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Event Management Simplified BoD - Books on Demand
 Musical based upon the screenplay by Jerry Belson Characters: 6 male, 7 female, plus ensemble Various Settings This touching and satiric musical by the creators of Little Shop of Horrors, A Chorus Line and They're Playing Our Song, follows the intrigue and exploits onstage and behind-the-scenes as Santa Rosa, California plays host to the Young American Miss Pageant. "A swift paced and thoroughly professional entertainment."-Time "Wonderful Marvin

Boring Meetings Suck Nonprofit Donor Press
 With this significant new work, Larry Cuban provides a unique and insightful perspective on the bridging of the long-standing and well-known gap between teachers and administrators. Drawing on the literature of the field as well as personal experience, Cuban recognizes the enduring structural relationship within school organizations inherited by teachers, principals, and superintendents, and calls for a renewal of their

sense of common purpose regarding the role of schooling in a democratic society. Cuban analyzes the dominant images (moral and technical), roles (instructional, managerial, and political), and contexts (classroom, school, and district) within which teachers, principals, and superintendents have worked over the last century. He concludes that when these powerful images and roles are wedded to the structural conditions in which schooling occurs, "managerial behavior" results, thus narrowing the potential for more thoughtful, effective, and appropriate leadership. Cuban then turns to consider this situation with respect to the contemporary movement for school reform, identifying significant concerns both for policymakers and practitioners. This honest, thought-provoking book by a leading scholar, writer, and practitioner in the field represents an invaluable resource—an insightful introduction for those just entering the field and a fresh, new perspective for those long-familiar with its complexities. Cuban's ethnographic approach to the development of his own career and viewpoint, as well as his highly readable style, make this a work of lasting value.

Comedy Writing Secrets eFortune US

To survive and ultimately thrive, a nonprofit needs forceful

revenue strategies and an organizational culture that champions them, and this book shows you just how to do it. Between government cutbacks, shrinking endowments, and business belt-tightening, the nonprofit sector may end up being the biggest victim of today's unpredictable market that few even hear about. However, this does not mean that nonprofits aren't just as vital as before--if not more so--or that yours cannot receive the regular funding it needs to fulfill the mission you heroically set out to do. It's going to take the same type of advanced organizational and competitive strategies that the most successful for-profit businesses have utilized to remain atop the leader board. Bridging the gap between theory and practical methods, *The Nonprofit Fundraising Solution* shows you how to: Ensure that executive leadership and board dynamics fully support fundraising initiatives Build a broad constituency of donors aligned to the mission Determine the right level of funding diversification Use tactics such as challenge drives, stretch gifts, and corporate matching; parlor gatherings; leadership councils; year-end drives; corporate partnerships; and major campaigns to power revenue, increase access to wealthy donors, and raise their community profile Proactively encourage planned giving Avoid revenue plateaus Complete with stories of those who have done this exceptionally well, as well as "casebooks" of the strategies-in-action, *The Nonprofit Fundraising Solution* reveals how any nonprofit can implement advanced fundraising methods and secure the funds they need to excel.

Hope State University of New York Press

Auctions are unique in the world of special events. They contain core elements of other fundraising events, but a critical factor is that they also must procure auction items to match their clientele and then motivate those bidders to buy. True success requires the application of creative strategy to every facet of the event, as well as the use of organized systems to stay on track. *Auction Fundraising Simplified* shows how to think outside the box, provides examples and worksheets, and will help add thousands of dollars to the bottom line. Contained within these pages is information about: Skills needed to be a successful auction director Insider tips and strategies for "thinking outside the box" Identifying auction demographics and laying a strong foundation Examples, systems, timelines, and worksheets for all auction elements Choosing an effective auctioneer Determining what committees are needed and how to keep them on track Ideas for recruiting sponsors, donors, and attendees Targeted procurement techniques for obtaining auction items Packaging auction lots for the highest sale Catalog writing processes and tips to save time Negotiating contracts with venues, caterers, suppliers, and others Food and beverage suggestions for menu planning and service Ways to market and promote your auction Creating site plans and logistics schedules Contracting for production (stage, sound, lighting, visual media, entertainment) Using volunteers for maximum effect Pre- and post-auction activities The easy-to-read format and systems in *Auction Fundraising Simplified* have been successfully used by auction managers of all skill levels and by academic institutions as a teaching tool. We guarantee this book will pay for itself many times over in time and financial gain.

