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published mainly in france and analysed in terms of magmatic and plastic flow the senior editor of this volume and his students deserve much of the credit for this new development via microstructural and petrofabric studies they were able to discriminate between strain in the presence of residual melt or in the solid state and by systematically measuring magnetic fabrics ams they have been able to map magmatic foliations and lineations in ever finer detail using the internal markers within granites coming from different tectonic environments the traditional debate has been shifted anew the burning question now seems to be how the necessary large scale or local crustal extension required for granite emplacement can be obtained this book offers a first overarching look at the relationship between states and their citizens abroad approached through the concept duty of care how can society best be protected when increasing numbers of citizens are found outside the borders of the state what are the limits to care in theory as well as in practical policy with over 1 2 billion tourists crossing borders every day and more than 230 million expatriates questions over the sort of duty states have for citizens abroad are politically pressing contributors explore both theoretical topics and empirical case studies examining issues such as as how to care for citizens who become embroiled in political or humanitarian crises while travelling and exploring what rights and duties states should acknowledge toward nationals who have opted to take up arms for terrorist organizations this work will be of great interest to scholars in a wide range of academic fields including international relations international security peacebuilding ethics and migration pliny the younger c 60 112 c e senator and consul in the rome of emperors domitian and trajan eyewitness to the eruption of vesuvius in 79 and early persecutor of christians on the black sea remains rome s best documented private individual between cicero and augustine no roman writer not even vergil ties his identity to the regions of italy more successfully than pliny his individuality can be captured by focusing on the range of locales in which he lived from his hometown of comum como at the foot of the italian alps down through the villa and farms he owned in umbria to the senate and courtrooms of rome and the magnificent residence he owned on the coast near the capital organized geographically man of high empire is the first full scale biography devoted solely to the younger pliny reserved punctilious occasionally patronizing and perhaps inclined to overvalue his achievements pliny has seemed to some the ancient equivalent of mr collins the unctuous vicar of jane austen s pride and prejudice roy k gibson reveals a man more complex than this unfair comparison suggests an innovating landowner in umbria and a deeply generous benefactor in comum pliny is also a consul who plays with words in rome and dispenses summary justice in the provinces a solicitous if rather traditional husband in northern italy pliny is also a literary modernist in rome and more surprisingly a secret pessimist about trajan the best of emperors pliny s life is a window on to the empire at its zenith the book concludes with an archaeological tour guide of the sites associated with pliny this innovative book investigates the process through which ethnic minorities penetrate into higher echelons of political power specifically how they succeed in getting elected to the u s congress analysts today see ethnic politicians largely in relation to their collectivities but by actually studying what ethnic minority politicians do and the issues they have faced jiménez s book offers an original perspective of analysis jiménez utilizes a ground breaking comparative dataset of elected members of congress organized upon the basis of national origin the first available using the cases of mexican americans and italian americans jimenez analyzes and compares the different ways that these ethnic politicians have been elected to the national legislature from the beginning of the 20th century until the present her study examines italian and mexican american politicians actions and interactions with local political

