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the englishwoman gertrude bell lived an extraordinary life her adventures are the stuff of novels she rode with bandits braved desert shamals was captured by bedouins and sojourned in a harem called the most powerful woman in the british empire she counseled kings and prime ministers bell s colleagues included lloyd george and winston churchill who in 1921 invited bell the only woman whose advice was sought to the cairo conference to determine the future of mesopotamia bell numbered among her closest friends t e lawrence st john philby and arabian sheiks in this volume of three of her notebooks rosemary o brien preserves bell s elegant vibrant prose and presents bell as a brilliant tactician fearlessly confronting her own vulnerability the fundamental themes of her life reckless behavior a divided self which combined brilliance of intellect with a passionate nature a sense of history and the fatal gift of falling in love with a married man are all here in remarkable detail her journey to northern arabia in 1914 earned bell professional recognition from the royal geographical society and solidified her reputation as a canny political analyst of middle eastern affairs in addition to bell s own photographs o brien has provided us an unprecedented first access to excerpts of the bell richard doughty wyllie love letters the married british army officer with whom she was in love and for whom her diaries were written gregor tassie describes nikolay myaskovsky as one of the great enigmas of 20th century russian music between the two world wars the symphonies of myaskovsky enjoyed great popularity and were performed by all major american and european orchestras they were some of the most inspiring symphonic works of the last hundred years and prolonged the symphonic genre but accusations of formalism at the 1948 ussr composers congress resulted in the purposeful neglect of his music until the collapse of the soviet union myaskovsky wrote some of the most inspiring symphonic works of the last hundred years and prolonged and extended the symphonic genre in nikolay myaskovsky the conscience of russian music tassie gives readers the first modern english language biography of this russian composer since his death in 1950 tassie draws together information from the composer s diaries and letters as well as the memoirs of friends and colleagues even his secret police files to chronicle myaskovsky s early life subsequent far reaching influence as a composer teacher and journalist and his final persecution by the soviet government this biography will surely rekindle interest in myaskovsky s remarkable body of work and will interest aficionados students and scholars of the modern classical music tradition and history of the arts in russia from 1913 to 1920 the molteno murray family published a private journal called chronicle of the family it appeared three times a year providing news of the family scattered throughout south africa britain and kenya a means as one of the editors put it of preventing the younger members growing up strangers to each other when war was declared in 1914 the chronicle began to include letters from family serving in the military and medical corps in diverse contexts including the war fronts in german east africa and south west africa the trenches of france and naval battles news from home continued with accounts of life on a karoo farm a horse trek in basotuland a leftist political rally in london and reminiscences of older family members the present volume collects current research on manuscripts written in the demotic language which have recently been discovered in excavations or which can be found in museums worldwide the manuscripts topics range from religion law and literature through ancient egyptian linguistics to the history of economics as well as social history featured articles were first presented at the international conference for demotic studies in leipzig centering on cases of sexual violence this book illuminates the contested introduction of british and french colonial criminal justice in the pacific islands during the late 19th and early 20th centuries focusing on fiji new caledonia and vanuatu new hebrides it foregrounds the experiences of indigenous islanders and indentured laborers in the colonial court system a space in which marginalized voices entered the historical record rape and sexual assault trials reveal how hierarchies of race gender and status all shaped the practice of colonial law in the courtroom and the gendered experiences of colonialism trials provided a space where men and women narrated their own story and at times challenged the operation of colonial law through these cases gender violence and criminal justice in the colonial pacific highlights the extent to which colonial bureaucracies engaged with and affected private lives as well as the varied ways in which individuals and communities responded to such intrusions and themselves reshaped legal practices and institutions in the pacific with bureaucratic institutions unable to deal with the complex realities of colonial lives stevens reveals how the courtroom often became a theatrical space in which authority was performed deliberately obscuring the more complex and violent practices that were central to both colonialism and colonial law making exploring the intersections of legal pluralism and local pragmatism across british and french colonialization in the pacific this book shows how island communities and early colonial administrators adopted diverse and flexible approaches towards criminal justice pursuing alternative forms of justice ranging from unofficial courts to punitive violence in order to deal with cases of sexual assault when new zealand born and oxford educated anthropologist

diamond jenness set aside hopes of building a career in the south pacific to join vilhjalmur stefansson s canadian arctic expedition he had little idea of what lay ahead but jenness thrived under the duress of that transformational experience the groundbreaking ethnographic work he accomplished recounted in *People of the Twilight and in Dawn* in arctic alaska proved to be a lasting contribution to twentieth century anthropology and the foundation of a career he would devote to researching canada s first peoples barnett richling draws upon a wealth of documentary sources to shed light on jenness s tenure with the anthropological division of the national museum of canada a forerunner of the canadian museum of civilization during which his investigations took him beyond the arctic to seven first nations communities from georgian bay to british columbia s interior jenness was renowned as a pre eminent scholar of inuit culture but he also stood out for the contributions his field work made to linguistics ethnology material culture and northern archaeology his story is also an institutional one jenness worked as a public servant at a time when the federal government spearheaded anthropological research although his abiding commitment to the first peoples of his adopted homeland placed him at odds with ottawa s approach to aboriginal affairs in *Twilight and in Dawn* is an exploration of one man s life in anthropology and of the conditions at the museum on the reserves in society s mainstream and in the world at large that inspired and shaped jenness s contributions to science to his profession and to public life an informative study of the evolution of a discipline focused through the life of one of its leading practitioners in *Twilight and in Dawn* is an illuminating look at anthropological thought and practice in canada during the first half of the twentieth century this is the acclaimed central volume of the definitive biography of franz kafka *Reiner Stach* spent more than a decade working with over four thousand pages of journals letters and literary fragments many never before available to re create the atmosphere in which kafka lived and worked from 1910 to 1915 the most important and best documented years of his life this period which would prove crucial to kafka s writing and set the course for the rest of his life saw him working with astonishing intensity on his most seminal writings the trial the metamorphosis the man who disappeared amerika and the judgment these are also the years of kafka s fascination with zionism of his tumultuous engagement to felice bauer and of the outbreak of world war i kafka the decisive years is at once an extraordinary portrait of the writer and a startlingly original contribution to the art of literary biography a *Booklist* best literary travel book 2017 and *Kirkus* reviews best nonfiction book 2016 a penetrating study of human character in a challenging environment david welky s seamless narrative chilling at times and always thought provoking transports the reader to a time when the arctic was virtually as harsh and inaccessible a place as the moon or mars natural history from a snow swept hill in the ice fields northwest of greenland famed arctic explorer robert e peary spots a line of mysterious peaks dotting the horizon in 1906 he names that distant uncharted territory crocker land years later two of peary s disciples george borup and donald macmillan take the brave steps peary never did with a team of amateur adventurers and intrepid native guides they endeavor to reach this unknown land and fill in the last blank space on the globe what follows is hardship and mishap the likes of which none of the explorers could possibly have imagined from howling blizzards and desperate food shortages to crime and tragedy the explorers experience a remarkable journey of endurance courage and hope set in one of the world s most inhospitable places a wretched and precarious situation is an arctic tale unlike any other this title is part of uc press s voices revived program which commemorates university of california press s mission to seek out and cultivate the brightest minds and give them voice reach and impact drawing on a backlist dating to 1893 voices revived makes high quality peer reviewed scholarship accessible once again using print on demand technology this title was originally published in 1950 this book tells the story of hms new zealand a battlecruiser paid for by the government of new zealand at the height of its pro imperial jingo era in 1909 when britain s ally japan was perceived as a threat in australasia and the pacific born of the collision between new zealand s patriotic dreams and european politics the tale of hms new zealand is further wrapped in the turbulent power plays at the admiralty in the years leading up to the first world war the ship went on to have a distinguished first world war career when she was present in all three major naval battles heligoland dogger bank and jutland in the north sea the book busts many of the myths associated with the ship and her construction including the intent of the gift new zealand s ability to pay deployment and the story behind the piupiu skirt and tiki pendant that the crew believed bestowed special protection upon the vessel all is inter woven with the human and social context to create a biography of the ship as an expression of human endeavour in significantly more detail than any of the summaries available in prior accounts extensively illustrated this is a book with appeal to a wide audience from naval enthusiasts and historians to the general reader with a wider interest in the story of empire the use of archival material available only in new zealand including the ship s book adds a dimension and novelty not previously included in histories of this great battlecruiser william olaf stapledon is best remembered for the extraordinary works of speculative fiction he published between 1930 and 1950 as a novelist he was known as the spokesman for the age of einstein and has influenced writers as diverse as virginia woolf arthur c clarke and doris lessing this biography is the first to draw on a vast body of unpublished and private documents interviews correspondence archival material and papers in private hands to reveal fully the internal struggles that shaped stapledon s life

