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regions beyond lobbying in brussels the rise of little big norway explores the unlikely rise of norway from peripherality to today s global steward with an enviable work life balance influential oil fund and arctic front row seat drawing on wide ranging source material john ross s original approach combines astute observation thoughtful analysis and a flowing essay style leavened with the comparative insight that only a seasoned observer of the region can bring the book examines the settings histories and niche elements that lend norway its distinctiveness and differentiate it from its nordic neighbors it gives special attention to the northern and arctic dimensions of norwegian life and elaborates a connecting thematic thread the mobility that once took vikings across the atlantic in open boats and makes today s norwegians the most traveled people on the planet the result is a carefully crafted general study of norway a country long overlooked in favor of its nordic neighbors but now a quiet force in its own right and a touchstone for twenty first century issues ranging from identity politics to the arctic melt this book fills a major gap in the literature on norway and the nordic region since the 1960s a major mental health crisis has emerged among western working populations by analysing the development of various occupational cultures this book captures the history of mental vulnerability in working life through a study spanning several decades the book develops a new understanding of how mental vulnerability has evolved through

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peculiarly suited to illuminate and provide texture for the vast changes that have taken place in science during the twentieth century in this extended essay i employ the biographical mode to explore several important aspects of this theme millikan was successively a teacher researcher administrator entrepreneur and sage by describing the novel roles that he assumed i suggest how science grew in complexity and carved out an essential place for itself in our general culture robert h kargon from the preface of the rise of robert millikan portrait of a life in american science professor kargon has given us a sympathetic account of millikan s scientific career including his great triumphs his rearguard actions to defend untenable positions and the eventual rejection or revision of every major result or standpoint but he is more concerned with millikan s influence on the developing american physics community and with millikan s role in advancing american science generally and american higher education together with the chemist a p noyes and the astronomer g e hale millikan believed in an american scientific destiny this picture of american science is presented with great insight tremendous learning and wit professor kargon s book strikes a happy balance between being an interpretive story of a scientific life and a social history of science in america every reader interested in science or in the place of science in society will come away from this book with new information important insights and a better understanding of the growth of

scientific ideas and institutions in the twentieth century i bernard cohen nature with the publication of this volume by kargon readers now have new and valuable access to much material about millikan that was previously unavailable kargon states that he is not writing a biography of millikan but rather a portrait of the man and the scientific scene in early 20th century america he has succeeded well in this endeavor the book is well written and readers who are already reasonably conversant with 20th century developments in physics will find much that is illuminating a genuine contribution to the history of science katherine r sopka american scientist here is an admirable piece of work kargon has not sought to make his readers like his subject but only to understand his scientific style his achievements and his character and to perceive how his life was a microcosm of new roles assumed by the scientist during the course of the twentieth century kargon s insights are important and his book is deserving of a careful study robert c post the american historical review a useful corrective to millikan s self portrait that reveals some of the blemishes as well as the embellishments of an important life in american science robert w seidel science for over thirty years the only overview of millikan s life available to the layman was his own selective autobiography that book either omitted or told only one side sometimes biased by hindsight of many important controversial episodes associated with his achievements and views kargon s

portrait essay deals with some of these neglected incidents in a well written and coherent manner aimed at a wide readership john l michel technology and culture a very readable work with the virtue of containing a great deal of information in a brief compass kargon s book deserves and will receive a wide audience as the successor to its subject s autobiography kargon also merits credit for interesting discussions on millikan as a statesman administrator and spokesman for science a clearly first rate narrative nathan reingold isis admirably kargon combines institutional with intellectual history kargon offers a fascinating discussion of millikan s and george hale s contributions to war research the california institute of technology and the mount wilson observatory kargon rightly stresses the collaborators links with the leaders of finance and industry developing los angeles as a brief sketch of millikan the scientific institution builder kargon s book deserves the wide audience he seeks peter galison the journal of american history the book leaves us in no doubt about millikan s ability but does not gloss over his occasional obstinacy or his wishful thinking about past errors matters on which some histories tend to be silent millikan was not a revolutionary who started new ideas but the author stresses rightly the importance of men like him for the progress of science rudolf peierls the new york review of books a gem of a book thought provoking insightful highly interesting reading lawrence badash university of california santa barbara the author

