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streets and women organized a bread riot in the city drawing on personal correspondence private diaries and newspapers author mary a decredico spotlights the human elements of richmond s economic rise and fall uncovering its significance as the south s industrial powerhouse throughout the civil war twenty years after appomattox stricken by cancer and facing financial ruin ulysse s grant wrote his personal memoirs to secure his family s future in doing so the civil war s greatest general won himself a unique place in american letters his character intelligence sense of purpose and simple compassion are evident throughout this vivid and deeply moving account which has been acclaimed by readers as diverse as mark twain matthew arnold gertrude stein and edmund wilson annotated and complete with detailed maps battle plans and facsimiles reproduced from the original edition this volume offers an unparalleled vantage on the most terrible moving and inexhaustibly fascinating event in american history included are 174 letters many of them to his wife julia which offer an intimate view of their affectionate and enduring marriage library of america is an independent nonprofit cultural organization founded in 1979 to preserve our nation s literary heritage by publishing and keeping permanently in print america s best and most significant writing the library of america series includes more than 300 volumes to date authoritative editions that average 1 000 pages in length feature cloth covers sewn bindings and ribbon markers and are printed on premium acid free paper that will last for centuries the civil war s greatest general as you ve never seen him before in a revealing collection of letters to his wife julia introduced by ron chernow ulysse s grant is justly celebrated as the author of one of the finest military autobiographies ever written yet many readers of his personal memoirs are unaware that during his army years grant wrote hundreds of intimate and revealing letters to his wife julia dent grant presented with an introduction by

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with greek tragedies icelandic sagas japanese epics and much more in between it encompasses 500 authors and 1 200 books bringing these to life with lively descriptions literary connections and beautiful cover designs in 1800 europeans governed about one third of the world s land surface by the start of world war i in 1914 europeans had imposed some form of political or economic ascendancy on over 80 percent of the globe the basic structure of global and european politics in the twentieth century was fashioned in the previous century out of the clash of competing imperial interests and the effects both beneficial and harmful of the imperial powers on the societies they dominated this encyclopedia offers current detailed information on the major world powers and their global empires as well as on the people events ideas and movements both european and non european that shaped the age of imperialism an interdisciplinary quarterly great military leaders a bibliography with vignettes new york times bestseller from the author of a lincoln a major new biography of one of america s greatest generals and most misunderstood presidents winner of the william henry seward award for excellence in civil war biography finalist for the gilder lehrman military history book prize in his time ulysse s grant was routinely grouped with george washington and abraham lincoln in the trinity of great american leaders but the battlefield commander turned commander in chief fell out of favor in the twentieth century in american ulysse ronald c white argues that we need to once more revise our estimates of him in the twenty first based on seven years of research with primary documents some of them never examined by previous grant scholars this is destined to become the grant biography of our time white a biographer exceptionally skilled at writing momentous history from the inside out shows grant to be a generous curious introspective man and leader a willing delegator with a natural gift for managing the rampaging egos of his fellow officers his wife julia dent grant long

marginalized in the historic record emerges in her own right as a spirited and influential partner grant was not only a brilliant general but also a passionate defender of equal rights in post civil war america after winning election to the white house in 1868 he used the power of the federal government to battle the ku klux klan he was the first president to state that the government s policy toward american indians was immoral and the first ex president to embark on a world tour and he cemented his reputation for courage by racing against death to complete his personal memoirs published by mark twain it is widely considered to be the greatest autobiography by an american leader but its place in grant s life story has never been fully explored until now one of those rare books that successfully recast our impression of an iconic historical figure american ulysses gives us a finely honed three dimensional portrait of grant the man husband father leader writer that should set the standard by which all future biographies of him will be measured praise for american ulysses ronald c white portrays a deeply introspective man of ideals a man of measured thought and careful action who found himself in the crosshairs of american history at its most crucial moment usa today white delineates grant s virtues better than any author before by the end readers will see how fortunate the nation was that grant went into the world to save the union to lead it and on his deathbed to write one of the finest memoirs in all of american letters the new york times book review ronald white has restored ulysses s grant to his proper place in history with a biography whose breadth and tone suit the man perfectly like grant himself this book will have staying power the wall street journal magisterial grant s esteem in the eyes of historians has increased significantly in the last generation american ulysses is the newest heavyweight champion in this movement the boston globe superb illuminating inspiring and deeply moving chicago tribune in this sympathetic rigorously sourced

