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The Book of Origins 2001

as its name implies genesis is a book of origins in it we are told of the origin of the universe the beginnings of the human race and the birth of the israelite nation but it is more than an early record of origins it is part of god s word to us what the apostle paul calls god breathed scripture here we are given infallible instruction concerning where we all came from and why things are the way they are the book of genesis is also crucially important for our understanding of the rest of scripture it introduces us to the true and living god to the beginnings of sin its consequences and how it has affected the whole created order publisher

The Origins of History 2016-03-31

a distillation of the thought and research to which herbert butterfield devoted the last twenty years of his life to this book originally published in 1981 traces how differently people understood the relevance of their past and its connection with their religion it examines ancient egypt and mesopotamia the political perceptiveness of the hittites the jewish sense of god in history of promise and fulfilment the classical achievement of scientific history and the unique chinese tradition of historical writing the author explains the problems of the early christians in relating their traditions of jesus to their life and faith and the emergence when christianity became the religion of the roman empire of a new historical understanding the book then charts the gradual growth of a sceptical approach to recorded authority in islam and western europe the reconstruction of the past by deductive analysis of the surviving evidence and the secularisation of the eighteenth century

Origins 2019-01-31

read the sunday times bestseller that reveals the earth s awesome impact on the shape of human civilisations stands comparison with sapiens thrilling sunday times human evolution in east africa was driven by geological forces ancient greece developed democracy because of its mountainous terrain voting behaviour in the united states today follows the bed of an ancient sea professor lewis dartnell takes us on an astonishing journey into our planet s past to tell the ultimate origin story blending science and history origins reveals the earth s awesome impact on the shape of human civilisations and helps us to see the challenges and opportunities of the future a sweeping brilliant overview of the history not only of our species but of the world peter frankopan author of the silk roads absorbing a first class read and an important one observer

Origins of the Gods 2022-04-19

explores how our ancestors used shamanic rituals at sacred sites to create portals for communication with nonhuman intelligences shares supporting evidence from the spiritual and shamanic beliefs of more than 100 native

american tribes shows how the earliest forms of shamanism began at sites like qesem cave in israel more than 400 000 years ago from göbekli tepe in turkey to the egyptian pyramids from the stone circles of europe to the mound complexes of the americas andrew collins and gregory l little show how again and again our ancestors built permanent sites of ceremonial activity where geomagnetic and gravitational anomalies have been recorded they investigate how the earliest forms of animism and shamanism began at sites like the denisova cave in the altai mountains of siberia and qesem cave in israel more than 400 000 years ago they explain how shamanic rituals and altered states of consciousness combine with the natural forces of the earth to create portals for contact with otherworldly realms in other words the gods of our ancestors were the result of an interaction between human consciousness and transdimensional intelligence the authors show how the spiritual and shamanic beliefs of more than 100 native american tribes align with their theory and they reveal how some of these shamanic transdimensional portals are still active sharing vivid examples from skinwalker ranch in utah and bempton in northern england ultimately collins and little show how our modern disconnection from nature and lack of a fully visible night sky makes the manifestations from these ultraterrestrial intelligences seem random if we can restore our spiritual connections perhaps we can once again communicate with the higher dimensional beings who triggered the advancements of our earliest ancestors

The Origins of You 2020-06-09

after tracking the lives of thousands of people from birth to midlife four of the world's preeminent psychologists reveal what they have learned about how humans develop does temperament in childhood predict adult personality what role do parents play in shaping how a child matures is day care bad or good for children does adolescent delinquency forecast a life of crime do genes influence success in life is health in adulthood shaped by childhood experiences in search of answers to these and similar questions four leading psychologists have spent their careers studying thousands of people observing them as they've grown up and grown older the result is unprecedented insight into what makes each of us who we are in the origins of you jay belsky avshalom caspi terrie moffitt and richie poulton share what they have learned about childhood adolescence and adulthood about genes and parenting and about vulnerability resilience and success the evidence shows that human development is not subject to ironclad laws but instead is a matter of possibilities and probabilities multiple forces that together determine the direction a life will take a child's early years do predict who they will become later in life but they do so imperfectly for example genes and troubled families both play a role in violent male behavior and though health and heredity sometimes go hand in hand childhood adversity and severe bullying in adolescence can affect even physical well being in midlife painstaking and revelatory the discoveries in the origins of you promise to help schools parents and all people foster well being and ameliorate or prevent developmental problems

