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Treats Herodotus'
compelling narrative
of the Battle of

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Marathon. Detailed
commentary will aid

both translation and
literary and historical
appreciation.

A monumental and
exhilarating history of
European thought,
from the fall of Rome
in the fifth century
AD to the Scientific
Revolution thirteen
centuries later. The
Awakening traces the

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recovery and

refashioning of

Europe's classical

heritage from the

ruins of the Roman

Empire. The process

of preservation of

surviving texts, fragile

at first, was

strengthened under

the Christian empire

founded by

Charlemagne in the

eighth century; later,

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during the High
Middle Ages,

universities were

founded and the

study of philosophy

was revived. Renewed

interest in ancient

Greek and Roman

thought provided the

intellectual impetus

for the Renaissance of

the fifteenth and

sixteenth centuries,

whose ideas –

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aesthetic, political
and scientific – were

disseminated across

Europe by the

invention of the

printing press.

Equally momentous

was Europe's

encounter with the

New World, and the

resulting maritime

supremacy which

conferred global

reach on Europe's

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merchants and
colonists. Vivid in
detail and informed
by the latest
scholarship, The
Awakening is
powered not by the
fate of kings or the
clash of arms but by
deeper currents of
thought, inquiry and
discovery, which first
recover and then
surpass the

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achievements of

classical antiquity,

and lead the West to

the threshold of the

Age of Reason.

Charles Freeman

takes the reader on

an enthralling

journey, and provides

us with a vital key to

understanding the

world we live in

today.

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WITH A NEW

PREFACE BY NATE

SILVER "One of the

more momentous
books of the decade."

—The New York
Times Book Review

Nate Silver built an
innovative system for
predicting baseball
performance,

predicted the 2008
election within a

hair ' s breadth, and

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became a national sensation as a blogger—all by the time he was thirty. He solidified his standing as the nation's foremost political forecaster with his near perfect prediction of the 2012 election. Silver is the founder and editor in chief of the website

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FiveThirtyEight.

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Drawing on his own
groundbreaking
work, Silver examines
the world of
prediction,
investigating how we
can distinguish a true
signal from a
universe of noisy
data. Most
predictions fail, often
at great cost to
society, because most

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of us have a poor understanding of probability and uncertainty. Both experts and laypeople mistake more confident predictions for more accurate ones. But overconfidence is often the reason for failure. If our appreciation of uncertainty improves,

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our predictions can get better too. This is the “prediction paradox ” : The more humility we have about our ability to make predictions, the more successful we can be in planning for the future. In keeping with his own aim to seek truth from data, Silver visits the most successful forecasters

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in a range of areas,
from hurricanes to

baseball to global

pandemics, from the

poker table to the

stock market, from

Capitol Hill to the

NBA. He explains and

evaluates how these

forecasters think and

what bonds they

share. What lies

behind their success?

Are they good—or

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just lucky? What patterns have they unraveled? And are their forecasts really right? He explores unanticipated commonalities and exposes unexpected juxtapositions. And sometimes, it is not so much how good a prediction is in an absolute sense that matters but how good

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it is relative to the competition. In other cases, prediction is still a very rudimentary—and dangerous—science. Silver observes that the most accurate forecasters tend to have a superior command of probability, and they tend to be both humble and

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hardworking. They distinguish the predictable from the unpredictable, and they notice a thousand little details that lead them closer to the truth. Because of their appreciation of probability, they can distinguish the signal from the noise. With everything from the health of the

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global economy to
our ability to fight
terrorism dependent
on the quality of our
predictions, Nate
Silver ' s insights are
an essential read.
Conspiracy theories
are inevitable in
complex human
societies. And while
they have always
been with us, their
ubiquity in our

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political discourse is nearly unprecedented. Their salience has increased for a variety of reasons including the increasing access to information among ordinary people, a pervasive sense of powerlessness among those same people, and a widespread

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distrust of elites.

Working in
combination, these
factors and many
other factors are now
propelling conspiracy
theories into our
public sphere on a
vast scale. In recent
years, scholars have
begun to study this
genuinely important
phenomenon in a
concerted way. In

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Conspiracy Theories
and the People Who
Believe Them, Joseph

E. Uscinski has gathered forty top researchers on the topic to provide both the foundational tools and the evidence to better understand conspiracy theories in the United States and around the world.

Each chapter is

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informed by three
core questions: Why

do so many people

believe in conspiracy

theories? What are

the effects of such

theories when they

take hold in the

public? What can or

should be done about

the phenomenon?

Combining systematic

analysis and cutting-

edge empirical

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research, this volume
will help us better

understand an

extremely important,
yet relatively

neglected,

phenomenon.