and reclaim for public attention a distinctive voice of the modern era late in his life in an unpublished letter to the future stapledon unwittingly provided the rationale for his biography it is just possible that my very obscurity may fit me to speak more faithfully for my period than any of its great unique personalities a pacifist in world war i an advocate of european unity and world government one of the first teachers in the workers educational association and an early protestor against apartheid stapledon turned utopian beliefs into practical politics with roots in the shipping worlds of devon liverpool and the suez canal he was transformed from a self described provincial on the margins of english literary and political life into a visionary idealist who attracted the attention of scientists journalists and novelists and given his left wing political affiliations even the f b i stapledon s novels last and first men star maker odd john and sirius have gathered a passionate following and they have seldom been out of print in the last twenty five years but the personal experiences and political commitments that shaped this creative work have until now barely been known robert crossley s work reveals how in public and in private in his social activism as in his fiction olaf stapledon embodied many of the modern era s anxieties and hopes that allow his works to continue to speak to and for the future the diary of a nurse who served with the canadian army medical corps in france during the first world war includes ten contributor s writings on 250 years of women travel writers travel is a quest an escape a passion women explorers and travellers are a special breed this book covers 22 courageous women who encircled the globe and boldly crossed international barriers often to encounter the most patriarchal cultures of their time the orientalist karl sussheim kept his diary in turkish and later in arabic from his early years in the ottoman empire through the young turk revolution of 1908 and after his return to germany through war revolution and the horrors of nazi rule this book presents selected episodes in translation from the surviving parts of sussheim s diary covering the years 1908 to 1940 in its detached style it allows the reader a remarkable insight into sussheim s family surroundings his academic career at munich university and the eventful times he lived through flemming and schmidt aim at providing at once an intimate impression of and a monument to one of the great diarists of the last century to illuminate the issues for a broad range of readers the selected texts from the diary are situated against the background of contemporary events and fully annotated erst die kommentierte ubersetzung der tagebucher gibt sussheim sein leben zuruck macht aus dem vergessenen und unbekanntem einen an allem interessierten menschen im wirbel des dramatischen geschehens der ersten halfte des zwanzigsten jahrhunderts a in diesem buch entsteht ein leben das den leser in den bann zieht es ist die lebensgeschichte eines genialen autodidakten der durch seine bedingungslose liebe zum orient zu einem aussenseiter wurde faz aflemming and schmidt have done a remarkable job and the resulting work presents a valuable historical source o jahrbuch fur europaische uberseegeschichte there is more much more in this impeccably researched and translated work than can be mentioned in the space of a short review journal of the royal asiatic society franz steiner 2002 the life of canada s police and military hero is a story worth telling macleod s solid research and clear writing also make it a story worth reading albertaprimetimes.com sam steele the man who tamed the gold rush had a high profile public career yet his private life has been closely protected this biography follows steele s rise from farm boy in backwoods ontario to the much lauded major general sir samuel benfield steele drawing on the vast steele archive at the university of alberta this comprehensive biography vividly recounts some of the most significant events of the first fifty years of canadian confederation including the founding of the north west mounted police the opening of the north through the klondike and canada s participation in the south african war from the perspective of a policeman who became a military leader impeccably researched and accessibly written sam steele is perfect for anyone interested in canada s early decades deeply researched and elegantly written this book brings alive one of the most intriguing characters of canadian history who has been undeservedly forgotten charlotte gray bestselling author of murdered midas a revealing story of a talented dedicated canadian who always strove to do his best for his country canadian military history focusing on its subject s life and career sam steele paints a thoughtful portrait of an interesting and important man that like any good book raises interesting and important questions this biography is likely to remain the definitive work on steele s life canadian historical review national outdoor book awards winner the true harrowing story of the ill fated 1913 canadian arctic expedition and the two men who came to define it in the summer of 1913 the wooden hulled brigantine karluk departed canada for the arctic ocean at the helm was captain bob bartlett considered the world s greatest living ice navigator the expedition s visionary leader was a flamboyant impresario named vilhjalmur stefansson hungry for fame just six weeks after the karluk departed giant ice floes closed in around her as the ship became icebound stefansson disembarked with five companions and struck out on what he claimed was a 10 day caribou hunting trip most on board would never see him again twenty two men and an inuit woman with two small daughters now stood on a mile square ice floe their ship and their original leader gone under bartlett s leadership they built make shift shelters surviving the freezing darkness of polar night captain bartlett now made a difficult and courageous decision he would take one of the young inuit hunters and attempt a 1000 mile journey to save the shipwrecked survivors it was their only hope set against the backdrop of the titanic disaster and world war i filled with heroism tragedy and scientific discovery buddy levy s empire of

