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**Child Care** Oct 12 2020 This book is primarily for parents looking for a source of information which compares the different types of childcare available in the UK. It provides information on the financial consequences, commitments and obligations that come with each of the different forms of childcare. Employers should find the book useful because of the employment tax consequences of childcare benefits, and the variety of childcare concerns brought to HR, relating to a wide range of employees. Employers who value their employees and seek to be both considerate and fair will want to know how they can help in childcare matters in the most cost-effective and tax-efficient manner. Childcare professionals may find some aspects of this book useful, such as the section on expenses and accounts for child minders. Nannies may be interested in understanding how much their net

salary package actually costs their employers. The book should also help childcare providers to benchmark their service, and understand the financial consequences for parents, and themselves, of certain payments and benefits. Parents, as employees with children face a dichotomy: on the one hand they have a contractual obligation to their employer and frequently have a strong, personal investment in their career or profession; on the other hand, the duty of care and the desire to do the best for their children is paramount. Many parents are fully alive to their dual responsibilities and are extremely grateful for any support offered to them by their employer and indeed, their colleagues. If friction arises, it is invariably when childcare arrangements break down, or where there is a lack of understanding or communication. This book seeks to set out not only the various options available to parents,

with the concomitant potential costs and obligations, but also to discuss alternative and back up arrangements. Many sources of information on childcare focus on new parents and their babies. While this is a critical time when parents seek advice, the childcare arrangements suitable for a couple with a baby may be very different from those for a single parent with school aged children. In this publication, consideration is given to childcare for babies through to teenagers.

**The Au Pairs** Nov 05 2022 Three teenage girls from different backgrounds work for a summer in the Hamptons as au pairs for a wealthy family, and in spite of many ups and downs, all three end up changing for the better.

As an Equal? Mar 29 2022 Au pairs are relied upon by tens of thousands of UK families to do everything from childcare and housework to elder care, pet feeding and waiting at dinner parties. Traditionally thought of as privileged and well-educated young women having fun on a 'gap year' abroad, au pairs have been excluded from many of the recent discussions on migrant domestic labour. However, since 2008 au pairing has been effectively unregulated in the UK and the result is that au pairs now constitute one of the poorest paid and least protected groups of workers. Through an examination of lived experiences, *As an Equal?* draws on detailed research to examine au pairs and the families who host them in contemporary Britain, revealing au pairing to have become increasingly indistinguishable from other forms of domestic labour. Crucially, hosting an au pair is shown to form part of families' attempts to provide good (enough) childcare in the context of extended working hours and poor public childcare provision. This increased reliance of families on an exploited workforce is shown to form part of the wider political climate of economic austerity, and raises profound questions about the position of women within the neoliberal economy.

*Shadow Mothers* Apr 29 2022 *Shadow Mothers* shines new light on an aspect of contemporary motherhood often hidden from view: the need for paid childcare by women returning to the workforce, and the complex bonds mothers forge with the "shadow mothers" they hire. Cameron Lynne Macdonald illuminates both sides of an unequal and complicated relationship. Based on

in-depth interviews with professional women and childcare providers— immigrant and American-born nannies as well as European au pairs—*Shadow Mothers* locates the roots of individual skirmishes between mothers and their childcare providers in broader cultural and social tensions. Macdonald argues that these conflicts arise from unrealistic ideals about mothering and inflexible career paths and work schedules, as well as from the devaluation of paid care work.

**Multinational Maids** Sep 30 2019 *Multinational Maids* offers an in-depth investigation into the international migrations of Filipino and Indonesian migrant domestic workers. The author taps on her rigorous study of more than 1,200 subjects' migration trajectories to reveal how these migrants work in a series of overseas countries to improve their lives and, in some cases, seek permanent residence in another country. Challenging the portrayal of Asian migrant domestic workers as victims of globalization, *Multinational Maids* reveals migrants' agency and strategic thinking under conditions of constraint. At the market level, the establishment of guestworker programmes for migrant domestic workers in multiple countries has created a global labor market. A transnational diaspora shapes migrants' evolving destination imaginaries, while manpower recruitment and placement agencies create transnational mobility structures. In addition, differing destination hierarchies and degrees of access to resources lead to the adoption of divergent stepwise trajectories. Written in an accessible manner, *Multinational Maids* appeals to migration scholars, policymakers, activists and students.

