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an enthralling and profoundly humane book that every civilized person should read the wall street journal the blockbuster new york times bestseller and the companion volume to the wildly popular radio series when did people first start to wear jewelry or play music when were cows domesticated and why do we feed their milk to our children where were the first cities and what made them succeed who developed math or invented money the history of humanity is one of invention and innovation as we have continually created new things to use to admire or leave our mark on the world in this groundbreaking book neil macgregor turns to objects that previous civilizations have left behind to paint a portrait of mankind s evolution focusing on unexpected turning points beginning with a chopping tool from the olduvai gorge in africa and ending with a recent innovation that is transforming the way we power our world he urges us to see history as a kaleidoscope shifting interconnected constantly surprising a landmark bestseller a history of the world in 100 objects is one f the most unusual and engrossing history books to be published in years none could have imagined quite how the radio series would permeate the national consciousness well over 12 5 million podcasts have been downloaded since the first programme and more than 550 museums around britain have launched similar series featuring local history macgregor s voice comes through as distinctively as it did on radio and his arguments about the interconnectedness of disparate societies through the ages are all the stronger for the detail afforded by extra space a book to savour and start over the economist

every object tells a story from ancient urns and medieval flasks to sonic screwdrivers and glass daleks these 100 objects tell the story of the entire universe and the most important man in it the doctor each item has a unique tale of its own whether it s a fob watch at the onset of the great war or a carrot growing on the first human colony on mars taken together they tell of empires rising and falling wars won and lost and planets destroyed and reborn within these pages lie hidden histories of time lords and daleks the legend of the loch ness monster the plot to steal the mona lisa and the story of shakespeare s lost play you ll find illustrated guides to invisible creatures the secret origins of the internet and how to speak mechonoid a history of the universe in 100 objects is an indispensable guide to the most important items that have ever existed or that

are yet to exist the history of the world has been told in objects but what about the objects that tell the history of women what are the items that symbolise the journey of women from second class citizens with no legal rights no vote and no official status to the powerful people they are today and what are the objects that still oppress women even now from the corset to the contraceptive pill the bones of the first woman to rosa parks s mugshot and the iconic mary quant cape a history of women in 100 objects documents the developing role of women in society through the lens of the inanimate objects that touched women s lives were created by women or that at some time perhaps even still oppressed them woven by two leading historians this complex fascinating and vital tale of women and womanhood is told with a lightness of touch and depth of experience that will appeal to all those interested in women s history world war i in 100 objects by peter doyle is a dynamic social history and perfect gift for history lovers general readers and history buffs alike have made bestsellers of books like a history of the world in 100 objects in that tradition this handsome commemorative volume gives a unique perspective on one of the most pivotal and volatile events of modern history in world war i in 100 objects military historian peter doyle shares a fascinating collection of items from patriotic badges worn by british citizens to field equipment developed by the united states beautifully photographed each item is accompanied by the unique story it tells about the war its strategy its innovations and the people who fought it a journey through the world and culture of these elite japanese warriors filled with facts and photos from lowly attendants samurai literally means those who serve to members one of the world s most powerful military organizations the samurai underwent a progression of changes to reach a preeminent position in japanese society and culture even their eventual eclipse did not diminish their image as elite warriors and they would live on in stories and films this proud and enduring tradition is exemplified and explored by the carefully selected objects gathered here from japanese locations and from museums around the world these objects tell the story of the samurai from acting as the frontier guards for the early emperors to being the inspiration for the kamikaze pilots the artifacts many of which are seen here for the first time include castles memorial statues and paintings and prints associated with the rise of the samurai along with their famous armor and weapons the latter include the japanese longbow a thirteenth century bomb and the famous samurai sword but not every artifact here is from the past you ll also discover a cute little blue duck found in a japanese souvenir shop complete with helmet spear and surcoat dressed authentically as the brutal samurai kat kiyomasa who was responsible for a massacre at hondo castle in 1589 this stunning and powerfully relevant book tells the history of antarctica through 100 varied and fascinating objects drawn from collections around the world retracing the history of antarctica through 100 varied and fascinating objects drawn from collections across the world this beautiful and absorbing book is published to coincide with the 250th anniversary