ice and stone tells the story of two men and two distinctively different brands of leadership one selfless one self serving and how they would forever be bound by one of the most audacious and disastrous expeditions in polar history considered the last great voyage of the heroic age of discovery sir hubert wilkins is one of the most remarkable australians who ever lived the son of pioneer pastoralists in south australia hubert studied engineering before moving on to photography in 1908 he sailed for england and a job producing films with the gaumont film co brave and bold he became a polar expeditioner a brilliant war photographer a spy in the soviet union a pioneering aviator navigator a death defying submariner all while being an explorer and chronicler of the planet and its life forms that would do vasco da gama and sir david attenborough proud as a ww1 photographer he was twice awarded the military cross for bravery under fire the only australian photographer in any war to be decorated he explored the antarctic with sir ernest Shackleton led a groundbreaking ornithological study in australia and was knighted in 1928 for his aviation exploits but many more astounding achievements would follow wilkins quest for knowledge and polar explorations were lifelong passions and his missions to polar regions aboard the submarine nautilus the stuff of legend with masterful storytelling skill peter fitzsimons illuminates the life of hubert wilkins and his incredible achievements thrills and spills derring do new worlds discovered this is the most unforgettable tale of the most extraordinary life lived by any australian a magisterial the wall street journal portrait of four generations of the morgenthau family a dynasty of power brokers and public officials with an outsize and previously unmapped influence extending from daily life in new york city to the shaping of the american century a new york times book review editor s choice a new yorker book of the year exhaustively researched vividly written and a welcome reminder that even the most noxious evils can be vanquished when capable and committed citizens do their best david m kennedy pulitzer prize winning author of freedom from fear after coming to america from germany in 1866 the morgenthau made history in international diplomacy in domestic politics and in america s criminal justice system with unprecedented exclusive access to family archives award winning journalist and biographer andrew meier vividly chronicles how the morgenthau amassed a fortune in manhattan real estate advised presidents advanced the new deal exposed the armenian genocide rescued victims of the holocaust waged war in the mediterranean and pacific and from a foundation of private wealth built a dynasty of public service in the words of former mayor ed koch they were the closest we ve got to royalty in new york city lazarus morgenthau arrived in america dreaming of rebuilding the fortune he had lost in his homeland he ultimately died destitute but the family would rise again with the ascendance of henry who became a wealthy and powerful real estate baron from there the morgenthau went on to influence the most consequential presidency of the twentieth century as henry s son henry jr became fdr s longest serving aide his treasury secretary during the war and his confidant of thirty years finally there was robert morgenthau a decorated world war ii hero who would become the longest tenured district attorney in the history of new york city known as the da for life he oversaw the most consequential and controversial prosecutions in new york of the last fifty years from the war on the mafia to the infamous central park jogger case the saga of the morgenthau has lain half hidden in the shadows for too long at heart a family history morgenthau is also an american epic as sprawling and surprising as the country itself a man who lived his life mostly in the shadows edward m house is little known or remembered today yet he was one of the most influential figures of the wilson presidency wilson s chief political advisor house played a key role in international diplomacy and had a significant hand in crafting the fourteen points at the paris peace conference though the intimate friendship between the president and his advisor ultimately unraveled in the wake of these negotiations house s role in the wilson administration had a lasting impact on 20th century international politics in this seminal biography charles e neu details the life of colonel house a texas landowner who rose to become one of the century s greatest political operators ambitious and persuasive house worked largely behind the scenes developing ties of loyalty and using patronage to rally party workers behind his candidates in 1911 he met woodrow wilson and almost immediately the two formed what would become one of the most famous friendships in american political history house became a high level political intermediary in the wilson administration proving particularly adept at managing the intangible realm of human relations after world war i erupted house realizing the complexity of the struggle and the dangers and opportunities it posed for the united states began traveling to and from europe as the president s personal representative eventually he helped wilson recognize the need to devise a way to end the war that would place the united states at the center of a new world order in this balanced account neu shows that while house was a resourceful and imaginative diplomat his analysis of wartime politics was erratic he relied too heavily on personal contacts often exaggerating his accomplishments and missing the larger historical forces that shaped the policies of the warring powers ultimately as the paris peace conference unfolded differences appeared between wilson and his counselor their divergent views on the negotiations led to a bitter split and after the president left france in june of 1919 he would never see house again despite this break neu refutes the idea that wilson and house were antagonists they shared the same beliefs and aspirations and were neu shows part of an unusual partnership as an organizer tactician and confidant house helped to make possible wilson s achievements and this impressive biography restores the enigmatic

counselor to his place at the center of that presidency a very important contribution to the history of collecting in the new context of nationalism in china and in the west innovative and engaging american historical review from the 1790s until world war i western museums filled their shelves with art and antiquities from around the world these objects are now widely regarded as stolen from their countries of origin and demands for their repatriation grow louder by the day in the compensations of plunder justin m jacobs brings to light the historical context of the exodus of cultural treasures from northwestern china based on a close analysis of previously neglected archives in english french and chinese jacobs finds that many local elites in china acquiesced to the removal of art and antiquities abroad understanding their trade as currency for a cosmopolitan elite in the decades after the 1911 revolution however these antiquities went from being diplomatic capital to disputed icons of the emerging nation state a new generation of chinese scholars began to criminalize the prior activities of archaeologists erasing all memory of the pragmatic barter relationship that once existed in china recovering the voices of those local officials scholars and laborers who shaped the global trade in antiquities the compensations of plunder brings historical grounding to a highly contentious topic in modern chinese history and informs heated debates over cultural restitution throughout the world clearly the result of a very meticulously researched project the compensations of plunder is a well crafted and tremendously enjoyable read pär cassel university of michigan vera brittain s bestselling testament of youth was based on her own copious diaries which have a much greater intimacy and immediacy than the account written for publication these are those diaries they begin in the carefree summer of 1913 with a blossoming romance and earnest discussions about the purpose of life and the nature of god but not about the onset of war which takes them by surprise the diary entries that follow that blissful period begin to darken rapidly her brother her fiance and most of their young men friends are killed in the war vera herself goes from knitting helmets and bandaging classes to abandoning her studies at oxford to train as a nurse she spent the remainder of the war nursing war wounded men among them german prisoners her diaries written in london malta and france contain moving descriptions of battle scenes zeppelin horrors over london and provide a poignant insight into the mind of this generous hearted girl who was to become a beacon of the feminist movement she emerged from these horrifying testing years a committed and lifelong pacifist how a strategist s ideas were catastrophically ignored in 1914 but shaped britain s success in the second world war and beyond leading historian andrew lambert shows how as a lawyer civilian and liberal julian corbett 1854 1922 brought a new level of logic advocacy and intellectual precision to the development of strategy corbett skillfully integrated classical strategic theory british history and emerging trends in technology geopolitics and conflict to prepare the british state for war he emphasized that strategy is a unique national construct rather than a set of universal principles and recognized the importance of domestic social reform and the evolving british commonwealth corbett s concept of a maritime strategy dominated by the control of global communications and economic war survived the debacle of 1914 18 when britain used the german way of war at unprecedented cost in lives and resources it proved critical in the second world war shaping churchill s conduct of the conflict from the fall of france to d day and as lambert shows corbett s ideas continue to influence british thinking

دوروتيا فون لينكه الكونتيسة الماينياني رحالة ألمانية جريئة ولدت في روسيا وكانت ذات شخصية مغامرة فريدة استولى عليها لفترة من شبابها حلم اجتياز صحراء الربع الخالي بطائرة أو بمنطاد فقات منفردة برحلة عام 1914 من دمشق إلى المدينة المنورة برفقة الشيخ الشاب الوسيم سلطان الطي ار شيخ عشيرة ولد علي ويبدو أنها وقعت في غرامه وكانت تأمل في إقناعه بمرافقتها في رحلتها المجنونة إلى الربع الخالي لكن إندلاع الحرب العالمية الأولى حط م أحلامها وألغى مشروعها فعاتت بعد رحلة شاقة عبر زلفي والقصيم إلى المدينة المنورة ومنها إلى دمشق ثم إلى أوروبا تقدم لنا دوروتيا في كتابها هذا مثالا

the first english language biography of the de facto ruler of the late ottoman empire and architect of the armenian genocide talaat pasha 1874 1921 led the triumvirate that ruled the late ottoman empire during world war i and is arguably the father of modern turkey he was also the architect of the armenian genocide which would result in the systematic extermination of more than a million people and which set the stage for a century that would witness atrocities on a scale never imagined here is the first biography in english of the revolutionary figure who not only prepared the way for atatürk and the founding of the republic in 1923 but who shaped the modern world as well in this explosive book hans lukas kieser provides a mesmerizing portrait of a man who maintained power through a potent blend of the new turkish ethno nationalism the political islam of former sultan abdulhamid ii and a readiness to employ radical solutions and violence from talaat s role in the young turk revolution of 1908 to his exile from turkey and assassination a sensation in weimar germany kieser restores the ottoman drama to the heart of world events he shows how talaat wielded far more power than previously realized making him the de facto ruler of the empire he brings wartime istanbul vividly to life as a thriving diplomatic hub and reveals how talaat s cataclysmic actions would reverberate across the twentieth century in this major work of scholarship kieser tells the story of the brilliant and merciless politician who stood at the twilight of empire and the dawn of the age of genocide in 1888 there were just four british consulates in the country by 1921 there were twenty three h lyman stebbins investigates the development and consequences of british imperialism in iran in a time of international rivalry revolution and world war while previous narratives of anglo iranian relations have focused on the highest diplomatic circles in tehran london calcutta and st

