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Stiff 2004-04-27

one of the funniest and most unusual books of the year gross educational and unexpectedly sidesplitting entertainment weekly stiff is an oddly compelling often hilarious exploration of the strange lives of our bodies postmortem for two thousand years cadavers some willingly some unwittingly have been involved in science s boldest strides and weirdest undertakings in this fascinating account mary roach visits the good deeds of cadavers over the centuries and tells the engrossing story of our bodies when we are no longer with them

Curious Lives 2005-01-01

a collection of five novels featuring ferret protagonists present a series of adventures that double as tales about courage sacrifice heroism creativity and finding what matters most in life original

Paraphernalia 2013-08-15

from keys and handkerchiefs to sweets and rubber bands the curious objects we surround ourselves with though often seemingly mundane have a magical quality their surprising power to disturb soothe seduce or absorb give these quirky objects histories and meanings we rarely ponder yet we would be lost without them take bags for example why do most women carry handbags while men rely on pockets why do so many houses have bags of bags and why do we let the cat out the bag or give someone the sack what significance do our bags hold for us in this highly imaginative and entertaining book steven connor embarks on a historical philosophical and linguistic journey that explores our relationships with the curious things with which we have a forgotten but daily intimacy

The Curious Lives of Shakespeare & Cervantes 2018-02-12

this comic romp through the lives of literary masters william shakespeare and miguel de cervantes charts their influence on the modern world it contrasts the fortunes of two contemporaries whose native countries england and spain went from alliance to enmity in a short space of time 2016 marked the 400th anniversary of the deaths of two of the world s most famous authors william shakespeare and miguel de cervantes pioneering writer and director asa palomera a powerhouse on melbourne s independent theatre scene i ve tried to bring forth the sheer humanity of theirs to present them as it were in their under wears to show that the emotions we feel from their work are as human as the emotions they in turn experienced when they were alive productions of the curious lives of shakespeare cervantes adam house theatre edinburgh 2010 bloomsbury theatre london 2010 thai premiere bangkok theatre festival 2014 staged reading at tara theatre london november 2016 this well charted account of key events in each of their lives moves at a relentless pace dynamic narration the audience never loses touch scotsman the private lives of creative geniuses have long fascinated literary groupies in search of clues about where inspiration comes from asa gim palomera s restless piece of imagined history treats the two writers as equals with an awful lot in common despite the age gap that nevertheless saw both men shuffle off this mortal coil within 11 days of each other herald

Summary and Analysis of Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers 2017-02-07

so much to read so little time this brief overview of stiff tells you what you need to know before or after you read mary roach s book crafted and edited with care worth books set the standard for quality and give you the tools you need to be a well informed reader this short summary and analysis of stiff the curious lives of human cadavers by mary roach includes historical context chapter by chapter summaries profiles of the characters and places important quotes fascinating trivia glossary of terms supporting material to enhance your understanding of the original work about stiff the curious lives of human cadavers by mary roach acclaimed journalist mary roach s bestselling book stiff offers an inside look through the through the

weird world of human cadavers this globe spanning story is deeply informative surprisingly funny and occasionally disgusting these superheroes as roach refers to them brave high speed car crashes gunshots decomposition in the sun and other indignities all in the name of advancing science and making life better for the living the summary and analysis in this ebook are intended to complement your reading experience and bring you closer to a great work of nonfiction

The Curious Lives of Shakespeare & Cervantes 2017

the phenomenal sunday times bestseller periodic tales by hugh andersey williams packed with fascinating stories and unexpected information about the building blocks of our universe everything in the universe is made of them including you like you the elements have personalities attitudes talents shortcomings stories rich with meaning here you ll meet iron that rains from the heavens and noble gases that light the way to vice you ll learn how lead can tell your future while zinc may one day line your coffin you ll discover what connects the bones in your body with the whitehouse in washington the glow of a streetlamp with the salt on your dinner table unlocking their astonishing secrets and colourful pasts periodic tales is a voyage of wonder and discovery showing that their stories are our stories and their lives are inextricable from our own science writing at its best a fascinating and beautiful literary anthology bringing them to life as personalities if only chemistry had been like this at school a rich compilation of delicious tales matt ridley prospect a love letter to the chemical elements aldersey williams is full of good stories and he knows how to tell them well sunday telegraph great fun to read and an endless fund of unlikely and improbable anecdotes financial times the history science art literature and everyday applications of all the elements from aluminium to zinc the times hugh aldersey williams studied natural sciences at cambridge he is the author of several books exploring science design and architecture and has curated exhibitions at the victoria and albert museum and the wellcome collection he lives in norfolk with his wife and son

Periodic Tales 2011-02-03

different individuals from various times and locations on earth and space have seperate yet connected adventures that will lead them to meet and face the largest threat to reality they will have to gather themselves and prepare for the fight of their existence this is the introcudtary novel for the series to be continued soon

