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our summary is short simple and pragmatic it allows you to have the essential ideas of a big book in less than 30 minutes as you read this summary you ll discover what were the highlights of the life of paul allen microsoft s co founder with bill gates you will also discover that paul allen met bill gates in high school that he grew up in a residential suburb of one of america s largest cities that his mother was a schoolteacher before becoming a housewife that microsoft is a compound of microprocessors and software that he is the founder of the allen institute for brain science that he has recovered from a very serious illness idea man the man with ideas it took paul allen to found microsoft with bill gates because both men turned an idea into a company and then into an industry this idea is that of creating the software that makes laptops work the software as opposed to the hardware that is the machine itself the computer with its screen its central unit a gigantic advance in the computer industry but the book far from focusing solely on microsoft and computing explores the most intimate corners of paul allen s life and in particular his relationship to time money others and so on a walk through an extraordinary life guided by the master of the house who speaks well of what he knows well buy now the summary of this book for the modest price of a cup of coffee

Idea Man 2011

the microsoft co founder shares the story of his life while revealing the lessons he has learned throughout his influential career covering topics that range from his partnership with bill gates and his ambitions for private space travel to his world changing initiatives and his battle against lymphoma 80 000 first printing

Idea Man 2011-04-28

by his early thirties paul allen was a world famous billionaire and that was just the beginning in 2007 and 2008 time named paul allen the cofounder of microsoft one of the hundred most influential people in the world since he made his fortune his impact has been felt in science technology business medicine sports music and philanthropy his passion curiosity and intellectual rigour combined with the resources to launch and support new initiatives have literally changed the world the book features previously untold stories about everything from the true origins of microsoft to allen s role in the dawn of private space travel with spaceshipone and in discoveries at the frontiers of brain science with honesty humor and insight allen tells the story of a life of ideas made real

Conscious Capitalism, With a New Preface by the Authors 2014-01-07

the bestselling book now with a new preface by the authors at once a bold defense and reimagining of capitalism and a blueprint for a new system for doing business conscious capitalism is for anyone hoping to build a more cooperative humane and positive future whole foods market cofounder john mackey and professor and conscious capitalism inc cofounder raj sisodia argue that both business and capitalism are inherently good and they use some of today s best known and most successful companies to illustrate their point from southwest airlines ups and tata to costco panera google the container store and amazon today s organizations are creating value for all stakeholders including customers employees suppliers investors society and the environment read this book and you ll better understand how four specific tenets higher purpose stakeholder integration conscious leadership and conscious culture and management can help build strong businesses move capitalism closer to its highest potential and foster a more positive environment for all of us

Not God 2010-03-26

a fascinating account of the discovery and program of alcoholics anonymous not god contains anecdotes and excerpts from the diaries correspondence and occasional memoirs of aa s early figures the most complete history of a a ever written not god contains anecdotes and excerpts from the diaries correspondence and occasional memoirs of a a s early figures a fascinating fast moving and authoritative account of the discovery and development of the program and fellowship that we know today as alcoholics anonymous

The Cofounder's Handbook 2022-04-21

the right partner puts business on easy mode here s the a z guide how most people don t realize how much a partnership affects the strength of their business the right cofounder multiplies your success but the wrong partner divides your attention and effort leaving your business at risk for conquest by a united competitor entrepreneurs are told to focus on the right product right price and right positioning yet what gets left out is how partnership is either the company s best asset or worst liability the cofounder s handbook brings business partnerships into the spotlight where they belong this book is the first complete field guide to cover everything from finding a cofounder to managing the complexities of the relationship to troubleshooting any dysfunction on through exiting the partnership with the lowest impact on operations possible the cofounder s handbook is written from the insights and perspectives of numerous cofounders who suffered from partnerships gone wrong and who excelled alongside the right person unlike advice from business coaches and academics this book provides practical proven tips and tools real world

cofounders have used to build rewarding partnerships and grow their companies to multi billion valuations this book is for you if you are wondering whether you need a partner or not already looking for a cofounder vetting potential business partners securing and contracting a partnership navigating the intricacies of an existing relationship troubleshooting issues within the partnership needing to end the relationship ethically starting over as a solo founder after a partnership the cofounder's handbook is the practical friendly guide for finding securing managing and exiting business partnerships

