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The German Failure in Belgium, August 1914 2019-05-17

if wars were wagered on like pro sports or horse races the germany military in august 1914 would have been a clear front runner with a century long record of impressive victories and a general staff the envy of its rivals germany s overall failure in the first year of world war i was surprising and remains a frequent subject of analysis mostly focused on deficiencies in strategy and policy but there were institutional weaknesses as well this book examines the structural failures that frustrated the germans in the war s crucial initial campaign the invasion of belgium too much routine in planning command and execution led to groupthink inflexibility and to an overconfident belief that nothing could go too terribly wrong as a result decisive operation became dicey with consequences that germany s military could not overcome in four long years

The Plan That Broke the World 2014-03-11

as july turned to august in 1914 all the great powers of europe mobilized their armies and then went to war with one another it would take more than 50 months for peace to return and the better part of a century to heal many of the wounds germany acted only near the end of a chain of actions by other nations but german troops moved first and set the pattern for the war they smashed through neutral belgium before thrusting deeply into france coming close to knocking france out of the war and soon were making huge inroads in russia as well it was a remarkable performance for an army outnumbered by its foes yet four years later the german empire was swept away its army a shell its people starving its government in chaos how did the leaders of imperial germany come to make the decisions that committed their nation to an all or nothing war based on a highly risky strategy this book explores the background of the decisions what those who made them knew and thought what they failed to look at and why it explains the prussian great general staff großer generalstab and the part it played in planning and preparing for war it follows the action of august and the first part of september 1914 to show where they went wrong and how other options could have achieved germany s aims with far lower risk and cost these options were realistically available and the book probes why the nation s leaders failed to consider or rejected them the german leaders in 1914 weren t hitler they valued security over conquest and didn t go to war to expand their empire they weren t the first to light the fuze that led to war they thought and acted as leaders very often do we can understand them in terms of patterns we see all around us patterns we even see in ourselves their decisions had results that were uniquely catastrophic but the way they were reached was quite ordinary the plan that broke the world explains it all briefly and crisply in non technical terms drawing on the latest research there are 35 images many unique to this book to illustrate specific aspects of the story four charts and thirteen high quality maps all but one drawn especially for this book present complex information in forms that are immediately understandable there s no other book like it the book site is whatweretheythinking.williamdoneil.com theplanthatbrokeheworld the plan that broke the world is a case study in the what were they thinking series the series site is whatweretheythinking.williamdoneil.com

Railways of the Great War with Michael Portillo 2014-07-24

from the exploits of railwaymen at the front to the secrets of railway spies who worked behind enemy lines the manufacture of munitions in railway workshops to the

role of railways in post war remembrance this book explores some of the remarkable stories of the railway war individually each illuminates a different aspect of the conflict taken together they provide us with a fresh perspective on the first world war as a whole the great war was the quintessential railway war railways helped to precipitate this mechanized conflict they defined how it was fought and kept the home front moving they conveyed millions to the trenches and evacuated the huge numbers of wounded the railways sustained a terrible war of attrition and ultimately bore witness to its end in railways of the great war michael portillo and colette hooper tell the forgotten story of the war on the tracks and explore the numerous ways in which britain's locomotives railway companies and skilled railway workforce moulded the course of the conflict from mobilizing men and moving weapons to transporting food for troops and later taking grieving relatives to the battlefields on which their loved ones had fallen the railways played a central role throughout this turbulent period in our history

Diary of a Prisoner in World War I [eBook Kindle Edition] 2011

from enlistment in 1914 to the end of service in 1918 british men's bodies were constructed conditioned and controlled in the pursuit of allied victory physical control transformation and damage in the first world war considers the physical and psychological impact of conflict on individuals and asks the question of who in the heart of war really had control of the soldier's body as men learned to fight they became fitter healthier and physically more agile yet much of this was quickly undone once they entered the fray and became wounded died or harmed their own bodies to escape employing a wealth of sources including personal testimonies official records and oral accounts simon harold walker sheds much needed light on soldiers own experiences of world war i as they were forced into martial moulds and then abandoned in the aftermath of combat in this book walker expertly synthesizes military sociological and medical history to provide a unique top down history of individual soldiers experiences during the great war giving a voice to the thousands of missing mutilated and muted men who fought for their country the result is a fascinating exploration of body cultures power and the british army

