






















































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Whistlestop

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new york times bestseller from face the nation moderator and contributing editor for the atlantic john dickerson come the stories behind the stories of the most memorable moments in american presidential campaign history the stakes are high the characters full of striving and ego presidential campaigns are a contest for control of power in the most powerful country on earth the battle of ideas has a clear end with winners and losers and along the way there are sharp turning points primaries debates conventions and scandals that squeeze candidates into emergency action frantic grasping and heroic gambles as mike murphy the political strategist put it campaigns are like war without bullets whistlestop tells the human story of nervous gambits hatched in first floor hotel rooms failures of will before the microphone and the cross country crack ups of long planned stratagems at the bar at the end of a campaign day these are the stories reporters rehash for themselves and embellish for newcomers in addition to the familiar tales whistlestop also remembers the forgotten stories about the bruising and reckless campaigns of the nineteenth century when the combatants believed the consequences included the fate of the republic itself some of the most modern feeling elements of the american presidential campaign were born before the roads were paved and electric lights lit the convention halls or there were convention halls at all whistlestop is a ride through the american campaign history with one of its most enthusiastic conductors guiding you through the landmarks along the way

Funny Thing About Murder

2017-10-11

focusing on crime fiction and films that artfully combine comedy and misdeed this book explores the reasons writers and filmmakers inject humor into their work and identifies the various comic techniques they use the author covers both american and european books from the 1930s to the present by such authors as rex stout raymond chandler robert b parker elmore leonard donald e westlake sue grafton carl hiaasen and janet evanovich along with films from the thin man to the bbc s sherlock series

International Conflict and Cyberspace Superiority

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this book examines cyberspace superiority in nation state conflict from both a theoretical and a practical perspective this volume analyses superiority concepts from the domains of land maritime and air to build a model that can be applied to cyberspace eight different cyberspace conflicts between nation states are examined and the resulting analysis is combined with theoretical concepts to present the reader with a conclusion case studies include the conflict between russia and estonia 2007 north korea and the us and south korea 2009 and saudi arabia and iran in the aramco attack 2012 the book uses these case studies to examine cyberspace superiority as an analytical framework to understand conflict in this domain between nation states furthermore the book makes the important distinction between local and universal domain superiority and presents a unique model to relate this superiority in all domains as well as a more detailed model of local superiority in cyberspace through examining the eight case studies the book develops a rigorous system to measure the amount of cyberspace superiority achieved by a combatant in a conflict and seeks to reveal if cyberspace superiority proves to be a significant advantage for military operations at the tactical operational and strategic levels this book will be of much interest to students of cyber conflict strategic studies national security foreign policy and ir in general

York Notes AS/A2: Frankenstein Kindle edition

2013-09-16

the ultimate guides to exam success york notes for as a2 are brand new and have been specifically designed to help you get the very best grade you can they are comprehensive easy to use packed with valuable features and written by experienced examiners and teachers to give you an expert understanding of the text critical approaches and the all important exam this edition covers frankenstein and includes an enhanced exam skills section which includes essay plans expert guidance on understanding questions and sample answers you ll know exactly what you need to do and say to get t

Karyala: Folk Theatre for Rural Communication in Himachal Pradesh Kindle Edition

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as the oldest folk theatrical art karyala boasts captivating uniqueness its extraordinary essence emerges from the absence of rehearsals or pre written scripts as each act unfolds live before the audience s eyes the author has emphasized the role of karyala as a theatre art form which plays a powerful role in rural communication within himachal pradesh however as societal changes sweep through people s lives karyala has also experienced the wind of change preserving this treasured folk theatre is imperative ensuring that future generations embrace and appreciate our cultural heritage

Our Great Big American God

2014-08-19

americans love god we stamp god on our money our bumper stickers and our bodies yet culture critic matthew paul turner says that god didn t just change america america changed god as a result do we even recognize the real god whip smart and provocative turner explores the united states vast influence on god told through an amazing true history of faith politics and evangelical pyrotechnics from puritans to pentecostals from progressives to mega pastors turner examines how american history and ideals transformed our perception of god for better and worse fearless and funny this is the definitive guide to the american experience of the almighty a story so bizarre and incredible that it could only be made in the u s a regardless of political affiliation it will make readers reconsider the way they think about america as a christian nation and help them reimagine a better future for god and country

