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The Smithsonian's History of America in 101 Objects

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the smithsonian institution is america s largest most important and most beloved repository for the objects that define our common heritage now under secretary for art history and culture richard kurin aided by a team of top smithsonian curators and scholars has assembled a literary exhibition of 101 objects from across the smithsonian s museums that together offer a marvelous new perspective on the history of the united states ranging from the earliest years of the pre columbian continent to the digital age and from the american revolution to vietnam each entry pairs the fascinating history surrounding each object with the story of its creation or discovery and the place it has come to occupy in our national memory kurin sheds remarkable new light on objects we think we know well from lincoln s hat to dorothy s ruby slippers and julia child s kitchen including the often astonishing tales of how each made its way into the collections of the smithsonian other objects will be eye opening new discoveries for many but no less evocative of the most poignant and important moments of the american experience some objects such as harriet tubman s hymnal sitting bull s ledger cesar chavez s union jacket and the enola gay bomber tell difficult stories from the nation s history and inspire controversies when exhibited at the smithsonian others from george washington s sword to the space shuttle discovery celebrate the richness and vitality of the american spirit in kurin s hands each object comes to vivid life providing a tactile connection to american history beautifully designed and illustrated with color photographs throughout the smithsonian s history of america in 101 objects is a rich and fascinating journey through america s collective memory and a beautiful object in its own right

The Smithsonian's History of America in 101 Objects Deluxe

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a magnificent new history of america told through 101 treasures from the smithsonian s collections the deluxe edition features eight videos that go behind the scenes at the smithsonian for a closer look at some of the book s most important objects hosted by author and curator richard kurin the smithsonian institution is america s largest and most cherished repository for the objects that define our common heritage richard kurin its under secretary for history art and culture has for decades served as a driving force in the effort of our national museums to tell america s whole story this book is the culmination of a broad effort led by kurin and involving all the smithsonian s museums and more than a hundred of its top scholars and curators to select a set of objects that could collectively represent the american experience strong deliberation honed literally millions of possibilities down to

a careful selection of 101 remarkable objects that do justice to the history of our bountiful land and its people that history begins with remains from the earliest years of the pre columbian continent and relics of the american revolution and civil war it includes the inventions of the industrial revolution artifacts of the depression world war ii and cold war eras icons of pop culture and of the civil rights movements as well as the objects that now symbolize the digital age and the first years of the new millennium each entry pairs the fascinating history of each object with the place it has come to occupy in our national memory kurin sheds new light on familiar objects like the star spangled banner and abraham lincoln s stovepipe hat dorothy s ruby slippers and julia child s kitchen the giant pandas and the space shuttle discovery including the often astonishing tales of how each made its way into the smithsonian other objects like the suffragists great demand banner and the tuskegee flyer will be eye opening new discoveries for many but no less evocative of the most poignant and important moments of american history others like sitting bull s ledger cesar chavez s union jacket and the enola gay bomber illustrate difficult chapters in the nation s history kurin also includes behind the scenes insight into controversies arising from their exhibition at the smithsonian in kurin s hands these marvelous objects come to vivid life awakening a deep and tactile connection with our nation s history a beautiful treasure in its own right the smithsonian s history of america in 101 objects is an incomparable journey through america s collective memory and a celebration of the resilient power of objects to illustrate who we are as a people

Selected Writings of Richard McKeon, Volume Two

1998

richard mckeon was a philosopher of extraordinary creativity who brought profoundly original ideas to bear on more standard ways of thinking and learning a classicist medievalist and revolutionary intellectual he fashioned an approach to philosophy as a plural conversation among varied traditions of thought epochs and civilizations this second volume of mckeon s selected works demonstrates his approach to inquiry and practice in culture education and the arts together the writings in this book show how mckeon reinvented the ancient arts of rhetoric grammar logic and dialectic for the new circumstances of a global culture in essays on creation and criticism for instance rhetoric is distinguished from grammar and shown to be the master art of invention judgment and pluralistic interpretation writings on themes of culture meanwhile explore the self invention of mankind as justification for the arts the development of the humanities and the organization of the sciences in the closing essays on education and philosophy mckeon considers the implications of his ideas for the future of the liberal arts and higher learning

A History of New York in 101 Objects

2014-09-23

a vibrant history of the big apple as depicted through the stories of dozens of iconic objects written by a new york times urban affairs correspondent includes profiles of subjects ranging from a checker taxicab and the i love ny logo to a bagel and an automat vending machine 50 000 first printing

