Michael Tanzillo (Senior Lighting TDs, Blue Sky Studios) will train your eye to analyze your work more critically, and teach you approaches and techniques to improve your craft. Focusing on the main philosophies and core concepts utilized by industry professionals, this book builds the foundation for a successful career as a lighting artist in visual effects and computer animation. Inside you'll find in-depth instruction on:

- Creating mood and storytelling through lighting
- Using light to create visual shaping
- Directing the viewer's eye with light and color
- Gathering and utilizing reference images
- Successfully lighting and rendering workflows
- Render layers and how they can be used most effectively
- Specific lighting scenarios, including character lighting, environment lighting, and lighting an animated sequence
- Material properties and their work with lighting
- Compositing techniques essential for a lighter
- A guide on how to start your career and achieve success as a lighting artist

This book is not designed to teach software packages—there are websites, instructional manuals, online demos, and traditional courses available to teach you how to operate specific computer programs. That type of training will teach you how to create an image; this book will teach you the technical skills you need to make that image beautiful. Key Features Stunning examples from a variety of films serve to inspire and inform your creative choices. Unique approach focuses on using lighting as a storytelling tool, rather than just telling you which buttons to press. Comprehensive companion website contains lighting exercises, assets, challenges, and further resources to help you expand your skillset.

Frozen Earth-Doug Macdougall 2013-02-15 In this engrossing and accessible book, Doug Macdougall explores the causes and effects of ice ages that have gripped our planet throughout its history, from the earliest known glaciation—nearly three billion years ago—to the present. Following the development of scientific ideas about these dramatic events, Macdougall traces the lives of many of the brilliant and intriguing characters who have contributed to the evolving understanding of how ice ages come about. As it

explains how the great Pleistocene Ice Age has shaped the earth's landscape and influenced the course of human evolution, Frozen Earth also provides a fascinating look at how science is done, how the excitement of discovery drives scientists to explore and investigate, and how timing and chance play a part in the acceptance of new scientific ideas. Macdougall describes the awesome power of cataclysmic floods that marked the melting of the glaciers of the Pleistocene Ice Age. He probes the chilling evidence for "Snowball Earth," an episode far back in the earth's past that may have seen our planet encased in ice from pole to pole. He discusses the accumulating evidence from deep-sea sediment cores, as well as ice cores from Greenland and the Antarctic, that suggests fast-changing ice age climates may have directly impacted the evolution of our species and the course of human migration and civilization. Frozen Earth also chronicles how the concept of the ice age has gripped the imagination of scientists for almost two centuries. It offers an absorbing consideration of how current studies of Pleistocene climate may help us understand earth's future climate changes, including the question of when the next glacial interval will occur.

A Sketchy Past-Peter De Sève 2009 "Copiously illustrated with hundreds of paintings and drawings, including never-before-published New Yorker cover roughs, behind-the-scenes animation development artwork, and personal sketches, A Sketchy Past is the first comprehensive survey of De Sève's work"--Dust jacket.

The Two-Mile Time Machine-Richard B. Alley 2014-10-26 In the 1990s Richard B. Alley and his colleagues made headlines with the discovery that the last ice age came to an abrupt end over a period of only three years. In The Two-Mile Time Machine, Alley tells the fascinating history of global climate changes as revealed by reading the annual rings of ice from cores drilled in Greenland. He explains that humans have experienced an unusually temperate climate compared to the wild fluctuations that characterized most of prehistory. He warns that our comfortable environment could come to an end in a matter of years and tells us what we need to know in order to understand and perhaps overcome climate changes in the future. In a new preface, the author weighs in on whether our understanding of global climate change has altered in the years since the book was first published, what the latest research tells us, and what he is working on next.

Alfred Wegener-Mott T. Greene 2015-10-30 "The author of the theory of continental drift - the direct ancestor of the modern theory of plate tectonics and one of the key scientific concepts of the past century - Wegener also made major contributions to geology, geophysics, astronomy, geodesy, atmospheric physics, meteorology, and glaciology. Remarkably, he completed this pathbreaking work while grappling variously with financial difficulty, war, economic depression, scientific isolation, illness, and injury. He ultimately died of overexertion on a journey to probe the Greenland icecap and calculate its rate of drift. Greene places Wegener's upbringing and theoretical advances in earth science in the context of his brilliantly eclectic career, bringing Wegener to life by analyzing his published scientific work, delving into all of his surviving letters and journals, and tracing both his passionate commitment to science and his thrilling experiences as a polar explorer, a military officer during World War I, and a world-record-setting balloonist."--From publisher description.

