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One Summer

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a chicago tribune noteworthy book a goodreads reader s choice in one summer bill bryson one of our greatest and most beloved nonfiction writers transports readers on a journey back to one amazing season in american life the summer of 1927 began with one of the signature events of the twentieth century on may 21 1927 charles lindbergh became the first man to cross the atlantic by plane nonstop and when he landed in le bourget airfield near paris he ignited an explosion of worldwide rapture and instantly became the most famous person on the planet meanwhile the titanically talented babe ruth was beginning his assault on the home run record which would culminate on september 30 with his sixtieth blast one of the most resonant and durable records in sports history in between those dates a queens housewife named ruth snyder and her corset salesman lover garroted her husband leading to a murder trial that became a huge tabloid sensation alvin shipwreck kelly sat atop a flagpole in newark new jersey for twelve days a new record the american south was clobbered by unprecedented rain and by flooding of the mississippi basin a great human disaster the relief efforts for which were guided by the

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original movie it s almost christmas but there is no joy in the house of terminally ill jack and his family with only a short time left to live he spends his last days preparing to say goodbye to his devoted wife lizzie and their three children then unthinkably tragedy strikes again lizzie is killed in a car accident with no one able to care for them the children are separated from each other and sent to live with family members around the country just when all seems lost jack begins to recover in a miraculous turn of events he rises from what should have been his deathbed determined to bring his fractured family back together struggling to rebuild their lives after lizzie s death he reunites everyone at lizzie s childhood home on the oceanfront in south carolina and there over one unforgettable summer jack will begin to learn to love again and he and his children will learn how to become a family once more

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1927年10月 美国芝加哥发生了一场震惊世界的禁酒令风波。禁酒令是美国历史上最荒唐、最失败的实验之一。它不仅没有减少犯罪，反而导致了有组织犯罪的猖獗。禁酒令期间，黑市交易盛行，暴力犯罪激增，社会秩序混乱。禁酒令的失败证明了政府的过度干预和强制命令并不能解决社会问题，反而会带来更严重的后果。

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美国历史上最臭名昭著的犯罪组织之一是黑手党。黑手党的起源可以追溯到19世纪末，当时意大利移民在美国建立了自己的社区。黑手党的主要活动是勒索、赌博、卖淫和走私。黑手党的头目被称为“老板”，他们通过严密的组织结构和暴力手段控制着犯罪活动。黑手党的存在对美国社会造成了巨大的危害，直到20世纪中叶才被政府逐步摧毁。

Organized Crime in the United States, 1865–1941

2018-01-19

why do americans alternately celebrate and condemn gangsters outlaws and corrupt politicians why do they immortalize al capone while forgetting his more successful contemporaries george remus or roy olmstead why are some public figures repudiated for

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an ambitious independent operator one not afraid to challenge baseball's draconian labor system to the baseball establishment ruth's immense popularity represented opportunity but his rebelliousness and potential to overturn the status quo presented a threat after a decades long campaign waged by baseball to contain and discredit him the babe frustrated and struggling with injuries and illness grew more acquiescent but the image of ruth that baseball perpetuated still informs how many people remember babe ruth to this day this new perspective approaching ruth more seriously and placing his life in fuller context is long overdue

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this collection establishes new perspectives on the idea of mystery as it is enacted and encoded in the genre of detective fiction essays reclaim detective fiction as an object of critical inquiry examining the ways it shapes issues of social destabilization moral ambiguity reader complicity intertextuality and metafiction breaking new ground by moving

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beyond the critical preoccupation with classification of historical types and generic determinants contributors examine the effect of mystery on literary forms and on readers who experience the provocative complex process of coming to grips with the unknown and the unknowable this volume opens up discussion on publically acclaimed modern works of mystery and on classic pieces addressing a variety of forms including novels plays graphic novels television series films and ipad games re examining the interpretive potential of a genre that seems easily defined yet has endless permutations the book closely analyzes the cultural function of mystery the way it intervenes in social and political problems as well as the literary properties that give the genre its particular shape the volume treats various texts as meaningful subjects for critical analysis and sheds new light on the interpretive potential for a genre that creates as much ambiguity as it does clarity scholars of mystery and detective fiction crime fiction genre studies and cultural studies will find this volume invaluable