skillfully weaves the story of millikan with the story of modern science in a book that will be well received by a variety of audiences from professional historians of science to the general public choice kargon s background in physics serves him well in placing millikan s work in its theoretical context in the analysis of the work itself and in generally managing to capture both the intense excitement and the routine involved in testing the ideas of the giants of that period in physics kargon has certainly opened enough questions in this perceptive work in addition to the large number that he has settled and he has demonstrated an important use for the biographical mode the general american historian as well as the historian of science can profit from reading this volume george h daniels the historian robert millikan s scientific career his character and his roles as teacher administrator at the california institute of technology entrepreneur and public figure are the topics covered in this biography even in discussing millikan s later decline as a front line scientist author robert kargon treats the scientist with compassion and fairness and portrays him as a many faceted often controversial man with doubts and uncertainties at the height of his fame the high school physics student will find this book engaging and insightful in its description of a scientist struggling with science self and society a cordell perkes the science teacher v ery well researched and written robert kargon gives an excellent picture of the rise of american physics from

the years when every aspiring young american physicist wanted to go to germany to study to the years when every aspiring young european physicist wanted to come to the united states for the same purpose he clearly understands science yet knows how to present its history so that it is interesting and meaningful to non scientists he tells not only of millikan s triumphs but of his doubts as well of his discoveries and also of his mistakes all in all this is an excellent book strongly recommended to the reader who is interested in the history of american science and in the life of an outstanding practitioner of it

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 136cm the rise of the west has long been the accepted doctrine for framing analyses of world history privileging a eurocentric approach this traditional paradigm obscures the significance of the indigenous rich in non western regions and fails to recognize the contributions of the orient in this book peter gran seeks to reframe current historical debates presenting a model of analysis based on the rise of the rich gran outlines the structure of this new paradigm building upon metanarrative concepts from marxism to liberalism what was the earth really like hundreds of millions of years ago and how did life begin from the first cell to the emergence of man reader presents the history of life as a fascinating detective story as the milestones of evolution are described the first multicellular organisms the first backbone the first fish the first land animals a host of intriguing questions are examined for example why did the dinosaurs disappear completely after ruling the earth for 140 million years why also did some primitive branches of the human tree become extinct gurches unique illustrations make the reader feel he or she is there a classic description of the interworkings of social conditions changing attitudes and literary practices during the period when the novel

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outside the major tech hubs for most of the past decade seventy five percent of venture capital has gone to just three states california new york and massachusetts while the forty seven states making up the rest of the country have been forced to share the remaining twenty five percent and it s even harder for some people no matter where they live less than ten percent of venture capital currently goes to female founders and less than one percent to black founders since new companies startups are responsible for net new job creation it is essential that entrepreneurs everywhere have the opportunity to start and scale companies rise of the rest is about leveling the playing field for everybody and in the process creating opportunity and jobs for the people and places that have been left behind this book tells that story and provides a hopeful perspective on the future of america in the rise of the rest how entrepreneurs in surprising places are building the new american dream case takes readers on an exhilarating journey into the startup communities that are transforming cities nationwide rise of the rest s signature road trips on a big red tour bus have created significant local and national buzz and spotlighted communities large and small that have committed to a new tech enabled future along the way case introduces readers to dozens of entrepreneurs whose inspirational stories of struggle and achievement match the most iconic examples of american invention to date case has traveled to forty three cities on his rise of the rest bus tour and has been

featured on 60 minutes and in the new york times usa today fast company and the wall street journal with dedicated venture funds backed by an iconic group of investors executives and entrepreneurs including jeff bezos eric schmidt meg whitman john doerr sara blakely and ray dalio rise of the rest also invests in the most promising high growth startups located anywhere in the us outside of silicon valley new york city and boston the fund has invested in more than 175 companies across more than eighty cities including phoenix chattanooga chicago denver detroit louisville baltimore columbus st louis green bay madison buffalo kansas city minneapolis cincinnati miami dallas salt lake city omaha atlanta pittsburgh nashville indianapolis new orleans and dozens of others unelected bodies such as independent central banks economic regulators risk managers and auditors have become a worldwide phenomenon democracies are increasingly turning to them to demarcate boundaries between the market and the state to resolve conflicts of interest and to allocate resources even in sensitive ethical areas such as those involving privacy or biotechnology this book examines the challenge that unelected bodies present to democracy and argues that taken together such bodies should be viewed as a new branch of government with their own sources of legitimacy and held to account through a new separation of powers vibert suggests that such bodies help promote a more informed citizenry because they provide a more trustworthy and reliable source of information for decisions this book will be of

