

Napoleon's Buttons 2004-05-24 napoleon s buttons is the fascinating account of seventeen groups of molecules that have greatly influenced the course of history these molecules provided the impetus for early exploration and made possible the voyages of discovery that ensued the molecules resulted in grand feats of engineering and spurred advances in medicine and law they determined what we now eat drink and wear a change as small as the position of an atom can lead to enormous alterations in the properties of a substance which in turn can result in great historical shifts with lively prose and an eye for colorful and unusual details le couteur and burreson offer a novel way to understand the shaping of civilization and the workings of our contemporary world

Napoleon's Buttons 2003 describes seventeen chemical compounds in spices textile fibers dyes explosives medicines and other substances including the drugs that account for witches flying on broomsticks and how they affect civilization

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atoms molecules and compounds goes behind the scenes of day to day chemistry to explore the atoms that govern chemical processes in clear language this exciting book shows how the interactions between simple substances such as salt and water ar

Atoms, Molecules, and Compounds 2008 from cooking to medicine from engineering to art chemistry the science of molecules is everywhere

a celebration of the molecules of chemistry every molecule tells a story celebrates the molecules responsible for the experiences of everyday life the air we breathe the water we drink the chemicals that fuel our living the steroids that give us sex the colours of the seasons the drugs that heal us and the scented molecules that enrich our diet and our encounters with each other you can't see them but you know that they are there unveiling the structures of poisonous natural substances and beneficial man made molecules this book brushes away any preconceived notions about chemistry to demonstrate why and how molecules matter

Every Molecule Tells a Story 2011-11-16 learn how medicinal plants work from the chemical level upward understanding medicinal plants their chemistry and therapeutic action is designed to teach the chemical concepts necessary to understand the actions of medicinal plants to people who are intimidated by chemistry this beautifully illustrated accessibly written guide explores the molecules of medicinal plants and the pharmacology behind their actions on the human body the book will be valuable to non science majors biology majors interested scientists of different disciplines and practitioners and students of herbalism and complementary medicine understanding medicinal plants covers the essentials including understanding the symbolism of chemical structure bonding and predicting useful properties important plant compounds isolation and purification of plant molecules drug delivery and action in the human body the chemistry of antioxidants identification of plant molecules interest in alternative medicine and herbal products has never been higher than it is now understanding medicinal plants aims for the middle ground between technical manuals for highly trained individuals and books for the general public that may oversimplify the material this introductory work provides you with a wealth of suggested reading materials tables figures and illustrations three case studies illustrate specific plant drugs and their molecular constituents this resource also provides an extensive glossary for easy reference in understanding medicinal plants you will find a lexicon of medicinally important chemical families found in plants to help you identify and understand the role of constituents such as alkaloids flavonoids coumarins glycosides amino acids lignans tannins and many more understanding medicinal plants enriches your knowledge of the science behind herbalism and increases your savvy as a consumer of herbal products this sourcebook will help

you better understand the debates about the regulation of medicinal plants and related health care policy debates with this book you will be able to interpret media hype about medicinal plants with greater confidence

Understanding Medicinal Plants 2013-01-11 this practical accessible resource will help future and practicing teachers integrate literature into their middle school or high school classrooms while also addressing content area standards and improving the literacy skills of their students two introductory chapters are followed by five chapters that each cover a different genre chapter 3 informational books chapter 4 fiction chapter 5 biography autobiography and memoir chapter 6 poetry and chapter 7 how to and hands on books each genre chapter consists of four parts part 1 discusses the genre and how content area teachers can use books within that genre to further content learning and enhance literacy skills part 2 offers hands on instructional strategies and activities using literature with activities for use in a variety of disciplines part 3 presents individual author studies three or four per chapter with bibliographies and guidelines for using the authors books in content area courses part 4 features an annotated bibliography of specially selected children and young adult literature for that genre organized by content area the annotations provide information about the book which can be used to prepare booktalks and teaching ideas for using in a specific content area altogether these sections contain more than 600 annotated entries tabbed by subject area including art english language arts languages and culture math and technology music pe health science and social studies history

