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The Eden Project 1998 james hollis examines society s fixed views and fantasies in regards to relationships this text is not a practical guide on how to fix a relationship but rather a challenge to greater personal responsibility a call for individual growth as opposed to seeking rescue through others

The Psychology of Magic and the Magic of Psychology 2016-11-18 magicians have dazzled audiences for many centuries however few researchers have studied how let alone why most tricks work the psychology of magic is a nascent field of research that examines the underlying mechanisms that conjurers use to achieve enchanting phenomena including sensory illusions misdirection of attention and the appearance of mind control and nuanced persuasion most studies to date have focused on either the psychological principles involved in watching and performing magic or neuromagic the neural correlates of such phenomena whereas performers sometimes question the contributions that modern science may offer to the advancement of the magical arts the history of magic reveals that scientific discovery often charts new territories for magicians in this research topic we sketch out the symbiotic relationship between psychological science and the art of magic on the one hand magic can inform psychology with particular benefits for the cognitive social developmental and transcultural components of behavioural science magicians have a large and robust set of effects that most researchers rarely exploit incorporating these effects into existing experimental even clinical

paradigms paves the road to innovative trajectories in the study of human behaviour for example magic provides an elegant way to study the behaviour of participants who may believe they had made choices that they actually did not make moreover magic fosters a more ecological approach to experimentation whereby scientists can probe participants in more natural environments compared to the traditional lab based settings examining how magicians consistently influence spectators for example can elucidate important aspects in the study of persuasion trust decision making and even processes spanning authorship and agency magic thus offers a largely underused armamentarium for the behavioural scientist and clinician on the other hand psychological science can advance the art of magic the psychology of deception a relatively understudied field explores the intentional creation of false beliefs and how people often go wrong understanding how to methodically exploit the tenuous twilight zone of human vulnerabilities perceptual logical emotional and temporal becomes all the more revealing when top down influences including expectation symbolic thinking and framing join the fray over the years science has permitted magicians to concoct increasingly effective routines and to elicit heightened feelings of wonder from audiences furthermore on occasion science leads to the creation of novel effects or the refinement of existing ones based on systematic methods for example by simulating a specific card routine using a series of computer stimuli researchers

have decomposed the effect and reconstructed it into a more effective routine other magic effects depend on meaningful psychological knowledge such as which type of information is difficult to retain or what changes capture attention behavioural scientists measure and study these factors by combining analytical findings with performer intuitions psychological science begets effective magic whereas science strives on parsimony and independent replication of results magic thrives on reproducing the same effect with multiple methods to obscure parsimony and minimise detection this research topic explores the seemingly orthogonal approaches of scientists and magicians by highlighting the crosstalk as well as rapprochement between psychological science and the art of deception

Magic and the Mind 2010-03-31 magical thinking and behavior have traditionally been viewed as immature misleading alternatives to scientific thought that in children inevitably diminish with age in adults these inclinations have been labeled by psychologists largely as superstitions that feed on frustration uncertainty and the unpredictable nature of certain human activities in magic and the mind eugene subbotsky provides an overview of the mechanisms and development of magical thinking and beliefs throughout the life span while arguing that the role of this type of thought in human development should be reconsidered rather than an impediment to scientific reasoning or a byproduct of cognitive development in children magical thinking is an important and necessary complement to these

processes enhancing creativity at problem solving and reinforcing coping strategies among other benefits in adults magical thinking and beliefs perform important functions both for individuals coping with unsolvable problems and stressful situations and for society enabling mass influence and promoting social harmony operating in realms not bound by physical causality such as emotion relationships and suggestion magical thinking is an ongoing developing psychological mechanism that subbotsky argues is integral in the contexts of politics commercial advertising and psychotherapy and undergirds our construction and understanding of meaning in both mental and physical worlds magic and the mind represents a unique contribution to our understanding of the importance of magical thinking offering experimental evidence and conclusions never before collected in one source it will be of interest to students and scholars of developmental psychology as well as sociologists anthropologists and educators

