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jacob young thought he knew exactly what he wanted in life down to the last detail he had finished his education found the right girl and was now just waiting on that ideal job that would launch him towards his perfectly planned out future instead he awakes to find himself forced onto a different path as a human conscript in an alien war far from everything he knows and loves propelled into danger against his will he will soon realize that his only choice and that of his new comrades is to rise to the occasion to endure unimaginable difficulties and help each other beat the odds and make it home unbeknownst to jacob not only is he in a struggle for his life but one that will impact humanity itself and the balance of his planet back on earth when a mass disappearance of people across the globe calls for governmental investigations it is quietly dismissed as an unsolved and strange coincidence like the flocks of birds that drop dead from the sky with so little information even the 24 hour news cycle soon abandons its coverage the only ones that appear unable to move on are the loved ones that the missing left behind luckily for jacob his family refuses to give up on him in this survival story science fiction writer patrick locke transports us to new worlds and epic battles filled with unfair circumstances tough decisions fumbles and despair victories and betrayal courage and hope but most of all heart original for comparison jacob young thought he knew exactly what he wanted in life down to the last detail he had finished his education found the right girl and was now just waiting on that ideal job that would launch him towards his perfectly planned out future instead after an evening run he awakes to find himself forced onto a different path one he could never have imagined now all he wants more than anything is to return home to the ones he loves propelled into danger against his will and clinging to the slimmest of hopes he will soon realize that his only choice and that of his new comrades is to rise to the occasion to endure unimaginable difficulties to strive to accomplish a set of tasks against all odds and help each other survive long enough to make it home unbeknownst to jacob not only is he in a struggle for his life but one that will impact humanity itself and the balance of his planet back on earth when a mass disappearance of people across the globe calls for governmental investigations it is quietly dismissed as an unsolved and strange coincidence like the flocks of birds that drop dead from the sky with so little information even the 24 hour news cycle soon abandons its coverage the only ones that appear unable to move on are the loved ones that the missing left behind luckily for jacob his family refuses to give up on him science fiction writer patrick locke brings us the first book in the off world trilogy transporting us to new worlds and epic battles filled with unfair circumstances grueling odds tough decisions fumbles and despair victories and betrayal courage and hope but most of all heart

Directory of Museums, Galleries and Buildings of Historic Interest in the UK 2004-03-01

this unique and important directory incorporates some 3 200 entries it covers all types and sizes of museums galleries of paintings sculpture and photography and buildings and sites of particular historic interest it also provides an extensive index listing over 3 200 subjects the directory covers national collections and major buildings but also the more unusual less well known and local exhibits and sites the directory of museums galleries and buildings of historic interest in the united kingdom is an indispensable reference source for any library an ideal companion for researcher and enthusiast alike and an essential purchase for anyone with an interest in the cultural and historical collections of the uk features include alphabetically listed entries which are also indexed by subject for ease of reference entries include the name and address of the organization telephone and fax numbers email and internet addresses a point of contact times of opening and facilities for visitors a breakdown of the collections held by each organization giving a broad overview of the main collection as a whole details of special collections are provided and include the period covered as well as the number of items held

Ragnar's Claw 2000

these new editions of books 2 and 3 in the king s space wolf saga feature stunning new cover art space wolf ragnar s missions take him on epic treks across the galaxy to face the very heart of evil reissue

Carrying 2016-05-24

a gritty and realistic novel set at the heart of the first iraqi war with unapologetic candor weesner navigates the psychological minefield surrounding boston native jimmy murphy who carries deep wounds of shock fear and aggression with his penetrative style weesner examines one soldier s heart breaking journey in the midst of terror

Rise of Endymion 2011-01-12

the magnificent conclusion to one of the greatest science fiction sagas of our time the time of reckoning has arrived as a final genocidal crusade threatens to enslave humanity forever a new messiah has come of age she is aenea and she has undergone a strange apprenticeship to those known as the others now her protector raul endymion one time shepherd and convicted murderer must help her deliver her startling message to her growing army of disciples but first they must embark on a final spectacular mission to discover the underlying meaning of the universe itself they have been followed on their journey by the mysterious shrike monster angel killing machine who is about to reveal the long held secret of its origin and purpose and on the planet of hyperion where the story first began the final revelation will be delivered an apocalyptic message that unlocks the secrets of existence and the fate of humankind in the galaxy

