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1993

a dictionary of modern politics third edition is a comprehensive guide to the complex ideology terminology which surrounds the world of politics it includes well over 500 extensive definitions and defines political theories dogmas and phraseologies it explains those ideas and institutions frequently referred to in the media but rarely understood by the non specialist terms such as peace keeping proportional representation jihad son of star wars third way and consensual politics are explained clearly and succinctly the dictionary is invaluable for anyone concerned with politics or current affairs

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containing over 500 definitions of political theories dogmas and phraseologies this dictionary includes updated entries on the european community and federalism alongside new definitions of the european court of justice and central banks among others frequently used terms in middle eastern politics are explained from ayatollah and the arab israeli wars to fundamentalism and the gulf war it also includes sections on ideas that have become familiar terms over recent years such as perestroika glasnost being politically correct and thatcherism as well as issues that have taken on greater political significance for example abortion and environmentalism

The Penguin Dictionary of Politics

1993

this dictionary is the essential guide to politics its terminologies ideologies and institutions providing authoritative and up to date information that is invaluable to both students and general readers it includes well over 500 extensive definitions an understanding of the basics of political thought and theory clear no nonsense coverage of complex ideologies and dogmas succinct definitions of highly specialized and technical terms previously published by penguin this third edition has been extensively revised and updated with many n

The Routledge Dictionary of Politics

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A Dictionary of Modern Politics

2015-04-22

this volume must be read and recommended to the policy makers of developed and developing countries alike global business review in a world in which noisy anti globalization groups get huge media attention it is refreshing to read this more measured analysis of the interface between international economics and politics and of the positive role institutions such as the wto can play to improve our lot kym anderson the world bank us david robertson is an expert guide on the intricacies of international trade politics the wto and so called civil society this valuable book incisively cuts through the rhetoric surrounding international trade and should be read by all who care about the future of the world trading system douglas a irwin dartmouth college us this book is an amazing and unusual piece of scholarship it reviews with equal candour the activities of industry groups ngos and the multilateral organisations giving readers an understanding of where the debate about globalisation is taking the world economy peter j lloyd university of melbourne australia this is a carefully crafted well balanced and eminently readable monograph it bravely tackles some of the critical yet controversial issues of contemporary international political economy the author pulls no punches and as a consequence his analysis and policy recommendations are particularly pertinent and refreshing john h dunning university of reading uk and rutgers university us the great historic lesson of the second half of the 20th century was that opening national economies to international trade and flows of capital knowledge and enterprise boosts prosperity and liberty yet in recent decades promoters of green and other single issues have turned against openness in this book david robertson draws on his wide practical experience and academic knowledge to unmask the follies and warn of the damages from protectionism wolfgang kasper university of new south wales australia david robertson supplies a definitive account the definitive account of the economics and politics of global commerce his book is impressively informed about the vicissitudes of international trade and rests on extraordinary knowledge of the treaties and institutions that have governed its perilous course through recent decades unusually in a work of such learning the author openly confronts the enemies of free trade he exposes the self interest of international lawyers and ngos when they attempt to restrict trade and his analyses of failings in the eu and un are hard to refute international economics and confusing politics is a signal resource for anyone concerned with the management of the global economy eric jones melbourne business school australia and netherlands institute of advanced study the imf the world bank and gatt wto have had to adapt to changing circumstances in the past 60 years as they guided the world economy to growing interdependence and prosperity now they face several simultaneous challenges in this book david robertson discusses the rise of new economic players including proliferating ngos self promoting un agencies and emerging economies such as brazil china and india which call into question the management of g7 governments this volume assesses the future of international economic relations as economic imbalances are exacerbated by these developments and by changing international alliances the author also considers the interests of small developing countries which are acting collectively to seek a place at the table as well as more preferential treatment international socialism has re invented itself as participatory democracy which is employed by civil society to challenge inter governmental agencies the future of international economic integration will depend on how these developments affect trade finance aid and development policies providing a review of international economic relations

