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The Book of Joby is an epic fantasy complete in one volume. Lucifer and the Creator have entered, yet again, into a wager they've made many times before, but this time, the existence of creation itself is balanced on the outcome. Born in California during the twilight years of a weary millennium, nine year old Joby Peterson dreams of blazing like a bonfire against the gathering darkness of his times, like a knight of the Round Table. Instead, he is subjected to a life of

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crippling self-doubt and relentless mediocrity inflicted by an enemy he did nothing to earn and cannot begin to comprehend. Though imperiled themselves, the angels are forbidden to intervene. Left to struggle with their own loyalties and the question of obedience, they watch Lucifer work virtually unhindered to turn Joby's heart of gold into ash and stone while God sits by, seemingly unconcerned. And so when he is grown to manhood, Joby's once luminous love of life seems altogether lost, and Lucifer's victory assured. What hope remains

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lies hidden in the beauty, warmth, and innocence of a forgotten seaside village whose odd inhabitants seem to defy the modern world's most inflexible assumptions, and in the hearts of Joby's long lost youthful love and her emotionally wounded son. But the ravenous forces of destruction that follow Joby into this concealed paradise plan to use these same things to bring him and his world to ruin. As the final struggle unfolds, one question occupies every mind in heaven and in hell. Which will prove stronger, love or rage? The Book of Joby

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is an instant classic of contemporary fantasy. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

As the risks of the climate crisis continue to grow, so too do the challenges of facing a harsh climate future with honesty and courage; justice and compassion; meaning and purpose. Hope and Courage in the Climate Crisis explores diverse sources of learning and wisdom –from climate scientists and activists; philosophers and social theorists; Indigenous cultures and

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ways of life; faith based and spiritual traditions; artists and writers –which can help us live courageous, compassionate and creative lives in a world of rapidly accelerating climatic and ecological risk. Accelerating the transition to a just and resilient zero-carbon society will require visionary leadership and courageous collective action. Awareness that rapid action might still be insufficient to prevent severe and irreversible social and ecological damage is however a source of deep concern for many people passionately committed to decisive climate

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action. Drawing on broad experience as a climate activist, researcher and policy maker John Wiseman provides a wide ranging, accessible and provocative guided tour of ideas which can inspire and sustain radical hope and defiant courage in the long emergency which now lies before us.

In Gene Geter's poetic sequel, he explores through passionate words the world of being a celeb newcomer, the corruption of publicity/marketing and his romantic and enigmatic lyrics to model Shanaz of Karin

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Models (who later appeared au naturale on the cover of his humor book, *Where's My T-shirt?*). Geter's genius continues in *Genius 2: Celebrity*

John Dewey's *Democracy and Education* addresses the challenge of providing quality public education in a democratic society. In this classic work Dewey calls for the complete renewal of public education, arguing for the fusion of vocational and contemplative studies in education and for the necessity of universal education for the advancement of self and society. First published in 1916, *Democracy and*

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Education is regarded as the seminal work on public education by one of the most important scholars of the century.

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Wise Management in Organisational Complexity

When Courage and Corruption Collide!

Plato and the Hero

The Six-Fingered Hand Saga

In Defense of the Accidental

Affective Narratology

How Americans can take action in their own communities and unite across the

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political spectrum in pursuit of solutions to climate change. Andreas Karelas has a message we don't often hear: we have all the tools we need to solve the climate crisis and doing so will improve our lives, our economy, and our society. But to engage people in the climate fight, we need stories that are empowering, inclusive, and solutions-oriented, not based in fear. Karelas digs into the latest data on the rapidly falling costs and increased

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efficiencies of clean energy technologies compared to fossil fuels, looks at the rate of job creation in the clean energy sector, and introduces the reader to the inspiring work of climate heroes on both sides of the aisle—from Republican mayors and governors to activists, from businesses to faith communities. Climate Courage shows us how we can move past our collective inaction on climate change and work together in our communities to

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create a more sustainable, just, clean energy-powered economy that works for everyone.