101 Things You Need To Know. . . And Some You Don't!

2007-08-21

challenges young readers to master a list of one hundred and one trivia questions by detailing the answer to each question and then asking readers related and often humorous questions about them

The History of the Kentucky Derby in 75 Objects

2024-04-30

to understand the kentucky derby is to understand the contemporary american spirit one hundred and fifty years have passed since the thoroughbreds of the inaugural kentucky derby sprang from the starting gate to race beneath the iconic twin spires of churchill downs but the story of the greatest two minutes in sports is more than the pageantry of the horses and thrill of the people who love and celebrate the event through the decades the derby like the state that founded it has experienced profound moments of social economic and cultural change as one of kentucky s flagship cultural and economic institutions the thoroughbred racing industry must constantly reconcile with its past and think critically about the stories that have traditionally made it into the winner s circle in the right hands artifacts of material culture related to the derby have the power to inspire nuanced stories of the past and shed light on marginalized voices in the industry s history in the history of the kentucky derby in 75 objects jessica k whitehead sets out to recover the accurate history of america s longest continuously held sporting event and establish a balance between well known narratives and those that are less widely shared whitehead curator of collections at the kentucky derby museum gives readers a personal tour of 75 objects from the museum her selections place black latin american and female riders owners and trainers closer to the center of the derby story spotlighting the contributions and achievements of groups that have played an increasingly important role in shaping the legacy of the run for the roses

101 Things That Piss Me Off

2017-04-18

complaining psychologists assert is good for your health it acts as a relief valve to help dispel the pent up energy generated by our daily frustrations personal peeves and life long vexations now curmudgeons gripers grouchers and complainers have their own place to discard their tension 101 things that piss me off is the manifesto guaranteed to help even the crabbiest soul let loose here is just a sample list of items guaranteed to piss anyone off aggressive drivers who give the finger people who graduated from assertiveness courses elevator music having the best senators money can buy appliances that fail the day after the warranty expires nineteen year old tech millionaires people who are more inept than we give them credit for

101 Things Every Kid Should Do Growing Up

2002-05-01

a wealth of creative experiences for building a well rounded childhood this hands on imaginative book offers 101 experiences every child should have as they grow toward adulthood each entree provides practical suggestions that help you make each of these experiences a reality the examples include every child should believe in things that can t be seen which offers details on how a child can create a special drawstring bag for the nap fairy or elf who can leave behind small rewards every child should catch snowflakes on his tongue and eyelashes which explains how a child can also capture a snowflake using cardboard every child should publish a book which describes how your youngster can go about becoming his or her own publisher every child should camp out in the backyard which also shows how your youngster can do precisely that in his or her own living room if no yard exists every child should have a dream for the future and an adult who believes in that dream

101 Things to Do Before You Die

2004

have you ever milked a cow made the guinness book of world records done the monopoly board pub crawl joined the mile high club no then it s high time you reassessed your priorities 101 things to do before you die is the definitive guide to everything you should do before it s too late

101 Things You - and John McCain - Didn't Know about Sarah Palin

2008-09-25

hunter hockey mom live action figure sarah palin is living proof that politics does indeed make strange bedfellows in 101 things you and john mccain didn t know about sarah palin readers learn the alleged truth about the reputed republican darling from alaska who s taken the nation by ice storm in this hilarious irreverent look at the world s most infamous miss congeniality comedian and wtf author gregory bergman reveals more than one hundred bizarre obscure facts about the bizarre obscure governor from wasilla including 3 sarah palin supports funding for abstinence only programs in schools just call her grandma 4 in 2007 sarah palin offered 150 to every hunter who hacked off the left foreleg of a wolf shot from a plane talk about wolves being thrown uh to the wolves 12 sarah palin once dressed as tina fey for halloween she gained twenty iq points and a sense of humor 101 things you and john mccain didn t know about sarah palin because politics is funnier than fiction

101 Great, Ready-to-Use Book Lists for Teens

2012-03-14

building on the author s work in the big book of teen reading lists this book provides 101 new and revised reading lists created in consultation with teachers and public librarians an invaluable resource for any educator who plans activities for children that involve using literature nancy j keane is the author of the award winning website booktalks quick and simple nancykeane.com booktalks as well as the creator of the open collaboration wiki atn book lists with her latest book 101 great ready to use book lists for teens she provides another indispensable resource for librarians and teachers the lists in this book are the result of careful consultation with teachers and public librarians and from discussions on professional email lists these indispensable lists can be utilized in many ways for example as handouts to teachers as suggested reading to create book displays or as display posters in the library this collection will facilitate the creation of valuable reading lists to support the extended reading demands of today s teens

