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this text is a wide ranging survey of the principal economic and social aspects of the first industrial revolution this book identifies the strategic changes that affected britain from 1750 1850 the industrial revolution remains a defining moment in the economic history of the modern world but what kind and how much of a revolution was it and what kind of moment could it have been these are just some of the larger questions among the many that economic historians continue to debate addressing the various interpretations and assumptions that have been attached to the concept of the industrial revolution joel mokyr and his four distinguished contributors present and defend their views on essential aspects of the industrial revolution in this revised edition all chapters including mokyr s extensive introductory survey and evaluation of research in this field are updated to consider arguments and findings advanced since the volume s initial 1993 publication like its predecessor the revised edition of the british industrial revolution is an essential book for economic historians and indeed for any historian of great britain in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries the industrial revolution stands out as a key event not simply in british history but in world history ushering in as it did a new era of sustained economic prosperity but what exactly was the industrial revolution and why did it occur in britain when it did ever since the expression was coined in the 19th century historians have been debating these questions and there now exists a large and complex historiography concerned with english industrialisation this short history of the british industrial revolution aimed at undergraduates sets out to answer these questions it will synthesise the latest research on british industrialisation into an exciting and interesting account of the industrial revolution deploying clear argument lively language and a fresh set of organising themes this short history revisits one of the most central events in british history in a novel and accessible way this is an ideal text for undergraduate students studying the industrial revolution or 19th century britain why did the industrial revolution take place in 18th century britain and not elsewhere in europe or asia robert allen argues that the british industrial revolution was a successful response to the global economy of the 17th and 18th centuries between approximately 1750 and 1850 great britain experienced the world s first industrial revolution the british industrial revolution has long been seen as the spark for modern global industrialization and sustained economic growth indeed the origins of economic history as a discipline lie in 19th century european and north american attempts to understand the foundation of this process in this book william j ashworth questions some of the orthodoxies concerning the history of the industrial revolution and offers a deep and detailed reassessment of the subject that focuses on the state and its role in the development of key british manufactures in particular he explores the role of state regulation and protectionism in nurturing britain s negligible early manufacturing base taking a long view from the mid 17th century through to the 19th century the analysis weaves together a vast range of factors to provide one of the fullest analyses of the industrial revolution and one that places it firmly within a global context showing that the industrial revolution was merely a short moment within a much larger and longer global trajectory this book is an important intervention in the debates surrounding modern industrial history will be essential reading for anyone interested in global and comparative economic history and the history of globalization bloomsbury publishing the authors use a long wave framework to examine the historical evolution of british industrial capitalism since the late 18th century and present a challenging and distinctive economic history of modern and contemporary britain the book is intended for undergraduate courses on the economic history of modern britain within history economic and social history economic history and economic degree schemes and economic theory courses this book assesses britain s handling of city growth during the first industrial revolution first published in 2005 so many books have been written on the industrial revolution in britain that it may be thought that there is hardly room for another the present volume is an attempt to go some way towards filling what must surely appear to be a somewhat surprising gap in the literature its aim and purpose is to enable the men and women and let it be said the children and young people who lived in and through the industrial revolution in this country and who had their part large or small in its development and helped to give it direction and impetus to describe their experiences in their own words all the documents quoted are original documents prepared and written and set down in print when the revolution was actually going on the industrial revolution was one of the great transforming events of world history robert c allen explains what happened during this period and why he asks why the revolution occurred in britain rather than other countries and looks at the impact of changing technology and business organizations on contemporary social structures publisher s description the industrial revolution remains a defining moment in the economic history of the modern world but what kind and how much of a revolution was it and what kind of moment could it have been these are just some of the larger questions among the many that economic historians continue to debate addressing the various interpretations and assumptions that have been attached to the concept of the industrial revolution joel mokyr and his four distinguished contributors present and defend their views on essential aspects of the industrial revolution in this 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which is certain to profoundly affect any future scholarship on the subject is the first to give a fully documented account of the new picture of british economic development that has recently emerged bringing together the results of the latest research crafts explores how the new growth estimates hold vital implications for our understanding of productivity living standards structural change and international trade in 18th and 19th century britain studies of the british industrial revolution and of the victorian period of economic and social development have until very recently concentrated on british industries and industrial regions while commerce and finance and particularly that of london have been substantially neglected this has distorted