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## The U-Turn Church *2011-06-01*

you don't need to tell pastors that the majority of churches in america are in a state of stagnation or decline most of them are ministering in such a church now two pastors who turned their churches around show leaders how they can help usher in a new season of health faithfulness growth and vision in their churches the u turn church walks readers through the roadblocks of tradition lack of vision or leadership structural problems and concerns about denominational distinctives to forge a new way forward into a hope filled future through the stories of two churches that have experienced healthy transformation readers will see that there is not just one right way to reverse decline they will receive practical help and wisdom born of experience as they begin their own u turn journey

## **U-Turn Church** *2014-05-14*

two experienced pastors who have led church turn arounds help leaders guide their churches out of decline and into a vital growing future now in paper

## U-Turn *2014*

combining current research with the authors trademark insight and analysis u turn gives readers a unique view of the moral and spiritual condition of americans and provides specific insights into how we can turn our nation around

## **U-Turn** *2008-03-18*

drawing on hundreds of case studies a look at the psychology of major midlife u turns examines the life transforming phenomenon from a philosophical literary scientific and psychological perspective to explain why it occurs

## **U-Turn** *2014-10-21*

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## U-Turns *2021-01-12*

bestselling author and renowned preacher tony evans concludes his series of books about god's direction over our lives in u turns dr evans shows readers the reality of human freedom the consequences that come from negative choices and the way to reverse those consequences by aligning your life choices under god's word and pursuing an intimate relationship with him you can experience the abundant life jesus has for you you get to choose whether or not you want that if you do you will see how god can reverse the negative consequences of decisions you've made

## **U-Turn** *2012-06-27*

two young friends in love separate unhappily after high school graduation one to pursue his dream of wealth and prestige as he seeks the glitter of big city america the other to remain in her beloved hometown on the banks of the yellowstone river in southern montana almost a lifetime later their

divergent pathways come together surprisingly in connection with the homestead cabin in which they had played as children the struggles and twists in their life journeys eventually bring about a convergence of their two pathways but can this convergence after so many years bring the changes in values and goals needed to align their lives once again what will come of these u turns in their roadways and incidentally what happened to the homestead cabin

### ***Curious Cases 2024-02-07***

there are many situations that leaders in the church encounter that are curious these situations require a patient listening and compassionate ear a leader in the church should be prepared to make well informed responsible decisions on a regular basis while operating with only limited information that is precisely why this book curious cases contains these one hundred fifty short pastoral case studies in order to assist leaders in the church especially young leaders in the church to make good decisions inside of their various and unique ministry settings each case study provides the reader with enough information to make a sound decision on a case but that doesn t mean the decision will be easy in curious cases a series of short pastoral case studies you will find real life complex challenging scenarios that the church is encountering in the modern world on a regular basis this book is designed to help leaders in the church to faithfully prepare to engage the world in whatever setting they may be currently serving in

### ***Reckless Faith 2012-11-19***

in a world where we tend to be over cautious about well nearly everything it s no surprise that our obsession with safety can carry over to how we live our faith in the world but it s always been risky to follow god and kevin harney believes we are missing a vital part of our faith when we play it safe in this energizing book he challenges readers to count the cost take a chance and live a reckless faith for the entire world to see with a focus on responsible recklessness harney shows readers how to develop a faith that others notice always supported by prayer wisdom the direction of scripture and insightful counsel from other believers he outlines how to be reckless in our love generosity service relationships prayers and speech perfect for pastors small groups or anyone who is tired of feeling domesticated and docile this book will lead readers into a fresh devotion and dynamism in their faith

