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Future Shock

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new york times bestseller the classic work that predicted the anxieties of a world upended by rapidly emerging technologies and now provides a road map to solving many of our most pressing crises explosive brilliantly formulated the wall street journal future shock is the classic that changed our view of tomorrow its startling insights into accelerating change led a president to ask his advisers for a special report inspired composers to write symphonies and rock music gave a powerful new concept to social science and added a phrase to our language published in over fifty countries future shock is the most important study of change and adaptation in our time in many ways future shock is about the present it is about what is happening today to people and groups who are overwhelmed by change change affects our products communities organizations even our patterns of friendship and love but future shock also illuminates the world of tomorrow by exploding countless clichés about today it vividly describes the emerging global civilization the rise of new businesses subcultures lifestyles and human relationships all of them temporary future shock will intrigue provoke frighten encourage and above all change everyone who reads it

Future Shock

1971

probes the future of various cultural institutions ranging from family to politics

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1981

explores the nature and implications of a third wave of change that is now creating a new civilization with its own life styles jobs sexual attitudes concepts of family and love economic structures and political philosophies

The Third Wave

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from the author of future shock a striking way out of today s despair a bracing optimistic look at our new potentials the third wave makes startling

sense of the violent changes now battering our world its sweeping synthesis casts fresh light on our new forms of marriage and family on today s dramatic changes in business and economics it explains the role of cults the new definitions of work play love and success it points toward new forms of twenty first century democracy praise for the third wave magnificent an astonishing array of information the washington post imperishably fresh business week will mesmerize readers and rightly so vogue alvin toffler has written another blockbuster a powerful book the guardian fresh ideas clearly explained toffler has proven again that he is a master united press international toffler has imagination and an ability to think of various future possibilities by transcending prevailing values assumptions and myths associated press once you have walked into his version of the future you may decide never again to whitewash some of the built in frailties of the real present financial post rich stimulating and basically optimistic will unquestionably aid many to a greater understanding of today s puzzling social changes the globe mail a detailed breathtakingly bold projection of the social changes required if we are to survive toffler s vision of a democratic self sustaining utopia is a brave alternative to recent grim warnings cosmopolitan

Revolutionary Wealth

2006-04-25

starting with the publication of their seminal bestseller future shock alvin and heidi toffler have given millions of readers new ways to think about personal life in today s high speed world with its constantly changing seemingly random impacts on our businesses governments families and daily lives now writing with the same rare grasp and clarity that made their earlier books classics the tofflers turn their attention to the revolution in wealth now sweeping the planet and once again they provide a penetrating coherent way to make sense of the seemingly senseless revolutionary wealth is about how tomorrow s wealth will be created and who will get it and how but twenty first century wealth according to the tofflers is not just about money and cannot be understood in terms of industrial age economics thus they write here about everything from education and child rearing to hollywood and china from everyday truth and misconceptions to what they call our third job the unnoticed work we do without pay for some of the biggest corporations in our country they show the hidden connections between extreme sports chocolate chip cookies linux software and the surplus complexity in our lives as society wobbles back and forth between depressing decadence and a hopeful post decadence in their earlier work the tofflers coined the word prosumer for people who consume what they themselves produce in revolutionary wealth they expand the concept to reveal how many of our activities whether parenting or volunteering blogging painting our house improving our diet organizing a neighborhood council or even mashing music pump free lunch from the hidden non money economy into the money economy that economists track prosuming they forecast is about to explode and compel radical changes in the way we measure make and manipulate wealth blazing with fresh ideas revolutionary wealth provides readers with powerful new tools for thinking about and preparing for their future

Previews and Premises

1984

a highly personal look at jobs identity sex roles information age politics hidden forces driving the economy and the pitfalls and promises of social change