our view of the process of change since financial services and much trade continued to be centred on the metropolis and the south east region never lost its position at the top of the national league of wealth this volume has three main themes first there is the concept of the industrial revolution and its main characteristics and the author defends both the term and the notions behind it against attempts to play down their significance a particular interest is the comparison of what happened to britain with similar processes in other european countries the second theme is the set of problems facing the early entrepreneurs and managers their difficulties as pioneers in the economic as well as the social sphere are often underrated and are here explored in detail last there is an emphasis on the characteristic feature of industrialisation as a regional phenomenon and on the significance of particular regions in the entire process all three themes have called forth extended debate in which these essays have played an important part first published in 2005 the following study analyses several sequences of differentiation and a attempt to apply social theory to history such an analysis naturally calls for two components 1 a segment of social theory and 2 an empirical instance of change for the first the author has selected a model of social change from a developing general theory of action for the second the british industrial revolution between 1770 and 1840 from this large revolution is the isolated the growth of the cotton industry and the transformation of the family structure of its working classes this book seeks to enlighten two grey areas of industrial historiography although bengal industries were globally dominant on the eve of the industrial revolution no detailed literature is available about their later course of development a series of questions are involved in it did those industries decline during the spells of british industrial revolution if yes what were their reasons if not the general curiosity is on which merits could those industries survive against the odds of the technological revolution a thorough discussion on these issues also clears up another area of dispute relating to the occurrence of deindustrialization in bengal and the validity of two competing hypotheses on it viz i the mainstream hypothesis of market failures and ii the neo marxian hypothesis of imperialistic state interventions the authors use a long wave framework to examine the historical evolution of british industrial capitalism since the late 18th century and present a challenging and distinctive economic history of modern and contemporary britain the book is intended for undergraduate courses on the economic history of modern britain within history economic and social history economic history and economic degree schemes and economic theory courses aimed at the general reader this is an important new overview of the industrial revolution across the british isles closely linked essays examine distinctive national patterns of industrialization this collection of essays offers new perspectives on the industrial revolution as a global phenomenon the fifteen contributors go beyond the longstanding view of industrialization as a linear process marked by discrete stages instead they examine a lengthy and creative period in the history of industrialization 1750 to 1914 reassessing the nature of and explanations for england s industrial primacy and comparing significant industrial developments in countries ranging from china to brazil each chapter explores a distinctive national production ecology a complex blend of natural resources demographic pressures cultural impulses technological assets and commercial practices at the same time the chapters also reveal the portability of skilled workers and the permeability of political borders the industrial revolution comes to life in discussions of british eagerness for stylish middle class products the enlightenment s contribution to european industrial growth early america s incremental rather than revolutionary industrialization the complex connections between czarist and stalinist periods of industrial change in russia japan s late and rapid turn to mechanized production and brazil s industrial financial boom by exploring unique national patterns of industrialization as well as reciprocal exchanges and furtive borrowing among these states the book refreshes the discussion of early industrial transformations and raises issues still relevant in today s era of globalization this is a unique account of working class childhood during the british industrial revolution using more than 600 autobiographies written by working men of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries jane humphries illuminates working class childhood in contexts untouched by conventional sources and facilitates estimates of age at starting work social mobility the extent of apprenticeship and the duration of schooling the classic era of industrialization 1790 1850 apparently saw an upsurge in child labour while the memoirs implicate mechanization and the division of labour in this increase they also show that fatherlessness and large sibsets common in these turbulent high mortality and high fertility times often cast children as partners and supports for mothers struggling to hold families together the book offers unprecedented insights into child labour family life careers and schooling its images of suffering stoicism and occasional childish pleasures put the humanity back into economic history and the trauma back into the industrial revolution a new edition of this popular single volume survey of the british economy from industrialisation to the present day this key text has been updated to cover a further decade of britain s economic and social fortunes in particular the chapters on the industrial revolution have been extensively revised and there is a new chapter on environmental history the industrial age marshals a wealth of statistical and other evidence using economic theory to analyse recent british economic change this celebrated and seminal text examines the industrial revolution from its genesis in pre industrial britain through its development and into maturity a chapter by chapter analysis explores topics such as economic growth agriculture trade finance labour and transport an introductory text on economic development during britain s industrial revolution it considers the significance and scale of changes and provides a concise overview of the state of current research on this key period the industrial revolutionthe industrial revolution which took place in great britain between the middle of the eighteenth century and the middle of the nineteenth transformed british industry and society and made great britain the

