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Isabella of Castile 2017-02-09 in 1474 a twenty three year old woman ascended the throne of castile the largest and strongest kingdom in spain ahead of her lay the considerable challenge not only of being a young female ruler in an overwhelmingly male dominated world but also of reforming a major european kingdom that was riddled with crime corruption and violent political factionism her marriage to ferdinand of aragon was crucial to her success bringing together as it did two kingdoms but it was a royal partnership in which isabella more than held her own her pivotal reign was long and transformative uniting spain and setting the stage for its golden era of global dominance for by the time of her death in 1504 isabella had laid the foundations not just of modern spain but of one of the world's greatest empires acclaimed historian giles tremlett chronicles the life of isabella of castile as she led her country out of the murky middle ages and harnessed the newest ideas and tools of the early renaissance to turn her ill disciplined quarrelsome nation into a sharper modern state with a powerful clear minded and ambitious monarch at its centre with authority insight and flair he relates the story of this legendary if controversial first initiate in a small club of great european queens that includes elizabeth i of england russia's catherine the great and britain's queen victoria

Old Spain and New Spain 2004 this is the first book length study of the six travel narratives published by the 1989 winner of the nobel prize for literatures preliminary chapters focus on technical and thematic aspects of travel writing and on the author's approach to the genre celas travel works which appeared between 1948 and 1986 are examined in turn with a focus on the construction of the narratives and also on the themes that are developed in each of them there is an assessment of the author's treatment of topographical cultural historical and social material in his accounts of the journeys he made through various areas and regions of spain as well as a consideration of the way in which these narratives reflect changes taking place in spain during the franco regime and in the decade following the dictator's death david henn teaches modern spanish fiction drama and travel literature at university college london

The Oxford Handbook of Cervantes 2021-02-16 this volume contains seven sections exploring in depth cervantes s life and how the trials tribulations and hardships endured influenced his writing cervantistas from numerous countries offer their expertise with the most up to date research and interpretations to complete this wide ranging but detailed compendium

Mexico Mystique 2023-09-05 in mexico mystique frank waters draws us deeply into the ancient but still living myths of mexico to reveal their hidden meanings and their powerful symbolism he brings to bear his gift for intuitive imagination as well as a broad knowledge of anthropology jungian psychology astrology and eastern and esoteric religions he offers a startling interpretation of the mayan great cycle our present fifth world whose beginning has been projected to 3113 b c and whose cataclysmic end has been predicted by 2011 a d

Mexican Travel Writing 2008 this book is a detailed study of salient examples of mexican travel writing from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries while scholars have often explored the close relationship between european or north american travel writing and the discourse of imperialism little has been written on how postcolonial subjects might relate to the genre this study first traces the development of a travel writing tradition based closely on european imperialist models in mid nineteenth century mexico it then goes on to analyse how the narrative techniques of postmodernism and the political agenda of postcolonialism might combine to help challenge the genre s imperialist tendencies in late twentieth century works of travel writing focusing in particular on works by writers juan villoro héctor perea and fernando solana olivares A King Travels 2012-03-25 a king travels examines the scripting and performance of festivals in spain between 1327 and 1620 offering an unprecedented look at the different types of festivals that were held in iberia during this crucial period of european history bridging the gap between the medieval and early modern eras teofilo ruiz focuses on the travels and festivities of philip ii exploring the complex relationship between power and ceremony and offering a vibrant portrait of spain s cultural and political life ruiz covers a range of festival categories carnival royal entries tournaments calendrical and noncalendrical celebrations autos de fe and corpus christi processions he probes the ritual meanings of these events paying special attention to the use of colors and symbols and to the power relations articulated through these

festive displays ruiz argues that the fluid and at times subversive character of medieval festivals gave way to highly formalized and hierarchical events reflecting a broader shift in how power was articulated in late medieval and early modern spain yet ruiz contends that these festivals while they sought to buttress authority and instruct different social orders about hierarchies of power also served as sites of contestation dialogue and resistance a king travels sheds new light on iberian festive traditions and their unique role in the centralizing state in early modern castile

