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*This is the world's first edited book on independent component analysis (ICA)-based blind source separation (BSS) of convolutive mixtures of speech. This book brings together a small number of leading researchers to provide tutorial-like and in-depth treatment on major ICA-based BSS topics, with the objective of becoming the definitive source for current, comprehensive, authoritative, and yet accessible treatment. To Mr. Tate Howard, You are quite possibly the most infuriating, annoying and grumpy man I've ever met in my life. I know you think that you're God's gift to women, but I have a secret to let you in on: you're not. You're God's gift to yourself. Get over your wanna-be cool surfer self and grow up. I thought it was time that someone addressed your big head and told you straight to your face that you're not all that. Just because you have an Ivy league education doesn't mean you're the smartest man in the world. In fact, I'm not even sure if you would have gotten in if you didn't have rich parents. Yes, I went there. Every woman doesn't want to sleep with you and I'm sure you're not even good in bed. And I'm someone that would know. From, Your Secret Not Admirer Top economists consider how to conduct policy in a world where previous beliefs have been shattered by the recent financial and economic crises. Since 2008, economic policymakers and researchers have occupied a brave new economic world. Previous consensuses have been upended, former assumptions have been cast into doubt, and new approaches have yet to stand the test of time. Policymakers have been forced to improvise and researchers to rethink basic theory. George Akerlof, Nobel Laureate and one of this volume's editors, compares the crisis to a cat stuck in a tree, afraid to move. In April 2013, the International Monetary Fund brought together leading economists and economic policymakers to discuss the slowly emerging contours of the macroeconomic future. This book offers their combined insights. The editors and contributors—who include the Nobel Laureate and bestselling author Joseph Stiglitz, Federal Reserve Vice Chair Janet Yellen, and the former Governor of the Bank of Israel Stanley Fischer—consider the lessons learned from the crisis and its aftermath. They discuss, among other things, post-crisis questions about the traditional policy focus on inflation; macroprudential tools (which focus on the stability of the entire financial system rather than of individual firms) and their effectiveness; fiscal stimulus, public debt, and fiscal consolidation; and exchange rate arrangements. A commonsense, self-contained introduction to the mathematics and physics of music; essential reading for musicians, music engineers, and anyone interested in the intersection of art and science. "Mathematics can be as effortless as humming a tune, if you know the tune," writes Gareth Loy. In Musimathics, Loy teaches us the tune, providing a friendly and spirited tour of the mathematics of music—a commonsense, self-contained introduction for the nonspecialist reader. It is designed for musicians who find their art increasingly mediated by*

