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The Secret Life of the Movies

2019-08-08

get ready to spot hundreds of things you've never seen before across a wide range of films in this brand new book from the creator of *Den of Geek* from the small references and inspirations through to clues hidden meanings and moments in frame that you may have simply missed this indispensable guide is both a love letter to cinema and a jam packed treasure trove that no film fan will want to miss

The Secret Life of France

2009-10-29

at the age of eighteen Lucy Wadham ran away from English boys and into the arms of a Frenchman twenty five years later having married in a French Catholic church put her children through the French educational system and divorced in a French court of law Wadham is perfectly placed to explore the differences between Britain and France using both her personal experiences and the lessons of French history and culture she examines every aspect of French life from sex and adultery to money happiness race and politics in this funny and engrossing account of our most intriguing neighbour

The Secret Life of Programs

2019-08-06

a primer on the underlying technologies that allow computer programs to work covers topics like computer hardware combinatorial logic sequential logic computer architecture computer anatomy and input output many coders are unfamiliar with the underlying technologies that make their programs run but why should you care when your code appears to work because you want it to run well and not be riddled with hard to find bugs you don't want to be in the news because your code had a security problem lots of technical detail is available online but it's not organized or collected into a convenient place in *The Secret Life of Programs* veteran engineer Jonathan E. Steinhart explores in depth the foundational concepts that underlie the machine subjects like computer hardware how software behaves on hardware as well as how people have solved problems using technology over time you'll learn how the real world is converted into a form that computers understand like bits logic numbers text and colors

the fundamental building blocks that make up a computer including logic gates adders decoders registers and memory why designing programs to match computer hardware especially memory improves performance how programs are converted into machine language that computers understand how software building blocks are combined to create programs like web browsers clever tricks for making programs more efficient like loop invariance strength reduction and recursive subdivision the fundamentals of computer security and machine intelligence project design documentation scheduling portability maintenance and other practical programming realities learn what really happens when your code runs on the machine and you ll learn to craft better more efficient code

My Secret Life, Complete, Volumes 1-11

2021-01-01

my secret life complete volumes 1 11 by anonymous is a candid exploration of an individual s private experiences and innermost thoughts this intriguing compilation offers a window into the intimate and often unspoken aspects of human life reading my secret life complete volumes 1 11 is akin to embarking on a personal journey of self discovery this provocative and introspective series will make you ponder the complexities of human nature and the secrets we all harbor within us

The Secret Life of Books

2020-12-02

we love books we take them to bed with us they weigh down our suitcases on holiday we display them on our bookshelves give them as gifts write our names in them we take them for granted and all the time our books are leading a double life the secret life of books is about everything that isn t just the words it s about how books transform us as individuals the stories they tell us about ourselves it s about how books and readers have evolved over time and it s about why even with the arrival of other media books still have the power to change our lives in this stylish and thought provoking meditation tom mole looks at everything from binding innovations to binding errors to books defaced by lovers to those imprisoning professors in their offices to books in art to burned books to the books that create nations to those we ll leave behind a striking text in a stunning package it will change how you think about books

The Secret of Life

2019-11-12

the secret of life reveals the lens through which all decisions can be made for the fullest life expression and experience by combining ancient wisdom with modern science we now can design a life which supports our design our energy our health and our life experience learn how to put on your secret formula glasses to see the world in a whole new way and receive all the benefits that come with it a life free of disease full of energy and bursting with vibrance

The Secret Life

2019-01-22

he is one of the wisest men of all time since the time of the bible he is the only man to be celebrated by the three major western religions of judaism christianity and islam his name is maimonides a philosopher rabbi physician religious thinker and logician today this sage is considered among the greatest thinkers the secret life reveals his ancient teachings in modern terms in the secret life you will discover true wisdom and success in every aspect of life comes not from our public persona and life as so many believe but in our secret thoughts and actions maimonides shows how every person can find their true and best self not only deriving happiness for themselves but spreading that bliss to everyone they touch the benefits of living the secret life are countless changing your approaches to giving charity to seeking justice to loving others and to believing in yourself enough to find and act on your true calling will lead you to remarkable heights you will find a new resilience against the difficulties and turmoil in life a new inner power that will keep you focused on the things that really matter and an inner peace few will ever have the secret life is quite literally life changing whatever you do should be done out of nothing else but pure love maimonides