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process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant the fates ordained the founding of this great city and the beginning of the world's mightiest empire second only to the power of the gods romulus and remus the rape of lucretia horatius at the bridge the saga of coriolanus cincinnatus called from his farm to save the state these and many more are stories which immortalised by livy in his history of early rome have become part of our cultural heritage the historian's huge work written between 20 bc and ad 17 ran to 12 books beginning with rome's founding in 753 bc and coming down to livy's own lifetime 9 bc books 1-5 cover the period from rome's beginnings to her first great foreign conquest the capture of the etruscan city of veii and a few years later to her first major defeat the sack of the city by the gauls in 390 bc this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant this book by a noted korean economist is already known for providing a unique

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Richard B. Cheney and the Rise of the Imperial Vice Presidency 2009-02-01 on taking office in 2001 dick cheney crowned himself the first imperial vice president in the nation s history transforming a traditionally inconsequential office into a de facto fourth branch of government taking a less journalistic and personal approach to cheney than previous biographers this critical new biography shows exactly how cheney engineered his arrogation of vast executive powers and the dire consequences his power grab has had and will long continue to have for the office

of the vice presidency the balance of powers the constitution geopolitics and america s security strength and prestige taking advantage of the administration s global war on terrorism a president inexperienced in matters of war and peace and a republican congress that rated party power above institutional prerogatives vice president cheney moved with astonishing speed and energy to assume a dominant role on the national and international stage as the effective president in proxy of the united states cheney asserted that all constitutional checks and balances and all individual liberties under the bill of rights are subservient to the president s powers as commander in chief in confronting international terrorism although former administrations had made power grabs in the past in times of national crisis no president and certainly no vice president has ever exerted such sweeping claims of executive power on so many fronts in violation of the bedrock principles of the constitution

The Rise of Robert Millikan: Portrait of a Life in American Science 2020-11-08 i do not consider myself to be robert millikan s biographer this book is not a full record of millikan s life or even of his scientific career it is an essay very selective on themes that are illustrated and illuminated by millikan s life in american science it is as well a portrait of the development of a scientist robert millikan was among the most famous of american scientists to the public of the 1920s millikan represented science the first american born physicist to win the nobel

prize millikan was a leader in the application of scientific research to military problems during world war i and a guiding force in the rise of the california institute of technology to a preeminent place in american scientific education and research his life is therefore peculiarly suited to illuminate and provide texture for the vast changes that have taken place in science during the twentieth century in this extended essay i employ the biographical mode to explore several important aspects of this theme millikan was successively a teacher researcher administrator entrepreneur and sage by describing the novel roles that he assumed i suggest how science grew in complexity and carved out an essential place for itself in our general culture robert h kargon from the preface of the rise of robert millikan portrait of a life in american science professor kargon has given us a sympathetic account of millikan s scientific career including his great triumphs his rearguard actions to defend untenable positions and the eventual rejection or revision of every major result or standpoint but he is more concerned with millikan s influence on the developing american physics community and with millikan s role in advancing american science generally and american higher education together with the chemist a p noyes and the astronomer g e hale millikan believed in an american scientific destiny this picture of american science is presented with great insight tremendous learning and wit professor kargon s book strikes a happy balance between being an

interpretive story of a scientific life and a social history of science in america every reader interested in science or in the place of science in society will come away from this book with new information important insights and a better understanding of the growth of scientific ideas and institutions in the twentieth century i bernard cohen nature with the publication of this volume by kargon readers now have new and valuable access to much material about millikan that was previously unavailable kargon states that he is not writing a biography of millikan but rather a portrait of the man and the scientific scene in early 20th century america he has succeeded well in this endeavor the book is well written and readers who are already reasonably conversant with 20th century developments in physics will find much that is illuminating a genuine contribution to the history of science katherine r sopka american scientist here is an admirable piece of work kargon has not sought to make his readers like his subject but only to understand his scientific style his achievements and his character and to perceive how his life was a microcosm of new roles assumed by the scientist during the course of the twentieth century kargon s insights are important and his book is deserving of a careful study robert c post the american historical review a useful corrective to millikan s self portrait that reveals some of the blemishes as well as the embellishments of an important life in american science robert w seidel science for over thirty years the only

