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China and International Security 2014-04-17 the first work of its kind this strategic assessment of china s national security reveals the nation s intentions capabilities and threats and their implications for the united states and the world as china continues to develop the strategic means to advance its national interests in asia and around the world assessing its role in international security is the greatest strategic challenge now faced by the united states and its allies china and international security facilitates this critically important understanding analyzing topics that range from strategic geography and orientation to gender ratios using detailed case studies and sharing expert insights the work provides historical internal and contemporary analyses that reveal the nature and character of china s national security this three volume set is written for scholars students and policymakers the volumes offer in depth articles penned by intelligence professionals and journalists as well as entries by scholars in fields as diverse as international politics history and strategic studies while other works may attempt to predict the future of china s rise or the nature of china s future bilateral relationships none so thoroughly examines the totality of china s domestic regional and international security and their implications

We'll Show the World 2018-04-26 how did one long and expensive party change a city forever world expo 88 was the largest longest and loudest of australia s bicentennial events a shiny 1980s amalgam of cultural precinct shopping mall theme park travelogue and rock concert expo 88 is commonly credited as the catalyst for brisbane s coming of age so how did an elaborate and expensive party change a city forever we ll show the world explores the shifting social and political environment of expo 88 shaped as much by queensland s controversial premier sir joh bjelke

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petersen as it was by those who reacted against him it shows how something initially greeted with outrage scepticism and indifference came to mean so much to so many how a state better known for eliciting insults enchanted much of the nation and how to brisbane expo was personal

Writing the Story of Texas 2013-03-01 the history of the lone star state is a narrative dominated by larger than life personalities and often contentious legends presenting interesting challenges for historians perhaps for this reason texas has produced a cadre of revered historians who have had a significant impact on the preservation some would argue creation of our state s past an anthology of biographical essays writing the story of texas pays tribute to the scholars who shaped our understanding of texas s past and ultimately the texan identity edited by esteemed historians patrick cox and kenneth hendrickson this collection includes insightful cross generational examinations of pivotal individuals who interpreted our history on these pages the contributors chart the progression from eugene c barker s groundbreaking research to his public confrontations with texas political leaders and his fellow historians they look at walter prescott webb s fundamental innovative vision as a promoter of the past and ruthe winegarten s efforts to shine the spotlight on minorities and women who made history across the state other essayists explore llerena friend delving into an ambitious study of sam houston charles ramsdell courageously addressing delicate issues such as racism and launching his controversial examination of reconstruction in texas robert cotner an ohio born product of the ivy league bringing a fresh perspective to the field and robert maxwell engaged in early work in environmental history

I Don't Want to Talk about it 2016 what if the one person you wanted to talk to

wouldn't listen winter gregory and her twin sister daisy live oceans apart but they still have the twin thing going on daisy is winter's port in the storm the first person she calls when things go wrong and things are wrong winter has travelled to a remote yorkshire village to write her new book and to escape her ex boyfriend dan bekener dan never liked her reliance on daisy and made her choose but winter's twin will always be her first choice she soon finds herself immersed in village life after meeting the troubled hill family horse loving eight year old scarlet and damaged yet temptingly gorgeous alex the distraction is welcome and when winter needs to talk daisy is always there but dan can't stay away and remains intent on driving the sisters apart because dan knows something about daisy author jane has five children four cats and two dogs she works in a local school and also teaches creative writing she is a member of the romantic novelists association and has a first class honours degree in creative writing she writes romantic comedies which are often described as quirky i don't want to talk about it is her seventh novel with choc lit her debut please don't stop the music won the 2012 romantic novel of the year and the best romantic comedy novel award from the romantic novelists association review you will laugh cry and then cry a bit more have a box of tissues handy because this really is a sucker punch of a story that is still on my mind long after i turned the last page sorchá o d'owd waterstone's bookseller

