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Mind in Motion Barbara Tversky
2019-05-21 An eminent psychologist offers a major new theory of human cognition: movement, not language, is the foundation of thought. When we try to think about how we think, we can't help but think of words. Indeed, some have called language the stuff of thought. But pictures are remembered far better than words, and describing faces, scenes, and events defies words. Anytime you take a shortcut or play chess or basketball or rearrange your furniture in your mind, you've done something remarkable: abstract thinking without words. In *Mind in Motion*, psychologist Barbara Tversky shows that spatial cognition isn't just a peripheral aspect of thought, but its very foundation, enabling us to draw meaning from our bodies and

their actions in the world. Our actions in real space get turned into mental actions on thought, often spouting spontaneously from our bodies as gestures. Spatial thinking underlies creating and using maps, assembling furniture, devising football strategies, designing airports, understanding the flow of people, traffic, water, and ideas. Spatial thinking even underlies the structure and meaning of language: why we say we push ideas forward or tear them apart, why we're feeling up or have grown far apart. Like *Thinking, Fast and Slow* before it, *Mind in Motion* gives us a new way to think about how--and where--thinking takes place.

Yearbook of International Sports Arbitration 2015 Antoine Duval
2016-10-21 The Yearbook of

International Sports Arbitration is the first academic publication aiming to offer comprehensive coverage, on a yearly basis, of the most recent and salient developments regarding international sports arbitration, through a combination of general articles and case notes. The present volume covers decisions rendered by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and national courts in 2015. It is a must-have for sports lawyers and arbitrators, as well as researchers engaged in this field. It provides in-depth articles on burning issues raised by international sports arbitration, and independent commentaries by esteemed academics and seasoned practitioners on the most important decisions of the CAS (e.g. the Dutee Chand case) and national courts (e.g. the Pechstein

and Wilhelmshaven decision rendered by the OLG München and OLG Bremen in Germany). Dr. Antoine Duval is Senior Researcher for International and European Sports Law at the T.M.C. Asser Instituut in The Hague. He holds a Ph.D. on the interaction between Lex Sportiva and EU Law from the European University Institute in Florence. Prof. Antonio Rigozzi teaches international arbitration and sports law at the University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, and is the partner in charge of the sports arbitration practice at Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, a Geneva-based law firm specializing in international arbitration.

The Athlete in the Ancient Greek

World Reyes Bertolín Cebrián

2020-07-02 In the world of sports, the most important component is the

athlete. After all, without athletes there would be no sports. In ancient Greece, athletes were public figures, idolized and envied. This fascinating book draws on a broad range of ancient sources to explore the development of athletes in Greece from the archaic period to the Roman Empire. Whereas many previous books have focused on the origins of the Greek games themselves, or the events or locations where the games took place, this volume places a unique emphasis on the athletes themselves—and the fostering of their athleticism. Moving beyond stereotypes of larger-than-life heroes, Reyes Bertolín Cebrián examines the experiences of ordinary athletes, who practiced sports for educational, recreational, or professional purposes. According to

Bertolín Cebrián, the majority of athletes in ancient times were young men and mostly single. Similar to today, most athletes practiced sport as part of their schooling. Yet during the fifth century B.C., a major shift in ancient Greek education took place, when the curriculum for training future leaders became more academic in orientation. As a result, argues Bertolín Cebrián, the practice of sport in the Hellenistic period lost its appeal to the intellectual elite, even as it remained popular with large sectors of the population. Thus, a gap emerged between the “higher” and “lower” cultures of sport. In looking at the implications of this development for athletes, whether high-performing or recreational, this erudite volume

traverses such wide-ranging fields as history, literature, medicine, and sports psychology to recreate—in compelling detail—the life and lifestyle of the ancient Greek athlete.

Wired to Create Dr Scott Barry Kaufman 2016-01-07 Is it possible to make sense of something as elusive as creativity? Creativity works in mysterious ways, with inspiration often arising out of nowhere - and then failing to show up when we need it most! Combining the latest findings in neuroscience and psychology with original research, Dr Kaufman and Carolyn Gregoire dig deeper than ever before into the creative mind. Taking us on a fascinating journey that unpacks the creative genius layer by layer, they reveal what creativity is, what

creative people do differently and what we can all learn from this. With insights from some of the greatest creative minds in history, including Pablo Picasso, Marcel Proust, David Foster Wallace and Frida Kahlo, **Wired to Create** shows that we all have access to creative achievement and that, in essence, we are all wired to create.

Strength Coaching in America Jason P. Shurley 2019-12-13 It's hard to imagine, but as late as the 1950s, athletes could get kicked off a team if they were caught lifting weights. Coaches had long believed that strength training would slow down a player. Muscle was perceived as a bulky burden; training emphasized speed and strategy, not "brute" strength. Fast forward to today: the highest-paid strength and

conditioning coaches can now earn \$700,000 a year. Strength Coaching in America delivers the fascinating history behind this revolutionary shift. College football represents a key turning point in this story, and the authors provide vivid details of strength training's impact on the gridiron, most significantly when University of Nebraska football coach Bob Devaney hired Boyd Epley as a strength coach in 1969. National championships for the Huskers soon followed, leading Epley to launch the game-changing National Strength Coaches Association. Dozens of other influences are explored with equal verve, from the iconic Milo Barbell Company to the wildly popular fitness magazines that challenged physicians' warnings against strenuous exercise. Charting the rise of a new athletic

profession, Strength Coaching in America captures an important transformation in the culture of American sport.