Mathemagics: A Magical Journey Through Advanced Mathematics - Connecting More Than 60 Magic Tricks To High-level Math 2020-05-29 this delightful book connects mathematical concepts in a dozen areas to magic tricks expositions of the mathematics precede description and analysis of the tricks the expositions are too short for in depth learning the intent is to give sophomores a taste of the content and ideas of later mathematics courses each chapter features exercises on the mathematics and students can have fun practicing the tricks

mathematics magazineteixeira and park present over 60 different magic tricks while introducing students to high level math areas readers will learn really interesting ideas that will better prepare them for future courses and help them finding areas they might want to study deeper and as a side effect students will learn amazing magic tricks century old secrets and details from famous magicians and mathematicians the material was written to quickly present key concepts in several mathematical areas in direct way little or no proficiency in math is assumed in fact students do not require any calculus knowledge and since chapters are almost independent from each other this book also work as introduction to several other courses topics covered include mathematical proofs probability abstract algebra linear algebra mathematical computing number theory coding theory geometry topology real analysis numerical analysis and history of math

The Materiality of Magic 2015-12-31 the subject of magic has long been considered peripheral and sensationalist the word itself having become something of an academic taboo however beliefs in magic and the rituals that surround them are extensive as are their material manifestations and to avoid them is to ignore a prevalent aspect of cultures worldwide from prehistory to the present day the materiality of magic addresses the value of the material record as a resource in investigations into magic ritual practices and popular beliefs the chronological and

geographic focuses of the papers presented here vary from prehistory to the present day including numinous interpretations of fossils and ritual deposits in bronze age europe apotropaic devices in roman and medieval britain the evolution of superstitions and ritual customs from the voodoo doll of europe and africa to a scottish wishing tree and an exploration of spatiality in west african healing practices the objectives of this collection of nine papers are twofold first to provide a platform from which to showcase innovative research and theoretical approaches in a subject which has largely been neglected within archaeology and related disciplines and secondly to redress this neglect the papers were presented at the 2012 theoretical archaeology group tag conference in liverpool

Trithemius and Magical Theology 1999-01-01 an examination of trithemius s magical theology which argued for the compatibility of magic and christian doctrines and its influence during the renaissance and reformation

Magic: The Basics 2017-07-28 magic the basics is a concise and engaging introduction to magic in world history and contemporary societies presenting magic as a global phenomenon which has manifested in all human cultures this book takes a thematic approach which explores the historical social and cultural aspects of magic key features include attempts to define magic either in universal or more particular terms and to contrast it with other broad and potentially fluid categories such as religion and science an examination of different forms of

magical practice and the purposes for which magic has been used debates about magic s effectiveness its reality and its morality an exploration of magic s association with certain social factors such as gender ethnicity and education among others offering a global perspective of magic from antiquity through to the modern era and including a glossary of key terms suggestions for further reading and case studies throughout magic the basics is essential reading for anyone seeking to learn more about the academic study of magic

Magic and Divination in Malay Illustrated Manuscripts 2015-10-27 this book offers an integrated study of the texts and images of illustrated malay manuscripts on magic and divination from private and public collections in malaysia the uk and indonesia containing some of the rare examples of malay painting these manuscripts provide direct evidence for the intercultural connections between the malay region other parts of southeast asia and the rest of the world in this richly illustrated volume many images and texts are gathered for the first time making this book essential reading for all those interested in the practice of magic and divination and the history of malay southeast asian and islamic manuscript art

Coral Gardens and Their Magic: A Study of the Methods of Tilling the Soil and of Agricultural Rites in the Trobriand Islands 2013-09 as part of papua new guinea the trobriant islands are located in a bordering sea of the pacific ocean at the beginning of the 20th century the anthropologist bronislaw malinowski was one of

the first to explore the archipelago in the south sea and its inhabitants in the context of his work he discovered that freud's psychoanalytic universality thesis regarding the oedipus complex is not true for the islanders in this first volume out of three malinowsky deals with the tribal economics and social organizations as well as the trobriandan gardening techniques and the magic within this kind of work

The Magical Body 2014-01-09 an intriguing exploration of the role and significance of the body in the world of a pacific islands people the lelet of new ireland papua new guinea in vivid ethnographic detail the monograph captures the fluidity and complexity of lelet conceptions of corporeality and their significance to identity as they encounter the influences of modernity in the form of colonialism christianity and cash cropping the author examines the importance of the body to constructions of identity and difference and its role in the constitution of place and space the book provides a richly detailed ethnographic study of magical belief and the body whilst paying particular attention to the polyvalent meanings of bodily images and metaphors as they are used in numerous contexts of magic