101 Things Your GP Would Tell You If Only There Was Time

2011-09-28

this book is an essential tool in the management of your most important asset your good health dr

gillian deakin outlines the most common pitfalls in health care and details how patients can communicate effectively with medical professionals and get the treatment they need to be healthy and free themselves of worrying pain or life threatening disease gillian deakin has spent her career exploring different treatment methods and different ways of healing she brings a scientific evidence based approach to all her medicine and is passionate about seeking proof of all treatments whether medical or alternative dr deakin is a strong supporter of a broad approach using both orthodox and complementary methods and a reassuringly practical understanding of health problems and how to heal effectively 101 things your gp would tell you is an indispensable hands on guide to negotiating the management of your health from practical information on how to communicate with your doctor to definitive outlines of evidence based strategies in remaining disease free to a debunking of many common myths in medicine

Intergenerational Approaches in Aging

1997

in intergenerational approaches in aging implications for education policy and practice leading practitioners and academics from a variety of disciplines come together to discuss theoretical issues current practice and future directions for this rapidly developing field the authors address key topics such as defining the intergenerational field the effects of the segregation of groups by age on social function and organization in our communities and designing implementing and assessing programs that create cross generational connections exploring ways to provide services to different age groups while tapping the strengths and skills of each age group intergenerational approaches in aging examines the application of intergenerational approaches to important social issues as well as specific challenges faced by practitioners it makes suggestions for integrating intergenerational studies into the higher education system and for challenging segregated services and funding programs as the book shows promoting cooperation between diverse segments of society also depends on making intergenerational programming a permanent feature of public schools understanding and meeting the social mental health and medical needs of grandparents who are raising their grandchildren using observational research to study and evaluate intergenerational program effectiveness and the relationships among the people involved viewing differences among people as assets developing intergenerational program models providing children with a life cycle view of the world intergenerational approaches in aging offers the personnel of state and local agencies on aging nursing homes senior centers and geriatric homes practical advice innovative ideas and supportive materials for developing and implementing intergenerational activities and programs that can benefit all parties involved academics and school administrators will also benefit from this book as they learn concrete methods for integrating aging education into already existing curricula and building new

conceptual frames of reference for a wide variety of social issues and historical topics

101 Things to Do Before You're Old and Boring

2006-10-01

there is nothing worse than being boring except for being old and boring this exciting new book will help teens discover 101 ways to live life to its fullest before it s too late the interactive format contains fill in pages checklists and adhesive stars to place on each page when the suggested task has been completed both entertaining and educational this book suggests trying some of the following 26 help save the planet 36 start a blog 7 prepare yourself for fame 30 make a movie 39 be a genius 14 see a ghost 69 make a scene in public 74 become a spy so what are you waiting for get going and get this perfect gift for a teen in your life

101 Things Everyone Should Know About Judaism

2005-06-01

what s the difference between reform and orthodox judaism what does it mean to keep kosher and what are mizvot compact and comprehensive 101 things everyone should know about judaism touches on all these basics and more you ll learn all you need to know about this ancient religion and culture from the significance of the torah and talmud to the importance of holidays and the meaning of religious objects and symbols you ll also find out about major biblical events that have shaped jewish history and tradition judaism s concept of god the soul and the afterlife the structure of jewish liturgy and prayer services the ten statements and other jewish laws practices associated with life milestones language literature food and other cultural elements thoughtful and engaging this portable volume packs in a wealth of fascinating detailed information that is sure to leave you with a deepened appreciation for this rich tradition

100 Ways to Build Self-esteem and Teach Values

2003

this inspiring guide provides parents and children with valuable tools for cultivating mutual respect recognition and independence