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sachin tendulkar if you ve ever wanted to know what a hoop skirt has to do with overarm bowling why england fight australia over a burnt bail or how to avoid tickling a jaffa in the corridor of uncertainty mortimer chalks up a stunning century of tales in the first truly accessible global history of cricket see the 85 year history of the world cup as never before through 100 iconic objects associated with the game this fabulous photographic history boasts the most fascinating collection of artifacts from the fifa world cup the 100 objects include the ball used in the final of the very first tournament the collar of pickles the dog who found the stolen fifa world cup trophy in 1966 the shirt bobby moore gave to pel in the 1970 finals and the one diego maradona wore when he scored his infamous hand of god goal the infamous controversial vuvuzela and the scoreboard that registered brazil s calamitous defeat to germany entertaining text by a recognized soccer authority and supplementary photos put each item in context and highlight its significance every item tells a rich and fascinating story produced in association with the british national football museum and the official fifa collection this book looks at 100 items that have profoundly shaped how people watched studied and engaged with the avian world each item contains around 500 words on a double page spread and include an illustration of the object in question the book includes the objects listed below as well as many more the range of items is international and cross cultural subjects include an egyptian field guide early tomb decorations of birds identifiable as species ornithologiae libri tres the first british bird guide a 1676 publication that attempted to itemise all british birds known at the time the dodo specimen held at the horniman museum systema naturae by carl linnaeus the first ever system of scientific names in 1758 and still the international standard today the shotgun the book the natural history and antiquities of selborne by gilbert white 1789 hms beagle the ship on which darwin made his ground breaking discoveries aluminium bird rings used to record movement and longevity of individuals and species along with many more modern innovations including walkie talkies pagers radio tags and apps andrew green chooses the hundred most significant objects in welsh history wales in 100 objects brings history to life evoking key moments in wales past through tangible physical artefacts traces the remarkable life of a feminist poet through the items and images that have have defined her experiences my life in 100 objects is a personal reflection on the events and moments that shaped the life and work of one extraordinary woman with a masterful poetic voice margaret randall uses talismanic objects and photographs as launching points for her nonlinear narrative through each object randall uncovers another part of herself starting in a museum in amman jordan and ending in the latin american studies association in boston interwoven throughout are her most precious relationships her growth as an artist and her brave revolutionary spirit as randall s adventures often coincide with important moments in history many of her objects provide a transcontinental glimpse into

social upheavals and transitions she shares memories from her years in cuba 1969 to 1980 and nicaragua 1980 to 1984 as well as briefer periods in north vietnam immediately preceding the end of the war in 1975 and peru during the government of velasco alvarado in her introduction randall states objects and places have always been alive to me her history too is alive as much of a means to consider our own present as it is to glimpse her vibrant past for almost two decades napoleon bonaparte was the most feared and revered man in europe at the height of his power the land under his control stretched from the baltic to the mediterranean and encompassed most of western europe the story of how a young corsican who spoke french with a strange accent became emperor of the french at the age of just thirty three is a remarkable one the many fascinating objects brought together in this book detail not only napoleon s meteoric rise to power but also his art of war and that magnificent fighting force the imperial guard which grew from a small personal bodyguard to the size of a small army some of his great battles such as marengo austerlitz jena and wagram are also explored as is napoleon s great oriental adventure which saw him conquer egypt he took with him artists and scientists which led to the discovery of the rosetta stone and the deciphering of the egyptian hieroglyphs napoleon however took a step too far when he marched into russia the vast distances and the weather wrecked his army and he was never able to recover and eventually his enemies proved too strong france was invaded and he was compelled to abdicate napoleon was not finished though and he returned from exile to lead france into war one more time only for his army to be beaten beyond all hope of recovery in the muddy flanders fields at waterloo in this engaging and hugely informative book the author takes us on a journey across napoleonic europe to discover the places people and objects that tell the story of one man s life it is a story of one of the most turbulent eras in history one that to this day still bears bonaparte s name but his legacy lives on in the french legal and social systems and he remains as enigmatic a figure today as he did 200 years ago a visual history of this forgotten wwi bombing campaign a fantastic book remnants of stained glass windows grocery shop scales and so much more war history online the first world war ushered in many new and increasingly deadly weapons and strategies none more so than germany s sustained aerial bombing campaign against britain which opened an entirely new theatre of war the home front it was a shocking awakening to twentieth century warfare for the military and civilians alike there are still fascinating glimpses of this first air campaign long overshadowed by the blitz of world war ii to be found in the streets of british towns and cities often unnoticed each tells its own dramatic tale of death and destruction or maybe of heroism and narrow escapes museums hold tantalizing reminders of the air raids from complete aircraft that defended the country to relics of great zeppelins that initially brought terror to the british population but ultimately were doomed to become nothing more than great heaps of burnt and twisted wreckage this first

