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Forever Stardust

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most of the many books about david bowie track his artistic changes chronologically throughout his career this book uniquely examines bowie s sameness his recurring themes images motifs and concepts as an artist across all his creative work from lyrics and music through to costumes storyboards films plays and painting to be published on bowie s 70th birthday forever stardust looks at bowie s work not as a linear evolution through calendar time to his tragic death in january 2016 but as a matrix a dialogue a network of ideas that echo back and forth across the five decades of his career interacting with each other and with the surrounding culture it explores bowie s creative output as a whole tracing the repetitions and obsessions that structure his work discovering what they tell us about bowie in all his forms from ziggy stardust to david jones david bowie challenged cultural expectations from the early 1970s until his final masterpiece blackstar forever stardust offers a new understanding of this remarkable significant artist

Tonight We Bombed the U.S. Capitol

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in a shocking never before told story from the vaults of american history tonight we bombed the us capitol takes a close look at the explosive hidden history of m19 the first and only domestic terrorist group founded and led by women and their violent fight against racism sexism and what they viewed as ronald reagan s imperialistic vision for america in 1981 president ronald reagan announced that it was morning in america he declared that the american dream wasn t over but the united states needed to lower taxes shrink government control and flex its military muscles abroad to herald what some called the reagan revolution at the same time a tiny band of american born well educated extremists were working for a very different kind of revolution by the end of the 1970s many radicals had called it quits but six veteran women extremists came together to finish the fight these women had spent their entire adult lives embroiled in political struggles protesting the vietnam war fighting for black and native american liberation and confronting us imperialism they created a new organization to wage their war the may 19th communist organization or m19 a name derived from the birthday shared by malcolm x and ho chi minh two of their revolutionary idols together these six women carried out some of the most daring operations in the history of domestic terrorism from prison breakouts and murderous armed robberies to a bombing campaign that

wreaked havoc on the nation's capital three decades later m19's actions and shocking tactics still reverberate for many reasons but one truly sets them apart unlike any other American terrorist group before or since m19 was created and led by women tonight we bombed the US Capitol tells the full story of m19 for the first time alongside original photos and declassified FBI documents through the group's history intelligence and counterterrorism expert William Rosenau helps us understand how homegrown extremism a threat that still looms over us today is born

Love In Creativity Project #1

2012-06-16

the collection of poetry humor and stories on family friends poets or writers who blog and support short story slams plus the most influential world leaders or figures and their legacy each story is written in 55 words enjoy

Corporate Conspiracies

2017-05-09

from New York Times bestselling authors Richard Belzer and David Wayne comes a hard look at the wrongs done to us all by big business in America here is an explosive account of wrongful acts perpetrated and the ensuing cover ups inflicted upon us by American corporations the bestselling author team of Richard Belzer and David Wayne exposes the ways that the capitalist regime has got us under their thumbs from the mainstream media and its control over us to the trillions stolen by big banks and mortgage companies during the mortgage crisis to the scams perpetrated by big oil and big pharma the one common victim of all that corruption is the American public and corporate conspiracies wants to do something about it corporate conspiracies takes dead aim at those who take advantage of us little guys probably most disturbing is the book's examination of politics and capitalism teaming up against us how politicians and lobbyists all have their hands in each other's pockets while stabbing us in the back and how the well established energy lobby which is petroleum natural gas and coal has played a dominant role in the shaping of US foreign policy for decades did you know that companies at times know that their products will kill people but they do nothing because it is actually cheaper to compensate the victims than it is to correct the problem and did you know that the Pentagon is sending 1.5 trillion of our tax dollars to their corporate buddies for a new fighter jet that is already superfluous this book is guaranteed to make us all think twice about

Activism and the Detention of Migrants

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this book is an empirically grounded critical engagement with the politics of immigration detention and deportation focusing on the constitutive tensions and political generativity within the activist practices of the anti detention movement this book examines the distinction between representational and post representational political sensibilities representational politics centres on representing the interests of disenfranchised people to the state and public and operates primarily within the regime of immigration law post representational politics focuses on working collaboratively with those in detention to resist and challenge the deportation system since representational politics is the predominant political imaginary of migrant rights campaigning the book focuses on illustrating and evaluating the role of post representational politics the book argues that the concept of post representational politics is important for understanding and participating in radical opposition to state racism this argument rests on the expanded possibilities it motivates of engaging with and resisting institutions that are poised to co opt resistance the attention it fosters to the situated power dynamics of political activities that collaborate with imprisoned people and its sensitivity to the politically and conceptually generative capacities of everyday embodied practices of resistance to make this argument this book employs innovative methodology to illuminate and engage with the practice based thinking of activist movements about the concepts of solidarity hospitality witnessing and accountability this book will be of interest to scholars and activists with interests in socio legal studies of immigration and refugee law as well as others in social movement studies critical legal studies border criminology and critical theory