### ***Facing homelessness 2022-02-10***

in facing homelessness finding inclusionary collaborative solutions we face the other and in facing the other we face ourselves this book contributes to an emerging body of knowledge on street homelessness in the south african context it is meant for researchers and scholars who are committed to finding solutions for street homelessness it offers conceptual frameworks and practical guidelines for a liberating and transformative response to homelessness it brings together authors from a wide range of disciplines fusing the rigour of researchers the vision of activists and the lived experience of practitioners in this volume the causes of street homelessness in south africa today and its different faces are traced it critiques singular solutions and interrogates the political institutional and moral failures that contribute to the systemic exclusion of homeless persons and other vulnerable populations from society it proposes rights based interventions as part of a radical re imagination of how street homelessness can be ended one person and one neighbourhood at a time the analysis by the authors steers the direction of new ways of doing and being that could demonstrate concrete viable and sustainable alternatives to the exclusionary realities faced by homeless persons it argues for solution based approaches aimed at radical forms of social inclusion and achieved through broad based and creative collaborations by all spheres of society in the face and presence of street homelessness as one

expression of urban vulnerability and deep socio economic inequality society is confronted with a clear political institutional moral and personal obligation this volume calls for a reclamation of community in its most inclusionary life affirming and interdependent sense asserting that we truly are well because of others and we are unwell if others are it is a call to reclaim our common humanity in the context of inclusive communities where all are equally welcome and bestowed with dignity and honour

## **What It Means To Be As Wise As A Serpent 2015-07**

jesus said be wise as serpents and harmless as doves are serpents really wise why would jesus give such advice take a journey in this riveting book by dag heward mills and discover the hidden wisdom of the serpent

## **Scottish Presbyterians and the Act of Union 1707 2007-07-12**

set against the background of post revolution scottish ecclesiastical politics this book addresses the hitherto largely neglected religious dimension to the debates on anglo scottish union focusing predominantly on the period between april 1706 and january 1707 the book examines the attitudes and reactions of presbyterians to the treaty and challenges many of the widely held assumptions about the role of the church and other groups during the debate the focal point of the kirk s response was the commission of the general assembly through the extensive use of church records and other primary sources the work of the commission in pursuit of church security through its debates committees and addresses is discussed at length the book also examines the church and groups like the cameronians and hebronites in relation to the parliamentary debate the pursuit of alternatives to incorporation popular protest addressing and armed resistance

## **The Oxford Handbook of Vatican II 2023-01-19**

the oxford handbook of vatican ii is a rich source of information and reflections on many aspects of the second vatican council 1962 1965 one of the most significant religious events of the twentieth century the chapters introduce readers to the historical context and outstanding features of the conciliar event and its principal teachings on scripture and tradition the church liturgy religious liberty ecumenism interreligious dialogue church world relations and mission consideration is given to some neglected aspects of the council including the forgotten papal speeches that lay out its fundamental orientation and ought to guide its interpretation the presence and contributions of women and the non reception of the council among catholic traditionalists ecumenical scholars reflect on the significance of vatican ii for the life of other christian churches and the search for christian unity others examine catholic dialogue with other religious traditions surveying the diverse receptions of the council in the perspective of a world church chapters focusing on asia africa latin america north america oceania and europe reflect on the interpretation and influence of the council and its teaching on the life of the church in diverse cultural contexts this handbook will serve as a valuable guide to one of the most important events and bodies of catholic teaching since the protestant reformation and the council of trent in the sixteenth century to the interpretation of the council s teaching and to its continuing role in guiding the life of the church in the twenty first century

## **Catholicism and Liberal Democracy 2022-11**

catholicism and liberal democracy seeks to clarify if there is a place for catholicism in the public discourse of modern liberal democracy bringing secular liberalism as articulated by jürgen habermas

into conversation with the catholic tradition james martin carr explores three aspects of the catholic tradition relevant to this debate the church s response to democracy from the nineteenth century up until the eve of the second vatican council the council s engagement with modernity in particular through *gaudium et spes* and *dignitatis humanae* and joseph ratzinger s theology of politics as a particularly incisive and influential articulation of the catholic tradition in this area jürgen habermas s theorization of the place of religion in modern democracy both in his earlier secularist phase and after his post secular turn is evaluated the adequacy of habermas s recent attempts to accommodate religious citizens are critically examined and it is argued that developments in his later thought logically require a more thoroughgoing revision of his earlier theory these developments it is argued create tantalizing openings for fruitful dialogue between habermas and the catholic tradition using analytical tools drawn from communications theory the debates on same sex marriage at westminster and in the irish referendum campaign are analyzed assessing whether catholic contributions to these debates comply with habermasian rules of civic discourse in light of this analysis the prospects of and impediments to catholic participation in public discourse are appraised carr concludes by proposing a ratzingerian critique of contemporary attempts to redefine marriage within a broader more fundamental critique of the modern democratic state as currently configured a political system founded upon secularist monism cannot but regard christian gelasianism and its catholic variant in particular as an existential threat thus catholics however habermasian their political behavior can never be more than uneasy bedfellows with modern liberal democracy

