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John Burke was
running illegal
gambling parties in
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in which their defence resulted in gambling being legalized, clubs sprang up everywhere, and both could see that there was money to be made. Finally able to tell their story, John and Bobby describe the scam they called

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Wiseguy—basis
for the film Go
odfellas—Nichol
as Pileggi
reveals how the
pair worked
together to
oversee Las
Vegas casino
operations for
the mob. He
unearths how
Teamster

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*pension funds
were used to
take control of
the Stardust
and Tropicana
and how
Spilotro
simultaneously
ran a crew of
jewel thieves
nicknamed the
"Hole in the
Wall Gang."* For

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*years, these
gangsters kept
a stranglehold
on Sin City's
brightly lit
nightspots,
skimming
millions in
cash for their
bosses. But the
elaborate
scheme began to
crumble when*

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Rosenthal's disproportionate ambitions drove him to make mistakes.

Spilotro made an error of his own, falling for his partner's wife, a troubled showgirl named Geri. It would

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*all lead to
betrayal, a
wide-ranging
FBI*

*investigation,
multiple
convictions,
and the end of
the Mafia's
longstanding
grip on the mul
tibilion-
dollar gaming*

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oasis in the
midst of the
Nevada desert.

Casino is a
journey into
1970s Las Vegas
and a riveting
nonfiction
account of the
world portrayed
in the Martin
Scorsese film
of the same

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*name, starring
Robert DeNiro,
Joe Pesci, and
Sharon Stone. A
story of
adultery,
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infighting, and
revenge, this
"fascinating
true-crime Mob
history" is a
high-stakes*

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page-turner
(Booklist).

*Think you know
how the game of
baseball began?
Think again.
Forget Abner
Doubleday and
Cooperstown.
Forget
Alexander Joy
Cartwright and
the New York*

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Instead, meet
Daniel Lucius
Adams, William
Rufus Wheaton,
and Louis Fenn
Wadsworth, each
of whom has a
stronger claim
to baseball
paternity than
Doubleday or
Cartwright. But

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*did baseball
even have a
father—or did
it just evolve
from other bat-
and-ball games?
John Thorn,
baseball's
preeminent
historian,
examines the
creation story
of the game and*

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finds it all to be a gigantic lie, not only the Doubleday legend, so long recognized with a wink and a nudge. From its earliest days baseball was a vehicle for gambling (much like cricket, a

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*far more
popular game in
early America),
a proxy form of
class warfare,
infused with
racism as was
the larger
society,
invigorated if
ultimately
corrupted by
gamblers,*

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*hustlers, and
shady
entrepreneurs.*

*Thorn traces
the rise of the
New York
version of the
game over other
variations
popular in
Massachusetts
and
Philadelphia.*

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*He shows how
the sport's
increasing
popularity in
the early
decades of the
nineteenth
century
mirrored the
migration of
young men from
farms and small
towns to*

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cities,
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especially New
York. And he
charts the rise
of secret
professionalism
and the origin
of the
notorious
"reserve
clause,"
essential
innovations for

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*gamblers and
capitalists. No
matter how much
you know about
the history of
baseball, you
will find
something new
in every
chapter. Thorn
also introduces
us to a host of
early baseball*

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*stars who
helped to drive
the tremendous
popularity and
growth of the
game in the
post-Civil War
era: Jim
Creighton,
perhaps the
first true
professional
player; Candy*

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*Cummings, the
pitcher who
claimed to have
invented the
curveball;*

Albert

*Spalding, the
ballplayer who
would grow rich
from the game
and shape its
creation myth;*

Hall of Fame

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*brothers George
and Harry
Wright; Cap
Anson, the
first man to
record three
thousand hits
and a virulent
racist; and
many others.
Add bluff,
bluster, and
bravado, and*

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toss in an
And The Perfect
illicit
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romance, an
unknown son, a
lost ball club,
an epidemic
scare, and you
have a baseball
detective story
like none ever
written. Thorn
shows how a
small religious

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instrumental in
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determine the
origins of the
game and why
the selection
of Abner
Doubleday as
baseball's
father was as

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*strangely
logical as it
was patently
absurd.*

*Entertaining
from the first
page to the
last, Baseball
in the Garden
of Eden is a
tale of good
and evil, and
the snake*

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proves the most
interesting
character. It
is full of
heroes,
scoundrels, and
dupes; it
contains more
scandal by far
than the 1919
Black Sox World
Series fix.
More than a

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*history of the
game, Baseball
in the Garden
of Eden tells
the story of ni-
neteenth-
century
America, a land
of opportunity
and limitation,
of glory and
greed—all
present in the*

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wondrous alloy
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that is our
Con nation and its
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'You'll worry
at your hunger

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to keep on
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reading, but
you won't be
able to stop' -

*GUARDIAN, Book
of the Year*

*David Litvinoff
was one of the
great mythic
characters of
'60s London.*

*Flitting
between the*

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*worlds of
music, art and
crime, he
exerted a
hidden
influence that
helped create
the Krays
twins' legend,
connected the
Rolling Stones
with London's
dark side,*

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*shaped the plot
of classic film
Performance -*

and saw him

immortalised in

a portrait by

Lucian Freud.

Litvinoff's

determination

to live without

trace means

that his life

has always

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eluded
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biographers,
Con
until now.

