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*At Any Turn* Silver Griffon Associates  
Be inspired to shatter your self-limiting beliefs and dare to pursue your life's greatest achievements by the story of Delane Parnell, the unlikeliest of CEOs now leading a gaming empire at the center of the booming, multimillion-dollar Esports industry. Delane Parnell is not your typical tech entrepreneur. The 27-year-old was raised in the gang-riddled Detroit neighborhood known as 7 Mile & Burgess. This makes it all the more astonishing that Delane is founder and CEO of PlayVS, a 100-person company that is forever changing the gaming landscape in America. In April 2018, Esports (playing video games competitively) was added to the official list of sanctioned high school sports, and Parnell's \$400 million company is providing the infrastructure that hosts, compiles the statistics, and streams the matches, playoff tournaments, and state championships. Ahead of the Game is more than the incredible

story of Delane and the motley group of underdogs and hustlers that helped build his company. Readers will also: Learn how the growing Esports industry is changing the lives of students across the country who were previously not engaged in the high school experience. Get a glimpse into a successful entrepreneur path unlike any other by following the story of how Delane Parnell created PlayVs in spite of the greatest of challenges. Be inspired that there is hope and opportunity available to people who go against conventional paths to realize their dreams. Vintage  
*So You Want to Be a Hero?* I've had a long haul to get where I am—started from less than nothing, a tortured past, really. But now, I'm in control of my life and I'm at the height of my success, CEO of my own gaming empire. Every piece is falling into place—especially now that I've found the woman of my dreams, the woman I love, Mia Strong. I'm at the top of my game. ...Until we hit a rough patch and Mia starts acting differently, strangely. She's hiding something and I can

sense she needs my help but the more I try to get close, the harder she pulls away. I'm a problem-solver by nature and I want to take control, protect her, but she won't let me. This is one problem I can't solve by writing a check or a few clever lines of code. I'll have to dig deep and put myself at risk—or risk losing her forever.

**Intimacies** Silver Griffon Associates  
New York Times bestselling author Laura Thompson returns with *Heiresses*, a fascinating look at the lives of heiresses throughout history and the often tragic truth beneath the gilded surface. *Heiresses*: surely they are among the luckiest women on earth. Are they not to be envied, with their private jets and Chanel wardrobes and endless funds? Yet all too often those gilded lives have been beset with trauma and despair. Before the 20th century a wife's inheritance was the property of her husband, making her vulnerable to kidnap, forced marriages, even confinement in an asylum. And in modern times, heiresses fell victim to fortune-hunters who squandered their millions. *Heiresses* tells the stories of these million

dollar babies: Mary Davies, who inherited London's most valuable real estate, and was bartered from the age of twelve; Consuelo Vanderbilt, the original American "Dollar Heiress", forced into a loveless marriage; Barbara Hutton, the Woolworth heiress who married seven times and died almost penniless; and Patty Hearst, heiress to a newspaper fortune who was arrested for terrorism. However, there are also stories of independence and achievement: Angela Burdett-Coutts, who became one of the greatest philanthropists of Victorian England; Nancy Cunard, who lived off her mother's fortune and became a pioneer of the civil rights movement; and Daisy Fellowes, elegant linchpin of interwar high society and noted fashion editor. Heiresses is about the lives of the rich, who—as F. Scott Fitzgerald said—are 'different'. But it is also a bigger story about how all women fought their way to equality, and sometimes even found autonomy and fulfillment.

*The Comic Book Story of Video Games* Penguin  
Now a movie starring Lucy

Hale and Austin Stowell, USA Today bestselling author Sally Thorne's hilarious and sexy workplace comedy all about that thin, fine line between hate and love.

Nemesis (n.) 1) An opponent or rival whom a person cannot best or overcome. 2) A person's undoing 3) Joshua Templeman Lucy Hutton and Joshua Templeman hate each other. Not dislike. Not begrudgingly tolerate. Hate. And they have no problem displaying their feelings through a series of ritualistic passive aggressive maneuvers as they sit across from each other, executive assistants to co-CEOs of a publishing company. Lucy can't understand Joshua's joyless, uptight, meticulous approach to his job. Joshua is clearly baffled by Lucy's overly bright clothes, quirkiness, and Pollyanna attitude.

Now up for the same promotion, their battle of wills has come to a head and Lucy refuses to back down when their latest game could cost her her dream job...But the tension between Lucy and Joshua has also reached its boiling point, and Lucy is discovering that maybe she doesn't hate Joshua. And maybe, he doesn't

hate her either. Or maybe this is just another game.

