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You Are Beautiful and You Are Alone

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a rough trade mojo uncut louder than war book of the year shortlisted for the ralph j gleason music book award a redemptive myth shattering biography of one of the twentieth century's most underestimated creative and artistic forces here is the odyssey of nico a scholarly and detailed chronicle of this brilliant artist who was spurned and tortured for her trouble iggy pop at last a comprehensive and compelling book about nico viv albertine absorbs from start to finish observe the real story of nico is one of determination self destruction and belief in one's artistic vision at any cost you are beautiful and you are alone is an empowering reappraisal of an underappreciated icon drawing upon new interviews and rare archival material bickerdike defies the sexist casting of nico's life as the tragedy of a beautiful woman losing her youth and fame and instead cements her legacy as one of the most vital artists of her generation gripping the times this book gets closer to understanding nico than most guardian deserves to sit with the great biographies record collector a compassionate portrait of a musician whose artistry has often been overlooked mojo valuable bickerdike gives nico her due as an artist the spectator entertainingly written and insightful independent the best music book you will read this year louder than war

Reading for Learning

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how does reading fiction affect young people how can they transfer fictional experience into real life why do they care about fictional characters how does fiction enhance young people s sense of self hood supported by cognitive psychology and brain research this ground breaking book is the first study of young readers cognitive and emotional engagement with fiction it explores how fiction stimulates perception attention imagination and other cognitive activity and opens radically new ways of thinking about literature for young readers examining a wide range of texts for a young audience from picturebooks to young adult novels the combination of cognitive criticism and children s literature theory also offers significant insights for literary studies beyond the scope of children s fiction an important milestone in cognitive criticism the book provides convincing evidence that reading fiction is indispensable for young people s intellectual emotional and social maturation

Downward Discipleship

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moving to the margins with amy carmichael follow in the footsteps of amy carmichael whose defiance against injustice

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shined a light in india s darkest corners her extraordinary journey reveals the profound impact of unwavering faith when pitted against social wrongs what fierce conviction drove this fiery irishwoman to forsake the familiar for the forsaken trading comfort for conflict and compassion downward discipleship beckons you to learn from amy s life a beacon that questions the cost of true discipleship in our world of pain and injustice in these pages amy s fifty year mission to rescue temple bound girls becomes a canvas for seven invitations of discipleship rahma weaves in her own stirring narrative from jakarta s slums presenting a model of discipleship that is demanding as it is rewarding challenging as it is inspiring this book calls to all who yearn for a faith that is lovingly courageous and radically sacrificial rahma points us to a life of downward discipleship while many in the world clamor to climb the ladders of success and financial security she invites the reader on a different journey to follow our savior to unlikely places meet him among the world s poor and experience the joy of abundant life

Island Genres, Genre Islands

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the first book length study of the conceptualization and representation of islands in popular fiction

Listen to Psychedelic Rock!

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listen to psychedelic rock contains more than 50 entries covering the people records places and events that shaped one of the most exciting and influential periods in popular music this addition to the exploring a music genre series concentrates solely on psychedelic rock music listen to psychedelic rock exploring a musical genre covers over fifty topics arranged alphabetically that are central to learning about psychedelic music and will enable readers to understand the breadth and ongoing influence of psychedelia through to the present day the title contains biographical sketches on selected artists song by song descriptions of many albums and short informative essays on participants who were influential in the original psychedelic movement a background section introduces the genre and a legacy section shows how psychedelic music has cemented its place in the world while another section shows the tremendous impact the music has had on popular culture information on record labels and year of release dates for all musical entries make it easy for any reader to navigate this title a must have for high school and college readers as well as for music scholars and fans of the genre

Sexuality and Gender in Fictions of Espionage

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an exploration of how espionage narratives give access to cultural conceptions of gender and sexuality before and following the second world war this book moves away from masculinist assumptions of the genre to offer an integrative survey of the sexualities on display from important characters across spy fiction topics covered include how authors mocked the traditional spy genre james bond as a symbol of pervasive british superiority still anxious about masculinity how older female spies act as queer figures that disturb the masculine mythology of the secret agent and how the clandestine lives of agents described ways to encode queer communities under threat from fascism covering texts such as the bond novels john le carré s oeuvre and their notable adaptations and works by helen macinnes christopher isherwood and mick herron sexuality and gender in fictions of espionage takes stock of spy fiction written by women female protagonists written by men and probes the representations of masculinity generated by male authors offering a counterpoint to a genre traditionally viewed as male centric sexuality and gender in fictions of espionage proposes a revision of masculinity femininity queer identities and gendered concepts such as domesticity and relates them to

notions of nationality and the defence work conducted at crucial moments in history