parties identifies various layers of political power that have influenced their successes and failures and uncovers the strategies that they have used jimenez argues that the politically active segment of an ethnic group matters in the process of political incorporation of a group she also asserts that regular access of ethnic groups into upper levels of political office and the full acceptance of new ethnic players only occurs as a consequence of an institutional change jiménez s pioneering documentation and analysis of the strategies of ethnic minority politicians and the ways that political institutions have influenced these politicians is significant to scholars of political incorporation race and ethnicity and congressional elections her book demonstrates the need to reconsider several standard ideas of how minority representation occurs and deepens our understanding of the role that political institutions play in that process we are the author of our own lives we create re create and co create our stories over the lifetime we have been given in order to make something of ourselves in the process blending new findings from brain science and psychology with spiritual and theological insights sandra levy achtemeier has written a readable work translating complex scientific and spiritual categories into practical terms that can inform our everyday selves from our evolutionary roots that equip us to sing meaning into our living to the cultural menus we now draw from to script new meaning into our days she has given us an incredible wealth of wisdom to inform the rest of our life journeys underneath it all levy achtemeier makes the case that god s spirit and call are at the center of our story from our brain synapses to the historical circumstances that impinge on our lives october 7 2023 was not just one of the most tragic days in modern jewish history it represented a profound moral and spiritual challenge to liberal jewish denominations in america it s a challenge jews have faced before and we rose to the occasion but are jews of today up to the challenge we have the opportunity and the obligation to reclaim a jewish vocabulary of sanctity activism and the desire to stand apart from today s world tikkun ha am repairing our people is a cry from the heart by one of american judaism s most prolific voices his message the role of faith is to challenge us as individuals and to challenge society rabbi jeffrey k salkin challenges us to rethink contemporary jewish identity israel spirituality and popular culture rabbi salkin invites readers to think deeply about the contemporary world showing that judaism has a stake in our world s political religious and cultural battles empire of the senses introduces new approaches to the history of european imperialism in the americas by questioning the role that the five senses played in framing the cultural encounters colonial knowledge and political relationships that built new world empires a hot rod joy ride through mid 20th century american history the new york times book review this one of a kind narrative masterfully recreates the rivalry between the two men who innovated the electric guitar s amplified sound leo fender and les paul and their intense competition to convince rock stars like the beatles jimi hendrix and eric clapton to play the instruments they built in the years after world war ii music was evolving from big band jazz into rock n roll and these louder styles demanded revolutionary instruments when leo fender s tiny firm marketed the first solid body electric guitar the esquire musicians immediately saw its appeal not to be out maneuvered gibson the largest guitar manufacturer raced to build a competitive product the company designed an axe that would make fender s esquire look cheap and convinced les paul whose endorsement leo fender had sought to put his name on it thus was born the guitar world s most heated rivalry gibson versus fender les versus leo while fender was a quiet half blind self taught radio repairman paul was a brilliant but headstrong pop star and guitarist who spent years toying with new musical technologies their contest turned into an arms race as the most inventive musicians of the 1950s and 1960s including bluesman muddy waters rocker buddy holly the beatles bob dylan and eric clapton adopted one maker s guitar or another by 1969 it was clear that these new electric instruments had launched music into a radical new age empowering artists with a vibrancy and volume never before attainable in an excellent dual portrait the wall street journal ian s port tells the full story in the birth of loud offering spot on human characterizations and erotic paeans to the bodies of guitars the atlantic the story of these instruments is the story of america in the postwar era loud cocky brash aggressively new the washington post breathing and its rhythms liminal syncopal and usually inconspicuous have become a core poetic compositional principle in modern literature examining moments when breath s punctuations cessations inhalations or exhalations operate at the limits of meaningful speech stefanie heine explores how literary texts reflect their own mediality production and reception in alluding to and incorporating pneumatic rhythms respiratory sound and silent

