

Gamma World 2nd Edition

This book provides readers with a solid understanding of game development, design, narrative, characterization, plot, back story and world creation elements that are crucial for game writers and designers as they create a detailed world setting, adventure, characters, narrative and plot suitable for possible publication. Game design and development issues such as writing for games, emergent complexity, risk reward systems, competitive and cooperative game play will be investigated, analyzed and critiqued. Examples will be used to highlight and explain the various concepts involved and how the game development process works.

In the summer of 2013 a group of friends rolled up characters for what would become 'Gamma World 2754', a science-fiction role playing campaign based on a heavily modified and extended version of the original 2nd Edition 'Gamma World' rules published by TSR in 1983. Many players came and went over the years, but everyone contributed to the story in ways great and small across 90 gaming sessions. Our adventures came to an end in February 2017. Thanks to the many players who helped create this saga of the 28th century. This book recounts their exploits. A web version of this book is available with an extensive wiki at gamma-world-2754.obsidianportal.com. This comprehensive collection of folk hero tales builds on the success of the first edition by providing readers with expanded contextual information on story characters from the

Americas to Zanzibar. • Supplies entries on folk tale characters worldwide that identify related heroes and heroines and provide additional contextual information • Features a geographical organization that enables readers to research a specific region's folk characters • Provides an alphabetical index as well as an index of heroic character types to facilitate cross-cultural and historical comparisons • Includes sidebars with passages from the folk tales, popular culture, and other items of interest

This book provides essential worldwide reference information regarding rabies for public health officials, veterinarians, physicians, virologists, epidemiologists, infectious disease specialists, laboratory diagnosticians, and wildlife biologists. The book is divided into six main sections, covering topics such as the rabies virus, including antigenic and biochemical characteristics; pathogenesis, including the immune response to the infection, pathology, and latency; diagnostic techniques; rabies epidemiology in a variety of wild and domestic animals; rabies control, including vaccination of wild and domestic animals, as well as control on the international level; and finally a discussion of rabies in humans, local wound and serum treatment, and human post-exposure vaccination. *Natural History of Rabies, First Edition* has been the principal worldwide reference since 1975. The new *Second Edition* has been completely updated, providing current information on this historically deadly disease. This completely revised second edition of our hugely popular book invites the reader to explore ten of the most important areas of modern physics: Symmetry, Lasers,

Superconductivity, Bose–Einstein Condensation, Nanoscience, Quantum Computation, Chaos and Fractals, Stellar Evolution, Particles, and Cosmology. The new edition adds three new chapters in about a third of the book, covering the latest, hottest topics in contemporary physics: Bose–Einstein Condensate: Where Many Become One and How to Get There; Bose Statistics: Counting of the Indistinguishables; Bose–Einstein Condensation (BEC): The Over-Population Crisis; Cooling and Trapping of Atoms: Towards BEC; Doppler Limit and its Break Down; Trapping of Cold Atoms: Magnetic and Magneto-Optic Trap; Evaporative Cooling; BEC Finally: But How do We Know?; BEC: What Good is it? Exploring Nanostructures: Towards the Bottom; The Rise of Nanoscience; Confined Systems; Quantum Devices; The Genius of Carbon; Spintronics; Nanos at Large. Quantum Computation and Information: Classical Computer; Quantum Computer; Quantum Gates; Deutsch's Algorithm; Finding the Period of a Function; Shor's Factorization Algorithm; Grover's Search Algorithm; Hardware and Error Correction; Cryptography; Quantum Teleportation. The authors give a fascinating, up-to-date account of the exciting advances in these fast-moving fields. Their emphasis is as much on describing natural phenomena as on attempting to explain them in terms of basic principles, replacing equations with physical insight. General readers and university undergraduates alike will find this unique book a useful guide to the worlds of modern physics, while the mature scientist will get an insightful survey of neighboring fields of research. For the teacher who takes a thematic