Five Children and It

2019-06-17

first published in 1902 five children and it is a children s novel by english writer and poet e nesbit the story follows the five children cyril anthea robert jane and the lamb and their adventures resulting from the discovery of a sand fairy that has the ability to grant wishes a charming tale of youth and innocence five

children and it would make for perfect bedtime reading and is not to be missed by fans and collectors of Nesbit's magical children's literature originally published in Strand Magazine the tales were made into a full length novel trilogy also including *The Phoenix and the Carpet* 1904 and *The Story of the Amulet* 1906 Edith Nesbit 1858-1924 was a prolific writer of children's literature publishing more than 60 such books under the name E. Nesbit she was also a political activist and co-founded the Fabian Society which had a significant influence on the Labour Party and British politics in general many vintage books such as this are becoming increasingly scarce and expensive it is with this in mind that we are republishing this volume now in an affordable modern high quality edition complete with a specially commissioned new biography of the author

The Water-babies

1895

a Victorian tale in which Tom a sooty little chimney sweep with a great longing to be clean is stolen by fairies and turned into a water baby

The Secret Life of Lobsters

2009-10-13

lobster is served three ways in this fascinating book by fisherman scientist and the crustaceans themselves Corson who worked aboard commercial lobster boats for two years weaves together these three worlds the human worlds are surely interesting but they can't top the lobster life on the ocean floor Washington Post in this intimate portrait of an island lobstering community and an eccentric band of renegade biologists journalist Trevor Corson escorts the reader onto the slippery decks of fishing boats through danger-filled scuba dives and deep into the churning currents of the Gulf of Maine to learn about the secret undersea lives of lobsters this paperback edition features an extra 16 pages of insights into the book including author interviews recommended reading and more

The Secret Life of Plants

2018-06-12

explore the inner world of plants and its fascinating relation to mankind as uncovered by the latest discoveries of science a perennial bestseller in this truly revolutionary and beloved work drawn from remarkable research Peter

tompkins and christopher bird cast light on the rich psychic universe of plants now available in a new edition the secret life of plants explores plants response to human care and nurturing their ability to communicate with man plants surprising reaction to music their lie detection abilities their creative powers and much more tompkins and bird's classic book affirms the depth of humanity's relationship with nature and adds special urgency to the cause of protecting the environment that nourishes us

The Secret Life of Buildings

1988-01-01

not since the 1920s has american architecture undergone such fundamental changes as those which are revitalizing the profession today but in this period of great artistic fertility and unrest there has yet to emerge a critical theory capable of analyzing the conditions and examining the attitudes by which our architecture is being redefined gavin macrae gibson is the first of a generation of architects educated in the 1970s to construct a method of criticism powerful enough to interpret this new architecture the theory is built upon a close reading of seven works all completed in the 1980s frank gehry's gehry house in santa monica peter eisenman's house el even odd cesar pelli's four leaf towers in houston michael graves' portland public service building robert stern's bozzi residence in east hampton allan greenberg's manchester superior courthouse in connecticut and venturi rauch and scott brown's gordon wu hall at princeton the author uses urban plans and architectural drawings and photographs to reveal the layers of meaning present in each building including the deepest layer its secret life at this level the buildings have in common the fact that their meaning is derived from the realities of an imperfect present and no longer from the anticipation of a utopian future gavin macrae gibson is a practicing architect he has been visiting lecturer in architectural theory at yale university since 1982 and has taught and lectured widely throughout the united states and canada a graham foundation book the graham foundation architecture series two decades ago the graham foundation for advanced study in the fine arts published robert venturi's epoch making complexity and contradiction in architecture in association with the museum of modern art now the foundation is renewing its commitment to architectural literature by announcing the first two titles of a new series it is launching with the mit press the aim is to publish books that are of crucial importance to the theory and practice of architecture and that will enhance the understanding of architecture as a humanist discipline the series will feature original texts by contemporary architects historians theorists and critics