Integrating Literature in the Content Areas 2017-05-12 the second edition of this practical and comprehensive resource offers a multitude of ways to incorporate literature into teaching and learning across a range of disciplines future and practicing teachers librarians instructional coaches and school leaders can implement the ideas within this text to improve the literacy skills and knowledge of students while also addressing standards and curricular goals of various content areas the new edition recognizes a paradigm shift from content areas to disciplines reflecting the specific ways reading and writing are used in different fields of study updated with current research and practices the volume recommends and evaluates books in different genres and categories with chapters on informational books fiction biography and memoir poetry and hands on

and how to books for every category kane provides a rationale instructional strategies and author studies as well as lists and descriptions of books related to curricular areas with a wealth of activities and new booktalks this second edition is greatly revised and features expanded attention to technology digital learning diversity and culture using this text will create opportunities for deep discussions and will stimulate students interest and motivation to read and learn integrating literature in the disciplines helps educators identify books that fit with any subject to enhance the creative and affective dimensions of school life encourages interdisciplinary connections and increases the depth and relevance of lessons it is ideal for professional development and serves as a tool for readers advisory to match books with readers throughout the school day and beyond

Integrating Literature in the Disciplines 2020-04-22 100 chemical myths deals with popular yet largely untrue misconceptions and misunderstandings related to chemistry it contains lucid and concise explanations cut through fallacies and urban legends that are universally relevant to a global audience a wide range of chemical myths are explored in these areas food medicines catastrophes chemicals and environmental problems connections to popular culture literature movies and cultural history hold the reader s interest whilst key concepts are beautifully annotated with illustrations to facilitate the understanding of unfamiliar material chemical myths demystified is pitched to individuals without a formal chemistry background to fledgling undergraduate chemists to seasoned researchers and beyond

100 Chemical Myths 2014-09-26 这本书探讨了化学领域的各种误解和都市传说，这些误解和传说对全球受众都具有重要意义。书中探讨了食物、药物、灾难、化学物质和环境问题等方面的联系，并将其与流行文化、文学、电影和文化历史联系起来。关键概念都进行了精美的注释，并配有插图，以方便理解不熟悉的内容。这本书是为没有正式化学背景的个人、刚毕业的本科生、化学家到资深研究人员以及更广泛的人群设计的。

2016-07 this book argues that it is possible for our study of the natural world to enhance our understanding of god and for our faith to inform and influence our study and application of science whether you are a student someone employed in the sciences or simply an interested layperson not just science will help you develop the crucial skills of critical thinking and reflection about key questions in christian faith and natural science the contributors provide a systematic approach to both raising and answering the key questions that emerge at the intersection of faith and various disciplines in the natural sciences among the

questions addressed are the context limits benefits and practice of science in light of christian values questions of ethics as they relate to various applied sciences are also discussed the end goal is an informed biblical worldview on both nature and our role in obeying god s mandate to care for his creation with an honest approach to critical questions not just science fills a gap in the discussion about the relationship between faith and reason this is a most welcomed addition to these significant scholarly conversations ron mahurin phd vice president professional development and research council for christian colleges universities

Not Just Science 2009-08-30 offering an intimate history of how small things were used handled and worn this collection shows how objects such as mugs and handkerchiefs were entangled with quotidian practices and rituals of bodily care small things from tiny books to ceramic trinkets and toothpick cases could delight and entertain generating tactile pleasures for users while at the same time signalling the limits of the body s adeptness or the hand s dexterity simultaneously the volume explores the striking mobility of small things how fans coins rings and pottery could for instance carry political philosophical and cultural concepts into circumscribed spaces from the decorative and playful to the useful and performative such small things as tea caddies wampum beads and drawings of ants negotiated larger political cultural and scientific shifts as they transported aesthetic and cultural practices across borders via nationalist imagery gift exchange and the movement of global goods