time assault from the air both terrified and fascinated citizens and unexpectedly a significant trade in air raid souvenirs developed from postcards of wrecked houses and bomb craters to china models of zeppelins and their bombs and pieces of zeppelin wreckage and among the 100 objects brought together in this book there can also be found tales of resilience humor and determination which all have their place in the story of this first blitz authored by award winning historian jock phillips the history of new zealand in 100 objects is gripping inclusive often revelatory and deeply human a colourful and characterful retelling of our shared past relevant to today particular to all of us the sewing kete of an unknown 18th century maori woman the endeavour cannons that fired on waka in 1769 the bagpipes of an irish publican paddy galvin the school uniform of harold pond a napier tech pupil in the hawke s bay quake the biko shields that tried to protect protestors during the springbok tour in 1981 winston reynolds remarkable home made hokitika television set the oldest working tv in the country the soccer ball that was a tribute to tariq omar a victim of the christchurch mosque shootings and so many more these are items of quiet significance and great personal meaning taonga carrying stories that together represent a dramatic full of life history for everyday new zealanders at the dawn of the twentieth century mankind had not yet achieved powered flight the main motive power then was provided by steam engines heavy dirty and inefficient if one wanted to travel over seas one had to travel on them a journey from london to new york by steam driven train and ship took more than 6 days by the time the same century drew to a close in december 1999 air travel was the normal choice for long journeys millions of people every day flew comfortably and safely in pressurised aluminium airliners propelled by simple clean and efficient gas turbine engines the same journey from london to new york could be achieved at supersonic speed in less than 6 hours for much of that century many of the extraordinary developments that moved aviation from fragile wood and fabric biplanes to supersonic transports were achieved on 330 acres of low lying former estate farmland in surrey england the estate was called brooklands those marshy acres were transformed from 1907 into the world s first custom built motor racing circuit then a rapidly developing aerodrome and finally one of the country s largest aircraft factories employing tens of thousands of people nearly 19 000 aircraft of many different types were built at brooklands during nine decades of peace and war by the 1980s however it was being eclipsed by larger manufacturing sites elsewhere with longer runways and better communications links its owner by then called british aerospace finally closed the factory in 1989 this book tells the history of those amazing developments through 100 of the key aircraft engines places and other objects that can still be seen either in or near brooklands museum or in other locations around the country it also highlights the stories of six designers whose inspiring creativity produced aircraft engines and weapons ranging from camel to concorde fury to harrier wellington to viscount

merlin to olympus between them thomas sopwith barnes wallis rex pierson sydney camm stanley hooker and george edwards were responsible for much of what was designed built and flown not only at brooklands but elsewhere too the book is arranged in successive historical episodes but the many links between the objects and the designers should allow readers to follow different paths if they so wish it is not intended as a technical reference but rather to inspire the reader to seek out the objects and discover more about them beautifully designed and carefully curated a fascinating collection of the things that shaped the way we live and play in america what artifact best captures the spirit of american sports the bat babe ruth used to hit his allegedly called shot or the ball on which pete rose wrote i m sorry i bet on baseball could it be lance armstrong s red white and blue bike now tarnished by doping and hubris or perhaps its ancestor the nineteenth century safety bicycle that opened an avenue of previously unknown freedom to women the jerseys of rivals larry bird and magic johnson or the handball that abraham lincoln threw against a wall as he waited for news of his presidential nomination from nearly forgotten heroes like tad lucas rodeo and tommy kono weightlifting to celebrities like amelia earhart muhammad ali and michael phelps cait murphy tells the stories of the people events and things that have forged the epic of american sports in both its splendor and its squalor stories of heroism and triumph rub up against tales of discrimination and cheating these objects tell much more than just stories about great games they tell the story of the nation eye opening and exuberant a history of american sports in 100 objects shows how the games americans play are woven into the gloriously infuriating fabric of america itself the only thing that ever really frightened me during the war was the u boat peril wrote winston churchill in his history of the second world war i was even more anxious about this battle than i had been about the glorious air fight called the battle of britain in reality the kriegsmarine had been woefully unprepared for the war into which it was thrown the command in chief of submarines karl dōnitz himself a verteran u boat captain from the first world war felt that he could bring britain to its knees with a fleet of 300 u boats but when war broke out he had just twenty four available for operational use despite this the u boat arm scored some incredible successes in the early part of the war raising the status of the submarine commanders and crews to that of national heroes in the eyes of the german people the grey wolves had become super stars small wonder then that the u boat war has fascinated students of military history ever since this book using a carefully selected range of both wartime images and colour images of surviving u boat memorabilia from private collections describes 100 iconic elements of the u boat service and its campaigns the array of objects include important individuals and the major u boat types through to the uniforms and insignias the men wore the weapons equipment and technology used are explored as are the conditions in which the u boat crews served from cooking facilities and general hygiene down to the crude