The Secret Life of Water

2011-07-05

from its arrival on earth to the vast areas it traverses before emptying into the sea water holds all the knowledge and experience it has acquired as phenomenal as it may seem water carries its whole history just as we carry ours it carries secrets too in the secret life of water bestselling author masaru emoto guides us along water s remarkable journey through our planet and continues his work to reveal water s secret life to humankind he shows how we can apply its wisdom to our own lives and how by learning to respect and appreciate water we can better confront the challenges that face the twenty first century and rejuvenate the planet

The Secret Life of Bees

2013-05-07

now in paperback comes the intoxicating debut novel of one motherless daughter s discovery of the strange and wondrous places we find love the washington post sue monk kidd s ravishing work is set in south carolina in 1964

The Secret Life of Secrets

2022-06-07

if you ve ever wondered why we keep secrets and what motivates us to spill them look no further michael slepian has spent the past decade studying the psychology of secrets and is ready to reveal his findings to the world adam grant 1 new york times bestselling author of think again the secret life of secrets gracefully blends engaging stories with compelling science sonja lyubomirsky university of california professor and author of the how of happiness think of a secret that you re keeping from others it shouldn t take long behavioral scientist michael slepian finds that on average we are keeping as many as thirteen secrets at any given time his research involving more than 50 000 participants from around the world shows that the most common secrets include lies we ve told ambitions addictions mental health challenges hidden relationships and financial struggles our secrets can weigh heavily upon us yet the burden of secrecy slepian argues rarely stems from the work it takes to keep a secret hidden rather the weight of our secrets comes from carrying them alone without the support of others whether we are motivated to protect our reputation a

relationship a loved one's feelings or some personal or professional goal one thing is clear holding back some part of our inner world is often lonely and isolating but the secret life of secrets shows you that it doesn't have to be filled with fresh insight into one of the most universal yet least understood aspects of human behavior the secret life of secrets sheds a fascinating new light on questions like at what age do children develop the cognitive capacity for secrecy do all secrets come with the same mental load how can we reconcile our secrets with our human desires to relate connect and be known when should we confess our secrets who makes for the ideal confidant and can keeping certain types of secrets actually enhance our well being drawing on over a decade of original research the secret life of secrets reveals the surprising ways that secrets pervade our lives and offers science based strategies that make them easier to live with the result is a rare window into the inner workings of our minds our relationships and our sense of who we are

The Secret Life Of Walter Mitty

2014-01-13

walter mitty a mild mannered forty year old man drives into connecticut with his wife for their weekly shopping trip tired of his drab schedule driven life walter escapes into five elaborate daydreams and finally becomes the hero he always hoped to be the secret life of walter mitty was originally published in a 1939 issue of the new yorker it is considered to be an american classic and author james thurber's masterpiece it has been adapted for film first in 1947 and most recently for the 2013 feature film starring ben stiller and kristen wiig harpercollins brings great works of literature to life in digital format upholding the highest standards in ebook production and celebrating reading in all its forms look for more titles in the harpercollins short stories collection to build your digital library

The Secret Life of Literature

2022-03-15

an innovative account that brings together cognitive science ethnography and literary history to examine patterns of mindreading in a wide range of literary works for over four thousand years writers have been experimenting with what cognitive scientists call mindreading constantly devising new social contexts for making their audiences imagine complex mental states of characters and narrators in the secret life of literature lisa zunshine uncovers these mindreading patterns which have until now remained invisible to both readers

and critics in works ranging from the epic of gilgamesh to invisible man bringing together cognitive science ethnography and literary studies this engaging book transforms our understanding of literary history central to zunshine s argument is the exploration of mental states embedded within each other as for instance when ellison s invisible man is aware of how his white communist party comrades pretend not to understand what he means when they want to reassert their position of power paying special attention to how race class and gender inform literary embeddings zunshine contrasts this dynamic with real life patterns studied by cognitive and social psychologists she also considers community specific mindreading values and looks at the rise and migration of embedding patterns across genres and national literary traditions noting particularly the use of deception eavesdropping and shame as plot devices finally she investigates mindreading in children s literature stories for children geared toward different stages of development she shows provide cultural scaffolding for initiating young readers into a long term engagement with the secret life of literature