most powerful nation in the world the industrial revolution didn't happen due to one single factor but rather to a number of separate yet related developments which interacted to change the world profoundly and completely. Improvements in the production of iron allowed the construction of efficient, reliable steam engines. These steam engines were then used in the production of iron to improve the quality and quantity of iron production. Even further, manufacturing became concentrated in factories filled with automated machinery while canals and improved roads allowed raw materials to be brought to these factories and for finished products to be distributed. You will read about transport and the rise of global trade, the iron heart of the industrial revolution, the power of steam, the lives of workers during the industrial revolution, the rise of labor movements, and much more. During the industrial revolution, people became used to the availability of cheap mass-produced items transported to the point of sale from other parts of the country or even other parts of the world. However, people also became used to living in large cities and working in factories and mills often for meager wages and in dangerous and exhausting conditions. Progress made a small number of people very wealthy but it also condemned a large portion of the British population to living and working in danger and squalor. Opposition to the industrial revolution came from skilled workers who saw their jobs being replaced by machines and from influential poets who deplored the loss of what they regarded as an idyllic rural agrarian way of life. This opposition was brutally repressed and even those who tried to champion the rights of workers sometimes found themselves under attack by the British army. The industrial revolution changed almost everything about the British way of life and it spread from Great Britain to most of the developed countries of the world. This is the story of a revolution which continues to affect all of us in the modern world. The essays in this volume, each written by an acknowledged expert in the field, trace the fortunes of British coal technology as it spread across the European continent from Sweden and Russia to the Alps and Spain and supply an authoritative picture of industrial transformation in one of the key industries of the 19th century. In this period, iron making in continental Europe was transformed by the take-up of technologies such as coke smelting and iron puddling that had already revolutionised the British iron industry. The transfer of British technologies was fundamental to European industrialisation but that transfer was not straightforward. The techniques that had proved so successful in Britain had to be adapted to local circumstances elsewhere. For charcoal-fired techniques proved surprisingly durable, more often than not as these studies show. Coal-fired methods were incorporated into traditional production systems making for the proliferation of technological hybrids. Overall, it is diversity that stands out. Some European regions, southern Belgium came near to the British model, others Spain persisted with charcoal technology into the late 19th century. Some countries, Sweden adopted British organisational principles but not the reliance on coal, others Russia maintained different iron making sectors, one coal-based the other loyal to charcoal. In parallel, the industrial revolution had a profound and lasting effect on socioeconomic and cultural conditions in Britain. The birth of industrial Britain examines the impact of early industrialisation on British society in the century before 1850, coinciding with Britain's transition from a late pre-industrial economy to one based on industrialisation and urbanisation. This fully revised and updated second edition provides a comprehensive range of pedagogical material to support the text, including a glossary of terms, people and parliamentary acts, new primary source documents and a brand new chronology and who's who section. The birth of industrial Britain provides an essential up-to-date synthesis of the impact of the industrial revolution on British society for students at all levels. The history of British industry is a magisterial new three-volume story of how the United Kingdom became the world's first economic superpower and how that crown slipped. Business historian Peter Pugh, who has written over 50 histories of British companies from Rolls Royce to Kwik Fit, explores in fascinating detail the people, politics, technology and economics of Britain's industrial heritage. Pugh begins with what was to become the world's first industrial revolution and with Isaac Newton whose *Principia Mathematica* published in 1647 laid the foundations of classical mechanics and set the scene for more than a century of British invention. We meet the well-known pioneers of the age such as Thomas Newcomen, Matthew Boulton and James Watt but Pugh makes the case too for reappraising lesser-known figures: Joseph Bramah, James Brindley, John Roebuck and Erasmus Darwin. Pugh also explores the South Sea bubble, the dotcom boom of the early 1720s which left thousands of investors penniless, not least Isaac Newton himself who lost the equivalent of 2.2 million. A major new global economic history that explains why the industrial revolution occurred in Britain, the companion volume to *The Birth of Industrial Britain*, economic change together they provide a comprehensive guide to Britain's development as the first industrial power. This volume focuses on the social impact of early industrialization on the population and looks at living standards, work and leisure, crime and the law, religion, education, the poor law and popular protest. An excellent introduction providing a clear and readable account for students of modern British social and economic history.

