
1491: New Revelations of the Americas before Columbus

Item Type Book

Author Charles C. Mann

Abstract Contrary to what so many Americans learn in school, the pre-Columbian Indians were not sparsely settled in a pristine wilderness; rather, there were huge numbers of Indians who actively molded and influenced the land around them. The astonishing Aztec capital of Tenochtitlan had running water and immaculately clean streets, and was larger than any contemporary European city. Mexican cultures created corn in a specialized breeding process that it has been called man's first feat of genetic engineering. Indeed, Indians were not living lightly on the land but were landscaping and manipulating their world in ways that we are only now beginning to understand. Challenging and surprising, this a transformative new look at a rich and fascinating world we only thought we knew.

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1493: Uncovering the New World Columbus Created

Item Type Book

Author Charles C. Mann

Abstract From the author of 1491--the best-selling study of the pre-Columbian Americas--a deeply engaging new history that explores the most momentous biological event since the death of the dinosaurs. More than 200 million years ago, geological forces split

apart the continents. Isolated from each other, the two halves of the world developed totally different suites of plants and animals. Columbus's voyages brought them back together--and marked the beginning of an extraordinary exchange of flora and fauna between Eurasia and the Americas. As Charles Mann shows, this global ecological tumult--the "Columbian Exchange"--underlies much of subsequent human history. Presenting the latest generation of research by scientists, Mann shows how the creation of this worldwide network of exchange fostered the rise of Europe, devastated imperial China, convulsed Africa, and for two centuries made Manila and Mexico City-- where Asia, Europe, and the new frontier of the Americas dynamically interacted--the center of the world. In 1493, Charles Mann gives us an eye-opening scientific interpretation of our past, unequalled in its authority and fascination.

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Industrial revolution, Influence, Slave trade

A History of Bangladesh

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Author Willem van Schendel
Abstract Bangladesh is a new name for an old country whose history is little known to the wider world. A country chiefly famous in the West for media images of poverty, underdevelopment, and natural disasters, Bangladesh did not exist as an independent state until 1971. Willem van Schendel's history reveals the country's vibrant, colorful past and its diverse culture as it navigates the extraordinary twists and turns that have created modern Bangladesh. The story begins with the early geological history of the delta which has decisively shaped Bangladesh society. The narrative then moves chronologically through the era of colonial rule, the partition of Bengal, the war with Pakistan and the birth of Bangladesh as an independent state. In doing so, it reveals the forces that have made Bangladesh what it is today. This is an eloquent introduction to a

fascinating country and its resilient and inventive people.

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A Natural History of the Future: What the Laws of Biology Tell Us about the Destiny of the Human Species

Item Type Book
Author Rob R. Dunn
Abstract Our species has amassed unprecedented knowledge of nature, which we have tried to use to seize control of life and bend the planet to our will. In *A Natural History of the Future*, biologist Rob Dunn argues that such efforts are futile. We may see ourselves as life's overlords, but we are instead at its mercy. In the evolution of antibiotic resistance, the power of natural selection to create biodiversity, and even the surprising life of the London Underground, Dunn finds laws of life that no human activity can annul. When we create artificial islands of crops, dump toxic waste, or build communities, we provide new materials for old laws to shape. Life's future flourishing is not in question. Ours is. As ambitious as Edward Wilson's *Sociobiology* and as timely as Elizabeth Kolbert's *The Sixth Extinction*, *A Natural History of the Future* sets a new standard for understanding the diversity and destiny of life itself.

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Against the World: Anti-Globalism and Mass Politics between the World Wars

Item Type Book

Author Tara Zahra

Abstract "Before the First World War, enthusiasm for a borderless world reached its height. International travel, migration, trade, and progressive projects on matters ranging from women's rights to world peace reached a crescendo. Yet in the same breath, an undercurrent of reaction was growing, one that would surge ahead with the outbreak of war and its aftermath. In *Against the World*, a sweeping and ambitious work of history, acclaimed scholar Tara Zahra examines how nationalism, rather than internationalism, came to ensnare world politics in the early twentieth century. The air went out of the globalist balloon with the First World War as quotas were put on immigration and tariffs on trade, not only in the United States but across Europe, where war and disease led to mass societal upheaval. The "Spanish flu" heightened anxieties about porous national boundaries. The global impact of the 1929 economic crash and the Great Depression amplified a quest for food security in Europe and economic autonomy worldwide. Demands for relief from the instability and inequality linked to globalization forged democracies and dictatorships alike, from Gandhi's India to America's New Deal and Hitler's Third Reich. Immigration restrictions, racially constituted notions of citizenship, anti-Semitism, and violent outbursts of hatred of the "other" became the norm-coming to genocidal fruition in the Second World War. Millions across the political spectrum sought refuge from the imagined and real threats of the global economy in ways strikingly reminiscent of our contemporary political moment: new movements emerged focused on homegrown and local foods, domestically produced clothing and other goods, and back-to-the-land communities. Rich with astonishing detail gleaned from Zahra's unparalleled archival research in five languages, *Against the World* is a poignant and thorough exhumation of the popular sources of resistance to globalization. With anti-globalism a major tenet of today's extremist agendas, Zahra's arrestingly clear-sighted and wide-angled account is essential reading to grapple with our divided present"--

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Victory lies just ahead : Budapest, 1913 -- A way out : Derazhynia and New York, 1913 -- We are bringing peace : Hoboken, 1915 -- The hunger offensive : Vienna and Berlin, 1917 -- Disease binds the human race : New York, 1918 -- Reduced and impoverished : Paris, 1919 -- The victors have kept none of their promises : Fiume, 1919 -- Tinder for the Bolshevik spark : Budapest and Munich, 1919 -- No chestnut without a visa : Salzburg, 1922 -- The defense of Americanism : Ellis Island, 1924 -- Colonies in the homeland : Vienna, 1926 -- One foot on the land : Iron Mountain, 1931 -- Freedom through the spinning wheel : Lancashire, 1931 -- The air is our ocean : Zlín, 1931 -- Local foods : Littoria, 1932 -- Economic appeasement : London and Geneva, 1933 -- Space to breathe / Goslar, 1936 -- Conclusion : a new era of world cooperation : New York, 1939

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Albert Camus: solitaire et solidaire

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Author Catherine Camus
Author Marcelle Mahasela
Abstract La fille d'Albert Camus raconte son père, de l'Algérie de son enfance au prix Nobel. Des photos de famille, des images d'Algérie, des articles de journaux, des manuscrits, des affiches, des scènes de théâtre forment cet album souvenir.
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Allgemeine Naturgeschichte

Item Type Book

Author Georges Louis Leclerc De Buffon

Abstract Georges-Louis Leclerc Comte de Buffon (geb. 1707) war der Erste, der die Naturgeschichte auf eine wissenschaftliche Basis stellte. Mit seinen Untersuchungen an Skeletten legte er den Grundstein zur vergleichenden Anatomie. Über ein Jahrhundert vor Darwin gelangte er zu der Auffassung, dass alle Lebensformen einer Entwicklung unterlägen. Er entschloss sich zu einem Mammutprojekt: eine Geschichte der Welt zu schreiben, in der alles Wissen über die Mineralien, Pflanzen, Tiere und den Menschen enthalten sein sollte. Die ersten Bände erschienen 1749 und wurden nicht nur von den Fachkollegen begeistert aufgenommen. Das Werk wurde ein Bestseller. Wir legen die Berliner Ausgabe vor, die von 1771 bis 1774 erschien. Mit 19 Abbildungen.

