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Biography of an Empire

2011

this vividly detailed revisionist history opens a new vista on the great ottoman empire in the early nineteenth century a key period often seen as the eve of tanzimat westernizing reforms and the beginning of three distinct histories ethnic nationalism in the balkans imperial modernization from istanbul and european colonialism in the middle east christine philliou brilliantly shines a new light on imperial crisis and change in the 1820s and 1830s by unearthing the life of one man stephanos vogorides 1780 1859 was part of a network of christian elites known phanariots institutionally excluded from power yet intimately bound up with ottoman governance by tracing the contours of the wide ranging networks crossing ethnic religious and institutional boundaries in which the phanariots moved philliou provides a unique view of ottoman power and ultimately of the ottoman legacies in the middle east and balkans today what emerges is a wide angled analysis of governance as a lived experience at a moment in which there was no clear blueprint for power

Ida Lupino

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british born actress singer director and producer ida lupino 1918 1995 cut one of the most alluring profiles of any hollywood persona during the forties and fifties the star of classic films such as they drive by night 1940 high sierra 1941 and road house 1948 she was a stalwart of the screen throughout her early career and frequently received top billing ahead of stars such as humphrey bogart while her talent was undeniable her insistence on taking only roles she felt would challenge her professionally often put her at odds with the demands of studio executives it was in those periods of frustration and suspension as an actor that lupino fostered a talent for the filmmaking process in a bold decision for a woman of the era she founded her own independent production company where she became widely regarded as one of the most prolific filmmakers working at the height of the hollywood studio system she has been described by fellow directors such as martin scorsese as resilient with a remarkable empathy for the fragile and heartbroken william donati s ida lupino a biography chronicles the dramatic life of one of hollywood s most substantive and innovative artists who lived her life unapologetically both behind and in front of the camera now considered a classic biography of an amazing talent vanity fair praised the book as masterful celebrating 27 years in print this edition has a new cover all new photographs and a poignant preface by the author

The Singapore Lion

2010

irene ng has written a book that gives a comprehensive portrayal of mr rajaratnam one of singapore s outstanding leaders who played a crucial part in the momentous and crisis ridden transition to independence this is a book about the man and his wisdom one would fail to appreciate him until one reads this absorbing book and reflects on the acuity and breadth of his insights and his wisdom s r nathan president of singapore in the course of a thirty three year career in diplomacy i met many great leaders having done so i can confidently assert that s rajaratnam was one of the greatest

leaders i met sadly few in singapore understand how great rajaratnam was this well researched comprehensive volume by irene ng therefore fills a real need both singaporeans and non singaporeans will benefit a lot from reading it kishore mahbubani dean lee kuan yew school of public policy national university of singapore rajaratnam is one of the founding fathers of modern singapore he was singapore s first and longest serving foreign minister he was a rebel and a revolutionary he was an intellectual and a man of action in this wonderful book irene ng tells the story of this remarkable leader of singapore i found the book both enjoyable and insightful tommy koh ambassador at large singapore

Thomas More

2013-02-13

most previous biographers of thomas more have sought to prove him a saint in this the first full scale biography of more in half a century richard marius a leading reformation historian seeks to restore the man more s life spanned a tumultuous period in western history he was born in 1478 into a society still medieval in its customs and laws but by the time of his death in 1535 england was already shaken to its depths by the powerful and unsettling ideas of the renaissance marius draws upon important recent research and his profound knowledge of more s own voluminous writing to make a coherent whole of the life and work of the immensely complex man who was both a product of the times and a singular figure in them he gives us more the boy his london childhood he deep respect for his father who rose from a tradesman s background to become a judge of the highest court in the land a council of fathers was to rule more s kingdom of utopia more the youth sent at about age twelve to serve in the household of the powerful and political bishop morton later struggling to choose between the priesthood and the lures of secular life marriage and a career in the great world more the londoner the city man lawyer graduate of the inns of court member of the rising middle class with its drive for an achievement and position we see more the humanist man of letter as marius treats in full his friendship with erasmus his now controversial history of richard iii from which shakespeare s richard derives and the originals and meanings of his most famous work utopia more the family man is reveal in his relationship with his father his two wives and his children as far more complex than the sanctified image of legend marius explore more s public career as lord chancellor as champion of the catholic church and finally as martyr to the old faith he shows us a man who although he hated and feared tyrants always believes that authority as a source of order was necessary to the public good a man who as royal councilor and lord chancellor upheld his king until the very moment when in response to henry s final tyranny he chose to die the king s good servant but god s first marius also demonstrates that it was the centuries old authority of the catholic church that more revered that he was as suspicious of paper supremacy as of any tyranny the man marius ultimately reveals is one more passionate and driven in his family life his convictions his persecution of heretics than the serene hero of a man for all seasons but he is also a man possessed of such wit integrity and charm that he was loved not only by his family but by almost everyone who knew him it is the special triumph of this biography that with its rare combination of impeccable scholarship and narrative power we are brought into the presence of a whole person with all his flaws and virtues and that by the time more meets his death he has become familiar and important to us not merely as a historical figure but also as a human being

