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Zanoni - Edward Bulwer Lytton
Baron Lytton 1856

NERDS & MONSTERS - Die Schatten von Grace Falls - A.E. Leinkenjost 2021-10-31
SCHNAPP DIR EINEN PUMPKIN SPICE LATTE, LAD DIE FLEDERMÄUSE EIN UND FEUERE DEN HEXENKESSEL

AN! EIN SCHAURIG-SCHRECKLICHES ABENTEUER ERWARTET DICH ... Drei Freunde. Ein Fotoalbum aus dem Jenseits. ... was kann da schon schiefgehen? Als Ignatia eines Nachts auf dem Dachboden ein altes Fotoalbum voller alter Polaroids findet, traut sie ihren

Augen kaum: Haben ihre verstorbenen Eltern darin tatsächlich verborgene Nachrichten hinterlassen? Und warum tauchen ausgerechnet jetzt überall um Ignatia herum ruhelose Geister und unheimliche Fremde auf? Da bleibt nur eins! Gemeinsam mit ihrer besten Freundin Vic und dem geheimnisvollen Layton begibt sich Ignatia auf die Suche nach Antworten. Schnell wird klar: Die Spur führt direkt in eine neue, verborgene Welt hinein. Eine Welt, in der Monster lauern, von denen man längst glaubte, sie wären zurück in ihre Bücher verbannt worden ... doch an Halloween ist in Grace Falls scheinbar alles möglich. Kann Ignatia das Rätsel um ihr Erbe rechtzeitig entschlüsseln, bevor ein uraltes (und echt übel riechendes) Grauen erneut zum Leben erwacht? Oder sollten einige Geheimnisse besser für immer begraben bleiben? Finde es heraus! Mit kurzen und knackigen Kapiteln - perfekt zum Gruseln, Lachen und Bingen!

Infinite Destinies - Jed MacKay

2021-11-17

Collects Iron Man Annual (2021) #1, Captain America Annual (2021) #1, Thor Annual (2021) #1, Black Cat Annual (2021) #1, Avengers Annual (2021) #1, Miles Morales: Spider-Man Annual (2021) #1, Guardians of the Galaxy Annual (2021) #1, Amazing Spider-Man Annual (2018) #2. The Infinity Stones have returned to the Marvel Universe! Who will wield their unbelievable cosmic power this time? The answers unite some of Marvel's biggest names with its newest breakout characters! From iconic figures Iron Man, Captain America, Thor and Spider-Man to fan-favorites Miles Morales and the Black Cat to super-teams the Avengers and the Guardians of the Galaxy, they'll all have their hands full with rising stars including Quantum, Overtime, the White Fox, Taegukgi and more! Meanwhile, Nick Fury undertakes his own quest to track down answers about the Infinity Stones!

Notes to Literature - Theodor W. Adorno 1991

The author, a noted literary critic, presents a selection of his thought on Balzac, Valery, Dickens, Goethe, Heine, Hoelderlin, lyric poetry, realism, the essay and the contemporary novel.

Marvel Monsters - Kelly Knox
2021-07-13

All Super Heroes need a monster to fight, or a monstrous sidekick to help them. Some are even monsters themselves. This comprehensive field e-guide to Marvel flora, fauna, and beasts great and small shows off claws, teeth, tails, and wings in sumptuous, never-seen-before detail. From tyrannosaurus rexes from alternative worlds and genetically modified deinonychuses from the future to purple cat-sized dragons and swamp monsters, the Marvel multiverse is brimming with creatures both heroic and villainous. Explore swamps and the Savage Lands and more. Discover aerial beasts, artificially created creatures, and even monster team-ups. This anthology is a beautifully curated e-guide to the best and

the worst and ensures you will never get Fin Fang Foom and Tim Boom Ba mixed up again!

