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Whistlestop

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from face the nation moderator and contributing editor for the atlantic john dickerson come the stories behind the stories of the most memorable moments in american presidential campaign history the stakes are high the characters full of striving and ego presidential campaigns are a contest for control of power in the most powerful country on earth the battle of ideas has a clear end with winners and losers and along the way there are sharp turning points primaries debates conventions and scandals that squeeze candidates into emergency action frantic grasping and heroic gambles as mike murphy the political strategist put it campaigns are like war without bullets whistlestop tells the human story of nervous gambits hatched in first floor hotel rooms failures of will before the microphone and the cross country crack ups of long planned stratagems at the bar at the end of a campaign day these are the stories reporters rehash for themselves and embellish for newcomers in addition to the familiar tales whistlestop also remembers the forgotten stories about the bruising and reckless campaigns of the nineteenth century when the combatants believed the consequences included the fate of the republic itself some of the most modern feeling elements of the american presidential campaign were born before the roads were paved and electric lights lit the convention halls or there were convention halls at all whistlestop is a ride through the american campaign history with one of its most enthusiastic conductors guiding you through the landmarks along the way



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Foundations of Homeland Security

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the complete guide to understanding the structure of homeland security law new topics featuring leading authors cover topics on security threats of separatism secession and rightwing extremism aviation industry s crew resource management principles and ethics legal and social issues in homeland security legal and social issues in homeland security in addition the chapter devoted to the trans pacific partnership is a description of economic statecraft what we really gain from the tpp and what we stand to lose the power of pop culture in the hands of isis describes how isis communicates and how pop culture is used expertly as a recruiting tool text organized by subject with the portions of all the laws related to that particular subject in one chapter making it easier to reference a specific statute by topic allows the reader to recognize that homeland security involves many specialties and to view homeland security expansively and in the long term includes many references as a resource for professionals in various fields including military government first responders lawyers and students includes an instructor manual providing teaching suggestions discussion questions true false questions and essay questions along with the answers to all of these

Contemporary Military Strategy and the Global War on Terror

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contemporary military strategy and the global war on terror offers an in depth analysis of us uk military strategy in afghanistan and iraq from 2001 to the present day it explores the development of contemporary military strategy in the west in the modern age before interrogating its application in the global war on terror the book provides detailed insights into the formulation of military plans by political and military elites in the united states and united kingdom for operation enduring freedom and operation iraqi freedom alastair finlan highlights the challenges posed by each of these unique theatres of operation the nature of the diverse enemies faced by coalition forces and the shortcomings in strategic thinking about these campaigns this fresh perspective on strategy in the west and how it has been applied in recent military campaigns facilitates a deep understanding of how wars have been and will be fought including key terms concepts and discussion questions for each chapter contemporary military strategy and the global war on terror is a crucial text in strategic studies and required reading for anyone interested in the new realities of transnational terrorism and twenty first century warfare

Predestination to Glory - Come by Faith

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all my books can be read online for free at wayneodonnell com mt 10 8 freely you have received freely give this booklet is included in and comprises of one section of my book predestination is to glory not to faith anti calvinism reformed theology pro certainty of sanctification glorification in romans 8 romans 9 john 6 most other anti calvinist books deal heavily with the moral and philosophical travesties of calvinism for example i highly recommend what love is this by dave hunt but this book tries to provide better expositions of the passages that lead good godly men to accept calvinism in the first place like john 6 by paying attention to the small under appreciated detail that the bible says predestination is to sanctification and glory not to faith if i felt this task was already accomplished i wouldn t have written this book but would have promoted the books that already did it white calvinist there is no meaningful non reformed exegesis of john 6 37 45 available as numerous as the attempts of arminian exegetes to find some way around the testimony of these verses has been not even a plausible solution has been offered that does not require the complete dismantling of the text redefinition of words or the insertion of utterly foreign concepts this book is the result of 1 a paper i wrote for a soteriology class at veritas international university 2 my coming into contact with an increasing number of reformed church plants 3 my deep appreciation of d martin lloyd jones teaching about the certainty of the hope of our future glorification and 4 my gratitude for the simple gospel message i first heard when i was fourteen years old after having been raised a roman catholic jn 3 36 he that believes on the son has everlasting life not he that is good or he that is predestined to believe but he that believes on the son the gospel is a genuine offer for every person in the way we usually think of an offer and not someth

