Zoroastrian Association of Houston
8787 W. Airport Blvd.
Houston, TX  77071
SUNDAY SCHOOL

PLACE: ZHCC, 8787 W. Airport Blvd., Houston, TX 77071   Tel: 713-270-9339
TIME: 11:30 a.m.
DATE: October 9, 2011

Children’s Session: Topic: Emphasis on Life of Zarathustra and a glimpse of Siddhartha (Buddha)
This would be in order to help children understand the spiritual values of our own faith and that of others.

Field Trip to the Chung Mei Buddhist Temple
We have tentatively booked a field trip at the Chung Mei Buddhist Temple at West Airport and Jeanna (close to our Center) for Sunday Oct 9th at 2:00 pm which is after Sunday School. Parents of children 5 years and up are requested to acknowledge if their child/children will be able to join us or not so I can confirm the numbers by Saturday afternoon. If there are any last minute requests we will definitely consider them. This is more for us to know who cannot attend. The field trip will last about an hour where our children will have the good fortune of seeing beautiful Buddhist devotional artwork. A Buddhist nun will be there to explain the artifacts. Please note, this field trip will not clash with the religious beliefs of the visiting group. It is more a cultural experience to enhance interfaith goodwill.

Since this is an after Sunday School event, any interested adults, parents or siblings are welcome to join us on this field trip. Some years ago we had a similar experience and the families had a wonderful time.

This month the “Let’s Learn Gujarati Together” session will start at 11 am and we will continue with the “Gujarati Alphabet”. Please bring at least one item each, beginning with Ja and Za for the show and tell.
Sunday school will begin promptly at 11.30 am.

Middle Group: This group is for the children in the middle school. Last year they learnt about the ceremonies, this year they will be learning the Kusti prayers and their meanings. If your child falls in this age group, do please bring him/her to the Sunday School.

Senior Group: Sarosh Collector conducts this session. See a write up by the Youth Vice President

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, 9th October, 1 pm onwards – Rumva Chaloji 1-2-3-4. See attached flyer
Saturday, October 22 & Sunday October 23, 2011 – Annual Library Event
Saturday, October 29, 2011 - Cyrus Desai Charitable Foundation is holding its inaugural Tackle Bone Cancer Gala at the Houston Club. Proceeds from the gala will be given to MD Anderson Children Cancer Hospital. Donor Table $1500; Individual Tickets $100; Student Tickets $50
Program starts with mixer at 7:00 pm Silent auction 7:00 to 10:00 pm Dinner/Speaker 8:00 to 9:00 pm
For more information call 281-376-2476 or e-mail cdf1287@gmail.com. See attached flyer
Sunday, November 6, 10.30 am onwards - Family Cricket Festival. RSVP by 29th October. See attached flyer
Friday, November 11, 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm - BOOK LAUNCH Ceremony of “Why Entrepreneurs Really Fail” By Nozer Buchia. See attached flyer.
Saturday, November 12 – Dinner Theater Fundraiser - Cancelled
Sunday, November 13 – Annual General Meeting  
Friday, December 2 – Library event - Cancelled

MEETINGS

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REPORTS

EC REPORT
ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON

GENERAL BODY MEETING OF THE MEMBERS AND ELECTION OFFICERS TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A General Body Meeting of the Zoroastrian Association of Houston will be held on Sunday, November 13, 2011, at The Zarathushti Heritage and Cultural Center, 8787 W. Airport Boulevard, Houston, TX 77071 at 2:00PM.

AGENDA: Members wishing to include any items for discussion may forward the subject matter to the ZAH Secretary, by e-mail, to percy.master@hp.com, by October 30, 2011 so that they can be included in the agenda. NO NEW MATTERS WILL BE ENTERTAINED FROM THE FLOOR ON THE DAY OF THE MEETING, OR WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 10/30/2011.

The Term of Office as defined in Article 5.3: The term of office for all Executive Committee members shall be two (2) years. No member shall be allowed to serve on the Executive Committee for more than two (2) consecutive terms. The preceding clause may be over-ruled for a particular case or cases by an eighty percent (80%) majority vote of a meeting called for election purposes.

