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**Speaking PowerPoint** May 24 2022 You use PowerPoint at work to create strategic plans, executive briefings, research reports and other boardroom-style slides. But could your slides be clearer, more convincing and built in half the time? You bet! Learn a new method for business managers

who want to use PowerPoint at work to drive strategy. The Mindworks Presentation Method is based on 40 years of research in brain science, instructional design and information design and will help you to eliminate time wasters and complete PowerPoint decks three times faster, to enhance your

credibility by creating visually pleasing slides using simple graphic design rules, to make complex slides easier to understand and avoid "Death by PowerPoint" forever, to make audiences more likely to agree with you by applying the proven principles of master persuaders. [PowerPoint for Teachers](#) Oct

05 2020 This was written for teachers who want to use PowerPoint in the classroom to enhance your presentations, teach your students how to use the application, and create interactive educational projects.

Slide:ology Jan 28 2020

Presents practical approaches for developing an effective presentation, covering such topics as creating diagrams, displaying data, arranging elements, creating movement, and interacting with slides.

### **Absolute Beginner's Guide to Microsoft Office**

**PowerPoint 2003** Feb 09

2021 A guide to the business presentation software explains how to combine text,

animation, video, photographs, sound effects, and narration into a professional-looking presentation.

### **Whoever Tells the Best**

**Story Wins** Jul 02 2020 Most

people have been conditioned to believe that business communication must be clear, rational, and objective, with no place for emotion or subjective thinking. Yet the most powerful, persuasive communication has a human element... often delivered simply and personally through the telling of stories. This book shows readers how to use personal stories to get their ideas across and create meaningful connections between themselves and their

audience. Moving beyond the usual speech-openers or ice-breakers, the book gives readers a process for finding, developing, and using their own stories, including how to: \* gain people's trust \* use six different kinds of stories \* shift from everyday thinking into story thinking \* help shape group decisions and actions. Filled with enlightening anecdotes, this practical guide gives readers the tools they need to persuade, inspire, and influence others through the power of story. CEO Refresher The Best Books of 2007

### **American Short Story Cycle**

Jul 14 2021 Explores the contradictory position of Arabic being both the official language

and marginalized in Israel

### **What's Your Story: A Beginner's Guide to Creating Effective Presentations with PowerPoint 2007**

Mar 22 2022 Creating a PowerPoint presentation can be easy, but designing one to inform, persuade, and sell is not so simple. This guide shows how to combine communications techniques, information design principles, and data visualization methods in a step-by-step manner in order to: effectively communicate; design aesthetically pleasing presentations; present data smartly and efficiently; and increase productivity with PowerPoint 2007--From

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publisher description.

### **Powerpoint Tips & Tricks**

Jun 25 2022 A handy resource for beginning, intermediate, or advanced PowerPoint users, this three-panel guide features helpful time-saving hints so that you can get the most out of Microsoft's dynamic presentation software. Written to follow PowerPoint 2010 (and compatible with PowerPoint 2007), this guide includes helpful screen captures and icons, as well as clear and concise instructions.

*The Way Back Home* Oct 29 2022 From the illustrator of the #1 smash hit *The Day the Crayons Quit* comes an imaginative tale of friendship in a world where what makes us

different isn't nearly as important as what makes us the same. When a boy discovers a single-propeller airplane in his closet, he does what any young adventurer would do: He flies it into outer space! Millions of miles from Earth, the plane begins to sputter and quake, its fuel tank on empty. The boy executes a daring landing on the moon . . . but there's no telling what kind of slimy, slithering, tentacled, fangtoothed monsters lurk in the darkness! (Plus, it's dark and lonely out there.) Coincidentally, engine trouble has stranded a young Martian on the other side of the moon, and he's just as frightened and alone. Martian, Earthling—it's

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all the same when you're in need of a friend.

## **Building PowerPoint Templates Step by Step with the Experts** Feb 21 2022

Building PowerPoint Templates

Supercharge your

PowerPoint® presentations

with custom templates and

themes! Want to create

presentations that are more

consistent and cost-effective?