How To Do Biography

2012-10-22

it is not surprising that biography is one of the most popular literary genres of our day what is remarkable is that there is no accessible guide for how to write one now following his recent biography a brief history from harvard award winning biographer and teacher nigel hamilton tackles the practicalities of doing biography in this first succinct primer to elucidate the tools of the biographer's craft hamilton invites the reader to join him on a fascinating journey through the art of biographical composition starting with personal motivation he charts the making of a modern biography from the inside from conception to fulfillment he emphasizes the need to know one's audience rehearses the excitement and perils of modern research delves into the secrets of good and great biography and guides the reader through the essential components of life narrative with examples taken from the finest modern biographies hamilton shows how to portray the ages of man—birth childhood love life's work the evening of life and death in addition he suggests effective ways to start and close a life story he clarifies the difference between autobiography and memoir—and addresses the sometimes awkward ethical legal and personal consequences of truth telling in modern life writing he concludes with the publication and reception of biography—its afterlife so to speak written with humor insight and compassion how to do biography is the manual that would be biographers have long been awaiting

Africa

1998-11-05

drawing on many years of african experience john reader has written a book of startling grandeur and scope that recreates the great panorama of african history from the primeval cataclysms that formed the continent to the political upheavals facing much of the continent today reader tells the extraordinary story of humankind's adaptation to the ferocious obstacles of forest river and desert and to the threat of debilitating parasites bacteria and viruses unmatched elsewhere in the world he also shows how the world's richest assortment of animals and plants has helped or hindered human progress in africa

Steve Jobs

2011

draws on more than forty interviews with steve jobs as well as interviews with family members friends competitors and colleagues to offer a look at the co founder and leading creative force behind the apple computer company

The Book of Genesis

2019-09-10

during its 2 500 year life the book of genesis has been the keystone to important claims about god and humanity in judaism and christianity and it plays a central role in contemporary debates about science politics and human rights the authors provide a panoramic history of this iconic book exploring its impact on western religion

philosophy literature art and more

A Book of Verse

2007

omar khayyam s poetry is among the most familiar in the english language a book of verse tells the engrossing and entertaining story of how the rubaiyat of omar khayyam has provided delight and fascination for centuries has inspired artists and musicians and has transcended cultures

A Biography of the Pixel

2021-08-03

the pixel as the organizing principle of all pictures from cave paintings to toy story the great digital convergence of all media types into one universal digital medium occurred with little fanfare at the recent turn of the millennium the bit became the universal medium and the pixel a particular packaging of bits conquered the world henceforward nearly every picture in the world would be composed of pixels cell phone pictures app interfaces mars rover transmissions book illustrations videogames in a biography of the pixel pixar cofounder alvy ray smith argues that the pixel is the organizing principle of most modern media and he presents a few simple but profound ideas that unify the dazzling varieties of digital image making smith s story of the pixel s development begins with fourier waves proceeds through turing machines and ends with the first digital movies from pixar dreamworks and blue sky today almost all the pictures we encounter are digital mediated by the pixel and irretrievably separated from their media museums and kindergartens are two of the last outposts of the analog smith explains engagingly and accessibly how pictures composed of invisible stuff become visible that is how digital pixels convert to analog display elements taking the special case of digital movies to represent all of digital light his term for pictures constructed of pixels and drawing on his decades of work in the field smith approaches his subject from multiple angles art technology entertainment business and history a biography of the pixel is essential reading for anyone who has watched a video on a cell phone played a videogame or seen a movie 400 pages of annotations prepared by the author and available online provide an invaluable resource for readers