Small Things in the Eighteenth Century 2022-09-29 a fascinating tale of poisons and poisonous deeds which both educates and entertains kathy reichs a brilliant blend of science and crime a taste for poison reveals how eleven notorious poisons affect the body through the murders in which they were used as any reader of murder mysteries can tell you poison is one of the most enduring and popular weapons of choice for a scheming murderer it can be slipped into a drink smeared onto the tip of an arrow or the handle of a door even filtered through the air we breathe but how exactly do these poisons work to break our bodies down and what can we learn from the damage they inflict in a fascinating blend of popular science medical history and true crime dr neil bradbury explores this most morbidly captivating method of murder from a cellular level alongside real life accounts of murderers and their crimes some notorious some forgotten some still unsolved are the equally compelling stories of

the poisons involved eleven molecules of death that work their way through the human body and paradoxically illuminate the way in which our bodies function drawn from historical records and current news headlines a taste for poison weaves together the tales of spurned lovers shady scientists medical professionals and political assassins to show how the precise systems of the body can be impaired to lethal effect through the use of poison from the deadly origins of the gin tonic cocktail to the arsenic laced wallpaper in napoleon s bedroom a taste for poison leads readers on a riveting tour of the intricate complex systems that keep us alive or don t

A Taste for Poison 2022-02-01 simplifying the complex chemical reactions that take place in everyday through the well stated answers for more than 600 common chemistry questions this reference is the go to guide for students and professionals alike the book covers everything from the history major personalities and groundbreaking reactions and equations in chemistry to laboratory techniques throughout history and the latest developments in the field chemistry is an essential aspect of all life that connects with and impacts all branches of science making this readable resource invaluable across numerous disciplines while remaining accessible at any level of chemistry background from the quest to make gold and early models of the atom to solar cells bio based fuels and green chemistry and sustainability chemistry is often at the forefront of technological change and this reference breaks down the essentials into an easily understood format

The Handy Chemistry Answer Book 2013-10-01 an essential tool for assisting leisure readers interested in topics surrounding food this unique book contains annotations and read alikes for hundreds of nonfiction titles about the joys of comestibles and cooking food lit a reader s guide to epicurean nonfiction provides a much needed resource for librarians assisting adult readers interested in the topic of food a group that is continuing to grow rapidly containing annotations of hundreds of nonfiction titles about food that are arranged into genre and subject interest categories for easy reference the book addresses a diversity of reading experiences by covering everything from foodie memoirs and histories of food to extreme cuisine and food exposés author melissa stoeger has organized and described hundreds of nonfiction titles centered on the themes of food and eating including life stories history science and investigative nonfiction the work emphasizes titles published

in the past decade without overlooking significant benchmark and classic titles it also provides lists of suggested read alike for those titles and includes several helpful appendices of fiction titles featuring food food magazines and food blogs

Food Lit 2013-01-08 transform your library into a think tank by helping teachers create an active learning environment in which students question investigate synthesize conclude and present information based on common core standards the rigors of today s mandated academic standards can repurpose your library s role as a steward of the common core state standards ccss at your school created for teachers of grades 6 through 12 this guide will help you help present exciting field tested lessons that address developmental steps and individual differences in key competencies in the ccss authors and educators mary ratzer and paige jaeger illustrate how brain based learning helps students become deep critical thinkers and provide the lesson plans to coax the best thinking out of each child this tool book presents strategies to help learners progress from novice to expert thinker challenge students with questions that lead to inquiry incorporate rigor into lessons and use model lesson plans to change instruction beginning chapters introduce the basics of instruction and provide ideas for expert cognitive growth of the brain sample lessons are aligned with key curriculum areas including science social studies music art and physical education

Think Tank Library 2015-01-22 science geeks and armchair detectives will soak up this non lethal humorous account of the role poisons have played in human history perfect for stem enthusiasts for centuries people have been poisoning one another changing personal lives and the course of empires alike from spurned spouses and rivals to condemned prisoners like socrates to endangered emperors like alexander the great to modern day leaders like joseph stalin and yasser arafat poison has played a starring role in the demise of countless individuals and those are just the deliberate poisonings medical mishaps greedy snake oil salesmen and food contaminants poisonous prohibition and industrial toxins also impacted millions part history part chemistry part whodunit poison deadly deeds perilous professions and murderous medicines traces the role poisons have played in history from antiquity to the present and shines a ghoulish light on the deadly intersection of human nature and mother nature