pauses through close readings of works by a series of pairs jack kerouac and allen ginsberg robert musil and virginia woolf samuel beckett and sylvia plath and paul celan and herta müller poetics of breathing suggests that each offers a different conception of literary or poetic breath as a precondition of writing presenting a challenge to historical and contemporary discourses that tie breath to the transcendent and the natural heine traces a decoupling of breath from its traditional association with life and asks what literature might lie beyond vol 174ax bound with proceedings of the ocean drilling program scientific results vol 174a the sunday times science book of the year 2017 does einstein proud eminently readable guardian no one has covered the topic with such a light touch and joie de vivre a delight brian clegg gravity was the first force to be recognised and described yet it is still the least understood if we can unlock its secrets the force that keeps our feet on the ground holds the key to understanding the biggest questions in science what is space what is time what is the universe and where did it all come from award winning writer marcus chown takes us on an unforgettable journey from the recognition of the force of gravity in 1666 to the discovery of gravitational waves in the twenty first century and as we stand on the brink of a seismic revolution in our worldview he brings us up to speed on the greatest challenge ever to confront physics charles eisenstein explores the history and potential future of civilization tracing the converging crises of our age to the illusion of the separate self in this limited hardcover edition of eisenstein s landmark book he argues that our disconnection from one another and the natural world has mislaid the foundations of science religion money technology economics medicine and education as we know them it has fired our near pathological pursuit of technological utopias even as we push ourselves and our planet to the brink of collapse fortunately an age of reunion is emerging out of the birth pangs of an earth in crisis our journey of separation hasn t been a terrible mistake but an evolutionary process and an adventure in self discovery even in our darkest hour eisenstein sees the possibility of a more beautiful world not through the extension of millennia old methods of management and control but by fundamentally reimagining ourselves and our systems we must shift away from our babelian efforts to build ever higher towers to heaven and instead turn out attention to creating a new kind of civilization one designed for beauty rather than height breathtaking in its scope and intelligence the ascent of humanity is a landmark book showing what it truly means to be human a tour de force filled with astounding insight wit wisdom and heart christopher uhl author of developing ecological consciousness paths to a sustainable future quite marvelous a hugely important work this book is truly needed in this time of deepening crisis john zerzan author of future primitive and elements of refusal from the revolutionary discoveries of galileo and newton to the mind bending theories of einstein and heisenberg from plate tectonics to particle physics from the origin of life to universal entropy and from biology to cosmology here is a sweeping readable and dynamic account of the whole of western science in the approachable manner and method of stephen jay gould and carl sagan the late brian l silver translates our most important and often most obscure scientific developments into a vernacular that is not only accessible and illuminating but also enjoyable silver makes his comprehensive case with much clarity and insight his book aptly locates science as the apex of human reason and reason as our best path to the truth for all readers curious about or else perhaps intimidated by what silver calls the scientific campaign up to now in his preface the ascent of science will be fresh vivid and fascinating reading one of the most surprising discoveries of our time is that the universe is an unfolding and highly creative story a cosmogenesis in journey of faith journey of the universe br ivan nicoletto reveals how very insightful the scripture and its commentary tradition are to these deep and cosmic perspectives thus surprising even seasoned bible hearers with fresh understanding it will serve as rich nourishment to anyone involved in the ministry of preaching or who wants to explore the lectionary in a new way the distinction of the book is br ivan s capacity to speak with depth and originality on both the scripture readings and the cosmic spirituality in fact to blend them usefully insightfully this selection of homilies offered on various sundays and holy days of the three year lectionary cycle offers fresh insights on the readings for the day to those who are also open to the challenge to theology and scripture that comes from new cosmology surveying the entirety of mcnally s works including the most important of mcnally s still unpublished works this book positions mcnally at the forefront of contemporary american writers in particular gay writers treating the issues of suffering loss spiritual renewal and forgiveness louise carpenter examines the life of lily budge countess of galloway lily was