**Structural Studies on Nucleic acids and Other Biopolymers** Jun 19 2021 *Physico-chemical Properties of Nucleic Acids, Volume II* basically deals with the structural studies on nucleic acids and other biopolymers. This volume gives much emphasis on conformational changes using spectroscopic techniques and also on methods of thermodynamics and hydrodynamics. Volume II begins with Chapter 10 as continuation of Volume I and discusses the infrared and Raman spectroscopy of nucleic acids and polynucleotides. Chapter 11 delves further into the topic of infrared and Raman

spectra particularly the vibrations in the base-residues. This volume also highlights the topic of RNA, where the structure of viral RNA and nuclear magnetic resonance studies of transfer RNAs in solution are covered. The last two chapters discuss the concept of thermodynamic and hydrodynamic properties of conformation transitions and changes. This volume caters to both students and researchers in various fields of science, such as biology, chemistry, molecular biology, biophysics, and microbiology.

### **Migration and mobility in an enlarged**

**europe** Feb 02 2020 The book investigates transnational migration and mobility of women from and within Central-Eastern European countries. It looks at women's practices and experiences mostly in the service sector where they are in demand as substitutes in stereotypically „women's work“. The book combines different perspectives: sociological and anthropological studies, comparative policy analysis and historical and statistical evidence and provides new insights into current theoretical debates in migration and gender studies.

### **Computational Studies of Transition Metal**

**Nanoalloys** Dec 14 2020 The focus of this thesis is the computational modelling of transition metal bimetallic (nanoalloy) clusters. More specifically, the study of Pd-Pt, Ag-Pt, Au-Au and Pd-Au as a few tens of atoms in the gas phase. The author used a combination of global optimization techniques - coupled with a Gupta-type empirical many-body potential - and Density Functional Theory (DFT) calculations to study the structures, bonding and chemical ordering, as well as investigate the chemisorptions of hydrogen and carbon monoxide on bimetallic clusters. This research is highly relevant to experimental catalytic studies and has resulted in more than seven publications in international journals.

**Nanny Families** Jan 27 2022 Available Open Access under CC-BY-NC licence Paying privately for childcare is a growing phenomenon worldwide, a trend mirrored in Sweden despite the prevalence there of publicly funded daycare. This book combines theories of family practices, care and childhood studies with the personal perspectives of nannies, au pairs, parents and children to provide new understandings of what

constitutes care in nanny families. The authors investigate the ways in which all the participants experience the caring situation, and expose the possibilities and problems of nanny and au pair care. Their study illuminates the ways in which paid domestic care workers 'do' family and care; in doing so, it contributes to wider political and scientific discussions of inequalities at the global and local level, reproduced in and between families, in the context of rapidly changing welfare states.

### **Paid Migrant Domestic Labour in a**

**Changing Europe** Aug 22 2021 This book analyses the changing face of work, gender equality and citizenship in Europe. Drawing on in-depth research conducted in nine different countries, it focuses on the discourses, social relations and political processes that surround paid domestic labour. In doing so, it rethinks the vital relationship between this kind of employment, the formal and informal citizenship of migrant workers and their employers, and the cultural and political value of gender equality. Approaching these as fluid, complex and interrelated phenomena that change according to local context, it will appeal to sociologists, political scientists, geographers, anthropologists and gender studies scholars.

**Au Pair** Dec 26 2021 Many families leave their children for years to be looked after by young people about whom they know next to nothing, from places they have barely heard of. Who are these au pairs, why do they come and what is their experience of this arrangement? Do they, for their part, find that they are treated as one of the family, and would they even want to be? After a year of careful research, this book shows how most of our assumptions and expectations about au pairs are wrong. This is the first book devoted to the lives of au pairs, their leisure as well as their work time. We see this world from the eyes of the visitors, and their unique perspective on what lies at the heart of our family life. The book does not flinch from documenting the realities of the situation Ð the racism and the problematic behaviour of the au pairs themselves, as much as the ignorance and exploitation they can be subject to. The book is a case study in how to come to feel modern life empathetically from the viewpoint of one of those many migrant groups we take for granted

and rely on but rarely try to understand.