This book, written by an academic-cum-practitioner with substantial experience in the field of antitrust enforcement, presents the rise of private enforcement of competition law in Europe, especially in the context of the recent modernisation and decentralisation of EC competition law enforcement. In particular, the study

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examines the role of courts in the application of the EC competition rules and views that role in the broader system of antitrust enforcement. The author starts from the premise of private enforcement's independence of public enforcement and after examining the new institutional position of national courts and their relationship with the Court of Justice, the Commission, and public enforcement in general, proceeds to deal with the

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detailed substantive and procedural law framework of private antitrust actions in Europe. The author describes the current post-decentralisation state of affairs but also refers to the latest proposals to enhance private antitrust enforcement in Europe both at the Community level, where reference is made to the December 2005 Commission Green Paper on Damages Actions and its aftermath, and at the national level, where reference is made to recent and

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forthcoming relevant initiatives. Scores of talented and dedicated people serve the forensic science community, performing vitally important work. However, they are often constrained by lack of adequate resources, sound policies, and national support. It is clear that change and advancements, both systematic and scientific, are needed in a number of forensic science disciplines to ensure the reliability of work, establish enforceable

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standards, and promote best practices with consistent application.

Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States: A Path Forward provides a detailed plan for addressing these needs and suggests the creation of a new government entity, the National Institute of Forensic Science, to establish and enforce standards within the forensic science community. The benefits of improving and regulating the forensic science disciplines are

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clear: assisting law enforcement officials, enhancing homeland security, and reducing the risk of wrongful conviction and exoneration.

Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States gives a full account of what is needed to advance the forensic science disciplines, including upgrading of systems and organizational structures, better training, widespread adoption of uniform and enforceable best practices, and mandatory

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certification and accreditation programs. While this book provides an essential call-to-action for congress and policy makers, it also serves as a vital tool for law enforcement agencies, criminal prosecutors and attorneys, and forensic science educators.

The Supreme Court has continued to write constitutional history over the thirteen years since publication of the highly acclaimed first edition of The

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Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court. Two new justices have joined the high court, more than 800 cases have been decided, and a good deal of new scholarship has appeared on many of the topics treated in the Companion. Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist presided over the impeachment trial of President Bill Clinton, and the Court as a whole played a decisive and controversial role in the outcome of the 2000 presidential election. Under

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Rehnquists's leadership, a bare majority of the justices have rewritten significant areas of the law dealing with federalism, sovereign immunity, and the commerce power. This new edition includes new entries on key cases and fully updated treatment of crucial areas of constitutional law, such as abortion, freedom of religion, school desegregation, freedom of speech, voting rights, military tribunals, and the rights of the

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accused. These developments make the second edition of this accessible and authoritative guide essential for judges, lawyers, academics, journalists, and anyone interested in the impact of the Court's decisions on American society.

EC Private Antitrust Enforcement

Nightclub

Christian Science Sentinel

The Minutes and Accompanying Documents
of Illinois Yearly Meeting of the

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Society of Friends

Defenders Epic Collection

Human and Other Animals in the Poetic
Imagination

Hearing Before the Subcommittee on
Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and
Human Resources of the Committee on
Government Reform, House of
Representatives, One Hundred Sixth
Congress, First Session, September 24,
1999

Unveiling the inside story of how Paul Keating and John

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Howard changed Australia, this record presents these two personalities as conviction politicians, tribal warriors, and national interest patriots. Divided by belief, temperament, and party, they were united by generation, city, and the challenge to make Australia into a successful nation for the globalized age. The making of policy and the uses of power are explored, capturing the authentic nature of Australian politics as distinct from the polemics advanced by both sides. Focusing on how these prime ministers altered the nation's direction, this study also depicts how they redefined their parties and struggled over Australia's new economic, social, cultural, and foreign policy agendas. A sequel to the author's bestselling *The End of Certainty*, this survey is based on more than 100 interviews with the two key players as well as

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other politicians, advisers, and public servants.

Provides a resource of wise praxis and reflection in the context of organisational complexity for managers, researchers and teachers in management education. Offers various explications and applications of Aristotle's notion of phron è sis (practical wisdom) and reflects on the responsibilities of companies and education institutions towards society.

With wit and humor, popular Lost Cities author David Hatcher Childress takes us around the world and back in his trippy final ã© to the Lost Cities series. He's off on an adventure in search of the apocalypse and end times. Childress hits the road from the fortress of Megiddo, the legendary citadel in northern Israel where Armageddon is prophesied to start.

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Hitchhiking around the world, Childress takes us from one adventure to another, to ancient cities in the deserts and the legends of worlds before our own. Childress muses on the rise and fall of civilizations, and the forces that have shaped mankind over the millennia, including wars, invasions and cataclysms. He discusses the ancient Armageddons of the past, and chronicles recent Middle East developments and their ominous undertones. In the meantime, he becomes a cargo cult god on a remote island off New Guinea, gets dragged into the Kennedy Assassination by one of the “conspirators, â € investigates a strange power operating out of the Altai Mountains of Mongolia, and discovers how the Knights Templar and their off-shoots have driven the world toward an epic battle centered around Jerusalem and the

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Middle East.