The Secret Life of Squirrels: A Love Story

2016-12-13

love is in the air with another irresistible photographic story of wild squirrels in homemade miniature settings delighting readers and animal lovers of all ages a companion to the secret life of squirrels and merry christmas squirrels sure to surprise and enchant readers young and old mr peanuts spends his days climbing trees and gathering nuts but he wishes he had another squirrel to share his time with when he meets a special squirrel friend he soon finds himself falling in love they visit the bookstore go to the park and have a romantic candlelit dinner will mr peanuts get his happily ever after

The Secret Life of William Shakespeare

2012-04-12

the greatest writer of them all brought to glorious life how well do you know the man you love how much do you think you know about shakespeare what if they were one and the same he is an ordinary man unwilling craftsman ambitious actor resentful son almost good enough husband and he is also a genius the story of how a glove maker from warwickshire became the greatest writer of them all is vaguely known to most of us but it would take an exceptional modern novelist to bring him to life and now at last jude morgan acclaimed author of passion and the taste of sorrow has taken shakespeare s life and created a

masterpiece

A Secret Life

2009-04-24

in august 1972 ryszard kuklinski a highly respected colonel in the polish army embarked on what would become one of the most extraordinary human intelligence operations of the cold war despite the extreme risk to himself and his family he contacted the american embassy in bonn and arranged a secret meeting from the very start he made clear that he deplored the soviet domination of poland and believed his country was on the wrong side of the cold war over the next nine years kuklinski rose quickly in the polish defense ministry acting as a liaison to moscow and helping to prepare for a hot war with the west but he also lived a life of subterfuge of dead drops messages written in invisible ink miniature cameras and secret transmitters in 1981 he gave the cia the secret plans to crush solidarity then about to be discovered he made a dangerous escape with his family to the west he still lives in hiding in america kuklinski s story is a harrowing personal drama about one man s decision to betray the communist leadership in order to save the country he loves and the intense debate it spurred over whether he was a traitor or a patriot through extensive interviews and access to the cia s secret archive on the case benjamin weiser offers an unprecedented and richly detailed look at this secret history of the cold war

The Secret Life of Cows

2017-10-03

rosamund s latest book the wisdom of sheep other animals is available for preorder now a sunday times bestseller a times book of the year 2017 with a foreword by alan bennett a lovely thoughtful little book about the intelligence of cows james rebanks author of the shepherd s life cows are as varied as people they can be highly intelligent or slow to understand vain considerate proud shy or inventive although much of a cow s day is spent eating they always find time for extra curricular activities such as babysitting playing hide and seek blackberry picking or fighting a tree this is an affectionate record of a hitherto secret world

Meetings with Remarkable Manuscripts

2016-09-22

an endlessly fascinating and enjoyable book neil macgregor full of delights tom stoppard an extraordinary exploration of the medieval world the most beguiling history book of the year this is a book about why medieval manuscripts matter coming face to face with an important illuminated manuscript in the original is like meeting a very famous person we may all pretend that a well known celebrity is no different from anyone else and yet there is an undeniable thrill in actually meeting and talking to a person of world stature the idea for the book which is entirely new is to invite the reader into intimate conversations with twelve of the most famous manuscripts in existence and to explore with the author what they tell us about nearly a thousand years of medieval history and sometimes about the modern world too christopher de hamel introduces us to kings queens saints scribes artists librarians thieves dealers collectors and the international community of manuscript scholars showing us how he and his fellows piece together evidence to reach unexpected conclusions he traces the elaborate journeys which these exceptionally precious artefacts have made through time and space shows us how they have been copied who has owned them or lusted after them and how we can tell how they have been embroiled in politics and scholarly disputes how they have been regarded as objects of supreme beauty and luxury and as symbols of national identity the book touches on religion art literature music science and the history of taste part travel book part detective story part conversation with the reader meetings with remarkable manuscripts conveys the fascination and excitement of encountering some of the greatest works of art in our culture which in the originals are to most people completely inaccessible at the end we have a slightly different perspective on history and how we come by knowledge it is a most unusual book