technology, and for anyone who is interested in the intersection of art and science. In Volume 1, Loy presents the materials of music (notes, intervals, and scales); the physical properties of music (frequency, amplitude, duration, and timbre); the perception of music and sound (how we hear); and music composition. Calling himself "a composer seduced into mathematics," Loy provides answers to foundational questions about the mathematics of music accessibly yet rigorously. The examples given are all practical problems in music and audio. Additional material can be found at <http://www.musimathics.com>. Presents research reviews in several areas including student motivation, classroom instruction and student learning, classroom management, and adapting instruction to the needs of individual students. Meet the middle Bianco Brother, Cristian, in this sexy boss's daughter romcom standalone. Vanessa was clear to her friends at the First Responders Charity Bachelor Auction. Don't bid on blue. Being the Commander's daughter, she's heard enough about serving and protecting. That's why she doesn't quite understand when her best friend bids on not only a police officer for her but a cop under her dad's district. Of course, it has to be the most straight arrowed of them all—and Vanessa is far from a law-abiding citizen. FULL BLURB and COVER COMING SOON! It took all of thirty seconds for two shots to bring the world of Margaret Tabaaha crashing down around her. After losing her husband in Afghanistan during the first year of Operation Enduring Freedom, her two sons were all she had left. Now they had been taken from her violently, deliberately, plunging her into a whiskey bottle and stripping away her reason for living. When Arthur Nakai receives a call from his first love, Margaret, her voice pleading for his help, it comes as he is attending a wake for one of the men he considered a brother from his days in the Marines 6th LAR Wolf Pack Battalion. Feeling a deep and responsible obligation to help her, Arthur soon finds himself involved in the multi-billion-dollar world of the oil and gas industry and coming face-to-face with an old adversary, Elias Dayton. Their paths had crossed when Arthur was a member of the Shadow Wolves, an elite tactical unit within US Customs and Border Protection. Now Dayton runs Patriot Security, a Blackwater-type firm that keeps the oil rigs, gas wells, and man camps secure from the Water Protectors, protesters pushing to stop the fracking and poisoning of Native lands. As Arthur works through the case from his end, Navajo police chief Jake Bilagody tackles it from another angle, looking into the strained relationship between the oil company and the Navajo people, all while searching for a missing Navajo man that may have become an unwilling piece on the reservation checkerboard. But when Arthur learns the identity of the boys' killer, he struggles to make sense of it. Because if the clues are right, he will be forced to make a decision that will haunt him for the rest of his life. In the second book in the Love Under the Big Sky series from the New York Times and USA TODAY bestselling author of the With Me in Seattle series, life in Montana gets spicy when a woman and her divorce lawyer sign off the papers—and sign on to love. Now that his best friend, Josh, has happily settled down with his true love on a Montana ranch, small-town lawyer Ty Sullivan starts thinking that maybe single life isn't all it's cracked up to be. And when Lauren Cunningham's no-good ex-husband comes after her for an unexpected trust fund, Ty steps in to protect her. But soon he can't help but think of her as more than a client. Lauren's in no mood to jump into another relationship, so how can Ty convince her that her mistake wasn't getting married, but marrying the wrong guy? "A sweet, sexy read, featuring a couple that feels both true-to-life and aspirational." Kirkus Review, Starred Review American Angie Donovan has never wanted much. When you grow up getting bounced from foster home to foster home, you learn not to become attached to anything, anyone, or any place. But it only took her two days to fall in love with Australia. With her visa clock ticking, surely she can fall in love with an Australian—and get hitched—in two months. Especially if he's as hot and funny as her next-door neighbor... Jace Walters has never wanted much—except a bathroom he didn't have to share. The last cookie all to himself. And solitude. But when you grow up in a family of seven, you can kiss those things goodbye. He's finally living alone and working on his syndicated comic strip in privacy. Sure, his American neighbor is distractingly sexy and annoyingly nosy, but she'll be gone in a few months... Except now she's determined to find her perfect match by checking out

every eligible male in the town, and her choices are even more distracting. So why does it suddenly feel like he—and his obnoxious tight-knit family, and even these two wayward dogs—could be exactly what she needs? Each book in the Patterson's Bluff series is *STANDALONE*: \* *The Aussie Next Door* \* *Her Aussie Holiday* The moment AJ Walsh sees the sexy, tattooed pixie walk up to his bar, it's lust at first sight. He's always been labeled the "nice" guy—opening doors, buying flowers, and never, ever having one-night stands. But with this wicked little angel with red lips and unfathomably dark eyes? Oh, yeah. Tonight, "nice" has nothing to do with it... Brett Conlon is trying to convince her family that she's put away her reckless wild girl side for good. Nothing—and no one—could be better for her reputation than golden boy AJ Walsh. So they make a deal: if he plays *The Good Boyfriend* for her family, he can be a very, very bad boy with her. Now their one naughty night is about to turn into a whole lot of trouble... Each book in the *After Hours* series is *STANDALONE*: \* *One Night of Sin* (novella) \* *One Night of Scandal* \* *One Night of Trouble* This is a coming of age story. This is about closing your eyes, shedding your skin, finding yourself, and touching your soul. In the *Underworld*, Persephone looks her Death in the face. It's a summer internship. Never mind that the owners are hot. Never mind that there are three of them. Never mind that they are twice her age. Never mind that they have a secret "play" room in the basement. Never mind that she's never been more intrigued in her life. She only has three months. No matter how deeply she gets involved, she can't stay... Essential principles, practical examples, current applications, and leading-edge research. In this book, Thomas F. Quatieri presents the field's most intensive, up-to-date tutorial and reference on discrete-time speech signal processing. Building on his MIT graduate course, he introduces key principles, essential applications, and state-of-the-art research, and he identifies limitations that point the way to new research opportunities. Quatieri provides an excellent balance of theory and application, beginning with a complete framework for understanding discrete-time speech signal processing. Along the way, he presents important advances never before covered in a speech signal processing text book, including sinusoidal speech processing, advanced time-frequency analysis, and nonlinear aeroacoustic speech production modeling. Coverage includes: Speech production and speech perception: a dual view Crucial distinctions between stochastic and deterministic problems Pole-zero speech models Homomorphic signal processing Short-time Fourier transform analysis/synthesis Filter-bank and wavelet analysis/synthesis Nonlinear measurement and modeling techniques The book's in-depth applications coverage includes speech coding, enhancement, and modification; speaker recognition; noise reduction; signal restoration; dynamic range compression, and more. *Principles of Discrete-Time Speech Processing* also contains an exceptionally complete series of examples and Matlab exercises, all carefully integrated into the book's coverage of theory and applications. The international bestseller that will sharpen your mind, broaden your perspective and transform your relationships.