*Au-pairs are Sent from Heaven* Oct 24 2021 This book is a complete guide for au-pairs around the world. It guides young people through the whole process of becoming and being au-pair. It explains who au-pair, host family and local representatives are, what are their duties and responsibilities, requirements to become au-pair in Europe (Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, France, Italy, UK and Ireland, Switzerland, Spain, Germany, Netherlands), USA, Canada, Australia, China and South Africa, requirements for visa and health insurance. Book also contains stories for children, recepies, games you can play with them, how to deal with problems with children, list of medical problems and how to treat them, there are also tips and recommendations au-pair's free time, where to go, where to meet people, what places to visit on free weekends, where to book the cheepest flights, hotel room and rent-a-car wherewer you go in the world. In the end there is also the list of 165 au-pair agencies around the world.

**Simple Happy Parenting** Aug 10 2020 Create space for calmer, more creative kids and restore order and happiness at the heart of family life. In *Simple Happy Parenting*, Denaye Barahona, Ph.D., provides a revolutionary approach to parenting, full of practical tips to help you step back from the system overload so common in modern family life and, instead, create more time to enjoy living and learning together. From easier meal planning to mindful shopping, worry batching to waste reduction, *Simple Happy Parenting* is an honest and practical roadmap for all families striving for balance. Start with the *Simple Manifesto*: Buy less. Fear less. Referee less. Hurry less. Entertain less. Then begin your journey to simple by embracing a new, lighter way of life in your home. Step-by-step projects and realistic goals guide your way. Discover how a curated toy cabinet fosters imaginative play; a smaller, carefully selected wardrobe reduces stress; and structured, nourishing meals create relaxed family dinners. Next, expand the simplicity to your mindset. Learn how letting go of fear provides children with valuable opportunities to grow and develop; positive discipline strategies strengthen family relationships; and inviting more unscheduled time in your calendar gives your family space to

thrive. Not only will these straightforward solutions allow your children the room to progress and flourish, this mindful approach to family life will provide you with more energy, calm, and joy.

### **Nursing Mother's Companion - 7th Edition**

May 07 2020 Breastfeeding is natural, but it is not entirely instinctive for either mothers or babies. The *Nursing Mother's Companion* has been among the best-selling books on breastfeeding for over 30 years, with over 1 million copies sold. It is respected and recommended by professionals, including The International Lactation Consultant Association, T. Berry Brazelton and The American Academy of Pediatrics, and is well loved by new parents for its encouraging and accessible style. Kathleen Huggins equips breastfeeding mothers with all the information they need to overcome potential difficulties and nurse their babies successfully from the first week through the toddler years, or somewhere in between. This fully updated and revised edition provides information on topics such as: • Benefits of breastfeeding • How to cope with breastfeeding obstacles and challenges • Incorporating a nursing routine into working life • Treating postpartum headaches and nausea • Nutritional supplements to alleviate postpartum depression • Sharing a baby with baby (co-sleeping) and the risk of SIDS • Introducing solid foods • Expressing, storing, and feeding breast milk • Reviews of breast pumps Readers will also find Huggins's indispensable problem-solving "survival guides," set off by colored bands on the pages for quick reference, as well as appendices on determining baby's milk needs in the first six weeks and the safety of various drugs during breast-feeding. In addition, this edition opens with a new Foreword by Jessica Martin-Weber, creator of the very popular website *The Leaky Boob* and a new Preface by Kelly Bonata, creator of the go-to site *KellyMom*. These two much-loved authorities speak to the importance of owning an authoritative breastfeeding book that cuts through the jumble of opinions, information, and misinformation on the Web. Now more than ever, *The Nursing Mother's Companion* is the go-to guide every new mother should have at hand.

*Global Care Work* Nov 24 2021 Presenting

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empirical research on the lives of care workers, sex workers, au pairs, and their families, this anthology is a unique study of gender and migration. Written by researchers from Denmark, Finland, Norway, and Sweden, the account brings the Nordic example to the international debate on how globalization affects and commercializes women's traditional work and analyzes the social and legal migration regulations. Uncovering some uncomfortable facts about new ethnic hierarchies, social class, and gender discrimination in these countries, this book is an essential read for those interested in migration, care work, and gender issues.

