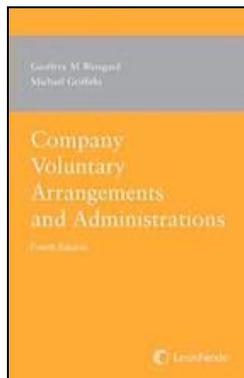


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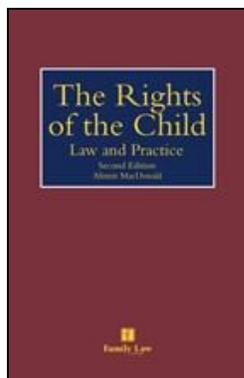
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Summary

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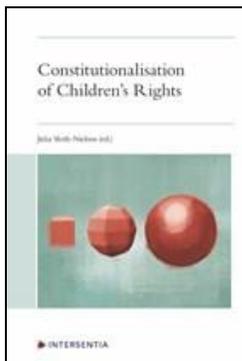
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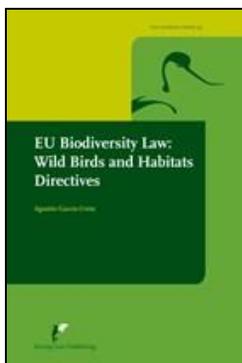
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Summary

The protection of biodiversity is one of the most important challenges of contemporary societies. Indeed, as scientists have noted, there is a clear decline in habitats and ecosystems and a rate of species disappearance that has not occurred until now. Climate change and the entry into a new era called "the Anthropocene" are already bringing deep changes in ecosystems, habitats, and species. The European Union (EU) adopted in 1979 the directive on the conservation of wild birds and in 1992 the directive on habitats reinforcing its commitment to protect these and different species of fauna and flora under the umbrella of the Natura 2000 network. The EU is also a Party to several international biodiversity conventions. These regulations have given rise to a significant number of judgments by the EU Court of Justice interpreting the strict obligations that fall on the authorities of the Member States. However, these rulings evince that the objectives to "halt" biodiversity decline or to bring nature "back into our lives" as now expressed in the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 still re...

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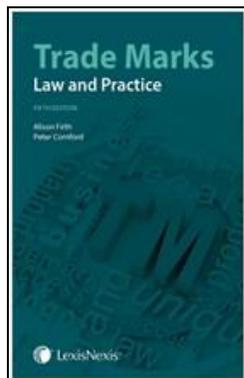
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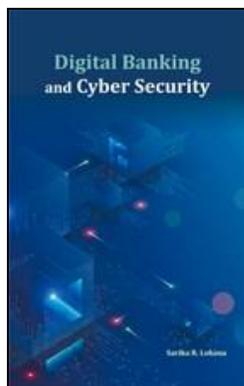
Sarika R. Lohana

Summary

India has a rich diversity of digital payment options. Due to steps taken by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to encourage electronic transactions, paper-based systems (cheque, demand draft, banker's cheque, payment order, traveller's cheque, interest warrant, dividend warrants, and money order) now constitute a miniscule portion of retail payments. The number of clearing houses has also declined. Card-based electronic payment systems are well-understood at the global and national level, and find acceptance at stores, as well as for online payments. Cards are usually issued by banks and can be classified on the basis of their issuance, usage and payment by the card holder. There are three types of cards: (a) pre-paid cards, (b) debit cards and (c) credit cards. In recent years, non-card electronic payment systems have become very popular. These have, inter alia, included: (a) real time gross settlement (RTGS), (b) national electronic funds transfer (NEFT), (c) electronic clearing services (ECS), (d) immediate payment services (IMPS), (e) unified payments interface (UPI), (f) unstructu...

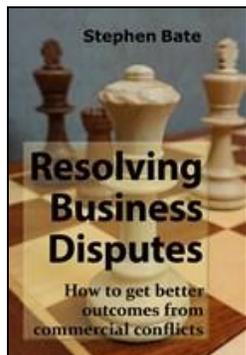
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Resolving Business Disputes

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Summary

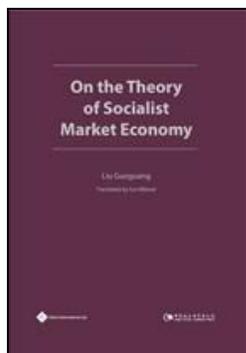
Resolving Business Disputes will give company directors, business executives and other commercial decision-makers a unique and essential insight into how to resolve business disputes and to reach the best outcomes by making effective decisions. The book is also aimed at dispute resolution lawyers, litigation funders and insurers. It is a guide, explaining the unique choices created by commercial conflict, basic workings of the law about disputes, the main avenues of dispute resolution, the forecasting of litigation outcomes for cases going to court, the funding of legal cases, the management of the risk involved, the creation of a dispute strategy, how to make the best use of legal advice and how to negotiate effectively. Finally, by using objective criteria the guide explains how to decide whether to end a dispute by negotiated settlement or by taking a case all the way to a court judgment or other conclusion. In view of the profound implications of Covid-19 for trade and commerce, the book also contains an introduction to key issues raised by the pandemic for the resolution of cont...

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On the Theory of Socialist Market Economy

Guoguang Liu

Summary

All articles in this book are centered on one theme, i.e., the relations between "socialism" and "market economy" in the process of economic restructuring. That is to say, that this book is focused on one issue as to how to improve and develop China's socialist economic system through means of market economy. Most of the articles selected in this collection are research reports, policy suggestions and theoretical works that have had a direct impact on China's economic reform and policy-making in the past 30 years. It shows the readers the thinking and elaboration of the reform direction at that time, the interpretation of the central policy, and the theoretical confrontation in the policy exploration, which has important research value, literature value and theoretical value

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Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) and Economic Development

Theory and Recent Experiences

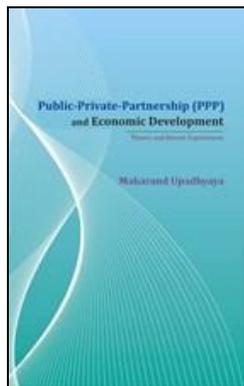
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Summary

Public-private-partnership (PPP) is a mode of providing public infrastructure and services by the government in partnership with the private sector. It is a long-term arrangement between government and private sector entities for the provision of public utilities and services. In view of the investments made by private sector entities, there are risk-sharing and performance-linked payments made by the government to the private entities. PPP concessions can either be sustained by user charges collected by the concessionaire or through annuity payments made by the government. In case annuity payments are made, they are typically borne by the government out of the annual budgetary allocations spread over time and are essentially in the nature of deferred budgetary payments. This book explains and examines comprehensively the role, design, structure, and execution of PPP projects in the course of economic development of a country. It addresses a range of matters associated with PPPs from policy considerations to implementation issues. The book is spread over 15 chapters which have been o...

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COVID-19 and the Indian Economy

Impact and Response

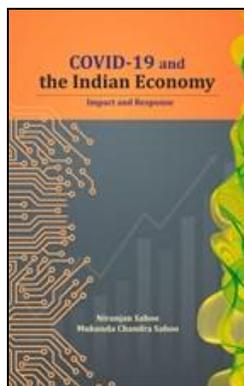
Mukunda Chandra Sahoo, Niranjan Sahoo

Summary

With strong macroeconomic fundamentals, the Indian economy was well-placed on trajectory of high growth rate in early 2020 when outbreak of coronavirus epidemic in China was reported. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the epidemic as a pandemic, plunging the world into an unprecedented medical crisis. When countrywide lockdown was announced from March 25, 2020, most of the economic activities came to a grinding halt in urban areas. However, rural India continued to be normal in view of the exemption from restrictions allowed to farmers to conduct farming operations, including harvesting and transporting their produce to grain markets with the general conditions of face covering, hand hygiene and social distancing. These exemptions helped to maintain continuity in supply chain, especially in view of harvesting and sowing season. To deal with the economic challenges caused by the pandemic, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the creation of 'COVID-19 Economic Response Task Force' under the Union Finance Minister. Similarly, PM CARES Fund was created to ...

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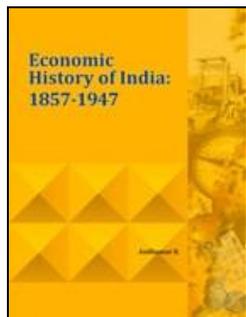
Anilkumar K.

Summary

The British came to India as merchants in the middle of the 17th century. After gaining foothold on the coastline, they spread to every corner of the Indian peninsula. They gained political supremacy around the middle of the 18th century. After winning the Battle of Plassey in 1757 and the Battle of Buxer in 1764, they established themselves firmly as the rulers of India and ruled it till 1947 to sub-serve their economic interests. The British rule in India can be divided into two periods: (a) the rule of the East India Company from 1757 to 1858 and (b) the rule of the British Government from 1858 to 1947. The British interests in India were governed by the requirements of the Industrial Revolution which started in Britain in the middle of the 18th century and then spread to other regions of Europe. These were two-fold: (a) to secure raw materials from India for factories in Britain and (b) to ensure permanent market in India for the British manufactures. To fulfil these objectives, they adopted measures which proved disastrous for the Indian economy. This book gives a comprehensive ...

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Gearing Up

Leading your Kiwi Business into the Future

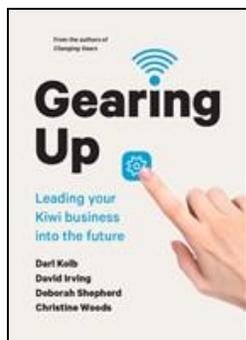
David Irving, Darl Kolb, Deborah Shepherd, Christi...

Summary

Published a decade ago, forged from the lessons of the Global Financial Crisis and reprinted multiple times, the authors' Changing Gears: How to Take Your Kiwi Business from the Kitchen Table to the Board Room was the first book that enabled New Zealand firms to integrate business-school wisdom into their thinking. Gearing Up: Leading Your Kiwi Business into the Future is a completely revised and updated primer for owner-manager businesses like those of New Zealand. The book introduces the business basics that haven't changed (business models and financial drivers, leadership, team building, strategy and planning), while exploring how globalization and digital transformations are challenging what we know about doing business. Throughout, the authors focus – through real examples – on the opportunities and challenges faced by the New Zealanders running our owner-operated businesses. This book is a primer of business school wisdom to lead your business past the immense changes of today's economy and into the future.

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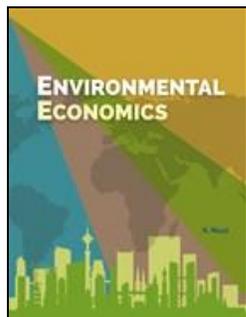
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Summary

Environmental economics is a branch of economics which deals with the inter-relationships between environment and development. Economic activities of human beings have a profound impact on natural environment. Hence, use/abuse of natural resources has raised many moral, legal and practical questions for present and future generations. Presently, many governments require cost-benefit analysis of policy options with regard to changes in environmental legislations by resetting environmental standards and introducing new policy instruments for environmental protection. Environmental economics has also made significant contributions to valuation techniques and design of new policy instruments for pollution control and management. This book provides a comprehensive description of current environmental problems facing the world and their solutions through economic institutions, economic incentives and other instruments and policies. In other words, the book focuses on international environmental problems and how economic principles can be applied to solve them. The book contains 22 chapters...

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Foreign Trade and Export-Import Policy of India

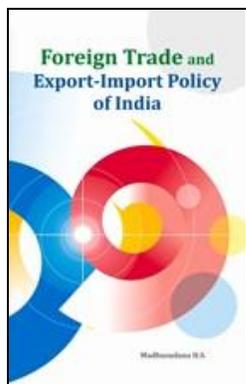
Madhusudana H. S.

Summary

Between 1950 and 1990, foreign trade of India suffered from strict bureaucratic and discretionary controls. Beginning 1991, the Government of India introduced a series of reforms to liberalise and globalise the Indian economy. Reforms in the foreign trade sector were intended to integrate Indian economy with the global economy. The major trade policy changes in the post-1991 period have included simplification of procedures, removal of quantitative restrictions, and substantial reduction in the tariff rates. Since early 1990s, India's foreign trade has undergone a complete change in terms of composition and direction. Exports now cover a wide range of traditional and non-traditional items while imports mainly consist of capital goods, petroleum products, raw materials, and chemicals to meet the ever-increasing needs of a developing and diversifying economy. Exports have acquired added significance in the wake of liberalisation wave sweeping across the world. The trend towards market economy in almost all the countries of the world has increased the role of exports in developmental ef...

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Money and Financial Markets

Niti Bhasin

Summary

Money is the pivot around which an economy revolves. A modern economy, characterized by acute specialisation and exchange, is unthinkable without money, financial intermediaries, financial markets and financial instruments. In recent years, there has been a gradual switchover from the use of paper-based payment mediums to those based on electronics. E-money is one such new product which has appeared on Indian horizon recently. Crypto currency is another instrument which is a type of digital token that relies on cryptography for chaining together digital signatures of token transfers, peer-to-peer networking and decentralization. Similarly, complex financial products, such as derivatives, have proliferated in the financial markets. These products have become highly popular with banks and financial institutions as they allow them to hedge their risks and manage their regulatory and economic capital more efficiently. This book provides a comprehensive description of the theory and functioning of modern monetary and financial systems with reference to India. It is spread over 33 chapters...

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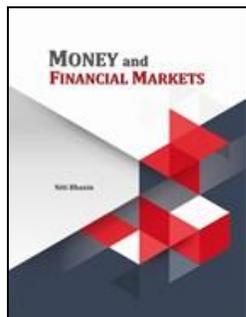
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Summary

This handbook is a concise guide for all those who aim at obtaining a basic knowledge of European tax law. Designed for students, it should be useful as well for experienced international tax specialists with little knowledge of European law and non-Europeans who deal with Europe for business or academic reasons and need to understand the foundations of European tax law. The fourth edition contains changes that include: an enhanced analysis of the implications of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights for direct taxes; a new chapter on European tax coordination; a focused analysis of the implications of BEPS and tax transparency for EU tax law; and a stronger emphasis of developments in the field of State aids.