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Anfänge: eine neue Geschichte der Menschheit

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Climate in Motion: Science, Empire, and the Problem of Scale

Item Type Book

Author Deborah R. Coen

Abstract Today, predicting the impact of human activities on the earth's climate hinges on tracking interactions among phenomena of radically different dimensions, from the molecular to the planetary. *Climate in Motion* shows that this multiscale, multicausal framework emerged well before computers and satellites. Extending the history of modern climate science back into the nineteenth century, Deborah R. Coen uncovers its roots in the politics of empire-building in central and eastern Europe. She argues that essential elements of the modern understanding of climate arose as a means of thinking across scales in a state—the multinational Habsburg Monarchy, a patchwork of medieval kingdoms and modern laws—where such thinking was a political imperative. Led by Julius Hann in Vienna, Habsburg scientists were the first to investigate precisely how local winds and storms might be related to the general circulation of the earth's atmosphere as a whole. Linking Habsburg climatology to the political and artistic experiments of late imperial Austria, Coen grounds the seemingly esoteric science of the atmosphere in the everyday experiences of an earlier era of globalization. *Climate in Motion* presents the history of modern climate science as a history of “scaling”—that is, the embodied work of moving between different

frameworks for measuring the world. In this way, it offers a critical historical perspective on the concepts of scale that structure thinking about the climate crisis today and the range of possibilities for responding to it.

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Coal: A Human History

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Author Barbara Freese
Abstract Barbara Freese takes us on a rich historical journey that begins hundreds of millions of years ago and spans the globe. Prized as “the best stone in Britain” by Roman invaders who carved jewelry out of it, coal has transformed societies, expanded frontiers, and sparked social movements, and still powers our electric grid. Yet coal’s world-changing power has come at a tremendous price, including centuries of blackening our skies and lungs—and now the dangerous warming of our global climate. Ranging from the “great stinking fogs” of London to the rat-infested coal mines of Pennsylvania, from the impoverished slums of Manchester to the toxic streets of Beijing, Coal is a captivating narrative about an ordinary substance with an extraordinary impact on human civilization.
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Decolonizing "Prehistory": Deep Time and Indigenous Knowledges in North America

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Editor Gesa Mackenthun

Editor Christen Mucher

Abstract "Decolonizing "Prehistory" critically examines and challenges the paradoxical role that modern historical-archaeological scholarship plays in adding legitimacy to, but also delegitimizing, contemporary colonialist practices. Using an interdisciplinary approach, this volume empowers Indigenous voices and offers a nuanced understanding of the American deep past. "--

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Die Reue des Prometheus: von der Gabe des Feuers zur globalen Brandstiftung

Item Type Book

Author Peter Sloterdijk

Abstract Von jeher muss der Mensch seinen »Stoffwechsel mit der Natur« organisieren. Für Marx war der wichtigste Faktor dabei die Arbeit. Als Prometheus, dem Mythos zufolge, das Feuer auf die Erde brachte, kam ein weiterer entscheidender Input hinzu. Seit Hunderttausenden Jahren wird es genutzt, um Nahrung zu garen und Werkzeuge zu härten. In diesem Sinne lässt sich sagen: Alle Geschichte bedeutet die Geschichte von Applikationen des Feuers. Doch wo Bäume sich vormals nur je einmal verbrennen ließen, verschoben sich die Gewichte der Faktoren Arbeit und Feuer mit der Entdeckung unterirdischer Lagerstätten von Kohle und Öl. Die moderne Menschheit, so Peter Sloterdijk, kann als ein Kollektiv von Brandstiftern gelten, die an die unterirdischen Wälder und Moore Feuer legen. Kehrt Prometheus heute auf die Erde zurück, würde er seine Gabe womöglich bereuen, schließlich droht nicht weniger als die Ekpyrosis, der Untergang der Welt im Feuer. Die Katastrophe verhindern kann nur ein neuer energetischer Pazifismus.

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Die Unterwerfung: Anfang und Ende der menschlichen Herrschaft über die Natur

Item Type Book

Author Philipp Blom

Abstract »Macht euch die Erde untertan«: Vor rund 3000 Jahren legte der Autor der Genesis seinem Schöpfer diesen Satz in den Mund. Damit war die Idee geboren, dass der Mensch eine Sonderstellung auf der Erde einnimmt und deren Ressourcen rücksichtslos ausbeuten darf. Sie war so stark, dass sie sich über den ganzen Planeten verbreitete. Wer sich ihr widersetzte, bekam es mit Kolonisatoren und Geschäftemachern zu tun, die sich auf angeblich höhere Werte beriefen. In seiner Universalgeschichte der Umwelt erzählt Philipp Blom die Geschichte der Unterwerfung der Natur, deren Konsequenzen die Menschheit heute an den Rand des

Abgrunds führt. Nur wenn sie sich von dem Wahn befreit, über der Natur zu stehen, bleibt ihr die Chance, zu überleben.

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Die Welt aus den Angeln: eine Geschichte der Kleinen Eiszeit von 1570 bis 1700 sowie der Entstehung der modernen Welt, verbunden mit einigen Überlegungen zum Klima der Gegenwart

Item Type Book
Author Philipp Blom
Abstract Lange kalte Winter und kurze kühle Sommer: Im 17. Jahrhundert veränderte sich das Klima in Europa dramatisch. Das Getreide wurde knapp, Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft torkelten in eine tiefe Krise. Die Kleine Eiszeit vermittelt uns eine Vorstellung von den schweren Verwerfungen, die ein Klimawandel auslöst. Die Menschen versuchten sich mit Hilfe von Aufklärung, Wissenschaft und Technik aus der Abhängigkeit von der Natur zu befreien. Aber heute stößt diese moderne Welt an ihre Grenzen, weil sie eine erneute Klimakatastrophe heraufbeschwört. Philipp Blom entfaltet ein großartiges historisches Panorama, in dem wir die Herausforderungen der Gegenwart erkennen.
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Die wichtigsten Erfindungen der letzten 2000 Jahre

Item Type Book

Editor John Brockman

Abstract Was war die wichtigste Erfindung der letzten 2000 Jahre? War es die Druckerpresse oder die Atombombe, das Heu, die Pille oder doch der Radiergummi? Berühmte Wissenschaftler und Philosophen geben anregende und oft überraschende Antworten. Ein intelligentes Lesevergnügen, ein Buch gewordenes Gesellschaftsspiel und ein populäres Nachschlagewerk zu den Geniestreichen, die unser Leben auch im 21. Jahrhundert prägen werden. Die Autoren gehören zur ersten Garde international anerkannter Wissenschaftler, Philosophen und Wissenschaftsjournalisten.

