

VLAD (The V Games

Vlad

From authors Ker Dukey and K Webster comes the thrilling dark mafia romance bestselling series, The V Games! Three complete books. One boxed set. Vicious. Villainous. Victorious. VLAD. VEN. VAS. Power comes from money and fear and the men of The V Games have both in abundance. They rule with an iron fist and do it well. Their empires are built on blood and brutality and no one is immune to their wrath... or so they thought. When love intervenes on their path to the top, it alters everything. The rules have changed. Let the games begin... **The V Games series is a dark, crime steamy mafia romance series that might be triggering to some. It's a complete fast-paced and page-flipping romantic suspense series that'll keep you guessing at every turn. This series includes Vlad, Ven, and Vas.**

The V Games

Bestselling Mafia romance series. Everything I do has purpose. Everything I do has reason. Until her. The Vasiliev name is a powerful one. We rule with an iron fist and we do it well. Being the eldest, I am Father's best hope at keeping us at the top of the food chain. Everything I do has purpose. Everything I do has reason. Until her. I play my games thinking several moves ahead. Power. Power. Power. Until her. The next move requires I marry and soon. This will strengthen us and secure our position. But I am not to marry her. I am to wed the eldest Volkov. Problem is, her younger sister is the one who awakens my dead heart. It is her I want in my bed and by my side forever. Her. Her. Her. In this game, though, it's not about what I want. But maybe it can be about what she wants. I am Vlad. Vile. Vicious. Villainous. Vasiliev. And I will win eventually.

Vlad

The Vetrov name comes with expectation. My role in this world is simple: do as Father asks and live my life how he planned it. My future is already written: run the empire. Old Values. Old Rule. Old Money. Until her. Everything I do lacks purpose. Everything I do is empty. Women. Money. Power. It meant nothing. Until her. When the Volkov rose showed up at my home a disgraced package, hand-delivered by a Vasiliev prince, I began paving my own path. I vowed to make her bloom once more. She consumed me. Her. Her. Her. But you can't love a rose and expect not to be damaged by her thorns. She cut me too deep. And I bled out. My soul fled. All that's left is a cold, calculating monster. I am Veniamin. Volcanic. Victorious. Valiant. Vetrov. When you enter my world to play games, prepare to lose. In the end, I always find the thorn in my side, and I pluck it right out. ***This is book two in The V Games series. Book one, Vlad, must be read in order to understand this story.***

Ven

The Volkov name is one I longed for. Their household is one I grew up in, but not as an equal—as a maid's son. This didn't stop me from becoming a man to be reckoned with. But even with my rightful name finally given to me, I still feel adrift. Until her. Everything I did was for acceptance. Everything I lost brought me to my family. To this life. To her. I fought for my status. I fought for my sisters. And I will fight to the death for my angel. She has shown me there is light in our pitch-black world. That the stars can't shine without the darkness of night. She is the stars, and I am the sky in which she shines. There is evil lurking in the shadows we create. The corruption and depravities of the First Families have become toxic and are infecting us all from within. Games have been played, and now, they must end. I am Vas. Vocal. Voracious. Vindictive. Volkov. A devil in love with an angel, and together, we're going to rule Hell on Earth. ***This is book three

in The V Games series. Vlad and Ven must be read first in order to understand this story.***

Vas

This two-volume set of HCI-Games 2023, constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 5th International Conference on HCI in Games, held as Part of the 24th International Conference, HCI International 2023, which took place in July 2023 in Copenhagen, Denmark. The total of 1578 papers and 396 posters included in the HCII 2023 proceedings volumes was carefully reviewed and selected from 7472 submissions. The HCI in Games 2023 proceedings intends to help, promote and encourage research in this field by providing a forum for interaction and exchanges among researchers, academics, and practitioners in the fields of HCI and games. The Conference addresses HCI principles, methods and tools for better games.