overview of millikan s life available to the layman was his own selective autobiography that book either omitted or told only one side sometimes biased by hindsight of many important controversial episodes associated with his achievements and views kargon s portrait essay deals with some of these neglected incidents in a well written and coherent manner aimed at a wide readership john l michel technology and culture a very readable work with the virtue of containing a great deal of information in a brief compass kargon s book deserves and will receive a wide audience as the successor to its subject s autobiography kargon also merits credit for interesting discussions on millikan as a statesman administrator and spokesman for science a clearly first rate narrative nathan reingold isis admirably kargon combines institutional with intellectual history kargon offers a fascinating discussion of millikan s and george hale s contributions to war research the california institute of technology and the mount wilson observatory kargon rightly stresses the collaborators links with the leaders of finance and industry developing los angeles as a brief sketch of millikan the scientific institution builder kargon s book deserves the wide audience he seeks peter galison the journal of american history the book leaves us in no doubt about millikan s ability but does not gloss over his occasional obstinacy or his wishful thinking about past errors matters on which some histories tend to be silent millikan was not a revolutionary who started new ideas but the

author stresses rightly the importance of men like him for the progress of science rudolf peierls the new york review of books a gem of a book thought provoking insightful highly interesting reading lawrence badash university of california santa barbara the author skillfully weaves the story of millikan with the story of modern science in a book that will be well received by a variety of audiences from professional historians of science to the general public choice kargon s background in physics serves him well in placing millikan s work in its theoretical context in the analysis of the work itself and in generally managing to capture both the intense excitement and the routine involved in testing the ideas of the giants of that period in physics kargon has certainly opened enough questions in this perceptive work in addition to the large number that he has settled and he has demonstrated an important use for the biographical mode the general american historian as well as the historian of science can profit from reading this volume george h daniels the historian robert millikan s scientific career his character and his roles as teacher administrator at the california institute of technology entrepreneur and public figure are the topics covered in this biography even in discussing millikan s later decline as a front line scientist author robert kargon treats the scientist with compassion and fairness and portrays him as a many faceted often controversial man with doubts and uncertainties at the height of his fame the high school physics student will find

this book engaging and insightful in its description of a scientist struggling with science self and society a cordell perkes the science teacher v ery well researched and written robert kargon gives an excellent picture of the rise of american physics from the years when every aspiring young american physicist wanted to go to germany to study to the years when every aspiring young european physicist wanted to come to the united states for the same purpose he clearly understands science yet knows how to present its history so that it is interesting and meaningful to non scientists he tells not only of millikan s triumphs but of his doubts as well of his discoveries and also of his mistakes all in all this is an excellent book strongly recommended to the reader who is interested in the history of american science and in the life of an outstanding practitioner of it donald e osterbrock the wisconsin magazine of history

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are described the first multicellular organisms the first backbone the first fish the first land animals a host of intriguing questions are examined for example why did the dinosaurs disappear completely after ruling the earth for 140 million years why also did some primitive branches of the human tree become extinct gurche s unique illustrations make the reader feel he or she is there The Rise of Life 1991 a classic description of the interworkings of social conditions changing attitudes and literary practices during the period when the novel emerged as the dominant literary form of the individualist era

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accelerate the growth of tech startups across the country rise of the rest is based on a simple idea cities can be renewed and rise again if they develop a vibrant startup culture a visionary entrepreneur himself case believes that great entrepreneurs can be found anywhere and can thrive with the proper support and investment in fact they re key to the american dna after all america itself was a startup it struggled to get going and almost didn t make it today it s the leader of the free world in part because it has the world s largest economy a testament to several generations of pioneering entrepreneurs but america needs help keeping its promises as it is harder today for innovators who live outside the major tech hubs for most of the past decade seventy five percent of venture capital has gone to just three states california new york and massachusetts while the forty seven states making up the rest of the country have been forced to share the remaining twenty five percent and it s even harder for some people no matter where they live less than ten percent of venture capital currently goes to female founders and less than one percent to black founders since new companies startups are responsible for net new job creation it is essential that entrepreneurs everywhere have the opportunity to start and scale companies rise of the rest is about leveling the playing field for everybody and in the process creating opportunity and jobs for the people and places that have been left behind this book tells that story and provides a hopeful perspective

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