## ***Ugly as Sin 2009***

how catholic churches are being sapped of their spiritual vitality and what you can do about it the problem with new style churches isn t just that they re ugly they actually distort the faith and lead catholics away from catholicism so argues michel s rose in these eye opening pages which banish forever the notion that lovers of traditional style churches are motivated simply by taste or nostalgia in terms that non architects can understand and modern architects can t dismiss rose shows that far more is at stake modern churches actually violate the three natural laws of church architecture and lead catholics to worship quite simply a false god

## **The Fight for Freedom 2012**

in the summer of 1965 an eighteen year old boy filled with frustration and anger at the injustices of the segregated society in his hometown of troy alabama volunteers to help civil rights workers sent to alabama by the southern christian leadership conference as part of a campaign to register black people to vote a few short months later he finds himself in atlanta standing in the sanctuary of ebenezer baptist church being interviewed by dr martin luther king jr for a position on sclc s field staff as a young foot soldier in the civil rights movement author john reynolds was an eyewitness to history in the fight for freedom he shares his experiences in some of the hot spots of that day such as selma birmingham and mississippi a passionate and dedicated soldier reynolds was jailed more than twenty times and beaten on numerous occasions as he went through some of the toughest battles of the movement and played a role in awakening the national conscience and redeeming the soul of america the revealing relevant coming of age tale of a man and a nation tracing his years in the civil rights movement reynolds offers an insider s view of the people events and tactics that brought the united states closer to the fulfillment of the founders promise that all men are created equal although this account concerns a time now past it s nonetheless a timely reminder that citizens should always be ready to fight the good fight excerpt from kirkus reviews

## **The Rapture: Don't Be Deceived 2016-10-31**

if there s one thing you don t want to be deceived about in life it s the biblical truth concerning the rapture the bible says that for those who are left behind after this next great event on god s end time prophetic calendar they will be thrust into the 7 year tribulation which is not a party rather it s an outpouring of god s wrath upon this wicked and rebellious planet which will soon turn into mankind s greatest nightmare unfortunately there seems to be multitude of opinions out there concerning the purpose and timing of the rapture which is starting to cause a lot of unnecessary confusion and division therefore the rapture don t be deceived takes a detective s approach towards the biblical teaching of the rapture and examines the many scriptural facts surrounding it

## **Make Success Arrive Fast 2015-04-17**

make success arrive fast teaches the methods of attaining what you want fast be it material or spiritual in section 1 are set out methods with which to attain whatever your aspirations are section 2 narrates to you how the methods in section 1 have helped the author alexander in attaining what were his aspirations section 3 reminds you that you are not alone in this matter of attaining your goals that god is interested and even the angels are nearby to assist appendix 1 discusses the sort of character that receives assistance quickly this character building section also helps you try to develop such character to assist you retain the benefits of your successes and enjoy them with peace of mind appendix 2 discusses essential body nutrients for good health and appendix 3 is a short account of past 72 years of alexander the author and his wish that you attain your goals these ever successful methods in this book plant belief inside readers practicing the methods makes belief grow the more it grows the more we obtain what we want

## **Counselling Without Offense 2020-08-19**

counselling without offense reflects the compassion and concern of our lord jesus towards all suffering humanity irrespective of their faith principles of psychology guidelines to counsellors the personal experiences of dr samson gandhi and the truth are beautifully and sensitively interwoven to make this book equally inspiring to all counsellors no matter where they are on their journey as counsellors an extremely readable book which will grace any counsellors library i could not put it down once i had started reading it dr veena easvaradoss associate professor and head department of psychology womens christian college chennai india samson gandhi writes as though he is at your side sharing insights with you he peppers the book with real life situations and examples to bolster the points he makes a must read for all christian counsellors this pragmatic and sharp book thrilled my heart go ahead read pray and with gods help counsel without offense dr anthony david md professor and head physiology anna medical college research center mauritius counselling without offense is an excellent book written by samson gandhi to show that a christian and a non christian face similar problems and the solution lies in knowing the truth as the truth holds the key to set them free by saying our goal is counselling and not converting he removes the unnecessary pressure from the counsellor this book is a must for all counsellors stanley mehta senior pastor bombay baptist church mumbai