toilet facilities importantly the enemy that they faced is also covered examining the ship borne and airborne anti submarine weaponry utilised against the u boats the u boats began the war though small in number shipping more than a match for the allies and created carnage amongst merchant shipping as well as sinking several major warships the pace of technological development however failed to match that of allied anti submarine warfare weaponry and the u bootwaffe was ultimately doomed to defeat but not before at one point coming close to bringing britain to its knees from veteran true crime master harold schechter comes a unique look into the history of crime told through the dark objects left behind the false teeth of a female serial killer from 1908 the cut and paste confession of the black dahlia killer the newly cracked cipher of the zodiac killer the shotgun used in the clutter family murders which were made famous by truman capote s true crime classic in cold blood these are more than simple artifacts that once belonged to notorious murderers they are objets of fascination to the legion of true crime obsessives around the world and not merely for fleeting dark thrills but because they represent a way to better understand those who we typically label monsters in lieu of learning how they actually became one in murderabilia veteran true crime writer harold schechter presents 100 murder related artifacts spanning two centuries 1808 2014 with accompanying stories of various lengths a visual and literary journey it presents a history unlike any previously told in the true crime genre one that speaks to the dark fascination of true crime fans while also presenting a larger historical timeline of how and why we continue to be captivated by the most sensational crimes and killers among us a riveting imagined history looking back on the twenty first century through one hundred of its artifacts from silent messaging systems to artificial worlds on asteroids in the year 2082 a curator looks back at the twenty first century offering a history of the era through a series of objects and artifacts he reminisces about the power of connectivity which was reinforced by such technologies as silent messaging wearable computers that relay subvocal communication quotes from a self help guide to making friends with posthumans describes the establishment of artificial worlds on asteroids and recounts pro democracy movements in epistocratic states in a new history of the future in 100 objects adrian hon constructs a possible future by imagining the things it might leave in its wake we are constantly surrounded by objects by things that channel and dictate our everyday life things that we take for granted but these objects speak to us and speak about us they have a story to tell that reflects our values and aspirations our achievements and dreams and reveal more about us than we realize this richly illustrated book focuses on 100 objects to tell a story of india that unravels in a series of thematic sections that allow the objects to take center stage the stories that some objects tell will be new to readers at other times the objects themselves may be familiar but the story they tell may not be obvious the 100 objects shed light on the varying priorities and the differing strands of

achievement that arose over time to create the rich multi cultural medley that is today s india for half a millennium throughout almost the entire medieval period the catholic church sanctioned military campaigns against what it perceived as its enemies the rise of islam and its spread across large parts of the middle east asia north africa and even the peripheries of europe saw muslim warriors seize the holy land occupy jerusalem and threaten constantinople in response pope urban ii advocated a crusade to retake the holy land the first of nine military campaigns that stretched over the succeeding 200 years other lesser known crusades were subsequently mounted with the aim of christianizing the more remote regions of northern and north eastern europe as well as against the cathars in southern france the advance of the ottomans into the balkans saw further crusades to halt the muslims in bosnia and serbia and the re conquest of spain from the muslim moors such diverse theaters of conflict have resulted in an equally diverse number of relics still to be found in a score of countries from magnificent castles swords artillery and coats of arms to crusader struck coins and even the brass pen box used by muslim writers to spread the word of islam this remarkable collection of artifacts and structures tells the story much of it largely forgotten of the conflicts which shaped the nature of the western world known today both in spiritual and geographical terms beautifully illustrated and written by acknowledged period expert james waterson the crusades in 100 objects opens a window into the past as never seen before 100 design in one hundred objects is a fascinating selection of images depicting objects that have played a major role in the evolution of international design thanks to 100 striking colour images the reader will discover page after page everyday ob