approach to teaching physics, this book will be a complete source of current topics at the frontiers of research; and for the student, a valuable tool of study, made even more useful by numerous pertinent problems (with complete solutions) and references found at the end of each chapter. Contents: Symmetry of Nature and Nature of Symmetry Lasers and Physics Superconductivity Bose-Einstein Condensate: Where Many Become One and How to Get There Exploring Nanostructures Quantum Computation and Information Chaos: Chance Out of Necessity Bright Stars and Black Holes Elementary Particles and Forces Cosmology Readership: Students, researchers in physics, chemistry, engineering and mathematics, science writers and general readers. Keywords: Symmetry; Lasers; Superconductivity; Bose-Einstein Condensate; Chaos; Fractals; Nanostructures; Spintronics; Fullerenes; Quantum Computation; Quantum Information; Elementary Particles; Cosmology; White Dwarfs; Neutron Stars; Black Holes Reviews: "I am quite impressed both with the choice of highly interesting topics and the pedagogical presentation. This book will provide those with a basic knowledge of mathematics and physics, and an urge to learn more about Nature, with a precious source of information. I commend World Scientific for publishing this book. There is a need for this type of presentation, which lies in between non-technical, popular discussions and professional articles." Professor Paul Hoyer University of Helsinki "This book invites readers to an up-to-date account of the ever changing world of modern physics from the smallest of elementary particles and strings

to the vast of the whole cosmos. The authors have done an excellent job of explaining in simple language the physical principles and the complex phenomena. The book is a delightful reading to everyone who is interested in understanding the physical world around us. I especially enjoy the exposition of the fascinating subject of quantum computing.”Professor Tung-Mow Yan Cornell University “This is a very entertaining book — much like an extended banquet with a choice of intellectual delicacies. Not to be consumed in one sitting, but savored over many readings. The book addresses many of the most exciting topics of the day: quantum computation, Bose–Einstein condensation, cosmology, and nanotechnology. The presentation is engaging and smooth, and the book is very enlightening and informative.”Professor S “Sri” Sridhar Northeastern University “It is an impressive feat by the authors to cover such a wide panorama of physics from particles to cosmos and at a consistently high scientific level of information and explanation. This level is excellent and is at the frontier of current research ... the great strength of this book, and the main reason why it is worth reading by anyone interested in modern science, lies in the text itself, which provides a fascinating and lively guide to the world of contemporary physics. And, as with any guide, this is truly an invitation to go beyond.”European Journal of Physics “This book is a must-read for those wanting to put their finger back on the pulse of physics research today ... Ho-Kim, Kumar, and Lam successfully create a relaxed learning atmosphere, teach difficult topics, and generate reader excitement and interest in important research areas. Many

guests will accept this invitation to contemporary physics.”The Industrial Physicist Fantasirollespil.

A carefully written text, suitable as an introductory course for second or third year students. The main scope of the text guides students towards a critical understanding and handling of data sets together with the ensuing testing of hypotheses. This approach distinguishes it from many other texts using statistical decision theory as their underlying philosophy. This volume covers concepts from probability theory, backed by numerous problems with selected answers.

New rules designed for running a d20 Modern campaign in a postapocalyptic setting. This new rules supplement provides everything players and Gamemasters need to participate in adventures in a post-apocalyptic setting, including rules and designs for apocalyptic events, such as nuclear war, environmental disaster, alien invasion, or Armageddon. The book provides new rules for barter, scavenging, equipment, mutations and robots. Three ready-to-play campaign models are included. ERIC CAGLE's most recent credits are Star Wars Ultimate Adversaries, Star Wars Ultimate Alien Anthology, and the D&D Arms & Equipment Guide. DARRIN DRADER co-authored Serpent Kingdoms and the Book of Exalted Deeds. In addition, he frequently contributes articles to the D&D website and his work has appeared in Dragon Magazine. OWEN K.C.

STEPHENS most recently contributed to Star Wars Ultimate Adversaries, the Star Wars Rebellion Era Sourcebook, the Star Wars Power of the Jedi Sourcebook, and the Star Wars Arms & Equipment Guide.

SOME SECRETS REFUSE TO REMAIN HIDDEN Geneticist Lanaya Kim must do what authorities haven't--tie together the "accidental" deaths of several prominent scientists around the country to show they were actually murdered. Over the past two years, geneticists have died in what appear to be accidents, but Lanaya knows otherwise. If she tells her secrets to the authorities, she risks becoming a suspect or revealing herself to the killer and becoming an open target. Hiring private investigator Hamilton DeShear may help her expose the truth, but time is running out. The murders are happening faster, and Lanaya's name may be next on the killer's list. But when Lanaya and DeShear start probing, what they discover is far more horrifying than anyone could ever have imagined.