Exercised Daniel Lieberman 2021-01-05
If exercise is healthy (so good for you!), why do many people dislike or avoid it? These engaging stories and explanations will revolutionize the way you think about exercising—not to mention sitting, sleeping, sprinting, weight lifting, playing, fighting, walking, jogging, and even dancing. “Strikes a perfect balance of scholarship, wit, and enthusiasm.”
—Bill Bryson, New York Times best-selling author of *The Body* • If we are born to walk and run, why do most of us take it easy whenever possible? • Does running ruin your knees? • Should we do weights, cardio, or high-intensity training? • Is sitting

really the new smoking? • Can you lose weight by walking? • And how do we make sense of the conflicting, anxiety-inducing information about rest, physical activity, and exercise with which we are bombarded? In this myth-busting book, Daniel Lieberman, professor of human evolutionary biology at Harvard University and a pioneering researcher on the evolution of human physical activity, tells the story of how we never evolved to exercise—to do voluntary physical activity for the sake of health. Using his own research and experiences throughout the world, Lieberman recounts without jargon how and why humans evolved to walk, run, dig, and do other necessary and rewarding physical activities while avoiding needless exertion. Exercised is entertaining and enlightening but

also constructive. As our increasingly sedentary lifestyles have contributed to skyrocketing rates of obesity and diseases such as diabetes, Lieberman audaciously argues that to become more active we need to do more than medicalize and commodify exercise. Drawing on insights from evolutionary biology and anthropology, Lieberman suggests how we can make exercise more enjoyable, rather than shaming and blaming people for avoiding it. He also tackles the question of whether you can exercise too much, even as he explains why exercise can reduce our vulnerability to the diseases mostly likely to make us sick and kill us. *Leugens en lattes* Lauren Weisberger 2019-03-12 'Emily uit De duivel draagt Prada krijgt de spin-off die ze verdient.' Cosmopolitan Emily

Charlton is terug! Jaren nadat ze Runway en Miranda Priestly vaarwel zei, werkt ze als imagomanager voor de hotste sterren van Hollywood. Maar de volgende generatie ligt op de loer. Emily heeft een klapper nodig om relevant te blijven. Een klapper zoals topmodel Karolina Hartwell. Karolina heeft het allemaal: een fantastische man, een prachtig kind, een succesvolle modellencarrière... en een strafblad. Als ze onterecht beschuldigd wordt van rijden onder invloed lijkt dat het einde van zowel haar carrière als haar huwelijk. Emily ziet haar kans schoon. Samen met gezamenlijke vriendin en ex-topadvocate Miriam Kagan schiet ze Karolina te hulp. Onder het genot van ontelbaar veel skinny lattes zetten de drie vrouwen alles op alles om erachter te komen wie Karolina erin

heeft geluid en plannen ze de zoetste wraak die Manhattan ooit heeft gezien. En wie kan daar beter bij helpen dan de enige echte Miranda Priestly? De pers over Leugens en lattes 'Weisberger is terug met een uitstekend Prada-vervolg. Dit boek kan niet anders dan een groot succes worden.' Library Journal 'Lauren Weisberger heeft de scherpste en grappigste pen van allemaal: ik ben gek op haar.' Jenny Colgan, auteur van Café Zon & Zee 'Vlot, grappig en vol goede roddels. Een must-have.' PopSugar

De wielermaffia Tyler Hamilton

2012-11-13 Tyler Hamilton was een van de meest geliefde en snelste wielrenners ter wereld. Zijn jarenlange dopinggebruik heeft hij altijd ontkend. In De wielermaffia vertelt hij voor het eerst zijn

verhaal. Hij laat zien hoe de wereld van het professionele wielrennen met de komst van het `wondermiddel EPO midden jaren negentig in korte tijd drastisch veranderde. Om in de Tour met de besten mee te kunnen komen, kon je niet anders dan doping gebruiken. Meer nog dan Hamilton was zijn vriend en ploeggenoot Lance Armstrong een spin in het dopingweb. Hij was het die EPO faciliteerde, contacten onderhield met de meest vooraanstaande artsen onder wie de sluwe Italiaanse dokter Michele Ferrari en zijn mederenners dwong om doping te gebruiken.

List en leugen Maria Konnikova
2016-08-17 Bedriegers en zwendelaars zijn er te over, maar meesteroplichters – zoals Bernie Madoff, Lance Armstrong, Diederik Stapel – zijn dunner gezaaid. Het

zijn charmante persoonlijkheden, kunstenaars in het overreden, die op geraffineerde wijze het vertrouwen weten te winnen. Hoe doen ze het? Wat bepaalt hun succes? En hoe komt het dat wij erin trappen, keer op keer? In dit boek ontleedt Maria Konnikova de verschillende vormen van bedrog – van miljoenenfraudes tot skimming – en beschrijft vanuit psychologische, neurologische en biologische invalshoeken wat al deze oplichters met elkaar gemeen hebben en hoe zij hun slachtoffers in de val lokken. List en leugen geeft inzicht in waarom we oplichters vertrouwen, waarom we ze zo graag willen geloven en zo beïnvloedbaar kunnen zijn, en geeft ons gereedschap in handen om ons tegen toekomstige zwendelpraktijken te wapenen.

The Cambridge Handbook of Expertise

and Expert Performance K. Anders Ericsson 2018-05-17 In this book, some of the world's foremost 'experts on expertise' provide scientific knowledge on expertise and expert performance.