#### WHY ARE WE SO BAD AT

*ASKING GOOD QUESTIONS?* In an increasingly polarized world, asking better questions in our daily and working lives is a radical shortcut to personal and professional success. It can create space for us to rethink our positions, find answers together, and even change our minds for the better. Drawing on the lessons of Socrates and other great thinkers, practical philosopher Elke Wiss lays out an essential toolkit to help you: · Transform debates into dialogues · Embrace your doubts like a true philosopher · Ditch your ego and become an active listener · Discover an open and curious Socratic attitude · Learn Sherlock Holmes's powers of observation · Open conversations up or dig down deeper with key question types · Explore thorny issues and avoid classic question pitfalls · Face your fear of asking and start connecting The right questions can unlock the answers to anything - and help you know everything, without being a know-it-all.

WHAT READERS ARE SAYING: 'Read this book, it will enrich your life!' 'A disarming and urgent book in today's world!' 'A great book for anyone who wants to better understand themselves and others!' 'Everyone should read this. What fascinating conversations we would have then!' 'A clear and practical book for brave thinkers who want to start having better,

deeper conversations.' 'I found this book so valuable! A real enrichment to my daily life.' 'What a gem this book is!' 'Highly recommended for anyone who usually gets bogged down in discussions, quarrels, disagreements that lead to nothing.' 'A ray of hope in a time of dispute and polarization.' 'Elke Wiss makes practical philosophy manageable for everyone. A must read!' 'A cheerful, unconventional book.' 'An inspiring, easy-to-read book, full of practical exercises to get yourself started right away. For me it's a must read!' 'Its powerful message urges us to connect more with each other and with ourselves.' 'Some books can actually change your worldview or your daily actions, and as far as I'm concerned this is one of them. I recommend it to everyone.' "My heart wandered through the world constantly seeking after my cure, but the sweet and delicious water of life had to break through the granite of my heart." When the words of Rumi enter your heart, something softens, breaks, and is subtly reborn. That he wrote the words seven hundred years ago in a medieval Persian world that bears little resemblance to ours makes their uncanny resonance to us today just that much more remarkable. Here is a treasury of daily wisdom from this most beloved of all the Sufi masters—both his prose and his ecstatic poetry—that you can use to start every day for a year, or that you can dip into for inspiration any time you need to break through the granite of your heart. This book constitutes the refereed post-conference proceedings of the Second EAI International Conference on Wearables in Healthcare, HealthWear 2020. Due to COVID-19 pandemic the conference was held virtually. The 16 revised full papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 40 submissions. They focus on wearable devices and systems for healthcare and wellbeing. The papers are organized in topical sections as follows: PPG and algorithms focusing on photoplethysmography, PPG monitoring and cardiorespiratory measurement. The next section focus on IoT and smart sensors on the use of wearable devices and systems for Internet of Medical Things application. The third section is a new session introducing wearable applications. This track focuses on the intrinsic multidisciplinary of wearable devices, and includes works on methodology and design aspect of wearable research.