## **Dear Theophilus Books 1–5 2014-11-04**

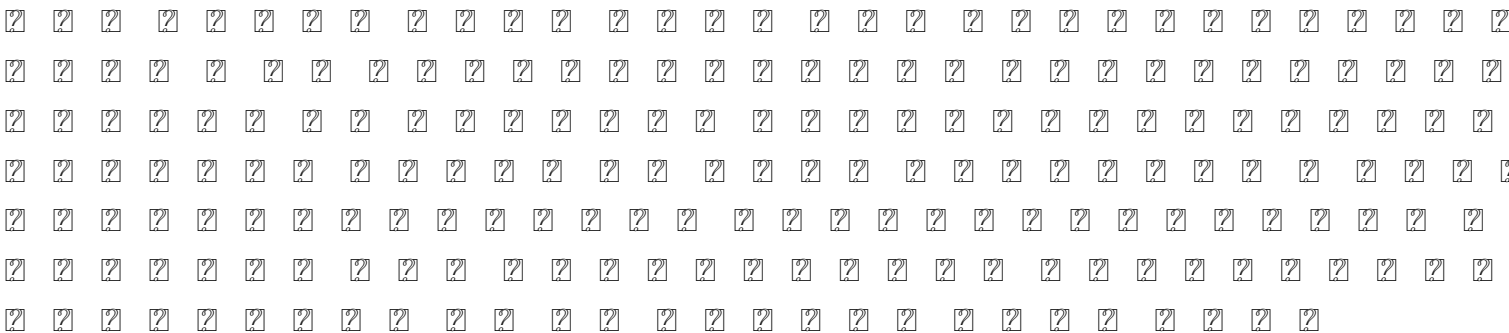
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bible and abibleaday founder peter dehaan phd digs deep into the beloved gospel of luke to unearth 40 thought provoking gems that can inform your beliefs and transform your life next he builds on that foundation by exploring 40 more jewels from the book of acts then he examines isaiah the minor prophets and the book of job for 120 more nuggets of gold part devotional part bible study no fluff totally life changing in this book you ll discover the way luke viewed god and how his view might change your view how jesus s followers in acts met daily in people s homes and public spaces which ignited church growth the parallels between the books of isaiah and revelation about peace woe and salvation the minor prophets place in the biblical timeline because the bible doesn t list them chronologically how the book of job resembles a play and the way that can enlighten our understanding of suffering satan and god s sovereignty explore the powerful way the words of these books of the bible can speak to you today as you increase your understanding and grow in faith in dear theophilus books 1 5 you ll encounter eye opening insights from passages you thought were familiar find fresh truths as you gain a broader appreciation of what the bible says and how that ancient book is still relevant for us today ideal for both individual and group study these books includes scripture references and questions inviting readers to go deeper get the dear theophilus books 1 5 box set today to deepen your understanding of god

## **Where a Man Stands 1975**

when beverly hills high school welcomed a skinny boy from the other side of the tracks no one knew just how life changing the decision would be not just for carter paysinger but for all of beverly hills carter grew up hearing his parents say don t just strive to be good always strive to be great he dreamed of finding greatness in playing professional baseball or becoming a black donald trump but fate had different plans and ultimately he found his calling as a teacher and coach at the school that once embraced him becoming a rock for the innumerable kids who came seeking an ear to listen or a shoulder to cry on one such kid a scrappy jewish boy from a prominent family would change the course of carter s life his name was steven fenton twenty years later as beverly hills high fell into disarray with principals hired and fired and families fleeing the school as well as his own life coming apart carter ran into steven fenton again together they found renewed passion and hope to fight for their school and test the limits of what community means but when steven convinced carter to throw his hat into the ring as principal the progressive beverly hills suddenly thought that its winningest and most beloved coach didn t fit the profile for the beverly hills image it was the beginning of a long road but carter could hear his father saying don t listen to those voices do what you have to do filled with hope triumph and the struggles that come to define us where a man stands is a beautiful fish out of water story about the families formed in unlikely places and how in the end where you stand and with whom and for what matters as much as anything