Powershift

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alvin toffler s future shock and the third wave are among the most influential books of our time now in powershift he brings to a climax the ideas set forth in his previous works to offer a stunning vision of the future that will change your life in powershift toffler argues that while headlines focus on shifts of power at the global level equally significant shifts are taking place in the everyday world we all inhabit the world of supermarkets and hospitals banks and business offices television and telephones politics and personal life the very nature of power is changing under our eyes powershift maps the info wars of tomorrow and outlines a new system of wealth creation based on individualism innovation and information as old political antagonisms fade toffler identifies where the next far more important world division will arise not between east and west or north and south but between the fast and the slow in powershift alvin toffler has formulated the deepest most comprehensive synthesis yet written about the civilization of the twenty first century it is one of the most important books you will ever read praise for powershift a sweeping synthesis by placing the accelerated changes of our current information age in the larger perspective of history mr toffler helps us to face the future with less wariness and more understanding the new york times book review an insightful guide to a bewildering present and a frightening future thought provoking on every page newsday

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After Shock

2020

after shock marks the 50 year anniversary of alvin toffler s future shock the compendium of essays comprising this landmark volume offers insightful reflections on the classic text and presents compelling and surprising views of the future through the very unique lenses of more than 100 of the world s foremost futurists including david brin po bronson sanjiv chopra george gilder newt gingrich alan kay ray kurzweil jane mcgonigal lord martin rees byron reese and many other luminaries

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Future Shock 2. 0

2014-07-17

this is a work of fiction based on fact it is a wakeup call the events the stories and human drama depicted in these pages may not happen in 2020 but they will happen in our lifetime if we continue on our current course the world is moving toward an era where we will have lost control of our future environmental political economic and social upheavals are drawing together to form a synergy of challenges that seem impossible to resolve using an innovative multimedia format this book explains that even though we know the problems and solutions we face a lack of wise ethical experienced courageous and compassionate leadership able to confront what we must collectively deal with on this planet indeed the future is not up to our established institutions it s up to you don't just read this book change the world

The Global Age

2013-06-28

many authors who discuss the idea of globalization see it as continuing pre established paths of development of modern societies post modernist writers by contrast have lost sight of the importance of historical narrative altogether martin albrow argues that neither group is able to recognize the new era which stares us in the face a history of the present needs an explicit epochal theory to understand the transition to the global age when globality displaces modernity there is a general decentering of state government economy culture and community albrow calls for a recasting of the theory of such institutions and the relations between them he finds an open potential for society to recover its abiding significance in the face of the declining nation state at the same time a new kind of citizenship is emerging this important book will provoke both radicals and conservatives its scholarship ranges widely across the social sciences and humanities it is bound to promote wide cross disciplinary debate

War and Anti-war

1995-01

citing the millions of lives that have been lost during cold war conflict a study predicts where and how future wars will be fought and present a paradigm for peace through technology communication and human innovation reprint

Present Shock

2014-02-25

people spent the twentieth century obsessed with the future we created technologies that would help connect us faster gather news map the planet and compile knowledge we strove for an instantaneous network where time and space could be compressed well the future s arrived we live in a continuous now enabled by twitter email and a so called real time technological shift yet this now is an elusive goal that we can never quite reach and the dissonance between our digital selves and our analog bodies has thrown us into a new state of anxiety present shock

Foundations of Futures Studies, Volume 1

2017-08-29

futures studies is a new field of inquiry involving systematic and explicit thinking about alternative futures it aims to demystify the future make possibilities for the future more known to us and increase human control over the future author wendell bell brings together futurist intellectual tools describing and explaining not only the methods but also the nature concepts theories and exemplars of the field now available in paperback with a new preface from the author foundations of future studies is the fundamental work on the subject bell illustrates how this sphere of intellectual activity offers hope for the future of humanity and concrete ways of realizing that hope in the real world of everyday life his book will appeal to all interested in futures studies sociology economics political science and history

