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## **Indonesia, Etc.: Exploring the Improbable Nation**

2014-06-23

a spectacular achievement and one of the very best travel books i have read simon winchester wall street journal declaring independence in 1945 indonesia said it would work out the details of the transfer of power etc as soon as possible with over 300 ethnic groups spread across over 13 500 islands the world s fourth most populous nation has been working on that etc ever since author elizabeth pisani traveled 26 000 miles in search of the links that bind this disparate nation

### ***An Improbable Feast - the surprising dynamic of hospitality at the heart of multifaith chaplaincy***

2011-01-05

how are we all going to live together in spite of all our differences editor geoff boyce has collected anecdotes from fellow members of his non aboriginal church congregation shedding light on the yawning gap between australia s first and second peoples while also revealing their underlying yearning for justice and mutuality back cover

### **The Church of the Free Mind**

2014-04-10

azazel rama is a poet and artist from the san francisco bay area who has been tapped into the spirit realm for the past 20 years after dropping out of the bay area underground he has finally decided to share with the world his unique understanding of the astral plane and the curious inhabitants therein this large volume presents a poetic and lively take on magical theory and modern occult philosophies while disclosing some of the authors more personal experiences with aliens and other denizens of the spirit world the text gets deep into the symbolisms of our collective unconscious revealing a truly interconnected understanding of natural morals while at the same time delivering tongue in cheek anti theist arguments sprinkled with a dark and sometimes satanic sense of humor in the spirit of ragnar redbear s might is right the legendary text aptly quoted in anton lavey s the satanic bible these encoded grimoires are a wild and winding map of a deeper conscious nature sometimes ranting and often a bit mad were all a bit mad the information is sprinkled with esoteric poetry and symbolic illustrations building into a climax that might come as a bit of a surprise chaos magician urban shaman synchromystic or perhaps a member of a secret orders or sect azazel rama remains a mystery to the modern spiritual community and a rebel against many popular and accepted ideals come inside and join the church of the free mind where you will be taken on a wondrous ride through the multiverse of our collective lives back cover copy welcome to a world of subversive literature filled with magical wisdom and the decoding of the occult in this volume author azazel rama explores the ancient secrets of astral travel and reveals a doorway to the multiverse of endless potential he then reveals how the heretical views of science and nature can slay the

dragon of religion with common sense this is not a self help seminar filled with happy sunshine nonsense codes and false rainbows this is a journey into the forbidden the church of the free mind has opened its gates and within this holy temple no messiah shall be said to exist written as a diatribe against words this is the true philosophy of a snake swallowing its own tail behold the self consuming god that exists within the flesh and souls of all living beings embark upon a spiritual exploration of a higher order of freedom as it relates to an unconsciously connected society of human animals and learn the moral codes of mother nature as she echoes a sense of natural law through the depths of our collective being this collection of essays proposes a way to enter a new cycle of human understanding

## ***A Most Improbable Journey: A Big History of Our Planet and Ourselves***

2016-11-15

a thrilling synthesis from a brilliant scientist who discovered one of the most important chapters in our history sean b carroll big history the field that integrates traditional historical scholarship with scientific insights to study the full sweep of our universe has so far been the domain of historians famed geologist walter alvarez best known for the impact theory explaining dinosaur extinction has instead championed a science first approach to big history here he wields his unique expertise to give us a new appreciation for the incredible occurrences from the big bang to the formation of supercontinents the dawn of the bronze age and beyond that have led to our improbable place in the universe

## **The Drawing Club of Improbable Dreams**

2015-10-13

the drawing club of improbable dreams shows how to create a drawing club to work with fellow artists to build skills and find our own genius in the club we make art experiments and the bold mistakes that free us from unnecessary limitations we also reap the benefit of witnessing how others solve problems inside are full instructions on how to start and run a club as well as three 8 week session plans with specific art explorations the purpose of the explorations we make is not only to build drawing skills but also to build the qualities of curiosity courage and critical thinking we need for making art we will learn how to work from the inside out to make art that is fresh vital and authentic the book offers two important rules that will help us be the unique artists we are meant to be as artists we dream that we might make something fantastic and be fully who we are we dream that art matters even that it might change the world improbable dreams but in a club things start to happen that we didn t imagine possible working together we discover strength we might not have on our own a club can take us to places we hardly dared to dream of and can show us how improbable dreams are where our hearts are truly meant to be