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Mediterranean

Shaped the British

Imagination

The Circle

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Essays in Honour of
Robert Holland

Labor, Slavery, and
the Origins of the
British Atlantic
Empire
Capital of Empire,
Crucible of Europe
The Moral and Social
Vision of the Tales
*Robert Byron
believed that
the summit of*

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*ancient Greek
civilization was
not to be found*

in 5th century

B.C.E. Athens,

but in post-

classical

Byzantium, also

called

Constantinople

by the Romans.

Byzantine

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civilization was

truly glorious,

as we see by

looking through

Byron's fresh

eyes. Byron was

a brilliant writer

and dashing

figure whose life

was cut short in

WWII. The

introduction is

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by Richard

*Lockett, Byron's
biographer.*

The

authoritative

account of the

rise of Amazon

and its intensely

driven founder,

Jeff Bezos,

praised by the

Seattle Times as

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*"the definitive
account of how
a tech icon*

came to life."

Amazon.com

started off

delivering books

through the

mail. But its

visionary

founder, Jeff

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content with

being a

bookseller. He

wanted Amazon

to become the

everything

store, offering

limitless

selection and

seductive

convenience at

disruptively low

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*prices. To do so,
he developed a
corporate
culture of
relentless
ambition and
secrecy that's
never been
cracked. Until
now. Brad Stone
enjoyed
unprecedented*

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access to

current and

former Amazon

employees and

Bezos family

members, giving

readers the first

in-depth, fly-on-

the-wall account

of life at

Amazon.

Compared to

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*tech's other
elite innovators*

*-- Jobs, Gates,
Zuckerberg --*

*Bezos is a
private man.*

*But he stands
out for his
restless pursuit
of new markets,
leading Amazon
into risky new*

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*ventures like
the Kindle and
cloud*

*computing, and
transforming
retail in the
same way Henry
Ford*

*revolutionized
manufacturing.
The Everything
Store is the*

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revealing,

definitive

biography of the

company that

placed one of

the first and

largest bets on

the Internet and

forever changed

the way we shop

and read.

Originally

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published in

1983, Leo

Steinberg's

classic work has

changed the

viewing habits

of a generation.

After centuries

of repression

and censorship,

the sexual

component in

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*thousands of
revered icons of
Christ is*

*restored to
visibility.*

*Steinberg's
evidence resides
in the imagery
of the overtly
sexed Christ, in
Infancy and
again after*

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death. Steinberg argues that the artists regarded the deliberate exposure of Christ's genitalia as an affirmation of kinship with the human condition.

Christ's lifelong

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virginity,

understood as

potency under

check, and the

first offer of

blood in the

circumcision,

both required

acknowledgmen

t of the genital

organ. More

than exercises

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in realism, these

unabashed

images

underscore the

crucial

theological

import of the

Incarnation.

This revised and

greatly

expanded

edition not only

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*adduces new
visual evidence,
but deepens the*

*theological
argument and
engages the
controversy
aroused by the
book's first
publication.*

*Clinging to a
rugged hillside*

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*in the lush
valley of Sparta
lies Mistra, one*

*of the most
dramatically
beautiful*

*Byzantine cities
in Greece, a
place steeped in
history, myth
and romance.*

Following the

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*Frankish
conquest of the
Peloponnese in
the 13th
century, William
II of
Villehardouin
built a great
castle on a hill
near Sparta that
later came to be
known as*

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Mistra. Ten years later, in a battle in northern Greece, Villehardouin was defeated and captured by the Byzantine Emperor. The terms for his release included

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*giving Mistra to
the Byzantine*

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Greeks. Under

their rule, the

city flourished

and developed

into a centre of

learning and the

arts and was a

focal point for

the cultural

development of

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Europe. Sir

Steven

Runciman, one

of the most

distinguished

historians of the

Byzantine

period, travelled

to Mistra on

numerous

occasions and

became

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*enchanted with
the place. Now
published in*

*paperback for
the first time,*

Lost City of

*Byzantium tells
the story of this
once-great city -
its rise and fall
and its place in
the history of*

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the Peloponnese

and the

Byzantine

empire.

Jews and Magic

in Reformation

Germany

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The Signal and

the Noise

The U.S.

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to Find a
Miracle Cure
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Mediaeval
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Two Hundred
Years of the
London Club
Utopia and Its
Discontents traces

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literary

representations of

ideal communities

from Plato to the 21st

century. Each chapter

offers close readings

of key utopian and

anti-utopian texts to

demonstrate how they

construct, challenge

and explore the ideas

and forms of earlier

utopian writings and

the social and political

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*ideals of their own
periods. In this*

*original and insightful
study, Sebastian*

*Mitchell demonstrates
how literary utopias*

*are often as much
about the past as they
are about the present*

*and the future. Utopia
and Its Discontents*

*concludes by arguing
against the idea that
the utopian has been*

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Burke

*eclipsed by the
dystopian in
contemporary culture.*

*Topics covered
include: - Early
political and
philosophical authors,
such as Plato and
Thomas More -
Literary works, from
Jonathan Swift's
Gulliver's Travels to
George Orwell's
Nineteen Eighty-Four*

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- *Speculative-fiction*
writers such as H.G.