biography white conveys the essence of grant the man and grant the warrior
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classic beloved by men and women around the world who apply its wisdom to
become more successful at whatever they do its many fans include a former
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tennis pro james mcgee an nbc sportscaster michele tafoya and the coaches and
players of winning teams like the new england patriots seattle seahawks chicago
cubs and university of texas men s basketball team the book draws its inspiration
from stoicism the ancient greek philosophy of enduring pain or adversity with
perseverance and resilience stoics focus on the things they can control let go of
everything else and turn every new obstacle into an opportunity to get better
stronger tougher as marcus aurelius put it nearly 2000 years ago the impediment
to action advances action what stands in the way becomes the way ryan holiday
shows us how some of the most successful people in history from john d
rockefeller to amelia earhart to ulysses s grant to steve jobs have applied stoicism
to overcome difficult or even impossible situations their embrace of these
principles ultimately mattered more than their natural intelligence talents or luck if
you re feeling frustrated demoralized or stuck in a rut this book can help you turn
your problems into your biggest advantages and along the way it will inspire you
with dozens of true stories of the greats from every age and era with a unique
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the benton survived a tumultuous government acquisition process and conversion
to become flagship of the union s civil war western river navy from island no 10
through the vicksburg and red river campaigns the revolutionary ironclad
participated in both combat and administrative activities earning a prominent place
in nautical legend and literature this first book length profile of the warship reveals

little known details of both her prewar and wartime career and reviews her final disposal fanny burney 1752 1840 is best known as the author of evelina one of the most engaging novels of the eighteenth century but for much of her long life she was also an incomparable diarist witnessing both the madness of george iii and the young queen victoria s coronation to read the journals she kept from the age of sixteen is to step back into georgian england meeting dr johnson garrick and reynolds being chased round the gardens of kew palace by the king she was lady in writing to queen charlotte she married an aristocratic emigre from the french revolution and had her first and only child when she was forty two she was in paris as napoleon s armies marshalled against england and in brussels she heard the muffled guns and watched the wounded being carried back from waterloo kate chisholm s delightful biography incorporating the latest research and illustrate with unusual portraits and drawings is lively funny shocking informative and deeply moving it paints a vivid portrait of a woman of great talent against the changing background of england and france a culture and an age a study guide for mark twain s the prince and the pauper excerpted from gale s acclaimed novels for students this concise study guide includes plot summary character analysis author biography study questions historical context suggestions for further reading and much more for any literature project trust novels for students for all of your research needs memoirs autobiographies and diaries represent the most personal and most intimate of genres as well as one of the most abundant and popular gain new understanding and better serve your readers with this detailed genre guide to nearly 700 titles that also includes notes on more than 2 800 read alike and other related titles the popularity of this body of literature has grown in recent years and it has also diversified in terms of the types of stories being told and persons telling them in the past readers advisors have depended on access

by names or dewey classifications and subjects to help readers find autobiographies they will enjoy this guide offers an alternative organizing the literature according to popular genres subgenres and themes that reflect common reading interests describing titles that range from travel and adventure classics and celebrity autobiographies to foodie memoirs and environmental reads life stories a guide to reading interests in memoirs autobiographies and diaries presents a unique overview of the genre that specifically addresses the needs of readers advisors and others who work with readers in finding books while policy makers are perpetually conceptualizing new reform packages the actual enactment of those reforms is typically more challenging remarkably the one public institution that is able to meet that challenge is also the largest the united states department of defense which employs over 600 000 people and deals with 500 billion in funding has proven itself quite capable of successfully implementing reforms in an ever changing environment the impacts of those reforms are being felt far beyond the walls of the pentagon the handbook of military administration is the first work in many years to reveal the implementation and reach of military administration reforms the book provides a unique comparison of international initiatives to modernize military operations examine how the military s success is being imitated both throughout the united states as well as other nations investigate the military administrative reforms of nations such as china and the czech republic study the reforms brought about during donald rumsfeld s tenure as well as the defense transformation act of the 21st century a philosophical look at the history of our species which alternated between fascinating and frightening like reading dean koontz or stephen king rocky mountain news the lucifer principle is a revolutionary work that explores the intricate relationships among genetics human behavior and culture to put forth the thesis that evil is a by product of