## **Decisions and Orders of the National Labor Relations Board 1988**



## Beaver Dam Road Widening from Beaver Court to Padonia Road, *Baltimore County 2020-01-24*

in this impressively researched and incisive book bruce grierson draws on over three hundred stories of so called u turners who have risked their livelihoods to answer a sudden wake up call we meet people who change political parties and careers doctors who quit to become poets men who become women people who suddenly become revolutionaries for a cause they didn t care about the day before in chapters that address everything from the neuroscience behind epiphanies to the possibility of forcing a u turn grierson brilliantly describes and elucidates this powerful mysterious phenomenon and in doing so illuminates all of our continual struggles with life choices and identity

## Words of Christ Daily Devotional *2008-12-01*

first published in 2017 in this new book ramsey and blieszner invite readers to renew their acquaintance with the eight women of the previous book and to meet eight men who like the women were nominated by their pastors as being people the pastors would want to speak with in times of spiritual crisis

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texas native james farmer is one of the big four of the turbulent 1960s civil rights movement along with martin luther king jr roy wilkins and whitney young farmer might be called the forgotten man of the movement overshadowed by martin luther king jr who was deeply influenced by farmer s interpretation of gandhi s concept of nonviolent protest born in marshall texas in 1920 the son of a preacher farmer grew up with segregated movie theaters and white only drinking fountains this background impelled him to found the congress of racial equality in 1942 that same year he mobilized the first sit in in an all white restaurant near the university of chicago under farmer s direction core set the pattern for the civil rights movement by peaceful protests which eventually led to the dramatic freedom rides of the 1960s in lay bare the heart farmer tells the story of the heroic civil rights struggle of the 1950s and 1960s this moving and unsparing personal account captures both the inspiring strengths and human weaknesses of a movement beset by rivalries conflicts and betrayals farmer recalls meetings with franklin and eleanor roosevelt jack and bobby kennedy adlai stevenson for whom he had great respect and lyndon johnson who according to farmer used adam clayton powell jr to thwart a major phase of the movement james farmer has courageously worked for dignity for all people in the united states in this book he tells his story with forthright honesty first published in 1985 by arbor house this edition contains a new foreword by don carleton director of the dolph briscoe center for american history at the university of texas at austin and a new preface

## U-Turn *2013-05-31*

this book starts by focusing on medieval creativity and the first and later attempts at written music from the earliest days on into the ars nova period so as to show the eventual evolution to renaissance triadic counterpoint the second more important focus is on an adapted set of species exercises with all the benefits of its strict rules the third focus is on freer creativity within the learned rules the final focus is on the english madrigal and how it bridges to baroque tonality a prose appendix historically orients the student with overview summaries of the renaissance period



## ***Spiritual Resiliency and Aging 2008-04***

a completely updated edition of bradt s armenia guidebook includes both background detail and on the ground information to help travel in a fascinating and often overlooked country

## ***Lay Bare the Heart 2014-09-01***

this book presents a comprehensive account of the historical development of the charismatic movement in taiwan placing it within the context of taiwan s religious and political history judith c p lin unearths invaluable sources of the japan apostolic mission the full gospel business men s fellowship international formosa chapter and jean stone willans short stay in taiwan in 1968 lin describes and analyzes how the efforts of 1970s charismatic missionaries in taiwan including pearl young nicholas krushnisky donald dale allen j swanson and ross paterson shaped the theological convictions of later taiwanese charismatic leaders she also explores significant developments in the taiwanese church which contributed to the gradual and widespread recognition of the charismatic movement in taiwan from 1980 to 1995 lin offers a thorough treatment of history reconfigures historiography from a taiwanese perspective and challenges the academic circle to take seriously the taiwanese consciousness when engaging taiwan s history