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Absolute Music - Mark Evan Bonds
2014-05-09

What is music, and why does it move us? From Pythagoras to the present, writers have struggled to isolate the essence of "pure" or "absolute" music in ways that also account for its profound effect. In Absolute Music: The History of an Idea, Mark Evan Bonds traces the history of these efforts across more than two millennia, paying special attention to the relationship between music's essence and its qualities of form, expression, beauty, autonomy, as well as its perceived capacity to disclose philosophical truths. The core of this book focuses on the period between 1850 and 1945. Although the idea of pure music is as old as antiquity, the term "absolute music" is itself relatively recent. It was Richard Wagner who coined the term, in 1846, and he used it as a pejorative in his efforts to expose the limitations of

purely instrumental music. For Wagner, music that was "absolute" was isolated, detached from the world, sterile. His contemporary, the Viennese critic Eduard Hanslick, embraced this quality of isolation as a guarantor of purity. Only pure, absolute music, he argued, could realize the highest potential of the art. Bonds reveals how and why perceptions of absolute music changed so radically between the 1850s and 1920s. When it first appeared, "absolute music" was a new term applied to old music, but by the early decades of the twentieth century, it had become--paradoxically--an old term associated with the new music of modernists like Schoenberg and Stravinsky. Bonds argues that the key developments in this shift lay not in discourse about music but rather the visual arts. The growing prestige of abstraction and form in painting at the turn of the twentieth century--line and color, as opposed to object--helped move the idea of purely abstract, absolute music to the

cutting edge of musical modernism. By carefully tracing the evolution of absolute music from Ancient Greece through the Middle Ages to the twentieth-century, Bonds not only provides the first comprehensive history of this pivotal concept but also provokes new thoughts on the essence of music and how essence has been used to explain music's effect. A long awaited book from one of the most respected senior scholars in the field, *Absolute Music* will be essential reading for anyone interested in the history, theory, and aesthetics of music.

Those Feet - David Winner
2013-07-30

This follow-up to *Brilliant Orange: The Neurotic Genius of Dutch Soccer* is "an enchanting love letter to English football" (*The Daily Telegraph*). In this playful, witty, and highly original look at English soccer, David Winner, author of the acclaimed *Brilliant Orange*, journeys to the heart of an essential English pastime and sheds new light on the true

nature of a rapidly changing game that was never really meant to be beautiful. With the same insightful eye he brought to his bestselling study of Dutch soccer, Winner shows how Victorian sexual anxiety underlies England's many World Cup failures. He reveals the connection between Roy Keane and a soldier who never lived but died in the "Charge of the Light Brigade." And he demonstrates how thick mud and wet leather shaped the contours of the English soul. "It's neither a history of the game nor a memoir, instead exploring the interplay between sport, history, and national character . . . For thinking fans of the game, this is exquisitely pleasurable reading . . . As [Winner] finds acceptance, and even fondness, for the English game, his insight, humor, warmth, and enthusiasm place him in the top echelon of soccer writers."

—Booklist (starred review)

"Thank God for David Winner . . . With an easy wit, Winner traces the game back to its roots and the results are as

intriguing as they are amusing . . . A marvelous book."

—Duncan White, *FourFourTwo*
[The Future of the German-Jewish Past](#) - Gideon Reuveni
2020-12-15

Germany's acceptance of its direct responsibility for the Holocaust has strengthened its relationship with Israel and has led to a deep commitment to combat antisemitism and rebuild Jewish life in Germany. As we draw close to a time when there will be no more firsthand experience of the horrors of the Holocaust, there is great concern about what will happen when German responsibility turns into history. Will the present taboo against open antisemitism be lifted as collective memory fades? There are alarming signs of the rise of the far right, which includes blatantly antisemitic elements, already visible in public discourse. The evidence is unmistakable—overt antisemitism is dramatically increasing once more. *The Future of the German-Jewish Past* deals with the formidable

challenges created by these developments. It is conceptualized to offer a variety of perspectives and views on the question of the future of the German-Jewish past. The volume addresses topics such as antisemitism, Holocaust memory, historiography, and political issues relating to the future relationship between Jews, Israel, and Germany. While the central focus of this volume is Germany, the implications go beyond the German-Jewish experience and relate to some of the broader challenges facing modern societies today.

The Plus One - Sarah Archer
2019-07-02

A brilliant but socially inept robotics engineer builds her own wedding date--and learns more about love than she ever expected--in this hilarious and heartwarming debut novel. "Prepare to fall in love!" -- Aimee Agresti, author of Campaign Widows When she couldn't find Mr. Right, she built him. Dating is hard. Being dateless at your perfect sister's wedding is harder. Meet Kelly.