Fit, rijk & slim Timothy Ferriss 2017-10-03 Het langverwachte nieuwe boek van Timothy Ferriss, van de bestseller Een werkweek van 4 uur Met een voorwoord van Arnold Schwarzenegger en adviezen van o.a. Brené Brown, Tony Robbins, Paulo Coelho, Seth Godin en de Nederlander Wim Hof Timothy Ferriss, auteur van Een werkweek van 4 uur, slaagde erin om allerlei experts te spreken, van bekende sterren als Jamie Foxx, Kevin Costner, Edward Norton en Arnold Schwarzenegger tot atleten, special agents, topsychologen en biochemici, en vroeg hen naar hun inspiratie en

motivatie. In Fit, rijk & slim deelt hij die inspirerende verhalen, aangevuld met praktische handvatten, levenslessen en tips die je zelf kunt toepassen in je leven om gezond, rijk en wijs te worden. Zoals Timothy Ferriss zelf aangeeft: dit is zijn ultieme notitieboek met alle gereedschappen, tactieken en insidertips die je nergens anders vindt. Fit, rijk & slim is het ultieme zelfhulpboek, met advies over een breed scala doelen, dromen en verlangens: financiën, fitness, motivatie, gezondheid en welzijn. Ferriss laat je zien hoe je slimmer en beter dan ooit kunt leven. De pers over Timothy Ferriss 'Fit, rijk & slim is het perfecte boek voor fanatiekelingen die productiever willen worden.' Financial Times 'Een praktische en inspirerende gids

waarmee je de beste versie van jezelf wordt.' BookPage 'Minder werken, meer leven? In Een werkweek van 4 uur leert Ferriss u hoe u ontsnapt aan de 9-tot-5-mentaliteit én een rijk leven kunt leiden.' Zin 'Zijn adviezen snijden hout en zijn soms verfrissend anders en eigenwijs.' Aktueel 'Hoewel de titel misschien anders doet vermoeden is het niet het zoveelste oppervlakkige hoe-word-ik-rijk-boek of time-managementgids. De dertigjarige Ferriss is zijn eigen case-studie.' NRC Handelsblad

The Science and Philosophy of Martial Arts Alex W. Tong 2022-02-22 Through the lenses of Shotokan Karate and biomedicine, sensei and biomedical scientist Alex W. Tong shows readers how body, mind, and spirit can be developed through martial arts practice. Through the practice of

martial arts, a person can realize their full potential--not only in body, but in mind and spirit. The Science and Philosophy of Martial Arts shows readers how. Author, sensei, and biomedical scientist Alex W. Tong delves into the physical, mental, and spiritual components of martial arts and integrates contemporary sports psychology, kinesiology, and neuroscience into a nuanced and illuminating understanding of what martial arts practice can be. Structured into three sections, Tong discusses:

- The Mind: The dao of martial arts, mental tranquility, contemporary neuroscience, and warming up the brain
- The Body: Posture and stance, breathing in martial arts, and the physics of mastery and effort
- The Spirit: Soul, spirit, and moving zen;

nature and manifestations of the spirit Each section includes observations on martial arts origins, physiology, and tangible results on martial arts training. Blending traditional and contemporary approaches, knowledge, and research, The Science and Philosophy of Martial Arts builds a vision of practice that elevates physical performance, awareness, decisiveness, and strength of spirit.

Holistic Leadership Satinder Dhiman
2017-01-11 This book suggests that the solution to the current leadership crisis lies in leaders' self-cultivation process, emanating from their deepest values and culminating in their contribution to the common good. Traditional approaches to leadership rarely provide any permeating or systematic

framework to garner a sense of higher purpose or nurture deeper moral and spiritual dimensions of leaders. Learning to be an effective leader requires a level of personal transformation on the continuum of self, spirit, and service. Synthesizing the best of contemporary approaches to leadership in a holistic manner, this book presents a unique model of leadership that is built on the sound principles of Self-Motivation, Personal Mastery, Creativity and Flow, Emotional Intelligence, Optimal Performance, Appreciative Inquiry, Authentic Leadership, Transformational Leadership, Positive Psychology, Moral Philosophy, and Wisdom Traditions of the world. This broad interdisciplinary approach is well-suited to effectively address the

multifaceted issues faced by contemporary organizations and leaders. It will be of great interest to graduate business and organizational leadership students and faculty as well as corporate leaders.

Grijp de nacht Dean R. Koontz
2021-09-24 In één avond verdwijnen vier jonge kinderen op mysterieuze wijze in Moonlight Bay, maar vanuit de politie blijft het stil. Wat is er hier aan de hand? Christopher Snow is de enige die het donkere kwaad aan het daglicht kan brengen. Door een zeldzame ziekte kan hij zonlicht niet verdragen en leeft hij zijn leven wanneer iedereen slaapt. Hij besluit in het holst van de nacht op zoek te gaan naar de vermiste kinderen in de donkere kelders van Fort Wyvern. Er gaan geruchten dat hier ondraaglijke

experimenten worden uitgevoerd. Is hij opgewassen tegen de gevaren van genetische manipulatie? De horrorthriller 'Grijp de nacht' is het tweede verhaal over Christopher Snow, waarmee bestsellerauteur Dean Koontz je opnieuw de stuipen op het lijf weet te jagen. Moonlight Bay is een onafgeronde trilogie van Dean Koontz. Christopher Snow, een man met een bijzondere genetische huidziekte, onderzoekt mysterieuze gebeurtenissen rond de fictieve Californische plaats Moonlight Bay. Liefhebbers van de eerste twee boeken wachten al sinds het jaar 2000 op het derde deel in de serie, dat half af zou zijn, maar moeten het vooralsnog met twee delen stellen: Vrees niets en Grijp de nacht. De Amerikaanse auteur Dean Ray Koontz (1945) staat bekend om zijn spannende thrillers die vaak een

vleugje horror, fantasy, science fiction of satire bevatten. Veel van zijn werken bereikten de New York Times-bestsellerlijst, waarvan meerdere direct op nummer één binnenkwamen. Dit maakt hem tot een van de grootste New York Times-bestsellerauteurs ter wereld. In totaal heeft hij maar liefst 105 boeken geschreven waarvan er meer dan zestig in het Nederlands te lezen zijn. Zijn boeken zijn wereldwijd meer dan 500 miljoen keer verkocht. Coaching Better Every Season Gilbert, Wade 2016-11-17 Presents the best coaching methods and practices for each season on the sport calendar – pre-season, in-season, post-season, and off-season - and offers specific actions, tools, and guidelines for coaches to create a cycle of continuous improvement for

themselves, their athletes, and their teams.