Presentations that fully reflect

your branding? Then don't

settle for Microsoft's "out-of-the-box" templates and themes: create your own! In this easy,

hands-on guide, two

PowerPoint MVPs teach you

every skill and technique you'll

need to build the perfect

template—from planning and

design, through theme building, custom layouts, colors, and deployment. Echo Swinford and Julie Terberg have distilled their immense PowerPoint knowledge into simple, step-by-step techniques you can use right now, whether you're using PowerPoint 2010 or 2007 for Windows, or PowerPoint 2011 for Mac. Well-built templates are the backbone of great presentations—whether building them for your own use or designing for thousands of users, this book will guide you through the process of creating the most effective templates. Important Note: Upgrading from older versions of PowerPoint, such as

PowerPoint 2003? Your old templates may no longer work. This book will help you make the transition painlessly! • Plan new templates and themes to maximize their business value for years to come • Understand the differences between templates and themes, and how they work together • Make better choices about color, fonts, and slide layouts • Create efficient templates for individual users, teams, and large organizations • Incorporate Notes and Handout Masters into your presentation templates • Provide example slides and default settings that lead to better presentations • Use Microsoft's little-known Theme Builder to create effects

and background styles • Work around hidden quirks in PowerPoint's advanced template and theme features Echo Swinford, a Microsoft PowerPoint MVP since 2000, has been a featured speaker at the Presentatio Summit (formerly PowerPoint Live) since its inception. She is the expert voice and instructor behind PowerPoint 2010 LiveLessons (Video Training), the author of Fixing PowerPoint Annoyances and co-author of The PowerPoint 2007 Complete Makeover Kit. Julie Terberg is a Microsoft PowerPoint MVP and featured speaker at the Presentation Summit. She is the owner of Terberg Design and has been

designing presentations since the mid-1980s. She is co-author of Perfect Medical Presentations. As contributing author for Presentations Magazine, she won awards for her Creative Techniques columns.

### **Essentials of Business**

**Research Methods** Aug 03 2020 Managers increasingly must make decisions based on almost unlimited information. How can they navigate and organize this vast amount of data? Essentials of Business Research Methods provides research techniques for people who aren't data analysts. The authors offer a straightforward, hands-on approach to the vital managerial process of

gathering and using data to make clear business decisions. They include such critical topics as the increasing role of online research, ethical issues, data mining, customer relationship management, and how to conduct information-gathering activities more effectively in a rapidly changing business environment. This is the only such book that includes a chapter on qualitative data analysis, and the coverage of quantitative data analysis is more extensive and much easier to understand than in other works. The book features a realistic continuing case throughout the text that enables students to see how

business research information is used in the real world. It includes applied research examples in all chapters, as well as Ethical Dilemma mini-cases, and interactive Internet applications and exercises.

### **How PowerPoint Makes You Stupid**

Jan 08 2021 With over 500 million users worldwide, Microsoft's PowerPoint software has become the ubiquitous tool for nearly all forms of public presentation—in schools, government agencies, the military, and, of course, offices everywhere. In this revealing and powerfully argued book, author Franck Frommer shows us that PowerPoint's celebrated ease and efficiency

actually mask a profoundly disturbing but little-understood transformation in human communication. Using fascinating examples (including the most famous PowerPoint presentation of all: Colin Powell's indictment of Iraq before the United Nations), Frommer systematically deconstructs the slides, bulleted lists, and flashy graphics we all now take for granted. He shows how PowerPoint has promoted a new, slippery "grammar," where faulty causality, sloppy logic, decontextualized data, and seductive showmanship have replaced the traditional tools of persuasion and argument. How PowerPoint

Makes You Stupid includes a fascinating mini-history of PowerPoint's emergence, as well as a sobering and surprising account of its reach into the most unsuspecting nooks of work, life, and education. For anyone concerned with the corruption of language, the dumbing-down of society, or the unchecked expansion of "efficiency" in our culture, here is a book that will become a rallying cry for turning the tide.