Twenty-nine, go-getter, a brilliant robotics engineer, and perpetually single. So when her younger sister's wedding looms and her attempts to find a date become increasingly cringeworthy, Kelly does the only logical thing: she builds her own boyfriend. Ethan is perfect: gorgeous, attentive, and smart--all topped off by a mechanical heart endlessly devoted to her. Not to mention he's good with her mother. When she's with him, Kelly discovers a more confident, spontaneous version of herself--the person she'd always dreamed she could be. But as the struggle to keep Ethan's identity secret threatens to detonate her career, Kelly knows she has to kiss her perfect man good-bye. There's just one problem: she's falling for him.

Knowledge and Power - George Gilder
2013-06-10

Ronald Reagan's most-quoted living author—George Gilder—is back with an all-new paradigm-shifting theory of capitalism that will upturn conventional wisdom, just

when our economy desperately needs a new direction. America's struggling economy needs a better philosophy than the college student's lament: "I can't be out of money, I still have checks in my checkbook!" We've tried a government spending spree, and we've learned it doesn't work. Now is the time to rededicate our country to the pursuit of free market capitalism, before we're buried under a mound of debt and unfunded entitlements. But how do we navigate between government spending that's too big to sustain and financial institutions that are "too big to fail?" In *Knowledge and Power*, George Gilder proposes a bold new theory on how capitalism produces wealth and how our economy can regain its vitality and its growth. Gilder breaks away from the supply-side model of economics to present a new economic paradigm: the epic conflict between the knowledge of entrepreneurs on one side, and the blunt power of government on the other. The knowledge of

entrepreneurs, and their freedom to share and use that knowledge, are the sparks that light up the economy and set its gears in motion. The power of government to regulate, stifle, manipulate, subsidize or suppress knowledge and ideas is the inertia that slows those gears down, or keeps them from turning at all. One of the twentieth century's defining economic minds has returned with a new philosophy to carry us into the twenty-first. *Knowledge and Power* is a must-read for fiscal conservatives, business owners, CEOs, investors, and anyone interested in propelling America's economy to future success.

Privilege and Property - Ronan Deazley 2010

What can and can't be copied is a matter of law, but also of aesthetics, culture, and economics. The act of copying, and the creation and transaction of rights relating to it, evokes fundamental notions of communication and censorship, of authorship and ownership - of privilege and

property. This volume conceives a new history of copyright law that has its roots in a wide range of norms and practices. The essays reach back to the very material world of craftsmanship and mechanical inventions of Renaissance Italy where, in 1469, the German master printer Johannes of Speyer obtained a five-year exclusive privilege to print in Venice and its dominions. Along the intellectual journey that follows, we encounter John Milton who, in his 1644 Areopagitica speech 'For the Liberty of Unlicensed Printing', accuses the English parliament of having been deceived by the 'fraud of some old patentees and monopolizers in the trade of bookselling' (i.e. the London Stationers' Company). Later revisionary essays investigate the regulation of the printing press in the North American colonies as a provincial and somewhat crude version of European precedents, and how, in the revolutionary France of 1789, the subtle balance that the royal decrees had

established between the interests of the author, the bookseller, and the public, was shattered by the abolition of the privilege system. Contributions also address the specific evolution of rights associated with the visual and performing arts. These essays provide essential reading for anybody interested in copyright, intellectual history and current public policy choices in intellectual property. The volume is a companion to the digital archive Primary Sources on Copyright (1450-1900), funded by the UK Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC): www.copyrighthistory.org.

Hygge - Marie Tourell Söderberg 2016-10-06
One little word is the secret reminder of what really matters in life: Hygge. CHRISTMAS is the perfect time to embrace it and THIS BOOK will show you how. -----
----- To me, hygge is:
- Meeting my sister for a walk in the park, chatting, laughing and clowning around, as if we were children again. - Listening

to the rain on the roof with a cup of tea and my boyfriend next to me. - Drinking wine in my mum's garden - Enjoying a cup of coffee with good friends, that becomes a dinner, that becomes a late-night drink, because no one wants the evening to end. -----

----- Though we all know the feeling of hygge instinctively few of us ever manage to capture it for more than a moment. Now Danish actress and hygge aficionado Marie Tourell Søderberg - star of BBC 4's *1864* - has travelled the length and breadth of her home country to create the perfect guide to cooking, decorating, entertaining and being inspired the hygge way. Full of beautiful photographs and simple, practical steps and ideas to make your home and life both comfortable and cheering all year round, this book is the easy way to introduce hygge into your life. 'Pretty, homey and intimate, scattered with reflections from ordinary Danes' Guardian

Private Life and Privacy in Nazi Germany - Elizabeth Harvey

2019-07-18

Highlights the surprising ways in which the Nazi regime permitted or even fostered aspirations of privacy.