born into poverty in 1916 ran a kindergarten a boarding house and found god before marrying in her 50s a man she thought was a tramp monk but who was in fact lord garlies the future 13th earl of galloway stephen taaffe takes a close look at this command cadre examining who was appointed to these positions why they were appointed and why so many of them ultimately failed to fulfill their responsibilities he demonstrates that ambitious officers such as gouverneur warren john reynolds and winfield scott hancock employed all the weapons at their disposal from personal connections to exaggerated accounts of prowess in combat to claw their way into these important posts once there however as taaffe reveals many of these officers failed to navigate the tricky and ever changing political currents that swirled around the army of the potomac as a result only three of them managed to retain their commands for more than a year and their machinations caused considerable turmoil in the army s high command structure book jacket ascent of mount carmel is a 16th century spiritual treatise by spanish catholic mystic and poet saint john of the cross the book explains how to attain divine union quickly the writer presents instructions and doctrines valuable for beginners and experts alike so that they may discover how to relieve themselves of all worldly things avoid spiritual barriers and live in that complete nakedness and freedom of spirit necessary for divine union full of fascinating insights drawn from an impressive range of disciplines the ascent of information casts the familiar and the foreign in a dramatic new light brian greene author of the elegant universe your information has a life of its own and it s using you to get what it wants one of the most peculiar and possibly unique features of humans is the vast amount of information we carry outside our biological selves but in our rush to build the infrastructure for the 20 quintillion bits we create every day we ve failed to ask exactly why we re expending ever increasing amounts of energy resources and human effort to maintain all this data drawing on deep ideas and frontier thinking in evolutionary biology computer science information theory and astrobiology caleb scharf argues that information is in a very real sense alive all the data we create all of our emails tweets selfies a i generated text and funny cat videos amounts to an aggregate lifeform it has goals and needs it can control our behavior and influence our well being and it s an organism that has evolved right alongside us this symbiotic relationship with information offers a startling new lens for looking at the world data isn t just something we produce it s the reason we exist this powerful idea has the potential to upend the way we think about our technology our role as humans and the fundamental nature of life the ascent of information offers a humbling vision of a universe built of and for information scharf explores how our relationship with data will affect our ongoing evolution as a species understanding this relationship will be crucial to preventing our data from becoming more of a burden than an asset and to preserving the possibility of a human future the 10th anniversary edition with new chapters on the crash chimerica and cryptocurrency an excellent just in time guide to the history of finance and financial crisis the washington post fascinating fareed zakaria newsweek in this updated edition niall ferguson brings his classic financial history of the world up to the present day tackling the populist backlash that followed the 2008 crisis the descent of chimerica into a trade war and the advent of cryptocurrencies such as bitcoin with his signature clarity and expert lens the ascent of money reveals finance as the backbone of history casting a new light on familiar events the renaissance enabled by italian foreign exchange dealers the french revolution traced back to a stock market bubble the 2008 crisis traced from america s bankruptcy capital memphis to china s boomtown chongqing we may resent the plutocrats of wall street but as ferguson argues the evolution of finance has rivaled the importance of any technological innovation in the rise of civilization indeed to study the ascent and descent of money is to study the rise and fall of western power itself language is one of the faculties that sets humans apart from animals the crucial thing which makes our complex social interactions possible the ascent of babel explores the ways in which the mind produces and understands language the ways in which the sounds of language evoke meaning and the ways in which the desire to communicate causes us to produce those sounds to begin with the ascent symbolises different things the progression from sound to meaning the ascent that we each undergo from birth onwards as we learn our mother tongue and the quest to understand the mental processes which underlie our use of language gerry altmann leads the reader on this ascent a fascinating tour which takes us from babies learning to say words to the production of spoken and written language the effects of brain damage on language and the ways in which computer simulations of interconnecting nerve cells

can learn language the ascent of babel is a journey of discovery written in an engaging and witty style at the end of which it becomes clear that babel s summit the secret of language may actually lie at its foundations where babies play and language is learned a hauntingly powerful piece about the soul s journey to the place of god known in this work as mount carmel although this book refers to the dark night that the soul must pass through it also refers to many situations and realities that the soul must pass through in its conflict with this world and union with god

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The Unlikely Hero 2008-11-01 an unlikely hero is not only the story of an extraordinary life but also a unique insight into the great game played out in afghanistan in the late nineteenth century

Wisdom from Pooh Corner, Alice's Looking Glass, and Other Unlikely Places 2015-09-23 wisdom from pooh corner alice s looking glass and other unlikely places is a book for adults who like to think deep thoughts but still enjoy the stories of their youth it digs down into some wonderful and well known stories children s stories and myths to unearth wisdom lessons buried within them we mightn t think to look for messages about spiritual friendship in the tales of winnie the pooh about self confidence in the wonderful wizard of oz or about discouragement in tolstoy s the tired swan but there they are nevertheless just waiting for a little imagination on your part so come along with me and let s take a look you ll enjoy revisiting these lovely old stories and may just learn a few things along the way things you hadn t realized were tucked away in there

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Some Problems of Unlikely Intersections in Arithmetic and Geometry (AM-181) 2012-03-25 this book considers the so called unlikely intersections a topic that embraces well known issues such as lang s and manin mumford s concerning torsion points in

subvarieties of tori or abelian varieties more generally the book considers algebraic subgroups that meet a given subvariety in a set of unlikely dimension the book is an expansion of the hermann weyl lectures delivered by umberto zannier at the institute for advanced study in princeton in may 2010 the book consists of four chapters and seven brief appendixes the last six by david masser the first chapter considers multiplicative algebraic groups presenting proofs of several developments ranging from the origins to recent results and discussing many applications and relations with other contexts the second chapter considers an analogue in arithmetic and several applications of this the third chapter introduces a new method for approaching some of these questions and presents a detailed application of this by masser and the author to a relative case of the manin mumford issue the fourth chapter focuses on the andré oort conjecture outlining work by pila