Magic Research for Beginners 2021-06-28 research is very important in magic for everyone because only by one's own experiences and factual conclusions from these experiences one may reach a magical worldview that is firmly grounded in reality by careful research one can avoid drifting into fantasy worlds or missing out

on magic altogether both of which would make life unnecessarily difficult in this book the practical instructions for 70 different experiments are listed along with the conclusions that can be drawn from them these experiments begin with the simple demonstration of telepathy and telekinesis and eventually lead to a simple though perhaps unusual model of magic

Ritual Embodiment in Modern Western Magic 2017-11-15 in the western world magic has often functioned as an umbrella term for various religious beliefs and ritual practices that seek to influence events by harnessing supernatural power the definition of these myriad occult and esoteric traditions have however usually come from those that are opposed to its practice notably authorities in religious legal and intellectual spheres this book seeks to provide a new perspective directly from the practitioners of modern western magic by exploring how a distinctive mode of embodiment and consciousness can produce a transition from an ordinary to a magical worldview starting with an introduction to the study of magic in the western academy the book then presents the author's own participant observation of five ethnographic case studies of modern western magic the focus of these ethnographic case studies is directed towards ideas and methods the informants employ to self legitimise and self represent as magicians it concludes by discussing the phenomenological implications and issues around embodiment that are inherent to the contemporary practice of magic this is a unique insight into the

lived experience of practitioners of modern magic as such it will be of keen interest to scholars of the occult and new religious movements as well as religious studies academics examining issues around the embodiment and the anthropology of religion

The Ethnographer's Magic and Other Essays in the History of Anthropology

1992 george stocking has been widely recognized as the premier historian of anthropology ever since the publication of his first volume of essays race culture and evolution in 1968 as editor of several publications including the highly acclaimed history of anthropology series he has led the movement to establish the history of anthropology as a recognized research specialization in addition to the study victorian anthropology his work includes numerous essays covering a wide range of anthropological topics the eight essays collected in the ethnographer s magic consider the emergence of anthropology since the late nineteenth century as an academic discipline grounded in systematic fieldwork drawing extensively on unpublished manuscript materials the essays focus primarily on franz boas and bronislaw malinowski the leading figures in the american and the british academic fieldwork traditions according to george marcus of rice university the essays represent the most informative and insightful writings on malinowski and boas and their legacies that are yet available beyond their biographical material the essays here touch upon major themes in the history of anthropology its powerfully mythic

aspect and persistent strain of romantic primitivism the contradictions of its relationship to the larger sociopolitical sphere its problematic integration of a variety of natural scientific and humanistic inquiries and the tension between its scientific aspirations and its subjectively acquired data to provide an overview against which to read the other essays stocking has also included a sketch of the history of anthropology from the ancient greeks to the present for this collection stocking has written prefatory commentaries for each of the essays as well as two more extended contextualizing pieces an introductory essay retrospective prescriptive reflections places the volume in autobiographical and historiographical context the afterword postscriptive prospective reflections reconsiders major themes of the essays in relation to the recent past and present situation of academic anthropology

The Text of the New Testament in Contemporary Research 2012-11-09 the text of the new testament in contemporary research provides up to date discussions of every major aspect of new testament textual criticism written by internationally acknowledged experts the twenty four essays evaluate all significant advances in the field since the 1950s

Ordinary Magic 2014-07-21 from a pioneering researcher this book synthesizes the best current knowledge on resilience in children and adolescents ann s masten explores what allows certain individuals to thrive and adapt despite adverse

circumstances such as poverty chronic family problems or exposure to trauma coverage encompasses the neurobiology of resilience as well as the role of major contexts of development families schools and culture identifying key protective factors in early childhood and beyond masten provides a cogent framework for designing programs to promote resilience complex concepts are carefully defined and illustrated with real world examples