Jacinda Ardern

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it takes courage to be an empathetic leader and i think if anything the world needs empathetic leadership now perhaps more than ever jacinda ardern jacinda ardern was swept to office in 2017 on a wave of popular enthusiasm dubbed jacindamania in less than three months she rose from deputy leader of the opposition to new zealand s highest office her victory seemed heroic few in politics would have believed it possible fewer still would have guessed at her resolve and compassionate leadership which in the wake of the horrific christchurch mosque shootings of march 2019 brought her international acclaim since then her decisive handling of the covid 19 pandemic has seen her worldwide standing rise to the point where she is now celebrated as a model leader in 2020 she won an historic landslide victory and yet characteristically chose to govern in coalition with the green party jacinda ardern leading with empathy

carefully explores the influences personal social political and emotional that have shaped arden peace activist and journalist supriya vani and writer carl a harte build their narrative through vani s exclusive interviews with arden as well as the prime minister s public statements and speeches and the words of those who know her we visit the places meet the people and understand the events that propelled the daughter of a small town mormon policeman to become a committed social democrat a passionate labour party politician and a modern leader admired for her empathy and courage

On Nineteen Eighty-Four

2019-10-22

the essential backstory to the creation and meaning of one of the most important novels of the twentieth century and now the twenty first since its publication nearly seventy years ago george orwell s 1984 has been regarded as one of the most influential novels of the modern age politicians have testified to its influence on their intellectual identities rock musicians have made records about it tv viewers watch a reality show named for it and a white house spokesperson tells of alternative facts the world we live in is often described as an orwellian one awash in inescapable surveillance and invasions of privacy on nineteen eighty four dives deep into orwell s life to chart his earlier writings and key moments in his youth such as his years at a boarding school whose strict and charismatic headmaster shaped the idea of big brother taylor tells the story of the writing of the book taking readers to the scottish island of jura where orwell newly famous thanks to animal farm but coping with personal tragedy and rapidly declining health struggled to finish 1984 published during the cold war a term orwell coined taylor elucidates the environmental influences on the book then he examines 1984 s post publication life including its role as a tool to understand our language politics and government in a climate where truth surveillance censorship and critical thinking are contentious orwell s work is necessary written with resonant and reflective analysis on nineteen eighty four is both brilliant and remarkably timely praise for on nineteen eighty four a lively engaging concise biography of a novel kirkus reviews the fascinating origins and complex legacy of this enduring masterwork are chronicled in this arresting new book bookpage brisk and focused taylor here covers the highlights giving both an overview of orwell s career and a survey of his greatest literary achievement wall street journal taylor is an accomplished literary critic and he illuminates orwell s work in the context of his life elegantly and expertly charting his course from grub street to bestsellerdom theguardian

Simone de Beauvoir

1991-08-15

this definitive biography is based on five years of interviews with de beauvoir and is written with her full cooperation bair penetrates the mystique of this brilliant and often paradoxical woman who has been called one of the great minds of the 20th century and surely one of the most famously unconventional figures of her generation as a reference work simone de beauvoir can be considered definitive the atlantic 16 page photographic insert

Mapping Lives

2004-09-23

these essays on the problems and functions of biography particularly those of writers thinkers and artists investigate a subject of enduring importance for those interested in culture

The Book of Job

2020-02-25

the life and times of this iconic and enduring biblical book the book of job raises stark questions about the meaning of innocent suffering and the relationship of the human to the divine yet it is also one of the bible's most obscure and paradoxical books mark larrimore provides a panoramic history of this remarkable book traversing centuries and traditions to examine how job's trials and his challenge to god have been used and understood in diverse contexts from commentary and liturgy to philosophy and art larrimore traces job's reception by figures such as gregory the great william blake and elie wiesel and reveals how job has come to be viewed as the bible's answer to the problem of evil and the perennial question of why a god who supposedly loves justice permits bad things to happen to good people

The Biography of a Boy

2012-01

unlike some other reproductions of classic texts 1 we have not used ocr optical character recognition as this leads to bad quality books with introduced typos 2 in books where there are images such as portraits maps sketches etc we have endeavoured to keep the quality of these images so they represent accurately the original artefact although occasionally there may be certain imperfections with these old texts we feel they deserve to be made available for future generations to enjoy

Writing Biography

2004-01-01

the historian as biographer must resolve questions that reflect the dual challenge of telling history and telling lives how does the biographer sort out the individual's role within the larger historical context how do biographical studies relate to other forms of history should historians use different approaches to biography depending on the cultures of their subjects what are the appropriate primary sources and techniques that scholars should use in writing biographies in their respective fields in writing biography six prominent historians address these issues and reflect on their varied experiences and divergent perspectives as biographers shirley a leckie examines the psychological and personal connections between biographer and subject r keith schoppa considers the pervasive effect of culture on the recognition of individuality and the presentation of a life retha m warnicke explores past context and modern cultural biases in writing the biographies of tudor women john milton cooper jr discusses the challenges of writing modern biographies and the interplay of the biographer's own experiences nell irvin painter looks at the process of reconstructing a life when written documents are scant and robert j richards investigates the intimate relationship between life experiences and new ideas despite their broad range of perspectives all six scholars agree on two central points biography and historical analysis are inextricably linked and biographical studies offer an important tool for

analyzing historical questions

Picturing Frederick Douglass: An Illustrated Biography of the Nineteenth Century's Most Photographed American