Touched by the Light 2019-08-03

how peak spiritual experiences transform lives today dr yvonne kason's life was touched by five near death experiences and the most recent in 2003 her dramatic near death experience in a 1979 plane crash propelled her as a young medical doctor to research and counsel people with diverse types of peak spiritual experiences in 1994 she coined the now widely used phrase spiritually transformative experiences these include near death experiences mystical experiences spiritual energy or kundalini awakenings diverse psychic experiences and inspired creativity touched by the light is a synthesis of forty years of dr kason's research on these and their profound after effects on body mind and spirit filled with fascinating case studies touched by the light is inspiring to all as well as a practical guide for those experiencing these and their counsellors

Leadership by the Good Book 2020-05-12

leadership by the good book will inspire empower and equip men and women to lead their businesses their teams their ministries and even their families to greater heights and to have an eternal impact for david l steward founder and chairman of world wide technology his philosophy for building a successful business is simple and founded on a biblical principle for even the son of man did not come to be served but to serve mark 10:45 niv as a business leader he says the first priority is to serve employees together with brandon k mann these two leaders distill their wisdom in this field guide for leaders who want to bring respect integrity honesty and trust to the workplace steward and mann draw from personal experiences as well as share insights and examples of how god's word has informed and influenced their leadership each chapter ends with a section titled your leadership flywheel learn live lead legacy which includes self reflection questions application of biblical principles as well as a prayer

HoosierLit: A literary magazine by The Geeky Press 2017-11-30

hoosierlit a literary magazine by the geeky press is a publication that features some of the best fiction non fiction essays poetry and script writing by indiana writers

Of, For, and By the People 2019-08-29

provides a richly researched yet concrete agenda for addressing the current crises of american democracy

Retained by the People 2007-08-01

the ninth amendment lurks like an unexploded mine within the bill of rights its wording is direct the enumeration in the constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people however there is not a single supreme court decision based on it even the famously ambitious warren court preferred to rely on the weaker support of the fourteenth amendment s due process clause for many of its decisions on individual rights since that era mainstream conservatives have grown actively hostile to the very mention of the ninth amendment daniel farber a law professor at the university of california at berkeley makes an informed and lucid argument for employing the ninth amendment in support of a large variety of rights whose constitutional basis is now shaky the case he makes for the application of this unused amendment has profound implications in almost every aspect of our daily lives

Carmel-by-the-Sea 2022-10-31

carmel by the sea is called a village in the forest by the sea a one square mile california town with quaint charm and european inspired architecture since this beautiful coastal town was established in 1902 residents have resisted change and battled to keep it unique and distinctive today carmel is defined by many of its historic buildings from the 1920s and 1930s which contribute to the area s sense of place

By the Rivers of Water 2013-10-08

in late 1832 a young missionary couple sailed from the chesapeake bay headed for western africa john leighton wilson and his wife jane were traveling to the colony of liberia where they and their fellow passengers mostly liberated slaves and freeborn african americans hoped to find an alternative to the inequality of the american south soon after their arrival though conflict erupted between the settlers and their grebo and mpongwe neighbors shattering the wilsons utopian dreams the true nightmare however came when they returned to the united states confronting an onrushing war the wilsons were forced to make a terrible choice revealing with tragic finality where and with whom they felt they truly belonged a sweeping transatlantic story of good intentions and cruel consequences by the rivers of water offers a humane portrait of two very different worlds both riven by war