Wells, Aldous Huxley
and Margaret Atwood

- *Ecological and*
feminist texts by

Ernest Callenbach,
Ursula Le Guin and
Marge Piercy -

Twenty-first century
utopianism This is an
essential study for
scholars and students
of utopian literature.

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*Rediscover the dark
magic of Barbara*

Hanrahan's visionary

gothic novel. Nothing

is as it seems in this

twisted fairytale of

moral ambiguity and

corrupted innocence.

Just as the tropical

beauty of The

Frangipani Gardens

conceals its inherent

menace, watercolor

painter Doll lives a

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prim, respectable existence belying her wildest fantasies. But when her young niece and nephew come to stay, Doll's true self threatens to be exposed. Barbara Hanrahan was a prolific Australian author, publishing fifteen books in under two decades. The Frangipani Gardens,

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*first released in 1980,
was shortlisted for*

The Age Book of the

*Year, her second
shortlisting for the
award in as many
years.*

*In the duchy of
Quelqueparte there
lay, in the later days
of the great King
Philip Augustus, the
barony of St. Aliquis.
Perhaps you may*

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have trouble in finding any such places upon the maps of Mediæval France. In that case, I must tell you that they did not lie so far from Burgundy, Champagne, and Blois that the duke and his vassal, the baron, could not have many brave feuds with the seigneurs of those principalities,

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*nor so far from Paris
that peddlers and
pilgrims could not*

*come hence or go
thither pretty often,
nor the baron of St.*

*Aliquis sometimes
journey to the king's
court, to do his loyal
devoir to his high
suzerain, or to divert
himself with many
lordly pleasures.*

This title explores the

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*connections between
the origins of the*

English empire and

unfree labour by

exploring how

England's imperial

designs influenced

contemporary politics

and debates about

labour, population,

political economy, and

overseas trade. It

pays particular

attention to how and

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Burgin

why slavery and England's participation in the transatlantic slave trade came to be widely accepted as central to the national and imperial interest by contributing to the idea that colonies with slaves were essential for the functioning of the empire.

Why So Many

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*Predictions Fail--but
Some Don't*

Byzantine Civilisation

*The History of Mistra
and the Peloponnese*

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*Competing Visions of
Empire*

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Christ in Renaissance

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Oblivion

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for all game designers, this 1938 classic is “a fascinating account of ‘man the player’ and the contribution of play to civilization” (Harper’s) In this classic evaluation of play that has become a “must-read” for those in game design, Dutch philosopher Johan Huizinga defines play

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as the central activity
in flourishing

societies. Like

civilization, play

requires structure and

participants willing to

create within limits.

Starting with Plato,

Huizinga traces the

contribution of Homo

Ludens, or “man the

player” through

Medieval Times, the

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Renaissance, and into our modern civilization. Huizinga defines play against a rich theoretical background, using cross-cultural examples from the humanities, business, and politics. Homo Ludens defines play for generations to come.

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One of the most important accounts of the Middle Ages, the history of Niketas Choniates describes the Byzantine Empire from 1118 to 1207.

Niketas provides an eyewitness account of the sack of Constantinople by the Fourth Crusade.

Eric Hobsbawm's

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works have had a
nearly incalculable
effect across

generations of readers
and students,

influencing more than
the practice of history
but also the perception
of it. Born in

Alexandria, Egypt, of
second-generation

British parents,

Hobsbawm was

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orphaned at age
fourteen in 1931.

Living with an uncle
in Berlin, he
experienced the full
force of world
economic depression,
and in the charged
reaction to it in
Germany was forced
to choose between
Nazism and
Communism, which

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was no choice at all.

Hobsbawm's lifelong
allegiance to

Communism inspired
his pioneering work in
social history,

particularly the trilogy
for which he is most

famous--The Age of
Revolution, The Age
of Capital, and The

Age of

Empire--covering

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what he termed "the
long nineteenth
century" in Europe.