When Music Migrates

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when music migrates uses rich material to examine the ways that music has crossed racial faultlines that have developed in the post second world war era as a consequence of the movement of previously colonized peoples to the countries that colonized them this development which can be thought of in terms of diaspora can also be thought of as postmodern in that it reverses the modern flow which took colonizers and sometimes settlers from european countries to other places in the world stratton explores the concept of song careers referring to how a song is picked up and then transformed by being revisioned by different artists and in different cultural contexts

the idea of the song career extends the descriptive term cover in order to examine the transformations a song undergoes from artist to artist and cultural context to cultural context stratton focuses on the british faultline between the post war african caribbean settlers and the white britons central to the book is the question of identity for example how african caribbean people have constructed their identity in britain can be considered through an examination of when police on my back was written and how it has been revisioned by lethal bizzle in its most recent iteration at the same time this song written by the guyanese migrant eddy grant for his mixed race group the equals crossed the racial faultline when it was picked up by the punk rock group the clash conversely johnny reggae originally a pop ska track written about a skinhead by jonathan king and performed by a group of studio artists whom king named the piglets was revisioned by a jamaican studio group called the roosevelt singers after this the character of johnny reggae takes on a life of his own and appears in tracks by jamaican toasters as a rastafarian johnny s identity is then totally transformed it is this migration of music that will appeal not only to those studying popular music but

Networks

2022-03-01

our world is built around the people groups and communities we surround ourselves with they form networks of connections beliefs and ideas that can help to shape the people we become these networks have become vital in a time where lockdowns have pushed us apart and reinforced the need to be a part of something whole this anthology examines the ways we find joy in lockdown keep people and places alive through memory and search for connection in an increasingly digital age featuring poetry short stories and visual art it introduces bold new voices that will command your attention and prompt you to think differently about the relationships that make everyday life worthwhile

Ctrl, Alt; Delete

2016-07-07

emma gannon was born in 1989 the year the world wide was conceived so she s literally grown up alongside the internet there ve been late night chat room experiments sexting from a nokia and dubious webcam exchanges and let s not forget catfishing msn digital friendships and feminism she was basically social networking way before it

was a thing and she's even made a successful career from it ctrl alt delete is emma's painfully funny and timely memoir in which she aims to bring a little hope to anybody who has played out a significant part of their life online her confessions revelations and honesty may even make you log off social media at least for an hour

Wordpress

2016-11-04

are you looking to create your own website have you been waiting for a long time and not sure where to start yes you can learn exactly what it takes to build a successful website using wordpress if you are interested in taking back your digital identity then wordpress the wordpress for beginner's guide to building your first wordpress website from start to finish is the book that you have been waiting for the skills you will learn from this book teaches you the groundwork that you need to be good at building wordpress websites it doesn't matter if you are looking to sell your goods or services get your voice out there and let people know what you think or if you are looking for an easy way to create passive income creating a wordpress site is a no brainer what's included inside getting started dashboard themes pages plugins setting and updates using widgets promoting and driving traffic create your own wordpress website with no coding no experience here's just some of what you'll be able to do as a beginner wordpress user make sure that you get the best deal possible on website hosting know the secret to choosing a domain name get step by step guides to installing wordpress the easiest ways of finding a theme make a comprehensive list of all of the widgets get new users on your wordpress blog or site to go where you want them to go drive traffic to your site beside battling for page rankings by the end you will be able to make new websites in minutes and put them to work if you are a beginner looking for a wordpress guide to help you create a website this book is for you yes learn how to set up your site create posts and pages and design a great website simple steps and all the basic facts you need are you ready to establish your own wordpress site buy today build tonight purchase wordpress the wordpress for beginners guide to building your first wordpress website from start to finish and get started on an amazing wordpress website in the next couple of hours