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Histoire algérienne de la France: une centralité refoulée, de 1962 à nos jours

Item Type Book

Author Nedjib Sidi Moussa

Abstract "Disons les choses simplement: pour comprendre la France contemporaine, il est nécessaire de se confronter, enfin, à la question algérienne. Les crispations et tensions des dernières décennies ont souvent pris la forme de polémiques aussi violentes que stériles autour de l'identité, l'immigration, le colonial, l'islam ou la sexualité. Toutes ces thématiques, construites comme autant de 'problèmes' par des forces antagonistes, de l'extrême droite à la gauche radicale, ne peuvent être appréhendées qu'à l'aune de la question algérienne, en raison des clivages hérités de la décolonisation qui travaillent les courants les plus extrémistes de la société française, du ressentiment des partisans résolus de l'"Algérie française" à la désillusion des anticolonialistes favorables à l'"Algérie nouvelle". Ce livre, qui fait la synthèse de quinze années de recherches menées sur les deux rives de la Méditerranée, propose de prendre au sérieux la centralité refoulée de la question algérienne en France, de 1962 à nos jours. En mobilisant des sources, parfois sulfureuses, publiées par l'extrême droite, la gauche radicale, des mouvements féministes, homosexuels ou immigrés, l'ouvrage adopte une nouvelle perspective pour rendre compte des enjeux les plus brûlants de notre époque. Car l'histoire algérienne de la France est d'abord celle des guerres et des révolutions sans cesse rejouées dans la chair ou l'imagination de nos contemporains"--Page 4 of cover

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Introduction. La centralité refoulée de la question algérienne en France -- 1965 : Le choc des générations algériennes -- Un coup d'État, deux récits -- Partisans : "génération algérienne" -- Europe-Action : une "nouvelle génération de combattants" -- Internationalisation ou renationalisation -- "Algérie française" contre "France algérienne" -- 1978 : L'affaire Dalila Maschino -- Une différence de degré ou de nature ? -- Féministes françaises, nationalisme algérien -- L'immigration : solution et problème -- 1983 : La marche pour l'égalité et contre le racisme -- Entre xénophobie et tiers-mondisme -- Lutte contre le racisme et "spectre de la guerre d'Algérie" -- "Séquelles de la guerre d'Algérie" et entre-deux -- Contre tous les racismes -- 1987 : Le procès de Klaus Barbie -- "Bigeard ne vaut pas mieux que Barbie" -- Mettre sur le même plan les nazis et Israël -- Crimes contre l'humanité ou crimes de guerre -- "Les degrés dans le crime" -- "Dérives de mémoire" -- "Nous non plus, nous ne voulons pas oublier" -- 1995 : Le Contrat de Rome -- Démocratie, république et islam -- Nabila Djahnine ou Khalida Messaoudi -- L'orientalisme à rebours -- "La Toussaint des banlieues" -- 2001 : Le match France-Algérie -- La fin de la France "Black-Blanc-Beur" -- Le contentieux colonial -- Un "formidable pied de nez" -- La guerre des mémoires -- 2016 : L'affaire Kamel Daoud -- D'une affaire à l'autre : internationalisation, médiatisation et fatwa -- Un auteur algérien globalisé face à une coalition internationale de chercheurs -- L'éviction de la problématique de l'accueil des migrants -- Trouble dans le genre et la nationalité -- Une extraversion génératrice de malentendus -- Conclusion. De l'"Algérie française" à la "France algérienne"

Histories, Myths, and Decolonial Interventions: A Planetary Resistance

Item Type Book

Editor Arti Nirmal

Editor Sayan Dey

Abstract This book explores postcolonial myths and histories within colonially structured narratives which persist and are carried in culture, language, and history in various parts of the world. It analyzes constructions of identities, stereotypes, and mythical fantasies in postcolonial society. Exploring a wide range of themes including the appropriation and use of language, myths of decolonialization, and nationalism, and the colonial influence on systems of academic knowledge, the book focuses on how these myths reinforce, subvert, and appropriate colonial binaries for the articulation of the postcolonial self. With essays which study narratives of emigrants in Argentina, the colonial mythology in the Dodecanese in Italy, and the mythico-narratives of island insularity in contemporary Sri Lanka among others, this volume emphasizes the role of indigenous studies in building a postcolonial consciousness. This book will be of interest to scholars and researchers of post-colonial studies, cultural studies, literature, history, political science, and sociology.

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Homo destructor: eine Mensch-Umwelt-Geschichte: von der Entstehung des Menschen zur Zerstörung der Welt

Item Type Book

Author Werner Bätzing

Abstract Angesichts der Größe der heutigen Umweltzerstörungen stellt sich die Frage: Ist der Mensch ein homo destructor, der seine Umwelt immer und überall zerstört? Das Opus magnum des bekannten Geographen und Alpenforschers Werner Bätzing gibt darauf eine Antwort in Form einer breit angelegten, bis zu Entstehung des Homo sapiens zurückreichenden Geschichte unserer Beziehung zur Natur. Um die drohende Zerstörung der vom Menschen geprägten Welt zu verhindern, so Bätzings These, ist es nötig, dass wir einen Schritt zurückgehen und die Erfahrungen der vormodernen Gesellschaft im Umgang mit Natur und Umwelt wieder stärker berücksichtigen. Um zu überleben, hat der Mensch bereits sehr früh in die vorgefundene Natur eingegriffen und sie verändert. Aber er hat sich stets darum bemüht, diese Veränderungen so zu gestalten, dass seine eigenen Lebensgrundlagen den nachfolgenden Generationen erhalten blieben. Erst mit den modernen Naturwissenschaften, mit Aufklärung, Industrieller Revolution und Marktwirtschaft setzt sich ein Denken und Handeln durch, das Natur und Umwelt kurzfristig vernutzt, ohne an ihre Erhaltung und an die Auswirkungen für die Zukunft zu denken. Mittlerweile wird deutlich, dass ein solches Denken und Handeln die gesamte Umwelt immer mehr zerstört und letztlich zur Selbstzerstörung des Menschen führt.

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Inscriptions of Nature: Geology and the Naturalization of Antiquity

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Author Pratik Chakrabarti

Abstract "This theoretical book is a work of history and of cultural studies. Through analyses of Gondwana, India, and its geological, anthropological, and cultural histories, the book describes how human evolution, mythological geographies, tribal aboriginality, and colonial state formation fundamentally defined India's antiquity"--

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L'affaire de Newburgh: aux origines du nouveau conservatisme américain

Item Type Book

Author Tamara Boussac

Abstract Durant l'été 1961, Newburgh, petite ville de l'État de New York, décide de restreindre drastiquement les aides versées aux pauvres. Dans le collimateur de ses élus, les Africains-Américains, accusés d'être des « tricheurs » et des « paresseux » venus depuis le sud du pays dans le seul but de toucher les prestations sociales. La décision fait scandale dans l'Amérique prospère et libérale des années Kennedy. Elle devient vite une affaire nationale dont s'emparent la presse, les élus locaux et fédéraux, les tenants d'un conservatisme en pleine construction, les associations pour les droits civiques. D'une plume alerte, Tamara Boussac fait revivre cet épisode méconnu de l'histoire récente des États-Unis. L'affaire de Newburgh n'annonce pas seulement le démantèlement progressif de l'État providence hérité du New Deal, elle sert aussi de rampe de lancement à un nouveau conservatisme, qui s'incarnera dans le reaganisme et fera florès jusqu'en Europe

