

# Free reading The power broker robert moses (2023)

moses is pictured as idealist reformer and political manipulator as his rise to power and eventual domination of new york state politics is documented the power broker by robert a caro is simply one of the best non fiction books in english of the last forty years dominic sandbrook sunday times a riveting and timeless account of power politics and the city of new york by the greatest political biographer of our times sunday times chosen by time magazine as one of the 100 best non fiction books of all time and by the modern library as one of the 100 greatest books of the twentieth century winner of the pulitzer prize a sunday times bestseller an outright masterpiece evening standard the power broker tells the story of robert moses the single most powerful man in new york for almost half a century and the greatest builder america and probably the world has ever known without ever once being elected to office he created for himself a position of supreme and untouchable authority allowing him to utterly reshape the city of new york turning it into the city we know today while at the same time blighting the lives of millions and remaining accountable to no one first published in the usa in 1974 this monumental classic was a sunday times bestseller when published in the uk in 2015 and is now widely acknowledged to be one of the greatest books of its kind a fresh look at the greatest builder in the history of new york city and one of its most controversial figures we are rebuilding new york not dispersing and abandoning it robert moses saw himself on a rescue mission to save the city from obsolescence decentralization and decline his vast building program aimed to modernize urban infrastructure expand the public realm with extensive recreational facilities remove blight and make the city more livable for the middle class this book offers a fresh look at the physical transformation of new york during moses s nearly forty year reign over city building from 1934 to 1968 it is hard to imagine that anyone will ever have the same impact on new york as did robert moses in his various roles in city and state government he reshaped the fabric of the city and his legacy continues to touch the lives of all new yorkers revered for most of his life he is now one of the most controversial figures in the city s history robert moses and the modern city is the first major publication devoted to him since robert caro s damning 1974 biography the power broker robert moses and the fall of new york in these pages eight short essays by leading scholars of urban history provide a revised perspective stunning new photographs offer the first visual record of moses s far reaching building program as it stands today and a comprehensive catalog of his works is illustrated with a wealth of archival records photographs of buildings neighborhoods and landscapes of parks pools and playgrounds of demolished neighborhoods and replacement housing and urban renewal projects of bridges and highways renderings of rejected designs and controversial projects that were defeated and views of spectacular models that have not been seen since moses made them for promotional purposes robert moses and the modern city captures research undertaken in the last three decades and will stimulate a new round of debate this account of the kennedy assassination the most riveting ever says the new york times is taken from robert a caro s brilliant and bestselling the passage of power here is that tragic day in dallas alive with startling details reported for the first time by the two time pulitzer prize winning author just as scandals that might end his career are about to break over lyndon johnson s head the motorcade containing the presidential party is making its slow and triumphant way along the streets of dallas in caro s breathtakingly vivid narrative we witness the shots the procession speeding to parkland memorial hospital the moment when kennedy aide lawrence o donnell tells johnson he s gone and johnson s iconic swearing in on air force one compelling an ebook short this publication explores the controversial story of the planning and politics of a series of overpasses spanning the parkways of long island these bridges were commissioned in the 1920s and 1930s by robert moses and the story suggests that they were designed to prevent the passage of buses thereby

allowing only people who could afford to own a car to access long island s leisure spaces moses s possible devious intent and the transformation of the story in subsequent decades shaped a scholarly debate the publication was produced to accompany the film misleading innocence tracing what a bridge can do which was developed by francesco garutti during his residency at the cca as emerging curator 2013 2014 it presents objects and documents that garutti encountered during his research both deepening the analysis and widening the scope beyond the case of the bridges the rivalry of jane jacobs and robert moses a struggle for the soul of a city is one of the most dramatic and consequential in modern american history to a young jane jacobs greenwich village with its winding cobblestone streets and diverse makeup was everything a city neighborhood should be but consummate power broker robert moses the father of many of new york s most monumental development projects thought neighborhoods like greenwich village were badly in need of urban renewal standing up against government plans for the city jacobs marshaled popular support and political power against moses whether to block traffic through her beloved washington square park or to prevent the construction of the lower manhattan expressway an elevated superhighway that would have destroyed centuries old streetscapes and displaced thousands of families by confronting moses and his vision jacobs forever changed the way americans understood the city her story reminds us of the power we have as individuals to confront and defy reckless authority one of the great reporters of our time and probably the greatest biographer the sunday times london from the two time pulitzer prize winning author of the power broker and the years of lyndon johnson an unprecedented gathering of vivid candid deeply moving recollections about his experiences researching and writing his acclaimed books now in paperback robert caro gives us a glimpse into his own life and work in these evocatively written personal pieces he describes what it was like to interview the mighty robert moses and to begin discovering the extent of the political power moses wielded the combination of discouragement and exhilaration he felt confronting the vast holdings of the lyndon b johnson library in austin texas his encounters with witnesses including longtime residents wrenchingly displaced by the construction of moses cross bronx expressway and lady bird johnson acknowledging the beauty and influence of one of lbj s mistresses he gratefully remembers how after years of working in solitude he found a writers community at the new york public library and details the ways he goes about planning and composing his books caro recalls the moments at which he came to understand that he wanted to write not just about the men who wielded power but about the people and the politics that were shaped by that power and he talks about the importance to him of the writing itself of how he tries to infuse it with a sense of place and mood to bring characters and situations to life on the page taken together these reminiscences some previously published some written expressly for this book bring into focus the passion the wry self deprecation and the integrity with which this brilliant historian has always approached his work bob the builder had gerust zijn bijnaam kunnen zijn robert moses zoon van duitse joden veranderde tussen 1930 en 1970 het uitzicht van new york en tekende de definitieve skyline van the big apple hij bouwde ongeveer 150 000 woningen zorgde voor speelpleinen sportstadions scholen en snelwegen maar hij was ook controversieel omdat hij hele wijken sloopte waar vooral arbeiders en buitenlanders woonden the achievements of one man changed the face of an entire city robert moses the mastermind of new york from the subway to the skyscraper from manhattan s financial district to the long island suburbs every inch of new york tells the story of this controversial urban planner s mind in paperback for the first time pierre christin and olivier balez s comic book takes on the infamous power broker and unlocks the historical battles that created the modern metropolis

master of the senate book three of the years of lyndon johnson carries johnson s story through one of its most remarkable periods his twelve years from 1949 to 1960 in the united states senate at the heart of the book is its unprecedented revelation of how legislative power works in