How to Study Magic 2022-11-15 an insider s guide for beginner mystics how to study magic is your ultimate introduction to the main areas of magic from witchcraft to grimoires what it means to practice them and most of all how to get started have you ever wanted to dive into the world of magic but weren t sure where to begin you re not alone knowing where to start can be mystifying but it doesn t have to be in how to study magic author educator and seasoned witch sarah lyons guides you through an introductory course of study and an enchanted entry point to the wide world of magical paths drawing on sarah s own experience practicing and teaching magic for more than a decade this interactive exploration takes novice witches through basic tools they can use in their studies from divination and meditation to cleansing and protection before diving into the history lore and modern incarnations of a wide range of magical practices with chapters on witchcraft chaos magic spellbooks and grimoires gods and goddesses and more this dynamic guide gives readers an insider s perspective on how to craft their own

personalized practice each chapter also contains interactive activities journal prompts and suggestions for further reading allowing baby witches to chart their own paths and explore their own power for anyone who knows they want to study magic but has no idea where to begin how to study magic is the answer you ve been waiting for

Teachers with The Magic 2015-05-08 this book centers on the fact that needed improvements in our schools will not occur unless education is able to attract and retain great teachers in the school s classrooms

The Palgrave Handbook of Magical Realism in the Twenty-First Century 2020-04-30 the palgrave handbook of magical realism in the twenty first century examines magical realism in literatures from around the globe featuring twenty seven essays written by leading scholars this anthology argues that literary expressions of magical realism proliferate globally in the twenty first century due to travel and migrations the shrinking of time and space and the growing encroachment of human life on nature in this global context magical realism addresses twenty first century politics aesthetics identity and social national formations where contact between and within cultures has exponentially increased altering how communities and nations imagine themselves this text assembles a group of critics throughout the world the americas europe africa asia the middle east and australia who employ multiple theoretical approaches to examine the

different ways magical realism in literature has transitioned to a global practice thus signaling a new stage in the history and development of the genre

Creating Marketing Magic and Innovative Future Marketing Trends 2017-01-06

this volume includes the full proceedings from the 2016 academy of marketing science annual conference held in orlando florida entitled creating marketing magic and innovative future marketing trends the marketing environment continues to be dynamic as a result researchers need to adapt to the ever changing scene several macro level factors continue to play influential roles in changing consumer lifestyles and business practices key factors among these include the increasing use of technology and automation while juxtaposed by nostalgia and back to the roots marketing trends at the same time though as marketing scholars we are able to access emerging technology with greater ease to undertake more rigorous research practices the papers presented in this volume aim to address these issues by providing the most current research from various areas of marketing research such as consumer behavior marketing strategy marketing theory services marketing advertising branding and many more founded in 1971 the academy of marketing science is an international organization dedicated to promoting timely explorations of phenomena related to the science of marketing in theory research and practice among its services to members and the community at large the academy offers conferences congresses and symposia that attract

delegates from around the world presentations from these events are published in this proceedings series which offers a comprehensive archive of volumes reflecting the evolution of the field volumes deliver cutting edge research and insights complementing the academy s flagship journals the journal of the academy of marketing science jams and ams review volumes are edited by leading scholars and practitioners across a wide range of subject areas in marketing science

The Magic Key 2015-10-15 mexican americans comprise the largest subgroup of latina os and their path to education can be a difficult one yet just as this group is often marginalized so are their stories and relatively few studies have chronicled the educational trajectory of mexican american men and women in this interdisciplinary collection editors zambrana and hurtado have brought together research studies that reveal new ways to understand how and why members of this subgroup have succeeded and how the facilitators of success in higher education have changed or remained the same the magic key s four sections explain the context of mexican american higher education issues provide conceptual understandings explore contemporary college experiences and offer implications for educational policy and future practices using historical and contemporary data as well as new conceptual apparatuses the authors in this collection create a comparative nuanced approach that brings mexican americans lived experiences into the dominant discourse of social science and education this diverse set of

studies presents both quantitative and qualitative data by gender to examine trends of generations of mexican american college students provides information on perceptions of welcoming university climates and proffers insights on emergent issues in the field of higher education for this population professors and students across disciplines will find this volume indispensable for its insights on the mexican american educational experience both past and present