The Lowell Lectures on the Ascent of Man 1895 viii debate of those earlier days has been beautifully summarized by h h read in his famous granite controversy 1957 read s formulation of the controversy occurred at the time when geochemistry was as a new and powerful tool the new techniques opened era during which emerging an granites were considered mainly from this new viewpoint geochemical signatures have shown that mantle and crustal origins for granites were both possible but the debate on how and why granites are emplaced did not progress much meanwhile structural geology was essentially geometrical and mechanistic in the early 70 s the structural approach began to widen to include solid state physics and fluid dynamics detailed structural maps of granitic bodies were again published mainly in france and analysed in terms of magmatic and plastic flow the senior editor of this volume and his students deserve much of the credit for this new development via microstructural and petrofabric studies they were able to discriminate between strain in the presence of residual melt or in the solid state and by systematically measuring magnetic fabrics ams they have been able to map magmatic foliations and lineations in ever finer detail using the internal markers within granites coming from different tectonic environments the traditional debate has been shifted anew the burning question now seems to be how the necessary large scale or local crustal extension required for granite emplacement can be obtained

The Lowell Lectures on the Ascent of Man [microform] 1894 this book offers a first overarching look at the relationship between states and their citizens abroad approached through the concept duty of care how can society best be protected when increasing numbers of citizens are found outside the borders of the state what are the limits to care in theory as well as in practical policy with over 1 2 billion tourists crossing borders every day and more than 230 million expatriates questions over the sort of duty states have for citizens abroad are politically pressing contributors explore both theoretical topics and empirical case studies examining issues such as as how to care for citizens who become embroiled in political or humanitarian crises while travelling and exploring what rights and duties states should acknowledge toward nationals who have opted to take up arms for terrorist organizations this work will be of great interest to scholars in a wide range of academic fields including international relations international security peacebuilding ethics and migration

Granite: From Segregation of Melt to Emplacement Fabrics 2013-11-11 pliny the younger c 60 112 c e senator and consul in the rome of emperors domitian and trajan eyewitness to the eruption of vesuvius in 79 and early persecutor of christians on the black sea remains rome s best documented private individual between cicero and augustine no roman writer not even vergil ties his identity to the regions of italy more successfully than pliny his individuality can be captured by focusing on the range of locales in which he lived from his hometown of comum como at the foot of the italian alps down through the villa and farms he owned in umbria to the senate and courtrooms of rome and the magnificent residence he owned on the coast near the capital organized geographically man of high empire is the first full scale biography devoted solely to the younger pliny reserved punctilious occasionally patronizing and perhaps inclined to overvalue his achievements pliny has seemed to some the ancient equivalent of mr collins the unctuous vicar of jane austen s pride and prejudice roy k gibson reveals a man more complex than this unfair comparison suggests an innovating landowner in umbria and a deeply generous benefactor in comum pliny is also a consul who plays with words in rome and dispenses summary justice in the provinces a solicitous if rather traditional husband in northern italy pliny is also a literary modernist in rome and more surprisingly a secret pessimist

about trajan the best of emperors pliny s life is a window on to the empire at its zenith the book concludes with an archaeological tour guide of the sites associated with pliny

The Duty of Care in International Relations 2019-07-08 this innovative book investigates the process through which ethnic minorities penetrate into higher echelons of political power specifically how they succeed in getting elected to the u s congress analysts today see ethnic politicians largely in relation to their collectivities but by actually studying what ethnic minority politicians do and the issues they have faced jiménez s book offers an original perspective of analysis jiménez utilizes a ground breaking comparative dataset of elected members of congress organized upon the basis of national origin the first available using the cases of mexican americans and italian americans jimenez analyzes and compares the different ways that these ethnic politicians have been elected to the national legislature from the beginning of the 20th century until the present her study examines italian and mexican american politicians actions and interactions with local political parties identifies various layers of political power that have influenced their successes and failures and uncovers the strategies that they have used jimenez argues that the politically active segment of an ethnic group matters in the process of political incorporation of a group she also asserts that regular access of ethnic groups into upper levels of political office and the full acceptance of new ethnic players only occurs as a consequence of an institutional change jiménez s pioneering documentation and analysis of the strategies of ethnic minority politicians and the ways that political institutions have influenced these politicians is significant to scholars of political incorporation race and ethnicity and congressional elections her book demonstrates the need to reconsider several standard ideas of how minority representation occurs and deepens our understanding of the role that political institutions play in that process