The History Book 2016-07-01

travel thousands of years into our past and discover the significant events that shaped the world as we know it from the founding of baghdad and the colonisation of the americas to the inception of buddhism the history book highlights key ideas themes and events of world history without complicated jargon just short pithy explanations part of dk s award winning big ideas educational series that uses witty graphics and engaging descriptions to enlighten readers don t stop at british history explore the world full of fun facts from the human story going as far back as the origins of our species to space exploration today discover all things revolution from the french to the digital including the rise of the internet short and sweet biographies of some of the most important thinkers and leaders throughout history such as martin luther king jr charles darwin and nelson mandela you ll learn who said famous historical quotes and what they really meant when they said it big historic events simply explained modern twist on the good old fashioned encyclopedia now easier to follow with diagrams mind maps and timelines step by step diagrams will have you reviewing your ideas about history start from the very beginning human origins 200 000 years ago 3500 bge ancient civilisations 6000 bge 500 ce the medieval world 500 1492 early modern era 1420 1795 changing societies 1776 1914 the modern world 1914 present the series simply explained with over 7 million copies sold worldwide to date the history book is part of the award winning big ideas series from dk books it uses innovative graphics along with engaging writing to make complex subjects easier to understand

Origins of the Universe 2020-09-03

the quest to find a theory of quantum gravity that could potentially explain everything nearly 60 years ago nobel prize winners arno penzias and robert wilson stumbled across a mysterious hiss of faint radio static that was interfering with their observations they had found the key to unravelling the story of the big bang and the origin of our universe that signal was the cosmic microwave background cmb the earliest light in the universe released 379 000 years after the big bang it contains secrets about what happened during the very first tiny increments of time which had consequences that have rippled throughout cosmic history leading to the universe of stars and galaxies that we live in today this is the enthralling story of the quest to understand the cmb radiation and what it can tell us of the origins of time and space from bubble universes to a cyclical cosmos and possibly leading to the elusive theory of quantum gravity itself

The Origins of the British 2007

stephen oppenheimer s extraordinary scientific detective story combining genetics linguistics archaeology and historical record shatters the myths we have come to live by it demonstrates that the anglo saxon invasions contributed just a tiny fraction 5 to the english gene pool two thirds of the english

people reveal an unbroken line of genetic descent from south western europeans arriving long before the first farmers the bulk of the remaining third arrived between 7 000 and 3 000 years ago as part of long term north west european trade and immigration especially from scandinavia and may have brought with them the earliest forms of english language as for the celts the irish scots and welsh history has traditionally placed their origins in iron age central europe oppenheimer s genetic synthesis shows them to have arrived via the atlantic coastal route from ice age refuges including the basque country with the modern languages we call celtic arriving later there is indeed a deep divide between the english and the rest of the british but as this book reveals the division is many thousands of years older than previously thought

Understanding Origins 2013-03-09

the main intention of this book is to bring together contributions from biology cognitive science and the humanities for a joint exploration of some of the main contemporary notions dealing with the understanding of origins in life mind and society the question of origin is inseparable from a web of hypotheses that both shape and explain us although origin invites examination it always seems to elude our grasp notions have always been produced to interpret the genesis of life mind and the social order and these notions have all remained unstable in the face of theoretical and empirical challenges in any given period the central ideas on origin have had a mutual resonance frequently overlooked by specialists engaged in their own particular fields as a consequence this book should be of interest to a wide audience in particular for all those engaged in the social sciences and the philosophy of science it is a unique document since bridges to the natural sciences in a mutually illuminating way are hard to find whether as a primary source or as inspirational reading we feel this book has a place in every library the material comes from an international meeting held in september 13 16 1987 at stanford university organized by f varela and j p dupuy at the request of the program of interdisciplinary research of stanford university we are grateful to rene girard the program director for making it possible with the help of the mellon foundation

