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Same as God Spoke iUniverse

During the 1990s, a new type of controversy began occurring across the United States: controversies over the siting of superstores, also known as big box stores. In these disputes, which often involve Wal-Mart, the world's biggest retailer, local citizens mount organized opposition to the proposed siting of a superstore in their town or neighborhood. Opponents criticize Wal-Mart superstores for putting local independent merchants out of business, siphoning money from the local economy, providing substandard jobs, disrupting residential neighborhoods,

contributing to the 'McDonaldization' of society, inducing sprawl, destroying downtowns and Main Streets, and undermining local uniqueness and small town charm. More generally, these David-and-Goliath controversies represent particularly stark examples of the conflict of interests between local communities and large corporations that have become common in contemporary society. *Small Towns and Big Business* uses fieldwork and archival sources to comprehensively examine these controversies and the underlying issues. While Wal-Mart is usually able to site its stores at its preferred locations, in some cases local opponents have been able to thwart its plans. Using detailed case studies of anti-superstore controversies in six small cities in five states, Halebsky employs a comparative-historical approach to construct an explanation of how some of these local social movements

managed to prevail against Wal-Mart. This explanation is then extended to provide the basis for a model of the general conditions under which local communities may be able to constrain unwanted corporate action. Thus, this is both a study of social movement outcomes and an investigation of community-corporate conflict. *Small Towns and Big Business* provides insight into the potential of the local state to control large corporations, the inherently problematic nature of corporate retailing, the possibilities for resisting McDonaldisation, and the fate of local anti-corporation activism.

Never Wrestle with a Pig M. Evans

Crossing both generations and genders, the anecdotal stories in this collection are tinged with a Southern flavor that encourages reflection on and amusement about life.

Philosophical and Mathematical Logic Macmillan

Many cities with a population of 150,000 or less struggle to compete with their larger neighbors and often have trouble attracting residents and new businesses. This book explores the numerous ways these cities can compete on a larger scale without sacrificing their small-town character. It utilizes experiences from other cities, as well as from the author's time revitalizing Augusta, Maine (pop. 19,000). Featuring chapters that focus on organizing volunteers, adhering to aesthetics, marketing, urban planning, and more, this book tackles key paths every small city should follow when attempting to redevelop its image.

Implementation of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act

Harlequin

Why do businesses still value urban life over the suburbs or

countryside? This accessible book makes the case for Face-to-Face contact, still considered crucial to many 21st century economies, and provides tools for thinking about the future of places from market towns to World Cities.

The Game They Played Athabasca University Press

One of Sports Illustrated's Top 100 Sports Books of All Time: The riveting story of the point-shaving scandal that shook college basketball to its core It was the ultimate Cinderella sports story. Unranked heading into the 1949-50 season, the City College basketball team delighted their hometown of New York City and shocked the rest of America by winning both the NCAA and NIT tournaments. An unprecedented feat that would never be duplicated, City College's postseason grand slam was made all the more remarkable by the fact that, in an era when many premier teams were segregated, its starting lineup consisted of 3 Jewish and 2 African American athletes. With Hall of Fame coach Nat Holman and 4 of the starting 5 returning for the 1950-51 campaign, the stage was set for a thrilling title defense. Alas, it was not to be. City College's season came to an abrupt end when 3 of its star players were arrested on charges of conspiring to fix games. The ensuing scandal, which would engulf 6 other schools and lead to the indictments of 20 players and 14 fixers, cast New York City sports under a dark cloud, derailed the careers of some of the game's most promising young talents, and forever altered the landscape of college basketball. The basis for the award-winning HBO documentary *City Dump, The Game They Played* is a poignant portrait of the unforgettable moment when an unheralded team of local boys united New York City in both triumph and disgrace.

Three Sisters of Glenridge Springer

Looking for entertaining stories of drama, glamour and passion featuring sophisticated and sensual AfricanAmerican and multicultural heroes and heroines? Harlequin® Kimani Romance brings you all this and more with these four new full length books for one great price! A STALLION'S TOUCH (The Stallions) After an injury changes his life, quarterback Nicholas Stallion is angry at the world—and butting heads with Dr. Tarah Boudreaux. Yet the neurosurgeon's unwavering encouragement sparks an intimacy that blindsides them both. But with a rival in the mix, Nicholas must make the ultimate play for her heart. PLACES IN MY HEART (The Grays of Los Angeles) Sheryl Lister Omar Drummond has closed himself off from emotional entanglements. With Morgan Gray, it's different—he craves more. But proving herself as a sports agent means securing the football superstar as a client, not a lover. To win her, he'll have to show her that he's playing for keeps. RIDING INTO LOVE (The Barrington Brothers) Nicki Night Manhattan attorney Alana Thomas doesn't believe Mr. Right exists. The only one who ever came close was Drew Barrington. Now the motorcycle legend is back in town. But breaking her no-dating rule for Drew could also break her heart. Can they rewrite the laws of love? HIS SOUTHERN SWEETHEART (Once Upon a Tiara) Carolyn Hector Reality show producer Amelia Marlow has a score to settle with Nate Reyes—and buying him at a bachelor auction promises sweet satisfaction. The forty hours of community service Nate owes soon turns into sensual overtime. And he soon discovers that there's only one place for Amelia—in his arms!