International Economics and Confusing Politics

2008-01-01

the judge as political theorist examines opinions by constitutional courts in liberal democracies to better understand the logic and nature of constitutional review david robertson argues that the constitutional judge s role is nothing like that of the legislator or chief executive or even the ordinary judge rather constitutional judges spell out to society the implications on the ground of the moral and practical commitments embodied in the nation s constitution constitutional review in other words is a form of applied political theory robertson takes an in depth look at constitutional decision making in germany france the czech republic poland hungary canada and

south africa with comparisons throughout to the united states where constitutional review originated he also tackles perhaps the most vexing problem in constitutional law today how and when to limit the rights of citizens in order to govern as traditional institutions of moral authority have lost power constitutional judges have stepped into the breach radically altering traditional understandings of what courts can and should do robertson demonstrates how constitutions are more than mere founding documents laying down the law of the land but increasingly have become statements of the values and principles a society seeks to embody constitutional judges in turn see it as their mission to transform those values into political practice and push for state and society to live up to their ideals

The Judge as Political Theorist

2010-07-01

this reference work reflects the growing international concern over human rights it provides explanations of the terminology issues organizations and laws surrounding this emotive subject a dictionary of human rights features over 200 clear and concise mini essays alphabetical arrangement for ease of use this book is a vital source for anyone interested in or connected with human rights issues

A Dictionary of Human Rights

2004-11-25

what were the founding fathers really thinking when they gathered in the pennsylvania state house to draft the united states constitution this book explores this question and more organized thematically each chapter covers a crucial constitutional issue the respective roles of the executive the judiciary and the legislature the balance between the federal government and the states slavery and war and peace

The Original Compromise

2013-01-17

traces the life of the south carolina senator describes his role in president roosevelt s administration and discusses his influence on government policy

Overseas Business Reports

1981

a globe and mail top 100 book of the year a quill quire book of the year a cbc books nonfiction book of the year a maclean s 20 books you need to read this winter an instant classic that demands to be read with your heart open and with a perspective widened to allow in a whole new understanding of family identity and love cherie dimaline in this bestselling memoir a son who grew up away from his indigenous culture takes his cree father on a trip to the family trapline and finds that revisiting the past not only heals old wounds but creates a new future the son of a cree father and a white mother david a robertson grew up with virtually no awareness of his indigenous roots his father dulas or don as he became known lived on the trapline in the bush in manitoba only to be transplanted permanently to a house on the

reserve where he couldn't speak his language swampy cree in school with his friends unless in secret david's mother beverly grew up in a small manitoba town that had no indigenous people until don arrived as the new united church minister they married and had three sons whom they raised unconnected to their indigenous history david grew up without his father's teachings or any knowledge of his early experiences all he had was blood memory the pieces of his identity ingrained in the fabric of his dna pieces that he has spent a lifetime putting together it has been the journey of a young man becoming closer to who he is who his father is and who they are together culminating in a trip back to the trapline to reclaim their connection to the land black water is a memoir about intergenerational trauma and healing about connection and about how don's life informed david's own facing up to a story nearly erased by the designs of history father and son journey together back to the trapline at black water and through the past to create a new future

Sly and Able

1994

sometimes radical yet always applicable brick by brick abounds with real world lessons for unleashing breakthrough innovation in your organization using lego which experienced one of the most remarkable business transformations in recent history as a business model as lego failed to keep pace with the revolutionary changes in kids' lives and began sliding into irrelevance the company's leaders implemented some of the business world's most widely espoused prescriptions for boosting innovation ironically these changes pushed the iconic toymaker to the brink of bankruptcy showing that what works in theory can fail spectacularly in the brutally competitive global economy it took a new lego management team faced with the growing rage for electronic toys few barriers to entry and ultra demanding consumers ten year old boys to reinvent the innovation rule book and transform lego into one of the world's most profitable fastest growing companies along the way brick by brick reveals how lego became truly customer driven by co creating with kids as well as its passionate adult fans looked beyond products and learned to leverage a full spectrum approach to innovation opened its innovation process by using both the wisdom of crowds and the expertise of elite cliques discovered uncontested blue ocean markets even as it thrived in brutally competitive red oceans gave its world class design teams enough space to create and direction to deliver built a culture where profitable innovation flourishes whether you're a senior executive looking to make your company grow an entrepreneur building a startup from scratch or a fan who wants to instill some of that lego magic in your career you'll learn how to build your own innovation advantage brick by brick