Jane Austen's Cults and Cultures 2012-05-03 jane austen completed only six novels but enduring passion for the author and her works has driven fans to read these books repeatedly in book clubs or solo while also inspiring countless film adaptations sequels and even spoofs involving zombies and sea monsters austen's lasting appeal to both popular and elite audiences has lifted her to legendary

status in jane austen s cults and cultures claudia l johnson shows how jane austen became jane austen a figure intensely sometimes even wildly venerated and often for markedly different reasons johnson begins by exploring the most important monuments and portraits of austen considering how these artifacts point to an author who is invisible and yet whose image is inseparable from the characters and fictional worlds she created she then passes through the four critical phases of austen s reception the victorian era the first and second world wars and the establishment of the austen house and museum in 1949 and ponders what the adoration of austen has meant to readers over the past two centuries for her fans the very concept of jane austen encapsulates powerful ideas and feelings about history class manners intimacy language and the everyday by respecting the intelligence of past commentary about austen johnson shows we are able to revisit her work and unearth fresh insights and new critical possibilities an insightful look at how and why readers have cherished one of our most beloved authors jane austen s cults and cultures will be a valuable addition to the library of any fan of the divine jane

The Jane Austen Writers' Club 2017-06 pretty much anything anyone needs to know about writing can be learned from jane austen while creative writing manuals tend to use examples from twentieth and twenty first century writers the jane austen writers club is the first to look at the methods and devices used by the world s most beloved novelist austen was a creator of immortal characters and a pioneer in her use of language and point of view her advice continues to be relevant two centuries after her death here rebecca smith examines the major aspects of writing fiction plotting characterisation openings and endings dialogue settings and writing methods sharing the advice austen gave in letters to her aspiring novelist nieces and nephew

and providing many and varied exercises for writers to try using examples from austen s work

Indomitable: The Life of Barbara Grier 2016-11-01 whatever else will be said about her and you can bet there will be plenty because barbara was no stranger to controversy the one thing that is true above all else is that she was the most important person in lesbian publishing in the world without her boldness and her audacity there might not be the robust lesbian publishing industry there is today teresa decrescenzo barbara grier feminist activist publisher and archivist was many things to different people perhaps most well known as one of the founders of naiad press barbara s unapologetic drive to make sure that lesbians everywhere had access to books with stories that reflected their lives in positive ways was legendary barbara changed the lives of thousands of women in her lifetime for the first time historian joanne passet uncovers the controversial and often polarizing life of this firebrand editor and publisher with new and never before published letters interviews and other personal material from grier s own papers passet takes readers behind the scenes of the ladder offering a rare window onto the isolated and bereft lives lesbians experienced before the feminist movement and during the earliest days of gay political organizing through extensive letters between grier and her friend novelist jane rule passet offers a virtual diary of this dramatic and repressive era passet also looks at grier s infamous theft of the ladder s mailing list which in turn allowed her to launch and promote naiad press the groundbreaking women s publishing company she founded with partner donna mcbride in 1973 naiad went on to become one of the leaders in gay and lesbian book publishing and for years helped sustain lesbian and feminist bookstores and readers across the country

Making the American Body 2013-11-01 if you thought the fitness craze was about being healthy think again although charles atlas jack lalanne jim fixx jane fonda richard simmons and jillian michaels might well point the way to a better body they have done so only if their brands brought in profits in the first book to tell the full story of the american obsession with fitness and how we got to where we are today jonathan black gives us a backstage look at an industry and the people that have left an indelible mark on the american body and the consciousness it houses spanning the nation s fitness obsession from atlas to arnold from spinning to zumba and featuring an outrageous cast of characters bent on whipping us into shape while simultaneously shaping the way we view our bodies black tells the story of an outsized but little examined aspect of our culture with insights drawn from more than fifty interviews and attention to key developments in bodybuilding aerobics equipment health clubs running sports medicine group exercise pilates and yoga making the american body reveals how a focus on fitness has shaped not only our physiques but also and more profoundly american ideas of what fitness is

Educational Justice 2016 that education should instill and nurture democracy is an american truism yet organizations such as the business roundtable together with conservative philanthropists such as bill gates and walmart s owners the waltons have been turning public schools into corporate mills their top down programs such as common core state standards track judge and homogenize the minds of millions of american students from kindergarten through high school but corporate funders would not be able to implement this educational control without the de facto partnership of government at all levels channeling public moneys into privatization initiatives school closings and high stakes testing that discourages independent thinking

educational justice offers hope that there s still time to take on corporatized schools and build democratic alternatives forcefully written by educator and journalist howard ryan with contributing authors the book deconstructs the corporate assault on schools assesses the prevailing teachers union responses and documents best teaching and organizing practices reports from various educational fronts include innovative union strategies against charter school expansion as well as teaching visions drawn from the social justice and whole language traditions bold informative clearly reasoned this book is an education in itself a democratic one at that publisher s description