Nehru's Bandung

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this book sheds light on a neglected aspect of india s cold war diplomacy starting with the role of indian prime minister jawaharlal nehru and his congress government in organising the first asian african conference in bandung in april 1955 andrea benvenuti shows how in the early cold war nehru seized the opportunity accorded by the conference to transcend growing international tensions and pursue an alternative vision a neutralised asian area of peace underpinned by a code of conduct based on the five principles of peaceful coexistence relying on indian western and chinese archival sources nehru s bandung focuses on the policy concerns and calculations as well as the international factors that drove a sceptical nehru to support indonesia s diplomatic push for such a gathering it reveals how in nehru s estimation bandung also served a further important purpose securing china s commitment to peaceful coexistence without which stability in asia would be illusory nehru s support for an asian african conference did not derive from an emotional commitment to afro asian internationalism instead it stemmed from a desire to promote a third way in an increasingly polarised world and to forge a stable regional order

one that would enhance india s external security and domestic prosperity

Morning Star, Midnight Sun

2018-02-22

following the disastrous java sea campaign the allies went on the offensive in the pacific in a desperate attempt to halt the japanese forces that were rampaging across the region with the conquest of australia a very real possibility the stakes were high their target the japanese held solomon islands in particular the southern island of guadalcanal hamstrung by arcane pre war thinking and a bureaucratic mind set the us navy had to adapt on the fly in order to compete with the mighty imperial japanese navy whose ingenuity and creativity thus far had fostered the creation of its pacific empire starting with the amphibious assault on savo island the campaign turned into an attritional struggle where the evenly matched foes sought to grind out a victory following on from his hugely successful book rising sun falling skies jeffrey r cox tells the gripping story of the first allied offensive of the pacific war as they sought to prevent japan from cutting off australia and regaining dominance in the pacific

The Long Weekend

2016-05-03

from an acclaimed social and architectural historian the tumultuous scandalous glitzy and glamorous history of english country houses and high society during the interwar period as wwi drew to a close change reverberated through the halls of england s country homes as the sun set slowly on the british empire the shadows lengthened on the lawns of a thousand stately homes in the long weekend historian adrian tinniswood introduces us to the tumultuous scandalous and glamorous history of english country houses during the years between world wars as estate taxes and other challenges forced many of these venerable houses onto the market new sectors of british and american society were seduced by the dream of owning a home in the english countryside drawing on thousands of memoirs letters and diaries as well as the eye witness testimonies of belted earls and bibulous butlers tinniswood brings the stately homes of england to life as never before opening the door to a world by turns opulent and ordinary noble and vicious and forever wrapped in myth we are drawn into the intrigues of legendary families such as the astors the churchills and the devonshires as they hosted hunting parties and balls that attracted the likes of charlie chaplin t e lawrence and royals such as edward viii and wallis simpson we waltz through aristocratic soiré and watch as the upper crust struggle

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to fend off rising taxes and underbred outsiders property speculators and poultry farmers we gain insight into the guilt and the gingerbread and see how the image of the country house was carefully protected by its occupants above and below stairs through the glitz of estate parties the social tensions between old money and new the hunting parties illicit trysts and grand feasts tinniswood offers a glimpse behind the veil of these great estates and reveals a reality much more riveting than the dream

Getting to Know God

2021-07-15

this book is a journey of discovery into the fascinating world of christian theology elisheva mechanic begins an exploration into the question of what theology is and how we do theology she introduces some of the early church fathers and tells their stories and what contribution they made to the development of theology and the great tradition this book gives a wide ranging survey of christian theology and encourages us all to get to know god better

Posthuman Urbanism

2017-10-24

posthuman urbanism explores what it means to live in an urban environment with reference to posthuman theory the book argues that contemporary science and technology offers radically different ways for changing the way we live in city spaces today

Girls in Contemporary Vampire Fiction

2021-05-08

this book explores the narratives of girlhood in contemporary ya vampire fiction bringing into the spotlight the genre s radical ambivalent and contradictory visions of young femininity agnieszka stasiewicz bieńkowska considers less explored popular vampire series for girls particularly those by p c and kristin cast and richelle mead tracing the ways in which they engage in larger cultural conversations on girlhood in the western world mapping the interactions between girl and vampire corporealities delving into the unconventional tales of vampire romance and girl sexual expressions examining the narratives of women and violence and venturing into the uncanny vampire classroom to unmask its critique of present day schooling the volume offers a new perspective on the vampire genre and an engaging insight into the complexities of growing up a girl