Physical Control, Transformation and Damage in the First World War 2020-11-12

how can you tell if you're actually growing sure when you're working on getting rid of a huge character flaw you can see progress but do you ever wish you had a roadmap for the spiritual journey for the rest of the time do you ever feel spiritually dry or like something's just not working anymore in your spiritual life if you find yourself longing for more satisfaction joy and intimacy with christ this book is for you stages of the soul is about making tangible spiritual progress it's about truly understanding understanding like you've never understood before that you are deeply loved nancy kane walks you through five stages of the soul's journey toward embracing god's love as you learn about each stage you'll be able to identify where you are in the process of spiritual growth understand the role of pain and suffering in your life experience god's love in the radically deep way you were designed to experience it imagine loving god in a way that fills you up from the moment you wake up to the moment you go to bed imagine having christ's love for the world flow out of your heart without insecurity anxiety or selfishness getting in the way that what this book is all about radically deeper love this book will help you see more clearly how the lord tenderly guides us to greater wholeness holiness and love but stages of the soul is not just another book it will become both your companion and guide as you walk day by day in greater intimacy with christ there is nothing more valuable than help in your journey toward spiritual wholeness receive that gift today

Stages of the Soul 2019-03-05

often touted as the moment that made Canada a nation the battle of Vimy Ridge has attained almost legendary status in the canon of our history this collection of essays explores and analyses the specific battle itself as well as some of the historical meaning surrounding the events Karen Hann in *A Dominion Comes of Age* the battle of Vimy Ridge she presents a basic look at the battle itself Hann introduces the main players discusses troop movements and explains some of the historical and political significances of the various elements of the battle in the second essay she asks how did the Canadian Corps achieve the magnificent victory at Vimy Ridge when other allied armies failed she returning Lammi publishing author Bill Leavey offers a deeper analysis of the battle plans and movements Leavey brings his military background to fore as he teaches us why and how Canada achieved such a remarkable victory when so many others had failed our final essay *Vimy Ridge Sons and Brothers* written by newcomer Keith Elliott provides us with a more personal look at this seminal battle and what it means Elliott weaves the narrative of his own journey to the memorial with the story of a great great uncle he never knew who fought at the infamous ridge together these works should allow newcomers to gain a good picture of that which we celebrate this April as well as offer new insights to experienced scholars looking to further their knowledge of the battle of Vimy Ridge

Canadians and War Volume 2 2017-06-23

examines how military culture forms and changes as well as its impact on the effectiveness of military organizations

The Culture of Military Organizations 2019-10-17

a portrait of the battle for voting rights in a rural English county and the dramatic life and death of one fierce suffragette for much of the nineteenth century the women of Northumberland occupied crucial though largely underappreciated roles in society aside from the hard life of raising families in an area where money was often hard to come by and much of the available work was labor intensive and dangerous women were also expected to help bring money into the household in what was a largely agrarian county female laborers known as bondagers were widely respected for their contribution to the local economy though there were those who criticized the system for forcing women to undertake hard manual labor the farming economy in Northumberland depended so much on female labor that many men found it easier to be taken on by an employer if they were able to bring a suitable female worker with them the period was also one of considerable upheaval there were a number of prominent Northumbrian suffragists and the local radical suffragettes launched attacks in the area Morpeth was a very early supporter of women's suffrage and the mayor and local council actively supported the cause though they remained largely opposed to the actions of the suffragettes among other topics this book follows the story of London born Emily Wilding Davison whose mother was Northumbrian and had a wide network of relations in the county after her father's death her mother relocated to the Northumberland village of Longhorsley and Emily spent long periods with her recuperating after her numerous hunger strikes famously losing her life after being struck by the King's horse at the 1913 Epsom Derby Emily was buried with great ceremony in a quiet churchyard and to this day remains one of Morpeth's most famous adopted daughters her grave a site of pilgrimage for supporters of women's rights

Struggle and Suffrage in Morpeth & Northumberland 2020-12-28

if you want to tell more stories in the classroom but lack the confidence to do so if you need guidance finding stories that are good to get children thinking if you like using stories in your teaching but want to get more from them than the moral at the end once upon an if is the book for you in his brand new book award winning author peter worley provides a comprehensive guide to everything a would be storyteller needs including how to bring a story to life tips on how to memorise a story and improvise descriptions and techniques for using tone movement and timing to engage and involve the children in your class once upon an if also comprises a treasury of stories new and old written especially to get a young audience thinking actively about the deeper issues that lie behind and within the tales guidance notes lesson plans and activity questions are included with every story and there is a companion website including extra resources for you to use on your interactive whiteboard once upon an if draws on peter s ten years of experience as a philosophy teacher trainer and storyteller to help any teacher place stories and storytelling where they should be back at the heart of teaching