*The Lives of the Million Dollar Babies* HarperCollins  
It Was Always You, a Standalone Christmas Romance Michaela Timing has never been on our side. I've carried a quiet torch for Jeremy since Junior High School days. Whenever we grew closer, something happened to pull us apart again. If I had one wish this Christmas, it would be for a chance with Jeremy. Jeremy She's my best friend's little sister and I've wanted to taste those sweet lips since we were in high school. Just when I thought I might have the chance, we inexplicably got caught up in dating other people. This is a stand-alone holiday novella with a happy ending. The characters exist in the same world as Brenna Aubrey's bestselling Gaming The System series, but you don't need to have read any of those books to enjoy this story.

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**At Any Turn** Silver

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*Why Elections Aren't Fair (and What We Can Do About It)* Silver Griffon Associates

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You are cordially invited to the wedding of the decade. Adam Drake and Emilia Kimberly Strong have chosen a date to solidify their love in the bonds of matrimony. Join them on their exotic destination wedding. Visit with their friends and loved ones. But hold the champagne toast. Fate has a few last tests for our couple on their way to the altar. Natural 20 or natural disaster?

*God, Human, Animal, Machine* Software Wizards

The life and career of the legendary developer celebrated as the "godfather of computer gaming" and creator of Civilization, featuring his rules of good game design. "Sid Meier is a foundation of what gaming is for me today."

— Phil Spencer, head of Xbox Over his four-decade career, Sid Meier has produced some of the world's most popular video games, including Sid Meier's Civilization, which has sold more than 51 million units worldwide and accumulated more than one billion hours of play. Sid Meier's Memoir! is the story of an obsessive young computer enthusiast who helped launch a multibillion-dollar industry. Writing with warmth and ironic humor, Meier describes the genesis of his influential studio, MicroProse, founded in 1982 after a trip to a Las Vegas arcade, and recounts the development of landmark games, from vintage classics like Pirates! and Railroad Tycoon, to Civilization and beyond. Articulating his philosophy that a video game should be "a series of interesting decisions," Meier also shares his perspective on the history of the industry, the psychology of gamers, and fascinating insights into the creative process, including his rules of good game design.

**A Book of Lenses, Second Edition** CRC Press

The PLAYED trilogy

includes the complete scorching romance between tech millionaire Adam Drake and proud geek-girl Mia Strong, from their first meeting under scandalous circumstances to love of a lifetime. This box set contains the first three books in the Gaming The System series. At Any Price To cover her family's mounting debts, gaming blogger Mia auctions her virginity online to the highest bidder. But when sexy CEO Adam Drake wins the prize, Mia can't help but wonder if she's the one being played. At Any Turn Just when control-obsessed Adam starts to accept that their relationship can survive Mia's med school ambitions, a shocking twist of fate threatens to tear them apart forever. At Any Moment Faced with a life-or-death decision, Mia must lean on Adam for support. Now there's more than love at stake, and life makes no promises. THE GAMING THE SYSTEM SERIES: Girl Geek ~ available now (Mia) At Any Price ~ available now (Adam & Mia part 1) At Any Turn ~ available now (Adam & Mia part 2) At Any Moment ~ available now (Adam & Mia part 3) For The Win ~ available now (Jordan & April) For The

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Games People Play  
Sourcebooks, Inc.

As the punk-Goth manager of Las Vegas's premiere adult toy store, Kai Tyler changes her hair color, nail color, and eye color the way some people change socks. In fact, she's even changed her name. She owes no one, depends on no one, and stopped believing in happily ever after before she reached the age of ten. All she really wants out of life is a few good gadgets and the occasional day of pampering once in a while. Luke Clarke loves his family, but he has no desire to fulfill his parents' dream by getting married and going into politics. So when he's invited to his sister's week-long wedding gala, he asks Kai along as a decoy. Having a date will squelch his mother's matchmaking attempts and Kai's outrageous appearance might-just might-convince his family once and for all that he'll never have a career in politics. But as

stress, desire, and close quarters eat away at the masks both Luke and Kai wear, their easy arrangement begins to transform into something neither expected. Will they cling to the stable roles of the past, or bet on an uncertain future together?

For The Win Silver Griffin Associates  
Jesse Rigsby hates video games—and for good reason. You see, a video game character is trying to kill him. After getting sucked in the new game Full Blast with his friend Eric, Jesse starts to see the appeal of vaporizing man-size praying mantis while cruising around by jet pack. But pretty soon, a mysterious figure begins following Eric and Jesse, and they discover they can't leave the game. If they don't figure out what's going on fast, they'll be trapped for good!