america how the senate works and how johnson in his ascent to the presidency mastered the senate as no political leader before him had ever done it was during these years that all johnson s experience from his texas hill country boyhood to his passionate representation in congress of his hardscrabble constituents to his tireless construction of a political machine came to fruition caro introduces the story with a dramatic account of the senate itself how daniel webster henry clay and john c calhoun had made it the center of governmental energy the forum in which the great issues of the country were thrashed out and how by the time johnson arrived it had dwindled into a body that merely responded to executive initiatives all but impervious to the forces of change caro anatomizes the genius for political strategy and tactics by which in an institution that had made the seniority system all powerful for a century and more johnson became majority leader after only a single term the youngest and greatest senate leader in our history how he manipulated the senate s hallowed rules and customs and the weaknesses and strengths of his colleagues to change the unchangeable senate from a loose confederation of sovereign senators to a whirring legislative machine under his own iron fisted control caro demonstrates how johnson s political genius enabled him to reconcile the unreconcilable to retain the support of the southerners who controlled the senate while earning the trust or at least the cooperation of the liberals led by paul douglas and hubert humphrey without whom he could not achieve his goal of winning the presidency he shows the dark side of johnson s ambition how he proved his loyalty to the great oil barons who had financed his rise to power by ruthlessly destroying the career of the new dealer who was in charge of regulating them federal power commission chairman leland olds and we watch him achieve the impossible convincing southerners that although he was firmly in their camp as the anointed successor to their leader richard russell it was essential that they allow him to make some progress toward civil rights in a breathtaking tour de force caro details johnson s amazing triumph in maneuvering to passage the first civil rights legislation since 1875 master of the senate told with an abundance of rich detail that could only have come from caro s peerless research is both a galvanizing portrait of the man himself the titan of capital hill volcanic mesmerizing and a definitive and revelatory study of the workings and personal and legislative power delineate the politicians business people artists immigrant laborers and city dwellers who are the key players in the tale in tracing the park s history the writers also give us the history of new york they explain how squabbles over politics taxes and real estate development shaped the park and describe the acrimonious debates over what a public park should look like what facilities it should offer and how it should accommodate the often incompatible from world war ii onward the iroquois one of the largest groups of native americans in north america have confronted a series of crises threatening their continued existence from the new york pennsylvania border where the army corps of engineers engulfed a vast tract of seneca homeland with the kinzua dam from the ambition of robert moses and the new york state power authority to develop the hydroelectric power of the niagara frontier which eroded the land base of the tuscaroras from the construction of the saint lawrence seaway which took land from the mohawks and still affects their fishing industry to the present day battles over the oneida land claims in new york state and the onondaga efforts to repatriate their wampum laurence hauptman documents the bitter struggles of proud people to maintain their independence and strength in the modern world out of these battles came a renewed sense of iroquois nationalism and nationwide iroquois leadership in american indian politics hauptman examines events leading to the emergence of the contemporary iroquois concluding with the takeover at wounded knee in the winter spring of 1973 and the supreme court s oneida decision in 1974 his research is based on historical documents published materials and interviews and fieldwork in every iroquois community in the united states and several in canada a four century chronicle of the history shaping battle between new york and the natural world from henry hudson s discovery of manhattan to hurricane sandy reveals the big apple s past as an estuary of oyster reefs wolves whales and blueberry bogs stories of the open road have a powerful sway over our imagination particularly in america where the vast web

of interstate highways transformed the national identity as well as the national landscape sometimes seen as the harbinger of a golden future other times as the conduit of a dehumanized dystopia the highway reflects some of our most potent fantasies as well as our deepest anxieties about modernity ecology commerce and individuality in a work rich in embedded multimedia helen j burgess and jeanne hamming look at cultural and media representations of the highway in planning documents industrial films corporate ephemera and science fiction narratives to explore how these stories of the road have reconfigured how we think about ourselves and our world highways of the mind available only on the apple ibookstore site in ibook format shows how the stories we tell about the highway whether in the service of national pride corporate advertising urban planning or apocalyptic warnings determine how we imagine or fail to imagine the possibilities for human action in built environments in 1936 new yorkers approved a radical change in local democracy by a margin of nearly two to one they replaced the corrupt board of aldermen with a city council elected via proportional representation pr rather than traditional winner take all elections between two candidates representing two political parties pr allowed voters to rank candidates on their ballots in order of preference and guaranteed victory to anyone polling more than 75 000 votes this system enabled the election of the most diverse legislatures in new york s history comprised of the city s first african american legislators and unprecedented numbers of women and third party representatives with their authority threatened the democratic and republican parties allied against pr and the system s coalition of supporters following several unsuccessful repeal attempts led by the two major parties the election of two communists spurred a groundswell of red baiting that set the stage for a battle that would define new york city governance for generations defining democracy examines struggles over electoral reform in new york city to clarify our understanding of democracy s evolution in the united states and the world in the midst of global crises concerning the purpose and power of government during the great depression second world war and early cold war new yorkers debated the meaning of self rule in the united states through a series of campaigns over the expansion of voting rights in new york city activists challenged the boundaries of who could be elected what interests could be represented and ultimately what policies could be implemented at the local level provides comprehensive coverage of major topics in urban and regional studies under the guidance of editor in chief anthony orum this definitive reference work covers central and emergent topics in the field through an examination of urban and regional conditions and variation across the world it also provides authoritative entries on the main conceptual tools used by anthropologists sociologists geographers and political scientists in the study of cities and regions among such concepts are those of place and space geographical regions the nature of power and politics in cities urban culture and many others the wiley blackwell encyclopedia of urban and regional studies captures the character of complex urban and regional dynamics across the globe including timely entries on latin america africa india and china at the same time it contains illuminating entries on some of the current concepts that seek to grasp the essence of the global world today such as those of friedmann and sassen on global cities it also includes discussions of recent economic writings on cities and regions such as those of richard florida comprised of over 450 entries on the most important topics and from a range of theoretical perspectives features authoritative entries on topics ranging from gender and the city to biographical profiles of figures like frank lloyd wright takes a global perspective with entries providing coverage of latin america and africa india and china and the us and europe includes biographies of central figures in urban and regional studies such as doreen massey peter hall neil smith and henri lefebvre the wiley blackwell encyclopedia of urban and regional studies is an indispensable reference for students and researchers in urban and regional studies urban sociology urban geography and urban anthropology in the roaring twenties new york city nightclubs and speakeasies became hot spots where traditions were flouted and modernity was forged with powerful patrons in tammany hall and a growing customer base nightclubs flourished in spite of the efforts of civic minded reformers