Joan Garry's Guide to Nonprofit Leadership Random House

NATIONAL BESTSELLER • A modern classic of true crime, set in a most beguiling Southern city—now in a 30th anniversary edition with a new afterword by the author "Elegant and wicked . . . might be the first true-crime book that makes the reader want to book a bed and breakfast for an extended weekend at the scene of the crime."—*The New York Times* Book Review Shots rang out in Savannah's grandest mansion in the misty, early morning hours of May 2, 1981. Was it murder or self-defense? For nearly a decade, the shooting and its aftermath reverberated throughout

this hauntingly beautiful city of moss-hung oaks and shaded squares. In this sharply observed, suspenseful, and witty narrative, John Berendt skillfully interweaves a hugely entertaining first-person account of life in this isolated remnant of the Old South with the unpredictable twists and turns of a landmark murder case. It is a spellbinding story peopled by a gallery of remarkable characters: the well-bred society ladies of the Married Woman's Card Club; the turbulent young gigolo; the hapless recluse who owns a bottle of poison so powerful it could kill every man, woman, and child in Savannah; the aging and profane Southern belle who is the "soul of pampered self-absorption"; the uproariously funny drag queen; the acerbic and arrogant antiques dealer; the sweet-talking, piano-playing con artist; young people dancing the minuet at the black debutante ball; and Minerva, the voodoo priestess who works her magic in the graveyard at midnight. These and other Savannahians act as a Greek chorus, with Berendt revealing the alliances, hostilities, and intrigues that thrive in a town where everyone knows everyone else. Brilliantly conceived and masterfully written, *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* is a sublime and seductive reading experience.

Los Angeles Magazine AMACOM

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Magnetic Nonprofit Penguin

"Jon Macks is one of the greatest comedy writers of all time."—Chris Rock A hilarious, revealing look behind the history and culture of American late-night TV, by a longtime comedy writer for *The Tonight Show* with Jay Leno. Ever since Johnny Carson first popularized the late-night talk show in 1962 with *The Tonight Show*, the eleven p.m. to two a.m. comedy time slot on network television has remained an indelible part of our national culture. More than six popular late-night shows air every night of the week, and with recent major shake-ups in the industry, late-night television has never been more relevant to our public consciousness than it is today. Jon Macks, a veteran writer for *The Tonight Show* with Jay Leno, takes us behind the scenes of this world for an in-depth, colorful look at what really makes these hosts the arbiters of public opinion. From the opening monologue—what's funny, what's dangerous, what's untouchable—to the best vs. worst guests, Macks covers the landscape of late-night comedy and punctuates the narrative with hysterical personal anecdotes, shining the spotlight on some of the very best late night jokes, and drawing from more than half a million of his own jokes written over the span of twenty years. With an insider's expertise and a laugh-out-loud voice, Macks explains how late-night TV redefines the news and events of any given day, reshapes public opinion, and even creates our national zeitgeist.

Los Angeles Magazine Baker Books

It's 1977 and life in Iran is becoming unpredictable. The Shah will be overthrown and events are about to take place on the world stage. But for five-year-old Shappi Khorsandi all this means is that she must flee, leaving behind a mad extended Iran clan and everything she has ever known.

I've Met All My Heroes from A to Z John Wiley & Sons

Stunning Yasmin Ohaji is every man's fantasy, but the popular

marriage counselor is too busy to bother with romance. Still, Rashawn Bishop isn't giving up. The pro boxer is wooing her with finesse and fancy footwork, and his powerful build makes her weak in all the right places. He's definitely not her type, but she's deliciously tempted.... Rashawn can't sleep, can't train and can't concentrate—all because of Yasmin. When he's not coming up with ways to show her they're not so different, he's dreaming of possessing every inch of her luscious curves. And when Yasmin finally surrenders, she becomes his everything. But love means making choices. Now, with his career on the line, will he follow the lure of boxing...or the woman he can't live without?

The Managerial Imperative and the Practice of Leadership in Schools John Wiley & Sons

Nonprofit fundraising leader Jeremy Reis shines the light on the barriers nonprofits face attracting and retaining donors, volunteers, and staff. In this book, you'll learn what separates declining nonprofits from extraordinary ones.

Riddles BearManor Media

Nonprofit leadership is messy Nonprofits leaders are optimistic by nature. They believe with time, energy, smarts, strategy and sheer will, they can change the world. But as staff or board leader, you know nonprofits present unique challenges. Too many cooks, not enough money, an abundance of passion. It's enough to make you feel overwhelmed and alone. The people you help need you to be successful. But there are so many obstacles: a micromanaging board that doesn't understand its true role; insufficient fundraising and donors who make unreasonable demands; unclear and inconsistent messaging and marketing; a leader who's a star in her sector but a difficult boss... And yet, many nonprofits do thrive. Joan Garry's *Guide to Nonprofit Leadership* will show you how to do just that. Funny, honest, intensely actionable, and based on her decades of experience, this is the book Joan Garry wishes she had when she led GLAAD out of a financial crisis in 1997. Joan will teach you how to: Build a powerhouse board Create an impressive and sustainable fundraising program Become seen as a 'workplace of choice' Be a compelling public face of your nonprofit This book will renew your passion for your mission and organization, and help you make a bigger difference in the world.

