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crossing lines of gender and class the story of silk a next big idea book club must read for april aarathi prasad spins a masterpiece of a story as luminous supple and surprising as the wondrous threads themselves sy montgomery bestselling author of the soul of an octopus and of time and turtles throughout history across cultures and countries silk has reigned as the undeniable queen of fabrics yet its origins and evolution remain a mystery in a gorgeous and sweeping narrative silk weaves together its intricate story and the indelible mark it has left on humanity some four thousand years ago the cultivation of silkworms began the practice spreading to the far reaches of civilization with it came a growing obsession with unlocking silk s secrets to understand how the strongest biological material ever known could be harnessed explorers and scientists including groundbreaking women who pushed the boundaries of societal expectations dedicated even sacrificed their lives to investigate the anatomy of silk producing animals they endured unbelievable hardships to discover and collect new specimens leading them to the moths of china indonesia and india the spiders of argentina paraguay and madagascar and the mollusks of the mediterranean rich with the complex connections between human and nonhuman worlds silk not only peers into the past but also reveals the fiber s impact today inspiring new technologies across the fashion military and medical fields and shows its untapped potential to pioneer a more sustainable future the culmination of author and biologist aarathi prasad s own lifelong passion and grounded in years of research and writing silk is an intoxicating read that provides an essential illumination of nature s most glamorous thread in women of the silk gail tsukiyama takes her readers back to rural china in 1926 where a group of women forge a sisterhood amidst the reeling machines that reverberate and

clamor in a vast silk factory from dawn to dusk leading the first strike the village has ever seen the young women use the strength of their ambition dreams and friendship to achieve the freedom they could never have hoped for on their own tsukiyama s graceful prose weaves the details of the silk work and chinese village life into a story of courage and strength the book of silk follows the story of this remarkable material through 5 000 years reproducing hundreds of fabrics furnishings and garments from all parts of the world from ancient china where the secret of reeling silkworm cocoons was first discovered the narrative leads by the legendary silk routes to byzantium and the islamic world to ottoman turkey and india and on to the renaissance baroque and rococo silks of western christendom in modern times the fashion industry yields a wonderful array of designs from fortuny balenciaga poiret and schiaparelli among others a dazzling selection of illustrations many drawn from private collections reveals silk s omnipresence in couture and decoration carpets embroidery and even painting complete with a detailed reference section that includes terms and technical processes collecting and care galleries and museums and a bibliography the book of silk will appeal to anyone interested in history fashion and beauty this sweeping historical fiction novel takes you behind the scenes of the forbidden city during the fall of china s last empire when i was a child i thought my destiny was to live and die on the banks of the xiangjiang river as my family had done for generations i never imagined that my life would lead me to the forbidden city and the court of china s last empress born in the middle of nowhere yaqian a little embroidery girl from hunan province finds her way to the imperial court a place of intrigue desire and treachery from the bed of an emperor the heart of a prince and the right side of an

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innovation have created silk production by microbes as the latest breakthrough in the saga of silk research and development the application of silk to biomaterials is now very active on the basis of excellent properties of silks including recombinant silks for biomaterials and the accumulated structural information silk articles were manufactured in china as far back as in prehistoric times and silk is still one of the most beautiful and environment friendly fabrics today this book offers a wealth of information on the beginning and evolution of china s silk industry and the vast variety of silk clothes and embroidery which have been created an integral part of chinese civilization unfolds before your eyes reports from the scientific expedition to the north western provinces of china under the leadership of dr sven hedin vivi sylwan silk has a long history in south asia more than 4 000 years today sericulture and silk production provide a livelihood to millions of people not least tribal women here india dominates being the second largest producer of silk in the world after china the history of mulberry silk is well known and much has been written on its cultivation and production especially by and for specialists the scope and purpose of this volume is quite different however aimed at a broader readership it presents the diversity and complexity of sericulture and silk production across south asia and myanmar within a single richly illustrated book significantly it explores new directions in sericulture and suggests alternatives to mulberry silk which is not without environmental and ethical issues special attention is paid to eri silk similar to soft cotton and regarded as the most world s comfortable textile the result is a fascinating exploration of the world of silk in south asia a volume that will interest and intrigue silk specialists and general readers

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imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works eliza b thompson offers a comprehensive study of the history production and uses of silk she explores the cultural and economic importance of the material as well as the science of its production this book is an essential resource for anyone interested in the fascinating world of silk 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

## Sea of Silk 2009-05-11

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strongest biological material ever known could be  
harnessed explorers and scientists including  
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their lives to investigate the anatomy of silk  
producing animals they endured unbelievable  
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## **Silk 2024-04-30**

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## **Women of the Silk 2011-04-01**

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### **Daughter of Silk 2009-05-26**

reports from the scientific expedition to the north western provinces of china under the leadership of dr sven hedin vivi sylwan

### **Growth and Manufacture of Silk 1828**

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## **Biotechnology of Silk 2013-10-21**

preliminary material introduction the technology of silk the state and traditional enterprise the silk export trade foreign trade and domestic growth foreign trade and the rural economy foreign trade and modern enterprise conclusion abbreviations notes bibliography glossary i glossary ii index harvard east asian monographs

## **Chinese Silk 2004**

how is silk made why was the secret of silk kept for so long what was the silk road to uncover the hidden facts behind everyday things explore the secrets of true stories true stories reveals the surprising truth about a range of subjects discover everything you could wish to know and some things you ll wish you didn t about a huge range of topics

## ***The Silk Culture in the United States 1844***

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includes 9 masterful portraits of black and white inhabitants of louisiana s bayou and urban areas written with grace delicate humor and a keen understanding of the female psyche

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## ***Investigation of Silk from Edsen-Gol and Lop-nor 2006-07-24***

considering silk as a major force of cross cultural interaction this book examines the integration of silk production and consumption into various cultures in the pre modern world

# **A Treatise on the Origin, Progressive Improvement and Present State of the Silk Manufacture 1832**

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