New Perspectives on Detective Fiction

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for a brief time following the end of the u s civil war american political leaders had an opportunity slim to be sure but not beyond the realm of possibility to remake society so that black americans and other persons of color could enjoy equal opportunity in civil and political life it was not to be with each passing year after the war and especially after reconstruction ended during the 1870s american society witnessed the evolution of a new white republic as national leaders abandoned the promise of reconstruction and justified their racial biases based on political economic social and religious values that supplanted the old north south slavery abolitionist schism of the antebellum era a long dark night provides a sweeping history of this too often overlooked period of african american history that followed the collapse of reconstruction from the beginnings of legal segregation through the end of world war ii michael j martinez argues that the 1880s ushered in the dark night of the american negro a night so dark and so long that the better part of a century would elapse before sunlight broke through combining both a top down perspective on crucial political issues and public policy decisions as well as a bottom up discussion of the lives of black and white americans between the 1880s and the 1940s a long dark night will be of interest to

all readers seeking to better understand this crucial era that continues to resonate throughout american life today

A Long Dark Night

2016-04-14

during the summer of 1934 two polish amateur pilots joe józef and ben boles

Across the Atlantic: The Adamowicz Brothers, Polish Aviation Pioneers

2015-09-02

the story of mickey mantle s magnificent 1956 season mickey mantle was the ideal batter for the atomic age capable of hitting a baseball harder and farther than any other player in history he was also the perfect idol for postwar america a wholesome hero from the heartland in a season in the sun acclaimed historians randy roberts and johnny smith recount the defining moment of mantle s legendary career 1956 when he overcame a host of injuries and critics to become the most celebrated athlete of his time taking us from the action on the diamond to mantle s off the

field exploits roberts and smith depict mantle not as an ideal role model or a bitter alcoholic but a complex man whose faults were smoothed over by sportswriters eager to keep the truth about sports heroes at bay an incisive portrait of an american icon a season in the sun is an essential work for baseball fans and anyone interested in the 1950s

A Season in the Sun

2018-03-27

born in philadelphia in 1905 catherine littlefield first learns dancing from her mother caroline called mommie an expert pianist and from a local dancing master c ellwood carpenter as a teenager catherine becomes a ziegfeld dancer and takes lessons from luigi albertieri in new york she returns home in 1925 to help mommie teach at the littlefield school among her students is zelda fitzgerald and stage dances for women s musical clubs and opera companies william goldman hires catherine to produce routines in commercial theaters throughout philadelphia and becomes her boyfriend catherine mommie and catherine s sister dorothie travel to paris so the sisters can study ballet with lubov egorova they become friendly with george balanchine in paris and help him establish his

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first american school and company when he comes to the u s in 1933 catherine marries wealthy philadelphia attorney philip leidy and established her philadelphia ballet company in 1935 she choreographs and her company presents the first full length full scale sleeping beauty in the u s as well as popular ballet americana works such as barn dance and terminal her company s european tour in 1937 is the first ever by an american classical ballet troupe catherine loses some of her protegeés to the newly formed ballet theatre and disbands her company after the u s enters world war ii she then choreographs Broadway musicals sonja henie s hollywood ice revues and jimmy durante s nbc television show before dying in 1951 at age forty six

Catherine Littlefield

2020

inequality has dramatically increased in america with few solutions on the horizon serious social inequalities persist for example the 14 richest americans earned enough money from their investments in 2015 to hire two million preschool teachers while the usa ranks low among developed countries in preschool enrollment following the great recession the richest one percent took 116

percent of the new income gains a statistic caused by so many middle class americans moving backward many losing investments in property and experiencing interruptions in work author paul buchheit looks hopefully to solutions in a book that vividly portrays the rapidly changing inequality of american society more americans have become disposable as middle class jobs have disappeared at an alarming rate buchheit presents innovative proposals that could quickly begin to reverse these trends including a guaranteed basic income drawn from new revenues such as a financial speculation tax and a carbon tax discussing the challenges and obstacles to such measures he finds optimism in past successes in american history ideal for classroom assignment the book uniquely pairs historical events with current real life struggles faced by citizens pointing to measures that can improve personal and social well being and trust in government

Disposable Americans

2017-03-31

jackie robinson famously said that a life is not important except for the impact it has on other lives as we celebrate robinson s 100th birthday in january 2019 stealing home

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profiles nine figures whose lives were altered by the great experiment as the integration of baseball was called then profiled here are rachel robinson the stoic but thoughtful wife branch rickey the mercurial but far sighted manager owner of the dodgers baseball commissioner happy chandler who quietly paved the way for integration clyde sukeforth the scout whose assessment of robinson was crucial to the player s success red barber whose own views on integration were altered by robinson s example of grace under pressure wendell smith the prominent black journalist who helped robinson navigate through the trappings of a racist society burt shotton who managed robinson during robinson s majestic mvp season in 1949 pee wee reese the dodgers captain who united the team behind robinson and finally dixie walker the veteran dodgers star who vowed never to play alongside robinson but who was eventually so moved by robinson s courage that he spent his last years working to improve the skills of such african american players as maury wills jim wynn and dusty baker as joe cox concludes perhaps the ultimate measure of the glory of robinson s quest is that it converted those inclined against it to see all men as equal at least on the great field of baseball