The following positions on the Executive Committee are up for election:

1. Member Jehanbux Mehta Completed one 2-year term Eligible for re-election
2. Member Kamalrukh Gandhi Completed one 2-year term Eligible for re-election
3. Treasurer Nazanin Sarkari Completed one 2-year term Eligible for re-election

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION OF MEMBERS: An Election Commissioner will be announced at a later date. The Election Commissioner will be responsible for receiving nomination forms from the Recorder (Secretary) and verifying all nominations. The Election Commissioner will also coordinate any other nomination procedure, which may include active solicitation of nominees. Additionally, the Election Commissioner will coordinate and conduct the election process. Please send the completed Nomination Forms by October 30, 2011 to the ZAH secretary. No last minute nominations will be accepted after the deadline and absolutely no nominations will be accepted from the floor. The nominee must sign the “Nomination Form”, which is provided with this announcement. This is to ensure that the nominee understands the responsibilities of the office and is willing and able to serve the full two-year term.

In nominating the person(s) of your choice, please be guided by the following:

- All nominees must be regular members in good standing (fees paid up) for a period of at least six (6) months prior to the election and must be eighteen (18) years of age or older (Article 5.7)
- No two members of an immediate family shall serve on the Executive Committee, or on the same subcommittee at any one time. However, they may serve on two different subcommittees at the same time. (Article 5.7).
The Secretary shall be responsible for keeping the minutes of all General Body and Executive Committee meetings, and inform members of all meetings and functions, and be Custodian of the Seal of the Association, and of all books, papers, records, correspondence, contracts, and other documents belonging to the Association (Art. 8.6)

Voting will be by Secret Ballot. Proxy votes will not be accepted. All paid up members, for the year 2011 (paid up to the day of the voting) are eligible to vote.

Lunch will be served from 1:00PM to 2:00PM, immediately after Sunday School. Although the ZAH is hosting this lunch, donations are always welcome. Please RSVP to Percy Master via e-mail at percy.master@hp.com positively by November 4, 2011 to get a proper headcount.

LIBRARY REPORT
By Jangoo Mistry

The ZAH Library hosted a very special event on Friday, September 9, when our resident scholar, Sarosh Manekshaw, presented his talk: “Parsi Identity…Lost”. In the presentation, that was well attended and generated a lot of interest and excitement, Sarosh identified the three characteristics that define our identity and make us uniquely Parsis: (1) Religion, (2) Ethnicity, (3) Culture and Tradition. In a fascinating account based on his research, Sarosh traced the evolution of the Parsi identity from the landing in India to the formation of the Bombay Parsi Panchayet; from the time the Parsi reformists assimilated with the British and abandoned their Parsi identity to the more recent Peterson Navjote in 1983, the Ali Jafarey movement in 1990 and the setup of the North American Mobed Council (NAMC) in Canada in 1990.

A very stimulating Q&A session at the end of Sarosh's talk demonstrated how the presentation had struck a raw nerve with those present. It was an event that fascinated and educated us, and left each one of us disturbed, with questions and concerns about the future of Parsi identity, and its sustainability – a burning issue for our community today that has caused so much controversy and anxiety here as well as in India.

For the ZAH Library's annual gala event of the year, we are proud to bring you a world-renowned scholar and authority on the Gathas. Dr. Stanley Insler, Professor of Sanskrit and Philology at Yale University, has agreed to come to Houston and share his knowledge with us on Saturday, October 22 and Sunday, October 23. Dr. Insler is a recognized luminary in his field and has authored books and articles on the Vedas, the Avesta, and Sanskrit classical and epic poetry. His translation of the Gathas, entitled the Gathas of Zarathustra: Text, Translation, Commentary, is the foremost scholarly work that lucidly translates and reveals the intricate meanings of our religious text.

We are delighted that we have managed to secure such a world-renowned scholar on the Gathas to share his knowledge on a topic that is so important to us. It is rare that we get such a unique opportunity to connect directly with a distinguished scholar. In a matter of hours, we gain access to the knowledge and wisdom that Dr. Insler has accumulated through lifelong learning and study. Such an opportunity is not to be missed. So please put it on your calendars now, and look at the attached flyer for further details.