Inner Drives-Pamela Jaye Smith 2005 Inspiring and practical, Inner Drives goes to the very source of character motivation and action. Explores the fascinating world of archetypes, mythology, and the chakra system.

Rare Earth-Peter D. Ward 2007-05-08 What determines whether complex life will arise on a planet, or even any life at all? Questions such as these are investigated in this groundbreaking book. In doing so, the authors synthesize information from astronomy, biology, and paleontology, and apply it to what we know about the rise of life on Earth and to what could

possibly happen elsewhere in the universe. Everyone who has been thrilled by the recent discoveries of extrasolar planets and the indications of life on Mars and the Jovian moon Europa will be fascinated by Rare Earth, and its implications for those who look to the heavens for companionship.

Where There's Thunder-Caleb Monroe 2012 Louie the molehog must prove his bravery by leaving his home underground, but when Louie surfaces and spots a dangerous lightning storm it is up to him and friends to save the day. A prequel to the 2012 movie, *Ice Age: Continental Drift*.

The Art of Blue Sky Studios-Jake S. Friedman 2014-10-03 Enjoy the remarkable tale of Blue Sky's success, from its origins as a live-action vfx company to its reinvention as a driving force in computer-generated animation. With exclusive access to Blue Sky's archives and the exceptional artists who have made characters like Scrat, Manny, and Sid the Sloth household names, this is an in-depth look at one of animation's greatest success stories.

The Origin of Continents and Oceans-Alfred Wegener 1966-01-01 In 1915 Alfred Wegener's seminal work describing the continental drift was first published in German. Wegener explained various phenomena of historical geology, geomorphology, paleontology, paleoclimatology, and similar areas in terms of continental drift. This edition includes new data to support his theories, helping to refute the opponents of his controversial views. 64 illustrations.

Monsters, Inc. Augmented Reality Book-Caroline Rowlands 2013-06 The ultimate book for all little Monsters, Inc. fans, covering the characters from both Monsters, Inc. movies Welcome to the amazing world of Monstropolis! With the digital magic of augmented reality, this book brings all your favorite furry friends to life with jaw-dropping animations that you can interact with on your computer screen. See what you look like as a monster, make friends with Mike and see him do funny tricks, then play a game on the scare floor where you slam the door on rascal Randall! This wonderful guide to the characters of both Monsters, Inc. and Monsters University movies is filled with fun facts and features--plus four awesome augmented reality experiences.

Beyond the Red Carpet-Francine Brokaw 2013-05-28 Ever wonder what really goes on behind the scenes of the Oscars? Want to know which actors are funny and which ones are just plain boring? What is it like to interview Madonna, Robin Williams, and Pierce Brosnan? All of these questions (and many more) are answered by veteran entertainment journalist Francine Brokaw. With a delightful mixture of wit and honesty, Francine gives readers an uncensored view of life as an entertainment journalist. In addition to her own perspective, Francine's colleagues across the country weigh in on questions like . . . • What is the best swag you've ever received? • What is the most memorable interview you've ever conducted? • Have you ever had to interview someone rude? Perfect for a weekend read or as a companion text to an introductory course in mass media, *Beyond the Red Carpet* is an informative and entertaining book that covers every aspect of the business of entertainment journalism. Francine Brokaw has been a professional writer for over twenty years, focusing on entertainment and political journalism. Her work has appeared in numerous national and international magazines. She frequently interviews A-list celebrities such as Tom Hanks, Blake Lively, Julie Andrews, and Johnny Depp, but her favorite time period to write about is the studio days of Old Hollywood.

Happy Holidays--Animated!-William D. Crump 2019-05-28 Since the early 20th century, animated Christmas cartoons have brightened the holiday season around the world—first in theaters, then on television. From devotional portrayals of the Nativity to Santa battling villains and monsters, this encyclopedia catalogs more than 1,800 international Christmas-themed cartoons and others with year-end themes of Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and the New Year. Explore beloved television specials such as *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, theatrical shorts such as *Santa's Workshop*, holiday episodes from animated television series like *American Dad!* and *The Simpsons*, feature films like *The Nutcracker Prince* and obscure productions such as *The Insects' Christmas*, along with numerous adaptations and parodies of such classics as *A Christmas Carol* and *Twas the Night before Christmas*.

