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**Super-Cannes** Harper Collins  
A riveting biography of the groundbreaking innovator who was a giant in the worlds of computing, music, filmmaking, design, smart phones, and more. A finalist for the YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Award! "Your time is limited. . . . have the courage to follow

your heart and intuition." —Steve Jobs  
From the start, his path was never predictable. Steve Jobs was given up for adoption at birth, dropped out of college after one semester, and at the age of twenty, created Apple in his parents' garage with his friend Steve Wozniack. Then came the core and hallmark of his genius—his exacting moderation for perfection, his counterculture life approach, and his level of taste and style that pushed all boundaries. A devoted

husband, father, and Buddhist, he battled cancer for over a decade, became the ultimate CEO, and made the world want every product he touched, from the Macintosh to the iPhone, from iTunes and the iPod to the Macbook. Critically acclaimed author Karen Blumenthal takes us to the core of this complicated and legendary man while simultaneously exploring the evolution of computers. Framed by Jobs' inspirational Stanford commencement speech and illustrated throughout with black and white photos, this is the story of the man who changed our world. Read more thrilling nonfiction by Karen Blumenthal: *Hillary Rodham Clinton: A Woman Living History* (A YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Award Finalist) *Bootleg: Murder, Moonshine, and the*

*Lawless Years of Prohibition* *Tommy: The Gun That Changed America* *Praise for Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different: A Biography*: "This is a smart book about a smart subject by a smart writer." —Booklist, starred review "Students who know Steve Jobs only through Apple's iTunes, iPhones, and iPads will have their eyes opened by this accessible and well-written biography." —VOYA "An engaging and intimate portrait. Few biographies for young readers feel as relevant and current as this one does." —The Horn Book Magazine "A perceptive, well-wrought picture of an iconic figure." —Kirkus Reviews "Blumenthal crafts an insightful, balanced portrait." —Publishers Weekly [Being an Account in Biographical Form of Individuals and Families Distinguished as](#)

Representatives of the Social,  
Professional and Civic Life of New York  
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A heartfelt, deeply personal book that shines a bright light on the values and principles that Bill Gates Sr. has learned over a lifetime of “showing up”: lessons that he learned growing up during the Great Depression, and that he instilled in his children and continues to practice on the world stage as the co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Through the course of several dozen narratives arranged in roughly chronological fashion, Gates introduces the people and experiences that influenced his thinking and guided his moral compass. Among them: the scoutmaster who taught him about teamwork and self reliance; and his famous son, Trey, whose curiosity

and passion for computers and software led him to ultimately co-found Microsoft. Through revealing stories of his daughters, Kristi and Libby; his late wife, Mary, and his current wife, Mimi; and his work with Nelson Mandela and Jimmy Carter, among others, he discusses the importance of hard work, getting along, honoring a confidence, speaking out, and much more. Showing Up for Life translates one man’s experiences over fourscore years of living into an inspiring road map for readers everywhere. As Bill Gates Sr. puts it: “I’m 83 years old. Representing the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and everyone who is a part of it has given me the opportunity to see more of the world and its rich possibilities than most people ever do. I never imagined that I’d be working this

late in life, or enjoying it so much."

A Biography Harper Collins

Bill Gates: A Biography ABC-CLIO

*Replay* Square Fish

The stunning, never before told story of the quixotic attempt to recreate small-town America in the heart of the Amazon. In 1927, Henry Ford, the richest man in the world, bought a tract of land twice the size of Delaware in the Brazilian Amazon. His intention was to grow rubber, but the project rapidly evolved into a more ambitious bid to export America itself, along with its golf courses, ice-cream shops, bandstands, indoor plumbing, and Model Ts rolling down broad streets. Fordlandia, as the settlement was called, quickly became the site of an epic clash. On one side was the car magnate, lean, austere, the

man who reduced industrial production to its simplest motions; on the other, the Amazon, lush, extravagant, the most complex ecological system on the planet. Ford's early success in imposing time clocks and square dances on the jungle soon collapsed, as indigenous workers, rejecting his midwestern Puritanism, turned the place into a ribald tropical boomtown. Fordlandia's eventual demise as a rubber plantation foreshadowed the practices that today are laying waste to the rain forest. More than a parable of one man's arrogant attempt to force his will on the natural world, Fordlandia depicts a desperate quest to salvage the bygone America that the Ford factory system did much to dispatch. As Greg Grandin shows in this gripping and mordantly observed

history, Ford's great delusion was not that the Amazon could be tamed but that the forces of capitalism, once released, might yet be contained. Fordlandia is a 2009 National Book Award Finalist for Nonfiction.