The Secret Life of Cities

2016-07-01

contemporary urbanisation has two faces global flows of people money and information and that of localised social and economic disparities recent research has focused on the headlines of global cities as control centres of the world economy and social and economic shock waves that have raged through cities and regions but less attention has been paid to the secret life of cities and the changing nature of everyday life in the wake of such changes this book challenges current research and policy agendas recommending spatial

concentration and relocation as a solution to the problems of environmental sustainability and social dislocation instead this book highlights the key linkages between social and environmental problems it argues that neither are likely to be resolved with a simple spatial fix the book draws attention to local contexts of contemporary urbanisation emphasising consideration of policy making from the perspective of the household as a key unit of analysis in identifying links between labour and housing markets transport and leisure this book draws upon detailed household interviews about the daily experience of life in a global city it illustrates the dilemmas and solutions that people routinely find in order to go on in their lives it shows that these local fixes that are managed at the level of the household work in spite of and sometimes against existing policies aimed at sustainability it concludes that policy making needs to be radically overhauled in order to address the integrated nature of people's everyday lives

The Secret Life of Marilyn Monroe

2009

taraborrelli draws complex and sympathetic portraits of the women so influential in the actress' life including her mother foster mother and legal guardian he also reveals for the first time the shocking scope of marilyn's own mental illness the identity of marilyn's father and the half brother she never knew and new information about her relationship with the kennedys bobby jack and pat kennedy lawford

The Secret Life of Germs

2004-01-06

traces the history of germs discussing how germs have been viewed and treated throughout time and explains why germs now pose an even greater risk to mankind than ever before

The Secret Life of Things

2007

this collection enriches and complicates the history of prose fiction between richardson and fielding at mid century and austen at the turn of the century by focusing on it narratives a once popular form largely forgotten by readers and critics alike the volume also advances important work on eighteenth century consumer culture and the theory of things the essays that comprise the secret

life of things thus bring new texts and new ways of thinking about familiar ones to our notice those essays range from the role of it narratives in period debates about copyright to their complex relationship with object riddled sentimental fictions from anti semitism in chrysal to jingoistic imperialism in the adventures of a rupee from the it narrative as a variety of whose biography to a consideration of its contributions to an emergent middle class ideology

The Secret Life of Stuff

2011-01-06

wouldn't you like products that don't damage the environment a better way of life without agonising about your footprint to really know your stuff climate change biofuels nuclear power landfills recycling renewable energy environmental issues can feel overwhelming but in fact it is simple it all comes down to one thing stuff our use of the earth's resources whether a crisp packet or a cargo ship a t-shirt or a wind turbine has an inescapable impact on our future in the secret life of stuff julie hill uncovers the origins and the true cost of what we use her inventory of over consumption may shock but it is the first step towards overcoming waste the misuse of stuff is not your fault it's a product of history but it is only by understanding what has gone wrong that everyone politicians business people and us as consumers can create a new and better material world

The Secret Life of Science

2018-05-15

a revealing and provocative look at the current state of global science we take the advance of science as given but how does science really work is it truly as healthy as we tend to think how does the system itself shape what scientists do the secret life of science takes a clear-eyed and provocative look at the current state of global science shedding light on a cutthroat and tightly tensioned enterprise that even scientists themselves often don't fully understand the secret life of science is a dispatch from the front lines of modern science it paints a startling picture of a complex scientific ecosystem that has become the most competitive free market environment on the planet it reveals how big this ecosystem really is what motivates its participants and who reaps the rewards are there too few scientists in the world or too many are some fields expanding at the expense of others what science is shared or published and who determines what the public gets to hear about what is the future of science answering these and other questions this controversial book explains why

globalization is not necessarily good for science nor is the continued growth in the number of scientists it portrays a scientific community engaged in a race for limited resources that determines whether careers are lost or won whose research visions become the mainstream and whose vested interests end up in control the secret life of science explains why this hypercompetitive environment is stifling the diversity of research and the resiliency of science itself and why new ideas are needed to ensure that the scientific enterprise remains healthy and vibrant