PRAISE FOR THE GAMMA SEQUENCE: "BRILLIANT" "A brilliant medical thriller full of twists, surprises, and ethical nightmares. Fans of Robin Cook and Michael Crichton will love this well-written and suspenseful book. The Gamma Sequence kept me on the edge of my seat until the very satisfying end."- Jenifer Ruff, bestselling author of Only Wrong Once and Everett

"LITERARY MAGIC" "Dan Alatorre works literary magic again in The Gamma Sequence. I

can usually see twists coming, but there were a few in this book that totally surprised me. The characters are interesting and live in a world that *maybe* isn't too far from reality. The Gamma Sequence will leave you questioning how far we should allow science to take us, what makes someone truly bad, and even how we identify the purpose of humanity." - Allison Maruska, bestselling author of The Fourth Descendant "THIS IS A GREAT NOVEL!" "I loved the characters and the waterfall scene was very exciting! What's truly fantastic/captivating about the whole story is that it really could happen..." - Anne Marie Andrus, author of Monsters & Angels "A SOLID 5 STARS. GREAT READING. AMAZING." "I really did enjoy it and love a good ending - I assume there will be another book to give us more... Look forward to your next." - R G Review

Partial Differential Equations presents a balanced and comprehensive introduction to the concepts and techniques required to solve problems containing unknown functions of multiple variables. While focusing on the three most classical partial differential equations (PDEs)—the wave, heat, and Laplace equations—this detailed text also presents a broad practical perspective that merges mathematical concepts with real-world application in diverse areas including molecular structure, photon and electron interactions, radiation of electromagnetic waves, vibrations of a solid, and many more. Rigorous

pedagogical tools aid in student comprehension; advanced topics are introduced frequently, with minimal technical jargon, and a wealth of exercises reinforce vital skills and invite additional self-study. Topics are presented in a logical progression, with major concepts such as wave propagation, heat and diffusion, electrostatics, and quantum mechanics placed in contexts familiar to students of various fields in science and engineering. By understanding the properties and applications of PDEs, students will be equipped to better analyze and interpret central processes of the natural world.

The Ultimate World Builders Game 3DEEP is a setting neutral roleplaying game built to allow you to game in any genre from Fantasy to SciFi. You will find rules for magic sitting alongside those for car chases. You can overcome aliens, dragons or the undead. Where ever your imagination takes you. About 3Deep 2nd Edition This is the new 2nd Edition. What you get is everything that was in the original core rules plus everything that was in the GM's Resource but now integrated seamlessly and more monsters, more magic and a bigger and better advanced Solo Engine! Fast - 3Deep is very fast to play There should be virtually no stopping for rules lookups. We try to keep everything you need on the character sheet. Simple We have used the same mechanic for almost everything, roll your 2d6, add any stat bonus, add any skill and take away any difficulty

factors. If the result is 8+ then you succeed. We try and keep as much information on the character sheet as possible so you don't have to constantly refer to the rule book. All of Time and Space All weapons and armour are described in terms of their relative weights, materials and design. Where and when they are made doesn't really matter. A rapier is a light weapon so it is going to do 1d6 of damage, a blaster rifle is a bigger beast and does 2d6. A tripod-mounted machine gun deals out 3d6. The same principles apply to armours, the idea of light through to heavy. The best high tech armour, of course, performs a lot better than medieval plate mail even if they are both 'heavy'. With 3Deep you can just as easily play a space opera set following a homer-esque odyssey, a teenage scooby gang battling vampires or one of Arthur's knights searching for Morgana. The rules can handle all of these settings with equal easy.

Episodic Episodic role play implies some kind of regular reset between adventures or sets of adventures. Wounds heal in hours and days, not weeks and months. 3Deep puts little emphasis on equipment lists. You rarely see characters in TV series carting huge backpacks full of equipment around with them. The plot tends to provide what is required whether it is a gadget from the bat cave or a closet full of crossbows and wooden stakes. 3Deep is also played in 'scenes' so it is perfectly acceptable to fast forward from one location to the

next without having to role play 60 days at sea or taking the metro across town. If it adds nothing to the story then those scenes end up on the cutting room floor. Story Arc Roleplaying Adventures or episodes do not have to be totally discrete, there should be a thread that runs through them, the dastardly villains plot to take over the world or Morgana's attempts to subvert the kingdom of Camelot. Every character starts with a number of motivations as to why they are who they are and these get woven into the game. Over time they may resolve some or all of these story arcs and at the same time gain new ones. Solo Role Play When you are on your own you can still play 3Deep. You create a character you want to play and imagine them in the opening scene of your choice. You then ask yourself a question that has a yes/no answer. Just using common sense (for the world you want to play in) decide how likely the question is be yes, roll 2d6 and add a likelihood modifier and the dice will give you a yes/no answer or something similar.