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Land of Two Rivers: A History of Bengal from the Mahabharata to Mujib

Item Type Book

Author Nitish K. Sengupta

Abstract Land of Two Rivers chronicles the story of one of the most fascinating and influential regions in the Indian subcontinent. The confluence of two major river systems, Ganga and Brahmaputra, created the delta of Bengal—an ancient land known as a center of trade, learning and the arts from the days of the Mahabharata and through the ancient dynasties. During the medieval era, this eventful journey saw the rise of Muslim dynasties which brought into being a unique culture, quite distinct from that of northern India. The colonial conquest in the eighteenth century opened the modern

chapter of Bengal's history and transformed the social and economic structure of the region. Nitish Sengupta traces the formation of Bengali identity through the Bengal Renaissance, the growth of nationalist politics and the complex web of events that eventually led to the partition of the region in 1947, analyzing why, despite centuries of shared history and culture, the Bengalis finally divided along communal lines. The struggle of East Pakistan to free itself from West Pakistan's dominance is vividly described, documenting the economic exploitation and cultural oppression of the Bengali people. Ultimately, under the leadership of Bangabandhu Mujibur Rahman, East Pakistan became the independent nation of Bangladesh in 1971. Land of Two Rivers is a scholarly yet extremely accessible account of the development of Bengal, sketching the eventful and turbulent history of this ancient civilization, rich in scope as well as in influence.

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Leap before You Look: Black Mountain College, 1933-1957

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Author Helen Molesworth
Contributor Ruth Erickson
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Abstract In 1933, John Rice founded Black Mountain College in North Carolina as an experiment in making artistic experience central to learning. Though it operated for only 24 years, this pioneering school played a significant role in fostering avant-garde art, music, dance, and poetry, and an astonishing number of important artists taught or studied there. Among the instructors were Josef and Anni Albers, John Cage, Merce Cunningham, Buckminster Fuller, Karen Karnes, M. C. Richards, and Willem de Kooning, and students included Ruth Asawa, Robert Rauschenberg, and Cy Twombly. *Leap Before You Look* is a singular exploration of this legendary school and of the work of the artists who spent time there. Scholars from a variety of fields contribute original essays about diverse aspects of the College—spanning everything from its farm program to the influence of Bauhaus principles—and about the people and ideas that gave it such a lasting impact. In addition, catalogue entries highlight selected works, including writings, musical compositions, visual arts, and crafts. The book's fresh approach and rich illustration program convey the atmosphere of creativity and experimentation that was unique to Black Mountain College, and that served as an inspiration to so many. This timely volume will be essential reading for anyone interested in the College and its enduring legacy.

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Lose Your Mother: A Journey along the Atlantic Slave Route

Item Type Book

Author Saidiya V. Hartman

Abstract Traces the history of the Atlantic slave trade by recounting a journey the author took along a slave route in Ghana, vividly dramatizing the effects of slavery on three centuries of African and African-American history

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Mountain Dialogues from Antiquity to Modernity

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Editor Dawn Hollis

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Abstract Throughout the *longue durée* of Western culture, how have people represented mountains as landscapes of the imagination and as places of real experience? In what ways has human understanding of mountains changed – or stayed the same? *Mountain Dialogues from Antiquity to Modernity* opens up a new conversation between ancient and modern engagements with mountains. It highlights the ongoing relevance of ancient understandings of mountain environments to the postclassical and present-day world, while also suggesting ways in which modern approaches to landscape can generate new questions about premodern responses. It brings together experts from across many different disciplines and periods, offering case studies on topics ranging from classical Greek drama to Renaissance art, and from early modern natural philosophy to nineteenth-century travel writing. Throughout, essays engage with key themes of temporality, knowledge, identity, and experience in the mountain landscape. As a whole, the volume suggests that modern responses to mountains participate in rhetorical and experiential patterns that stretch right back to the ancient Mediterranean. It also makes the case for collaborative, cross-period research as a route both for

understanding human relations with the natural world in the past, and informing them in the present.

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Natural Things in Early Modern Worlds

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Editor Mackenzie Cooley
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Abstract The essays and original visualizations collected in *Natural Things in Early Modern Worlds* explore the relationships among natural things - ranging from pollen in a gust of wind to a carnivorous pitcher plant to a shell-like skinned armadillo - and the humans enthralled with them. Episodes from 1500 to the early 1900s reveal connected histories across early modern worlds as natural things traveled across the Indian Ocean, the Ottoman Empire, Pacific islands, Southeast Asia, the Spanish Empire, and Western Europe. In distant worlds that were constantly changing with expanding networks of trade, colonial aspirations, and the rise of empiricism, natural things obtained new meanings and became alienated from their origins. Tracing the processes of their displacement, each chapter starts with a piece of original artwork that relies on digital collage to pull image sources out of place and to represent meanings that natural things lost and remade. Accessible and elegant, *Natural Things* is the first study of its kind to combine original visualizations with the history of science. Museum-goers, scholars, scientists, and students will find new histories of nature and collecting within. Its playful visuality will capture the imagination of non-academic and academic readers alike while reminding us of the alienating capacity of the modern life sciences.

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Naturereignisse im frühen Mittelalter: das Zeugnis der Geschichtsschreibung vom 6. bis 11. Jahrhundert

Item Type Book

Author Thomas Wozniak

Abstract Die Umwelt wird zunehmend als vierte Grundkategorie der Geschichtswissenschaft neben Politik, Wirtschaft und Kultur wahrgenommen, aber gerade zum Früh- und Hochmittelalter fehlten bislang systematisch vergleichende Untersuchungen der Naturereignisse. Da die bisher angewandten Arbeitsweisen am frühmittelalterlichen Material versagen, mussten neue methodische Konzepte der Auswertung entwickelt werden, bei denen die überlieferten extremen Naturereignisse im Fokus stehen. Diese wurden aus historiographischen Quellen gefiltert, kategorisiert und analysiert. Dabei stellt sich einerseits heraus, dass mittelalterliche Autoren teilweise über unerwartet genaue Beobachtungsmöglichkeiten verfügten, sie aber andererseits ihre Beobachtungen nicht unreflektiert niederschrieben und keiner empirischen Genauigkeit verpflichtet waren. Insgesamt konnten anhand von Parallelüberlieferung oder Vergleichen etwa 1175 Ereignisse bezüglich ihrer intentionalen Nutzung analysiert werden. So bietet die Arbeit einen genauen Einblick in die Zuverlässigkeit der Wahrnehmung und die mögliche Instrumentalisierung der Darstellung extremer Naturereignisse und ihrer Folgen in den Quellen des 6. bis 11. Jahrhunderts.