Black Water

2020-09-22

narnia meets traditional indigenous stories of the sky and constellations in an epic middle grade fantasy series from award winning author david robertson morgan and eli two indigenous children forced away from their families and communities are brought together in a foster home in winnipeg manitoba they each feel disconnected from their culture and each other and struggle to fit in at school and at their new home until they find a secret place walled off in an unfinished attic bedroom a portal opens to another reality askí bringing them onto frozen barren grounds where they meet ochek fisher the only hunter supporting his starving community misewa ochek welcomes the human children teaching them traditional ways to survive but as the need for food becomes desperate they embark on a dangerous mission accompanied by arik a sassy squirrel they catch stealing from the trapline they try to save misewa before the icy grip of winter freezes everything including them

Brick by Brick

2013-06-25

after decades of extraordinary successes as a multicultural society new debates are bubbling to the surface in canada the contributors to this volume examine the conflict between equality rights as embedded in the charter and multiculturalism as policy and practice and ask which charter value should trump which and under what circumstances the opening essay deliberately sharpens the conflict among religion culture and equality rights and proposes to shift some of the existing boundaries other contributors disagree strongly arguing that this position might seek to limit freedoms in the name of justice that the problem is badly framed or that silence is a virtue in rebalancing norms the contributors not only debate the analytic arguments but infuse their discussion with their personal experiences which have shaped their perspectives on multiculturalism in canada this volume is a highly personal as well as strongly analytic discussion of multiculturalism in canada today

The Barren Grounds

2020-09-08

though americans rarely appreciate it federalism has profoundly shaped their nation s past present and future federalism the division of government authority between the national government and the states affects the prosperity security and daily life of every american some of the most spectacular political conflicts in american history have been fought on the battlefield of federalism including states rights to leave the union government power to regulate business and responses to the problems of race poverty pollution abortion and gay rights in the second edition of this nuanced and comprehensive text david brian robertson shows that past choices shape present circumstances and that a deep understanding of american government public policy political processes and society requires an understanding of the key steps in federalism s evolution in american history new to the second edition emphasizes that federalism is a battleground that shapes every life in america extensively revised and updated including new coverage of recent controversies like ferguson immigration climate change obamacare gay rights the minimum wage political polarization voter identification fracking and marijuana legalization brings together the newest developments in history political science law and related disciplines to show how federalism influences government and politics today includes chapter opening vignettes that deal with contemporary cases and policy challenges

Uneasy Partners

2009-10-22

there have been few studies of the law lords and no study of them by a political scientist for more than ten years this book concentrates on the arguments the law lords use in justifying their decisions and is concerned as much with the legal methodology as with the substance of their decisions very close attention is paid to the different approaches and styles of judicial argument but the book is not restricted to this traditional analytic approach one chapter applies the statistical techniques americans call jurimetrics and have successfully used on the us supreme court the main theme is that the law lords enjoy and fully utilise far more discretion in their judgements than is normally admitted and that much depends on exactly which judges happen to hear a case the second part of the book shows the impact this extreme discretion has had in shaping both public law and areas of civil law

Federalism and the Making of America

2017-09-14

david brian robertson explains how the u s constitution emerged from an intense battle between a bold vision for the nation s political future and the tenacious defense of its political present given a once in a lifetime chance to alter america s destiny james madison laid before the constitutional convention a plan for a strong centralized government that could battle for america s long term interests but delegates from vulnerable states resisted this plan seeking instead to maintain state control over most of american life while adding a few more specific powers to the existing government

