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My Journey 2014-01-21

olivia chow member of parliament seasoned politician and widow of former new democratic party leader jack layton tells her story in this candid memoir what drives olivia chow how did she emerge from a turbulent childhood to become an inspiring political force what influences and events have shaped her life and how is she continuing her quest after losing her partner in life and politics when olivia was thirteen her middle class family moved from hong kong to toronto but the transition was difficult her mother went from having a maid to being a maid her father failed to carve out a working life for himself in canada frustrated and bitter he lashed out at olivia s mother and violence darkened their lives a rebellious yet playful child olivia discovered self discipline and became an excellent student in canada studying fine art and philosophy at university after graduating olivia worked for a time as a sculptor then driven by a desire to achieve social change the artist became an activist and she launched her political career as a popular and much admired school trustee and toronto city councillor the first asian woman in that role olivia honed a grassroots approach and crafted progressive programs that enhanced the lives of others especially children strong willed focused and passionate olivia got things done by bringing together people from all parts of the political spectrum in the mid 1980s olivia met jack layton their dynamic partnership unprecedented in canadian political life made a powerful impact in toronto and on the national stage together they forged a strong vision for a better country and for enlightened political change but when her beloved partner and political soulmate died in the summer of 2011 how did she find the strength to move forward what might we learn from her inspiring story those answers are here in my journey

Gender, Media, and Organization 2016-08-01

gender media and organization challenging mis s representations of women leaders and managers is the fourth volume in the women and leadership research theory and practice series this cross disciplinary series from the international leadership association draws from current research findings development practices pedagogy and lived experience to deliver provocative thinking that enhances leadership knowledge and improves leadership development of women around the world this volume addresses the lack of critical attention in leadership research to how women leaders and professionals are represented in the media the volume acts as a companion piece to a seminar series funded by the uk s economic and social sciences research council esrc to address this gap in the research the lack of research interrogation of gendered media representations of women leaders and professionals is a surprising omission given the wealth of evidence from stakeholders outside academia revealing that women and women leaders continue to be underrepresented across all forms of media outlet this volume contributes to social change equality and economic performance by raising consciousness about women s lack of representation in the media and challenges gendered mis s representations of women professionals and leaders in the media through the presentation of a range of empirical investigations and methodological approaches the volume contributors use various theories and conceptualizations to problematize and analyze women s limited representation in the media and the gendered representations of women professionals and leaders together the volume s 14 chapters reflect the beginning of a rich diverse emergent strand of academic research that interrogates relationships between the media in its multiple forms and women s leadership illuminating the positioning of women leaders and professionals as both complex and problematic these chapters offer an important agenda for management and organization scholars they attest to the need to describe an this book draw from multiple sources and include among others the development of thematic analysis to illuminate stereotypes the use of critical discourse analysis to understand professional women s experience a rhetorical analysis of the covers of time magazine and an interrogation of the power dynamics manifested in the media s practice of nicknaming women leaders gender media and organization is a first step in stimulating further research that poses critical questions concerning gendered and sexualized representations of women leaders in textual and visual forms and considers the media s influence on gender equality and social justice the chapters offer fruitful avenues for future research to continue the momentum of challenging gendered media representations of women leaders and professionals

Migration and Mental Health 2016-06-17

the relationship between migration and mental health is controversial contested and pertinent in a highly mobile world where voluntary and enforced movements of population are increasing and likely to continue to grow that relationship needs to be better understood yet the terminology is often vague and the issues are wide ranging getting to grips with them requires tools drawn from different disciplines and professions such a multidisciplinary approach is central to this book six historical studies are integrated with chapters by a theologian geographer anthropologist social worker and psychiatrist to produce an evaluation that addresses key concepts and methodologies and reflects practical involvement as well as academic scholarship ranging from the mid nineteenth century to the present the book explores the causes of mental breakdown among migrants the psychological changes stemming from their struggles with challenging life circumstances and changes in medical political and public attitudes and responses in different eras and locations

Journey Into China 1942



2019-04-10

this book focuses on the experience of leaving unusual or extreme situations from military careers to religious communities subcultures criminal groups and political leadership it explores how people become disillusioned with and disengaged from these social worlds challenging their sense of self identity and cultural belonging each chapter considers how participants negotiate the process of role exit and adjust to their new identity back in the everyday world drawing on symbolic interactionist and existentialist theories the authors discuss how ex members dismantle and rebuild their lives in a search for personal meaning

