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The Stepsister's Tale

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jane cares for her mother and sister until her stepfather dies leaving nothing but debts and jane's spoiled stepsister behind but a mysterious boy from the woods and an invitation to a royal ball are certain to change her fate

Anna of Byzantium

2011-04-13

for fans of joan of arc and alexander the great comes a gripping saga of alliances intrigues deceptions and treacheries about anna comnena of the byzantine empire anna comnena has every reason to feel entitled she's a princess her father's firstborn and his chosen successor someday she expects to sit on the throne and rule the vast byzantine empire so the birth of a baby brother doesn't perturb her nor do the barbarians from foreign lands who think only a son should ascend to power anna is as dismissive of them as are her father and his most trusted adviser his mother a manipulative woman with whom anna studies the art of diplomacy anna relishes her lessons proving adept at checkmating opponents in swift moves of mental chess but as she matures into a young woman her arrogance and intelligence threaten her grandmother anna will be no one's puppet almost overnight anna sees her dreams of power wrenched from her and bestowed on her little brother bitter at the betrayal anna waits to avenge herself and to seize what is rightfully hers praise for anna of byzantium a bulletin blue ribbon book an ala quick pick an ala best book for young adults a booklist editor's choice a booklist top ten historical fiction pick star anna of byzantium involves readers in a gripping saga of alliances intrigues deceptions and treacheries worthy of a place among the tragic myths the bulletin starred review in the tradition of el konigsburg's a proud taste for scarlet and miniver and karen cushman's catherine called birdy comes this story of a real life historical figure anna comnena groomed to be the sovereign of the byzantine empire barrett uses an effective first person narrative to draw readers into anna's story and the author's precise use of detail helps re-create anna's world the palace of constantinople in the ninth century readers will be caught up in this exciting read booklist boxed review a fascinating mix of history mystery and intrigue the horn book magazine barrett does a remarkable job of painting moods and emotions with spare elegant sentences this splendid novel about a neglected period of history is the perfect choice hard to imagine it being any better written voya this wonderfully engaging novel both entertains and serves as a lively history lesson with its well researched background dramatic plot and dimensional characters barrett's descriptive engaging prose will draw readers into a fascinating historical time filled with political intrigue and a complex admirable teen protagonist who faces her changing future with an inspiring combination of heart and mind wichita eagle

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Marabel and the Book of Fate

2018-02-06

free spirited marabel must defy expectations to rescue her brother and their kingdom in this charming action packed and magical story perfect for fans of ella enchanted and dealing with dragons in magikos life is dictated by the book of fate s ancient predictions including the birth of a royal chosen one who will save the realm princess marabel has grown up in the shadow of her twin brother marco who everyone assumes is the true chosen one while marco is adored and given every opportunity marabel is overlooked and has to practice her sword fighting in secret but on the night of their thirteenth birthday marco is kidnapped by an evil queen and marabel runs to his rescue outside the castle walls for the first time accompanied by her best friend and a very smug unicorn marabel embarks on a daring mission that brings her face to face with fairies trolls giants and the possibility that all is not as it seems in magikos

Freefall Summer

2018-04-03

fans of sarah dessen and gayle forman s emotionally charged novels will laugh and cry with clancy edwards as she learns about taking chances and letting go during one unforgettable summer at her family s skydiving drop zone sixteen year old clancy edwards has always been the good girl ever since her beautiful daring mother died in a skydiving accident clancy s father has watched her like a hawk between her dad s rules and her boyfriend s protectiveness she s longing for an escape then clancy meets denny a college freshman and new skydiving student at the drop zone where she works clancy lets him think she s the same age but she lies snowball over the summer and suddenly clancy isn t the person she wants to be if only making choices were as simple as taking a leap out of a plane before clancy can make things right one last act of rebellion threatens her chance to do so maybe forever

Blood Work: A Tale of Medicine and Murder in the Scientific Revolution

2011-03-21

excellent tucker s chronicle of the world of 17th century science in london and paris is fascinating the economist in december 1667 maverick physician jean denis transfused calf s blood into one of paris s most notorious madmen days later the madman was dead and denis was framed for murder a riveting exposé of the fierce debates deadly politics and cutthroat rivalries behind the first transfusion experiments blood work takes us from dissection rooms in palaces to the streets of paris providing an unforgettable portrait of an era that wrestled with the same

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questions about morality and experimentation that haunt medical science today

