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writing with a clarity grace and novelistic sweep rare among historians barbara w tuchman 1912 1989 distilled the complex interplay of personalities and events into gripping narratives that fuse rigorous scholarship with elegant literary art an astute portraitist she brilliantly laid bare the all too human failures of leaders subject to the pull of historical currents and prone often tragically to the ingrained biases of culture and temperament her pulitzer prize winning best seller the guns of august 1962 offers a majestic orchestration of the diplomatic and military history of the crucial first weeks of world war i tuchman s observations about the irrational escalation of conflict made a deep impression on president john f kennedy and influenced his actions during the cuban missile crisis fifty years later the guns of august remains an exemplary study of events propelled headlong by their own internal logic and momentum some of tuchman s finest writing is contained in her following book the proud tower a portrait of the world before the war 1890 1914 1966 a fascinating kaleidoscope of eight precisely drawn essays on subjects ranging from international socialism and anarchism to the dreyfus affair in france and the birth of american imperialism that collectively set the stage for the cataclysm of 1914 presented in one volume for the first time and released to mark tuchman s centennial year and the fiftieth anniversary of the publication of the guns of august here is a vivid indelible panorama of an epoch in transition library of america is an independent nonprofit cultural organization founded in 1979 to preserve our nation s literary heritage by publishing and keeping permanently in print america s best and most significant writing the library of america series includes more than 300 volumes to date authoritative editions that average 1 000 pages in length feature cloth covers sewn bindings and ribbon markers and are printed on premium acid free paper that will last for centuries

Merchant Vessels of the United States 1980

focuses on the problem of communication with the other world the phenomenon of spirit possession and its changing historical interpretations the imaginary schemes elaborated for giving accounts of the journeys to the other world for communicating with the dead and finally the historical archetypes of this kind of religious manifestation trance prophecy divination and shamanism recognized historians and ethnologists analyze the relationship coexistence and conflicts of popular belief systems judeo christian mythology and demonology in medieval and modern europe the essays address links between rites and beliefs folklore and literature the legacy of various pre christian mythologies the syncretic forms of ancient medieval and modern belief and rite systems pure examples from religious ethnological research outside europe to elucidate european problems

Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States 1983

how do people use music to heal themselves and others are the healing powers of music universal or culturally specific the essays in this volume address these two central questions as to musics potential as a therapeutic source the contributors approach the study of music healing from social cultural and historical backgrounds and in so doing provide perspectives on the subject which complement the wealth of existing literature by practitioners the forms of music therapy explored in the book exemplify the well being that can be experienced as a result of participating in any type of musical or artistic performance case studies include examples from the bolivian andes africa and western europe as well as an assessment of the role of islamic traditions in western practices these case studies introduce some new and possibly unfamiliar models of musical healing to music therapists ethnomusicologists and anthropologists the book contributes to our understanding of the transformative and healing roles that music plays in different societies and so enables us better to understand the important part music contributes to our own cultures

Southern California Coastal Photography and Beach Profile Index 1988

rodney stark s provocative new book argues that whether we like it or not people acting for the glory of god have formed our modern culture continuing his project of identifying the widespread consequences of monotheism stark shows that the christian conception of god resulted almost inevitably and for the same reasons in the protestant reformation the rise of modern science the european witch hunts and the western abolition of slavery in the process he explains why christian and islamic images of god yielded such different cultural results leading christians but not muslims to foster science burn witches and denounce slavery with his usual clarity and skepticism toward the received wisdom stark finds the origins of these disparate phenomena within monotheistic religious organizations endemic in such organizations are pressures to maintain religious intensity which lead to intense conflicts and schisms that have far reaching social results along the way stark debunks many commonly accepted ideas he interprets the sixteenth century flowering of science not as a sudden revolution that burst religious barriers but as the normal gradual and direct outgrowth of medieval theology he also shows that the very ideas about god that sustained the rise of science

led also to intense witch hunting by otherwise clear headed europeans including some celebrated scientists this conception of god likewise yielded the christian denunciation of slavery as an abomination and some of the fiercest witch hunters were devoted participants in successful abolitionist movements on both sides of the atlantic for the glory of god is an engrossing narrative that accounts for the very different histories of the christian and muslim worlds it fundamentally changes our understanding of religion s role in history and the forces behind much of what we point to as secular progress