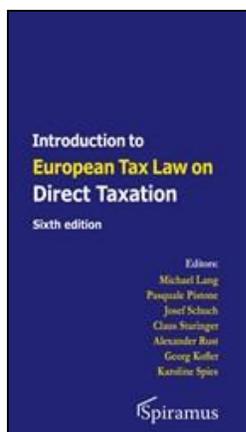
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Project Management

The Managerial Aspects

G. P. Sudhakar

Summary

Poor project management and execution leads to considerable wastage of resources on the part of business enterprises. This indicates the need for a systematic study of project management techniques. Knowledge, skills, experience, leadership and competencies of a project manager impact the success of a project. Learning project management from macro management point of view can increase the success rate of a project. This book provides insights into various concepts, definitions, research findings, industry best practices, tools and techniques for project management and scope for further research. In short, it is intended to provide systematically arranged authentic information on managerial dimensions of project management. The book is organized into 3 parts: Part I (chapters 1 to 6) is titled Strategy and Project Management. Apart from introduction to managerial aspects of project management, it covers topics such as basics of project strategy, characteristics of content development projects, nature of work of a global manager, role of conflicts in top management teams, and a case s...

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Public Economics

M. M. Sury

Summary

This book explains various aspects of public economics in simple, lucid and non-technical language. It would connect teachers and students of the subject to the basic concepts, components and processes of public economics. The book contains 30 chapters which have been organized into 2 parts. Part I (chapters 1 to 11) is titled Public Economic Theory. It provides conceptual and analytical clarity as regards fiscal policy, economics of public goods, problems and solutions of externalities, and basic principles of taxation. Part II (chapters 12 to 30) is titled Indian Public Finances. It explains and examines the tax system in India [including the recently introduced goods and services tax (GST)], theory of public expenditure, public expenditure in India, sources and management of public debt in India, government budgeting procedures and fiscal federalism in India. Governments are big and important in modern times. People depend on their government to protect themselves against external aggression, internal disorders, pollution, epidemics, social injustice, exploitation, unemployment an...

Contributor Bio

M.M. Sury received his B.A. (Hons.), M.A., and Ph.D. degrees in economics from the University of Delhi. He taught economics in the same University for 42 years. Specialising in fiscal economics, he has published extensively on the Indian fiscal system in recognised national and international journals, including Small Industry Bulletin for Asia and the Pacific (United Nations, Bangkok), Bulletin for International Fiscal Documentation (International Fiscal Association, Amsterdam), Asian-Pacific Tax and Investment Bulletin (Singapore), Journal of the Indian School of Political Economy (Pune), Ind



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Starting Out as a Developer

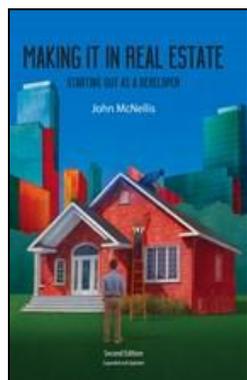
John McNellis

Summary

What does it take to be a successful real estate developer? Author John McNellis tells you how, sharing practical tips and advice from his wealth of experience over 35 years in real estate development. Like meeting with a mentor over coffee, McNellis entertains with witty anecdotes, and wisdom on how to take advantage of opportunities and avoid pitfalls. Offering humorous insights, the book covers the ins and outs of how to get financing, working with architects, brokers, and other professionals, how to make a good deal, and win approval for your project. This updated and expanded edition includes 25 new chapters covering leadership, investment decisions, the regulatory environment, and guidance on how to survive a downturn.

Contributor Bio

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Skill Development, Innovations and Entrepreneurship

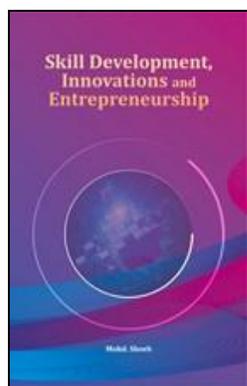
Mohd. Shoeb

Summary

Skill development is important because it enhances productivity at the individual, industry and national levels. In India, skill formation is broadly ensured through general education—considered as a provider of generic skills. Other than general education, skill formation efforts consist of vocational education and training and sector-specific programmes for better employability in industry. National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, 2015 aims to bring the world of education and training closer to the world of work to build a strong India. It provides clarity and coherence on how skill development efforts across the country can be aligned within the existing institutional arrangements. The Policy links skill development to improved employability and productivity. India had declared 2010-20 as the Decade of Innovation. The Government has stressed the need to enunciate a policy to synergize science, technology and innovation and has also established the National Innovation Council (NIC). Entrepreneurship is the quality of being an entrepreneur, i.e. one who undertake...

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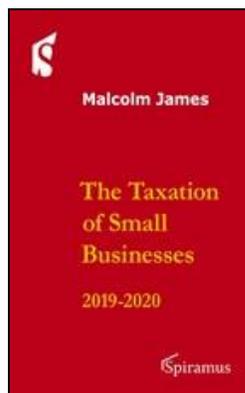
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Contributor Bio

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Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in Post-COVID-19 Era

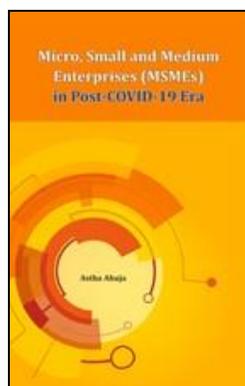
Astha Ahuja

Summary

As per the Annual Report, 2018-19 of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India, there were 633.88 lakh micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in the country engaged in different economic activities. Total employment in the MSMEs sector is estimated to be 1,109 lakh, and their contribution to gross domestic product (GDP) is pegged at 28.9 percent. In the wake of COVID-19, it was a particularly challenging time for MSMEs, many of which were on the brink of closing down their operations. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced on May 12, 2020, the Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan (Self-reliant India Initiative) which combined relief, policy reforms and fiscal and monetary measures to help businesses and individuals cope up with the situation created by COVID-19 pandemic. A mega package of ` 20 lakh crore (10 percent of the GDP) was announced for the purpose. The details of the ` 20 lakh crore package were announced by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in five tranches during the next five consecutive days. All the mea...

Contributor Bio

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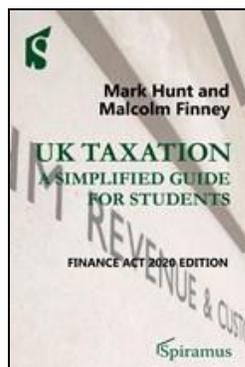
Mark Hunt, Malcolm Finney

Summary

UK Taxation for Students can be used either on its own or in conjunction with other texts. It is, however, completely self-contained. This book is written in a user-friendly manner. It intersperses numerous examples throughout the text designed to illustrate particular points, and it assumes absolutely no prior knowledge about UK taxation. It covers the five main UK taxes, namely: income tax (paid by individuals); capital gains tax (paid by individuals); corporation tax (paid by companies); value added tax (levied on consumers by businesses); and inheritance tax (normally payable on the death of an individual). National Insurance Contributions are also included. Although this book is primarily aimed at students studying at undergraduate level, these are the taxes which typically form the core of the syllabuses for most of the UK's professional examinations in taxation.

Contributor Bio

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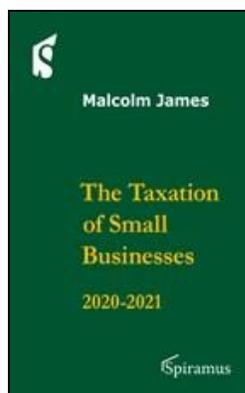
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The Amazingly Astonishing Story

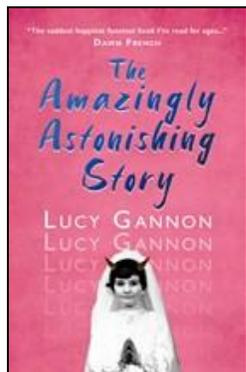
Lucy Gannon

Summary

'The Amazingly Astonishing Story' is Lucy Gannon's memoir of her first seventeen years. The daughter of a soldier, she lived a peripatetic early life but settled in the north west. Here, a young child, she suffered the death of her mother and was cared for by an aunt. Escape beckoned when her father remarried and the family moved south, but Lucy and her two elder brothers soon find out that they have swapped one difficult situation for another. The boys flee by joining the armed forces and Lucy is left to deal with a stepmother who mostly ignores her in an attempt to live her own life with Lucy's father. Lucy's escape is school, where her abysmal grasp of maths is mitigated by a flair for writing. Despite her talent, and her love of school, she leaves at sixteen for the Women's Royal Army Corps, unable to escape the low expectations of her family. Vividly told, 'The Amazingly Astonishing Story' is a classic story of a working-class girl growing up in the fifties and early sixties, where what might be possible and what actually is seem incompatible. A strict Catholic upbringing, sexua...

Contributor Bio

After leaving the army Gannon became a social worker and then a nurse before turning to writing. She is the author of 8 plays and 18 tv dramas or series, including 'The Best of Men', 'Soldier Soldier', 'Peak Practice', 'Bramwell', and 'Dad'. She won the Richard Burton Award for New Playwrights and has been writer in residence at the Royal Shakespeare Company. Gannon is currently developing scripts and mentoring writers for BBC Wales and contemplating two further volumes of memoir. She lives on the coast, in the far west of Ceredigion.



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The Story of the Boy who Crossed the Square

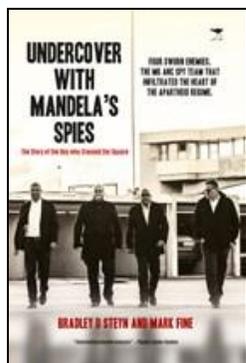
Mark Fine, Bradley Steyn

Summary

1988 South Africa teeters on the edge of a state of emergency. Seventeen-year-old Bradley Steyn crosses Pretoria's Strijdom Square and walks straight into a massacre. Barend Strydom, the notorious white supremacist 'Wit Wolf', is mowing down black bystanders relaxing in the square during their lunch break. Bradley cradles a dying man in his arms and, later, with reports of eight dead and sixteen seriously injured, he is brought face to face with the insanity of the nation. Suffering from acute PTSD, unable to cope with day-to-day life and consumed by rage, Bradley spirals out of control. His parents unwittingly initiate the next chapter in the story of the boy who crossed the square when they arrange for him to join the SA Navy. Here, angry and unable to work through his trauma, he is called upon by the apartheid regime's Security Branch to 'confront the threat of Communism', and the navy serviceman joins the dreaded D Section of the Security Branch as a classified government enforcer, but not for long as the underground ANC's Department of Intelligence and Security (DIS) soon recruit...

Contributor Bio

South African born Mark Fine is an award winning music executive who worked at Gallo in the day. Now based in Los Angeles and author of The Zebra Affaire—that tells the struggles of a mixed race couple under the oppressive 1970's apartheid regime. Mark believes a story worth telling should both inform and entertain the reader. A charming aspect of Mark's writing is how he looks to nature—Africa's animals and wildlife—for inspiration and a solution to human shortcomings. As such he is an advocate for wildlife conservation and the protection of elephant and rhino from poaching. Bradley D Steyn is a former government contractor, specialising in risk mitigation, operational support, B2B and B2C within the US national security and defense arenas. In his late teens, Bradley found himself in the middle of the Strijdom Square massacre. The experience profoundly changed his life. Steyn now lives in California. He works as a security consultant in Beverley Hills.



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Cathy Goes to Canberra

Doing Politics Differently

Cathy McGowan

Summary

Whenever anyone tells you that only the big parties or star candidates have a chance of winning a seat in federal parliament, just say 'Cathy McGowan'. Running as a community-backed independent candidate, Cathy won the previously safe Liberal seat of Indi in 2013 and again in 2016 and passed Indi on to another independent in 2019 – a first in Australian history. Cathy tells how thousands of ordinary men and women in north-eastern Victoria got together, organised themselves and made their voices heard in Canberra. An inspiring tale and a primer for other communities looking to create change.

Contributor Bio

Cathy McGowan came to national attention when she won the seat of Indi as an independent in 2013, becoming the first female independent to sit on the crossbench. Winning the seat of Indi, after the Coalition had held the seat for 82 years, was a watershed moment. Indi became 'Exhibit A' for future political campaigns – from Kerryn Phelps as the Member for Wentworth to Zali Steggall in Warringah. The community backed McGowan again in 2016 for a second term, including during the minority government of Scott Morrison where, together with the crossbench, she held the balance of power. In 2019 she was thrilled to be part of the campaign that saw Dr Helen Haines elected as Indi's second female independent, a win that made Australian political history. During her time as a politician Cathy actively worked in Parliament to develop policy around regional development, a national integrity commission, a code of conduct for politicians, as well as drought policy. In 2019 she was awarded The Accountability Round Table award for political integrity. She is an Officer of the Order of Australia, a C...



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The Stromness Dinner

Peter Benson

Summary

Ed fits kitchens in the small family business in London, and he's wondering if there isn't more to life. So when Marcus, a client in banking, offers him an extra job refurbishing a cottage in Stromness he thinks, why not? Orkney is certainly a welcome change of scene from Bermondsey, and the work's easy enough. Then Marcus' sister Claire arrives, all city power and perfume, and events take an unexpected turn. 'The Stromness Dinner' is an offbeat, entirely readable novel about relationships. Beautifully observed, gently humorous, it is a very human and contemporary story about how we live today, and what happens when two people follow their dreams. Peter Benson has created a new sort of 'hero' in Ed Beech, whose homespun philosophy of life stays in the memory long after the novel ends.

Contributor Bio

Peter Benson is the author of eight novels, and winner of the Guardian Fiction Prize, the Encore Award and the Somerset Maugham Award. He has also published short stories, screenplays and poetry, and his work has been adapted for television and radio, and translated into several languages. His previous novel, 'The South in Winter' (2017) was published by Alma Books.

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Death Leaves the Station

Alexander Thorpe

Summary

A nameless friar turns up at Halfwell Station at the same time that Ana, the adopted daughter of the station owners, discovers a body in the desert during her midnight walk. But when Ana returns to look for it, the body is gone. Death Leaves the Station brings the cosy country-house intrigue of crime fiction's golden age to the Australian wheatbelt, and was written for fans of classic mystery and crime fiction.