A to Z of Pharmaceutical Marketing Volume 2

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transactional to transformational marketing in pharma the science of why and the art of how is a ground breaking book that explores the current state of the pharmaceutical industry s marketing practices and how they can be improved despite being instrumental in saving countless lives and improving the health of people worldwide for over a century the modern pharmaceutical industry has suffered from a tarnished reputation due to unethical business practices and transactional marketing in this timely and informative book the author delves into the reasons behind pharma s fall from grace and shows how transactional marketing practices cannot build brand loyalty or reputation instead the book highlights the importance of transformational marketing practices and ethical business behavior which can lead to long term success and customer loyalty using real world examples and case studies transactional to transformational marketing presents a step by step approach to help pharma companies transform their marketing practices from understanding the importance of customer centricity to leveraging digital technologies this book provides practical tips and strategies that can be implemented immediately transactional to transformational marketing in pharma is a must read for anyone interested in elevating the pharmaceutical industry s reputation and creating sustainable growth in the long term if you are a marketer business leader or anyone interested in transforming the pharmaceutical industry s marketing practices this book is for you contents 1 pharma s reputation on a slide 2 ethics in the pharmaceutical industry 3 unethical marketing practices in pharma 4 transactional marketing 5 restoring pharma s reputation 6 transformational marketing in pharma 7 transformational marketing in pharma two case studies 8 transformational marketing the winner s checklist two case studies

A to Z of Pharmaceutical Marketing Worlds Voulme 1

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unveiling the alchemy of pharma marketing why you need the a to z of pharmaceutical marketing the world s first and only enclopedia pharma marketing thrives in a complex ecosystem demanding constant navigation through scientific frontiers regulatory labyrinths and stakeholder whisperings in this intricate dance knowledge is your elixir and the a to z of pharmaceutical marketing is your alchemist s handbook here s why it is indispensable for every pharma marketer 1 master the maze from a to z your compass is ready no more drowning in information overload this encyclopedia unlocks a treasure trove of 1 464 entries from a b testing to zmot each meticulously crafted to illuminate every facet of the pharmaceutical marketing world 2 sharpen your edge demystifying the nuances of today s pharma landscape the industry is in constant flux and staying ahead of the curve is a constant battle the a to z arms you with the latest trends regulations and ethical considerations it s the power to predict adapt and lead the change 3 elevate your game from novice to maestro craft winning strategies knowledge is power but application is mastery the a to z goes beyond theory offering practical tips and expert insights to fuel strategic thinking the a to z of pharmaceutical marketing is more than just a book it s a game changer it s the ultimate reference and the strategic advisor you need to excel in this dynamic industry invest in your knowledge and your future remember in pharma marketing knowledge is not just power it s the potion that turns potential into success

Holy Presence, Holy Preaching

2023-08-31

almost 500 years ago a mexica survivor of the conquista was on his way to catechism lessons just outside present day mexico city he experienced a holy presence on the hill of tepeyac that changed the hermeneutic of the dignity of the poor forever this book is about our lady of guadalupe under her popular title santa maría tonantzin guadalupe it centers on her indigenous and feminine identity as the preaching woman she and the people she animates the hispanic latino community are icons of the presence of the holy trinity as sacrament of the holy spirit and bearer of the sacramental word she enables the pueblo the people of god to exercise their baptismal ministry as holy preachers

Stan Lee

2021-05-12

discover the astonishing history of modern american entertainment seen through the eyes of a pop culture icon who lived for nearly 100 years stan lee how marvel changed the world is not just another biography it is a journey through twentieth century american history seen through the life of a man who personified the american dream this book shows how stan lee s life reflects the evolution of american entertainment society and popular culture throughout the 1900s and beyond along the way bold questions will be asked was stan lee himself a superhuman creation just a mask to protect his true more complicated secret identity just like the vibrant panels of the comics he wrote lee s life it seems is never black and white sourced from lee s own words this book also includes brand new and exclusive interviews with marvel comic book creators for whom lee s work proved an invaluable inspiration upbeat accessible and fun this book is told with a glint in the eye and a flair for the theatrical that would make stan lee proud this is a bold celebration of the power of storytelling and a fitting tribute to stan lee s enduring legacy excelsior