Ex-treme Identities and Transitions Out of Extraordinary Roles 2022-02-03

in working for the common good madelyn holmes details the political policy work of eight social democratic canadian women and highlights their largely unrecognized

struggles and accomplishments throughout their political careers agnes macphail thérèse casgrain grace macinnis pauline jewett margaret mitchell lynn mcdonald audrey mclaughlin and alexa mcdonough worked towards curing society s economic and social ills they raised their voices for world peace from the 1920s to the 2000s they were incensed about economic inequality in canadian society and advocated for policies to reduce poverty they fought for social justice for indigenous peoples japanese canadians chinese canadians muslim canadians and the imprisoned the profiles in this book illustrate the many ways these politicians embraced the cause of gender equality and served as role models for generations of canadian women

Working for the Common Good 2017-06-27T00:002

in the uncomfortable pew bruce douville explores the relationship between christianity and the new left in english canada from 1959 to 1975 focusing primarily on toronto he examines the impact that left wing student radicalism had on canada s largest christian denominations and the role that christianity played in shaping canada s new left based on extensive archival research and oral interviews this study reconstructs the social and intellectual worlds of young radicals who saw themselves as part of both the church and the revolution douville looks at major communities of faith and action including the student christian movement kairos and the latin american working group and explains what made these and other groups effective incubators for left wing student activism he also sheds light on canada s roman catholic anglican and united churches and the ways that progressive older christians engaged with radical youth and the issues that concerned them including the vietnam war anti imperialism around the globe women s liberation and gay liberation challenging the idea that the new left was atheistic and secular the uncomfortable pew reveals that many young activists began their careers in student christian organizations and these religious and social movements deeply influenced each other while the era was one of crisis and decline for leading canadian churches douville shows how christianity retained an important measure of influence during a period of radical social change

The Uncomfortable Pew 2021-05-20

the new ndp is the definitive account of the evolution of the new democratic party s political marketing strategy in the early twenty first century in 2011 the federal ndp achieved its greatest electoral success becoming the official opposition the moderation of its ideology and modernization of its campaign structures brought the party closer than ever to governing but by 2015 it had fallen back to the third party spot were moderation and modernization the right choices after all this incisive book provides lessons for progressive parties on how to win elections in the age of the internet big data and social media

The New NDP 2019-05-15

spanning more than six decades passage to promise land is a revealing study of chinese immigration to canada from the end of the second world war to the present day tracing the evolution of immigration policy through the stories of chinese immigrant women vivienne poy captures the social political and ethnic tensions of the period although the narratives included here represent women of all ages and educational backgrounds they share a common sense of determination and spirited resilience in the face of hardship through their stories we learn about chinese settlement experience how the chinese community developed alongside changes in immigration

regulations and why the immigration of chinese families to canada became commonplace in the 1970s the women address experiences of patriarchy and discrimination in both china and canada revive memories of the turbulent years in china at the end of the pacific war and speak of their uncertainties about the return of hong kong s sovereignty from the united kingdom to china in 1997 from the very first mention of chinese women s immigration in canada s parliament in 1879 to the end of the twentieth century when a chinese woman was appointed governor general the road to equality has been long and arduous passage to promise land details the important events along the way through the voices of the women themselves

Passage to Promise Land 2013-04-01

for too long the struggle for the rights of women and girls was seen as women s business of course it s equally men s business and stops being such a struggle when it s seen that way this reframing gives us a chance to understand violence against women as deeply toxic for us all phumzile mlambo ngcuka un under secretary general and executive director of un women the time has come explores how a patriarchal culture that has given power to men comes at a huge cost to women children and surprisingly to men as well it details how very achievable changes in our workplaces in the ways we raise boys to be men and in the movement to end men s violence will bring significant rewards to communities all around the world michael kaufman is the cofounder of the white ribbon campaign the largest international network of men working to end violence against women and for decades has been an advisor on gender equality to the united nations governments ngos schools and workplaces around the world with honest storytelling compassion and hard hitting analysis the time has come is a compelling look at why men must take a stand in the fight for general equality

The Time Has Come 2019-01-15

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a national bestseller canada s only full time political campaign manager 50 campaigns in 45 years with 30 victories john laschinger opens the doors to the backrooms and war rooms of the political campaigns he has run providing lessons for aspiring campaign managers and exposing what really happens behind the scenes

Campaign Confessions 2016-09-10

in the late 1960s at the age of eighteen and living far from home amidst the thriving counterculture of ottawa marilyn churley got pregnant like thousands of other women of the time she kept the event a secret faced with few options she gave the baby up for adoption over twenty years later as the ontario ndp government s minister responsible for all birth death and adoption records including those of her own child churley found herself in a surprising and powerful position fully engaged in the long and difficult battle to reform adoption disclosure laws and find her son both a personal and political story shameless is a powerful memoir about a mother s struggle with loss love secrets and lies and an adoption system shrouded in shame