Ilan Eshkeri's Stardust 2013-07-16 matthew vaughn s 2007 fantasy stardust based on the novel by acclaimed author neil gaiman was one the highest grossing films in the uk an instant hit with fans of fantasy and science fiction films stardust features an all star cast including robert de niro michelle pfeiffer and ian mckellan the contemporary score was by rising british composer ilan eshkeri and won the international film music critics association award for best original score eshkeri was also named best new composer of 2007 and has been called one of the most exciting new composers to emerge in recent years as with the other books in this series sapiro provides an overview of eshkeri s music examines the composer s techniques and explores the music in the context of the film this book is distinguished from previous film score guides by the author s privileged and complete access to the composer

In Morticia's Shadow 2012 before captivating america as morticia in the addams family actress carolyn jones appeared in 30 movies including starring roles with elvis presley and frank sinatra and had a decade long marriage to producer aaron

spelling but the road to hollywood from her native amarillo texas was studded with rejection typecasting and unwanted comparisons to an actress who hated her bette davis author james pylant unveils the real carolyn jones with access to her personal correspondence and journal as well as interviews with her family friends and fellow actors what emerges is an intimate portrait of the iconic actress a consummate professional who created a mystique not only for morticia but for herself website **When Tenants Claimed the City** 2014-02-15 in postwar america not everyone wanted to move out of the city and into the suburbs for decades before world war ii new york s tenants had organized to secure renters rights after the war tenant activists raised the stakes by challenging the newly dominant ideal of homeownership in racially segregated suburbs they insisted that renters as well as owners had rights to stable well maintained homes and they proposed that racially diverse urban communities held a right to remain in place a right that outweighed owners rights to raise rents redevelop properties or exclude tenants of color further the activists asserted that women could participate fully in the political arenas where these matters were decided grounded in archival research and oral history when tenants claimed the city the struggle for citizenship in new york city housing shows that new york city s tenant movement made a significant claim to citizenship rights that came to accrue both ideologically and legally to homeownership in postwar america roberta gold emphasizes the centrality of housing to the racial and class reorganization of the city after the war the prominent role of women within the tenant movement and their fostering of a concept of community rights grounded in their experience of living together in heterogeneous urban neighborhoods *The eBook Revolution* 2013-01-03 the book ecosystem is radically changing and

libraries must change with it this book tackles the controversial discussion about ebooks and explores librarian driven solutions and visions for the future of libraries in the 21st century the ebook revolution a primer for librarians on the front lines is exactly what its title promises an essential resource for librarians facing the formidable task of coordinating the library wide transition to ebooks and fielding questions from patrons about ebooks on a daily basis after an introduction that covers the basics of ebooks and current ebook technology the author puts things into perspective documenting the changes that have occurred over the past decade she also delves into important ebook issues identifying librarian driven solutions and providing glimpses of what libraries in the near future will likely be like the book examines perennially critical issues such as accessibility resource sharing and the digital divide within the context of ebook technology and provides a clear framework for discussing ebooks thereby enabling readers to make informed decisions regarding their own organizations

Stop What You're Doing And Read This! 2011-12-26 in any 24 hours there might be sleeping eating kids parents friends lovers work school travel deadlines emails phone calls facebook twitter the news the tv playstation music movies sport responsibilities passions desires dreams why should you stop what you re doing and read a book people have always needed stories we need literature novels poetry because we need to make sense of our lives test our depths understand our joys and discover what humans are capable of great books can provide companionship when we are lonely or peacefulness in the midst of an overcrowded daily life reading provides a unique kind of pleasure and no one should live without it in the ten essays in this book some of our finest authors and passionate advocates from the

worlds of science publishing technology and social enterprise tell us about the experience of reading why access to books should never be taken for granted how reading transforms our brains and how literature can save lives in any 24 hours there are so many demands on your time and attention make books one of them carmen callil tim parks nicholas carr michael rosen jane davis zadie smith mark haddon jeanette winterson blake morrison dr maryanne wolf dr mirit barzillai