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New Earth Histories: Geo-Cosmologies and the Making of the Modern World

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Abstract "This book brings the history of the geosciences and world cosmologies together, exploring many traditions, including Chinese, South and Southeast Asian, Pacific, Islamic, and Indigenous conceptions of earth's origin and makeup. Together the chapters ask: How have different ideas about the sacred, animate, and earthly changed modern environmental science? How have different world traditions understood human and geological origins? How does the inclusion of multiple cosmologies change the meaning of the Anthropocene and the ongoing global climate crisis? By thinking carefully through and with other cosmologies, New Earth Histories sets a new agenda for history. The chapters consider debates about the age and structure of the earth, how humans and earth systems interact, and empire is conceived in multiple traditions. The methods the authors deploy are diverse—from cultural history, visual and material studies, and ethnography, to name a few—and the effect is to highlight how earth knowledge emerged from historically specific situations. New Earth Histories provides both a framework for studying science at a global scale and fascinating examples to educate as well as inspire future work. Essential reading for students and scholars of earth science history, environmental humanities, history of science and religion, and science and empire"-- Provided by publisher

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Nicht eins und doch: Geschichte der Natur

Item Type Book

Author Christian Enzensberger

Author Stefan Ripplinger

Author Dirck Linck

Author Joseph Vogl

Abstract Das stimmt ja nicht, schau mich doch an!“ Das ruft nicht nur das Schöne, das rufen nicht nur die Steine, der Weidenbusch und der Fluss. Das ruft dieses ganze Buch, das ein großer Solitär in der deutschen Literatur ist und allein schon mit seiner Schönheit und mit seinem heiteren So-sein-Wollen und mit seinem Eros unserer abgewetzten, armen Welt ins Gesicht lacht. (Stefan Ripplinger) Weder Roman noch Essay, ist Nicht Eins und Doch eine große meditative Spekulation, gefügt aus Tausenden von nachgelassenen Blättern. Der „Naturgänger“ Christian Enzensberger, der auch als Anglist, Essayist und Übersetzer zeitlebens zu faszinieren wusste, denkt nach, was Menschsein heißen kann in sinnlich-berührendem Umgang mit der Natur – am Leitfaden des Leibes, dem lebendigen Stoff. Der wird diesem im Buch der Natur lesenden Spaziergänger zum Maß des Menschen. Nicht Eins und Doch trägt Einspruch und Beharren schon im Titel. Dieser literarische Monolith nähert sich in langer philosophierender Tradition, anschaulich denkend und spürend, einer „Sprache der Natur“ in hingebungsvoll - dramatischer Zwiesprache mit allem Nahen und scheinbar Nichtigen. Aus solcher Betrachtung erwächst uns Lesern lustvolle Belehrung.

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Paris Noir: Circulations Artistiques et Luttes Anticoloniales, 1950-2000

Item Type Book
Editor Le Centre national d'art et de culture Georges Pompidou
Abstract From the creation of the magazine *Présence Africaine* to the publication of *Revue Noire*, this book traces the presence and influence of Black artists in France and offers a map of Black Paris between the 1950s and 2000s. Contrary to institutional invisibility, it highlights more than 150 African, African-American, Latin American and Caribbean artists who, based on the Negritude movement, deployed Pan-African and transatlantic aesthetics. Paris Noir is a vibrant dive into a cosmopolitan Paris, a place of resistance and creation. Echoing the history of African independence, the struggle for civil rights in the United States and the struggle for equality in France, the artistic practices that emerged there helped define modernity and postmodernity in the 20th century.
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Philosophies of Work in the Platonic Tradition: A History of Labor and Human Flourishing

Item Type Book

Author Jeffrey Hanson

Abstract The Platonic tradition affords extraordinary resources for thinking about the meaning and value of work. In this historical survey of the tradition, Jeffrey Hanson draws on the work of its major thinkers to explain why our contemporary vocabulary for appraising labor and its rewards is too narrow and cramped. By tracing out the Platonic lineage of work Hanson is able to argue why we should be explaining its value for appraising it as an element of a happy and flourishing human life, quite apart from its financial rewards. Beginning with Plato's extensive thinking about work's relationship to wisdom, Hanson covers the singularly powerful arguments of Augustine, who wrote the ancient world's only treatise dedicated to the topic of manual labor. He discusses Bernard of Clairvaux, introduces the priest-craftsman Theophilus Presbyter, and provides a study of work and leisure in the writings of Petrarch. Alongside Martin Luther, Hanson discusses John Ruskin and Simone Weil: two thinkers profoundly disturbed by the conditions of the working class in the rapidly industrializing economies of Europe. This original study of Plato and his inheritors' ideas provides practical suggestions for how to approach work in a socially responsible manner in the 21st century and reveals the benefits of linking work and morality.

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Planetarische Perspektiven: Raumbilder im Zeitalter der frühen Globalisierung

Item Type Book

Author Christoph Asendorf

Abstract Globalisierung ist nicht zu trennen von einem veränderten Umgang mit Raum. An der Kunst- und Kulturgeschichte der frühen Neuzeit soll gezeigt werden, wie sich damit das gewohnte Gefüge auflöst und ganz neue Raumbilder entstehen. Das betrifft nicht

nur Handlungsreichweiten, sondern überhaupt die Maßstäbe, Anschauungen und Begriffe von Räumen. Untersuchungszeitraum sind die Jahre zwischen 1500 und 1850, in denen die Grundformen des heutigen Weltsystems entstehen. Der Wandel der Raumbilder lässt sich auf mehreren Ebenen beobachten. Neue theoretische wie gestalterische Zugriffsweisen zeigen sich in Malerei, Architektur und Städtebau ebenso wie bei der Durchformung von Landschaften oder den Modellen der Kosmologie ? und darüber hinaus in der Praxis der Politik wie bei den ständig weiterentwickelten Verkehrs- und Kommunikationstechnologien. Mit der Vielzahl neuartiger Raumbilder verändern sich auch die allgemeinen Vorstellungen von Räumlichkeit. Die Kunst und Kulturgeschichte wird, so gelesen, zur Raumgeschichte, zu der von nun an planetarische Perspektiven gehören

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Regeln: eine kurze Geschichte

Item Type Book
Author Lorraine Daston
Translator Michael Bischoff
Abstract Regeln ordnen fast jeden Aspekt unseres Lebens. Sie legen unsere Arbeitszeiten fest, bestimmen unser Verhalten im Straßenverkehr und ob es angebracht ist, zur Begrüßung die Hand zu geben oder die Wange hinzuhalten. Regeln organisieren die Riten des Lebens von der Geburt bis zum Tod. Nicht alle Regeln, die wir haben, mögen uns gefallen, und manche, die uns abgehen, sehnen wir herbei. Doch keine Kultur kann ohne sie auskommen. In ihrem reich bebilderten Buch zeichnet die Historikerin Lorraine Daston nach, wie sich Regeln in der westlichen Tradition seit der Antike entwickelt haben. Sie dokumentiert deren verwirrende Vielfalt anhand einer Fülle von Beispielen – von juristischen Traktaten über Militärhandbücher bis hin zu Kochrezepten –, entdeckt aber auch, dass es nur wenige Grundarten gibt, die über die Zeiten Bestand hatten: Algorithmen, Gesetze und Modelle. Und sie zeigt, wann Regeln funktionieren, wie sie sich verändern können und warum einige philosophische Fragen

zu Regeln so alt sind wie die Philosophie selbst, andere hingegen so modern wie Rechenmaschinen. Ein souverän geschriebenes, fesselndes Buch über die Zwänge, die uns leiten – ob wir es wissen oder nicht.