HCI in Games

Games create worlds made of many different elements, but also of rules, systems and structures for how we act in them. So how can we make sense of them? Mytholudics: Games and Myth lays out an approach to understanding games using theories from myth and folklore. Myth is taken here not as an object but as a process, a way of expressing meaning. It works to naturalise arbitrary constellations of signs, to connect things in meaning. Behind the phrase ‘just the way it is’ is a process of mythologization that has cemented it. Mytholudics lays out how this understanding of myth works for the analysis of games. In two sections each analysing five digital games, it then shows how this approach works in practice: one through the lens of heroism and one through monstrosity. These ask questions such as what heroic mythology is constructed in Call of Duty? What do the monsters in The Witcher tell us about the game’s model of the world? How does Hellblade: Senua’s Sacrifice weave a conflict between Norse and Pictish mythology into one between competing models of seeing mental illness? This method helps to see games and their worlds in the whole. Stories, gameplay, systems, rules, spatial configurations and art styles can all be considered together as contributing to the meaning of the game.

Mytholudics

The widespread opinion is that Northrop Frye’s influence reached its zenith in the 1960s and 1970s, after which point he became obsolete, his work buried in obscurity. This almost universal opinion is summed up in Terry Eagleton’s 1983 rhetorical question, “Who now reads Frye?” In The Reception of Northrop Frye, Robert D. Denham catalogues what has been written about Frye – books, articles, translations, dissertations and theses, and reviews – in order to demonstrate that the attention Frye’s work has received from the beginning has progressed at a geomantic rate. Denham also explores what we can discover once we have a fairly complete record of Frye’s reception in front of us – such as Hayden White’s theory of emplotments applied to historical writing and Byron Almén’s theory of musical narrative. The sheer quantity of what has been written about Frye reveals that the only valid response to Eagleton’s rhetorical question is “a very large and growing number,” the growth being not incremental but exponential.

The Reception of Northrop Frye

THIS STANDALONE IS BEST ENJOYED WHEN YOU DON'T READ ANY REVIEWS OR SPOILERS BEFORE READING. GOING IN BLIND IS BEST. TRUST ME. From USA Today bestselling author K Webster comes a gripping and emotional psychological romance standalone! I’m a recluse. Sad, quiet, afraid. Sequestered in my home away from the world. It’s better this way. I wasn’t always alone. I had him—my boyfriend, my best friend, my everything. Yeo Anderson. But I sent him away. I was a fungus. Growing and festering. Turning his brilliant parts black with the disease otherwise known as me. My sweet boy was sick in love. I couldn’t bear to think about what he was giving up. For me. I’d poisoned him, but it wasn’t too late. I could fix it. So, I did. But he’s back. The boy blossomed into a man who wants to fight me for me. The past that rules me is dark and chaotic and violent. It always wins. Love isn’t supposed

to be a war. Yeo thinks our hearts, though, will win this time. Warning: Whispers and the Roars is a dark romance. Strong sexual themes and violence, which could trigger emotional distress, are found in this story. The abuse written in this story is graphic and not glossed over, which could be upsetting to some. This story is NOT for everyone. Proceed with caution.

Whispers and the Roars

From USA Today Bestselling Author K Webster, comes a new MMF standalone novel! I'm a fixer. A lover. Always searching for the right fit. And I come up empty every time. My desires are unusual. I don't feel whole until I'm in the middle, holding it all together. Which makes having a romantic relationship really difficult. Until them. Two people. An unraveling marriage. Love on the rocks. And they want me. To put them back together again. Problem is, once they're fixed, where does that leave me? I sure as hell hope I stick like glue.

The Glue

From USA Today Bestselling Author K Webster, comes a new MM standalone novel! I'm used to being in charge. In the courtroom. In life. In the bedroom. But then I met him. He brings me literally to my knees. Handsome. Charismatic. Sexy as hell. He's everything I desperately crave to possess. I'm burning to get him beneath me just to have a taste. Turns out, though, one taste isn't enough. And he's starved for me too. Two alphas fighting for dominance. He thrives on control and I can't give it up. A battle of wills. The bedroom is the battlefield and our hearts are on the line.