SuperHubs

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a bloomberg best book of the year winner silver medal axiom business book awards 2018 foreword by nouriel roubini superhubs is a rare behind the scenes look at the global financial system and the powerful personal networks through which it is run at the centre of which sit the elites the superhubs combining an insider s knowledge with principles of network science sandra navidi offers a startling new perspective on how the financial system really operates superhubs reveals what happens at the exclusive invitation only platforms the world economic forum in davos the meetings of the international monetary fund think tank gatherings power lunches charity events and private parties this is the most vivid portrait to date of the global elite the bank ceos fund managers billionaire financiers and politicians who through their interlocking relationships and collective influence are transforming the future of our financial system and for better or worse shaping our world

Predestination Is to Glory Not to Faith

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all my books can be read online for free at wayneodonnell com mt 10 8 freely you have received freely give the bible says we re predestined to glory but it doesn t say we re predestined to faith as calvinism teaches the differences between the language of the bible and the language of calvinism indicate the doctrinal errors of calvinism all reformed theologians teach predestination to faith which includes faith in a sequence the bible doesn t include it in the golden chain of romans 8 28 30 includes 1 foreknowledge 2 predestination 3 calling 4 justification and 5 glorification paul intentionally omits faith from this sequence because predestination is to glorification and sanctification not to faith paying attention to this detail alters calvinism s tulip t total deprayity doesn t include an inability to believe the gospel election is not u unconditional since god elects all whom he has known forever in the eternal messiah who entered into union with him through justification by unpredestined faith i irresistible grace is after justification for sanctification and glorification I limited atonement is unbiblical and p perseverance of the saints is confirmed in the strongest possible way to the extent it s synonymous with eternal security and the certainty of glorification most other anti calvinist books deal heavily with the moral and philosophical travesties of calvinism for example i highly recommend what love is this by dave hunt but this book tries to provide better expositions of the passages that lead good godly men to accept calvinism in the first place like romans 8 romans 9 john 6 and ephesians 1 by paying attention to the small under appreciated detail that the bible says predestination is to sanctification and glory not to faith if i felt this task was already accomplished i wouldn't have written this book but would have promoted the books that already did it white calvinist there is no meaningful non reformed exegesis of john 6 37 45 available as numerous as the attempts of arminian exegetes to find some way around the testimony of these verses has been not even a plausible solution has been offered that does not require the complete dismantling of the text redefinition of words or the insertion of utterly foreign concepts flowers non calvinist would anyone dare adopt or seek to defend this most troubling doctrine of reprobation if not for the perceived defense offered by the apostle in romans 9 is rejoice in biblical non calvinistic predestination to glory not to faith biblical predestination is about the certainty of god s completion of our salvation through sanctification and glorification predestination shouldn't be a word that conjures up images of calvinistic horrors of reprobation in the minds of those who haven t been indoctrinated to focus on the good fortunes of the elect instead predestination should be a word that gives great joy because it underlies the biblical doctrine of the certainty of our future glorification rom 5 3 having been justified by faith we rejoice in the sure and certain hope of sharing in the glory of god my hope is that this book won t only be a defense against calvinism and its harms and rescue some born again calvinists from calvinism but also that this consideration of the topic of predestination will give all readers a better understanding of the justification sanctification and glorification that comprise our gracious salvation and this knowledge will also make us more fruitful in 15 7 8 if my words abide in you herein is my father glorified that you bear much fruit

The End of Spectator Church

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moving from passivity to purpose for many christians church is defined by attending an occasional sunday service mired in an audience mentality virtually ineffective and having no impact we have become a cultural christianity that creates passive believers yet the church is meant for so much more tony cooke challenges the way some see church with biblical and historical evidence that paints a radically different picture through new testament exhortations tony mobilizes the body of christ to action he reminds us to be a living fully engaged body carrying life to those who are lost and without hope the end of spectator church launches you from inactivity to full participation across the street across town or across the ocean tony writes with contagious zeal and encouragement as he reveals your divine purpose for such a time as this hurting people are waiting on the gifts inside you the body of christ only functions fully when each part is in place what the true priesthood of all believers looks like today the call to radical engagement is sounding and it s time to answer take your place in a fully awakened and activated church