**A Book of Lenses, Third Edition** Little, Brown Books for Young Readers  
How do you win a game that's trying to kill you? A twenty-nine year-old clerk at a games store in the Appalachian hamlet of Jett Creek, Tennessee, Callie Myles lives for the weekly RPG sessions run by her beloved brother and gamesmaster, LB. Under

his watchful eye, she and her friends wage war, harness magic, and battle evil. When the dice are rolling, they are heroes, and all of Callie's anxieties slip away. The fun stops the night LB burns to death in a bizarre fire. Asked by her friends to keep the weekly game alive, Callie does her best to set her grief aside. She puts on the monocle LB wore during sessions and finds herself sucked into a life-sized recreation of her brother's game. Inhabiting the body of her beloved character, the legendary Arabeth, she thinks she has found the ultimate escape. Her paradise is spoiled when she discovers that something inside the game killed LB—and one of her fellow players was in on it. To save herself, to avenge her brother, Callie Myles must pull on her armor and beat LB's game from the inside out. If she gets killed along the way, well, at least she's having a great time. A fast-paced hybrid of mystery and adventure, CRITICAL HIT captures the breakneck joy of tabletop gaming, where life and death depend on the whims of a plastic die.

*A Novel* American Mathematical Soc.  
Good game design

happens when you view your game from as many perspectives as possible. Written by one of the world's top game designers, *The Art of Game Design* presents 100+ sets of questions, or different lenses, for viewing a game's design, encompassing diverse fields such as psychology, architecture, music, visual design, film, software engineering, theme park design, mathematics, puzzle design, and anthropology. This Second Edition of a Game Developer Front Line Award winner: Describes the deepest and most fundamental principles of game design Demonstrates how tactics used in board, card, and athletic games also work in top-quality video games Contains valuable insight from Jesse Schell, the former chair of the International Game Developers Association and award-winning designer of Disney online games *The Art of Game Design, Second Edition* gives readers useful perspectives on how to make better game designs faster. It provides practical instruction on creating world-class games that will be played again and again.

### **A Gaming Mystery**

Silver Griffon Associates Pen Holloway's done with men-in real life. Guys in game are so much less drama. But when her partner from *Heroes of Fallen Gods* invites her to the convention of the year, she panics. What if he's another jerk? What if he's not? Cal Burrows is living his dream of being a spy. One of TRAIT's misfit spies, but still a spy. It's the perfect job... until an arms dealer with a taste for blood invades his not-so-secret geek haven. All Cal wanted from *ConDamned* was to meet his on-line girl. Now, with the threat of mass murder looming, he's forced to choose between keeping his mission a secret and protecting the girl of his dreams. Despite their attraction, Pen can't help but suspect Cal's hiding something. She also can't shake the feeling he's not as much of a stranger as he seems. Each book in the *Agents of TRAIT* series is **STANDALONE**: \* *Gaming for Keeps* \* *Conning For Keeps* (novella) \* *Fighting for Keeps* \* *Dying for Keeps*

### **The Incredible History of the Electronic Gaming Revolution**

*Entangled: Ignite*  
We live in a highly connected world with multiple self-interested

agents interacting and myriad opportunities for conflict and cooperation. The goal of game theory is to understand these opportunities. This book presents a rigorous introduction to the mathematics of game theory without losing sight of the joy of the subject. This is done by focusing on theoretical highlights (e.g., at least six Nobel Prize winning results are developed from scratch) and by presenting exciting connections of game theory to other fields such as computer science (algorithmic game theory), economics (auctions and matching markets), social choice (voting theory), biology (signaling and evolutionary stability), and learning theory. Both classical topics, such as zero-sum games, and modern topics, such as sponsored search auctions, are covered. Along the way, beautiful mathematical tools used in game theory are introduced, including convexity, fixed-point theorems, and probabilistic arguments. The book is appropriate for a first course in game theory at either the undergraduate or graduate level, whether in

mathematics, economics, computer science, or statistics. The importance of game-theoretic thinking transcends the academic setting—for every action we take, we must consider not only its direct effects, but also how it influences the incentives of others.

