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The Complete Western Stories of Elmore Leonard - Elmore Leonard
2009-10-13

The New York Times-bestselling Grand Master of suspense deftly displays the other side of his genius, with seven classic western tales of destiny and fatal decision . . . and trust as essential to survival as it is hard-earned. Trust was rare and precious in the wide-open towns that sprung up like weeds on America's frontier—with hustlers and hucksters arriving in droves by horse, coach, wagon, and rail, and gunmen working both sides of the law, all too eager to end a man's life with a well-placed bullet. In these classic tales that span more than five decades—including the first story he ever published, “The Trail of the Apache”—Elmore Leonard once again demonstrates the superb talent for language and gripping narrative that have made him one of the most acclaimed and influential writers of our time.

Organisational Transformation in the Russian Oil Industry - Sarah Dixon
2008-01-01

The author of this volume provides an insider view of the story due to her involvement with the [Russian oil] industry over a long period and her access to information from key players of the industry. . . the book is a welcome addition, especially for its sound story line. Anyone interested in the transformation of the Russian oil industry will find it a valuable work. It will also inspire researchers to analyse organisational

transformation of other types of industries, especially electricity and gas in many countries around the world that have undergone radical changes in the past. Subhes C. Bhattacharyya, International Journal of Energy Sector Management Sarah Dixon has produced a fascinating look at the internal workings of four major Russian oil companies during the decade following their privatisation in the mid-1990s. Dixon has utilised her in-depth knowledge of Russia and her business experience in its thriving oil industry to gain access to Russia's powerful business titans. Her insights and careful observations have resulted in a masterful analysis of organisational transformation during Russia's radical institutional upheaval. The book is a valuable contribution to resource-based theory by explaining linkages between organisational learning, dynamic capabilities, and implementation of organisational transformation. Practitioners will also benefit from the rich case studies offering insight into constraints and enablers of organisational transformation. Sheila M. Puffer, Northeastern University, Boston, US Here the example of the Russian oil industry in the context of transition from a planned to a market economy is used to develop a three-stage framework for organisational transformation. Four longitudinal case studies of Russian oil companies are drawn upon to explain the process of organisational transformation. The book highlights how and why this process differs between companies within the same industry, explores the complexity of

the change process and discusses the importance of the top management team. The links between organisational learning, dynamic capabilities and the implementation of change are analysed. An interesting insight into the constraints and enablers of organisational change is also provided. The framework developed from this study can be successfully applied to other organisations wishing to bring about organisational change. Integrating several perspectives, including a resource-based view, organisational learning, dynamic capabilities and top management team theory, this book will be of great interest to scholars and researchers of business and management, international business and organisational behaviour.

Court Decisions Relating to the National Labor Relations Act - United States. National Labor Relations Board 1977

American Coal Miner - 1918

Collier's - 1917

Lawyers' Reports Annotated - 1914

The Black Diamond - 1907

Decisions of the United States Railroad Labor Board with Addenda and Interpretations - United States Railroad Labor Board 1922

The LORD and the COWGIRL - Debra Erfert 2019-08-29

Pride and Prejudice in the Wild West Can anything good come from a man accepting a childish challenge when it involves a woman's heart? Lord Christopher Lockwood's life as a Western cowboy was all he imagined. Calloused hands, tan skin, and more hard work than he can handle. He gave up his aristocratic life of leisure to safeguard his only sister as she fled to America from the man who killed her husband. She found love again with a cattle rancher. It wasn't until a friend challenged Christopher to open his heart to the rancher's sister did he realize how

little effort he'd made to get to know her. Priscilla Bellamy fell utterly and desperately in love with the English lord the moment he almost kissed her hand when they first met. Yet, he's never given her a second look. In fact, he has gone out of his way to ignore her when in the same room, so on her eighteen birthday, she made the difficult decision to end her pursuit of the handsome lord. Until something changed. Now Christopher is wholeheartedly pursuing Priscilla, but it may be too late for him to win her heart. Learning that his older brother has died, he needs to return to England. Can their romance bloom if they live on two different continents?