Witchcraft, Demonology and Magic 2020-05-20 witchcraft and magic are topics of enduring interest for many reasons the main one lies in their extraordinary interdisciplinarity anthropologists folklorists historians and more have contributed to build a body of work of extreme variety and consistence of course this also means that the subjects themselves are not easy to assess in a very general way we can define witchcraft as a supernatural means to cause harm death or misfortune while magic also belongs to the field of supernatural or at least esoteric knowledge but can be used to less dangerous effects e g divination and astrology in western civilization however the witch hunt has set a very peculiar perspective in which diabolical witchcraft the invention of the sabbat the persecution of many thousands of mostly female and sometimes male presumed witches gave way to a phenomenon that is fundamentally different from traditional witchcraft this special issue of religions dedicated to witchcraft demonology and magic features nine articles that deal with four different regions of europe england germany hungary

and Italy between late medieval and modern times in different contexts and social milieus far from pretending to offer a complete picture they focus on some topics that are central to the research in those fields and fit well in the current cumulative concept of western witchcraft that rules out all mono causality theories investigating a plurality of causes

Mixed Magic 2017-07-26 mixed magic global local dialogues in fairy tales for young readers considers retellings and adaptations from a global context a framework focused on the reciprocal and cross cultural exchange between global processes and local practices and their potential transformative effects the study examines an eclectic range of retellings from the east and west from the 19th century until the present among them orientalized picturebook versions of Beauty and the Beast and Bluebeard Disney's animated classics Asian versions of Hans Christian Andersen's The Little Mermaid Gene Luen Yang's graphic novel American Born Chinese and the fantasy films of Hayao Miyazaki drawing on theories of globalization cognitive narratology subjectivity and Eastern thought the book reveals new implications for intertextual analysis this beautifully illustrated volume is the first sustained study of the effects of global local and East West interchanges on representations of self and others in children's literature and folklore studies

The Magic of Melatonin 2019-12-10 everything you need to know about the sleep regulating hormone melatonin we've always been told maintaining a healthy

sleep cycle is of utmost importance to your day to day health but have we ever been told why anyone familiar with chronobiology the science of natural physiological rhythms knows that the hormone melatonin is the foundation hormone for the circadian rhythm research in fact melatonin and sleep research is one of the most fundamental and best known rhythms in the human body disturbance of the melatonin cycle due to any reason interferes with the sleep wake cycle which ultimately leads to a number of other neurobehavioral and psychological problems due to the widespread misuse of light at night modern societies no longer hold a clear distinction between day and night this increase in light pollution at night interferes with the ability of the pineal gland to produce and disperse melatonin properly as a result either no or a severely dampened melatonin rhythm exists in individuals exposed to artificial light during the normal dark hours which includes most people living in cities and in all individuals who work at night this suppression of a distinct melatonin rhythm and all other biological cycles represents a serious perturbation of the biological clock of many organs contributing to pathophysiology dr fauteck also addresses the impact of proper supplemental melatonin and various studies and research done on the topic melatonin has been widely used to correct problems of sleep disorders and while this book looks into that research further and breaks down the impact of melatonin and sleep it also addresses research that addresses melatonin use for its ability to

regulate the circadian clock in general and impact other areas of health such as oxidative stress, neuropsychiatric disorders, headaches, chronic pain, digestion, diabetes, fertility, pregnancy, cancer, and many age-related diseases. In this book, Dr. Fauteck summarizes critical information related to the necessity of maintaining regular biological rhythms and describes the pathological consequences of circadian rhythm disturbances. He provides a clear description of how melatonin is produced and secreted, how the prevailing artificially imposed light-dark cycle can disturb its rhythm, and how this translates into other potential pathologies.

The Anthropology of Religion, Magic, and Witchcraft -- Pearson eText 2015-08-07

This book emphasizes the major concepts of both anthropology and the anthropology of religion and examines religious expression from a cross-cultural perspective while incorporating key theoretical concepts. It is aimed at students encountering anthropology for the first time.

Magic Of Massage 2012-11-15 It is heartening to see how the modern age is rediscovering the beneficial effects of massage. In fact, right down the ages, it has been regarded as one of the most effective therapies for de-stressing. It is unfortunate that the art of massage, which was so intricately woven in our custom, is slowly dying a sad death while the western countries have woken up to the magic of massage. This book brings you all the different kinds of massage techniques used all through the world: the tui na, chuan ka, nuad, boararn, and our

famous kerala massage are just a few examples of the various types of massage globally popular today with the help of this book you can learn all about healing through the use of massage therapy allied therapies like aromatherapy osteopathy reflexology rolfing and shiatsu are very popular for their efficacy what is lesser known is that they mostly use the basic tenets of massage for efficacy v publishers