### **The Inheritance Games**

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A NEW YORK TIMES TOP 10 BOOK OF 2021  
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truths. An interpreter has come to The Hague to escape New York and work at the International Court. A woman of many languages and identities, she is looking for a place to finally call home. She's drawn into simmering personal dramas: her lover, Adriaan, is separated from his wife but still entangled in his marriage. Her friend Jana witnesses a seemingly random act of violence, a crime the interpreter becomes increasingly obsessed with as she befriends the victim's sister. And she's pulled into an explosive political controversy when she's asked to interpret for a former president accused of war crimes. A woman of quiet passion, she confronts power, love, and violence, both in her personal intimacies and in her work at the Court. She is soon pushed to the precipice, where betrayal and heartbreak threaten to overwhelm her, forcing her to decide what she wants from her life.

[A book of lenses](#) Henry Holt and Company (BYR) Derek Fallon gets the chance of a lifetime—to participate in a gaming company focus group and to test out a new video game called "Arctic Ninja." Together with his

friends Carly, Matt, and Umberto, Derek thinks his gaming talents will be showcased. But he soon realizes that everyone has got him beat, including whiz kid El Cid. On top of that, school reading tests have begun and Derek feels doubly off his game. Isn't there anything he's good at?

*At Any Price* St. Martin's Press

"This is one of 13 romance novels that should be on every woman's bucket list."--Bustle.com I had the craziest idea when I decided to auction my virginity online. I have reasons for it. Good reasons. My mom's hospital bills, for one. My medical school tuition, for another. By day, I'm a student and popular gaming blogger, but my dream is to become a doctor. This auction could free me from a crushing pile of debt and give me the cash I need to make my dreams a reality. And honestly, I'm also looking forward to cashing in that troublesome V-card. Win, win. My rules are set in stone: One night, then no further contact with the auction winner. Enter Adam Drake, the brilliant gaming company CEO and multimillionaire. He won my auction. He's young,

driven, and so damn sexy. It's frightening how attracted I am - though I'd never admit it. And it's clear I'll need to protect my heart. But Adam is used to making the rules and before I can catch it, he's found a loophole. Every stipulation I made to protect myself is getting tossed by the wayside. I can't help but wonder... Is he playing me? Or is he playing for keeps?

*It Was Always You* Ten Speed Press

It's Dangerous to Go Alone! Mia Strong never expected to be deciding the rest of her life at age twenty-two. Is she willing to become a human lab rat? Does she need to write a will? Does she ever want a family--and if so, with whom? She can't dodge the tough questions--not if she plans to live to see twenty-three. With her life hanging in the balance, Mia wants nothing more than to rely on Adam Drake, but he's hurt her before. You Must Gather Your Party Before Venturing Forth... Adam Drake knows that he's made mistakes, but when he discovers what Mia's facing, he realizes how much those mistakes could cost him. Now he

has to choose between being the man who can save Mia's life or the man she can love. No matter how much it tears him apart, Adam knows he has to put Mia first...even if it means he's out of the picture entirely. Will their love survive this epic battle or is it game over? **\*\*\*This New Adult book is intended for readers over the age of 18 due to adult language, sexual content and adult situations. \*\*\***

This novel is the third and final book in Adam and Mia's trilogy, but they will be featured in future *Gaming the System* novels. **THE GAMING THE SYSTEM SERIES:** "At Any Price" available now "At Any Turn" available now "At Any Moment" available now "For The Win" 2015 (Jordan) "For The One" 2015 (William)

### **The Art of Game**

**Design** Silver Griffin Associates

Don't miss this New York Times bestselling "impossible to put down" (Buzzfeed) novel with deadly stakes, thrilling twists, and juicy secrets--perfect for fans of *One of Us is Lying* and *Knives Out*. Avery Grambs has a plan for a better future: survive high school, win a scholarship, and get out.

But her fortunes change in an instant when billionaire Tobias Hawthorne dies and leaves Avery virtually his entire fortune. The catch? Avery has no idea why--or even who Tobias Hawthorne is. To receive her inheritance, Avery must move into sprawling, secret passage-filled Hawthorne House where every room bears the old man's touch--and his love of puzzles, riddles, and codes. Unfortunately for Avery, Hawthorne House is also occupied by the family that Tobias Hawthorne just dispossessed. This includes the four Hawthorne grandsons: dangerous, magnetic, brilliant boys who grew up with every expectation that one day, they would inherit billions. Their apparent Grayson Hawthorne is convinced that Avery must be a conwoman, and he's determined to take her down. His brother, Jameson, views her as their grandfather's last hurrah: a twisted riddle, a puzzle to be solved. Caught in a world of wealth and privilege, with danger around every turn, Avery will have to play the game herself just to survive.



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