The Secret Lives of Customers

2021-05-04

a detective story that delivers key insights for any businessperson asking the questions who really are our customers why do we lose them how do we regain them customers can be a mystery despite the availability of more data than ever before everyone from the ceo to salespeople in the field struggles to understand who their customers really are what they want why they lose them and how to regain them to crack the case start thinking like a market detective david scott duncan shows how in his entertaining story of tazza a fictional chain of cafes with declining sales and leaders urgently seeking to understand why the vivid characters of tazza s market detective force come to their aha moment when they finally understand why their most loyal customers walked out the door and how they can get them back the core of the tazza story is a simple powerful idea that upends how most businesses view their customers customers have jobs to be done they hire companies to solve a problem or fulfill a need and fire them when unhappy duncan s fresh way of thinking about how to understand your customers secret lives provides an innovative path for solving whatever market mysteries you face

A History of Reading

2014-08-26

at one magical instant in your early childhood the page of a book that string of confused alien ciphers shivered into meaning and at that moment whole universes opened you became irrevocably a reader noted essayist and editor alberto manguel moves from this essential moment to explore the six thousand year old conversation between words and that hero without whom the book would be a lifeless object the reader manguel brilliantly covers reading as seduction as rebellion and as obsession and goes on to trace the quirky and fascinating history of the reader s progress from clay tablet to scroll codex to cd

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The Secret Life of Marilyn Monroe

2009-08-25

now a lifetime miniseries starring kelli garner and academy award winner susan sarandon world premiere may 30th 31st at 8 7c from new york times bestselling author j randy taraborrelli comes the definitive biography of the most enduring icon in popular american culture when marilyn monroe became famous in the 1950s the world was told that her mother was either dead or simply not a part of her life however that was not true in fact her mentally ill mother was very much present in marilyn s world and the complex family dynamic that unfolded behind the scenes is a story that has never before been told until now in this groundbreaking book taraborrelli draws complex and sympathetic portraits of the women so influential in the actress life including her mother her foster mother and her legal guardian he also reveals for the first time the shocking scope of marilyn s own mental illness the identity of marilyn s father and the half brother she never knew and new information about her relationship with the kennedy s bobby jack and pat kennedy lawford explosive revelatory and surprisingly moving this is the final word on the life of one of the most fascinating and elusive icons of the 20th century

The Secret Life of Birds

2022-05-17

following on from the secret of trees and the secret life of bees birds is the next book in the series sumptuous and detailed illustrations have pride of place in this magical book that mixes natural history with a splash of fantasy creating a book to be pored over time and again

A Radiant Affair

2015-07

history and fiction intertwine in this untold tale of marie curie s love affair with physicist paul langevin as seen through the eyes of marie s favorite graduate student george fournier intertwined in the plot set in paris of the early 1900s is fournier s youthful infatuation with the young marie in his memoir george fournier recalls meeting the young and beautiful marie on her arrival as a new instructor at the sevres lycee where he was a student a few years later george

does well on his final exams in physics at the university of paris and the now widowed marie curie accepts him as a graduate student in her laboratory one day george sees marie scurrying to a small apartment with paul langevin a brilliant young physicist who is married an intruder into the curie langevin love nest steals marie s letters to paul and has them published in the parisian press langevin s wife jeanne threatens marie with violence and aggressively attempts to break up the love affair that jeopardizes her marriage and the security of their four young children in an attempt to provide madame curie with protection professor jean perrin a long time friend of the curies asks george fournier to become marie curie s confidential protector a role placing the love struck george in a close yet secretive relationship with marie as far as possible details of marie curie s life and relationships as well as information on the other major characters are historically accurate