Always A Loveolution

2014

how did it come to be called the loveolution an unexplained urge when i woke one morning a feeling that defied all

logic a moment in time that stood on one single drop of blood it all came down to one simple question did i really have leukemia loveolution is not yet a word in our dictionary however if broken down the word evolution means any process of formation or growth and development taking it one step further adding love to evolution becomes loveolution which i believe is the process of creating oneness and the foundation of love it takes a village to help us each personally evolve towards oneness always a loveolution is an amazing journey which will help you rediscover a connection to your soul without any boundaries rules or judgments it is an experience that will give you the tools to start your personal journey to align your mind body and soul it creates confidence and a safe place to step forward and empower yourself reigniting your inner light it is a blessed opportunity to leave all suffering and or pain in the past a gift to experience god s guidance from the depths of your soul it is my prayer and hope that this story will offer some wisdom to awaken your spirit to the elements of divine oneness

How to Build Your Own Web Site with Little Or No Money

2010

sites are an essential tool that every business must have in today s economy only 15 years ago you could count the number of sites in the world with five or six digits today there are between 15 and 30 billion active sites and millions more being added every day creating a site can be a great way to market a new product promote your business plan promote yourself or simply share a few details about your life with the world the cost of creating a site has risen right alongside the number of sites created though and many people are nervous about being able to utilise this revolutionary medium without breaking the bank this book has been created for just such people outlining for you in perfect detail everything you need to know to create a traffic attracting site while spending little or no money at all there are countless resources available and when you put them all together they provide a complete toolkit that can make anyone a top notch site in no time flat you will learn how to buy a domain name and host your site for less than 15 with no additional fees charged to your account you will learn how to use open source software like wordpress joomla and mambo to create a platform on which you can build anything you want you will learn how blogging has made site creation easier than ever and how sites like squidoo facebook and myspace allow you more freedom to build traffic and draw more attention to what you are advertising at any given time you will learn how to use common software to edit and tweak your sites and how to read the basic code that all sites are created in in addition an entire chapter is devoted to teaching you how to promote your site and draw traffic to it without spending a dime in the process you will learn why information is the most valuable asset on the market and how you can become an expert in a niche of your choosing making money to cover any fees associated

with your site with the added resource of hours of interviews with web professionals you will learn which free resources not to use and which ones to outright avoid as well as how to find and install open source modules and tools to enhance the look and feel of your site you will learn where you can find copyright free images to use on your sites and how to get free copy that will draw traffic and entertain your visitors you will learn how to keep a free site from falling into the traps the major search engines set to stop spam and ultimately how to leverage new friends business contacts and interactions out of your site if you are now or have ever considered starting your own site before this book will map the way for you

Worlds at Stake

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the intensifying climate crisis has put the world on high alert for those living in the high consuming high polluting swaths of the world it is clear that something about our society our politics our economy our very way of life must change but the nature of those necessary changes is a source of seemingly intractable dispute does the answer lie in stimulating the dynamism of capitalist market forces with a carbon price or in the deployment of new climate engineering technologies or does it lie in still more radical changes something akin to a wartime like mobilization to rapidly build a more just post carbon world or a shift to an ecologically bounded society that has transcended perpetual capitalist growth our ideologies the competing ways we believe the world should be powerfully affect how we see the problem of climate change and what we think ought to be done about it in this highly original and accessible book saad presents an erudite survey of political perspectives and ethical arguments about how we should respond to the climate crisis by arranging these approaches into two broad categories of system preserving and system changing frameworks saad takes the reader on a journey through competing ideas about how we can address our collective responsibility to create a livable global future

The Grateful Dead

2018-12-15

onstage and offstage the grateful dead ran their band on their own terms each concert was different from the last and their fans loved them for it many of the band s songs were autobiographical and their fans could relate to life s ups and downs which included drug and alcohol addiction death of band members illness and breakups of personal

relationships featuring fascinating sidebars revealing direct quotations and accessible language that highlights the sense of community that existed among deadheads this book delves into the thirty plus year career of the grateful dead and looks to the future of its founding members

The Politics of Size

2014-11-25

this book presents an unprecedented opportunity for people to hear from a simultaneously ostracized ridiculed and ignored group fat americans find out how the members of this very diverse group of people describe their actual lived experiences quality of life hopes and dreams and demands our society is body size obsessed the result an environment where fat people are consistently shunned and discussed disparagingly behind their backs although fat people typically bear the brunt of the institutionalized oppression around being oversized pervasive closeminded attitudes about body size in america affect everyone of all sizes from people who are shamed for being too thin to those whose lives revolve around the fear of becoming fat this book talks about a topic that is important to all readers regardless of their physical size providing an anthology of first person accounts of what it s like to be part of the fat acceptance movement and on the front lines of activism in the war on obesity the politics of size perspectives from the fat acceptance movement supplies a frank discussion of the issues surrounding being fat and the associated health concerns both physical and mental and reframes the discussion about obesity from a medical issue to a social one the essays serve to correct misinformation about obesity and fat people that is commonly accepted by the general public such as the idea that fat and healthy are mutually exclusive subject matter covered includes fat friendly workplace policies fat dating experiences and the intersections of being fat and also a person of color a person with disabilities a transgender person or a member of another sub group of society