Hoosiers in the Heartland Rowman & Littlefield

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[You Have Seen Me and I Am Grateful](#) iUniverse

HOW DO WE CONFRONT OUR LOVE-HATE AFFAIR WITH CITIES? A professor of urban studies retires and moves from Los Angeles to San Luis Obispo, a university town on the central coast of California. New friends get him embroiled in local issues of city growth and development, and he becomes a contributor to a "Greenview" column in the main city/county newspaper. What began as a lark turns into a fourteen year broadside against rampant growth and environmental degradation, often serious, but sometimes bordering on the hilarious and the heretical. Winn's views and arguments favor sustainability, slower and more balanced growth, protection of the downtown, a greener view of life and planning and sensible paths to redevelopment -- that are not much appreciated by the powers that be. But even his critics have to admit that his arguments for more far-reaching thinking and truly innovative education of the public are usually intriguing and practical. WHY DO WE LOVE THE CITY, BUT DO SO MANY THINGS TO BREAK ITS HEART? SMALL TOWN/BIG TOWN: Growing Pains on California's Central Coast aims at challenging your perspectives on a wide range of urban issues and environmental, political and educational topics, while needling the reader's interests and sense of humor and outrage. FROM JIM PATTERSON, SUPERVISOR, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY BOARD OF

SUPERVISORS: "Ira Winn speaks authoritatively to the challenges and complexities of building livable communities. In *SMALL TOWN / BIG TOWN*, he exposes the falsehoods of big-box development being the panacea for revenue shortfalls plaguing cities and counties throughout the nation. Environmental degradation, loss of farmland, lack of affordable housing, urban sprawl and declining services are all symptoms of the business-as-usual growth model. Ira not only tells us why we must change this pattern, but offers insights on how to do it.

Big Lies in a Small Town A&C Black

This book is about the "public realm," defined as a particular kind of social territory that is found almost exclusively in large settlements. This particular form of social-psychological space comes into being whenever a piece of actual physical space is dominated by relationships between and among persons who are strangers to one another, as often occurs in urban bars, buses, plazas, parks, coffee houses, streets, and so forth. More specifically, the book is about the social life that occurs in such social-psychological spaces (the normative patterns and principles that shape it, the relationships that characterize it, the aesthetic and interactional pleasures that enliven it) and the forces (anti-urbanism, privatism, post-war planning and architecture) that threaten it. The data upon which the book's analysis is based are diverse: direct observation; interviews; contemporary photographs, historic etchings, prints and photographs, and historical maps; histories of specific urban public spaces or spatial types; and the relevant scholarly literature from sociology, environmental psychology, geography, history, anthropology, and architecture and urban planning and

design. Its central argument is that while the existing body of accomplished work in the social sciences can be reinterpreted to make it relevant to an understanding of the public realm, this quintessential feature of city life deserves much more than it deserves to be the object of direct scholarly interest in its own right. Choice noted that: "The author's writing style is unusually accessible, and the often fascinating narrative is generously supported by well-chosen photos."

Small Towns, Big Dreams: A Sexy Small Town Romance Starter Set Que Publishing

Consumers are spending more than \$40 billion each year on spirits, and it sometimes seems there are nearly 40 billion drinks to choose from. In *Good Spirits*, A.J. Rathbun has collected 450 of the best cocktail recipes, featuring an incredible variety of spirits, mixers, and garnishes. The recipes are organized by theme, so it's easy to find the perfect drink for every occasion, and engaging sidebars throughout the book showcase Rathbun's unabashed passion for and knowledge of his subject. With its stunning, full-color photographs and fresh, lively tone, this is the definitive guide to both classic and contemporary drinks for anyone who appreciates the art of the cocktail.