nature's strategies for creation and that it is woven into our most basic biological fabric in a sweeping narrative that moves lucidly among sophisticated scientific disciplines and covers the entire span of the earth's as well as mankind's history howard bloom challenges some of our most popular scientific assumptions drawing on evidence from studies of the most primitive organisms to those on ants apes and humankind the author makes a persuasive case that it is the group or superorganism rather than the lone individual that really matters in the evolutionary struggle but biology is not destiny and human culture is not always the buffer to our most primitive instincts we would like to think it is in these complex threads of thought lies the lucifer principle and only through understanding its mandates will we be able to avoid the nuclear crusades that await us in the twenty first century a revolutionary vision of the relationship between psychology and history the lucifer principle will have a profound impact on our concepts of human nature it is astonishing that a book of such importance could be such a pleasure to read elizabeth f loftus author of memory bob drury and tom clavin's the last hill is the incredible untold story of one ranger battalion's heroism and courage in world war ii they were known as rudder's rangers the most elite and experienced attack unit in the united states army in december 1944 it col james rudder's 2nd battalion would form the spearhead into germany taking the war into hitler's homeland at last in the process rudder was given two objectives take hill 400 and hold the hill by any means possible to the last man if necessary the battle hardened battalion had no idea that several wehrmacht regiments who greatly outnumbered the rangers had been given the exact same orders the clash of the two determined forces was one of the bloodiest and most costly encounters of world war ii castle hill the imposing 1320 foot mini mountain the american rangers simply called hill 400 was the gateway to a desperate nazi germany

several entire american divisions had already been repulsed by the last hill s dug in defenders as unknown to the allies the height was the key to adolf hitler s last minute plans for a massive counterattack to smash through the american lines in what would become known to history as the battle of the bulge thus the stalemate surrounding hill 400 could not continue for supreme allied commander gen dwight eisenhower there was only one solution call in rudder s rangers of the 130 special operators who stormed captured and held the hill that december day only 16 remained to stagger back down its frozen slopes the last hill is replete with unforgettable action and characters a rich and detailed saga of what the survivors of the 2nd ranger battalion would remember as our longest day in these 16 essays lincoln scholars offer fresh perspectives and revealing new research on the life and times of america s greatest president ubiquitous and enigmatic the historical lincoln the literary lincoln even the cinematic lincoln have all proved both fascinating and irresistible though some 16 000 books have been written about him there is always more to say new aspects of his life to consider new facets of his persona to explore exploring lincoln offers a selection of sixteen enlightening and entertaining papers presented at the lincoln forum symposia over the past three years shining new light on particular aspects of lincoln s life and his tragically abbreviated presidency from his work on the campaign trail to his fraught relationship with general mcclellan to mary lincoln s mental health exploring lincoln presents a compelling snapshot of current lincoln scholarship and a fascinating window into understanding america s greatest president following the loss of the css arkansas in early august 1862 union and confederate eyes turned to the yazoo river which formed the developing northern flank for the south s fortress at vicksburg mississippi for much of the next year federal efforts to capture the citadel focused on possession of that stream huge battles and mighty expeditions

were launched chickasaw bayou yazoo pass steele s bayou from that direction but the city guarded by stout defenses swamps and motivated defenders could not be turned finally union troops ran down the mississippi and came up from the south and the river defenses and the bastion itself were taken from the east from july 1863 to august 1864 sporadic confederate resistance necessitated continued federal attention this book recounts the whole story the group known as the southern agrarians came out of vanderbilt university in the wake of the 1925 scopes trial in dayton tennessee in response to attacks on the south and southern culture these scholars and poets including allen tate donald davidson john crowe ransom robert penn warren andrew lytle frank owsley and others turned their attention to the defense of the south and its political tradition in numerous essays and books christopher duncan s fugitive theory situates the agrarians political thought within the larger context of the western political tradition in general and in the context of american political thought in particular duncan argues that the political theory of the southern agrarians is best understood in terms of a civic republicanism that has its roots in the thought of theorists such as aristotle machiavelli james harrington and thomas jefferson in exploring this fascinating chapter of twentieth century american history duncan recovers a vision that included a commitment to private property in land autonomy and decentralized power a vision that pitted itself against the call for centralization and materialism implicit in the ascendant industrial order the presidents of american fiction brings together american literature history and political science to explore the most influential fictionalized accounts of the presidency from the early 19th century to the time of trump of late popular understandings of the presidency are being radically re written consider for example the distinctive myths that accompanied the ascent of the obama and trump administrations and many readers of all