## **Climbing Mount Improbable**

2006-04-06

how could such an intricate object as the human eye so complex and so precise have come about by chance in this masterful piece of popular science richard dawkins builds a powerful and carefully reasoned argument for evolutionary adaptation as the force behind all life on earth the metaphor of mount improbable represents the combination of perfection and improbability that we find in the seemingly designed complexity of living things and through it all runs the thread of dna the molecule of life responsible for its own destiny on an unending pilgrimage through time evocative illustrations accompany dawkins eloquent descriptions of astonishing adaptations in the living world

## **An Improbable Life Book Ii**

2016-11-18

when a chinese astrologer in macao told him he was a golden dragon and he could fly everywhere francis smiled those were the 70s and he already knew a lot about the world having travelled far and wide what he did not know however was that this was only the start to an epic tale of travelling and discovering the mysteries of the world while living and working in every continent except antarctica his life of travels began as a gold explorer in australia and concluded in washington as an executive for the world bank frasar is the pen name for the writer of the an improbable life series which has carried its readers along a trail of extraordinary and personally experienced adventures frasar lives with his family between new york miami and a charming town of fortune on the adriatic coast of italy the five books of frasar an improbable life book i the prologue chapter 1 chapter 2 dawn first adventures book ii antipodium chapters 3 4 and 5 european australian new zealand years book iii to be published shortly chapters 6 and 7 south american and arabian years book iv chapters 8 and 9 asiatic and pacific island years book v chapters 10 and 11 african and north american years

## **This is Improbable**

2012-09-01

laugh out loud and then think seriously about these outlandish scientific studies marc abrahams the mind behind the internationally renowned ig nobel prizes is on a mission to gather the bizarre the questionable the brilliant the downright funny the profound everything improbable from the annals of science research what s the best way to slice a ham sandwich mathematically what makes bobs look especially bob like is the right or left ear better at discerning lies could mice be outfitted with parachutes to kill tree snakes

## ***The Improbable War***

2014-12-15

the improbable war explains why conflict between the usa and china cannot be ruled out in 1914 war between the great powers

was considered unlikely yet it happened we learn only from history and popular though the first world war analogy is the lessons we draw from its outbreak are usually mistaken among these errors is the tendency to over estimate human rationality all major conflicts of the past 300 years have been about the norms and rules of the international system in china and the us the world confronts two exceptional powers whose values differ markedly with china bidding to challenge the current order the thucydidean trap when a conservative status quo power confronts a rising new one may also play its part in precipitating hostilities to avoid stumbling into an avoidable war both beijing and washington need a coherent strategy which neither of them has history also reveals that war evolves continually the next global conflict is likely to be played out in cyberspace and outer space and like all previous wars it will have devastating consequences such a war between the united states and china may seem improbable but it is all too possible which is why we need to discuss it now

## ***An Improbable Life Book I***

2016-02-05

book 1 of the an improbable life series starts from the end namely the last few episodes told by francis the protagonist which cover the period of time between march 2009 and november 2010 this constitutes the prologue for the whole series you will likely come to understand the reason for choosing this period of time as you carefully read the rest of the book however i feel it might be best for me to explain it before you even start reading what i feel will be though i could be wrong the end of a long long story spanning seventy years of a truly extraordinary life francis is not the product of a writers vivid imagination he really existed and still lives and is engaged in further adventures aside from the names of a few characters which have been changed for the sake of privacy everything else relates to real people and episodes that actually took place in the mentioned dates many readers in different countries across the world will recognise themselves in the characters described in the five books of the an improbable life series franciss diary was organised into ten chapters each of them covering seven years of his life it was given to me when he and his wife georgina returned to california in december 2010 before they left francis came to see me with the ten volumes of his diary and asked me to write a book that would take freely from his memories