Selling in the millions
of copies, these held
sway among
generations of readers,
some of whom went
on to have prominent
careers in politics and
business. In this
comprehensive
biography of

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Hobsbawm, acclaimed
historian Richard
Evans (author of The
Third Reich Trilogy,
among other works)
offers both a living
portrait and vital
insight into one of the
most influential
intellectual figures of
the twentieth century.
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the unpublished material, Evans places Hobsbawm's writings within their historical and political context. Hobsbawm's Marxism made him a controversial figure but also, uniquely and universally, someone who commanded respect even among those who did not

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share-or who even
outright rejected-his
political beliefs. Eric
Hobsbawm: A Life in
History gives us one
of the 20th century's
most colorful and
intellectually
compelling figures. It
is an intellectual life
of the century itself.

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PRIZE A haunting memoir on the nature of belonging and the lure of escape. In this series of five brilliantly written and irrepressibly quirky travelogues, Duncan Fallowell sets out to odd corners of the world in pursuit of some extraordinary

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and improbable

characters who were,
in most cases,
momentarily famous –
or infamous – and
then simply
disappeared. From an
out-of-season Gozo
and a becalmed Indian
hill-town; to a remote
Scottish island, where
a German artist
vanished immediately

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after he had bought a
large island in the

Hebrides, and a Welsh

fishing village, where

Fallowell tracks down

the model for

Sebastian Flyte, the

aristocratic anti-hero

of Evelyn Waugh's

Brideshead Revisited,

How to Disappear

winds through the

eerie abyss that can

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open up between

someone – or

something – being

both real and

phantom. Written with

a fierce intelligence

and charmingly

offbeat humour, How

to Disappear is one of

the most unusual

‘autobiographies’ –

not to mention

collection of

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travellers' tales – ever
written. /div

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Bones

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Christianity

In Search of Sir John
Mandeville

Ravenna

How to Disappear

Learned Lives in

England, 1900-1950

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immediate

aftermath of

the Second

World War, and

with British

political

influence over

Greece soon to

be ceded to the

United States,

there was

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nonetheless a
degree of
cultural
interaction
between Greek
and British
literati.

Sponsored or
assisted by the
British
Council, this
interaction was
notable for its

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diversity and
quality alike.

Indeed, the
British Council
in Greece made
a more
significant
contribution to
local culture
in that period
than at any
other time, and
perhaps in any

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other country.
Many of the
participants -
among them
Patrick Leigh
Fermor, Steven
Runciman, and
Louis MacNeice
- are well
known, while
others deserve
to be better
known than they

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are today. But
what has been
less fully
discussed, and
what the volume
sets out to do,
is to explore
the two-way
relations
between Greek
and British
literary
production in

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which the
British Council
played a
particularly
important role
until the
outbreak of
armed conflict
in Cyprus in
1955, which
rendered
further
contacts of

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this kind
difficult.

Close attention
is paid to the
variety of ways
- marked by
personal
affinities and
allegiances,
but also by
political
tensions - in
which the

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British Council

functioned as

an agent of

interaction in

a climate where

a complex blend

of traditional

Anglophilia or

Philhellenism

found itself

encountering a

new post-war
and Cold War

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environment.

What is
distinctive
about the
volume, beyond
the inclusion
of much recent
archival
research, is
its attention
to the British
Council as part
of the story of

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Greek letters,
and not just as

a place in

which various

British men and

women of

letters worked.

The British

Council found

itself,

sometimes more

through

improvisation

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and personal
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affinities,
Runciman
rather than
through careful
planning, at
the heart of
some key
developments,
notably in
terms of
important
periodical
publications

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which had a
lasting
influence on
Greek letters.
Though in the
cultural forum
that influence
was arguably to
be less
pervasive than
that of France,
with its more
ambitious

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cultural
outreach, or
than that of
the USA in
later decades,
the role of the
British Council
in Greece in
this crucial
period of Greek
(and indeed
European) post-
war history

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continues to
make a rich
case study in
cultural
politics. This
volume thus
fills a gap in
the rich
bibliography on
Anglo-Greek
relations and
contributes to
a wider

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scholarly and
public
discussion
about cultural
politics.

In this book --
the first in
more than fifty
years to treat
the entire body
of Grimms'

Tales -- Ruth

B. Bottigheimer

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provides a

thorough

analysis of the

stories'

content,

focusing in

particular on

the matter of

gender. By

combining a

sociohistorical

examination of

the stories

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with close
scrutiny of the
language in
which they are
told,
Bottigheimer
reveals
coherent
patterns of
motif, plot,
and image and
brings new
insight into

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Runciman

the moral and
social vision
of the
collection.

"A new history
of the British
appeasement of
the Third Reich
on the eve of
World War II"--
A lively
reimagining of
how the distant

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medieval world
of war
functioned,
drawing on the
objects used
and made by
crusaders
Throughout the
Middle Ages
crusading was
justified by
religious
ideology, but

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the resulting
military
campaigns were
fueled by
concrete
objectives:
land,
resources,
power,
reputation.
Crusaders
amassed
possessions of

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Runciman.
all sorts, from
castles to
reliquaries.