Origins of the State 1978

the origins and development of the english language reflects current research and takes a linguistic analysis approach with a focus on the facts of language rather than on theoretical approaches important notice media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version

The Origins and Development of the English Language

2013-01-29

relates facts and information about a host of ordinary things ranging from safety pins to negligees

Panati's Extraordinary Origins of Everyday Things
2016-08-15

this study analyses reflections on music and considers ways in which it facilitates links between language and meaning

Music and the Origins of Language 1995-06-15

national origins remain as important as they have ever been to our sense of identity accounts of the early history of the peoples of europe including the english are key tools in our construction of that identity national identity has been studied through a range of different types of evidence historical archaeological linguistic and most recently genetic this has caused problems of interdisciplinary communication in this book catherine hills carefully and succinctly unravels these different perceptions and types of evidence to assess how far it is really possible to understand when and how the people living in south and east britain became english

The Origins of the English 2003-02-13

excerpt from the origins of the war on july 28 1914 austria hungary declared war against serbia on august 1 1914 at the moment when the clocks of central europe stood at 5 p m germany declared war against russia on monday august 3 1914 at 6 45 in the evening the german ambassador in paris called on m rene viviani prime minister and minister for foreign affairs on this occasion baron von schoen did not display that smiling good temper and familiar affability to which even the attendants at the quai d orsay had long been accustomed he was gloomy and an emotion that appeared to be sincere distorted his face he told m viviani although he did not however emphasize his statement that while he had been on his way to the foreign office he had been recognized by two ladies who had jumped on the footboard of his car for the purpose of insulting him about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

The Origins of the War (Classic Reprint) 2015-07-07

if theoretical physicists can seriously entertain canonical standard models even for the big bang generation of the entire universe why cannot life scientists reach a consensus on how life has emerged and settled on this planet scientists are hindered by conceptual gaps between bottom up inferences from early earth geological conditions and top down extrapolations from modern life forms to common ancestral states this book challenges several widely held assumptions and argues for alternative approaches instead primal syntheses literally or figuratively speaking are called for in at least five major areas 1 the first rna like molecules may have been selected by solar light as being exceptionally photostable 2 photosynthetically active minerals and reduced phosphorus compounds could have efficiently coupled the persistent natural energy flows to the primordial metabolism 3 stochastic uncoded peptides may have kick started an ever tightening co evolution of proteins and nucleic acids 4 the living fossils from the primeval rna world thrive within modern cells 5 from the inherently complex protocellular associations preceding the consolidation of integral genomes eukaryotic cell organization may have evolved more naturally than simple prokaryote like life forms if this book can motivate dedicated researchers to further explore the alternative mechanisms presented it will have served its purpose well

Origins of Life: The Primal Self-Organization 2011-08-31

why did the us make a commitment to an independent south vietnam could a major war have been averted fredrik logevall provides a concise comprehensive and accessible introduction to the origins of the vietnam war from the end of the indochina war in 1954 to the eruption of full scale war in 1965 and places events against their full international background

The Origins of the Vietnam War 2014-01-14

providing a new interpretation of the origins of the first world war this textbook synthesises recent scholarship and introduces the major historiographical and political debates surrounding the outbreak of the war william mulligan argues that the war was a far from inevitable outcome of international politics in the early twentieth century and suggests instead that there were powerful forces operating in favour of the maintenance of peace his fresh perspective on the pre war international system takes account of new approaches to the study of international politics since the end of the cold war and the acceleration of globalisation thematic chapters examine key issues including the military public opinion economics diplomacy and geopolitics and analyse relations between the great powers the role of smaller states the disintegrating empires and the july crisis this compelling account will significantly revise our understanding of diplomacy political culture and