Chinese Sympathies - Daniel Leonhard Purdy 2021-10-15

Chinese Sympathies examines how Europeans—German-speaking writers and thinkers in particular—identified with Chinese intellectual and literary traditions following the circulation of Marco Polo's *Travels*. This sense of affinity expanded and deepened, Daniel Leonhard Purdy shows, as generations of Jesuit missionaries, baroque encyclopedists, Enlightenment moralists, and translators established intellectual regimes that framed China as being fundamentally similar to Europe. Analyzing key German literary texts—theological treatises, imperial histories, tragic dramas, moral philosophies, literary translations, and poetic cycles—*Chinese Sympathies* traces the paths from baroque-era missionary reports that accommodated Christianity

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with Confucianism to Goethe's concept of world literature, bridged by Enlightenment debates over cosmopolitanism and sympathy, culminating in a secular principle that allowed readers to identify meaningful similarities across culturally diverse literatures based on shared human experiences. Thanks to generous funding from Penn State University, the ebook editions of this book are available as Open Access volumes from Cornell Open (cornellopen.org) and other repositories.

A Sense of Danger - Jennifer Estep 2021-11-16

New York Times bestselling author Jennifer Estep serves up an urban fantasy adventure filled with secrets, lies, and super spies with amazing magical abilities. Perfect for fans of *Alias*, *James Bond*, *Jason Bourne*, *Nikita*, *True Lies*, and Netflix's *Bodyguard*. A SPY . . . My name is Charlotte Locke, and I'm an analyst for Section 47, a secret government agency that tracks terrorists, criminals, and other paramortal bad guys who want

to unleash their abilities on an unsuspecting mortal world. I have a magical form of synesthesia that senses danger and uncovers lies—making me a stealthy operative. I'm trudging through another day when one of Section's cleaners—assassins—takes an interest in me. I don't need my synesthesia to realize that he is extremely dangerous and that he will do anything to achieve his goals—even if it means putting me in the line of fire. . .

. AND AN ASSASSIN I'm Desmond Percy, one of Section 47's most lethal cleaners. I'm also a man on a mission, and I need Charlotte Locke's skills to help me keep a promise, settle a score, and kill some extremely bad people.

Charlotte might not like me, but we're stuck together until my mission is over. Still, the more time we spend together, the more I'm drawn to her. But at Section 47, you never know who you can trust—or who might want you dead.

The Fate of the Tearling - Erika Johansen 2016-11-29

"Katniss Everdeen, you have

competition."—Entertainment Weekly In the final volume of the the New York Times bestselling Tearling trilogy, which has captivated readers around the world, Erika Johansen brings the series to a climactic and satisfying close. In less than a year, Kelsea Glynn has transformed from a gawky teenager into a powerful monarch. As she has come into her own as the Queen of the Tearling, the headstrong, visionary leader has also transformed her realm. In her quest to end corruption and restore justice, she has made many enemies—including the evil Red Queen, her fiercest rival, who has set her armies against the Tear. To protect her people from a devastating invasion, Kelsea did the unthinkable—she gave herself and her magical sapphires to her enemy, and named the Mace, the trusted head of the Queen's Guard, as Regent in her place. The Mace will not rest until he and his men rescue their sovereign, imprisoned and imperiled in Mortmesne. While they embark

on this dangerous mission, Kelsea must unravel the secrets of her own heritage and of the Tearling's past, secrets with stakes far higher than she could ever have imagined. But a powerful new enemy stands in her way. Bolstered by anger from the past and growing stronger by the day, he'll stop at nothing to destroy anyone who challenges his claim. Now, as the suspenseful endgame begins, the fate of Queen Kelsea—and of the Tearling itself—will finally be revealed.

Marvel Studios Character Encyclopedia - Adam Bray
2019-04-02

The definitive guide to the heroes and villains of the Marvel movies (and everyone in between!) Learn the facts, figures, super-powers and origins of your favourite characters from the Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU). From the Avengers and Ant-Man to Black Panther and Doctor Strange, this book spans over a decade of action-packed Marvel Studios movie releases. Filled with interesting facts and key information,

whether your favourite hero is Captain America, Black Widow, Thor, The Wasp, Iron Man or Gamora, you'll be able to find out all about their story, super-powers, weapons, and much more. It isn't all heroes though; this book includes powerful villains and their followers, sinister spies, brave soldiers, and even ordinary people who find themselves caught up in epic battles! Whatever it is that you want to know, Marvel

Studios: Character

Encyclopedia will make you an instant Marvel Studios expert.