Intent on
unravelling the
enigma of
Litvinoff,
Keiron Pim
conducted 100
interviews over
five years,
speaking to
Eric Clapton

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and Marianne
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James Fox and
'Mad' Frankie
Fraser. The
result is an
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feat of
research that
traces a
rogue's
progress
amongst

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ty and the
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At 2.26 million,
incarcerated

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Americans not only
outnumber the
nation's fourth-
largest city, they
make up a national
constituency bound
by a shared
condition. Fourth
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Prison in America
presents more than
seventy essays from
twenty-seven states,
written by

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incarcerated
Americans

chronicling their
experience inside. In
essays as moving as
they are eloquent,
the authors speak
out against a
national prison
complex that fails so
badly at the task of
rehabilitation that
60% of the 650,000
Americans released

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images of prisons
and prisoners
manufactured by
popular media, so-
called reality TV, and
for-profit local and
national news
sources, Fourth City
recognizes American
prisoners as our
primary, frontline
witnesses to the
dysfunction of the
largest prison system

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trick-shot
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instructions.

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this expose links
glamorous Atlantic
City gambling to
organized crime and
political corruption
Starting with his
mother's
'roundhouse' right to
a nun's jaw, Stone
Junction is a modern

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odyssey of one man's quest for knowledge and understanding in a world where revenge, betrayal, revolution, mind-bending chemicals, magic and murder are the norm. With jaw-dropping scope, a stiletto-sharp wit and an array of utterly bizarre characters, Jim

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Siegel was
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1947, his
henchman
Mickey Cohen
took over his
criminal

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enterprise in
And The Perfect
Los Angeles.
Con

*As charismatic
as he was
ruthless,
Cohen attained
so much power
up until his
death in 1976
that he was a
regular above-
the-fold*

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*newspaper
name, with
more than one
thousand front-
pages in LA
papers alone.
His story is
inextricably
intertwined
with the
history of the
city of*

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angels. Mickey
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Cohen is a
Con
seductive tale
of Hollywood
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history with a
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boss at its
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*delivers tales
of high life,
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placed politic
ians—among
them Robert F.
Kennedy and
Richard
Nixon—as well
as revelations
about*

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countless
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icons,
Con
including
Shirley
Temple, Lana
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researched,
this rich

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century Los
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“The author
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job of tracing
the ins and

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*outs of
Hollywood's
gang world in
the 1940s and
'50s."* —The
*Wall Street
Journal*

*The Long Way
"Home" The
Testimony, is
a first of its
kind from the*

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*inner-city
streets of
Baltimore,
Maryland. This
narrative, non-
fiction story
is NOT a
glorification
of the dispair
that plagues
many urban
districts*

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throughout our
And The Perfect
country, but
Con
it is an
informative,
intense,
detailed,
urban
centerpiece,
that goes
against
conventional
wisdom of what

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society may believe about the inner-city and many of its occupants. This story bridges a gap many believed could not be. It's a unique approach to the harsh

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*realities of
the streets,
and to life as
a whole. It's
a story about
change,
decisions, and
consequences.
This is one
man's story.
It's an urban
story about*

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God. This is certainly not a street tale, lacking depth; one without significant meaning or positive goals. This story is about family, trials,

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*perseverance,
love, God,
life, and its
purpose. This
read will
erase any
doubt, and
convince all,
that anything
is possible
for anyone.
The author*

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*assures us all
that this is a
story told
with two main
goals in mind;
to Glorify
God, and to
strive for a
good future
while loving
every human
being along*

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the way.

*The year is
1963, the
setting is
small-town
Michigan. At
age fifteen,
Peter Fenton
is a gawky
math whiz
schoolboy with
a dissatisfied*

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*mother, a
father who
drinks himself
to
foolishness,
and no chance
whatsoever
with girls.
That's when he
meets Jackie
Barron. Jackie
is the*

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*unlikely
progeny of
Double-O and
Vera,
professional
grifters
running a
third-rate
traveling
carnival, and
he's been part
of the family*

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*business since
he started
earning his
keep as the
World's
Youngest
Elephant
Trainer.*

*Jackie is a
smooth-talking
teenage carnie
with his own*

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And The Perfect
Con

*and with
wisdom beyond
his years.*

*Jackie shares
Pete's way
with numbers,
and he has a
proposition.*

*They'll start
a rigged
casino in*

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*Jackie's
basement and
take their
classmates for
thousands of
dollars. Pete
hesitates, but
not for very
long. Two
years later,
he's working
joints for the*

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Time Shows,
Con
wearing
sharkskin
suits and
alligator
shoes, and
relieving the
public of its
hard-earned
cash. He
learns to hold

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*his own with
And The Perfect
Con
veteran con
men who have
nicknames like
the Ghost,
Horserace
Harry, and
Talking Tony,
and colorful
personalities
to match. This
is the world*

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*of the Alibi
and the Hanky
Pank, of
Flatties and
the mark.
Amazingly,
Pete Fenton
has never been
more at home.
But in this
strange new
world with its*

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*topsy-turvy
code of
ethics, where
leaving a mark
without a
dollar for gas
is outlawed
while cheating
a best friend
is par for the
course, the
tension*

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*between
teacher and
student grows
until Pete
finds himself
attempting the
ultimate
challenge: to
out-con his
mentor. Eyeing
the Flash is a
fascinating*

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of the
Con
carnival
underworld --
the cons, the
double-
dealing, the
quick banter,
and, of
course, the
easy money.
The story of a

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*shy middle-
class kid
turned first-
class
huckster,
Peter Fenton's
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highly
unorthodox,
and utterly
compelling.*

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New York Mob,

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Capital of
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to school, soccer
games and
swimming meets.

Jack lives in
Connecticut and
claims to be
retired."--from back
cover.

When Quinn Parker,
a phobia therapist,
discovers his
girlfriend's
dismembered body,
he becomes a

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suspect in the grisly
crime and sets out
to clear his own
name and find the
link between recent
murders and a
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From marijuana and
jazz, through acid-
rock and speed-
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crack-driven rap to
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dance generation,

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