Writing and Editing for Digital Media

2017-06-26

writing and editing for digital media teaches students how to write effectively for digital spaces whether writing for an app crafting a story for a website blogging or using social media to expand the conversation the lessons and exercises in each chapter help students build a solid understanding of the ways that digital communication has introduced opportunities for dynamic storytelling and multi directional communication with this accessible guide

colleagues persuaders are using increasingly sophisticated strategies to influence our attitudes beliefs and behaviors fortunately this updated edition of persuasion in the media age provides a timely solid understanding of the methods used by contemporary persuaders and offers strategies to help readers become critical consumers of persuasion borchers begins with the premise that contemporary culture has been forever changed by electronic media and explores the way media technologies have influenced the study and practice of persuasion he draws from a wide variety of scholars bringing together the latest perspectives and research as well as foundational concepts the third edition spotlights the influence of social media presents storytelling as a key driver for persuasion and incorporates updated examples that reflect recent political campaigns and developments in popular culture this pedagogically rich illustrated volume includes learning objectives key terms discussion questions and activities that encourage students to apply chapter content to their everyday experiences internet based exercises provide practical relevant opportunities for students to evaluate based persuasion while ethics cases explore compelling issues that have emerged in todays media dominated environment

Happily Ever After

2016-03-31

find your one true love and live happily ever after the trials of love and desire provide perennial story material from the biblical song of songs to disney s princesses but perhaps most provocatively in the romance novel a genre known for tales of fantasy and desire sex and pleasure hailed on the one hand for its women centered stories that can be sexually liberating and criticized on the other for its emphasis on male female coupling and mythical happy endings romance fiction is a multi million dollar publishing phenomenon creating national and international societies of enthusiasts practitioners and scholars catherine m roach alongside her romance writer alter ego catherine laroche guides the reader deep into romancelandia where the smart and the witty combine with the sexy and seductive to explore why this genre has such a grip on readers and what we can learn from the romance novel about the nature of happiness love sex and desire in american popular culture

Build Your Own Website

2014-09-02

build your own website is a fun illustrated introduction to the basics of creating a website join kim and her little

dog tofu as she learns html the language of web pages and css the language used to style web pages from the guru and glinda the good witch of css once she figures out the basics kim travels to wordpress city to build her first website with wendy the wordpress maven at her side they take control of wordpress themes install useful plugins and more as you follow along you ll learn how to use html tags make your site shine with css customize wordpress to fit your needs choose a company to host your site and get advice on picking a good domain name the patient step by step advice you ll find in build your own website will help you get your website up and running in no time stop dreaming of your perfect website and start making it

Media in Postapartheid South Africa

2019-05-01

in media in postapartheid south africa author sean jacobs turns to media politics and the consumption of media as a way to understand recent political developments in south africa and their relations with the african continent and the world jacobs looks at how mass media define the physical and human geography of the society and what it means for comprehending changing notions of citizenship in postapartheid south africa jacobs claims that the media have unprecedented control over the distribution of public goods rights claims and south africa s integration into the global political economy in ways that were impossible under the state controlled media that dominated the apartheid years jacobs takes a probing look at television commercials and the representation of south africans reality television shows and south african continental expansion soap operas and postapartheid identity politics and the internet as a space for reassertions and reconfigurations of identity as south africa becomes more integrated into the global economy jacobs argues that local media have more weight in shaping how consumers view these products in unexpected and consequential ways