petersburg this book argues that british consuls and political agents made the vast southern borderlands of iran the real centre of british power and influence during this period based on british consular archives from bushahr shiraz sistán and muhammárah this book reveals that britain india and iran were linked together by discourses of colonial knowledge and patterns of political military and economic control it also contextualizes the emergence of iranian nationalism as well as the failure and collapse of the qajar state during the iranian constitutional revolution and the first world war this military history follows the 5th battalion of the suffolk regiment from england to syria and the end of world war i among the previously untapped primary source materials used are the author's father's correspondence and photographs from his 1913-1919 service with the 5th suffolk in england gallipoli egypt palestine and syria it follows chronologically the frustrating failures and the final victory of the campaigns in north africa and the middle east and refutes the widely held misconception that cavalry played no major role in the conflict a working woman the remarkable life of ray strachey is a traditional biography of a very untraditional woman tug of love child ward in chancery pampered schoolgirl pioneer car driver would be electrical engineer triumphant suffragist political lobbyist historian biographer novelist journalist broadcaster well known public figure enthusiastic bricklayer devoted mother despairing stepmother neglected wife ray strachey was all of these and more bertrand russell taught her maths john maynard keynes fell a little in love with her virginia woolf was overawed by her millicent garrett fawcett and nancy astor depended on her she inspired admiration in men and gratitude close to worship in women as a close colleague of millicent fawcett ray strachey played a major non-violent role in gaining british women the vote in 1918 she was one of the first female parliamentary candidates and became one of the leading feminists of the inter-war years devoted in particular to improving employment opportunities for women a brilliant political lobbyist with an extraordinary range of contacts she was also a celebrated author journalist and broadcaster still remembered for her classic history of the women's movement the cause 1928 she achieved all this as a working mother with overwhelming family responsibilities and an unusual some said eccentric private life lavishly illustrated this first full account of ray strachey's life is based on extensive research and draws heavily on her own lively and forthright comments on people and events interweaving her public roles with her challenging private life on the fringes of the bloomsbury set it features a host of well-known personalities and introduces a new generation of readers to a fascinating though neglected fighter for women's rights clever attractive and ambitious intellectually daring and physically courageous cornelia sorabji was a truly remarkable woman as india's first female lawyer she was original and often outspoken in her views for example in her criticism of gandhi and her surprising friendship with katherine mayo cornelia sorabji resists easy classification either as a feminist or as an imperialist she is an indian whose loyalty to the british raj never wavered a passionate advocate of women's rights whose own career was nearly compromised through her inappropriate relationship with a married man and an independent and free-thinking intellectual who depended for work on patronage from an elite circle cornelia sorabji's long and fulfilling life was anything but simple how did she reconcile these apparent contradictions how did she succeed in opening doors to aspects of indian and british life which remain closed to so many even today and where did she run into difficulties through its beguiling portrait of a determined and pioneering woman at the heart of the raj this rich and important story will captivate everyone with an interest in indian or british history available for the first time in english the complete uncensored diaries of one of the twentieth century's most influential writers the writing glimmers with sensitivity and openness to the world the wall street journal dating from 1909 to 1923 franz kafka's diaries contains a broad array of writing including accounts of daily events assorted reflections and observations literary sketches drafts of letters records of dreams and unrevised texts of stories this volume makes available for the first time in english a comprehensive reconstruction of kafka's handwritten diary entries and provides substantial new content restoring all the material omitted from previous publications notably names of people and undisguised details about them a number of literary writings and passages of a sexual nature some of them with homoerotic overtones by faithfully reproducing the diaries distinctive and often surprisingly unpolished writing as it appeared in kafka's notebooks translator ross benjamin brings to light not only the author's use of the diaries for literary invention and unsparing self-examination but also their value as a work of genius in and of themselves in this groundbreaking book priya satia tracks the intelligence community's tactical grappling with this problem and the myriad cultural institutional and political consequences of their methodological choices during and after the great war a landmark work from one of the preeminent historians of our time the first published biography of andrew w mellon the american colossus who bestrode the worlds of industry government and philanthropy leaving his transformative stamp on each andrew mellon one of america's greatest financiers built a legendary personal fortune from banking to oil to aluminum manufacture tracking america's course to global economic supremacy as treasury secretary under president harding coolidge and finally hoover mellon made the federal government run like a business prefiguring the public official as ceo he would be hailed as the architect of the roaring twenties but staying too long would be blamed for the great depression eventually to find himself a broken idol collecting art was his only nonprofessional gratification and his great gift to the

american people the national gallery of art remains his most tangible legacy asia inside out reveals the dynamic forces that have linked regions of the world s largest continent connected places the second of three volumes highlights the flows of goods ideas and people across natural and political boundaries and illustrates the confluence of factors in the historical construction of place and space he was the twentieth century s prince charming handsome elegant quick witted charismatic and an intimate friend of the most powerful and brilliant people of his day he had everything youth and beauty could hope for including fabulous wealth and claim to the english throne then a mere eleven months after becoming king edward viii threw everything away to marry the woman he loved wallis simpson an american divorcee in this superbly written biography philip ziegler author of the highly praised biographies diana cooper and mountbatten paints a graceful balanced and utterly mesmerizing portrait of the life and times of edward viii drawing on edward s extremely frank and explicit diaries and his two thousand love letters long assumed to have been destroyed ziegler shows us the man he truly was it is a story as compelling as the greatest english novels praise for king edward viii a book of such compelling interest and frankness that it is difficult to put down the new york times almost breathtaking in its candor a shrewdly judged highly polished and totally riveting book the new yorker a masterpiece the times literary supplement london compulsively readable ziegler has told edward s story with consummate skill tact and judgment the sunday times london this title is part of uc press s voices revived program which commemorates university of california press s mission to seek out and cultivate the brightest minds and give them voice reach and impact drawing on a backlist dating to 1893 voices revived makes high quality peer reviewed scholarship accessible once again using print on demand technology this title was originally published in 1950 this work covers the entire sweep of milner s career exploring fully in themselves overlooked areas including milner s place in the newspaper information milieu his attempts to bring working men into the unionist fold before during and after the great war his conspiratorial role in the 1914 ulster crisis his key but mostly forgotten place in the first world war the peace of paris and throughout his private life the book reveals as has no other relationships with margot tennant later asquith to whom milner first proposed marriage his mistress cecile duval the novelist elinor glyn and his two decades long liaison with violet cecil who became his wife in 1921 only four years before milner s death book jacket

Gertrude Bell 2015-02-01 the englishwoman gertrude bell lived an extraordinary life her adventures are the stuff of novels she rode with bandits braved desert shamals was captured by bedouins and sojourned in a harem called the most powerful woman in the british empire she counseled kings and prime ministers bell s colleagues included lloyd george and winston churchill who in 1921 invited bell the only woman whose advice was sought to the cairo conference to determine the future of mesopotamia bell numbered among her closest friends t e lawrence st john philby and arabian sheiks in this volume of three of her notebooks rosemary o brien preserves bell s elegant vibrant prose and presents bell as a brilliant tactician fearlessly confronting her own vulnerability the fundamental themes of her life reckless behavior a divided self which combined brilliance of intellect with a passionate nature a sense of history and the fatal gift of falling in love with a married man are all here in remarkable detail her journey to northern arabia in 1914 earned bell professional recognition from the royal geographical society and solidified her reputation as a canny political analyst of middle eastern affairs in addition to bell s own photographs o brien has provided us an unprecedented first access to excerpts of the bell richard doughty wyllie love letters the married british army officer with whom she was in love and for whom her diaries were written