Contributor Bio

Alexander Thorpe is from Fremantle, Western Australia. He has written advertising copy for pool cleaners and concrete supply companies, taught English in Joseph Stalin's hometown and almost managed to read half of James Joyce's Ulysses twice (which is more or less the same as having almost managed to read the whole book). Alex has written for news outlets, travel journals, marketing companies and educational providers.



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A City Burning

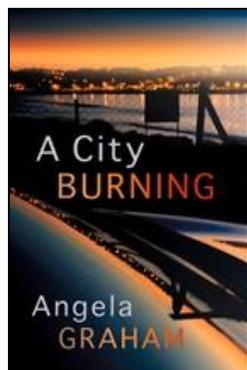
Angela Graham

Summary

Set in Ulster, south Wales and Italy, many of the stories in 'A City Burning' concern a point of choice and decision. Characters reach a turning point at which their lives can become fuller and more meaningful, but at a cost to themselves. In others they bear witness to an event must decide whether to become involved or pass by. They could be ordinary people in Belfast during the Troubles or their aftermath, or during the Covid-19 pandemic, or priests facing a new religious reality in their ministries, or family members in a domestic situation in south Wales. Characters are forced to look into themselves; each must make a choice of how to live their future lives. These stories are vividly written and authentically realised, with Graham's eye for a telling detail and instinct for a loaded silence drawing in the reader. She has created memorable characters and situations which linger in the mind long after the story has ended.

Contributor Bio

Graham is a tv producer of over 100 documentaries and factual programmes for BBC, ITV, S4C and Channel 4, including 'The Story of Wales'. She produced and co-wrote the Oscar entrant cinema feature 'Branwen' (6 BAFTA Cymru nominations and Best Film at the Celtic Media Festival), and was a screenwriter on drama projects set in Italy, Romania and Ireland. She began her career in ITV, and spent eight years as a producer at one of Britain's rare production co-operatives, Teliesyn. Graham's stories have been widely published and several have been shortlisted in competitions. She was born in Belfast, and has lived and worked for many years in south Wales.



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Living with the Anthropocene

Love, Loss and Hope in the Face of Environmental Crisis

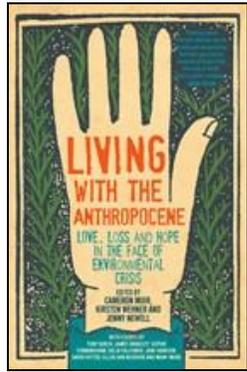
Jenny Newell, Cameron Muir, Kristen Wehner

Summary

Australia — and the world — is changing. On the Great Barrier Reef corals bleach white, across the inland farmers struggle with declining rainfall, birds and insects disappear from our gardens and plastic waste chokes our shores. The 2019–20 summer saw bushfires ravage the country like never before and young and old alike are rightly anxious. Human activity is transforming the places we live in and love. In this extraordinarily powerful and moving book, some of Australia's best-known writers and thinkers — as well as ecologists, walkers, farmers, historians, ornithologists, artists and community activists — come together to reflect on what it is like to be alive during an ecological crisis. They build a picture of a collective endeavour towards a culture of care, respect, and attention as the physical world changes around us. How do we hold onto hope? Personal and urgent, this is a literary anthology for our age, the age of humans. Contributors include: Michael Adams — Nadia Bailey — Saskia Beudel — Tony Birch — James Bradley — Jo Chandler — Adrienne Corradini — Sophie Cunningham — J...

Contributor Bio

Jenny Newell is manager of Climate Change Projects, Australian Museum, Sydney. Working in the environmental humanities and formerly with Pacific communities and collections at the British Museum and the American Museum of Natural History, she now focuses on fostering engagement in the climate crisis. Her books include *Trading Nature* and the coedited volume *Curating the Future*. She convenes the Museums & Climate Change Network. Cameron Muir is a writer, editor and researcher. His writing has appeared in *Griffith Review*, *Meanjin*, *Overland*, the *Guardian*, *Australian Book Review* and *Best Australian Science Writing*, among other publications. Cameron's work has been shortlisted in the NSW Premier's History Awards, the Eureka Prize for Science Journalism and the Bragg UNSW Press Prize for Science Writing. Kirsten Wehner is a curator/designer who creates experiences that foster people's connections with each other and the more-than human world. Now director of PhotoAccess, she was formerly a head curator at the National Museum of Australia. Around the edges, Kirsten publishes in the environme...



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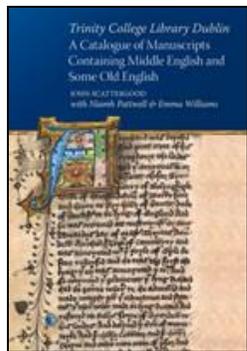
Niamh Pattwell, John Scattergood, Emma Williams

Summary

The world-famous collection of manuscripts in Trinity College Dublin Library largely consists of items which came to the College in 1661 from the library of Archbishop James Ussher, primate of All Ireland, who had been a fellow and professor there. Ussher's manuscripts were mainly in Latin, but he also collected material in English, Irish and other languages — including a number of ancient eastern languages. His interests were principally in theology and religion, history and some practical sciences, and though, later, other donors contributed other valuable items, the character of the collection remained what it was. Accordingly, among the Middle English items, there are many religious texts, in both poetry and prose, a lot of which are reformist — Wycliffite Bibles and polemical works, many of which are unique to this collection. Among the histories appear ten copies of the popular *Brut Chronicle*, of which five are in Middle English and two of which (MSS 489 and 505) are richly illuminated, Robert Bale's *Chronicle of London 1189–1461*, and translations of *Giraldus Cambrensis's Expug...*

Contributor Bio

Niamh Pattwell is now lecturer in Medieval English Literature at UCD. John Scattergood is professor (emeritus) of Medieval and Renaissance English Literature at TCD, where Niamh Pattwell and Emma Williams were both students in the School of English. Emma Williams is at present a senior vice-president with Microsoft, based in Seattle.



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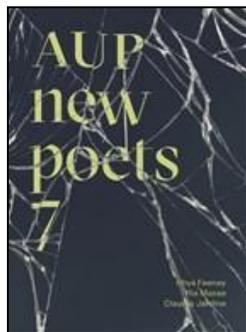
Anna Jackson, Rhys Feeney, Ria Masae, Claudia Jard...

Summary

AUP New Poets 7 is a deep dive into the rich diversity of New Zealand poetry today. Relaunched under the editorship of Anna Jackson in 2019, AUP New Poets 7 includes substantial selections from the poetry of Rhys Feeney, Ria Masae and Claudia Jardine. From Apia to Parnell, Ancient Rome to dreams of Venus, Aro Park to the furthest reaches of the internet, the poems of Rhys Feeney, Ria Masae and Claudia Jardine take us places – including the darkest reaches of emotional geographies lit up in startling new ways. Each poet writes with a rich vocabulary and distinct sense of rhythm, as they bring us mutilated barbie dolls, indestructible pumpkins, fat-soluble poisons, jelly-fish, seagulls, eight-tala jugs of cocktails, loom weights, unseasonable journeys, deep-fried bananas, pet rabbits, destructive chickens, scars and tattoos, parataxis and ellipses, instructions on how to make toast, and more, so much more.

Contributor Bio

Anna Jackson made her debut in AUP New Poets 1 before publishing six collections with Auckland University Press, including *I*, *Clodia*, and *Other Portraits* (2014). She has a DPhil from Oxford and is now an associate professor in English literature at Victoria University of Wellington. Jackson is the author of *Diary Poetics: Form and Style in Writers' Diaries 1915–1962* (Routledge, 2010) and, with Charles Ferrall, *British Juvenile Fiction 1850–1950: The Age of Adolescence* (Routledge, 2009). Find out more about Anna Jackson at www.annajackson.nz Rhys Feeney is a high school teacher and volunteer mental health worker in Te Whanganui-a-Tara. He has a BA (Hons) in English literature as well as an MTchLrn (Secondary) from Victoria University of Wellington. His poetry has previously appeared in *ANNEXE*, elsewhere, *Mimicry*, *Sponge*, *Starling* and various zines. He tweets occasionally at @rhysfeeneybot Ria Masae's work has been in publications such as *Landfall*, *Ika*, *takahe* and *Manifesto Aotearoa*. She won the 2015 'New Voices: Emerging Poets Competition', and the 2016 'Cooney Insurance Short Story ...



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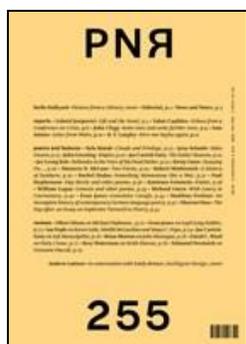
John McAuliffe, Michael Schmidt, Andrew Latimer

Summary

The September-October 2020 issue Rachel Hadas explores connections between literature and the pandemic Jena Schmitt on ekphrasis (the description of artwork in writing), from Virgil to Tolstoy to Rilke First published poem 'Elaine' by Katriona Feinstein, granddaughter of Elaine Feinstein Sharron Hass on Sophocles' Farewell to Poetry, translated from the Hebrew New poetry by Jee Leong Koh, Nyla Matuk, and Joe Carrick-Varty New to PN Review this issue: Matthias Fechner, Rachel Hadas, Paul Stephenson, and Katriona Feinstein and more...

Contributor Bio

John McAuliffe grew up in County Kerry, Ireland. The Gallery Press has published his five poetry collections, including *A Better Life* (2002) which was shortlisted for a Forward Prize. He teaches poetry at the University of Manchester's Centre for New Writing. Michael Schmidt FRSL, poet, scholar, critic and translator, was born in Mexico in 1947. He studied at Harvard and at Wadham College, Oxford, before settling in England. Among his many publications are several collections of poems and a novel, *The Colonist* (1981), about a boy's childhood in Mexico. He is general editor of *PN Review* and founder as well as managing director of Carcanet Press. He lives in Manchester. Andrew Latimer is the managing editor at Carcanet Press and also deputy and production editor of *PN Review*. He is an established editor, designer and publisher (founder and continuing editor of *Little Island Press* and of the magazine *Egress*) and a poet contributor to *New Poetries VII*.



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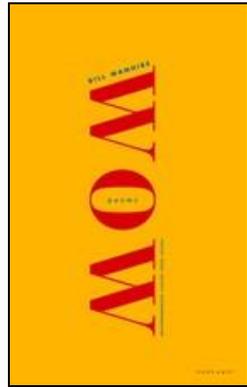
Bill Manhire

Summary

A Poetry Book Society Winter 2020 Recommendation Bill Manhire's *Wow* opens with the voice of an extinct bird, a song from ancience, and takes us forward into the present and the darkening future of other extinctions. For Manhire, the reach of the lyric is long: it has the penetration of comedy, satire, the Jeremiad, but also the delicacy of minute detail and the rhythms of nature's comfort and hope, the promise of renewal. In the title poem the baby says 'Wow', and the wonder is real at the world and at language. But the world will have the last word. Writing of Manhire, Teju Cole declared, 'Being the leading poet in New Zealand is like being the best DJ in Estonia, impressive enough on its own terms. But Bill Manhire is more than that: he's unquestionably world-class. As with Seamus Heaney, you get a sense of someone with a steady hand on the tiller, and both the will and the craft to take your breath away.' Bill Manhire was New Zealand's first poet laureate. He established and until recently directed the International Institute of Modern Letters at Victoria University of Wellington....

Contributor Bio

Bill Manhire was born in Invercargill, New Zealand in 1946. He was his country's inaugural Poet Laureate and has won the New Zealand Book Award for Poetry four times. He holds a personal chair at the Victoria University of Wellington, where he directs the celebrated creative writing programme and the International Institute of Modern Letters. His volume of short fiction, *South Pacific*, was published by Carcanet in 1994. His poetry collections include *Lifted* (2007), and his *Collected Poems* (2001) and *Selected Poems* (2014).



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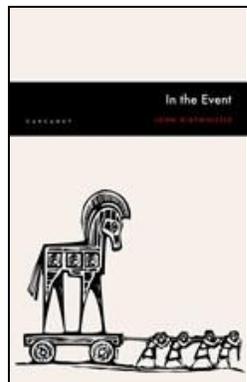
John Birtwhistle

Summary

John Birtwhistle has said that 'one writes each poem just to learn how to write it', and insists that he 'doesn't care a dried pea for Artistic Development or Finding One's Own Voice'. The result, of course, is that a strongly recognisable voice comes through. For all their variety of forms and ideas, his poems are consistent in their visual precision, their scrupulous phrasing and their formal clarity. These qualities are brought to everything he touches, whether it is a passing moment of childhood, a natural detail, a wryly stoic observation, or perennial emotions in the face of events from before birth (first foetal movements) to after burial (removal to an ossuary). Many scores of individuals are named or make their appearance in some way. If one poem is satiric, the next is unashamedly lyrical. Several reflect on the adequacy of art, and a feature is the stream of very short pieces by way of illustration or riposte, like the border of the Bayeux Tapestry. Wit and feeling are so interwoven in Birtwhistle's technique, that when it comes to the register of loss and death he is able...

Contributor Bio

John Birtwhistle was born in 1946. His poetry has been recognized by an Arts Council creative writing fellowship and a writing fellowship at the University of Southampton. He has had three concert libretti set and performed. From 1980, he was a Lecturer in English at the University of York before deciding to concentrate on bringing up his son and daughter. For five years he has contributed regular articles on poetry to the British Medical Journal's specialist quarterly *BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care*. He lives in Sheffield with his wife.



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Saints and Lodgers

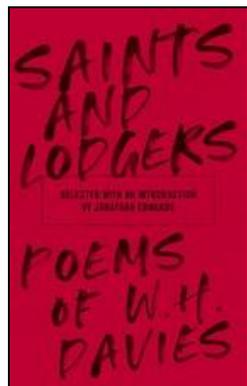
WH Davies

Summary

W.H. Davies, the famous 'tramp-poet' of Newport, lived a swashbuckling life of vagrancy in London and America, rising from a life on the streets to life as a famous poet, who was championed by Edward Thomas and George Bernard Shaw. While famous for his prose memoir *The Autobiography of a Super-tramp*, he is best-known as a poet for 'Leisure,' a hymn to living slow and having 'time to stand and stare.' *Saints and Lodgers* offers an introduction to the wide range of Davies's poetry which lies beyond his famous reputation. Here are hymns to the beauty of his native South Wales and to the natural world, poems in praise of lives lived on the margins and on the streets, drinking songs and songs of the sea. More than anything, as Newport poet Jonathan Edwards argues in his compelling introduction, Davies emerges as a poet of people, who never turns away from the suffering or the beauty of the saints and lodgers among whom he lives.