Wondering what Thor's hammer is called*, or where Vision came from? How Iron Man builds his suits, or who Thanos is? Then this is the book for you! *Mjolnir, just in case you were wondering! ©

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[The Thorn of Dentonhill](#) -

Marshall Ryan Maresca

2015-02-03

Blending vigilante justice with epic fantasy, student mage Veranix Calbert fights crime in the city of Maradaine in this fast-paced debut novel •
“Veranix is Batman, if Batman

were a teenager and magically talented.” —Library Journal
Veranix Calbert leads a double life. By day, he's a struggling magic student at the University of Maradaine. At night, he spoils the drug trade of Willem Fenmere, crime boss of Dentonhill and murderer of Veranix's father. He's determined to shut Fenmere down. With that goal in mind, Veranix disrupts the delivery of two magical artifacts meant for Fenmere's clients, the mages of the Blue Hand Circle. Using these power-filled objects in his fight, he quickly becomes a real thorn in Fenmere's side. So much so that soon not only Fenmere, but powerful mages, assassins, and street gangs all want a piece of “The Thorn.” And with professors and prefects on the verge of discovering his secrets, Veranix's double life might just fall apart. Unless, of course, Fenmere puts an end to it first. Explore the back alleys of the city in this street-level fantasy adventure, the first novel of the Maradaine series. Then see Maradaine from a new

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perspective, with Maresca's second, concurrent series set in the same city: A Murder of Mages begins the Maradaine Constabulary novels, featuring an unlikely partnership of two detectives in the city's constabulary.

LEGO Star Wars Yoda's Galaxy Atlas - Simon Hugo
2021-04-13

With Jedi Master Yoda as your guide, visit the incredible planets of a brick-built galaxy far, far away. Take a tour of 25 fascinating worlds, from desert planet Tatooine to remote ice world Hoth. Head off the familiar tourist track to Crait, or explore Yoda's own swamp hideout on Dagobah. Discover the must sees. Check out reviews and what to pack. Find out who you might bump into along the way! ©2021 The LEGO Group. © & TM 2021 Lucasfilm Ltd.

Resisting Pluralization and Globalization in German Culture, 1490-1540 - Peter Hess
2020-10-26

A critical reading of both literary and non-literary German texts published

between 1490 and 1540 exposes a populist backlash against perceived social and political disruptions, the dramatic expansion of spatial and epistemological horizons, and the growth of global trade networks. These texts opposed the twin phenomena of pluralization and secularization, which promoted a Humanist tolerance for ambiguity, boosted globalization and spatial expansion around 1500, and promoted new ways of imagining the world. Part I considers threats to the political order and the protestations against them, above all a vigorous defense of the common good. Part II traces the intellectual and epistemological upheaval triggered by the spatial discoveries and the new methods of visual and verbal representation of space. Part III examines the nationalistic backlash triggered by the rising global trade and related abusive trading practices and by perceived undue foreign influences. It is the basic

premise of this book that the texts examined here protested the observed disruptions of the status quo and sought to reestablish a stable imperial order in the face of political and social upheaval and of the felt cultural decline of the German nation.

Die Träne von Sol - Sabrina Grünenfelder 2022-07-28

Ein göttliches Gebot, das einst gebrochen wurde, eine Liebe, die nicht sein darf und die Geburt einer neuen Welt. Was wärst du bereit zu opfern für die Welt, die du liebst? Erst recht, wenn du die Macht hättest sie zu zerstören? Das Spiel der Götter hat begonnen. Katherine lebt im Herzen von Arizona und besitzt eine besondere Gabe. Sie kann das Flüstern der Sonne hören. Als sie dem rätselhaften Liam begegnet, spürt sie, dass auch er ein Geheimnis hütet. Je näher sich die beiden kommen, desto mehr Antworten findet Katherine auf ihre Fragen. Aber dadurch lastet auch eine Bürde auf ihren Schultern, die bedrückender nicht sein könnte. Allem voran die