and federal prohibition enforcement this encounter between clubs and government generated scandals reform crusades and regulations helped to redefine the image and reality of urban life in the united states ultimately it took the great depression to cool manhattan s jazz age nightclubs forcing them to adapt and relocate but not before they left their mark on the future of american leisure nightclub city explores the cultural significance of new york city s nightlife between the wars from texas guinan s notorious 300 club to billy rose s nostalgic diamond horseshoe whether in harlem midtown or greenwich village raucous nightclub activity tested early twentieth century social boundaries anglo saxon novelty seekers eastern european impresarios and african american performers crossed ethnic lines while provocative comediennes and scantily clad chorus dancers challenged and reshaped notions of femininity these havens of liberated sexuality as well as prostitution and illicit liquor consumption allowed their denizens to explore their fantasies and fears of change the reactions of cultural critics federal investigators and reformers such as fiorello la guardia exemplify the tension between leisure and order peretti s research delves into the symbiotic relationships among urban politicians social reformers and the business of vice illustrated with archival photographs of the clubs and the characters who frequented them nightclub city is a dark and dazzling study of new york s bygone nightlife the political biography of our time now available in a four volume hardcover set robert a caro s life of lyndon johnson is one of the richest most intensive and most revealing examinations ever undertaken of an american president it is the magnum opus of a writer perfectly suited to his task the pulitzer prize winning biographer historian chronicler also of robert moses in the power broker whose inspired research and profound understanding of the nature of ambition and the dynamics of power have made him a peerless explicator of political lives taken together the installments of mr caro s monumental life of johnson form a revealing prism by which to view the better part of a century in american life and politics during which the country experienced tumultuous and divisive social change gripping michiko kakutani the new york times by writing the best presidential biography the country has ever seen caro has forever changed the way we think and read american history it s his immense talent as a writer that has made his biography of johnson one of america s most amazing literary achievements as absorbing as a political thriller a masterpiece unlike any other work of american history published in the past it s true that there will never be another lyndon b johnson but there will never be another robert a caro either npr one of the truly great political biographies of the modern age a masterpiece the times london the path to power reveals the genesis of the almost superhuman drive energy and urge to power that set lbj apart chronicling the startling early emergence of johnson s political genius it follows him from his texas boyhood through the years of the depression in the texas hill country to the triumph of his congressional debut in new deal washington to his heartbreaking defeat in his first race for the senate and his attainment nonetheless of the national power for which he hungered national book critics circle award in nonfiction means of ascent follows johnson through his service in world war ii to the foundation of his long concealed fortune and the facts behind the myth he created about it the explosive heart of the book is caro s revelation of the true story of the fiercely contested 1948 senatorial election which johnson had to win or face certain political death and which he did win by 87 votes that changed history caro makes us witness to a momentous turning point in american politics the tragic last stand of the old politics versus the new the politics of issue versus the politics of image mass manipulation money and electronic dazzle national book critics circle award in biography master of the senate carries johnson s story through his twelve remarkable years in the senate it is an unprecedented revelation of how legislative power works in america how the senate works and how johnson in his ascent to the presidency mastered the senate as no political leader before him had ever done in a breathtaking tour de force caro details johnson s amazing triumph in maneuvering to passage the first civil rights legislation since 1875 pulitzer prize in biography los angeles times book award in biography national book award in nonfiction the passage of power is an unparalleled account of the battle between johnson and john kennedy for the 1960

presidential nomination of the machinations behind kennedy s decision to offer johnson the vice presidency of johnson s powerlessness and humiliation in that role and of the savage animosity between johnson and robert kennedy in caro s description of the kennedy assassination which the new york times called the most riveting ever we see the events of november 22 1963 for the first time through lyndon johnson s eyes and we watch as his political genius enables him to grasp the reins of the presidency with total command and within weeks make it wholly his own surmounting unprecedented obstacles in order to fulfill the highest purpose of the office national book critics circle award in biography brilliant important remarkable in sparkling detail caro shows johnson s genius for getting to people friends foes and everyone in between and how he used it to achieve his goals with this fascinating and meticulous account robert caro has once again done america a great service president bill clinton the new york times book review front cover the politicians political book of choice an encyclopedia of dirty tricks that would make machiavelli seem naïve london literary review making ordinary politics and policymaking riveting and revealing is what makes caro a genius combined with his penetrating insight and fanatical research caro s churchill like prose elevates the life of a fairly influential president to stuff worthy of shakespeare robert caro stands alone as the unquestioned master of the contemporary american political biography the boston globe the experience of modernization the dizzying social changes that swept millions of people into the capitalist world and modernism in art literature and architecture are brilliantly integrated in this account a profile of the enigmatic owner of the dodgers chronicles the tammany hall origins that enabled him to become wealthy during the depression his clashes with power broker robert mores and how the team s relocation and stadium construction shaped los angeles the kinzua dam has cast a long shadow on seneca life since world war ii the project formally dedicated in 1966 broke the treaty of canandaigua of 1794 flooded approximately 10 000 acres of seneca lands in new york and pennsylvania and forced the relocation of hundreds of tribal members hauptman offers both a policy study detailing how and why washington harrisburg and albany came up with the idea to build the dam and a community study of the seneca nation in the postwar era although the dam was presented to the senecas as a flood control project hauptman persuasively argues that the primary reasons were the push for private hydroelectric development in pennsylvania and state transportation and park development in new york this important investigation based on forty years of archival research as well as on numerous interviews with senecas shows that these historically resilient native peoples adapted in the face of this disaster unlike previous studies in the shadow of kinzua highlights the federated nature of seneca nation government one held together in spite of great diversity of opinions and intense politics in the kinzua crisis and its aftermath several senecas stood out for their heroism and devotion to rebuilding their nation for tribal survival they left legacies in many areas including two community centers a modern health delivery system two libraries and a museum money allocated in a compensation bill passed by congress in 1964 produced a generation of college educated senecas some of whom now work in tribal government making major contributions to the nation s present and future facing impossible odds and hidden forces they motivated a cadre of volunteers to help rebuild devastated lands although their strategies did not stop the dam s construction they laid the groundwork for a tribal governing structure and for managing other issues that followed from the 1980s to the present including land claims litigation and casinos small coastal communities stand up to the giant of mid 20th century urban development in this chronicle of a true david and goliath drama with its unspoiled tranquil shorelines fire island has been an oasis for vacationers for well over a century but from the late 1930s into the early 1960s it was an obsession for robert mores the political power broker and master builder who reshaped much of new york his urban development projects helped create long island s suburbs and he dreamed of turning fire island into an extension of ocean parkway standing up to those ambitions were the seventeen individualistic communities of fire island unified in their love for their sun washed sandy beaches to maintain a traditional way of life with limited access to

motor vehicles the community began the fight for federal protection through the creation of the fire island national seashore new york magazine was born in 1968 after a run as an insert of the new york herald tribune and quickly made a place for itself as the trusted resource for readers across the country with award winning writing and photography covering everything from politics and food to theater and fashion the magazine s consistent mission has been to reflect back to its audience the energy and excitement of the city itself while celebrating new york as both a place and an idea introduces problems and concerns facing different groups of urban americans at different times through biographical readings tells the story of the building of the american museum of natural history and hayden planetarium a story of history politics science and exploration including the roles of american presidents new york power brokers museum presidents planetarium directors polar and african explorers and german rocket scientists the american museum of natural history is one of new york city s most beloved institutions and one of the largest most celebrated museums in the world since 1869 generations of new yorkers and tourists of all ages have been educated and entertained here located across from central park the sprawling structure spanning four city blocks is a fascinating conglomeration of many buildings of diverse architectural styles built over a period of 150 years the first book to tell the history of the museum from the point of view of these buildings including the planned gilder center the american museum of natural history and how it got that way contextualizes them within new york and american history and the history of science part ii the heavens in the attic is the first detailed history of the hayden planetarium from the museum s earliest astronomy exhibits to clyde fisher and the original planetarium to neil degrasse tyson and the rose center for earth and space and it features a photographic tour through the original hayden planetarium author colin davey spent much of his childhood literally and figuratively lost in the museum s labyrinthine hallways the museum grew in fits and starts according to the vicissitudes of backroom deals personal agendas two world wars the great depression and the cold war chronicling its evolution from the selection of a desolate rocky hilly swampy site known as manhattan square to the present day the book includes some of the most important and colorful characters in the city s history including the notoriously corrupt and powerful boss tweed father of new york city andrew haswell green and twentieth century powerbroker and master builder robert moses museum presidents morris k jesup henry fairfield osborn and ellen futter and american presidents polar and african explorers dinosaur hunters and german rocket scientists richly illustrated with period photos the american museum of natural history and how it got that way is based on deep archival research and interviews an in depth look at the role of power and influence in organizations pfeffer demonstrates the necessity of power in mobilizing political support and resources to get things done in any organization and he looks at the personal attributes and structural factors that help managers advance organizational goals and achieve individual success motivated by potentially turning flushing meadows literally a land of refuse into his greatest public park robert moses new york s master builder brought the world s fair to the big apple for 1964 and 65 though considered a financial failure the 1964 65 world s fair was a sixties flashpoint in areas from politics to pop culture technology to urban planning and civil rights to violent crime in an epic narrative the new york times bestseller tomorrow land shows the astonishing pivots taken by new york city america and the world during the fair it fetched disney s empire from california and michelangelo s la pieta from europe and displayed flickers of innovation from ford gm and nasa from undersea and outerspace colonies to personal computers it housed the controversial work of warhol until governor rockefeller had it removed and lured ken kesey and the merry pranksters meanwhile the fair and its house band guy lombardo and his royal canadians sat in the musical shadows of the beatles and bob dylan who changed rock and roll right there in queens and as southern civil rights efforts turned deadly and violent protests also occurred in and around the fair harlem based malcolm x predicted a frightening future of inner city racial conflict world s fairs have always been collisions of eras cultures nations technologies ideas and art but the trippy turbulent technicolor disney