Once Upon an If 2014-01-31

one of the over arching political questions of the last two centuries has been to understand how capitalism has managed to survive the answer from those on the left has often focused on the state while marx predicted collapse and the rise of socialism theorists of the state have focused on the process by which capitalism managed to escape its fate and endure against all odds this book follows the development of modern state theory from gramsci and nicos poulantzas to stuart hall pierre bourdieu erik wright and the recent writers jules boykoff naomi klein and george monbiot this book provides the reader with a fresh interpretation of these very important ideas it allows the reader to come face to face with the original texts with as little confusion as possible this book will be of interest to senior undergraduates and graduate students in politics sociology and cultural studies as well as lay readers keen to gain the theoretical tools to understand what the state is up to in the 21st century these theories are among the most elaborate and sophisticated political theories ever written and they tell us much about our present political situation and what may happen in the future

A Biography of the State 2018-06-11

this book is available as open access through the bloomsbury open access programme and is available on bloomsburycollections.com making another world possible identifies the british contribution to the genealogy of modern green and anti capitalist thinking by examining left libertarian ideologies in the late 19th and early 20th century britain and highlighting their influence on present day radical thought as capitalism heralded the triumph of technology greater production and a new urban industrial society some imagined alternatives to this notion of progress based on endless economic growth the book examines the development of ideas from these dissidents who included communists class warriors free thinkers secularists and christian communitarians all shared the same beliefs that the benefits of industrialism could only be realized through equality and that urban culture depended on a healthy agriculture and harmony with the natural world concerns that are still of great importance today this distinctive history of anarchist ideas reappraises the work of thinkers and revises the historical picture of the radical milieu in 19th and 20th

century britain it will be an essential resource to anyone researching the history of ideas and studying anarchism

Making Another World Possible 2013-07-18

with the large number of troops stationed in and around the area and its position as a major industrial city which focused on armaments production shipbuilding and heavy engineering the realities of the war were always prominently felt in newcastle upon tyne the city played a key role in the nation s war effort as it was a key port and the nation s major exporter of coal a vital link in keeping the war effort going the proud tradition of military service in the region was reflected in the huge numbers of newcastle men and women who came forward to serve in the military or in roles such as nursing the city was the recruitment centre and driving force for the formation of numerous pals battalions and the northumberland fusiliers which raised more battalions than any other regiment during the war for many of those left behind the war was a time of fear and hardship this book documents the struggle that many suffering families faced in coping with rising wartime prices longer working hours endless worry wartime policies and severe shortages these issues are brought to light throughout with a view to how they affected the people of newcastle and how with audacity and courage newcastle s citizens overcame them by the end of the war so many newcastle men had been killed and others faced an uncertain future in a shattered post war economy despite this the workers of newcastle continued to provide incredible charitable support until the end of the war in addition to their already momentous efforts these efforts are considered greatly in this enlightening book which is a testimony to the bravery self sacrifice and determination of the people of newcastle upon tyne during the great war

Newcastle-Upon-Tyne in the Great War 2015-03-31

the birth of an indian profession is the first comprehensive history of engineers in modern india charting the development of the engineering profession in the country from 1900 to 1947 it explores how engineers their roles and their organization were transformed during the politically tumultuous interwar years through detailed case studies of engineers in public works railways and private industry the book argues that the profession once dominated by expatriate british engineers closely associated with the state saw an increasing proportion of indian members and an emerging emphasis on industrial engineering in the process it fashioned for itself an indian identity turning the spotlight on practitioners of technology and their professional lives ramnath explores several themes including the work culture of engineers their conception of their own identity their status in society and their relationship with the evolving colonial state in so doing he provides a fresh perspective on the history of science and technology in twentieth century india