**Working in America** Jul 29 2019 The Great Recession brought rising inequality and changing family economies. New technologies continued to move jobs overseas, including those held by middle-class information workers. The first new edition to capture these historic changes, this book is the leading text in the sociology of work and related research fields. Wharton's readings retain the classics but offer a new spectrum of articles accessible to undergraduate students that focus on the changes that will most affect their lives. New to the fourth edition"

**The Baby Book** Aug 29 2019 The Baby Book celebrates the joy of being pregnant and being a parent. The book presents interesting facts alongside practical advice on all aspects of being a modern parent - from pregnancy and birth through to baby and childcare for the first three years, plus a specific chapter on having baby number two.

**Sun-kissed** Feb 13 2021 Back for the third summer in the Hamptons, Mara, Eliza and Jacqui are determined to make it their best ever. Mara is living with Ryan Perry on his parents yacht, Eliza has her dream job of working for a famous fashion designer, and Jacqui is just ready for a relaxing summer before heading off to NYU. Unfortunately for the girls, things don't go quite to plan! Ryan turns out to be a world class slob, Eliza gets fired on her first day, by a woman who seems entirely too close to Jeremy, and Jacqui doesn't get into NYU. Can the girls find a way to keep their promise of it being the best summer of their lives?

**Oh My, Au Pair!** Oct 04 2022 Discusses hiring,

benefits packages, taxes, interviews, contracts, developing a routine, keeping an au pair happy, and how to end the relationship.

**Au Pair Guide** Mar 17 2021 What does it mean to be an au pair? How do you prepare? What countries offer an au pair program? How do you find the right host family? What are the possible pitfalls? The practical Au Pair Guide provides you with answers to all of these questions. It contains important information and addresses, numerous tips for your daily au pair duties and instructions for caring for children. It also includes notes on child development, ideas for children's games, first aid tips, country information, a to-do list for applying as an au pair, advice on solving possible complications and an au pair dictionary. The Au Pair Guide is a trusty companion for your au pair experience - from the pre-application phase to your last day abroad.

**Legal Admissions** Jun 27 2019

*EU Quality Standards in Support of the Fight Against Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Exploitation of Children* May 19 2021

**As an Equal?** May 31 2022 Au pairs are relied upon by tens of thousands of UK families to do everything from childcare and housework to elder care, pet feeding and waiting at dinner parties. Traditionally thought of as privileged and well-educated young women having fun on a 'gap year' abroad, au pairs have been excluded from many of the recent discussions on migrant domestic labour. However, since 2008 au pairing has been effectively unregulated in the UK and the result is that au pairs now constitute one of the poorest paid and least protected groups of workers. Through an examination of lived experiences, *As an Equal?* draws on detailed research to examine au pairs and the families who host them in contemporary Britain, revealing au pairing to have become increasingly indistinguishable from other forms of domestic labour. Crucially, hosting an au pair is shown to form part of families' attempts to provide good (enough) childcare in the context of extended working hours and poor public childcare provision. This increased reliance of families on an exploited workforce is shown to form part of the wider political climate of economic austerity, and raises profound questions about the position of women within the neoliberal economy.

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## **Artificial Intelligence in Health** Jun 07 2020

This book constitutes the refereed post-conference proceedings of the First International Workshop on Artificial Intelligence in Health, AIH 2018, in Stockholm, Sweden, in July 2018. This workshop consolidated the workshops CARE, KRH4C and AI4HC into a single event. The 18 revised full papers included in this volume were carefully selected from the 26 papers accepted for presentation out of 42 initial submissions. The papers present AI technologies with medical applications and are organized in three tracks: agents in healthcare; data science and decision systems in medicine; and knowledge management in healthcare.