stripes are radically reimagining the office and its holder placing these changes within a broader cultural context michael j blouin investigates narratives involving fictional presidents from the supposedly factual to the outright fantastical within their distinct literary and historical moments the author considers representative texts including works penned by james fenimore cooper from the jacksonian moment gore vidal in the age of nixon and vietnam and philip roth in the neoliberal period through detailed readings that question how american presidents function as characters within the popular imagination this book examines the presidency as a complex ever evolving trope and in so doing enhances our appreciation of american literature s inextricable link with american politics proceeds from this volume will go to support the ulysses s grant association and the grant monument association ulysses s grant stood at the center of the american civil war maelstrom the ohio native answered his nation s call to service and finished the war as a lieutenant general in command of the u s army four years later he ascended to the presidency to better secure the peace he had helped win on the battlefield despite his major achievements in war and peace political and sectional enemies battered his reputation for nearly a century his military and political career remained deeply misunderstood since the civil war centennial however grant s reputation has blossomed into a full renaissance his military record garners new respect and more recently an appreciation for his political career particularly his strong advocacy for equal rights is quickly catching up throughout these decades his personal memoirs marking him as a significant american man of letters have never gone out of print grant at 200 reconsidering the life and legacy of ulysses s grant celebrates the bicentennial of the birth of a man whose towering impact on american history has often been overshadowed and in many cases ignored this collection of essays by some of today s leading

grant scholars offers fresh perspectives on grant s military career and presidency as well as underexplored personal topics such as his faith and family life

how does coding change the way we think about architecture this question opens up an important research perspective in this book miro roman and his ai alice ch3n81 develop a playful scenario in which they propose coding as the new literacy of information they convey knowledge in the form of a project model that links the fields of architecture and information through two interwoven narrative strands in an infinite flow of real books focusing on the intersection of information technology and architectural formulation the authors create an evolving intellectual reflection on digital architecture and computer science the 1 new york times bestseller and new york times book review 10 best books of 2017 eminently readable but thick with import grant hits like a mack truck of knowledge ta nehisi coates the atlantic pulitzer prize winner ron chernow returns with a sweeping and dramatic portrait of one of our most compelling generals and presidents ulysses s grant ulysses s grant s life has typically been misunderstood all too often he is caricatured as a chronic loser and an inept businessman or as the triumphant but brutal union general of the civil war but these stereotypes don t come close to capturing him as chernow shows in his masterful biography the first to provide a complete understanding of the general and president whose fortunes rose and fell with dizzying speed and frequency before the civil war grant was flailing his business ventures had ended dismally and despite distinguished service in the mexican war he ended up resigning from the army in disgrace amid recurring accusations of drunkenness but in war grant began to realize his remarkable potential soaring through the ranks of the union

army prevailing at the battle of shiloh and in the vicksburg campaign and ultimately defeating the legendary confederate general robert e lee along the way grant endeared himself to president lincoln and became his most trusted general and the strategic genius of the war effort grant s military fame translated into a two term presidency but one plagued by corruption scandals involving his closest staff members more important he sought freedom and justice for black americans working to crush the ku klux klan and earning the admiration of frederick douglass who called him the vigilant firm impartial and wise protector of my race after his presidency he was again brought low by a dashing young swindler on wall street only to resuscitate his image by working with mark twain to publish his memoirs which are recognized as a masterpiece of the genre with lucidity breadth and meticulousness chernow finds the threads that bind these disparate stories together shedding new light on the man whom walt whitman described as nothing heroic and yet the greatest hero chernow s probing portrait of grant s lifelong struggle with alcoholism transforms our understanding of the man at the deepest level this is america s greatest biographer bringing movingly to life one of our finest but most underappreciated presidents the definitive biography grant is a grand synthesis of painstaking research and literary brilliance that makes sense of all sides of grant s life explaining how this simple midwesterner could at once be so ordinary and so extraordinary named one of the best books of the year by goodreads amazon the new york times newsday bookpage barnes and noble wall street journal prior to his service in the civil war ulysses s grant exhibited few characteristics indicating that he would be an extraordinary leader his performance as a cadet was mediocre and he finished in the bottom half of his class at west point however during his early service in the civil war most notably at the battles of shiloh and vicksburg grant proved that he possessed an uncommon drive when