The seven essays collected in this book address the history of modern ideas and contemporary cultural issues. The first is the discourse of Marquard's acceptance of the Sigmund Freud prize; the second addresses the equivalence of modernity and the theodice é ; the third confronts the idea of "meaning"; the fourth considers the notion of world history; the fifth addresses world alienation; the sixth deals with the human sciences; and the seventh is a mediation on chance and luck as essential aspects of the human condition.

The Unsung Brave

Courage, Manliness and the Impersonal Good

The Struggle for Modern Australia

Volume Eighteen [nos. 1-53], 1975 : Teachings of the

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Ascended Masters Dictated to the Messengers Mark and Elizabeth Prophet

Philosophical Studies

The Emotional Structure of Stories

The Lancet

'By the early eighties, the respect once afforded law enforcement agencies in Australia was quietly slipping. Rumours were surfacing of liaisons between police and crime bosses; of protection rackets and cash filled brown paper bags... Honest citizens across the country were looking sideways at their local coppers and wondering just who was on the take?' 1984. Teacher Alastair Craig arrives in the small, idyllic town of Kilmeny seeking

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answers to the disappearance of his brother Mark, just over a year earlier. It seems Mark, a country cop, had lifted the lid on systemic corruption that extended, quite possibly, to the very top of the Queensland Police Force. Uncertain who to trust, Mark had fought the battle alone and paid a savage price for his courage. Now Alastair has picked up where his much-loved sibling left off. He is quickly captured by the allure of the town and the beauty of the State's southern border ranges but refuses to be distracted from his mission. Well, almost? Even as he works to expose the nexus of evil that took Mark from him, Alastair discovers friendship and love in a community where betrayers intermingle with the

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honourable; where death and destruction lurk in the presence of faith and hope and where a quiet hero is confronted with untenable choices. This fast-paced action thriller combines warmth and humour with suspense and romance. It is a story that brims with optimism and courage in the face of evil and injustice. The reader is transported from the breathtaking panoramas of the Southern border ranges to the sandy shores of Noosa. Along the way, they meet the 'Unsung Brave', the heroes of a society that had for years looked the other way.

Rena Collins should be busy planning her happily-ever-after. Instead, she's working for the enemy-or so they

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think. With the help of her fiance Wallace and his unscrupulous brother Cole, she's been struggling to hone her powers in secret. If they can stop Faye, the leader of ERA, the prophesied end to their war could be within reach... Too bad they don't get the chance. The human experimentation project has moved forward, thanks to the help of an outside group of supernaturals, and it's about to explode across the country. With lives on the line and a violent clash of wills suddenly at hand, Rena, Wallace, and Cole must decide where their loyalties lie. Now. Is the future of humanity worth dying for, when they aren't even a part of it? Just how far are they willing to go? Note: This title is best enjoyed after

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Strength (Mark of Nexus #1), Courage (Mark of Nexus #2), & Honesty (Mark of Nexus #2.5).

“Those people are no-hopers.” “And what does that make me?” In a bitterly divided nation where security trumps civil liberty, unemployed David is on the verge of sinking into the ‘Zeroes’ - a destitute underclass numbering millions. But then JobNet's advanced virtual reality world offers him a gateway to a worthwhile future, and a chance to rejoin society. But David is an unwitting pawn in a deadly conspiracy to topple the Government: he's the ideal carrier for an intelligent virus designed to shatter the system and set the Zeroes free. When the virus activates, chaos ensues and the Zeroes rise. David

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is left trapped inside a corrupted reality. If it doesn't shatter his sanity, the secret he finds there will change everything... Sometimes even a pawn can hold the balance of power.