The Birth of an Indian Profession 2017-07-15

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River and Goddess Worship in India 2017-08-09

five days after the outbreak of world war i in the summer of 1914 american kiffin rockwell was on a ship headed for france the united states would not join the war for nearly three years but rockwell believed it was time to fight he joined the elite french foreign legion and was soon fighting in the trenches of the western front a combat wound in 1915 rendered him unfit to fight on the ground so rockwell volunteered to fight in the air becoming a charter member of the soon to be legendary lafayette escadrille a fighter squadron of volunteer american pilots in may 1916 rockwell became the first pilot to score a victory for the new unit when he shot down a german plane he was wounded in the skies over verdun but refused hospitalization insisting on remaining in the air he flew more missions with the lafayette escadrille than any other pilot until his death in aerial combat in september 1916 first to fight is a high octane drama of a remarkable soldier and pilot who fought in the trenches and in the skies during world war i it is the story of one of the first american fighter pilots at the dawn of aerial combat the era of the red baron with dogfighting biplanes high above the trench lines but more than a world war i story more than an aviation story this is the story of an idealist who volunteered long before his country drafted its first soldier to fight and ultimately die in defense of civilization

First to Fight 2019-09-20

this book includes fourteen essays on tennessee s experience during world war i the essays introduce a range of entry points to the conflict from typical soldier stories including birdwell s own essay on alvin york to politics agribusiness african americans and present day recollections

Tennessee's Experience During the First World War 2024-01-02

outstanding thought provoking readable and informative soldier one hundred years on on 18 july 1917 a heavy artillery barrage was unleashed by the allied forces against an entrenched german army outside the town of ypres it was to be the opening salvo of one of the most ferociously fought and debilitating encounters of the first world war few battles would encapsulate the utter futility of the war better than what became known as the battle of passchendaele by the time the british and canadian forces finally captured passchendaele village on 6 november the allies had suffered over 271 000 casualties and the german army over 217 000 passchendaele requiem for doomed youth shows how ordinary men on both sides endured this constant state of siege with a very real awareness that they were being gradually deliberately felled here paul ham tells the story of an army caught in the grip of an extraordinary power struggle both global and national as prime minister

lloyd george and commander haig s relationship deteriorated beyond repair so a terrible battle of attrition was needlessly and painfully prolonged ham lays down a powerful challenge to the ways in which we have previously seen this monumental battle through an examination of the culpability of governments and military commanders in a catastrophe that destroyed the best part of a generation paul ham argues that passchendaele far from being a breakthrough moment was the battle that nearly lost the allies the war paul ham brings new tools to the job unearthing fresh evidence of a deeply disturbing sort he has a magpie eye for the telling detail ben macintyre the times

Passchendaele 2017-05-04

als ich klein war spürte ich eine große freude daran alles um mich herum zu entdecken und zu erforschen ich hatte das gefühl dass mir die welt gehörte dass ich alles verstehen und erkennen konnte wenn mich nur der zauber meiner neugier erfasste tagtäglich wollte ich mir neue erfahrungsfelder erschließen und herausfinden welche möglichkeiten mir dieses leben schenkt sehr präsent war immer die erfahrung alles durchdringen begreifen und lernen zu können von dem ich begeistert war je älter ich wurde desto mehr wich dann das magische leuchten in meinen augen mir wurde gesagt dass es jetzt wichtigere dinge gebe und dass das was mich fesselte begeisterte und mir tiefe innere freude schenkte nun hinten anstehen müsste doch heute kann die wissenschaft kristallklar beweisen dass genau diese tiefe innere freude der treibstoff für ganz besondere leistungen ist ich bin seit meiner geburt auf einen rollstuhl angewiesen man kann also sagen dass mir das leben vieles verwehrte was für sie ganz selbstverständlich ist dies wird ein grund dafür sein dass mir besonders daran gelegen ist alle mir bleibenden potentiale bestmöglich zu entfalten ich träumte mich schon in die verschiedensten welten einmal war ich taktikberater in einem fußballteam ein anderes mal hirnforscher die vielfalt aller möglichkeiten die mir dieses leben schenkt versetzte mich schon immer in tiefes staunen umso bedrückter war ich als ich entsetzt feststellen musste dass ich zuerst meine schulpflicht erfüllen und dann auch noch bestimmte prüfungen bestehen muss damit mir diese wunderbare welt offensteht dabei weiß inzwischen jeder entwicklungsneurobiologe dass wir mit einer unvorstellbaren vielfalt an potentialen zur welt kommen um diese potentiale entfalten zu können dürfen wir unsere begeisterung jedoch niemals verlieren und wir müssen im schutz einer sicheren bindung diese welt entdecken dürfen die wissenschaftlichen entdeckungen der letzten jahrzehnte sind so atemberaubend dass ich nun nicht mehr leise sein kann denn mit jeder neuen erkenntnis die wir über die entwicklung unserer kinder gewinnen steigt auch unsere verantwortung dieses wissen in die tat umzusetzen das würde bedeuten dass wir bedingungslos darauf vertrauen müssten dass jedes kind und jeder jugendliche seinen ureigenen weg in ein gelingendes leben finden wird mit diesem buch möchte ich sie ermutigen ihren kindern dieses geschenk zu machen