Dane

There is a version of The Legend of Zelda where every character is Nicholas Cage. Donkey Kong started off as a Popeye game. The combos in Street Fighter II were created by accident. The combat system in Batman: Arkham Asylum was supposed to resemble Guitar Hero. When the trailer of Crash Bandicoot was first revealed, some people thought it looked so good, the demo was fake. The lead character of Cuphead was nearly a unicycle. Destiny cost \$500 million. Halo was originally called Blam! Nintendo was created in 1889. Mortal Kombat was only made by four people. Final Fantasy was meant to be called Fighting Fantasy. There's a version of Grand Theft Auto V where meteors keep smashing into the city. The blocks in Tetris are called Tetriminos. Sonic appeared in two games before Sonic the Hedgehog. There were not supposed to be any people in The Sims.

3000 Facts about Video Games

NASA helped make Call of Duty. Eminem used to have one of the world's highest scores in Donkey Kong. The Legend of Zelda was meant to be called Adventure. The creator of Five Nights at Freddy's used to make Christian games. Only one character in Mortal Kombat was meant to commit a fatality. The Nintendo wanted the NES to have a knitting add-up. Yoshi has orange arms in his debut game, Super Mario World. Super Smash Bros. was only meant to be released in Japan. Pac-Man is the most recognized video game character in the world. Sonic the Hedgehog's personality is based on Bill Clinton. In Pokémon, Gengar is the ghost of Clefable. Angry Birds was meant to be called Catapult. In Assassin's Creed 2, you can cut someone's throat with a broom. There is fan-fiction of Tetris.

1000 Facts about Video Games Vol. 2

The final book in the Pretty Little Dolls Series. Betrayal and rage, a festering sting. Monster vs Master. Who will be king? Damaged and desperate, a solution they must find, To bring back the dolly who is one of a kind. Disloyalty and failure will not be forgiven. Seeking revenge, the monster is driven. Hungry for his

affection, our master has waited. These broken dollies lives have already been fated. The storm is upon us, the chaos raining down, Now that the big players have come to town. Who will come out breathing with their prize by their side? And who will be collateral damage along for the ride?

Pretty Broken Dolls

From USA Today Bestselling Author K Webster, comes a dark, fantasy romance standalone novel! In a cold, empty castle, a young queen is dying. Weak. Fragile. Disgraced. But Queen Whitestone is not alone in her final days. She has her beloved sister. Until a wicked king rides onto her land. Arrogant. Insufferable. Demanding. King Bloodsun has come with an offer...peace in trade for a bride. He wants the princess. The fiery king won't take no for an answer. He vows to keep the cold queen captive until she gives in to his demands. A queen bows for no one, though. Not even when she's frail and fading away. She'll tap into her strength, protecting the only family she has left. The king is about to learn why they call her the cruel one...

Cold Queen

Ready Reader One explores the many ways literature depicts, engages with, and imagines videogames and gamers. The diverse group of authors included in this collection take an expansive view of "videogame literature," with essays that consider written works ranging from life writing to speculative fiction to videogame guides created for the internet. In an age of ever-increasing gamification, in which gaming literacy is important to understanding popular culture and technological power, Ready Reader One examines the role of videogame literature in explaining not only how we play videogames, but how we read and write about them.

Ready Reader One

AN AMAZON TOP 100 BESTSELLER From USA Today Bestselling Author K Webster, comes a new taboo treat standalone novel! Lauren will do anything besides face reality. Her truth won't set her free because it's too busy hunting her. It chases her into the ER more often than she can count. Dr. Venable is hellbent on finding answers for his most frequent hospital visitor. Even when his stunningly beautiful patient is difficult and resistant. He'll uncover her pain because he wants nothing more than to heal the sassy young woman. Long nights. Rising temperatures. Feverish needs. They spend more time than ethical on their quest for answers. His position. Her age. Nothing will keep them apart. Not until they get what they came for. Love may not be a cure, but they're going to test it anyway.

