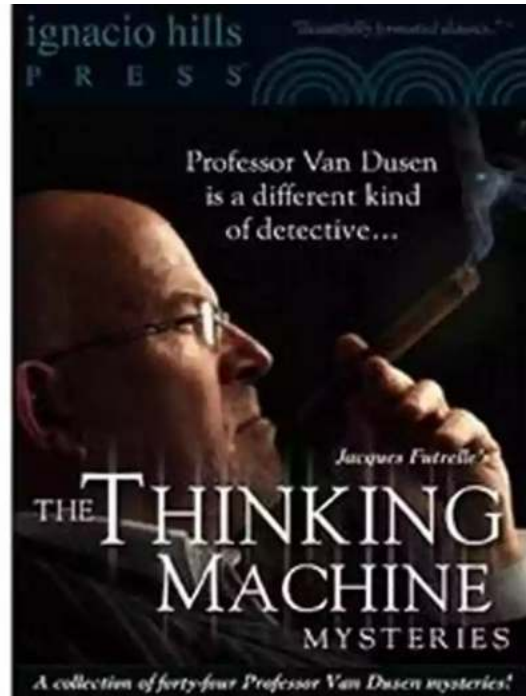


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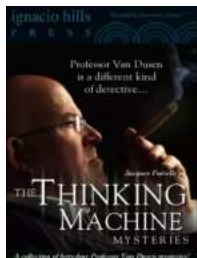


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Although Professor Van Dusen lacks conventional social skills, his unique approach to problem-solving more than compensates for his eccentricities. Combining his scientific background with a profound understanding of human nature, he becomes an unstoppable force when confronted with complex mysteries. Whether it involves deciphering hidden codes, exposing elusive killers, or unraveling supernatural phenomena, Van Dusen's analytical prowess knows no bounds.

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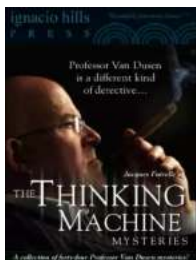
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The Thinking Machine Mysteries: Your Ticket to an Unforgettable Journey

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Van Dusen exemplified pure thought without human feelings. In 'The Problem of a Dressing Room,' there's an explanation of how the professor got his nickname: Van Dusen recounts how he can't play chess but that after a few hours of instruction he could defeat a master player. When Van Dusen proves that he wasn't joking, and beats his Russian opponent, the man exclaims: "Mon Dieu! You are not a man; you are a brain - a machine - a thinking machine."

In 1912 Jacques Futrelle was returning with his wife to New York on the Titanic in first class. After the ship had collided with the iceberg, she was

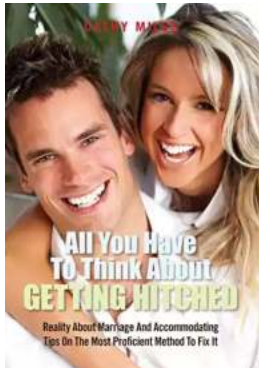
escorted by her husband to lifeboat 9, filled almost to capacity. When Mrs Futrelle hesitated, an officer forced her into the boat, and she survived the disaster. Jacques Futrelle and several of his stories, which he had written during his stay in England, went down with the ship.

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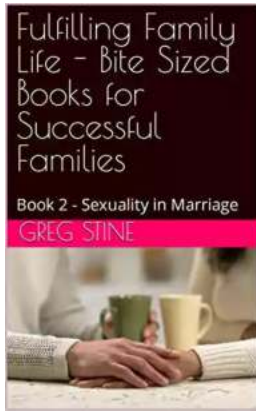
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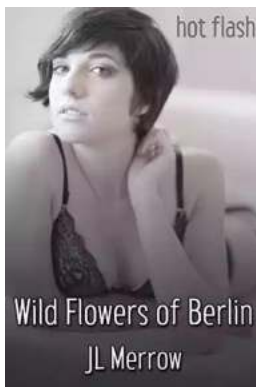
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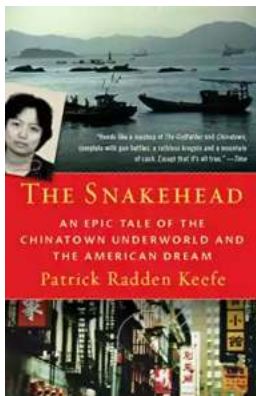
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