2015-11-02

a landmark and collectible volume beautifully produced in duotone that canonizes frederick douglass through historic photography commemorating the bicentennial of frederick douglass s birthday and featuring images discovered since its original publication in 2015 this tour de force library journal starred review reintroduced frederick douglass to a twenty first century audience from these pages which include over 160 photographs of douglass as well as his previously unpublished writings and speeches on visual aesthetics we learn that neither custer nor twain nor even abraham lincoln was the most photographed american of the nineteenth century indeed it was frederick douglass the ex slave turned abolitionist eloquent orator and seminal writer who is canonized here as a leading pioneer in photography and a prescient theorist who believed in the explosive social power of what was then just an emerging art form featuring contributions from henry louis gates jr and kenneth b morris jr a direct douglass descendent 160 separate photographs of douglass many of which have never been publicly seen and were long lost to history a collection of contemporaneous artwork that shows how powerful douglass s photographic legacy remains today over a century after his death all douglass s previously unpublished writings and speeches on visual aesthetics

His Way: a Biography of Robert Muldoon

2013-10-01

his way is the only authorised biography of new zealand prime minister robert muldoon one of the dominant political figures of the last half century in that country his way was based on many hours of conversation with muldoon himself as well as colleagues friends and family and wide access to the prime minister s official and private papers and diaries leading political biographer barry gustafson shows muldoon is shown as a champion of the ordinary people whose vision over time became anachronistic and inflexible

700 Sundays

2006-10-24

to support his family billy crystal s father jack worked two jobs having only one day a week to spend with his family based on crystal s one man broadway show of the same name 700 sundays referring sadly to the time shared by an adoring father and his devoted son offers a heartfelt hilarious memoir

Anna

2022-05-03

this biography of the legendary fashion journalist and media mogul follows her journey from the trendy fashion scene of swinging 1960s london to becoming the editor in chief

of vogue magazine

The Biographical Turn

2016-09-13

the biographical turn showcases the latest research through which the field of biography is being explored fifteen leading scholars in the field present the biographical perspective as a scholarly research methodology investigating the consequences of this bottom up approach and illuminating its value for different disciplines while biography has been on the rise in academia since the 1980s this volume highlights the theoretical implications of the biographical turn that is changing the humanities chapters cover subjects such as gender religion race new media and microhistory presenting biography as as a research methodology suited not only for historians but also for explorations in areas including literature studies sociology economics and politics by emphasizing agency the use of primary sources and the critical analysis of context and historiography this book demonstrates how biography can function as a scholarly methodology for a wide range of topics and fields of research international in scope the biographical turn emphasizes that the individual can have a lasting impact on the past and that lives that are now forgotten can be as important for the historical narrative as the biographies of kings and presidents it is a valuable resource for all students of biography history and historical theory

The Arvon Book of Life Writing

2010-06-01

essential reading for anyone interested in writing biography or memoir with practical advice from successful biographers and creative writing teachers

Oprah Winfrey Book

2021-04-20

university press returns with another short and captivating biography of one of history s most compelling figures oprah winfrey oprah winfrey has been ranked the most influential woman in the world as a world renowned talk show host television producer movie actress best selling author celebrity interviewer and generous philanthropist she has used her empathy authenticity and wit to completely revolutionize american media born in kosciusko mississippi in 1954 to an unmarried teenage mother oprah gail winfrey was raised in extreme poverty wore dresses made of potato sacks suffered abuse became pregnant lost her son to a premature birth became an honors student was voted most popular girl in her high school won a full college scholarship became the youngest and first black female television news anchor in nashville took the lowest rated show in chicago and turned it into the number one daytime talk show in america and became america s first black multi billionaire this short book tells the intensely human story of a woman who is changing the world in a way that no one else can

Cg Jung: a Biography in Books

2012-03-27

the origins of jung's philosophy in 1912 c. g. jung wrote should it happen that all traditions in the world were cut off with a single blow the whole mythology and history of religion would start over again with the succeeding generation with this jung gave new understanding to the concept of world literature that the history of human thought lay in the soul passed from generation to generation always ready to reemerge this book shows how jung's theory evolved through classics of western literature annotated books from his library manuscripts of his black books and the red book other major works in which he attempted to translate insights from the red book for a scientific public the gnostic and alchemical texts he studied and presented as parallels to his psychology of the unconscious and eastern texts he presented in collaboration with leading scholars establishing a cross cultural psychology of the process of higher development