Judicial Discretion in the House of Lords

1998

new york times bestselling author and duck dynasty star phil robertson exposes the destructive nature of american politics and calls on christians to actively participate in advancing the kingdom of heaven on earth we live in a fractured country a country in which identity politics creeping socialist policies toxic social media and the vast partisan divide threaten the very fabric of america after decades of political decay and of losing sight of our first principles the american people are suffering from runaway debt increased rates of depression broken families moral decay and more in jesus politics phil robertson provides an alternate path a radical call for christians to use their freedoms to advance the agenda of the king and win back the divided soul of america exploring the problems facing our country and how jesus would respond to each robertson offers a clear strategy showing us how to do good by king jesus bringing the kingdom of heaven to our homes neighborhoods churches communities and country robertson also gives you the tools you need to apply the lessons of jesus politics in the voting booth and in our everyday lives reminding us that above all we re called to love god love our neighbors do whatever it takes to bring maintain and protect his kingdom on earth as it is in heaven join robertson as he takes a closer look at the problems facing america and shares how we can use our time talents resources and votes to solve them as members of the kingdom explore a new way of thinking and acting a way that protects and advances the policies of the king and if enough of us do maybe we can become a nation that proclaims in the king we trust

The Constitution and America's Destiny

2005-08-22

conventional wisdom today says that to survive companies must move beyond incremental sustaining innovation and invest in some form of radical innovation disrupt yourself or be disrupted is the relentless message company leaders hear the power of little ideas argues there s a third way that is neither sustaining nor disruptive this low risk high reward strategy is an approach to innovation that all company leaders should understand so that they recognize it when their competitors practice it and apply it when it will give them a competitive advantage this distinctive approach has three key elements it consists of creating a family of complementary innovations around a product or service all of which work together to make that product more appealing and competitive the complementary innovations work together as a system to carry out a single strategy or purpose crucially unlike disruptive or radical innovation innovating around a key product does not change the central product in any fundamental way in this powerful practical book wharton professor david robertson illustrates how many well known companies including carmax gopro lego gatorade disney usaa novo nordisk and many others used this approach to stave off competitive threats and achieve great success he outlines the

organizational practices that unintentionally torpedo this approach to innovation in many companies and shows how organizations can overcome those challenges aimed at leaders seeking strategies for sustained innovation and at the quickly growing numbers of managers involved with creating new products the power of little ideas provides a logical organic and enduring third way to innovate

Jesus Politics

2020-08-04

from governor general s award winning author david a robertson comes the first book in a compelling new trilogy a talking coyote mysterious illnesses and girl trouble coming home can be murder when cole harper gets a mysterious message from an old friend begging him to come home he has no idea what he s getting into compelled to return to wounded sky first nation cole finds his community in chaos a series of shocking murders a mysterious illness ravaging the residents and reemerging questions about cole s role in the tragedy that drove him away 10 years ago with the aid of an unhelpful spirit a disfigured ghost and his two oldest friends cole tries to figure out his purpose and unravel the mysteries he left behind a decade ago will he find the answers in time to save his community

The Power of Little Ideas

2017-04-11

when a young girl helps tend to her grandmother s garden she begins to notice things that make her curious why does her grandmother have long braided hair and beautifully coloured clothing why does she speak another language and spend so much time with her family as she asks her grandmother about these things she is told about life in a residential school a long time ago where all of these things were taken away when we were alone is a story about a difficult time in history and ultimately one of empowerment and strength also available in a bilingual swampy cree english edition when we were alone won the 2017 governor general s literary award in the young people s literature illustrated books category and was nominated for the td canadian s children s literature award

Strangers

2017-12-05

in this second book in the narnia inspired indigenous middle grade fantasy series eli and morgan journey once more to misewa travelling back in time back at home after their first adventure in the barren grounds eli and morgan each struggle with personal issues eli is being bullied at school and tries to hide it from morgan while morgan has to make an important decision about her birth mother they turn to the place where they know they can learn the most and make the journey to misewa to visit their animal friends this time they travel back in time and meet a young fisher that might just be their lost friend but they discover that the village is once again in peril and they must dig deep within themselves to find the strength to protect their beloved friends can they carry this strength back home to face their own challenges