Tatsache, dass ihr die Nähe zu Liam verboten wird, denn Seinesgleichen darf nicht in ewige Liebe mit Ihresgleichen fallen. Dass Katherine sich wie magnetisch zu Liam hingezogen fühlt, macht es nicht leichter. Zu allem Übel wird sie von emotionsgestörten Wesen verfolgt, die denken, dass sie eine Gefahr für das Universum darstellt. Doch ist das wirklich wahr? Und was in Hades Namen haben schwarze Löcher mit der Sache zu tun? Nur die Entschlüsselung einer alten Prophezeiung könnte die Antworten liefern. Aber niemand weiss, wo sie sich befindet. Eine aussichtslose Zeit beginnt, in der es plötzlich um alles geht. Griechische Mythologien vereinen sich mit nordischen Göttern.

How Is World Literature Made?

- Gesine Müller 2021-11-22

The debate over the concept of world literature, which has been taking place with renewed intensity over the last twenty years, is tightly bound up with the issues of global interconnectedness in a polycentric world. Most

recently, critiques of globalization-related conceptualizations, in particular, have made themselves heard: to what extent is the concept of world literature too closely connected with the political and economic dynamics of globalization? Such questions cannot be answered simply through theoretical debate. The material side of the production of world literature must therefore be more strongly integrated into the conversation than it has been. Using the example of Latin American literatures, this volume demonstrates the concrete construction processes of world literature. To that purpose, archival materials have been analyzed here: notes, travel reports, and correspondence between publishers and authors. The Latin American examples provide particularly rich information about the processes of institutionalization in the Western world, as well as new perspectives for a contemporary mapping of

world literature beyond the established dynamics of canonization.

The World Through Picture Books - Annie Everall 2013

Repentance for the Holocaust - C. K. Martin Chung 2017-07-15
Turning in the God-human relationship -- Interhuman and collective repentance -- People, not devils -- Fascism was the great apostasy -- The French must love the German spirit now entrusted to them -- One cannot speak of injustice without raising the question of guilt -- You won't believe how thankful I am for what you have said -- Courage to say no and still more courage to say yes -- Raise our voice, both Jews and Germans -- The appropriateness of each proposition depends upon who utters it -- Hitler is in ourselves, too -- I am Germany -- Know before whom you will have to give an account -- We take over the guilt of the fathers -- Remember the evil, but do not forget the good -- We are not authorized to forgive

Making up Numbers: A History of Invention in Mathematics - Ekkehard Kopp
2020-10-23

Making up Numbers: A History of Invention in Mathematics offers a detailed but accessible account of a wide range of mathematical ideas. Starting with elementary concepts, it leads the reader towards aspects of current mathematical research. The book explains how conceptual hurdles in the development of numbers and number systems were overcome in the course of history, from Babylon to Classical Greece, from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance, and so to the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The narrative moves from the Pythagorean insistence on positive multiples to the gradual acceptance of negative numbers, irrationals and complex numbers as essential tools in quantitative analysis. Within this chronological framework, chapters are organised thematically, covering a variety of topics and contexts: writing

and solving equations, geometric construction, coordinates and complex numbers, perceptions of 'infinity' and its permissible uses in mathematics, number systems, and evolving views of the role of axioms. Through this approach, the author demonstrates that changes in our understanding of numbers have often relied on the breaking of long-held conventions to make way for new inventions at once providing greater clarity and widening mathematical horizons. Viewed from this historical perspective, mathematical abstraction emerges as neither mysterious nor immutable, but as a contingent, developing human activity. Making up Numbers will be of great interest to undergraduate and A-level students of mathematics, as well as secondary school teachers of the subject. In virtue of its detailed treatment of mathematical ideas, it will be of value to anyone seeking to learn more about the development of the subject.