[Back to Earth With a Bump](#) Jul 22 2019 Hal is a boy with a very important mission from Earth: "Please find us the Sun - it has gone from the sky." Can Hal find the Sun before he comes back down to Earth with

a bump? An out-of-this-world story that will take you on an exciting voyage through our solar system. Download the full eBook and explore supporting teaching materials at [www.twinkl.com/originals](http://www.twinkl.com/originals) Join Twinkl Book Club to receive printed story books every half-term at [www.twinkl.co.uk/book-club](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/book-club) (UK only).

*Sweating Bullets* Aug 27 2022 PowerPoint was the first presentation software designed for Macintosh and Windows, received the first venture capital investment ever made by Apple, then became the first significant acquisition ever made by Microsoft, who set up a new Graphics Business Unit

in Silicon Valley to develop it further. Now, twenty-five years later, PowerPoint is installed on more than one billion computers, worldwide. In this book, Robert Gaskins (who invented the idea, managed its design and development, and then headed the new Microsoft group) tells the story of its first years, recounting the perils and disasters narrowly evaded as a startup, dissecting the complexities of being the first distant development group in Microsoft, and explaining decisions and insights that enabled PowerPoint to become a lasting success well beyond its original business uses.

**Beyond Bullet Points** May 12 2021 A guide to using

Microsoft PowerPoint describes how to use stories to create effective business presentations.

**Here's How to Provide Intervention for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder**

Apr 30 2020

**Resonate** Mar 30 2020

Reveals the underlying story form of all great presentations that will not only create impact, but will move people to action Presentations are meant to inform, inspire, and persuade audiences. So why then do so many audiences leave feeling like they've wasted their time? All too often, presentations don't resonate with the audience and move them to transformative action. Just as

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the author's first book helped presenters become visual communicators, Resonate helps you make a strong connection with your audience and lead them to purposeful action. The author's approach is simple: building a presentation today is a bit like writing a documentary. Using this approach, you'll convey your content with passion, persuasion, and impact. Author has a proven track record, including having created the slides in Al Gore's Oscar-winning An Inconvenient Truth Focuses on content development methodologies that are not only fundamental but will move people to action Upends the usual paradigm by

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making the audience the hero and the presenter the mentor Shows how to use story techniques of conflict and resolution Presentations don't have to be boring ordeals. You can make them fun, exciting, and full of meaning. Leave your audiences energized and ready to take action with Resonate.

**Creating Powerpoint Projects in Education** Apr 11 2021

Essentials of Business Research Methods Sep 04 2020

In an era of big data and data analytics, how can managers make decisions based on almost unlimited information, not to mention hiring and retaining individuals with the required data analytics skills?

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The new fourth edition of Essentials of Business Research Methods explains research methods and analytical techniques for individuals who aren't data scientists. The authors offer a straightforward, hands-on approach to the vital managerial process of gathering and using data to make relevant and timely business decisions. They include critical topics, such as the increasing role of online research, ethical issues, privacy matters, data analytics, customer relationship management, how to conduct information-gathering activities more effectively in a rapidly changing business

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environment, and more. This is also the only text that includes a chapter on qualitative data analysis, and the coverage of quantitative data analysis is more extensive as well as much easier to understand than in other texts. A realistic continuing case used throughout the book, applied research examples, and ethical dilemma mini cases enable upper-level undergraduate and postgraduate students to see how business research information is used in the real world. This comprehensive textbook is supported by a range of online resources, including instructors' manuals, PowerPoint slides, and test banks.

Learning and Teaching with Interactive Whiteboards Oct 17 2021 Interactive Whiteboards (IWBs) are becoming increasingly common in schools and early years settings, and it is important for trainees to be equipped with the necessary skills and understanding to use them effectively to enhance learning. This book takes a thematic approach, examining all the key issues required to get the most out of this versatile learning technology. All chapters contain case studies from a range of subject areas and across the key stages, ensuring the text is rooted in the reality of the primary classroom and its curriculum.