it was most crucial grant demonstrated his integrity determination and tactical skill by taking control of the union troops and leading his forces to victory a general who will fight is a detailed study of leadership that explores grant s rise from undisciplined cadet to commanding general of the united states army some experts have attributed grant s success to superior manpower and technology to the help he received from other union armies or even to a ruthless willingness to sacrifice his own men harry s laver however refutes these arguments and reveals that the only viable explanation for grant s success lies in his leadership skill professional competence and unshakable resolve much more than a book on military strat egy this innovative volume examines the decision making process that enabled grant both to excel as an unquestioned commander and to win a rich exploration of sci fi universes we know and love merged flawlessly with discussions on leadership national security diplomacy and more diplomatic courier as a literature of ideas science fiction has proven to be a powerful metaphor for the world around us offering a rich tapestry of imagination through which to explore how we lead how we think and how we interact to boldly go assembles more than thirty writers from around the world experts in leadership and strategy senior policy advisors and analysts professional educators and innovators experienced storytellers and ground level military leaders to help us better understand ourselves through the lens of science fiction each chapter of to boldly go draws out the lessons that we can learn from science fiction drawing on classic examples of the genre in ways that are equally relatable and entertaining a chapter on the burdens of leadership by ghost fleet author august cole launches readers into the cosmos with captain avatar aboard the space battleship yamato in another chapter the climactic battle of the mutara nebula from the wrath of khan weighs the advantages of experience over intelligence in the pursuit of strategy

what does inter species conflict in science fiction tell us about our perspectives on social darwinism whether using star trek deep space nine to explore the nuances of maritime strategy or the expanse to better understand the threat posed by depleted natural resources to boldly go provides thoughtful essays on relevant subjects that will appeal to business leaders military professionals and fans of science fiction alike addresses the major developments in the worldwide evolution of business and commerce in the twentieth century

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From Cincinnati to the Colorado Ranger - the Horsemanship of Ulysses S. Grant

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Confederate Citadel 2020-05-19 richmond virginia pride of the founding fathers doomed capital of the confederate states of america unlike other southern cities richmond boasted a vibrant urban industrial complex capable of producing crucial ammunition and military supplies despite its northern position richmond became the confederacy s beating heart its capital second largest city and impenetrable citadel as long as the city endured the confederacy remained a well supplied and formidable force but when ulysses s grant broke its defenses in 1865 the confederates fled burned richmond to the ground and surrendered within the week confederate citadel richmond and its people at war offers a detailed portrait of life s daily hardships in the rebel capital during the civil war here barricaded against a siege staunch unionists became a dangerous fifth column refugees flooded the streets and women organized a bread riot in the city drawing on personal

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spotlights the human elements of richmond s economic rise and fall uncovering its
significance as the south s industrial powerhouse throughout the civil war
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his personal memoirs to secure his family s future in doing so the civil war s
greatest general won himself a unique place in american letters his character
intelligence sense of purpose and simple compassion are evident throughout this
vivid and deeply moving account which has been acclaimed by readers as diverse
as mark twain matthew arnold gertrude stein and edmund wilson annotated and
complete with detailed maps battle plans and facsimiles reproduced from the
original edition this volume offers an unparalleled vantage on the most terrible
moving and inexhaustibly fascinating event in american history included are 174
letters many of them to his wife julia which offer an intimate view of their
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My Dearest Julia: The Wartime Letters of Ulysses S. Grant to His Wife

2018-10-16 the civil war s greatest general as you ve never seen him before in a
revealing collection of letters to his wife julia introduced by ron chernow ulysses s
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1800 europeans governed about one third of the world s land surface by the start of world war i in 1914 europeans had imposed some form of political or economic ascendancy on over 80 percent of the globe the basic structure of global and european politics in the twentieth century was fashioned in the previous century out of the clash of competing imperial interests and the effects both beneficial and harmful of the imperial powers on the societies they dominated this encyclopedia offers current detailed information on the major world powers and their global empires as well as on the people events ideas and movements both european and non european that shaped the age of imperialism