Political Diaries of the Persian Gulf: 1913-1914 1990 gregor tassie describes nikolay myaskovsky as one of the great enigmas of 20th century russian music between the two world wars the symphonies of myaskovsky enjoyed great popularity and were performed by all major american and european orchestras they were some of the most inspiring symphonic works of the last hundred years and prolonged the symphonic genre but accusations of formalism at the 1948 ussr composers congress resulted in the purposeful neglect of his music until the collapse of the soviet union myaskovsky wrote some of the most inspiring symphonic works of the last hundred years and prolonged and extended the symphonic genre in nikolay myaskovsky the conscience of russian music tassie gives readers the first modern english language biography of this russian composer since his death in 1950 tassie draws together information from the composer s diaries and letters as well as the memoirs of friends and colleagues even his secret police files to chronicle myaskovsky s early life subsequent far reaching influence as a composer teacher and journalist and his final persecution by the soviet government this biography will surely rekindle interest in myaskovsky s remarkable body of work and will interest aficionados students and scholars of the modern classical music tradition and history of the arts in russia

Nikolay Myaskovsky 2014-05-05 from 1913 to 1920 the molteno murray family published a private journal called chronicle of the family it appeared three times a year providing news of the family scattered throughout south africa britain and kenya a means as one of the editors put it of preventing the younger members growing up strangers to each other when war was declared in 1914 the chronicle began to include letters from family serving in the military and medical corps in diverse contexts including the war fronts in german east africa and south west africa the trenches of france and naval battles news from home continued with accounts of life on a karoo farm a horse trek in basotuland a leftist political rally in london and reminiscences of older family members

Chronicle of Youth 1981 the present volume collects current research on manuscripts written in the demotic language which have recently been discovered in excavations or which can be found in museums worldwide the manuscripts topics range from religion law and literature through ancient egyptian linguistics to the history of economics as well as social history featured articles were first presented at the international conference for demotic studies in leipzig

The Great War 2020-10-19 centering on cases of sexual violence this book illuminates the contested introduction of british and french colonial criminal justice in the pacific islands during the late 19th and early 20th centuries focusing on fiji new caledonia and vanuatu new hebrides it foregrounds the experiences of indigenous islanders and indentured laborers in the colonial court system a space in which marginalized voices entered the historical record rape and sexual assault trials reveal how hierarchies of race gender and status all shaped the practice of colonial law in the courtroom and the gendered experiences of colonialism trials provided a space where men and women narrated their own story and at times challenged the operation of colonial law through these cases gender violence and criminal justice in the colonial pacific highlights the extent to which colonial bureaucracies engaged with and affected private lives as well as the varied ways in which individuals and communities responded to such intrusions and themselves reshaped legal practices and institutions in the pacific with bureaucratic institutions unable to deal with the complex realities of colonial lives stevens reveals how the courtroom often became a theatrical space in which authority was performed deliberately obscuring the more complex and violent practices that were central to both colonialism and colonial law making exploring the intersections of legal pluralism and local pragmatism across british and french colonialization in the pacific this book shows how island communities and early colonial administrators adopted diverse and flexible approaches towards criminal justice pursuing alternative forms of justice ranging from unofficial courts to punitive violence in order to deal with cases of sexual assault

New Approaches in Demotic Studies 2019-09-23 when new zealand born and oxford educated anthropologist diamond jeness set aside hopes of building a career in the south

pacific to join vilhjalmur stefansson s canadian arctic expedition he had little idea of what lay ahead but jenness thrived under the duress of that transformational experience the groundbreaking ethnographic work he accomplished recounted in *People of the Twilight and in Dawn* in arctic alaska proved to be a lasting contribution to twentieth century anthropology and the foundation of a career he would devote to researching canada s first peoples barnett richling draws upon a wealth of documentary sources to shed light on jenness s tenure with the anthropological division of the national museum of canada a forerunner of the canadian museum of civilization during which his investigations took him beyond the arctic to seven first nations communities from georgian bay to british columbia s interior jenness was renowned as a pre eminent scholar of inuit culture but he also stood out for the contributions his field work made to linguistics ethnology material culture and northern archaeology his story is also an institutional one jenness worked as a public servant at a time when the federal government spearheaded anthropological research although his abiding commitment to the first peoples of his adopted homeland placed him at odds with ottawa s approach to aboriginal affairs in *Twilight and in Dawn* is an exploration of one man s life in anthropology and of the conditions at the museum on the reserves in society s mainstream and in the world at large that inspired and shaped jenness s contributions to science to his profession and to public life an informative study of the evolution of a discipline focused through the life of one of its leading practitioners in *Twilight and in Dawn* is an illuminating look at anthropological thought and practice in canada during the first half of the twentieth century

Gender, Violence and Criminal Justice in the Colonial Pacific 2022-12-29 this is the acclaimed central volume of the definitive biography of franz kafka reiner stach spent more than a decade working with over four thousand pages of journals letters and literary fragments many never before available to re create the atmosphere in which kafka lived and worked from 1910 to 1915 the most important and best documented years of his life this period which would prove crucial to kafka s writing and set the course for the rest of his life saw him working with astonishing intensity on his most seminal writings the trial the metamorphosis the man who disappeared amerika and the judgment these are also the years of kafka s fascination with zionism of his tumultuous engagement to felice bauer and of the outbreak of world war i kafka the decisive years is at once an extraordinary portrait of the writer and a startlingly original contribution to the art of literary biography

In Twilight and in Dawn 2012-10-01 a booklist best literary travel book 2017 and kirkus reviews best nonfiction book 2016 a penetrating study of human character in a challenging environment david welky s seamless narrative chilling at times and always thought provoking transports the reader to a time when the arctic was virtually as harsh and inaccessible a place as the moon or mars natural history from a snow swept hill in the ice fields northwest of greenland famed arctic explorer robert e peary spots a line of mysterious peaks dotting the horizon in 1906 he names that distant uncharted territory crocker land years later two of peary s disciples george borup and donald macmillan take the brave steps peary never did with a team of amateur adventurers and intrepid native guides they endeavor to reach this unknown land and fill in the last blank space on the globe what follows is hardship and mishap the likes of which none of the explorers could possibly have imagined from howling blizzards and desperate food shortages to crime and tragedy the explorers experience a remarkable journey of endurance courage and hope set in one of the world s most inhospitable places a wretched and precarious situation is an arctic tale unlike any other

Kafka 2013-06-09 this title is part of uc press s voices revived program which commemorates university of california press s mission to seek out and cultivate the brightest minds and give them voice reach and impact drawing on a backlist dating to 1893 voices revived makes high quality peer reviewed scholarship accessible once again using print on demand technology this title was originally published in 1950

A Wretched and Precarious Situation: In Search of the Last Arctic Frontier 2016-11-01 this book tells the story of hms new zealand a battlecruiser paid for by the government of new zealand at the height of its pro imperial jingo era in 1909 when britain s ally japan was perceived as a threat in australasia and the pacific born of the collision between new zealand s patriotic dreams and european politics the tale of hms new zealand is further wrapped in the turbulent power plays at the admiralty in the years leading up to the first world war the ship went on to have a distinguished first world war career when she was present in all three major naval battles heligoland dogger bank and jutland in the north sea the book busts many of the myths associated with the ship and her construction including the intent of the gift new zealand s ability to pay deployment and the story behind the piupiu skirt and tiki pendant that the crew believed bestowed special protection upon the vessel all is inter woven with the human and social context to create a biography of the ship as an expression of human endeavour in significantly more detail than any of the summaries available in prior accounts extensively illustrated this is a book with appeal to a wide audience from naval enthusiasts and historians to the general reader with a wider interest in the story of empire the use of archival material available only in new zealand including the ship s book adds a

dimension and novelty not previously included in histories of this great battlecruiser