A Fine Team Man

2019-02-01

of the many millions of books written over the course of history only a relatively small percentage have been deemed classics authors of classic literature are those who have penned works definitive of a style movement era or ethos their works are timeless in message and scope this essential volume chronicles the lives of many literary luminaries including jane austen charles dickens ernest hemingway and virginia woolf examining their early histories journeys to success and greatest tomes

Great Authors of Nonfiction

2014-01-01

lou gehrig s memoir originally published in newspaper columns followed by a biographical essay by historian alan d gaff

Lou Gehrig

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part 1 chronicling war and its aftermath part 2 chronicling american commercial culture

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manhattan transfer part 3 chronicling
political ambivalence in the age of
totalitarianism part 4 chronicling the america
europe divide

John Dos Passos's Transatlantic Chronicling

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石田 博士の「大西洋を越えて」は、1920年代のアメリカとヨーロッパの文化交流を描いた傑作である。この書は、ドス・パスオスの「アメリカの歴史」シリーズの一部であり、その中で彼は、この時代の重要な出来事や人物を詳しく紹介している。この書は、読者にその時代の雰囲気や文化を伝えるのに役立つ。石田 博士の解説は、この書の内容をさらに詳しく説明している。この書は、歴史や文化に興味のある人にとって、非常に興味深い読み物である。

Dr.STONE reboot

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a fascinating slice of rarely considered
american history booklist the story of henry
ford and thomas edison whose annual summer
sojourns introduced the road trip to our
culture and made the automobile an essential
part of modern life in 1914 henry ford and
naturalist john burroughs visited thomas
edison in florida and toured the everglades
the following year ford edison and tire maker
harvey firestone joined together on a summer
camping trip and decided to call themselves
the vagabonds they would continue their summer
road trips until 1925 when they announced that
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their fame made it too difficult for them to carry on although the vagabonds traveled with an entourage of chefs butlers and others this elite fraternity also had a serious purpose to examine the conditions of america s roadways and improve the practicality of automobile travel cars were unreliable and the roads were even worse but newspaper coverage of these trips was extensive and as cars and roads improved the summer trip by automobile soon became a desired element of american life the vagabonds is a portrait of america s burgeoning love affair with the automobile npr but it also sheds light on the important relationship between the older edison and the younger ford who once worked for the famous inventor the road trips made the automobile ubiquitous and magnified ford s reputation even as edison s diminished the automobile would transform the american landscape the american economy and the american way of life and guinn brings this seminal moment in history to vivid life

The Vagabonds

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before he fell in love with wallis simpson
edward viii had fallen in love with america as
a young prince of wales edward witnessed the
birth of the american century at the end of
the first world war and captivated by the
energy confidence and raw power of the usa as
it strode onto the world stage he paid a
number of subsequent visits surfing in hawaii
dancing with an american shop girl in panama
and partying with the cream of new york
society on long island eventually of course he
fell violently in love with wallis a southern
belle and latter day scarlett o hara forceful
irreverent and sassy she embodied everything
that edward admired about modern america but
edward s fascination with america was not
unreciprocated america was equally fascinated
by the prince especially his love life and he
became an international media celebrity
through newsreels radio and the press indeed
even in the decades after his abdication in
1936 edward remained a celebrity in the us and
a regular guest of presidents and the elite of
american society

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King Edward VIII

2018-08-23

this comprehensive history of america in the 1920s presents the decade s most compelling controversies as precursors to today s culture wars americans have been embroiled in debate over culturally significant issues including race and immigration gender and sexuality and morality and religion for decades american culture as we know it is an amalgamation of generations of americans voices in these national debates many of which began in the 1920s this book provides a detailed account of 1920s america within the context of these issues the first on its subject written by a historian in almost 20 years it offers a fresh perspective of america during the roaring twenties and on the history of the very same social and political battles we struggle with today useful for students and history enthusiasts alike this work gives readers a holistic view of a popular decade and encourages discussion about its continued relevance to modern society other important topics covered include city values versus rural values creationism versus evolutionism the modern woman and prohibition

When the World Broke in Two

2018-09-14

how to adopt a village in africa a story of joy pain and purpose is the memoir of how author sheena ashdown started a small ngo the africa village project association avpa as a young adult sheena travelled around west africa doing almost a complete circumnavigation of the region during this journey she saw a world very different from her own the poverty of the continent and the strength of the african people stayed with her and when she eventually settled down and wanted to give back she turned to the place that remained so close to her heart africa for ten years the avpa partnered with a village in tanzania working alongside her husband dale sheena s approach was based on jeffrey sachs s millennium villages project instead of focusing on one aspect to improve the avpa addressed the whole village from infrastructure and education to business grants and health the organization worked to improve the standard of living and self sufficiency of the village the outpouring of support was tremendous and gratifying but what started as a way to give back became an extraordinarily challenging venture after difficulties and disappointments worsening