Poison 2017-09-05 biology is a critical application area for engineering
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analysis and design and students in engineering programs as well as ecologists and environmentalists must be well versed in the fundamentals of biology as they relate to their field biology for engineers second edition is an introductory text that minimizes unnecessary memorization of connections and classifications and instead emphasizes concepts technology and the utilization of living things whether students are headed toward a bio related engineering degree or one of the more traditional majors biology is so important that all engineering students should know how living things work and act emphasizing the ever present interactions between a biological unit and its physical chemical and biological environments the book provides ample instruction on the basics of physics chemistry mathematics and engineering through a systems approach it brings together all the concepts one needs to understand the role of biology in modern technology classroom tested at the university of maryland this comprehensive text introduces concepts and terminology needed to understand more advanced biology literature filled with practical detailed examples the book presents presents scientific principles relevant to biology that all engineers ecologists and environmentalists must know a discussion of biological responses from the perspective of a broad range of fields such as psychology human factors genetics plant and animal physiology imaging control systems actuary and medicine includes end of chapter questions to test comprehension provides updated material to reflect the latest research developments such as crispr introduces over 150 interesting application examples incorporating a number of different engineering disciplines ties biological systems properties and behaviors to foundational sciences such as engineering sciences chemistry etc

Biology for Engineers, Second Edition 2018-11-08 essays on food and language from the proceedings of the oxford symposium on food and cooking 2009

Food and Language 2010 empowering bernard lonergan s legacy offers an interdisciplinary approach to lonergan s work it presents a series of five feedback matrices to situate his work within a historical context the matrices also serve to establish foundations for an interdisciplinary ethics and a method for interreligious dialogue feedback and matrix are key but previously unstressed notions in lonergan s work the book s final two collaborative feedback matrices could best be implemented in a proposed international lonergan association raymaker argues that

without such an association Lonergan's breakthrough method cannot reach its interdisciplinary and collaborative potential one of Lonergan's most important achievements was his development of foundations for the sciences ethics and interreligious dialogue one can best empower Lonergan's legacy through a correct understanding and implementation of how the data of human consciousness affects all human knowledge and activities

Empowering Bernard Lonergan's Legacy 2013 this book is an introduction to organic chemistry and its compounds as related to plants chemistry tends to be seen as a field that is hard to comprehend and that has few connections with the living world this book fills a gap as it eases access to organic chemistry by connecting it with plants and includes numerous photos and other illustrations the book is a combination of organic chemistry with the living world of plants and is an introduction to organic plant compounds for the non chemist it starts with a review of basic concepts of chemistry as they relate to plant life followed by an introduction to structures of organic compounds which prepares the reader for the following chapters on primary metabolites and on plant fragrances pigments and plant defensive compounds the final chapter relates plant compounds to human life with subchapters on foods from plants medicines psychoactives fibers and dyes historic discoveries of plant compounds and their developments to contemporary uses like modern pharmaceuticals and a section on genetically modified plants connect with topics of recent interest the book leads the serious reader from chemistry basics to complex plant substances and their human uses and plant photos and stories accompany chemistry topics and chemical structures to aid understanding the author an organic chemist and plant enthusiast has taught popular undergraduate college level courses on plant chemistry to non chemistry majors and numerous field seminars to the general public for more than fifteen years the book's topics and contents have been taught for many years and have proved successful in providing an understanding of plant compounds organic compounds and their importance the book provides a basis for a better understanding of chemistry and its connections to the world of plants the natural world in general and to daily life it is aimed at non chemistry undergraduate students and to people in general who are interested in plants and who would like to learn more about them it addresses an audience with little previous chemistry knowledge yet leads the serious reader to an

understanding of sometimes complex plant compounds by providing an introduction to chemistry basics combining the chemistry with pictures and stories and using simple clear language the book can be used both as a text to introduce organic chemistry as it relates to plants and as a text of reference for more advanced readers