Think Tank Triumph Books

To succeed today in email fundraising, you need to do more than just email your donors. You need to tell a compelling story that moves the reader emotionally to give. *Raise More Money with Email* will equip you to do just that. In this book, Jeremy shows you how to: Understand the elements of what goes into an email appeal Write an effective email appeal Create a repeatable process for producing high quality nonprofit fundraising campaigns Generate more email addresses for your fundraising Build a nonprofit email marketing program that gets results You may be creating your first nonprofit fundraising email campaign, or perhaps you want to learn more so that your next effort generates improved results. Either way, this book will help you write more effective appeals that get results. This book will help your NGO get more results from your email marketing program. *What Others Say About Raise More Money with Email* Jeremy Reis brilliantly reveals the secret to crafting an email appeal that inspires response. Breaking down each component and presenting clear examples, he delivers exactly what you and your marketing team need to know. Understand this type of appeal in the context of other activities. Learn about how to measure results and genuinely thank all those who respond. You need to buy the book and apply these proven best practices immediately! - Tami Heim, President & CEO, Christian Leadership Alliance It has been my privilege to work with Jeremy for quite a few years. We, at BBS, do respect Jeremy's high degree of professionalism

and ability. Jeremy is unusual not just in his skills and perspective, but his willingness to keep his focus on his responses and relationships clear - not overwhelmed by fancy graphics or catering only to one generation. In this practical easy-to-use book, Jeremy will teach you how to write and work for response - he will help you communicate missionally with your donors and new friends while maximizing the bottom line. - Dale Berkey, President, BBS & Associates Jeremy's new book, *Raise More Money with Email: Activate Digital Giving at Your Nonprofit*, is a must read for any nonprofit leader seeking to find that digital stream of revenue that has escaped them to this point. I can highly recommend this book. His ideas around the importance of email to fundraising, urgency and the key to keeping the donor as the hero and at the center of the story will empower the reader to lift their response rates immediately. - Timothy L. Smith, former CDO, Museum of the Bible This book is gold; full of real-world insights and actionable items that is sure to give any non-profit the tools and resources needed to effectively use email to fundraise. - Kyle Chowning, Full Cycle Marketing Jeremy Reis provides important information in email marketing trends and practical, easily implemented steps for the understaffed nonprofit marketer. He builds his case for why his methods work and then gives checklists and step-by-step directions to create effective campaigns. I plan to use his book to train staff and as a working reference to keep on track with creating well-performing email campaigns. - Renee Targos, Nonprofit Marketing Director I have known Jeremy to be relentless in his pursuit of understanding the methodologies of communicating to various audiences. This work has nuggets that can take many ministries into a new platforms of development, measurement and growth. I can endorse *Raise More Money with Email* without reservation and hesitation. I encourage all those engaged in the work we call ministry to engage with these concepts as positive change will be the result. - Ossie Mills, VP of Communications and Marketing, ORU

Speeches on Special Occasions AuthorHouse

A comprehensive guide to writing, selling and performing all types of comedy. Includes comments, advice, gags and routines from top comics.

The Hollywood Reporter Samuel French, Inc.

Draws on exclusive reporting to honor Bob Hope's top-rated successes while discussing such topics as his secret first marriage, stint in reform school and ambivalent relationships with fellow stars.

Los Angeles Magazine USCCB Publishing

"Splashy slides, confident body language, and a lot of eye contact are fine and well. But if a speech is rambling, illogical, or just plain boring, the impact will be lost. Now everyone can learn to give powerful, on-target speeches that capture an audience's attention and drive home a message. The key is not just in the delivery techniques, but in tapping into the power of language. Prepared by an award-winning writer, this authoritative speech-writing guide covers every essential element of a great speech, including outlining and organizing, beginning with a bang, making use of action verbs and vivid nouns, and handling questions from the audience. Plus, the book includes excerpts from some of history's most memorable speeches--eloquent words to contemplate and emulate."

The Lost Art of the Great Speech Lioncrest Publishing

"Hero: A person noted for feats of courage or nobility of purpose." Merriam-Webster Dictionary These are just some of my heroes from A to Z, along with every firefighter, law enforcement officer, teacher, and all the men and women who serve and defend this nation. There are hundreds more stories and, who knows...if you like, I may just tell you some more of them.

That's the Joint! Psychology Press

With truly startling statistics and a wealth of anecdotes, Silbiger reveals the cultural principles that form the bedrock of Jewish success in America.

The Chris Farley Show Taylor Trade Publications

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Daily Variety Taylor & Francis

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How to Be a Master of Ceremonies AuthorHouse

A portrait based on personal stories by friends and family members traces the late comedian's passionate dedication to bringing laughter into the lives of others, his successes on SNL and in numerous top films, and the incapacity for moderation that led to his fatal battle with drugs and alcohol.