Netliving 101: Networking Life's Journey

2000-10-04

it is not what you know but who you know that counts this old cliché is as true today as it was when it was first uttered according to a recent survey conducted by drake beam morin inc a large outplacement organization networking fills 70 percent of professional positions networking for a job is the best way to tap into the unpublished job market netliving 101 networking life s journey reaches beyond the job market into all aspects of life from the womb to the tomb hence the word networking is replaced by my newly coined word netliving there is currently no book as indicated by reviewing books in print that shows people how to take advantage of networking techniques used in job hunting to enhance other facets of their lives netliving 101 networking life s journey fills that gap by providing all the tools and information readers need to establish networks and have more enjoyable and successful lives one of the reasons for choosing the title netliving 101 networking life s journey was because to the best of my knowledge no college or university offers a course as part of a curriculum on the subject in earlier simpler times when most of the world s population lived in small villages where everyone knew their neighbor there was no need to build networks for they were already in place the local church or pub was usually the hub of the network with the complexity of today s society it has become necessary to make a concerted effort to establish support networks in order to be successful and happy in this self help book ideas examples and suggestions for netliving are developed through short vignettes based on the lives of real people names and places will be changed to protect the innocent netliving 101 networking life s journey is written using the concept known as fiction essentially fiction refers to the inclusion of certain details which although they may not have occurred exactly as described in point of fact give the reader a clear image of the scene in his or her imagination rather than telling the reader what netliving is all about this book demonstrates through the words and actions of the characters chapter one introduces the two key characters that appear throughout the book roberta and richard are used alternately from chapter to chapter to provide different perspectives the fabric of friendships is woven through the stages of life and applied to various life experiences from overcoming the fear of public speaking to preparing for retirement netliving 101 networking life s journey is designed for individuals who are career oriented sophisticated and thoughtful most people are concerned about their future and are taking steps to afford themselves successful happy and prosperous mature years

Humanistic Contributions for Psychology 101

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humanistic contributions to psychology 101 is the first of its kind a supplemental text cataloging the major contributions of humanistic psychology often not included in general psychology courses or textbooks the book mirrors a standard introduction to psychology textbook with chapters covering the typical topics while focusing on humanistic contributions history and methods sensation and perception memory personality and psychotherapy amongst others endorsed by five presidents of the society for humanistic psychology this makes humanistic contributions to psychology 101 an ideal supplementary textbook for introduction to psychology courses the book is written in an easy to understand language utilizing an opening vignette or example that the chapter refers back to when a difficult concept arises the subtitle growth choice and responsibility highlights main themes of humanistic psychology that are seen throughout the book and particularly relevant to the contemporary times growth is the movement away from disease based psychology toward a goal of psychological betterment choice refers to an emphasis on people making intentional decisions rather than being situationally or genetically determined respondents responsibility points toward the ability to take control of one s actions and own them as well as recognizing oneself as an important contributor to one s community humanistic contributions for psychology 101 is a remarkable book in terms of clarity scope and community building whether looking for an introduction to humanistic psychology or to discover how humanistic psychology has contributed to the major topics in the field this book is an important contribution to the field

101 Stupid Things Salespeople Do to Sabotage Success

1998-05

exploring the american presidency through 50 historic treasures brings together significant artifacts from the lives of the men who have led our nation through times of great prosperity and terrible tragedy

Exploring the American Presidency Through 50 Historic Treasures

2023-03-15

marvel at the sheer brilliance of invention from glass to underpants the noble compass to the humble pencil not forgetting of course the undeniably indispensable banana suitcase filled with fascinating details about everything from the most common everyday object to inventions which changed society it will also distinguish the strokes of genius from discoveries of sheer chance or millennia of evolution and reveal the real reason why alfred nobel had to establish a peace prize tut tut expand your knowledge of man s accomplishments in the most compelling and irreverent way possible

101 Things You Wish You'd Invented ... and Some You Wish No One Had

2008

the thought of starting a new century and a new millennium has some people a little frantic however the new millennium is a great opportunity for people to celebrate and renew their commitments to themselves family and friends this delightful book is designed to help people enjoy the coming of the year 2000 by providing fun practical and easy to do activities to inspire readers to make the most of this once in a lifetime event

101 Things to Do in the Year 2000

1999

our thoughts are shaped as much by what things make of us as by what we make of them lyric poetry is especially concerned with things and their relationship to thought sense and understanding in romantic things mary jacobus explores the world of objects and phenomena in nature as expressed in romantic poetry alongside the theme of sentience and sensory deprivation in literature and art jacobus discusses objects and attributes that test our perceptions and preoccupy both romantic poetry and modern philosophy john clare john constable rainer maria rilke w g sebald and gerhard richter make appearances around the central figure of william wordsworth as jacobus explores trees rocks clouds breath sleep deafness and blindness in their work while she thinks through these things she is assisted by the writings of maurice merleau ponty jacques derrida and jean luc nancy helping us think more deeply about things that are at once visible and invisible seen and unseen felt and unfeeling romantic things opens our eyes to what has been previously overlooked in lyric and romantic poetry