The Rise and Fall of Henry Ford's Forgotten Jungle City Simon and Schuster

The present book gives a detailed narrative of the life of Bill Gates; chairman of Microsoft Corporation; the worldwide leader in software services and solutions that help people and business organisations realize their full potential. It is an account of his journey of life and the way he changed the times for the world by recognising the value of computer as a tool on every office desktop and in every home. Under Bill

Gates' leadership; Microsoft's mission was to continually advance and improve software technology and to make it easier; more cost-effective and more user-friendly. In addition to his love for computers and software; Bill Gates founded Corbis; a comprehensive digital archive of art and photography from public and private collections around the globe. Apart from Bill Gates' genius at computer software; he and his wife are known for their \$28.8 worth Bill Gates' Foundation to support philanthropic initiatives in the areas of global health and learning. A must read biography for youth to derive inspiration from this living legend.

**Thoughts on the Gifts of a Lifetime**  
Greenwood Publishing Group  
Bill Gates, born in Seattle, Washington,

in 1955, is an American business magnate, investor, philanthropist, and author. In this Who Was...? biography, children will learn of Gates' childhood passion for computer technology, which led him to revolutionize personal computers. Through the success of his now-world-famous software company, Microsoft, Bill Gates became one of the wealthiest philanthropists in history. This fascinating story of a child technology genius is sure to captivate all audiences!

### **Gates** Picador

Bill Gates, more commonly known as the founder of Microsoft and richest man on the planet for almost two decades, has been defined by most people by the number that represented his wealth. We will not do that here. We will, instead, look at the man beneath the public

persona of mistaken assumptions and biased opinions to reveal what makes the man tick and what makes him do something that had never been done before. Find out if a number of the prevalent myths about him are true: Did he steal technology? Did he get arrested? What did he initially think of Warren Buffet? These and a number of lesser known facts of Bill Gates are presented here in detail with observations and analysis to help you unpack the complex life of a simple man. Once you see the life that he has led and the skills that he brought to the table, you should be able to find the same packet of ingredients within you and hopefully make your mark on this world. We look at his parents and how they influenced his career, we look at how



they raised him and the kinds of trouble he got into as a kid. Bill Gates is a profound man who sees things differently and works at that with an energy that is uncommon. He is a genius by intellect and a highly focused individual who has no patience for sleep and wasting time. Come on in and take a look at the life of one of the world's most known individuals. Don't wait any longer! Scroll up and click the 'Buy Now' button to learn more about the man behind Microsoft.

Jean-Michel Basquiat: A Biography  
Macmillan

Presents the life and accomplishments of the German physicist whose theory of relativity had a profound effect on modern views of space and time.  
Succeeding in the Digital Economy

Penguin

Chronicles the career of "Chairman Bill" Gates, the computer whiz kid who commands the powerful Microsoft computer software empire.

*Who Is Bill Gates?* Greenwood Publishing Group

This book offers the life story of the actor and musician who is perhaps the most bankable star in Hollywood today. •

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*Playing Dead* ABC-CLIO

The New York Times bestseller! "Frank Hamer, last of the old breed of Texas Rangers, has not fared well in history or popular culture. John Boessenecker now restores this incredible Ranger to his

proper place alongside such fabled lawmen as Wyatt Earp and Eliot Ness. Here is a grand adventure story, told with grace and authority by a master historian of American law enforcement. Frank Hamer can rest easy as readers will finally learn the truth behind his amazing career, spanning the end of the Wild West through the bloody days of the gangsters." --Paul Andrew Hutton, author of *The Apache Wars* To most Americans, Frank Hamer is known only as the "villain" of the 1967 film *Bonnie and Clyde*. Now, in *Texas Ranger*, historian John Boessenecker sets out to restore Hamer's good name and prove that he was, in fact, a classic American hero. From the horseback days of the Old West through the gangster days of the 1930s, Hamer stood on the front