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Let Me Tell You What I Saw

Extracts from *Uruk's Anthem*

Ruba Abughaida, Jenny Lewis, Adnan al-Sayegh

Summary

'Uruk's Anthem' has been described as beautiful, powerful and courageous and at the same time apocalyptic and terrifying in its unwavering scrutiny of, and opposition to, oppression and dictatorship wherever it occurs in the world. Fusing ancient Arabic and Sumerian poetic traditions with many innovative and experimental features of both Arabic and Western literature, *Uruk's Anthem* might best be described as a modernist dream poem that frequently strays into nightmare; yet it is also imbued with a unique blend of history, mythology, tenderness, lyricism, humour and surrealism. It took twelve years to write (1984-1996). During eight years of that time Adnan was forced to fight in the Iran-Iraq War. Many of his friends were killed and he spent eighteen months in an army detention centre, a disused stable and dynamite store, dangerously close to the border with Iran. Parts of 'Uruk's Anthem' were adapted for the stage and performed in 1989 at the Academy of Fine Arts and in 1993 at the Rasheed Theatre in Baghdad where the play received wide acclaim but angered the government. Adnan fled...

Contributor Bio

Ruba Abughaida is a writer of fiction and poetry. She has recently completed an MSt. in creative writing at Cambridge University. She is working on her first historical fiction novel and has published short stories, poetry, literary reviews and essays as well as travel writing. She won first prize for an extract from her story 'The Sirocco Winds' in the Writers and Artist's Yearbook Historical Fiction Competition 2014 and worked with Jenny Lewis and Adnan al-Sayegh in translating poetry from English to Arabic and Arabic to English. Jenny Lewis is a poet, playwright, translator and songwriter who teaches poetry at Oxford University. Her father was born in Blaenclwyddach and she comes from a long line of Welsh miners who worked at Trehafod colliery in the Rhondda. She has published four full collections of poetry and two chapbooks in English and Arabic with Adnan al-Sayegh (Mulfran Press, 2013/ 14) as part of the award-winning, Arts Council-funded 'Writing Mesopotamia' project which aims to build bridges and foster friendships between English and Arabic-speaking communities. Her re-imag...



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Two Tongues

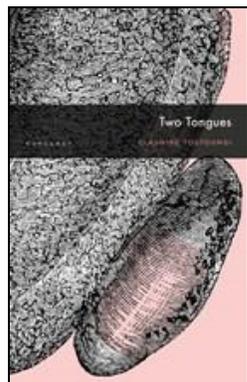
Claudine Toutoungi

Summary

Slip-ups, skirmishes and the sidelong glance characterise Claudine Toutoungi's *Two Tongues*, a surreal and startling second collection that takes on the dislocations and double takes of modern life and weaves from them poems of wit, grit and delicious abandon. In a landscape populated by levitating snailfish, sotto voce therapists, melancholic kittiwakes and collapsing stage sets, boundaries blur, languages merge, vision is partial and identity nothing but fluid. Misdirected medical reminders, discarded letters, crossed wires and linguistic mash-ups proliferate as the urban and natural worlds collide in an exuberant exploration of confusion - spatial, verbal and psychological. A gallery is overrun with mushrooms, a scientist takes home a fox-cub to nurse, a wild swimmer grapples with sharks and all the while these questing, querulous poems shape-shift from searing to soulful to droll to defiant, as they confess, cajole, sometimes ponder, occasionally pout and perpetually wrestle with our fractured world.

Contributor Bio

Claudine Toutoungi grew up in Warwickshire and studied English and French at Trinity College, Oxford. After a Master's at Goldsmiths, she trained as an actor at LAMDA and worked as a BBC Radio Drama producer and English teacher. As a dramatist, her plays *Bit Part* and *Slipping* have been produced by The Stephen Joseph Theatre. Her first poetry collection *Smoothie* was published by Carcanet in 2017. She lives in Cambridge.



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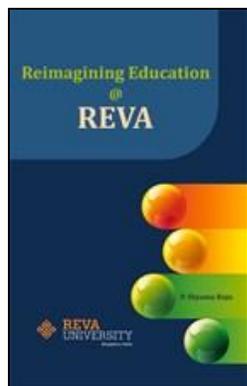
P. Shyama Raju

Summary

The objective of publishing this dossier is to ensure that we have a guideline in place as a part of our Post-COVID readiness for the University to function. The guideline has been prepared bearing in mind the fact that if the situations that we live in grow adverse or remain unviable, REVA is future-ready and prepared to face any challenge. Hence, the book that started as a dossier, also carries an insight into the COVID time challenges that REVA University faced undauntingly. The REVA team worked almost magically, covering the syllabus, extended remote support, with consistent and planned remote instruction, online support for counselling and also online assessments and evaluation leading to results being released timely. The book traverses through the last few months chronicling each stage of the University during these difficult times, in the form of captured images, anecdotes, student testimonials and also detailed notes for deeper understanding of the process in most sections. Placement, skill development, employment engagement programmes, webinars, international conferences, t...

Contributor Bio

Nurturing the change-makers of tomorrow is a big responsibility, and this is exactly what Dr. P. Shyama Raju has executed with seamless perfection. An indefatigable champion of higher education in India, this determined leader is a known figure in the country. He is a top educationist who is deeply involved in the process of providing the best education and nurturing the healthiest environment for the exchange of this scale. His clear vision of how learning should be imparted has brought a paradigm shift in the education sector. Dr. Raju's success story started with being an entrepreneur. Aft



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Essential Guides for Early Career Teachers: Understanding and Developing Positive Behaviour in Schools

Patrick Garton, Emma Hollis

An accessible, carefully researched, quick-read on developing positive behaviour for all early career teachers.

Summary

Behaviour is the number one concern for most early career teachers so this accessible book provides a range of research informed and road-tested strategies to support the development of positive classroom systems and structures.

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The *Essential Guides for Early Career Teachers* series provides accessible, carefully researched, quick reads for early career teachers, covering the key topics you will encounter during your training year and first two years of teaching. They complement and are fully in line with the new Early Career Framework and are intended to assist ongoing professional development by ...

Contributor Bio

Patrick Garton is founder and Director of Oxfordshire Teacher Training, an Ofsted-rated Outstanding SCITT provider that works with primary, special, nursery and secondary schools across Oxfordshire. He also has lead roles within the Oxfordshire Teaching Schools Alliance and the River Learning Trust. Prior to this he held a number of teaching and leadership roles in primary and secondary schools, predominantly in London and Oxford. He is a trustee and trainer for NASBTT and a passionate advocate of high quality and coherently focused initial teacher training and early career development which prepares teachers for long and rewarding

Unshackled Freeing America's K-12 Education System

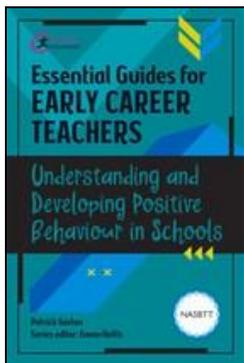
Clint Bolick, Kate J. Hardiman

Summary

Bolick and Hardiman begin with a thought experiment: how would we structure a 21st-century K-12 school system if we were starting from scratch, attending to contemporary parental needs and harnessing the power of technology? Maintaining that the status quo is unacceptable, they take a forward-thinking look at how choice, competition, deregulation, and decentralization can create disruptive innovation and reform education for all students. The US Supreme Court proclaimed 65 years ago in *Brown v. Board of Education* that our schools must provide equal educational opportunities, but the authors argue we have yet to make good on that promise. School systems are bound to antiquated structures, outdated technology, and bureaucratic systems that work for adults, not children. The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted how ossified the traditional public school system has become. Today's ruptures in traditional learning create opportunity for reinvention. *Unshackled* explains that technology can redefine the ways students learn in and out of the classroom and highlights the benefits of expanding ed...

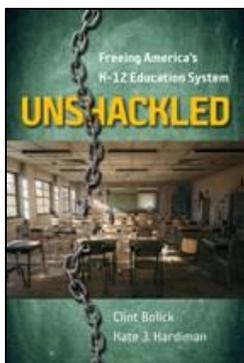
Contributor Bio

Clint Bolick is a justice on the Arizona Supreme Court and research fellow at the Hoover Institution. He is a lifelong champion of educational opportunity. Kate J. Hardiman is a legal fellow, law student, and former teacher who has experienced how school choice changes lives. She hopes to follow in the footsteps of her coauthor and mentor by litigating for educational change.



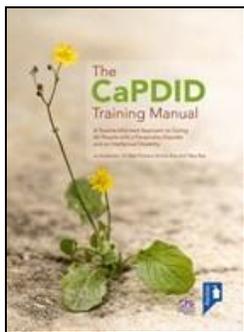
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The CaPDID Training Manual

A Trauma-informed Approach to Caring for People with a Personality Disorder and an Intellectual Disability

Emma Rye, Jo Anderson, Dr Max Pickard

Summary

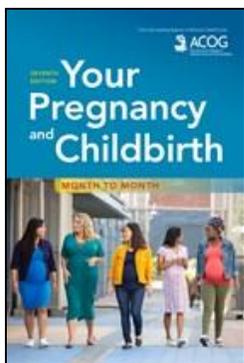
Trauma informed approaches have not generally been made available to staff working in services supporting people with both a personality disorder and an intellectual disability. This distinctive training manual enables facilitators who already have some level of understanding of psychodynamic concepts to help support staff better understand the people they care for in the context of their histories of trauma, and their own emotional and behavioural responses. It offers professionals who are called on to support services (psychologists, psychiatrists, psychotherapists, nurses, occupational therapists etc) a standardised way of training and educating care staff in thinking about how best to provide support and a safe and supportive service to some of the most challenging clients. In doing so, it addresses contentious and challenging issues such as the terms 'personality disorder' and 'challenging behaviour', the traumatised carer and the difficulties of working competently with people who have complex emotional needs. Most importantly, it improves the understanding and confidence of st...

Contributor Bio

Emma Rye is a consultant clinical psychologist and clinical lead for psychology in the Mental Health of Learning Disability service in Kent and Medway Partnership NHS Trust. She has worked with adults with learning disabilities ever since qualifying from the Salomons training scheme in Kent in 1994. At that time there was very limited access to any talking therapies for adults with learning disabilities. Emma has always been a passionate advocate for equality of access to psychological therapy for this client group. She has a particular interest in psychodynamic work with adults with learning Jo Anderson is a Clinical Psychologist working in a Mental Health of Learning Disabilities Team in Kent. Her role involves the provision of individual and group psychotherapy for people with learning disabilities, running training for carers and working systemically with families and supporters. She is also involved in the teaching for the Clinical Psychology Doctorate at Salomons, Canterbury Christ Church University. Dr Max Pickard is a consultant psychiatrist working in Kent and Medway Partner...

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Your Pregnancy and Childbirth (7th Edition)

Month to Month

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologist...

Summary

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Founded in 1951, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (The College) is the specialty's premier professional membership organization dedicated to the improvement of women's health.

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Dunn and Haimann's Healthcare Management, Eleventh Edition (11th Edition)

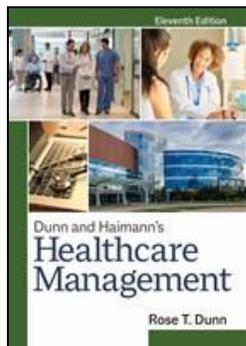
Rose T. Dunn

Summary

Healthcare organizations strive to keep pace with breakthroughs in medical science and technology, transparency of service outcomes, an educated customer base, global health threats, and federal regulations. As these elements continue to evolve, organizations are tasked with employing well-trained, dynamic healthcare managers to lead in a time of perpetual transformation. Dunn & Haimann's Healthcare Management provides a definitive overview of healthcare management, organized around five primary functions: planning, organizing, staffing, influencing, and controlling. The book ties these primary functions together through clear explanations of management theories, tools, and other foundational information. It also explores the role of supervisors, behavioral factors, and generational stimuli that motivate employees within the conceptual framework of managing. New features at the end of most chapters, including additional readings, classroom activities, and case study recommendations, reinforce the concepts presented. A healthcare system will always be better positioned to grow and ada...

Contributor Bio

Rose T. Dunn, MBA, RHIA, CPA, FACHE, FHFMA, has been in healthcare management for more than 45 years. She started her career as the director of health information management services at Barnes Hospital immediately following graduation from Saint Louis University. She was later promoted to vice president. After 13 years at Barnes, Dunn became the assistant vice president in Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's HMO subsidiary. Following this position, she served as the chief financial officer of a dual-hospital system. In 1988, she started a consulting firm, First Class Solutions Inc., which ha



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HIV/AIDS, Gender Dimensions and Neuropsychological Aspects

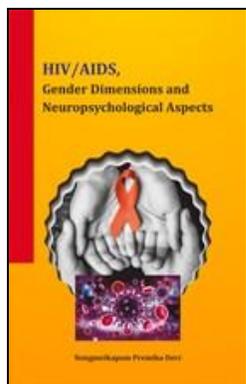
Nongmeikapam Premika Devi

Summary

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is a disease caused by a virus named Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). The disease is characterized by immunosuppression which leads to a spectrum of clinical manifestations that include opportunistic infections, secondary neoplasms, and neurologic manifestations. The clinical features of HIV infection range from asymptomatic infection to severe clinical illness and AIDS. HIV/AIDS in India came into public view in 1986 with detection of first few cases of HIV in Chennai and first AIDS case in Mumbai in 1987. The current scenario in the country is alarming and the situation is grim though the overall prevalence of the disease is still low as compared to many other countries in South East Asia. HIV/AIDS is a major concern and has only recently attracted the attention of psycho-social research. Knowledge of effective ways of coping with HIV is critical to help individuals with HIV to maintain the best possible psychological and physical well-being. HIV has huge impact on cognitive function and is also associated with depression and anxiety. H...