The Hyperion Cantos 4-Book Bundle 2014-08-05

hailed as one of the finest achievements of modern science fiction by the new york times book review the hyperion cantos is a triumphant odyssey into the heart of space and time through four riveting novels dan simmons masterfully weaves such influences as classical mythology romantic poetry and far future philosophy into an ambitiously conceived and unfailingly entertaining epic now for the first time this entire masterpiece of the imagination is available in one extraordinary ebook bundle hyperion the fall of hyperion endymion the rise of endymion on the planet hyperion beyond the reach of galactic law waits a creature called the shrike there are those who worship it there are those who fear it and there are those who have vowed to destroy it on the eve of armageddon with the known universe at war seven pilgrims set forth on a final voyage to hyperion seeking the answers to the unsolved riddles of existence as the shrike anticipates their mission each traveler nurtures a desperate hope and harbors a terrible secret and one may hold the fate of humanity in his or her hands praise for the hyperion cantos for vastness of scope clarity of detail and seriousness of purpose simmons s epic narrative is on a par with isaac asimov s foundation series frank herbert s dune books gene wolfe s multipart book of the new sun and brian aldiss s helliconia trilogy the new york times book review dan simmons has brilliantly conceptualized a future 700 years distant in sheer scope and complexity it matches and perhaps even surpasses those of isaac asimov and james blish the washington post book world state of the art science fiction this work will be that against which all future works will have to be measured in the same way in their time that asimov s foundation series and le guin s the left hand of darkness set new standards asimov s simmons own genius transforms space opera into a new kind of poetry the denver post a major work simmons doesn t just promise he delivers science fiction chronicle

Directory of Museums, Galleries and Buildings of Historic Interest in the United Kingdom 2008

for boys and girls 8 14 years old the adventure continues with tales of fantasy intrigue suspense and excitement the adventure moves forwards two years and sees the return of the banished evil murderous dragon black to the magical island of draegonia intent on wreaking revenge black carbonises all who stand in his way through a reign of terror and injustice he makes the lives of the dragons of draegonia a miserable torment but who will be brave or foolish enough to try to stop him will any of the island s richly coloured dragons survive can four brave children find a way to return to save them what mystical powers does the pink dragon possess and how did dragon black regain his strength and powers enter the magical and colourful world of draegonia where all is not what it seems

The Literary Panorama 1809

in a universe shaped by interstellar wars and the iron fist of a depraved imperial family jac kunig was alone and broke and running betrayed by his partner desperate to find care for lara his horrifically injured lover jacster kunig decided to go home it was the last thing he should have done in a galaxy spanning struggle jac will come face to face with his own weaknesses and find danger and defeat at every turn with only a sword in his hand with lara s life and the fate of an entire world hanging in the balance jac kunig must win slaver s challenge no matter the cost failure is not an option

Dragons of Draegonia: Dragon Black's Revenge Book 2 2012-01-01

welcome to a unique intuitive and fast moving fantasy role playing game supremely adaptable you will be able to recreate your favourite fantasy world or develop your own land of magic mystery and conflict playable with a standard deck of playing cards a 14 sided dice or nothing at all but pencils paper and a vivid imagination inside you ll find a swift and straightforward storytelling system character creation possibilities galore a huge range of magical styles and traditions supported with dozens of spells a plethora of customisable combat options extensive equipment listings a wealth of astonishing creatures and personalities an introductory scenario to get you up and running buckets of options and resources to help you tailor horizons to your own needs and preferences leave the mundane behind and dive mind first into a world of wonder

Slaver's Challenge 2000-09

but as for the cowardly the faithless the polluted as for murderers fornicators sorcerers idolaters and all liars their lot shall be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone which is the second death revelation 21 8 rsv holy bible a faraway place a distant future a blend of indiana jones and lord of the rings the fifteen billion years trilogy is an epic adventure loosely based on the book of revelation in the bible with the end and beginning of mankind the characters must overcome impossible odds in the unending conflict of good versus evil with hope for a future time warriors is the final installment of an engrossing adventure bound with unfailing friendship uncommon faith and undying perseverance time warriors beyond the horizon threshold reed stammered people dont just disappear they dont there was peace in the new world until all but four disappeared and their vibrant world began to decompose the challenge before them to undo what had been done with their first glimpse inside the mysterious legend

mountain the puzzle becomes even more challenging and dangerous and a small twisted tree with its limbs drifting to the left now a world in decay they must decipher the riddle part of the puzzle pursued by night hunters a shadow phantom and haunted by the ghost ship dredged from the darkness and depths of the bermuda triangle long ago and ultimately face an evil that no one has yet known in a climactic conflict of good versus evil then something more the final revelation