Dr. Dan

From USA Today Bestselling Author K Webster, comes a new forbidden romance standalone novel! Jenna's grown up in the system. Forced to be tough, wary, and hard. She's only been able to count on herself. Until Enzo. He's much older and responsible for looking after her. What should be a job to him, evolves into much more. Late night phone calls. Lingering touches. A forbidden fire that burns brighter each day. Everything about him exudes strength. His will to protect her is more than she could ever ask for. Sadly, though, even heroes have their limitations. But she doesn't need a hero. She just needs him.

Enzo

From USA Today Bestselling Author K Webster, comes a new forbidden romance standalone novel! August is bitter and cold. Two people he loved most betrayed him. Winter is hot and sultry. She's the enemy's daughter. A blowout fight between Winter and her dad sends her straight into August's waiting arms. But August doesn't want to hold her...he wants revenge. The two are an explosive combination whenever they're together. August antagonizes and Winter pushes back. Under all the hate burning between them is an

attraction so intense, neither can ignore it. It's only a matter of time before it consumes them both.

Red Hot Winter

I'm a bad girl. I was sent away. New house. New rules. New school. Change was supposed to be...good. Until I met him. No one warned me Principal Renner would be so hot. I'd expected some old, graying man in a brown suit. Not this. Not well over six feet of lean muscle and piercing green eyes. Not a rugged-faced, ax-wielding lumberjack of a man. He's grouchy and rude and likes to boss me around. I find myself getting in trouble just so he'll punish me. Especially with his favorite metal ruler. Being bad never felt so good.

Renner's Rules

He's my everything. I would die without him. Because he infects me. My brother. He's inside my mind. My thoughts are black and bruised. Twisted and wrong. A secret that eats me alive, but one I'll take to my grave. And then it happens. He sees inside me. Understands the darkness. Loves what he finds. I'm contagious. It's true. Now, he's sick too.

Hale

From USA Today Bestselling Author K Webster comes an emotional, young adult gay romance! The pain is overwhelming. My life means nothing anymore. Black. Lonely. A void. I have an expiration date and the final hour is here. Until a boy bounces into my dark world. Too short. Too young looking. Too smiley. Too much hair. I want to look away because he's too much. Too much everything. Bright and bustling with energy. A train wreck of color. His name is Kit Strong. Loud, adorably dorky, and absolutely my type. In another life, I could love someone like him. It's too late, though. I'm ready to leave. I've already made my decision. But he wants me to stay. ***This is a MM emotional romance that touches on sensitive topics like death and suicide but ends happily. This story was formerly in an anthology.***

He Made Me Stay

The PaCT-2009 (Parallel Computing Technologies) conference was a four-day event held in Novosibirsk. This was the tenth international conference to be held in the PaCT series. The conferences are held in Russia every odd year. The first conference, PaCT 1991, was held in Novosibirsk (Academgorodok), September 7–11, 1991. The next PaCT conferences were held in Obninsk (near Moscow), August 30 to September 4, 1993; in St. Petersburg, September 12–15, 1995; in Yaroslavl, September 9–12, 1997; in Pushkin (near St. Petersburg), September 6–10, 1999; in Academgorodok (Novosibirsk), September 3–7, 2001; in Nizhni Novgorod, September 15–19, 2003; in Krasnoyarsk, September 5–9, 2005; in Pereslavl-Zalessky, September 3–7, 2007. Since 1995 all the PaCT Proceedings have been published by Springer in the LNCS series. PaCT-2009 was jointly organized by the Institute of Computational Mathematics and Mathematical Geophysics of the Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS) and the State University of Novosibirsk. The purpose of the conference was to bring together scientists working on theory, architecture, software, hardware and the solution of large-scale problems in order to provide integrated discussions on parallel computing technologies. The conference attracted about 100 participants from around the world. Authors from 17 countries submitted 72 papers. Of those submitted, 34 were selected for the conference as regular papers; there were also 2 invited persons. In addition there were a number of posters presented. All the papers were internationally reviewed by at least three referees. A demo session was organized for the participants.