The Biography of Nikola Tesla

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immerse yourself in the captivating life times of nikola tesla the prophet of the electronic age nikola tesla a man so revolutionary and so evolved for his time that even his contemporaries failed to understand him unfairly judged for his groundbreaking ideas and inventions and even robbed of his well deserved glory tesla still stands above the rest today he is the namesake of a global automobile brand and the inspiration behind many lifechanging inventions there is so much yet to be learned about the enigma that is nikola tesla the biography of nikola tesla by prolific author emory clark details nikola tesla's life in staggering detail in this mesmerizing book readers will learn all the interesting facts about nikola tesla's rich colorful life enjoy reading about tesla's remarkable friendship with mark twain follow tesla's journey towards becoming one of the most famous scientists in the world immerse yourself in the merciless war over alternating current between tesla and thomas edison read about how edison tesla and westinghouse battled to electrify america find out what happened to tesla's research papers after he died and his predictions before his death and so much more whether you want to learn more about tesla's inventions or are simply curious about the enigmatic man behind the genius the biography of nikola tesla will make for one truly entertaining and unforgettable read scroll up click on buy now with 1 click and grab a copy today

Zero

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a new york times notable book the babylonians invented it the greeks banned it the hindus worshipped it and the christian church used it to fend off heretics today it's a timebomb ticking in the heart of astrophysics for zero infinity's twin is not like other numbers it is both nothing and everything zero has pitted east against west and faith against reason and its intransigence persists in the dark core of a black hole and the brilliant flash of the big bang today zero lies at the heart of one of the biggest scientific controversies of all time the quest for a theory of everything within the concept of zero lies a philosophical and scientific history of humanity charles seife's elegant and witty account takes us from aristotle to superstring theory by way of egyptian geometry kabbalism einstein the chandrasekhar limit and stephen hawking covering centuries of thought it is a concise tour of a world of ideas bound up in the simple notion of nothing

The Emperor of All Maladies

2011-08-09

winner of the pulitzer prize and a documentary from ken burns on pbs this new york times bestseller is an extraordinary achievement the new yorker a magnificent profoundly humane biography of cancer from its first documented appearances thousands of years ago through the epic battles in the twentieth century to cure control and conquer it to a radical new understanding of its essence physician researcher and award winning science writer siddhartha mukherjee examines cancer with a cellular biologist's precision a historian's perspective and a biographer's passion the result is an astonishingly lucid and eloquent chronicle of a disease humans have lived with and perished from for more than five thousand years the story of cancer is a story of human ingenuity resilience and perseverance but also of hubris paternalism and misperception mukherjee recounts centuries of discoveries setbacks victories and deaths told through the eyes of his predecessors and peers training their wits against an infinitely resourceful adversary that just three decades ago was thought to be easily vanquished in an all out war against cancer the book reads like a literary thriller with cancer as the protagonist riveting urgent and surprising the emperor of all maladies provides a fascinating glimpse into the future of cancer treatments it is an illuminating book that provides hope and clarity to those seeking to demystify cancer

The Palgrave Handbook of Auto/Biography

2020-04-28

in a neo liberal era concerned with discourses of responsible individualism and the selfie there is an increased interest in personal lives and experiences in contemporary life the personal is understood to be political and these ideas cut across both the social sciences and humanities this handbook is specifically concerned with auto biography which sits within the field of narrative complementing biographical and life history research some of the contributors emphasise the place of narrative in the construction of auto biography whilst others disrupt the perceived boundaries between the individual and the social the self and the other the collection has nine sections creativity and collaboration families and relationships epistolary lives geography madness prison lives professional lives race and social justice and disability they illustrate the inter and multi disciplinary nature of auto biography as a field each section features an introduction from a section editor many of whom are established researchers and or members of the british sociological association bsa auto biography study group the handbook provides the reader with cutting edge research from authors at different stages in their careers and will appeal to those with an interest in auto biography auto ethnography epistolary traditions lived experiences narrative analysis the arts education politics philosophy history personal life reflexivity research in practice and the sociology of the everyday chapter 1 a case for auto biography julie parsons and anne chappell section one creativity and collaboration edited by gayle letherby chapter 2 the times are a changing culture's of medicine theresa compton chapter 3 seventeen minutes and thirty one seconds an auto biographical account of collaboratively witnessing and representing an untold life story kitrina douglas and david carless chapter 4 reflections on a collaborative creative working relationship deborah davidson and gayle letherby section two families and relationships auto biography and family a natural affinity edited by david morgan chapter 5 life story and narrative approaches in the study of family lives julia brannen chapter 6 the research