Widely considered one of the best practical guides to programming, Steve McConnell's original CODE COMPLETE has been helping developers write better software for more than a decade. Now this classic book has been fully updated and revised with leading-edge practices—and hundreds of new code samples—illustrating the art and science of software construction. Capturing the

body of knowledge available from research, academia, and everyday commercial practice, McConnell synthesizes the most effective techniques and must-know principles into clear, pragmatic guidance. No matter what your experience level, development environment, or project size, this book will inform and stimulate your thinking—and help you build the highest quality code. Discover the timeless techniques and strategies that help you: Design for minimum complexity and maximum creativity Reap the benefits of collaborative development Apply defensive programming techniques to reduce and flush out errors Exploit opportunities to refactor—or evolve—code, and do it safely Use construction practices that are right-weight for your project Debug problems quickly and effectively Resolve critical construction issues early and correctly Build quality into the beginning, middle, and end of your project

This is the second edition of the classic book *An Introduction to Bioceramics* which provides a comprehensive overview of all types of ceramic and glass materials that are used in medicine and dentistry. The enormous growth of the field of bioceramics is due to the recognition by the medical and dental community of the importance of bioactive materials to stimulate repair and regeneration of tissues. This edition includes 21 new chapters that document the science and especially the clinical applications of the new generation of

bioceramics in the field of tissue regeneration and repair. Important socioeconomic factors influencing the economics and availability of new medical treatments are covered with updates on regulatory procedures for new biomaterials, methods for technology transfer and ethical issues. The book contains 42 chapters that offer the only comprehensive treatment of the science, technology and clinical applications of all types of bioceramic materials used in medicine and dentistry. Each chapter is written by leaders in their specialized fields and is a thorough review of the subject matter, unlike many conference proceedings. All chapters have been edited to reflect the same writing style, making the book an easy read. The completeness of treatment of all types of bioceramics and their clinical applications makes the book unique in the field and invaluable to all readers.

Nuclear planetary science has come to play an important role in our understanding of the origin and evolution of the planetary bodies in our solar system. A newly established branch of planetary science, its study aids in humankind's exploration of the present states of the structures of various planetary bodies (including the Earth), their atmospheres and their satellites, as well as small celestial bodies (e.g. asteroids), through direct observation. Knowing the elemental composition of the planetary bodies is essential in order

to understand the formation and evolution of planetary bodies — just as important as it is to know the mass, radius, density and orbit of the celestial body. Suitable for students and specialists interested in the much wider field of Earth and Planetary Science, topics related to the planets and asteroids in the solar system are dealt with in this book. Techniques related to nuclear planetary science's nuclear cosmochemical and geological methods are also covered in this book. We wish you a warm welcome to the deadly depths of Davokar. This fourth episode in the Chronicle of the Throne of Thorns does not only feature the adventure Mother of Darkness; it also provides rules for you to stage your own expeditions to the wilder and darker parts of the forest. With this book as your guide, the time is finally here to embark on the journey of every fortune-hunter and explorer's dreams, to the place the witches call "the Mother of All Darkness." To Symbar. Featured content: The adventure Mother of Darkness, where the player characters get a chance to explore the ruined city of Symbar. If they survive the journey... A traveler's journal written by the expedition leader Vidina, meant to be read by both players and the Game Master. A comprehensive chapter for the Game Master, introducing the older history of the Davokar region and describing developments within and between the game world's factions. Two freestanding ruins with color maps, which may be explored as stand-alone adventure landscapes or encountered during the journey to Symbar. Rules and guidelines for expeditions into Davokar, to be used in order to design or randomly

create thrilling treasure hunts and journeys of exploration. A chapter with rules for new traits, artifacts, creatures and an expanded version of the Bushcraft boon.

Gamma World 2754

Enlisted and trained by General Ryker, the Gamma Corps's sole mission is to destroy the Incredible Hulk.