"Ich weiß, dass du nur Gutes willst" 2022-11-28

nach 14 jähriger forschungsarbeit vermittelt markus osterrieder hier ein umfassendes verständnis des ersten weltkriegs es ergeben sich ganz neue zusammenhänge und erkenntnisse zur politik der beteiligten kriegsmächte zu ihren motiven und geheimen zielen ergänzt durch die scharfsichtigen analysen rudolf steiners zeigen sich die tieferen ursachen des ersten weltkriegs in ihren tragischen und weitreichenden konsequenzen zu recht gilt der erste weltkrieg als urkatastrophe des 20 jahrhunderts in den folgen der von ihm eingeleiteten umbrüche lebt die menschheit noch heute rudolf steiner verglich diese zäsur mit dem untergang des römischen reiches er wies darauf hin dass durch den krieg eine vollständige zertrümmerung der menschheitlichen vorstellungen und aller kultur erfolgt sei aber auch etwas ganz neues seinen anfang genommen habe in der internationalen historischen debatte sind in den letzten jahren wichtige neuinterpretationen erfolgt etwa von christopher

clark die zeigen dass die verantwortlichkeit für den ausbruch des krieges nicht ohne starke vereinfachungen und verzerrungen auf ein einziges land abgewälzt werden kann zwei themenbereiche werden anhand der haltung rudolf steiners besonders erörtert das ungelöste mitteleuropäische nationalitätenproblem sowie die weltordnungsvorstellungen die z t kriegsauslösend waren oder erst während des weltkriegs heraufzogen wie sollte die nächste zukunft nicht nur der europäischen menschheit gestaltet werden in diesem buch erschließen sich viele hintergrundmotive der einzelnen weltmächte und es entsteht ein detailliertes gesamtbild dieser dramatischen zeit des umbruchs

Welt im Umbruch 2014-05-07

what is the connection between philosophical enquiries and storytelling in contemporary narrative is it possible to outline some features of a so called philosophical fiction in western literature throughout the last two centuries this book aims to provide a plural answer hosting extensive essays by seven young researchers coming from different fields theory of literature german american russian and italian contemporary literature history and evolution of the essayistic form a short the volume is addressed to all those with a strong interest in both evolution of philosophical speech and history of the novel and has a strong vocation to promote interdisciplinarity in literary studies

Thinking Narratively 2022-07-18

a riveting journey down theodore roosevelt s river of doubt with a diverse crew of adventurers scientists and indigenous leaders who shine light on the past present and future of a natural wonder sam moose took part in the adventure of a lifetime when he along with seventeen men and two women embarked on the rio roosevelt expedition they would follow the former president s wake down five hundred miles of extreme whitewater into the dark heart of the amazon the party was guided by two chiefs from the cinta larga tribe the same tribe that stalked roosevelt s expedition in 1914 who between rapids tell the story of the tribe s own trail of tears after the wildest whitewater is past moose travels with the chiefs to their village to witness the massive illegal mahogany logging from their forest the roosevelt indigenous territory river without a cause puts us in the raft during those heart pounding rapid descents as we experience the drama dynamics and disputes between the bull moose and his co leader brazil s most famous explorer the rigid colonel candido rondon as the amazon stands on the precipice of hope with the election of a new brazilian president river without a cause is a moving and galvanizing tale of adventure that is a fitting tribute to this world wonder