Interstate Commerce Commission Reports - United States. Interstate Commerce Commission 1931

Official Proceedings of the ... Convention - International Union of Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers 1907

The Western Paradox - Bernard DeVoto 2001-08-11

"This book is the fascinating record of DeVoto's crusade to save the West from itself. . . . His arguments, insights, and passion are as relevant and urgent today as they were when he first put them on paper."--Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., from the Foreword Bernard DeVoto (1897-1955) was, according to the novelist Wallace Stegner, "a fighter for public causes, for conservation of our natural resources, for freedom of the press and freedom of thought." A Pulitzer Prize-winning historian, DeVoto is best remembered for his trilogy, *The Year of Decision: 1846*, *Across the Wide Missouri*, and *The Course of Empire*. He also wrote a column for *Harper's Magazine*, in which he fulminated about his many concerns, particularly the exploitation and destruction of the American West. This volume brings together ten of DeVoto's acerbic and still timely essays on Western conservation issues, along with his unfinished conservationist manifesto, *Western Paradox*, which has never before been published. The book also includes a foreword by Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., who was a student of DeVoto's at Harvard University, and a substantial introduction by Douglas Brinkley and Patricia Limerick, both of which shed light on

DeVoto's work and legacy.

Duel Decision - Milo Grant 2010-12-07

Duel Decision concerns a young man from Wyoming who, after attaining a college education and beginning a big-city career as a newspaperman, must return to his ranch to settle personal affairs. A two- or three-day chore develops into a chaotic summer of mystery, romance and violence, told from his reportorial viewpoint. Only 24 years old, he matures rapidly in a setting that depicts the later period of the Wild West in 1890, where gun fights, cattle rustling, highway robbery, kidnapping and other perilous activities were still occasionally encountered. He becomes fully involved in these unexpected situations and must somehow overcome them to protect his life, his love, and his property.

Rider on the Buckskin - Peter Dawson 2017-05-09

Can Frank Rivers clear his name of his father's murder? Frank Rivers had served four years in the penitentiary for the murder of his father in the commission of a stagecoach robbery. There had been a witness that could not be found at the time of the trial but whose testimony four years later was sufficient for Rivers to receive a full pardon. But for Rivers the matter is scarcely ended. He wants to find the real culprits behind the crime. His search leads him to Ute Springs where he immediately comes to the notice of Sheriff Jim Echols, who believes that Rivers committed the crime and that he bribed his way into being granted a pardon. When Rivers witnesses the murder of his prime suspect, he has a tough decision to make. Flee and be blamed or stay and be blamed. Rider on the Buckskin once again shows off Dawson's writing chops, justifying his reputation as one of the most respected Western writers of all time.

Decisions and Orders of the National Labor Relations Board - United States. National Labor Relations Board 2000

The Paradox of Choice - Barry Schwartz 2009-10-13

Whether we're buying a pair of jeans, ordering a cup of coffee, selecting a long-distance carrier, applying to college, choosing a doctor, or setting up a 401(k), everyday decisions—both big and small—have become increasingly complex due to the overwhelming abundance of choice with

which we are presented. As Americans, we assume that more choice means better options and greater satisfaction. But beware of excessive choice: choice overload can make you question the decisions you make before you even make them, it can set you up for unrealistically high expectations, and it can make you blame yourself for any and all failures. In the long run, this can lead to decision-making paralysis, anxiety, and perpetual stress. And, in a culture that tells us that there is no excuse for falling short of perfection when your options are limitless, too much choice can lead to clinical depression. In *The Paradox of Choice*, Barry Schwartz explains at what point choice—the hallmark of individual freedom and self-determination that we so cherish—becomes detrimental to our psychological and emotional well-being. In accessible, engaging, and anecdotal prose, Schwartz shows how the dramatic explosion in choice—from the mundane to the profound challenges of balancing career, family, and individual needs—has paradoxically become a problem instead of a solution. Schwartz also shows how our obsession with choice encourages us to seek that which makes us feel worse. By synthesizing current research in the social sciences, Schwartz makes the counter intuitive case that eliminating choices can greatly reduce the stress, anxiety, and busyness of our lives. He offers eleven practical steps on how to limit choices to a manageable number, have the discipline to focus on those that are important and ignore the rest, and ultimately derive greater satisfaction from the choices you have to make.