When We Were Alone

2017-02-13

booth whose appetites fame and sheer force of will bedazzle everyone around him helps to secure surratt a position as the assistant to renowned photographer alexander gardner over the following weeks booth continues to lavish attention on surratt slowly drawing him into his web of intrigue

The Great Bear

2021-09-28

essays describing how americans increasing loss of confidence in government during the 1970s led to fundamental changes in public policy

Booth

1998

clinical and translational science principles of human research second edition is the most authoritative and timely resource for the broad range of investigators taking on the challenge of clinical and translational science a field that is devoted to investigating human health and disease interventions and outcomes for the purposes of developing new treatment approaches devices and modalities to improve health this updated second edition has been prepared with an international perspective beginning with fundamental principles experimental design epidemiology traditional and new biostatistical approaches and investigative tools it presents complete instruction and guidance from fundamental principles approaches and infrastructure especially for human genetics and genomics human pharmacology research in special populations the societal context of human research and the future of human research the book moves on to discuss legal social and ethical issues and concludes with a discussion of future prospects providing readers with a comprehensive view of this rapidly developing area of science introduces novel physiological and therapeutic strategies for engaging the fastest growing scientific field in both the private sector and academic medicine brings insights from international leaders into the discipline of clinical and translational science addresses drug discovery drug repurposing and development innovative and improved approaches to go no go decisions in drug development and traditional and innovative clinical trial designs

Loss of Confidence

1998

bara and pennington s edited volume successfully fills a huge void in the market for introductory textbooks to comparative politics which previously offered either descriptions of political processes and systems or overviews of the methodology of comparative analysis by applying major political science theories to overviews of the core elements of political systems the authors both enhance our understanding of these elements and provide readers an excellent introduction to comparative explanation dr david howarth university of edinburgh what is distinctive about this authoritative and comprehensive book on comparative politics is the way in which it is underpinned throughout by a theoretical analysis centred on a new institutionalist approach professor wyn grant university of warwick comparative politics takes a

fresh and original approach to the field it examines the role of structures rules and norms in regulating the individual and collective behaviour of political actors each chapter provides a critical bibliography and key questions which will be particularly useful for students approaching comparative politics for the first time altogether this is a comprehensive and useful read which i warmly recommend ian budge professor emiritus professor of government university of essex this is a most useful book teachers of comparative politics often scramble around with out of date textbooks and photocopies of more or less compatible articles here is a new book that gives an up to date comprehensive and systematic introduction to the major strands of institutional thought and applies these to the major institutions processes and policy areas it will be a great help for many of us academics and students alike peter kurrild klitgaard professor of comparative politics university of copenhagen this book provides a distinctive new introduction to the study of comparative politics at undergraduate level rich in case study material and global in coverage comparative politics sets out the basic theoretical and methodological foundations for studying different political systems as well as the key structures and actors of which they are comprised part one explores the nature of comparative methodology and introduces students to the major theoretical paradigms that seek to explain the operation of institutions in democratic states and facilitate comparison across different political systems part two examines the institutional structures of the modern state outlining the key features such as the electoral systems and territorial and functional divisions of government across a range of modern states part three analyzes the role of key actors such as voters and parties interest groups and social movements the bureaucracy and the judiciary this book will be an essential primer for students on first year courses in comparative government and politics as well as introductory courses in political science concepts and methods judith bara is senior lecturer in politics at queen mary university of london and research fellow in government university of essex david s bell is professor of french government and politics and head of social studies and law at the university of leeds jocelyn evans is reader in politics at the european studies research institute university of salford catherine needham is lecturer in politics at queen mary university of london brendan o duffy is senior lecturer in politics at queen mary university of london mark pennington is senior lecturer in politics at queen mary university of london david robertson is professor of politics university of oxford and vice principal st hugh s college oxford