**Beyond Bullet Points, 3rd Edition** Apr 23 2022 Unlock the amazing story buried in your presentation—and forget boring, bullet-point-riddled slides forever! Guided by communications expert Cliff Atkinson, you'll walk you through an innovative, three-step methodology for increasing the impact of your presentation. Discover how to combine classic storytelling techniques with the power of visual media to create a rich, engaging experience with your audience. Fully updated for PowerPoint 2010, and featuring compelling presentation examples from classroom to boardroom, this book will help transform your

presentations—and your business impact!

*The Essentials of Business Research Methods* Dec 27 2019

Increasingly, managers must make decisions based on almost unlimited information. How can they navigate and organize this vast amount of data? *Essentials of Business Research Methods* provides research techniques for people who aren't data analysts. The authors offer a straightforward, hands-on approach to the vital managerial process of gathering and using data to make clear business decisions. They include critical topics, such as the increasing role of online research, ethical issues, data mining, customer

relationship management, and how to conduct information-gathering activities more effectively in a rapidly changing business environment. This is the only text that includes a chapter on qualitative data analysis, and the coverage of quantitative data analysis is more extensive, and much easier to understand than in other texts. The book features a realistic continuing case throughout that enables students to see how business research information is used in the real world. It includes applied research examples in all chapters, as well as ethical dilemma mini cases, and exercises.

**Brand Story** Jun 01 2020 The

**Brand Story®** process guides the launch of your small business - whether you plan to walk dogs, solicit major donations, or build a multi-million-dollar tech company. Dozens of Fortune 500 initiatives, non-profit campaigns, and shoestring startups have successfully launched using this approach. Most startups flounder from the belief that customers and donors make rational decisions based on the features of a product or service when in reality, customer respond to emotionally-engaging, customer-aligned brands. Bruce Miller, author and a former principal of an Atlanta creative agency, saw his

younger friends and older empty-nesters starting new businesses, but without the brand positioning needed to gain traction in the marketplace. Miller reverse-engineered his high-dollar agency process into a series of simple, low-cost steps - 1) identifying the target customer, 2) building a Brand Story, and 3) telling the world - that anyone can take to create an engaging brand. By following the steps, you will build a credible Brand Story - a love relationship with customers, prospects, and donors - that aligns your brand to their needs and desires. Table of Contents: INTRODUCTION: The improbable path by which

the author became a successful brand strategist. IN THE MOOD FOR COFFEE? How successful brands pull you off the freeway through the power of association for a cup of java. BRAND POSITIONING: A BRIEF HISTORY: Fifty years ago, David Ogilvy, a door-to-door stove salesman changed the advertising industry forever by introducing the art of brand positioning. REVERSING SPACE: Learn to connect with your customers: We can still learn from Steve Jobs on how to put the customer experience first. THE BRAND STORY WORKSHOP: The step-by-step process to successfully position your nascent brand to successfully differentiate itself

in the market. THE NAME GAME: More science than art - how to select the perfect name when every domain name is taken. ON YOUR MARKS, TRADEMARK! When to apply for a trademark and step-by-step, how to do it without a lawyer. CREATE A LOVE RELATIONSHIP WITH CUSTOMERS: Learn what a hip new food truck in LA can teach us how to connect with customers. Create a 10-step Brand Platform that makes it plug-and-play easy to go to market with a consistent brand story. THE ELEVATOR PITCH: How a game-changing pitch in the men's room launched a career in clean technology. Create a 3-minute pitch that

will guide your Website, sales collateral, advertising, and brand messaging LOOK AND FEEL: Let's make a logo.

Create a fail-safe creative brief to leverage overseas design talent. POSITIONING NON-PROFITS: Pitching to major donors is no different than to consumers. How to position your non-profit brand.

TOUCHPOINTS: Build a universe of marketing touchpoints (Web, print, social, presence, advertising, etc.) that leverage your brand story for viral impact. BRAND STORIES: Four startup stories behind the brands: We talk to the founders of Thrive Farmers, Sara Anderson, Form Yoga, and Klickly. THE ROLLERCOASTER

OF RISK: How to keep your idea moving forward amid the inevitable setbacks and risk of launching a startup.