Ice Whale-Jean Craighead George 2014-04-03 From the most celebrated children's nature writer of our time comes a posthumous new novel in the tradition of her Newbery award-winning *Julie of the Wolves*. In 1848, a young boy witnesses a rare sight—the birth of a bowhead, or ice whale, he

calls Siku. Years later, he unwittingly brings about the death of an entire pod of whales, and only Siku survives. For this act, the boy receives a curse of banishment. Through the generations, this curse is handed down: Siku returns year after year, in reality and dreams, to haunt the boy's descendants. Told in alternating voices, both human and whale, Jean Craighead George's last novel shows the interconnectedness of humankind and the animals they depend on. "It's a bold, wistful, and heartfelt coda to a distinguished career."—*School Library Journal*

Ice Age Collision Course Creativity Book-Carlton Books 2016-06-09

Urban Legendz-Paul Downs 2019-06-11 After his mother's death, Dwayne is forced to uproot himself and move into the home where his mother grew up: a shabby apartment in Brooklyn. When your dad is a police officer, and your brother's too cool for school, what's an insecure teen supposed to do? Dwayne's personal problems are cast aside when he joins a new crew of young vigilantes, devoted to solving a series of sinister cases surrounding mysterious monsters that have been wreaking havoc throughout the city. What if all of the Urban Legends we all fear...were real?

Ice Age Collision Course-Carlton Books 2016 Excitement is building for the newest Ice Age film, set to come out July 2016. Packed full of familiar faces as well as some new ones, it's set to be their biggest adventure yet! The *Ice Age - Collision Course* AR book is perfect for Ice Age fans of all ages. It's a colourful guide to everyone's favourite characters from all of the Ice Age movies, including Manny, Sid, Scrat and Diego. Plus the amazing interactive augmented reality experiences take the fun to another level!

Older Than Dirt-Don Brown 2017-09-05 The award-winning cartoonist offers "a witty history of the planet" for young readers—covering everything from the Big Bang to climate change (*Publishers Weekly*). Almost 14.5 billion years ago, it all started with a Big Bang. What began as a cloud of gas, dust, and rock eventually took shape and bloomed into a molten sphere. Battered by asteroid collisions, ice ages, and shifting tectonic plates, our fledgling planet finally pushed forth continents. But if you think the earth has calmed down since then—think again! In this illustrated history of earth, the Sibert Honor medalist Don Brown teams up with geologist Michael Perfit to tell the strange-but-true saga of our planetary home. A knowledgeable groundhog and his earthworm sidekick take young readers through a wide range of topics—from solar energy and liquid magma to the ozone layer and the formation of mountains. Plus mini-biographies of scientists are included throughout. "A guaranteed hit with science lovers and a best bet for convincing skeptics that science is indeed a grand and exciting adventure." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Ice Age-Fiona Beddall 2011-01-01 Extensive reading is essential for improving fluency and there is a real need in the ELT classroom for contemporary, low-level reading material for younger learners. The Ice Age films are popular with children around the world for their humorous, lovable characters and their themes of friendship. *Ice Age 2: The Meltdown Popcorn ELT Reader* is based on the second film in the franchise.

Ice Age: Playing Favorites-Caleb Monroe 2012-05-29 Scrat and the herd are back and bigger than ever! Prehistoric friends Manny the woolly mammoth, Sid the sloth, Diego the smilodon, Scrat the "saber-toothed" squirrel, and the rest of your Paleolithic pals are reunited in one big unforgettable icecapade in this series of 8x8 "mini graphic-novels."

About Time-Richard Curtis 2014-10-02 Extensive reading improves fluency and there is a real need in the ELT classroom for motivating, contemporary graded material that will instantly appeal to students. At the age of twenty-one, Tim is told an incredible family secret by his father: all the men in his family have the ability to relive their past. He decides to use his new gift to win the heart of the beautiful Mary with hilarious and moving results. *About Time* is based on the 2013 movie by Richard Curtis, writer of *Notting Hill* & *Love Actually*.

Nimona-Noelle Stevenson 2015-05-12 Fans of Noelle Stevenson's beloved and bestselling *Nimona* won't want to miss her brand-new moving memoir-in-pictures, *The Fire Never Goes Out*, featuring short essays, mini-comics, and photographs that span eight eventful years in Noelle's young adult life. *Nimona* is the *New York Times* bestselling graphic novel sensation from Noelle Stevenson, based on her beloved and critically acclaimed web comic. *Kirkus* says, "If you're going to read one graphic novel this year, make it