Romans 9 - 11

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not to faith anti calvinism reformed theology pro certainty of sanctification glorification in romans 8 romans 9 john 6 as in romans 8 we were predestined to glorification not to faith or unbelief so in romans 9 israel was predestined to glorification not to faith or unbelief the best way to demonstrate this is by paul s examples of the adversaries pharaoh and moses despite the unscriptural claims of calvinists pharaoh wasn t hardened about believing in god or the gospel over and over the scripture makes it clear that god hardened pharaoh s heart about not letting his people go i will harden his heart so that he will not let the people go ex 4 21 see also ex 7 14 8 32 9 7 10 20 27 11 10 etc and god didn t harden pharaoh s heart so that he would go to hell but so that once pharaoh had made his decision not to let israel go he wouldn't give in too soon due to weakness or aversion to pain so that god could complete all ten plagues and destroy the mightiest army in the world of that time in the sea so that all the world would hear of it i will harden pharaoh s heart and multiply my signs and my wonders in the land of egypt so that i can lay my hand on egypt and bring forth my armies and my people the children of israel out of the land of egypt by great judgments ex 7 3 4 see also ex 10 1 2 7 9 1 14 4 17 and in our passage even for this same purpose i have raised you an unbeliever up to be pharaoh so that i could show my power in you and so that my name would be declared throughout all the earth rm 9 17 in contrast to pharaoh moses accomplished something that wasn't predestined at all through his free will choice when israel sinned by worshipping the golden calf moses interceded and was granted mercy for them but then moses went beyond even that and asked to see god s glory as a gracious favor and was also granted that request moses said i beseech you show me your glory and the lord said i will make all my goodness pass before you and will be gracious to whom i will be gracious and will show mercy on whom i will show mercy ex 33 18 19 god knows beforehand which vessels are destined for eternal glory and which are destined for eternal shame and it isn t unrighteous of him in his providential control to make use of both kinds of vessels in his plans during our time on earth he formed a man like pharaoh who is destined for eternal shame into a vessel to rule egypt so his name would be magnified in the earth at the time of israel's national birth and he gives men like moses and us experiences that help fit rom 9 22 and prepare rom 9 23 us for even more glorification our light affliction light compared to the weight of glory which is but for a moment a moment compared to the eternal glory produces for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory 2 cor 4 17 flowers non calvinist would anyone dare adopt or seek to defend this most troubling doctrine of reprobation if not for the perceived defense offered by the apostle in romans 9 pink calvinist it is a remarkable and telling phenomenon that those who find no individual predestination to eternal life in rom 9 6 13 cannot successfully explain the thread of paul s argument as it begins in rom 9 1 5 and continues through the chapter berkouwer calvinist every hesitation about or hidden resistance against the sovereign freedom of god every form of indeterminism which defends man s cooperation against the divine act will suffer shipwreck on romans 9 we shall see

Depression and the Immature Romance

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have you struggled to understand depression in yourself in a close friend or family member or just in the people you observe around you have you ever wondered in vain what had caused your depression what sinister process took over your mind and what you could do to cure or overcome it or did you wish you could know what caused another person s depression wished you could read what that person was thinking and felt completely helpless about what if anything you could do to help them has all the information you found on depression seemed utterly shallow unsatisfying or irrelevant well this book will give you the answers knowledge and in depth understanding of the psychology of depression that you have been searching for but couldn't find because it isn't available almost anywhere else in depression and the immature romance the author humanistic psychologist and expert on depression roman gelperin will teach you all about the little known causes types and unseen inner psychology of depression you II also learn what things cure depression which cures to pursue for different types of depression and the ways you can help yourself and the people around you having personally experienced depression consumed all the best literature and research on the subject and for a year and a half even dated a girl with a long history of depression while writing this book the author weaves introspection interpersonal observation and cutting edge research into a masterful and eye opening narrative explaining depression this book tackles a classic psychological paradox first noted by freud why does a loving relationship between two mature adults normally lead after its breakup only to regular healthy sadness while an ambivalent love hate relationship between two adolescents or those with the mentality of adolescents more often end in a pathological self hating depression diving into his own experience of depression caused by the breakup of his first adolescent relationship the author decisively answers this guestion with unreserved honesty and rigorous detail he reveals the cause mental processes and surprising cure of his own depression and he takes concrete examples of real individuals who also identified the cause underlying psychology and permanent cure of their depressions to give you a groundbreaking new understanding of the full range of depression in general this book covers the following a detailed overview of what s currently known about depression the nature of the emotions and cognitive elements involved in depression a surefire formula that causes depression cases in which depression is an appropriate reaction the different types of depression and the remedy each requires depression as an adaptive function in animals that possess social status psychedelic drugs as a new powerful treatment for certain types of depression by the end of this book you Il have a rich understanding of depression have greater awareness control and insight into your own mental processes and have a good sense of what another person is going through when they become depressed you II also know highly effective ways to prevent depression in yourself and others

how you can provide genuine help to a depressed friend or relative and how to repair your own mental processes when they go wrong

