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The Expectation Effect

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a sunday times best paperback of 2023 a bbc radio 4 book of the week a financial times best book of 2022 health and wellbeing a waterstones best book of 2022 popular science people who believe ageing brings wisdom live longer lucky charms really do improve an athlete s performance taking a placebo even when you know it is a placebo can still improve your health welcome to the expectation effect david robson takes us on a tour of the cutting edge research happening right now that suggests our expectations shape our experience of course you can t just think yourself thinner happier or fitter but using this book you can reframe many different facets of your life these easy to use skills will help you on your way to becoming the person you want to be living the life you want to live now with an additional piece by david robson how your mindset shapes your love and sex life

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The Snowball Effect

2013-03-11

the long awaited follow up to the international bestseller the jelly effect communication is supposed to cause something that s the point of it so what do you want to achieve following your communication do you want someone to answer yes do you want to improve your relationships do you want people to understand exactly what you re talking about first time whatever you want to achieve you ll need decent communication to get there and expert and bestselling author andy bounds shows us exactly how to nail our communication using the same conversational style that made the jelly effect so popular the snowball effect is packed with short rapid fire sections complete with visuals and special features to help us get serious results from our communication the snowball effect explains how to persuade people to say yes more quickly more often enjoy your job more because you ll be calling the shots for a change remove the communication frustrations you feel all too often get more done more quickly because you re getting people on your side faster these techniques have saved people at least one month every year

The Obama Effect

2014-05-31

barack obama s historic 2008 campaign exposed many white americans more than ever before to a black individual who defied negative stereotypes while obama s politics divided voters americans uniformly perceived obama as highly successful intelligent and charismatic what effect if any did the innumerable images of obama and his family have on racial attitudes among whites in the obama effect seth k goldman and diana c mutz uncover persuasive evidence that white racial prejudice toward blacks significantly declined during the obama campaign their innovative research rigorously examines how racial attitudes form and whether they can be changed for the better the obama effect draws from a survey of 20 000 people whom the authors interviewed up to five times over the course of a year this panel survey sets the volume apart from most research on racial attitudes from the summer of 2008 through obama s inauguration in 2009 there was a gradual but clear trend toward lower levels of white prejudice against blacks goldman and mutz argue that these changes occurred largely without people s conscious awareness instead as obama became increasingly prominent in the media he emerged as an exemplar that countered negative stereotypes in the minds of white americans unfortunately this change in

attitudes did not last by 2010 racial prejudice among whites had largely returned to pre 2008 levels mutz and goldman argue that news coverage of obama declined substantially after his election allowing other more negative images of african americans to re emerge in the media the obama effect arrives at two key conclusions racial attitudes can change even within relatively short periods of time and how african americans are portrayed in the mass media affects how they change while obama s election did not usher in a post racial america the obama effect provides hopeful evidence that racial attitudes can and for a time did improve during obama s campaign engaging and thorough this volume offers a new understanding of the relationship between the mass media and racial attitudes in america

The TOMS Effect

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in 2006 the toms shoe company radically disrupted the for profit business model literally for good in challenging what a money making company could do with its earnings toms incorporated a giving component within its business model making giving intrinsic to each sale for every pair of shoes sold another pair would be given away to a child in need giving thus became good business at both levels in making money and in helping kids the toms effect is a book that explains and explores this phenomenon through toms company history as well as through major corporations like walgreens walmart nestle stella artois and michael kors as in addition to younger smaller companies and start ups like warby parker brandless and not impossible labs toms founder blake mycoskie was the epitome of counter culture ceo his goal to start something that matters has been proven in terms of business sense he is worth 300 million and has been sustained through product line evolution and creative marketing where the shoes become a movement and the customer becomes a partner the toms effect has influenced the behavior of consumers as well as young entrepreneurs and established corporations in november 2018 blake took to late night shows to publicize toms newest giving ventures end gun violence together egvt and pick your style pick your stand these campaigns have been riskier than toms previous social justice health and community efforts will this latest iteration of the toms model be sustainable both in terms of monetization of egvt products and in effectively causing change