## **Macintyre's Improbable Bestiary**

2001-01-01

from bigfoot to nessie to the little green men f gwynplaine macintyre celebrates the monsters of the imagination exploring the wonder and dread that help make us human macintyre s improbable bestiary is grand fun ray bradbury

## **The Improbable Adventures of Sherlock Holmes**

2009-09-01

the game is afoot night shade books is proud to present the fantastic adventures of the world s greatest detective mystery fantasy science fiction horror no genre can escape the esteemed detective s needle sharp intellect and intuition this reprint anthology showcases the best holmes short fiction from the last 25 years featuring stories by such visionaries as stephen king neil gaimen laura king and many others

## ***Collaborative Reform and Other Improbable Dreams***

2000-02-17

examines professional development schools or teaching schools and the myriad complex issues from policy to personnel that surround their operation

## **Mystery at Geneva: An Improbable Tale of Singular Happenings**

2022-08-10

henry looking disgusted as well he might picked his way down the dark and dirty corkscrew stairway of the dilapidated fifteenth century house where he had rooms during the fourth or possibly it was the fifth assembly of the league of nations the stairway smelling of fish and worse opened out on to a narrow cobbled alley that ran between lofty mediæval houses down from the rue du temple to the quai du sujet in the ancient wharveside quarter of saint gervais henry pale and melancholy his soft hat slouched over his face looked what he was a badly paid newspaper correspondent lodging in unclean rooms he looked hungry he looked embittered he looked like one of the underdogs whose time had not come yet would indeed never come he looked however a gentleman which in the usual sense of the word he was not he was of middle height slim and not inelegant of build his trousers though shiny were creased in the right place his coat fitted him though it lacked two buttons and he dangled a monocle which he screwed impartially now into one brown eye now into the other if any one would know as they very properly might whether henry was a bad man or a good i can only reply that we are all of us mixed and most of us not very well mixed

## **The Philadelphia Chromosome: A Genetic Mystery, a Lethal Cancer, and the Improbable Invention of a Lifesaving Treatment**

2014-04-08

one of the wall street journal s 10 best nonfiction books of the year philadelphia 1959 a scientist scrutinizing a single human cell under a microscope detects a missing piece of dna that scientist david hungerford had no way of knowing that he had stumbled upon the starting point of modern cancer research the philadelphia chromosome it would take doctors and researchers around the world more than three decades to unravel the implications of this landmark discovery in 1990 the philadelphia chromosome was recognized as the sole cause of a deadly blood cancer chronic myeloid leukemia or cml cancer

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research would never be the same science journalist jessica wapner reconstructs more than forty years of crucial breakthroughs clearly explains the science behind them and pays tribute with extensive original reporting including more than thirty five interviews to the dozens of researchers doctors and patients with a direct role in this inspirational story their curiosity and determination would ultimately lead to a lifesaving treatment unlike anything before it the philadelphia chromosome chronicles the remarkable change of fortune for the more than 70 000 people worldwide who are diagnosed with cml each year it is a celebration of a rare triumph in the battle against cancer and a blueprint for future research as doctors and scientists race to uncover and treat the genetic roots of a wide range of cancers

## Improbable

2014-11-04

does god exist this question has plagued humanity since its beginning from the primitive to the sophisticated human kind has worshipped gods of every shape gender size and creed one god however reigns supreme the god of abraham giving birth to the three most prevalent monotheistic religions existing today yahweh has dominated the theological landscape a recent intellectual movement has taken place however challenging the religious status quo this movement has given many the right to approach the god hypothesis with skepticism improbable issues with the god hypothesis critically examines the claims made by the religious determining whether a belief in yahweh is actually as reasonable as long believed