Horizons 2017-02

this volume seeks to explain the european partition of africa between 1880 1900

Fifteen Billion Years Iii 2015-05-18

a classic fantasy adventure for dungeons and dragons 4th edition beyond the forest of night is the second installment of a globe spanning adventure series called slayers of the great serpent this series of adventure modules draws inspiration from h p lovecraft s dreamlands stories the fairy tales of oscar wilde the works of romantic poets like coleridge and byron and the myths and folktales of cultures the world over the vision behind the slayers of the great serpent series is about creating a story about heroes and their great deeds but also about making a world that is majestic and awe inspiring

European Imperialism and the Partition of Africa 2012-11-12

impossible to put down caillibot kick starts the kiynan chronicles series with this fascinating concoction of epic fantasy mystery magic and action the prairies book review the book follows multiple point of view characters through an unlikely thread that weaves them together in a patchwork of royalty loyalty war and magic the conquest of kiynan is an incredibly ambitious book readers favorite when the entire world erupts into war can anyone triumph an ancient conjurer escapes from his imprisonment in the spirit world bent on revenge he raises an army of demons crafted from stolen flesh and bones an uneasy alliance of magicians is formed to oppose him but they soon realise that even with their might combined it will not be enough to survive the coming storm in desperation they seek help from distant long alienated kin among them is kayla freeland a young woman who may be the key to unlocking the long forgotten magic of the fallen house calm perhaps the only means of stopping the conjurer and his endless minions far to the west a barbarian high king launches an all out invasion old rivalries are reignited and alliances tested as nobles and commoners alike are thrown into chaos by the sudden aggression a young naïve king and a conscripted thief find themselves forced to work together to survive as kingdoms fall the unlikely heroes must overcome fear loss and remorse to unite fragmented armies and feuding magicians against their merciless enemies or face subjugation the conquest of kiynan is the first instalment of an epic high fantasy series the story is split across multiple viewpoint characters forced to navigate conflict coming of age clashing cultures and magic the threads are gradually woven together leading to a single thrilling conclusion

***"There's a Goddamn Bullet for Everyone ..."* 1979**

robin hobb meets joe abercrombie this is fantasy with a totally legendary feel fantasy book review the wolf s call is everything a fantasy fan could ever wish for booknest anthony ryan s best work since the release of his incredible debut fantastic storytelling novel notions an immensely

satisfying top notch adventure fantasy kirkus vaelin al sorna is a living legend it was his leadership that overthrew empires and his sacrifice that saved the unified realm from destruction now he lives a quiet life his days of warfare behind him yet whispers have spread across the sea of an army called the steel horde led by a man who thinks himself a god when vaelin learns that sherin the woman he lost long ago has fallen into the horde s grasp he resolves to confront this powerful new threat to this end he travels to the realms of the merchant kings a strange land ruled by honour and intrigue and as the drums of war echo across kingdoms riven by conflict vaelin learns that there are some battles even he cannot hope to win the wolf s call is the start of an action packed epic fantasy series from anthony ryan a master storyteller who has taken the fantasy world by storm books by anthony ryan raven s shadow blood song tower lord queen of fire raven s blade the wolf s call the black song draconis memoria the waking fire the legion of flame the empire of ashes the covenant of steel the pariah

Slayers of the Great Serpent II; Beyond the Forest of Night (4E) 2016-12-30

old soldiers never die they just come back for more three terrorist missiles have struck three jetliners filled with innocent people america knows this shock all too well but unlike 9 11 the nation is already on a war footing the white house and pentagon are primed all they need now is a target and someone bold and expendable enough to strike it that someone is retired gen douglas freeman the infamous warrior who has proved his courage made his enemies and built his legend from body strewn battlegrounds to the snake pits of washington using a team of retired special forces operatives and a top secret still unproven stealth attack craft freeman sets off to obliterate the source of the missiles a weapons stockpile in north korea some desktop warriors expect freeman to fail especially when an unexpected foe meets his team on the sea of japan but freeman won t turn back even as his plan explodes in his face and the pacific rim roils over because this old soldier can taste his ultimate reward

The Conquest of Kiynan 2021-11-12

this book presents a broad history of iraq from the earliest times to the present with particular attention to the emergence of modern iraq in the twentieth century the power struggles that led to the rise of saddam hussein and recent events such as the iran iraq war the 1990 91 gulf crisis and the continuing depiction of iraq as a pariah nation detailed information is included much of it unsympathetic to western propaganda to encourage a deeper understanding and a deeper ethical perception of the iraq question