Clinical and Translational Science

2016-11-25

a picture book celebrating indigenous culture and traditions the governor general award winning team behind when we were alone shares a story that honors our connections to our past and our grandfathers and fathers a boy and moshom his grandpa take a trip together to visit a place of great meaning to moshom a trapline is where people hunt and live off the land and it was where moshom grew up as they embark on their northern journey the child repeatedly asks his grandfather is this your trapline along the way the boy finds himself imagining what life was like two generations ago a life that appears to be both different from and similar to his life now this is a heartfelt story about memory imagination and intergenerational connection that perfectly captures the experience of a young child s wonder as he is introduced to places and stories that hold meaning for his family

Comparative Politics

2009-03-19

answers questions from real teenagers 52 short chapters covering wide variety of topics e g prayer racism harry potter mental illness

On the Trapline

2021-05-04

the world religions paradigm has been the subject of critique and controversy in religious studies for many years after world religions provides a rationale for overhauling the world religions curriculum as well as a roadmap for doing so the volume offers concise and practical introductions to cutting edge religious studies method and theory introducing a wide range of pedagogical situations and innovative solutions an international team of scholars addresses the challenges presented in their different departmental institutional and geographical contexts instructors developing syllabi will find supplementary reading lists and specific suggestions to help guide their teaching students at all levels will find the book an invaluable entry point into an area of ongoing scholarly debate

A. S. K.

2019

capital labor and state is a systematic and thorough examination of american labor policy from the civil war to the new deal david brian robertson skillfully demonstrates that although most industrializing nations began to limit employer freedom and regulate labor conditions in the 1900s the united states continued to allow total employer discretion in decisions concerning hiring firing and workplace conditions robertson argues that the american constitution made it much more difficult for the american federation of labor government and business to cooperate for mutual gain as extensively as their counterparts abroad so that even at the height of new deal american labor market policy remained a patchwork of limited protections uneven laws and poor enforcement lacking basic national standards even for child labor

After World Religions

2016-02-05

in this national bestseller david a robertson weaves an engrossing and unforgettable story with the precision of a historian and the colour of a true indigenous storyteller rosanna deerchild 7 generations a plains cree saga is an epic four part graphic novel illustrated in vivid colour the story follows one indigenous family over three centuries and seven generations this compiled edition was originally published as a series of four graphic novels stone scars ends begins and the pact stone introduces edwin a young man who must discover his family s past if he is to have any future edwin learns of his ancestor stone a young plains cree man who came of age in the early 19th century when his older brother is tragically killed during a blackfoot raid stone the best shot and rider in his encampment must overcome his grief to avenge his brother s death in scars the story of white cloud edwin s ancestor is set against the smallpox epidemic of 1870 1871 after witnessing the death of his family one by one white cloud must summon the strength to find a new home and deliver himself from the terrible disease in ends begins readers learn about the story of edwin s father and his experiences in a residential school in 1964 two brothers are taken from the warm and loving care of their grandparents and spirited away to a residential school when older brother james discovers the anguish that his brother is living under it leads to unspeakable tragedy in the pact the guilt and loss of james s residential school experiences follow him into adulthood and his life spirals out of control edwin mired in his own pain tries to navigate past the desolation of his fatherless childhood as james tries to heal himself he begins to realize that somehow he must save his son s life as well as his own when father and son finally meet can they heal their shattered relationship and themselves or will it be too late find ideas for using this book in your classroom in the free teacher s

guide for 7 generations

Capital, Labor, and State

2000

this introduction explores the history of the 18th century enlightenment movement considering its intellectual commitments robertson then turns to their impact on society and the ways in which enlightenment thinkers sought to further the goal of human betterment by promoting economic improvement and civil and political justice