and racial hatred and sustained by deep and occasionally shared faiths

Every Day by the Sun 2011-03-22

in every day by the sun dean faulkner wells recounts the story of the faulkners of mississippi whose legacy includes pioneers noble and ignoble war veterans three never convicted murderers the builder of the first railroad in north mississippi the founding president of a bank an fbi agent four pilots all brothers and a nobel prize winner arguably the most important american novelist of the twentieth century she also reveals wonderfully entertaining and intimate stories and anecdotes about her family in particular her uncle william or pappy with whom she shared colorful sometimes utterly frank sometimes whimsical conversations and experiences this deeply felt memoir explores the close relationship between dean's uncle and her father dean swift faulkner a barnstormer killed at age twenty eight during an air show four months before she was born it was william who gave his youngest brother an airplane and after dean's tragic death william helped to raise his niece he paid for her education gave her away when she was married and maintained a unique relationship with her throughout his life from the 1920s to the early civil rights era from faulkner's winning of the nobel prize in literature to his death in 1962 every day by the sun explores the changing culture and society of oxford mississippi while offering a rare glimpse of a notoriously private family and an indelible portrait of a national treasure

"Death" by the Potter'S Wheel 2016-08-04

what is more important than knowing that we are all infinite spiritual beings on a human journey to this earthly classroom rather than being sinful humans on a journey in search of redemption and salvation understanding this marked distinction permits us to learn who we truly are at our core to uncover the nature of our sacred journey and to know without doubt how completely and equally loved we all are these tenets are at the heart of this inspiring true story about jennie a housewife and mother from the philadelphia area who was shaped as a mystical channel by the great potter he who shapes us all spanning almost a half century beginning on november 11 1966 over 1 000 messages and lessons were channeled through jen from angels masters lords and other sublime sources in addition her unique visions and dreams healings and psychic and past life readings were other special gifts bestowed upon her this book bears testimony to jens uncommon life and works as attested to by the author who is jens nephew godson and soulmate share in jens amazing spiritual journey molded as it was by the hands of the great potter more importantly learn how you as a seeker are also being shaped along the path of your personal sacred journey

She Sells Seashells by the Seashore 2022-08-26

along what is now part of the jurassic coast there lived a girl named mary anning who inspired not only the title of this book but the tongue twister of the same name she was born in 1799 and grew up collecting fossil specimen along with her father and older brother mary anning would be credited with the discovery of the first complete ichthyosaur fossil and the first pterodactyl found in britain in she sells seashells by the seashore biographies of 12 entrepreneurial women the second installment in the notable people in history series you ll not only learn more about her life but also the lives of annie turnbo pope malone one of the first black women millionaires madam c j walker who started as a sales agent of malone s poro haircare brand and would go to build a beauty empire olive ann beech the first woman to receive the national aeronautic association s wright brothers memorial trophy for her contributions to the aviation industry there s josephine baker amelia simmons Frida Kahlo Lorraine Hansberry Hetty Green considered the single biggest financier in the world among 19th century tycoons such as Andrew Carnegie Jp Morgan John D Rockefeller you ll meet Maggie Walker Mahalia Jackson and Helena Rubinstein while that s just my baby daddy 12 men who ve contributed greatly to society celebrated on the lives of Archimedes Galileo Galilei Albert Einstein Ctesibius Heron of Alexandria Stefan Banic Chiune Sugihara Elon Musk Jeff Bezos Bill Gates and Warren Buffett she sells seashells by the seashore biographies of 12 entrepreneurial women pays its respects to 12 inspiring women come along with me once again

Historic Buildings of Downtown Carmel-by-the-Sea 2019-05-27

carmel by the sea was established in the early 1900s and has been described as a quaint european like village among the trees along central california s coast the architectural styles that shaped the downtown character emerged predominantly in the 1920s and 1930s and were mostly northern and southern european influenced romantic revival styles the court of the golden bough features tudor revival style buildings with medieval influence while many of the larger buildings and hotels downtown are in the mediterranean and spanish revival styles fairy tale storybook designs add to the town s one of a kind charm a few western false front and craftsman style buildings from the start of the 20th century some post world war ii modernist works in the second and third bay region styles and ones inspired by frank lloyd wright s organic architecture all add to the eclectic mix carmel by the sea has emphasized walking and the outdoors with its courtyards and passageways parks gardens and landscaping take a journey and discover the historic buildings that make up the downtown of this unique seaside town