New Additions
(1) One of several new additions to our Library collection is the book: “Joyous Flame, The Parsi Zoroastrians” by Rukshana Shroff and Kerman Mehta. This beautiful book, a ParZor publication, has a foreword by His Holiness, The Dalai Lama. This is a book that a parent can sit down and read to his or her children to make them appreciate their cultural heritage and educate them about their vibrant community. Two copies of the book have been generously donated by Sarosh Manekshaw and Minoo Shroff (past President of the Bombay Parsi Panchayet). Check it out; you will be delighted.

(2) A set of three books: “Our Plums”, “Our Apples”, and “Our Strawberries” by Shahrokh Khanizadeh has been donated by the author to the ZAH/FIRES Library.

We are very grateful to these donors who often take the trouble to carry these books from abroad and donate them to our Library.

Youth Report
By Zenia Sunavala (Z.A.H. Youth President)
The youth group and middle group had a joint lock-in with the Dallas Youth and middle groups on Labor Day weekend. We entertained them with a weekend full of Sarosh Uncle’s informative lectures, a community service project, and lots of food. We definitely gave them a taste of what the Houston kids are all about! For our community service project we made posters for the Susan G Komen walk for cancer. This was so successful and fun that we plan to have another joint lock-in during the thanksgiving holidays.

On another note, at the Mehrgan Jashan on October 2nd the youth participated alongside the Ervads. With the help of Sarosh Uncle we were able to pray along with them and see what it’s like to “be in their shoes”. All of us really learnt a lot by actually being a part of the Jashan ceremony. After the Jashan, Rayomand Katrak and Sean Kavinia showed a presentation on the meaning of Mehrgan. We hope to have opened the eyes of the community and set a new tradition for future ghambars.

We have had a great kick-off to our new year of 2011-2012! The new officers are as follows:

**President:** Zenia Sunavala

**Vice-Presidents:** Cyra Byramji and Darius Tamboli

**Secretary:** Ziba Colah

**Treasurers:** Shayan Bhathena, Rayomand Katrak

**Historians:** Michelle Balsara, Farzad Sunavala

**Web-master:** Zubin Colah

We are eager to plan our new calendar of lock-ins, camping trips, volunteering events, and fundraisers! With the guidance of our wonderful teachers and mentors and the support of our big-hearted community, we hope to have another great year.

**SPORTS REPORT**
By Kayo Sidhwa

“The wait is over and it’s finally here”. After the resounding success we had with the Indoor Sports day and the tremendous feedback we received from majority of our community members present to initiate similar events on a regular basis, your Sports Committee has come up with two more events as below:

**Sunday, 9th October 2011**

A unique and never before conducted one of a kind, Gymkhana or Zarthosti Club style program. The inaugural program will be on Sunday, October 9th 2011 and the rest of the dates will be finalized and communicated soon. The details of this proposed program, are in the attached flyer. We will try our best to accomodate games appropriate for all ages but any exchange of money WILL NOT be permitted for any games. At this time, no food or drinks are foreseen to be provided but if the Sports Committee decides to provide any, it will be communicated along with the details in advance of the event day. As it would be Sunday school day, the kitchen will have food (Potluck) for Sunday School Students, teachers and Parents ONLY. You are welcome to get your own food but no food or drinks will be permitted in the playing area.

**Sunday, 6th November 2011**

We would like to invite you all to come and have fun at our first Outdoor sporting event, the Family Cricket Festival hosted by your own Sports Committee on Nov 6th 2011 where our very own Zarthosti cricketers will match their un-tapped skills with each other on our ZAH grounds. We have a lot of sporting events planned for the day for all ages including indoor games like carrom, checkers, whist drive, etc. from 1 pm onwards. This will be complemented along with some mouth watering food which would include Lunch, Tea Snacks & Dinner and catered by our very own Master Chefs Naushad Mehta and Rustom Setna.

The details of the event are in the attached flyer but we would like to emphasize and re-iterate that it is very
important to receive your RSVPs and checks along with the choice of meal and the number of people to the address mentioned in the flyer latest by Oct 29th 2011 (in case of mailing, the envelope should be post-marked Oct 29th). This will assist us with getting the exact numbers for catering purposes. There will be no refunds for no-shows.

