college. But what does it mean to love someone in a second language? Collins wonders, as her relationship with Olivier continues to grow entirely in English. Are there things she doesn’t understand about Olivier, having never spoken to him in French, that mean the same? “I love you” and “I don’t mean the same.”

Collins, married, relocates to Francophone Geneva, Collins—fearful of one day becoming “a Borat of a mother” who doesn’t understand her own kids—decides to answer her questions for herself by learning French. When in French is a laugh-out-loud funny and surprising memoir about the lengths we go to for love, as well as an exploration across culture and history into how we learn languages—and what they say about who we are. Collins grapples with the fear of the French language during role-playing games with her classmate; enduring an excruciating role-playing game at a Swiss language school and accidentally telling her mother-in-law that she’s given birth to a coffee machine. In learning French, Collins must wrestle with the very nature of French identity and society—which, it turns out, is a far cry from life back home in North Carolina. Plumbing the mysterious depths of humanity’s many forms of language, Collins takes great sympathy and humor in the shared humanity of all, and finally, joys of learning—and living in—French. When a highway project leaves him unemployed and threatens to destroy his home, one man takes on the forces of progress as he embarks on a vengeful showdown of epic proportions.

Reissue. Contains summaries of the knowledge regarding the effects of 128 road safety measures. This title covers various areas of road safety including: traffic control; vehicle inspection; driver training; publicity campaigns; police enforcement; and, general policy instruments. It also covers topics such as post-accident care, and speed cameras.

Roadwork: Theory and Practice, now in its sixth edition, gives the essential information needed by every road worker, highway technician, incorporated, graduate or chartered engineer, not only by explaining the theory of road construction and its associated activities, but by illustrating its application with practical working methods that are in use in everyday engineering practice. As such, it successfully bridges the gap so often found between civil engineering theory and the day-to-day work of a highways engineer. The authors have drawn from a lifetime of experience in the construction industry and included current design and construction practices. There are many big machines and busy people involved in building a road, and this picture book, with its rambunctious rhymes and noisy fun, follows them every step of the way, from clearing a pathway to rolling the tar to sweeping up at the end. The millions of fans of Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site are in for a mighty good time! A boisterous yet, and will need the help of new construction friends to get it done. Working as a team, there’s nothing they can’t do! The noisy fun, follows them every step of the way. From clearing a pathway (scream! ) to rolling the tar! Bump! Whump!

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Butler explains how to successfully age in place, why to pick a younger doctor and how to have an honest conversation with them, when not to call 911, and how to make your death a sacred rite of passage rather than a medical event. This handbook of preparations—practical, communal and spiritual—will help you meet the needs of your mind, body, and spirit for the rest of your time, be it decades, years, or months. Based on Butler's experience caring for aging parents, and hundreds of interviews with people who have successfully navigated our fragmented health system and helped their loved ones have good deaths, The Art of Dying Well also draws on the expertise of national leaders in family medicine, palliative care, geriatrics, oncology, and hospice. This "empowering guide clearly outlines the steps necessary to prepare for a beautiful death without fear" (Shelf Awareness). What does it take to say "F-it" and really mean it? To walk away from the circumstances that have you stuck in neutral, or worse, headed in the wrong direction? To reroute your life along a smoother path toward success? To live an "F-it"-Less life? Shaun Rawls, popular motivational speaker and founder of Atlanta's #1 real estate firm, discovered the answers to those questions and more during one of the most trying, yet triumphant periods of his life. After unexpectedly finding love and consequently navigating a divorce, the life he knew changed. Even when you are the one to implement such change, it can feel like a punch in the gut, especially when those you care about and with whom you share history are affected. In his attempt to minimize disruption to the company and his wife's livelihood, Rawls's divorce included handing over to her the operational responsibilities of the successful business they had built together. During this transition, he discovered a new dimension of "F-it" and recognized the strength of the woman he knew and the woman he admired. Realizing practically in his life, he began to craft the existence he had always dreamed of. Words such as "fragmented," "frustrated," and "failed" helped him identify where he was in the moment and to earnestly assess where he'd gone wrong in the past. In time he enjoyed days that were "fine" or even "fantastic." Prioritizing words such as "family," "faith," "freedom," "forget," "fix," and "foxhole" helped him to get there faster. What he now knows is that these F-words can align with us for purpose and goals, enabling us to live a more intentional and rewarding life. In this infinitely empowering book, Rawls encourages you to use these words to examine your own life--to see if it is one you've consciously crafted or one you simply allowed to unfold. 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