## ***Spiritual Terrorism 2003***

alice taylor remembers her childhood home the farm with all its tools and animals the home with its equipment for living its daily challenges constant hard work and its comforts too she describes the huge open fireplace where all the cooking was done where the big black kettle hung permanently from the crane over the flames here the family sat in the evenings talking knitting going over the events of the day saying the rosary she experienced the sow being brought indoors to have her precious brood of bonhams she recalls the faithful beloved horses and their wonderfully varied outfits one set of tackle for each job they did on the farm the ritual of lighting the oil lamps from the fancy one in the parlour to the tiny one under the sacred heart picture the excitement of threshing day and the satisfaction of a good harvest the stations the neighbours and later the local dancehall and cinema all the jobs and tools of a way of life long gone live on in the hearts of those who were formed by it here alice taylor celebrates them all with love magical reading the book i felt a faint ache in my heart i find myself longing for those days it is essential reading irish independent

## ***Armenia 2020-07-10***

this book presents selected papers from the 4th conference of the transportation research group of india it provides a comprehensive analysis of themes spanning the field of transportation encompassing economics financial management social equity green technologies operations research big data analysis econometrics and structural mechanics this volume will be of interest to researchers educators practitioners managers and policy makers world wide

## ***Greensboro-High Point Road (SR 1486-SR 4121) Improvements, Guilford County 2014-10-27***

this new thoroughly updated sixth edition of bradt s armenia remains the only standalone english language guide to this mountainous post soviet republic at the crossroads of europe asia and the middle east packed with detailed background information and invaluable practical advice bradt s armenia

remains the essential choice for anyone travelling to this beautiful country which is now easily and cheaply accessed by air following recent political changes the story of this new republic is rapidly being rewritten with transformations extending far beyond the vibrant capital of yerevan road infrastructure has greatly improved while rural tourism is coming to life in even far flung provinces thereby catering for visitors exploring well off the beaten path new elements in this edition include expanded treatment of new budget accommodation in yerevan and provincial capitals enhanced information on yerevan designed to inspire the city break visitor encompassing arts culture and nightlife a wealth of new information for adventurous travellers including about more than 300km of new hiking trails established since 2018 and an enhanced language section designed to facilitate communication with armenians bradt s armenia provides the information needed for a successful trip covering all the most popular sights as well as those off the beaten track including dilijan national park and the stunning forested mountains of tavush a region undergoing a renaissance as a place to reconnect with nature areni village one of the birthplaces of wine and vayots dzor the valley of woes whose side valleys are abundant with wildlife spotting opportunities tatev village and the vorotan canyon are included as are the orbelian s ccaravanserai and other remnants of the ancient silk road trading route network that once criss crossed the caucasus region rich in both history and spectacular scenery armenia is a truly captivating country whether seeking out ancient monasteries dotted within dramatic landscapes wandering through one of yerevan s impressive museums or admiring the intricate stone carvings at noratus you ll find opportunities to delve into this nation s past at every turn add to this the welcoming local people superb hiking possibilities and abundant bird life and you ll soon discover why armenia is worth more than just a fleeting visit

## The Charismatic Movement in Taiwan from 1945 to 1995

**2019-10-24**

just as the term design has been going through change growth and expansion of meaning and interpretation in practice and education the same can be said for design research the traditional boundaries of design are dissolving and connections are being established with other fields at an exponential rate based on the proceedings from the iasdr 2017 conference re research is an edited collection that showcases a curated selection of 83 papers just over half of the works presented at the conference with topics ranging from the introduction of design in the primary education sector to designing information for artificial intelligence systems this book collection demonstrates the diverse perspectives of design and design research divided into seven thematic volumes this collection maps out where the field of design research is now cultura a communication toolkit for designers to gain empathic insights across cultural boundaries chen hao annemiek van boeijen pieter jan stappers designing successful products and services that people like requires an understanding of the context and the aspirations of those people over the past decade a range of methods has been developed to help designers gain such empathy these have worked well when designer and target user share a cultural context however designers often find it difficult to empathize with the user insights of individuals from a culture beyond their first hand experience to help designers step beyond this limitation those user insights need to be placed in a larger understanding of the cultural context in this paper we present cultura a toolkit that uses nine cultural aspects based on cultural models informing designers about user insights in a broader cultural context the toolkit was evaluated in design sessions with four design teams the findings indicate that cultura provides inspiration and motivation for designers to gain empathic insights into users beyond their own cultural boundaries and to make effective designs for people graphic designers as cultural innovators case studies of henry steiner and kan tai keung tian yao ilpo koskinen it is common to see graphic design copies of foreign models or other chinese designers these designers are apathetic toward the work and neglect its