### **When VR Serious Games Meet Special Needs**

**Education** Sep 23 2019 This book presents selected research and development on virtual reality (VR) and serious games (SG) applications to assist children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in their learning of different skills. Children with ASD have challenges to learn skills of learning, living, and working, due to their cognitive and behavioral limitations. The authors and their research teams of this book have many years' research experience

developing innovative and interactive VR and SG technology for the special needs education. More specifically, several VR serious games are designed to train children with ASD on learning skill, life skill, and job skill. Such games are often developed based on the needs of special education and used by special needs schools in Singapore. This book is a useful resource for students, scholars, and designers of learning material who want to embrace VR and SG for children with ASD.

**How to Self-Publish Your Children's Picture Book Using PowerPoint** Aug 15 2021 You've written a

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children's story, but you don't know where to go next. This book will help guide you through the next steps in the process, and help you transform your draft children's story into a children's picture book. No need to wait years hoping a publisher will accept your book. Get your book published easily today.

### **Instructional Story Design**

Nov 06 2020 Once Upon a Time, Storytelling Met Instructional Design From children to adults, everybody likes a good story. Stories are memorable, actionable, and emotional. We are constantly making sense of the world by forming stories, and that makes them perfect for instructional

design. Instructional Story Design is a practical guide to writing and developing stories for training. It takes what you already know about a story's power to connect with people and offers a clear methodology for the otherwise daunting process of creating a compelling story. Master story designer Rance Greene shares his powerful yet familiar process to discover, design, and deliver instructional stories. He presents the two essential elements that must be present to tell a story for training: relatable characters and strong conflict. These elements create a desire for resolution and grab learners' attention. This book offers

advice for unearthing the root of the performance problem, creating action lists for learners, and convincing stakeholders about the effectiveness of stories. Case studies from household companies such as Pizza Hut, Southwest Airlines, and PepsiCo show story design in action. Job aids and resources include an audience profile questionnaire, character description worksheet, storyboard template, and tips for developing stories using graphics, audio, and video. With this book, you'll:

- Sharpen your analysis skills to discover potential training stories.
- Design relatable stories that concretely connect

with learning objectives. • Easily develop captivating stories with tools you already own. • Plan your next steps to implement your instructional story.

**Presentation Zen** Nov 18 2021 FOREWORD BY GUY KAWASAKI Presentation designer and internationally acclaimed communications expert Garr Reynolds, creator of the most popular Web site on presentation design and delivery on the Net — [presentationzen.com](http://presentationzen.com) — shares his experience in a provocative mix of illumination, inspiration, education, and guidance that will change the way you think about making presentations with PowerPoint or Keynote.

Presentation Zen challenges the conventional wisdom of making "slide presentations" in today's world and encourages you to think differently and more creatively about the preparation, design, and delivery of your presentations. Garr shares lessons and perspectives that draw upon practical advice from the fields of communication and business. Combining solid principles of design with the tenets of Zen simplicity, this book will help you along the path to simpler, more effective presentations.

**A Magical Muddle** Feb 27 2020 Tabitha is worried about a special visitor coming to her school. "She wanted to impress

the Head Witch but sometimes, her spells went wrong." When Tabitha comes up with a brainy idea, will she dazzle or disappoint? Find out in this fun story about magic and friendship. Download the full eBook and explore supporting teaching materials at [www.twinkl.com/originals](http://www.twinkl.com/originals) Join Twinkl Book Club to receive printed story books every half-term at [www.twinkl.co.uk/book-club](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/book-club) (UK only).

**Leading With Passion and Knowledge** Jun 20 2019 Principals can harness the power of action research for their own professional development. This book provides guidance on

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developing questions, collecting data, and sharing results.