The Industrial Revolution and British Society 1993-01-29 this text is a wide ranging survey of the principal economic and social aspects of the first industrial revolution

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The British Industrial Revolution 2018-02-06 the industrial revolution remains a defining moment in the economic history of the modern world but what kind and how much of a revolution was it and what kind of moment could it have been these are just some of the larger questions among the many that economic historians continue to debate addressing the various interpretations and assumptions that have been attached to the concept of the industrial revolution joel mokyr and his four distinguished contributors present and defend their views on essential aspects of the industrial revolution in this revised edition all chapters including mokyr's extensive introductory survey and evaluation of research in this field are updated to consider arguments and findings advanced since the volume's initial 1993 publication like its predecessor the revised edition of the British Industrial Revolution is an essential book for economic historians and indeed for any historian of Great Britain in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries

A Short History of the British Industrial Revolution 2018-08-17 the industrial revolution stands out as a key event not simply in British history but in world history ushering in as it did a new era of sustained economic prosperity but what exactly was the industrial revolution and why did it occur in Britain when it did ever since the expression was coined in the 19th century historians have been debating these questions and there now exists a large and complex historiography concerned with English industrialisation this short history of the British Industrial Revolution aimed at undergraduates sets out to answer these questions it will synthesise the latest research on British industrialisation into an exciting and interesting account of the industrial revolution deploying clear argument lively language and a fresh set of organising themes this short history revisits one of the most central events in British history in a novel and accessible way this is an ideal text for undergraduate students studying the industrial revolution or 19th century Britain

The British Industrial Revolution in Global Perspective 2009-04-09 why did the industrial revolution take place in 18th century Britain and not elsewhere in Europe or Asia Robert Allen argues that the British Industrial Revolution was a successful response to the global economy of the 17th and 18th centuries

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The Industrial Revolution 2017 the British Industrial Revolution has long been seen as the spark for modern global industrialization and sustained economic growth indeed the origins of economic history as a discipline lie in 19th century European and North American attempts to understand the foundation of this process in this book William J. Ashworth questions some of the orthodoxies concerning the history of the industrial revolution and offers a deep and detailed reassessment of the subject that focuses on the state and its role in the development of key British manufactures in particular he explores the role of state regulation and protectionism in nurturing Britain's negligible early manufacturing base taking a long view from the mid 17th century through to the 19th century the analysis weaves together a vast range of factors to provide one of the fullest analyses of the industrial revolution and one that places it firmly within a global context showing that the industrial revolution was merely a short moment within a much larger and longer global trajectory this book is an important intervention in the debates surrounding modern industrial history will be essential reading for anyone interested in global and comparative economic history and the history of globalization Bloomsbury Publishing

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Coping with City Growth During the British Industrial Revolution 2002-05-09 this book assesses Britain's handling of city growth during the first industrial revolution

Human Documents of the Industrial Revolution in Britain 2013-11-05 first published in 2005 so many books have been written on the industrial revolution in Britain that it may be thought that there is hardly room for another the present volume is an attempt to go some way towards filling what must surely appear to be a somewhat surprising gap in the literature its aim and purpose is to enable the men and women and let it be said the children and young people who lived in and through the industrial revolution in this country and who had their part large or small in its development and helped to give it direction and impetus to describe their experiences in their own words all the documents quoted are original documents prepared and written and set down in print when the revolution was actually going on