Campaigns

required

material funds

and equipment,

while conquests

produced

bureaucracies,

taxation,

economic

exploitation,

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and commercial
regulation.
Wealth

sustained the
Crusades while
material
objects, from
weaponry and
military
technology to
carpentry and
shipping,
conditioned

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them. This
lavishly
illustrated
volume
considers the
material
trappings of
crusading wars
and the objects
that
memorialized
them, in
architecture,

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sculpture,
jewelry,
painting, and
manuscripts.

Christopher
Tyerman's
incorporation
of the physical
and visual
remains of
crusading
enriches our
understanding

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of how the
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crusaders
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themselves
articulated
their mission,
how they viewed
their place in
the world, and
how they
related to the
cultures they
derived from
and preyed

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upon.

Life in Eastern
Kurdistan

The World of
the Crusades

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Project

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Store

The Myth of

Ritual Murder

A Life in

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History

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Runciman
In Fighting Churchill,
Appeasing Hitler

Adrian Phillips

presents a radical

new view of the

British policy of

appeasement in the

late 1930s. No one

doubts that

appeasement failed,

but Phillips shows

that it caused active

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harm – even
sabotaging Britain's
preparations for
war. He goes far
further than
previous historians
in identifying the
individuals
responsible for a
catalogue of
miscalculations,
deviousness and
moral surrender that

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made the Second
World War

inevitable, and

highlights the

alternative policies

that might have

prevented it. Phillips

outlines how Prime

Minister Neville

Chamberlain and

his chief advisor, Sir

Horace Wilson,

formed a fatally

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inept two-man
foreign-policy
machine that was
immune to any
objective
examination,
criticism or
assessment –
ruthlessly
manipulating the
media to support
appeasement while
batting aside

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policies advocated
by Winston

Churchill, the most
vocal opponent of
appeasement.

Churchill

understood that

Hitler was the

implacable enemy

of peace – and

Britain – but

Chamberlain and

Wilson were terrified

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that any display of
firmness would

provoke him. For

the first time,

Phillips brings to

light how Wilson

and Churchill had

been enemies since

an incident early in

their careers, and

how, eventually,

opposing Churchill

became an end in

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itself. Featuring new
revelations about
the personalities

involved and the
shameful

manipulations and
betrayals that went
into appeasement,
including an attempt
to buy Hitler off with
a ruthless colonialist
deal in Africa,

Fighting Churchill,

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Appeasing Hitler
shines a compelling
and original light on
one of the darkest
hours in British
diplomatic history.

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Byzantine Life of
Steven Runciman

In 1322 Sir John

Mandeville left

England on a

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pilgrimage to

Jerusalem. Thirty-

four years later, he

returned, claiming to

have visited not only

Jerusalem, but

India, China, Java,

Sumatra and

Borneo as well. His

book about that

voyage, THE

TRAVELS, was

heralded as the

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most important book

of the Middle Ages

as Mandeville

claimed his voyage

proved it was

possible to

circumnavigate the

globe. In the

nineteenth century

sceptics questioned

his voyage, and

even doubted he

had left England.

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The Riddle and the Knight sets out to discover whether Mandeville really could have made his voyage or whether, as is claimed, THE TRAVELS was a work of imaginative fiction. Bestselling historian Giles Milton unearths

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clues about the

journey and reveals

that THE TRAVELS

is built upon a series

of riddles which

have, until now,

remained unsolved.

A riveting history of

the city that led the

West out of the

ruins of the Roman

Empire At the end of

the fourth century,

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as the power of

Rome faded and

Constantinople

became the seat of

empire, a new

capital city was

rising in the West.

Here, in Ravenna

on the coast of Italy,

Arian Goths and

Catholic Romans

competed to

produce an

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unrivaled
concentration of
buildings and
astonishing
mosaics. For three
centuries, the city
attracted scholars,
lawyers, craftsmen,
and religious
luminaries,
becoming a true
cultural and political
capital. Bringing this

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extraordinary history

marvelously to life,

Judith Herrin

rewrites the history

of East and West in

the Mediterranean

world before the rise

of Islam and shows

how, thanks to

Byzantine influence,

Ravenna played a

crucial role in the

development of

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medieval

Christendom.

Drawing on deep, original research, Herrin tells the personal stories of Ravenna while setting them in a sweeping synthesis of Mediterranean and Christian history. She narrates the lives of

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the Empress Galla

Placidia and the

Gothic king

Theoderic and

describes the

achievements of an

amazing

cosmographer and

a doctor who

revived Greek

medical knowledge

in Italy, demolishing

the idea that the

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West just

descended into the

medieval "Dark

Ages." Beautifully

illustrated and

drawing on the

latest archaeological

findings, this

monumental book

provides a bold new

interpretation of

Ravenna's lasting

influence on the

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culture of Europe
and the West.