NIV, Bible for Men, eBook

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enrich your spiritual life and relationship with god every single day in a world that tells us to be and live however we want the niv bible for men inspires you to be better dig deeper into your soul and do more with what god gave you spiritually challenging and thought provoking each of the daily readings will move you toward one goal enriching your spiritual life and relationship with god each reading begins with a short shareable statement that introduces you to that day s meaningful concise topic designed to address the challenges and expectations that will instantly connect with your experience such as career sexuality leadership pornography relationships financial stability spiritual growth substance addiction culture character education self image and more the niv bible for men will help you to apply the bible to your life every day as you read and learn this will quickly become your go to bible features complete text of the accurate readable and clear new international version niv 260 weekday readings from young pastors and leaders such as matt chandler shane claiborne craig groeschel and gabe lyons 2 methods to engage reading through the bible from genesis to revelation or by using the topical index 52 myth articles state commonly accepted myths in our culture today then respond to those myths with insights from god s word

The Unholy Trinity

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in this book i try to describe as clearly and simply as possible the christian journey from a life lived in worldliness and defeat to a life lived in and through the grace of god i use the biblical story of israel s journey from egypt to canaan in an allegorical sense to show how god through the activities and resources of the holy trinity tries to bring us to that place of living in grace and how the devil through the unholy trinity the world the flesh and demonic resistance seeks to thwart that journey i focus on three fronts in the battle between the two trinities on the first front the devil works indirectly through the world system egypt to deny us our freedom that we have due to the atonement living under the illusion of pleasure we end up in extreme bondage on the second front the devil works indirectly through our flesh amalek to hinder us from following the leadership of the holy spirit as he attempts to guide us into god s grace on the third front we can expect to experience a more direct conflict with the devil and his spiritual forces canaan these demonic forces will try to oppose and negate all the benefits of god s promised grace that comes into our lives through christ xxxxx

Life-writing in the History of Archaeology

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life writing is a vital part of the history of archaeology and a growing field of scholarship within the discipline the lives of archaeologists are entangled with histories of museums and collections developments in science and scholarship and narratives of nationalism and colonialism into the present in recent years life writing has played an important role in the surge of new research in the history of archaeology including ground breaking studies of discipline formation institutionalisation and social and intellectual networks sources such as diaries wills film and the growing body of digital records are powerful tools for highlighting the contributions of hitherto marginalised archaeological lives including many pioneering women hired labourers and other hidden hands this book brings together critical perspectives on life writing in the history of archaeology from leading figures in the field these include studies of archive formation and use the concept of dig writing as a distinctive genre of archaeological creativity and reviews of new sources for already well known lives several chapters reflect on the experience of life writing review the historiography of the field and assess the intellectual value and significance of life writing as a genre together they work to problematise underlying assumptions about this genre foregrounding methodology social theory ethics and other practice focused frameworks in conscious tension with previous practices

The Bethlehem Story

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jesus was born in bethlehem but why bethlehem why should god purpose to become man somewhere so marginal so insignificant this book follows the unfolding story of bethlehem through the bible from the death of rachel to the birth of jesus uniquely combining four perspectives a the bible as one developing story b the bible as a middle eastern book c insights from contemporary palestinians from bethlehem and d what this means for mission suffering rachel refugee rahab vulnerable ruth overlooked david all have a connection with bethlehem if bethlehem shelters refugees then so must we if bethlehem welcomes strangers so must we if bethlehem weeps at injustice and takes a stand against empire so must we what we see in bethlehem s story we apply to our own stories we enter into bethlehem s story with as much cultural and geographical colour and flavour as we can muster in order to feel the crises taste the dust hear the lambs bleating on the hillside and there we find the christ child son of david the good shepherd lion of judah bread of life lamb of god fulfilling all the recurring themes taking his inevitable place as rightful king

America's Fiscal Constitution

2014-04-01

what would washington jefferson madison lincoln the roosevelts truman and eisenhower have done about today s federal debt crisis america s fiscal constitution tells the remarkable story of fiscal heroes who imposed clear limits on the use of federal debt limits that for two centuries were part of an unwritten constitution those national leaders borrowed only for extraordinary purposes and relied on well defined budget practices to balance federal spending and revenues that traditional fiscal constitution collapsed in 2001 afterward for the first time in history federal elected officials cut taxes during war funded permanent new programs entirely with debt grew dependent on foreign creditors and claimed that the economy could not thrive without routine federal borrowing for most of the nation s history conservatives fought to restrain the growth of government by insisting that new programs be paid for with taxation while progressives sought to preserve opportunities for people on the way up by balancing budgets virtually all mainstream politicians recognized that excessive debt could jeopardize private investment and national independence with original scholarship and the benefit of experience in finance and public service bill white dispels common budget myths and distills practical lessons from the nation s five previous spikes in debt america s fiscal constitution offers an objective and hopeful guide for people trying to make sense of the nation s current most severe debt crisis and its impact on their lives and our future

