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Rewilding the Way

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What Wars Leave Behind

2014-06-24

they bear labels instead of names noncombatant unintended victim collateral damage theirs are the blurred faces and forms seen in news footage shot from a moving vehicle and when soldiers media and profiteers move on to the next conflict they stay behind to cope amid the wreckage they have stories to tell to anyone who will pause long enough to hear them in what wars leave behind j malcolm garcia reveals the people and pain behind the statistics he writes about impoverished families scraping by in cairo s city of the dead ordinary syrians pretending all is well as shells explode around them and others caught in conflicts that rage long after the cameramen have packed up and gone away garcia describes his travels in some of the world s hotspots in central asia the middle east and africa in a series of personal travel essays that read like short stories he exposes the endless messiness of war and the failings of good intentions and he traces their impact on the lives of

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natives in afghanistan pakistan egypt kosovo chad and syria he discovers amazing resilience among people who must struggle just to survive each day garcia gives readers the sort of gritty detail learned from immersing himself in other cultures he eats the food drinks the tea and endures the oppressive heat these are the stories of how a middle class guy from the midwest with a social work degree learned to experience and embrace the cultures of third world countries in conflict and lived to tell the tale

Black Hollywood

2015-06-30

this thought provoking work examines the dehumanizing depictions of black males in the movies since 1910 analyzing images that were once imposed on black men and are now appropriated and manipulated by them moving through cinematic history decade by decade since 1910 this important volume explores the appropriation exploitation and agency of black performers in hollywood by looking at the black actors directors and producers who have shaped the image of african american males in film to determine how these archetypes differentiate african american males in the public s subconscious the book asks probing questions for example whether these images are a reflection of society s fears or realistic depictions of a pluralistic america even as the work acknowledges the controversial history of black representation in film it also celebrates the success stories of blacks in the industry it shows how blacks in hollywood manipulate degrading stereotypes gain control advance their careers and earn money while making social statements or bringing about changes in culture it discusses how social activist performers such as paul robeson sidney poitier harry belafonte and spike lee reflect political and social movements in their movies and it reviews the interactions between black actors and their white counterparts to analyze how black males express their heritage individual identity and social issues through film

Critical Issues in Contemporary Japan

2013-12-17

this book provides undergraduate and graduate students with an interdisciplinary compendium written by a number of leading specialists on contemporary japan chapters reflect the standards of rigorous scholarly work but also exceed them in their accessibility of language and engagement with concerns relevant to non specialists the probing analysis of key debates and issues confronting japan make this ideal for college courses and an essential reference work on japan asia for libraries this book encompasses a range of disciplines in the social sciences and thus will be useful for a variety of courses including comparative politics media studies anthropology sociology asian studies international relations public policy healthcare education judicial reform gender and minority studies the strength of this volume is in the collective efforts of accomplished experts providing in depth analysis and up to date comprehensive coverage of japan in the 21st century students will gain the analytical insights and information necessary to assess the challenges that confront the japanese people policymakers and private and public sector institutions key issues covered in this volume include rapidly aging society changing employment system energy policy nuclear and renewable gender discrimination immigration ethnic minorities trade policy civil society rural japan okinawa post 3 11 tsunami earthquake nuclear meltdown developments internationalization sino japanese relations east asia s divisive history

Organic Pollutants Ten Years After the Stockholm Convention

2012-02-24

ten years after coming into force of the stockholm convention on persistent organic pollutants pops a wide range of organic chemicals industrial formulations plant protection products pharmaceuticals and personal care products etc still poses the highest priority environmental hazard the broadening of knowledge of organic pollutants ops environmental fate and effects as well as the decontamination techniques is accompanied by an increase in significance of certain pollution sources e g sewage sludge and dredged sediments application textile industry associated with a potential generation of new dangers for humans and natural ecosystems the present book addresses these aspects especially in the light of organic pollutants risk assessment as well as the practical application of novel analytical methods and techniques for removing ops from the environment providing analytical and environmental update this contribution can be particularly valuable for engineers and environmental scientists