The Worlds of Christopher Columbus 1992 when columbus was born in the mid fifteenth century europe was largely isolated from the rest of the old world africa and asia and ignorant of the existence of the world of the western hemisphere the voyages of christopher columbus opened a period of european exploration and empire building that breached the boundaries of those isolated worlds and changed the course of human history this book describes the life and times of christopher columbus on the 500th aniversary of his first voyage across the atlantic ocean in 1492 since ancient times europeans had dreamed of discovering new routes to the untold riches of asia and the far east what set columbus apart from these explorers was his single minded dedication to finding official support to make that dream a reality more than a simple description of the man this new book places columbus in a very broad context of european and world history columbus s story is not just the story of one man s rise and fall seen in its broader context his life becomes a prism reflecting the broad range of human experience for the past five hundred years respected historians of medieval spain and early america the authors examine columbus s quest for funds first in portugal and then in spain where he finally won royal backing for his scheme through his successful voyage in 1492 and three subsequent journeys to the new world columbus reached the pinnacle of fame and wealth and yet he eventually lost royal support through his own failings william and carla rahn phillips discuss the reasons for this fall and describe the empire created by the spaniards in the lands across the ocean even though neither they nor anyone else in europe know precisely where or what those lands were in examining the birth of a new world this book reveals much about the times that produced these interpid explorers

A Further Range 1999 the spanish literature discussed in this volume falls into two main categories the work of galician novelist short story writer and critic emilia pardo bazan and the wider context of prose fiction and criticism during the period 1870 to 1935

45/91 1992 european exploration and conquest expanded exponentially in the late fifteenth and sixteenth centuries and as the horizons of imperial experience grew more distant strategies designed to convey the act of witnessing came to be a key source of textual authority from the relación to the captivity narrative the hispanic imperial project relied heavily on the first person authority of genres whose authenticity undergirded the ideological armature of national consolidation expansion and conquest at the same time increasing pressures for religious conformity in spain as across europe required subjects to bare themselves before external authorities in intimate confessions of their faith emerging from this charged context the unreliable voice of the picaro poses a rhetorical challenge to the authority of the witness destabilizing the possibility of trustworthy representation precisely because of his or her intimate involvement in the narrative in knowing fictions barbara fuchs seeks at once to rethink the category of the picaresque while firmly centering it once more in the early modern hispanic world from which it emerged venturing beyond the traditional picaresque canon fuchs traces mediterranean itineraries of diaspora captivity and imperial rivalry in a corpus of texts that employ picaresque conventions to contest narrative authority by engaging the picaresque not just as a genre with more or less strictly defined boundaries but as a set of literary strategies that interrogate the mechanisms of truth telling itself fuchs shows how self consciously fictional picaresque texts effectively encouraged readers to adopt a critical stance toward the truth claims implicit in the forms of authoritative discourse proliferating in imperial spain

DODO DODO 2021-02-26 meet john a middle aged man with a burning desire to break free from the chains of a monotonous corporate job tired of working for someone else he yearned for independence and the ability to shape his own destiny with the belief that hard times dont last but hard people do john made the audacious decision to start his own business conoce a john un hombre de mediana edad con un ardiente deseo de liberarse de las cadenas de un monótono trabajo corporativo cansado de trabajar para otra persona anhelaba la independencia y la capacidad de forjar su propio destino con la creencia de que los tiempos difíciles no duran pero las personas difíciles sí john tomó la audaz decisión de iniciar su propio negocio

2023-07-26 after brazil and the united states colombia has the third largest population of african descended peoples in the western hemisphere yet the country is commonly viewed as a nation of andeans whites and mestizos peoples of mixed spanish and indigenous indian ancestry aline help examines the historical roots of colombia s treatment and neglect of its afro caribbean identity within the comparative perspective of the americas concentrating on the caribbean region she explores the

role of free and enslaved peoples of full and mixed african ancestry elite whites and indians in the late colonial period and in the processes of independence and early nation building why did race not become an organizational category in caribbean colombia as it did in several other societies with significant african descended populations helg argues that divisions within the lower and upper classes silence on the issue of race and afro colombians preference for individual local and transient forms of resistance resulted in particular spheres of popular autonomy but prevented the development of an afro caribbean identity in the region and a cohesive challenge to andean colombia considering cities such as cartagena and santa marta the rural communities along the magdalena river and the vast uncontrolled frontiers helg illuminates an understudied latin american region and reintegrates colombia into the history of the caribbean