"The Mutant Epoch is about humankind's attempt to reclaim some semblance of civilization, calling upon its best and boldest to uncover the lost knowledge and power of the old ones." The Mutant Epoch post-apocalyptic RPG challenges your in-game persona to survive in an age of rediscovery, high adventure, savage conflict, and freakish mutants and machines. Characters work in small excavation teams making forays into ruined cities, through junk strewn wastelands, twisted forests, nightmarish swamps and across polluted seas. During their expeditions they must contend with mutant beasts, the environment, as well as raiders, cultists, and robotic forces, only to stake their place in the newly emerging barter forts and factional bastions of humanity. Players can take on the roles of pure stocks, mutants, ghost mutants, cyborgs, bestial humans and an assortment of synthetic or engineered humans. All you need is this book, dice, paper and pencils, a few friends and your imagination. The Mutant Epoch uses the Outland System game mechanic, which employs the full set of polyhedron dice, is easy to learn, logical, fast paced, and perfectly suited to the hard core action of post apocalyptic game play. Inside this lavishly illustrated book you will find all the rules,

art and content to generate characters, challenge them with perils, and then reward them with potent relics. This core book includes: 8 character types 30 castes 36 skills over a 111 mutations 68 cybernetic implants 104 creatures 9 robots and 10 androids complete encounter tables hazards, traps and insanity typical humans rules for called shots, parrying and chases 9 relic vehicles, 44 weapon relics, 14 armor relics and 70+ miscellaneous relics common PA vehicles and 10 scrap built Vehicles dozens of helpful tables character sheet GMs party record sheet grid and hex paper, and much more! Plus, there are numerous supplemental books, Excavator Monthly magazine issues, fiction, art, and as an added bonus buying the TME Hub Rules book automatically grants the owner exclusive membership in the Society of Excavators.

This book teaches you all necessary (problem-independent) tools and techniques needed to implement and perform sophisticated scientific numerical simulations. Thus, it is suited for undergraduate and graduate students who want to become experts in computer simulations in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Engineering, Computer Science and other fields.

A.C.: AFTER COLLAPSE (sometimes referred to as A.C.) is a postapocalyptic role-playing game set at least 50 years after worldwide civilization has come to a slow, bitter end. A.C. presents a detailed post-Collapse environment filled with opportunities for adventure and discovery. Characters, known as "Survivors," cautiously comb through the dangerous ruins of once-great metropolises. Some of the tools that can help

salvagers, scavengers, soldiers, or ordinary people overcome the challenges they face come in the form of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE). Whether it's body armor for combat situations, firefighting outfits, or filter masks for toxic environments, the right PPE can allow one to live through situations that might otherwise be seriously hazardous to their health.

A.C.: AFTER COLLAPSE uses a d20-based architecture. Features include: - craft-oriented Basic Skills that allow Survivors and NPCs to make armor and accessories to their own specifications; - a system of Armor Point Modifiers that increase the defensive properties of armor by type; -a system of Material Attributes (MATs) that simulate the physical properties of various types of PPE; -Materiel Resistance (MAR) factors that define how much corrosion or radiation armor and accessories can resist under less than ideal conditions; -differentiation between High Velocity (HV) Low Velocity (LV), and Energy (EN) attacks to simulate the effectiveness of armor and weapons; and - the use of Hard Points (HDPs) and Vigor Points (VGPs) to simulate the toughness of Survivors and NPCs and their ability to resist lethal and nonlethal damage.

This book provides a link between occupational health and clinical practice. Besides being a valuable starting point for health professionals with an interest in occupational medicine as well as those intending to specialize in occupational medicine, the book will be a useful guide for all those who are interested in occupational medicine practice, including medical students at various levels, occupational health nurses, general

practitioners, and more senior professionals in occupational medicine. In other words, it is for all who have committed themselves to the best practice for the health of working people. The first edition is now used in occupational health training courses in several countries, such as Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam and Jordan. The second edition is an extensively revised and updated version, with several new contributors and new material. The contributors are a mix of international and regional occupational health specialists and clinicians. The contents of the book have been streamlined to appear in two sections. The editors have retained the approach of examining occupational health issues and concerns from the standpoint of clinical presentations of the different organ systems. Clinically oriented chapters form Section 1. Section 2 comprises other issues of special interest to occupational health practitioners, such as screening and routine medical examinations, health promotion at the workplace, assessment of disability for compensation, medical planning and management of industrial disasters, and prevention of occupational diseases. Several changes have directly resulted from feedback from readers of the first edition. Among them are the inclusion of new chapters on occupational infections, the health of corporate travelers, shiftwork, and occupational health standards and legislation. As before, case studies have been incorporated in the chapters to make clear the relevant issues. In the summer of 2013 a group of friends rolled up characters for what would become 'Gamma World 2754', a science-fiction role playing campaign based on