How I Wonder What You Are 2015-05-14 it s been over 18 months since molly gilchrist has had a man as her best friend caro is so fond of reminding her so when she as good as stumbles upon one lying comatose on the moors one bitterly cold morning it seems like the universe is having a laugh at her expense

The Imperial University 2014-04-15 at colleges and universities throughout the united states political protest and intellectual dissent are increasingly being met with repressive tactics by administrators politicians and the police from the use of swat teams to disperse student protestors and the profiling of muslim and arab american students to the denial of tenure and dismissal of politically engaged faculty the imperial university brings together scholars including some who have been targeted for their open criticism of american foreign policy and settler colonialism to explore the policing of knowledge by explicitly linking the academy to the broader politics of militarism racism nationalism and neoliberalism that define the contemporary imperial state the contributors to this book argue that academic freedom is not a sufficient response to the crisis of intellectual repression instead they contend that battles fought over academic containment must be understood in light of the academy s relationship to u s expansionism and global capital based on multidisciplinary research autobiographical accounts and even

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performance scripts this urgent analysis offers sobering insights into such varied manifestations of the imperial university as cia recruitment at black and latino colleges the connections between universities and civilian and military prisons and the gender and sexual politics of academic repression contributors thomas abowd tufts u victor bascara ucla dana collins california state u fullerton nicholas de genova ricardo dominguez uc san diego sylvanna falc3n uc santa cruz farah godrej uc riverside roberto j gonzalez san jose state u alexis pauline gumbs sharmila lodhia santa clara u julia c oparah mills college vijay prashad trinity college jasbir puar rutgers u laura pulido u of southern california ana clarissa rojas durazo california state u long beach steven salaita virginia tech molly talcott california state u los angeles

Cowboy Christians 2018-01-15 cowboy christians examines the long history of cowboy christianity in the american west with a focus on the present day cowboy church movement based on five years of historical and sociological fieldwork in cowboy christian communities this book draws on interviews with leaders of cowboy churches traveling rodeo ministries and chaplains who serve horse racing and bull riding communities along with the author s first hand experiences as a participant observer marie w dallam traces cowboy christianity from the postbellum period into the twenty first century looking at religious life among cowboys on the range as well as its representation in popular imagery and the media she examines the structure theology and perpetuation of the modern cowboy church and speculates on future challenges the institution may face such as the relegation of women to subordinate participant roles at a time of increasing gender equality in the larger society she also explores the cowboy christian proclivity for blending the secular and the sacred in

leisure environments like arenas racetracks and rodeos dallam locates the modern cowboy church as a descendant of the muscular christianity movement the jesus movement and new paradigm church methodology cowboy christians establishes the religious significance of the cowboy church movement particularly relative to twenty first century evangelical protestantism and contributes to a deeper understanding of the unique christianity of the american west

The Cambridge Companion to 'Emma' 2015-08-27 this essay collection by leading scholars provides a comprehensive guide to jane austen s emma one of the greatest english novels

Dreams in the New Century 2022-05-17 florida book awards gold medal for florida nonfiction florida historical society charlton tebeau book award a leading florida historian explores one of the state s most consequential eras it was a time of stunning episodes of boom and bust an era of extremes a decade of historic changes that point to florida s future in this book eminent historian gary mormino illuminates early twenty first century florida and its connections to some of the most significant events in contemporary american history following mormino s milestone work land of sunshine state of dreams which details the dynamic history of florida from 1950 to 2000 dreams in the new century explores the state s tumultuous next chapter a period that included the bush v gore election 9 11 the housing bubble and great recession and the election of barack obama during these years the elián gonzález story engrossed the country tim tebow rose to football fame and donald trump became a florida celebrity from hurricanes to ponzi schemes red tides climate change the stand your ground gun law demographic diversity and more florida offered nonstop news fodder that reflected its extraordinary internal trends and its

importance in the nation as mormino shows florida is a place of deep conflicts north and south liberal and conservative newcomer and local growth and conservation with histories that can be traced back centuries in 2000 2010 mormino argues these tensions collided to produce a big bang that will continue to resonate in years to come mormino takes stock of this crucible of change and explains the social cultural and political intricacies of a state the world struggles to understand dreams in the new century unravels florida s complicated recent history in a gripping informative and fascinating narrative