Een kleine geschiedenis van iedereen die ooit heeft geleefd Adam Rutherford 2018-08-23 Een kleine geschiedenis van iedereen die ooit heeft geleefd van Adam Rutherford is een adembenemende ontdekkingsreis door de menselijke geschiedenis, voor iedereen die Harari's Sapiens heeft gelezen. In onze unieke genomen dragen we allemaal de geschiedenis van onze soort – geboorte, dood, ziekte, oorlog, hongersnood, migratie en héél veel seks. Maar die verhalen zijn altijd verborgen gebleven – tot nu. Wie waren onze voorouders? Waar kwamen ze vandaan? Genetici zijn plotseling historici geworden en het harde bewijs in ons DNA heeft alles we dachten te weten over de afgelopen 100.000 jaar in een ander daglicht

gesteld. De bejubelde wetenschapper en schrijver Adam Rutherford zal je anders doen denken over neanderthalers, evolutie, royalty, ras en zelfs roodharigen.

Eve en Adam Michael Grant 2013-09-25

Creëer de jongen van je dromen. Dat is de speciale opdracht die Eve krijgt in deze roman. Middel: een hightech ontwerpprogramma in het lab van haar moeder. Eve creëert Adam. En hij zal perfect zijn toch?

Schrijverskoppel Man en vrouw maken samen een youngadult-fictie. Na de series *Gone* en *BZRK* schreef auteur Michael Grant nu samen met zijn echtgenote Katherine Applegate deze zinderende stand-alone.

Routledge Handbook of Talent Identification and Development in Sport Joseph Baker 2017-03-16

Identifying athletic talent and

developing that talent to its full potential is a central concern in sport. Understanding talent identification and its implications for both positive and negative developmental outcomes is crucial to sporting success. This is the first comprehensive resource for scientists, researchers, students, coaches, analysts and policymakers looking to improve their knowledge of the talent identification and development process. With contributions from leading researchers and practitioners, this book offers a complete overview of contemporary talent identification and development from in-depth discussion of methodological and philosophical issues through to practical applications. Adopting an international and multi-disciplinary

approach, it addresses all key aspects of the talent identification and development process, including skill acquisition and motor learning, psychological factors and family influences, creating optimal environments for performance, and dealing with injury and rehabilitation. Presenting an unrivalled wealth of research, the Routledge Handbook of Talent Identification and Development in Sport is an essential resource for any undergraduate or postgraduate degree course in sport studies, sport science, sport coaching or sport management, as well as for sport policymakers, analysts and coaches.

21 lessen voor de 21ste eeuw Yuval Noah Harari 2018-08-24 In Sapiens boog Yuval Noah Harari zich over het verleden, in Homo Deus over de

toekomst; nu laat hij zijn licht schijnen over het heden. Wat zijn de uitdagingen van onze tijd? Hoe beschermen we onszelf tegen een nucleaire oorlog, ecologische rampen en technologische bedreigingen? Wat is de oorzaak van de opkomst van populistten als Donald Trump? Hoe weren we ons tegen fake news? Moeten we ons voorbereiden op een nieuwe wereldoorlog? Wat moeten we denken van het opkomend nationalisme? Vragen de mondiale problemen die op ons afkomen om andere politieke systemen? Is het een goed idee dat we onze data overdragen aan enkele grote commerciële spelers, of wordt het tijd om het eigendom van data te reguleren? En wat wordt de grote nieuwe wereldmacht, Amerika, Europa of China? In dit boek beantwoordt Yuval Noah Harari de 21 meest urgente

vragen van onze tijd.

Psychology of Learning and Motivation

2016-01-18 Psychology of Learning and Motivation publishes empirical and theoretical contributions in cognitive and experimental psychology, ranging from classical and instrumental conditioning to complex learning and problem solving. Each chapter thoughtfully integrates the writings of leading contributors, who present and discuss significant bodies of research relevant to their discipline. Volume 64 includes chapters on such varied topics as causal reasoning, the role of affordances in memory, technology-based support for older adult communication in safety-critical domains and what edge-based masking effects can tell us about cognition. Volume 64 of the highly regarded

Psychology of Learning and Motivation series An essential reference for researchers and academics in cognitive science Relevant to both applied concerns and basic research
Physical Education, Exercise and Sport Science in a Changing Society
William H. Freeman 2013-11-13 Written for the introductory or foundation course, the Eighth Edition of Physical Education, Exercise and Sport Science in a Changing Society provides a modern, comprehensive, and balanced introduction to the fields of physical education, exercise science and sport science. The eighth edition details the latest data and technologies, and outlines the varied elements, origins, and developments of these related disciplines. It identifies the conflicts existing in the field, along with discussions

related to what the degree should be called, as well as the names of the departments. The text also examines the history, the current state, as well as the expected future issues and trends in physical education. The text is organized in an easy-to-follow format, first defining the profession of exercise sciences and sports, followed by an overview of the disciplines that study the cultural, social, and scientific foundations of this field. In later chapters, it builds upon that foundation and examines career development and job opportunities, looking at the traditional fields of teaching and coaching, the expanding career options of sport management, and the new world of the technological workplace. • Chapter 1, What is our Field?, provides a modern

look at the discipline of physical education • Chapter 14, Current Issues in American Exercise Science and Sport, includes new sections on digital technologies, online education, and digital media which further explore the changes in physical education, exercise science, and sport science • Provides the latest data and statistics on the major health crisis of childhood obesity Additional Resources: For Instructors: • LMS-ready Test Bank containing over 150 questions with page references • PowerPoint Lecture Slides, organized by chapter for ease of use, and highly illustrated and editable • Instructor's Manual For Students: The Navigate Companion Website includes a wealth of study aids and learning tools to help students get the most out of their

course. Resources include: • Practice Activities • Weblinks • Interactive Glossary • Flashcards • Crossword Puzzles