Publications de l'Institut historique et archéologique néerlandais de Stamboul 1974

it is the new way of war everywhere our military tries to make inroads insurgents flout us and seem to get the better of the strategists making policy and battle plans in this book an expert with both scholarly and military experience in the field looks at cases of counterinsurgency gone wrong by examining the failures of strategies against insurgents in algeria cyprus vietnam and iraq lieutenant colonel james s corum offers rare and much needed insight into what can go wrong in such situations and how these mistakes might be avoided in each case corum shows how the conflict could have been won by the major power if its strategy had addressed the underlying causes of the insurgency it faced not doing so wastes lives and weakens the power s position in the world failures in counterinsurgency often proceed from common mistakes bad strategies explores these at strategic operational and tactical levels above all corum identifies poor civilian and military leadership as the primary cause for failure in successfully combating insurgencies his book with clear and practical prescriptions for success shows how the lessons of the past might apply to our present disastrous confrontations with insurgents in iraq

Achaemenid Sculpture 1974

here are two peoples almost identical in blood the same language and religion and yet a few years of quarrelsome isolation have so separated their thoughts and ways that not unions nor mutual dangers not steamers nor railways seem able to obliterate the broad distinction robert louis stephenson

The Wolf's Call 2019-07-23

the first full account for a generation of the war against french colonialism in algeria setting out the long term causes of the war from the french occupation of algeria in 1830 onwards

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the focus of this book is the implications of eu enlargement in may 2004 for eu russian relations how should the eu and russia develop their priorities as neighbours what role could russia's border regions play in shaping this policy the book looks at the array of political security economic and social concerns raised by the enlargement process it incorporates different perspectives from existing and new eu member states russian scholars and politicians from moscow and the northwestern regions of russia

WW III: Payback 2005-03-29

a new statesman book of the year winner of the helen and howard r marraro prize winner of the aldo and jeanne scaglione prize for italian studies extraordinary i could not put it down margaret macmillan reveals how ideology corrupts the truth how untrammelled ambition destroys the soul and how the vanity of white male supremacy distorts emotion making even love a matter of state sonia purnell author of a woman of no importance when attilio teruzzi a decorated military officer and early convert to the fascist cause married a rising american opera star his good fortune seemed settled the wedding was blessed by mussolini himself yet only three years later teruzzi now commander of the black shirts renounced his wife lilliana was jewish and fascist italy would soon introduce its first race laws the perfect fascist pivots from the intimate story of a tempestuous courtship and inconvenient marriage to the operatic spectacle of mussolini's rise and fall it invites us to see in the vain unscrupulous fanatically loyal attilio teruzzi an exemplar of fascism's new man victoria de grazia's landmark history shows how the personal was always political in the fascist quest for manhood and power in his self serving pieties and intimate betrayals his violence and opportunism teruzzi is a forefather of the illiberal politicians of today the brilliance of de grazia's book lies in the way that she has made a page turner of teruzzi's chaotic life while providing a scholarly and engrossing portrait of the two decades of fascist rule caroline moorhead wall street journal original and important a probing analysis of the fascist strong man de grazia's attention to teruzzi's private life his behavior as suitor and husband deepens and enriches our understanding of the nature of leadership in mussolini's regime and of masculinity virility and honor in italian fascist culture robert o paxton author of the anatomy of fascism this is a perfect book its two entwined narratives one political and public the other personal and private help us understand why the personal is political for those who insist on reshaping people and society azar nafisi author of reading lolita in tehran

Iraq 2016-01-13

viktor korchnoi is a chess legend in a career which has spanned over 60 years he won countless grandmaster tournaments was a four time soviet champion a multi time world championship candidate and twice fought for the world championship in famous battles with his adversary anatoly karpov throughout his career korchnoi continually refined his style and he was as comfortable in defence as he was in attack he was happy to provoke opponents accept sacrifices defend precisely and then ruthlessly exploit weaknesses in this book former american open champion cyrus lakdawala studies his favourite korchnoi games and examines korchnoi s skills in the key areas of attack and defence initiative exploiting imbalances accumulating advantages and endgame play he demonstrates clearly how we can all improve by learning from korchnoi s play move by move provides an ideal platform to study chess by continually challenging the reader to answer probing questions throughout the book the move by move format greatly encourages the learning and practising of vital skills just as much as the traditional assimilation of knowledge carefully selected questions and answers are designed to keep you actively involved and allow you to monitor your progress as you learn this is an excellent way to improve your chess skills and knowledge