Interrogation in War and Conflict

2014-04-29

this edited volume offers a comparative and interdisciplinary analysis of interrogation and questioning in war and conflict in the twentieth century despite the current public interest and its military importance interrogation and questioning in conflict is still a largely under researched theme this volume s methodological thrust is to select historical case studies ranging in time from the great war to the conflicts in former yugoslavia and including the second world war decolonization the cold war the troubles in northern ireland and international justice cases in the hague each of which raises interdisciplinary issues about the role of interrogation these case studies were selected because they resurface previously unexplored sources on the topic or revisit known cases which allow us to analyse the role of interrogation and questioning in intelligence security and military operations written by a group of experts from a range of disciplines including history intelligence psychology law and human rights interrogation in war and conflict provides a study of the main turning points in interrogation and questioning in twentieth century conflicts over a wide geographical area the collection also looks at issues such as the extent of the use of harsh techniques the value of interrogation to military intelligence security and international justice the development of interrogation as a separate profession in intelligence as well as

the relationship between interrogation and questioning and wider society this book will be of much interest to students of intelligence studies strategic studies counter terrorism international justice history and ir in general

God and the Little Grey Cells

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dan w clanton jr examines the presence and use of religion and bible in agatha christie s hercule poirot novels and stories and their later interpretations clanton begins by situating christie in her literary historical and religious contexts by discussing golden age crime fiction and christianity in england in the late 19th early 20th centuries he then explores the ways in which bible is used in christie s poirot novels as well as how christie constructs a religious identity for her little belgian sleuth clanton concludes by asking how non majority religious cultures are treated in the poirot canon including a heterodox christian movement spiritualism judaism and islam throughout clanton acknowledges that many people do not encounter poirot in his original literary contexts that is far more people have been exposed to poirot via mediated renderings and interpretations of the stories and novels in various other genres including radio films and tv as such the book engages the reception of the stories in these various genres since the process of adapting the original narrative plots involves at times meaningful changes capitalizing

on the immense and enduring popularity of poiroit across multiple genres and the absence of research on the role of religion and bible in those stories this book is a necessary contribution to the field of christie studies and will be welcomed by her fans as well as scholars of religion popular culture literature and media

How Britain Shaped the Manufacturing World, 1851–1951

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the peoples of the british isles gave to the world the foundations on which modern manufacturing economies are built this is quite an assertion but history shows that in the late eighteenth century a remarkable combination of factors and circumstances combined to give birth to britain as the first manufacturing nation further factors allowed it to remain top manufacturing dog well into the twentieth century while other countries were busy playing catch up through two world wars and the surrounding years british manufacturing remained strong albeit while ceding the lead to the united states this book seeks to tell the remarkable story of british manufacturing using the great exhibition of 1851 as a prism prince albert and sir henry cole had conceived an idea of bringing together exhibits from manufacturers across the world to show to its many millions of

visitors the pre eminence of the british 1851 was not the start but rather a pause for a bask in glory this book traces back from the exhibits in hyde park s crystal palace to identify the factors that gave rise to this pre eminence then follows developments up until the festival of britain exactly one century later steam power and communication by electric telegraph both british inventions predated the exhibition after it came the sewing machine and bicycle motor car and aeroplane but also electrical power radio and the chemical and pharmaceutical industries where britain played a leading part

Adulthood in Children's Literature

2018-09-06

while most scholars who study children s books are pre occupied with the child characters and adult mediators vanessa joosen re positions the lens to focus on the under explored construction of adulthood in children s literature adulthood in children s literature demonstrates how books for young readers evoke adulthood as a stage in life enacted by adult characters and in relationship with the construction of childhood employing age studies as a framework for analysis this book covers a range of english and dutch children s books published from 1970 to the present calling upon critical voices like elisabeth young bruehl margaret morganroth gullette peter hollindale maria nikolajeva and lorraine green and the works of such authors as babette cole

philip pullman ted van lieshout jacqueline wilson salman
rushdie and guus kuijer joosen offers a fresh perspective on
children s literature by focusing not on the child but the adult