De Valera Volume 1

2017-10-20

Éamon de valera was the single most consequential irish figure of the twentieth century he was a leader in the easter rising the figurehead of the anti treaty rebels during the dark days of the civil war

and later as the founder of fianna fáil and president of ireland the pivotal figure in the birth of the republic in this the first volume of a magisterial new biography acclaimed historian and broadcaster david mccullagh charts de valera s vertiginous rise from humble beginnings to electoral victory with fianna fáil in 1932 riveting nuanced provocative and humorous it draws on a wealth of new and neglected sources to present a truly ground breaking portrait of de valera the man his times and his complex ever shifting legacy david mccullagh combines the investigative skills of an experienced journalist with the detachment of an accomplished historian in this vividly readable and at times gripping biography he tackles head on all of the perennial de valera controversies including his parentage his role in the 1916 rising his relationship with michael collins his responsibility for the civil war and his subsequent rise to power and does so with acuity and objectivity mccullagh s range and command of the source material is masterly a comprehensive mature biography both enlightening and entertaining maurice manning

Agency

2016-09-30

this book is for young startups and entrepreneurs in the advertising marketing and digital services space it s an a to z guide for young advertising firms full of advice that ranges from getting funding to how to value the company and sell it to how to hire your first employee

Technologies of Vision

2017-10-20

an investigation of the computational turn in visual culture centered on the entangled politics and pleasures of data and images if the twentieth century was tyrannized by images then the twenty first is ruled by data in technologies of vision steve anderson argues that visual culture and the methods developed to study it have much to teach us about today s digital culture but first we must examine the historically entangled relationship between data and images anderson starts from the supposition that there is no great divide separating pre and post digital culture rather than creating an insular field of new and inaccessible discourse he argues it is more productive to imagine that studying the digital is coextensive with critical models especially the politics of seeing and knowing developed for understanding the visual anderson s investigation takes on an eclectic array of examples ranging from virtual reality culture analytics and software art to technologies for computer vision face recognition and photogrammetry mixing media archaeology with software studies anderson mines the history of technology for insight into both the politics of data and the pleasures of algorithms he proposes a taxonomy of modes that describe the functional relationship between data and images in the domains of space surveillance and data visualization at stake in all three are tensions between the totalizing logic of data and the unruly chaos of images

Displacing the Anxieties of Our World

2017-01-06

monster studies dystopian literature and film studies have become central to research on the now proliferating works that give voice to culture specific anxieties this new development in scholarship reinforces the notion that the genres of fantasy and science fiction call for interpretations that see their spaces of imagination as reflections of reality not as spaces invented merely to escape the real world in this vein displacing the anxieties of our world discusses fictive spaces of literature film and video gaming the eleven essays that follow the introduction are grouped into four parts i imagined journeys through history gaming and travel ii political anxieties and fear of dominance iii the space of fantastic science and scholarship and iv spaces natural and spaces artificial the studies produce a dialogue among disciplinary fields that bridges the imagined space between sixteenth century utopia and twenty first century dystopia with analyses penetrating fictitious spaces beyond utopian and dystopian spheres this volume argues consequently that the space of imagination that conjures up versions of the world s frustrations also offers a virtual battleground and the possibility of triumph coming from a valuable gain of cognizance once we perceive the correspondence between spaces of the fantastic and those of the mundane