The Secret Life of Money

2022-01-18

the secret life of money leads readers on a fascinating journey to uncover the sources of our monetary desires by understanding why money has the power to obsess us we gain the power to end destructive patterns and discover riches of the soul midas who can turn all to gold fishermen who will not share their catch dorothy and her companions on the golden road to the emerald city scrooge who cannot give the hunter who shares not only food but also debt money that falls from the skies buried treasures that can be spiritual wealth or be stolen how debt can be like inheritance the symbolism of the bulls and bears of wall street the all seeing eye on the back of the dollar bill all these and many other stories and myths from around the world are given delightful retellings and searching analyses in the secret life of money chapters include the many forms of money understanding its symbolic value the almighty dollar why money is so easily worshipped money and sacrifice when money feels more important than life hoarding money why the life energy of misers is stolen the source of riches gaining a new understanding of supply inheritance the actual and symbolic wealth of our parents indebtedness how the debtor s tower connects earth to heaven changing symbols money credit cards and banks bulls and bears how the stock market reflects the renewing cycles of life

The Secret Life of the Savoy

2021-06-01

the captivating story of the famed savoy hotel s founders told through three

generations and one hundred years of glamour and high society for the gondoliers themed birthday dinner the hotel obligingly flooded the courtyard to conjure the grand canal of venice dinner was served on a silk lined floating gondola real swans were swimming in the water and as a final flourish a baby elephant borrowed from london zoo pulled a five foot high birthday cake in three generations the doyley carte family and london s savoy hotel pioneered the idea of the luxury hotel and the modern theater propelled gilbert and sullivan to lasting stardom made oscar wilde a transatlantic celebrity inspired a p g wodehouse series and popularized early jazz electric lights and art deco following the history of the iconic savoy hotel through three generations of the doyley carte family the secret life of the savoy brings to life the extraordinary cultural legacy of the most famous hotel in the world

The Secret Life of Walter Kitty

2011-04-27

walter kitty is no ordinary housecat he s fang a swashbuckling protector of the high seas a tiger waiting to pounce on unsuspecting prey and a caped superhero ready to save the day but do his people mr and mrs biddle acknowledge his greatness not even so once in a good long while walter will answer to wally or kitten or even snookums but most of the time he s fang with a hilarious text by barbara jean hicks and fabulously fun illustrations by dan santat walter kitty is one cat readers will not soon forget

The Secret Life of Doctors

2014-10-20

self help humour

The Secret Life of Puppets

2009-07-01

in one of those rare books that allows us to see the world not as we ve never seen it before but as we see it daily without knowing victoria nelson illuminates the deep but hidden attraction the supernatural still holds for a secular mainstream culture that forced the transcendental underground and firmly displaced wonder and awe with the forces of reason materialism and science in a backward look at an era now drawing to a close the secret life of puppets describes a curious reversal in the roles of art and religion where art and

literature once took their content from religion we came increasingly to seek religion covertly through art and entertainment in a tour of western culture that is at once exhilarating and alarming nelson shows us the distorted forms in which the spiritual resurfaced in high art but also strikingly in the mass culture of puppets horror fantasy literature and cyborgs from the works of kleist poe musil and lovecraft to philip k dick and virtual reality simulations at the end of the millennium discarding a convention of the demonized grotesque that endured three hundred years a demiurgic consciousness shaped in late antiquity is emerging anew to re divinize the human as artists like lars von trier and will self reinvent expressionism in forms familiar to our pre reformation ancestors here as never before we see how pervasively but unwittingly consuming art forms of the fantastic we allow ourselves to believe

The Secret Life of Literature

2022

a leading practitioner of cognitive aesthetics shows how narrative literature works its magic on readers by drawing surreptitiously on patterns developed over four thousand years ago

The Secret Life of Fish

2021-11-02

an exploration into the untold lives of 50 of the most compelling fish living in our oceans and waterways

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