*Properties of Complex Inorganic Solids* 2 Jul 21 2021 The triennial International Alloy Conferences (IACs) aim at the identification and promotion of the common elements developed in the study, either experimental, phenomenological, or theoretical and computational, of materials properties across materials types, from metals to minerals. To accomplish this goal, the IACs bring together scientists from a wide spectrum of materials science including experiment, theory, modeling, and computation, incorporating a broad range of materials properties. The first IAC, IAC-I, took place in Athens, Greece, June 16-21, 1996. The present volume of proceedings contains the papers presented at IAC-2, that took place in Davos, Switzerland, August 8-13, 1999. The topics in this book fall into several themes, which suggest a number of different classification schemes. We have chosen a scheme that classifies the papers in the volume into the categories Microstructural Properties; Ordering, Kinetics and Diffusion; Magnetic Properties and Elastic Properties. We have juxtaposed apparently disparate of revealing the dynamic character approaches to similar physical processes, in the hope of the processes under consideration. We hope this will invigorate new kinds of discussion and reveal challenges and new avenues to the description and prediction of properties of materials in the solid state and the conditions that produce them.

*Here's the Plan*. Sep 03 2022 For many women in their 20's and 30's, the greatest professional hurdle they'll need to overcome has little to do with their work life. The most focused, confident,

and ambitious women can find themselves derailed by a tiny little thing: a new baby. While more workplaces are espousing family-friendly cultures, women are still subject to a "parenting penalty" and high-profile conflicts between parenting and the workplace are all over the news: from the controversy over companies covering the costs of egg-freezing to the debate over parental leave and childcare inspired by Mark Zuckerberg's two-month paternity leave. *Here's the Plan* offers an inventive and inspiring roadmap for working mothers steering their careers through the parenting years. Author Allyson Downey—founder of weeSpring, the “Yelp for baby products,” and mother of two young children—advises readers on all practical aspects of ladder-climbing while parenting, such as negotiating leave, flex time, and promotions. In the style of #GIRLBOSS or *Nice Girls Don't Get the Corner Office*, *Here's the Plan* is the definitive guide for ambitious mothers, written by one working mother to another.

## *And God Created the Au Pair* Jan 03 2020

Picture the perfect family... Now forget it & read this. An achingly funny novel on modern motherhood and married life, as told through the e-mail correspondence of two sisters.

*Mobility, Education and Life Trajectories* Oct 31 2019 Migration for educational purposes, once the privilege of the upper class, has become a global mass phenomenon in recent years. This volume examines, within different cultural and historical contexts, the close relationship between migration, education, and social mobility. Adopting the perspective that education includes a broad range of formative experiences, the chapters explore different educational trajectories and the local, regional, and transnational relations in which they are embedded. Three key issues emerge from the analyses: firstly, the central role of temporal aspects in terms of both the overall historical conditions and the specific biographical circumstances shaping educational opportunities; secondly, the complex agendas informing individuals' migration and the adjustment of these agendas in the light of the vagaries of migrant life; and thirdly, the importance of migrants' self-perception as 'educated persons', and the invention of new identities, and the maintaining of old identities

that this involves. This book was originally published as a special issue of *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*.

**Au Pairs' Lives in Global Context** Jul 01 2022

Far from being the preserve of middle-class women from Northern Europe, au pairing is now booming worldwide. This collection, the first dedicated entirely to examining the lives of au pairs, traces their experiences across five continents showing how this form of domestic labour and childcare is thriving in the twenty-first century.

The Caretakers Jan 15 2021 "Bestor-Siegal switches perspective among a group of characters with tenderness and intimacy. . . .

The writing is smooth as honey. . . It's utterly absorbing." — NEW YORK TIMES BOOK

REVIEW "Thrilling and deeply moving, gorgeously written and intricately plotted . . .

bold and brilliant." —ELIZABETH MCCRACKEN

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• USA Today • Glamour • Business Insider •