a heavily modified and extended version of the original 2nd Edition 'Gamma World' rules published by TSR in 1983. Many players came and went over the years, but everyone contributed to the story in ways great and small across 90 gaming sessions. Our adventures came to an end in February 2017. Thanks to the many players who helped create this saga of the 28th century. This book recounts their exploits. A web version of this document is available along with an extensive wiki at gamma-world-2754.obsidianportal.com.

This is the third and fully updated edition of the classic textbook on physics at the subatomic level. An up-to-date and lucid introduction to both particle and nuclear physics, the book is suitable for both experimental and theoretical physics students at the senior undergraduate and beginning graduate levels. Topics are introduced with key experiments and their background, encouraging students to think and empowering them with the capability of doing back-of-the-envelope calculations in a diversity of situations. Earlier important experiments and concepts as well as topics of current interest are covered, with extensive use of photographs and figures to convey principal concepts and show experimental data. The coverage includes new material on: Detectors and accelerators Nucleon elastic form factor data Neutrinos, their masses and oscillations Chiral theories and effective field theories, and lattice QCD Relativistic

heavy ions (RHIC) Nuclear structure far from the region of stability Particle astrophysics and cosmology Errata(s) Errata for Chapter 6 Errata for Chapter 11

The Second Edition of Practical Gamma-Ray Spectrometry has been completely revised and updated, providing comprehensive coverage of the whole gamma-ray detection and spectrum analysis processes. Drawn on many years of teaching experience to produce this uniquely practical volume, issues discussed include the origin of gamma-rays and the issue of quality assurance in gamma-ray spectrometry. This new edition also covers the analysis of decommissioned nuclear plants, computer modelling systems for calibration, uncertainty measurements in QA, and many more topics.

This book presents techniques for valuing derivative securities at a level suitable for practitioners, students in doctoral programs in economics and finance, and those in masters-level programs in financial mathematics and computational finance. It provides the necessary mathematical tools from analysis, probability theory, the theory of stochastic processes, and stochastic calculus, making extensive use of examples. It also covers pricing theory, with emphasis on martingale methods. The chapters are organized around the assumptions made about the dynamics of underlying price processes. Readers begin with simple, discrete-time models that require little mathematical sophistication, proceed to

the basic Black-Scholes theory, and then advance to continuous-time models with multiple risk sources. The second edition takes account of the major developments in the field since 2000. New topics include the use of simulation to price American-style derivatives, a new one-step approach to pricing options by inverting characteristic functions, and models that allow jumps in volatility and Markov-driven changes in regime. The new chapter on interest-rate derivatives includes extensive coverage of the LIBOR market model and an introduction to the modeling of credit risk. As a supplement to the text, the book contains an accompanying CD-ROM with user-friendly FORTRAN, C++, and VBA program components.

Numerical methods are playing an ever-increasing role in physics and engineering. This is especially true after the recent explosion of computing power on the desk-top. This book is aimed at helping the user to make intelligent use of this power tool. Each method is introduced through realistic examples and actual computer programs. The explanations provide the background for making a choice between similar approaches and the knowledge to explore the network for the appropriate existing codes. Tedious proofs and derivations, on the other hand, are delegated to references. Examples of unconventional methods are also given to stimulate readers in exploring new ways of solving problems. Errata(s)

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"Requires the use of the d20 Modern Roleplaying Game or Dungeons & Dragons Player's handbook. Version 3.5 published by Wizard of the Coast, Inc."--Cover back.