The Rise and Fall of American Growth

1972

how america s high standard of living came to be and why future growth is under threat in the century after the civil war an economic revolution improved the american standard of living in ways previously unimaginable electric lighting indoor plumbing motor vehicles air travel and television transformed households and workplaces but has that era of unprecedented growth come to an end weaving together a vivid narrative historical anecdotes and economic analysis the rise and fall of american growth challenges the view that economic growth will continue unabated and demonstrates that the life altering scale of innovations between 1870 and 1970 cannot be repeated gordon contends that the nation s productivity growth will be further held back by the headwinds of rising inequality stagnating education an aging population and the rising debt of college students and the federal government and that we must find new solutions a critical voice in the most pressing debates of our time the rise and fall of american growth is at once a tribute to a century of radical change and a harbinger of tougher times to come

The Futurists

2015-09-04

textbook comprising interdisciplinary research readings on the future covers the social implications of technological change ecological and social change

the forecasting of events the patterns of environmental degradation etc references

Communication Shock

1996-04-18

in the spirit of alvin toffler s acclaimed works peering into the future of the technological society communication shock is a concise history of communication technologies and an exploration of the possible social and human impacts of nanotechnology on the ecology of human communication as we become increasingly more networked with communication technologies we must come to understand and confront the social impact of these changes more importantly we must wisely choose in embracing or rejecting these technologies and exploring how we might do both by striking an appropriate balance grounded in communication theory and praxis communication shock brings some objectivity to the discussion of technology maps its development and encourages a rational conversation about its potential problems and promise it challenges readers to reach their own conclusions about the future imagined and unimaginable about the fundamental values in conflict and how one might choose to embrace or contest them to maintain individual autonomy in the face of increasingly ubiquitous marketing and technological change present and emerging communications technologies hold the promise for a bold new future but they also have their inherent risks and drawbacks communication shock is the human response conscious or unconscious wherein the individual chooses to resist the growing pervasiveness of technology in his or her life by seeking ways to reduce or redirect new technologies or to reject the addition of such technologies altogether here is a framework for understanding the potential of the evolving technologies determining which are essential and which are distractions from the life that one believes to be meaningful and making informed choices for the life one wishes to live

Globalization in Question

1973

describes the forces that are shaping the future discusses changes in family life business technology culture and values and looks at the state of democracy in the next century

The Eco-spasm Report

1995

memory morality and immortality merge in this haunting and lyrical triumph from the bestselling author of schismatrix plus time in the late twenty first century technology has lengthened lifespans far beyond what was once medically possible existence itself has become relatively easy if boring in this futuristic paradise ninety four year old mia ziemann longs for something different and undergoes a radical new treatment that restores both her body and mind to that of a twenty year old after her dramatic transformation mia finds herself lost in an avant garde world of passion designer drugs and creative expression ideas big ideas lurk beneath mia s romp through sterling s delightfully imagined newly post human earth art artifice the pursuit of immortality and youth and aging bounce around the story the characters and their conversations in imaginative engaging fashion in the end holy fire is one of the most interesting imaginative and subtly humorous and relevant for it novels the cyberpunk post human era has produced holy fire may very well be sterling s best work speculiction an intellectual feat it is also a treat for the spirit and the senses wired a patented sterling extra special newsday the future sterling traces is plausible and provocative particularly his consideration of several contrasting cultures and of the disenfranchised logic pro x 10 3 apple pro training series professional music production

who are unable to become post human those interested in serious speculative conversation set within a very strange near future will find this much to their taste publishers weekly

Creating a New Civilization

2020-08-11

in this era of the fourth industrial revolution a monumental disruption led by the fusion of physical digital and biological domains is pushing organisations towards a new normal of inorganic growth nitin unfolds a refreshing and practical framework for steering corporate mergers acquisitions and joint ventures going forward the business challenges are lucidly explained and the strategies to avoid failures are well articulated a must read for everyone in business and profession pr ramesh former chairman deloitte india the gps paradigm is a robust practical dependable and immensely energising master algorithm for achieving measurable and sustainable business success in a post covid world thriving on disruptive innovation shailesh haribhakti chartered accountant like richard bach s jonathan livingston seagull nitin deeply believes in the dictum look with your understanding find out what you already know and you ll see the way to fly dive deep into the treasures of this book and soar high emanuele sacerdote founder soulside for the young turks of the business world a deep study of the gps paradigm is an absolute must if they wish to further their unicorn aspirations in an environment of perpetual uncertainty vishwas mahajan entrepreneur and ex global trustee tie org a novel way of assessing possible acquisition targets out of box thinking tops the traditional metrics rare insights from an insider daksesh parikh executive editor business india nitin potdar s gps paradigm is a seminal contribution to the futurist and experimentalist literature in law and finance it is a definitive solution framework for steering successful m as and jvs in a world of perpetual disruption whether triggered by constant technological breakthroughs or transient biological invasions like the covid 19 pandemic robert b ahdieh dean texas a muniversity school of law