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battlefield commander turned commander in chief fell out of favor in the twentieth century in american ulyssees ronald c white argues that we need to once more revise our estimates of him in the twenty first based on seven years of research with primary documents some of them never examined by previous grant scholars this is destined to become the grant biography of our time white a biographer exceptionally skilled at writing momentous history from the inside out shows grant to be a generous curious introspective man and leader a willing delegator with a natural gift for managing the rampaging egos of his fellow officers his wife julia dent grant long marginalized in the historic record emerges in her own right as a spirited and influential partner grant was not only a brilliant general but also a passionate defender of equal rights in post civil war america after winning election to the white house in 1868 he used the power of the federal government to battle the ku klux klan he was the first president to state that the government s policy toward american indians was immoral and the first ex president to embark on a world tour and he cemented his reputation for courage by racing against death to complete his personal memoirs published by mark twain it is widely considered to be the greatest autobiography by an american leader but its place in grant s life story has never been fully explored until now one of those rare books that successfully recast our impression of an iconic historical figure american ulyssees gives us a finely honed three dimensional portrait of grant the man husband father leader writer that should set the standard by which all future biographies of him will be measured praise for american ulyssees ronald c white portrays a deeply introspective man of ideals a man of measured thought and careful action who found himself in the crosshairs of american history at its most crucial moment usa today white delineates grant s virtues better than any author before by the end readers will see how fortunate the nation was that grant went into the world to

save the union to lead it and on his deathbed to write one of the finest memoirs in all of american letters the new york times book review ronald white has restored ulysses s grant to his proper place in history with a biography whose breadth and tone suit the man perfectly like grant himself this book will have staying power the wall street journal magisterial grant s esteem in the eyes of historians has increased significantly in the last generation american ulysses is the newest heavyweight champion in this movement the boston globe superb illuminating inspiring and deeply moving chicago tribune in this sympathetic rigorously sourced biography white conveys the essence of grant the man and grant the warrior newsday

Biography 1999 1 wall street journal bestseller the obstacle is the way has become a cult classic beloved by men and women around the world who apply its wisdom to become more successful at whatever they do its many fans include a former governor and movie star arnold schwarzenegger a hip hop icon ll cool j an irish tennis pro james mcgee an nbc sportscaster michele tafoya and the coaches and players of winning teams like the new england patriots seattle seahawks chicago cubs and university of texas men s basketball team the book draws its inspiration from stoicism the ancient greek philosophy of enduring pain or adversity with perseverance and resilience stoics focus on the things they can control let go of everything else and turn every new obstacle into an opportunity to get better stronger tougher as marcus aurelius put it nearly 2000 years ago the impediment to action advances action what stands in the way becomes the way ryan holiday shows us how some of the most successful people in history from john d rockefeller to amelia earhart to ulysses s grant to steve jobs have applied stoicism to overcome difficult or even impossible situations their embrace of these principles ultimately mattered more than their natural intelligence talents or luck if

you're feeling frustrated, demoralized, or stuck in a rut, this book can help you turn your problems into your biggest advantages. Along the way, it will inspire you with dozens of true stories of the greats from every age and era.

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Books in Print Supplement 1988 while policy makers are perpetually conceptualizing new reform packages the actual enactment of those reforms is typically more challenging remarkably the one public institution that is able to meet that challenge is also the largest the united states department of defense which employs over 600 000 people and deals with 500 billion in funding has proven itself quite capable of successfully implementing reforms in an ever changing

environment the impacts of those reforms are being felt far beyond the walls of the pentagon the handbook of military administration is the first work in many years to reveal the implementation and reach of military administration reforms the book provides a unique comparison of international initiatives to modernize military operations examine how the military s success is being imitated both throughout the united states as well as other nations investigate the military administrative reforms of nations such as china and the czech republic study the reforms brought about during donald rumsfeld s tenure as well as the defense transformation act of the 21st century

The Obstacle Is the Way 2014-05-01 a philosophical look at the history of our species which alternated between fascinating and frightening like reading dean koontz or stephen king rocky mountain news the lucifer principle is a revolutionary work that explores the intricate relationships among genetics human behavior and culture to put forth the thesis that evil is a by product of nature s strategies for creation and that it is woven into our most basic biological fabric in a sweeping narrative that moves lucidly among sophisticated scientific disciplines and covers the entire span of the earth s as well as mankind s history howard bloom challenges some of our most popular scientific assumptions drawing on evidence from studies of the most primitive organisms to those on ants apes and humankind the author makes a persuasive case that it is the group or superorganism rather than the lone individual that really matters in the evolutionary struggle but biology is not destiny and human culture is not always the buffer to our most primitive instincts we would like to think it is in these complex threads of thought lies the lucifer principle and only through understanding its mandates will we able to avoid the nuclear crusades that await us in the twenty first century a revolutionary vision of the relationship between

psychology and history the lucifer principle will have a profound impact on our concepts of human nature it is astonishing that a book of such importance could be such a pleasure to read elizabeth f loftus author of memory