Dark Waters, Starry Skies

2023-03-02

esteemed pacific war historian jeffrey cox has produced a fast
paced and absorbing read of the crucial new georgia phase of the
guadalcanal solomons campaign during the pacific war thousands
of miles from friendly ports the us navy had finally managed to
complete the capture of Guadalcanal from the Japanese in early
1943 now the allies sought to keep the offensive momentum
won at such a high cost this is the central plotline running
through this page turning history beginning with the Japanese
operation I GO and the American ambush of Admiral Yamamoto
and continuing on to the Allied invasion of New Georgia
northwest of Guadalcanal in the middle of the Solomon Islands
and the location of a major Japanese base determined not to
repeat their mistakes at Guadalcanal the allies nonetheless
faltered in their continuing efforts to roll back the Japanese land
air and naval forces using first hand accounts from both sides this
book vividly recreates all the terror and drama of the nighttime
naval battles during this phase of the Solomon Islands campaign and the
ferocious firestorm many Marines faced as they disembarked
from their landing craft the reader is transported to the bridge to

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stand alongside admiral walden ainsworth as he sails to stop another japanese reinforcement convoy for new georgia and vividly feels the fear of an 18 year old marine as he fights for survival against a weakened but still determined enemy dark waters starry skies is an engrossing history which weaves together strategy and tactics with a blow by blow account of every battle at a vital point in the pacific war that has not been analyzed in this level of detail before

The Eastern Fleet and the Indian Ocean, 1942–1944

2022-04-06

a study of the british royal navy s activities in the indian ocean during world war ii led by admiral sir james somerville the story of the british eastern fleet which operated in the indian ocean against japan has rarely been told although it was the largest fleet deployed by the royal navy prior to 1945 and played a vital part in the theatre it was sent to protect it has no place in the popular consciousness of the naval history of the second world war so charles stephenson s deeply researched and absorbing narrative gives this forgotten fleet the recognition it deserves british pre war naval planning for the far east is part of the story as is the disastrous loss of the battleship prince of wales and battlecruiser repulse in 1941 but the body of the book

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focuses on the new fleet commanded by admiral sir james somerville and its operations against the japanese navy and aircraft as well as japanese and german submarines later in the war once the fleet had been reinforced with an american aircraft carrier it was strong enough to take more aggressive actions against the japanese and these are described in vivid detail charles stephenson s authoritative study should appeal to readers who have a special interest in the war with japan in naval history more generally and royal navy in particular praise for the eastern fleet and the indian ocean 1942 1944 this meticulously researched outstandingly clear well written and absorbing account is long overdue and will most likely become a standard work the text is most helpfully supported by over 80 pages of detailed end notes referenced to each chapter and a detailed index this is not only a book for naval historians but also for anyone with an interest in the war in the indian ocean region highly recommended military historical society i enjoyed this book it gives us an account of an often neglected part of the war at sea and of the achievements of admiral somerville who kept his fleet intact in the face of a potentially overwhelming opponent then was willing to acknowledge that his fleet needed to improve massively before it could take on the japanese dr john rickard author and webmaster of the military history encyclopedia on the

Blazing Star, Setting Sun

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from popular pacific theatre expert jeffrey r cox comes this insightful new history of the critical Guadalcanal and Solomons campaign at the height of World War II. Cox's previous book *Morning Star, Rising Sun* had found the US Navy at its absolute nadir and the fate of the Enterprise, the last operational US aircraft carrier at this point in the war, unknown. This second volume completes the history of this crucial campaign, combining detailed research with a novelist's flair for the dramatic to reveal exactly how, despite missteps and misfortunes, the tide of war finally turned by the end of February 1944 thanks to hard fought and costly American victories in the first and second naval battles of Guadalcanal, the Battle of Empress Augusta Bay, and the Battle of Cape St. George. The Japanese would no longer hold the material or skilled manpower advantage from this point on, although the war was still a long way from being won. The American star was unquestionably on the ascendant, slowly but surely edging Japanese imperialism towards its sunset. Jeffrey Cox's analysis and attention to detail of even the smallest events are second to none, but what truly sets this book apart is how he combines this microscopic attention to detail, often unearthing new facts along the way, with an engaging style that transports the reader to the heart of the story, bringing the events on the deep blue of the Pacific vividly to life.