30 Things Every Woman Should Have and Should Know by the Time She's 30

2012-04-24

featuring advice wisdom and observations from an array of prominent and beloved women 30 things every woman should have and should know by the time she s 30 is an essential guide and perfect gift for women on the brink of thirty and for those who are already there fifteen years ago glamour published a list of distinctive yet universally true must haves and must knows for women on the cusp of and beyond the age of thirty titled 30 things every woman should have and should know by the time she s 30 it became a phenomenon originally penned by glamour columnist pamela redmond satran the list found a second life when women began to forward it to one another online millions of times it became a viral sensation misattributed to everyone from maya angelou to hillary clinton but there s only one original list and it stands the test of time quirky and profound the list defines the absolute must haves 11 a set of screwdrivers a cordless drill and a black lace bra and must knows 1 how to fall in love without losing yourself for grown up female happiness now glamour magazine has gathered together its editors and an incredible group of notable women to expand on each of the items on the list in wise thoughtful and intimate essays kathy griffin meditates on knowing when to try harder and when to walk away lisa ling explores the idea that your childhood may not have been perfect but it s over and lauren conrad shares what she has learned about what she would and wouldn t do for money or love other personal insights come from maya angelou rachel zoe taylor swift katie couric portia de rossi kelly corrigan zz packer bobbi brown padma lakshmi angie harmon and many more along with essays based on the list writers share their feelings about what the milestone of turning thirty meant to them 30 things every woman should have and should know by the time she s 30 is the one book women of all ages will turn to for timely and timeless wisdom

Venture Capital For Dummies 2013-09-10

secure venture capital easy getting a business up and running or pushing a brilliant product to the marketplace requires capital for many entrepreneurs a lack of start up capital can be the single biggest roadblock to their dreams of success and fortune venture capital for dummies takes entrepreneurs step by step through the process of finding and securing venture capital for their own projects find and secure venture capital for your business get your business up and running push a product to the marketplace if you re an entrepreneur looking for hands on guidance on how to secure capital for your business the information in venture capital for dummies gives you the edge you need to succeed

Maximize Your Metabolism 2021-04-13

from an award winning endocrinology pioneer and metabolism expert comes a revolutionary sustainable and scientific approach

to help you lose weight regain energy clear your mind and prevent disease each of us fits into one of five different body types based on our bodies level of insulin resistance the book includes an easy self assessment quiz for readers to identify their type maximize your metabolism offers unique diet and exercises plans tailored for each of the five different body types as well as core recommendations that every type should follow including a low carb diet rich in vegetables with modest portions of meat eggs cheese plain greek yogurt and low sugar fruits such as granny smith apples berries and green crunchy pears avoiding healthy foods that are actually hurting you quinoa is a simple carbohydrate you should substitute with cauliflower rice agave is actually worse for your metabolism than sugar and probiotics are overrated instead choose prebiotics such as artichokes leaks and onions sleep 6 8 hours per night and recommended testing for sleep apnea exercise 3 times per week as vigorous as you can for as long as you can this book is based on the extraordinary successful program that dr maclaren has prescribed to thousands of patients with great success filled with specific guidance and over 30 delicious recipes maximize your metabolism is the perfect diet for readers who want to lose weight and love their lives every step of the way