EU

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The Brussels Effect

2020-01-27

for many observers the european union is mired in a deep crisis between sluggish growth political turmoil following a decade of austerity politics brexit and the rise of asian influence the eu is seen as a declining power on the world stage columbia law professor anu bradford argues the opposite in her important new book the brussels effect the eu remains an influential superpower that shapes the world in its image by promulgating regulations that shape the international business environment elevating standards worldwide and leading to a notable europeanization of many important aspects of global commerce the eu has managed to shape policy in areas such as data privacy consumer health and safety environmental protection antitrust and online hate speech and in contrast to how superpowers wield their global influence the brussels effect a phrase first coined by bradford in 2012 absolves the eu from playing a direct role in imposing standards as market forces alone are often sufficient as multinational companies voluntarily extend the eu rule to govern their global operations the brussels effect shows how the eu has acquired such power why multinational companies use eu standards as global standards and why the eu s role as the world s regulator is likely to outlive its gradual economic decline extending the eu s influence long into the future

The Wal-Mart Effect

an award winning journalist breaks through the wall of secrecy to reveal how the world s most powerful company really works and how it is transforming the american economy

The Copycat Effect

2004-09-14

violence begets violence begets violence a disturbed student shoots up his classroom and suddenly a wave of mass murder is sweeping through our nation s schools a young child is taken from her home and for months afterward child abductions are frantically reported on an almost daily basis a surfer is attacked by a shark and the public spends an entire summer fearing an onslaught of the deadly underwater predators why do the terrible events we see in the media always seem to lead to more of the same noted author and cultural behaviorist loren coleman explores how the media s over saturated coverage of murders suicides and deadly tragedies makes an impact on our society this is the copycat effect the phenomenon through which violent events spawn violence of the same type from recognizing the emerging patterns of the copycat effect to how we can deal with and counteract its consequences as individuals and as a culture loren coleman has uncovered a tragic flaw of the information age a flaw which must be corrected before the next ripples of violence spread

The Expectation Effect

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a journey through the cutting edge science of how our mindset shapes every facet of our lives revealing how your brain holds the keys to unlocking a better you

The Gender Effect

2018-02-23

how and why are u s transnational corporations investing in the lives educations and futures of poor racialized girls and women in the global south is it a solution to ending poverty or is it a pursuit of economic growth and corporate profit drawing on more than a decade of research in the united states and brazil this book focuses on how the philanthropic social responsibility and business practices of various corporations use a logic of development that positions girls and women as instruments of poverty alleviation and new frontiers for capitalist accumulation using the girl effect the philanthropic brand of nike inc as a central case study the book examines how these corporations seek to address the problems of gendered poverty and inequality yet do so using an instrumental logic that shifts the burden of development onto girls and women without transforming the structural conditions that produce poverty these practices in turn enable corporations to expand their legitimacy authority and reach while sidestepping contradictions in their business practices that often exacerbate conditions of vulnerability for girls and women with a keen eye towards justice author kathryn moeller concludes that these corporatized development practices de politicize girls and women s demands for fair labor practices and a just global economy

The Peer Effect

2023-11-14

a comprehensive examination of how peers and peer cultures affect young people s behavior and long term outcomes as well as peers and peer cultures of the workplace affect adult behavior and misconduct including police misconduct

2021-03-01

The Grassfire Effect

2005

shows readers how to apply the grassfire effect to their own lives and release those sparks of ideas that can change their world