ongoing challenges including the need for constant innovation in contrast there are masters who use chinese culture in creative ways and achieve outstanding reputations all over the world the reasons design masters choose chinese culture as a theme for their graphic work and the unique ways in which they symbolize cultural resources and knowledge are explored and explained in this study this study also illustrates how traditional culture can become a potential innovative strategy by applying a systematic and culture based methodology the case studies presented concern the first generation of graphic designers in hong kong henry steiner and kan tai keung the preliminary results of the two case studies show very positive outcomes for cultural interpretation becoming a new innovative stream of graphic design cultural differences in aesthetic preferences does product to context match matter tseng ping chiu carolyn yoon shinobu kitayama colleen seifert western cultures focus on salient objects and use categorization for purposes of organizing the environment an analytic view whereas east asians cultures focus more holistically on relationships and similarities among objects when organizing the environment a holistic view previous research has shown that cognitive approaches differ between cultures european americans prefer an analytic style and east asians tend to use a holistic style however little is known about how cultural differences in cognition relate to aesthetic preferences in this paper we explored whether cultural differences arise in preferences for products set in matching vs mismatching contexts participants in a laboratory experiment included european americans and east asians individually they viewed images of a variety of furniture products chairs coffee tables and floor lamps and rated their aesthetic appeal each product type appeared in three different contexts matching target product shown in its usual in home context mismatched target product shown in an unusual in home context and neutral the target product shown on a white background for both cultural groups products were judged to be more aesthetically pleasing in the matching than in the mismatched context however ratings for products in mismatching contexts were significantly higher among east asians our findings suggest that those with holistic views east asians are more tolerant of mismatches than are those with more analytic views european americans the implications for product and marketing design include greater attention to context presentation discourses on japanese lifestyle in early modern design a turning point from westernization to modern design yoshimune ishikawa low seated chairs for tatami mats that are characteristic of japanese style interior appeared after late 1940s this article focuses on the ambivalence between western lifestyles and japanese lifestyles by tracing the comments of designers critics magazines and so forth to clarify a background of them the introduction of chairs in japan was actually involved by definition in a dichotomy between sitting on the floor and in chairs which therefore was far from the domestic practicality of lifestyles among the public then we have to observe the two points for the introduction of chairs to break through this rigid situation 1 how did the public establish definition of chairs outside the westernization this article grasps the fact that the artisans and early designers accumulated their experience of producing chairs from scratch through trial and error 2 how did the relation between sitting on the floor and in chairs break out of the dichotomy through ambivalence this article focuses on the fact that the public enjoyed the physical relaxation offered by the mix of sitting on the floor and in chairs this constituted the domestic practicality of chairs for the japanese therefore such experiences of making and using chairs can be summarized as the awakening of a universe in the distance between the floor and the seat height of western chairs it was a new frontier for japanese designers and low seated chairs were born in this space this article concludes that it marked the transition from westernization to japanese modern design using practice led industrial product design research to explore opportunities to support manufacturing related enterprise in overseas development assistance oda countries mark evans timothy whitehead the profession of industrial product design has the capacity to support wealth generation through a product driven supply chain that extends across services that include manufacturing distribution sales and maintenance moving away from the more typical manufacturing approaches of developed countries where the resources available to support designers