Security, Identity, and British Counterterrorism Policy

2016-04-29

counterterrorism laws and policies have become a normalized fixture of security agendas across the globe how do us them identity constructions contribute to the legitimizing strategies surrounding this development the british case provides a historically situated illustration which is of ongoing significance for security and insecurity today

The Contemporary African American Novel

2012

this book examines the post 1990s african american novels namely the neo urban novel and develops a new urban discourse for the twenty first century on how the city as a social formation impacts black characters through everyday discursive practices of whiteness the critique of everyday life in a racial context is important in considering diverse forms of the lived reality of black everyday life in the novelistic representations of the white dominant urban order african american fictional representations of the city have political significance in that the neo urban novel explores the nature of the american society at large this book explores the need to understand how whiteness works what it forecloses and what it occasionally opens up in everyday life in american society

Handbook of Research on Promoting Cross-Cultural Competence and Social Justice in Teacher Education

2016-08-24

without proper training on the intricacies of race and culture pre service and in service teachers may unwittingly continue

outdated and ineffective pedagogies as the demographics of student bodies shift to include more diverse backgrounds fluency in the discourse of social justice becomes necessary the handbook of research on promoting cross cultural competence and social justice in teacher education elucidates the benefits challenges and strategies necessary to prepare teachers to meet the needs of a diverse student body featuring the newest research and pedagogical tools written by diverse scholars in the field of teacher training this expertly crafted handbook is ideal for teachers administrators students of education and policymakers

Technology Adoption and Social Issues: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications

2018-02-02

as society continues to experience increases in technological innovations various industries must rapidly adapt and learn to incorporate these advances while there are benefits to implementing these technologies the sociological aspects still need to be considered technology adoption and social issues concepts methodologies tools and applications is an innovative reference source for the latest academic material on the various effects of technology adoption implementation and acceptance highlighting a range of topics such as educational technology globalization and social structure this multi volume book is ideally designed for academicians professionals and researchers who are interested in the latest insights into technology adoption

Fed Up

2017-02-14

a federal reserve insider pulls back the curtain on the secretive institution that controls america s economy after correctly predicting the housing crash of 2008 and quitting her high ranking wall street job danielle dimartino booth was surprised to

find herself recruited as an analyst at the federal reserve bank of dallas one of the regional centers of our complicated and widely misunderstood federal reserve system she was shocked to discover just how much tunnel vision arrogance liberal dogma and abuse of power drove the core policies of the fed dimartino booth found a cabal of unelected academics who made decisions without the slightest understanding of the real world just a slavish devotion to their theoretical models over the next nine years she and her boss richard fisher tried to speak up about the dangers of fed policies such as quantitative easing and deeply depressed interest rates but as she puts it in a world rendered unsafe by banks that were too big to fail we came to understand that the fed was simply too big to fight now dimartino booth explains what really happened to our economy after the fateful date of december 8 2008 when the federal open market committee approved a grand and unprecedented experiment lowering interest rates to zero and flooding america with easy money as she feared millions of individuals small businesses and major corporations made rational choices that didn't line up with the fed's wealth effect models the result eight years and counting of a sluggish recovery that barely feels like a recovery at all while easy money has kept wall street and the wealthy afloat and thriving main street isn't doing so well nearly half of men eighteen to thirty four live with their parents the highest level since the end of the great depression incomes are barely increasing for anyone not in the top ten percent of earners and for those approaching or already in retirement extremely low interest rates have caused their savings to stagnate millions have been left vulnerable and afraid perhaps worst of all when the next financial crisis arrives the fed will have no tools left for managing the panic that ensues and then what dimartino booth pulls no punches in this exposé of the officials who run the fed and the toxic culture they created she blends her firsthand experiences with what she's learned from dozens of high powered market players reams of financial data and fed documents such as transcripts of fomc meetings whether you've been suspicious of the fed for decades or barely know anything about it as dimartino booth writes every american must understand this extraordinarily powerful institution and how it affects his or her everyday life and fight back