Het gen Siddhartha Mukherjee

2016-09-16 Siddhartha Mukherjee onderzoekt aan de hand van zijn eigen familiegeschiedenis - een verleden vol geestesziekte en psychische aandoeningen - de menselijke erfelijkheid en het effect ervan op onze levens, persoonlijkheden, keuzes en lotsbestemmingen. In weergaloos proza beschrijft hij het eeuwenlange onderzoek naar de erfelijkheidskwestie - van Aristoteles en Pythagoras via Mendel en Darwin tot aan de revolutionaire eenentwintigste- eeuwse vernieuwers die het menselijk genoom in kaart brengen. In 'Het gen. Een intieme geschiedenis' verweeft Mukherjee

wetenschap en sociale historie met een persoonlijk verhaal, om een onthullende en magistrale geschiedenis te schrijven waarin een wetenschappelijke abstractie tot leven komt. Het boek is onmisbaar voor iedereen die geïnteresseerd is in de morele complexiteit van de huidige wetenschappelijke mogelijkheden om het menselijk genoom te lezen en te schrijven, en voor iedereen die zich bezorgd afvraagt wat de toekomst van de mens behelst. *The Sports Gene* David Epstein 2014 In this ground-breaking and entertaining exploration of athletic success, award-winning writer David Epstein gets to the heart of the great nature vs. nurture debate, and explodes myths about how and why humans excel. Along the way, Epstein exposes the flaws in the so-called 10,000-hour

rule that states that rigorous practice from a young age is the only route to success. He shows why some skills that we imagine are innate are not - like the bullet-fast reactions of a baseball player - and why other characteristics that we assume are entirely voluntary, like the motivation to practice, might in fact have important genetic components. Throughout, *The Sports Gene* forces us to rethink the very nature of success.

Lopen met de Kenianen Adharanand Finn 2012-04-25 Net als zoveel andere hardlopers verwonderde de Britse schrijver en hardloper Adharanand Finn zich erover dat Keniaanse atleten, waar ter wereld ze ook lopen, de wedstrijden overheersen. Anders dan al die andere hardlopers besloot hij op zoek te gaan naar het

antwoord. Hij trok met zijn gezin naar Kenia om daar ruim een half jaar te verblijven en met de Kenianen te gaan lopen. Hij sprak de atleten, de trainers, hoorde de verhalen aan van de plaatselijke bevolking en zag hoe ze leefden - in de professionele trainingskampen in Eldoret, maar ook in door armoede geteisterde gebieden waar hardlooptalent een uitweg kan bieden uit een kansloze omgeving. Hij hield er een veelgelezen weblog op de website van *The Guardian* over bij/em. Finn contrasteert zijn bevindingen met de ervaringen die hij als loper in eigen land heeft opgedaan. Het Keniaanse hardlopen is een van de grote - nog goeddeels ongeschreven - verhalen in de sport. In dit boek wordt dat verhaal voor het eerst verteld.

The Sports Gene David Epstein

2013-08-01 The New York Times
bestseller – with a new afterword
about early specialization in youth
sports – by the author of *Range: Why
Generalists Triumph in a Specialized
World*. The debate is as old as
physical competition. Are stars like
Usain Bolt, Michael Phelps, and
Serena Williams genetic freaks put on
Earth to dominate their respective
sports? Or are they simply normal
people who overcame their biological
limits through sheer force of will
and obsessive training? In this
controversial and engaging
exploration of athletic success and
the so-called 10,000-hour rule, David
Epstein tackles the great nature vs.
nurture debate and traces how far
science has come in solving it.
Through on-the-ground reporting from
below the equator and above the

Arctic Circle, revealing
conversations with leading scientists
and Olympic champions, and interviews
with athletes who have rare genetic
mutations or physical traits, Epstein
forces us to rethink the very nature
of athleticism.

Topsport in de genen David Epstein
2014-11-05 Wat onderscheidt sporters
uit de wereldtop van alle anderen:
zijn ze talentvoller of speelt er
meer mee? Is Usain Bolt een uniek
supermens? Zijn topsporters als Paula
Radcliffe en Tiger Woods zo geboren
of zo getraind? Kunnen we allemaal
olympisch niveau bereiken als we maar
hard genoeg trainen? David Epstein
stelt in *Topsport in de genen* de
gebreken aan de kaak van de
zogenaamde 10.000-uurregel die zegt
dat keihard trainen vanaf jonge
leeftijd de enige weg naar sportief

succes is. Hij laat zien waarom sommige vaardigheden waarvan we denken dat ze aangeboren zijn dat niet zijn (de reactiesnelheid van honkballers), en waarom andere kenmerken waarvan wordt aangenomen dat ze volledig uit eigen wil zijn ontstaan (de wilskracht van een atleet om te trainen) juist belangrijke genetische componenten kunnen bevatten.