Awards ... First Division, National Railroad Adjustment Board - United States. National Railroad Adjustment Board 1936

American Druggist and Pharmaceutical Record - 1907

The Iron Trade Review - 1925

Annual Reports, Returns, Etc - Great Britain Railways 1886

Federal Communications Commission Reports - United States. Federal Communications Commission 1974

Wall of Guns - Jim O'Mara 2002-01-25

Ruthless Texas rancher Carolina Steele faces a new challenge when gunfighter Frank Landry, searching for his missing brother whose ranch now belongs to Carolina, sets out to uncover the truth behind his brother's disappearance.

The Lawyers Reports Annotated - 1905

The Law Times Reports - 1908

The Spring of Valor - Fred Grove 2011-01-01

In 1860 Missouri, young Daniel Wade purposely avoids all the militia factions cropping up around him. One group has allied itself with the Southern causes in case secession from the Union occurs. Another group is committed to protecting the Union. When the Civil War finally comes to his doorstep, young Daniel decides to throw in with the Union forces - a decision that costs him dearly.

The Law Times Reports of Cases Decided in the House of Lords, the Privy Council, the Court of Appeal ... [new Series]. - 1908

Decisions of the U.S. Railroad Labor Board with Addenda and Interpretations - United States Railroad Labor Board 1923

Redesigning Asian Business - Frank-Jürgen Richter 2002

With much of the "Asian Miracle" destroyed and much of the Western world's awe for Asian ways of management dissipated, organizations in East Asia are changing with such speed that most of our knowledge about them becomes quickly outdated. Richter takes stock of East Asian management practices, as they are perceived so far, and he discusses the strategies proposed by others to help Asian management redesign itself for the future--including a long-term agenda for change based on the cultural heritage of Confucianism. He shows how Asian firms adjusted to the Asian economic crisis and how a hybrid style of management is emerging, one which combines elements of Western and Eastern thinking. The result is a challenging, intensely pragmatic analysis for

corporate decision makers at all levels, in all countries and cultures, and it is a necessary new stone in the foundation of academic research and thought.

Spiritual Tourism - Alex Norman 2011-09-22

This book investigates spiritual tourism - tourism characterised by an intentional search for spiritual benefit - from a contemporary religious studies perspective. Using field research gathered from spiritual tourism locations in Asia and Europe, and utilizing contemporary scholarship on practices concerned with meaning and identity, it explores the phenomena of journeys that are taken for self transformation, tracing the history of transformative ideas in Western cultures of travel, and including the modes in which the travel experience has been communicated. Spiritual Tourism provides an important opportunity to comment on the role of tourism in contemporary conceptions of spirituality and spiritual practice in Western society.

Reports Containing the Cases Determined in All the Circuits from the Organization of the Courts - 1898

The Commercial & Financial Chronicle ... - 1882

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The Signalman's Journal - 1921

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Economic Decisions of the Civil Aeronautics Board - United States. Civil Aeronautics Board 1955

The Art of Choosing - Sheena Iyengar 2010-04-01

Every day we make choices. Coke or Pepsi? Save or spend? Stay or go? Whether mundane or life-altering, these choices define us and shape our lives. Sheena Iyengar asks the difficult questions about how and why we choose: Is the desire for choice innate or bound by culture? Why do we sometimes choose against our best interests? How much control do we really have over what we choose? Sheena Iyengar's award-winning research reveals that the answers are surprising and profound. In our world of shifting political and cultural forces, technological revolution, and interconnected commerce, our decisions have far-reaching consequences. Use *The Art of Choosing* as your companion and guide for the many challenges ahead.

All Quiet on the Western Front - Erich Maria Remarque 1996-09-29
Considered by many the greatest war novel of all time, *All Quiet on the Western Front* is Erich Maria Remarque's masterpiece of the German

experience during World War I. I am young, I am twenty years old; yet I know nothing of life but despair, death, fear, and fatuous superficiality cast over an abyss of sorrow. . . . This is the testament of Paul Bäumer, who enlists with his classmates in the German army during World War I. They become soldiers with youthful enthusiasm. But the world of duty, culture, and progress they had been taught breaks in pieces under the first bombardment in the trenches. Through years of vivid horror, Paul holds fast to a single vow: to fight against the principle of hate that meaninglessly pits young men of the same generation but different uniforms against one another . . . if only he can come out of the war alive. "The world has a great writer in Erich Maria Remarque. He is a craftsman of unquestionably first rank, a man who can bend language to his will. Whether he writes of men or of inanimate nature, his touch is sensitive, firm, and sure."—The New York Times Book Review
The Coal Trade Journal - 1915