corporate and often misguided 1964 65 fair was truly exceptional although the creative impulse surges in revolt against everyday reality breaking through its confines it makes pacts with that reality s essential laws and returns to it to modulate its sense in fact it is through praxis that imagination and artistic inventiveness transmute the vital concerns of life giving them human measure but at the same time art s inspiration imbues life with aesthetic sense which lifts human experience to the spiritual within these two perspectives art launches messages of specifically human inner propulsions strivings ideals nostalgia yearnings prosaic and poetic profane and sacral practical and ideal while standing at the fragile borderline of everydayness and imaginative adventure art s creative perduring constructs are intentional marks of the aesthetic significance attributed to the flux of human life and reflect the human quest for repose they mediate communication and participation in spirit and sustain the relative continuity of culture and history gentrification is transforming cities small and large across the country though it s easy to bemoan the diminished social diversity and transformation of commercial strips that often signify a gentrifying neighborhood determining who actually benefits and who suffers from this nebulous process can be much harder the full story of gentrification is rooted in large scale social and economic forces as well as in extremely local specifics in short it s far more complicated than both its supporters and detractors allow in newcomers journalist matthew l schuerman explains how a phenomenon that began with good intentions has turned into one of the most vexing social problems of our time he builds a national story using focused histories of northwest brooklyn san francisco s mission district and the onetime site of chicago s cabrini green housing project revealing both the commonalities among all three and the place specific drivers of change schuerman argues that gentrification has become a too easy flashpoint for all kinds of quasi populist rage and pro growth boosterism in newcomers he doesn t condemn gentrifiers as a whole but rather articulates what it is they actually do showing not only how community development can turn foul but also instances when a better neighborhood truly results from changes that are good schuerman draws no easy conclusions using his keen reportorial eye to create sharp but fair portraits of the people caught up in gentrification the people who cause it and its effects on the lives of everyone who calls a city home the ultimate literary bucket list the washington post celebrate the pleasure of reading and the thrill of discovering new titles in an extraordinary book that s as compulsively readable entertaining surprising and enlightening as the 1 000 plus titles it recommends covering fiction poetry science and science fiction memoir travel writing biography children s books history and more 1 000 books to read before you die ranges across cultures and through time to offer an eclectic collection of works that each deserve to come with the recommendation you have to read this but it s not a proscriptive list of the great works rather it s a celebration of the glorious mosaic that is our literary heritage flip it open to any page and be transfixed by a fresh take on a very favorite book or come across a title you always meant to read and never got around to or like browsing in the best kind of bookshop stumble on a completely unknown author and work and feel that tingle of discovery there are classics of course and unexpected treasures too lists to help pick and choose like offbeat escapes or a long climb but what a view and its alphabetical arrangement by author assures that surprises await on almost every turn of the page with cormac mccarthy and the road next to robert mccloskey and make way for ducklings alice walker next to izaac walton there are nuts and bolts too best editions to read other books by the author if you like this you ll like that recommendations and an interesting endnote of adaptations where appropriate add it all up and in fact there are more than six thousand titles by nearly four thousand authors mentioned a life changing list for a lifetime of reading 948 pages later you still want more the washington post clarence taylor is professor of history and black and hispanic studies at baruch college and professor of history at the graduate center city university of new york book jacket after world war ii museum and gallery exhibitions industrial and trade fairs biennials triennials festivals and world s fairs increasingly came to be used as locations for the exercise of soft power for displays of cultural diplomacy between nations and as spaces for addressing areas of social and political



contestation exhibitions beyond boundaries opens with a substantial introduction to the key debates followed by case studies that advance the field of exhibition histories both geographically and methodologically focusing on postwar transnational exchange and the wider networks engendered through exhibitions chapters trace relations across africa asia europe the middle east the pacific and the united states of america drawing on a range of approaches and perspectives principally from art and design history but also from social economic and political history and museum studies featured case studies include the presentation of african american art at fesman 66 and festac 77 the us s 1961 small industries exhibition in colombo israel s early appearances at the venice biennale the vatican pavilion at the 1964 1965 new york world s fair and hong kong s pavilion at expo 70 in tokyo a fascinating hidden history of trash peels back the lid on two centuries of garbage disposal in new york city surveying the philosophies technologies and personalities that have shaped this rich story original in this eye opening cultural history brian tochterman examines competing narratives that shaped post world war ii new york city as a sense of crisis rose in american cities during the 1960s and 1970s a period defined by suburban growth and deindustrialization no city was viewed as in its death throes more than new york feeding this narrative of the dying city was a wide range of representations in film literature and the popular press representations that ironically would not have been produced if not for a city full of productive possibilities as well as challenges tochterman reveals how elite culture producers planners and theorists and elected officials drew on and perpetuated the fear of death to press for a new urban vision it was this narrative of new york as the dying city tochterman argues that contributed to a burgeoning and broad anti urban political culture hostile to state intervention on behalf of cities and citizens ultimately the author shows that new york s decline and the decline of american cities in general was in part a self fulfilling prophecy bolstered by urban fear and the new political culture nourished by it since the late nineteenth century niagara falls has been heavily engineered to generate energy behind a flowing façade designed to appeal to tourists fixing niagara falls reveals the technological feats and cross border politics that facilitated the transformation of one of the most important natural sites in north america daniel macfarlane shows how this natural wonder is essentially a tap huge tunnels around the reconfigured falls channel the waters of the niagara river which ebb and flow according to the tourism calendar this book offers a unique interdisciplinary and transborder perspective on how the niagara landscape embodies the power of technology and nature a delightfully wicked look at the badly behaved characters who shaped the history of new york through their deeds and misdeeds