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Science and Religion in Western Literature

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this book explores ways in which western literature has engaged with themes found within the field of science and religion both historically and in the present day it focuses on works of the imagination as important locations at which human arguments hopes and fears may be played out the chapters examine a variety of instances where scientific and religious ideas are engaged by novelists poets and dramatists casting new light upon those ideas and suggesting constructive ways in which science and religion may interact the contributors cover a rich variety of authors including mary shelley aldous huxley r s thomas philip pullman and margaret atwood together they form a fascinating set of reflections on some of the significant issues encountered within the discourse of science and religion indicating ways in which the insights of creative artists can make a valuable and important contribution to that discourse

Late Cold War Literature and Culture

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this book analyses the 1980s as a nuclear decade focusing on

british and united states fiction ranging across genres including literary fiction science fiction post apocalyptic fiction graphic novels children s and young adult literature thrillers and horror it shows how pressing nuclear issues were particularly the possibility of nuclear war and how deeply they penetrated the culture it is innovative for its discussion of a nuclear transatlantic placing british and american texts in dialogue with one another for its identification of a vibrant young adult fiction that resonates with more conventionally studied literatures of the period and for its analysis of a politics of vulnerability animating nuclear debates placing nuclear literature in social and historical contexts it shows how novels and short stories responded not only to nuclear fears but also crystallised contemporary debates about issues of gender the environment society and the economy

Ebook: Becoming Agile: Coaching Behavioural Change for Business Results

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this book outlines how coaches and leaders use agile frameworks and coaching psychology to create behavioural change and to lay the foundations of success using the latest coaching approaches from executive team and systemic team coaching the book shows how coaches can use agile frameworks at the level of

mindset and behaviours the book demonstrates well known frameworks such as scrum dsdm and lean startup to support change and success readers will learn about the six lenses of systemic team coaching including the individual mindset interpersonal skills team working and collaboration skills and awareness of the external business environment to create true business agility becoming agile is an indispensable resource for professional coaches who work with organisations that want to become agile as well as business leaders looking for a meaningful way to reap the benefits promised by agility this book is perfect for business leaders entrepreneurs and indeed anyone new to the world of agile leadership david taylor founder naked leader here we have a pragmatic and readily applicable approach to integrating both concept and practice across these two evolving domains david clutterbuck special ambassador european mentoring and coaching council this book is a great resource for coaches who want to continue developing skills that will support leaders teams and organizations in building business agility ahmed sidky ph d president of the international consortium for agile icagile laura re turner is an accredited coach trainer and facilitator who works with leaders and teams to develop an agile mindset behaviours and the skills to thrive through change before becoming a coach laura delivered enterprise software projects as a project and programme manager technology consultant and software developer she is the founder and managing director of future focus coaching

The Unseen Leader

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the unseen leader delivers one simple but immensely powerful point we need to radically rethink how we discuss leadership in this book american historian martin gutmann passionately challenges the received wisdom that history's great leaders were individuals with a proclivity for action and brash words drawing on extensive historical scholarship and contemporary leadership theory gutmann delves into the journeys of four unknown or misunderstood leaders who achieved remarkable successes in vastly different environments the polar north the deserts of arabia the sugar plantations of the caribbean and second world war london what emerges is an entirely new narrative on leadership contrary to the perception of heroic protagonists forging ahead boldly history's truly great leaders were often precisely those who didn't need to generate excessive noise or activity instead they skillfully minimized dramatic circumstances their stories challenge our present day conception of leadership and can inspire the leaders of tomorrow

African Philosophical and Literary Possibilities

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recognizing philosophy's traditional influence on and literature's creative stimulus for sociopolitical discourses, imaginations, and structures, african philosophical and literary possibilities re-reading the canon edited by Aretha Phiri probes the cross-referential interdisciplinary relationships between african literature and african philosophy. The contributors write within the broader context of renewed interest in and concerns around epistemological decolonization and to advance african scholarly transformation. This volume argues that in their convergent ideological and imaginative attempts to articulate an african conditionality, african philosophy and literature share overlapping concerns and aspirations. In this way, this book engages and examines the intersectional canons of these disciplines in order to determine their intra-continental epistemological transformative possibilities within broader global societal explorations of the current moment of decolonization, where much of the scholarship on african philosophy has focused on addressing issues associated with the postcolonial task of african self-assertion in the face of or against euro-modernist hegemony. This innovative book project shifts the focus and broadens the scope away from merely discoursing with the global north by mapping out how philosophy and literature can be viewed as mutually enriching disciplines within and for africa.