The Chemistry of Plants 2015-10-20 whether you re searching for the perfect read for yourself or for a friend more book lust offer eclectic recommendations unlike those in any other reading guide available in this followup to the bestselling book lust popular librarian nancy pearl offers a fresh collection of 1 000 reading recommendations in more than 120 thematic intelligent and wholly entertaining reading lists for the friend wanting to leave her job living your dream offers good armchair dreaming books about people who have left stodgy jobs to do what they love are you a budding chef fiction for foodies includes books that sneak in a recipe or two along with a tantalizing plot for the james bond wannabe crime is a globetrotter features crime novels set in various locations around the world such as tibet sweden and sicily in the book s introduction pearl jokes if we were at a twelve step meeting together i would have to stand up and say hi i m nancy p and i m a readaholic booklist magazine plays off this obsession while echoing a sentiment of nancy pearl s fans everywhere a self confessed readaholic pearl lets us benefit from her addiction may she never seek recovery indeed

More Book Lust 2009-09-29 the global financial crisis and recession have placed great strains on the free market ideology that has emphasized economic objectives and unregulated markets the balance of economic and noneconomic goals is under the microscope in every sector of the economy it is time to re think the objectives of the employment relationship and the underlying assumptions of how that relationship operates invisible hands invisible objectives develops a fresh holistic framework to fundamentally reexamine u s workplace regulation a new scorecard for workplace law and public policy that embraces equity and voice for employees and economic efficiency will reveals significant deficiencies in our current practices to create one the authors a legal scholar and an economics and industrial relations scholar blend their expertise to propose a comprehensive set of reforms tackling such issues as regulatory enforcement portable employee benefits training programs living wages workplace safety and health work family balance security and social safety nets nondiscrimination good cause dismissal

balanced income distributions free speech protections for employees individual and collective workplace decision making and labor unions invisible hands invisible objectives is not just another book that sketches a reform agenda the book provides the much needed rubric for how we think about employment policy specifically but also economic policy more generally it is a must read in these most critical times

Invisible Hands, Invisible Objectives 2009-06-01 this new encyclopedia discusses the extraordinary importance of internet technologies with a particular focus on the

Handbook of Research on Collaborative Learning Using Concept Mapping 2009-07-31 a trailblazing anthropologist and an indigenous amazonian healer explore the convergence of science and shamanism the dose makes the poison says an old adage reminding us that substances have the potential to heal or to harm depending on their use although western medicine treats tobacco as a harmful addictive drug it is considered medicinal by indigenous people of the amazon rainforest in its unadulterated form it holds a central place in their repertoire of traditional medicines along with ayahuasca tobacco forms a part of treatments designed to heal the body stimulate the mind and inspire the soul with visions in plant teachers anthropologist jeremy narby and traditional healer rafael chanchari pizuri hold a cross cultural dialogue that explores the similarities between ayahuasca and tobacco the role of these plants in indigenous cultures and the hidden truths they reveal about nature juxtaposing and synthesizing two worldviews plant teachers invites readers on a wide ranging journey through anthropology botany and biochemistry while raising tantalizing questions about the relationship between science and other ways of knowing

Plant Teachers 2021-08-31 chemesthesis are the chemically initiated sensations that occur via the touch system examples in the mouth include the burn of capsaicinoids in chilies the cooling of menthol in peppermint and the tingle of carbonation it is physiologically distinct from taste and smell but is increasingly understood to be just as important as these senses for their contribution to flavor especially with the sustained growth in interest in spicy foods from around the world chemesthesis chemical touch in food and eating surveys the modern body of work on chemesthesis with a variety of contributors who are well known for their expertise on the topic after a forward by john prescott and an introduction by barry green who originally coined the term

chemesthesis 25 years ago the book moves on to survey chemesthetic spices and address the psychology and physiology of chemesthesis practical sensory and instrumental analysis the interaction of chemesthesis with other chemical senses health ramifications and the application of chemesthesis in food the major types of chemesthesis including pungency burning cooling tingling nasal irritation and numbing are each covered in their own chapter the book concludes with a look to the future this is the first comprehensive book on chemesthesis since 1990 when barry green and his colleagues edited a volume on the perception of chemical irritants including those in food this new book is intended to be a vital resource for anyone interested in the sensory impact of the food we eat including food scientists sensory professionals analytical chemists physiologists culinary scientists and others