Small Towns in Recent American Crime Fiction 2014-11-20 small towns have long been a commonplace setting in cozy mysteries but in recent years writers of realistic crime fiction have discovered fresh possibilities in small town settings there they can take advantage of distinct facets of small town life a sense of community slower pace of life proximity to nature and yet deal with social economic and environmental issues because crimes in small communities hit closer to home the human element can better be emphasized this book focuses on the work of ten contemporary authors who have placed small towns like rocksburg pennsylvania k c constantine west table missouri daniel woodrell niniltna alaska dana stabenow aurora minnesota william kent krueger paradise michigan steve hamilton millersburg ohio p l gaus heartsdale georgia karin slaughter millers kill new york julia spencer fleming durant wyoming craig johnson and a number of national parks nevada barr on the map of american crime fiction

Restless Ambition 2015 this first ever biography of american painter grace hartigan traces her rise from virtually self taught painter to art world fame her plunge into obscurity after leaving new york to marry a scientist in baltimore and her constant

efforts to reinvent her style and subject matter along the way there were multiple affairs four troubled marriages a long battle with alcoholism and a chilly relationship with her only child attempting to channel her vague ambitions after an early marriage grace struggled to master the basics of drawing in night school classes she moved to new york in her early twenties and befriended willem de kooning jackson pollock and other artists who were pioneering abstract expressionism although praised for the coloristic brio of her abstract paintings she began working figuratively a move that was much criticized but ultimately vindicated when the museum of modern art purchased her painting the persian jacket in 1953 by the mid fifties she freely combined abstract and representational elements grace who signed her paintings hartigan was a full fledged member of the men s club that was the 1950s art scene featured in time newsweek life and look she was the only woman in moma s groundbreaking 12 americans exhibition in 1956 and the youngest artist and again only woman in the new american painting which toured europe in 1958 1959 two years later she moved to baltimore where she became legendary for her signature tough love counsel to her art school students grace continued to paint throughout her life seeking for better or worse something truer and fiercer than beauty *Louisiana Women* 2009 highlights the significant historical contributions of some of louisiana s most noteworthy and also overlooked women from the eighteenth century to the present this volume underscores the cultural social and political distinctiveness of the state and showcases how these women affected its history **Unfinished Austen: Interpreting "Catharine", "Lady Susan", "The Watsons" and "Sanditon"** 2023-09-05 unfinished austen examines four texts that jane austen left incomplete catharine or the bower 1792 3 lady susan 1795 the watsons 1803 4 and

sanditon 1817 none of them published till well after her death since very little in manuscript form survives from the six famous novels these four manuscript texts offer insight into the novelist in the process of creation they also problematize the romance plot prominent in the published novels by presenting this in a nebulous or incipient state that underlines its artificiality these texts sometimes show how the romance plot is inflected by the financial condition in which young marriageable women can find themselves moreover the stories other than catharine have aroused the interest of many later writers including writers for theatre and screen who are eager to complete or to amplify them they may do this through developing the stories to some kind of dénouement perhaps more intriguingly however these texts induce some writers to question the very enterprise of concluding an unfinished text

Elizabeth's Navy 2023-04-13 with over 260 images this is a highly illustrated history of the ships and operations of the royal navy during the reign of the late queen elizabeth ii during the 70 years spanned by the reign of the late queen elizabeth ii the royal navy changed out of all recognition its status as a superpower navy with worldwide bases and operations has been eclipsed but it remains a powerful force because of its potency if not its size maritime history author paul brown takes us through each decade in turn outlining the key events and developments and charting the changes to the size structure and capabilities of the navy fully illustrated with over 260 colour and black and white images this book also provides a stunning visual record of the ships and operations that featured most prominently in each decade