If you would like to Sponsor any event or part of the event please do not hesitate to let any of the committee members know. If you have any other questions / comments / suggestions please feel free to let us know at zahsportscommittee@gmail.com

We are very keen to make this another fun-filled memorable event and hope you all will come in large numbers and support us to make this happen.

MISCELLANEOUS

FASLI MEHRGAN GAHAMBAR

The Fasli Gahambar prayers and lunch took place on Sunday 2nd October. It was attended by more than 250 guests. The prayers were conducted by our Ervards - Maneck Sidhwa, Shapur Pavri, Bahmanshah Sanjana, Khushhrav Nariman, Bahrom Firozgary, Faraidoon Pundole, Noshir Khumbatta, Rayomand Katrak, Vispi Katrak, Kyrus Buchia.

The Youth group under the guidance of Sarosh Collector prepared a participative Jashan ceremony presentation displaying and explaining the Jashan prayers. This was appreciated by all the guests as this was the first time they could participate in the Jashan ceremony. Great Job, Youth Group!! The prayers were followed by a talk by Ervard Bahmanshah Sanjana explaining the meaning of the Gahambar as well as a special presentation by the youth.

Chasni of malido (prepared by Freny Sanjana, Silli Mehta, Traditional group) and fresh fruits was enjoyed by all. Traditional Gahambar lunch of Dhansak Kachumbar, prepared by our very own Master Chefs Naushad Mehta and Rustom Setna; kababs prepared by our very own Villie (aunty) Daboo, were served followed by dessert, which was specially prepared by our ZAH Entertainment Committee and members of the community, from a recipe provided by Nazneen Khumbatta.

The ZAH EC and Entertainment Committee would like to thank our Ervards for performing the Jashan for the Gahambar. We would like to thank all the families who very generously donated towards the Gahambar including those families whose names have not been mentioned below as they wished to remain anonymous: Bakhtawar and Kershaw Byramji, Aban and Savi Patel, Bapsi and Noshir Sidhwa, Mehraban and Parvin Dinyarian, Nazneen and Meheli Warden, Shirin Sardar, Sorab and Arzin Italia, Jangoo and Arnaz Mistry, Shapur and Yasmin Pavri, Aban and Homi Irani, Mahrkuk and Rohinton Deputy, Veera and Jehangir Jamshedji, Kersi and Thrity Engineer.

A BIG THANK YOU to the numerous volunteers who lent a helping hand during the event including the Youth group who so tirelessly helped with various activities.

A CHAT WITH DAVID AFKHAM, CONDUCTOR

By Jehanbux R. Mehta

Draped on an arm of the sofa in the dressing room backstage in Jones Hall was what looked like a wet sudrah. It was. Damp from the tremendous energy exuded on stage by its wearer, young David Afkham, who in his debut on September 30, 2011, with the Houston Symphony thrilled the audience to a scintillating performance, commanding several returns to the stage to standing ovations. His skill was displayed amply when he conducted Beethoven’s Overture to Coriolan and Schubert’s Symphony # 8 “the Unfinished”, both without a score in front of him. Not just that, his acceptance as a noteworthy conductor on the world’s stage of classical music was his conducting Beethoven’s Piano Concerto # 5 with superstar Andre Watts at the piano. When Sillie and I asked him whether he was a Zoroastrian, he proudly affirmed it.

Born in Freiburg, Germany, David started playing both the piano and the violin at the age of six. He pursued his studies at age 15 at the city’s acclaimed University of Music, and four years later he was awarded first prize in the solo-piano category at the Jugend Musizient German national piano competition. Thereafter, he was on his way up. I am skipping his several accomplishments, but must mention that he is a conducting fellow at the Richard Wagner Association, Beyreuth, Germany, and has conducted many world renowned symphony orchestras.
Because of his tight schedule we were not able to converse for long but when reminiscing of his childhood, he remembered having *dhansak* made by his grandmother in Bombay, which brought back our fond memories of Zubin Mehta insisting that Sillie herself cook this Parsi dish when he had come over to dinner at our house in Jakarta. But for his matinee performance on the following Sunday and departure soon after for a whirlwind tour of conducting, including at the Lincoln Center, New York, David would have happily joined his hamdins at our ZAH gahambar on Sunday. In parting, we told him that although we were sure to hear a lot more of him as time goes by, we hoped to see him on stage and with us all in Houston once again, soon. He has done us Zoroastrians so proud.