Chemesthesis 2016-01-15 read through time enjoying the good the better and the best books from each of the seven eras below year 1 ancient history to 476 a d year 2 the middle ages 477 to 1485 a d year 3 the age of discovery 1485 1763 a d year 4 the age of revolution 1764 1848 a d year 5 the age of empire 1849 1914 a d year 6 the american century 1915 1995 a d year 7 the information age 1996 present day at the end of seven years repeat a seven year cycle reading plan is a booklist compiled of hundreds of books from each era in history organized into categories of interest this volume also includes copious room for you to add your own favorite titles

A Seven Year Cycle Reading Plan 2018-05-17 technology is ever changing and so too are industries throughout the decades there have been many inventions that have challenged the way people approach industrial work from the cotton gin to steel production this book examines some of the most significant advancements in industrial technology and explains their importance in the history of invention

Inventors of Industrial Technology 2015-07-15 in this exciting interactive ebook the minds behind howstuffworks com s top rated podcast stuff you missed in history class bring you the real scoop on history s biggest myths mysteries and marvels discover history as you never knew it for years the hosts of stuff you missed in history class the popular podcast from discovery s award winning website howstuffworks com have been giving listeners front row seats to some of the most astonishing and amazing stories the human record has to offer now tens of millions of downloads later they present the ultimate crash course in world history

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Stuff You Missed in History Class 2013-06-04 over 40 000 copies sold an exhilarating but highly structured approach to the creative use of time kadavy s approach is likely to spark a new evaluation of conventional time management kirkus reviews you have the time do you have the energy you ve done everything you can to save time every productivity tip every life hack every time management technique but the more time you save the less time you have the more overwhelmed stressed exhausted you feel time management is squeezing blood from a stone introducing a new approach to productivity instead of struggling to get more out of your time start effortlessly getting more out of your mind in mind management not time management best selling author david kadavy shares the fruits of his decade long deep dive into how to truly be productive in a constantly changing world quit your daily routine use the hidden patterns all around you as launchpads to skyrocket your productivity do in only five minutes what used to take all day let your passive genius do your best thinking when you re not even thinking writer s block is a myth learn a timeless lesson from the 19th century s most underrated scientist wield all of the power of technology with none of the distractions an obscure but inexpensive gadget may be the shortcut to your superpowers keep going even when chaos strikes tap into the unexpected to find your next big idea mind management not time management isn t your typical productivity book it s a gripping page turner chronicling kadavy s global search for the keys to unlock the future of productivity you ll learn faster make better decisions and turn your best ideas into reality buy it today

Mind Management, Not Time Management 2020-10-27 in this highly interdisciplinary volume we systematically study the role of metaphors and analogies in mis shaping our understanding of the world metaphors

and analogies occupy a prominent place in scientific discourses as they do in literature humanities and at the very level of our thinking itself but when misused they can lead us astray blinding our understanding inexorably how can metaphors aid us in our understanding of the world what role do they play in our scientific discourses and in humanities how do they help us understand and skillfully deal with our complex socio political scenarios where is the dividing line between their use and abuse join us as we explore some of these questions in this volume