### Everything I Know about Life I Learned from PowerPoint

Aug 23 2019 In the beginning was the Word. Now there's PowerPoint. It's used for weddings, warfare and webinars, for literature, lessons and law. And, of course, to tell everyone that Q4 is going to be a lot more challenging than Q3. PowerPoint is probably the most successful piece of software in history - but do you know who invented it? Or why it's banned in American courtrooms? Or which Pulitzer Prize-winning novel has a chapter entirely in PowerPoint? At its heart, PowerPoint is

about presentation, theatre and culture. About how to think, create and persuade. And it's hated and loved in equal measure for reasons that tell us a lot about power and who gets to say what where. All of life is somewhere in a PowerPoint slide. Come inside to find out why.

### **My Buddy Knows...Letters**

Jun 13 2021 Say GOODBYE to boring old "A is for Apple" books and say HELLO to the exciting, playful world of "My Buddy Knows Letters" by Keith Wheeler. In book 1, My Buddy Knows Letters, children are introduced to our buddy, Josh. This blue-haired, sharp-dressed character will introduce the reader to an item with the

catchphrase, "My Buddy Knows", then a picture of the item, followed by "starts with...". The reader then decides what letter that item starts with. Once they think they know the answer, they can flip the page and see if they're right. My Buddy Knows the answers...Do you?

### **Starry-Eyed Stan**

Dec 19 2021 All the sea creatures agree that Stan is the most talented singing starfish in the bay. 'And as he sang, they cheered and swooned, "Oh, what a gorgeous sound!'" But when danger strikes, will Stan's talent save the day? Find out in this touching tale about the importance of friendship and working as a team. Download

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**Beyond Bullet Points** Sep 28 2022 Beyond Bullet Points, Fourth Edition “Throw away those room-emptying, left-brain slides—and use Atkinson’s book to turn your PowerPoint presentation into an epic.” –Daniel H. Pink, author of Drive and A Whole New Mind Think beyond bullet points—and amplify the impact of your message! Now in its fourth edition, this popular classic illuminates an innovative, step-

by-step methodology designed to unlock the amazing visual story waiting to be released from your message.

Communications expert Cliff Atkinson shows how to apply classic storytelling tenets and practical, research-based guidelines as you work with Microsoft PowerPoint—for memorable, meaningful, and persuasive visual stories. Change your approach—and transform your results! Find your story thread Create an emotional connection to increase your impact. Cut through the clutter Distill your message and get right to the point. Bring your story to life Storyboard your ideas, find your natural voice, and deliver

a compelling presentation!  
**Weekend Language** Jul 26 2022 On the weekends our speech is conversational, simple, clear and interesting. We speak in examples, anecdotes, and analogies. This book offers techniques to elevate your weekday presentations from blah to brilliant, with weekend language in mind.  
*Qualitative Research & Evaluation Methods* Oct 25 2019 Drawing on more than 40 years of experience conducting applied social science research and program evaluation, author Michael Quinn Patton has crafted the most comprehensive and systematic book on qualitative research

and evaluation methods, inquiry frameworks, and analysis options available today. Now offering more balance between applied research and evaluation, this Fourth Edition of Qualitative Research & Evaluation Methods illuminates all aspects of qualitative inquiry through new examples, stories, and cartoons; more than a hundred new summarizing and synthesizing exhibits; and a wide range of new highlight sections/sidebars that elaborate on important and emergent issues. For the first time, full case studies are included to illustrate extended research and evaluation examples. In addition, each

chapter features an extended "ruminations," written in a voice and style more emphatic and engaging than traditional textbook style, about a core issue of persistent debate and controversy.

### **How To Be Extraordinary**

Sep 16 2021 Could you be EXTRAORDINARY? This book will inspire you with the real-life stories of extraordinary people, showcasing a total variety of personalities and talents. Whoever you are, and whoever you want to be, read about the extraordinary stories of these 15 people, and decide how YOU will be extraordinary too! From around the world and throughout history, discover unsung heroes - and

some well-known faces - brought to life with astonishing story-telling and illustration. Meet an artist, scientist, medic, environmentalist, musician, activist, writer, politician, and even a spy . . . above all, discover that there are MANY ways to be extraordinary and to make a real difference in the world. Featuring the real-life stories of: Aeham Ahmad, David Attenborough, Mo Farah, Keiko Fukuda, Stephen Hawking, Frida Kahlo, Abdul Kalam, Judith Kerr, Wangari Maathai, Nelson Mandela, David Nott, Michelle Obama, Krystyna Skarbek, Alan Turing, Sau Lan Wu  
**Naked Reading** Nov 25 2019 Looks at ways educators can

help preteens develop and maintain an interest in reading.