Carceral Afterlives

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drawing upon social history political history and critical prison studies this book analyzes how prisons and other instruments of colonial punishment endured after independence and challenges their continued existence in carceral afterlives katherine bruce lockhart traces the politics practices and lived experiences of incarceration in postcolonial uganda focusing on the period between independence in 1962 and the beginning of yoweri museveni s presidency in 1986 during these decades ugandans experienced multiple changes of government widespread state violence and war all of which affected the government s approach to punishment bruce lockhart analyzes the relationship between the prison system and other sites of confinement including informal detention spaces known as safe houses and wartime camps and considers other forms of punishment such as public executions and disappearance by state paramilitary organizations through archival and personal collections interviews with ugandans who lived through these decades and a range of media sources and memoirs bruce lockhart examines how carceral systems were imagined and experienced by ugandans held within working for or impacted by them she shows how uganda s postcolonial leaders especially milton obote and idi amin attempted to harness the symbolic material and coercive power of prisons in the pursuit of a range of political agendas she also examines the day to day realities of penal spaces and public perceptions of punishment by tracing the experiences of ugandans who were incarcerated their family members and friends prison officers and other government employees furthermore she shows how the carceral arena was an important site of dissent examining how those inside and outside of prisons and other spaces of captivity challenged the state s violent punitive tactics using uganda as a case study carceral afterlives emphasizes how prisons and the wider use of confinement both as a punishment and as a vehicle for other modes of punishment remain central to state power in the global south and north while scholars have closely analyzed the prison s expansion through colonial rule and the rise of mass incarceration in the united states they have largely taken for granted its postcolonial persistence in contrast bruce lockhart demonstrates how the prison s transition from a colonial to a postcolonial institution explains its ubiquity and reveals ways to critique and challenge its ongoing existence the book thus explores broader questions about the unfinished work of decolonization the relationship between incarceration and struggles for freedom and the prison s enduring yet increasingly contested place in our global institutional landscape

NEW TESTAMENT CONTEXTUAL COMMENTARY

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the apostle john tells his readers he has an important message to tell them it is about a person who was already there before the beginning of the world we heard him speak we ve seen him with our own eyes we watched him and we touched him he is the word that gives us life with god this is the message god is completely good and pure he is like light there is nothing dark about him amazingly john tells us that one of the things jesus wanted us to understand is that by loving others we love god yes we do make mistakes and so do other believers but we are not to hold that against them because just as we were given forgiveness by god s mercy and grace since we are in union with his son so can they what we are not to do is claim access to this privilege but then live like those in the world our goal is not just life but eternal life after all we are god s children and no child of god keeps on sinning after they are born again through jesus the anointed one

Balanced Scorecard Evolution

2014-08-04

the best plan is useless without effective execution the future of business has become so unpredictable that your five year plan may be irrelevant next week to succeed in the modern market you must constantly assess your progress and adapt on the fly agility flexibility continual learning and adaptation are the new rules of business success a differentiating strategy is crucial but it will only lead to competitive advantage if you execute it flawlessly you ll succeed only if you have the right insight for strategic planning and the agility to execute your plan balanced scorecard evolution a dynamic approach to strategy execution provides the latest theory and practice from strategic planning change management and strategy execution to ensure your business is flexible future ready and primed for exceptional execution author paul r niven guides you through the new principles of the balanced scorecard and shows you how to apply them to your planning and strategy execution endeavors read case studies that illustrate the theory and practice of strategic agility and execution learn how to create the objectives measures targets and strategic initiatives that can make your plan a reality use the

latest change management techniques to boost strategy execution success gain the knowledge and tools you need to face your challenges head on motivate your employees to change behaviors toward plan accommodation making a plan isn't enough you must actually take steps to implement your plan and this requires excellent leadership skills change can be hard and your organization may be resistant balanced scorecard evolution a dynamic approach to strategy execution provides everything you need to make things happen