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How We Are

Creating a

Generation of

Stressed Out,

Materialistic, and

Miseducated

Students

Annals of Niketas

Choniates

Lost Capital of

Byzantium

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Cyprus from

Colonialism to the

Present: Visions

and Realities

A Memoir for Misfits

Calvinism

A Study of the Play-

Element in Culture

From the mid-

fifteenth century to

the early seventeenth,

German Jews were

persecuted and tried

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for the alleged ritual murders of Christian children, whose blood purportedly played a crucial part in Jewish magical rites. In this engrossing book R. Po-Chia Hsia traces the rise and decline of ritual murder trials during that period. Using sources ranging from

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Christian and
Kabbalistic treatises

to judicial records

and popular

pamphlets, Hsia

examines the

religious sources of

the idea of child

sacrifice and blood

symbolism and

reconstructs the

political context of

ritual murder trials

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against the Jews.

"This volume

combines clarity of
thinking, elegance of
style, and exemplary
scholarly attention to
detail with

intellectual sobriety
and human

compassion."--Jerom

e Friedman,

Sixteenth Century

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succeeded in turning
established

knowledge to

illuminatingly new

purposes."--G.R.

Elton, New York

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"This meticulously

researched and

unusually perceptive

book is social and

intellectual history at

its best."--Library

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Journal "A fresh
perspective on an old
problem by a major
new talent."--Steven

Ozment, Harvard
University R. Po-chia
Hsia, professor of
history at the

University of
Massachusetts,
Amherst, is also the

author of Society and
Religion in Münster,

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1535-1618

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Book VI of the Histories is one of Herodotus' most varied books, beginning with the final collapse of the Ionian Revolt and moving on to the Athenian triumph at Marathon (490 BC); it also includes fascinating material

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on Sparta, full of
court intrigue and
culminating in
Kleomenes' grisly
death, and there is
comedy too, with
Alkmeon's cramming
clothes, boots, and
even cheeks with gold
dust, then
Hippokleides
'dancing away his
marriage'. In

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Herodotus' time,
Marathon was
already reaching
almost legendary
status,
commemorated in
epigrams and
monuments, and in
this edition a
substantial
introduction discusses
Herodotus' relation to
these other

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memorials. It also
explores the place of
the book in the

Histories' overall

structure, and pays
particular attention to

Herodotus' treatment
of impiety. A new text

is then accompanied

by a full commentary,

covering literary and

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After a fight with Alex's father, Ma pulls Alex out of bed and onto a pilgrimage of self-discovery through her own enthralling past.

Guided by a memory map of places and

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people from Ma's life before motherhood, the pair travels from Virginia to

California, each new destination and character revealing secrets, stories, and unfinished business.

As Alex's coming-of-age narrative unfolds across the continent, we meet a cast of

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riveting and heartwarming characters including brilliant Annie, who seeks the help of Ma and Alex to escape the patriarchal cult in which she was raised, and the tragic young Marisol, whose dreams of becoming a mother end in

heartbreak. Slowly,

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Alex begins to realize that the road trip is not a string of arbitrary stops, but a journey whose destination is perhaps Ma's biggest secret of all. Told from the perspective of Alex, a teenager who equates gender identification with unwillingly choosing a side in a

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war, and written with a stunningly assured lyricism, *The Lauras* is a fearless study of identity, set against the gorgeously rendered landscape of North America.

If objectivity was the great discovery of the nineteenth century, uncertainty was the great discovery of the

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twentieth century.

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Achievement

Chamberlain, Hitler,

Churchill, and the

Road to War

In Search of a

Hidden Life

Utopia and Its

Discontents

Herodotus: Histories

Book VI

The Warm South

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Plato to Atwood

It began with an
armchair. It

began with the
surprise

discovery of a
stash of

personal

documents

covered in

swastikas sewn

into its cushion.

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The SS Officer's
Armchair is the
story of what
happened next,
as Daniel Lee
follows the trail
of cold calls,
documents,
coincidences
and family
secrets, to
uncover the life

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of one Dr Robert Griesinger from Stuttgart. Who was he? What had his life been – and how had it ended? Lee reveals the strange life of a man whose ambition propelled him to

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become part of

the Nazi

machinery of

terror. He

discovers his

unexpected

ancestral roots,

untold stories of

SS life and

family

fragmentation.