British Diaries 2023-04-28 william olaf stapledon is best remembered for the extraordinary works of speculative fiction he published between 1930 and 1950 as a novelist he was known as the spokesman for the age of einstein and has influenced writers as diverse as virginia woolf arthur c clarke and doris lessing this biography is the first to draw on a vast body of unpublished and private documents interviews correspondence archival material and papers in private hands to reveal fully the internal struggles that shaped stapledon s life and reclaim for public attention a distinctive voice of the modern era late in his life in an unpublished letter to the future stapledon unwittingly provided the rationale for his biography it is just possible that my very obscurity may fit me to speak more faithfully for my period than any of its great unique personalities a pacifist in world war i an advocate of european unity and world government one of the first teachers in the workers educational association and an early protestor against apartheid stapledon turned utopian beliefs into practical politics with roots in the shipping worlds of devon liverpool and the suez canal he was transformed from a self described provincial on the margins of english literary and political life into a visionary idealist who attracted the attention of scientists journalists and novelists and given his left wing political affiliations even the f b i stapledon s novels last and first men star maker odd john and sirius have gathered a passionate following and they have seldom been out of print in the last twenty five years but the personal experiences and political commitments that shaped this creative work have until now barely been known robert crossley s work reveals how in public and in private in his social activism as in his fiction olaf stapledon embodied many of the modern era s anxieties and hopes that allow his works to continue to speak to and for the future

The Battlecruiser New Zealand 2021-08-31 the diary of a nurse who served with the canadian army medical corps in france during the first world war

Olaf Stapledon 1994-07-01 includes ten contributor s writings on 250 years of women travel writers travel is a quest an escape a passion women explorers and travellers are a special breed this book covers 22 courageous women who encircled the globe and boldly crossed international barriers often to encounter the most patriarchal cultures of their time

The War Diary of Clare Gass 2004 the orientalist karl süssheim kept his diary in turkish and later in arabic from his early years in the ottoman empire through the young turk revolution of 1908 and after his return to germany through war revolution and the horrors of nazi rule this book presents selected episodes in translation from the surviving parts of süssheim s diary covering the years 1908 to 1940 in its detached style it allows the reader a remarkable insight into süssheim s family surroundings his academic career at munich university and the eventful times he lived through flemming and schmidt aim at providing at once an intimate impression of and a monument to one of the great diarists of the last century to illuminate the issues for a broad range of readers the selected texts from the diary are situated against the background of contemporary events and fully annotated erst die kommentierte übersetzung der tagebücher gibt süssheim sein leben zurück macht aus dem vergessenen und unbekanntem einen an allem interessierten menschen im wirbel des dramatischen geschehens der ersten halfte des zwanzigsten jahrhunderts a in diesem buch entsteht ein leben das den leser in den bann zieht es ist die lebensgeschichte eines genialen autodidakten der durch seine bedingungslose liebe zum orient zu einem aussenseiter wurde faz aflemming and schmidt have done a remarkable job and the resulting work presents a valuable historical source o jahrbuch für europäische überseegeschichte there is more much more in this impeccably researched and translated work than can be mentioned in the space of a short review journal of the royal asiatic society franz steiner 2002

Great Women Travel Writers 2006-06-02 the life of canada s police and military hero is a story worth telling macleod s solid research and clear writing also make it a story worth reading albertaprimetimes.com sam steele the man who tamed the gold rush had a high profile public career yet his private life has been closely protected this biography follows steele s rise from farm boy in backwoods ontario to the much lauded major general sir samuel benfield steele drawing on the vast steele archive at the university of alberta this comprehensive biography vividly recounts some of the most significant events of the first fifty years of canadian confederation including the founding of the north west mounted police the opening of the north through the klondike and canada s participation in the south african war from the perspective of a policeman who became a military leader impeccably researched and accessibly written sam steele is perfect for anyone interested in canada s early decades deeply researched and elegantly written this book brings alive one of the most intriguing characters of canadian history who has been undeservedly forgotten charlotte gray bestselling author of murdered midas a revealing story of a talented dedicated canadian who always strove to do his best for his country canadian military history focusing on its subject s life and career sam steele paints a thoughtful portrait of an interesting and important man that like any good book raises interesting and important questions this biography is likely to remain the definitive work on steele s life canadian historical review

The Diary of Karl Süssheim (1878-1947) 2002 national outdoor book awards winner the true harrowing story of the ill fated 1913 canadian arctic expedition and the two men who

came to define it in the summer of 1913 the wooden hulled brigantine *Karluq* departed Canada for the Arctic Ocean at the helm was Captain Bob Bartlett considered the world's greatest living ice navigator the expedition's visionary leader was a flamboyant impresario named Vilhjalmur Stefansson hungry for fame just six weeks after the *Karluq* departed giant ice floes closed in around her as the ship became icebound Stefansson disembarked with five companions and struck out on what he claimed was a 10-day caribou hunting trip most on board would never see him again twenty-two men and an Inuit woman with two small daughters now stood on a mile-square ice floe their ship and their original leader gone under Bartlett's leadership they built makeshift shelters surviving the freezing darkness of polar night Captain Bartlett now made a difficult and courageous decision he would take one of the young Inuit hunters and attempt a 1000-mile journey to save the shipwrecked survivors it was their only hope set against the backdrop of the Titanic disaster and World War I filled with heroism tragedy and scientific discovery Buddy Levy's *Empire of Ice and Stone* tells the story of two men and two distinctively different brands of leadership one selfless one self-serving and how they would forever be bound by one of the most audacious and disastrous expeditions in polar history considered the last great voyage of the heroic age of discovery

Sam Steele 2019-01-03 Sir Hubert Wilkins is one of the most remarkable Australians who ever lived the son of pioneer pastoralists in South Australia Hubert studied engineering before moving on to photography in 1908 he sailed for England and a job producing films with the Gaumont Film Co brave and bold he became a polar expeditioner a brilliant war photographer a spy in the Soviet Union a pioneering aviator navigator a death-defying submariner all while being an explorer and chronicler of the planet and its life forms that would do Vasco da Gama and Sir David Attenborough proud as a WWI photographer he was twice awarded the Military Cross for bravery under fire the only Australian photographer in any war to be decorated he explored the Antarctic with Sir Ernest Shackleton led a groundbreaking ornithological study in Australia and was knighted in 1928 for his aviation exploits but many more astounding achievements would follow Wilkins' quest for knowledge and polar explorations were lifelong passions and his missions to polar regions aboard the submarine *Nautilus* the stuff of legend with masterful storytelling skill Peter Fitzsimons illuminates the life of Hubert Wilkins and his incredible achievements thrills and spills derring-do new worlds discovered this is the most unforgettable tale of the most extraordinary life lived by any Australian