The Routledge Handbook of Clinical Sport Psychology Donald R. Marks
2021-07-30 Clinical sport psychology is a rapidly growing field that brings together research and clinical interventions from both clinical psychology and sport and performance psychology. Complementary to sports medicine and clinical sport psychiatry, clinical sport psychology addresses the mental health needs and

psychological well-being of athletes, coaches, and other members of the sport community. It offers scientifically informed conceptualizations of psychological distress as it manifests in sport settings, as well as empirically supported clinical interventions tailored to the needs of sport populations. This volume addresses the latest research findings regarding mental health among athletes and other sport professionals, including epidemiological research concerning depression, anxiety, eating disorders, and conduct and interpersonal problems. In addition, it explores the unique etiology of mental health problems among athletes, including psychological sequelae of injury and trauma, as

well as concise practice guidelines for conceptualizing and treating psychological distress in sport populations. Strategies for thorough yet efficient psychological assessment of athletes, coaches, and other sport professionals are also provided. A compendium of relevant empirical research and clinical best practices for assessment and treatment, this handbook charts the course that clinical sport psychology has taken since its inception as a distinct clinical specialty and highlights future directions for this rapidly growing practice domain. It offers essential reading for psychologists and other mental health professionals who provide clinical services in sport and performance settings.

An Alternative History of Bicycles

and Motorcycles Steven E. Alford
2016-04-06 This book offers an account of two-wheeled vehicle development that challenges the common evolutionary model of development from the bicycle to the motorcycle. It examines the bicycle and motorcycle as material objects and focuses on the complex socio-political and economic convergences that produced the materials, which in turn shaped the vehicles' appearance, function, and adoption by riders.

Life as Sport Jonathan Fader
2016-05-03 Why do sports captivate people? They allow us to watch human beings achieve peak performance, but, beyond physical strength and skill, what's really impressive is an athlete's mental prowess -- their will to succeed, engagement with their environment, and self-

confidence. In *Life as Sport*, sport psychologist Dr. Jonathan Fader shares the skills that he teaches professional athletes--to enhance motivation, set productive goals, sharpen routines, manage stress, and clarify thought processes--and applies them to real-world situations. Dr. Fader's book is the product of thousands of hours of conversations with athletes from various teams and sports: power forwards, tennis phenoms, power-hitting outfielders, and battle-scarred linebackers, as well as hedge-fund managers, entrepreneurs, A-list actors, and dozens of other elite achievers in sports, business, and performing arts. It offers a compendium of stories, theories, and techniques that have been helpful to players, coaches, and executives in

professional sports. What emerges is more than just a set of techniques, but a life philosophy that anyone can live by: an internal code to help translate our talent and drive toward the highest plateaus of performance. Dr. Fader designs his strategies to be studied, learned, practiced, and improved. He offers his readers the same exercises that he uses in every session with a professional athlete. These exercises help you to get truly engaged, whether you are designing a new business plan, working to inspire a team or individual, or even falling in love. This is what it means to truly live life as sport--to approach it with the same immediacy, wonder, and engagement that athletes feel at their peak during a game. *Life as Sport* helps you to pursue your own goals with an enriched intensity --

not only because it creates new potential, but also because it helps you unlock what was always there to begin with.

Sporting Gender Joanna Harper
2019-12-11 The 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games are likely to feature the first transgender athlete, a topic that will be highly contentious during the competition. But transgender and intersex athletes such as Laurel Hubbard, Tiffany Abreu, and Caster Semenya didn't just turn up overnight. Both intersex and transgender athletes have been newsworthy stories for decades. In Sporting Gender: The History, Science, and Stories of Transgender and Intersex Athletes, Joanna Harper provides an in-depth examination of why gender diverse athletes are so controversial. She not only delves

into the history of these athletes and their personal stories, but also explains in a highly accessible manner the science behind their gender diversity and why the science is important for regulatory committees—and the general public—to consider when evaluating sports performance. Sporting Gender gives the reader a perspective that is both broad in scope and yet detailed enough to grasp the nuances that are central in understanding the controversies over intersex and transgender athletes. Featuring personal investigations from the author, who has had first-person access to some of the most significant recent developments in this complex arena, this book provides fascinating insight into sex, gender, and sports.

Uitblinkers Malcolm Gladwell
2010-05-26 Uitblinkers is een stimulerende en verbazende zoektocht naar de herkomst van succes. Vanuit het niets bestaat niet. Wat is er zo bijzonder aan een uitzonderlijke prestatie? Dat lijkt een vreemde vraag, maar met vreemde vragen is Malcolm Gladwell op zijn best. Uitblinkers is een stimulerende en verbazende zoektocht naar de herkomst van succes. En die ligt niet, zoals meestal wordt gedacht, in een bijzonder brein of een verbluffend talent. Uitblinkers hebben iets bijzonders, maar dat zit hem vooral in wat ze meegemaakt hebben: hun cultuur, familie, en alle eigenaardigheden waarmee ze in aanraking zijn geweest. De geheimen van de softwaremiljardair, de briljante voetballer, de geniale

wiskundige en The Beatles zijn niet onbegrijpelijk. In Uitblinkers laat Malcolm Gladwell zien waarom sommige mensen succes hebben, en anderen niet. Zijn beste en bruikbaarste boek: spannende wetenschap, zelfhulp en amusement in één! entertainment weekly Malcolm Gladwell is hij vaste medewerker bij The New Yorker. Daarvoor was hij wetenschapsjournalist bij de Washington Post. Van Het beslissende moment zijn wereldwijd meer dan twee miljoen exemplaren verkocht en Intuïtie stond twee jaar onafgebroken op de New York Times bestsellerlijst. Gladwell won de National Magazine Award en was in 2005 volgens Time een van de honderd invloedrijkste mensen. **Good Sport** Thomas H. Murray
2018-01-02 "Why are some technologies such as fiberglass vaulting poles and

hinged skates accepted in sport while performance-enhancing drugs are forbidden? Yes, performance-enhancing drugs are against the rules, but the people who play and govern sport create those rules; rules can be changed. Should we level the playing field by allowing all competitors to use drugs that allow them to run faster or longer, leap higher, or lift more? In this provocative exploration of what draws us to sport as participants and spectators, Good Sport argues that the values and meanings embedded within our games provide the guidance we need to make difficult decisions about fairness and performance-enhancing technologies. Good Sport reveals what we care about in sport. It describes how the reckless use of biomedical enhancements undermines those values.