methods for discovering housing inequalities in socio biographical studies elizaveta polukhina chapter 7 auto biographical research and the family aidan seery and karin bacon section three epistolary lives fragments sensibility assemblages in auto biographical research edited by maria tamboukou chapter 8 letter writing and the actual course of things doing the business helping the world go round liz stanley chapter 9 the unforeseeable narrative epistolary lives in nineteenth century iceland erla hulda halldórsdóttir chapter 10 auto pathographies in situ dying of melancholy in nineteenth century greece dimitra vassiliadou section four geography matters spatiality and auto biography edited by john barker and emma wainwright chapter 11 trying to keep up intersections of identity space time and rhythm in women student carer auto biographical accounts fin cullen john barker and pam alldred chapter 12 spatiality and auto biographical narratives of encounter in social housing emma wainwright elodie marandet and ellen mchugh chapter 13 i thought i saw i heard the ethical and moral tensions of auto biographically opportunistic research in public spaces tracy ann hayes section five madness dys order and autist biography auto biographical challenges to psychiatric dominance edited by kay inckle chapter 14 autist biography alyssa hillary chapter 15 reaching beyond auto a polyvocal representation of recovery from eating dys order bríd o farrell chapter 16 r evolving towards mad spinning away from the psy spy complex through auto biography phil smith section six prison lives edited by dennis smith chapter 17 nelson mandela courage and conviction the making of a leader dennis smith chapter 18 the other prison of antonio gramsci and giulia schucht jeni nicholson chapter 19 bobby sands prison and the formation of a leader denis o hearn section seven professional lives edited by jenny byrne chapter 20 academic lives in a period of transition in higher education bildung in educational auto biography irene selway jenny byrne and anne chappell chapter 21 narratives of early career teachers in a changing professional landscape glenn stone chapter 22 what does it mean to be a young professional graduate working in the private sector jenny byrne section eight race and cultural difference edited by geraldine brown chapter 23 now you see me now you don t making sense of the black and minority ethnic bme experience of uk higher education one person s story gurnam singh chapter 24 raging against the dying of the light paul grant chapter 25 black young men problematisation humanisation and effective engagement carver anderson section nine social justice and disability voices from the inside by chrissie rogers chapter 26 missing data and socio political death the sociological imagination beyond the crime chrissie roger chapter 27 co constructed auto biographies in dwarfism mothering research imagining opportunities for social justice kelly mae saville chapter 28 an auto biographical account of managing autism and a hybrid identity covering for eight days straight amy simmons

Muhammad Ali

2005-12-30

at the pinnacle of his boxing career during the 1960s and early 1970s muhammad ali seemed to be a cultural symbol of the times he has been viewed by some as a hero and by others as a rebel but either way he is arguably the most famous american in the world in this volume ali s life is described from his birth to the present with an emphasis on his career through 1975 the work covers such topics as his various boxing matches including the thrilla in manilla his religious conversion to the nation of islam the vietnam war and his efforts to promote world peace

An Event, Perhaps

2020-10-13

philosopher film star father of post truth the real story of jacques derrida who is jacques derrida for some he is the originator of a relativist philosophy responsible for the contemporary crisis of truth for the far right he is one of the architects of cultural marxism to his academic critics he reduced french philosophy to little more than an object of ridicule for his fans he is an intellectual rock star who ranged across literature politics and linguistics in an event perhaps peter salmon presents this misunderstood and misappropriated figure as a deeply humane and urgent thinker for our times born in algiers the young jackie was always an outsider despite his best efforts he found it difficult to establish himself among the paris intellectual milieu of the 1960s however in 1967 he changed the whole course of philosophy outlining the central concepts of deconstruction immediately his reputation as a complex and confounding thinker was established feted by some abhorred by others derrida had an exhaustive breadth of interests but as salmon shows was moved by a profound desire to understand how we engage with each other it is a theme explored through derrida s intimate relationships with writers such as althusser genet lacan foucault cixous and kristeva accessible provocative and beautifully written an event perhaps will introduce a new readership to the life and work of a philosopher whose influence over the way we think will continue long into the twenty first century