Against Democracy - Jason Brennan 2017-09-26

A bracingly provocative challenge to one of our most cherished ideas and institutions. Most people believe democracy is a uniquely just form of government. They believe people have the right to an equal share of political power. And they believe that political participation is good for us—it empowers us, helps us get what we want, and tends to make us smarter, more virtuous, and more caring for one another. These are some of our most cherished ideas about democracy. But Jason Brennan says they are all wrong. In this trenchant book, Brennan argues that democracy should be judged by its results—and the results are not good enough. Just as defendants have a right to a fair trial, citizens have a right to competent government. But democracy is the rule of the ignorant and the irrational, and it all too often falls short. Furthermore, no one has a fundamental right to any share

of political power, and exercising political power does most of us little good. On the contrary, a wide range of social science research shows that political participation and democratic deliberation actually tend to make people worse—more irrational, biased, and mean. Given this grim picture, Brennan argues that a new system of government—epistocracy, the rule of the knowledgeable—may be better than democracy, and that it's time to experiment and find out. A challenging critique of democracy and the first sustained defense of the rule of the knowledgeable, Against Democracy is essential reading for scholars and students of politics across the disciplines. Featuring a new preface that situates the book within the current political climate and discusses other alternatives beyond epistocracy, Against Democracy is a challenging critique of democracy and the first sustained defense of the rule of the knowledgeable. Fairy and folk tales of Ireland -

William B. Yeats 1973

Captain America: Steve Rogers 3 - Hydra über alles -

Nick Spencer 2017-11-21

Während der Red Skull seine Truppen in Europa aufmarschieren lässt, wird Maria Hill vor Gericht gestellt und SHIELD löst sich langsam in seine Bestandteile auf. Als dann noch Steve Rogers eine Linie überschreitet und Baron Zemo zurückkehrt, droht das gesamte Marvel-Universum vor die Hunde zu gehen. Aber wer wird der neue Kopf von SHIELD? Die Antwort wird euch paralysieren.

The Cameralists, the Pioneers of German Social Polity - Albion Woodbury Small 2019-03-15

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Economic Doctrine and Method
- Joseph Schumpeter
2014-02-04

First published in 2007.
Written in 1954, this volume is a study into the history of doctrines and critical reviews,

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translated from the work of Professor Schumpeter into English from German.

LEGO Absolutely Everything

You Need to Know - Dorling Kindersley, Inc 2017-09-07
Shares facts about LEGOs and the minifigures, including that a wooden duck was one of the first LEGO toys, that 68,000 pieces are created every minute, and that a croissant piece can be found in forty-four sets.

Ultimate Star Wars - Ryder Windham 2015-04-28

This comprehensive and wonderfully-detailed encyclopedia explores the characters, creatures, locations, vehicles, technology, and more found throughout the entire Star Wars™ galaxy. *Ultimate Star Wars* is an in-depth visual guide that details storylines and players from the complete Star Wars galaxy, including Star Wars: The Clone Wars™ and Star Wars Rebels™. Paste Magazine says, "You'll want to own this masterpiece." It's packed full of information about key characters from Luke

Skywalker to Darth Maul, popular vehicles such as the Millennium Falcon, and all the important events that make up the Star Wars universe.

Ultimate Star Wars is the ideal go-to resource for fans who wish to brush up on their Star Wars knowledge, and for a new generation of children eager to start their journey into a galaxy far, far away.... © & TM 2016 LUCASFILM LTD. Used Under Authorization.

Dancing with Bees - Brigit Strawbridge Howard
2019-09-13

SHORTLISTED FOR THE 2020 WAINWRIGHT PRIZE The Sunday Times Best Nature Writing Books 2020 A naturalist's passionate dive into the lives of bees (of all stripes)—and the natural world in her own backyard Brigit Strawbridge Howard was shocked the day she realised she knew more about the French Revolution than she did about her native trees. And birds. And wildflowers. And bees. The thought stopped her—quite literally—in her tracks. But that day was also

the start of a journey, one filled with silver birches and hairy-footed flower bees, skylarks, and rosebay willow herb, and the joy that comes with deepening one's relationship with place. Dancing with Bees is Strawbridge Howard's charming and eloquent account of a return to noticing, to rediscovering a perspective on the world that had somehow been lost to her for decades and to reconnecting with the natural world. With special care and attention to the plight of pollinators, including honeybees, bumblebees, and solitary bees, and what we can do to help them, Strawbridge Howard shares fascinating details of the lives of flora and fauna that have filled her days with ever-increasing wonder and delight.