A Plea for the Animals

2016-10-04

every cow just wants to be happy every chicken just wants to be free every bear dog or mouse experiences sorrow and feels pain as intensely as any of us humans do in a compelling appeal to reason and human kindness matthieu ricard here takes the arguments from his best sellers altruism and happiness to their logical conclusion that compassion toward all beings including our fellow animals is a moral obligation and the direction toward which any enlightened society must aspire he chronicles the appalling sufferings of the animals we eat wear and use for adornment or entertainment and submits every traditional justification for their exploitation to scientific evidence and moral scrutiny what arises is an unambiguous and powerful ethical imperative for treating all of the animals with whom we share this planet with respect and compassion

Irreconcilable Differences

2021-05-20

in irreconcilable differences author david cole speculates that americans may be living through the beginning of the devolution of the united states a development that may unfold after our lifetimes although it could happen sooner is contemporary america an example of the aristotelian phenomenon of coming into being and passing away

The Emergence of the Digital Humanities

2013-08-15

the past decade has seen a profound shift in our collective understanding of the digital network what was once understood to be a transcendent virtual reality is now experienced as a ubiquitous grid of data that we move through and interact with every day raising new questions about the social locative embodied and object oriented nature of our experience in the networked world in the emergence of the digital humanities steven e jones examines this shift in our relationship to digital technology and the ways that it has affected humanities scholarship and the academy more broadly based on the premise that the network is now everywhere rather than merely out there jones links together seemingly disparate cultural events the essential features of popular social media the rise of motion control gaming and mobile platforms the controversy over the gamification of everyday life the spatial turn fabrication and 3d printing and electronic publishing and argues that cultural responses to changes in technology provide an essential context for understanding the emergence of the digital humanities as a new field of study in this millennium

Emotion Pictures

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this book investigates a group of exceptional films that single mindedly consider one particular emotion be it pity lust grief or anxiety to examine cinematic emotion in depth drawing on philosophical and psychological approaches fischer s unique analysis offers unparalleled case studies for comprehending emotion in the movies the book provides the reader with an opportunity to contemplate what notion of a particular emotion is advanced onscreen to describe how the unique tools and aesthetics of cinema are utilized to do so to place such representations in dialogue with film theory as well as philosophical and psychological commentary and to illustrate the important dichotomy between filmic portrayals and audience response beyond film and media scholars and students this book will have resonance for academics and practitioners in several fields of psychology including social work psychiatry and therapy

The Poetry of Pop

2017-01-01

from tin pan alley to the beatles to beyoncé mr bradley skillfully breaks down a century of standards and pop songs into their elements to reveal the interaction of craft and art in composition and performance the wall street journal encompassing a century of recorded music this pathbreaking book reveals the poetic artistry of popular songs pop songs are music first they also comprise the most widely disseminated poetic expression of our time adam bradley traces the song lyric across musical genres from early twentieth century delta blues to mid century rock n roll to today s hits george and ira gershwin s fascinating rhythm the rolling stones i can t get no satisfaction rihanna s diamonds these songs are united in their exacting attention to the craft of language and sound bradley shows that pop music is a poetry that must be heard more than read uncovering the rhythms rhymes and metaphors expressed in the singing voice at once a work of musical interpretation cultural analysis literary criticism and personal storytelling this book illustrates how words and music come together to produce compelling poetry often where we least expect it

Steel

2016-12-05

a lively portrait of the steel city and its millionaires and workers during the late nineteenth century steel portrays the growth of iron and steel in smoke filled pittsburgh during america's industrial age and what it meant for the people who lived there this history shares the fast paced saga of millionaire barons andrew carnegie ben franklin jones henry clay frick henry phipps and charles schwab who often plotted and schemed against each other as well as the story of the underpaid and undervalued immigrant workforce whose desire to unionize united their bosses against them here author dale richard perelman recounts this dramatic struggle and the bloody battles it spawned throughout western pennsylvania's plants mines and railroad yards

A Short Support for Same-sex Marriage

2023-11-19

there is no defense against the evidence that leads to the conclusion that god approves of same sex marriage evangelicals have not used their historical grammatical method of interpretation deeply enough to identify the mistranslations relative to gay and intersex issues when you read the book you will see

The Russian Invasion of Ukraine, February - December 2022

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us major general retired john s harrel a graduate of the us army war college trained with the ukrainian army in the 1990s and in 2006 and commanded ukrainian troops as part of the nato force in kosovo in 2005 his military expertise and detailed knowledge of the combatants informs this clear narrative and analysis of the course of the first 10 months of the war he gives the reasons for the failure of the russian invasion and conversely explains how the ukrainian defense exceeded expectations while acknowledging that strategic mistakes were made on both sides