Politics in the Gutters

2021-06-28

from the moment captain america punched hitler in the jaw comic books have always been political and whether it is marvel's chairman ike perlmuter making a campaign contribution to donald trump in 2016 or marvel's character howard the duck running for president during america's bicentennial in 1976 the politics of comics have overlapped with the politics of campaigns and governance pop culture opens avenues for people to declare their participation in a collective project and helps them to shape their understandings of civic responsibility leadership communal history and present concerns politics in the gutters american politicians and elections in comic book media opens with an examination of campaign comic books used by the likes of herbert hoover and harry s truman follows the rise of political counterculture comix of the 1960s and continues on to the graphic novel version of the 9/11 report and the cottage industry of sarah palin comics it ends with a consideration of comparisons to donald trump as a supervillain and a look at comics connections to the pandemic and protests that marked the 2020 election year more than just escapist entertainment comics offer a popular yet complicated vision of the american political tableau politics in the gutters considers the political myths moments and mimeses in comic books from nonfiction to science fiction superhero to supernatural serious to satirical golden age to present day to consider how they represent re present underpin and or undermine ideas and ideals about american electoral politics

Out of a Gray Fog

2021-08-19

as to europe keep it in a gray ominous evil fog ayn rand 1905 1982 thus commented on the role of europe in her key novel atlas shrugged 1957 the same could be said of the way europe features in her own biography and in the general perception of her persona even though rand was born in pre-revolutionary russia she is nowadays considered an american phenomenon whose reach ends at the atlantic shore this book lifts the gray fog cast over her relationship with europe retracing the changing perception of the continent in both her fiction and thought her apparent lack of success with european readers is often explained by allegedly different reading tastes however a look at her publication history and reception shows that many factors played a role why her work found fewer european than us readers finally an archipelago of european readers and admirers emerges which is testament to rand's impact on european art and politics

Contemporary Military Strategy and the Global War on Terror

2014-06-19

contemporary military strategy and the global war on terror offers an in-depth analysis of us/uk military strategy in afghanistan and iraq from 2001 to the present day it explores the development of contemporary military strategy in the west in the modern age before interrogating its application in the global war on terror the book provides detailed insights into the formulation of military plans by political and military elites in the united states and united kingdom for operation enduring freedom and operation iraqi freedom alastair finlan highlights the challenges posed by each of these unique theatres of operation the nature of the diverse enemies faced by coalition forces and the shortcomings in strategic thinking about these campaigns this fresh perspective on strategy in the west and how it has been applied in recent military campaigns facilitates a deep understanding of how wars have been and will be fought including key terms concepts and discussion questions for each chapter contemporary military strategy and the global war on terror is a crucial text in strategic studies and required reading for anyone interested in the new realities of transnational terrorism and twenty-first century warfare

Revolts and the Military in the Arab Spring

2018-01-30

through detailed exploration of events in tunisia egypt bahrain libya syria and yemen sean burns here breaks down the concept of professionalism within the armed forces into its component parts and demonstrates how variation in military structures determines their behaviour in so doing and by emphasising historical context and drawing on a wide range of political science theory burns sheds fresh light onto the ways in which military structure affects the potential for democratic transition or the course of civil war with this book he presented a wide ranging study of the middle east which provides key tools to understanding the opportunities for democratisation both during the arab spring and beyond and which is therefore essential reading for anyone working on the middle east popular uprisings and the politics of repression

Light from the Dreaming Spires

2017-09-19

just as generals are always fighting the last war my experience as a chaplain at oxford university has taught me that the church often speaks to the last generation the statistics provided by the pew research center say it all the people of generation y are less likely to go to church believe in god or identify themselves as religious than any previous generation yet they still have a deep and abiding interest in spiritual things if the church is going to reach this group of seekers with the gospel of jesus christ it will have to do it on their terms speak their language and understand their concerns if we try to fight the last war with generation y we will lose it instead church leaders must seriously examine how we relate or not to generation y and change our tactics accordingly this book is a reflection on my personal experience of ministry to generation y combining pastoral care mentoring and postmodern apologetics in ways that are equally applicable to parochial academic and or secular settings

Performing Character in Modern Irish Drama

2018-05-23

this book is about the history of character in modern irish drama it traces the changing fortunes of the human self in a variety of major irish plays across the twentieth century and the beginning of the new millennium through the analysis of dramatic protagonists created by such authors as yeats synge o casey friel and murphy and mcguinness and walsh it tracks the development of aesthetic and literary styles from modernism to more recent phenomena from celtic revival to celtic tiger and after the human character is seen as a testing ground and battlefield for new ideas for social philosophies and for literary conventions through which each historical epoch has attempted to express its specific cultural and literary identity in this context irish drama appears to be both part of the european literary tradition engaging with its most contentious issues and a field of resistance to some conventions from continental centres of avant garde experimentation simultaneously it follows artistic fashions and redefines them in its critical contribution to european artistic and theatrical diversity