Contributor Bio

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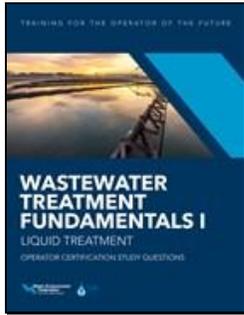
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Summary

The more than 800 study questions and answers in this study companion represent all aspects of liquid treatment processes and help operators prepare for the first three levels of certification examinations. Practicing these questions will allow operators to practically measure and improve their knowledge of the basics of liquid treatment as well as critical aspects of biological treatment, nutrient removal, and disinfection. These questions are also included as "Test Your Knowledge" questions in the Wastewater Treatment Fundamentals I—Liquid Treatment training manual and online course developed in collaboration with the Association of Boards of Certification (ABC). This separate study guide is intended for those operators who do not have the opportunity to use the training manual or online course for study. The peer-reviewed resources in the Wastewater Treatment Fundamentals series represent the expertise of hundreds of water quality professionals. They align with updated Need-to-Know Criteria from the Association of Boards of Certification and are based on WEF's extensive existing r...

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The Owl House

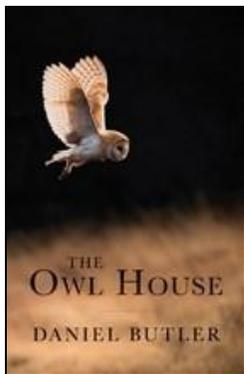
Daniel Butler

Summary

For the past 25 years Daniel Butler has lived in a sixteenth century farmhouse in the Cambrian Mountains near Rhayader, where he has kept hawks for almost as long. The Owl House, however, is his account of his relationship with two wild birds, barn owls which have nested at the farm over the years. In that time they have become tame, allowing unusually close observation, and Butler is able to record the lives of these two birds and his familiarity with them in extraordinary detail. This intimate relationship becomes the starting point for an exploration of how the landscape around Butler's farmhouse – and further afield – has altered over the years, and with it the fortunes of all kinds of wildlife, and in particular those of birds. The changing face of the British countryside is a story of habitat loss, human development and increased traffic and roads; increased housing; noise pollution (especially important for owls); changing farming techniques and land use; the use of agrochemicals; and human indifference to the effects of this. The Cambrian Mountains may be one of the most remo...

Contributor Bio

Daniel Butler has been a freelance writer and journalist since 1991. He has published 6 books about nature and the countryside, including *The Red Tail*, and *Sharing the Seasons with a Hawk* (Cape, 1994). Butler was the ghost writer of Jimmy Doherty's *A Farmer's Life for Me* for HarperCollins. His journalism has been published in the *Telegraph*, *Country Living*, *Countryside*, *The Independent*, *Daily Express*, *Country and Border Life*, the *Central Office for Information*, and the *Brecon Beacons National Park*. He was the editor of *Tree News* in 2008. Daniel is also a fungi expert, a mycology tutor in the Department of Lifelong Learning at Aberystwyth, and runs foraging courses in season. He has also researched and presented food and rural programmes for Channel Four and Radio 4.



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Riverwise

Meditations on Afon Teifi

Jack Smylie Wild

Summary

"The ale-brown, ankle-deep water, riffling in the shadows of alder, ash and willow, is surprisingly cool. As I feel my way across the shallows with my toes, I spy an up-bubbling in a deeper stretch ... an otter. I strain my eyes until the bubbles disappear, and wade on." Riverwise, a volume of slow river prose centred around Afon Teifi, is a book of wanderings and wonderings, witnessings and enchantments, rememberings and endings. Weaving memoir, poetry and keen observation into its meandering course, it shifts across time and space to reflect the beauty of hidden, fluvial places, and to meditate on the strangeness of being human. Along the way, hosts of things glimmer on the water and resurface from the depths: characters, creatures, plants, ruins, roots and words, all bound and etched together in the liquid slate of Teifi's ceaseless becoming. As new questions are asked beside old, half-forgotten streams, currents conjoin into an unexpected narrative. Above all, though, this book stands as a hymn to those fragments of riparian wilderness which on our maps appear as ever-shrinking h...

Contributor Bio

Jack Smylie Wild is a poet, nature writer and award-winning baker. Born in Aberystwyth in 1989, but mostly raised on the edge of Dartmoor, he has been moving between Wales and England for nearly 30 years. It was from his home in Buckfastleigh that as a teenager Jack began wandering, and writing about, the moors and its rivers. He has been captivated by wild spaces ever since. In 2011 Jack won the Write It, Make It Happen award, which financed an expedition to Central America to write a collection of poetry about the remote cloud forests of Nicaragua. After graduating from Cardiff University in 2012 with a BA (Honours) in Philosophy, he made a permanent return to his country, and county, of birth, settling in Llandysul with his partner Seren. It was here, jobless and with time on his hands, that he began to heed the calls of Afon Teifi – to explore her length and breadth; her creatures and her catchment. Jack now resides in Cardigan, with his wife and young son, a stone's throw from the river he loves.

The Ways of the Bushwalker

On Foot in Australia

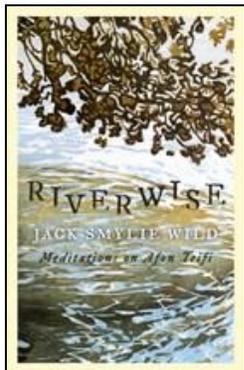
Melissa Harper

Summary

Australians have always loved to step out in nature, whether off-track or along a marked route. Bushwalking – an organised long-distance walk in rugged terrain that requires maps and camping equipment, or a family day out – is one of our most popular pastimes. This landmark book, now updated, was the first to delve into its rich and sometimes quirky history. From the earliest days of European settlement, colonists found pleasure in leisurely strolls through the bush, collecting flowers, sketching, bird watching and picnicking. Yet over time, walking for the sake of walking became the dominant motive. Walking clubs proliferated, railways organised mystery hikes attended by thousands, and Paddy Pallin established his equipment business. Bushwalking – serious walking – was invented. Whether you are inclined to put on your walking boots and pack your sleeping bag, or would rather stay in a luxury hut, this surefooted and witty book reveals how the ordinary act of walking can become extraordinary.

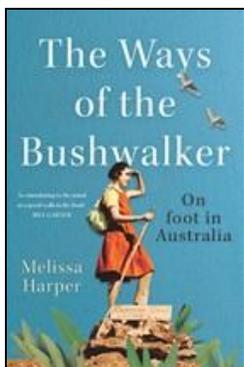
Contributor Bio

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Elizabeth Cronin

The complete song collection

Dáibhí Ó Crónín

Summary

Elizabeth (Bess) Cronin, 'The Queen of Irish Song', as Séamus Ennis called her, is probably the best-known Irish female traditional singer of our time. Her reputation was such that collectors came from far and near to hear and record her singing. This publication offers the complete Bess Cronin collection (in Irish and English) with texts of all the songs, and a biographical essay. The author, a grandson of Bess Cronin, brings to this publication a unique range of qualifications: access to Bess Cronin's own autograph songlists; transcriptions of her songs made by his uncle, Seán Ua Cróinín; notes and comments by Bess Cronin recorded by the author's father, Donncha ó Cróinín; and photographic material not previously seen. This persona, family material is combined with unique access to the BBC, IFC, and private American recorded material to offer a comprehensive account of an extraordinary singer and her distinctive singing style.

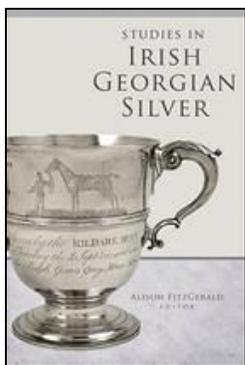
Contributor Bio

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Studies in Irish Georgian Silver

Alison FitzGerald

Summary

Irish silver, for long renowned among collectors and connoisseurs, is increasingly being considered as an aspect of the material world of the past. Its making, acquisition and use tells much about past attitudes and behaviour. At the same time, careful examination of surviving articles not only adds to appreciation of the design and craftsmanship but also to Ireland's participation in international fashions. This volume, with new research by established and emerging scholars from Ireland and the UK, advances the study across a broad range. The contributions examine the circumstances in which silver objects were made, sold, valued and dispersed in Georgian Ireland. It considers specialized branches of the trade including the production of freedom boxes and jewellery, the sourcing of metals and materials, the value of inventories as evidence and regional patterns and preferences. This book builds on recent literature on the history of silver, second-hand markets, guilds and luxury goods, to recover and reconsider Ireland's silversmithing.

Contributor Bio

Alison FitzGerald is a lecturer in history at Maynooth University. She has published widely on the history of Irish silver, including a monograph, 'Silver in Georgian Dublin; making, selling, consuming (London, 2016), and an essay in the catalogue 'Ireland; crossroads of art and design, 1690–1840' (New Haven, 2015).

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Spectral Mansions

The making of a Dublin tenement, 1800–1914

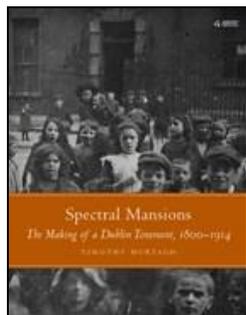
Timothy Murtagh

Summary

In 1800, Dublin was one of the largest and most impressive cities in Europe. The city's townhouses and squares represented the pinnacle of Georgian elegance. Henrietta Street was synonymous with this world of cultural refinement, being one of the earliest and grandest residential districts in Dublin. At the end of the eighteenth century, the street was home to some of the most powerful members of the Anglo-Irish Ascendancy. Yet, less than a century later, Dublin had been transformed from the playground of the elite, into a city renowned for its deprivation and vast slums. Despite once being 'the best address in town', by 1900 almost every house on Henrietta Street was in use as tenements, some shockingly overcrowded. How did this happen? How did a location like Henrietta Street go from a street of mansions to one of tenements? And what was life like for those who lived within the walls of these houses? This is a story of adaptation, not only of buildings but of people. It is a story of decline but also of resilience. Spectral mansions charts the evolution of Henrietta Street over the...

Contributor Bio

Timothy Murtagh completed his PhD at Trinity College Dublin in 2015. Since 2015, he has acted as a historical consultant to the 14 Henrietta Street museum, as well as being a committee member of the Dublin Historical Research Network.



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Me, According to the History of Art

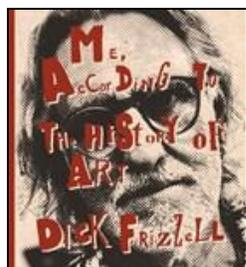
Dick Frizzell

Summary

A fast-paced romp through the history of Western painting with one of New Zealand's best-known painters. Throughout his long career, New Zealand painter Dick Frizzell has often gone way out on a limb to see where it would take him. From his early Pop art-influenced approach to his experiments with landscape and the contested area of appropriation, he's always been brave. Now, he takes on the history of art, starting right back at cave art to discover the key threads of Western art that sit in his DNA as a painter in the 21st century. The approach is essential Frizzell: bring everyone along for the ride. It's a fun romp, but despite the humour, it sits on a bedrock of serious scholarship and reverence for the painters of the past. And there's one thing that makes this book different from any other: all the reproductions of significant paintings, from Rubens and Tintoretto to Cezanne and Lichtenstein, are by Frizzell himself, heroically painted over a twelve-month period. Me, According to the History of Art is the art history education you've been missing. Painting tips included.

Contributor Bio

Dick Frizzell MNZM is one of New Zealand's best known and most versatile painters. He studied at the Ilam School of Fine Arts at the University of Canterbury from 1960 to 1963 and then had a long career in advertising. Alongside his career as a painter, Frizzell is also the highly sought-after designer of a range of products from toys to wine. He is the author of Dick Frizzell: The Painter (Random House NZ, 2009) and It's All About the Image (Random House NZ, 2011). Dick exhibits regularly and often works in collaborations with writers and other artists. He lives in Auckland with this wife, Ju



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Born Beautiful

How Counselling Theory Can Enrich Our Parenting

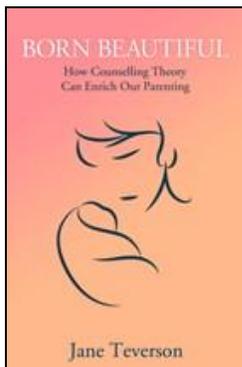
Jane Teverson

Summary

Jane Teverson expertly explains how counselling theory can be used by parents throughout the child's life, from infancy to adolescence, and makes a case for compassionate parenting. With helpful summaries at the end of each chapter and real, usable advice alongside examples for parents, Born Beautiful is an essential addition to any parent's library.

Contributor Bio

Jane Teverson has worked as a counsellor for over twenty years. Her initial training was in Person Centred Counselling but, because of an interest in unconscious processes, she gained her accreditation in Psychodynamic Counselling. Both disciplines informed her work.



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Supportive Clinical Supervision

Enhancing Well-being and Reducing Burnout through Restorative Leadership

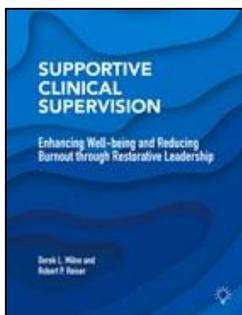
Derek Milne, Priya Martin

Summary

Restorative supervision has proven helpful in overcoming barriers to productivity and improving well-being, and as a result is embedded in competence frameworks. This book offers a focused, practical exploration of the topic that will be relevant to a wide range of practitioners, training programmes and employers. Supportive clinical supervision provides employees with a safe, confidential space to discuss the impact of work pressures, process challenging emotional aspects of their roles and reflect on work-life balance, and it is widely accepted as an effective means to maintain well-being and boost resilience in healthcare work. In practice, however, the availability of restorative supervision to workers is often haphazard or superficial, with the growing recognition of supervision's wider role in professional development yet to extend to its potential as a tool for enhancing staff well-being. Tackling this issue, Supportive Clinical Supervision presents the most up-to-date theory and practical guidance on how people cope with the diverse challenges they encounter in their work as ...