Jeff Herman's Guide to Book Publishers, Editors & Literary Agents

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if you want to get published read this book jeff herman s guide unmasks nonsense clears confusion and unlocks secret doorways to success for new and veteran writers this highly respected resource is used by publishing insiders everywhere and has been read by millions all over the world jeff herman s guide is the writer s best friend it reveals the names interests and contact information of thousands of agents and editors it presents invaluable information about more than 350 publishers and imprints including canadian and university presses lists independent book editors who can help you make your work more publisher friendly and helps you spot scams jeff herman s guide unseals the truth about how to outsmart the gatekeepers break through the barriers and decipher the hidden codes to getting your book published countless writers have achieved their highest aspirations by following herman s outside the box strategies if you want to reach the top of your game and transform rejections into contracts you need this book jeff herman s guide will educate you inspire you and become your virtual entourage at every step along the exhilarating journey to publication ask anyone in the book business and they will refer you to jeff herman s guide new for 2015 comprehensive index listing dozens of subjects and categories to help you find the perfect publisher or agent

Calvino and the Pygmalion Paradigm

2015-06-28

calvino and the pygmalion paradigm fashioning the feminine in i nostri antenati and gli amori difficili is the first book length analysis of the representation of the feminine in calvino s fiction using the structural umbrella of the pygmalion paradigm and using feminist interpretative techniques this book offers interesting alternative readings of two of calvino s important early narrative collections the pygmalion paradigm concerns the creation by a male artist of a feminine ideal and highlights the artificiality and narcissistic desire associated with the creation process this book discusses calvino s active and deliberate work of self creation accomplished through extensive self commentaries and exposes both the lack of importance calvino placed on the feminine in his narratives and the relative absence of critical attention focused on this area relying on the analogy between pygmalion s pieces of ivory and barthes seme and drawing upon the ideas underlying kristevan intertextuality the book demonstrates that despite calvino s professed lack of interest in character development his female characters are

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carefully and purposefully constructed a close reading of calvino s narratives engaging directly with freud lacan and the feminist psychoanalytical thinking of kofmann kristeva kaplan and others demonstrates how calvino uses his female characters as foils for the existential reflections of his typically maladjusted and narcissistic male characters

Nemesis and the Swan

2020-10-27

from her prison cell in revolutionary paris nineteen year old aristocrat hélène d aubign recalls the events that led her to choose between following in her parents unforgivable footsteps or abandoning the man she loves despite her world of privilege hélène is inspired early on by the radical ideas of her progressive governess though her family tries to intervene the seeds of revolution have already been planted in hélène s heart as are the seeds of love from an unlikely friendship with a young jeweler s apprentice hélène s determination to find true love is as revolutionary as her attempt to unravel the truth behind a concealed murder that tore her family apart as violence erupts in paris hélène is forced into hiding with her estranged family where the tangled secrets of their past become entwined with her own when she finally returns to the blood stained streets of paris she finds everything and everyone very much changed in a city where alliances shift overnight no one knows whom to trust faced with looming war the mystery of her family s past and the man she loves near death hélène will soon find out if doing one wrong thing will make everything right or if it will simply push her closer to the guillotine

Illinois Reading Council Journal

2014

this book discusses the geographic features history government people and attractions of the state known as the mother of presidents

Virginia

2007-01-30

pangu a god asleep inside a giant black egg for 18 000 years wakes up to create the world liu bang the founder of a chinese dynasty begins his life as a peasant sun tzu a fearless war strategist writes one of the most popular books of all time these are just a few of the captivating figures you ll meet in the ancient chinese world terry kleeman and tracy barrett use a rich variety of intriguing primary sources turtle shells clay pots an ancient wall folk songs poetry and more to construct a lively history of the politicians farmers warriors and philobaphersjensen

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created and shaped the ancient chinese world they also show us the fascinating process of constructing the historical jigsaw puzzle archaeologists discover a 400 000 year old skull near modern day beijing and determine that it is one of our earliest human ancestors a scholar who is prescribed dragon bones to cure an illness realizes that the bones which are actually turtle shells contain ancient chinese writing used to send messages to the gods the fantastic discovery of lady hao s tomb reveals that in ancient china a powerful woman led soldiers into battle the letters exchanged by two military leaders show not only how the chinese invented the sword but also how they used the kite as a military weapon using these ancient artifacts and writings kleeman and barrett weave the dramatic story of rulers writers soldiers and citizens who made up the fascinating and unique world of ancient china

The Ancient Chinese World

2005-03-24

surveys the geography history people and customs of the state of tennessee

Tennessee

2007

comedy and humor flourished in manifold forms in the middle ages this volume covering the period from 1000 to 1400 ce examines the themes practice and effects of medieval comedy from the caustic morality of principled satire to the exuberant improprieties of many wildly popular tales of sex and trickery the analysis includes the most influential authors of the age such as chaucer boccaccio juan ruiz and hrothswitha of gandersheim as well as lesser known works and genres such as songs of insult nonsense texts satirical church paintings topical jokes and obscene pilgrim badges the analysis touches on most of the literatures of medieval europe including a discussion of the formal attitudes toward humor in christian jewish and islamic traditions the volume demonstrates the many ways in which medieval humor could be playful casual sophisticated important subversive and even dangerous each chapter takes a different theme as its focus form theory praxis identities the body politics and power laughter and ethics