Man of High Empire 2020-02-27 we are the author of our own lives we create re create and co create our stories over the lifetime we have been given in order to make something of ourselves in the process blending new findings from brain science and psychology with spiritual and theological insights sandra levy achtemeier has written a readable work translating complex scientific and spiritual categories into practical terms that can inform our everyday selves from our evolutionary roots that equip us to sing meaning into our living to the cultural menus we now draw from to script new meaning into our days she has given us an incredible wealth of wisdom to inform the rest of our life journeys underneath it all levy achtemeier makes the case that god s spirit and call are at the center of our story from our brain synapses to the historical circumstances that impinge on our lives

Inventive Politicians and Ethnic Ascent in American Politics 2013-11-07 october 7 2023 was not just one of the most tragic days in modern jewish history it represented a profound moral and spiritual challenge to liberal jewish denominations in america it s a challenge jews have faced before and we rose to the occasion but are jews of today up to the challenge we have the opportunity and the obligation to reclaim a jewish vocabulary of sanctity activism and the desire to stand apart from today s world tikkun ha am repairing our people is a cry from the heart by one of american judaism s most prolific voices his message the role of faith is to challenge us as individuals and to challenge society rabbi jeffrey k salkin challenges us to rethink contemporary jewish identity israel spirituality and popular culture rabbi salkin invites readers to think deeply about the contemporary world showing that judaism has a stake in our world s political religious and cultural battles

The Fiction of Our Lives 2016-11-10 empire of the senses introduces new approaches to the history of european imperialism in the americas by questioning the role that the five senses played in framing the cultural encounters colonial knowledge and political relationships that built new world empires

Tikkun Ha'am / Repairing Our People: Israel and the Crisis of Liberal Judaism 2023-11-28 a hot rod joy ride through mid 20th century american history the new york times book review this one of a kind narrative masterfully recreates the rivalry between the two men who innovated the electric guitar s amplified sound leo fender and les paul and their intense competition to convince rock stars like the beatles jimmi hendrix and eric clapton to play the instruments they built in the years after world war ii music was evolving from big

band jazz into rock n roll and these louder styles demanded revolutionary instruments when leo fender s tiny firm marketed the first solid body electric guitar the esquire musicians immediately saw its appeal not to be out maneuvered gibson the largest guitar manufacturer raced to build a competitive product the company designed an axe that would make fender s esquire look cheap and convinced les paul whose endorsement leo fender had sought to put his name on it thus was born the guitar world s most heated rivalry gibson versus fender les versus leo while fender was a quiet half blind self taught radio repairman paul was a brilliant but headstrong pop star and guitarist who spent years toying with new musical technologies their contest turned into an arms race as the most inventive musicians of the 1950s and 1960s including bluesman muddy waters rocker buddy holly the beatles bob dylan and eric clapton adopted one maker s guitar or another by 1969 it was clear that these new electric instruments had launched music into a radical new age empowering artists with a vibrancy and volume never before attainable in an excellent dual portrait the wall street journal ian s port tells the full story in the birth of loud offering spot on human characterizations and erotic paeans to the bodies of guitars the atlantic the story of these instruments is the story of america in the postwar era loud cocky brash aggressively new the washington post

Empire of the Senses 2017-11-01 breathing and its rhythms liminal syncopal and usually inconspicuous have become a core poetic compositional principle in modern literature examining moments when breath s punctuations cessations inhalations or exhalations operate at the limits of meaningful speech stefanie heine explores how literary texts reflect their own mediality production and reception in alluding to and incorporating pneumatic rhythms respiratory sound and silent pauses through close readings of works by a series of pairs jack kerouac and allen ginsberg robert musil and virginia woolf samuel beckett and sylvia plath and paul celan and herta müller poetics of breathing suggests that each offers a different conception of literary or poetic breath as a precondition of writing presenting a challenge to historical and contemporary discourses that tie breath to the transcendent and the natural heine traces a decoupling of breath from its traditional association with life and asks what literature might lie beyond

The Birth of Loud 2019-01-15 vol 174ax bound with proceedings of the ocean drilling program scientific results vol 174a