this one." Nemeses! Dragons! Science! Symbolism! All these and more await in this brilliantly subversive, sharply irreverent epic from Noelle Stevenson. Featuring an exclusive epilogue not seen in the web comic, along with bonus conceptual sketches and revised pages throughout, this gorgeous full-color graphic novel has been hailed by critics and fans alike as the arrival of a "superstar" talent (NPR.org). Nimona is an impulsive young shapeshifter with a knack for villainy. Lord Ballister Blackheart is a villain with a vendetta. As sidekick and supervillain, Nimona and Lord Blackheart are about to wreak some serious havoc. Their mission: prove to the kingdom that Sir Ambrosius Goldenloin and his buddies at the Institution of Law Enforcement and Heroics aren't the heroes everyone thinks they are. But as small acts of mischief escalate into a vicious battle, Lord Blackheart realizes that Nimona's powers are as murky and mysterious as her past. And her unpredictable wild side might be more dangerous than he is willing to admit. Indies Choice Book of the Year * National Book Award Finalist * New York Times Bestseller * New York Times Notable Book * Kirkus Best Book * School Library Journal Best Book * Publishers Weekly Best Book * NPR Best Book * New York Public Library Best Book * Chicago Public Library Best Book

Grandma Bird-Benji Davies 2018-10-18 A tender and heart-warming new story from the world of *The Storm Whale*. Noi isn't at all sure about staying at Grandma's. Grandma boils seaweed for soup, and there's not much to do on the tiny island where she lives where the wind cuts in and the grass grows sideways . . . But that's before Noi gets swept up in the dramatic rescue that will mark the beginning of their touching new friendship.

Ice Age: Iced In-Caleb Monroe 2012-02-21

Grandma's Box of Memories-Jean Demetris 2014-06-21 When Grandma starts to become forgetful, Alice and her family create a box of memories to remind her of all the good times they have shared together. Alice puts some pretty packets of seeds in the box, to remind Grandma of their happy times planting seeds and watching them grow into beautiful flowers. Her brother Harry puts some toy animals in the box, to remind Grandma of their fun trips to the zoo when the chimpanzees made them laugh. Grandpa puts a photo from their wedding day in the box, when Grandma looked so beautiful and happy. What a lot of wonderful memories in Grandma's box! What would you put in? This beautifully-illustrated story helps to explain dementia to children aged 4 to 7 years in a gentle and engaging way, and prompts discussions about what children can do to help a grandparent living with dementia. It is an ideal starting point for family discussions and a book that dementia care professionals will want to recommend to the families they work with.

Pug Davis-Rebecca Sugar 2019-09-17 In this early comic work of Rebecca Sugar, creator of the Emmy nominated *Steven Universe*, she shows the development of a budding young artist in an entertaining, thoughtful read with a lot of heart. All of the elements that Rebecca has come to be known for. Pug Davis is a curmudgeonly astronaut in the vein of Buck Rodgers via John Wayne. He also happens to have the head of a Pug. Reluctantly teamed with his sensitive partner, Blouse, he fights aliens in space so we don't have to fight them here. Presented for the first time in full color.

Ice Age.-Nicole Taylor 2011-01-01 Extensive reading is essential for improving fluency and there is a real need in the ELT classroom for contemporary, low-level reading material for younger learners. The *Ice Age* films are popular with children around the world for their humorous, lovable characters and their themes of friendship. The *Ice Age Popcorn ELT Reader* is based on the first film in the franchise.

Reading the Rocks-Brenda Maddox 2017-11-21 A rich and exuberant group biography of the early geologists, the people who were first to excavate from the layers of the world its buried history. The birth of geology was fostered initially by gentlemen whose wealth supported their interests, but in the nineteenth century, it was advanced by clergymen, academics, and women whose findings expanded the field. *Reading the Rocks* brings to life this eclectic cast of characters who brought passion, eccentricity, and towering intellect to the discovery of how Earth was formed. Geology opened a window on the planet's ancient past. Contrary to the Book of Genesis, the rocks and fossils dug up showed that Earth was immeasurably old. Moreover, fossil evidence revealed progressive changes in life forms. It is no coincidence that Charles Darwin was a keen geologist. Acclaimed biographer and science writer Brenda Maddox's story goes beyond William Smith, the father of English geology; Charles Lyell, the father of modern geology; and James Hutton, whose analysis of rock layers unveiled what is

now called "deep time." She also explores the lives of fossil hunter Mary Anning, the Reverend William Buckland, Darwin, and many others--their triumphs and disappointments, and the theological, philosophical, and scientific debates their findings provoked. *Reading the Rocks* illustrates in absorbing and revelatory details how this group of early geologists changed irrevocably our understanding of the world.

The House at Pooh Corner-Alan Alexander Milne 1992 Ten adventures of Pooh, Eeyore, Tigger, Piglet, Owl, and other friends of Christopher Robin.