Rape in Stieg Larsson's Millennium Trilogy and Beyond

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focusing on the sexualized violence of stieg larsson's bestselling millennium trilogy including the novels swedish film

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adaptations and hollywood blockbusters this collection of essays puts larsson s work into dialogue with scandinavian and anglophone crime novels by writers including jo nesbø håkan nesser mo hayder and val mcdermid

Search for the Standard Model Higgs Boson in the $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow l + l - qq$ Decay Channel at CMS

2013-08-15

the theoretical foundations of the standard model of elementary particles relies on the existence of the higgs boson a particle which has been revealed for the first time by the experiments run at the large hadron collider lhc in 2012 as the higgs boson is an unstable particle its search strategies were based on its decay products in this thesis francesco pandolfi conducted a search for the higgs boson in the $h \rightarrow zz \rightarrow ll \rightarrow qq$ decay channel with 4.6 fb⁻¹ of 7 tev proton proton collision data collected by the compact muon solenoid cms experiment the presence of jets in the final state poses a series of challenges to the experimenter both from a technical point of view as jets are complex objects and necessitate of ad hoc reconstruction techniques and from an analytical one as backgrounds with jets are copious at hadron colliders therefore analyses must obtain high degrees of background rejection in order to achieve competitive sensitivity this is accomplished by following two directives the use of an angular likelihood discriminant capable of discriminating events likely to originate from the decay of a scalar boson from non resonant backgrounds and by using jet parton flavor tagging selecting jets compatible with quark hadronization and discarding jets more likely to be initiated by gluons the events passing the selection requirements in 4.6 fb⁻¹ of data collected by the cms detector are examined in the search of a possible signal compatible with the decay of a heavy higgs boson the thesis describes the statistical tools and the results of this analysis this work is a paradigm for studies of the higgs boson with final states with jets the non expert physicists will enjoy a complete and eminently readable description of a proton proton collider analysis at the same time the expert reader will learn the details of the searches done with jets at cms

Strained Relations

2015-03-02

michael bordo owen humpage and anna schwartz explore the evolution of exchange market policy primarily foreign exchange intervention in the united states based on decades of research with unique heretofore confidential data consisting of all official us foreign exchange transactions conducted through the federal reserve bank of new york between 1962 and 1995 strained relations is fundamentally a study of institutional learning and adaptation under changing circumstances most notably the abandonment of the international gold standard the authors narrate the economic developments the political environment and the bureaucratic issues that fostered this evolution they use many economic studies of foreign exchange market intervention but the book is not a survey of the voluminous literature or empirical analysis it is primarily a historical narrative a fact based history of the modern dollar with the unifying perspective of how the us has tried to influence how much the dollar is worth abroad while balancing the priority of keeping inflation low at home strained relations is an intriguing story of gold secrets and economic intervention

Arctic Voices

2012-07-03

one of the great strengths of arctic voices is that it shows how alaska and the arctic are tied to the places where most of us live in this impassioned book banerjee shows a situation so serious that it has created a movement where voices of resistance are gathering are getting louder and louder may his heartfelt efforts magnify them the climate changes that are coming have hit soon and hard in the arctic and their consequences may be starkest there ian frazier the new york review of books a pristine environment of ecological richness and biodiversity home to generations of indigenous people for thousands of years the location of vast quantities of oil natural gas and coal largely uninhabited and long at the margins of global affairs in the last decade arctic alaska has quickly become the most contested land in recent us history world renowned photographer writer and activist subhankar banerjee brings together first person narratives from more than thirty prominent

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activists writers and researchers who address issues of climate change resource war and human rights with stunning urgency and groundbreaking research from gwich in activist sarah james s impassioned appeal we are the ones who have everything to lose during the un climate conference in copenhagen in 2009 to an original piece by acclaimed historian dan o neill about his recent trips to the yukon flats fish camps arctic voices is a window into a remarkable region other contributors include seth kantner velma wallis nick jans debbie miller andri snaer magnason george schaller george archibald cindy shogan and peter matthiessen