But Wait! There's More! (Maybe) 2008

but wait there s more maybe is the story of how the great and glamorous american advertising magic show became a 500 billion global business doomed itself in an ocean of corporate funny money and now struggles amid mounting chaos to be born anew in the internet driven media revolution of the 21st century the authors both veterans of adland s golden age describe and illuminate this important business evolution through the colorful history of the creation growth and destruction of the world s seventh largest advertising agency from its amusing on the cuff founding through the mega agency pig out of the last 20 years but wait populated with a wide swath of habitués of the advertising and corporate world tells through a fast moving narrative and a series of contemporary conversations in famous and not so famous adland watering holes about what went well great advertising what went wrong business judgment and what went advertising competence addresses a major business upheaval that is profoundly affecting business government and the core nature of mass communication makes clear the need for a new business model and explores eight possibilities some good some not there are also lessons for the model ad agency ceo should any survive conclusion madison avenue can be great again maybe

Social Media in Iran 2015-11-20

first comprehensive account of how the internet has impacted life in iran social media in iran is the first book to tell the complex story of how and why the iranian people including women homosexuals dissidents artists and even state actors use social media technology and in doing so create a contentious environment wherein new identities and realities are constructed drawing together emerging and established scholars in communication culture and media studies this volume considers the role of social

media in iranian society particularly the time during and after the controversial 2009 presidential election a watershed moment in the postrevolutionary history of iran while regional specialists may find studies on specific themes useful the aim of this volume is to provide broad narratives of actor based conceptions of media technology an approach that focuses on the experiential and social networking processes of digital practices in the information era extended beyond cultural specificities students and scholars of regional and media studies will find this volume rich with empirical and theoretical insights on the subject of how technologies shape political and everyday life david m faris is chair of the department of political science and public administration at roosevelt university and the author of dissent and revolution in a digital age social media blogging and activism in egypt babak rahimi is associate professor of communication culture and religion at the university of california san diego he is the author of theater state and the formation of early modern public sphere in iran studies on safavid muharram rituals 1590 1641 ce

How to End the Autism Epidemic 2018

the author offers a compelling science based explanation of what s causing the autism epidemic the lies that enable its perpetuation and the steps we must take as parents and as a society in order to end it provided by publisher

Morality and Health 2013-04-15

from the castigation and stigmatization of victims of aids to our celebration of diet exercise and fitness the moral categorization of health and disease reflects contemporary notions that disease results from moral failure and that health is the representation of moral triumph ranging across academic disciplines and historical time periods the essays in morality and health offer a compelling assessment of the powerful role of moral systems for judging the complex questions of risk and responsibility for disease the experience of illness and social and cultural responses to those who are sick contributors include keith thomas charles rosenberg richard shweder arthur kleinman david mechanic nancy tomes and linda gordon

Federal Tax Rules Applicable to Tax-exempt Organizations Involving Television Ministries 1988

this anthology wrestles with hmong americans inclusion into and contributions to asian american studies as well as to american history and culture and refugee immigrant and diasporic trajectories it negotiates both hmong american political and cultural citizenship meticulously rewriting the established view of the hmong as new asian neighbors an approach articulated hollywood

style in clint eastwood s film gran torino the collection boldly moves hmong american studies away from its usual groove of refugee recapitulation that entrenches hmong americans points of origin and acculturation studies rather than propelling the field into other exciting academic avenues following a summary of more than three decades of hmong american experience and a demographic overview chapters investigate the causes of and solutions to socioeconomic immobility in the hmong american community and political and civic activism including hmong american electoral participation and its affects on policymaking the influence of hmong culture on young men is examined followed by profiles of female hmong leaders who discuss the challenges they face and interviews with aging hmong americans a section on arts and literature looks at the continuing relevance of oral tradition to hmong americans successful navigation in the diaspora similarities between rap and kwv txhiaj unrehearsed sung poetry and kao kalia yang s memoir the latehomecomer the final chapter addresses the lay of the land in hmong american studies constituting a comprehensive literature review diversity in diaspora showcases the desire to shape new contours of hmong american studies as hmong american scholars themselves address new issues it represents an essential step in carving out space for hmong americans as primary actors in their own right and in placing hmong american studies within the purview of asian american studies