Learn Better — 6

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believed that all is one but monism was later rejected as irrational and suppressed as a heresy by the medieval church nevertheless monism persisted inspiring enlightenment science and romantic poetry päs shows how monism could inspire physics today how it could slice through the intellectual stagnation that has bogged down progress in modern physics and help science achieve the grand theory of everything that it has been chasing for decades blending physics philosophy and the history of ideas the one is an epic mind expanding journey through millennia of human thought and into the nature of reality itself

The Human Edge

2019-11-15

the world is spinning so fast it s difficult to keep up two hundred and fifty years ago the industrial revolution replaced our arms and legs at work the fourth industrial revolution is now replacing our brains this technological shift is engulfing organisations and people it s challenging the very essence of what it means to be human daily news headlines pose existential questions that used to belong in the pages of science fiction will a machine take my job are we becoming cyborgs what happens when super computers become self aware if we can t compete with artificial intelligence what s left innovation guru greg orme provides a helpful funny and supportive shove in the right direction he explores the skills you need to survive and thrive in a world of artificial intelligence he urges you to stop competing and instead do things machines can t to become a more human human this is a practical toolkit to master three intrinsically human super powers 1 to ignite your innate curiosity in a world of accelerating change 2 to rediscover your creativity to produce an avalanche of game changing ideas 3 to develop connectivity to kindle the passion persistence and insights to successfully engage fellow humans to turn human creativity into business innovation these career enhancing capabilities have been identified in orme s work with business managers and organisations across the globe they draw upon the latest psychological and neuroscience research the unique philosophies of successful entrepreneurs the practises of the world s most innovative companies as well as the habits of great artists designers and scientists the full text downloaded to your computer with ebooks you can search for key concepts words and phrases make highlights and notes as you study share your notes with friends ebooks are downloaded to your computer and accessible either offline through the bookshelf available as a free download available online and also via the ipad and android apps upon purchase you ll gain instant access to this ebook time limit the ebooks products do not have an expiry date you will continue to access your digital ebook products whilst you have your bookshelf installed

Anna Seward's Journal and Sermons

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anna seward eighteenth century poet biographer and letter writer wrote her juvenile journal in the form of a series of letters to an imaginary friend emma seward intended the letters as an autobiographical account of the period of her youth before she achieved fame as a published poet towards the end of her life she collated her works for posthumous publication bequeathing the manuscripts to walter scott however as scott disliked much of the anecdotal substance of the juvenile letters he censored them removing over half of the contents before publication this volume restores the journal to its original format making the case for seward s importance as a social and cultural commentator the letters discuss topical events and private concerns illuminating not only seward s life but also giving fascinating insights into the manners and mores of mid eighteenth century provincial life in england also included in this volume is a portfolio of four anglican sermons written by seward and delivered by unsuspecting clergymen these were also excised by scott who agreed with seward s family that they were too controversial to publish as their author was a woman the sermons provide retrospective evidence of seward s efforts to contribute to feminist enlightenment debate introducing them into the public domain now gives us an understanding of women s unacknowledged achievements and also of their silencing

The Iron Sea

2020-11-03

from the acclaimed military history author this action packed world war ii history describes the allies brutal naval engagements and daring harbor raids to destroy the backbone of hitler s surface fleet the

sea had become a mass grave by 1941 as hitler's four capital warships: Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Tirpitz, and Bismarck, the largest warship on the ocean, roamed the wind-swept waves threatening the allied war effort and sending thousands of men to the icy depths of the North Atlantic. Bristling with guns and steeled in heavy armor, these reapers of the sea could outrun and outgun any battleship in the allied arsenal. The deadly menace kept Winston Churchill awake at night; he deemed them targets of supreme consequence. The campaign against Hitler's surface fleet would continue into the dying days of World War II and involve everything from massive warships engaged in bloody, fire-drenched battle to daring commando raids in German-occupied harbors. This is the fast-paced story of the allied bomber crews, brave sailors, and bold commandoes who sank the Bismarck and won a hard-fought victory over Hitler's Iron Sea. Using official war diaries, combat reports, eyewitness accounts, and personal letters, Simon Read brings the action and adventure to vivid life. The result is an enthralling and gripping story of the allied heroes who fought on a watery battlefield.