The Curious Life of Sebastian Q. Higglebottom and Other Improbable Tales 2012-01-16

this book contains 50 entertaining short stories that are suitable for both adolescent and adult readers the stories have a double plot structure and are enjoyable to read all stories are written in simplified english and are stylistically written for those who wish to practise their english language by reading the stories are simplified enough to be suitable for beginners and intermediate learners from the literary point of view the writing style focuses on basic vocabulary and expressions that are used in common speech the sentences are short and with a clear context words and expressions that the reader might not be familiar with are highlighted and their meanings are explained at the end of the book this is a collection of stories from the series easy english 10 short stories for english language learners volumes 1 2 3 4 and 5

Curious Lives of Peculiar People 2019

she tumbled and arched to a standing position still the silk ribbon danced hannah s stories are full to the brim with adventures into the unknown experiments gone awry animal friends that speak human and a creature that causes chaos but best of all are her delightful friends she meets along the way who always try their personal best

Curious Life of Hannah Noble 2021-03-16

a curious life chronicles the remarkable life of preeminent biochemist thomas haines born in 1933 haines was barely four when he was sent by court order to the graham school an orphanage in hastings on hudson ny founded in 1806 by isabella graham and elizabeth schuyler hamilton his trajectory is a series of radical reversals from penniless orphan to innovative scientist and educator from right wing mccarthyite to left wing activist founder of the sophie davis school of biomedical education of the city university of new york a medical school designed to bring in low income and minority students new york city landlord husband of a successful artist whom he nursed through a long illness father of a brilliant and prominent daughter now eighty six haines is professor emeritus at the rockefeller institute and the only alumnus of the graham school to serve on its board a diminutive dynamo in a bow tie dr haines recently participated on a panel at the smithsonian museum of american history and jogs every morning at four a m in central park above all a formidable storyteller haines provides an intimate look at his relationships and conveys the excitement of a life in science who could have possibly imagined that the four year old boy looking out at the sunset across the hudson river from the grounds of the graham school would have been able to live such an incredible and productive life from abandoned toddler to homeless vagabond to research chemist to husband and father to university professor to innovative educator to new york building landlord tom has always placed a premium on personal connections and interactions he has benefitted from the kindness of strangers and mentorship and in turn he has mentored and helped countless others along the way on his amazing life s journey what a lucky life he has lived thomas p sakmar foreword tom combines a charming generous and curious demeanor with a fierce inner determination to understand the world and how it works perhaps because of his unconventional childhood tom has spent his life challenging conventional wisdom as you will experience in mindy lewis s fabulous telling of tom s life the world is a more enchanting place with dr haines in it jess dannhauser introduction

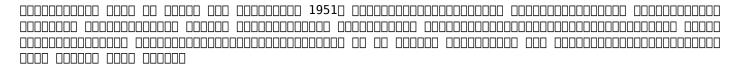
A Curious Life 2019-08-06

isabella bird was a woman of remarkable gifts in 1872 at the age of forty this rather earnest daughter of a country parson abandoned the rectory nest and began her pioneering journeys to some of the most inhospitable corners of the world undismayed by discomfort or danger she was to spend almost thirty years travelling to the rocky mountains the sandwich isles to japan malaya kashmir and tibet to persia korea and china where an indomitable spirit an unassuming cordiality and above all a limitless capacity for being interested won her universal welcome her accounts of her experiences became best selling books and established for isabella bird a reputation as one of the great travel writers of her day miss barr has her measure she and miss bird are well suited the style of both is fresh energetic visual making an enchanting book evening standard rich and riotous as her intrepid heroine moves at the speed of a silent movie through landscapes lusher than any technicolour times literary supplement a rare book sunday telegraph

A Curious Life for a Lady 2015-07-23

2016 marks the 400th anniversary of the deaths of two of the world's most famous authors william shakespeare and miguel de cervantes pioneering writer and director as a palomera a powerhouse on melbourne's independent theatre scene i ve tried to bring forth the sheer humanity of theirs to present them as it were in their under wears to show that the emotions we feel from their work are as human as the emotions they in turn experienced when they were alive productions of the curious lives of shakespeare cervantes adam house theatre edinburgh 2010 bloomsbury theatre london 2010 thai premiere bangkok theatre festival 2014 staged reading at tara theatre london november 2016 this comic romp through the lives of literary masters william shakespeare and miguel de cervantes charts their influence on the modern world it contrasts the fortunes of two contemporaries whose native countries england and spain went from alliance to enmity in a short space of time

The Curious Lives of Shakespeare and Cervantes 2020-06-23



from the slums and religious indoctrination of northern england to front line research institutions worldwide stem cell pioneer robert tindle s relentless curiosity led him to a remarkable career in fields as disparate as evolutionary biology and immunotherapy for cancer from years of field work on the galapagos islands to pioneering breakthroughs in biomedical research in australia and the united kingdom this book conveys the excitement of scientific discovery and chronicles how his own discoveries were used to save the life of his daughter a testament to the relentless expansion of scientific knowledge and what this means for humankind s perception of its identity in the cosmos this book captures an incredible journey of discovery and the deeply personal implications of progress