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Scars on the Land: An Environmental History of Slavery in the American South

Item Type Book
Author David Silkenat
Abstract They worked Virginia's tobacco fields, South Carolina's rice marshes, and the Black Belt's cotton plantations. Wherever they lived, enslaved people found their lives indelibly shaped by the Southern environment. By day, they plucked worms and insects from the crops, trod barefoot in the mud as they hoed rice fields, and endured the sun and humidity as they planted and harvested the fields. By night, they clandestinely took to the woods and swamps to trap opossums and turtles, to visit relatives living on adjacent plantations, and at times to escape slave patrols and escape to freedom. Scars on the Land is the first comprehensive history of American slavery to examine how the environment fundamentally formed enslaved people's lives and how slavery remade the Southern landscape. Over two centuries, from the establishment of slavery in the Chesapeake to the Civil War, one simple calculation had profound consequences: rather than measuring productivity based on outputs per

acre, Southern planters sought to maximize how much labor they could extract from their enslaved workforce. They saw the landscape as disposable, relocating to more fertile prospects once they had leached the soils and cut down the forests. On the leading edge of the frontier, slavery laid waste to fragile ecosystems, draining swamps, clearing forests to plant crops and fuel steamships, and introducing devastating invasive species. On its trailing edge, slavery left eroded hillsides, rivers clogged with sterile soil, and the extinction of native species. While environmental destruction fueled slavery's expansion, no environment could long survive intensive slave labor. The scars manifested themselves in different ways, but the land too fell victim to the slave owner's lash. Although typically treated separately, slavery and the environment naturally intersect in complex and powerful ways, leaving lasting effects from the period of emancipation through modern-day reckonings with racial justice.

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Schranken der Natur: Umwelt, Gesellschaft, Experimente 1750 bis heute

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Author Franz-Josef Brüggemeier
Abstract Das Verhältnis von Menschen, Umwelt und Natur ist kompliziert, widersprüchlich und faszinierend. Es betrifft nahezu alle Bereiche unseres Lebens und lässt sich nicht auf eindeutige Darstellungen reduzieren. Diese sind allerdings verbreitet und neigen dazu, bedrohliche Entwicklungen zu betonen, die seit der Industrialisierung fraglos zunahmen. Doch die Fixierung darauf ergibt ein zu einfaches Bild. Denn in den vergangenen 250 Jahren gab es auch zahlreiche Versuche, auf diese Entwicklungen zu reagieren und Lösungen zu finden, oftmals mit bemerkenswerten Erfolgen. Davon berichtet das Buch. Es bietet einen umfassenden Überblick über das Verhältnis von Menschen, Natur und Umwelt im Industriezeitalter, der in dieser Breite für Deutschland - und auch international erstmalig vorliegt. Zusätzlich nimmt die Darstellung eine ungewöhnliche Perspektive an, denn sie betrachtet Natur und Umwelt als Akteure. Diese sind nicht nur wehrlose Opfer menschlicher Eingriffe. Sie können vielmehr auch agieren und setzen nicht zuletzt Schranken für unser Handeln. Bis zur Industrialisierung waren diese Schranken nahezu überall spürbar. Seitdem fanden

zahllose Bemühungen statt, sie zu verschieben und verstärkt die Möglichkeiten zu nutzen, die Natur und Umwelt ebenfalls bieten. Das Ergebnis ist die Welt, in der wir heute leben. Sie bietet Chancen, die noch vor wenigen Jahrzehnten undenkbar erschienen. Doch sie kennt auch Entwicklungen, deren Folgen wir noch nicht überblicken. Der historische Blick schärft das Verständnis für diese Entwicklungen. Er bietet allerdings keine einfachen und eindeutigen Erklärungen. Dazu ist unser Verhältnis zu Natur und Umwelt zu komplex, zu offen und zu spannend.

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Tambora und das Jahr ohne Sommer: wie ein Vulkan die Welt in die Krise stürzte

Item Type Book

Author Wolfgang Behringer

Abstract 1816 spielte das Klima verrückt. Der Winter brachte extreme Kälte; sintflutartige Regenfälle führten in Asien zu gewaltigen Überschwemmungen. In Westeuropa wie in Nordamerika erlebte man das „Jahr ohne Sommer“. Die Ursache kannte damals niemand: Es war der Ausbruch des Vulkans Tambora im heutigen Indonesien – der größte Vulkanausbruch in der menschlichen Geschichte. Der renommierte Klimahistoriker Wolfgang Behringer erzählt in seinem Buch zum ersten Mal die globale Geschichte dieser Klimakatastrophe, die die Welt auf Jahre hinaus in politische und soziale Krisen stürzte. Durch Missernten wurde 1817 zum „Jahr des Hungers“. Es folgten Seuchen, die ganze Regionen lahmlegten, riesige Auswanderungswellen, politische Unruhen und Attentate, die eine vorrevolutionäre Stimmung erzeugten. In Deutschland machte man die Juden zum Sündenbock der Misere, in Südafrika die Hexen, und in China untergruben Geheimgesellschaften die Autorität des Staates. Noch nie zuvor wurden all diese Ereignisse auf ihren gemeinsamen Ursprung bezogen. Der Tambora-Ausbruch testete die Fähigkeit der menschlichen Zivilisation, mit der dramatischen Verschlechterung ihrer Lebensbedingungen umzugehen. Wolfgang Behringer zeigt, wie unterschiedlich die einzelnen Länder und Gesellschaften reagierten. Am Ende trug die Klimakatastrophe auch zu einer Umschichtung der Weltpolitik bei: dem Niedergang Chinas, Indiens und der islamischen Welt sowie dem Aufstieg Europas, Russlands und der USA.

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The Dawn of Everything: A New History of Humanity

Item Type Book

Author David Graeber

Author David Wengrow

Abstract For generations, our remote ancestors have been cast as primitive and childlike—either free and equal innocents, or thuggish and warlike. Civilization, we are told, could be achieved only by sacrificing those original freedoms or, alternatively, by taming our baser instincts. David Graeber and David Wengrow show how such theories first emerged in the eighteenth century as a conservative reaction to powerful critiques of European society posed by Indigenous observers and intellectuals. Revisiting this encounter has startling implications for how we make sense of human history today, including the origins of farming, property, cities, democracy, slavery, and civilization itself. Drawing on pathbreaking research in archaeology and anthropology, the authors show how history becomes a far more interesting place once we learn to throw off our conceptual shackles and perceive what's really there. If humans did not spend 95 percent of their evolutionary past in tiny bands of hunter-gatherers, what were they doing all that time? If agriculture, and cities, did not mean a plunge into hierarchy and domination, then what kinds of social and economic organization did they lead to? The answers are often unexpected, and suggest that the course of human history may be less set in stone, and more full of playful, hopeful possibilities, than we tend to assume. The Dawn of Everything fundamentally transforms our understanding of the human past and offers a path toward imagining new forms of freedom, new ways of organizing society. This is a monumental book of formidable intellectual range, animated by curiosity, moral vision, and a faith in the power of direct action.