Jazz in Socialist Hà Nội

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jazz in socialist hà nội improvisations between worlds examines the germination and growth of jazz under communist rule perceived as the music of the enemy and ideologically decadent in the vietnamese capital of hà nội after disappearing from the scene in 1954 following the end of the first indochina war jazz reemerged in the public sphere decades later at the end of the cold war since then hà nội has established itself as a vital and vibrant jazz center complete with a full jazz program in the national conservatoire featuring interviews with principal players involved in cultivating the scene from past to present this book presents the sociocultural encounters between musicians and the larger powers enmeshed in the broader political economy detailing jazz s journey to garner respect comparable to classical music as an art form possessing high artistic value ethnographical sketches explore how vietnamese musicians learn and play jazz while sustaining and nurturing the scene providing insight as to how jazz managed to grow in such an environment jazz in socialist hà nội sheds light on those underlying caveats that allow vietnamese jazz musicians to navigate the middle grounds between worlds between music and politics not as an act of resistance but as realisation of artistic expression

The Reinvention of Populist Rhetoric in The Digital Age

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this highly original work considers the rhetoric of political actors and commentators who identify digital media as the means to a new era of politics and democracy placing this rhetoric in a historical and intellectual context it provides a compelling explanation of the reinvention and thematic recurrence of democratic discourse the author investigates the populist sources of rhetoric used by digital politics enthusiasts as outsiders inaugurating new eras of democracy with digital media such as barack obama and julian assange and explores the generations of rhetorical and political history behind them the

book places their rhetoric in the context of the permanent tensions between insiders and outsiders between the political class and the populace which are inherent to representative democracy through a theoretical and conceptual research that is historically grounded and comparative it offers rhetorical analysis of candidates for the 2016 presidential election and discusses digital democracy particularly discussing their origins in american populism and their influence on other countries through americanization uniquely it offers a sceptical assessment of epochal claims and a historical rhetorical account of two of the defining figures of twentieth century politics to date and reveals how modern rhetoric is grounded in an older form of anti politics and mobilises tropes that are as old as representative democracy itself

The Irish and the American Presidency

2017-07-05

there is a widely held notion that except for the elections of 1928 and 1960 the irish have primarily influenced only state and local government the irish and the american presidency reveals that the irish have had a consistent and noteworthy impact on presidential careers policies and elections throughout american history using us party systems as an organizational framework this book examines the various ways that scots irish and catholic irish americans as well as the irish who remained in eire have shaped altered and sometimes driven such presidential political factors as party nominations campaign strategies elections and white house policymaking the irish seem to be inextricably interwoven into important moments of presidential political history yanoso discusses the scots irish participation in the american revolution the whiskey rebellion and the war of 1812 she describes president bill clinton s successful good friday agreement that brought peace and hope to northern ireland and finally she assesses the now common presidential visits to ireland as a strategy for garnering irish american support back home no previous work has explored the impact of irish and irish american affairs on us presidential politics throughout the entire scope of american history readers interested in presidential politics american history and or irish irish american history are certain to find the irish and the american presidency enjoyable informative and impactful

Indonesia's Foreign Policy and Grand Strategy in the 21st Century

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this book examines the changes in indonesian foreign policy during the 21st century as it seeks to position itself as a great power in the indo pacific region the rise of 21st century indonesia is becoming a permanent fixture in both the domestic and global discourses though there has been an increasing level of discussion on indonesia s emerging power status there has been little discussion on how the country is debating and signalling its new found status this book combines the insights of both neo classical realism and social identity theory to discuss a reset in an emerging indonesia s foreign policy during the 21st century while emphasizing domestic drivers and constraints of its international behaviour there are three key organizing components of the book emerging power status signalling and the indo pacific region the indo pacific region constitutes a spatial framing of the book the emerging power provides an analytical category to explain indonesia s changing international status and status signalling explains multiple facets of international behaviour through which the country is projecting its new status though leaders are adding different styles and characteristics to the rising indonesia narrative there are a few unmistakable overarching trends that highlight an increasing correlation between the country s rising power and growing ambition in international behaviour this book is built around four key signalling strategies of indonesia as an emerging power expanded regional canvas power projection leadership projection and quest for great power parity they represent indonesia s growing desire for a status consistent behaviour its response to the prevailing strategic uncertainty in the indo pacific region and its attempt to advance its strategic interests this book will be of much interest to students of south east asian politics strategic studies international diplomacy security studies and ir in general

