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A collection of articles from The Onion Dome, a website dedicated to poking fun at the foibles of Orthodox Christians, featuring the irascible yet lovable curmudgeon Father Vasiliy Vasileivich. Humorous animal photos are captioned with witty one-liners that touch on virtually every aspect of our lives. The threefold purpose of this clever little gift book is to provoke a smile, remind the reader of typical human foibles, and inspire readers to recognize something of themselves in the humorous phrases. For instance, a typical photo shows a family of lazy walruses lounging at the seashore, and the accompanying caption reads: "Exercise is a dirty word. Every time I hear it, I wash my mouth out with chocolate." Close-up, black-and-white photos appear on every two-page spread, and each cleverly-captioned picture reminds us that animals and human beings have more in common than we sometimes like to admit.

In his best-selling *Darkest England*, Idries Shah asserts that the English hail from a little-known place called 'Hathaby', but their roots go back much farther, perhaps to the distant Asian realm of Sakasina. Once a nomadic tribe of warriors, the English fled westward, bringing with them epic tales, traditions, and an Oriental way of thought. Shah charts the genius of the English in adopting and

adapting 'almost anything spiritual, moral or material' for their own use - a faculty that has transformed them from warrior nomads into successful diplomats, businessmen, thinkers and scientists.

Annotated listings of the most important evangelical books published. Volume 1 covers books published through 1970; Volume 2 covers 1971-1985.

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A book compiled of anecdotes from other collections, arranged under the name of the person they're about. Described as the Dave Barry of dot-com, marketing/media mercenary Chris Clark casts a jaundiced eye on the frolics and foibles of the self-styled New Economy in *Transfer Error!*, a compilation of his essays and columns first published in

Adweek Magazines Technology Marketing between 1997 and 2001. From the Razor-infested hallways of Microsofts Redmond campus to the blue-blazer bunkers of IBMs Armonk headquarters, from Silicon Alley to Ally McBeal, from the meltdown of Netscape to the rapture of Napster, Clark escorts his readers on a highly-caffeinated romp through the very recent past in a style thats equal parts savvy, smart and silly. Transfer Error! is the ideal business book for anyone who thinks Sun Microsystems CEO Scott McNealy should be cast as Cartman in the live-action version of South Park, or wishes Hunter S. Thompson had written Burn Rate.

From Hank Aaron to King Zog, Mao Tse-Tung to Madonna, Bartlett's Book of Anecdotes features more than 2,000 people from around the world, past and present, in all fields. These short anecdotes provide remarkable insight into the human character. Ranging from the humorous to the tearful, they span classical history, recent politics, modern science and the arts. Bartlett's Book of Anecdotes is a gold mine for anyone who gives speeches, is doing research, or simply likes to browse. As an informal tour of history and human nature at its most entertaining & instructive, this is sure to be a perennial favorite for years to come.

Reflections, Memories and Musings describes our society at the cross roads. It's a panoramic view of today's life, with an honest appraisal of its heartaches and joys. This book touches on the thoughts we all wonder and worry. It tells its story in a direct, refreshingly honest and humorous way. A journey of discovery, a powerful story of insights and self discovery, who we are and what drives us, told with unique perspectives. And a perfect blend of literary styles. Thoughtful vignettes that tell of contemporary problems and hopeful solutions. R. Vaughan, Editor Grolier's, Inc.

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Whenever you need an amusing story to hold attention, drive home a point in speech making to enliven conversation, or to read just for fun, the more than 4,100 peppery, bubbling stories in this volume will satisfy every demand. All are arranged alphabetically under subject. The index and cross-index makes it possible to locate the right story quickly. The range of this volume is far and wide. The stories are about people in all walks of life. All of them are wholesome and clean. And what is more, you will want to remember and retell these stories. Drawn from the vagaries, the foibles, and the peculiarities of human nature, they provide countless chuckles from many different locales. The ENCYCLOPEDIA of WIT, HUMOR and WISDOM is indispensable for public speakers, toastmasters, lawyers, ministers, educators, writers, salesmen, and those who love a good laugh. Collects anecdotes about money, banking, advertising, the stock exchange, corporate culture, management, selling, and

politics

Writers on Writing brings together a plethora of phrases, quotable lines, quips and putdowns about the writing process. Arranged in themes that follow the stages from idea to final publication and beyond, this little book of quotations brings together words of wisdom and withering wit from famous and infamous writers across the ages about their own work and that of fellow writers. Themes on the publishing process include: getting started, first drafts, agents, editing, publication day, book tours; and on different genres, forms and writing styles, such as plot, character, dialogue. Other topics covered are: rivals, censorship, writer's block, spelling, fame, money, plagiarism, and alcohol. The quotations are accompanied by their original source (where known), date and a short writer biographical note. "A writer is a person who writes." John Braine "Our book is found to be a drug, no man needs it or heeds it. In the space of a year our publisher has disposed but of two copies." Charlotte Brontë "How rare, how precious is frivolity! How few writers can prostitute all their powers! They are always implying, 'I am capable of higher things'." E.M. Forster Obamanations collects the wit, wisdom, and WTF moments of our country's 44th President, Barack Obama, over his years in and out of public office. More than just a collection of verbal bloopers as provided by the perpetually misspeaking George W.

Bush and chronicled in the bestselling Bushisms, Obamanations conveys a more serious message: that while one can forgive shocking statements uttered by mistake, it's the outrageous things said on purpose that are perhaps the most hypocritical, offensive, and downright dangerous.

Over 20, 000 quotations, both classic and modern, on thousands of alphabetically arranged subjects. This work offers coverage of England in an anthropological sense and from the Sufi perspective. The Bishop of Lindchester is happily married with four daughters. But does he have a secret? Archdeacon Matt is inclined to think not. That said, it's obvious to him that Bishop Paul's got a pretty big bee in his mitre about the brilliant but troubled Freddie May . . . Welcome to the fictional Diocese of Lindchester, where you will be taken (dear reader) on a yearlong romp in the company of bishops, priests and lay people. Prepare yourself for a bumpy and hilarious ride from the rarefied heights of the Cathedral Close down to the coalface of ordinary urban and rural parishes. Acts and Omissions reveals the Church of England in all its mess and glory. It is a world shot through with grace, but one where even the best intentioned err and stray. And occasionally do those things which they ought not to have done . . .

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