LoyaltyCreateSpace

JEGP, Journal of English and Germanic Philology

An Introduction to the Philosophy of Education,

Two Parties and a Funeral--Plus Plenty of Valet

Parking!--in America's Gilded Capital

Christology and Discipleship in the Gospel of Mark

The Book of Joby

In Defense of the Accidental (Apologie des Zufälligen)

Bouncers, Risk, and the Spectacle of Consumption

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Stories engage our emotions. We've known this at least since the days of Plato and Aristotle. What this book helps us to understand now is how our own emotions fundamentally organize and orient stories. In light of recent cognitive research and wide reading in different narrative traditions, Patrick Colm Hogan argues that the structure of stories is a systematic product of human emotion systems. Examining the ways in which incidents, events, episodes, plots, and genres are a function of emotional processes, he demonstrates that emotion systems are absolutely crucial for understanding stories. Hogan also makes a case for the potentially integral role that stories play in the development of our emotional lives. He provides an in-depth account of the function of emotion within story?in

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widespread genres with romantic, heroic, and sacrificial structures, and more limited genres treating parent/child separation, sexual pursuit, criminality, and revenge?as these appear in a variety of cross-cultural traditions. In the course of the book Hogan develops interpretations of works ranging from Tolstoy's Anna Karenina to African oral epics, from Sanskrit comedy to Shakespearean tragedy. Integrating the latest research in affective science with narratology, this book provides a powerful explanatory account of narrative organization.

Travis Maddox, Eastern University's playboy, makes a bet with good girl Abby that if he loses, he will remain abstinent for a month, but if he wins, Abby must live in his apartment

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for the same amount of time.

How can literary imagination help us engage with the lives of other animals? The question represents one of the liveliest areas of inquiry in the humanities, and Mark Payne seeks to answer it by exploring the relationship between human beings and other animals in writings from antiquity to the present. Ranging from ancient Greek poets to modernists like Ezra Pound and William Carlos Williams, Payne considers how writers have used verse to communicate the experience of animal suffering, created analogies between human and animal societies, and imagined the kind of knowledge that would be possible if human beings could see themselves as animals see them. *The Animal Part* also makes substantial

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contributions to the emerging discourse of the posthumanities. Payne offers detailed accounts of the tenuousness of the idea of the human in ancient literature and philosophy and then goes on to argue that close reading must remain a central practice of literary study if posthumanism is to articulate its own prehistory. For it is only through fine-grained literary interpretation that we can recover the poetic thinking about animals that has always existed alongside philosophical constructions of the human. In sum, *The Animal Part* marks a breakthrough in animal studies and offers a significant contribution to comparative poetics.

Christology and discipleship have largely remained separate categories in Markan scholarship. This study provides a

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commentary on the Gospel of Mark that underlines kinship as the nexus between Christology (Jesus and his kinship with God) and discipleship (Jesus and his kinship with disciples). Jesus, designated as the Son of God (1:1), establishes a kinship group of disciples and followers by providing them hospitality, welcoming them into his household, and addressing them in kinship terms as his family. The kinship between Jesus and God and that between Jesus and the disciples are imitative and contestive means for Mark to negotiate the Roman imperial context. In the church today, Christians still refer to their church family and to each other as brothers and sisters because of their relationship to Jesus. In a world that finds people increasingly separated from one another, this study

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demonstrates Jesus's formation of his own family and its continued impact on Christian identity and community.

A Path Forward

The Kinship of Jesus

Social Facts and the Ontology of Objects, Things, and Monsters

Genius 2

Examining the Drug Threat Along the Southwest Border

How Tackling Climate Change Can Build Community, Transform the Economy, and Bridge the Political Divide in America

Hegel's Critique of Liberalism

The Sociogony attempts to forge a new strain of

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critical social theory by repositioning Durkheim's relationship to Hegel and Marx. A fresh look at social facts, authority, and processes of genesis, rule, and decay provide a stable social ontology for a world turned upside down.

Artificial intelligence will radically change our lives--just not in the ways you might think. You've been made to believe that AI will take your job. The truth is AI will deeply change the nature of work itself and lead to the creation of jobs that don't exist yet. Sensational media reports speculate about the "rise of the machines" but fail to see that there's no real intelligence in AI. It is not an all-seeing master,

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but rather a functional tool that must combine with the intelligence we possess to be effective. With The AI Republic, Terence Tse, Mark Esposito, and Danny Goh have not written a book for coders, but for everyone curious about a future shaped by AI. They demystify this life-changing technology and explain how we can build a shared space where humans and intelligent automation work together, whether you're a business executive who wants to implement it, a government leader responsible for policy creation, or a parent who wants to prepare your children to grow up with AI as a companion.