Implicit in sport's history, rules and practices are values and meanings that provide a sturdy foundation for an ethics of sport that celebrates natural talents and dedication. The way a sport adapts to innovations in equipment, tactics and players makes visible its values and meanings. Performance-enhancing drugs distort the connection between natural talents, the dedication to perfect those talents, and success in sport. Through understanding the fundamental role of values and meanings, we can see not just what we champion in the athletic arena but more broadly what we value in human achievement"--
A Troublesome Inheritance Nicholas Wade 2014-05-06 Drawing on startling new evidence from the mapping of the genome, an explosive new account of the genetic basis of race and its

role in the human story Fewer ideas have been more toxic or harmful than the idea of the biological reality of race, and with it the idea that humans of different races are biologically different from one another. For this understandable reason, the idea has been banished from polite academic conversation. Arguing that race is more than just a social construct can get a scholar run out of town, or at least off campus, on a rail. Human evolution, the consensus view insists, ended in prehistory. Inconveniently, as Nicholas Wade argues in *A Troublesome Inheritance*, the consensus view cannot be right. And in fact, we know that populations have changed in the past few thousand years—to be lactose tolerant, for example, and to survive at high altitudes. Race is not a

bright-line distinction; by definition it means that the more human populations are kept apart, the more they evolve their own distinct traits under the selective pressure known as Darwinian evolution. For many thousands of years, most human populations stayed where they were and grew distinct, not just in outward appearance but in deeper senses as well. Wade, the longtime journalist covering genetic advances for *The New York Times*, draws widely on the work of scientists who have made crucial breakthroughs in establishing the reality of recent human evolution. The most provocative claims in this book involve the genetic basis of human social habits. What we might call middle-class social traits—thrift, docility, nonviolence—have been slowly but

surely inculcated genetically within agrarian societies, Wade argues. These “values” obviously had a strong cultural component, but Wade points to evidence that agrarian societies evolved away from hunter-gatherer societies in some crucial respects. Also controversial are his findings regarding the genetic basis of traits we associate with intelligence, such as literacy and numeracy, in certain ethnic populations, including the Chinese and Ashkenazi Jews. Wade believes deeply in the fundamental equality of all human peoples. He also believes that science is best served by pursuing the truth without fear, and if his mission to arrive at a coherent summa of what the new genetic science does and does not tell us about race and human history leads straight into a minefield, then

so be it. This will not be the last word on the subject, but it will begin a powerful and overdue conversation.

Talent Identification and Development in Sport Joseph Baker 2020-10-30

Identifying and developing talented athletes to their fullest potential is a central concern of sport scientists, sports coaches, and sports policy makers. The second edition of this popular text offers a state of the science synthesis of current knowledge in talent identification and development in sport, from the biological basis of talent to the systems and processes within sport through which that talent is nurtured. Written by a team of leading international experts, the book explores key factors and issues in contemporary sport, including:

nature and nurture in the development of sporting talent designing optimal developmental environments long-term modelling of athlete development understanding the complexity of talent selection in-depth case studies of successful talent development systems. With an emphasis on practical implications for all those working in sport, the book offers an authoritative evaluation of the strengths and weaknesses of contemporary systems for identifying and developing talent in sport. This is important reading for any student, researcher, or practitioner with an interest in skill acquisition, youth sport, elite sport, sports coaching, or sports development.

Laterality in Sports Florian Loffing
2016-08-19 Laterality in Sports:
Theories and Applications summarizes

recent research on the neurophysiological foundations of handedness, and how left or right lateralization (affecting primary hand use, foot use, and eye use) affects motor control, performance outcome, skill acquisition, and achievement of sports expertise—both for one-on-one sports and team sports. As laterality research has matured, greater focus has been given to applications in human endeavours and, in particular, sport. The book examines performance within individual sports, and discusses the coaching ramifications of coaching to a specific lateralization preference. Describes the neurophysiological foundations of handedness Discusses the origins and development of laterality in humans Summarizes the impact of laterality on motor control

and sports performance Encompasses research on both individual and team sports Includes research on skill acquisition, coaching, and development of expertise Covers research on laterality in preferred hand, foot, and eye use in sports Het Lichaam Bill Bryson 2019-10-03 Bill Bryson toont in 'Het lichaam' dat er geen wonderbaarlijker verhaal bestaat dan dat van ons eigen lichaam. In zijn bestseller Een kleine geschiedenis van bijna alles maakte Bill Bryson de wetenschap over het ontstaan van de wereld op onweerstaanbare wijze toegankelijk voor miljoenen lezers. Nu richt hij zijn aandacht op de kleinste eenheid van ons bestaan: onszelf. Want elk mens is een universum op zich, bestaande uit 37,2 biljoen cellen. Als je elke streng DNA uit onze