Empire of Ice and Stone 2022-12-06 a magisterial *The Wall Street Journal* portrait of four generations of the Morgenthau family a dynasty of power brokers and public officials with an outsize and previously unmapped influence extending from daily life in New York City to the shaping of the American century a *New York Times* Book Review Editor's Choice a *New Yorker* Book of the Year exhaustively researched vividly written and a welcome reminder that even the most noxious evils can be vanquished when capable and committed citizens do their best David M. Kennedy Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Freedom from Fear* after coming to America from Germany in 1866 the Morgenthau family made history in international diplomacy in domestic politics and in America's criminal justice system with unprecedented exclusive access to family archives award-winning journalist and biographer Andrew Meier vividly chronicles how the Morgenthau family amassed a fortune in Manhattan real estate advised presidents advanced the New Deal exposed the Armenian genocide rescued victims of the Holocaust waged war in the Mediterranean and Pacific and from a foundation of private wealth built a dynasty of public service in the words of former Mayor Ed Koch they were the closest we've got to royalty in New York City Lazarus Morgenthau arrived in America dreaming of rebuilding the fortune he had lost in his homeland he ultimately died destitute but the family would rise again with the ascendance of Henry who became a wealthy and powerful real estate baron from there the Morgenthau family went on to influence the most consequential presidency of the twentieth century as Henry's son Henry Jr. became FDR's longest-serving aide his Treasury Secretary during the war and his confidant of thirty years finally there was Robert Morgenthau a decorated World War II hero who would become the longest-tenured district attorney in the history of New York City known as the DA for life he oversaw the most consequential and controversial prosecutions in New York of the last fifty years from the war on the Mafia to the infamous Central Park Jogger case the saga of the Morgenthau family has lain half-hidden in the shadows for too long at heart a family history Morgenthau is also an American epic as sprawling and surprising as the country itself

John Galsworthy's Life and Art 2015-12-22 a man who lived his life mostly in the shadows Edward M. House is little known or remembered today yet he was one of the most influential figures of the Wilson presidency Wilson's chief political advisor House played a key role in international diplomacy and had a significant hand in crafting the Fourteen Points at the Paris Peace Conference though the intimate friendship between the president and his advisor ultimately unraveled in the wake of these negotiations House's role in the Wilson administration had a lasting impact on 20th-century international politics in this seminal biography Charles E. Neu details the life of Colonel House a Texas landowner who rose to become one of the century's greatest political operators ambitious and persuasive House worked largely behind the scenes developing ties of loyalty and using patronage to rally party workers behind his candidates in 1911 he met Woodrow Wilson and almost immediately the two formed what would become one of the most famous friendships in American political history

house became a high level political intermediary in the wilson administration proving particularly adept at managing the intangible realm of human relations after world war i erupted house realizing the complexity of the struggle and the dangers and opportunities it posed for the united states began traveling to and from europe as the president s personal representative eventually he helped wilson recognize the need to devise a way to end the war that would place the united states at the center of a new world order in this balanced account neu shows that while house was a resourceful and imaginative diplomat his analysis of wartime politics was erratic he relied too heavily on personal contacts often exaggerating his accomplishments and missing the larger historical forces that shaped the policies of the warring powers ultimately as the paris peace conference unfolded differences appeared between wilson and his counselor their divergent views on the negotiations led to a bitter split and after the president left france in june of 1919 he would never see house again despite this break neu refutes the idea that wilson and house were antagonists they shared the same beliefs and aspirations and were neu shows part of an unusual partnership as an organizer tactician and confidant house helped to make possible wilson s achievements and this impressive biography restores the enigmatic counselor to his place at the center of that presidency

The Incredible Life of Hubert Wilkins 2022-05-05 a very important contribution to the history of collecting in the new context of nationalism in china and in the west innovative and engaging american historical review from the 1790s until world war i western museums filled their shelves with art and antiquities from around the world these objects are now widely regarded as stolen from their countries of origin and demands for their repatriation grow louder by the day in the compensations of plunder justin m jacobs brings to light the historical context of the exodus of cultural treasures from northwestern china based on a close analysis of previously neglected archives in english french and chinese jacobs finds that many local elites in china acquiesced to the removal of art and antiquities abroad understanding their trade as currency for a cosmopolitan elite in the decades after the 1911 revolution however these antiquities went from being diplomatic capital to disputed icons of the emerging nation state a new generation of chinese scholars began to criminalize the prior activities of archaeologists erasing all memory of the pragmatic barter relationship that once existed in china recovering the voices of those local officials scholars and laborers who shaped the global trade in antiquities the compensations of plunder brings historical grounding to a highly contentious topic in modern chinese history and informs heated debates over cultural restitution throughout the world clearly the result of a very meticulously researched project the compensations of plunder is a well crafted and tremendously enjoyable read pär cassel university of michigan

Morgenthau 2022-10-11 vera brittain s bestselling testament of youth was based on her own copious diaries which have a much greater intimacy and immediacy than the account written for publication these are those diaries they begin in the carefree summer of 1913 with a blossoming romance and earnest discussions about the purpose of life and the nature of god but not about the onset of war which takes them by surprise the diary entries that follow that blissful period begin to darken rapidly her brother her fiance and most of their young men friends are killed in the war vera herself goes from knitting helmets and bandaging classes to abandoning her studies at oxford to train as a nurse she spent the remainder of the war nursing war wounded men among them german prisoners her diaries written in london malta and france contain moving descriptions of battle scenes zeppelin horrors over london and provide a poignant insight into the mind of this generous hearted girl who was to become a beacon of the feminist movement she emerged from these horrifying testing years a committed and lifelong pacifist

Colonel House 2014-11-28 how a strategist s ideas were catastrophically ignored in 1914 but shaped britain s success in the second world war and beyond leading historian andrew lambert shows how as a lawyer civilian and liberal julian corbett 1854 1922 brought a new level of logic advocacy and intellectual precision to the development of strategy corbett skillfully integrated classical strategic theory british history and emerging trends in technology geopolitics and conflict to prepare the british state for war he emphasized that strategy is a unique national construct rather than a set of universal principles and recognized the importance of domestic social reform and the evolving british commonwealth corbett s concept of a maritime strategy dominated by the control of global communications and economic war survived the debacle of 1914 18 when britain used the german way of war at unprecedented cost in lives and resources it proved critical in the second world war shaping churchill s conduct of the conflict from the fall of france to d day and as lambert shows corbett s ideas continue to influence british thinking

The Compensations of Plunder 2020-07-13 دوروتيا فون لينكه الكونتيسة المينياني رجالة ألمانية جريئة ولدت في روسيا وكانت ذات شخصية مغامرة فريدة استولى عليها لفترة من شبابها حلم إجتياز صحراء الربع الخالي بطائرة أو بمنطاد فقادت منفردة برحلة عام 1914 من دمشق إلى المدينة المنورة برفقة الشيخ الشاب الوسيم سلطان الطي ار شيخ عشيرة ولد علي ويبدو أنها وقعت في غرامه وكانت تأمل في إقناعه بمرافقتها في رحلتها

المجنونة إلى الربع الخالي لكن إندلاع الحرب العالمية الأولى حط م أحلامها وألغى مشروعها فعدت بعد رحلة شاقة عبر زلفي والقصيم إلى المدينة المنورة ومنها إلى دمشق ثم إلى أوروبا تقد م لنا دوروتيا في كتابها هذا مثالا فريدا عن جرأة الرح الات الأوروبية وشغفهن بالمغامرة

Chronicle of Youth 2000-08-17 the first english language biography of the de facto ruler of the late ottoman empire and architect of the armenian genocide talaat pasha 1874 1921 led the triumvirate that ruled the late ottoman empire during world war i and is arguably the father of modern turkey he was also the architect of the armenian genocide which would result in the systematic extermination of more than a million people and which set the stage for a century that would witness atrocities on a scale never imagined here is the first biography in english of the revolutionary figure who not only prepared the way for atatürk and the founding of the republic in 1923 but who shaped the modern world as well in this explosive book hans lukas kieser provides a mesmerizing portrait of a man who maintained power through a potent blend of the new turkish ethno nationalism the political islam of former sultan abdulhamid ii and a readiness to employ radical solutions and violence from talaat s role in the young turk revolution of 1908 to his exile from turkey and assassination a sensation in weimar germany kieser restores the ottoman drama to the heart of world events he shows how talaat wielded far more power than previously realized making him the de facto ruler of the empire he brings wartime istanbul vividly to life as a thriving diplomatic hub and reveals how talaat s cataclysmic actions would reverberate across the twentieth century in this major work of scholarship kieser tells the story of the brilliant and merciless politician who stood at the twilight of empire and the dawn of the age of genocide