Enemy of All Mankind

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thoroughly engrossing a spirited suspenseful economically told tale whose significance is manifest and whose pace never flags the wall street journal from the new york times bestselling author of the ghost map and extra life the story of a pirate who changed the world henry every was the seventeenth century s most notorious pirate the press published wildly popular and wildly inaccurate reports of his nefarious adventures the british government offered enormous bounties for his capture alive or preferably dead but steven johnson argues that every s most lasting legacy was his inadvertent triggering of a major shift in the global economy enemy of all mankind focuses on one key event the attack on an indian treasure ship by every and his crew and its surprising repercussions across time and space it s the gripping tale of one of the most lucrative crimes in history the first international manhunt and the trial of the seventeenth century johnson uses the extraordinary story of henry every and his crimes to explore the emergence of the east india company the british empire and the modern global marketplace a densely interconnected planet ruled by nations and corporations how did this unlikely pirate and his notorious crime end up playing a key role in the birth of multinational capitalism in the same mode as johnson s classic nonfiction historical thriller the ghost map enemy of all mankind deftly

traces the path from a single struck match to a global conflagration

Singapore, Spirituality, and the Space of the State

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this book examines spirituality in singapore showing how important the city state is for understanding contemporary global configurations of urban space religion and spirituality joanne punzo waghorne highlights how the formal religious spaces temples churches and mosques have been confined to allotted sites on the map of singapore whereas various spiritual organizations particularly of hindu origins and headed by a guru still continue to operate as societies classified by the government with other clubs these unconventional religiosities are not confined but ironically make their own places meeting in ostensive secular venues high rise flats malls businesses and community centers thus existing in the overall space of religion commerce and the state the book argues that state of singapore also operates between the secular and the religious constructing an overarching spatial regime that both accommodates and yet rivals the alternate spheres that spiritual movements construct under its umbrella both spatial configurations challenge the presumed relationships between myth and reality religion and

commerce the ethereal and the concrete the sacred and the secular on the levels of self community and polity singapore now deemed a model for urban development in asia also offers an understanding of a new post secularity and perhaps reveals where the urbanized world is headed

Towards an Islamic Lunisolar Calendar

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the calendar was invented in ancient times to allow nations to pace their economic and social activities with climatic seasons throughout the history of civilizations much depended on organizing and administering an accurate calendar hunter gatherers needed the calendar to predict the migrations of herds of wild animals as humanity advanced farming communities required calendars to predict the coming of rain or the time of the flooding of rivers traders and seafaring communities needed to map the best time of the year to tackle the dangers of seas when sailing far from home in contemporary times of globalization calendars have become even more critical in optimizing the complex supply chains of local and global production cycles oral traditions ascertain that the arabs of the arabian peninsula used a rudimentary lunisolar calendar called in the literature the arabian calendar like with all nations the lunisolar arabian calendar helped the arabs organize their meager resources in the best ways possible for example research

showed that the Ḥajj season and its pan arabian markets were scheduled to coincide with the date harvesting season peaking from july to september the abundance of the date harvest available in this period along with assigning the concept of inviolability to the arabian months spanning this season allowed them to travel across arabia to mecca to trade in the pan arabian markets and to participate in the religious rituals of their pilgrimage the Ḥajj it is asserted in this book that prophet muḥammad followed the lunisolar arabian calendar all his life at the end of the tenth year after he migrated from mecca to medīna and during his farewell pilgrimage the qur'ān sternly abolished the process of intercalation i e the *naṣī'* the very process which allowed the arabs to organize their various economic and religious activities when caliph 'umar ibn al khaṭṭāb initiated the hijri calendar seven years after prophet muḥammad death i e in 17 ah he founded it as purely lunar which meant its months were allowed to float within the solar year caliph 'umar is famous for his zeal in protecting the fundamental islamic principle of monotheism this i show was the reason for introducing the hijri calendar as purely lunar because *naṣī'* i e quraysh s method of intercalation was hopelessly entangled with the polytheistic religion of quraysh the prophet s tribe and the guardian of the holy places in mecca and its environs the harmful effects of following the purely lunar hijri calendar were realized from early on but the prohibition of *naṣī'* inhibited the early islamic caliphs from

reforming the hijri calendar this book explores the history of the arabian calendar and its intimate connection with the hijri calendar the main findings of this book are as follows 1 the main Ḥajj shrines in macca are aligned in the direction of sunrises and sunsets of the summer solstice day 2 quraysh intercalated its arabian calendar by forcing the summer solstice ss day to occur within the 11th month of the arabian calendar shawwāl the naṣī' month was added when the onset of the ss was about to transfer to into the 11th month dhū l qa'da 3 the onset of the ss day was determined through the sunset alignment along the line joining the posts of al woṣṭā and al 'aqaba jamarāt and also by observing the sun rising from behind the peak of mount thabīr from the location of the sacrificial altar of pre islamic mina 4 the prophet arrived in his migration from mecca to medīna on the days of 'Āshūrā' which corresponded to the dates of 8th of rabī' i the 10th of the hebrew month tishri and to the 23rd of september 632 5 the epoch of the hijri calendar must be adjusted back by two days from the epoch used so far 6 the farewell pilgrimage occurred in autumn on september 4 632 ce not in spring on march 11 632 ce