2014-09-11

The Decline Effect

2023-01-31

a crisis is coming for everyone who uses math and science for decades now the classical model of probability the indifference principle and the gaussian distribution has been breaking down and revealing its limitations in fields from economics to epidemiology now a new approach has revealed the underlying non classical principle behind all these anomalous laws pareto s law of elite incomes zipf s law of word frequencies lotka s law of scientific publications kleiber s law of metabolic rates the clausewitz dupuy law of combat friction moore s law of computing costs the wright henderson cost law weibull s law of electronics failures the flynn effect in iq scores benford s law of digit frequencies farr s law of epidemics hubbell s neutral theory of biodiversity rogers law of innovation classes wilson s law of island biogeography smeed s law of traffic fatalities the general law behind all these particular laws and countless others is the decline effect as a system ages or grows in size the rules of probability subtly change entropy increases rare items become rarer and average performance measures decline the human meaning of a decline may be positive decreasing costs falling epidemic mortality or negative lower customer loyalty decreasing efficiency but the mathematical pattern is always the same the implications are enormous as these examples show all epidemic diseases decline in infectiousness and in lethality hiv aids went from a highly infectious 95 percent fatal disease to a survivable condition with a latency of decades covid 19 went from a death rate of 7 percent in early 2020 to under 2 percent in 2022 hereditary dynasties around the world declined smoothly in lifespan from hundreds of years to tens of years when democracies replaced monarchies the decline in spans of party control continued

The Matthew Effect

2010

the old saying does often seem to hold true the rich get richer while the poor get poorer creating a widening gap between those who have more and those who have less the sociologist robert k merton called this phenomenon the matthew effect named after a passage in the gospel of matthew yet the more closely we examine the sociological effects of this principle the more complicated the idea becomes initial advantage doesn t always lead to further advantage and disadvantage doesn t necessarily translate into failure does this theory need to be revisited merton s arguments have significant implications for our conceptions of equality and justice and they challenge our beliefs about culture education and public policy his hypothesis has been examined across a variety of social arenas including science technology politics and schooling to see if in fact advantage begets further advantage daniel rigney is the first to evaluate merton s theory of cumulative advantage extensively considering both the conditions that uphold the matthew effect and the circumstances that cause it to fail he explores whether growing inequality is beyond human control or disparity is socially constructed and subject to change reexamining our core assumptions about society rigney causes us to rethink the sources of inequity

The Asset-effect

2001

highly readable incisive precise and even elegant san francisco chronicle insightful businessweek wal mart isn t just the world s biggest company it is probably the world s most written about but no book until this one has managed to penetrate its wall of silence or go beyond the usual polemics to analyze its actual effects on its customers workers and suppliers drawing on unprecedented interviews with former wal mart executives and a wealth of staggering data e g americans spend 36 million an hour at wal mart stores and in 2004 its growth alone was bigger than the total revenue of 469 of the fortune 500 the wal mart effect is an intimate look at a business that is dramatically reshaping our lives

The Wal-Mart Effect

2006-01-19

in little more than half a decade facebook has gone from a dorm room novelty to a company with 500 million users it is one of the fastest growing companies in history an essential part of the social life not only of teenagers but hundreds of millions of adults worldwide as facebook spreads around the globe it creates surprising effects even becoming instrumental in political protests from colombia to iran veteran technology reporter david kirkpatrick had the full cooperation of facebook s key executives in researching this fascinating history of the company and its impact on our lives kirkpatrick tells us how facebook was created why it has flourished and where it is going next he chronicles its successes and missteps and gives readers the most complete assessment anywhere of founder and ceo mark zuckerberg the central figure in the company s remarkable ascent this is the facebook story that can be found nowhere else how did a nineteen year old harvard student create a company that has transformed the internet and how did he grow it to its current enormous size kirkpatrick shows how zuckerberg steadfastly refused to compromise his vision insistently focusing on growth over profits and preaching that facebook must dominate his word communication on the internet in the process he and a small group of key executives have created a company that has changed social life in the united states and elsewhere a company that has become a ubiquitous presence in marketing altering politics business and even our sense of our own identity this is the facebook effect

The Facebook Effect

2010-07-01

the subject of this book is the casimir effect a manifestation of zero point oscillations of the quantum vacuum resulting in forces acting between closely spaced bodies for the benefit of the reader the book assembles field theoretical foundations of this phenomenon applications of the general theory to real materials and a comprehensive description of all recently performed measurements of the casimir force with a comparison between experiment and theory there is an urgent need for a book of this type given the increase of interest in forces originating from the quantum vacuum numerous new results have been obtained in the last few years which are not reflected in previous books on the subject but which are very promising for fundamental science and nanotechnology the book is a unique source of information presenting a critical assessment of all the main results and approaches from hundreds of journal papers it also outlines new ideas which have not yet been universally accepted but which are finding increasing support from experiment