Confessions of the Pricing Man

- Hermann Simon 2015-10-20
The world's foremost expert on pricing strategy shows how this mysterious process works and how to maximize value through pricing to company and customer. In all walks of life, we constantly make decisions

about whether something is worth our money or our time, or try to convince others to part with their money or their time. Price is the place where value and money meet. From the global release of the latest electronic gadget to the bewildering gyrations of oil futures to markdowns at the bargain store, price is the most powerful and pervasive economic force in our day-to-day lives and one of the least understood. The recipe for successful pricing often sounds like an exotic cocktail, with equal parts psychology, economics, strategy, tools and incentives stirred up together, usually with just enough math to sour the taste. That leads managers to water down the drink with hunches and rules of thumb, or leave out the parts with which they don't feel comfortable. While this makes for a sweeter drink, it often lacks the punch to have an impact on the customer or on the business. It doesn't have to be that way, though, as Hermann Simon illustrates through dozens of stories

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collected over four decades in the trenches and behind the scenes. A world-renowned speaker on pricing and a trusted advisor to Fortune 500 executives, Simon's lifelong journey has taken him from rural farmers' markets, to a distinguished academic career, to a long second career as an entrepreneur and management consultant to companies large and small throughout the world. Along the way, he has learned from Nobel Prize winners and leading management gurus, and helped countless managers and executives use pricing as a way to create new markets, grow their businesses and gain a sustained competitive advantage. He also learned some tough personal lessons about value, how people perceive it, and how people profit from it. In this engaging and practical narrative, Simon leaves nothing out of the pricing cocktail, but still makes it go down smoothly and leaves you wanting to learn more and do more—as a consumer or as a business person. You will

never look at pricing the same way again.

Marvel Absolutely Everything You Need To Know - DK
2019-07-30

A feast of fun facts about the heroes and villains of the Marvel Comics Universe. How many lives has Spider-Man saved? How does Hulk floor foes without touching them? What keeps Wolverine looking young? How did a frog gain Thor's superpowers? Marvel fans of all ages will find plenty of incredible info and uncanny trivia to astonish, intrigue, and entertain in *Marvel Absolutely Everything You Need to Know!* It's packed with handy facts, quotes, bizarre-but-true tales, and quirky insights into your favorite Marvel characters. Discover their most heroic achievements, their most dastardly deeds, their craziest adventures--and also their worst disasters! © 2019 MARVEL

An Outcast of the Islands - Joseph Conrad 2018-09-20
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Reinterpreting Modern Culture - Paul van Tongeren
2000

Attempts to elucidate the philosophy of Friedrich Nietzsche through the experience of his writings. After a chapter devoted to Nietzsche's style and the proper way to read the philosopher, chapters focus separately on his thoughts on knowledge and reality, morality and politics, and religion. Each chapter presents fairly lengthy selections from Nietzsche's works (in both German and English) and then proceeds to comment on the texts with the help of additional brief selections. Paper edition available (1-55753-157-9), \$24.95. Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR.

Ethics of Nature - Angelika Krebs 1999-01-01
Hat die Natur Eigenwert, oder ist sie nur für den Menschen da? Ist die traditionelle anthropozentrische Ethik angesichts ökologischer Krisenerfahrungen heute noch zu rechtfertigen? Diese

Untersuchung ordnet und beurteilt die noch unübersichtliche Naturschutzdiskussion in einer einfachen, knappen und bildreichen Sprache. Sie erstellt eine "Landkarte" der dreizehn wesentlichen Naturschutzargumente und verteidigt den Eigenwert der leidensfähigen Natur.

On the Track of the Books - Roberta Berardi 2019-06-17
This book offers the hint for a new reflection on ancient textual transmission and editorial practices in Antiquity. In the first section, it retraces the first steps of the process of ancient writing and editing. The reader will discover how the book is both a material object and a metaphorical personification, material or immaterial. The second section will focus on corpora of Greek texts, their formation, and their paratextual apparatus. Readers will explore various issues dealing with the mechanisms that are at the basis of the assembling of ancient Greek texts, but great attention will

also be given to the role of ancient scholarly work. The third section shows how texts have two levels of authorship: the author of the text, and the scribe who copies the text. The scribe is not a medium, but plays a crucial role in changing the text. This section will focus on the protagonists of some interesting cases of textual transmission, but also on the books they manufactured or kept in the libraries, and on the words they engraved on stones. Therefore, the fresh voices of

the contributors of this book, offer new perspectives on established research fields dealing with textual criticism. *The Renewal of Pagan Antiquity* - Aby Warburg 1999 A collection of essays by the art historian Aby Warburg, these essays look beyond iconography to more psychological aspects of artistic creation: the conditions under which art was practised; its social and cultural contexts; and its conceivable historical meaning.