The Industrial Revolution 2017 the industrial revolution was one of the great transforming events of world history Robert C. Allen explains what happened during this period and why he asks why the revolution occurred in Britain rather than other countries and looks at the impact of changing technology and business organizations on contemporary social structures publisher's description

The British Industrial Revolution 1998-12-25 the industrial revolution remains a defining moment in the economic history of the modern world but what kind and how much of a revolution was it and what kind of moment could it have been these are just some of the larger questions among the many that economic historians continue to debate addressing the various interpretations and assumptions that have been attached to the concept of the industrial revolution joel mokyr and his four distinguished contributors present and defend their views on essential aspects of the industrial revolution in this revised edition all chapters including mokyr's extensive introductory survey and evaluation of research in this field are updated to consider arguments and findings advanced since the volume's initial 1993 publication like its predecessor the revised edition of the British Industrial Revolution is an

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British Economic Growth During the Industrial Revolution 1985 in recent years traditional views of a rapidly growing British economy between 1700 and 1850 have been overturned by convincing new research indicating that British economic growth was in fact relatively slow during much of the so-called industrial revolution. This revisionist work, which is certain to profoundly affect any future scholarship on the subject, is the first to give a fully documented account of the new picture of British economic development that has recently emerged, bringing together the results of the latest research. Crafts explores how the new growth estimates hold vital implications for our understanding of productivity, living standards, structural change, and international trade in 18th and 19th century Britain.

Merchant Enterprise in Britain 1992 studies of the British industrial revolution and of the Victorian period of economic and social development have until very recently concentrated on British industries and industrial regions while commerce and finance, and particularly that of London, have been substantially neglected. This has distorted our view of the process of change, since financial services and much trade continued to be centred on the metropolis and the south-east region never lost its position at the top of the national league of wealth.

Essays on the Industrial Revolution in Britain 2000 this volume has three main themes. First, there is the concept of the industrial revolution and its main characteristics, and the author defends both the term and the notions behind it against attempts to play down their significance. A particular interest is the comparison of what happened to Britain with similar processes in other European countries. The second theme is the set of problems facing the early entrepreneurs and managers, their difficulties as pioneers in the economic as well as the social sphere are often underrated and are here explored in detail. Last, there is an emphasis on the characteristic feature of industrialisation as a regional phenomenon and on the significance of particular regions in the entire process. All three themes have called forth extended debate in which these essays have played an important part.

Some Dimensions of the 'Quality of Life' During the British Industrial Revolution 1997 first published in 2005 the following study analyses several sequences of differentiation and an attempt to apply social theory to history. Such an analysis naturally calls for two components: 1 a segment of social theory and 2 an empirical instance of change. For the first, the author has selected a model of social change from a developing general theory of action. For the second, the British industrial revolution between 1770 and 1840. From this large revolution is isolated the growth of the cotton industry and the transformation of the family structure of its working classes.

Social Change in the Industrial Revolution 2013-11-05 this book seeks to enlighten two grey areas of industrial historiography. Although Bengal industries were globally dominant on the eve of the industrial revolution, no detailed literature is available about their later course of development. A series of questions are involved in it: did those industries decline during the spells of British industrial revolution? If yes, what were their reasons? If not, the general curiosity is on which merits could those industries survive against the odds of the technological revolution. A thorough discussion on these issues also clears up another area of dispute relating to the occurrence of deindustrialization in Bengal and the validity of two competing hypotheses on it: viz i the mainstream hypothesis of market failures and ii the neo-Marxian hypothesis of imperialistic state interventions.

Bengal Industries and the British Industrial Revolution (1757-1857) 2011-08-09 the authors use a long wave framework to examine the historical evolution of British industrial capitalism since the late 18th century and present a challenging and distinctive economic history of modern and contemporary Britain. The book is intended for undergraduate courses on the economic history of modern Britain within history, economic and social history, economic history, and economic degree schemes and economic theory courses.

British Industrial Capitalism Since the Industrial Revolution 1998 aimed at the general reader, this is an important new overview of the industrial revolution across the British Isles.