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the power broker by robert a caro is simply one of the best non fiction books in english of the last forty years dominic sandbrook sunday times a riveting and timeless account of power politics and the city of new york by the greatest political biographer of our times sunday times chosen by time magazine as one of the 100 best non fiction books of all time and by the modern library as one of the 100 greatest books of the twentieth century winner of the pulitzer prize a sunday times bestseller an outright masterpiece evening standard the power broker tells the story of robert moses the single most powerful man in new york for almost half a century and the greatest builder america and probably the world has ever known without ever once being elected to office he created for himself a position of supreme and untouchable authority allowing him to utterly reshape the city of new york turning it into the city we know today while at the same time blighting the lives of millions and remaining accountable to no one first published in the usa in 1974 this monumental classic was a sunday times bestseller when published in the uk in 2015 and is now widely acknowledged to be one of the greatest books of its kind

## **Robert Moses and the Modern City 2008-08-26**

a fresh look at the greatest builder in the history of new york city and one of its most controversial figures we are rebuilding new york not dispersing and abandoning it robert moses saw himself on a rescue mission to save the city from obsolescence decentralization and decline his vast building program aimed to modernize urban infrastructure expand the public realm with extensive recreational facilities remove blight and make the city more livable for the middle class this book offers a fresh look at the physical transformation of new york during moses s nearly forty year reign over city building from 1934 to 1968 it is hard to imagine that anyone will ever have the same impact on new york as did robert moses in his various roles in city and state government he reshaped the fabric of the city and his legacy continues to touch the lives of all new yorkers revered for most of his life he is now one of the most controversial figures in the city s history robert moses and the modern city is the first major publication devoted to him since robert caro s damning 1974 biography the power broker robert moses and the fall of new york in these pages eight short essays by leading scholars of urban history provide a revised perspective stunning new photographs offer the first visual record of moses s far reaching building program as it stands today and a comprehensive catalog of his works is illustrated with a wealth of archival records photographs of buildings neighborhoods and landscapes of parks pools and playgrounds of demolished neighborhoods and replacement housing and urban renewal projects of bridges and highways renderings of rejected designs and controversial projects that were defeated and views of spectacular models that have not been seen since moses made them for promotional purposes robert moses and the modern city captures research undertaken in the last three decades and will stimulate a new round of debate

## **Robert Moses 1989**

this account of the kennedy assassination the most riveting ever says the new york times is taken from robert a caro s brilliant and bestselling the passage of power here is that tragic day in dallas alive with startling details reported for the first time by the two time pulitzer prize winning author just as scandals that might end his career are

about to break over lyndon johnson s head the motorcade containing the presidential party is making its slow and triumphant way along the streets of dallas in caro s breathtakingly vivid narrative we witness the shots the procession speeding to parkland memorial hospital the moment when kennedy aide lawrence o donnell tells johnson he s gone and johnson s iconic swearing in on air force one compelling an ebook short

## **Dallas, November 22, 1963 2013-10-01**

this publication explores the controversial story of the planning and politics of a series of overpasses spanning the parkways of long island these bridges were commissioned in the 1920s and 1930s by robert moses and the story suggests that they were designed to prevent the passage of buses thereby allowing only people who could afford to own a car to access long island s leisure spaces moses s possible devious intent and the transformation of the story in subsequent decades shaped a scholarly debate the publication was produced to accompany the film misleading innocence tracing what a bridge can do which was developed by francesco garutti during his residency at the cca as emerging curator 2013 2014 it presents objects and documents that garutti encountered during his research both deepening the analysis and widening the scope beyond the case of the bridges

## **Kame no Shima 1978**

the rivalry of jane jacobs and robert moses a struggle for the soul of a city is one of the most dramatic and consequential in modern american history to a young jane jacobs greenwich village with its winding cobblestone streets and diverse makeup was everything a city neighborhood should be but consummate power broker robert moses the father of many of new york s most monumental development projects thought neighborhoods like greenwich village were badly in need of urban renewal standing up against government plans for the city jacobs marshaled popular support and political power against moses whether to block traffic through her beloved washington square park or to prevent the construction of the lower manhattan expressway an elevated superhighway that would have destroyed centuries old streetscapes and displaced thousands of families by confronting moses and his vision jacobs forever changed the way americans understood the city her story reminds us of the power we have as individuals to confront and defy reckless authority

## **The Path to Power 1982**

one of the great reporters of our time and probably the greatest biographer the sunday times london from the two time pulitzer prize winning author of the power broker and the years of lyndon johnson an unprecedented gathering of vivid candid deeply moving recollections about his experiences researching and writing his acclaimed books now in paperback robert caro gives us a glimpse into his own life and work in these evocatively written personal pieces he describes what it was like to interview the mighty robert moses and to begin discovering the extent of the political power moses wielded the combination of discouragement and exhilaration he felt confronting the vast holdings of the lyndon b johnson library in austin texas his encounters with witnesses including longtime residents wrenchingly displaced by the construction of moses cross bronx expressway and lady bird johnson acknowledging the beauty and influence of one of lbj s mistresses he gratefully remembers how after years of working in solitude he found a writers community at the new york public library and details the ways he goes about planning and composing his books caro recalls the moments at which he came to understand that he wanted to write not just about the men who wielded power but about the people and the politics that were shaped by that power and he talks about the importance to him of the writing itself of how he tries to infuse it with a sense of place and mood to bring characters and

situations to life on the page taken together these reminiscences some previously published some written expressly for this book bring into focus the passion the wry self deprecation and the integrity with which this brilliant historian has always approached his work

## **Can Design Be Devious? 2015-11-24**

bob the builder had gerust zijn bijnaam kunnen zijn robert mozes zoon van duitse joden veranderde tussen 1930 en 1970 het uitzicht van new york en tekende de definitieve skyline van the big apple hij bouwde ongeveer 150 000 woningen zorgde voor speelpleinen sportstadions scholen en snelwegen maar hij was ook controversieel omdat hij hele wijken sloopte waar vooral arbeiders en buitenlanders woonden

## **Wrestling with Moses 2011-02-08**

the achievements of one man changed the face of an entire city robert mozes the mastermind of new york from the subway to the skyscraper from manhattan s financial district to the long island suburbs every inch of new york tells the story of this controversial urban planner s mind in paperback for the first time pierre christin and olivier balez s comic book takes on the infamous power broker and unlocks the historical battles that created the modern metropolis