Questioning the Bible

2014-07-15

The Bible is the most influential book in human history, but what are we supposed to do with it in the 21st century, and even more importantly, can it still be trusted as the word of God? Confusion and doubt about the Bible are becoming as common inside the church as they are outside. Questions come from all sides: Is the Bible anti-intellectual? Has the biblical text been corrupted over the centuries? Who really chose the books of the Bible, and why? Which interpretation of the Bible is correct? Are the Gospels full of contradictions? There are an unprecedented number of sophisticated attacks on the origin, credibility, and reliability of the Bible today. Secularism has tried to undercut even the possibility of spiritual or moral knowledge. Skepticism toward institutional religion is at an all-time high, yet the Bible claims that truth is knowable and God is actively involved in our world. What are we to do? Pray for wisdom, think clearly, pick up your Bible, read through the 11 major challenges presented in these pages, and be ready.

Dark Agenda

2019-03-05

Read this disturbing but vital book. Tucker Carlson from the New York Times bestselling *Blitz* (Trump will smash the left and win) author and leading conservative thinker comes with *Dark Agenda*, an extraordinary look into the left's calculated efforts to create a godless, heathen American society and how these efforts must be stopped. It is written by David Horowitz, a Jew in *Dark Agenda*, the war to destroy Christian America. Horowitz warns that the rising attacks on Christians and their beliefs threaten all Americans, including Jews like himself. The liberal establishment and their radical allies envision a new millennium in which Christianity is banished. Horowitz argues he says that Judeo-Christian values are at the very root of America's democracy; kill off such values, and all of our freedoms could perish. Horowitz examines how our elites, increasingly secular and atheist, are pushing a radical agenda. How the left trashes Christian doctrines critical to the American Republic, much like radical Islam's war on infidel cultures like ours. Why the left fights to keep prayer and religion out of public schools and how those efforts fly in the face of founding father Thomas Jefferson's intentions. How fanatical liberals helped create the Religious Right by targeting evangelicals and believing Catholics and other conservatives. How Barack Obama's ultra-liberal agenda galvanized the anti-God, anti-religious left. The violent and shocking manifesto of Planned Parenthood founder Margaret Sanger, who advocated the use of dynamite to promote revolutionary solidarity, filled with stories that demonstrate the mind-numbing reasons behind the secular left's smug disdain for Christianity. Horowitz traces the history of religious liberty from the founding fathers to now. He shows how the founding fathers put aside their own skepticisms about God and religion to write the Declaration of Independence. Today, he writes, Donald Trump's genuine love for his country has galvanized Christians to fight the secular war waged against them. As the president has become a lightning rod for the radical left, David Horowitz's powerful new book brings vital insights into the war against Christianity and names the global radicals, leftist Democrats, and money-hungry fat cats of Hollywood and Wall Street responsible for it. Finally, a clear and sensible American voice, one that is not Christian but Jewish, stands up to the twisted rantings of those who want to tear down faith and bedrock of American values. David Horowitz delivers an impassioned plea for the restoration of political sanity in America, a perspective that made America great by respecting the faiths of our fathers and mothers. One of the most intellectually compelling and rational defenses of Christianity's role in America. Gov. Mike Huckabee's best book on politics for Christians. In 2019, the stream.