cellen achter elkaar zou leggen, zou dat een lint opleveren van 16 miljard kilometer. We worden bewoond door 40 000 soorten microben. En hoe vaak denk je dat je per dag met je ogen knippert? Het antwoord: 14 000 keer, waardoor we zo'n 23 minuten per dag met gesloten ogen doorbrengen. In 'Het lichaam' neemt Bryson ons mee op een fascinerend avontuur van kop tot teen. Uitzonderlijk rijk aan informatie, onderhoudend, vol humor: dit is Bill Bryson op zijn best. *Sport in Iceland* Vidar Halldorsson 2017-04-07 Iceland is a tiny Nordic nation with a population of just 330,000 and no professional sports leagues, and yet its soccer, basketball and handball teams have all qualified for major international tournaments in recent years. This fascinating study argues that team

sport success is culturally produced and that in order to understand collective achievement we have to consider the socio-cultural context. Based on unparalleled access to key personnel, including top coaches, athletes and administrators, the book explores Icelandic cultural capital as a factor in sporting success, from traditions of workmanship, competitive play and teamwork to international labour migration and knowledge transfer. The first book to focus specifically on the socio-cultural aspects of a small nation's international sporting success, this is an original and illuminating contribution to the study of the sociology of sport. Sport in Iceland: How small nations achieve international success is fascinating reading for team sport enthusiasts,

coaches, managers and organisers, as well as for any student or scholar with an interest in the sociology of sport, strategic sports development, sports policy or sports administration.

The Wiley Blackwell Handbook of Judgment and Decision Making Gideon Keren 2015-11-30 A comprehensive, up-to-date examination of the most important theory, concepts, methodological approaches, and applications in the burgeoning field of judgment and decision making (JDM) Emphasizes the growth of JDM applications with chapters devoted to medical decision making, decision making and the law, consumer behavior, and more Addresses controversial topics from multiple perspectives – such as choice from description versus choice from

experience – and contrasts between empirical methodologies employed in behavioral economics and psychology. Brings together a multi-disciplinary group of contributors from across the social sciences, including psychology, economics, marketing, finance, public policy, sociology, and philosophy. 2 Volumes

Coach Education Essentials Kristen Dieffenbach 2019-05-29 Sport coaches have a tremendous influence—positive or negative—in the lives of athletes. Too often, however, the delivery of quality coaching is left to chance. Athletes deserve coaches who create positive environments, foster skill development, and build character. In *Coach Education Essentials*, leading coach educators and professionals from around the world cover the core elements of coach education and

development, and describe how best to understand, cultivate, and evaluate quality coaching. Edited by Kristen Dieffenbach, PhD, and Melissa Thompson, PhD, this text is the most authoritative resource on the topic ever assembled, and the book's contributors represent a who's who of coach education: John Bales Gordon Bloom Trey Burdette Penny Crisfield Edward Cope Kristen Dieffenbach Lori Gano-Overway Brian Gearity Wade Gilbert Daniel Gould Matthew Grant Stephen Harvey Luke Jones Cameron Kiosoglous Clayton Kuklick Sergio Lara-Bercial Sarah McQuade Jenny Nalepa Christine Nash Matt Robinson Ronald Smith Frank Smoll Melissa Thompson Cecile Reynaud Charles Wilson Jr. Grounded in current research and emerging trends in the field of coach education, *Coach*

Education Essentials adheres to the guidelines for coach education and development established by the International Council for Coaching Excellence (ICCE) and is consistent with the ICCE's International Sport Coaching Framework. The chapters cover the roles and responsibilities of the coach across various levels of sport, ranging from prepubescent participation to Olympic-level competition; current models of coaching education, training, and certification used by leading international sport organizations; and the evaluation of coach education. Coach Education Essentials is a comprehensive, insightful, and practical resource for those invested in the development and advancement of quality coaching and coaching education. It will be an asset to all

who promote coaching as a profession. **Dynamics of Skill Acquisition** Chris Button 2020-02-03 Dynamics of Skill Acquisition, Second Edition, provides an analysis of the processes underlying human skill acquisition. As the first text to outline the multidisciplinary ecological dynamics framework for understanding movement behavior, this heavily updated edition stays on the cutting edge, with principles of nonlinear pedagogy and methodologies from the constraints-led approach. Students and practitioners across a variety of professions—including coaches, physical educators, trainers, and rehabilitation specialists—will appreciate the applied focus of this second edition. Movement models throughout the text provide examples for visualizing task constraints and

enhancing the study and understanding of movement behavior. Athletes and sports teams are presented as specific complex adaptive systems, with information on designing learning environments and adapting programs to foster skill development. Readers will learn the historical evolution of dynamical systems theory and the ecological dynamics framework. These foundational concepts illustrate the integration between intentional action, cognition, and decision making and their effects on performance and behavior. Complex theoretical concepts are explained in simple terms and related to practice, focusing on the implications of the work of pioneering researchers such as Nikolai Bernstein, Egon Brunswik, James Gibson, Scott Kelso, and Karl

Newell. Case studies written by practitioners contain specific examples of the ecological dynamics framework in action, bringing theory to life. By learning how to identify and manipulate key constraints that influence learning skilled behavior, readers will gain insight into practice designs for creating positive learning experiences that enable individuals to develop and learn functional movements. Throughout the book, learning features guide readers through material with clear direction and focus to improve understanding. Spotlight on Research sidebars provide detailed descriptions of important studies to connect theory, research, and application. Lab activities teach application skills beyond the content, ensuring reader

understanding. In addition, chapter objectives, self-test questions, and Key Concept sidebars highlight important concepts in each chapter. With the study of human movement now bridging many disciplines, including motor development, psychology, biology, and physical therapy, *Dynamics of Skill Acquisition, Second Edition*, provides a timely analysis

of the ecological dynamics framework and presents a comprehensive model for understanding how coordination patterns are assembled, controlled, and acquired. The theoretical roots and development of the ecological dynamics framework provide application strategies for all people with an interest in movement coordination and control.