Contributor Bio

DEREK MILNE retired in 2010 from his roles as Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Director of the Clinical Psychology doctorate at Newcastle University, UK. He has been a Visiting Professor at Northumbria University, UK and is a Fellow of the British Psychological Society. He led a pioneering study exploring the potential of clinical supervision, has wide experience as a supervisor and supervision trainer, and continues to teach and research in this area. PRIYA MARTIN is an occupational therapist, health care educator and researcher at the Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service in Queensland, Australia. She has had extensive involvement with developing and delivering evidence-based clinical supervision training to health professionals in Australia, and has given workshops on the subject across Queensland.



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Mental Retardation, Parenting Competence and Coping

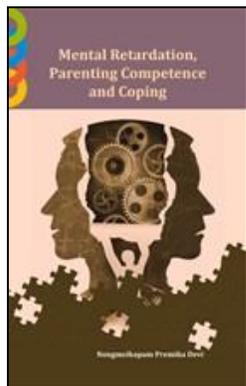
Nongmeikapam Premika Devi

Summary

The present work is an attempt to study the psychosocial consequences on parents of mentally-challenged children. Mental retardation among children is a source of pain and bewilderment for many families. Children with mental retardation add stress to the family system, but this stress could result in negative or positive adaptation. Just as every family faces a variety of stressors (e.g. illness or loss of job), so also families of children with retardation can be thought of as facing a stressful situation. Mental retardation may be complicated by several different physical and emotional problems. The child may also have difficulty with hearing, sight or speech. In the past, parents were often advised to institutionalize a child with significant mental retardation. Today, the goal is to help the child with mental retardation stay in the family and take part in community life. Mothers are especially influenced by the presence of a disabled child in the family as the increased demands and inconveniences associated with such a situation are still most often met by mothers. Fathers of re...

Contributor Bio

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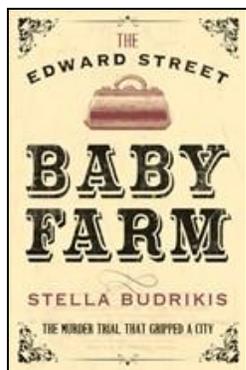
Stella Budrikis

Summary

In 1907, Perth woman Alice Mitchell was arrested for the murder of five-month-old Ethel Booth. During the inquest and subsequent trial, the state's citizens were horrified to learn that at least 37 infants had died in Mitchell's care in the previous six years. It became clear that she had been running a 'baby farm', making a profit out of caring for the children of single mothers and other 'unfortunate women'. The Alice Mitchell murder trial gripped the city of Perth and the nation. This book retraces this infamous 'baby farm' tragedy, which led to legislative changes to protect children's welfare.

Contributor Bio

Stella Budrikis was born in England but has lived in Western Australia for most of her life. She has worked as a general practitioner, pastoral carer, addictions clinic doctor and freelance writer. Stella is married with two grown-up daughters and enjoys researching family and social history.



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Grassroots Globalization

Reforestation and Cultural Revitalization in the Philippine Cordilleras

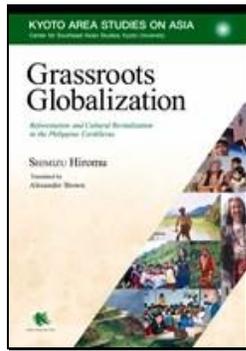
Hiromu Shimizu

Summary

Rapidly advancing globalization impacts indigenous people worldwide. In this long-term study of a remote village famous for its World Heritage-listed rice terraces, where the people actively confront globalization, Shimizu Hiromu considers the extent to which globalization has penetrated even the remote mountains of the Philippines at the grassroots level. The book examines globalization in Ifugao Province since Spain's colonization of the Philippines through to the new wave of migrant workers traveling overseas. By focusing on the village of Hapao and its reforestation and cultural revival movement led by Lopez Nauyac, as well as the work of world-renowned film director Kidlat Tahimik and his attempt to remake himself as an authentic Filipino, this book examines globalization from the periphery and shows that we are all deeply connected in the contemporary era of globalization.

Contributor Bio

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The Silly Thing

Shaping the Story of Life and Death

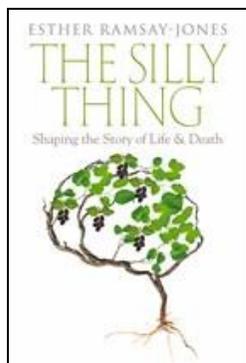
Esther Ramsay-Jones

Summary

The Silly Thing is an account of a woman's acceptance of and struggle with living and dying with a grade 4 glioblastoma, an aggressive cancer of the brain. It is told from the perspective of her daughter, Esther Ramsay-Jones, a psychotherapist and academic. The book discusses the fears that people might have about dying and specifically about brain cancer: for the author's mother, the tumour affected her speech and, as an English teacher, whose life had so intimately been tied up with language the fear of language loss was at times unbearable. From a psychotherapeutic point of view, the book will explore what it means to be given a terminal diagnosis and what kinds of psychological responses the 'patient' and family members might have. It will touch on notions of family systems theory, and the roles people might then take up as reaction to the news. The author also looks at 'difficult conversations' in palliative care - what might help/what might hinder - and the value of listening skills, capacity for attunement and containment, in staff teams and in the medical profession at large....

Contributor Bio

The author is a practising psychotherapist and an associate lecturer in 'Death, Dying and Bereavement' at the Open University. Her previous book *Holding Time: Human Need and Relationships in Dementia Care* was published by Free Association Books in 2019.



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Man and Nature in China: Gender, Natural Resources Management and the Chinese State in an Inner Mongolia Village

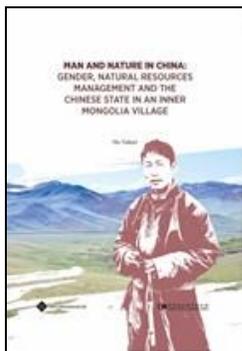
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Summary

The process of China's rural modernization over the past half-century was punctuated by an ambitious attempt to transform the natural environment. "Wars against nature" were long a nationwide characteristic in rural China during the collective period. After decollectivization, rather than being reversed, overexploitation of nature intensified due to rapid economic development and increased inequality. Meanwhile, the rhetoric of "man can conquer nature" was replaced by "rehabilitate beautiful landscapes," seeming to embody a shifting conceptualization of people's relationship to nature. In the background of the twin campaigns of "war against nature" and "rebuilding beautiful landscapes," this dissertation provides a first-hand understanding of natural resource management and environment changes from a gender perspective in the context of larger economic and ecological transformations in a peasant community in Inner Mongolia over the past five decades. It examines how village men and women managed, viewed and negotiated environmental resources in their everyday lives along lines of wea...

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Living on the Streets in Japan

Homeless Women Break their Silence

Stephen Filler, Satomi Maruyama

Summary

Homelessness has been recognized as a serious problem in Japan since the 1990s, but the dominant model of a "homeless person" has been that of an unemployed male laborer - a model that has largely excluded women, who experience homelessness in different forms. This study gives the homeless women of Japan a voice at last. Based on extensive fieldwork, the author paints a vivid picture of the unique experiences of homeless women living in a diverse range of environments. By introducing a gender perspective to the analytic framework and challenging the conception of the homeless individual as a rational, autonomous subject, the author invites a critical reconsideration of homeless studies and of public policy.

Contributor Bio

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Who is Racist? Why Racism Matters

Alexis Tan

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Summary

The topic of race is often mentioned in conversations regarding politics and social issues. In fact, race ranks among the most frequently mentioned topics in the media and current political debates. Yet, most people and public officials are reluctant to talk about race other than stating, "I am not a racist" when, in fact, our thinking about many of these issues may be subconsciously grounded in racial perceptions. This book invites you to participate in a meaningful conversation about race and racism. It addresses the following questions: What is racism? Why does racism exist? Who is a racist? Why does racism matter in social, personal, and political contexts? What are strategies to address racism? Author Alexis Tan expertly addresses these important questions by weaving social science research with media stories that demonstrate everyday instances of both racism and hope. He shares personal experiences and observations as a man of color and a privileged American to underscore the complexity of issues related to race and racism. Who is a Racist? Why Racism Matters sheds a bright and...

Contributor Bio

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The State Construction of 'Japaneseness'

The Koseki Registration System in Japan

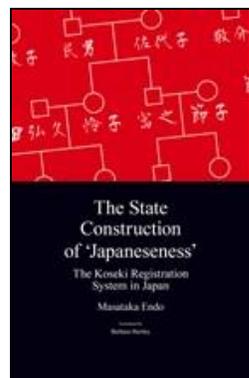
Masataka Endo

Summary

For more than 140 years, Japan's koseki registration system has functioned as the official means by which an individual qualifies as 'Japanese.' Information concerning each family is entered into one koseki register record in a system that documents the status relationship information of Japan's population based on the notion of 'bloodline.' Tracing the history of the koseki registration system from its inception in the Meiji era through its use in Japan's colonial holdings in the pre-war era and to the present day, *The State Construction of 'Japaneseness'* challenges the very foundations of the system, arguing that it promotes prejudice and discrimination and fosters a divisive understanding of the 'Japanese' as a people. This significant work presents conclusive evidence on how the koseki registration system has used deeply problematic understandings of ethnicity, citizenship, and the family to define 'the Japanese,' excluding and discriminating against those unable to fit into the framework of this highly politicised bureaucratic system.

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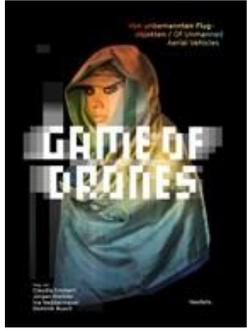
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Game of Drones Of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

Claudia Emmert, Jürgen Bleibler, Dominik Busch, In...

Summary

Drones are unmanned aerial vehicles, the sizes of which are as varied as their appearance and fields of application. They are used in numerous civilian areas – but above all are considered the most important war technology since the invention of the atomic bomb.

Today's drones are the further development of unmanned balloons, remotely guided weapons, and model airplanes. Taking this historical starting point, the publication concerns itself with the use of drones and their hybrid function as toys, war technology, and an economic factor.

As a technology that unifies absolute oppositions, its contradictory nature is demonstrated in all its facets: from a surveillance device to an instrument for resistance and protest, from an animated object in the animistic sense to their use in strategic warfare. The publication also examines future developments, such as questions on transhuman consciousness and artificial intelligence.

Based on selected works by international artists, socially relevant issues are negotiated in a new way – and discussed from a scientific perspective in a transdisciplina...

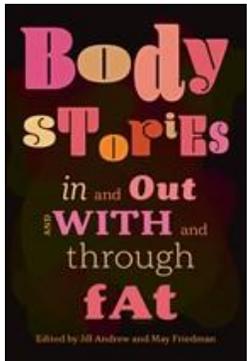
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Body Stories In and Out and With and Through Fat

Jill Andrews, May Friedman

Summary

Body stories capture a nuanced, interconnected, interactive and complex telling of our understanding, perception and experience of and through our bodies. Plenty has been published on body image but image suggests a static fixed body unmitigated through our social interactions and varying times and spaces. This book is not a "how-to" guide for fat confidence. It's not a compendium of fat suffering. It's simply a collection of narratives about what it's like to survive in a weight-hating world. It resists the ways that marginalized bodies are being written and researched and put into other people's ideas about our existence. The stories in this book are celebratory and are painful. They look at intersections of race and queerness; they destabilize womanhood by presenting a range of possible female embodiments. They explore issues of disability and madness. The full range of possibilities that are collected here give a picture of what it means to live in a society with strong and powerful messages about size, about normalcy, about what a moral and healthy life and body look like. This ...

Contributor Bio

Jill Andrew's PhD "Put Together": Black Women's Body Stories in Toronto: (AD)Dressing Identity and the Threads that Bind explores the 'trifecta' of racism, sexism, fat hatred and their accommodation/resistance through fashion, activism, self-valuation & social interactions. Jill co-founded Body Confidence Canada, #SizeismSUCKS and is a politician NDP MPP Toronto-St.Paul's. May Friedman's research looks at unstable identities, including bodies that do not conform to traditional racial and national or aesthetic lines. Most recently much of May's research has focused on intersectional approaches to fat studies considering the multiple and fluid experiences of both fat oppression and fat activism. May works at Ryerson University as a faculty member in the School of Social Work and in the Ryerson/York graduate program in Communication and Culture.

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A Woman's Path to the Heart of Islam

Interviews by Rachel et Jean-Pierre Cartier with Eva de Vitray-Meyerovitch

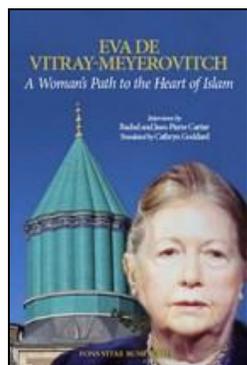
Rachel et Jean-Pierre Cartier, Eva de Vitray-Meyerovitch...

Summary

The renowned scholar Eva de Vitray Meyerovitch (1909-1999) was educated by nuns and went on to study Christian theology at the Sorbonne, taking degrees in law and ancient Greek philosophy. Yet a chance reading of Rumi inspired her to learn Persian in order to translate and make his works available for the French-speaking world. This dedication became her life's work. Her profound understanding of Rumi—which only a translator can truly attain—made it possible for her to bridge the two cultures in which she comfortably lived—modern day France and the 13th century Turkey of Rumi as well as the Islamic world today. These interviews take us on a breathtaking journey of faith, introducing us along the way to a wide range of thinkers—such as her extraordinary mentor Louis Massignon, and the rector of Cairo's Azhar University where she taught, as well as anecdotes involving her numerous personal friendships and professional encounters. Her moving, challenging, noble and often humorous story highlights the beauty that comes from a life of faith lived through the lens of her spiritual master R...