Holy Fire

1973

steve case co founder of america online aol and one of america s most accomplished entrepreneurs shares a roadmap for how anyone can succeed in a world of rapidly changing technology we are entering he explains a new paradigm called the third wave of the internet the first wave saw aol and other companies lay the foundation for consumers to connect to the internet the second wave saw companies like google and facebook build on top of the internet to create search and social networking capabilities while apps like snapchat and instagram leverage the smartphone revolution now case argues we re entering the third wave a period in which entrepreneurs will vastly transform major real world sectors like health education transportation energy and food and in the process change the way we live our daily lives

The Culture Consumers

2021-04-07

a study of power in the 1990s and beyond traces the shifting global power structures and describes how the very definition of power has changed in modern times

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The GPS Paradigm

2017-04-18

future shock is the catalog accompanying site santa fe s exhibition of the same title the name is inspired by alvin toffler s prophetic book future shock published in 1970 in which he describes the profound impact of the acceleration of technological social and structural change in contemporary life themes explored in the exhibition include the role of technology in our lives and the effects of globalism population growth surveillance privacy and the anthropocene with toffler s predictions and warnings as a backdrop this exhibition brings together a group of artists whose works imagine a range of visions of our present and future future shock includes works by tom sachs lynn hershman leeson doug aitken alexis rockman andreas gursky rafael lozano hemmer patrick bernatchez dario robleto regina silveira and andrea zittel

The Third Wave

1990

this book is not based on the lifestyles of the rich and famous it re acquaints you with the simple real and inexpensive facts and truths which have always existed but which have been complicated and twisted by man this volume is based on the simple concepts that have transformed hundreds of people s lives in the areas of health fitness weight loss disease and general well being eat smart move more sleep right contains a 60 day toolkit to achieve the fitness and weight loss goals you have always desired learn how simple it is to get fit stay healthy and make the lifestyle changes that will last forever watch your health and life transform as you learn about these simple facts and the power of the mind

Powershift

2017

consumers investors and corporations orient their activities toward a future that contains opportunities and risks how do these actors assess uncertainty jens beckert adds a new chapter to the theory of capitalism by showing how fictional expectations drive modern economies or throw them into crisis when imagined futures fail to materialize

Future Shock

2011-10-01

named one of npr s best books of 2017 written during the height of the 1970s italian domestic terror a cult novel with distinct echoes of lovecraft and borges makes its english language debut in the spare wing of a church run sanatorium some zealous youths create the library a space where lonely citizens can read one another s personal diaries and connect with like minded souls in dialogues across the ether but when their scribblings devolve into the ugliest confessions of the macabre the library s users learn too late that a malicious force has consumed their privacy and their sanity as the city of turin suffers a twenty day phenomenon of collective psychosis culminating in nightly massacres that hundreds of witnesses cannot explain the library is

shut down and erased from history that is until a lonely salaryman decides to investigate these mysterious events which the citizenry of turin fear to mention inevitably drawn into the city s occult netherworld he unearths the stuff of modern nightmares what s shared can never be unshared an allegory inspired by the grisly neo fascist campaigns of its day the twenty days of turin has enjoyed a fervent cult following in italy for forty years now in a fretful new age of lone wolf terrorism fueled by social media we can find uncanny resonances in giorgio de maria s vision of mass fear a mute palpitating dread that seeps into every moment of daily existence with its stunning anticipation of the internet and the apocalyptic repercussions of oversharing this bleak prescient story is more disturbingly pertinent than ever brilliantly translated into english for the first time by ramon glazov the twenty days of turin establishes de maria s place among the literary ranks of italo calvino and beside classic horror masters such as edgar allan poe and h p lovecraft hauntingly imaginative with visceral prose that chills to the marrow the novel is an eerily clairvoyant magnum opus long overdue but ever timely