Diversity in Diaspora 2013-01-31

i don t know much about tech but i do know that these pioneer women are pretty dope geek girl rising gives a much needed voice to the fearless women paving an important path in the tech world while forming a lasting sisterhood along the way kelly ripa meet the women who aren t asking permission from silicon valley to chase their dreams they are going for it building cutting edge tech startups investing in each other s ventures crushing male hacker stereotypes and rallying the next generation of women in tech with a nod to tech trailblazers like sheryl sandberg and marissa mayer geek girl rising introduces readers to the fearless female founders technologists and innovators fighting at a grassroots level for an ownership stake in the revolution that s changing the way we live work and connect readers will meet debbie sterling inventor of goldieblox the first engineering toy for girls which topples the notion that only boys can build peek inside youtube sensation michelle phan s ipsy studios where she is grooming the next generation of digital video stars while leading her own mega e commerce beauty business and tour the headquarters of the muse the hottest career site for millennials and meet its intrepid ceo kathryn minshew who stared down sexism while raising millions of dollars to fund the company she co founded these women are the rebels proving that a female point of view matters in the age of technology and can rock big returns if you have a big idea and the passion to build it

Hearings 1969

in the aftermath of liberalization of indian economy in 1991 the study of star fan studies has experienced exponential expansion hero and hero worship fandom in modern india explores the areas of political religious film and cricket star fandoms analyzing the rise of star formations and their consequent fandoms star fan bonds as well as the physical and virtual space that both stars and fans inhabit as perhaps one of the first book length studies on indian fandom this volume not only draws on the works of jenkins and other fandom scholars but also explores the economic and cultural specificities of indian fandom this book will be of particular interest to scholars working in the field as well as general readers interested in understanding star fan interactions and intersections

Geek Girl Rising 2017-05-23

powerfully posing questions of ethics ideology authorship and form documentary film has never been more popular than it is today edited by one of the leading british authorities in the field the documentary film book is an essential guide to current thinking on documentary film in a series of fascinating essays key international experts discuss the theory of documentary outline current understandings of its history from pre flaherty to the post griersonian world of digital i docs survey documentary production from africa to europe and from the americas to asia consider documentaries by marginalised minority communities and assess its contribution to other disciplines and arts brought together here in one volume these scholars offer compelling evidence as to why over the last few decades documentary has come to the centre of screen studies

Hero and Hero-Worship: Fandom in Modern India 2021-01-05

few newspaper editors are remembered beyond their lifetimes but david astor of the observer is a great exception to the rule he converted a staid conservative supporting sunday paper into essential reading admired and envied for the quality of its writers and for its trenchant but fair minded views astor grew up at cliveden the country house on the thames which his grandfather had bought when he turned his back on new york the source of the family fortune his liberal minded father was a constant support but his relations with his mother nancy were always embattled at oxford he suffered the first of the bouts of depression that were to blight his life a lost soul for much of the thirties he became involved in attempts to put the british government in touch with the german opposition in the months leading up to the war george orwell had urged astor to champion the decolonisation of africa and nelson mandela always acknowledged how much he owed to the observer s long standing support a generous benefactor to good causes he helped to set up amnesty international and index on censorship a good man and a great editor he