lines of some of the most important and exciting periods in American history. He participated in the Bandit War of 1915, survived the climactic gunfight in the last blood feud of the Old West, battled the Mexican Revolution's spillover across the border, protected African Americans from lynch mobs and the Ku Klux Klan, and ran down gangsters, bootleggers, and Communists. When at last his career came to an end, it was only when he ran up against another legendary Texan: Lyndon B. Johnson. Written by one of the most acclaimed historians of the Old West, *Texas Ranger* is the first biography to tell the full story of this near-mythic lawman.

Albert Einstein Simon and Schuster  
In less than 30 years, Bill Gates led Microsoft in the era of no home

computers to ubiquitous personal computing, becoming the world's richest person in the process and applying his accumulated wealth to improve the lives of others around the globe. This work reveals how Gates accomplished these achievements.

**My Life in the L.A.P.D.** Cengage Learning

This work examines the fascinating life and art of the African American painter Jean-Michel Basquiat (1960-1988). • Photographs show Basquiat at various times in his career, including shots in his studio surrounded by his work • A list of artworks described in the text provides details and sources where they can be viewed in full color, including images online

**Biographies of Giving and**

**Volunteering** Grand Central Publishing  
Explores the many faces of Howard Stern, examining his impact on talk radio, free speech, and American popular culture, with a chronicle of his life from a Long Island youth to the self-proclaimed "King of All Media."

**The NBA According to the Sports Guy** ABC-CLIO

Using updated scholarship and never-before-published primary research, this new biography takes a fresh look at a genius of American letters.

**Hard Drive** ABC-CLIO

There are many reasons people choose to have their knee replaced. Pain obviously, but more often than not, it's because you want to be able to participate again. Playing with the grandchildren, playing golf, taking an

Alaskan cruise are all reasons people choose knee replacement surgery. Now that you've made the decision to have your knee replaced, let's discuss what you can do before AND after surgery to make your recovery as comfortable as possible! Chris Easton has been a physical therapist for two decades. Specializing in rehab for knee and hip replacement surgeries, he wants his patients to have the very best recovery possible.

#### A Biography ABC-CLIO

Jeff Winston, forty-three, didn't know he was a replayer until he died and woke up twenty-five years younger in his college dorm room; he lived another life. And died again. And lived again and died again -- in a continuous twenty-five-year cycle -- each time starting from scratch

at the age of eighteen to reclaim lost loves, remedy past mistakes, or make a fortune in the stock market. A novel of gripping adventure, romance, and fascinating speculation on the nature of time, *Replay* asks the question: "What if you could live your life over again?"

#### A Biography Currency

From Jane Addams, the founder of Hull House, to John Winthrop, the first governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, this work profiles 78 individuals or families who have gained some historical reputation for voluntary service or charitable giving. Brief biographies are accompanied by assessments of philanthropic contributions. The entries are nearly uniformly laudatory, suggesting that all of the profilees acted solely out of the goodness of their

hearts, even when ample historical evidence suggests otherwise. Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR.

Start-up Nation Greenwood Publishing Group

Examines the life of one of the richest and most influential people in the world, from her beginnings in poverty and abuse to her rise as a television personality and entrepreneur.

Howard Stern ABC-CLIO

START-UP NATION addresses the trillion dollar question: How is it that Israel-- a country of 7.1 million, only 60 years old, surrounded by enemies, in a constant state of war since its founding, with no natural resources-- produces more start-

up companies than large, peaceful, and stable nations like Japan, China, India, Korea, Canada and the UK? With the savvy of foreign policy insiders, Senor and Singer examine the lessons of the country's adversity-driven culture, which flattens hierarchy and elevates informality-- all backed up by government policies focused on innovation. In a world where economies as diverse as Ireland, Singapore and Dubai have tried to re-create the "Israel effect", there are entrepreneurial lessons well worth noting. As America reboots its own economy and can-do spirit, there's never been a better time to look at this remarkable and resilient nation for some impressive, surprising clues.

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