--Veterans and Small Business Lexington Books

As revenge, two Wall Street executives, together with family and friends, are lured to a remote but upscale resort under the false pretense of evaluating its investment potential. After just one fantastic day basking in the lap of luxury, they are summarily abducted and injected with a synthetic drug infamously known as the Godspoke. The Godspoke concoction overrides and neutralizes all human willpower. Its victims are rendered

completely and absolutely submissive. The entire group of would-be investors, with the exception of one reluctant hero, is forcibly co-opted and used as forced laborers, sex slaves, and worse, as murderers. Their captors are a sophisticated band of clandestine characters emanating from all walks of life, including our very own government. This network of bad apples is led by a disbarred and disgraced physicist known only as the Good Doctor. This criminal cohort has devised an elaborate scheme to make billions by dominating the North American illicit drug trade. The Good Doctor's whole plan is predicated on supplying cheaper, more potent, and more plentiful narcotics. All the drugs are grown in a co-opted government-owned biosphere and escorted to market by a network of corrupt law enforcement officers. Above all, the man-made perfect weather annually affords them 365 days of get-rich-quick production, harvested by a spellbound, and more importantly, free workforce. The means, the motive, and the obsequious peons all spell profits, or do they?

Small Cities Thinking Big Policy Press

Seduction, Southern style! Reality show producer Amelia Marlow has a score to settle with sexy Nate Reyes—and buying him at a bachelor auction promises sweet satisfaction. After all, it's thanks to him that workaholic Amelia is on temporary leave in her sleepy Georgia hometown. The least he can do is help her while she's stuck there! But the forty hours of community service Nate owes soon turn into sensual and sizzling overtime... Nate wants to make things right with the gorgeous Amelia. Through sultry days and even hotter nights, Nate's surprised to find she's slowly turning his "no complications wanted" attitude into intense attraction. And he soon discovers that he'll do anything to prove

that there's only one perfect place for Amelia—in his arms!

The Rotarian Harlequin

Drawing upon forty years of experience from his own sports and celebrity management practice, Mark H. McCormack is back with common-sense advice aimed at business owners and would-be CEOs. McCormack's tips include: End your day on time People who say they can keep a secret usually can't It pays to overestimate your competition The best ideas cannot be stolen Know when to say "It's none of your business" Get paid for thinking rather than doing Time in front of the customer is the best time of all Be wary of unanimous agreement Not every budget deserves your respect Learn the art of picking up the check In ninety brief chapters that range in topic from getting ahead to staying competitive, McCormack makes clear that doing business in today's climate still involves the same basic elements of human interaction—intelligence, creativity, and efficiency—that have always meant the difference between success and failure.

His Southern Sweetheart Pelican Publishing

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Christmas is about to get Wilde! All Lacey Wilde wants for Christmas is to open her long-awaited bed and breakfast. When her only guest is a sexy stranger who claims her adopted Military Working Dog is his, Lacey isn't about to lose her fur baby—or her heart—to charming Marine veteran Dean Hunter. But the K-9 controversy is the least of their troubles. Danger lurks in the shadows of Candlelight Inn, and someone will stop at nothing to steal Lacey's heirloom ornaments. Can wounded warrior Dean protect the woman he's falling for against a deadly threat before this Christmas ends up being their last?

In-laws, Outlaws, Friends, and Foes McFarland

Teaches large businesses to use word-of-mouth and reputation-building to gain a loyal customer base in the way small businesses do.

Small Town Rules Dorrance Publishing

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Hearings AuthorHouse

For those looking to raise a family in a storybook American town, or a change of pace from hectic city life, this book is the answer.

Making Your Move to One of America's Best Small Towns

Bloomsbury Publishing USA

North Carolina, 2018: Morgan Christopher's life has been derailed. Taking the fall for a crime she did not commit, she finds herself serving a three-year stint in the North Carolina Women's Correctional Center. Her dream of a career in art is put on hold – until a mysterious visitor makes her an offer that will see her released immediately. Her assignment: restore an old post office mural in a sleepy southern town. Morgan knows nothing about art restoration, but desperate to leave prison, she accepts. What she finds under the layers of grime is a painting that tells the story of madness, violence, and a conspiracy of small town secrets. North Carolina, 1940: Anna Dale, an artist from New Jersey, wins a national contest to paint a mural for the post office in Edenton, North Carolina. Alone in the world and desperate for work, she accepts. But what she doesn't expect is to find herself immersed in a town where prejudices run deep, where people are hiding secrets behind closed doors, and where the price of being different might just end in murder. What happened to Anna Dale?

Are the clues hidden in the decrepit mural? Can Morgan

overcome her own demons to discover what exists beneath the layers of lies?