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from a single beginning countless millions of stories from the animal kingdom have and continue to run their course museum objects allow us to investigate some of those stories animal kingdom journeys through both the evolutionary history of animals and the ways that people have interpreted them in museums animals in museums are not only representatives of their entire species but they also tell us something about the time in which they were collected they provide windows into the past as well as data for the present they embody centuries of natural ecosystems and human

cultures through a selection of 100 objects telling 100 stories this beautifully illustrated book explores the diversity of animal life over the past 600 million years and delves into some of the most exciting mechanisms in evolution by understanding some of the key stories of how nature operates we can gain amazing insight into the systems underlying life itself diacritic in statement of responsibility could not be transcribed correctly hence omitted a powerful narrative and visual treatment of the war to end all wars

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A History of Ireland in 100 Objects 2013 since spring 2013 francesca hornak has been writing a hugely popular column in the sunday times style section history of the world in 100 modern objects featuring a different iconic object each week the column explores contemporary middle class life through the objects we fetishise each column is a little vignette about a different character such as izzy who s 26 and interns at kelly hoppen and gets into a spat with her flatmate about a twee oliver bonas cake stand nick 40 who s considering the safety aspects of his children s bike trailer and remembering his old djing days and philippa 64 who s tussling with her sky tv remote after her divorce funny charming and sometimes poignant each column is an evocative slice of modern life the columns are accompanied by crisp colourful illustrations by the illustrator james joyce which make the book into a design object itself

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□□□□□□□□□□ 2004-12-01 trace the history of the first truly global conflict through this collection of 100 iconic items from posters hats and a soldier s bible to a battleship tunnel and pow camp archduke ferdinand s car a rum jar and rifles helmets and barbed wire written by a renowned expert on world war one this fully international book takes an unusual approach to understanding the bloody conflict it examines 100 objects from the era ranging from the gas mask zeppelin and churchill s famous cigar to personal possessions that tell poignant stories of those who fought suffered and died offering a unique perspective on the war to end all wars these objects are accompanied by short essays that highlight their significance reissue

A History of American Sports in 100 Objects 2016-10-11 once the preserve of the

english now for nations the world over summertime means cricket bats to be oiled rain forecasts analysed and tea in the pavilion cricket has enthralled us since the seventeenth century but what is it about the game that provokes such fervour award winning sports author gavin mortimer calls together a cast of salt of the earth yorkshiremen american billionaires and dashing indian princes to tell the strange and remarkable tale of cricket's journey from medieval village sport of club ball to the global media circus graced by superstars from denis compton to sachin tendulkar if you've ever wanted to know what a hoop skirt has to do with overarm bowling why england fight australia over a burnt bail or how to avoid tickling a jaffa in the corridor of uncertainty mortimer chucks up a stunning century of tales in the first truly accessible global history of cricket

The First World War in 100 Objects 2018-06-05 see the 85 year history of the world cup as never before through 100 iconic objects associated with the game this fabulous photographic history boasts the most fascinating collection of artifacts from the fifa world cup the 100 objects include the ball used in the final of the very first tournament the collar of pickles the dog who found the stolen fifa world cup trophy in 1966 the shirt bobby moore gave to pel in the 1970 finals and the one diego maradona wore when he scored his infamous hand of god goal the infamous controversial vuvuzela and the scoreboard that registered brazil's calamitous defeat to germany entertaining text by a recognized soccer authority and supplementary photos put each item in context and highlight its significance every item tells a rich and fascinating story produced in association with the british national football museum and the official fifa collection

A History of Cricket in 100 Objects 2013-06-06 this book looks at 100 items that have profoundly shaped how people watched studied and engaged with the avian world each item contains around 500 words on a double page spread and include an illustration of the object in question the book includes the objects listed below as well as many more the range of items is international and cross cultural subjects include an egyptian field guide early tomb decorations of birds identifiable as species ornithologiae libri tres the first british bird guide a 1676 publication that attempted to itemise all british birds known at the time the dodo specimen held at the horniman museum systema naturae by carl linnaeus the first ever system of scientific names in 1758 and still the international standard today the shotgun the book the natural history and antiquities of selborne by gilbert white 1789 hms beagle the ship on which darwin made his ground breaking discoveries aluminium bird rings used to record movement and longevity of individuals and species along with many more modern innovations including walkie talkies pagers radio tags and apps