Ecology and Literatures in English

2018-12-14

in all latitudes writers hold out a mirror leading the reader to awareness by telling real or imaginary stories about people of good will who try to save what can be saved and about animals showing humans the way to follow such tales argue that in spite of all destructions and tragedies if we are just aware of and connected to the real world around us to the blade of grass at our feet and the star above our heads there is hope in a reconciliation with the

earth this may start with the emergence or rather the return of a nonverbal language restoring the connection between human beings and the nonhuman world through a form of communication beyond verbalization through a journey in anglophone literature with examples taken from aboriginal african american english canadian and indian works this book shows the role played by literature in the protection of the planet it argues that literature reveals the fundamental idea that everything is connected and that it is only when most people are aware of this connection that the world will change exactly as a tree is connected with all the animal life in and around it texts show that nothing should be separated from shakespeare s theatre to ecopoetics from travel writing to detective novels from children s books to novels all literary genres show that literature responds to the violence destroying lands men and nonhuman creatures whose voices can be heard through texts

Digital Social Work

2018-11

in a digitally powered society social workers are challenged to embrace new interventions and enhance existing strategies in order to effectively promote social justice the cases in this volume present engaging examples of technology tools in use across micro mezzo and macro practice illuminating the knowledge skills and values required of those who practice social work 2 0 provided by publisher

Canadian Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror

2019-05-27

canadian science fiction fantasy and horror bridging the solitudes exposes the limitations of the solitudes concept so often applied uncritically to the canadian experience this volume examines canadian and québécois literature of the fantastic across its genres such as science fiction fantasy horror indigenous futurism and others and considers how its interrogation of colonialism nationalism race and gender works to bridge multiple solitudes utilizing a transnational lens this volume reveals how the fantastic is ready made for exploring in non literal terms the complex and problematic nature of intercultural engagement

The Mommy Manifesto

2009-08-20

it s time for a new women s revolution but this time it s not political it s personal it s a time of historic opportunity learn what it takes to create the life of your dreams by starting your own business from your kitchen table without compromising your job as a great mom find the money you need to start your business then master the cutting edge tools of social media to take it to the next level with the american economy on the ropes a new economy is being created and this time moms are in charge controlling 8 5 trillion annually in consumer spending in a consumer economy that is in crisis the rules of business are changing master them and get rich learn powerful techniques to face down fear and push aside doubt using newfound confidence to seize opportunities and get ahead in the mommy manifesto kim lavine bestselling author of mommy millionaire presents a provocative message of empowerment for all women inspiring you to question the status quo and see new opportunities where none existed before this is a manifesto for dreaming big developing your confidence and using your power and influence to create positive change in yourself and our society you re either part of the revolution or you re part of the problem the time is now to take control of your financial destiny kim lavine america s expert on inspirational business advice will show you how in the mommy manifesto

Any Night of the Week

2020-05-05

the story of how toronto became a music mecca from yonge street to yorkville to queen west to college the neighbourhoods that housed toronto s music scenes featuring syrinx rough trade martha and the muffins fifth column shadowy men on a shadowy planet rheostatics ghetto concept lal broken social scene and more jonny dovercourt a tireless force in toronto s music scene offers the widest ranging view out there on how an anglo saxon backwater terrified of people going to bars on sundays transforms itself into a multicultural metropolis that raises up more than its share of beloved artists from indie to hip hop to the unclassifiable his unique approach is to zoom in on the rooms where it s happened the live venues that come and too frequently go as well as on the people who ve devoted their lives and labours to collective creativity in a city that sometimes seems like it d rather stick to banking for locals fans and urban arts denizens anywhere the essential any night of the week is full of inspiration discoveries and cautionary tales carl wilson slate music critic and author of let s talk about love a journey to the

end of taste one of billboard s 100 greatest music books of all time toronto has long been one of north america s great music cities but hasn t got the same credit as l a memphis nashville and others this book will go a long way towards proving toronto s place in the music universe alan cross host the ongoing history of new music the sweaty thunderous exhilaration of being in a packed club in collective thrall to a killer band extends across generations platforms and genre preferences with this essential book jonny has created something that s not just a time capsule but a time machine sarah liss author of army of lovers