Shameless 2015-03-20

presenting a thorough record of canada s diplomatic ties with china canada and china recounts ten stories regarding china policy decisions made by the canadian government these decisions describe key bilateral moves beginning with pierre trudeau s recognition of china in 1970 and ending fifty years later with his son justin s attempt to reset a struggling relationship with china rooted in archival research extensive interviews and the author s experience as a policy observer the book contributes to our understanding of how the canada china relationship has developed over time and how best to position canada in future relations with china while present day relations with china are complicated the book deliberately seeks to provide a balanced perspective by showing both the positive and the more challenging aspects of relations with china ultimately canada and china recommends ways to manage future relations with china while also honouring the ties it developed over fifty years

Canada and China 2022-03-31

one of our favourite chroniclers of all things canadian presents a rollicking personal photo filled history of the relationship between a country and its canoes from the earliest explorers on the columbia river in bc or the mattawa in ontario to a doomed expedition of voyageurs up the nile to rescue khartoum from the author s family roots deep in the algonquin wilderness to modern families who have canoed across the country kids and dogs included canoe country is roy macgregor s celebration of the essential and enduring love affair canadians have with our first and still favourite means of getting around famous paddlers have been so enchanted with the canoe that one swore god made canada as the perfect country in which to paddle it drawing on macgregor s own decades spent whenever possible with a paddle in his hand this is a story of high adventure on white water and the sweetest peace in nature s quietest corners from the author best able and most eager to tell it

Canoe Country 2015-09-08

at the heart of fame is the tricky business of image management over the last 115 years the celebrity autobiography has emerged as a popular and useful tool for that project in limelight katja lee examines the memoirs of famous canadian women like I m montgomery nellie mcclung the dionne quintuplets margaret trudeau and shania twain to trace the rise of celebrity autobiography in canada and the role gender has played in the rise to fame and in writing about that experience arguing that the celebrity autobiography is always negotiating historically specific conditions lee charts a history of celebrity in english canada and the conditions that shape the way women access and experience fame these contexts shed light on the stories women tell about their lives and the public images they cultivate in their autobiographies as strategies of self representation change and the pressure to represent the private life escalates the celebrity autobiography undergoes distinct shifts in form function and content during the period examined in this study limelight canadian women and the rise of celebrity autobiography is the first book to explore the history and development of the celebrity autobiography and offers compelling evidence of the critical role of gender and nation in the way fame is experienced and represented

Limelight 2020-02-20

marshall ganz is one of the world's leading authorities on democratic organizing and this book is the culmination of his decades of teaching research and work in people power change ganz distills for students practitioners and activists the principles he has gleaned over the last half century about the practice and craft of creating collective action

People, Power, Change 2024

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to be gay in iran means to live in the shadow of death the country s harsh islamic code of lavat is used to execute gay men and lgbt individuals who avoid execution are often subjected to severe lashings torture and imprisonment it was in this unforgiving environment that arsham parsi came to terms with his identity as a gay man when a close friend committed suicide after his family learned he was gay arsham felt compelled to act risking his life as well as the safety of his family he used the anonymity of the internet to speak out about the human rights abuses against lgbt people in his country in 2005 parsi learned that an order had been issued for his arrest and execution he was forced to seek refuge in neighbouring turkey until thirteen months later he was granted asylum in canada exiled for love follows parsi s incredible journey from his first understanding of his sexual orientation to his eventual exile it explores the reality for lgbt people in iran through the deeply personal and inspiring story of his life escape and continuing work

Words on Cassette 2000

blackie a rescue dog suddenly becomes blind then blackie rescues the author through their journey of unconditional love and total trust together they develop the magical 8 modifiers to train blind dogs the life changing opportunity to effectively be a seeing eye human to a blind dog through the experience with blackie others can learn the magical 8 modifiers to behaviors interactions and normal activities to maintain a great quality of life for both dog and owner build a dog s confidence use a dog s heightened senses of hearing and smell use an owner s superpower of observation simplify the home walks playtime and socializing rethink old commands and learn new ones embrace unconditional love and total trust blind dogs truly can see but it is through their heart

Exiled for Love 2015-05-01T00:00:00Z

an intriguing work that considers the shared tradition of canadian political philosophy

Blind Dogs & Seeing Eye Humans 2021-11-03

in 1914 the ss komagata maru arrived in vancouver harbour and was detained for two months most of its 376 passengers were then forcibly returned to india unmooring the komagata maru challenges conventional canadian historical accounts by drawing from multiple disciplines and fields to consider the international and colonial dimensions of the voyage by situating south asian canadian history within a global imperial context the contributors offer a critical reading of canadian multiculturalism through past events and their commemoration a hundred years later the voyage of the komagata maru has yet to reach its conclusion