Popsugar • CrimeReads • The Millions •

BookRiot • and more! Set in a wealthy Parisian suburb, an emotionally riveting debut told from

the point of view of six women, and centered around a group of au pairs, one of whom is

arrested after a sudden and suspicious tragedy strikes her host family—a dramatic exploration

of identity, class, and caregiving from a profoundly talented new writer. Paris, 2015. A

crowd gathers outside the Chauvet home in the affluent suburban community of Maisons-Larue,

watching as the family's American au pair is led away in handcuffs after the sudden death of her

young charge. The grieving mother believes the caretaker is to blame, and the neighborhood is

thrown into chaos, unsure who is at fault—the enigmatic, young foreigner or the mother

herself, who has never seemed an active participant in the lives of her children. The truth

lies with six women: Géraldine, a heartbroken French teacher struggling to support her

vulnerable young students; Lou, an incompetent au pair who was recently fired by the family next

door; Charlotte, a chilly socialite and reluctant mother; Nathalie, an isolated French teenager

desperate for her mother's attention; Holly, a socially anxious au pair yearning to belong in

her adopted country; and finally, Alena, the one accused of the crime, who has gone to great

lengths to avoid emotional connection, and now finds herself caught in the turbulent power

dynamics of her host family's household. Set during the weeks leading up to the event, *The*

*Caretakers* is a poignant and suspenseful drama featuring complicated women. It's a sensitive

exploration of the weight of secrets, the pressures of country, community, and

family—and miscommunications and misunderstandings that can have fatal

consequences. "A deep, enthralling pleasure, as wise as it is lovely. I read it voraciously,

desperate to discover the fates of its unforgettable characters . . . Magnificent." —

ROBIN WASSERMAN

**Computer Vision - ECCV 2022** Apr 17 2021

The 39-volume set, comprising the LNCS books 13661 until 13699, constitutes the refereed

proceedings of the 17th European Conference on Computer Vision, ECCV 2022, held in Tel

Aviv, Israel, during October 23-27, 2022. The 1645 papers presented in these proceedings

were carefully reviewed and selected from a total of 5804 submissions. The papers deal with

topics such as computer vision; machine learning; deep neural networks; reinforcement

learning; object recognition; image classification; image processing; object

detection; semantic segmentation; human pose estimation; 3d reconstruction; stereo vision;

computational photography; neural networks; image coding; image reconstruction; object

recognition; motion estimation.

**Skinny-Dipping** Sep 22 2021 While Mara recovers from her break-up with Ryan and

Eliza's family repairs their financial damage, the girls still manage to find a way to enjoy their

busy summer as nannies in the Hampton homes of the rich and famous.

*Work Your Way Around the World* Dec 02 2019 Travelling the world is something everyone

should do. But a trip of a lifetime does come at a cost, and if you don't want to wait years saving,

then *Work your Way Around the World* is the book for you. For summer jobs, volunteering or

jobs abroad, *Work Your Way Around the World* is the number one guide for the self-funded world

traveller, providing all the information you need to successfully find work abroad. Choose from

hundreds of potential job opportunities, from the everyday to the utterly extraordinary: from

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busking in Paris to marine conservation work in Madagascar. Also includes all the essential, practical advice you need to safely travel the globe, such as work visas, medical information and permits. Find inside: Hundreds of job opportunities across the globe Brand-new chapter offering vital advice on taking a gap year Insightful case studies from travellers who have been there and done it Advice for applying and securing jobs abroad Culture and lifestyle information by country Essential guidance on safe areas to travel - and which places to avoid Packed with hundreds of irresistible opportunities abroad, *Work Your Way Around the World* is the globetrotter's essential handbook, offering all you need to know to help plan your trip and successfully fund your way around the world.

[Granular Neural Networks, Pattern Recognition and Bioinformatics](#) Mar 05 2020 This book provides a uniform framework describing how fuzzy rough granular neural network technologies can be formulated and used in building efficient pattern recognition and mining models. It also discusses the formation of granules in the notion of both fuzzy and rough sets. Judicious integration in forming fuzzy-rough information granules based on lower approximate regions enables the network to determine the exactness in class shape as well as to handle the uncertainties arising from overlapping regions, resulting in efficient and speedy learning with enhanced performance. Layered network and self-organizing analysis maps, which have a strong potential in big data, are considered as basic modules,. The book is structured according to the major phases of a pattern recognition system (e.g., classification, clustering, and feature selection) with a balanced mixture of theory, algorithm, and application. It covers the latest findings as well as directions for future research, particularly highlighting bioinformatics applications. The book is recommended for both students and practitioners working in computer science, electrical engineering, data science, system design, pattern recognition, image analysis, neural computing, social network analysis, big data analytics, computational biology and soft computing.