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need in the village and demoralizing fundraising sheena had to make a choice endure or shut down how to adopt a village in africa chronicles the hardships and joys of charitable work and social activism with honesty and vulnerability sheena shares how her determination to live a meaningful life led her on an unforgettable journey

How to Adopt a Village in Africa

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comprehensive biography of anthony fokker the famed dutch pilot and daredevil aviator anthony fokker the flying dutchman who shaped american aviation tells the larger than life true story of maverick pilot and aircraft manufacturer anthony fokker fokker came from an affluent dutch family and developed a gift for tinkering with mechanics despite not receiving a traditional education he stumbled his way into aviation as a young stunt pilot in germany in 1910 he survived a series of spectacular airplane crashes and rose to fame within a few years a combination of industrial espionage luck and deception then propelled him to become germany s leading aircraft manufacturer during world war i making him a multimillionaire by his midtwenties when the

german revolution swept the country in 1918 and 1919 fokker made a spectacular escape to the united states he set up business in new york and new jersey in 1921 and shortly thereafter became the world s largest aircraft manufacturer the u s army and navy acquired his machines and his factories equipped legendary carriers such as pan american and twa at the dawn of commercial air transport yet despite his astounding success his empire collapsed in the late 1920s after a series of ill conceived business decisions and deeply upsetting personal dramas in 1927 aviator richard byrd solicited a fokker three engine plane to be the first to fly non stop across the atlantic the plane was damaged on a test flight and charles lindbergh beat him to it lindbergh s solo adventure in the spirit of st louis earned him and cost fokker a lasting place in the history books using previously undiscovered records and primary sources marc dierikx traces fokker s extraordinary life and celebrates his spectacular achievements

Anthony Fokker

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one of the effects of world war i was prosperity in the united states in the 1920s however by the end of that decade the us

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plummeted into a severe depression the great depression inspired events and sentiments that would be carried into the next great conflict world war ii this book examines the causes and effects of the great depression key players during the era and what implications this era of history had on events and conflicts in future generations

The Great Depression

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tilling the church is a theology for the pilgrim church in this book richard lennan shows how the ecclesial community looks toward the fullness of god s reign but lives within the flux of history the site of its relationship to the trinitarian god in this way god s grace tills the church constantly refreshing the tradition of faith and prompting the discipleship that embodies the gospel tilling the church explores the possibilities for a more faithful just and creative church one responsive to the movement of grace fruitful engagement with grace requires the church s conversion the ongoing formation of a community whose words and actions reflect the hope that grace engenders

Focus On: 100 Most Popular Vaudeville Performers

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in 1889 a teenage seminary student in the basque country of france receives a letter from his powerful uncle in california to come join him and quickly agrees his uncle a man referred to as the king of calabasas for his control of thousands of acres needs an heir unfortunately for the young jean baptiste leonis his uncle is killed shortly after his nephews arrival the young man was left without any benefit of his uncles estate and must start again in a land of strangers fifteen years later the young man now known as j b starts a unique cityfirst focused on booze and sports then on building factories and jobs but like so many he was never interested in the family homes and neighborhoods of other developers his rise to power in twentieth century california and the riches that came with his hard work and vision were met with praise attacks and family scandal he remained stubbornly true to his vision till his last breath

Tilling the Church

2017-01-06

the rich poignant tales of major league baseball's most hard luck fraternity the pitchers of its almost perfect games from 1908 to 2015 there have been thirteen pitchers who have begun major league baseball games by retiring the first twenty six opposing batters but then one out from completing a perfect game somehow faltering or having perfection stolen from them three other pitchers did successfully retire twenty seven batters in a row but are still not credited with perfect games while stories of pitching the perfect game have been told and retold almost perfect looks at how baseball at its core is about heartbreak and these sixteen men are closer to what baseball really is and why we remain invested in the sport author joe cox visits this notion through a century of baseball and through these sixteen pitchers recounting their games in thrilling fashion telling the personal stories of the fascinating and very human baseball figures involved and exploring the historical american and baseball backdrops of each flawed gem from george hooks wiltse's nearly perfect game in 1908 to hard luck harvey haddix's 12 inning 36 consecutive outs performance on may 26 1959 the most astounding

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single game pitching performance in baseball
history to max scherzer s near miss in 2015
joe cox s book captures the action the
humanity and the history of the national
pastime s greatest almosts

The Iron Fist

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