The War for Iron: Element of Civilization

2015-10-10

features 9 colour illustrations from the iron series mobile command station mcs mark 6 su 401 fighter x 77 laser pistol ischian clover leaf laser rifle ischian light cruiser battleship john f kennedy ischian battleship lu kshîa lc5150 bullpup laser carbine please note these images may not display correctly on all devices links to online images most high resolution are provided don t miss the opportunity to download running prequel to the iron series free on google play book 1 too bright the sun a man hell bent on revenge for the death of his friend in battle seeking revenge for the death of a friend ten long years ago major jake nanden has pursued his own personal demons with an almost religious fervour through life and through battle he is a soldier so highly decorated for bravery that his fame reaches far beyond the desolate jupiter moon io where his battalion is stationed his victories in the jupiter wars are hollow though for he is a man scared of his own soul his life seems to be a trap from which he cannot escape his is the replicant company and replicants or clones are despised by all book 2 unknown place unknown universe three rookie space cadets crash on an unknown planet with aliens hot on their tail while a dissident alien scientist struggles to control time he discovers that his wife will betray him his favourite student discovers a way to see into the past but find himself surrounded by enemies in a complex fragmenting culture meanwhile stone douchebag son of iron cross winner jake nanden a nerd and a feminist from the space fleet academy crash land on an unknown planet after falling through a worm hole in this gripping and visionary science fiction thriller called anubians by humans the jackal headed aliens are now revealed as ischians but they are hiding something on this unknown planet in an unknown universe stone s world is shattered while he tries to escape and warn earth of danger book 3 worlds like dust domes now cover earth s big cities and soon a force field will trap earth inside the jackal headed ischians are here when general jake nanden retired from the usac he could never have guessed that his greatest battle was still to come since then he has joined a spiritual cult called the blue path trying to establish communication with a few peaceful ischians but now his world has been torn apart his wife and youngest son have

been killed probably his eldest too and the los angeles and washington citizens sweat it out under inescapable alien domes his son stone warned him of the invasion and he joined up with gary enquine to form a rudimentary resistance network now they must find a way to rise up and defeat the conquerors of earth nanden must escape and unite the remaining human and clone forces scattered across the solar system likened to a cross between blade runner and paths of glory you simply must read this beautifully constructed intensely dark and powerful science fiction thriller series if you love phillip k dick and isaac asimov character interview with jake nanden name s jake nanden age 34 please tell us a little about yourself i am 5 11 dark hair short army cut slightly curly green eyes describe your appearance in 10 words or less getting middle aged slightly paunchy with drying skin like paper in places except my mech arm that s synthetic skin on there and as smooth and supple as the day it was sprayed on i even had mine tattooed but don t tell anyone would you kill for those you love i kill every day most days to keep my culture intact i would say that is killing for those i love of course there is a moral code and as a soldier the moral code is almost everything after a while killing it sometimes seems to be the only thing you have left family are too far away keywords ancient egypt novels ancient history fiction black holes and time warps anubis book wormhole books scifi dystopia thriller war io jupiter iron cross android robot cyborg valour gallant greg bear lost starship pods tanks armour military assault starship troopers blade runner clarke asimov medal mechanical arm first contact violent dog like replicants genes manipulation aliens anubis jackal paths of glory gears of war dystopia clones

The Big Book of Infectious Disease Trivia

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explore the facts myths science history and more behind infectious diseases from around the world with this ultimate trivia collection that will have you equally freaked out and fascinated taking a friendly approach to a serious subject the big book of infectious disease trivia answers all of your questions about pandemics epidemics and diseases plus it covers all of the bizarre questions you never thought to ask from familiar diseases like influenza to ancient diseases like leprosy to oddly named diseases like mad cow disease this trivia book tackles the mind blowing facts and obscure details about many infectious diseases past present and future get ready to broaden your understanding of humanity s many illnesses from survivable to deadly with answers to questions like what is the difference between an epidemic and a pandemic what is the oldest known infectious disease how is covid 19 different from the flu and pneumonia who invented the face mask what is herd immunity what does it take to have an infectious disease declared eradicated and more with historical facts along with pop culture references

the big book of infectious disease trivia is a must have for anyone fascinated by infectious diseases

Rock & Roll in Kennedy's America

2022-11-29

a rousing poignant look at the cultural history of rock roll during the early 1960s in the early 1960s the nation was on track to fulfill its destiny in what was being called the american century baby boomers and rock roll shared the country s optimism and energy for one brief shining moment in the early 1960s both president john f kennedy and young people across the country were riding high the dream of a new frontier would soon give way however to a new reality involving assassinations the vietnam war cold war crises the civil rights movement a new feminist movement and various culture wars from the former host of npr s rock roll america richard aquila s rock roll in kennedy s america offers an in depth look at early 1960s rock roll as well as an unconventional history of kennedy s america through the lens of popular music based on extensive research and exclusive interviews with dion bo diddley brenda lee martha reeves pete seeger bob gaudio dick clark and other legendary figures the book rejects the myth that buddy holly s death in 1959 was the day the music died it proves that rock roll during the early 1960s was vibrant and in tune with the history and events of this colorful era these interviews and aquila s research reveal unique insights and new details about politics gender race ethnicity youth culture and everyday life rock roll in kennedy s america recalls an important chapter in rock roll and american history