**Federal Register** Nov 12 2020

[Nannies & Au Pairs](#) Aug 02 2022 Discusses child care options, nanny sharing, hiring, benefits packages, taxes, interviews, au pairs, contracts, developing a routine, keeping a nanny happy, and how to end the relationship.

**Occupational Outlook Quarterly** Sep 10 2020

[The Au Pair](#) Feb 25 2022 If V. C. Andrews and Kate Morton had a literary love child, Emma Rous' USA Today bestseller *The Au Pair* would be it. One of the most anticipated books of 2019 from Pop Sugar, Bustle, Cosmo, Parade, and Goodreads! Seraphine Mayes and her twin brother, Danny, were born in the middle of summer at their family's estate on the Norfolk coast. Within hours of their birth, their mother threw herself from the cliffs, the au pair fled, and the village thrilled with whispers of dark cloaks, changelings, and the aloof couple who drew a young nanny into their inner circle. Now an adult, Seraphine mourns the recent death of her father. While going through his belongings, she uncovers a family photograph that raises dangerous questions. It was taken on the day the twins were born, and in the photo, their mother, surrounded by her husband and her young son, is smiling serenely and holding just one baby. Who is the child, and what really happened that day?

[Crazy Hot](#) Apr 05 2020 Back in the Hamptons for a final summer, the sun is hot, but the drama's hotter for Mara, Eliza, and Jacqui in the conclusion to the Beach Lane series. Mara, Eliza, and Jacqui thought they would be spending the summer apart, but when Eliza's stepmom is in desperate need of a nanny, Eliza calls for reinforcements. And so back to the Hamptons it is... Mara's sworn off romance, and focusing instead on writing a book about being an au pair and an It Girl. But she keeps getting distracted by her ex, Ryan. Eliza is quickly becoming a fashion star—but her relationship with Jeremy is also moving at breakneck speed. Are things moving too fast for her to handle? And Jacqui is just trying to do her job so she can pay for NYU, though it's hard when an Australian photographer is encouraging her to quit and become a model. Will she take a risk? However these girls survive their craziest, hottest summer yet, one thing's for sure: The Hamptons wouldn't be the same without them. The Beach Lane series is created by Alloy Entertainment,

producer of bestselling teen and middle grade series including *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*, *Gossip Girl*, *The Vampire Diaries*, and *Pretty Little Liars*. Originally published as part of the *Au Pairs* series.

### **UX Fundamentals for Non-UX Professionals**

Jul 09 2020 What can a WWII-era tank teach us about design? What does a small, blue flower tell us about audiences? What do drunk, French marathon-runners show us about software? In 40+ chapters and stories, you will learn the ways in which UX has influenced history and vice versa, and how it continues to change our daily lives. This book enables you to participate fully in discussions about UX, as you discover the fundamentals of user experience design and research. Rather than grasp concepts through a barrage of facts and figures, you will learn through stories. Poisonous blowfish, Russian playwrights, tiny angels, Texas sharpshooters, and wilderness wildfires all make an appearance. From Chinese rail workers to UFOs, you will cover a lot of territory, because the experiences that surround you are as broad and varied as every age, culture, and occupation. You will start by covering the principles of UX before going into more diverse topics, including:

being human, the art of persuasion, and the murky waters of process. Every day, people gather around conference tables, jump onto phone calls, draw on whiteboards, stare at computer monitors, and try to build things — we all create. Increasingly, what we create is something digital. From apps to web sites, and from emails to video games, often the sole evidence of an experience appears on an illuminated screen. We design tiny worlds that thrive or perish at the whim of a device's on/off button. With this book you will be ready. What You'll Learn Master the fundamentals of UX Acquire the skills to participate intelligently in discussions about UX design and research Understand how UX impacts business, including product, pricing, placement, and promotion as well as security, speed, and privacy Who This Book Is For Professionals who work alongside UX designers and researchers, including but not limited to: project managers, graphic designers, copyeditors, developers, and human resource professionals; and business, marketing, and computer science students seeking to understand how UX affects human cognition and memory, product pricing and promotion, and software security and privacy.