## Improbable Destinies

2017-08-08

a major new book overturning our assumptions about how evolution works earth s natural history is full of fascinating instances of convergence phenomena like eyes and wings and tree climbing lizards that have evolved independently multiple times but evolutionary biologists also point out many examples of contingency cases where the tiniest change a random mutation or an ancient butterfly sneeze caused evolution to take a completely different course what role does each force really play in the constantly changing natural world are the plants and animals that exist today and we humans ourselves inevitabilities or evolutionary flukes and what does that say about life on other planets jonathan losos reveals what the latest breakthroughs in evolutionary biology can tell us about one of the greatest ongoing debates in science he takes us around the globe to meet the researchers who are solving the deepest mysteries of life on earth through their work in experimental evolutionary science losos himself is one of the leaders in this exciting new field and he illustrates how experiments with guppies fruit flies bacteria foxes and field mice along with his own work with anole lizards on caribbean islands are rewinding the tape of life to reveal just how rapid and predictable evolution can be improbable destinies will change the way we think and talk about evolution losos s insights into natural selection and evolutionary change have far reaching applications for protecting ecosystems securing our food supply and fighting off harmful viruses and bacteria this compelling narrative offers a new understanding of ourselves and our role in the natural world and the cosmos

## Things Improbable

2023-02-28

welcome to a world of things improbable here you ll find the apocalypse isn t as upsetting as expected and that golems are good at carrying a tune look and you ll see divinities beside demons along with hungry bone fairies and a bigfoot immortal here a fallen angel is more foul mouthed than angelic while a maori monster isn t quite so monstrous come look through the spectral spectacles of a cantonese boy one strange city night find a kindness cure for your local rougarou and solve a very tiny library crime whatever improbable things you seek open these covers and take a peek ghosts and giants and changelings await

## *Improbable Destinies*

2017-08-08

a dazzling tour of evolution in action that sheds light on one of the greatest debates in science the natural world is full of fascinating instances of convergence phenomena like eyes and wings and tree climbing lizards that have evolved independently multiple times convergence suggests that evolution is predictable and if we could replay the tape of life we would get the same outcome but there are also many examples of contingency cases where the tiniest change a random mutation or an ancient butterfly sneeze caused evolution to take a completely different course so are we humans and all the plants and animals in the world today inevitabilities or evolutionary freaks what role does chance play in evolution and what could it tell us about life on other planets in improbable destinies renowned researcher jonathan losos reveals what the latest breakthroughs in evolutionary biology tell us about one of the greatest ongoing debates in science evolution can occur far more rapidly than darwin expected which has opened the door to something that was previously thought impossible experimental studies of evolution in nature drawing on his own work with anole lizards on the caribbean islands as well as studies of guppies foxes field mice and others being conducted around the world losos reveals just how rapid and predictable evolution can be by charting the discoveries of the scientists who are rewriting our understanding of evolutionary biology improbable destinies will change the way we think and talk about evolution

## Improbable Fiction

2005-10-01

a compelling account of the life of pennsylvanian writer mary roberts rinehart 1876 1958 through the examination of the tension between her seemingly contradictory domestic and professional identities jan cohn illuminates precisely why rinehart s accomplishments are so remarkable

## ***Improbable Planet***

2016-09-06

the latest scientific discoveries point to an intentional creator most of us remember the basics from science classes about how earth came to be the only known planet that sustains complex life but what most people don't know is that the more thoroughly researchers investigate the history of our planet the more astonishing the story of our existence becomes the number and complexity of the astronomical geological chemical and biological features recognized as essential to human existence have expanded explosively within the past decade an understanding of what is required to make possible a large human population and advanced civilizations has raised profound questions about life our purpose and our destiny are we really just the result of innumerable coincidences or is there a more reasonable explanation this fascinating book helps nonscientists understand the countless miracles that undergird the exquisitely fine tuned planet we call home as if someone had us in mind all along