Conspiracy 101: Beginning to Be Crazy

2005-10-01

it was the era of the cold war shiny new cars rock n roll and the magic allure of television entertainment was literally turning from black and white to colour and its audiences were likewise bursting into adulthood in living technicolour canadian boomers growing up in manitoba in the fifties and sixties invites readers to turn back the analogue clock to a different age when life was simpler these relatable baby boomer memories provide insights into city and rural life during the age of post

war stability and consumerism the co authors tell their stories with humour warmth and nostalgia they present personal and authentic reflections of the period offering astute commentary on various elements of life as a whole generation knew it this is a lively collection of fifty five short stories and vignettes that paint a picture of manitoba during the fifties and sixties growing up on the farm fun in the city the bands that changed popular music the high school experience and surviving the fifties and sixties covering childhood diseases christmas holidays sports technology and family traditions readers are invited to look back and see themselves in these snapshots from a shared past the stories in canadian boomers show innocent similarities and infinite differences across the unfurling of time

Romantic Things

2012-09-01

from the pencil to the puppet to the drone the humanities and the social sciences continue to ride a wave of interest in material culture and the world of things how should we understand the force and figure of that wave as it shapes different disciplines other things explores this question by considering a wide assortment of objects from beach glass to cell phones sneakers to skyscrapers that have fascinated a range of writers and artists including virginia woolf man ray spike lee and don delillo the book ranges across the literary visual and plastic arts to depict the curious lives of things beginning with achilles s shield then tracking the object thing distinction as it appears in the work of martin heidegger and jacques lacan bill brown ultimately focuses on the thingness disclosed by specific literary and artistic works combining history and literature criticism and theory other things provides a new way of understanding the inanimate object world and the place of the human within it encouraging us to think anew about what we mean by materiality itself

Canadian Boomers

2023-06-08

who created the word dinosaur how big was an apatosaurus brain what was strange about iguanodon s hands and feet was spinosaurus bigger or smaller than tyrannosaurus rex how many front teeth did stegosaurus have what was strange about triceratops skin what were the holes in t rex s skull for how much weight could t rex s arms carry learn the answer to these questions and many more fun facts in this group of seven 15 minute books dinosaurs are some of the strangest and most fascinating creatures the earth has ever seen surprise your friends and even your parents with these fun facts this compilation includes the following 15 minute books 14 fun facts about dinosaurs 14 fun facts about apatosaurus 14 fun facts about iguanodon 14 fun facts about stegosaurus 14 fun facts about spinosaurus 14 fun facts about triceratops 14 fun facts about tyrannosaurus rex learningisland com believes in the

value of children practicing reading for 15 minutes every day our 15 minute books give children lots of fun exciting choices to read from classic stories to mysteries to books of knowledge open the world of reading to a child by having them read for 15 minutes a day

Other Things

2016-01-08

hearing things is a meditation on sound s work in literature drawing on critical works and the commentaries of many poets and novelists who have paid close attention to the role of the ear in writing and reading angela leighton offers a reconsideration of literature itself as an exercise in hearing an established critic and poet leighton explains how we listen to the printed word while showing how writers use the expressivity of sound on the silent page although her focus is largely on poets alfred tennyson w b yeats robert frost walter de la mare wallace stevens elizabeth bishop jorie graham and alice oswald leighton s scope includes novels letters and philosophical writings as well her argument is grounded in the specificity of the text under discussion but one important message emerges from the whole literature by its very nature commands listening and listening is a form of understanding that has often been overlooked hearing things offers a renewed call for the kind of criticism that avoiding the programmatic or purely ideological remains alert to the work of sound in every literary text

101 Fun Facts About Dinosaurs

2018-05-01

productivity award

Hearing Things

1998-03

computer vision metrics provides an extensive survey and analysis of over 100 current and historical feature description and machine vision methods with a detailed taxonomy for local regional and global features this book provides necessary background to develop intuition about why interest point detectors and feature descriptors actually work how they are designed with observations about tuning the methods for achieving robustness and invariance targets for specific applications the

survey is broader than it is deep with over 540 references provided to dig deeper the taxonomy includes search methods spectra components descriptor representation shape distance functions accuracy efficiency robustness and invariance attributes and more rather than providing how to source code examples and shortcuts this book provides a counterpoint discussion to the many fine opencv community source code resources available for hands on practitioners