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pregnant fictions explores the complex role of pregnancy in early modern tale telling and considers how stories of childbirth were used to rethink gendered truths at a key moment in the history of ideas

A Cultural History of Comedy in the Middle Ages

2021-12-30

telemachos has a comfortable life on his small island of ithaka where his mother penelopeia keeps the peace even though the land has been without its king his father odysseus since the trojan war began many years ago but now the people are demanding a new king unless telemachos can find odysseus and bring him home with only a mysterious prophecy to guide him telemachos sets off over sea and desert in search of the father he has never known

Pregnant Fictions

2003

the student study guides are important and unique components that are available for each of the books in the world in ancient times series each of the student study guides is designed to be used with the main text at school or sent home for homework assignments the activities in the student study guide will help students get the most out of their history books each student study guide includes a chapter by chapter two page lesson that uses a variety of interesting activities to help a student master history and develop important reading and study skills

King of Ithaka

2010-09-14

xander s classmate karim tells him about a famous amulet carved in the shape of thoth the egyptian god of time it was thought to be so powerful that it could turn back time one day every hundred years and that day is in a week the amulet disappeared from a london museum years ago xena and xander s celebrated ancestor sherlock holmes tried to find it but had no luck the twins are on the case and so are mysterious foes who are trying to thwart and perhaps even harm them can xander and xena track down what sherlock holmes could not the case that time forgot is a 2011 bank street best children s book of the year

Student Study Guide to The Ancient Chinese World

2005-11-01

xena and xander have been looking forward to their vacation in the peaceful country village of blackslope but when a huge monster begins to terrorize the town the young detectives are faced with a mystery that seems impossible to solve sherlock holmes xena and xander s famous ancestor investigated the case of a horrible beast in blackslope but that was nearly a hundred years ago it couldn t be the same creature after all

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The Case That Time Forgot

2010-04-27

this tale of love faith and betrayal retells the myth of the minotaur as never before

The Beast of Blackslope

2011-03-15

what if you inherited sherlock holmes s book of unsolved cases xena and xander holmes have just discovered they re related to sherlock holmes and have inherited his unsolved casebook the siblings set out to solve the cases their famous ancestor couldn t starting with the mystery of a prized painting that vanished more than a hundred years ago can two smart twenty first century kids succeed where sherlock holmes could not modern technology meets the classic detective story in the 100 year old secret the first in tracy barrett s terrific new mystery series that will intrigue young sleuths everywhere

Dark of the Moon

2011

the new girl in town meets a mysterious old fashioned girl who can t seem to find her way home the girl didn t say anything her face held no expression ariadne shivered it was cool in the shade and her hair was still wet hello ariadne said no answer um i was just taking a walk is this your property still nothing she took a step toward the girl and stumbled on a fallen branch she caught her balance and looked back at the tree but no one was there the girl had vanished

The 100-Year-Old Secret

2010-03-30

xena and xander have just learned that their shy classmate alice is the heir to a royal throne then they discover that their ancestor sherlock holmes had his suspicions about the kidnapping and return of alice s grandmother the princess of borogovia alice is to be crowned on her thirteenth birthday but she goes missing days before the ceremony who would kidnap a princess where would they hide her in a city where xena and xander holmes and the police are looking for her and then there s the biggest mystery of all is alice really the princess

Cold in Summer

2015-06-09

the most current and complete guide to a favorite teen genre this book maps current releases along with perennial favorites describing and categorizing fantasy paranormal and science fiction titles published since 2006 speculative fiction continues to be of consuming interest to teens so if you work with that age group keeping up with the explosion of new titles in this category is critical likewise understanding the many genres and subgenres into which these titles fall wizard fantasy alternate worlds fantasy mystery dystopian fiction science fantasy and more is also key if you want to motivate young readers and direct them to books they ll enjoy written to help you master a complex array of genres and titles this guide includes more than 1 500 books most published since 2006 organizing them by genre subgenre and theme subgenres growing in popularity such as steampunk are highlighted to keep you current with the latest trends the guide will serve three audiences of course you can turn to it as you help your teenage patrons select the books and genres that will interest them most teen readers whether devoted fans or newcomers can use it themselves to find titles and subgenres they might like in addition the guide will help teachers and parents match students with the right books

The Missing Heir

2012-08-07

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