The Power of Glamour

2013-11-05

an exploration of glamour a potent cultural force that influences where people choose to live which careers to pursue where to invest and how to vote offers empowerment to be smarter about engaging

with the world

Thinking Queerly

2021-06-08

why do we love wizards where do these magical figures come from thinking queerly traces the wizard from medieval arthurian literature to contemporary ya adaptations by exploring the link between merlin and harry potter or morgan le fay and sabrina readers will see how the wizard offers spaces of hope and transformation for young readers in particular this book examines how wizards think differently and how this difference can resonate with both lgbtq and neurodivergent readers who ve been told they don't fit in

Necessary Trouble

2016-08-23

necessary trouble is the definitive book on the movements that are poised to permanently remake american politics we are witnessing a moment of unprecedented political turmoil and social activism over the last few years we ve seen the growth of the tea party a twenty first century black freedom struggle with blacklivesmatter occupy wall street and the grassroots networks supporting presidential candidates in defiance of the traditional party elites sarah jaffe leads readers into the heart of these movements explaining what has made ordinary americans become activists as jaffe argues the financial crisis in 2008 was the spark the moment that crystallized that something was wrong for years jaffe crisscrossed the country asking people what they were angry about and what they were doing to take power back she attended a people s assembly in a church gymnasium in ferguson missouri walked a picket line at an atlanta burger king rode a bus from new york to ohio with student organizers and went door to door in queens days after hurricane sandy from the successful fight for a 15 minimum wage in seattle and new york to the halting of shell s arctic drilling program americans are discovering the effectiveness of making good necessary trouble regardless of political alignment they are boldly challenging who wields power in this country

International Conflict and Cyberspace Superiority

2015-07-30

this book examines cyberspace superiority in nation state conflict from both a theoretical and a practical perspective this volume analyses superiority concepts from the domains of land maritime and air to build a model that can be applied to cyberspace eight different cyberspace conflicts between nation states are examined and the resulting analysis is combined with theoretical concepts to present the reader with a conclusion case studies include the conflict between russia and estonia 2007 north korea and the us and south korea 2009 and saudi arabia and iran in the aramco attack 2012 the book uses these case studies to examine cyberspace superiority as an analytical framework to understand conflict in this domain between nation states furthermore the book makes the important distinction between local and universal domain superiority and presents a unique model to relate this superiority in all domains as well as a more detailed model of local superiority in cyberspace through examining the eight case studies the book develops a rigorous system to measure the amount of cyberspace superiority achieved by a combatant in a conflict and seeks to reveal if cyberspace superiority proves to be a significant advantage for military operations at the tactical operational and strategic levels this book will be of much interest to students of cyber conflict strategic studies national security foreign policy and ir in general

Just Watch Us

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from the late 1960s to the mid 1980s in the midst of the cold war and second wave feminism the rcmp security service prompted by fears of left wing and communist subversion monitored and infiltrated the women s liberation movement in canada and quebec just watch us investigates why and how this movement was targeted weighing carefully the presumed threat its left wing ties presented to the canadian government against the defiant challenge its campaign for gender equality posed to canadian society based on a close reading of thousands of pages of rcmp documents declassified under canada s access to information act and the corresponding privacy act just watch us demonstrates that the security service s longstanding anti communist focus distorted its threat assessment of feminist organizing combining gender analysis and critical approaches to state surveillance christabelle sethna and steve hewitt consider the machinations of the rcmp including its bureaucratic evolution intelligence gathering operations and impact as well as the evolution of the women s liberation movement from its broad transnational influences to its elusive quest for unity among women across lines of ideology and identity significantly the authors also grapple with the historiographical methodological and ethical difficulties of working with declassified security documents and sensitive information a sharp eyed inquiry into spy policies and tactics in cold war canada just watch us speaks to the serious political implications of state surveillance for social justice activism in liberal democracies

The Third Jihad

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radical islam has been waging war against our global civilization throughout history and now it s closer than ever to american soil dr michael youssef a coptic christian who was born in egypt and now leads a megachurch in america knows from firsthand experience that radical islamists have goals that many american christians believe are unthinkable in this book he warns western christians that it doesn't help to ignore what s going on there s a third jihad underway and its goal is to take over the west the third jihad is a call for christians to defend their families protect their nation and boldly share the good news of jesus with their communities especially their muslim neighbors packed with surprising insights from history compelling and dramatic stories and a practical agenda that one person or one church can immediately put into practice to make a difference in the world rich in encouraging biblical principles and prophetic insights the third jihad leads the reader to an empowering conclusion in our troubling and even frightening times michael youssef's insights will inspire christians to take their faith seriously share their faith freely and to truly be salt and light in a world of increasing darkness and decay