Double Vision 2018-03-27 named one of the best art books of the decade by artnews the first and definitive biography of the celebrated collectors dominique and john

de menil who became one of the greatest cultural forces of the twentieth century through groundbreaking exhibits of art artistic scholarship the creation of innovative galleries and museums and work with civil rights dominique and john de menil created an oasis of culture in their philip johnson designed house with everyone from marlene dietrich and rené magritte to andy warhol and jasper johns in houston they built the menil collection the rothko chapel the byzantine fresco chapel the cy twombly gallery and underwrote the contemporary arts museum now with unprecedented access to family archives william middleton has written a sweeping biography of this unique couple from their ancestors in normandy and alsace to their own early years in france and their travels in south america before settling in houston we see them introduced to the artists in europe and america whose works they would collect and we see how by the 1960s their collection had grown to include 17 000 paintings sculptures drawings photographs rare books and decorative objects and here is as well a vivid behind the scenes look at the art world of the twentieth century and the enormous influence the de menils wielded through what they collected and built and through the causes they believed in

Hubble Bubble 2013 be careful what you wish for holly grey only took up witchery to keep her friend out of trouble and now she s knee deep in hassle in the form of apocalyptic weather armed men midwifery and a sarcastic welsh journalist kai has been drawn to darkest yorkshire by his desire to find out who he really is what he hadn t bargained on was getting caught up in amateur magic and dealing with a bunch of women who are trying really hard to make their dreams come true together they realise that getting what you wish for is sometimes just a matter of knowing what it is you want author jane has five children four cats and two dogs she works in a

local school and also teaches creative writing she is a member of the romantic novelists association and has a first class honours degree in creative writing jane writes romantic comedies which are often described as quirky hubble bubble is her fourth choc lit novel her debut please don t stop the music won the 2012 romantic novel of the year and the best romantic comedy novel award from the romantic novelists association

The Mormon Image in the American Mind 2013-12 what do americans think about mormons and why do they think what they do this is a story where the osmonds the olympics the tabernacle choir evangelical christians the equal rights amendment sports illustrated and even miss america all figure into the equation the book is punctuated by the presidential campaigns of george and mitt romney four decades apart a survey of the past half century reveals a growing tension inherent in the public s views of mormons and the public s views of the religion that inspires that body

Arab Cinema Travels 2019-07-25 exploring the impact of travel on arab cinema kay dickinson reveals how the cinemas of syria palestine and dubai have been shaped by the history and politics of international circulation this compelling book offers fresh insights into film mobility and the middle east

Approaches to Teaching Austen's Persuasion 2021-04-25 jane austen is a favorite with many students whether they ve read her novels or viewed popular film adaptations but persuasion completed at the end of her life can be challenging for students to approach they are surprised to meet a heroine so subdued and self sacrificing and the novel s setting during the napoleonic wars may be unfamiliar this volume provides teachers with avenues to explore the depths and richness of the novel with

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both austen fans and newcomers part 1 materials suggests editions for classroom use criticism and multimedia resources part 2 approaches presents strategies for teaching the literary contextual and philosophical dimensions of the novel essays address topics such as free indirect discourse and other narrative techniques social class in austen s england the role of the navy during war and peacetime key locations in the novel including lyme regis and bath and health illness and the ethics of care

Museums, International Exhibitions and China's Cultural Diplomacy 2021-03-31 museums international exhibitions and china s cultural diplomacy examines the role museums and more specifically international exhibitions have played in shaping china s international image to date drawing on theories and methods from museum studies and international relations the book evaluates the contribution international exhibitions make to china s cultural diplomacy strategy considering their impact on the country s international image kong also probes the mechanisms and processes involved examining in detail the policy of and international activities promoted by the chinese government the book also analyses the motives of the chinese and overseas museums that host these exhibitions taking some major exhibitions that were on show in the uk during the 21st century as a representative case study the book reveals the mechanisms by which these exhibitions were developed and shared overseas questioning who really shapes the image of china kong challenges western assumptions and looks ahead to consider whether moving forward the chinese government and museums could work together in a mutually beneficial way museums international exhibitions and china s cultural diplomacy contributes to the growing literature on museums and diplomacy as such it will be of interest to academics and students

engaged in the study of museums and heritage international relations culture
politics china and wider asia