Advances in the Casimir Effect

2009-05-28

for decades behavioral scientists have investigated the role our environment plays in shaping who we are based on groundbreaking studies this book offers a fascinating look at the evolution of behavioral science the revolutionary ways it s changing the way we live and how nurturing environments can increase people s well being in virtually every aspect of our society from early childhood education to corporate practices

The Nurture Effect

2015 - 03

as alex prud homme and his great aunt julia child were completing their collaboration on her memoir my life in france they began to talk about the french obsession with bottled water which had finally spread to america from this spark of interest prud homme began what would become an ambitious quest to understand the evolving story of freshwater what he found was shocking as the climate warms and world population grows demand for water has surged but supplies of freshwater are static or dropping and new threats to water quality appear every day the ripple effect is prud homme s vivid and engaging inquiry into the fate of freshwater in the twenty first century the questions he sought to answer were urgent will there be enough water to satisfy demand what are the threats to its quality what is the state of our water infrastructure both the pipes that bring us freshwater and the levees that keep it out how secure is our water supply from natural disasters and terrorist attacks can we create new sources for our water supply through scientific innovation is water a right like air or a commodity like oil and who should control the tap will the wars of the twenty first century be fought over water like daniel yergin s classic the prize the epic quest for oil money power prud homme s the ripple effect is a masterwork of investigation and dramatic narrative with striking instincts for a revelatory story prud homme introduces readers to an array of colorful obsessive brilliant and sometimes shadowy characters through whom these issues come alive prud homme traversed the country and he takes readers into the heart of the daily dramas that will determine the future of this essential resource from the alleged murder of a water scientist in a new jersey purification plant to the epic confrontation between salmon fishermen and copper miners in alaska to the poisoning of wisconsin wells to the epidemic of intersex fish in the chesapeake bay to the wars over fracking for natural gas michael pollan has changed the way we think about the food we eat alex prud homme will change the way we think about the water we drink informative and provocative the ripple effect is a major achievement

The Ripple Effect

2011-06-07

the mad max effect provides an in depth analysis of the mad max series and how it began as an inventive concoction of a number of influences from a range of exploitation genres including the biker movie the revenge film and the car chase cinema of the 1970s to eventually inspiring a fresh cycle of international low budget road warrior movies that appeared on home video in the 1980s the mad max effect is the first detailed academic study of the most famous and celebrated post apocalypse film series and examines how a humble australian action movie came from the cultural margins of exploitation cinema to have a profound impact on the broader media landscape

The Mad Max Effect

2021-06-03

what pinochet s arrest has taught us about transnational justice and international jurisdiction

The Pinochet Effect

2005

this book is based on a type of manipulation namely the problem and solution effect that has been used for years and is still in use today in order to manipulate people s thoughts feelings and essentially their decision making it was written by a south african author and life couch tshidiso mpogeng in the book he explains how the problem and solution effect works how to avoid it how to be aware of it and all its effects this book also includes the keys to self love and how to develop it as well as all its benefits the keys to success and how to achieve success as well as how to live effectively he also explains how our creativity works as well as how to use this to live a life that you want that you are fully in control of this book is not written out of judgement but out of love and the need to help people to help people break free from their struggles regardless of how big or how small they may be it is also written to

help people fulfill their dreams in life and manifest them into reality in the hope that if understood and if the knowledge within this book is practiced and repeated it will help do just that

The Problem and Solution Effect

2018-07-15

efficient auditory processing requires the rapid integration of transient sensory inputs this is exemplified in human speech perception in which long stretches of a complex acoustic signal are typically processed accurately and essentially in real time spoken language thus presents listeners auditory systems with a considerable challenge even when acoustic input is clear however auditory processing ability is frequently compromised due to congenital or acquired hearing loss or altered through background noise or assistive devices such as cochlear implants how does loss of sensory fidelity impact neural processing efficiency and health how does this ultimately influence behavior this research topic explores the neural consequences of hearing loss including basic processing carried out in the auditory periphery computations in subcortical nuclei and primary auditory cortex and higher level cognitive processes such as those involved in human speech perception by pulling together data from a variety of disciplines and perspectives we gain a more complete picture of the acute and chronic consequences of hearing loss for neural functioning