## ***Improbable Women***

2013-10-22

zenobia was the third century syrian queen who rebelled against roman rule before emperor aurelian prevailed against her forces she had seized almost one third of the roman empire today her legend attracts thousands of visitors to her capital palmyra one of the great ruined cities of the ancient world in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries during the time of ottoman rule travel to the middle east was almost impossible for westerners that did not stop five daring women from abandoning their conventional lives and venturing into the heart of this inhospitable region improbable women explores the lives of hester stanhope jane digby isabel burton gertrude bell and freya stark narrating the story of each woman's pilgrimage to palmyra to pay homage to the warrior queen although the women lived in different time periods ranging from the eighteenth century to the mid twentieth century they all had middle to upper class british backgrounds and overcame great societal pressures to pursue their independence cotterman situates their lives against a backdrop of the middle eastern history that was the setting for their adventures divided into six sections one devoted to zenobia and one on each of the five women improbable women is a fascinating glimpse into the experiences and characters of these intelligent open minded and free spirited explorers

## ***The Improbable Tale***

2024-03-03

unbelievable heist con man attempts the impossible selling the eiffel tower twice eiffel tower and the con man who sold it twice unravels a hilarious true story

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## The Improbable Conquest

2015-01-14

the improbable conquest offers translations of a series of little known letters from the chaotic spanish conquest of the río de la plata region uncovering a rich and understudied historical resource these letters were written by a wide variety of individuals including clergy military officers and the region s first governor pedro de mendoza there is also an exceptional contribution from isabel de guevara one of the few women involved in the conquest to have recorded her experiences writing about the conditions of settlements and expeditions these individuals vividly expose the less glamorous side of the conquest narrating in detail various misfortunes infighting corruption and complaints their letters further reveal the colony s fraught relationship with the native peoples it sought to colonize giving insight into the complexities of the conquest and the colonization process pablo garcía loaeza and victoria garrett provide an introduction to the history of the region and the conquest s key players as well as a timeline and a glossary explaining difficult and archaic spanish terms

## Flight Not Improbable

2023-05-21

this book is a must read for all those interested in the evolution of airplanes its protagonist octave chanute is best known for his scientific and collaborative approach to the engineering problems related to the development of flight and for the support he gave to the many aeronautical pioneers including the wright brothers but as the author clearly demonstrates this engineer s contributions in the aeronautical field have frequently been underestimated even though almost every famous and not so famous aeronautical enthusiast contacted him and used the readily available drawings of his glider to build and then learn to fly in their own design chanute s biplane glider design developed and flown first in 1896 in the indiana dunes along lake michigan proved to be a key step in the evolution of the flying machine by freely sharing not only drawings of the general design of this aircraft but also the lessons learned the biplane became the starting point or prototype for many experimenters and can be considered the foundation for the modern airplane this book focuses on chanute s work in aeronautics not having the internet of today he became the post box of early aeronautics not only because of his landmark book progress in flying machines but also because of his strong connections to anyone and everyone who worked in the aeronautical field he made a point of continuing to learn throughout his own life and strongly believed in sharing knowledge while fostering and mentoring all those who were willing to learn

## Improbable Solution

2006

welcome to whiterock oregon where peculiar happenings are taken for granted where sally carruthers nurses her dying father

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where gus loring seeks forgetfulness to find it he d have to do the impossible and forgive himself whiterock is a town where people are from because there s nothing to hold them there every year more of the stores on main street close and every year more of its young people leave to find their fortunes somewhere else yet somehow it endures so perhaps there s something more to whiterock than dusty streets shabby buildings and discouraged residents something as hungry for love as gus and sally

## **A Most Improbable Story**

2022-07-26

this book is a big history of the evidence regarding how we came to be it briefly explores philosophical thought and how our past might affect our future the text summarizes different perspectives including the strengths and weaknesses of each the genesis of our planet is explored especially the circumstances that must exist for complex life to arise this brief journey highlights the history of life the emergence of simple lifeforms and the evolution of complex creatures including humans the book concludes with a discussion of why other humanoids went extinct while our species achieved dominance the author speculates on potentialities awaiting humankind and our planet the first big history written from the perspective of a biologist summarizes multiple perspectives of history documents the unique conditions for the emergence of life speculates on the future chapter 12 of this book is freely available as a downloadable open access pdf under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives 4 0 license available at taylorfrancis com