Merely 28 years old. And, already a maestro!

**SEWING/EMBROIDERY/CROCHET CLASS**
The first sewing/embroidery/crochet class held in September was a great success. Many children showed interest and were enthusiastic about their projects. As per schedule, the next Sewing/Embroidery/Crochet class will be held at the ZAH Center on October 9, 2011 from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. It will be an open format with an individual project designed according to each individual's interest and level of skill. Nazneen Khumbatta will take this class (nazneenkhumbatta@yahoo.com)

**IRANIAN ARTIFACTS**
Shaheen and Mehrdad Mehrabanizadeh have donated some Iranian artifacts for sale. The entire proceeds will be donated to ZAH. Please call Arnavaz Sethna (281-499-1832) if you are interested.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS for 2012**
The ZAH Entertainment Committee is in the process of preparing the calendar of events for year 2012. If anyone from the community is planning on organizing a community event, please do send in the details with the event dates (tentative or otherwise) to ZAHRSVP@yahoo.com email address by 15th November. This will help us avoid date conflicts on the calendar for next year. Any suggestions on the type of events that you would like to see are also most welcome. If you would like to be a part of the committee please let us know and we will gladly get you onboard !!

**MATCH MAKING**
Aban Vazir from Toronto, Canada is providing a wonderful FREE Service to the young youths of our community and within a short span of time. She has a huge database of young Zarthushti boys and girls, seeking marriage within our community. Many Zarathushti couples have already been married. If interested, please contact her directly at: aban_vazir@yahoo.ca

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

**FEZANA ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR YEAR 2011-2012**
The FEZANA Academic Scholarship Program Committee has awarded Ervad Bahrom Firozgary a scholarship of US $2000 towards his educational expenses for the 2011-2012 academic year. Bahrom was selected out of 23 applications that were received this year due to his stellar academic accomplishments and service towards our community. The Spring 2012 issue of the FEZANA Journal will have an article regarding this award as well.

**VAKSHOORI SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FOR YEAR 2011 - 2012**
Awarded to *Ervad Bahrom Firozgary*. Message from Vakshoori Foundation Scholarship Committee:

Congratulations, it is my pleasure to inform you that the Vakhshoori scholarship board has decided to award you $3000. The committee likes to recognize your hard work and lofty educational and career goals. These are leadership qualities that we like to present to the Zoroastrian community and we are confident that you will be an excellent role model to our youth.

*Heartiest Congratulations to Bahrom for these achievements. You make us proud !!*

**GOHAR FIROZGARY GETS SECOND PLACE IN 10K RUN: JUST RUN FOR A JUST CAUSE**
Gohar got second place in her age group, 20-29, in the 10K fundraiser run called Just Run for a Just Cause, on September 17, 2011 organized by Kingsland Baptist Church in Katy, Texas. For timing and other details visit the website [http://runhouston_timing.com.sports.officeLive.com/Documents/JUST%20RUN%202011.HTM#%209](http://runhouston_timing.com.sports.officeLive.com/Documents/JUST%20RUN%202011.HTM#%209)

*Congratulations Gohar! You make us proud !!*
OBITUARY
Jolly Pardiwalla, mother of Benaifer Irshad, Cashmira Irani and Niloufer Hathiram, passed away on Friday, September 9, 2011 in Houston.