When his 12-year-old nephew Seth is dropped off on his doorstep, rancher Josh King, who knows how to run a multi-million dollar business, but knows nothing about adolescent boys, hires former classmate and teacher Cara Donovan to tutor Seth and learns a valuable lesson in love. Original. A USA TODAY BESTSELLER 'I'm insisting you date her. Five dates together, then I'll have this surgery.' Billionaire CEO Connor Stewart is being blackmailed. By his own grandmother, no less, who is refusing to have life-saving surgery unless Connor dates Mia Simms, his dull and dowdy marketing employee. For Violet's sake, Connor agrees to the crazy scheme. There's no risk of breaking his 'short-term only' rule with Mia Simms; she's not the kind of woman Connor is interested in ... and he's sure she's hiding something. He just doesn't expect it to be delicious curves and a firecracker personality. Mia Simms is hiding something, and it's much more dangerous than her looks. All she wants to do is live life in the safety of the shadows and avoid discovery. But perhaps a short-term fling is exactly what she needs to remind her to live. But what if Violet is right to push them together? Can Mia trust Connor enough to let him see the real person behind the facade she's built? Or is Violet's little scheme about to put both their lives in danger? Mei and Yuzu are two stepsisters that have fallen in love and must keep their relationship secret from their friends and family. But Mei has a secret of her own: her grandfather has arranged a marriage for her and the wedding is fast approaching. Will Mei follow her family's plan, or will she stay by Yuzu's side? Some probability theory on abstract spaces; Inference in abstract sample space; Inference in abstract parameter space. "A compelling read. The dialogue is witty, the plot intriguing, and the settings enthralling." —Robert Dugoni, Internationally Best-Selling Author of *My Sister's Grave* "Opens your eyes to the fascinating reality of our so-called trade war with China." —Coast Reviews

A U.S. government investigator vanishes while on assignment in China. Former detective Lars Severin is hired by the investigator's family—mysterious scions of an international trade dynasty—to find out what happened to her. Was her disappearance the result of a random act of violence or something more sinister? Did she uncover something that drove a hidden enemy to make her disappear? Could she still be alive?

Severin's quest casts him into a labyrinth of double-dealing and conspiracy, taking him from the misty streets and alleys of Seattle's old Chinatown neighborhood, to the corridors of power in Washington, D.C., to the dazzling city of Shanghai, to the ancient heart of rural China. The case grows more complicated with each step Severin takes, until all at once he realizes that his own life is in great danger.

David Hume (7 May 1711- 25 August 1776) was a Scottish philosopher, historian, economist, and essayist, known especially for his philosophical empiricism and skepticism. He is regarded as one of the most important figures in the history of Western philosophy and the Scottish Enlightenment. Hume is often grouped with John Locke, George Berkeley, and a handful of others as a British Empiricist. Beginning with his *A Treatise of Human Nature* (1739), Hume strove to create a total naturalistic "science of man" that examined the psychological basis of human nature. In stark opposition to the rationalists who preceded him, most notably Descartes, he concluded that desire rather than reason governed human behaviour, saying: "Reason is, and ought only to be the slave of the passions." A prominent figure in the skeptical philosophical tradition and a strong empiricist, he argued against the existence of innate ideas, concluding instead that humans have knowledge only of things they directly experience. Thus he divides perceptions between strong and lively "impressions" or direct sensations and fainter "ideas," which are copied from impressions. He developed the position that mental behaviour is governed by "custom"; our use of induction, for example, is justified only by our idea of the "constant conjunction" of causes and effects. Hume held notoriously ambiguous views of Christianity, but he famously challenged the argument from design in his *Dialogues Concerning Natural Religion* (1779).

The classic introduction to the New Keynesian economic model This revised second edition of *Monetary Policy, Inflation, and the Business Cycle* provides a rigorous graduate-level introduction to the New Keynesian framework and its applications to monetary policy. The New Keynesian framework is the workhorse for the analysis of monetary policy and its implications for inflation, economic fluctuations, and welfare. A backbone of the new generation of medium-scale models under development at major central banks and international policy institutions, the framework provides the theoretical underpinnings for the price stability-oriented strategies adopted by most central banks in the industrialized world. Using a canonical version of the New Keynesian model as a reference, Jordi Galí explores various issues pertaining to monetary policy's design, including optimal monetary policy and the desirability of simple policy rules. He analyzes several extensions of the baseline model, allowing for cost-push shocks, nominal wage rigidities, and open economy factors. In each case, the effects on monetary policy are addressed, with emphasis on the desirability of inflation-targeting policies. New material includes the zero lower bound on nominal interest rates and an analysis of unemployment's significance for monetary policy. The most up-to-date introduction to the New Keynesian framework available A single benchmark model used throughout New materials and exercises included An ideal resource for graduate students, researchers, and market analysts