Magic and the Supernatural in Fourth Century Syria 2006-11-22 magic and the supernatural in fourth century syria presents an in depth investigation of a variety of magical practices with a focused study in the late antique syria and palestine offering new research using both archaeological and literary sources and blending classical jewish and christian traditions from both regions silke trzcionka examines a myriad of magical activities such as curses spells and amulets accusations related to chariot races love and livelihood methods involved in protection healing possession and exorcism the information is provided with clarity and theoretical sophistication which enables students to develop an understanding of these beliefs and their place within the social context of the time altogether a useful enlightening and enjoyable book which students studying religion and or social history will find invaluable

Spells & Magic 2002-05 magic is a powerful force in most fantasy worlds and many are the paths open to those who seek magical power from the arcane to the

divine spells magic provides information for both players and dms and is easily useable in any d20 campaign world this is more than just a book of spells and magical items new prestige classes focusing on new thoughts of magic also fill the book and like all bastion press products it s designed to be used with any d20 campaign world

Essays and Studies Presented to William Ridgeway on His Sixtieth Birthday, 6 August, 1913 1913 studies challenging the idea that technology and science flow only from global north to south the essays in this volume study the creation adaptation and use of science and technology in latin america they challenge the view that scientific ideas and technology travel unchanged from the global north to the global south the view of technology as imported magic they describe not only alternate pathways for innovation invention and discovery but also how ideas and technologies circulate in latin american contexts and transnationally the contributors explorations of these issues and their examination of specific latin american experiences with science and technology offer a broader more nuanced understanding of how science technology politics and power interact in the past and present the essays in this book use methods from history and the social sciences to investigate forms of local creation and use of technologies the circulation of ideas people and artifacts in local and global networks and hybrid technologies and forms of knowledge production they address such topics as the

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work of female forensic geneticists in colombia the pioneering argentinean use of fingerprinting technology in the late nineteenth century the design use and meaning of the xo laptops created and distributed by the one laptop per child program and the development of nuclear energy in argentina mexico and chile contributors pedro ignacio alonso morgan g ames javiera barandiarán joão biehl anita say chan amy cox hall henrique cukierman ana delgado rafael dias adriana díaz del castillo h mariano fressoli jonathan hagood christina holmes matthieu hubert noela invernizzi michael lemon ivan da costa marques gisela mateos eden medina maría fernanda olarte sierra hugo palmarola tania pérez bustos julia rodriguez israel rodríguez giralt edna suárez díaz hernán thomas manuel tironi dominique vinck

Beyond Imported Magic 2014-08-15 in this book c riley augé provides a trailblazing archaeological study of magical practice and its relationship to gender in the anglo american culture of colonial new england

The Archaeology of Magic 2020-04-15 this book examines how and why practitioners of nature religion western witches druids shamans seek to relate spiritually with nature through magical consciousness magic and consciousness are concepts that are often fraught with prejudice and ambiguity respectively greenwood develops a new theory of magical consciousness by arguing that magic ultimately has more to do with the workings of the human mind in terms of an

expanded awareness than with socio cultural explanations she combines her own subjective insights gained from magical practice with practitioners in depth accounts and sustained academic theory on the process of magic she also tracks magical consciousness in philosophy myth folklore story telling and the hi tech discourse of postmodernity and asks important questions concerning nature religion s environmental credentials such as whether it as inherently ecological as many of its practitioners claim

The Nature of Magic 2020-06-03 the end of the eighteenth century saw the end of the witch trials everywhere this volume charts the processes and reasons for the decriminalisation of witchcraft but also challenges the widespread assumption that europe has been disenchanted for the first time surveys are given of the social role of witchcraft in european communities down to the end of the nineteenth century and of the continued importance of witchcraft and magic as topics of debate among intellectuals and other writers