## **Working 2019-04-09**

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## **Robert Moses 2019-10-30T00:00:00+01:00**

master of the senate book three of the years of lyndon johnson carries johnson s story through one of its most remarkable periods his twelve years from 1949 to 1960 in the united states senate at the heart of the book is its unprecedented revelation of how legislative power works in america how the senate works and how johnson in his ascent to the presidency mastered the senate as no political leader before him had ever done it was during these years that all johnson s experience from his texas hill country boyhood to his passionate representation in congress of his hardscrabble constituents to his tireless construction of a political machine came to fruition caro introduces the story with a dramatic account of the senate itself how daniel webster henry clay and john c calhoun had made it the center of governmental energy the forum in which the great issues of the country were thrashed out and how by the time johnson arrived it had dwindled into a body that merely responded to executive initiatives all but impervious to the forces of change caro anatomizes the genius for political strategy and tactics by which in an institution that had made the seniority system all powerful for a century and more johnson became majority leader after only a single term the youngest and greatest senate leader in our history how he manipulated the senate s hallowed rules and customs and the weaknesses and strengths of his colleagues to change the unchangeable senate from a loose confederation of sovereign senators to a whirring legislative machine under his own iron fisted control caro demonstrates how johnson s political genius enabled him to reconcile the unreconcilable to retain the support of the southerners who controlled the senate while earning the trust or at least the cooperation of the liberals led by paul douglas and hubert humphrey without whom he could not achieve his goal of winning the presidency he shows the dark side of johnson s ambition how he proved his loyalty to the great oil barons who had financed his rise to power by ruthlessly destroying the career of the new dealer who was in charge of regulating them federal power

commission chairman Ieland Olds and we watch him achieve the impossible convincing southerners that although he was firmly in their camp as the anointed successor to their leader Richard Russell it was essential that they allow him to make some progress toward civil rights in a breathtaking tour de force. Caro details Johnson's amazing triumph in maneuvering to passage the first civil rights legislation since 1875. Master of the Senate told with an abundance of rich detail that could only have come from Caro's peerless research is both a galvanizing portrait of the man himself the titan of Capital Hill volcanic mesmerizing and a definitive and revelatory study of the workings and personal and legislative power.

## **Robert Moses 2018-01-30**

delineate the politicians business people artists immigrant laborers and city dwellers who are the key players in the tale in tracing the park's history the writers also give us the history of New York they explain how squabbles over politics taxes and real estate development shaped the park and describe the acrimonious debates over what a public park should look like what facilities it should offer and how it should accommodate the often incompatible.

## **□□□□□□□□ 2006-09**

from World War II onward the Iroquois one of the largest groups of Native Americans in North America have confronted a series of crises threatening their continued existence from the New York Pennsylvania border where the Army Corps of Engineers engulfed a vast tract of Seneca homeland with the Kinzua Dam from the ambition of Robert Moses and the New York State Power Authority to develop the hydroelectric power of the Niagara frontier which eroded the land base of the Tuscaroras from the construction of the Saint Lawrence Seaway which took land from the Mohawks and still affects their fishing industry to the present day battles over the Oneida land claims in New York State and the Onondaga efforts to repatriate their Wampum Laurence Hauptman documents the bitter struggles of proud people to maintain their independence and strength in the modern world out of these battles came a renewed sense of Iroquois nationalism and nationwide Iroquois leadership in American Indian politics Hauptman examines events leading to the emergence of the contemporary Iroquois concluding with the takeover at Wounded Knee in the winter/spring of 1973 and the Supreme Court's Oneida decision in 1974 his research is based on historical documents published materials and interviews and fieldwork in every Iroquois community in the United States and several in Canada.

## **Master of the Senate 2009-07-22**

a four century chronicle of the history shaping battle between New York and the natural world from Henry Hudson's discovery of Manhattan to Hurricane Sandy reveals the Big Apple's past as an estuary of oyster reefs wolves whales and blueberry bogs.

## **The Park and the People 1992**

stories of the open road have a powerful sway over our imagination particularly in America where the vast web of interstate highways transformed the national identity as well as the national landscape sometimes seen as the harbinger of a golden future other times as the conduit of a dehumanized dystopia the highway reflects some of our most potent fantasies as well as our deepest anxieties about modernity ecology commerce and individuality in a work rich in embedded multimedia Helen J. Burgess and Jeanne Hamming look at cultural and media representations of the highway in planning documents industrial films corporate ephemera and science fiction narratives to explore how these stories of the road have reconfigured how we think about

ourselves and our world highways of the mind available only on the apple bookstore site in iBook format shows how the stories we tell about the highway whether in the service of national pride corporate advertising urban planning or apocalyptic warnings determine how we imagine or fail to imagine the possibilities for human action in built environments

## **The Iroquois Struggle for Survival 1986-03-01**

In 1936 New Yorkers approved a radical change in local democracy by a margin of nearly two to one they replaced the corrupt board of aldermen with a city council elected via proportional representation rather than traditional winner take all elections between two candidates representing two political parties or allowed voters to rank candidates on their ballots in order of preference and guaranteed victory to anyone polling more than 75,000 votes this system enabled the election of the most diverse legislatures in New York's history comprised of the city's first African American legislators and unprecedented numbers of women and third party representatives with their authority threatened the Democratic and Republican parties allied against PR and the system's coalition of supporters following several unsuccessful repeal attempts led by the two major parties the election of two communists spurred a groundswell of red baiting that set the stage for a battle that would define New York City governance for generations defining democracy examines struggles over electoral reform in New York City to clarify our understanding of democracy's evolution in the United States and the world in the midst of global crises concerning the purpose and power of government during the Great Depression Second World War and early Cold War New Yorkers debated the meaning of self rule in the United States through a series of campaigns over the expansion of voting rights in New York City activists challenged the boundaries of who could be elected what interests could be represented and ultimately what policies could be implemented at the local level

## **Gotham Unbound 2014-06-03**

provides comprehensive coverage of major topics in urban and regional studies under the guidance of editor in chief Anthony Orum this definitive reference work covers central and emergent topics in the field through an examination of urban and regional conditions and variation across the world it also provides authoritative entries on the main conceptual tools used by anthropologists sociologists geographers and political scientists in the study of cities and regions among such concepts are those of place and space geographical regions the nature of power and politics in cities urban culture and many others the Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies captures the character of complex urban and regional dynamics across the globe including timely entries on Latin America Africa India and China at the same time it contains illuminating entries on some of the current concepts that seek to grasp the essence of the global world today such as those of Friedmann and Sassen on global cities it also includes discussions of recent economic writings on cities and regions such as those of Richard Florida comprised of over 450 entries on the most important topics and from a range of theoretical perspectives features authoritative entries on topics ranging from gender and the city to biographical profiles of figures like Frank Lloyd Wright takes a global perspective with entries providing coverage of Latin America and Africa India and China and the US and Europe includes biographies of central figures in urban and regional studies such as Doreen Massey Peter Hall Neil Smith and Henri Lefebvre the Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies is an indispensable reference for students and researchers in urban and regional studies urban sociology urban geography and urban anthropology

## **Highways of the Mind 2014-10-31**

in the roaring twenties new york city nightclubs and speakeasies became hot spots where traditions were flouted and modernity was forged with powerful patrons in tammany hall and a growing customer base nightclubs flourished in spite of the efforts of civic minded reformers and federal prohibition enforcement this encounter between clubs and government generated scandals reform crusades and regulations helped to redefine the image and reality of urban life in the united states ultimately it took the great depression to cool manhattan s jazz age nightclubs forcing them to adapt and relocate but not before they left their mark on the future of american leisure nightclub city explores the cultural significance of new york city s nightlife between the wars from texas guinan s notorious 300 club to billy rose s nostalgic diamond horseshoe whether in harlem midtown or greenwich village raucous nightclub activity tested early twentieth century social boundaries anglo saxon novelty seekers eastern european impresarios and african american performers crossed ethnic lines while provocative comediennes and scantily clad chorus dancers challenged and reshaped notions of femininity these havens of liberated sexuality as well as prostitution and illicit liquor consumption allowed their denizens to explore their fantasies and fears of change the reactions of cultural critics federal investigators and reformers such as fiorello la guardia exemplify the tension between leisure and order peretti s research delves into the symbiotic relationships among urban politicians social reformers and the business of vice illustrated with archival photographs of the clubs and the characters who frequented them nightclub city is a dark and dazzling study of new york s bygone nightlife