economic history from 1870 to 1914

The Origins of the First World War 2010-03-04

origins of life a cosmic perspective presents an overview of the concepts methods and theories of astrobiology and origins of life research while presenting a summary of the latest findings the book provides insight into the environments and processes that gave birth to life on our planet which naturally informs our assessment of the probability that has arisen or will arise elsewhere in addition the book encourages readers to go beyond basic concepts to explore topics in greater depth and to engage in lively discussions the text is intended to be suitable for mid and upper level undergraduates and beginning graduate students and more generally as an introduction and overview for researchers and general readers seeking to follow current developments in this interdisciplinary field readers are assumed to have a basic grounding in the relevant sciences but prior specialized knowledge is not required each chapter concludes with a list of questions and discussion topics as well as suggestions for further reading some questions can be answered with reference to material in the text but others require further reading and some have no known answers the intention is to encourage readers to go beyond basic concepts to explore topics in greater depth and in a classroom setting to engage in lively discussions with class members

Origins of Life 2017-12-07

the tiandihui also known as the heaven and earth association or the triads was one of the earliest largest and most enduring of the chinese secret societies that have played crucial roles at decisive junctures in modern chinese history these organizations were characterized by ceremonial rituals often in the form of blood oaths that brought people together for a common goal some were organized for clandestine criminal or even seditious purposes by people alienated from or at the margins of society others were organized for mutual protection or the administration of local activities by law abiding members of a given community the common perception in the twentieth century both in china and in the west was that the tiandihui was founded by chinese patriots in the seventeenth century for the purpose of overthrowing the qing manchu dynasty and restoring the ming chinese this view was put forward by sun yat sen and other revolutionaries who claimed that like the anti manchu founders of the tiandihui their goal was to strip the manchus of their throne the chinese nationalists guomindang today claim the tiandihui as part of their heritage this book relates a very different history of the origins of the tiandihui using qing dynasty archives that were made available in both beijing and taipei during the last decades the author shows that the tiandihui was founded not as a political movement but as a mutual aid brotherhood in 1761 a century after the date given by traditional historiography she contends that histories depicting ming loyalism as the *raison d'etre* of the tiandihui are based on internally generated sources and in part on the xi lu legend a creation myth that tells of

monks from the shaolin monastery aiding the emperor in fighting the xi lu barbarians because of its importance to the theories of ming loyalist scholars and its impact on tiandihui historiography as a whole the author thoroughly investigates the legend revealing it to be the product of later not founding generations of tiandihui members and a tale with an evolution of its own the seven extant versions of the legend itself appear in english translation as an appendix this book thus accomplishes three things it reviews and analyzes the extensive tiandihui literature it makes available to western scholars information from archival materials heretofore seen only by a few chinese specialists and it firmly establishes an authoritative chronology of the tiandihui s early history

The Origins of the Tiandihui 1994-07-01

victor rothwell examines the origins of world war ii from the flawed peace settlement in 1919 to the start of the true world war at pearl harbor in 1941 he asks many important questions why did the cause of peace advance in the 1920s only to be stopped in its tracks and threatened with reversal by the great depression what was the nature of nazi thinking about war foreign policy and the policy of appeasement that sought to accommodate the third reich without again going to war he also examines the events in the far east at the time and draws a contrast between the role of the us and the far east throughout the 1930s copyright libri gmbh all rights reserved

Origins of the Second World War 2001

women workers and the revolutionary origins of the modern welfare state

The Origins of the Welfare State 2007

this highly regarded history gives a balanced and judicious introduction to this immensely complex and controversial subject weaving different strands of the story into a single coherent narrative thus making it essential reading for all students studying conflict in the middle east of all the troubles affecting the modern world few are as topical deep rooted and intractable as the arab israeli conflict for this region an understanding of the past is vital to an understanding of the present ritchie orendale s classic study of the roots of the conflict is now updated for a fourth time and considers events until 2003