## **An Improbable Life**

2014-02-25

columbia university began the second half of the twentieth century in decline bottoming out with the student riots of 1968 yet by the close of the century the institution had regained its stature as one of the greatest universities in the world according to the new york times if any one person is responsible for columbia s recovery it is surely michael sovren in this memoir sovren who served as the university s president from 1980 to 1993 recounts his sixty year involvement with the institution as well as his experiences growing up poor in the south bronx and attending columbia sovren addresses key debates in academia such as how to make college available to all whether affirmative action is fair whether great researchers are paid too much and valuable teachers too little what are the strengths and weaknesses of lifetime tenure and what is the government s responsibility for funding universities a labor law specialist sovren also discusses his personal and professional accomplishments off campus particularly his work to compensate victims of racial exploitation and his recommendations as chairman of the commission on integrity in government

## **An Improbable Journey**

2023-06-20

an insider's view on blockbuster deal making and part cultural tour de force an improbable journey is a one of a kind deeply textured account of how some of the greatest artists of all time pushed to realize their greatest ambitions with the help of charles lubar the year was 1971 thirty year old charles lubar a washington d c born harvard law school graduate with a two and a half year deep dive in the chief counsel's office of the internal revenue service recently behind him was floundering in nairobi kenya where he had come to seek the kind of high stakes adventures one could never find at a major law firm in the u s but with his entrepreneurial hopes quashed in nairobi by an environment that hardly wrapped its arms around outsiders indians being expelled from kenya and idi amin the ruthless despot on the brink of taking over in neighboring uganda and soon to wreak havoc throughout the region lubar decided to pick up his stakes with a sense of timing that would come to his aid again and again throughout his life the young lawyer opted to make his next home in the uk little did he know that he would soon be swimming hard and fast in 1970s london during a cultural surge of film television music and the stage hired off the street by two american lawyers in london the brassy entertainment lawyer irwin margulies and the corporate transactional lawyer barry sterling lubar could never have predicted that his work would soon put him front and center at some of the biggest moments with some of the biggest names in showbiz from the james bond franchise to linda lovelace and deep throat from jim henson and the muppets to michael jackson and the beatles from behind the iron curtain to the islands of the netherlands antilles lubar's rare knowledge of the tax codes spanning europe and the u s made him an indispensable figure to creatives trying to make their financial lives work on both sides of the atlantic his list of clients goes on and on bill graham john cleese santana diana ross frank oz chuck traynor marilyn chambers barbara bach jane seymour shakira and enrique iglesias many turned to lubar in real need of his assistance at the very prime and sometimes nadir of their careers lubar's bona fides would even land him a spot on the us uk fulbright commission as president of the yale club of london and a managing partner in london of one of the major international law firms an improbable journey shows a risk taker with his finger living right on the cultural pulse of a moment

## **The Improbable Shepherd**

2013-11-26

the lessons of sylvia's farm are not just applicable for those who dream of living the rural life they're universally instructive and joyfully addictive joshua kilmer purcell the fabulous beekman boys in this sequel to her popular first collection sylvia jorrin returns with more vignettes along with personal photos artwork and recipes from her life on the farm to again inspire readers old and new the improbable shepherd is a continuation of sylvia's farm covering the past five years of her experiences on a rural sheep farm this book brings readers closer to the world around them and to recognize the simple often hidden beauties it holds told in short vignettes and anecdotes it is a journal of the continuing growth persistence and hope that each new day can bring nearly a decade after the publication of her first book life on sylvia jorrin's farm continues to present our improbable shepherdess with new opportunities to appreciate the peace and unexpected joys that farm life brings despite too many tasks and too little time the improbable shepherd immerses the reader fully in sylvia's farm echoing her own experiences living with the land and includes photos and illustrations and sylvia's personal recipes appealing to those who loved sylvia's first book and want to return as well as for all the newcomers who have yet to discover

sylvia s powerful prose and earnest message the improbable shepherd will inspire you to follow your dreams whatever they may be