## **Defining Democracy 2012-12-27**

the political biography of our time now available in a four volume hardcover set robert a caro s life of lyndon johnson is one of the richest most intensive and most revealing examinations ever undertaken of an american president it is the magnum opus of a writer perfectly suited to his task the pulitzer prize winning biographer historian chronicler also of robert moses in the power broker whose inspired research and profound understanding of the nature of ambition and the dynamics of power have made him a peerless explicator of political lives taken together the installments of mr caro s monumental life of johnson form a revealing prism by which to view the better part of a century in american life and politics during which the country experienced tumultuous and divisive social change gripping michiko kakutani the new york times by writing the best presidential biography the country has ever seen caro has forever changed the way we think and read american history it s his immense talent as a writer that has made his biography of johnson one of america s most amazing literary achievements as absorbing as a political thriller a masterpiece unlike any other work of american history published in the past it s true that there will never be another lyndon b johnson but there will never be another robert a caro either npr one of the truly great political biographies of the modern age a masterpiece the times london the path to power reveals the genesis of the almost superhuman drive energy and urge to power that set lbj apart chronicling the startling early emergence of johnson s political genius it follows him from his texas boyhood through the years of the depression in the texas hill country to the triumph of his congressional debut in new deal washington to his heartbreaking defeat in his first race for the senate and his attainment nonetheless of the national power for which he hungered national book critics circle award in nonfiction means of ascent follows johnson through his service in world war ii to the foundation of his long concealed fortune and the facts behind the myth he created about it the explosive heart of the book is caro s revelation of the true story of the fiercely contested 1948 senatorial election which johnson had to win or face certain political death and which he did win by 87 votes that changed history caro makes us witness to a momentous turning point in american politics the tragic last stand of the old politics versus the new the politics of issue versus the politics of image

mass manipulation money and electronic dazzle national book critics circle award in biography master of the senate carries johnson s story through his twelve remarkable years in the senate it is an unprecedented revelation of how legislative power works in america how the senate works and how johnson in his ascent to the presidency mastered the senate as no political leader before him had ever done in a breathtaking tour de force caro details johnson s amazing triumph in maneuvering to passage the first civil rights legislation since 1875 pulitzer prize in biography los angeles times book award in biography national book award in nonfiction the passage of power is an unparalleled account of the battle between johnson and john kennedy for the 1960 presidential nomination of the machinations behind kennedy s decision to offer johnson the vice presidency of johnson s powerlessness and humiliation in that role and of the savage animosity between johnson and robert kennedy in caro s description of the kennedy assassination which the new york times called the most riveting ever we see the events of november 22 1963 for the first time through lyndon johnson s eyes and we watch as his political genius enables him to grasp the reins of the presidency with total command and within weeks make it wholly his own surmounting unprecedented obstacles in order to fulfill the highest purpose of the office national book critics circle award in biography brilliant important remarkable in sparkling detail caro shows johnson s genius for getting to people friends foes and everyone in between and how he used it to achieve his goals with this fascinating and meticulous account robert caro has once again done america a great service president bill clinton the new york times book review front cover the politicians political book of choice an encyclopedia of dirty tricks that would make machiavelli seem naïve london literary review making ordinary politics and policymaking riveting and revealing is what makes caro a genius combined with his penetrating insight and fanatical research caro s churchill like prose elevates the life of a fairly influential president to stuff worthy of shakespeare robert caro stands alone as the unquestioned master of the contemporary american political biography the boston globe

## **The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies 2019-04-15**

the experience of modernization the dizzying social changes that swept millions of people into the capitalist world and modernism in art literature and architecture are brilliantly integrated in this account

## **Nightclub City 2013-04-19**

a profile of the enigmatic owner of the dodgers chronicles the tammany hall origins that enabled him to become wealthy during the depression his clashes with power broker robert moses and how the team s relocation and stadium construction shaped los angeles

## **Robert A. Caro's *The Years of Lyndon Johnson* Set 2013-04-09**

the kinzua dam has cast a long shadow on seneca life since world war ii the project formally dedicated in 1966 broke the treaty of canandaigua of 1794 flooded approximately 10 000 acres of seneca lands in new york and pennsylvania and forced the relocation of hundreds of tribal members hauptman offers both a policy study detailing how and why washington harrisburg and albany came up with the idea to build the dam and a community study of the seneca nation in the postwar era although the dam was presented to the senecas as a flood control project hauptman persuasively argues that the primary reasons were the push for private hydroelectric development in pennsylvania and state transportation and park development in new york this important investigation based on forty years of archival research as well as



on numerous interviews with senecas shows that these historically resilient native peoples adapted in the face of this disaster unlike previous studies in the shadow of kinzua highlights the federated nature of seneca nation government one held together in spite of great diversity of opinions and intense politics in the kinzua crisis and its aftermath several senecas stood out for their heroism and devotion to rebuilding their nation for tribal survival they left legacies in many areas including two community centers a modern health delivery system two libraries and a museum money allocated in a compensation bill passed by congress in 1964 produced a generation of college educated senecas some of whom now work in tribal government making major contributions to the nation s present and future facing impossible odds and hidden forces they motivated a cadre of volunteers to help rebuild devastated lands although their strategies did not stop the dam s construction they laid the groundwork for a tribal governing structure and for managing other issues that followed from the 1980s to the present including land claims litigation and casinos

## ***All that is Solid Melts Into Air 1983***

small coastal communities stand up to the giant of mid 20th century urban development in this chronicle of a true david and goliath drama with its unspoiled tranquil shorelines fire island has been an oasis for vacationers for well over a century but from the late 1930s into the early 1960s it was an obsession for robert mores the political power broker and master builder who reshaped much of new york his urban development projects helped create long island s suburbs and he dreamed of turning fire island into an extension of ocean parkway standing up to those ambitions were the seventeen individualistic communities of fire island unified in their love for their sun washed sandy beaches to maintain a traditional way of life with limited access to motor vehicles the community began the fight for federal protection through the creation of the fire island national seashore

## ***Forever Blue 2010***

new york magazine was born in 1968 after a run as an insert of the new york herald tribune and quickly made a place for itself as the trusted resource for readers across the country with award winning writing and photography covering everything from politics and food to theater and fashion the magazine s consistent mission has been to reflect back to its audience the energy and excitement of the city itself while celebrating new york as both a place and an idea

## ***In the Shadow of Kinzua 2014-01-22***

introduces problems and concerns facing different groups of urban americans at different times through biographical readings