Metaphors and Analogies in Sciences and Humanities 2022-05-30 food security has been and always will be a human concern food security has always been fragile threatened by a variety of factors including plant disease epidemics several plant disease epidemics of the past lead to questions like what happened how did people deal with these epidemics what were the social and political consequences this volume deals with such questions in six selected chapters chapter 1 discusses black stem rust of wheat in antiquity and how its epidemics were perceived by the ancients chapter 2 reconstructs a forgotten epidemic of yellow stripe rust 1846 on rye a staple food in continental europe chapter 3 describes the epidemics of potato late blight in continental europe 1844 46 that caused the continental famine and in the longer reach contributed to the european revolutions of 1848 chapter 4 studies the impact of plant disease on the food situation in the neutral netherlands during world war i chapter 5 looks at belligerent germany during world war i ravaged by plant disease chapter 6 treats the problem of under rating and over estimating the effect of plant diseases on the course of history the effects of ergot on political events in russia 1722 and in france 1779 of black stem rust on wheat on the russian famine 1932 3 and of rice brown spot on the bengal famine 1943 this publication is of interest to plant pathologists historians economists and sociologists interested in history and with a focus on food

On the political economy of plant disease epidemics 2023-08-28 covering events such as banking crises economic bubbles natural disasters trade embargoes and depressions this single volume encyclopedia of major u s financial downturns provides readers with an event driven understanding of the evolution of the american economy the united states has fairly recently experienced the worst economic downturn since the great depression but crippling financial crises are hardly unusual economic emergencies have occurred throughout american history and can be

seen as a cyclical and normal if undesirable aspect of an economic system this encyclopedia supplies objective accessible and interesting entries on 100 major u s financial crises from the colonial era to today that have had tremendous domestic impact and in many cases global impact as well the entries explore the history and impact of major economic events including banking crises economic shortages recessions national strikes and labor upheavals natural resource shortages panics real estate bubbles social upheavals and the collapse of specific american industries such as rubber and steel production students will find this book an essential ready reference on key events in american economic history that documents how and why these events led to significant financial and economic problems throughout the united states and around the globe

The 100 Most Important American Financial Crises 2014-12-09 if sapiens was a testament to human sophistication this history of failure cheerfully reminds us that humans are mostly idiots greg jenner author of a million years in a day now an international bestseller a toronto star bestselling book of the year modern humans have come a long way in the seventy thousand years they ve walked the earth art science culture trade on the evolutionary food chain we re true winners but it hasn t always been smooth sailing and sometimes just occasionally we ve managed to truly f ck things up weaving together history science politics and pop culture humans offers a panoramic exploration of humankind in all its glory or lack thereof from lucy our first ancestor who fell out of a tree and died to general zhou shou of china who stored gunpowder in his palace before a lantern festival to the austrian army attacking itself one drunken night to the most spectacular fails of the present day humans reveals how even the most mundane mistakes can shift the course of civilization as we know it lively wry and brimming with brilliant insight this unique compendium offers a fresh take on world history and is one of the most entertaining reads of the year it s hard to imagine someone other than phillips pulling off a 250 page roast of mankind but his perfect blend of brilliance and goofiness makes it a joy to read buzzfeed with the delicate touch of a scholar and the laugh out loud chops of a comedian tom phillips shows us how our species has been messing things up for four million years steve brusatte new york times bestselling author Humans 2019-05-07 an exploration how consumer goods in eighteenth century qing and ottoman empires furthered the expansion of social

networks the creation of alliances between rulers and regional elites and particularly the expression of elite urban and gender identities

Living the Good Life 2017-10-02 this final volume in the four volume series habits of being shows how the dialectic between everyday appearance and outrageous acts is mediated through clothing and accessories it considers how clothing and accessories can move quickly from the ordinary to the extravagant employing many different approaches these essays explore how wearing an object a crown a flower an earring a corsage a veil even a length of material can stray beyond the bounds of the body on which it is placed into the discrepant territory of flagrantly excessive public signs of love status honor prestige power desire and display the varied contributions of scholars historians ethnographers literary and film critics and artists photographers sculptors writers weavers and embroiderers take up the threads of these forays into history psyche and aesthetics in surprising and useful ways with examples from around the world contributors address how the simple action of ornamenting the body even with something as common as a button are open to elaborate interpretations which themselves offer new understandings of human behavior and artistic endeavor when our habits of being receive close scrutiny they seem anything but habitual

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