Franco

2002-02-05

late one night in 1823 joseph smith jr was reportedly visited in his family s farmhouse in upstate new york by an angel named moroni according to smith moroni told him of a buried stack of gold plates that were inscribed with a history of the americas ancient peoples and which would restore the pure gospel message as jesus had delivered it to them thus began the unlikely career of the book of mormon the founding text of the mormon religion and perhaps the most important sacred text ever to originate in the united states here paul gutjahr traces the life of this book as it has formed and fractured different strains of mormonism and transformed religious expression around the world gutjahr looks at how the book of mormon emerged from the burned over district of upstate new york where revivalist preachers missionaries and spiritual entrepreneurs of every stripe vied for the loyalty of settlers desperate to scratch a living from the land he examines how a book that has long been the subject of ridicule mark twain called it chloroform in print has more than 150 million copies in print in more than a hundred languages worldwide gutjahr shows how smith s influential book launched one of the fastest growing new religions on the planet and has been featured in everything from comic books and action figures to feature length films and an award winning broadway musical publisher

The Book of Mormon

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the story of one of the most prolific independent and iconoclastic inventors of this century fascinating scientific american nikola tesla 1856 1943 credited as the inspiration for radio robots and even radar has been called the patron saint of modern

electricity based on original material and previously unavailable documents this acclaimed book is the definitive biography of the man considered by many to be the founding father of modern electrical technology among tesla's creations were the channeling of alternating current fluorescent and neon lighting wireless telegraphy and the giant turbines that harnessed the power of niagara falls this essential biography is illustrated with sixteen pages of photographs including the july 20 1931 time magazine cover for an issue celebrating the inventor's career a deep and comprehensive biography of a great engineer of early electrical science likely to become the definitive biography highly recommended american association for the advancement of science seifer's vivid revelatory exhaustively researched biography rescues pioneer inventor nikola tesla from cult status and restores him to his rightful place as a principal architect of the modern age publishers weekly starred review wizard brings the many complex facets of tesla's personal and technical life together in to a cohesive whole i highly recommend this biography of a great technologist a mullin u.s. army space and strategic defense command computing reviews along with a beautiful mind one of the five best biographies written on the brilliantly disturbed wall street journal wizard is a compelling tale presenting a teeming vivid world of science technology culture and human lives

Wizard

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michael collins and eamon de valera were the two most charismatic leaders of the irish revolution this joint biography looks first at their very different upbringings and early careers both fought in the 1916 easter rising although it is almost certain they did not meet during that tumultuous week their first encounter came when collins had been released from jail after the rising but de valera was still inside collins was one of those who wanted to run a sinn féin candidate in the longford by election of 1917 de valera and other leaders opposed this initiative but the collins group went ahead anyway and the candidate won narrowly the incident typified the relationship between the two men they were vastly different in temperament and style but it was precisely in their differences and contradictions that their fascination lay de valera the political pragmatist hoped to secure independence through political agitation whereas the ambitious collins with his restless temperament and boundless energy was an impassioned patriot who believed in terror and assassination t ryle dwyer examines the years 1917-22 through the twists and turns of their careers in an epilogue he considers the legacy of collins on de valera's political life

Big Fellow, Long Fellow. A Joint Biography of Collins and De Valera

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the celebrated ron chernow provides a richly nuanced portrait of the father of america with a breadth and depth matched by no other one volume life he carries the reader through washington's troubled boyhood his precocious feats in the french and indian wars his creation of mount vernon his heroic exploits with the continental army his presiding over the constitutional convention and his magnificent performance as america's first president despite the reverence his name inspires washington remains a waxwork to many readers worthy but dull a laconic man of remarkable self control but in this groundbreaking work chernow revises forever the uninspiring stereotype he portrays

washington as a strapping celebrated horseman elegant dancer and tireless hunter who guarded his emotional life with intriguing ferocity not only did washington gather around himself the foremost figures of the age including james madison alexander hamilton john adams and thomas jefferson he orchestrated their actions to help realise his vision for the new federal government define the separation of powers and establish the office of the presidency ron chernow takes us on a page turning journey through all the formative events of america s founding this is a magisterial work from one of america s foremost writers and historians

Washington

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in america s constitution one of this era s most accomplished constitutional law scholars akhil reed amar gives the first comprehensive account of one of the world s great political texts incisive entertaining and occasionally controversial this biography of america s framing document explains not only what the constitution says but also why the constitution says it we all know this much the constitution is neither immutable nor perfect amar shows us how the story of this one relatively compact document reflects the story of america more generally for example much of the constitution including the glorious sounding we the people was lifted from existing american legal texts including early state constitutions in short the constitution was as much a product of its environment as it was a product of its individual creators inspired genius despite the constitution s flaws its role in guiding our republic has been nothing short of amazing skillfully placing the document in the context of late eighteenth century american politics america s constitution explains for instance whether there is anything in the constitution that is unamendable the reason america adopted an electoral college why a president must be at least thirty five years old and why for now at least only those citizens who were born under the american flag can become president from his unique perspective amar also gives us unconventional wisdom about the constitution and its significance throughout the nation s history for one thing we see that the constitution has been far more democratic than is conventionally understood even though the document was drafted by white landholders a remarkably large number of citizens by the standards of 1787 were allowed to vote up or down on it and the document s later amendments eventually extended the vote to virtually all americans we also learn that the founders constitution was far more slavocratic than many would acknowledge the three fifths clause gave the south extra political clout for every slave it owned or acquired as a result slaveholding virginians held the presidency all but four of the republic s first thirty six years and proslavery forces eventually came to dominate much of the federal government prior to lincoln s election ambitious even handed eminently accessible and often surprising america s constitution is an indispensable work bound to become a standard reference for any student of history and all citizens of the united states