deserves to be better remembered

The Documentary Film Book 2019-07-25

from stephen r covey comes a profound compelling and groundbreaking book of next level thinking that gives a clear way to finally tap the limitless value creation promise of the knowledge worker age in the more than twenty five years since its publication the classic the 7 habits of highly effective people has become an international phenomenon with more than twenty five million copies sold tens of millions of people in business government schools and families and most importantly as individuals have dramatically improved their lives and organizations by applying the principles of stephen r covey s classic book the world however is a vastly changed place being effective as individuals and organizations is no longer merely an option survival in today s world requires it but in order to thrive innovate excel and lead in what covey calls the new knowledge worker age we must build on and move beyond effectiveness the call of this new era in human history is for greatness it s for fulfillment passionate execution and significant contribution accessing the higher levels of human genius and motivation in today s new reality requires a change in thinking a new mindset a new skill set a new tool set in short a whole new habit the crucial challenge of our world today is this to find our voice and inspire others to find theirs it is what covey calls the 8th habit so many people feel frustrated discouraged unappreciated and undervalued with little or no sense of voice or unique contribution the 8th habit is the answer to the soul s yearning for greatness the organization s imperative for significance and superior results and humanity s search for its voice covey s new book will transform the way we think about ourselves our purpose in life our organizations and about humankind just as the 7 habits of highly effective people helped us focus on effectiveness the 8th habit shows us the way to greatness

David Astor 2016-03-03

in 150 years italy transformed itself from a poor and backward country into one where living standards are among the highest in the world in measuring wellbeing giovanni vecchi provides an innovative analysis of this change by drawing on family accounts that provide engaging insights into life and are the micro data that create the foundations for the macro picture of variations and fluctuations in the development of italy vecchi provides a nuanced account of the changes he emphasizes that the concept of wellbeing is multidimensional and must include non monetary aspects of life nutrition health and education as well as less tangible elements such as freedom or the possibility to exercise one s political rights the book deals with this polyhedral nature of wellbeing among the insights are that italians succeeded in combining growth with equity but that the gap between the north and south did not narrow the while longevity has increased education has not improved as much as it could have and that for close to three decades italy s virtuous path has come to a halt the wellbeing of the italian people is at the crossroads between progress

and decline measuring wellbeing engagingly combines a unique dataset and an innovative statistical method that can be adapted to other countries

The 8th Habit 2013-01-08

fanny brice irving berlin jerome kern barbra streisand alan menken stephen sondheim jewish performers composers lyricists directors choreographers and producers have made an indelible mark on broadway for more than a century award winning producer stewart f lane chronicles the emergence of jewish american theater from immigrants producing yiddish plays in the ghettos of new york s lower east side to legendary performers staging massive shows on broadway in its expanded second edition this historical survey includes new information and photographs along with insights and anecdotes from a life in the theater

Measuring Wellbeing 2017-01-13

in recent years brazil has discovered vast quantities of petroleum deep within its territorial waters inciting the construction of a series of cities along its coast and in the ocean we could term these developments as petropolises or cities formed from resource extraction the petropolis of tomorrow is a design and research project originally undertaken at rice university that examines the relationship between resource extraction and urban development in order to extract new templates for sustainable urbanism organized into three sections archipelago urbanism harvesting urbanism and logistical urbanism which consist of theoretical technical and photo articles as well as design proposals the petropolis of tomorrow elucidates not only a vision for water based urbanism of the floating frontier city it also speculates on new methodologies for integrating infrastructure landscape urbanism and architecture within the larger spheres of economics politics and culture that implicate these disciplines contributions oriol bohigas arnold reijndorp and casanova hernandez

Jews on Broadway 2017-04-26

featuring contributions from some of the world s most renowned cross cultural management theorists and commentators this breakthrough text explores the cross cultural dynamics within organizations the book examines the evolving role of cultural diversity in the workplace the application of cultural comprehension to organizations and the measurement of various aspects of intercultural competence