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The Earth Transformed: An Untold History

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Author Peter Frankopan

Abstract In *The Earth Transformed*, Peter Frankopan, one of the world's leading historians, shows that the natural environment is a crucial, if not the defining, factor in global history – and not just of humankind. Volcanic eruptions, solar activities, atmospheric, oceanic and other shifts, as well as anthropogenic behaviour, are fundamental parts of the past and the present. In this magnificent and groundbreaking book, we learn about the origins of our species: about the development of religion and language and their relationships with the environment; about how the desire to centralise agricultural surplus formed the origins of the bureaucratic state; about how growing demands for harvests resulted in the increased shipment of enslaved peoples; about how efforts to understand and manipulate the weather have a long and deep history. All provide lessons of profound importance as we face a precarious future of rapid global warming. Taking us from the Big Bang to the present day and beyond, *The Earth Transformed* forces us to reckon with humankind's continuing efforts to make sense of the natural world.

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The Environmental Humanities and the Ancient World: Questions and Perspectives

Item Type Book

Author Christopher Schliephake

Abstract What can a study of antiquity contribute to the interdisciplinary paradigm of the environmental humanities? And how does this recent paradigm influence the way we perceive human-'nature' interactions in pre-modernity? By asking these and a number of related questions, this Element aims to show why the ancient tradition still matters in the Anthropocene. Offering new perspectives to think about what directions the ecological turn could take in classical studies, it revisits old material, including ancient Greek religion and mythology, with central concepts of contemporary environmental theory. It also critically engages with forms of classical reception in current debates, arguing that ancient ecological knowledge is a powerful resource for creating alternative world views.

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The Great Sea: A Human History of the Mediterranean

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Author David Abulafia

Abstract For over three thousand years, the Mediterranean Sea has been one of the great centres of civilization. David Abulafia's *The Great Sea* is the first complete history of the Mediterranean, from the erection of temples on Malta around 3500 BC to modern tourism. Ranging across time and the whole extraordinary space of the Mediterranean from Gibraltar to Jaffa, Genoa to Tunis, and bringing to life pilgrims, pirates, sultans and naval commanders, this is the story of the sea that has shaped much of world history.

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The Life of Permafrost: A History of Frozen Earth in Russian and Soviet Science

Item Type Book

Author Pey-Yi Chu

Abstract "In the Anthropocene, the thawing of frozen earth due to global warming has drawn worldwide attention to permafrost. Contemporary scientists define permafrost as ground that maintains a negative temperature for at least two years. But where did this particular conception of permafrost originate, and what alternatives existed? The Life of Permafrost provides an intellectual history of permafrost, placing the phenomenon squarely in the political, social, and material context of Russian and Soviet science. Pey-Yi Chu shows that understandings of frozen earth were shaped by two key experiences in the Russian Empire and the Soviet Union. On one hand, the colonization and industrialization of Siberia nourished an engineering perspective on frozen earth that viewed the phenomenon as an aggregate physical structure: ground. On the other, a Russian and Soviet tradition of systems thinking encouraged approaching frozen earth as a process, condition, and space tied to planetary exchanges of energy and matter. Aided by the US militarization of the Arctic during the Cold War, the engineering view of frozen earth as an obstacle to construction became dominant. The Life of Permafrost tells the fascinating story of how permafrost came to acquire life as Russian and Soviet scientists studied, named, and defined it."--

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The Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs: The Untold Story of a Lost World

Item Type Book

Author Stephen L. Brusatte

Abstract 66 million years ago the dinosaurs were wiped from the face of the earth. Today, Dr. Steve Brusatte, one of the leading scientists of a new generation of dinosaur hunters, armed with cutting edge technology, is piecing together the complete story of how the dinosaurs ruled the earth for 150 million years. The world of the dinosaurs has fascinated on book and screen for decades – from early science fiction classics like *The Lost World*, to *Godzilla* terrorizing the streets of Tokyo, and the monsters of *Jurassic Park*. But what if we got it wrong? In *The Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs*, top dinosaur expert Brusatte, tells the real story of how dinosaurs rose to dominate the planet. Using the fossil clues that have been gathered using state of the art technology, Brusatte follows these magnificent creatures from their beginnings in the Early Triassic period, through the Jurassic period to their final days in the Cretaceous and the legacy that they left behind. Along the way, Brusatte introduces us to modern day dinosaur hunters and gives an insight into what it's like to be a paleontologist. *The Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs* is full of thrilling accounts of some of his personal discoveries, including primitive human-sized tyrannosaurs, monstrous carnivores even larger than *T. rex*, and feathered raptor dinosaurs preserved in lava from China. At a time when *Homo sapiens* has existed for less than 200,000 years and we are already talking about planetary extinction, *The Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs* is a timely reminder of what humans can learn from the magnificent creatures who ruled the earth before us.

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Prologue : the golden age of discovery -- The dawn of the dinosaurs -- Dinosaurs rise up -- Dinosaurs become dominant -- Dinosaurs and drifting continents -- The tyrant dinosaurs -- The king of the dinosaurs -- Dinosaurs at the top of their game -- Dinosaurs take flight -- Dinosaurs die out -- Epilogue : after the dinosaurs In this hugely ambitious and engrossing story of how dinosaurs rose to dominate the planet, using the fossil clues that have been gathered using state of the art technology, Steve Brusatte, one of the worlds leading palaeontologists, follows these magnificent creatures from the Early Triassic period at the start of their evolution, through the Jurassic period to their final days in the Cretaceous' and the legacy that they left behind. Along the way, Brusatte introduces us to the cast of new dinosaur hunters and gives an insight into what its like to be a palaeontologist whose job it is to hunt for dinosaurs. He offers thrilling accounts of some of the remarkable discoveries he has made, including primitive human-sized tyrannosaurs, monstrous carnivores even larger than T. rex, and feathered raptor dinosaurs preserved in lava from China. At a time when Homo sapiens has existed for less than 200,000 years and we are already talking about planetary extinction, The Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs is a timely reminder of what humans can learn from the magnificent creatures who ruled the earth before us

The Rise and Reign of the Mammals: A New History, from the Shadow of the Dinosaurs to Us

Item Type	Book
Author	Stephen Brusatte
Contributor	Todd Marshall
Contributor	Sarah Shelley
Abstract	The passing of the age of the dinosaurs allowed mammals to become ascendant. But mammals have a much deeper history. They -- or, more precisely, we -- originated around the same time as the dinosaurs, over 200 million years ago; mammal roots lie even further back, some 325 million years. Over these immense stretches of geological time, mammals developed their trademark features: hair, keen senses of smell and hearing, big brains and sharp intelligence, fast growth and warm-blooded metabolism, a distinctive line-up of teeth, mammary glands that mothers use to nourish their babies with milk -- qualities that have underlain their success story. Out of this long and rich evolutionary history came the mammals of today, including our own species and our closest cousins. But today's 6,000 mammal species -- the egg-laying monotremes including the platypus, marsupials such as kangaroos and koalas that raise their tiny babies in pouches, and placentals like us, who give birth to well-developed young -- are simply the few survivors of a once verdant family tree, which has been pruned both by time and mass extinctions. In this book, palaeontologist Steve Brusatte weaves together the history and evolution of our mammal forebears with stories of the scientists whose fieldwork and discoveries underlie our knowledge, both of iconic

mammals like the mammoths and sabre-toothed tigers of which we have all heard, and of fascinating species that few of us are aware of