The British Way of War 2021-10-12 in 1888 there were just four british consulates in the country by 1921 there were twenty three h lyman stebbins investigates the development and consequences of british imperialism in iran in a time of international rivalry revolution and world war while previous narratives of anglo iranian relations have focused on the highest diplomatic circles in tehran london calcutta and st petersburg this book argues that british consuls and political agents made the vast southern borderlands of iran the real centre of british power and influence during this period based on british consular archives from bushihr shiraz sistān and muhammarah this book reveals that britain india and iran were linked together by discourses of colonial knowledge and patterns of political military and economic control it also contextualizes the emergence of iranian nationalism as well as the failure and collapse of the qajar state during the iranian constitutional revolution and the first world war

30-03-2014 *رحلة إلى المدينة المنورة عبر قلب البادية (صحاري البر الداخلي)* this military history follows the 5th battalion of the suffolk regiment from england to syria and the end of world war i among the previously untapped primary source materials used are the author s father s correspondence and photographs from his 1913 1919 service with the 5th suffolk in england gallipoli egypt palestine and syria it follows chronologically the frustrating failures and the final victory of the campaigns in north africa and the middle east and refutes the widely held misconception that cavalry played no major role in the conflict

Talaat Pasha 2018-06-26 a working woman the remarkable life of ray strachey is a traditional biography of a very untraditional woman tug of love child ward in chancery pampered schoolgirl pioneer car driver would be electrical engineer triumphant suffragist political lobbyist historian biographer novelist journalist broadcaster well known public figure enthusiastic bricklayer devoted mother despairing stepmother neglected wife ray strachey was all of these and more bertrand russell taught her maths john maynard keynes fell a little in love with her virginia woolf was over awed by her millicent garrett fawcett and nancy astor depended on her she inspired admiration in men and gratitude close to worship in women as a close colleague of millicent fawcett ray strachey played a major non violent role in gaining british women the vote in 1918 she was one of the first female parliamentary candidates and became one of the leading feminists of the inter war years devoted in particular to improving employment opportunities for women a brilliant political lobbyist with an extraordinary range of contacts she was also a celebrated author journalist and broadcaster still remembered for her classic history of the women s movement the cause 1928 she achieved all this as a working mother with overwhelming family responsibilities and an unusual some said eccentric private life lavishly illustrated this first full account of ray strachey s life is based on extensive research and draws heavily on her own lively and forthright comments on people and events interweaving her public roles with her challenging private life on the fringes of the bloomsbury set it features a host of well known personalities and introduces a new generation of readers to a fascinating though neglected fighter for women s rights

British Imperialism in Qajar Iran 2016-12-18 clever attractive and ambitious intellectually daring and physically courageous cornelia sorabji was a truly remarkable woman as india s first female lawyer she was original and often outspoken in her views for example in her criticism of gandhi and her surprising friendship with katherine mayo cornelia sorabji resists easy classification either as a feminist or as an imperialist she is an indian whose loyalty to the british raj never wavered a passionate advocate of women s rights whose own career was nearly compromised through her inappropriate relationship with a married man and an independent and free thinking intellectual who depended for work on patronage from an elite

circle cornelia sorabji s long and fulfilling life was anything but simple how did she reconcile these apparent contradictions how did she succeed in opening doors to aspects of indian and british life which remain closed to so many even today and where did she run into difficulties through its beguiling portrait of a determined and pioneering woman at the heart of the raj this rich and important story will captivate everyone with an interest in indian or british history

American Diaries 2014-01-10 available for the first time in english the complete uncensored diaries of one of the twentieth century s most influential writers the writing glimmers with sensitivity and openness to the world the wall street journal dating from 1909 to 1923 franz kafka s diaries contains a broad array of writing including accounts of daily events assorted reflections and observations literary sketches drafts of letters records of dreams and unrevised texts of stories this volume makes available for the first time in english a comprehensive reconstruction of kafka s handwritten diary entries and provides substantial new content restoring all the material omitted from previous publications notably names of people and undisguised details about them a number of literary writings and passages of a sexual nature some of them with homoerotic overtones by faithfully reproducing the diaries distinctive and often surprisingly unpolished writing as it appeared in kafka s notebooks translator ross benjamin brings to light not only the author s use of the diaries for literary invention and unsparing self examination but also their value as a work of genius in and of themselves

The Egyptian Expeditionary Force in World War I 2019-02-12 in this groundbreaking book priya satia tracks the intelligence community s tactical grappling with this problem and the myriad cultural institutional and political consequences of their methodological choices during and after the great war

A Working Woman 2010-05-30 a landmark work from one of the preeminent historians of our time the first published biography of andrew w mellon the american colossus who bestrode the worlds of industry government and philanthropy leaving his transformative stamp on each andrew mellon one of america s greatest financiers built a legendary personal fortune from banking to oil to aluminum manufacture tracking america s course to global economic supremacy as treasury secretary under presidents harding coolidge and finally hoover mellon made the federal government run like a business prefiguring the public official as ceo he would be hailed as the architect of the roaring twenties but staying too long would be blamed for the great depression eventually to find himself a broken idol collecting art was his only nonprofessional gratification and his great gift to the american people the national gallery of art remains his most tangible legacy

Opening Doors 2024-05-02 asia inside out reveals the dynamic forces that have linked regions of the world s largest continent connected places the second of three volumes highlights the flows of goods ideas and people across natural and political boundaries and illustrates the confluence of factors in the historical construction of place and space

The Diaries of Franz Kafka 2010-02-04 he was the twentieth century s prince charming handsome elegant quick witted charismatic and an intimate friend of the most powerful and brilliant people of his day he had everything youth and beauty could hope for including fabulous wealth and claim to the english throne then a mere eleven months after becoming king edward viii threw everything away to marry the woman he loved wallis simpson an american divorcee in this superbly written biography philip ziegler author of the highly praised biographies diana cooper and mountbatten paints a graceful balanced and utterly mesmerizing portrait of the life and times of edward viii drawing on edward s extremely frank and explicit diaries and his two thousand love letters long assumed to have been destroyed ziegler shows us the man he truly was it is a story as compelling as the greatest english novels praise for king edward viii a book of such compelling interest and frankness that it is difficult to put down the new york times almost breathtaking in its candor a shrewdly judged highly polished and totally riveting book the new yorker a masterpiece the times literary supplement london compulsively readable ziegler has told edward s story with consummate skill tact and judgment the sunday times london

Spies in Arabia 2021-06-02 this title is part of uc press s voices revived program which commemorates university of california press s mission to seek out and cultivate the brightest minds and give them voice reach and impact drawing on a backlist dating to 1893 voices revived makes high quality peer reviewed scholarship accessible once again using print on demand technology this title was originally published in 1950

Mellon 2015-06-08 this work covers the entire sweep of milner s career exploring fully in themselves overlooked areas including milner s place in the newspaper information milieu his attempts to bring working men into the unionist fold before during and after the great war his conspiratorial role in the 1914 ulster crisis his key but mostly forgotten place in the first world war the peace of paris and throughout his private life the book reveals as has no other relationships with margot tennant later asquith to whom milner first proposed marriage his mistress cecile duval the novelist elinor glyn and his two decades long liaison with violet cecil who became his wife in 1921 only four years before milner s death book jacket

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