Climate Futures

2019-10-15

approaching the issues of climate change and climate justice from a range of diverse perspectives including those of culture gender indigeneity race and sexuality as well as challenging colonial histories and capitalist presents climate futures boldly addresses the apparent inevitability of climate chaos seeking better explanations of the underlying causes and consequences of climate change and mapping strategies toward a better future or at a minimum the most likely best case world that we can get to this book envisions planetary social movements robust enough to spark the necessary changes needed to achieve deeply sustainable and just economic social and political policies and practices bringing together insights from interdisciplinary scholars policymakers creatives and activists climate futures argues for the need to get past us and them divides and acknowledge how lives of

creatures far and near human and non human are interconnected

31 Surprising Reasons to Believe in God

2017-06-27

in the style of c s lewis rick has given us a gift by pointing out the evidence for god s existence that can be found all around us if we know where to look dr mark w baker could our lives be surrounded by surprising clues to god s existence we ve all had doubts about god s existence or we know people who have what if we could uncover evidence of the reality of god that would bolster our faith or plant seeds of belief in the hearts of skeptics this 31 day intellectual journey reveals hints of the divine all around us in what we believe what we love what we have and what we know discover how sports superheroes science and dozens of other topics point to unexpected clues of god s existence this carefully reasoned yet whimsical approach to a perplexing topic paves the way for meaningful dialogue between those who believe in god and those who are skeptical

Sports, Media, and Society

2024-05-30

details how sports media and social issues intersect outside the playing field featuring a unique blend of theory discussion topics and pertinent case studies the text takes students beyond the how tos of creating content to understanding the whys behind it

The Army and Democracy

2014-04-29

in sharp contrast to neighboring india the muslim nation of pakistan has been ruled by its military for over three decades the army and democracy identifies steps for reforming pakistan s armed forces and reducing its interference in politics and sees lessons for fragile democracies striving to bring the military under civilian control

Digital World War

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the role of social media in the events of the arab spring and its aftermath in the muslim world has stimulated much debate yet little in the way of useful insight now haroon ullah a scholar and diplomat with deep knowledge of politics and societies in the middle east south asia and southeast asia draws the first clear picture of the unprecedented impact of twitter facebook and other means of online communication on the recent revolutions that blazed across muslim nations the author carefully analyzes the growth of social media throughout the muslim world tracing how various organizations learned to employ such digital tools to grow networks recruit volunteers and disseminate messages in egypt where young people rose against the regime in pakistan where the youth fought against the intelligence and military establishments and in syria where underground islamists had to switch alliances digital communications played key roles ullah demonstrates how social media have profoundly changed relationships between regimes and voters though not always for the better looking forward he identifies trends across the muslim world and the implications of these for regional and international politics

Just faith

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the purpose of this scholarly book is to expand the body of knowledge available on urban theology it introduces readers to the concept of planetary urbanisation with the view of deepening an understanding of urbanisation and its all pervasive impact on the planet people and places from a theological perspective a critical theological reading of the urban is also provided deliberating on bridging the divide between voices from the global south and the global north in doing so this book simultaneously seeks out robust and dynamic faith constructs expressed in various forms and embodiments of justice the methodology chosen transcended narrow disciplinary boundaries situating reflections between and across disciplines in the interface between scholarly reflection and an activist faith as well as between local rootedness and global connectedness this was facilitated by the collected gathering of authors spanning all continents various christian faith traditions and multiple disciplines as well as a range of methodological approaches the book endeavours to contribute to knowledge production in a number of ways firstly it suggests the inadequacy of most dominant faith expressions in the face of all pervasive forces of urbanisation and it also provides clues as to the possibility of fostering potent alternative imaginaries secondly it explores a

decolonial faith that is expressed in various forms of justice it is an attempt to offer concrete embodiments of what such a faith could look like in the context of planetary urbanisation thirdly the book does not focus on one specific urban challenge or mode of ministry but rather introduces the concept of planetary urbanisation and then offers critical lenses with which to interrogate its consequences and challenges it considers concrete and liberating faith constructs in areas ranging from gender race economic inequality a solidarity economics and housing to urban violence indigeneity and urbanisation the interface between economic and environmental sustainability and grass roots theological education