The World Cup in 100 Objects 2017 andrew green chooses the hundred most significant objects in welsh history wales in 100 objects brings history to life evoking key moments in wales past through tangible physical artefacts

[A History of Birdwatching in 100 Objects](#) 2014-08-14 traces the remarkable life of

a feminist poet through the items and images that have defined her experiences my life in 100 objects is a personal reflection on the events and moments that shaped the life and work of one extraordinary woman with a masterful poetic voice margaret randall uses talismanic objects and photographs as launching points for her nonlinear narrative through each object randall uncovers another part of herself starting in a museum in amman jordan and ending in the latin american studies association in boston interwoven throughout are her most precious relationships her growth as an artist and her brave revolutionary spirit as randall s adventures often coincide with important moments in history many of her objects provide a transcontinental glimpse into social upheavals and transitions she shares memories from her years in cuba 1969 to 1980 and nicaragua 1980 to 1984 as well as briefer periods in north vietnam immediately preceding the end of the war in 1975 and peru during the government of velasco alvarado in her introduction randall states objects and places have always been alive to me her history too is alive as much of a means to consider our own present as it is to glimpse her vibrant past

Wales in 100 Objects 2019-09-20 for almost two decades napoleon bonaparte was the most feared and revered man in europe at the height of his power the land under his control stretched from the baltic to the mediterranean and encompassed most of western europe the story of how a young corsican who spoke french with a strange accent became emperor of the french at the age of just thirty three is a remarkable one the many fascinating objects brought together in this book detail not only napoleon s meteoric rise to power but also his art of war and that magnificent fighting force the imperial guard which grew from a small personal bodyguard to the size of a small army some of his great battles such as marengo austerlitz jena and wagram are also explored as is napoleon s great oriental adventure which saw him conquer egypt he took with him artists and scientists which led to the discovery of the rosetta stone and the deciphering of the egyptian hieroglyphs napoleon however took a step too far when he marched into russia the vast distances and the weather wrecked his army and he was never able to recover and eventually his enemies proved too strong france was invaded and he was compelled to abdicate napoleon was not finished though and he returned from exile to lead france into war one more time only for his army to be beaten beyond all hope of recovery in the muddy flanders fields at waterloo in this engaging and hugely informative book the author takes us on a journey across napoleonic europe to discover the places people and objects that tell the story of one man s life it is a story of one of the most turbulent eras in history one that to this day still bears bonaparte s name but his legacy lives on in the french legal and social systems and he remains as enigmatic a figure today as he did 200 years ago

My Life in 100 Objects 2020-09-15 a visual history of this forgotten wwi bombing campaign a fantastic book remnants of stained glass windows grocery

shop scales and so much more war history online the first world war ushered in many new and increasingly deadly weapons and strategies none more so than germany's sustained aerial bombing campaign against britain which opened an entirely new theatre of war the home front it was a shocking awakening to twentieth century warfare for the military and civilians alike there are still fascinating glimpses of this first air campaign long overshadowed by the blitz of world war ii to be found in the streets of british towns and cities often unnoticed each tells its own dramatic tale of death and destruction or maybe of heroism and narrow escapes museums hold tantalizing reminders of the air raids from complete aircraft that defended the country to relics of great zeppelins that initially brought terror to the british population but ultimately were doomed to become nothing more than great heaps of burnt and twisted wreckage this first time assault from the air both terrified and fascinated citizens and unexpectedly a significant trade in air raid souvenirs developed from postcards of wrecked houses and bomb craters to china models of zeppelins and their bombs and pieces of zeppelin wreckage and among the 100 objects brought together in this book there can also be found tales of resilience humor and determination which all have their place in the story of this first blitz