River Without a Cause 2024-03-05

life writing is a vital part of the history of archaeology and a growing field of scholarship within the discipline the lives of archaeologists are entangled with histories of museums and collections developments in science and scholarship and narratives of nationalism and colonialism into the present in recent years life writing has played an important role in the surge of new research in the history of archaeology including ground breaking studies of discipline formation institutionalisation and social and intellectual networks sources such as diaries wills film and the growing body of digital records are powerful tools for highlighting the contributions of hitherto marginalised archaeological lives including many pioneering women hired labourers and other hidden hands this book brings together critical perspectives on life

writing in the history of archaeology from leading figures in the field these include studies of archive formation and use the concept of dig writing as a distinctive genre of archaeological creativity and reviews of new sources for already well known lives several chapters reflect on the experience of life writing review the historiography of the field and assess the intellectual value and significance of life writing as a genre together they work to problematise underlying assumptions about this genre foregrounding methodology social theory ethics and other practice focused frameworks in conscious tension with previous practices

Life-writing in the History of Archaeology 2023-07-10

moving to the margins with amy carmichael follow in the footsteps of amy carmichael whose defiance against injustice shined a light in india s darkest corners her extraordinary journey reveals the profound impact of unwavering faith when pitted against social wrongs what fierce conviction drove this fiery irishwoman to forsake the familiar for the forsaken trading comfort for conflict and compassion downward discipleship beckons you to learn from amy s life a beacon that questions the cost of true discipleship in our world of pain and injustice in these pages amy s fifty year mission to rescue temple bound girls becomes a canvas for seven invitations of discipleship rahma weaves in her own stirring narrative from jakarta s slums presenting a model of discipleship that is demanding as it is rewarding challenging as it is inspiring this book calls to all who yearn for a faith that is lovingly courageous and radically sacrificial rahma points us to a life of downward discipleship while many in the world clamor to climb the ladders of success and financial security she invites the reader on a different journey to follow our savior to unlikely places meet him among the world s poor and experience the joy of abundant life

Downward Discipleship 2024-03-19

the road to wicked examines the long life of the oz myth it is both a study in cultural sustainability the capacity of artists narratives art forms and genres to remain viable over time and an examination of the marketing machinery and consumption patterns that make such sustainability possible drawing on the fields of macromarketing consumer behavior literary and cultural studies and theories of adaption and remediation the authors examine key adaptations and extensions of baum s 1900 novel these include the original oz craze the mgm film and its television afterlife wicked and its extensions and oz the great and powerful disney s recent and highly lucrative venture that builds on the considerable success of wicked at the end of the book the authors offer a foundational framework for a new theory of cultural sustainability and propose a set of explanatory conditions under which any artistic experience might achieve it

The Road to Wicked 2018-07-24

humans and hyenas examines the origins and development of the relationship between the two to present an accurate and realistic picture of the hyena and its interactions with people the hyena is one of the most maligned misrepresented and defamed mammals it is still despite decades of research led knowledge seen as a skulking cowardly scavenger rather than a successful hunter with complex family and communal systems hyenas are portrayed as sex shifting deviants grave robbers and attackers of children in everything from african folk tales through greek and roman accounts of animal life to disney s the lion king depicting hyenas with a lack of respect and disgust despite the reality of their behaviour and social structures combining the personal in depth mining of scientific papers about the three main

species and historical accounts keith somerville delves into our relationship with hyenas from the earliest records from millennia ago through the accounts by colonisers to contemporary coexistence where hyenas and humans are forced into ever closer proximity due to shrinking habitats and loss of prey are hyenas fated to retain their bad image or can their amazing ability to adapt to humans more successfully than lions and other predators lead to a shift in perspective this book will be of great interest to students and scholars in the environmental sciences conservation biology and wildlife and conservation issues

Humans and Hyenas 2021-03-18

for over a century cinephiles and film scholars have had to grapple with an ugly artifact that sits at the beginnings of film history d w griffith s profoundly racist epic the birth of a nation inspired controversy and protest at its 1915 release and was defended as both a true history of reconstruction although it was based on fiction and a new achievement in cinematic art paul mcewan examines the long and shifting history of its reception revealing how the film became not just a cinematic landmark but also an influential force in american aesthetics and intellectual life in every decade since 1915 filmmakers museums academics programmers and film fans have had to figure out how to deal with this troublesome object and their choices have profoundly influenced both film culture and the notion that films can be works of art some critics tried to set aside the film s racism and concentrate on the form while others tried to relegate that racism safely to the past mcewan argues that from the earliest film retrospectives in the 1920s to the rise of remix culture in the present day controversies about this film and its meaning have profoundly shaped our understandings of film race and art