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The Worldmakers: Global Imagining in Early Modern Europe

Item Type Book
Author Ayesha Ramachandran
Abstract In this beautifully conceived book, Ayesha Ramachandran reconstructs the imaginative struggles of early modern artists, philosophers, and writers to make sense of something that we take for granted: the world, imagined as a whole. Once a new, exciting, and frightening concept, “the world” was transformed in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. But how could one envision something that no one had ever seen in its totality? *The Worldmakers* moves beyond histories of globalization to explore how “the world” itself—variously understood as an object of inquiry, a comprehensive category, and a system of order—was self-consciously shaped by human agents. Gathering an international cast of characters, from Dutch cartographers and French philosophers to Portuguese and English poets, Ramachandran describes a history of firsts: the first world atlas, the first global epic, the first modern attempt to develop a systematic natural philosophy—all part of an effort by early modern thinkers to capture “the world” on the page.
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Two Suns of the Southwest: Lyndon Johnson, Barry Goldwater, and the 1964 Battle between Liberalism and Conservatism

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Author Nancy Beck Young

Abstract "Two Suns of the Southwest: Lyndon Johnson, Barry Goldwater, and the 1964 Battle Between Liberalism and Conservatism explores the 1964 presidential election and its legacy for modern American politics. The contest was simultaneously a showdown between liberalism and conservatism and between Lyndon B. Johnson and Barry Goldwater. Two more unlikely messengers could not be envisioned. Johnson's liberalism was suspect among east coast liberals while Goldwater's conservatism was far to the right of what had been normal in previous decades. Both sons of the Old West, they advocated distinctly different versions of what the southwest and thus the country could be if it but orbited their worldview. One looked nostalgically backward and the other boldly forward. The election of 1964 has in the decades since come to be seen as a definitional contest whereby Americans deliberated between two distinctly different visions for the future. To provide an additional twist, the losing candidate's vision has become much more central to American politics while the winning candidate's vision has grown stale"--

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Waters of the World: The Story of the Scientists Who Unravelled the Mysteries of Our Seas, Glaciers, and Atmosphere - and Made the Planet Whole

Item Type Book

Author Sarah Dry

Abstract From the glaciers of the Alps to the towering cumulonimbus clouds of the Caribbean and the unexpectedly chaotic flows of the North Atlantic, *Waters of the World* is a tour through 150 years of the history of a significant but underappreciated idea: that the Earth has a global climate system made up of interconnected parts, constantly changing on all scales of both time and space. A prerequisite for the discovery of global warming and climate change, this idea was forged by scientists studying water in its myriad forms. This is their story. Linking the history of the planet with the lives of those who studied it, Sarah Dry follows the remarkable scientists who summited volcanic peaks to peer through an atmosphere's worth of water vapor, cored mile-thick ice sheets to uncover the Earth's ancient climate history, and flew inside storm clouds to understand how small changes in energy can produce both massive storms and the general circulation of the Earth's atmosphere. Each toiled on his or her own corner of the planetary puzzle. Gradually, their cumulative discoveries coalesced into a unified working theory of our planet's climate. We now call this field climate science, and in recent years it has provoked great passions, anxieties, and warnings. But no less than the object of its study, the science of water and climate is—and always has been—evolving. By revealing the complexity of this history, *Waters of the World* delivers a better understanding of our planet's climate at a time when we need it the most.

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Whole Earth: The Many Lives of Stewart Brand

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Author John Markoff

Abstract "From one of our greatest chroniclers of technology and society, the definitive biography of iconic serial visionary Stewart Brand, from the Merry Pranksters and the generation-defining Whole Earth Catalog to the marriage of environmental consciousness and hacker capitalism and the rise of a new planetary culture-the story behind so many other stories. Stewart Brand has long been famous if you knew who he was, but for many people outside the counterculture, early computing, or the environmental movement, he is perhaps best known for his famous mantra "Stay Hungry. Stay Foolish." Steve Jobs's endorsement of these words as his code to live by is fitting; Brand has played many roles, but one of the most important is as a model for how to live. The contradictions are striking: A blond-haired WASP with a modest family inheritance, he went to Exeter and Stanford and was an army veteran, but in California in the 1960s he was an artist and a photographer in the thick of the LSD revolution. While tripping on acid on the roof of his building, he envisioned how valuable it would be for humans to see a photograph of the planet they shared from space, an image that in the end landed on the cover of his Whole Earth Catalog, the defining publication of the counterculture. He married a Native American woman and was committed to protecting indigenous culture, which connected to a broader environmentalist mission that has been a through line of his life. At the same time, he has outraged purists because of his pragmatic embrace of useful technologies, including nuclear power, in the fight against climate change. The famous tagline promise of his catalog was "Access to Tools"; with rare exceptions he rejected politics for a focus on direct power. It was no wonder, then, that he was early to the promise of the computer revolution and helped define it for the wider world. Unlike most people, who make a mark in one field, Brand has a life that can be hard to fit onto one screen. John Markoff, also a great chronicler of tech culture, has done something extraordinary in unfolding the rich, twisting story of Brand's life against its proper landscape. As Markoff makes marvelously clear, the streams of individualism, respect for science, environmentalism, and embrace of Eastern and indigenous thought that flow through Brand's entire life form a powerful gestalt, a California state of mind that has a hegemonic power to this day. At its best, it is the wellspring for a true planetary consciousness that may be the best hope we humans collectively have"--

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Zum Planetarium: wissenschaftliche Studien

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Author Boris Goest

Author Hans-Christian von Herrmann

Author Kohei Suzuki

Abstract Als begehbares, immersives Modell des Kosmos gewährte das Projektionsplanetarium zu Beginn des 20. Jahrhunderts erstmals die Erfahrung einer vollkommen technisch durchdrungenen Natur. In den Jahren 1919 bis 1925 wurde in den Jenaer Zeiss-Werken ein kuppelförmiges Gebäude erfunden, das für seine Besucher den natürlichen Eindruck von Fixsternen und Planeten aus einer Projektion von Lichtpunkten und einer komplexen Überlagerung von Drehbewegungen hervorgehen ließ: das Projektionsplanetarium. Damit trat der entgötterte und in seinen Erscheinungen allein den Gesetzen von Newtons Mechanik folgende Sternenhimmel, an dem die Transzendentalphilosophie Kants die Autonomie des Erkenntnissubjekts exemplifiziert hatte, ins Zeitalter seiner technischen Reproduzierbarkeit ein. Als Simulation des raum-zeitlichen Umweltbezugs des Menschen wurde das Projektionsplanetarium zu einem Ort, an dem mitten im städtischen Alltag Natur als Produkt medialer Prozesse hervortrat und zugleich ästhetisch der Übergang in neue technische Umwelten eingeübt werden konnte.

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