Description Hard Times Don't Last but Hard People Do Los tiempos difíciles no duran, pero las personas difíciles sí 2005-10-12 produce your own sounds with garageband whether you want to record lyrics an instrument or a podcast garageband can help you achieve ultimate sound perfection garageband basics is a beginner friendly guide of all the basic knowledge you need to start using garageband presented in two parts you II learn mac garageband via mini tutorials on each aspect of the user interface start learning garageband today because garageband basics offers tutorials guidelines shortcuts and advice for everything the program offers you get it now part 1 learn garageband step by step the exact steps to record your keyboard guitar and vocal tracks how to customize the key time signature and tempo with only a few clicks plug ins patches and downloadable libraries of high quality sound changes to note pitch length velocity and quantization importing media like midi files and film footage how to use audio regions to create the best possible arrangements expert level shortcut keys to speed up your sound production control and automation options to refine your melody chorus and base smart controls and effects like delay distortion and reverb amps and pedals that mimic popular electric or bass guitar sounds the lessons section where you can take classes in guitar and piano playing part 2 deep dive into everything you learned in part 1 take the skills you learn in part one and refine them discover how to use the software beyond its normal capabilities learn every feature the desktop or mobile application has to offer create your own arrangements possess all the tools you need to take on any project includes an in depth tutorial on how to record quality sounds for any project and much more limited time only get your copy of garageband basics today and you will also receive free sf nonfiction books new releases exclusive discount offers downloadable sample chapters bonus content and more start making phenomenal sounds

three spanish for specific purposes ssp students offering insight into the intersectionality of society politics identity and linguistics in community based settings analyses provide empirical evidence to a growing body of work about how experiential language learning ex II enhances student preparation to utilize target languages in professional services ethnographic portraits and discourse analysis also illustrate how ex II such as internships provides students with opportunities to position and protect their identities using linguistic and extralinguistic resources discussions are presented throughout the volume on how to implement ex II from a critical perspective that supports students while mutually benefiting community members harnessing community members stories to contextualise and illustrate the disparities u s hispanic latinx communities face in accessing high quality care and services the volume proposes ssp as a form of advocacy to narrow this gap while simultaneously enhancing students skills in spanish designed for graduate students educators researchers and program developers in ssp second language acquisition heritage language pedagogy and sociolinguistics this volume will prompt the reader to re imagine how language learning traverses society politics and identity in community based settings

GarageBand Basics 2024-03-29 even though fidel castro founded the 26 of july movement this book shows that the organizing throughout cuba fell on the shoulders of an underground leader named frank pais who was also responsible for the survival of the incipient guerrilla force led by castro in the sierra maestra pais became not only the national chief of action as portrayed in the official publications but the top leader of the m 26 7 s national directorate the antagonism between castro and pais may have been the reason for his mysterious death when he was only 22 years of age this is the true story of his life and legacy at this crucial time when historians are trying to arrive at the revolution s final balance a book like this is essential to read before reaching an impartial verdict

Identity and Communicative Competence in Spanish for Specific Purposes 2009 experiencias offers carefully sequenced activities pre tested in the authors own classes that focus on personal interaction and real communication all face to face activities are easily adaptable for digital environments and writing assignments recycling throughout both volumes experiencias incorporates activities that recycle previously learned material but with new topics which allows students to continue mastering vocabulary and structures encountered earlier in the program

Experiencias, Annotated Instructor's Edition 1997 every place is a product of the stories we tell about it stories that do not merely describe but in fact shape geographic social and cultural spaces lone star vistas analyzes travelogues that created the idea of texas focusing on the forty year period between mexico s independence from spain 1821 and the beginning of the us civil war astrid haas explores accounts by anglo american mexican and german authors members of the region s three major settler populations who recorded their journeys through texas they were missionaries scientists journalists emigrants emigration agents and military officers and their spouses they all contributed to the public image of texas and to debates about the future of the region during a time of political and social transformation drawing on sources and

entire muslim population of spain was given three days to leave spanish territory on threat of death in a brutal and traumatic exodus entire families and communities were obliged to abandon homes and villages where they had lived for generations leaving their property in the hands of their christian neighbors in aragon and catalonia muslims were escorted by government commissioners who forced them to pay whenever they drank water from a river or took refuge in the shade for five years the expulsion continued to grind on until an estimated 300 000 muslims had been removed from spanish territory nearly 5 percent of the total population by 1614 spain had successfully implemented what was then the largest act of ethnic cleansing in european history and muslim spain had effectively ceased to exist blood and faith is celebrated journalist matthew carr s riveting chronicle of this virtually unknown episode set against the vivid historical backdrop of the history of muslim spain here is a remarkable window onto a little known period in modern europe a rich and complex tale of competing faiths and beliefs of cultural oppression and resistance against overwhelming odds [2021-03-09 autobiography in early modern spain was first published in 1991 minnesota archive editions uses digital technology to make long unavailable books once again accessible and are published unaltered from the original university of minnesota press editions autobiography in early modern spain nicholas spadaccini and jenaro talens chapter 1 narration and argumentation in autobiographical discourse antonio gomez moriana chapter 2 a clown at court francesillo de zuniga s cronica burlesca george mariscal chapter 3 a methodological prolegomenon to a post modernist reading of santa teresa s autobiography patrick dust chapter 4 golden age autobiography the soldiers margarita levisi chapter 5 the picaresque as autobiography story and history edward friedman chapter 6 the historical function of picaresque autobiography the soldiers margarita levisi chapter 5