Canadian Idealism and the Philosophy of Freedom 2011

Unmooring the Komagata Maru 2019-08-15

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legendary actress and two time academy award winner olivia de havilland is best known for her role as melanie wilkes in gone with the wind 1939 she often inhabited characters who were delicate elegant and refined at the same time she was a survivor with a fierce desire to direct her own destiny on and off the screen she fought and won a lawsuit against warner bros over a contract dispute that changed the studio contract system forever she is also noted for her long feud with her fellow actress and sister joan fontaine a feud that lasted from 1975 until fontaine s death in 2013 victoria amador utilizes extensive interviews and forty years of personal correspondence with de havilland to present an in depth look at the life and career of this celebrated actress amador begins with de havilland s early life she was born in japan in 1916 to affluent british parents who had aspirations of success and fortune in faraway countries and her theatrical ambitions at a young age the book then follows her career as she skyrocketed to star status becoming one of the most well known starlets in tinseltown readers are given an inside look at her love affairs with iconic cinema figures such as james stewart and john huston and her onscreen partnership with errol flynn with whom she starred in the adventures of robin hood 1938 and dodge city 1939

after she moved to europe in the mid 1950s de havilland became the first woman to serve as the president of the cannes film festival in 1965 and remained active but selective in film and television until 1988 olivia de havilland lady triumphant is a tribute to one of hollywood s greatest legends who has evolved from a gentle heroine to a strong willed respected and admired artist

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this handbook presents cutting edge research on asian transnationalism written by experts in the areas of migration diaspora ethnicity gender language education politics media art popular culture and literature from diverse theoretical and methodological perspectives the asian region not only constitutes one of the largest diasporic populations in the world but also the most diversified diasporas in terms of their historical trajectories of emigration geographical spread economic and political strength socio cultural integration in the host country and transnational engagement with the homeland divided thematically into six broad sections the chapters in this handbook critically discuss and debate some of the pertinent issues of asian transnationalism contextualizing asian transnationalism transnationalism and socio cultural identities transnationalism education and infrastructure transnationalism gender and development transnationalism and dynamics of diasporic politics transnationalism art and media the routledge handbook of asian transnationalism chapter 29 of this book is available for free in pdf format as open access from the individual product page at routledge com it has been made available under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives 4 0 license

Olivia de Havilland 2019-04-22

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winner of the 2021 raphael lemkin book award from the institute for the study of genocide honorable mention 2020 calacs book prize beyond repair explores mayan women s agency in the search for redress for harm suffered during the genocidal violence perpetrated by the guatemalan state in the early 1980s at the height of the thirty six year armed conflict the book draws on eight years of feminist participatory action research conducted with fifty four q eqchi kaqchikel chuj and mam women who are seeking truth justice and reparation for the violence they experienced during the war and the women s rights activists lawyers psychologists mayan rights activists and researchers who have accompanied them as intermediaries for over a decade alison crosby and m brinton lykes use the concept of protagonism to deconstruct dominant psychological discursive constructions of women as victims survivors selves individuals and or subjects they argue that at different moments mayan women have been actively engaged as protagonists in constructivist and discursive performances through which they have narrated new mobile meanings of mayan woman repositioning themselves at the interstices of multiple communities and in their pursuit of redress for harm suffered

Routledge Handbook of Asian Transnationalism 2022-08-01

this catalogue for antony gormley s largest ever showing in singapore features stunning full colour plates of the installations at national gallery singapore including the fifth ng teng fong roof garden commission horizon field singapore this publication also contains an interview with the artist by eugene tan an essay by exhibition curators qinyi lim and russell storer and an essay by cultural critic ackbar abbas which continues his investigation into the situatedness of gormley s practice

The Middle Country 1926

to date there has been little sustained attention given to the historical cinema relations between australia and asia this is a significant omission given australia s geo political position and the place asia has held in the national imaginary oscillating between threat and opportunity many accounts of australian cinema begin with the 1970s film revival placing asian australian cinema within a post revival schema of multicultural or diasporic cinema and ignoring asian australian connections prior to the revival transnational australian cinema charts a history of asian australian cinema encompassing the work of diasporic asian filmmakers films featuring images of asia and asians films produced by australians working in asia s film industries or addressed at asian audiences and asian films that use australian resources including locations and personnel utilizing an interdisciplinary approach the book considers diasporic asian histories the impact of government immigration and film policies on representation and the new aesthetic styles and production regimes created by filmmakers who have forged links both through roots and routes with asia this expanded history of asian australian cinema allows for a renewed discussion of so called dormant periods in the nation s film history in this respect the mapping of an expanded history of cinema practices contributes to our broader aim to rethink the transnationalism of australian cinema

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Beyond Repair? 2019-05-10

Description of this book interprets shaolin basic training and baduanjin from a medical perspective practice 30 minutes a day to improve your

balance within eight weeks

Antony Gormley 2024-05-02

Transnational Australian Cinema 2013

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