Singapore, Spirituality, and the Space of the State

2020-03-19

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

Before They Were Authors

2019

striking illustrations and a popular graphic novel format bring to life this anthology of literary legends and their childhoods profiling such authors as maya angelou c s lewis gene luen yang and j k rowling these stories capture the childhood triumphs failures and inspirations that predated their careers full color

Nobody

2017-05-02

an analysis of deeper meaning behind the string of deaths of unarmed citizens like michael brown eric garner and freddie gray providing commentary on the intersection of race and class in america today

The One Who Is

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this book is a comprehensive and concise treatment of the philosophical theological and biblical issues related to the doctrine of god within its pages the nature existence and tri unity of god are presented in an understandable and clear manner the author s objective was to hold in highest regard the text of holy scripture while reflecting the biblical position of the historic orthodox faith the book s tone is polemic and passionate sincere and scholarly with a commitment to communicate the truth of god s word with simplicity and profundity also between its covers you will find a wealth of information with numerous references and explanatory notes for clarification and further personal study the book is arranged around the concept of the term logos which suffixes many other words and turns them into fields of study as in the phrase theology theos logos the term logos refers to the concepts of epistemology ontology and hermeneutics applied to the doctrine of god its organization deals with knowing god the being of god and communicating god this corresponds to thomas aquinas s approach to understanding god in the questions what is god we define god by negation what he is not how do we know god we know him by his effects how do you communicate or explain god god is communicated to us by his names that is his attributes the book furthermore presents a classic and newly reworked argument for the existence of god called the existential argument which is based on the notion of being

Kafkaesque Cinema

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for all its familiarity as a widely used term e kafkaesque cinema e remains an often baffling concept that is poorly understood by film scholars taking a cue from jorge luis borges point that kafka has modified our conception of past and future artists and andre bazin s suggestion that literary concepts and styles can exceed authors and e novels from which they emanate e this monograph proposes a comprehensive examination of kafkaesque cinema in order to understand it as part of a transnational cinematic tradition rooted in kafka s critique of modernity which however extends beyond the bohemian author s work and his historical experiences drawing on a range of disciplines in the humanities including film literary and theatre studies critical theory and history kafkaesque cinema will be the first full length study of the subject and will be a useful resource for scholars and students interested in film theory world cinema world literature and politics and representation

The Barter Economy of the Khmer Rouge Labor Camps

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pribble investigates the barter economies that developed in many of the labor camps established under the khmer rouge in cambodia when the khmer rouge abolished currency and markets in 1975 starving cambodians created underground exchanges in labor camps throughout the country bartering luxury items for food and other necessities while simultaneously undermining the regime s ideological goals of eliminating any traces of capitalism in democratic kampuchea pribble asserts three key points about the barter economy in the khmer rouge labor camps first the underground exchanges in democratic kampuchea provided food and medicine for desperate people subsisting under a totalitarian regime saving the lives of countless cambodians second bartering was the riskiest way to obtain food because it was dependent upon the discretion of two or more individuals from different social classes under the threat of violent punishment thereby altering the social dynamics of the camps finally despite the regime s extreme efforts to eliminate foreign influence from the country and impose communist ideology on millions of citizens basic forms of market capitalism and a demand for superfluous luxury goods persisted in labor camps throughout the country a fascinating study of the human consequences of imposing rigid ideology that will be of particular interest to scholars and students of political history and southeast asian history the open access version of this book available at taylorfrancis com has been made available under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives 4 0 license

The Irish and the Origins of American Popular Culture

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this book focuses on the intersection between the assimilation of the irish into american life and the emergence of an american popular culture which took place at the same historical moment in the late 19th and early 20th centuries during this period the irish in america underwent a period of radical change initially existing as a marginalized urban dwelling immigrant community largely comprised of survivors of the great famine and those escaping its aftermath irish americans became an increasingly assimilated group with new social political economic and cultural opportunities open to them within just a few generations irish american life transformed so significantly that grandchildren hardly recognized the world in which their grandparents had lived this pivotal period of transformation for irish americans was heavily shaped and influenced by emerging popular culture and in turn the irish american experience helped shape the foundations of american popular culture in such a way that the effects are still noticeable today dowd investigates the primary segments of early american popular culture circuses stage shows professional sports pulp fiction celebrity culture and comic strips and uncovers the entanglements these segments had with the development of irish american identity

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