Annual Report of the National Mediation Board 1978

not just a book about protecting animals also an inspiration towards living an all encompassing christian spirituality with compassion at its heart

Communicating with the Spirits 2005-06-15

the chinese made the world s first bronze chime bells which they used to perform ritual music particularly during the shang and zhou dynasties ca 1700 221 b c lothar von falkenhausen s rich and detailed study reconstructs how the music of these bells the only bronze age instruments that can still be played may have sounded and how it was conceptualized in theoretical terms his analysis and discussion of the ritual political and technical aspects of this music provide a unique window into ancient chinese culture this is the first interdisciplinary perspective on recent archaeological finds that have transformed our understanding of ancient chinese music of great significance to the understanding of chinese culture in its crucial formative stage it provides a fresh point of departure for exploring later asian musical history and offers great possibilities for comparisons with music worldwide

Musical Healing in Cultural Contexts 2017-07-05

in freedom s progress gerard casey argues that the progress of freedom has largely consisted in an intermittent and imperfect transition from tribalism to individualism from the primacy of the collective to the fragile centrality of the individual person and of freedom such a transition is he argues neither automatic nor complete nor are relapses to tribalism impossible the reason for the fragility of freedom is simple the importance of individual freedom is simply not obvious to everyone most people want security in this world not liberty libertarians writes max eastman used to tell us that the love of freedom is the strongest of political motives but recent events have taught us the extravagance of this opinion the herd instinct and the yearning for paternal authority are often as strong indeed the tendency of men to gang up under a leader and submit to his will is of all political traits the best attested by history the charm of the collective exercises a perennial magnetic attraction for the human spirit in the 20th century fascism bolshevism and national socialism were casey argues each of them a return to tribalism in one form or another and many aspects of our current western welfare states continue to embody tribalist impulses thinkers you would expect to feature in a history of political thought feature in this book plato aristotle machiavelli locke mill and marx but you will also find thinkers treated in freedom s progress who don t usually show up in standard accounts johannes althusius immanuel kant william godwin max stirner joseph proudhon mikhail bakunin pyotr kropotkin josiah warren benjamin tucker and auberon herbert freedom s progress also contains discussions of the broader social and cultural contexts in which politics takes its place with chapters on slavery christianity the universities cities feudalism law kingship the $\hbox{reformation the english revolution and what casey calls twentieth century tribalisms}\\$ bolshevism fascism and national socialism and an extensive chapter on human prehistory

Stateline Resource Area, Management Plan 1998

she held few government posts yet she was a strong influence on the course of u s asian relations in the last half of the twentieth century the chinese born wife of general claire chennault of world war ii flying tigers fame anna chennault was a leader in america s informal relations with east asia from 1950 to 1990 professor catherine forslund s new book anna chennault informal diplomacy and asian relations examines chennault s unique multifaceted career as an exemplar of american informal diplomacy during the post world war ii era a fascinating look at a woman before her time this new book is an informative and engaging account of the complex nature of u s asian relations diplomatic processes and the role of women in foreign affairs

For the Glory of God 2003

following the tradition and style of the acclaimed index islamicus the editors have created this new bibliography of art and architecture in the islamic world the editors have surveyed and annotated a wide range of books and articles from collected volumes and journals published in all european languages except turkish between 1906 and 2011 this comprehensive bibliography is an indispensable tool for everyone involved in the study of material culture in muslim societies

Every Creature a Word of God 2010-08-01

includes entries for maps and atlases

Suspended Music 1993

first multi year cumulation covers six years 1965 70

Freedom's Progress? 2021-10-04

music cultures in the united states is a basic textbook for an introduction to american music course taking a new fresh approach to the study of american music it is divided into three parts in the first part historical social and cultural issues are discussed including how music history is studied issues of musical and social identity and institutions and processes affecting music in the u s the heart of the book is devoted to american musical cultures american indian european african american latin american and asian american each cultural section has a basic introductory article followed by case studies of specific musical cultures finally global musics are addressed including classical musics and popular musics as they have been performed in the u s each article is written by an expert in the field offering in depth knowledgeable yet accessible writing for the student the accompanying cd offers musical examples tied to each article pedagogic material includes chapter overviews questions for study and a chronoloogy of key musical events in american music and definitions in the margins