MfM ménage romance from USA Today bestselling author Julia Sykes Two darkly domineering alpha males. They say I don't have to choose. They both want me. Together. The three of us. I was meant to be theirs: Joseph, my sweet first love, and Marco, his sternly intimidating best friend. I know they're dangerous men, but being with them doesn't feel wrong. When they hold me in their arms, I feel safe, cherished. I'm still their captive, but I'm no longer certain if I want to be free of them. They swear they only kidnapped me for my own protection, and after a terrifying attack by one of their enemies, I'm starting to believe them. If I give myself to them, can my alluring criminal captors protect me? Or is their world too dangerous for even their strong arms to shield me from harm? Keywords: MfM ménage, Daddy romance, mafia romance, kidnapping, romantic suspense, new adult From USA Today Bestselling author - A Women's Fiction later in life small town romance series Can her 50th birthday get any worse? .... She never saw it coming! She always had it together, hadn't she? A long marriage with three successful adult kids, a family business and a devoted husband. Maybe not devoted - A husband who turns his back on her after 30 years... Being cut out of a family business she helped

build... One by one, her 3 children find their way home even though they have their own issues to deal with. With a fierce will and 2 best friends, Laura Myers is determined to wrest the family home from her ex's grasping hands and turn it into The Hideaway Inn. Can she succeed at starting over later in life or is it too late? Follow the Myer family and their friends as secrets unfold, relationships develop, and clean romance finds its way to Hideaway Lake in this feel-good Women's Fiction novel. Books in The Hideaway series: The Hideaway Inn The Hideaway Cafe Christmas at Hideaway Lake The Winter Retreat The Sisters of Summer The Healing cottage The Hideaway Equinox

Les auteurs de ce document ont comme préoccupation principale la solution aux comportements excessifs que l'on rencontre chez des personnes ayant une déficience intellectuelle importante. Ils abordent alors la question de l'intervention auprès de celles-ci, des signes précurseurs des problématiques et tout particulièrement les troubles du comportement pouvant occasionner des situations où la personne peut mettre en danger sa vie, son bien-être ou ceux des autres.

'De Bernieres is a singular, cherishable voice' Mail on Sunday From the master of historical fiction, this book follows an unforgettable family after the Second World War. Some bonds are hard to break... Daniel Pitt was an RAF fighter in the First World War and an espionage agent for the SOE in the Second. Now the conflicts he faces are closer to home. Daniel's marriage has fractured beyond repair and Daniel's relationship with his son, Bertie, has been a failure since Bertie was a small boy. But after his brother Archie's death, Daniel is keen for new perspectives. He first travels to Peshawar to bury Archie in the place he loved best, and then finds himself in Canada, avoiding his family and friends back in England. Daniel and Bertie's different experiences of war, although devastating, also bring with them the opportunity for the two to reconnect. If only they can find a way to move on from the past... He's married and twice my age, but I can't walk away. Murder- We were never supposed to happen. Alexa's my daughter's best friend. I'm a married man. I'm too old for her, but stolen glances turn into more than either of us are prepared for. I've made promises I can't keep. I'm the Prez of Royal Bastards MC. I'm not supposed to be tempted by her innocence. My head swears that I don't love her, but my heart won't let go. Alexa- Murder's married. Off Limits. But I want him. He's a powerful man. Untouchable and unbreakable. I'll be his dirty little secret. No one has to know. We're playing a dangerous game. A deadly one that will leave me with a broken heart or worse, but I'll do anything to prove to him that what we share is a ride or die love. And for Murder, I'm willing to risk it all. Tempting The Biker is part of the Royal Bastards MC world. Recommended reading order for best enjoyment within the Charleston, WV Chapter: The Biker's Kiss Lady & The Biker Tempting The Biker Keeping The Biker The Biker's Lucky Charm Taken By The Biker Bewitching The Biker The Biker's Cherry Search Terms: Age Gape Romance, Motorcycle Club, Forbidden romance, biker romance series, older man younger woman, action & adventure, suspense, contemporary, love and relationships, oops baby, surprise pregnancy, dark romance, ongoing series, anti-hero, organized crime, bad boy, bikers, possessive hero, dirty talking alpha, motorcycle action and adventure, criminals, outlaws, 1% club, may december romance, addicting, drama, relationships, romantic relationships, family relationships, series, family saga, romantic mc, loving alpha heroes, best friend's father, sassy females, action packed, suspenseful, thrilling ride, royal bastards mc, long series, swoon worthy hero, feisty females, dominant alpha male, cheating, marriage, other woman drama, suspense, mystery, thriller With this ebook you are about to discover the Ancient Arts of self-discovery in order to be more mindful and grounded while attracting the abundance you deserve. By mastering this ancient art from the early 6th century, you can finally become truly extraordinary with balance in all areas of life: physically, intellectually, spiritually and emotionally. This blueprint is designed to help you develop successful habits to help you achieve mindfulness and have a laser-focus mind... And enables you to fight all the constant distractions coming your way to help you be more productive and stay clear of your goals. You will learn: How to have a simpler, purposeful, and more productive life by decluttering your life Discover the 6th-century productivity method revealed in Chapter 1 ONE Zen practice you can practice right away to experience deep calmness instantly (Chapter 1) The ONE thing that's holding you back from