As Lee delves

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deeper,
Griesinger's
responsibility as
an active
participant in
Nazi crimes
becomes
clearer. Dr
Robert
Griesinger's
name is not
infamous. But to

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understand the
inner workings
of the Third

Reich, we need
to know not just
its leaders, but
the ordinary
Nazis who made
up its ranks.

Revealing how
Griesinger's
choices

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reverberate into
present-day

Germany, and

among

descendants of

perpetrators,

Lee raises

potent questions

about blame,

manipulation

and

responsibility. A

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historical

detective story

and a gripping

account of one

historian's hunt

for answers, The

SS Officer's

Armchair is at

once a unique

addition to our

understanding

of Nazi Germany

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and a chilling
reminder of how
such regimes

are made not by
monsters, but
by ordinary
people.

This volume is
published in
honour of the
acclaimed work
of Robert

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Holland,
historian of the
British Empire

and the

Mediterranean,

and it brings

together essays

based on the

original research

of his

colleagues,

former students

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and friends. The

focal theme is

modern Cyprus,

on which much

of Robert

Holland's own

history writing

was

concentrated for

many years. The

essays analyse

British rule in

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Cyprus between
1878 and 1960,

and especially
the transition to
independence;

the coverage,
however, also
incorporates the
post-colonial era
and the

construction of
present-day

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dilemmas. The
Cypriot
experience
intertwines with
Anglo-Hellenic
relations
generally, so
that a section of
the book is
devoted to
those aspects
that have been

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central to Robert

Holland's

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sustained

contribution.

The essays

explore, inter

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historiography,

social history,

economics,

politics,

ideology,

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education and

the 2013

financial crisis.

Taken as a

collection the

essays serve as

an appropriate

tribute to Robert

Holland as well

as an innovative

addition to the

existing

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historiography
of colonial and
post-colonial

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Cyprus. They
will be of great
interest to

anyone
interested in
Imperial and
Commonwealth
History, Anglo-
Hellenic

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relations and
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the Eastern
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Mediterranean
in the
nineteenth and
twentieth
centuries.

'An
extraordinary
book ...
exceptionally
fascinating,

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always readable

and

penetratingly

intelligent'

David Abulafia

'As rich, funny

and teeming

peopled as

Anthony Powell's

A Dance to the

Music of Time ...

Dinshaw writes

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with wit and

elegance, and

the most elegiac

passages of

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Knight evoke a

lost society

London and way

of life' Ben

Judah, Financial

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dazzling young

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writer is a mine
Of Steven
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of fascinating,
memorable and
totally useless
information... I

have been
riveted by this
book from start
to finish, and
leave the reader
with one word of
advice. Watch

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Minoo Dinshaw.

He will go far'

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John Julius

Norwich, Sunday

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biography of

one of the

greatest British

historians - but

also of a

uniquely strange

and various man

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In his enormously long life, Steven

Runciman

managed not

just to be a

great historian

of the Crusades

and Byzantium,

but Grand

Orator of the

Orthodox

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Church, a
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Punciman
member of the
Order of
Whirling
Dervishes,
Greek
Astronomer
Royal and Laird
of Eigg. His
friendships,
curiosities and
intrigues

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entangled him in
a huge array of
different artistic
movements,
civil wars, Cold
War betrayals
and, above all,
the rediscovery
of the history of
the Eastern
Mediterranean.
He was as

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happy living in a
remote part of
the Inner

Hebrides as in
the heart of
Istanbul. He was
obsessed with
historical truth,
but also with
tarot, second
sight, ghosts
and the

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uncanny.

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Knight is a

dazzling debut

by a writer who

has prodigious

gifts, but who

also has had the

ability to spot

one of the great

biographical

subjects. This is

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an extremely
funny book
about a man
who attracted
the strangest
experiences, but
also a very
serious one. It is
about the
rigours of a life
spent in the
distant past, but

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also about the

turbulent world

of the twentieth

century, where

so much that

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studied and

cherished would

be destroyed.

An evocative

exploration of

the impact of

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the
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Mediterranean
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on British
culture, ranging
from the mid-
eighteenth
century to today
Ever since the
age of the Grand
Tour in the
eighteenth
century, the

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Mediterranean

has had a

significant pull

for Britons—incl

uding many

painters and

poets—who

sought from it

the inspiration,

beauty, and

fulfillment that

evaded them at

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home. Referred
to as “Magick

Land” by one

traveler, dreams
about the

Mediterranean,

and responses

to it, went on to

shape the

culture of a

nation. Written

by one of the

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world's leading
historians of the

Mediterranean,
this book charts
how a new

sensibility arose
from British
engagement

with the
Mediterranean,
ancient and
modern.