State Crime and Immorality

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this book begins with the concept of the ideal state as a single functioning whole that ensures uniformity in the name of

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legitimacy it then goes on to show the many ways that states fall away from the ideal often because of the actions of the powerful and connected and the consequences of those failures looking at everything from invasions of other nations to consolidated media power state crime and immorality is the first book to draw a clear line between conventional criminality and organized state crime and to directly confront the problem of illegitimate actions among the elite in society and government

The Politics of Bodies

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is it due to lack of critical agency that precarious persons opt time and again for political views that contribute to their marginalization how should we understand that alleged loss of critical agency and how could it be countered influential perspectives in critical theory have answered these questions by highlighting how certain ideological mechanisms incorporated thoughtlessly by the most vulnerable bodies function to obscure their interests and the causes of the condition they find themselves in through an original interpretation of jacques rancière s thought but also going beyond it the politics of bodies establishes a different horizon of reflection laura quintana s main hypothesis is that the lack of critical agency today has more to do with a loss of the desire for transformation fostered by neoliberal consensual dynamics than with techniques of deceit and

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manipulation in developing her interpretation of rancièrè s thought quintana provides an analysis of certain aesthetic political and socioeconomic conditions of the historical present anchored mainly in latin america thus she addresses the corporeal transformations produced by emancipatory practices the ways in which they affect configurations of power and the manner in which they can be disseminated in and in turn alter the political landscape

Islam and Controversy

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was salman rushdie right to have written the satanic verses were the protestors right to have done so what about the danish cartoons this book examines the moral questions raised by cultural controversies and how intercultural dialogue might be generated within multicultural societies

Kafkaesque Cinema

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for all its familiarity as a widely used term e kafkaesque cinema e remains an often baffling concept that is poorly understood by film scholars taking a cue from jorge luis borges point that kafka has modified our conception of past and future artists and andre

bazin's suggestion that literary concepts and styles can exceed authors and the novels from which they emanate. This monograph proposes a comprehensive examination of kafkaesque cinema in order to understand it as part of a transnational cinematic tradition rooted in kafka's critique of modernity which however extends beyond the bohemian author's work and his historical experiences drawing on a range of disciplines in the humanities including film literary and theatre studies critical theory and history. *kafkaesque cinema* will be the first full length study of the subject and will be a useful resource for scholars and students interested in film theory world cinema world literature and politics and representation.

Jumpin' Jack Flash

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revelatory daily telegraph fascinating observer engrossing daily mail you'll worry at your hunger to keep on reading but you won't be able to stop guardian book of the year david litvinoff was one of the great mythic characters of 60s london flitting between the worlds of music art and crime he exerted a hidden influence that helped create the krays twins legend connected the rolling stones with london's dark side shaped the plot of classic film performance and saw him immortalised in a portrait by lucian freud litvinoff's determination to live without trace

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means that his life has always eluded biographers until now intent on unravelling the enigma of litvinoff keiron pim conducted 100 interviews over five years speaking to eric clapton and marianne faithfull james fox and mad frankie fraser the result is an extraordinary feat of research that traces a rogues progress amongst aristocrats gangsters and rock stars

Theology in an Age of Contingency

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contingency refers to an event that may be happening in future but also may not happen the concept plays a long history dating from aristotle who defined contingency as that which is possible but not necessary the concept of contingency and related concepts as free will the rejection of essentialisation and priority of the possible put a major challenge to theology in the 21st century the book addresses this challenge from the perspective of practical theology in doing so it connects to the general debate in theology on naming god hermeneutics human agency and methodology

Transnational French Studies

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the contributors to transnational french studies situate this

disciplinary subfield of modern languages in actively transnational frameworks the key objective of the volume is to define the core set of skills and methodologies that constitute the study of french culture as a transnational transcultural and translingual phenomenon written by leading scholars within the field chapters demonstrate the type of inquiry that can be pursued into the transnational realities both material and non material that are integral to what is referred to as french culture the book considers the transnational dimensions of being human in the world by focussing on four key practices which constitute the object of study for students of french language and multilingualism the construction of transcultural places and the corresponding sense of space the experience of time and transnational subjectivities the underlying premise of the volume is that the transnational is present and has long been present throughout what we define as french history and culture chapters address instances and phenomena associated with the transnational from prehistory to the present opening up the geopolitical map of french studies beyond france and including sites where communities identified as french have formed