In the last thirty years bouncers have emerged as

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iconic gatekeepers of contemporary cool, exclusivity, and social capital in urban centres around the world. In this groundbreaking empirical study, Rigakos critiques the supposed liberating and expressive potential of nightclubs by theorizing them within the linked themes of risk, consumption and security in late capitalism. People attend nightclubs to be seen and see others, to consume others as aesthetic objects of desire and to elicit desire in others – the desire to be desired. This 'synoptic frenzy', according to Rigakos, fuses surveillance and aesthetic consumption. It fetishizes bodies and amplifies social capitals, producing optic

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violence and crises of respect fuelled by alcohol. At closing time, populations flow out of the haze of the nightclub and onto city streets, from private spectacle to public nuisance. Mirroring the general late capitalist compulsion to binge and purge, the nightclub's spectacle of consumption produces a litany of unfulfilled courtiers of the night, staggering out of one spectacle and immediately into another. In this sense, bouncers are not only prime policing agents in the nighttime economy but are producers of an urban risk market – a site of circumscribed transgression and consumption that begins at the door.

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The greatest non-team in comics gets the Epic treatment! J.M. DeMatteis and Don Perlin take Doctor Strange, the Hulk, Nighthawk, Hellcat and the Son of Satan on wild adventures into the occult - and against each other. These weird tales begin with a broken Eternity, evolve to include demons, Dracula and the Devil-Slayer, and culminate in a double-sized issue #100 extravaganza. If the Defenders can't prevail it'll be Hell on Earth- literally! Collectively known as "The Six-Fingered Hand Saga," it's one of the most compelling Defenders adventures of all time. COLLECTING: VOL. 6; DEFENDERS (1972) #92-109; MARVEL TEAM-UP (1972) #101; CAPTAIN

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AMERICA (1968) #268.

The Opening of the Seventh Seal

Nietzsche's Moral Psychology

The Animal Part

Democracy and Education

Wisdom and Action in the Long Emergency

The AI Republic

Making a deal with the bad guys wasn't the highlight of Rena Collins' semester but it did save her boyfriend. Now, in order to appease the human-alerting organization known as ERA, she'll crawl under their microscope while they study the Mark of Nexus and plot their eye-glazed

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version of the future until she realizes that's not all they are planning. Wallace Blake has always knows his girlfriend is unlike other girls. But now that information has surfaced regarding the two bloodlines that balance his supernatural race, he finally understands why. Rena belongs to one of them. She's been augmenting his power all along.

Examines Plato's critique of the notions and embodiments of manliness prevalent in his culture.

In Hegel's Critique of Liberalism, Steven B. Smith examines Hegel's critique of rights-based liberalism and its relevance to contemporary political concerns. Smith argues that Hegel reformulated classic liberalism, preserving what was of value while rendering it more

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attentive to the dynamics of human history and the developmental structure of the moral personality. Hegel's goal, Smith suggests, was to find a way of incorporating both the ancient emphasis on the dignity and even architectonic character of political life with the modern concern for freedom, rights, and mutual recognition. Smith's insightful analysis reveals Hegel's relevance not only to contemporary political philosophers concerned with normative issues of liberal theory but also to political scientists who have urged a revival of the state as a central concept of political inquiry.

The development of epic theater before, during, and after Brecht's time, and analysis of epic productions, showing

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the form's continued relevance.

A Hitchhiker's Guide To Armageddon

Legal Education and Religious Perspective

Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States

A Novel

Pearls of Wisdom

Space and Time in Epic Theater

Loyalty

Examines Nietzsche's thinking on the virtues using a combination of close reading and digital analysis.

The #1 New York Times bestseller!

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Washington D.C. might be loathed from every corner of the nation, yet these are fun and busy days at this nexus of big politics, big money, big media, and big vanity. There are no Democrats and Republicans anymore in the nation's capital, just millionaires. Through the eyes of Leibovich we discover how the funeral for a beloved newsman becomes the social event of the year; how political reporters are fetishized for their ability to get their names into

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the predawn e-mail sent out by the city's most powerful and puzzled-over journalist; how a disgraced Hill aide can overcome ignominy and maybe emerge with a more potent "brand" than many elected members of Congress. And how an administration bent on "changing Washington" can be sucked into the ways of This Town with the same ease with which Tea Party insurgents can, once elected, settle into it like a warm bath. Outrageous, fascinating, and very

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necessary, This Town is a must-read whether you're inside the highway which encircles DC - or just trying to get there.

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fourth considers the notion of world history; the fifth addresses world alienation; the sixth deals with the human sciences; and the seventh is a mediation on chance and luck as essential aspects of the human condition. "

The Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court of the United States

This Town

Citizen Zero

The March of Patriots

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Sanat Kumara on the Path of the Ruby

Ray

Climate Courage

Hope and Courage in the Climate Crisis