Watching While Black

2013-01-10

television scholarship has substantially ignored programming aimed at black audiences despite a few sweeping histories and critiques in this volume the first of its kind contributors examine the televisual diversity complexity and cultural imperatives manifest in programming directed at a black and marginalized audience watching while black considers its subject from an entirely new angle in an attempt to understand the lives motivations distinctions kindred lines and individuality of various black groups and suggest what television might be like if such diversity permeated beyond specialized enclaves it looks at the macro structures of ownership producing casting and advertising that all inform production and then delves into television programming crafted to appeal to black audiences historic and contemporary domestic and worldwide chapters rethink such historically significant programs as roots and black journal such seemingly innocuous programs as fat albert and bro town and such contemporary and culturally complicated programs as noah s arc treme and the boondocks the book makes a case for the centrality of these programs while always recognizing the racial dynamics that continue to shape black representation on the small screen painting a decidedly introspective portrait across forty years of black television watching while black sheds much needed light on under examined demographics broadens common audience considerations and gives deference to the the preferences of audiences and producers of black targeted programming

Risk Work

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how artists in the us starting in the 1960s came to use guerrilla tactics in performance and conceptual art maneuvering policing racism and surveillance as us news covered anticolonialist resistance abroad and urban rebellions at home and as politicians mobilized the perceived threat of guerrilla warfare to justify increased police presence nationwide artists across the country began adopting guerrilla tactics in performance and conceptual art risk work tells the story of how artists experimentation with physical and psychological interference from the late 1960s through the late 1980s reveals the complex and enduring relationship between contemporary art state power and policing focusing on instances of arrest or potential arrest in art by chris burden adrian piper jean toche tehching hsieh pope l the guerrilla girls asco and pests faye raquel gleisser analyzes the gendered sexualized and racial politics of risk taking that are overlooked in prevailing white centered narratives of american art drawing on art history and sociology as well as performance prison and black studies gleisser argues that artists anticipation of state sanctioned violence invokes the concept of punitive literacy a collectively formed understanding of how to protect oneself and others in a carceral society

Using Resources Effectively to Secure Our Borders at Ports of Entry Stopping the Illicit Flow of Money, Guns, and Drugs

2012

this book deals with the contractual platform for arbitration and the application of contractual norms to the parties dispute arbitration and agreement are inter linked in three respects i the agreement to arbitrate is itself a contract ii there is scope subject to clear consensual exclusion in england for monitoring the arbitral tribunal s fidelity and accuracy in applying substantive english contract law iii the subject matter of the arbitration is nearly always a contractual matter these three elements underlie this work they appear as part i arbitration is founded on agreement part ii monitoring accuracy part iii

synopsis of the english contractual rules frequently encountered within arbitration the book will be a useful resource to foreign lawyers or english non lawyers english lawyers seeking a succinct discussion and to arbitral tribunals

Arbitration and Contract Law

2016-04-18

in the past three decades finland s video game industry has become the backbone of finnish cultural export angry birds and clash of clans are dominating sales around the world and the small nordic nation has become a gaming superpower drawing on more than 60 interviews this book covers the finnish video game phenomenon as told by the people behind its success the history of the industry is documented in detail for the first time two hundred game reviews are included presenting the best and worst of commercial video games made in finland

Finnish Video Games

2015-05-11

this captivating resource covers the bloody history of mexican drug cartels from their rise in the 1980s to the latest round of brutal violence which has seen more than 125 000 mexican citizens killed over the past decade this comprehensive reference work offers a detailed exploration of the vicious drug organizations that have enveloped mexico in extreme violence since the 1980s organized alphabetically the book features more than 200 entries on the major individuals and organizations that have dominated mexico s booming illegal drug trade as well as the mexican armed forces and police units that have faced off against them in the escalating war on drugs the book opens with illuminating essays that provide context for mexico s cartels and the long running war on drugs and explore the impact of the cartels on the united states the a z entries that follow include such topics as vincente fox el chapo guzman the golden triangle operation border star and the sinaloa and zetas cartels other entries focus on various anti drug campaigns crucial events and weaponry favored by the cartels the entries are augmented by an expansive chronology a colorful glossary and an extensive bibliography