Austen, Actresses and Accessories 2014-11-28 this interdisciplinary project draws on a wealth of sources visual material literary and theatrical to examine austen s depiction of female performance display and desire through her deployment of a culturally and symbolically charged accessory the muff

Let the People Have Him: Chiam See Tong: The Early Years 2019-02-05 selected by mothership sg as one of the top 10 local non fiction books of 2014 3rd prize winner of popular readers choice award 2015 english adult category chiam see tong b 1935 is singapore s longest serving opposition politician a member of parliament for nearly three decades chiam is also one of singapore s most iconic influential and beloved political figures through his efforts in shaping potong pasir into a model constituency the veteran statesman has greatly contributed towards an increasingly pluralistic singapore when he first entered politics in 1976 there was not a single opposition member in parliament as the founder of the singapore democratic party and later the singapore people s party chiam has long rallied for the need of an opposition as the essential democratic check on a one party system he is respected for his level headed and non confrontational stance and is the only opposition member to have received public apologies and out of court damages from cabinet ministers of singapore s ruling people s action party based on extensive interviews family documents and party archives let the people have him is the first biography of an opposition politician from post independence singapore a biography of a man who through his accomplishments and devotion struggled to build a fairer more balanced and diverse country tracing the first half of a life fully lived this book

sheds light on chiam s circuitous and colourful route to parliament at the age of 49 from his revolutionary family background to his days as a champion school swimmer from his political awakening in new zealand to his stint as an inspiring school teacher in malaysia from training as a lawyer to his cross continental romance with his wife lina from standing as an independent candidate in 1976 to winning the potong pasir seat in 1984 as the leader of the fledging singapore democratic party let the people have him draws a humanistic picture of chiam in his early days as his country changed around him before he was to change it while revealing the guiding values that have made this humble and unassuming man revered for generations to come *The Forms of Things Unknown* 2016-07-12 the forms of things unknown teaching poetry writing to teens and adults draws from shelley savren s forty years of teaching poetry writing to a diverse array of students from teens with mental health issues to seniors to adults with developmental disabilities designed for use in a classroom or community setting this book features forty one lesson plans and nineteen more poetry writing workshop ideas and provides guidance and inspiration for teaching poetry writing to teens and adults

Women of Florida Fiction 2014-12-03 florida as symbol and myth is the subject of this collection of new critical essays exploring fiction written by female floridian authors in the words of author karen russell the sunshine state is virtually past less seasons are out of the question and it s built on a primordial park full of monsters discussing the state as setting the essayists also floridians suggest that it is a creation of the stories told about it each of the book s 12 chapters covers one author including a brief biography followed by one and twice two essays on some of the author s works the book s final section includes interviews with authors

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lynn barrett jeannine capó cruz vicki hendricks and angela hunt

The Oxford Handbook of Victorian Poetry 2013-10-31 i am inclined to think that we want new forms as well as thoughts confessed elizabeth barrett to robert browning in 1845 the oxford handbook of victorian poetry provides a closely read appreciation of the vibrancy and variety of victorian poetic forms and attends to poems as both shaped and shaping forces the volume is divided into four main sections the first section on form looks at a few central innovations and engagements rhythm beat address rhyme diction syntax and story the second section literary landscapes examines the traditions and writers from classical times to the present day that influence and take their bearings from victorian poets the third section provides readings of twenty three poets by concentrating on particular poems or collections of poems offering focused nuanced engagements with the pleasures and challenges offered by particular styles of thinking and writing the final section the place of poetry conceives and explores place in a range of ways in order to situate victorian poetry within broader contexts and discussions the places in which poems were encountered the poetic representation and embodiment of various sites and spaces the location of the victorian alongside other territories and nationalities and debates about the place and displacement of poetry in victorian society this handbook is designed to be not only an essential resource for those interested in victorian poetry and poetics but also a landmark publication provocative seminal volume that will offer a lasting contribution to future studies in the area

Military Review 2014 in 2009 after seismic tremors struck the italian mountain town of l aquila survivors were subjected to a second earthquake invasive media attention and a relief effort that left them in a state of suspended citizenship as they were

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