Eat Smart Move More Sleep Right

1997 - 10 - 30

meanwhile back in the darkened alleys of a city near you trouble is brewing a fight breaks out a mugger shakes down an innocent tourist inequality is on the rise enter our heroes dark guardian chases off an angry drug dealer in manhattan mr xtreme charges in and breaks up a san diego bar brawl to ronin hugs a homeless man on the snowy streets of toronto these aren t the big screen or comic book heroes that have been increasingly dominating pop culture they re real life superheroes individuals who take on masked personae to fight crime and help the helpless they don t have superpowers but they do try to make the world a better place lifelong comic book fan and veteran journalist peter nowak goes to the source of this phenomenon meeting with real life superheroes in north america and around the world to get their stories and investigate what the movement means for the future of society to some people real life superheroes may seem like quirky outliers or dangerous vigilantes but as nowak shows they are also archetypes whose job is to remind us of the better part of human nature

Leader to Leader

2016-06-07

this volume provides insights from business thinkers on their visions of tomorrow powerful new forces are reshaping the world today traditional boundaries between industries and disciplines are rapidly blurring and the old rules of management no longer make sense in a post industrial world this book looks at how organizations can be redesigned to survive and thrive in tomorrow s hyper competitive global environment how they can learn to adapt to change and improve their performance and how they should be managed if at all it examines the changing role of the leader and the powerful influence of corporate culture it probes the universal principles and values that ultimately govern the success of any leader or organization it also looks at strategies for creating tomorrow s competitive advantage and tomorrow s markets it offers a glipse of the future of marketing which will be driven by new demographics new global markets and new technology most importantly of all the book gives readers a framework for understanding the big picture it provides a panoramic perspective that puts all the pieces together in a coherent and easily understandable context tomorrow s executives will need to understand business at a far more global and synergistic level than ever before and to feel comfortable leading people who have learned to manage themselves contributors include stephen covey charles handy michael porter gary hamel c k prahalad al ries and jack trout philip kotler regis mckenna michael hammer eli goldratt peter senge john kotter warren bennis john naisbitt lester thurow and kevin kelly

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Imagined Futures

1968

reproduction of the original the publishing house megali specialises in reproducing historical works in large print to make reading easier for people with impaired vision

The Schoolhouse in the City

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paint doodle and sprinkle your way to stunning one of a kind sweets the world of sweetapolita is sparkly and sprinkly and charming as can be with 75 recipes for everything from pretty homemade cookies to decadent layer cakes but what really sets these treats apart are interactive designs that let everyone in on the fun of decorating painted mini cakes are served with edible paint for guests to personalize at the table the fondant covered tiered chalk a lot cake is paired with homemade edible chalk and rainbow doodle cookies are made for kids to go to town on with edible markers rosie alyea the creator of the sweetapolita blog frolics in flour and frosting and she loves to get her two young daughters involved too the pages of her debut book are full of playful ideas that will inspire creativity in bakers of all levels including a recipe for making sprinkles at home and numerous ways to showcase them such as the sprinkle me silly pizza with rainbow jimmies and nonpareils galore with 75 full color photographs of cookies cakes and more plus step by step technique tutorials the sweetapolita bakebook will change the way bakers decorate while entertaining every kid and kid at heart

The Twenty Days of Turin: A Novel

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the story of evolution by joseph mccabe is a summary of evolutionary theory from the perspective of a 1900s english writer mccabe writes about the big bang modern man and the subsequent evolution of plants animals and humans evolution is the change in the heritable characteristics of biological populations over successive generations these characteristics are the expressions of genes that are passed on from parent to offspring during reproduction

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