Mexican Cartels

2019-10-11

the last few years have brought about many changes in the field of marine and freshwater toxins with advances in analytical technology and the realization that these toxins are a global issue offering a complete reference guide seafood and freshwater toxins pharmacology physiology and detection third edition addresses all aspects of the social and scientific influence of phytotoxins from legislation and monitoring to new drug development covering many new topics the book examines three main aspects monitoring of toxins chemical mechanistic and toxicological diversity and detection technologies new to this edition 35 new chapters and 5 updated chapters a focus on state of the art methodology coverage of new technologies to cultivate algae and to identify isolate and quantify toxins regulatory changes climate change evidence expanded information on toxicology part i of the book includes an overview and reviews general issues related to toxin detection ecology and diversity and effects of climate change part ii covers impacts of toxins regarding epidemiology toxicology economics and surveillance part iii explores available detection technologies such as functional assays biosensors mass spectrometry nanotechnology and more in addition standard reference materials for toxins are discussed parts iv to vi provide detailed descriptions of toxin chemical diversity biological sources and modes of action part vii addresses the use of toxins as starting points for therapeutic drugs for cancer neurological disorders and for novel antibiotics

Seafood and Freshwater Toxins

2014-03-12

skillfully lays out mr putin s approach to the middle east wall street journal detailed and fascinating diplomatic courier putin intervened in syria in september 2015 with international critics predicting that russia would overextend itself and barack obama suggesting the country would find itself in a quagmire in syria contrary to this anna borshchevskaya argues that in fact putin achieved significant key domestic and foreign policy objectives without crippling costs and is well positioned to direct syria s future and become a leading power in the middle east this outcome has serious implications for western

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foreign policy interests both in the middle east and beyond this book places russian intervention in syria in this broader context exploring putin s overall approach to the middle east historically moscow has a special relationship with damascus and traces the political diplomatic military and domestic aspects of this intervention borschchevskaya delves into the russian military campaign public opinion within russia as well as russian diplomatic tactics at the united nations crucially this book illustrates the impact of western absence in syria particularly us absence and what the role of the west is and could be in the middle east

H.R. 4624, the Investment Adviser Oversight Act of 2012

2013

have bureaucrats taken over the decision making role of politicians this book offers a direct assessment of the role of bureaucrats in policy making by analysing how they shape policy in making decrees laws that generally do not pass through full legislative scrutiny these are often described as secondary legislation and are known by a variety of names including décrets arrêtés administrative regulations verordnungen statutory instruments such decrees offer an important vantage point for understanding bureaucratic power not only because they account for a large proportion of policy making activity within the executive but also because they are made largely away from the glare of publicity if bureaucrats have strong policy making powers and use them in a way that minimises political involvement in policy making we would expect to find these powers especially evident in this everyday decision making the book is based on research examining 52 decrees produced between 2005 and 2008 in six jurisdictions france the uk germany sweden the united states and the european union the comparative perspective allows one to see how far different patterns of bureaucratic involvement in policy making are characteristic of particular political systems and how far they are a general feature of modern bureaucracies the book asks three main questions about how these decrees are produced when do politicians become involved in making them what happens when politicians become involved and what happens when they are not involved the answers to these questions are provided by examination of primary source material as well as interviews with over 90 officials

Putin's War in Syria

2021-11-04

after the rise of the islamic state in the middle east and the new geopolitical landscape in this region it is essential for the modern reader to understand the history that has allowed for and influenced these types of islamic groups to form historical dictionary of islamic fundamentalism acts as a didactic resource that explains from the islamic perspective the historical importance of the islamic fundamentalist world this dictionary provides a comprehensive and thorough analysis of various groups events movements key figures and dogmas that have influenced contemporary islamic fundamentalism a chronology spanning 600 years graphs of complex islamic group associations and alliances and an arabic to english glossary have all been included to facilitate a complete understanding of the nuances and generalities that have shaped this movement this second edition of historical dictionary of islamic fundamentalism also contains an introduction appendixes an extensive bibliography and more than 700 cross referenced entries on ideologies people events and movements of the 20th and 21st centuries