Death and the Victorians

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murder and serial killers we are fascinated by death and we owe these modern obsessions to the victorian age death and the victorians explores a period in history when the search for the truth about what lies beyond our mortal realm was matched only by the imagination and invention used to find it walk among london s festering graveyards where the dead were literally rising from the grave visit the paris morgue where thousands flocked to view the spectacle of death every single day lift the veil on how spirits were invited into the home secret societies taught ways to survive death and the latest science and technology was applied to provide proof of the afterlife find out why the victorian era is considered the golden age of the ghost story exemplified by tales from the likes of charles dickens elizabeth gaskell oscar wilde and henry james discover how the birth of the popular press nurtured our taste for murder and that jack the ripper was actually a work of pure gothic horror fiction crafted by cynical victorian newspapermen death and the victorians exposes the darker side of the nineteenth century a time when the living were inventing incredible ways to connect with the dead that endure to this day

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the handbook of latin america in the world explains how the latin american countries have both reacted and contributed to changing international dynamics over the last 30 years it provides a comprehensive picture of latin america s global engagement by looking at specific processes and issues that link governments and other actors social and economic within the region and beyond leading scholars offer an up to date state of the field theoretically and empirically thus avoiding a narrow descriptive approach the handbook includes a section on theoretical approaches that analyze latin america s place in the international political and economic system and its foreign policy making other sections focus on the main countries actors and issues in latin america s international relations in so doing the book sheds light on the complexity of the international relations of selected countries and on their efforts to act multilaterally the routledge handbook of latin america in the world is a must have reference for academics researchers and students in the fields of latin american politics international relations and area specialists of all regions of the world

Railways of the Great War with Michael Portillo

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from the exploits of railwaymen at the front to the secrets of

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railway spies who worked behind enemy lines the manufacture of munitions in railway workshops to the role of railways in post war remembrance this book explores some of the remarkable stories of the railway war individually each illuminates a different aspect of the conflict taken together they provide us with a fresh perspective on the first world war as a whole the great war was the quintessential railway war railways helped to precipitate this mechanized conflict they defined how it was fought and kept the home front moving they conveyed millions to the trenches and evacuated the huge numbers of wounded the railways sustained a terrible war of attrition and ultimately bore witness to its end in railways of the great war michael portillo and colette hooper tell the forgotten story of the war on the tracks and explore the numerous ways in which britain s locomotives railway companies and skilled railway workforce moulded the course of the conflict from mobilizing men and moving weapons to transporting food for troops and later taking grieving relatives to the battlefields on which their loved ones had fallen the railways played a central role throughout this turbulent period in our history

The Palgrave Handbook of the Vampire

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organizational learning an integrated hr and knowledge management perspective draws on a broad and multi

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disciplinary base to look at the origins and practice of organizational learning it critically considers the nature of organizational knowledge as a social construct pedagogical issues around learning as individuals groups teams and whole organisations and technological issues around the development of knowledge based information systems supporting case studies are provided throughout the book and readers will also benefit from a companion website which expands on the key themes of the text organizational learning will enable readers to develop and implement strategies for ensuring long term access to the embedded knowledge and experience of an organization this textbook will be invaluable reading for undergraduate and postgraduate students on organizational learning hrm and knowledge management courses

Organisational Learning

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the life of the poor rural worker appears to have been one of unmitigated toil within an unequal society a reality seldom endorsed in paintings of the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries the contemporary viewer who constituted less than three per cent of the population wished to see visions of the idyllic golden landscapes of merrie england peopled by happy contented workers or alternatively images of the big house a feature and phenomenon now marching over the countryside

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fed by a new building frenzy this particular element would soon evolve into an all consuming preoccupation for the wealthy throughout the period members of the upper echelons of society with their families all attired in fine silks and satins look out at their audience from ornately framed canvases as individuals yet the rural poor the rabble at the gates the unseen workforce who toiled at the behest of the master are virtually unknown they have left few records enclosure came at a price the poorhouse beckoned and still the agricultural labourer did virtually nothing for most of the eighteenth century to protest or rebel against the inequalities of his downtrodden existence only the dreaded behemoth of the nineteenth century the threshing machine would stir him into action how would it end

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