Cinema's Original Sin 2022-12-13

the intriguing history of dickens s london showing how tourists have reimagined and reinvented the dickensian metropolis for more than 150 years jackson paints a vivid and detailed picture of the city as it was dickens who was no stranger to the instructive and comedic joys of pedantry would surely have approved ann alicia garza times literary supplement tourists have sought out the landmarks streets and alleys of charles dickens s london ever since the death of the world renowned author late victorians and edwardians were obsessed with tracking down the locations dubbed dickensland that famously featured in his novels but his fans were faced with a city that was undergoing rapid redevelopment where literary shrines were far from sacred over the following century sites connected with dickens were demolished relocated and reimagined lee jackson traces the fascinating history of dickensian tourism exploring both real victorian london and a fictional city shaped by fandom tourism and heritage entrepreneurs beginning with the late nineteenth century jackson investigates key sites of literary pilgrimage and their relationship with dickens and his work revealing hidden reinvented and even faked locations from vanishing coaching inns to submerged riverside stairs hidden burial grounds to apocryphal shops dickensland charts the curious history of an imaginary world

Dickensland 2023

did nazi war criminals deceive the united states military during the cold war a new book by a canberra based historian tells the story of how america s most famous and influential military theorist was seduced by the lies of hitler s defeated generals from the author of panzer commander hermann balck and false flags comes the

blind strategist john boyd and the american art of war colonel john boyd a maverick fighter pilot revolutionized the american art of war through his ideas on conflict and the human mind boyd claimed that victory is won by the side which transitions through decision cycles faster than the enemy and his ideas gained influential converts in the pentagon who were seeking a new way of waging war after defeat in vietnam although boyd s theories became the basis of american military doctrine he relied upon the fraudulent testimony of former nazi generals who fabricated historical evidence to disassociate their reputations from their defeat and cover up their willing participation in war crimes boyd certainly changed the american art of war but did he corrupt it in the process the blind strategist separates fact from fantasy and exposes the myths of maneuver warfare through a detailed evidence based investigation discover how maneuver warfare has resulted in catastrophic decisions in this must read for anybody interested in american military history

The Blind Strategist 2021-04-07

fascinating kavita puri bbc history magazine a fierce intense picture of this aspect of the war it will stay with me elizabeth buchan author of two women in rome on the evening of 31 march 1916 a 23 year old woman was led from her prison cell in occupied brussels she wore a long blue coat and walked like a soldier the chaplain asked if she would like a blindfold before her execution i am not afraid of looking into the rifles she replied i have been expecting this for a long time this is not a traditional history of the first world war it is the untold story of the women of the resistance in belgium and occupied france during that conflict rick stroud describes how the actions of eight exceptionally brave women affected the course of the war before the germans invaded they were ordinary people some like gabrielle petit were working class some like edith cavell were from the bourgeoisie and some like the princess de croÿ were from the upper echelons of society the youngest was only twenty one the women took enormous risks and produced extraordinary results they established underground networks transmitted coded information carried out sabotage attacks and helped to repatriate allied soldiers what they did was dangerous and exhausting and the penalties were severe three faced the firing squad recounting their heroism and their inevitable tragedies i am not afraid of looking into the rifles is an enthralling story beautifully told in revealing the inspiring work of these remarkable women rick stroud will introduce you to an entirely new version of the war to end all wars

I Am Not Afraid of Looking into the Rifles 2024-02-29

hitler and the nsdap are a social and historical phenomenon and this book proposes that hitler s aspergic personality and postmodern philosophy combined to enable both his personal political success and then the nature of the regime that he constructed hitler himself was clearly not a normal human being genius and exceptional in some areas his asperger s enabled him to single mindedly pursue personal and political power nietzsche s crystallisation of the previous century and a half of german idealism in a rigorous moral and cultural nihilism was reified and rolled out with weberian bureaucratic and prussian militaristic efficiency the post modern state created did not rest on history religious or cultural traditions ideology was shaped instrumentally in order to yield the maximal amount of the only currency that survives the caustic deconstruction of postmodernism namely power itself