Adventure and Exploration Await! Suit up into your junk armor, grab your gasmask and blade and get ready to dive into a world of high adventure. Welcome to the Crossroads Region! It is the year 2364. The Tainted Sea continues to recede, exposing patches of the former megalopolis of Los Angeles. Few areas in the brutal world of The Mutant Epoch are so densely populated nor so embroiled in factional warfare as The Crossroads Region. Here, your heroes will explore old war zones, ruined cityscapes, reef-locked relic ships, stinking bogs and toxic bomb craters. Seek the bounty on the dreaded outlaw-cannibal Appro-Mortica, recharge your power cells at Array, avoid the deviant hunters of the Holy Purist Empire, and dodge the Mutant Supremacists of Aberratia as your dig team travels forest road. At the end of the day, you and your comrades can wash away the grave dust of the ancients with a pint of beer in the bars and saloons of dozens of towns. But even in the scrap and concrete confines of

human settlements, keep one eye open, as the abode of men can easily be as deadly as the post-apocalyptic wilderness. The Crossroads Region Gazetteer is the first official setting for The Mutant Epoch role playing game and contains the sprawling city of Overpass, the purist capital of Pure Hub City, the Aberrationist capital of Newburg, along with thirty one other factional and independent communities. Herein, the fortified excavator's town of Pitford resides, as well as the village of Walsave from the Mall of Doom adventure. Several upcoming TME adventures are also set in this region. Designed to connect with other upcoming gazetteers, this territory sits directly above uncharted zones meant to be created by the game master. No further settings will be published which document the areas south of the Crossroads Region, and instead future books will only describe areas, north, east and west. Included in this 448 page book: 33 Community Descriptions 98 Locations of Interest Descriptions 320 Illustrations 39 maps 20 NPCs Plus details on regional factions, ruin areas, outlaws, heroes, organization, nomadic communities and much more! Access to downloadable map and game ready content archive, including larger versions of included maps"

"A 22-volume, highly illustrated, A-Z general encyclopedia for all ages, featuring sections on how to use World Book, other research aids, pronunciation key, a student guide to better writing, speaking, and research skills, and comprehensive

index"--

The nine martial disciplines presented in this supplement allow a character with the proper knowledge and focus to perform special combat maneuvers and nearly magical effects. Information is also included on new magic items and spells and new monsters and organizations.

This book takes a very practical approach to radiation protection and presents very readable information for anyone working in the radiation field or with radioactive material. Offering information rarely found elsewhere, the authors describe in detail both the basic principles and practical implementation recommendations of radiation protection. Each chapter includes self-assessment review questions and problems, with answers provided, to help readers master important information. Coupled with a teacher's manual, this book is highly suitable as an undergraduate text for students preparing for careers as X-ray, radiation oncology, or nuclear medicine technologists. It can also be used as a reference for residents in radiology and radiation oncology, medical personnel, or anyone working with radioactive materials such as those involved in homeland security/emergency services, or employed at a nuclear power plant.

Written by a physicist with extensive experience as a risk/finance quant, this book treats a wide variety of topics. Presenting the theory and practice of quantitative

finance and risk, it delves into the "how to" and "what it's like" aspects not covered in textbooks or papers. A "Technical Index" indicates the mathematical level for each chapter. This second edition includes some new, expanded, and wide-ranging considerations for risk management: Climate Change and its long-term systemic risk; Markets in Crisis and the Reggeon Field Theory; "Smart Monte Carlo" and American Monte Carlo; Trend Risk — time scales and risk, the Macro–Micro model, singular spectrum analysis; credit risk: counterparty risk and issuer risk; stressed correlations — new techniques; and Psychology and option models. Solid risk management topics from the first edition and valid today are included: standard/advanced theory and practice in fixed income, equities, and FX; quantitative finance and risk management — traditional/exotic derivatives, fat tails, advanced stressed VAR, model risk, numerical techniques, deals/portfolios, systems, data, economic capital, and a function toolkit; risk lab — the nuts and bolts of risk management from the desk to the enterprise; case studies of deals; Feynman path integrals, Green functions, and options; and "Life as a Quant" — communication issues, sociology, stories, and advice.

Shut up! You am Ork! Enter the bone-cracking World of Orkdom with Ork: TheRoleplaying Game. This new edition is the standalone, streamlined roleplayinggame of orkish mayhem: a "beer and pretzels" game where

monstrous, hilariousadventure matters more than rules and tables. Claw your way out of the Gunk Pit,earn your name with acts of spectacular violence, and bring terror to theSquishy Man villages in the name of Almighty Krom. Includes a blood-soakedcombat system, other, lesser rules, and a complete series of adventures to takeyour orks from nameless youth to sharp-toothed, unholy terrors--if you can avoidthe wrath of Krom. Being a monster has never been such fun!

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