The Big Fraud

2022-07-19

from riots in the summer of 2020 to covid 19 lockdowns and mandates the establishment and progressive elite were determined to destroy donald trump by any means necessary congressman troy e nehls sets the record straight with his firsthand account of confronting rioters at the chamber doors on january 6 and investigating as part of republican leader kevin mccarthy s january 6 committee team

Superpower Interrupted

2020-06-09

this global history as the chinese would write it gives brilliant and unconventional insights for understanding china's role in the world especially the drive to make china great again we in the west routinely ask what does china want the answer is quite simple the superpower status it always had but briefly lost in this colorful informative story filled with fascinating characters epic battles influential thinkers and decisive moments we come to understand how the chinese view their own history and how its narrative is distinctly different from that of western civilization more important we come to see how this unique chinese history of the world shapes china's economic policy attitude toward the united states and the rest of the world relations with its neighbors positions on democracy and human rights and notions of good government as the chinese see it for as far back as anyone can remember china had the richest economy the strongest military and the most advanced philosophy culture and technology the collision with the west knocked china's historical narrative off course for the first time as its 5 000 year reign as an unrivaled superpower came to an ignominious end ever since the chinese have licked their wounds and fixated on returning their country to its former greatness restoring the chinese version of its place in the world as they had always known it for the chinese the

question was never if they could reclaim their former dominant position in the world but when

Politics in the Gutters

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from the moment captain america punched hitler in the jaw comic books have always been political and whether it is marvel s chairman ike perlmutter making a campaign contribution to donald trump in 2016 or marvel s character howard the duck running for president during america s bicentennial in 1976 the politics of comics have overlapped with the politics of campaigns and governance pop culture opens avenues for people to declare their participation in a collective project and helps them to shape their understandings of civic responsibility leadership communal history and present concerns politics in the gutters american politicians and elections in comic book media opens with an examination of campaign comic books used by the likes of herbert hoover and harry s truman follows the rise of political counterculture comix of the 1960s and continues on to the graphic novel version of the 9 11 report and the cottage industry of sarah palin comics it ends with a consideration of comparisons to donald trump as a supervillain and a look at comics connections to the pandemic and protests that marked the 2020 election year more than just escapist entertainment comics offer a popular yet complicated vision of the american political tableau politics in the gutters considers the political myths moments and mimeses in comic books from nonfiction to science fiction superhero to supernatural serious to satirical golden age to present day to consider how they represent re present underpin and or undermine ideas and ideals about american electoral politics

Walking With The Saints

2018-09-11

8 walks following the pilgrims routes of britain giving history and extra information about some of our best known ancient routeways a wonderful companion to these historical and spiritual walkways take a person a time and a place say canterbury in 597 st augustine has just arrived and sets off walking what is he thinking how does he find his way across the country what would he find when he arrived at the various places along the route using historical stories and vignettes cecilia baker has gathered together to follow his and other footsteps we can know him and his world a little better we can follow his route today but thankfully not have to worry about wild boars nor highway robbery hopefully nor indeed of falling foul of the monarch or his henchmen as was very much a possibility in the past england is criss crossed by a myriad of ancient routes that are being way marked and walked for the first time in often hundreds of years named after people who have gently faded into history through this book you can explore the rich heritage of england while enjoying these ancient paths you will learn about these routes both from a geographical and historical but also from a spiritual point of view walking has never been more popular both to make us healthier and to enjoy the quality of life that we now crave we are able to enjoy this pastime today in a way that was never possible in more ancient times so put on comfortable shoes and take a raincoat this is britain after all and start walking in the footsteps of our ancient ancestors

American Crusades

2018-11-15

this book argues that the foundations of america s foreign policy are distinctly evangelical it traces the work of evangelical and theologically conservative americans who linked sacred and secular to secure power in american government ultimately embedding religious principles in us foreign policy and shaping the ethos of the american people

Merleau-Ponty and Theology

2013-12-19

the philosophical contributions of french phenomenologist maurice merleau ponty carry great untapped potential for theologians thinking through some of the central affirmations of the christian faith this exploration is structured against the background of the fundamental interrelation between three bodies in merleau ponty s thought and in christian theology the material as such or nature the corporal the human body as a living body the corporal and the social body the corporate including language and tradition merleau ponty s philosophy offers a finessed and non reductionistic understanding of the relations between these orders of bodies appropriating merleau ponty s thought helps one think through christian doctrines of creation theological anthropology christology ecclesiology and eschatology

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