The Old War Horse 2024-02-13 bob drury and tom clavin s the last hill is the incredible untold story of one ranger battalion s heroism and courage in world war ii they were known as rudder s rangers the most elite and experienced attack unit in the united states army in december 1944 It col james rudder s 2nd battalion would form the spearhead into germany taking the war into hitler s homeland at last in the process rudder was given two objectives take hill 400 and hold the hill by any means possible to the last man if necessary the battle hardened battalion had no idea that several wehrmacht regiments who greatly outnumbered the rangers had been given the exact same orders the clash of the two determined forces was one of the bloodiest and most costly encounters of world war ii castle hill the imposing 1320 foot mini mountain the american rangers simply called hill 400 was the gateway to a desperate nazi germany several entire american divisions had already been repulsed by the last hill s dug in defenders as unknown to the allies the height was the key to adolf hitler s last minute plans for a massive counterattack to smash through the american lines in what would become known to history as the battle of the bulge thus the stalemate surrounding hill 400 could not continue for supreme allied commander gen dwight eisenhower there was only one solution call in rudder s rangers of the 130 special operators who stormed captured and held the hill that december day only 16 remained to stagger back down its frozen slopes the last hill is replete with unforgettable action and characters a rich and detailed saga of what the survivors of the 2nd ranger battalion would remember as our longest day

American Studies 1971 in these 16 essays lincoln scholars offer fresh

perspectives and revealing new research on the life and times of america s greatest president ubiquitous and enigmatic the historical lincoln the literary lincoln even the cinematic lincoln have all proved both fascinating and irresistible though some 16 000 books have been written about him there is always more to say new aspects of his life to consider new facets of his persona to explore exploring lincoln offers a selection of sixteen enlightening and entertaining papers presented at the lincoln forum symposia over the past three years shining new light on particular aspects of lincoln s life and his tragically abbreviated presidency from his work on the campaign trail to his fraught relationship with general mcclellan to mary lincoln s mental health exploring lincoln presents a compelling snapshot of current lincoln scholarship and a fascinating window into understanding america s greatest president

Fanny Burney 2011-05-31 following the loss of the css arkansas in early august 1862 union and confederate eyes turned to the yazoo river which formed the developing northern flank for the south s fortress at vicksburg mississippi for much of the next year federal efforts to capture the citadel focused on possession of that stream huge battles and mighty expeditions were launched chickasaw bayou yazoo pass steele s bayou from that direction but the city guarded by stout defenses swamps and motivated defenders could not be turned finally union troops ran down the mississippi and came up from the south and the river defenses and the bastion itself were taken from the east from july 1863 to august 1864 sporadic confederate resistance necessitated continued federal attention this book recounts the whole story

A Study Guide for Mark Twain's "The Prince and the Pauper" 2016-07-12 the group known as the southern agrarians came out of vanderbilt university in the wake of the 1925 scopes trial in dayton tennessee in response to attacks on the

south and southern culture these scholars and poets including allen tate donald davidson john crowe ransom robert penn warren andrew lytle frank owsley and others turned their attention to the defense of the south and its political tradition in numerous essays and books christopher duncan s fugitive theory situates the agrarians political thought within the larger context of the western political tradition in general and in the context of american political thought in particular duncan argues that the political theory of the southern agrarians is best understood in terms of a civic republicanism that has its roots in the thought of theorists such as aristotle machiavelli james harrington and thomas jefferson in exploring this fascinating chapter of twentieth century american history duncan recovers a vision that included a commitment to private property in land autonomy and decentralized power a vision that pitted itself against the call for centralization and materialism implicit in the ascendant industrial order

Life Stories 2011-08-23 the presidents of american fiction brings together american literature history and political science to explore the most influential fictionalized accounts of the presidency from the early 19th century to the time of trump of late popular understandings of the presidency are being radically re written consider for example the distinctive myths that accompanied the ascent of the obama and trump administrations and many readers of all stripes are radically reimagining the office and its holder placing these changes within a broader cultural context michael j blouin investigates narratives involving fictional presidents from the supposedly factual to the outright fantastical within their distinct literary and historical moments the author considers representative texts including works penned by james fenimore cooper from the jacksonian moment gore vidal in the age of nixon and vietnam and philip roth in the neoliberal period through detailed readings that question how american presidents function as

architecture this question opens up an important research perspective in this book miro roman and his ai alice ch3n81 develop a playful scenario in which they propose coding as the new literacy of information they convey knowledge in the form of a project model that links the fields of architecture and information through two interwoven narrative strands in an infinite flow of real books focusing on the intersection of information technology and architectural formulation the authors create an evolving intellectual reflection on digital architecture and computer science