Policy Without Politicians

2012-09-20

in march 2011 nato launched a mission hitherto entirely unthinkable to protect civilians against libya s ferocious regime solely from the air nato had never operated in north africa or without troops on the ground it also had never had to move as quickly as it did that spring it took seven months 25 000 air sorties 7 000 combat strike missions 3 100 maritime hailings and nearly 400 boardings for tripoli to fall this book tells for the first time the whole story of this international drama spanning the hallways of the united nations in new york nato headquarters in brussels and crucially the two operational epicentres the libyan battlefield and joint force command naples which was in charge of the mission weighill and gaub offer a comprehensive exploration of both the war s progression and the many challenges nato faced from its extremely rapid planning and limited understanding of libya and its forces to training shortfalls and the absence of post conflict planning

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there is a long awaited account of the libyan war one that truly considers all the actors involved

Historical Dictionary of Islamic Fundamentalism

2017-09-20

constitutional democracy is more fragile and less natural than autocracy while this may sound surprising to complacent democrats more and more people find autocracy attractive because they were never forced to understand or imagine what despotism is generations who have lived in stable democracies with the promise that their enviable world will become the global normal find government rule without constitutionalism difficult to conceive it is difficult but never too late to see one's own constitutional system as something that is fragile or up for grabs and in need of constant attention and care in this book andras sajo and renata uitz explore how constitutionalism protects us and how it might be undone by its own means sajo and uitz's intellectual history of the constitutional ideal is rich in contextual detail and informed by case studies that give an overview of both the theory and practice of constitutionalism worldwide classic constitutions are contrasted with twentieth century and contemporary endeavours and experimentations in checks and balances their endeavour is neither apologetic and certainly not celebratory nor purely defensive this book demonstrates why constitutionalism should continue to matter between the rise of populist anti constitutional sentiment and the normalization of the apparatus of counter terrorism it is imperative that the political communities who seek to sustain democracy as freedom understand the importance of constitutionalism this book is essential reading for students of law and general readers without prior knowledge of the field as well as those in politics who believe they know how government works it shows what is at stake in the debate on constitutionalism

The Cauldron

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this book examines the current state and the prospects for democracy in russia in the light of the experience of existing

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democracies posing several challenges to our understanding of democracy thirteen contributors argue some of the central questions vital to understanding the conditions of emergence and survival of successful democracies

The Constitution of Freedom

2017

a comprehensive compendium for the field of transnational law by providing a treatment and presentation in an area that has become one of the most intriguing and innovative developments in legal doctrine scholarship theory as well as practice today with a considerable contribution from and engagement with social sciences it features numerous reflections on the relationship between transnational law and legal practice

Democracy in a Russian Mirror

2015-05-21

this book explores the global impact of the syrian conflict and the roles of russia iran and the us in its wake it looks closely at origins of political turmoil in the middle east and north africa mena region by analysing the growing influence of russia and iran militarily economically and diplomatically juxtaposed against us defense and national interests the book challenges the conventional scholarship to show how non democratic states such as russia iran and china exhibit a consistent strategic intent in their foreign policy making underlines the convergence of syrian foreign policy with russia s the ussr before 1989 and iran s regional outlook post 1979 takes stock of the shifts in the us foreign policy in mena in light of new realities drawing on detailed fieldwork and archival material including national security archival documents this book is a tour de force in understanding global politics and contemporary history it will be indispensable to scholars and researchers of politics and international relations political theory foreign policy middle east studies and peace and conflict studies

The Oxford Handbook of Transnational Law

2021

in magazine format this publication will guide pastoral ministers in every aspect of readying the parish for the revised texts of the mass

The Syrian Conflict

2018-08-15

southwestern australia is unique as it contains the world s most nutrient impoverished soils experiences a prolonged summer period and the vegetation is extremely fire prone it is also world renowned for its relative high level of flora biodiversity this book focuses on the diverse range of morphological and physiological adaptations evolved by the flora to survive in the harsh mediterranean type climate