Britain's Industrial Revolution 2013 closely linked essays examine distinctive national patterns of industrialization. This collection of essays offers new perspectives on the industrial revolution as a global phenomenon. The fifteen contributors go beyond the longstanding view of industrialization as a linear process marked by discrete stages. Instead, they examine a lengthy and creative period in the history of industrialization, 1750 to 1914, reassessing the nature of and explanations for England's industrial primacy and comparing significant industrial developments in countries ranging from China to Brazil. Each chapter explores a distinctive national production ecology, a complex blend of natural resources, demographic pressures, cultural impulses, technological assets, and commercial practices. At the same time, the chapters also reveal the portability of skilled workers and the permeability of political borders. The industrial revolution comes to life in discussions of British eagerness for stylish middle class products, the Enlightenment's contribution to European industrial growth, early America's incremental rather than revolutionary industrialization, the complex connections between Czarist and Stalinist periods of industrial change in Russia, Japan's late and rapid turn to mechanized production, and Brazil's industrial financial boom. By exploring unique national patterns of industrialization as well as reciprocal exchanges and furtive borrowing among these states, the book refreshes the discussion of early industrial transformations and raises issues still relevant in today's era of globalization.

Origins of the Industrial Revolution 1966 this is a unique account of working class childhood during the British industrial revolution using more than 600 autobiographies written by working men of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Jane Humphries illuminates working class childhood in contexts untouched by conventional sources and facilitates estimates of age at starting work, social mobility, the extent of apprenticeship, and the duration of schooling. The classic era of industrialization, 1790-1850, apparently saw an upsurge in child labour while the memoirs implicate mechanization and the division of labour in this increase. They also show that fatherlessness and large sibsets common in these turbulent high mortality and high fertility times often cast children as partners and supports for mothers struggling to hold families together. The book offers unprecedented insights into child labour.

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Reconceptualizing the Industrial Revolution 2010-10-29 this celebrated and seminal text examines the industrial revolution from its genesis in pre industrial britain through its development and into maturity a chapter by chapter analysis explores topics such as economic growth agriculture trade finance labour and transport

Childhood and Child Labour in the British Industrial Revolution 2010-06-24 an introductory text on economic development during britain s industrial revolution it considers the significance and scale of changes and provides a concise overview of the state of current research on this key period

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The Industrial Revolution, 1760-1830 1986-03-26 the essays in this volume each written by an acknowledged expert in the field trace the fortunes of british coal technology as it spread across the european continent from sweden and russia to the alps and spain and supply an authoritative picture of industrial transformation in one of the key industries of the 19th century in this period iron making in continental europe was transformed by the take up of technologies such as coke smelting and iron puddling that had already revolutionised the british iron industry the transfer of british technologies was fundamental to european industrialisation but that transfer was not straightforward the techniques that had proved so successful in britain had to be adapted to local circumstances elsewhere for charcoal fired techniques proved surprisingly durable more often than not as these studies show coal fired methods were incorporated into traditional production systems making for the proliferation of technological hybrids overall it is diversity that stands out some european regions southern belgium came near to the british model others spain persisted with charcoal technology into the late 19th century some countries sweden adopted british organisational principles but not the reliance on coal others russia maintained different iron making sectors one coal based the other loyal to charcoal in parallel

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The Industrial Age 2014-06-11 the history of british industryis a magisterial new three volume story of how the united kingdom became the world s first economic superpower and how that crown slipped business historian peter pugh who has written over 50 histories of british companies from rolls royce to kwik fit explores in fascinating detail the people politics technology and economics of britain s industrial heritage pugh begins with what was to become the world s first industrial revolution and with isaac newton whose principia mathematica published in 1647 laid the foundations of classical mechanics and set the scene for more than a century of british invention we meet the well known pioneers of the age such as thomas newcomen matthew Boulton and james watt but pugh makes the case too for reappraising lesser known figures joseph bramah james Brindley John Roebuck and erasmus darwin pugh also explores the south sea bubble the dotcom boom of the early 1720s which left thousands of investors penniless not least isaac newton himself who lost the equivalent of 2.2 million

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