Poetics of Breathing 2021-05-01 the sunday times science book of the year 2017 does einstein proud eminently readable guardian no one has covered the topic with such a light touch and joie de vivre a delight brian clegg gravity was the first force to be recognised and described yet it is still the least understood if we can unlock its secrets the force that keeps our feet on the ground holds the key to understanding the biggest questions in science what is space what is time what is the universe and where did it all come from award winning writer marcus chown takes us on an unforgettable journey from the recognition of the force of gravity in 1666 to the discovery of gravitational waves in the twenty first century and as we stand on the brink of a seismic revolution in our worldview he brings us up to speed on the greatest challenge ever to confront physics

Proceedings of the Ocean Drilling Program 1993 charles eisenstein explores the history and potential future of civilization tracing the converging crises of our age to the illusion of the separate self in this limited hardcover edition of eisenstein s landmark book he argues that our disconnection from one another and the natural world has mislaid the foundations of science religion money technology economics medicine and education as we know them it has fired our near pathological pursuit of technological utopias even as we push ourselves and our planet to the brink of collapse fortunately an age of reunion is emerging out of the birth pangs of an earth in crisis our journey of separation hasn t been a terrible mistake but an evolutionary process and an adventure in self discovery even in our darkest hour eisenstein sees the possibility of a more beautiful world not through the extension of millennia old methods of management and control but by fundamentally reimagining ourselves and our systems we must shift away from our babelian efforts to build ever higher towers to heaven and instead turn attention to creating a new kind of civilization one designed for beauty rather than height breathtaking in its scope and intelligence the ascent of humanity is a landmark book showing what it truly means to be human a tour de force filled with astounding insight wit wisdom and heart christopher uhl author of developing ecological consciousness paths to a sustainable future quite marvelous a hugely important work this book is truly needed in this time of deepening crisis john zerzan author of

future primitive and elements of refusal

The Ascent of Gravity 2017-04-06 from the revolutionary discoveries of galileo and newton to the mind bending theories of einstein and heisenberg from plate tectonics to particle physics from the origin of life to universal entropy and from biology to cosmology here is a sweeping readable and dynamic account of the whole of western science in the approachable manner and method of stephen jay Gould and Carl Sagan the late Brian I Silver translates our most important and often most obscure scientific developments into a vernacular that is not only accessible and illuminating but also enjoyable silver makes his comprehensive case with much clarity and insight his book aptly locates science as the apex of human reason and reason as our best path to the truth for all readers curious about or else perhaps intimidated by what silver calls the scientific campaign up to now in his preface the ascent of science will be fresh vivid and fascinating reading

The Ascent of Humanity 2013-02-05 one of the most surprising discoveries of our time is that the universe is an unfolding and highly creative story a cosmogenesis in journey of faith journey of the universe br Ivan Nicoletto reveals how very insightful the scripture and its commentary tradition are to these deep and cosmic perspectives thus surprising even seasoned bible hearers with fresh understanding it will serve as rich nourishment to anyone involved in the ministry of preaching or who wants to explore the lectionary in a new way the distinction of the book is br Ivan's capacity to speak with depth and originality on both the scripture readings and the cosmic spirituality in fact to blend them usefully insightfully this selection of homilies offered on various sundays and holy days of the three year lectionary cycle offers fresh insights on the readings for the day to those who are also open to the challenge to theology and scripture that comes from new cosmology

The Ascent of Science 2000-04-06 surveying the entirety of McNally's works including the most important of McNally's still unpublished works this book positions McNally at the forefront of contemporary American writers in particular gay writers treating the issues of suffering loss spiritual renewal and forgiveness

Journey of Faith, Journey of the Universe 2015-11-11 Louise Carpenter examines the life of Lily Budge Countess of Galloway Lily was born into poverty in 1916 ran a kindergarten a boarding house and found God before marrying in her 50s a man she thought was a tramp monk but who was in fact Lord Garlies the future 13th Earl of Galloway