Reports of the United States Tax Court 1971*

the main focus of downsizing has shifted from the private to the public sector the cutbacks began in the department of defense now the goal is a federal civilian workforce reduction of 12 percent by the year 2000 this pioneering study looks at the management of workforce reductions in the public sector both in theory and in practice three case studies of the defense logistics agency the bureau of reclamation and the food and drug administration illustrate the organizational managerial and human dimensions of attempting to improve performance with reduced resources the author draws on extensive interviews with senior executives and middle managers in the three agencies at the general accounting office the office of personnel management and the national performance review the senior executives association and the federal managers association and scholars and researchers in a larger sense this work pushes the boundaries of knowledge concerning organizational change and makes a significant contribution to organization theory it offers important new insights not only for public sector managers but for organization theorists and management specialists whose work on downsizing has been presumed but not shown to be applicable to the public sector

Santa Ynez Unit/Las Flores Canyon Development and Production Plan 1984

the long list of spin glass materials and the summary of the experimental results provided in this book emphasize the common features of spin glasses despite the diversities the critical review of more than a thousand papers not only identifies the complexities involved in the theoretical understanding of the static and dynamic properties of real spin glasses but also explains the physical concepts and mathematical formalism which have been used so successfully in solving the infinite range model morever a beginner will find practical applications of the concepts of broken ergodicity ultrametricity gauge invariance etc in this book major progress has been made in solving many other challenging problems ${\tt e}$ g computer design associative memory pattern recognition and neural networks evolution of biological species etc by mapping them onto the spin glass models the chapter on these spin glass like systems will be useful not only to physicists but also to computer scientists and biologists contents real spin glass materials spin glass like systems and spin glass modelsmean field theory of spin glassessherrington kirkpatrick sk modelvarious solutions of the sk model and their equivalencedynamics of spin glassesvector spin glasses and mixed phaseresults of computer experimentsrandom energy model readership condensed matter physicists and material scientists keywords spin glass materials ergodicity ultrametricity gauge invariance sherrington kirkpatrick sk model random energy model

Merchant Vessels of the United States 1980

from a master historian comes an astonishing chronicle of life in medieval europe and the battle that altered the course of an empire although almost six centuries old the battle of agincourt still captivates the imaginations of men and women on both sides of the atlantic it has been immortalized in high culture shakespeare s henry v and low the new york post prints henry s battle cry on its editorial page each memorial day it is the classic underdog story in the history of warfare and generations have wondered how the english outnumbered by the french six to one could have succeeded so bravely and brilliantly drawing upon a wide range of sources eminent scholar juliet barker casts aside the legend and shows us that the truth behind agincourt is just as exciting just as fascinating and far more significant she paints a gripping narrative of the october

1415 clash between outnumbered english archers and heavily armored french knights but she also takes us beyond the battlefield into palaces and common cottages to bring into vivid focus an entire medieval world in flux populated with chivalrous heroes dastardly spies and a ferocious and bold king agincourt is as earthshaking as its subject and confirms juliet barker s status as both a historian and a storyteller of the first rank

Tax Aspects of the President's Economic Program 1981

this report describes the results of an investigation of likely social effects of enacting nine proposed national level policy initiatives to accelerate development and use of solar energy this study is part of the technology assessment of solar energy systems tase project supported by the u s dept of energy the report identifies the effects of each initiative on individuals groups organizations communities and society as a whole in addition it provides a framework for organizing a myriad of impact information into a set of conceptually exclusive impact categories

Anna Chennault 2002

the rise of little big norway explores the unlikely rise of norway from peripherality to today s global steward with an enviable work life balance influential oil fund and arctic front row seat drawing on wide ranging source material john ross s original approach combines astute observation thoughtful analysis and a flowing essay style leavened with the comparative insight that only a seasoned observer of the region can bring the book examines the settings histories and niche elements that lend norway its distinctiveness and differentiate it from its nordic neighbors it gives special attention to the northern and arctic dimensions of norwegian life and elaborates a connecting thematic thread the mobility that once took vikings across the atlantic in open boats and makes today s norwegians the most traveled people on the planet the result is a carefully crafted general study of norway a country long overlooked in favor of its nordic neighbors but now a quiet force in its own right and a touchstone for twenty first century issues ranging from identity politics to the arctic melt this book fills a major gap in the literature on norway and the nordic region

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