Napoleon in 100 Objects 2020-03-30 authored by award winning historian jock phillips the history of new zealand in 100 objects is gripping inclusive often revelatory and deeply human a colourful and characterful retelling of our shared past relevant to today particular to all of us the sewing kete of an unknown 18th century maori woman the endeavour cannons that fired on waka in 1769 the bagpipes of an irish publican paddy galvin the school uniform of harold pond a napier tech pupil in the hawke's bay quake the biko shields that tried to protect protestors during the springbok tour in 1981 winston reynolds remarkable home made hokitika television set the oldest working tv in the country the soccer ball that was a tribute to tariq omar a victim of the christchurch mosque shootings and so many more these are items of quiet significance and great personal meaning taonga carrying stories that together represent a dramatic full of life history for everyday new zealanders

The First Blitz in 100 Objects 2020-05-19 at the dawn of the twentieth century mankind had not yet achieved powered flight the main motive power then was provided by steam engines heavy dirty and inefficient if one wanted to travel over seas one had to travel on them a journey from london to new york by steam driven train and ship took more than 6 days by the time the same century drew to a close in december 1999 air travel was the normal choice for long journeys millions of people every day flew comfortably and safely in pressurised aluminium airliners propelled by simple clean and efficient gas turbine engines the same journey from london to new york could be achieved at supersonic speed in less than 6 hours for much of that century many of the extraordinary developments that moved aviation from fragile wood and fabric biplanes to supersonic

transports were achieved on 330 acres of low lying former estate farmland in Surrey England the estate was called Brooklands those marshy acres were transformed from 1907 into the world's first custom built motor racing circuit then a rapidly developing aerodrome and finally one of the country's largest aircraft factories employing tens of thousands of people nearly 19 000 aircraft of many different types were built at Brooklands during nine decades of peace and war by the 1980s however it was being eclipsed by larger manufacturing sites elsewhere with longer runways and better communications links its owner by then called British Aerospace finally closed the factory in 1989 this book tells the history of those amazing developments through 100 of the key aircraft engines places and other objects that can still be seen either in or near Brooklands museum or in other locations around the country it also highlights the stories of six designers whose inspiring creativity produced aircraft engines and weapons ranging from Camel to Concorde Fury to Harrier Wellington to Viscount Merlin to Olympus between them Thomas Sopwith Barnes Wallis Rex Pierson Sydney Camm Stanley Hooker and George Edwards were responsible for much of what was designed built and flown not only at Brooklands but elsewhere too the book is arranged in successive historical episodes but the many links between the objects and the designers should allow readers to follow different paths if they so wish it is not intended as a technical reference but rather to inspire the reader to seek out the objects and discover more about them

A History of New Zealand in 100 Objects 2022-10-18 beautifully designed and carefully curated a fascinating collection of the things that shaped the way we live and play in America what artifact best captures the spirit of American sports the bat Babe Ruth used to hit his allegedly called shot or the ball on which Pete Rose wrote I'm sorry I bet on baseball could it be Lance Armstrong's red white and blue bike now tarnished by doping and hubris or perhaps its ancestor the nineteenth century safety bicycle that opened an avenue of previously unknown freedom to women the jerseys of rivals Larry Bird and Magic Johnson or the handball that Abraham Lincoln threw against a wall as he waited for news of his presidential nomination from nearly forgotten heroes like Tad Lucas rodeo and Tommy Kono weightlifting to celebrities like Amelia Earhart Muhammad Ali and Michael Phelps Cait Murphy tells the stories of the people events and things that have forged the epic of American sports in both its splendor and its squalor stories of heroism and triumph rub up against tales of discrimination and cheating these objects tell much more than just stories about great games they tell the story of the nation eye opening and exuberant a history of American sports in 100 objects shows how the games Americans play are woven into the gloriously infuriating fabric of America itself

[A History of Aviation at Brooklands in 100 Objects](#) 2024-06-30 the only thing that ever really frightened me during the war was the U boat peril wrote Winston Churchill in his history of the second world war I was even more anxious about