employ advanced technologies and materials this paper discusses an on going uk arts and humanities research council funded project to explore ways in which industrial product design can provide opportunities for entrepreneurship and employment in countries on the organization for economic co operation and development oecd development assistance committee dac list and receive overseas development assistance oda through practice led research with participants from uganda kenya indonesia and turkey industrial product design educators researchers practitioners shared knowledge and expertise and engaged in creative activity to translate propositions into proposals with the potential for manufacture in each of the four countries the findings articulated product visualizations indicate significant potential to support manufacturing in countries in a variety of levels of economic development by adding value to the packaging of traditional foods integrating low cost imported components to add value to indigenous crafts and materials producing contemporary furniture designs using materials that can be considered as traditional materials and employing unorthodox and unexpected materials preserving craft heritage by forging rural urban connections haodan tan huaxin wei eli blevis this study aims to explore the difficulties of preserving cultural heritage in rural areas and to inform better designs of computer systems to support such preservation in this case study we observed and documented craft cultures in three rural villages in china our methods include photo ethnography interview and observation from analyzing various types of data we were able to identify issues of cultural heritage preservation including cultural identity and values we propose a conceptual system design for an installation and software connecting rural craftspeople and people who appreciate crafts as a means of fostering a mutual relationship of support and appreciation we believe this relationship can help preserve cultural heritage in rural areas some of the system installation elements were prototyped in scale models the paper s primary contribution is the design field research analysis of design field research and conceptualization designing language learning for migrant workers workplace integration young ae hahn nyamsuren gombodoo the number of migrant workers in south korea is on the rise but their inadequate korean language skills prevent them from being promoted at work or fairly treated as respected members of the society in this study in collaboration with a government authorized language educational facility for immigrants the authors investigated a challenges in migrant workers korean as a second language learning and b design principles of lessons and learning materials specifically targeted to their needs student and teacher interview data confirmed that the workers limited time for study weak motivation korean colleagues indifferent attitude and limited teaching resources at educational facilities are major barriers to achieving higher levels of linguistic skills from the data the authors identified four design principles personalized content community participation portability of materials and micro learning modules informal lessons via facebook factory safety signs and portable writing drill booklets are designed as on going experimentations of the principles designing one flat church as small scale community space in densely populated urban environment to perform both sacred and contemporary functions louis poon shek wing this research is based on the scenario in the context of hong kong in which church has been built in densely populated urban environment restricted in flat space the research objectives were 1 firstly to investigate the relationship between theology and spatial design in hong kong protestant church 2 secondly to analyze the issue of the lack of design with respect to sacred identity in the church of hong kong that leads to an unappealing and non sacred appearance of protestant church 3 and finally to establish theoretical standpoints on designing sacred space with contemporary quality without surrendering of the sacred identity the aims of the research were to understand the influence of secularization to the rationale of church design and to generate an appropriate identity of church with a theoretical standpoint to serve the contemporary community effectively in order to meet these objectives the study comprised of a qualitative site observations of 171 churches which provided comparative figures for the study of churches incorporated with design elements or no design elements in hong kong approximately 775 one flat churches which are 66 of the total number of protestant churches are located in different layers of vertical space within this vertical city when

churches provide social services in the same limited space the identity of church is surrendered to the need of the social community this study endeavors to facilitate church design with the focus on the immanence quality in order to encounter the different spatial limitations in church design design dialogs as a specific mode of communication about the ongoing exploration of solution space terry van dijk matthew cook decision making with respect to urban design is a particular arena where designerly modes of interaction are used but placed in the specific context of coordination across a variation of actors the planning literature that describes how urban design is included in decision making is poorly connected to design literature this paper laments this disconnection and shows where design theories reflect planning theories and where they can further complement in order to create a richer understanding of urban planning urban planning in the middle east analyzing al tahrir square as a public political space in iraq rasha al tameemi al tahrir square surrounded by commercial crowded streets financial headquarters and governmental institutions is one of the most iconic squares in baghdad it is part of daily life for many iraqi people due to its central location which is characterized by busy roads with honking cars in this essay i am going to explore al tahrir square in baghdad iraq as a venue of rebellion for iraqi people since 2015 iraqi people from diverse backgrounds have been gathering in the square to protest for their rights every friday it has been the site of many historical events in iraq although it has been established as a social place i will explore the sociopolitical significance of al tahrir square by connecting the history of the place with how it has been changed since 1961 when the freedom monument was first open to the public the research addresses the urban landscape of al tahrir square and its transformation over time taking into consideration the political issues that affect it i will analyze policies and regulations that have discouraged people from gathering in the square to prevent political threats to the government and suggest ways to create safer spaces and mixed used attractions modify the natural landscape of al ummah garden to make it more connected to the square and revitalize the existing kaleidoscope for closer proximity to tigris river

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