The Origins of the Arab Israeli Wars 2015-10-23

in this fascinating study carol hakim presents a new and original narrative on the origins of the lebanese national idea hakim s study reconsiders conventional accounts that locate the origins of lebanese nationalism in a distant legendary past and then trace its evolution in a linear and gradual manner she argues that while some of the ideas and historical myths at the core of lebanese nationalism appeared by the mid nineteenth century a coherent

popular nationalist ideology and movement emerged only with the establishment of the lebanese state in 1920 hakim reconstructs the complex process that led to the appearance of fluid national ideals among members of the clerical and secular lebanese elite and follows the fluctuations and variations of these ideals up until the establishment of a lebanese state the book is an essential read for anyone interested in the evolution of nationalism in the middle east and beyond

Origins of the English People and the English Language 1888

continuing in his method of higher criticism renan uses this work to continue to story of christ as his apostles undertake the task of spreading his word to the farthest reaches of the world this work tracks the spread of christianity from the pentecost to the tribes of europe and the polytheistic faiths of the near east

The Origins of the Lebanese National Idea 2013-01-19

an updated edition of jacques pépin s acclaimed account of the events that transformed a chimpanzee virus into a global pandemic

The History of the Origins of Christianity Book II The Apostles 2017-01-02

a financial journalist presents an analysis of the stock market and economics of the 1990s examining the causes of the crisis and discussing the collapse of enron the dot com bubble and the accounting scandal and andersen

The Origins of AIDS 2021-01-21

and however paradoxical it may seem today the grail mood is in the fullest sense to be found in russia and the future role that russia will play in the sixth post atlantean epoch a task of which i have so often had to speak rests firmly upon this unconquerable grail mood in the russian people rudolf steiner nov 3 1918 although eastern europe has been part of christian humanity for more than a thousand years its task and spiritual identity remain a mystery the answer to which cannot be found unless we look behind outer historical events to the spiritual meta historical dimensions of history this momentous work breathtaking in its scope and detail represents just such a penetrating esoteric study of eastern europe in the light of rudolf steiner s spiritual research prokofieff shows how from the earliest times the future conscience of humanity flowed from hidden mystery centers in hibernia to the eastern slavic peoples as a result qualities of compassion patience and willingness for sacrifice developed in their souls creating a truly christian grail mood despite incalculable suffering from the persecutions by the mogul hordes of the

thirteenth century to the bolshevik experiment of the twentieth century this quality has become an unconquerable force in the depths of their being in illuminating the maya of outer history prokofieff reveals the forces that have been at work to hinder the progress and future intentions of humankind those adversarial forces have created a karma of materialism that the eastern slavic peoples have taken upon themselves out of their exalted willingness for sacrifice will we be able to use the present opportunity granted by this sacrifice to fulfill the primary purposes of the present cultural epoch serious study of this book intended for students of spiritual science can lead to a profound awakening to the challenges that face humankind today

Origins of the Crash 2004-01-01

a synopsis of the bura project the three major rationale for writing this book are primarily to through the study of african language family groups trace the origin of the tribe to a more specific location rather than the diffused response of from the east secondly to investigate why and how the word pabir babur came on the scene referring to a separate ethnic group different or the same as the bura and thirdly to document some of the vanishing bura cultural practices and deeds for example what their beliefs are their marriage practices local industries and what they do to pass time it is my strong belief that the first objective is accomplished through our analysis and presentation of the proto afro asiatic linguistic family classification group and its subgroup the proto chadic of which the biu mandara forms a sub branch through a systemic and vigorous study of the classification of the different languages comprising this proto family of languages and its sub branches we are able to assert that the bura people were among many other ethnic groups part of a group whose origin can be traced to the levant region of south west asia and the middle east they belong to the group that forms back to africa migration this is because modern genetic studies of languages indicate that they re the only group that have traces of y chromosome belonging to haplogroup r1b r v88 in africa but found mainly in asia and europe after tracing the influences of the powerful kanem ca 700 1376 and later bornu kanem 1380 1893 empires around the lake chad region as well as the kingdom of mandara founded in about 1459 i e end of the 15th century in what is today modern cameroon on the inhabitants of the region we conclude a chaotic period of migrations and wars including trade in slaves it is through this prism that we notice the emergence of the founder of the woviri dynasty of biu through his failure to win the maiship of bornu he moved to mandara and then the plateau of biu with some of his followers or relatives being a student of history abduhi or who later became yamta ra wala attempted to replicate what the kanembu were able to do among the local people they conquered some centuries earlier they created an ethnicity and language called kanuri yamta ra wala succeeded somewhat but wasn t able to completely conquer the bura people and turn them in his new ethnic vision instead the buras went to the hills to fight him the next day the new breed he created he called pabir or babur as the hausa would call them the myth of who yamta ra wala is has for the present eclipsed historians and would probably continue for some time to