DuckTales: Treasure Trove-Joe Caramagna 2017-12-27 *DuckTales* (woo-oo!) returns! The fan-favorite cartoon gets a modern reboot on Disney XD and an all-new comic series! Return to Duckburg in a new generation of adventures featuring Uncle Scrooge, Donald Duck, and his nephews Huey, Dewey, and Louie! The incorrigible billionaire is up to his wacky, quacky hijinks, with a cast of characters new and old ready to jump into the mix!

Ghetto Klown-John Leguizamo 2015-10-20 The graphic novel adaptation of John Leguizamo's award-winning Broadway play—revised and expanded in paperback In this graphic-novel adaptation of his award-winning Broadway memoir, John Leguizamo lays bare his life story, sharing memories of his early years as an actor on stage, on television, and in major motion pictures opposite some of Hollywood's biggest stars, such as Al Pacino, Patrick Swayze, and Steven Seagal, and working for directors Baz Luhrmann and Brian De Palma. Leguizamo opens up about his loves and marriages, while addressing self-doubt and melancholy in a way that enlightens and entertains. This revised and expanded paperback includes an all-new introduction by Lin-Manuel Miranda. "Ghetto Klown is autobiographical dynamite—this is Leguizamo at his scathing, honest, moving, comedic best. Among the finest portraits of an artist as a young wounded talented man as I've read." —Junot Díaz "My main Johnny Legs has done it again. *Ghetto Klown* as a graphic novel? DOPENESS." —Spike Lee

Jojo's Bizarre Adventure: Part 4--Diamond Is Unbreakable-Hirohiko Araki 2019-08-06 Jotaro Kujo discovers a lead on the stolen bow and arrow, but is it too late to stop the thief? While Jotaro is investigating that lead, Josuke Higashikata and Koichi Hirose find a new ally in...Okuyasu?! The bully wants to mend his ways after the death of his brother, and the first step is going to school with Jotaro and Koichi. Plus, Yukako Yamagishi enters the scene, and she's got love on her mind and anger in her heart. Will Koichi survive his first brush with true love? -- VIZ Media

Mr Burns-Anne Washburn 2014-06-19 It's the end of everything in contemporary America. A future without power. But what will survive? Mr Burns asks how the stories we tell make us the people we are, explodes the boundaries between pop and high culture and, when society has crumbled, imagines the future for America's most famous family.

Everybody Loves Raymond-Ray Romano 2004 Offers an inside look at the critically acclaimed television comedy series, offering anecdotes and interviews with cast, crew, and writers, as well as an illustrated episode-by-episode guide to the show's first eight seasons.

The Story of Ferdinand-Munro Leaf 2018-10 Ferdinand likes to sit quietly and smell the flowers, but one day he gets stung by a bee and his snorting and stomping convince everyone that he is the fiercest of bulls.

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs: My Three Dads-A. J. Wilde 2009-06-02 Manny is on a mission: Make the tundra as safe as possible before baby mammoth is born. With frozen danger everywhere they look, Manny, Sid, and Diego have quite a job to do! Can these future father figures baby-proof nature in time?

Against the Ice-John Moore 2020-05-11 A wintry December 1776 forced General Washington's army to struggle against the ice, snow, sleet, and wind as well as against Hessian and British soldiers. John L. Moore's nonfiction book draws on first-person accounts to chronicle these struggles. In the weeks prior to Washington's victory over the Hessians at Trenton: Continental regiments coming south from Albany, New York, to join Washington in Pennsylvania's Bucks County ran into a severe snowstorm as they marched across northern New Jersey. Militia troops from Dover, Delaware, marched through snow to join Washington in eastern Pennsylvania. En route, they met a congressman fleeing Philadelphia who

predicts that Washington may soon need "to obtain the best terms (of surrender) that could be had from the enemy." A Philadelphia militia company, ordered to make a night march, "hadn't marched far before it began to rain and snow," the sergeant said. When the men reached their objective, they were "as wet as rain could make us and cold to numbness." Washington's offensive against Trenton began on a "fearfully cold and raw" Christmas night on the Delaware River's Pennsylvania side with "a snow storm setting in," an officer said. "The wind is northeast and beats in the faces of the men," the officer said. "It will be a terrible night for the soldiers who have no shoes." Even so, the soldiers crossed into New

Jersey, then marched nine miles to Trenton. Downriver, hundreds of General John Cadwalader's militiamen also managed to reach New Jersey even though, as Colonel Joseph Reed reported, "the ice began to drive with such force and in such quantities as threatened many boats with absolute destruction." Cadwalader called off the offensive when his men couldn't get the cannons ashore.