Parallel Computing Technologies

From bestselling authors Ker Dukey & K Webster comes the heart-stopping, internationally bestselling series Pretty Little Dolls in one boxed set! Four books! One epic story that keeps getting better. Have you ever had

to make a decision that haunts you every single day for the rest of your life—the life you stole back? I have. When Jade and her little sister Macy meet a dollmaker named Benny at a local flea market, they have no idea their lives are about to change forever. Kidnapped and held prisoner by the psychotic serial killer, they spend years in captivity, lost to the world. Resolute in seeking freedom, Jade finally manages to escape the clutches of the brutal monster. But it comes at a devastating price. Macy is left behind. Follow the thrilling story of Jade's survival, strength, growth, and unrelenting determination to right a wrong.

The Pretty Little Dolls Series

From USA Today Bestselling Author K Webster, comes a new Classic Christmas romance standalone story! Baby Jesus is missing! Miss Holland is certain the surly, mean-spirited Mr. Kaufman has stolen him. So, she sets off on a snowy night to take back the most crucial piece of the school play she's in charge of. But when the weather takes a nasty turn, she finds herself stranded with the wicked, yet handsome man. He's every bit the grouch she's used to seeing each day at school. Until he smiles. Until he laughs. Until he slowly lets her chip away at the icy pieces of his heart. ***This story is a 20k word sweet, steamy, and heartwarming romance with a classic Christmas feel!***

A Merry Christmas with Judy

My life had a plan. Until he invaded it and stole it all away. My captor took me and I became a pawn. His strategy changed and he sent me away to WAR, because money is everything in this world. In my WAR, though, I found peace. I couldn't help but find love where I least expected it, with a man who lived a battle every day of his life ...all inside his head. But then my captor came back for me. Yet, this time, battle lines had been drawn and I was protected. So we thought. Even though my WAR was raging, my captor would fight to the death. The good guys always win, right? Not always. All's fair in love and WAR, right? Not this time. Warning: This is War, Baby is a dark romance. A really dark one. So dark you're going to wish you had a flashlight to see yourself to the end and someone to hold your hand. Human trafficking, dubious consent, and strong sexual themes that could trigger emotional distress are found in this story. This story is NOT for everyone.

This is War, Baby

Video games are a global phenomenon, international in their scope and democratic in their appeal. This is the first volume dedicated to the subject of apocalyptic video games. Its two dozen papers engage the subject comprehensively, from game design to player experience, and from the perspectives of content, theme, sound, ludic textures, and social function. The volume offers scholars, students, and general readers a thorough overview of this unique expression of the apocalyptic imagination in popular culture, and novel insights into an important facet of contemporary digital society.

End-Game

At its core, sport governance encompasses two key elements: power and decision making. To truly grasp a sport organization's purpose and structure, it's essential to understand who wields power and which decisions are made by those who possess it. Regrettably, the abuse of power, coupled with ineffective governance and lackluster leadership, has fostered widespread corruption within sport organizations, a situation that calls for a renewed commitment to practicing principles of good governance and restoring integrity and ethical conduct. In response, the updated and enhanced *Governance in Sport: Analysis and Application*, Second Edition, aims to equip students with the skills to navigate both ordinary and extraordinary situations encountered in the oversight and authority of sport organizations at all levels of sport. *Governance in Sport* examines sport governance from three broad analytical and applied perspectives: A legal and managerial overview of practices, processes, and policies in sport organizations, encompassing ethical behavior, effective leadership, decision making, and policy development A framework of the structures and functions