come as for the bura most have down the hill tops and mountains and the pabir they have never been closer than today today for all practical purposes they are one and the same ethnic group they ve intermingled more than any two previously separated groups their vocabulary phonology and cultural practices have fused into one in most instances

The Spiritual Origins of Eastern Europe and the Future Mysteries of the Holy Grail 1993

dive into the fun facts behind names and word origins 1 bestseller in words language grammar etymology the best selling book is back in it s second volume with more names more words and even more in between than before what s in a name the answer is far more complex and interesting than you may think from the person behind the popular youtube channel nameexplain comes the second volume of his best selling book the origin of names words and everything in between this new book is a fun interesting and educational journey through the world of etymology it covers a huge array of names from a variety of topic areas and includes a bunch of random facts behind the names from first names to bodies of water there s no name big or small important or obscure that won t be explained find fun facts presented in a light and entertaining manner the origin of names compels you to learn a ton of things you didn t know you wanted to know unlike a dictionary everything in this book is easy to understand and can be read from start to finish or in short bursts it s also a lot more fun to read patrick explains each name with jokes and quips you re bound to enjoy and it s full of pictures too be the know it all you always wanted to be in the origin of names you ll learn fascinating word origins and bizarre name meanings be able to entertain yourself and friends with random facts gain honor and renown for your unrivaled knowledge of etymology if you enjoyed books like interesting stories for curious people stuff you should know or the great book of american idioms then you ll love the origin of names words and everything in between volume ii

The Story of the Origins of the Bura/Pabir People of Northeast Nigeria 2014

this is an account of the nation s first intelligence agency the office of special services o s s how it operated what it accomplished and how it laid the basis for the present central intelligence agency and how its charismatic founder wild bill donovan established control over it recruited its staff and most importantly sold roosevelt the armed services the allies and the rest of the country on the agency s varied and often bizarre shadow warfare missions during world war ii the o s s s special relationship with the british the key role of academics and its embarrassing connection with the soviets n k v d are also addressed smith concludes that the creation of the c i a after the war owed less to the accomplishments of the o s s than to donovan s public relations skills and the precarious military situation the country found itself in at the time mr smith has done an exhaustive job of research on the o s s and

donovan the book offers an honest lively portrait of an important american and the contributions good and bad that he and the o s s made to the american intelligence system much of this book can be read for the pleasure of observing a genuine american character in action mr smith who does not fawn on his subject captures donovan s kinetic energy and vision philip taubman the new york times this may be as close to a definitive medium length history of oss as we are likely to get it draws fully on the extensive original files now available both american and british and on the recent flood of secondary writing the author has a sure grasp of the basic history of the war his narrative chapters put oss firmly into that wider context and his perspectives and judgments ring true and there are excellent chapters on the usually neglected research and analysis section and on the relations between oss and soviet intelligence agencies an important book foreign affairs a lmost certainly the most balanced study to date of the shadow or irregular warfare that was the special province of oss resting on an impressive amount of research into unpublished manuscript collections in both this country and great britain the shadow warriors is a convincing account in large measure because its author retains a balance in his conclusions even as he does not hesitate to render firm judgments the public historian bradley f smith has produced a carefully researched lucid study of the office of strategic services oss smith deserves recognition for writing the most comprehensive study to date on the origins of united states central intelligence the journal of american history bradley smith has undertaken a formidable task in writing this history of the office of strategic services which is the most reliable record to date of its wide range of activities during the second world war an audacious book that is fascinating for its disclosures and entertaining to read the slavonic and east european review bradley smith credits the oss with accomplishments in support of the military but considers shadow warfare dangerously overvalued the book is humanly interesting at the same time that it addresses the very largest moral and military questions kirkus