getting inner peace (Chapter 1)How controlled breathing can get you out of emotional stress and achieve a Zen life.7 health benefits you definitely get if you practiced Zen calm breathing3 simple breathing techniques you can use right away to reap amazing mental benefitsOne bad habit you should avoid that will make it difficult to achieve Zen.3 ways to train your mind to stay focusedHow to simplify your life with these 3 simple methodsHow to stop overspending, overworking, and overcommitting by avoiding 'this' disruptive mentality.Why you don't have to wait for years to be happy - A simple life hack that forces you to the happy TODAY!3 types of meditation you can practice today to develop concentration, clarity and emotional positivity.How to craft your own routine for balance and increased productivity Offers a detailed explanation of the development of the impedance concept and its equivalent microwave circuits. This volume is the fourth part of a four-volume set (CCIS 190, CCIS 191, CCIS 192, CCIS 193), which constitutes the refereed proceedings of the First International Conference on Computing and Communications, ACC 2011, held in Kochi, India, in July 2011. The 62 revised full papers presented in this volume were carefully reviewed and selected from a large number of submissions. The papers are the papers of the Workshop on Cloud Computing: Architecture, Algorithms and Applications (CloudComp2011), of the Workshop on Multimedia Streaming (MultiStreams2011), and of the Workshop on Trust Management in P2P Systems (IWTMP2PS2011). With the help of New York Times bestselling author and housekeeping guru Marla Cilley, you'll cure your household CHAOS (Can't Have Anyone Over Syndrome) by changing your messy home into a soothing sanctuary Are you suffering from CHAOS, otherwise known as Can't Have Anyone Over Syndrome? If your house is a jumble of dirty dishes, piles of paper, and never-ending laundry, you are probably afflicted. But don't give up hope, because now there's an antidote: The CHAOS Cure. In her eagerly anticipated new book, Marla Cilley--aka "The FlyLady" to the hundreds of thousands who visit her website for daily domestic inspiration--reaches into our homes to help make housecleaning more meaningful and life less messy. With a little bit of armchair therapy and plenty of practical, tactical tips--such as "On the Fly!" quick fixes and genius uses for sticky notes--she'll help us get our houses in shipshape order before we can break a sweat. Along the way, the FlyLady teaches us to embrace household maintenance as an act of self-care, and to enjoy the soothing satisfaction of an orderly habitat. Before you know it, you'll be on the fast-track to living CHAOS-free, surrounded by sparkling serenity. How America's high standard of living came to be and why future growth is under threat In the century after the Civil War, an economic revolution improved the American standard of living in ways previously unimaginable. Electric lighting, indoor plumbing, motor vehicles, air travel, and television transformed households and workplaces. But has that era of unprecedented growth come to an end? Weaving together a vivid narrative, historical anecdotes, and economic analysis, *The Rise and Fall of American Growth* challenges the view that economic growth will continue unabated, and demonstrates that the life-altering scale of innovations between 1870 and 1970 cannot be repeated. Robert Gordon contends that the nation's productivity growth will be further held back by the headwinds of rising inequality, stagnating education, an aging population, and the rising debt of college students and the federal government, and that we must find new solutions. A critical voice in the most pressing debates of our time, *The Rise and Fall of American Growth* is at once a tribute to a century of radical change and a harbinger of tougher times to come.