of regulatory agencies that govern state, national, regional, and international sports. An applied overview of governance and authority in selected sectors of the industry, including professional sports, amateur sports, sports media, sports betting, esports, and more. Through examinations of contemporary hot-button issues and compelling new case studies—covering the Ukraine invasion; Brittney Griner; transgender athletes in sports; LIV Golf versus the PGA; conference realignment; name, image, and likeness (NIL) issues; the Kanjuruhan Stadium catastrophe; and the workplace misconduct in the Washington Commanders organization—students will see how governance differs in sport organizations at various levels in the United States and around the world. Additional new features include the following: Headlines begin each chapter, calling out incidents of corruption within the sport industry. Rules and Regulations Corners provide quick overviews of policies and laws affecting weighty issues. Combating Corruption sections offer best practices for preventing and minimizing behavior deemed illegal, unethical, or counterintuitive. Governance in Action case sidebars explore real-world examples of conflicts and conundrums related to the chapter topic and include discussion questions; suggested responses to the questions can be found in the instructor guide. Recorded lectures by author Bonnie Tiell are available for each chapter of the book. Instructors can use these videos to enhance their lectures. With *Governance in Sport*, students will develop an understanding of where power resides, how decisions are made, and the impact of those factors on the goals and structures of sport organizations.

Education Abstracts

How the tools and concepts for making games are connected to what games can and do mean; with examples ranging from *Papers, Please* to *Dys4ia*. In *How Pac-Man Eats*, Noah Wardrip-Fruin considers two questions: What are the fundamental ways that games work? And how can games be about something? Wardrip-Fruin argues that the two issues are related. Bridging formalist and culturally engaged approaches, he shows how the tools and concepts for making games are connected to what games can and do mean. Wardrip-Fruin proposes that games work at a fundamental level on which their mechanics depend: operational logics. Games are about things because they use play to address topics; they do this through playable models (of which operational logics are the primary building blocks): larger structures used to represent what happens in a game world that relate meaningfully to a theme. Game creators can expand the expressiveness of games, Wardrip-Fruin explains, by expanding an operational logic. Pac-Man can eat, for example, because a game designer expanded the meaning of collision from hitting things to consuming them. Wardrip-Fruin describes strategies game creators use to expand what can be said through games, with examples drawn from indie games, art games, and research games that address themes ranging from border policy to gender transition. These include *Papers, Please*, which illustrates expansive uses of pattern matching; *Prom Week*, for which the game's developers created a model of social volition to enable richer relationships between characters; and *Dys4ia*, which demonstrates a design approach that supports game metaphors of high complexity.

Governance in Sport

From the one-bit beeps of *Pong* to the 3D audio of PlayStation 5, this book examines historical trends in video game sound and music. A range of game systems sold in North America, Europe and Japan are evaluated by their audio capabilities and industry competition. Technical fine points are explored, including synthesized v. sampled sound, pre-recorded v. dynamic audio, backward compatibility, discrete and multifunctional soundchips, storage media, audio programming documentation, and analog v. digital outputs. A timeline chronicles significant developments in video game sound for PC, NES, Dreamcast, Xbox, Wii, Game Boy, PSP, iOS and Android devices and many others.

Fundamental Education Abstracts

From vampires and demons to ghosts and zombies, interest in monsters in literature, film, and popular culture has never been stronger. This concise Encyclopedia provides scholars and students with a comprehensive and authoritative A-Z of monsters throughout the ages. It is the first major reference book on monsters for the scholarly market. Over 200 entries written by experts in the field are accompanied by an overview

introduction by the editor. Generic entries such as 'ghost' and 'vampire' are cross-listed with important specific manifestations of that monster. In addition to monsters appearing in English-language literature and film, the Encyclopedia also includes significant monsters in Spanish, French, Italian, German, Russian, Indian, Chinese, Japanese, African and Middle Eastern traditions. Alphabetically organized, the entries each feature suggestions for further reading. The Ashgate Encyclopedia of Literary and Cinematic Monsters is an invaluable resource for all students and scholars and an essential addition to library reference shelves.