MANASHNI and its readers convey their heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.
ZAH SPORTS COMMITTEE PRESENTS
“RUMVA CHALOJI 1-2-3-4”

When: Every 1st month
Frequency: Every 2nd Sunday of the month
Charges: $3 per person ($10 Max. per family)
Time: For 4 Hours (1-5 pm)

Games and Events:
- Indoor games like Carrom, Mahjong, Checkers, Whist Drive and chess will be available
- Outdoor games like Cricket and Volleyball will also be made available depending on the weather

Food and Drinks: No food or drinks are foreseen to be provided but if the Sports Committee decides to provide any, it will be communicated in advance of the event day. You are welcome to set your own food but no food or drinks is permitted in the playing area

Please Note:
- Individuals attending can play games that are approved and provided by the Sports Committee on a first come first serve basis
- Individuals can also bring their own games with prior approval from the Sports Committee, however the same charges will be collected if these games are played during the above mentioned time window (1-5 pm)
- There won’t be any official competition or prizes/awards and NO RSVP are REQUIRED

ZAH Sports Committee Presents Family Cricket Festival along with indoor games.....

Day, Date & Time: Sunday - November 6th, 2011 at 10.30 am

Events:
- 120 overs-a-side Cricket matches (Men, Women & Children)
  (Sides will be randomly chosen after registration at 10.30 am)
  ...plus Indoor Games like Carrom, Whist Drive, etc. (from 1 pm)

Venue: ZAH Center – 8787 W. Airport Blvd., Houston, TX - 77071

Lunch (1 pm):
- Beef Kheemo & Bread or Chicken Box Lunch or Veg. Box Lunch & Sodas
  Snacks will be provided

Tea (3 pm):

Early Dinner (5 pm):
- Chicken Dhansak, Kabab, Kachumber, Ice Cream & Sodas

Caterers for the Day: Our very own Master Chefs “Naushad Mehta and Rustom Setna”

Charges:
- Adults - $20 per person ($15 if payment received by Oct 29th)
- (all inclusive) Kids (under 12) - $15 per person ($12 if payment received by Oct 29th)
- Under 5 - gratis

RSVP:
- Payment required by Oct 29th 2011 payable to ZAH with Sports Committee memo field Please send your checks with choice of meal and number of people to: Percy Katrak, 16811 Sandensine Dr., Houston, TX - 77095
You are cordially invited to
The Inaugural Tackle Bone Cancer Gala
for an evening of Dinner and Dance
Live and Silent Auction
at The Houston Club
811 Rusk St, Houston
on Saturday, October 29, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Honoring Dennis Hughes, M.D., Ph.D.

Tickets:
Donor Table $1,500
Individual Tickets $100
Student Tickets $50

Purchase tickets at tacklebonecancer.com
Or mail checks to 7306 Dayhill Drive,
Spring, TX 77370
Checks payable to CDCF
RSVP by Saturday, October 15, 2011
For more information call 281-376-2476
or email cdf1287@gmail.com

Program for the Evening
Mixer 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.
Silent Auction 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Dinner/Speaker 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Live Auction 8:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Dancing 9:30 - midnight

Dress Code: Cocktail Attire
TO:
Percy M. Master
ZAH Secretary
11414 English Rose, Missouri City, TX 77459.

NOMINATION FORM

The completed nomination form must either be mailed to the ZAH Secretary, Percy M. Master, at 11414 English Rose, Missouri City, TX 77459, or scanned-emailed to percy.master@hp.com no later than October 25, 2011.

I hereby nominate ______________________________________

for the position of ______________________________________
on the Zoroastrian Association of Houston (ZAH) Executive Committee.

I understand that this nominee must be eligible for election, and satisfies all the laws and by-laws of the ZAH Constitution. This nomination form is considered to be valid only if it is signed by the nominee, nominating member and the seconder.

No Nominations will be accepted after this date.

No nominations will be accepted from the floor on the Election Day.

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NOMINATING MEMBER

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SECONDED BY

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NOMINEE

Date: ___________________  Date: ___________________  Date: ___________________

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By
Nozer Buchia
Speaker | Author | Entrepreneur

Nozer loves to challenge his readers with his thoughts, and inspire them with his words. He resolutely believes that his book, "Why Entrepreneurs Really Fail," is not just a manuscript, but a revelation about entrepreneurship.

He is not hesitant to admit that he has made several mistakes and has even failed many times...but has never given up! "There is always a way," he says, "and one must find it. Just because you cannot find a way, it does not mean that it does not exist."

This book has been written for those who want to challenge the way it has always been done. It is written for those who want to rewrite the rules of the game and are not just content to follow...this book is written for you!

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