Contributor Bio

Jean-Pierre (b. 1929) was a journalist and then a leading reporter for the magazine Paris Match. He left journalism to dedicate his work to writing novels, historical books and essays. He has published some 25 books, many in collaboration with his wife Rachel. They have created an interfaith retreat in Parnac in the Berry region of France. The renowned scholar Eva de Vitray Meyerovitch (1909-1999) was educated by nuns and went on to study Christian theology at the Sorbonne, with degrees in law and ancient Greek philosophy. She was head of the social sciences division of the CNRS in Paris, France for many years. Translator, researcher and writer, she published a total of 40 books and numerous articles on Sufism, Rumi and Islam. Dr. Goddard, economist and author, currently resides in Washington, DC, with regular visits to Cairo, Istanbul, and Paris, and has worked in 65 countries, with special emphasis on the Middle East, Africa and Asia. Over her career, her clients included USAID, the World Bank, the UN, the Asian and African Development Banks, as well as the international firms that...



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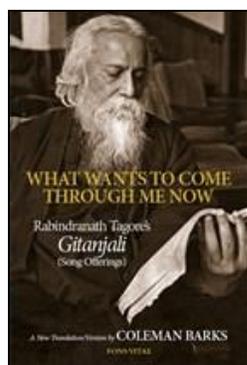
Rabindranath Tagore, Coleman Barks

Summary

What drew Coleman Barks to bring his genius to the Gitangili of Rabindranath Tagore? Speaking of these "Song Offerings", Barks, known and loved for his exquisite transmissions of Rumi, opens us up to the heart of the Indian mystic, Tagore, whose writings have touched poets throughout the world, among them W.B. Yeats, Hart Crane, Robert Frost, and Ezra Pound. In his introduction, Coleman Barks explains what inspired him to recreate the 1913 English translation. "I am trying to rephrase his insights in language that does not cloud their brilliance. Tagore's mysticism feels very simple and abundant (Yeats's adjective for it), like Wordsworth's like Whitman's ... It is into that more current idiom that I am trying to place in Tagore's songs."

Contributor Bio

Rabindranath Tagore was an Indian mystic known for his songs and poetry. His collection "Gitangali" ("Song Offerings") was first published in Bengali in 1910, and later translated into English in consecutive years. In 1913, he became the first Asian person to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature. His writings have been loved by notable personalities throughout the world, such as W.B. Yeats, who wrote the introduction to the 1913 edition, and Gandhi, who asked him to perform Song (#39) as broke his courageous fast in 1933. Coleman Barks (PhD) is an American poet and former literature faculty at the University of Georgia, known and loved for the accessibility of his English translations of more than a dozen volumes of Rumi's poetry, including The Illuminated Rumi (1997) and The Essential Rumi (1995). Barks's translation work was the focus of an episode of Bill Moyers's PBS series The Language of Life, and he has collaboratively produced his Rumi translations with music and dance ensembles including the Paul Winter Consort and Zuleikha. He has received several awards and recognition f...



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Settlement, Life, and Politics

Understanding the Traditional New Territories

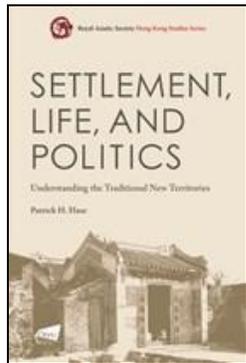
Patrick H. Hase

Summary

"Without a clear idea of the history of the New Territories, the history of Hong Kong as a whole would be impossible to bring to any sort of satisfactory completion. ... Elucidating the development of a village, a clan, a temple, or a market-town is also, in and of itself, real and valuable history, and abundantly justifies the time and effort spent on it." This book is a history of village communities in the New Territories of Hong Kong, including those in the areas of Ha Tsuen, Hung Shui Kiu, and Sha Tin as well as those on the islands of Lamma, Ma Wan, and Tung Ping Chau. Elaborating on primary interviews with village elders, government documents, and public information, this book places the individual histories of each area into the context of Hong Kong's rich past. The introduction sets up the rest of the book, outlining common themes and highlighting the dangers of using the communal memories of village communities while, at the same time, showing the valuable information doing so can bring. Each chapter provides a more detailed account of one specific area, concentrating on th...

Contributor Bio

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A Long Time Coming

The Story of Ngai Tahu's Treaty Settlement Negotiations with the Crown

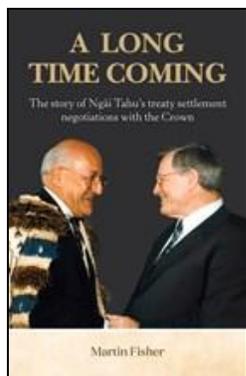
Martin Fisher

Summary

The Ngai Tahu settlement, like all other Treaty of Waitangi settlements in Aotearoa New Zealand, was more a product of political compromise and expediency than measured justice. The Ngai Tahu claim, Te Kereme, spanned two centuries, from the first letter of protest to the Crown in 1849 to the final hearing by the Waitangi Tribunal between 1987 and 1989, and then the settlement in 1998. The intense negotiations between the two parties, Ngai Tahu and the Crown, were led by Tipene O'Regan and the Minister of Treaty Negotiations Doug Graham. The Ngai Tahu team had to answer to the communities back home and iwi members around the country. Most were strongly supportive, but others attacked them at hui, on the marae and in the media, courts and Parliament. Graham and his officials, too, had to answer to their political masters. And the general public – interested Pakeha, conservationists, farmers and others – had their own opinions. In this measured, comprehensive and readable account, Martin Fisher shows how, amid such strong internal and external pressures, the two sides somehow managed t...

Contributor Bio

Martin Fisher has a BA (Hons) from the University of Otago, an MA from McGill University, and a PhD from Victoria University of Wellington, all in history. Martin worked as an academic tutor for a range of courses in history, political studies and management. He worked in the Treaty of Waitangi claims process, first as a researcher for the Office of Treaty Settlements and the Crown Forestry Rental Trust, and then from 2012 to 2014 as a research analyst/inquiry facilitator at the Waitangi Tribunal. He joined the Ngai Tahu Research Centre at the University of Canterbury as a lecturer in 2014.



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Lichfield and the Lands of St Chad

Creating Community in Early Medieval Mercia

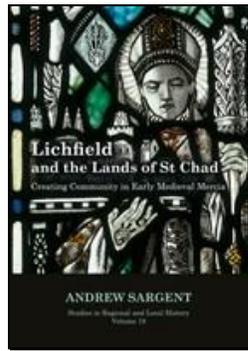
Andrew Sargent

Summary

This book focuses on the period from the seventh to eleventh centuries that witnessed the rise and fall of Mercia, the great Midland kingdom, and, later, the formation of England. Specifically, it explores the relationship between the bishops of Lichfield and the multiple communities of their diocese. Andrew Sargent tackles the challenge posed by the evidential 'hole' at the heart of Mercia by synthesising different kinds of evidence—archaeological, textual, topographical, and toponymical—to reconstruct the landscapes inhabited by these communities, which intersected at cathedrals, minsters, and other less formal meeting-places. Most such communities were engaged in the construction of hierarchies, and Sargent assigns spiritual lordship a dominant role in this. Tracing the interconnections of these communities, he focuses on the development of the Church of Lichfield, an extensive episcopal community situated within a dynamic mesh of institutions and groups within and beyond the diocese, from the royal court to the smallest township. The regional elite combined spiritual and secular f...

Contributor Bio

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Roscommon

The Irish Revolution, 1912–23

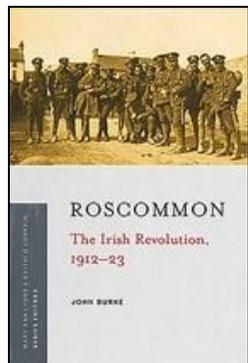
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Summary

The history of Roscommon in the 1912–23 period is one of transition to new political allegiances while retaining old economic desires. Almost wholly dependent on agriculture to fuel the local economy and sustain the county's people, the fight for land was the ever-present backdrop to Roscommon's recent history. By 1912 the organization that had provided leadership in that fight – the Irish Parliamentary Party – was on the cusp of achieving Irish home rule, a measure believed to have the potential to settle the land issue. The need to protect the bill saw thousands in Roscommon join the Irish Volunteers and proclaim their opposition to anti-home rule unionists. The First World War led to the suspension of home rule and a call by Irish MPs for their followers to support the British war effort. However, a combination of increasing wartime prices, inadequate food production, ongoing land issues as well as the toleration of partition by local MPs and the draconian British response to Easter 1916 caused many in Roscommon to reassess their political allegiance. Sensationally, in February 19...

Contributor Bio

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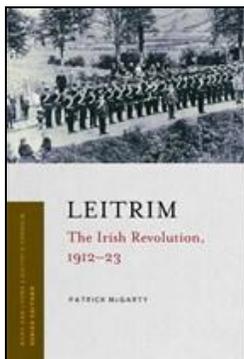
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The Irish Revolution, 1912-23

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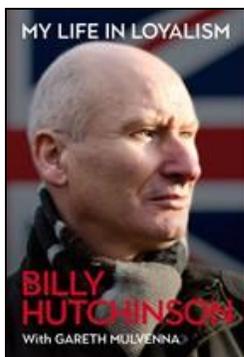
Using a wide variety of sources in Ireland and Britain, Patrick McGarty has produced an absorbing, comprehensive and insightful exploration of County Leitrim during the Irish Revolution. This wide-ranging study details social, political, cultural and military developments from the introduction of the ill-fated third home rule in 1912 through the First World War, Irish War of Independence and Civil War. The decade witnessed extraordinary upheaval and unrest at both a national and a local level. In Leitrim there was a decisive political transformation with the collapse of the Irish Parliamentary Party and the unprecedented rise of Sinn Fein. McGarty pays close attention to how various modes of resistance were deployed first against British rule and after the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921 against the pro-Treaty Irish government. These included political violence and widespread campaigns of boycott and intimidation and this study provides new insights on the nature and implications of both republican and state violence. McGarty offers a novel and compelling account of the Irish Revolution i...

Contributor Bio

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My Life in Loyalism

Gareth Mulvenna, Billy Hutchinson



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Summary

Growing up in the Shankill area of Belfast and living through the sectarian turmoil of the late 1960s, Billy Hutchinson joined the UVF in the early 1970s. In 1974, at the age of just 19, he was sentenced to life in prison, and it was in the cages of Long Kesh that he first came under the influence of loyalist icon Gusto Spence. Hutchinson spent much of the 1980s as overall Commanding Officer of UVF/Red Hand Commando prisoners, and upon his release, became involved with the recently established Progressive Unionist Party. As an authentic link between the UVF and the PUP, he was at the forefront of negotiations that led to the Belfast Agreement and was the UVF's point of contact during the weapons decommissioning programme. Written with candour and honesty, this is a lively first-hand account of an extraordinary life and reveals previously hidden episodes of both the Northern Ireland Troubles and the high-profile negotiations that led to the Belfast Agreement of 1998. From Tartan gang member to leading loyalist paramilitary, and from progressive unionist politician to respected Belfast...

Contributor Bio

Gareth Mulvenna has previously worked as a parliamentary researcher in the Northern Ireland Assembly and has held a Visiting Research fellowship at the School of Politics at Queen's University Belfast. His first book, Tartan Gangs and Paramilitaries: The Loyalist Backlash was published in 2016. Billy Hutchinson is the current leader of the Progressive Unionist Party and a Belfast City Councillor for the Court Ward. In the early 1970s Billy was involved in the formation of the Young Citizen Volunteers and was later influential in brokering the loyalist ceasefire of 1994. He was involved in the negotiations which led to the Belfast Agreement on Good Friday 1998 and was nominated by the UVF as their interlocutor with the Independent International Commission on Decommissioning chaired by General John de Chastelain.

Morrinstown Lattin, County Kildare, 1630–1800

The Estate and its tenants

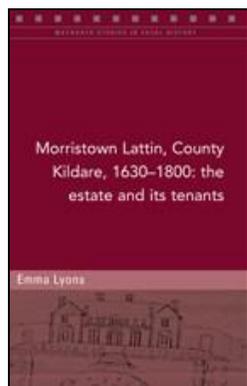
Emma Lyons

Summary

Through an examination of the estate records, this case study provides an insight into the adaption and survival of a Catholic-owned estate during two tumultuous periods in Irish history. The analysis of leases, rent rolls, correspondence and legal documents, permits the tracing of patterns of land ownership and inheritance across the generations, in addition to the tenants and their links with the estate over generations. This analysis of family and estate papers also sheds light on many other areas of social history that has largely been obscured. This includes the role of women in seventeenth and eighteenth society and estate management.

Contributor Bio

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Women and the Irish Revolution: Feminism, Activism, Violence

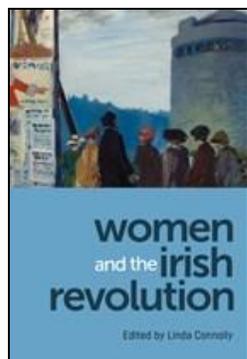
Linda Connolly

Summary

The narrative of the Irish revolution as a chronology of great men and male militarism, with women presumed to have either played a subsidiary role or no role at all, requires reconsideration. Women and feminists were extremely active in Irish revolutionary causes from 1912 onwards, but ultimately it was the men as revolutionary 'leaders' who took all the power, and indeed all the credit, after independence. Women from different backgrounds were activists in significant numbers and women across Ireland were profoundly impacted by the overall violence and tumult of the era, but they were then relegated to the private sphere, with the memory of their vital political and military role in the revolution forgotten and erased. Women and the Irish Revolution examines diverse aspects of women's experiences in the revolution after the Easter Rising. The complex role of women as activists, the detrimental impact of violence and social and political divisions on women, the role of women in the foundation of the new State, and dynamics of remembrance and forgetting are explored in detail in lead...