Bad Strategies 2008-08-15

in this ironic hilarious and poignant story otto prohaska is a submarine captain serving the almost landlocked austro hungarian empire he faces a host of unlikely circumstances from petrol poisoning to exploding lavatories to trigger happy turks all signs point to the total collapse of the bloated empire he serves but otto refuses to abandon the habsburgs in their hour of need

The Hot Trod 2022-11-15

this is the first comprehensive multi author survey of german history that features cutting edge syntheses of major topics by an international team of leading scholars emphasizing demographic economic and political history this handbook places german history in a denser transnational context than any other general history of germany it underscores the centrality of war to the unfolding of german history and shows how it dramatically affected the development of german nationalism and the structure of german politics it also reaches out to scholars and students beyond the field of history with detailed and cutting edge chapters on religious history and on literary history as well as to contemporary observers with reflections on germany and the european union and on multi cultural germany covering the period from around 1760 to the present this handbook represents a remarkable achievement of synthesis based on current scholarship it constitutes the starting point for anyone trying to understand the complexities of german history as well as the state of scholarly reflection on germany s dramatic often destructive integration into the community of modern nations as it brings this story to the present it also places the current post unification federal republic of germany into a multifaceted historical context it will be an indispensable resource for scholars students and anyone interested in modern germany

Sister of Darkness 2005

how do armies fight and what makes them victorious on the modern battlefield in divided armies jason lyall challenges long standing answers to this classic question by linking the fate of armies to their levels of inequality introducing the concept of military inequality lyall demonstrates how a state s prewar choices about the citizenship status of ethnic groups within its population determine subsequent battlefield performance treating

certain ethnic groups as second class citizens either by subjecting them to state sanctioned discrimination or worse violence undermines interethnic trust fuels grievances and leads victimized soldiers to subvert military authorities once war begins the higher an army s inequality lyall finds the greater its rates of desertion side switching casualties and use of coercion to force soldiers to fight in a sweeping historical investigation lyall draws on project mars a new dataset of 250 conventional wars fought since 1800 to test this argument project mars breaks with prior efforts by including overlooked non western wars while cataloguing new patterns of inequality and wartime conduct across hundreds of belligerents combining historical comparisons and statistical analysis lyall also marshals evidence from nine wars ranging from the eastern fronts of world wars i and ii to less familiar wars in africa and central asia to illustrate inequality s effects sounding the alarm on the dangers of inequality for battlefield performance divided armies offers important lessons about warfare over the past two centuries and for wars still to come

Algeria 2012

general robert e lee is well known as a major figure in the civil war however by removing lee from the delimiting frame of the civil war and placing him in the context of the republic s total history dowdey shows the eternal relevance of this tragic figure to the american heritage with access to hundreds of personal letters dowdey brings fresh insights into lee s background and personal relationships and examines the factors which made lee that rare specimen a complete person in tracing lee s reluctant involvement in the sectional conflict dowdey shows that he was essentially a peacemaker very advanced in his disbelief in war as a resolution lee had never led troops in combat until suddenly given command of a demoralized hodgepodge force under siege from mcclellan in front of richmond in a detailed study of lee s growth in the mastery of the techniques of war he shows his early mistakes the nature of his seemingly intuitive powers the limitations imposed by his personal character and physical decline and the effect of this character on the men with whom he created a legendary army it was after the fighting was over that dowdey believes lee made his most significant and neglected achievement as a symbol of the defeated people he rose above all hostilities and in the wreckage of his own fortunes advocated rebuilding a new south for which he set the example with his progressive program in education the essence of lee s tragedy was the futility of his efforts toward the harmonious restoration of the republic with the dissensions of the past forgotten skyhorse publishing along with our arcade good books sports publishing and yucca imprints is proud to publish a broad range of biographies autobiographies and memoirs our list includes biographies on well known historical figures like benjamin franklin nelson mandela and alexander graham bell as well as villains from history such as heinrich himmler john wayne gacy and o j simpson we have also published survivor stories of world war ii memoirs about overcoming adversity first hand tales of adventure and much more while not every title we publish becomes a new york times bestseller or a national bestseller we are committed to books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home