The Origin of Names, Words and Everything in Between **2021-10-12**

nations are not trapped by their pasts but events that happened hundreds or even thousands of years ago continue to exert huge influence on present day politics if we are to understand the politics that we now take for granted we need to understand its origins francis fukuyama examines the paths that different societies have taken to reach their current forms of political order this book starts with the very beginning of mankind and comes right up to the eve of the french and american revolutions spanning such diverse disciplines as economics anthropology and geography the origins of political order is a magisterial study on the emergence of mankind as a political animal by one of the most eminent political thinkers writing today

The Shadow Warriors: O.S.S. and the Origins of the C.I.A. 2022-04-02

from the earliest days of human life on earth humankind has had a feeling for the sacred a desire for contact with the divine each age has had its own distinctive expression of the reality beyond sense experience the cave bear worship of neanderthal man in the ice age the animal magic of the shaman as depicted in cave paintings in france the identity of the spirit with the earth herself as shown in barrows and stone circles the great mother goddess who was worshipped as the seas formed around our coasts revealed in a rock engraved language of spirals and lozenges eyes and circles and so on up to the flowering of the medieval christian mystics against a background of war plague and persecution by examining the symbols for the sacred from 250 000 years ago to the tenth century ad as seen in the microcosm of western europe this book shows how other humans at other times have asked the same questions that we ask and what they have found as man progresses towards a more intense awareness of his own nature and place in the universe

The Origins of Political Order 2011-05-12

to understand business and its political cultural and economic context it helps to view it historically yet most business histories look no further back than the nineteenth century the full sweep of business history actually begins much earlier with the initial cities of mesopotamia in the first book to describe and explain these origins roberts depicts the society of ancient traders and consumers tracing the roots of modern business and underscoring the relationship between early and modern business practice roberts s narrative begins before business which he defines as selling to voluntary buyers at a profit before business he shows the material conditions and concepts for the pursuit of profit did not exist even though trade and manufacturing took place the earliest business he suggests arose with the long distance trade of early mesopotamia and expanded into retail manufacturing and finance in these command economies culminating in the middle eastern empires part one but it was the largely independent rise of business money and markets in classical greece that produced business much as we know it alexander the great s conquests and the societies that his successors created in their kingdoms brought a version of this system to the old middle eastern empires and beyond part two at rome this entrepreneurial market system gained important new features including business corporations public contracting and even shopping malls the story concludes with the sharp decline of business after the 3rd century ce part three in each part roberts portrays the major new types of business coming into existence he weaves these descriptions into a narrative of how the prevailing political economic and social culture shaped the nature and importance of business and the status wealth and treatment of business people throughout the discussion indicates how much and how little business has changed provides a clear picture of what business actually is presents a model for understanding the social impact of business as a whole and yields stimulating insights for public policy

today

Origins of the Sacred 1988-11

debate rages within the catholic church about the ethics of war and peace but the simple question of why wars begin is too often neglected catholics assumptions about the causes of conflict are almost always drawn uncritically from international relations theory a field dominated by liberalism realism and marxism which is not always consistent with catholic theology in the origins of war matthew a shadle examines several sources to better understand why war happens his retrieval of biblical literature and the teachings of figures from church tradition sets the course for the book shadle then explores the growing awareness of historical consciousness within the catholic tradition the way beliefs and actions are shaped by time place and culture he examines the work of contemporary catholic thinkers like pope john paul ii jacques maritain john courtney murray dorothy day brian hehir and george weigel in the constructive part of the book shadle analyzes the movement within international relations theory known as constructivism which proposes that war is largely governed by a set of socially constructed and cultural influences constructivism shadle claims presents a way of interpreting international politics that is highly amenable to a catholic worldview and can provide a new direction for the christian vocation of peacemaking

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