Witchcraft and Magic in Europe, Volume 5 1998-09-01 this is the first study of thomas mann s landmark german modernist novel der zauberberg the magic mountain 1924 that takes as its starting point the interest in mann s book shown by non academic readers it is also a case study in a cluster of issues central to the interrelated fields of transnational german studies global modernism studies comparative literature and reception theory it addresses the global circulation of

german modernism popular afterlives of a canonical work access to cultural participation relationship between so called high brow and low brow culture and the limitations of traditional academic reading practices the study intervenes in these discussions by developing a critical practice termed closer reading and positioning it within the framework of world literature studies mann s magic mountain centres around nine comparative readings of five novels three films and one short story conceived as responses to the magic mountain these works provide access to distinct readings of mann s text on three levels they function as records of their authors reading of mann provide insights into broader culturally and historically specific interpretations of the novel and feature portrayals of fictional readers of the magic mountain these nine case studies are contextualized complemented enhanced and expanded through references to hundreds of other diverse sources that testify to a lively engagement with the magic mountain outside of academic scholarship including journalistic reviews discussions on internet fora and blogs personal essays and memoirs mann s fan mail and his replies to it publishing advertisements and marketing brochures from davos where the novel is set

Mann's Magic Mountain 2022-09-08 innovative history of the popular magical imagination and ordinary people s experience of urbanization in nineteenth century england

The Magical Imagination 2012-02-23 from a pioneer in alternative health dr oz doctor of natural medicine and the co author of the encyclopedia of healing foods and the encyclopedia of natural medicine comes this accessible and comprehensive eating plan based on his extensive knowledge of food as medicine to promote optimum health food affects our body mind and health in many remarkable ways and certain foods work together in ways that are almost magical in this groundbreaking new eating plan michael murray nd identifies foods that act together to produce a total effect or force that is greater than the sum of the individual foods what is known as a synergetic effect research shows there s a tremendous synergetic effect that the healing force of nature exerts through each food and each food component as the foods work together they improve your energy and your physical and mental health michael murray s years of research and clinical experience have led to a definitive understanding of how specific foods affect us he presents his findings on phytochemicals and other nutrients and why they re the new vitamins discusses specific healing foods and how to combine them and explains the principles to follow for eating the most synergetic foods every day here also are practical and prescriptive recipes and helpful guidelines for better and delicious eating all this is in a usable and entertaining guide that you will turn to again and again as you develop your own personalized program for using food as medicine

The Magic of Food 2017-10-03 this collection explores the importance of magic within early christianity

A Kind of Magic 2007-01-01 the cognitive science of religion that has emerged over the last twenty years is a multidisciplinary field that often challenges established theories in anthropology and comparative religion this new approach raises many questions for biblical studies as well what are the cross cultural cognitive mechanisms which explain the transmission of biblical texts how did the local and particular cultural traditions of ancient israel and early christianity develop what does the embodied and socially embedded nature of the human mind imply for the exegesis of biblical texts mind morality and magic draws on a range of approaches to the study of the human mind including memory studies computer modeling cognitive theories of ritual social cognition evolutionary psychology biology of emotions and research on religious experience the volume explores how cognitive approaches to religion can shed light on classical concerns in biblical scholarship such as the transmission of traditions ritual and magic and ethics as well as uncover new questions and offer new methodologies

Mind, Morality and Magic 2014-10-14 this book the result of a lifetime of listening and 30 plus years of research focuses on the magic that is jazz particularly the element of tricksterism in the music in some sense anyone who is proficient at jazz has some element of tricksterism the ability to make something out of anything

and to transform it in the process the truly great musicians are tricksters i have concentrated on charlie parker louis armstrong and dizzy gillespie because these great musicians most displayed the genius and humor that the african trickster is reputed to have each of these musicians took the material available to them usually the pop songs of their day and refashioned them into something better than they found it is a kind of magic or alchemy this sleight of hand is filled with surprises that cause physical reactions often gasps in their audiences in a kind of reversal of expectations the more the audience knows the more it is surprised i have listened to louis armstrong for about sixty years and at least once in every performance i am surprised the more i listen to armstrong parker or gillespie the more i am astounded by what they have done i did not write about sonny rollins here an oversight but at 80 years old plus sonny amazes me at every performance i am lucky enough to see these magician tricksters transform all they touch and turn even dross to gold this book is a step toward understanding how they do it

Music and Magic 2014-07-03 between the age of st augustine and the sixteenth century reformations magic continued to be both a matter of popular practice and of learned inquiry this volume deals with its use in such contexts as healing and divination and as an aspect of the knowledge of nature s occult virtues and secrets Witchcraft and Magic in Europe, Volume 3 2002-03-01 between the age of st augustine and the sixteenth century reformations magic continued to be both a

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Witchcraft and Magic in Europe, Volume 3 2002-01-01

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