The effect of hearing loss on neural processing

2015-06-03

we conducted this film test to evaluate several manufacturers photographic films for their ability to acquire imagery on the international space station we selected 25 motion picture photographic slide and negative films from three different film manufacturers we based their selection on the fact that their films ranked highest in other similar film tests and on their general acceptance by the international community this test differed from previous tests because the entire evaluation process leading up to the final selection was based on information derived after the original flight film was scanned to a digital file previously conducted tests were evaluated based on 8x10s that were produced from the film either directly or through the internegative process this new evaluation procedure accurate quantitative data on granularity and contrast from the digital data

The Effect of Radiation on Selected Photographic Film

2000

this report from the second strategic highway research program shrp 2 which is administered by the transportation research board of the national academies explores the underlying relationships among households firms and travel demand the report also describes a regional scenario planning tool that can be used to evaluate the impacts of various smart growth policies

Effect of Smart Growth Policies on Travel Demand

1988

in this lecture the author points out that nägeli s perspective on the evolution of the organic world has always struck him as surprising he assumed that it had arisen from inherent internal forces and that external influences had only played a secondary and unimportant role improving and modifying but not determining this astute thinker stated unequivocally that in his opinion the course of development would have resulted in roughly the same outcome even if life conditions had remained unchanged since the beginning

Effect of the Japanese Patent System on American Business

1991

this publication examines the effect of oil spills at sea on seafood safety and

sets out a model for a stepwise risk analysis procedure for risk monitoring and management of contamination focusing on polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons or pah components in the oil and on seafood safety from an imaginary oil spill at a location in the sea between denmark norway and sweden the report also summarises recommendations for national and international emergency response and surveillance systems and for the future research needs in this topic

Effect of the California Drought on Cotton, Rice, and Sugar Programs

1868

this volume of over thirty essays is organised around five primary dimensions of hillary clinton s influence policy activism campaigns women s ambition and impact on parents and their children combining personal narrative with scholarly expertise in political science this volume looks at american politics through the career of hillary clinton in order to illuminate overarching trends related to elections gender and public policy featuring an extraordinarily varied list of contributors working within the field of political science and a fresh interdisciplinary approach this book will appeal to broad range of politically engaged audiences practitioners and scholars

Cause and Effect, Or, The Globe We Inhabit

2022-08-10

this report is the committee s second inquiry in the effect of the economic downturn on the people of the region the committee s terms of reference are what problems exist and how their effect can be minimised in advance of an economic upturn how effectively government agencies and other regional bodies are addressing these problems and what advice and assistance people need to help them live more sustainable lifestyles in the future the committee was particularly interested in the level of indebtedness and home repossessions availability of appropriate training the adequacy of assistance and social cohesion the committee is concerned that some of those areas most in need of additional government assistance may not be aware of new funding available and do not have the capacity to bid for it they understand that the taskforce should not be seen as the answer to every problem in the region and that it was set up to focus on the initial economic impact of the downturn however the taskforce has reach within the region and uninhibited connection to whitehall it is also recognised that the region s third sector has not been as fully engaged as they had hoped

The Effect of External Influences upon Development

2004

committee serial no 13 reviews research on control of aircraft noise

The Effect of Oil Spills on Seafood Safety

2020-06-25

the lucifer effect examines how the human mind has the capacity to be infinitely caring or selfish kind or cruel creative or destructive and the ways in which the goodness of humanity can be transformed into bestiality

The Hillary Effect: Perspectives on Clinton's Legacy

2010-01-26

The effect of the economic downturn on the people in the West Midlands

Noise: Its Effect on Man and Machine

1994

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2008-03

The Lucifer Effect

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