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Sommario/riassunto	This third edition of Rhodri Jeffreys-Jones's engrossing history of the Central Intelligence Agency includes a new prologue that discusses the history of the CIA since the end of the Cold War, focusing in particular on the intelligence dimensions of the terrorist attacks on 9/11. Praise for the earlier editions: "I have read many books on the CIA, but none more searching and still dispassionate. Nor would I have believed that a book of such towering scholarship could still be so lucid and exciting to read." -Daniel Schorr "This is one of the best short histories of the CIA in print, up-to-date and based on a wide range of sources." -Walter

Laqueur"Judicious and reasonable. . . . A sophisticated study that should challenge us to take a more serious view about how our democracy formulates its foreign policy." -David P. Calleo, New York Times Book ReviewA brief, yet subtle and penetrating, account of the Central Intelligence Agency." -Leonard Bushkoff, Christian Science Monitor"Subtle and crisply written. . . . A book remarkable for its clarity and lack of bias." -William W. Powers, Jr., International Herald Tribune, Paris

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Other Group Approaches; Outcomes Research on the WRG; 2. Conducting the Women's Recovery Group; Therapist Characteristics and Style

Key Elements of the WRG
Patient Characteristics: Who Is Appropriate for the WRG?; Conducting the WRG in Open versus Closed Group Format; Choosing the Number of Group Sessions and Topics; Setting Up the Group Room and Checklist of Materials Needed Each Week; Conducting the Pre-Group Meeting; Conducting the Group Sessions; Tips for Managing Common Clinical Situations; Adapting the WRG to Individual Therapy; Therapist Self-Assessment in Conducting the WRG; Part II. Group Sessions; Session 1. The Effect of Drugs and Alcohol on Women's Health

Session 2. How to Manage Triggers and High-Risk Situations

Session 3. Overcoming Obstacles to Recovery; Session 4. Managing Mood, Anxiety, and Eating Problems without Using Substances; Session 5.

Women and Their Partners: The Effect on Recovery; Session 6. Coping with Stress; Session 7. Women as Caretakers: Can You Take Care of Yourself While You Are Taking Care of Others?; Session 8. Using Self-Help Groups to Help Yourself; Session 9. Women's Use of Substances through the Life Cycle; Session 10. Violence and Abuse: Getting Help; Session 11. The Issue of Disclosure: To Tell or Not to Tell?

Session 12. Substance Use and Women's Reproductive Health

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Sommario/riassunto

Filling a crucial need, this manual presents the Women's Recovery Group (WRG), an empirically supported treatment approach that emphasizes self-care and developing skills for relapse prevention and recovery. Grounded in cognitive-behavioral therapy, WRG is designed for a broad population of women with alcohol and drug use disorders, regardless of their specific substance of abuse, age, or co-occurring disorders. Step-by-step intervention guidelines are accompanied by ready-to-use clinical tools, including 80 reproducible participant handouts, session outlines, bulletin board materials, and more.

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Note generali	"A collection of challenging problems in mathematical physics that roar like lions when attacked analytically, but which purr like kittens when confronted by a high-speed electronic computer and its powerful scientific software (plus some speculations for the future from science fiction)."
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Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- Contents -- Introduction -- 1. Feynman Meets Fermat -- 2. Just for Fun: Two Quick Number-Crunching Problems -- 3. Computers and Mathematical Physics -- 4. The Astonishing Problem of the Hanging Masses -- 5. The Three-Body Problem and Computers -- 6. Electrical Circuit Analysis and Computers -- 7. The Leapfrog Problem -- 8. Science Fiction: When Computers Become Like Us -- 9. A Cautionary Epilogue -- Appendix -- Solutions to the Challenge Problems -- Acknowledgments -- Index -- Also By Paul J. Nahin
Sommario/riassunto	How do technicians repair broken communications cables at the bottom of the ocean without actually seeing them? What's the likelihood of plucking a needle out of a haystack the size of the Earth? And is it possible to use computers to create a universal library of everything ever written or every photo ever taken? These are just some of the intriguing questions that best-selling popular math writer Paul Nahin tackles in Number-Crunching. Through brilliant math ideas and entertaining stories, Nahin demonstrates how odd and unusual math

problems can be solved by bringing together basic physics ideas and today's powerful computers. Some of the outcomes discussed are so counterintuitive they will leave readers astonished. Nahin looks at how the art of number-crunching has changed since the advent of computers, and how high-speed technology helps to solve fascinating conundrums such as the three-body, Monte Carlo, leapfrog, and gambler's ruin problems. Along the way, Nahin traverses topics that include algebra, trigonometry, geometry, calculus, number theory, differential equations, Fourier series, electronics, and computers in science fiction. He gives historical background for the problems presented, offers many examples and numerous challenges, supplies MATLAB codes for all the theories discussed, and includes detailed and complete solutions. Exploring the intimate relationship between mathematics, physics, and the tremendous power of modern computers, *Number-Crunching* will appeal to anyone interested in understanding how these three important fields join forces to solve today's thorniest puzzles.