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Ranging from
Byron's poetry
to Damien

Hirst's

installations,

Robert Holland

shows that while

idealized visions

and aspirations

often met with

disillusionment

and frustration,

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the
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also offered a notably insular society the chance to enrich itself through an imagined world of color, carnival, and sensual self-discovery.

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Homo Ludens

Of Steven
Pinciman

Appeasement

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Amazon

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Perspective, C.E.

330-1453

Institutions,

Ideas and

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Intellectual

Experience

Fighting

Churchill,

Appeasing Hitler

A fascinating and

shocking historical

expos é , The

Malaria Project is

the story of

America's secret

mission to combat

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malaria during
World War II—a

campaign modeled

after a German

project which

tested

experimental drugs

on men gone mad

from syphilis.

American war

planners,

foreseeing the

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tactical need for a
malaria drug,
recreated the

German model,

then grew it

tenfold. Quickly

becoming the

biggest and most

important medical

initiative of the

war, the project

tasked dozens of

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the country's top
research scientists
and university labs
to find a treatment
to remedy half a
million U.S. troops
incapacitated by
malaria.

Spearheading the
new U.S. effort
was Dr. Lowell T.
Coggeshall, the

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son of a poor

Indiana farmer

whose persistent

drive and curiosity

led him to become

one of the most

innovative thinkers

in solving the

malaria problem.

He recruited

private

corporations, such

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as today's Squibb
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Runciman,
and Eli Lilly, and
the nation's best

chemists out of

Harvard and Johns

Hopkins to make

novel compounds

that skilled

technicians tested

on birds. Giants in

the field of clinical

research, including

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the future NIH
director James

Shannon, then

tested the drugs

on mental health

patients and

convicted criminals

—including

infamous murderer

Nathan Leopold.

By 1943, a dozen

strains of malaria

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brought home in
the veins of sick
soldiers were

injected into these
human guinea pigs
for drug studies.

After hundreds of
trials and many
deaths, they found
their “magic bullet,”
but not in a U.S.
laboratory.

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America 's best

weapon against

malaria, still used

today, was

captured in battle

from the Nazis.

Called

chloroquine, it

went on to save

more lives than

any other drug in

history. Karen M.

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Masterson, a
journalist turned
malaria

researcher,
uncovers the
complete story
behind this dark
tale of science,
medicine and war.

Illuminating,
riveting and
surprising, The

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captures the ethical perils of seeking treatments for disease while ignoring the human condition.

This book offers a highly revealing and troubling view of today's high school students

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and the ways they

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pursue high

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grades and

success. Denise

Pope, veteran

teacher and

curriculum expert,

follows five

motivated and

successful

students through a

school year,

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closely shadowing them and engaging them in lengthy reflections on their school experiences. What emerges is a double-sided picture of school success. On the one hand, these students work hard

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in school,
participate in

extracurricular

activities, serve

their communities,

earn awards and

honours, and

appear to uphold

school values. But

on the other hand,

they feel that in

order to get ahead

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they must

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compromise their

values and

manipulate the

system by

scheming, lying,

and cheating. In

short, they do

school, that is,

they are not really

engaged with

learning nor can

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they commit to
such values as
integrity and

community. The
words and actions
of these five
students - two
boys and three
girls from diverse
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underscore the

frustrations of

being caught in a

grade trap that

pins future

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questions that are

too important for

parents,

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educators, and
community leaders
to ignore. Are

schools cultivating
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that promotes
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cooperation, and
integrity? Or are
they fostering
anxiety, deception,

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and hostility? Do

today's schools

inadvertently

impede the very

values they claim

to embrace? Is the

success that

current

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practices measure

the kind of

success we want

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for Reformed

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Europe and later

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French

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establishments as

well as nineteenth-

and twentieth-

century

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Netherlands, the

United States, and

Germany, that

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work for the Circle,

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the world ' s most
powerful internet
company, she

feels she ' s been
given the

opportunity of a
lifetime. The

Circle, run out of a
sprawling

California campus,
links users '

personal emails,

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social media,
banking, and
purchasing with
their universal
operating system,
resulting in one
online identity and
a new age of
civility and
transparency. As
Mae tours the
open-plan office

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spaces, the towering glass dining facilities, the cozy dorms for those who spend nights at work, she is thrilled with the company ' s modernity and activity. There are parties that last through the night,

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there are famous
musicians playing
on the lawn, there

are athletic

activities and clubs

and brunches, and

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of rare fish

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luck, her great

fortune to work for

the most influential

company in the

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beyond the

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with a colleague

leaves her shaken,

even as her role at

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other preeminent clubs,

its members were

chosen on the basis of

their achievements

rather than on their

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affiliation. Public

rather than private life

dominated the agenda.

The club, with its

tradition of hospitality

to conflicting views,

has attracted leading

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