## ***An Improbable Friendship***

2015-09-15

an improbable friendship is the dual biography of israeli ruth dayan now ninety eight who was moshe dayan s wife for thirty seven years and palestinian journalist raymonda tawil yasser arafat s mother in law now seventy four it reveals for the first time the two women s surprising and secret forty year friendship and delivers the story of their extraordinary and turbulent lives growing up in a war torn country based on personal interviews diaries and journals drawn from both women ruth lives today in tel aviv raymonda in malta author anthony david delivers a fast paced fascinating narrative that is a beautiful story of reconciliation and hope in a climate of endless conflict by experiencing their stories and following their budding relationship which began after the six day war in 1967 we learn the behind the scenes undisclosed history of the middle east s most influential leaders from two prominent women on either side of the ongoing conflict an award winning biographer and historian anthony david brings us the story of unexpected friendship while he discovers the true pasts of two outstanding women their story gives voice to israelis and palestinians caught in the middle east conflict and holds a persistent faith in a future of peace skyhorse publishing along with our arcade good books sports publishing and yucca imprints is proud to publish a broad range of biographies autobiographies and memoirs our list includes biographies on well known historical figures like benjamin franklin nelson mandela and alexander graham bell as well as villains from history such as heinrich himmler john wayne gacy and o j simpson we have also published survivor stories of world war ii memoirs about overcoming adversity first hand tales of adventure and much more while not every title we publish becomes a new york times bestseller or a national bestseller we are committed to books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home

## **Atlas of Improbable Places**

2021-07-06

atlas of improbable places shows the modern world from surprising new vantage points that will inspire urban explorers and armchair travellers alike to consider a new way of understanding the world we live in

## **Improbable Diplomats**

2022-12-31

a unique account of how chinese and american athletes scientists and artists rebuilt us china relations in the 1970s

## **The Improbable Human Boomerang**

2017-11-15

im back like a human boomerang i returned to this earth after an improbable survival from a brain haemorrhage and after the resultant enlightening and intriguing coma but my prognosis looked about as cheerful as the landscape on the planet jupiter and at 24 years of age my sudden disabilities were about as welcoming as a slap in the face from a urine soaked slipper life for me was paused like interrupted vows at a wedding but the scenes that i would powerfully experience whilst i lay in a coma would convincingly favour a belief in reincarnation and suggest a constant recycling of our souls i have tried to continue from where i left off by marrying my fiance laura who stayed by my side and then a year later becoming a proud father to a baby boy who was unfortunately born prematurely but thankfully he survived and his development has provided scenes of both upset but mostly laughter this book is like a humorous diary of those events during the wedding with some only some of our honeymoon experiences but all laughter is temporarily but appropriately paused during some upsetting experiences in hospital because of our sons illnesses but his progression sometimes very comical recalled some of my youthful and calamitous experiences were all conscious about the need to recycle well it is my belief that have been established from my experiences whilst i was in a coma that our souls have been recycled since the creation formation of the earth and death is not the final ending of your existence but the mere closure of a chapter in this lifetime

## ***A Most Improbable Adventure***

2016-05-18

forty one year old jason thiessen was a recently unemployed husband and father of two young boys during a time when he should have been acting responsibly and being realistic he did what many thought was reckless and foolhardy he traveled to central america and made his way overland from mexico city to panama city with virtually no plan rather than succumb to the fears of others he followed his heart and the wise guidance of his ever supportive wife and took off on an adventure through one of the worlds most dangerous yet beautiful and often overlooked geographies he was typically twice as old as the travelers he encountered but he also met and teamed up with others in his own age group with heart humour wit and edginess thiessen shares his travel stories in a most improbable adventure he tells how he ventured through central america to explore to expand his mind and spirit to take advantage of a gift that was given him and ultimately to seek fulfillment

## **The Improbable Rise of Singularity Girl**

2015-05-08

helen roderick assumed life would get easier after she died the plan was simple scan her neural paths simulate her brain on an enormous bank of computers then live an untroubled life free of aging dandruff or any of the other drawbacks of hauling