101 Things Husbands Do to Annoy Their Wives

1999-10

ever wanted to fly like superman drive a cool car like batman smash things like the hulk well 101 things to do to become a superhero is the book for you inside is everything you need to transform yourself from mere mortal into exciting dynamic total superhero material make things learn amazing tricks and be inspired by genius ideas in order to complete the transition to object of worship and admiration develop your stealth and telepathy identify your nemesis choose your outfit or maybe the side of evil is more your thing select a sidekick get a villainous chair either way your days as a mere mortal are over note book will not actually teach you to fly

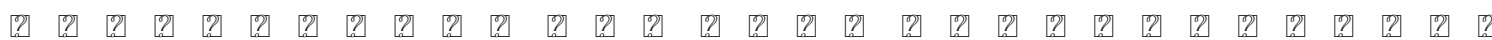


2014-06-14

exalting jesus in psalms volume 2 psalms 101 150 is part of the christ centered exposition commentary series edited by david platt daniel l akin and tony merida this commentary series to include 47 volumes when complete takes a christ centered approach to expositing each book of the bible rather than a verse by verse approach the authors have crafted chapters that explain and apply key passages in their assigned bible books readers will learn to see christ in all aspects of scripture and they will be encouraged by the devotional nature of each exposition presented as sermons and divided into chapters that conclude with a reflect discuss section making this series ideal for small group study personal devotion and even sermon preparation it s not academic but rather presents an easy reading practical and friendly commentary the authors of exalting jesus in psalms volume 2 psalms 101 150 are daniel akin johnny hunt and tony merida

Computer Vision Metrics

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Sussex Archaeological Collections, Illustrating the History and Antiquities of the County

2011-04-26

advances in technology allow us to see the invisible fetal heartbeats seismic activity cell mutations virtual space yet in an age when experience is so intensely mediated by visual records the centuries old realization that knowledge gained through sight is inherently fallible takes on troubling new dimensions this book considers the ways in which seeing over time has become the foundation for knowing or at least for what we think we know a joan saab examines the scientific and socially constructed aspects of seeing in order to delineate a genealogy of visuality from the renaissance to the present demonstrating that what we see and how we see it are often historically situated and culturally constructed through a series of linked case studies that highlight moments of seeming disconnect between seeing and believing hoaxes miracles spirit paintings manipulated photographs and holograms to name just a few she interrogates the relationship between visions and visuality this focus on the strange and the wonderful in understanding changing notions of visions and visual culture is a compelling entry point into the increasingly urgent topic of technologically enhanced representations of reality accessibly written and thoroughly enlightening objects of vision is a concise history of the connections between seeing and knowing that will appeal to students and teachers of visual studies and sensory social and cultural history

101 Ways to Become a Superhero . . . Or an Evil Genius

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a personal history of two major london bombings an insider s description of dealing with major terrorist outrages a personal reflection of the professional and emotional aspects of dealing with these horrific events

Exalting Jesus in Psalms 101-150

2011-01

time capsules offer unexpected insights into how people view their own time place and culture as

well as their duties to future generations remembrance of things present traces the birth of this device to the gilded age when growing urban volatility prompted doubts about how the period would be remembered or if it would be remembered at all yablon details how diverse americans from presidents and mayors to advocates for the rights of women blacks and workers constructed prospective memories of their present they did so by contributing not just written testimony to time capsules but also sources that historians and archivists considered illegitimate such as photographs phonograph records films and everyday artifacts by offering a direct line to posterity time capsules stimulated various hopes for the future remembrance of things present delves into these treasure chests to unearth those forgotten futures



1998

an entertaining and well researched history of the hope diamond since its discovery in seventeenth century india the hope diamond a glimmering deep blue gem weighing over 45 carats has been shrouded in mystery and steeped in intrigue in this groundbreaking work dr richard kurin goes beyond the speculation to reveal the truth behind a legendary stone kurin a cultural anthropologist spent more than a decade on the trail of the legendary gem but the curse that surrounds it which kurin puts to rest once and for all is only one small piece of a long and lustrous story that moves between ancient religion and modern magic royal power and class rivalry revenge and greed richly illustrated hope diamond works in a grand historical tradition depicting the specific to reveal the universal

101 Things You Need to Know

2021-02-26

Objects of Vision

2017-11-28

7/7 and 21/7 – Delving into Room 101

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Hope Diamond

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