7 Generations

2013-06-10

the primer on the autonomic nervous system presents in a readable and accessible format key information about how the autonomic nervous system controls the body particularly in response to stress it represents the largest collection of world wide autonomic nervous system authorities ever assembled in one book it is especially suitable for students scientists and physicians seeking key information about all aspects of autonomic physiology and pathology in one convenient source providing up to date knowledge about basic and clinical autonomic neuroscience in a format designed to make learning easy and fun this book is a must have for any neuroscientist s bookshelf greatly amplified and updated from previous edition including the latest developments in the field of autonomic cardiovascular regulation and neuroscience provides key information about all aspects of autonomic physiology and pathology discusses stress and how its effects on the body are mediated compiles contributions by over 140 experts on the autonomic nervous system

The Enlightenment

2015

vienna is unique amongst world capitals in its consistent international importance over the centuries from the ascent of the habsburgs as europe s leading dynasty to the congress of vienna which reordered europe after napoleon to bridge building summits during the cold war it is the austrian capital that has been the scene of key moments in european and world affairs history has been shaped by scores of figures influenced by their time in vienna including empress maria theresa count metternich bertha von suttner theodore herzl gustav mahler adolf hitler josef stalin john f kennedy and many others in a city of great composers and thinkers it is here that both the most positive and destructive ideas of recent history have developed from its time as the capital of an imperial superpower through war dissolution dictatorship to democracy vienna has reinvented itself and its relevance to the rest of the world

Politics

2001

enterprise architecture defines a firm's needs for standardized tasks, job roles, systems, infrastructure, and data in core business processes. This book explains enterprise architecture's vital role in enabling or constraining the execution of business strategy. It provides frameworks, case examples, and more.

Primer on the Autonomic Nervous System

2004-06-02

In a remarkable feat of historical detective work, David Robertson illuminates the shadowy figure who planned a slave rebellion so daring that if successful it might have changed the face of the antebellum South. This is the story of a man who, like Nat Turner, Marcus Garvey, and Malcolm X, is a complex yet seminal hero in the history of African American emancipation. Denmark Vesey was a charismatic ex-slave, literate professional, and relatively well off who had purchased his own freedom with the winnings from a lottery inspired by the success of the revolutionary Black Republic in Haiti. He persuaded some nine thousand slaves to join him in a revolt on a June evening in 1822. Having gathered guns and daggers, they were to converge on Charleston, South Carolina, take the city's arsenal, murder the populace, burn the city, and escape by ship to Haiti or Africa. When the uprising was betrayed, Vesey and seventy-seven of his followers were executed. The matter hushed by Charleston's elite for fear of further rebellion, compelling, informative, and often disturbing, this book is essential to a fuller understanding of the struggle against slavery.

Vienna

2021-10-07

Classic Keys is a beautifully photographed and illustrated book focusing on the signature rock keyboard sounds of the 1950s to the early 1980s. It celebrates the Hammond B3 organ, Rhodes, and Wurlitzer electric pianos, the Vox Continental and Farfisa combo organs, the Hohner Clavinet, the Mellotron, the Minimoog, and other famous and collectable instruments from the earliest days of rock music. The role of keyboards has grown dramatically; advancements in electronics created a crescendo of musical invention. In the thirty short years between 1950 and 1980, the rock keyboard went from being whatever down on its luck piano awaited a band in a bar or concert hall to a portable digital orchestra. It made keyboards a centerpiece of the sound of many top rock bands, and a handful of them became icons of both sound and design. Their sounds live on digitally in the memory chips of modern keyboards, and in their original form, thanks to a growing group of musicians and collectors of many ages and nationalities. Classic Keys explores the sound, lore, and technology of these iconic instruments, including their place in the historical development of keyboard instruments, music, and the international keyboard instrument industry. Twelve significant instruments are presented as the chapter foundations, together with information about and comparisons with more than thirty-six others. Included are short profiles of modern musicians, composers, and others who collect, use, and prize these instruments years after they went out of production. Both authors are avid musicians, collect, and restore vintage keyboards and are well known and respected in the international community of web forums devoted to these instruments.

Enterprise Architecture as Strategy

2006

Denmark Vesey

2009-10-07

Classic Keys

2019-12-09

A Theory of Party Competition

1976

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