Contributor Bio

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Women Political Prisoners after the Spanish Civil War

Narratives of Resistance and Survival

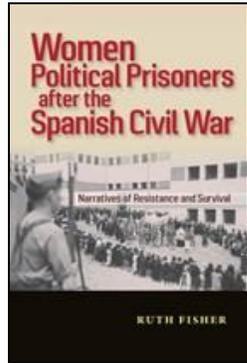
Ruth Fisher

Summary

At the end of the Spanish Civil War the Nationalist government instigated mass repression against anyone suspected of loyalty to the defeated Republican side. Around 200,000 people were imprisoned for political crimes, including thousands of women who were charged with offences ranging from directing the home front to supporting their loved ones engaged in combat. Many women wrote and published texts about their experiences, seeking to make their voices heard and to counteract the dehumanising master narrative of the right-wing victors that had criminalised their existence. The memoirs of Communist women, such as Tomasa Cuevas and Juana Doña, have heavily influenced our understanding of life in prison for women under franquismo, while texts by non-Communist women have largely been ignored. *Narratives of Resistance and Survival* offers a comparative study of the life writing of female political prisoners in Spain, focusing on six texts in particular: the two volumes of *Cárcel de mujeres* by Tomasa Cuevas; *Desde la noche y la niebla* by Juana Doña; *Réquiem por la libertad* by ángeles Garcí...

Contributor Bio

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Disruptive Strategies

The Military Campaigns of Ascendant Powers and Their Rivals

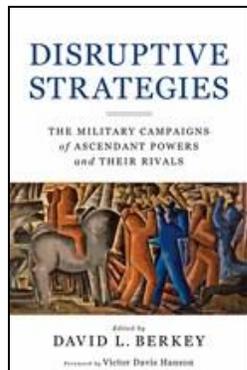
David L. Berkey

Summary

What happens when a rising power disrupts a dominant state's supremacy? Historians examine a range of past military conflicts—as well as a hypothetical future clash between the United States and China—to discover how hegemons and their challengers have failed or succeeded in their ambitions to come out on top.

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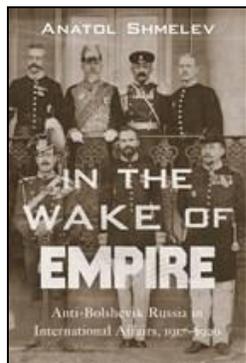
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In the Wake of Empire

Anti-Bolshevik Russia in International Affairs, 1917–1920

Anatol Shmelev

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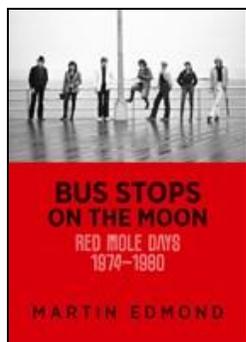
From 1917 to 1920, as the Bolsheviks consolidated power and nursed global ambitions, anti-Bolshevik “Whites” struggled to achieve a different vision for the future of Russia. This book illuminates the White campaign with fresh purpose and information from the Hoover Institution Archives, exploring how diverse White factions overcame internal tensions to lobby for recognition on the world stage, only to fail—in part because of the West’s desire to leave “the Russian question” to Russians alone.

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BUS STOPS ON THE MOON

Red Mole days 1974–1980

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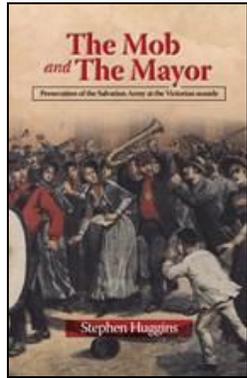
Bus Stops on the Moon is a personal and a cultural history. As memoir, it is a sequel to *The Dreaming Land* (2015). A troubled and restless young Martin Edmond is on his way to becoming the wiser, older man who will sit down and write both narratives. As cultural history, the book gives us a participant’s-eye view of the early years of Alan Brunton and Sally Rodwell’s avant-garde theatre troupe Red Mole. Formed in 1974, Red Mole performed Dadaesque cabaret, agit-prop, costume drama, street theatre, circus and puppetry, live music, and became a national sensation. They toured the country with Split Enz and travelled internationally. One of Red Mole’s five founding principles was ‘to escape programmed behaviour by remaining erratic’. They ticked that one off. In *Bus Stops on the Moon* Martin Edmond offers, with his customary elegance, a rich and entertaining picture of the high times and low lives of Red Mole.

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The Mob and The Mayor

Persecution of the Salvation Army at the Victorian seaside

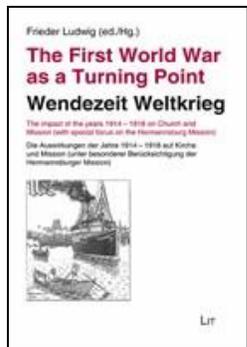
Stephen Huggins

Summary

The Salvation Army is well known for its work with the poor and disadvantaged. There is, however, much more to the story of the Salvation Army than their highly commendable good works. They have been so closely identified with a programme of social action that their wider history has been marginalized. This history includes a period of astonishing levels of opposition and religious persecution which the Army faced in its early years. Many Salvationists were badly injured in violent street riots against them while at the same time facing imprisonment as the force of the law was brought to bear on their evangelism. Among all those places in Britain where the Salvation Army was persecuted, that in the south-coast town of Eastbourne during the 1880s and 1890s stands out as worthy of attention. The Sussex seaside resort played a hugely important part in the wider anti-Salvation Army narrative as it was in Eastbourne that opposition was among the most violent and protracted. Significantly and surprisingly, the vehemence and savagery was supported by the local Council and Mayor. The narrati...

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The impact of the years 1914 -1918 on Church and Mission (with special focus on the Hermannsburg Mission) / Die Auswirkungen der Jahre 1914-1918 auf Kirche und Mission (unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Hermannsburger Mission)

Frieder Ludwig

Summary

The First World War led to a fundamental reorganization of international relations. This had a profound impact on churches and mission agencies and their ecumenical networks. European Christianity was increasingly questioned. The shock was all the greater since the war alliances were formed without taking religious orientation into consideration. This volume examines the impact of the war on church and mission especially in Africa and Asia. The contributions provide a wide scope of historical analyses with a focus on the Hermannsburg Mission. The symposium was organized by the Ludwig-Harms-Kuratorium and the Fachhochschule für Interkulturelle Theologie Hermannsburg in 2018.

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India's Act East Policy

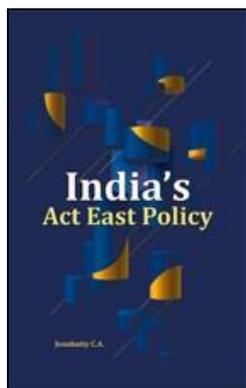
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Summary

India's 'Act East Policy' has been a significant reorientation in foreign policy towards realizing India's big power ambitions. During the initial years, the focus of the policy was on economic and diplomatic connectivity that centered around the ASEAN. Since then, the policy has evolved to assume greater strategic dimensions with co-operation in security matters and incremental engagement with countries and regions beyond the ASEAN that include East Asia and the whole of Asia-Pacific. India's plans to become a global power depend to a great extent on its becoming a dominant economic actor, political and strategic player and soft power attraction in East Asia and Asia-Pacific. This region is the most vibrant economic arena and crucial strategic site in international politics presently. The changing geopolitical and strategic realities increasingly necessitate a new regional security architecture in the region. Along with its efforts towards economic integration and diplomatic connectivity, India needs to carve out a role in shaping the security structure of the region to deal with is...

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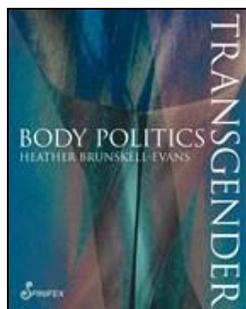
Heather Brunskell-Evans

Summary

At a time when supposedly enlightened attitudes are championed by the mainstream, philosopher and activist Heather Brunskell-Evans shows how, in plain view under the guise of liberalism, a regressive men's rights movement is posing a massive threat to the human rights of women and children everywhere. This movement in transgender politics has turned coloniser, erasing the bodies, agency, and autonomy of women and children, while asserting men's rights to bodily intrusion into every social and personal space. In a complete reversal of feminist gender critical analyses, sex and gender are redefined: identity is now called 'innate' (a 'feeling' located somewhere in the body) and biological sex is said to be socially constructed (and hence changeable). This ensures a lifetime of drug dependency for transitioners, thereby delivering vast profits for Big Pharma in a capitalist dream. Everyone, including every trans person, has the right to live freely without discrimination. But the transgender movement has been hijacked by misogynists who are appropriating and inverting the struggles of f...

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Foreign Policy of India in Southeast Asia

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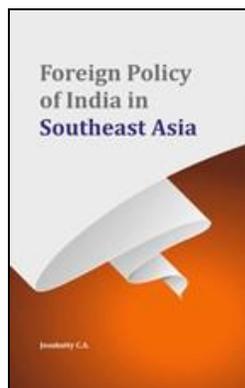
Summary

India's historical and cultural relations with Southeast Asia have the potential to realize security and strategic purposes. The earliest sustained contact between India and Southeast Asia was through Southern and Eastern coastal states of India during the Chola and Kalinga empires. If connection through the North-Eastern states is vital for economic development of the region, integration through the Southern and Eastern coastal states of India is crucial for the promotion of larger maritime security and strategic interests. The ports and naval bases in Southern and Eastern coastal India and the strategic locations of the Bay of Bengal and Andaman and Nicobar Islands are of vital significance. Despite having one of the largest merchant fleets in the developing world, Indian ports have a limited number of direct calls with ASEAN ports. The biggest challenge for India in the region is managing its relationship with China. China's assertiveness in maritime territorial disputes in South China Sea and expanding presence in East Asia and the Indian Ocean has reinforced the relevance of an ...

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U.S. Occupation of Okinawa

A Soft Power Theory Approach

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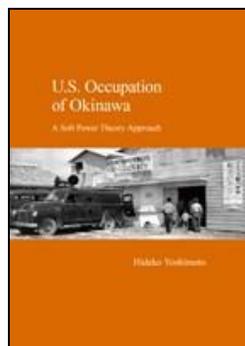
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Throughout twenty-seven years of military occupation, US public affairs activities aimed to persuade the local Okinawan public that the US administration of Okinawa should be maintained. The US maintains military bases around the globe while advocating democratic ideals, including freedom of the press. Yet, while declaring the occupation of Okinawa necessary for the defence of democracy, the US military administration vigorously repressed freedoms of speech, assembly, the media, and self-determination. This landmark study explores and uncovers the labyrinthine manipulations and mechanisms established to continue to defend the hard deployment of military forces through the soft power techniques of public relations.

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The Opening and Development of Ports in China

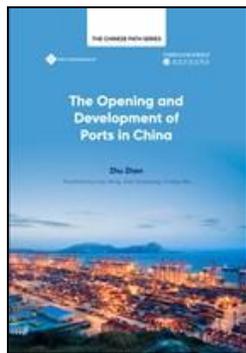
Zhen Zhu

Summary

This book summarizes the opening up of ports and the development process of China in different periods, which since as far away as the Qin Dynasty and the Han Dynasty, include ancient times, modern times and contemporary periods, a history of about 3000 years. It reveals that under the joint action of internal and external forces since modern times, the opening up of ports in China has expanded from coastal areas to border and inland areas along the echelon, the development of ports' opening up and foreign economy and trade has profoundly affected the process of Chinese modernization. And it also reveals that the Chinese nation which since modern times began had endured so much for so long, has been through hardship and adversity but has achieved a tremendous transformation—it has stood up, grown rich, and become strong. The port is the strategic port for China to realize interconnections with neighbouring countries and the countries along the Belt and Road, and occupies an important strategic position in the process of constructing a new pattern of opening up to the world and a new ...

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Reform and Development of the Old-Age Care System in China

Yaohui Jiang, Aimin Zhou, Tian Li

Summary

China is experiencing the most comprehensive and profound institutional change in the history of world social security. The 13th Five-Year Plan of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China calls for a more equitable and sustainable social security system. That's giving us unlimited power to tell China's old-age story and welcome to the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China. In the light of the above considerations, this book was written. As the core content of social security, old-age security has always been the basic people livelihood project that the Communist Party of China and government attach great importance to, and is also the important administrative goal of building a moderately prosperous society. It is necessary to review the evolution of China's old-age security system, sum up the achievements and experience, and look into the development path of the old-age security with Chinese characteristics. This book, on the basis of systematically combing the course of China's old-age security system, summing up the achievements and experience, and pu...

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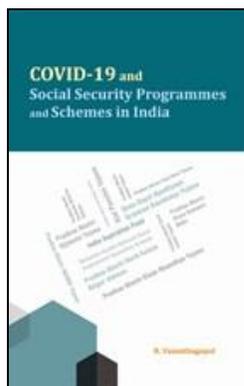
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Summary

With strong macroeconomic fundamentals, Indian economy was well-placed on the trajectory of steady growth rate when the outbreak of coronavirus epidemic, emanating from China, was reported. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the epidemic as a pandemic. Normal economic activities around the world came to a screeching halt as governments announced lockdowns to prevent the spread of the disease. India announced a stringent nationwide lockdown from March 25, 2020. Most of the economic activities in urban areas were halted. However, rural India continued to be normal in view of the exemption from restrictions allowed to farmers to conduct farming operations, including harvesting and transporting their produce to grain markets with the general conditions of face covering, hand hygiene and social distancing. Sensing the gravity of the situation, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced, on May 12, 2020, a ` 20 lakh crore stimulus package which was about 10 percent of country's gross domestic product (GDP). It was named as Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan (Self-reliant ...

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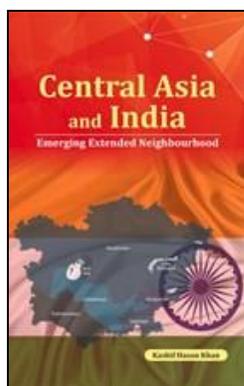
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Summary

Relations between India and Central Asian countries are centuries old. Despite having deep historical and cultural ties, the two regions have not been very successful in establishing strong economic and trade ties. This unsatisfactory performance is attributable to a host of factors, the chief being poor logistics, transportation difficulties, and geo-political situations. Nevertheless, a good trade relationship with the Central Asian Republics is of high strategic importance for India. The countries of Central Asia have enormous amount of energy resources, which could help meet India's ever increasing energy requirements. These countries have a huge consumer market for a range of goods and services produced in India. Therefore, Central Asia holds a very significant position in India's foreign policy discourse. Obviously, India has made this region a significant part of its extended neighbourhood policy. Central Asia region consists of five culturally and ethnically diverse countries that have followed different paths to political and economic transformation since achieving indepe...

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