this battle than I had been about the glorious air fight called the battle of Britain in reality the Kriegsmarine had been woefully unprepared for the war into which it was thrown the command in chief of submarines Karl Dönitz himself a veteran U-boat captain from the first world war felt that he could bring Britain to its knees with a fleet of 300 U-boats but when war broke out he had just twenty four available for operational use despite this the U-boat arm scored some incredible successes in the early part of the war raising the status of the submarine commanders and crews to that of national heroes in the eyes of the German people the Grey Wolves had become super stars small wonder then that the U-boat war has fascinated students of military history ever since this book using a carefully selected range of both wartime images and colour images of surviving U-boat memorabilia from private collections describes 100 iconic elements of the U-boat service and its campaigns the array of objects include important individuals and the major U-boat types through to the uniforms and insignias the men wore the weapons equipment and technology used are explored as are the conditions in which the U-boat crews served from cooking facilities and general hygiene down to the crude toilet facilities importantly the enemy that they faced is also covered examining the ship borne and airborne anti submarine weaponry utilised against the U-boats the U-boats began the war though small in number more than a match for the allies and created carnage amongst merchant shipping as well as sinking several major warships the pace of technological development however failed to match that of allied anti submarine warfare weaponry and the U-boatwaffe was ultimately doomed to defeat but not before at one point coming close to bringing Britain to its knees

A History of American Sports in 100 Objects 2016-10-11 from veteran true crime master Harold Schechter comes a unique look into the history of crime told through the dark objects left behind the false teeth of a female serial killer from 1908 the cut and paste confession of the Black Dahlia killer the newly cracked cipher of the Zodiac killer the shotgun used in the Clutter family murders which were made famous by Truman Capote's true crime classic In Cold Blood these are more than simple artifacts that once belonged to notorious murderers they are objects of fascination to the legion of true crime obsessives around the world and not merely for fleeting dark thrills but because they represent a way to better understand those who we typically label monsters in lieu of learning how they actually became one in murderabilia veteran true crime writer Harold Schechter presents 100 murder related artifacts spanning two centuries 1808-2014 with accompanying stories of various lengths a visual and literary journey it presents a history unlike any previously told in the true crime genre one that speaks to the dark fascination of true crime fans while also presenting a larger historical timeline of how and why we continue to be captivated by the most sensational crimes and killers among us

U-Boats at War in 100 Objects, 1939-1945 2019-10-30 a riveting imagined history

looking back on the twenty first century through one hundred of its artifacts from silent messaging systems to artificial worlds on asteroids in the year 2082 a curator looks back at the twenty first century offering a history of the era through a series of objects and artifacts he reminisces about the power of connectivity which was reinforced by such technologies as silent messaging wearable computers that relay subvocal communication quotes from a self help guide to making friends with posthumans describes the establishment of artificial worlds on asteroids and recounts pro democracy movements in epistocratic states in a new history of the future in 100 objects adrian hon constructs a possible future by imagining the things it might leave in its wake

A History of the World in 100 Objects 2016-02-01 we are constantly surrounded by objects by things that channel and dictate our everyday life things that we take for granted but these objects speak to us and speak about us they have a story to tell that reflects our values and aspirations our achievements and dreams and reveal more about us than we realize this richly illustrated book focuses on 100 objects to tell a story of india that unravels in a series of thematic sections that allow the objects to take center stage the stories that some objects tell will be new to readers at other times the objects themselves may be familiar but the story they tell may not be obvious the 100 objects shed light on the varying priorities and the differing strands of achievement that arose over time to create the rich multi cultural medley that is today s india

Murderabilia 2023-09-26 for half a millennium throughout almost the entire medieval period the catholic church sanctioned military campaigns against what it perceived as its enemies the rise of islam and its spread across large parts of the middle east asia north africa and even the peripheries of europe saw muslim warriors seize the holy land occupy jerusalem and threaten constantinople in response pope urban ii advocated a crusade to retake the holy land the first of nine military campaigns that stretched over the succeeding 200 years other lesser known crusades were subsequently mounted with the aim of christianizing the more remote regions of northern and north eastern europe as well as against the cathars in southern france the advance of the ottomans into the balkans saw further crusades to halt the muslims in bosnia and serbia and the re conquest of spain from the muslim moors such diverse theaters of conflict have resulted in an equally diverse number of relics still to be found in a score of countries from magnificent castles swords artillery and coats of arms to crusader struck coins and even the brass pen box used by muslim writers to spread the word of islam this remarkable collection of artifacts and structures tells the story much of it largely forgotten of the conflicts which shaped the nature of the western world known today both in spiritual and geographical terms beautifully illustrated and written by acknowledged period expert james waterson the crusades in 100 objects opens a window into the past as never seen before

[A New History of the Future in 100 Objects](#) 2020-10-06 100 design in one

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