## **Real Leaders Don't Do**

**PowerPoint** Mar 10 2021

Think about the most powerful speech you've ever heard a leader give. What made that speech—and that speaker—memorable was likely a mix of authenticity, stage presence, masterful delivery, and—above all—an inspirational message. Nobody ever walked out of a great speech saying, “I loved the way she used PowerPoint.” Yet, all too often, speakers rely on tools like it to carry them through a presentation. Real leaders speak to make a difference, to promote a vision, to change the way people think and feel and

act. Their ability to lead goes hand in hand with their ability to get their message across, no matter what size audience they're addressing. Drawing on his years of experience in coaching executives, Christopher Witt shows not just how to make a speech but why and when you should make one. His practical advice on how to take your game to the next level includes:

- You are the message. Who you are—your character, experience, values—shapes the message your listeners hear.
- Content is king. Delivery is important, but it is only the helpful—or unhelpful—servant of your message. So build each speech around one, and only one, “Big

Idea.”

- A confused mind always says no. When you want your listeners to say yes, you've got to make them understand what you want them to do and why they should care.
- Dare to do the unexpected. Leaders know the rules, and they know when, why, and how to break them. In chapters that can be read in five minutes or less and in a book that can be gone through in one sitting, Witt shows you how to become more confident, more commanding, more compelling speakers. But this isn't just a book about speaking. It's about leadership and about how people—CEOs and PTA presidents, small business owners and sales reps, middle managers and

techno geeks—can present themselves and their ideas with greater impact.

### **Stories that Move**

**Mountains** Dec 07 2020 Learn how to use stories and visuals to make top-notch presentations It's called CAST (Content, Audience, Story, & Tell) and it's been a quiet success, until now. Developed over a twelve year period as a presentation method to help Enterprise Architects, it was adopted by Microsoft Enterprise Architecture teams and filtered from IT managers to Sales, and beyond to major organizations around the world. Now, thanks to this unique book from an expert

author team that includes two Microsoft presentation experts, you can learn how to use this amazing process to create and make high-impact presentations in your own organization. The book helps you build complete visual stories, step by step, by using the CAST method to first create a Story Map and from there, a compelling presentation. It includes sample Story Maps, templates, practical success stories, and more. You'll discover how to go beyond PowerPoint slides to create presentations that influence your peers and effect change. Explains the secrets of making presentations and effecting change using CAST to

create Story Maps and from there, high-impact and visual presentations that tell a story Covers how to apply a range of techniques and what the results look like, using screenshots of presentations, one page hand outs, and basic delivery with whiteboards Coauthored by Microsoft experts and a visual design guru who have years of experience training professionals in these methods Includes sample Story Maps, templates, practical success stories, and more Learn how to sell your ideas and trigger change in your company with Stories That Move Mountains: Storytelling and Visual Design for

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Civil War - Book & PowerPoint  
CD Jan 20 2022 Our popular  
Illuminating History series is  
now available with PowerPoint  
CDs! Each 32-page book  
includes a CD with 8 full-color  
illustrations and corresponding  
blackline reproducible pages in

a PowerPoint format. You can  
now use your ink-jet or laser  
printer to produce both  
reproducible worksheets and  
color images. Since printed  
worksheets are also bound in  
the book, you can always make  
copies with a photocopier. For

classrooms, the illustrations  
can be printed on plastic for  
use with an overhead projector,  
or they can be shown as a  
PowerPoint presentation on  
computer monitors and  
multimedia projectors. Each 32  
worksheet pages, 8 color  
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