The World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, New Orleans, 1884-85 1885

epic and involving return of the crimson guard is an enthralling new chapter in the tumultuous history of the malazan empire from fantasy author ian c esslemont the return of the mercenary company the crimson guard could not have come at a worse time for a malazan empire exhausted by warfare and weakened by betrayals and rivalries indeed there are those who wonder whether the empress laseen might not be losing her grip on power as she faces increasing unrest as conquered kingdoms and principalities sense freedom once more into the seething cauldron of quon tali the empire s heartland marches the guard with their return comes the memory of the empire and yet all is not well with the guard itself elements within its elite the avowed have set their sights on far greater power there are ancient entities who also seek to further their own arcane ends and

what of the swordsman called traveller who with his companion ereko has gone in search of a confrontation from which none have ever returned as the guard prepares to wage war so laseen s own generals and mages the old hands grow impatient at what they see as her mismanagement of the empire but could laseen have outwitted them all could she be using the uprisings to draw out and finally eliminate these last irksome survivors from the days of her illustrious predecessor kellanved at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied

Russia and the European Union 2005-10-09

a lushly illustrated magisterial exploration of the imaginative truth of the gospel in the modern academy truth and imagination are thought to be mutually exclusive but what if truth can spring from other fonts like art literature and invention the legacy of the enlightenment favors historical and empirical inquiry above all other methods for searching for truth but this assumption stymies our theological explorations though the historicity of jesus s life death and resurrection is important it is not of sole importance for instance is john s gospel any less true than the synoptics just because it s less historically accurate david brown challenges us to expand our understanding of the gospel past source criticism and historical jesus studies to include works of imagination reading scripture in tandem with works of art throughout the centuries brown reenvisions the gospel as an open text scholars of theology and biblical studies freed from literalism will find new avenues of revelation in gospel as work of art this volume includes over one hundred color illustrations

The Perfect Fascist 2020-08-11

a sorcerous swordsmith desperate to achieve true power his stubbornly nonmagical sword his princely runaway lover his hungry new fire elemental put them all together and what can possibly go wrong herewiss is the only man in centuries to possess the power of the blue flame but he can t use or control it not even to help his friend and lover freelorn prince of arlen banished from his native land and pursued across the middle kingdoms by the usurpers allies invoking perilous sorceries and the even more dangerous assistance of the fire elemental sunspark herewiss manages to free freelorn and his little band of followers from their pursuers together they flee eastward to seek brief refuge in the mysterious lands near the edge of the world they know but now herewiss faces a devastating choice his time to master the blue fire is running out should he abandon his fruitless search and join freelorn in his fight to regain his kingdom or should he seek out the ancient keep in the waste where countless doors lead into other worlds among them perhaps the door that when opened will show herewiss how to break through into the power he must master or die the door into fire first novel set in diane duane s award winning middle kingdoms universe opens a fantastic saga of magic adventure and love that has become a cult classic for its uniquely inclusive take on epic fantasy and its unforgettable characters good strong stuff with the right light touch terry pratchett expands the limits of the swords and sorcery genre exciting magical intelligent publishers weekly

Korchnoi: Move by Move 2005-09-01

set in an imaginary central american country this is the harrowing story of the effects of revolution on a 12 year old boy twelve year old uno is conscripted into the army of a revolutionary force in a central american country that is fighting for its freedom

A Sailor of Austria 2011-09-29

this is a book about american intellectuals as would be social reformers and what happens to them in the arena of practical politics specifically it examines the lives of ten highly idealistic christian socialist and anarchist intellectuals of the 1890s who were profoundly influenced indeed inspired by the prophetic social messages and exemplary lives of tolstoy mazzini and ruskin the ten americans including ministers journalists professors and poets were constantly thwarted in their efforts to apply the golden rule and the ethics of jesus not only to the socioeconomic institutions of their society but to their own lives as well these ten christian knights rode high on clouds of words carrying swords of good intentions tilting at windmills often of their own despair as a result they paid the price as emerson said of being too intellectual this is indeed a story of noble dreams frustration agonizing self doubts and ultimately of failure peter j frederick develops his argument by comparing and contrasting the intellectuals in pairs examining the many forms frustrated activism can take his study emerges as a critique of the social gospel movement from a new left perspective implicitly it is a critique of the contemporary new left approached with empathetic understanding ethical decisive action he concludes is essential not only for effective reform but for the psychic well being of the intellectual

The Oxford Handbook of Modern German History 2020-02-11

Divided Armies 1892

Historic Eras and Paragraphic Pencilings 2015-08-25

Lee 2010-04-13

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