Exploring Lincoln 2015-03-02 the 1 new york times bestseller and new york times book review 10 best books of 2017 eminently readable but thick with import grant hits like a mack truck of knowledge ta nehisi coates the atlantic pulitzer prize winner ron chernow returns with a sweeping and dramatic portrait of one of our most compelling generals and presidents ulysse s grant ulysse s grant s life has typically been misunderstood all too often he is caricatured as a chronic loser and an inept businessman or as the triumphant but brutal union general of the civil war but these stereotypes don t come close to capturing him as chernow shows in his masterful biography the first to provide a complete understanding of the general and president whose fortunes rose and fell with dizzying speed and frequency before the civil war grant was flailing his business ventures had ended dismally and despite distinguished service in the mexican war he ended up resigning from the army in disgrace amid recurring accusations of drunkenness but in war grant began to realize his remarkable potential soaring through the ranks of the union army prevailing at the battle of shiloh and in the vicksburg campaign and ultimately defeating the legendary confederate general robert e lee along the way grant endeared himself to president lincoln and became his most trusted general and the strategic genius of the war effort grant s military fame translated into a

two term presidency but one plagued by corruption scandals involving his closest staff members more important he sought freedom and justice for black americans working to crush the ku klux klan and earning the admiration of frederick douglass who called him the vigilant firm impartial and wise protector of my race after his presidency he was again brought low by a dashing young swindler on wall street only to resuscitate his image by working with mark twain to publish his memoirs which are recognized as a masterpiece of the genre with lucidity breadth and meticulousness chernow finds the threads that bind these disparate stories together shedding new light on the man whom walt whitman described as nothing heroic and yet the greatest hero chernow s probing portrait of grant s lifelong struggle with alcoholism transforms our understanding of the man at the deepest level this is america s greatest biographer bringing movingly to life one of our finest but most underappreciated presidents the definitive biography grant is a grand synthesis of painstaking research and literary brilliance that makes sense of all sides of grant s life explaining how this simple midwesterner could at once be so ordinary and so extraordinary named one of the best books of the year by goodreads amazon the new york times newsday bookpage barnes and noble wall street journal

The Fight for the Yazoo, August 1862-July 1864 2014-01-10 prior to his service in the civil war ulysses s grant exhibited few characteristics indicating that he would be an extraordinary leader his performance as a cadet was mediocre and he finished in the bottom half of his class at west point however during his early service in the civil war most notably at the battles of shiloh and vicksburg grant proved that he possessed an uncommon drive when it was most crucial grant demonstrated his integrity determination and tactical skill by taking control of the union troops and leading his forces to victory a general who will fight is a detailed

study of leadership that explores grant s rise from undisciplined cadet to commanding general of the united states army some experts have attributed grant s success to superior manpower and technology to the help he received from other union armies or even to a ruthless willingness to sacrifice his own men harry s laver however refutes these arguments and reveals that the only viable explanation for grant s success lies in his leadership skill professional competence and unshakable resolve much more than a book on military strat egy this innovative volume examines the decision making process that enabled grant both to excel as an unquestioned commander and to win

Fugitive Theory 2000 a rich exploration of sci fi universes we know and love merged flawlessly with discussions on leadership national security diplomacy and more diplomatic courier as a literature of ideas science fiction has proven to be a powerful metaphor for the world around us offering a rich tapestry of imagination through which to explore how we lead how we think and how we interact to boldly go assembles more than thirty writers from around the world experts in leadership and strategy senior policy advisors and analysts professional educators and innovators experienced storytellers and ground level military leaders to help us better understand ourselves through the lens of science fiction each chapter of to boldly go draws out the lessons that we can learn from science fiction drawing on classic examples of the genre in ways that are equally relatable and entertaining a chapter on the burdens of leadership by ghost fleet author august cole launches readers into the cosmos with captain avatar aboard the space battleship yamato in another chapter the climactic battle of the mutara nebula from the wrath of khan weighs the advantages of experience over intelligence in the pursuit of strategy what does inter species conflict in science fiction tell us about our perspectives on social darwinism whether using star trek deep space nine to explore the nuances

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