How Pac-Man Eats

If you thought hacking was just about mischief-makers hunched over computers in the basement, think again. As seasoned author Wallace Wang explains, hacking can also mean questioning the status quo, looking for your own truths and never accepting at face value anything authorities say or do. The completely revised fourth edition of this offbeat, non-technical book examines what hackers do, how they do it, and how you can protect yourself. Written in the same informative, irreverent, and entertaining style that made the first three editions hugely successful, *Steal This Computer Book 4.0* will expand your mind and raise your eyebrows. New chapters discuss the hacker mentality, social engineering and lock picking, exploiting P2P file-sharing networks, and how people manipulate search engines and pop-up ads to obtain and use personal information. Wang also takes issue with the media for "hacking" the news and presenting the public with self-serving stories of questionable accuracy. Inside, you'll discover: –How to manage and fight spam and spyware –How Trojan horse programs and rootkits work and how to defend against them –How hackers steal software and defeat copy-protection mechanisms –How to tell if your machine is being attacked and what you can do to protect it –Where the hackers are, how they probe a target and sneak into a computer, and what they do once they get inside –How corporations use hacker techniques to infect your computer and invade your privacy –How you can lock down your computer to protect your data and your personal information using free programs included on the book's CD If you've ever logged onto a website, conducted an online transaction, sent or received email, used a networked computer or even watched the evening news, you may have already been tricked, tracked, hacked, and manipulated. As the saying goes, just because you're paranoid doesn't mean they aren't after you. And, as Wallace Wang reveals, they probably are. The companion CD contains hundreds of megabytes of 100% FREE hacking and security related programs, like keyloggers, spyware stoppers, port blockers, IP scanners, Trojan horse detectors, and much, much more. CD compatible with Windows, Mac, and Linux.

Video Game Audio

In 1980, computers were instruments of science and mathematics, military secrets and academia. Stern administrators lorded over sterile university laboratories and stressed one point to the wide-eyed students privileged enough to set foot within them: Computers were not toys. Defying authority, hackers seized control of monolithic mainframes to create a new breed of computer game: the roguelike, cryptic and tough-as-nails adventures drawn from text-based symbols instead of state-of-the-art 3D graphics. Despite their visual simplicity, roguelike games captivate thousands of players around the world. From the author of the bestselling *Stay Awhile and Listen* series, *Dungeon Hacks: How NetHack, Angband, and Other Roguelikes Changed the Course of Video Games* introduces you to the visionaries behind some of the most popular roguelikes of all time and shows how their creations paved the way for the blockbuster videogames of today—and beyond.

The Ashgate Encyclopedia of Literary and Cinematic Monsters

A blood-soaked epic of the real-life Vlad the Impaler's transformation into the vampire Dracula. Part historical fiction, part horror fantasy, this graphic novel is brought to you by writer Mark Sable (*The Dark, Graveyard of Empires, Unthinkable*) and artist Salgood Sam (*Dream Life, Therefore Repent, Sea of Red*). Collects the original digital series *Dracula: Son of the Dragon*

Steal This Computer Book 4.0

Vols. for 1969- include ACTFL annual bibliography of books and articles on pedagogy in foreign languages 1969-

Dungeon Hacks

The format of the book as a collection of case studies is designed to highlight the variety and plurality specific for the translation and circulation of Shakespeare in borderlands. As the essays do not only cover a spate of locations, but also a large swathe of time, they have been organized in a chronological order.

Dracula: Son of the Dragon

This is the ultimate source for anyone who wants a comprehensive view of how the sharing economy began and how it may fundamentally change capitalism across the globe. The Rise of the Sharing Economy: Exploring the Challenges and Opportunities of Collaborative Consumption examines the business phenomenon of the sharing economy, giving readers a thorough analysis of this up-and-coming sector. The book presents a detailed historical perspective of sharing and cooperatives, followed by a discussion of societal factors—predominantly technology—that have facilitated the fast growth of collaborative consumption businesses. Additional chapters offer progressive perspectives on how companies can further commercialize sharing. Written for undergraduate and graduate students studying the collaborative market and for those with entrepreneurial aspirations, this book provides important insight about technology facilities sharing, peer-to-peer lending, grassroots social entrepreneurial efforts, the economics of the sharing economy, legal and public policy issues, and more.

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PERSPECTIVES ON SHAKESPEARE IN EUROPE'S BORDERLANDS

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