TV Finales FAQ

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faq tv finales faq is the first book devoted exclusively to television s most memorable series finales from mary richards heartfelt goodbye to the wjm tv newsroom in the classic finale of the mary tyler moore show to the puzzling conclusion of the enigmatic adventure series lost to the tumultuous final hours in the life of breaking bad s walter white tv finales faq takes an up close insightful and entertaining look at the most memorable final episodes of television s most popular prime time daytime and late night series crafting the final episode to a long running television series can be challenging for producers and writers who want to remain faithful to the show s characters and history yet at the same time satisfy the high expectations of its loyal fan base tv finales faq offers television viewers the inside story on the creation broadcast and aftermath of the most famous and infamous final episodes of over 50 television series from the 1960s through the present day the books features such shows as dexter roseanne will grace x files the sopranos and some classic talk and late night programs such as the oprah winfrey show and the tonight show starring johnny carson and many others

Royal Fever

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no monarchy has proved more captivating than that of the british royal family across the globe an estimated 2 4 billion people watched the wedding of prince william and catherine middleton on television in contemporary global consumer culture why is the british monarchy still so compelling rooted in fieldwork conducted from 2005 to 2014 this book explores how and why consumers around the world leverage a wide range of products services and

experiences to satisfy their fascination with the british royal family brand it demonstrates the monarchy s power as a brand whose narrative has existed for more than a thousand years one that shapes consumer behavior and that retains its economic and cultural significance in the twenty first century the authors explore the myriad ways consumer culture and the royal family intersect across collectors commemorative objects fashion historic sites media products royal brands and tourist experiences taking a case study approach the book examines both producer and consumer perspectives specific chapters illustrate how those responsible for orchestrating experiences related to the british monarchy engage the public by creating compelling consumer experiences others reveal how and why people devote their time effort and money to royal consumption from a woman who boasts a collection of over 10 000 pieces of british royal family trinkets to a retired american stockbroker who spends three months each year in england hunting for rare and expensive memorabilia royal fever highlights the important role the royal family continues to play in many people s lives and its ongoing contribution as a pillar of iconic british culture

Thinking about Science

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thinking about science good science bad science and how to make it better a riveting exploration of the world of science diving headfirst into its triumphs and tribulations penned by seasoned microbiologists ferric c fang and arturo casadevall this book offers a comprehensive analysis of the scientific enterprise through various lenses including historical philosophical and personal from their unique vantage points as researchers clinicians and educators fang and casadevall dissect the intricate mechanisms of science shedding light on its strengths and weaknesses through engaging historical anecdotes personal narratives and insightful academic studies they present a candid evaluation of science s performance including a thought provoking examination of its role during the covid 19 pandemic but thinking about science goes beyond merely reflecting on the past and present it offers a bold prescription for the future as humanity grapples with monumental challenges this book underscores the pivotal role science must play in navigating these uncharted territories a must read for anyone curious about the present predicaments and future potential of science thinking about science good science bad science and how to make it better is more than just a book it s a roadmap to understanding and improving the scientific endeavor for the benefit of society at large ferric c fang and arturo casadevall are physician scientists and journal editors who have studied infectious diseases for more than three decades and have a longstanding interest in the culture and sociology of science dr fang is presently a professor in the departments of laboratory medicine and pathology

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Imagining Muslims in South Asia and the Diaspora

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literary cinematic and media representations of the disputed category of the south asian muslim have undergone substantial change in the last few decades and particularly since the events of september 11 2001 here we find the first book length critical analysis of these representations of muslims from south asia and its diaspora in literature the media culture and cinema contributors contextualize these depictions against the burgeoning post 9 11 artistic interest in islam and also against cultural responses to earlier crises on the subcontinent such as partition 1947 the 1971 indo pakistan war and secession of bangladesh the 1992 ayodhya riots the 2002 gujarat genocide and the kashmir conflict offering a comparative approach the book explores connections between artists generic experimentalism and their interpretations of life as muslims in south asia and its diaspora exploring literary and popular fiction memoir poetry news media and film the collection highlights the diversity of representations of muslims and the range of approaches to questions of muslim religious and cultural identity as well as secular discourse essays by leading scholars in the field highlight the significant role that literature film and other cultural products such as music can play in opening up space for complex reflections on muslim identities and cultures and how such imaginative cultural forms can enable us to rethink secularism and religion surveying a broad range of up to date writing and cultural production this concise and pioneering critical analysis of representations of south asian muslims will be of interest to students and academics of a variety of subjects including asian studies literary studies media studies women s studies contemporary politics migration history film studies and cultural studies

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