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her own squishy meatsack around but nothing's going according to plan even as the government is trying to shut her lab down and steal their research helen must use her growing powers to find the culprit of a nuclear attack she uncovers a force bent not on geopolitical conquest but on the extinction of all humankind will our heroine be enslaved or deleted by the feds can she avert an impending war with china when will she find time to complete her doctorate and we're trying not to judge but isn't dr mellings way too old for her alternately goofy and dark the improbable rise of singularity girl is the story of a singular woman and a life lived at exponential speed

## ***City Improbable: Writings (R/E)***

2010-09

delhi is the twin of pure paradise a prototype of the heavenly throne on an earthscroll amir khusrau a city of contradictions where ancient traditions and modern aspirations jostle for space delhi has often been compared to a phoenix rising from the ashes its three thousand years of eventful history have witnessed the rise and fall of several empires a process that continues today city improbable brings together writings by immigrants residents refugees travellers and invaders who have engaged with india's capital over different epochs babur shares his earliest experience of the city and amir khusrau praises the fine lads of delhi ibn battuta and niccolao manucci record the glories and follies of prominent rulers william dalrymple and khushwant singh provide intriguing accounts of the threshold period that saw the coming of the british and the waning of the mughals poets and storytellers meer taqi meer ghalib yashpal kamleshwar ruskin bond narrate their versions of the city contemporary delhi is featured in a variety of vignettes the bureaucracy the emergency the anti sikh violence lovers and joggers in lodi gardens the city's sufi legacy as well as its changing cuisine among the new pieces in this expanded edition are sam miller's account of his experiences in the suburb of noida manto's story about a girl from delhi leaving the city during partition jarnail singh's unflinching recollection of the massacre of sikhs in 1984 a photo essay on shahpur jat by karoki lewis and a composite narrative by the young writers of the cybermohalla collective about the making of a resettlement colony

## ***Women and their Improbable Friends***

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women and their improbable friends is an entertaining read utilizing examples from film to illustrate complex psychological issues it is founded on a theoretical framework derived from diverse domains of psychodynamic theory including self psychology drawing on her extensive knowledge of psychology literature and film the author discusses films to illustrate issues of complicated mourning and restitution

## The Improbable Rise of Redneck Rock

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musical magic hit austin texas in the early 1970s at now legendary venues such as threadgill s vulcan gas company and the armadillo world headquarters a host of country rock and roll blues and folk musicians came together and created a sound and a scene that jan reid vividly detailed in his 1974 book the improbable rise of redneck rock the breadth of talent still astounds willie nelson janis joplin jerry jeff walker doug sahm delbert mcclinton michael martin murphey willis alan ramsey kinky friedman steve fromholz bobby bridger billy joe shaver marcia ball and townes van zandt reid s book even inspired the nationally popular and long running pbs series austin city limits which focused attention on the trends that fed the music scene progressive country country rock western swing blues and bluegrass among them in this new edition jan reid revitalizes his classic look at the austin music scene he has substantially reworked the early chapters to include musicians and musical currents from other parts of texas that significantly contributed to the delightful convergence of popular cultures in austin four new chapters and an epilogue show how the creative burst of the seventies directly spawned a new generation of talents who carry on the tradition lyle lovett stevie ray vaughan the fabulous thunderbirds robert earl keen steve earle jimmy lafave kelly willis joe ely bruce and charlie robison and the dixie chicks

## The Improbable Adventures of Miss Emily Soldene

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a vivid tale of a woman born for the stage stardom and scandal holly kyte author of roaring girls the forgotten feminists of british history one of the most irrepressible women i ve come across jane robinson author of ladies can t climb ladders i rode on the stage in such style that the men in front forgot i was a girl and also forgot to laugh from humble beginnings with the threat of the workhouse looming emily soldene rose to become a star of the london stage and a formidable impresario with her own opera company the darling of theatreland she later reinvented herself as a journalist and writer who scandalised the country with her outrageous memoir weaving through the grit and glamour of victorian music halls and theatres taking encounters with the pre raphaelites and charles dickens in her stride emily became the toast of new york and ventured far off the beaten track to tour australia and new zealand batten paints a vibrant portrait of an almost forgotten star who trod the boards travelled the globe and tore up the victorian rule book

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