Hitler: Philosopher King 2020-08-30

from one of our leading experts on disinformation this inventive biography of the rogue wwii propagandist sefton delmer confronts hard questions about the nature of information war what if you can't fight lies with truth can a propaganda war ever be won in the summer of 1941 hitler ruled europe from the atlantic to the black sea britain was struggling to combat his powerful propaganda machine crowing victory and smearing his enemies as liars and manipulators over his frequent radio speeches blasted out on loudspeakers and into homes british claims that hitler was dangerous had little impact against this wave of disinformation except for the broadcasts of someone called der chef a german who questioned nazi doctrine he had access to high ranking german military secrets and spoke of internal rebellion his listeners included german soldiers and citizens as well as politicians in washington dc who were debating getting into the war and most importantly der chef was a fiction he was a character created by the british propagandist thomas sefton delmer a unique weapon in the war then as author peter pomerantsev seeks to tell delmer's story he is called into a wartime propaganda effort of his own the us response to the invasion of ukraine in flashes forward to the present day pomerantsev weaves in what he's learning from delmer as he seeks to fight against vladimir putin's tyranny and lies this book is the story of delmer and his modern investigator as they each embark on their own quest to manipulate the passions of supporters and enemies and to turn the tide of an information war an extraordinary history that is informing the present before our eyes

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Jean Rhys 2015-06-21

the peoples of the british isles gave to the world the foundations on which modern manufacturing economies are built this is quite an assertion but history shows that in the late eighteenth century a remarkable combination of factors and circumstances combined to give birth to britain as the first manufacturing nation further factors allowed it to remain top manufacturing dog well into the twentieth century while other countries were busy playing catch up through two world wars and the surrounding years british manufacturing remained strong albeit while ceding the lead to the united states this book seeks to tell the remarkable story of british manufacturing using the great exhibition of 1851 as a prism prince albert and sir henry cole had conceived an idea of bringing together exhibits from manufacturers

across the world to show to its many millions of visitors the pre eminence of the british 1851 was not the start but rather a pause for a bask in glory this book traces back from the exhibits in hyde park s crystal palace to identify the factors that gave rise to this pre eminence then follows developments up until the festival of britain exactly one century later steam power and communication by electric telegraph both british inventions predated the exhibition after it came the sewing machine and bicycle motor car and aeroplane but also electrical power radio and the chemical and pharmaceutical industries where britain played a leading part

How Britain Shaped the Manufacturing World, 1851-1951 2022-07-28

analyzes the complex unity of modernist culture paying special attention to artistic intellectual and social institutions that embody value

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arthur machen critical essays offers a study of the works by arthur machen 1863 1947 the welsh writer who has attracted a cult following for decades especially among fans and scholars of weird fiction and gothic studies these essays take readers into different areas and address several topics in machen s literary production the literary the artistic the scientific the religious the socio cultural and the personal the twelve chapters constituting the volume examine the representation of human beings in the writer s works and their relationship with the surrounding environment whether it is the omnipresent london or the mysterious menacing nature the contributors also interpret machen s writings through a series of disciplines and academic theories that were contemporary to the writer such as paleontology and medicine and demonstrate how he was influenced by the scientific discourses of his time and reproduced them in his works the last section of the volume considers machen s interest in the occult and mysticism and the religious themes present in many of his works

Arthur Machen 2021-04-21

originally conceived as a military history this second edition completes the story of the middle eastern populations that underwent significant transformation in the nineteenth century finally imploding in communal violence paramilitary activity and genocide after the berlin treaty of 1878 now called the ottomans 1700 1923 an empire besieged the book charts the evolution of a military system in the era of shrinking borders global consciousness financial collapse and revolutionary fervour the focus of the text is on those who fought defended and finally challenged the sultan and the system leaving long lasting legacies in the contemporary middle east richly illustrated the text is accompanied by brief portraits of the friends and foes of the ottoman house written by a foremost scholar of the ottoman empire and featuring illustrations that have not been seen in print before this second edition is essential reading for both students and scholars of the ottoman empire ottoman society military and political history and ottoman european relations

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this topical book analyses the practice of negotiating constitutional demands by regional and dispersed national minorities in eight multinational systems it considers the practices of cooperation and litigation between minority groups and central institutions in australia britain canada new zealand italy spain and the u s and includes an evaluation of the implications of the recent catalan puerto rican and scottish referenda ultimately the author shows that a flexible constitution combined with a versatile constitutional jurisprudence tends to foster institutional cooperation and the recognition of the pluralistic nature of modern states

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