America's Constitution

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for the past twenty five years no one has been better at revealing secrets than oprah winfrey on what is arguably the most influential show in television history she has gotten her guests often the biggest celebrities in the world to bare their love lives explore their painful pasts admit their transgressions reveal their pleasures and

explore their demons in turn oprah has repeatedly allowed her audience to share in her own life story opening up about the sexual abuse in her past and discussing her romantic relationships her weight problems her spiritual beliefs her charitable donations and her strongly held views on the state of the world after a quarter of a century of the oprah ization of america can there be any more secrets left to reveal yes because oprah has met her match kitty kelley has over the same period of time fearlessly and relentlessly investigated and written about the world s most revered icons jacqueline kennedy onassis frank sinatra nancy reagan england s royal family and the bush dynasty in her 1 bestselling biographies she has exposed truths and exploded myths to uncover the real human beings that exist behind their manufactured facades turning her reportorial sights on oprah kelley has now given us an unvarnished look at the stories oprah s told and the life she s led kelley has talked to oprah s closest family members and business associates she has obtained court records birth certificates financial and tax records and even copies of oprah s legendary and punishing confidentiality agreements she has probed every aspect of oprah winfrey s life and it is as if she s written the most extraordinary segment of the oprah winfrey show ever filmed one in which oprah herself is finally and fully revealed there is a case to be made and it is certainly made in this book that oprah winfrey is an important and even great figure of the twentieth and twenty first centuries but there is also a case to be made that even greatness needs to be examined and put under a microscope fact must be separated from myth truth from hype kitty kelley has made that separation showing both sides of oprah as they have never been shown before in doing so she has written a psychologically perceptive and meticulously researched book that will surprise and thrill everyone who reads it

Oprah

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j d salinger was one of the twentieth century s greatest writers he was also one of its most elusive after making his mark on the american literary scene with the classic bildungsroman the catcher in the rye salinger retreated to a small town in new hampshire where he hoped to hide his life away from the world with dogged determination however journalist and biographer paul alexander captured salinger s story in this the only complete biography of holden caulfield s creator published to date using the archives at princeton yale harvard columbia nyu and the new york public library as well as research in new york and new hampshire alexander has created a great biography of salinger that s further enriched by interviews with some of the greatest literary figures of our time george plimpton gay talese ian hamilton harold bloom roger angell a scott berg robert giroux ved mehta gordon lish and tom wolfe this comprehensive biography of j d salinger was the inspiration for the major hollywood film salinger directed by shane salerno and produced by the weinstein company the producers of blockbuster films including the iron lady and silver linings playbook

Salinger

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this well written page turner is the definitive biography of the genius of robin williams whose life redefines the highs and lows of the american dream steve martin tenderly written frequently hilarious sunday times from his rapid fire stand up comedy riffs to his breakout role in mork mindy and his academy award winning performance in

good will hunting robin williams was a singularly innovative and beloved entertainer he often came across as a man possessed holding forth on culture and politics while mixing in personal revelations all with mercurial tongue twisting intensity as he inhabited and shed one character after another with lightning speed but as dave itzkoff shows in this revelatory biography williams s comic brilliance masked a deep well of conflicting emotions and self doubt which he drew upon in his comedy and in celebrated films like dead poets society good morning vietnam the fisher king aladdin and mrs doubtfire where he showcased his limitless gift for improvisation to bring to life a wide range of characters and in good will hunting he gave an intense and controlled performance that revealed the true range of his talent robin by dave itzkoff shows how williams struggled mightily with addiction and depression topics he discussed openly while performing and during interviews and with a debilitating condition at the end of his life that affected him in ways his fans never knew drawing on more than a hundred original interviews with family friends and colleagues as well as extensive archival research robin is a fresh and original look at a man whose work touched so many lives itzkoff has written a book about the truth and the pain that lies in comedy and the price paid by a sensitive soul amy poehler an amazing read patton oswalt

Robin

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