## ***Saving Fire Island from Robert Moses 2019-03-25***

tells the story of the building of the american museum of natural history and hayden planetarium a story of history politics science and exploration including the roles of american presidents new york power brokers museum presidents planetarium directors polar and african explorers and german rocket scientists the american museum of natural history is one of new york city s most beloved institutions and one of the largest most celebrated museums in the world since 1869 generations of new yorkers and tourists of all ages have been educated and entertained here located across from central park the sprawling structure spanning four city blocks is a fascinating conglomeration of many buildings of diverse architectural styles built over a period of 150 years the first book to tell the history of the museum from the point of view of these buildings including the planned gilder center the american museum of

natural history and how it got that way contextualizes them within new york and american history and the history of science part ii the heavens in the attic is the first detailed history of the hayden planetarium from the museum s earliest astronomy exhibits to clyde fisher and the original planetarium to neil degrasse tyson and the rose center for earth and space and it features a photographic tour through the original hayden planetarium author colin davey spent much of his childhood literally and figuratively lost in the museum s labyrinthine hallways the museum grew in fits and starts according to the vicissitudes of backroom deals personal agendas two world wars the great depression and the cold war chronicling its evolution from the selection of a desolate rocky hilly swampy site known as manhattan square to the present day the book includes some of the most important and colorful characters in the city s history including the notoriously corrupt and powerful boss tweed father of new york city andrew haswell green and twentieth century powerbroker and master builder robert moses museum presidents morris k jesup henry fairfield osborn and ellen futter and american presidents polar and african explorers dinosaur hunters and german rocket scientists richly illustrated with period photos the american museum of natural history and how it got that way is based on deep archival research and interviews

## **New York Magazine 1974-09-09**

an in depth look at the role of power and influence in organizations pfeffer demonstrates the necessity of power in mobilizing political support and resources to get things done in any organization and he looks at the personal attributes and structural factors that help managers advance organizational goals and achieve individual success

## ***The Human Tradition in Urban America 2002***

motivated by potentially turning flushing meadows literally a land of refuse into his greatest public park robert moses new york s master builder brought the world s fair to the big apple for 1964 and 65 though considered a financial failure the 1964 65 world s fair was a sixties flashpoint in areas from politics to pop culture technology to urban planning and civil rights to violent crime in an epic narrative the new york times bestseller tomorrow land shows the astonishing pivots taken by new york city america and the world during the fair it fetched disney s empire from california and michelangelo s la pieta from europe and displayed flickers of innovation from ford gm and nasa from undersea and outerspace colonies to personal computers it housed the controversial work of warhol until governor rockefeller had it removed and lured ken kesey and the merry pranksters meanwhile the fair and its house band guy lombardo and his royal canadians sat in the musical shadows of the beatles and bob dylan who changed rock and roll right there in queens and as southern civil rights efforts turned deadly and violent protests also occurred in and around the fair harlem based malcolm x predicted a frightening future of inner city racial conflict world s fairs have always been collisions of eras cultures nations technologies ideas and art but the trippy turbulent technicolor disney corporate and often misguided 1964 65 fair was truly exceptional

## **The American Museum of Natural History and How It Got That Way 2019-05-14**

although the creative impulse surges in revolt against everyday reality breaking through its confines it makes pacts with that reality s essential laws and returns to it to modulate its sense in fact it is through praxis that imagination and artistic inventiveness transmute the vital concerns of life giving them human measure but at the same time art s inspiration imbues life with aesthetic sense which lifts human experience to the spiritual within these two perspectives art launches messages of

specifically human inner propulsions strivings ideals nostalgia yearnings prosaic and poetic profane and sacral practical and ideal while standing at the fragile borderline of everydayness and imaginative adventure art s creative perduring constructs are intentional marks of the aesthetic significance attributed to the flux of human life and reflect the human quest for repose they mediate communication and participation in spirit and sustain the relative continuity of culture and history

## **Managing with Power 1992**

gentrification is transforming cities small and large across the country though it s easy to bemoan the diminished social diversity and transformation of commercial strips that often signify a gentrifying neighborhood determining who actually benefits and who suffers from this nebulous process can be much harder the full story of gentrification is rooted in large scale social and economic forces as well as in extremely local specifics in short it s far more complicated than both its supporters and detractors allow in newcomers journalist matthew l schuerman explains how a phenomenon that began with good intentions has turned into one of the most vexing social problems of our time he builds a national story using focused histories of northwest brooklyn san francisco s mission district and the onetime site of chicago s cabrini green housing project revealing both the commonalities among all three and the place specific drivers of change schuerman argues that gentrification has become a too easy flashpoint for all kinds of quasi populist rage and pro growth boosterism in newcomers he doesn t condemn gentrifiers as a whole but rather articulates what it is they actually do showing not only how community development can turn foul but also instances when a better neighborhood truly results from changes that are good schuerman draws no easy conclusions using his keen reportorial eye to create sharp but fair portraits of the people caught up in gentrification the people who cause it and its effects on the lives of everyone who calls a city home

## **Tomorrow-Land 2013-12-23**

the ultimate literary bucket list the washington post celebrate the pleasure of reading and the thrill of discovering new titles in an extraordinary book that s as compulsively readable entertaining surprising and enlightening as the 1 000 plus titles it recommends covering fiction poetry science and science fiction memoir travel writing biography children s books history and more 1 000 books to read before you die ranges across cultures and through time to offer an eclectic collection of works that each deserve to come with the recommendation you have to read this but it s not a proscriptive list of the great works rather it s a celebration of the glorious mosaic that is our literary heritage flip it open to any page and be transfixed by a fresh take on a very favorite book or come across a title you always meant to read and never got around to or like browsing in the best kind of bookshop stumble on a completely unknown author and work and feel that tingle of discovery there are classics of course and unexpected treasures too lists to help pick and choose like offbeat escapes or a long climb but what a view and its alphabetical arrangement by author assures that surprises await on almost every turn of the page with cormac mccarthy and the road next to robert mccloskey and make way for ducklings alice walker next to izaac walton there are nuts and bolts too best editions to read other books by the author if you like this you ll like that recommendations and an interesting endnote of adaptations where appropriate add it all up and in fact there are more than six thousand titles by nearly four thousand authors mentioned a life changing list for a lifetime of reading 948 pages later you still want more the washington post

## **Art Inspiring Transmutations of Life 2010-09-02**

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## **Newcomers 2019-11-07**

after world war ii museum and gallery exhibitions industrial and trade fairs biennials triennials festivals and world s fairs increasingly came to be used as locations for the exercise of soft power for displays of cultural diplomacy between nations and as spaces for addressing areas of social and political contestation exhibitions beyond boundaries opens with a substantial introduction to the key debates followed by case studies that advance the field of exhibition histories both geographically and methodologically focusing on postwar transnational exchange and the wider networks engendered through exhibitions chapters trace relations across africa asia europe the middle east the pacific and the united states of america drawing on a range of approaches and perspectives principally from art and design history but also from social economic and political history and museum studies featured case studies include the presentation of african american art at fesman 66 and festac 77 the us s 1961 small industries exhibition in colombo israel s early appearances at the venice biennale the vatican pavilion at the 1964 1965 new york world s fair and hong kong s pavilion at expo 70 in tokyo

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