Preparing Your Parish for the Revised Roman Missal

2010

our eyes open and we are born we begin to experience things for our own and we are living happiness loneliness holidays friends through a series of poems heather mead goes through various aspects of life wake up to life with her as a newborn experience growing up through her pages and then slowly pass to lifes ending in her poems

Plant Life of Southwestern Australia

2015-05-15

with 1 098 wins and eight national championships lady vol coach pat summitt has left a remarkable legacy of perseverance leadership and passion for the game but her victories on the court aren t the only legacy she has left in her wake since the beginning of her career as lady vol head coach at twenty two years old pat head summitt effectively established the university of tennessee lady vols as the top women s athletics program in the nation the winningest coach in the history of ncaa basketball summitt overcame one obstacle after another on the road to every victory but it is the lives she has impacted along the way that tell the story of her true legacy forever a role model for young women expecting nothing but the best from her players and from those around her her legacy has never faltered not even during her final season as head coach when she faced her fiercest adversary yet the diagnosis of early onset alzheimer s disease in the final season the perseverance of pat summitt maria m cornelius tells the story of her final coaching season through the eyes of those who know her best from players to support staff to summitt s closest friends and advisors beginning with the diagnosis that shook the tennessee community in the summer of 2011 and continuing through to the final game of the 2011 12 season the final season presents readers with a behind the scenes look at the conclusion of summitt s coaching career detailing from the perspective of a sports writer how her diagnosis impacted her players and her staff as well as her fans with forewords by former lady vol candace parker and swish appeal editor mike robinson the final season reveals how summitt s remarkable story of perseverance not only united a team of young women but also brought an entire sports following together revealing an incredible support system that spanned far beyond summitt s tennessee community the coach s determined spirit selfless love and sense of humor shine through the pages of cornelius s book painting for readers the picture of a beloved leader and detailing the personal moments of defeat and triumph that make summitt a true champion

Life: Escaping from Slumberland

2012

calling upon his unique experiences as a criminal investigator in the national park service nps berkowitz proves how an over emphasis on image the ranger image has led to an nps culture that accepts misconduct citing verified news accounts internal agency documents and personal notes this dramatic case study challenges conventional wisdom and official accounts of agency history agency culture set in motion nearly a half century ago beginning with a group of employees known as the yosemite mafia includes a demonstrated bias against professional law enforcement and a reluctance to hold senior managers accountable this book fills a gap in existing literature dealing with noble cause corruption and corrects popular assumptions about the nps its history and its law enforcement responsibilities

The Final Season

2016-09-30

this book shows how changing diplomatic practices are central in explaining key dimensions of world politics from law to war

Legacy of the Yosemite Mafia

2017-05-04

in 1903 a brahmin woman sailed from india to guyana as a coolie the name the british gave to the million indentured labourers they recruited for sugar plantations worldwide after slavery ended the woman who claimed no husband was pregnant and travelling alone a century later her great granddaughter embarks on a journey into the past hoping to solve a mystery what made her leave her country and had she also left behind a man gaiutra bahadur an american journalist pursues traces of her great grandmother over three continents she also excavates the repressed history of some quarter of a million female coolies disparaged as fallen many were runaways widows or outcasts and many migrated alone coolie woman chronicles their epic passage from calcutta to the caribbean from departures akin either to kidnap or escape through sea voyages rife with sexploitation to new worlds where women were in short supply when they exercised the power this gave them some fell victim to the machete in brutal attacks often fatal by men whom they spurned sex with overseers both

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empowered and imperiled other women in equal measure it also precipitated uprisings as a struggle between indian men and their women intersected with one between coolies and their overlords

Diplomacy and the Making of World Politics

2015-08-20

us and them explores the distinction between migrant and citizen through using the concept of the community of value the challenges of migration go to the heart of equality rights freedom and membership these are not only matters for migrants but go to the heart of citizens politics

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