Lone Star Vistas 1989 before there was sim n bol var there was francisco de miranda he was among the most infamous men of his generation loved or hated by all who knew him venezuelan general francisco gabriel de miranda 1750 1816 participated in the major political events of the atlantic world for more than three decades before his tragic last days he would be spanish soldier friend of u s presidents paramour of catherine the great french revolutionary general in the belgian campaigns perennial thorn in the side of british prime minister william pitt and fomenter of revolution in spanish america he used his personal relationships with leaders on both sides of the atlantic to advance his dream of a liberated spanish america author karen racine brings the man into focus in a careful thorough analysis showing how his savvy firm political beliefs and courageous actions saved him from being the simple scoundrel that his dalliances suggested shedding light on one of history s most charismatic and cosmopolitan world citizens francisco de miranda will appeal to all those interested in biography and latin american history

curriculum studies outstanding book award focusing on the didactic nature of the work of reinaldo arenas this book demonstrates the cuban writer s influence as public pedagogue mentor and social activist whose teaching on resistance to normative ideologies resonates in societies past present and future through a multidisciplinary approach bridging educational historiographic and literary perspectives the dissidence of reinaldo arenas illuminates how arenas s work remains a cutting edge source of inspiration for today s audiences particularly lgbtqi readers it shows how arenas s aesthetics contain powerful insights for exploring dissensus whether in the context of cuba broader pan american and latinx u s queer movements of social justice or transnational citizenship politics carefully dissecting arenas s themes against the backdrop of his political activity this book presents the writer s poetry novels and plays as a curriculum of dissidence that provides models for socially engaged intellectual activism publication of this work made possible by a sustaining the humanities through the american rescue plan grant from the national endowment for the humanities García Márquez 2009-08-11 an exposé of the controversial friendship between nobel prize winning author gabriel garcia marquez and fidel castro few contemporary writers are more revered by americans than gabriel garcia marquez the nobel prize winning author of love in the time of cholera and one hundred years of solitude and few political leaders are more reviled than fidel castro yet these two seemingly disparate men are close friends what could possibly unite these two men in friendship in fidel and gabo márquez scholars Ángel esteban and stéphanie panichelli examine this strange intimate and incredibly controversial friendship between the beloved author and cuban dictator exposing facets of their personalities never before revealed to the greater public for years márquez long fascinated with power solicited and flattered castro in hopes of a personal audi

castro quickly came to regard márquez as a genius and still calls him his closest friend and confidant to this day márquez still gives castro first look at all his manuscripts and craves his approval fidel and gabo is a vivid and in depth look at two of the most influential men of the modern era their worlds and the effect this friendship has had on their life and works

Blood and Faith 1991-02-01 first published in 1993 the yezidis are a community of around 200 000 kurds who possess their own religion quite distinct from islam which most other kurds profess and from the christian and jewish faiths the yezidis live in the northern parts of iraq and syria in eastern turkey in germany and in the ex soviet republics of armenia and georgia in armenia the yezidis long classified as kurds are now recognized as a separate minority group and the term kurd is applied only to moslem kurds this book stems from a conversation with the yezidi priest of the village who remarked that now the children were learning to read and write they were asking him questions about the yezidi scriptures and the history of the community lacking any written material he could only repeat to them the oral traditions he had himself learned as a child

Autobiography in Early Modern Spain 2002-12-01 gabriel garca mrquez is one of the most influential writers of our time with a unique literary creativity rooted in the history of his native colombia this revised and expanded edition of a classic work is the first book of criticism to consider in detail the totality of garca mrquezs magnificent oeuvre in a beautifully written examination g

Francisco de Miranda 2022-02-22 using archival documents music prints manuscripts and contemporary writing getz examines the musical culture of sixteenth century milan the book investigates the musician s role as an actor and a functionary in the political religious and social spectacles produced by the milanese church state and aristocracy within the city s diverse urban spaces furthermore it establishes a context for the numerous motets madrigals and lute intabulations composed and printed in sixteenth century milan by examining their function within the urban milieu in which they were first performed

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