The Theater of Terrence McNally 2019-10-04 Stephen Taaffe takes a close look at this command cadre examining who was appointed to these positions why they were appointed and why so many of them ultimately failed to fulfill their responsibilities he demonstrates that ambitious officers such as Gouverneur Warren John Reynolds and Winfield Scott Hancock employed all the weapons at their disposal from personal connections to exaggerated accounts of prowess in combat to claw their way into these important posts once there however as Taaffe reveals many of these officers failed to navigate the tricky and ever changing political currents that swirled around the Army of the Potomac as a result only three of them managed to retain their commands for more than a year and their machinations caused considerable turmoil in the Army's high command structure book jacket

Old Links in a New Chain : B the Unlikely Resilience of Corner Stores in Bogotá, Columbia 2009 ascent of Mount Carmel is a 16th century spiritual treatise by Spanish Catholic mystic and poet Saint John of the Cross the book explains how to attain divine union quickly the writer presents instructions and doctrines valuable for beginners and experts alike so that they may discover how to relieve themselves of all worldly things avoid spiritual barriers and live in that complete nakedness and freedom of spirit necessary for divine union

The Lowell Lectures on the Ascent of Man 1911 full of fascinating insights drawn from an impressive range of disciplines the ascent of information casts the familiar and the foreign in a dramatic new light Brian Greene author of the elegant universe your information has a life of its own and it's using you to get what it wants one of the most peculiar and possibly unique features of humans is the vast amount of information we carry outside our biological selves but in our rush to build the infrastructure for the 20 quintillion bits we create every

day we've failed to ask exactly why we're expending ever increasing amounts of energy resources and human effort to maintain all this data drawing on deep ideas and frontier thinking in evolutionary biology computer science information theory and astrobiology Caleb Scharf argues that information is in a very real sense alive all the data we create all of our emails tweets selfies a i generated text and funny cat videos amounts to an aggregate lifeform it has goals and needs it can control our behavior and influence our well being and it's an organism that has evolved right alongside us this symbiotic relationship with information offers a startling new lens for looking at the world data isn't just something we produce it's the reason we exist this powerful idea has the potential to upend the way we think about our technology our role as humans and the fundamental nature of life the ascent of information offers a humbling vision of a universe built of and for information scharf explores how our relationship with data will affect our ongoing evolution as a species understanding this relationship will be crucial to preventing our data from becoming more of a burden than an asset and to preserving the possibility of a human future

An Unlikely Countess 2004 the 10th anniversary edition with new chapters on the crash chimerica and cryptocurrency an excellent just in time guide to the history of finance and financial crisis the washington post fascinating fareed zakaria newsweek in this updated edition niall ferguson brings his classic financial history of the world up to the present day tackling the populist backlash that followed the 2008 crisis the descent of chimerica into a trade war and the advent of cryptocurrencies such as bitcoin with his signature clarity and expert lens the ascent of money reveals finance as the backbone of history casting a new light on familiar events the renaissance enabled by italian foreign exchange dealers the french revolution traced back to a stock market bubble the 2008 crisis traced from america's bankruptcy capital memphis to china's boomtown chongqing we may resent the plutocrats of wall street but as ferguson argues the evolution of finance has rivaled the importance of any technological innovation in the rise of civilization indeed to study the ascent and descent of money is to study the rise and fall of western power itself

Unlikely Guardian 1990-03 language is one of the faculties that sets humans apart from animals the crucial thing which makes our complex social interactions possible the ascent of babel explores the ways in which the mind produces and understands language the ways in which the sounds of language evoke meaning and the ways in which the desire to communicate causes us to produce those sounds to begin with the ascent symbolises different things the progression from sound to meaning the ascent that we each undergo from birth onwards as we learn our mother tongue and the quest to understand the mental processes which underlie our use of language gerry altmann leads the reader on this ascent a fascinating tour which takes us from babies learning to say words to the production of spoken and written language the effects of brain damage on language and the ways in which computer simulations of interconnecting nerve cells can learn language the ascent of babel is a journey of discovery written in an engaging and witty style at the end of which it becomes clear that babel's summit the secret of language may actually lie at its foundations where babies play and language is learned

Commanding the Army of the Potomac 2006 a hauntingly powerful piece about the soul's journey to the place of god known in this work as mount carmel although this book refers to the dark night that the soul must pass through it also refers to many situations and realities that the soul must pass through in its conflict with this world and union with god

Ascent of Mount Carmel 2023-11-19

The ascent of man from death to life [a dialogue], 1877

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