The Petropolis of Tomorrow 2021-03-29

get ahead of emerging markets with top performer picks for up and comers frontier helps investors successfully navigate markets that are yet to emerge with expert advice on spotting opportunities and minimising risks with first hand insights into frontier markets as we travel with big name fund managers from mark mobius to morgan stanley this practical guide ranks countries stocks and bonds on a five to ten year horizon to steer investors toward the most promising destinations written in a compelling and accessible travelogue narrative each chapter covers a specific country providing invaluable market analysis and a deep understanding of the political economic and social background of those most likely to outperform the key focus is on fresh ideas based on the assessments from top performing money managers when meeting challenges hostilities or adversity and observations after interviewing high level government officials and executives with advanced economies shackled by debt and sluggish growth investors are increasingly turning to emerging markets for better returns yet the money managers who came out on top in china india and brazil are now focusing their attention on markets that have not yet emerged this book applies the perspective of ten of the most successful fund managers in their field providing an unparalleled guide to assessing investment potential in places better known for conflict poverty and corruption discover which markets have the best prospects and which are potential disasters analyse individual markets by metrics including macro data global relative value comparisons of stocks and bonds buy sell triggers and more learn which industries stocks and bonds should be considered in each market examine each country through real life on the ground assessment of corruption conflict and other risks as well as inspirational breakthroughs that signal opportunities this is a practical manual for all investors whether students or professionals wanting to get to know the most promising new markets while avoiding the pitfalls a must read for corporate executives seeking global capital frontier provides a better understanding of the changing international investment dynamic robin wigglesworth ft invaluable mark mobius templeton i love it beautiful descriptive writing aliko dangote wealthiest african captivating tales masterly woven

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the linji lu record of linji has been an essential text of chinese and japanese zen buddhism for nearly a thousand years a compilation of sermons statements and acts attributed to the great chinese zen master linji yixuan d 866 it serves as both an authoritative statement of zen s basic standpoint and a central source of material for zen koan practice scholars study the text for its importance in understanding both zen thought and east asian mahayana doctrine while zen practitioners cherish it for its unusual simplicity directness and ability to inspire one of the earliest attempts to translate this important work into english was by sasaki shigetsu 1882 1945 a pioneer zen master in the u s and the founder of the first zen institute of america at the time of his death he entrusted the project to his wife ruth fuller sasaki who in 1949 moved to japan and there founded a branch of the first zen institute at daitoku ji mrs sasaki determined to produce a definitive translation assembled a team of talented young

scholars both japanese and western who in the following years retranslated the text in accordance with modern research on tang dynasty colloquial chinese as they worked on the translation they compiled hundreds of detailed notes explaining every technical term vernacular expression and literary reference one of the team yanagida seizan later japan s preeminent zen historian produced a lengthy introduction that outlined the emergence of chinese zen presented a biography of linji and traced the textual development of the linji lu the sudden death of mrs sasaka in 1967 brought the nearly completed project to a halt an abbreviated version of the book was published in 1975 but neither this nor any other english translations that subsequently appeared contain the type of detailed historical linguistic and doctrinal annotation that was central to mrs sasaka s plan the materials assembled by mrs sasaka and her team are finally available in the present edition of the record of linji chinese readings have been changed to pinyin and the translation itself has been revised in line with subsequent research by iriya yoshitaka and yanagida seizan the scholars who advised mrs sasaka the notes nearly six hundred in all are almost entirely based on primary sources and thus retain their value despite the nearly forty years since their preparation they provide a rich context for linji s teachings supplying a wealth of information on tang colloquial expressions buddhist thought and zen history much of which is unavailable anywhere else in english this revised edition of the record of linji is certain to be of great value to buddhist scholars zen practitioners and readers interested in asian buddhism

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the cognitive foundations of geometry have puzzled academics for a long time and even today are mostly unknown to many scholars including mathematical cognition researchers foundations of geometric cognition shows that basic geometric skills are deeply hardwired in the visuospatial cognitive capacities of our brains namely spatial navigation and object recognition these capacities shared with non human animals and appearing in early stages of the human ontogeny cannot however fully explain a uniquely human form of geometric cognition in the book hohol argues that euclidean geometry would not be possible without the human capacity to create and use abstract concepts demonstrating how language and diagrams provide cognitive scaffolding for abstract geometric thinking within a context of a euclidean system of thought taking an interdisciplinary approach and drawing on research from diverse fields including psychology cognitive science and mathematics this book is a must read for cognitive psychologists and cognitive scientists of mathematics alongside anyone interested in mathematical education or the philosophical and historical aspects of geometry

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