A Curious Life 2016-10-24

does the light just go out and that s that the million year nap or will some part of my personality my me ness persist what will that feel like what will i do all day is there a place to plug in my laptop mary roach trains her considerable humour and curiosity on the human soul seeking answers from a varied and fascinating crew of contemporary and historical soul searchers scientists schemers engineers mediums all trying to prove or disprove that life goes on after we die along the way she encounters electromagnetic hauntings out of body experiences ghosts and lawsuits mary roach sifts and weighs the evidence in her hilarious inimitable style

Six Feet Over 2010-08-31

the extraordinary personal and professional journey of scott walker who went from golden voiced sixties pop singer to iconoclastic musical adventurer author paul woods examines how the celebrated vocal range and philosophical concerns of noel scott engel aka scott walker continue to challenge the accepted territory and subject matter of popular music

Scott: The Curious Life & Work of Scott Walker 2011-01-01

what happens to you when you can t walk for a year when you can t have sex or smell flowers what happens if you vomit in your helmet during a space walk is it possible to survive a bailout at 17 000 miles an hour space is a world devoid of the things we need to live and thrive air gravity hot showers fresh veg privacy beer to answer these questions space agencies set up all manner of quizzical and startlingly bizarre space simulations and as mary roach discovers it s possible to preview space without ever leaving earth packing for mars takes us on a surreally entertaining voyage into the science of life in space and space on earth

Packing for Mars 2011-09-01

describes the weirdness of space travel answers questions about the long term effects of living in zero gravity on the human body and explains how space simulations on earth can provide a preview to life in space

Packing for Mars 2010

a biography of a largely forgotten maverick a major figure in the 17th century cultural and scientific revolutions lisa jardine places robert hooke in the historical and intellectual context of his time she examines his vast width of interests achievements and his many influential friends

A curious life for a lady 1970

few things are as fundamental to human happiness as sex and few writers are as entertaining about the subject as mary roach can a woman think herself to orgasm is your penis three inches longer than you think why doesn t viagra help women or for that matter pandas does orgasm boost fertility or cure hiccups the study of sexual physiology what happens and why and how to make it happen better has been taking place behind closed doors for hundreds of years in this fascinating and funny book mary roach steps inside laboratories brothels pig farms sex toy r d labs even alfred kinsey s attic to tell us everything we wanted to know about sex and a lot we d never even thought to ask

The Curious Lives of Nonprofit Martyrs 2023-08-15

The Curious Life of Robert Hooke 2004

Bonk 2008-05-06

a new york times bestselling author america s funniest science writer washington post explores the science of keeping human beings intact awake sane uninfected and uninfested in the bizarre and extreme circumstances of war take a tour of duty with mary roach and you ll never see our nation s defenders in the same way again

A Curious Life 2016

the best selling author of stiff the curious lives of human cadavers now trains her considerable wit and curiosity on the human soul what happens when we die does the light just go out and that s thatthe million year nap or will some part of my personality my me ness persist what will that feel like what will i do all day is there a place to plug in my lap top in an attempt to find out mary roach brings her tireless curiosity to bear on an array of contemporary and historical soul searchers scientists schemers engineers mediums all trying to prove or disprove that life goes on after we die she begins the journey in rural india with a reincarnation researcher and ends up in a university of virginia operating room where cardiologists have installed equipment near the ceiling to study out of body near death experiences along the way she enrolls in an english medium school gets electromagnetically haunted at a university in ontario and visits a duke university professor with a plan to weigh the consciousness of a leech her historical wanderings unearth soul seeking philosophers who rummaged through cadavers and calves heads a north carolina lawsuit that established legal precedence for ghosts and the last surviving sample of ectoplasm in a cambridge university archive

The Nine Lives of Curious Edith 2022-03-22

the bestselling author of stiff turns her outrageous curiosity and infectious wit on the most alluring scientific subject of all sex 16 illustrations

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these curious tales are a series of comedic illustrative and earthy short tales based on the childhood and early adulthood experiences of a curious young man all are based on true events and set in kent and kenya to these two beautiful places i am particularly indebted especially for the inspiration of the mighty medway and everlasting memories of my adopted home in mombasa

Grunt 2016

a portrait of florence nightingale and her family describes life growing up in a prosperous victorian english family her determination to follow her own path in life and the personal cost for her and her family

<u>Curious Questions in History, Literature, Art, and Social Life</u> 1889

america s funniest science writer washington post explores the irresistibly strange universe of life without gravity in this new york times bestseller the best selling author of stiff and bonk explores the irresistibly strange universe of space travel and life without gravity from the space shuttle training toilet to a crash test of nasa s new space capsule mary roach takes us on the surreally entertaining trip into the science of life in space and space on earth

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<u>Six Feet Over</u> 2022-10-25

Lives of the Early Flemish Painters 1879

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Snapshots of a Curious Life 2015-07-02

Nightingales 2005

Packing for Mars: The Curious Science of Life in the Void 2011-04-04

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