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The Science of Reincarnation - Bob Good
2012-10-01

The Science of Reincarnation is a science book dealing with the different elements and new discoveries that now allows reincarnation to meet the clinical definition as set by Kuhn in the structure of scientific revolutions as a true science. Beginning with real world observations of children who claim prior life experiences, past life regression and near death experiences this book explains how the scientific model is explaining what we see. Non locality in subatomic experiments now give a scientific explanation of psi and clairvoyance, and fractal geometry and statistics now give us a structure and probability that was not available before.

Fordlandia - Greg Grandin 2010-04-27

The stunning, never before told story of the quixotic attempt to recreate small-town America in the heart of the Amazon In 1927, Henry Ford, the richest man in the world, bought a tract of land twice the size of Delaware in the Brazilian Amazon. His intention was to grow rubber, but the project rapidly evolved into a more ambitious bid to export America itself, along with its golf courses, ice-cream shops, bandstands, indoor plumbing, and Model Ts rolling down broad streets. Fordlandia, as the settlement was called, quickly became the site of an epic clash. On one side was the car magnate, lean, austere, the man who reduced industrial production to its simplest motions; on the other, the Amazon, lush, extravagant, the most complex ecological system on the planet. Ford's early success in imposing

time clocks and square dances on the jungle soon collapsed, as indigenous workers, rejecting his midwestern Puritanism, turned the place into a ribald tropical boomtown. Fordlandia's eventual demise as a rubber plantation foreshadowed the practices that today are laying waste to the rain forest. More than a parable of one man's arrogant attempt to force his will on the natural world, Fordlandia depicts a desperate quest to salvage the bygone America that the Ford factory system did much to dispatch. As Greg Grandin shows in this gripping and mordantly observed history, Ford's great delusion was not that the Amazon could be tamed but that the forces of capitalism, once released, might yet be contained. Fordlandia is a 2009 National Book Award Finalist for Nonfiction.

Great Commanders [Illustrated Edition] - Dr. Christopher Gabel 2014-08-15

Includes 3 maps and 7 illustrations The command of military forces in combat is unlike any other field of human endeavor. If war is the ultimate form of human competition, then the commander is the ultimate competitor. The commander operates in an environment of chance, uncertainty, and chaos, in which the stakes are, quite literally, life and death. He or she contends against an adversary who is using every means, fair or foul, to foil his plans and bring about his defeat. The commander is ultimately responsible for every variable that factors into military success or failure-training, logistics, morale, equipment, planning, and

execution. The commander reaps the lion's share of plaudits in victory, but also must accept the blame in defeat, warranted or not. Very often the line that separates fame and ignominy is slender indeed. It is not difficult to identify "great" commanders, though the overwhelming majority of generals who win battles are never considered "great." Something more than a favorable ratio of wins to losses is needed to establish greatness...The truly great commander is generally considered to be one who attains the unexpected or the unprecedented; one who stands above his contemporaries through his skill on the battlefield, or through the sheer magnitude of his accomplishments. ...The commanders selected were masters of warfare in their particular time and environment. Each capitalized upon the social, political, economic, and technological conditions of his day to forge successful military forces and win significant and noteworthy victories that profoundly altered the world in which he lived.-Dr Christopher R. Gabel. *The Great Commanders* covered by this volume are Alexander the Great, Genghis Khan, Napoleon, John J. Pershing, Erwin Rommel and Curtis E. LeMay

The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man
James Weldon Johnson 2021-01-26

A gifted musician's decision to navigate society as a white man causes an internal debate about anti-blackness and the explicit nature of intent versus impact. James Weldon Johnson presents a distinct conflict driven by a person's desires and overwhelming fear. *The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man* follows the story of an unnamed narrator and his unique experience as a fair-skinned Black person. As a child, he is initially unaware of his race, but his mother soon clarifies their family's ancestry. The young man's ability to pass for white allows him to negate the harsh and discriminatory treatment most Black people face. This leads to a series of events that significantly shape the way he views his place in society. James Weldon Johnson delivers a captivating tale of identity politics in the U.S. and abroad. The main character is living a life of omission that provides public gain at a personal cost. This story maintains its relevance as a critical examination of race in society. With an eye-catching new cover, and professionally typeset manuscript, this edition of *The*

Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man is both modern and readable.

American Princess Stephanie Marie Thornton 2019-03-12

"As juicy and enlightening as a page in Meghan Markle's diary."—InStyle "Presidential darling, America's sweetheart, national rebel: Teddy Roosevelt's swashbuckling daughter Alice springs to life in this raucous anthem to a remarkable woman."—Kate Quinn, New York Times bestselling author of *The Alice Network* and *The Huntress* A sweeping novel from renowned author Stephanie Marie Thornton... Alice may be the president's daughter, but she's nobody's darling. As bold as her signature color Alice Blue, the gum-chewing, cigarette-smoking, poker-playing First Daughter discovers that the only way for a woman to stand out in Washington is to make waves—oceans of them. With the canny sophistication of the savviest politician on the Hill, Alice uses her celebrity to her advantage, testing the limits of her power and the seductive thrill of political entanglements. But Washington, DC is rife with heartaches and betrayals, and when Alice falls hard for a smooth-talking congressman it will take everything this rebel has to emerge triumphant and claim her place as an American icon. As Alice soldiers through the devastation of two world wars and brazens out a cutting feud with her famous Roosevelt cousins, it's no wonder everyone in the capital refers to her as the Other Washington Monument—and Alice intends to outlast them all.

Emily Dickinson - Connie Ann Kirk 2004

Using updated scholarship and never-before-published primary research, this new biography takes a fresh look at a genius of American letters.

Johnny Depp - Michael Blitz 2008

Presents the life and career of the award-winning actor known for his roles on the television series "21 Jump Street" and in such films as "Edward Scissorhands," the "Pirates of the Caribbean" trilogy, and "Sweeney Todd."

Encyclopedia of the Consumer Movement
Stephen Brobeck 1997

Chronicles the international figures, organizations, and advances in consumer protection, including government regulations, product warranties, investor protections, and

aviation safety standards

Jean-Michel Basquiat: A Biography - Eric Fretz 2010-03-23

This work examines the fascinating life and art of the African American painter Jean-Michel Basquiat (1960-1988). • Photographs show Basquiat at various times in his career, including shots in his studio surrounded by his work • A list of artworks described in the text provides details and sources where they can be viewed in full color, including images online

Glimpses of Fifty Years - Frances Elizabeth Willard 1889

Marion Harland's Autobiography Marion Harland 2020-07-26

Reproduction of the original: Marion Harland's Autobiography by Marion Harland

Nelson Mandela - Peter Limb 2008-01

Examines the life and accomplishments of the first black South African president, who spent twenty-seven years in jail for his political beliefs.

Biography of Bill Gates - Prashant Gupta 2021-01-01

The present book gives a detailed narrative of the life of Bill Gates; chairman of Microsoft Corporation; the worldwide leader in software services and solutions that help people and business organisations realize their full potential. It is an account of his journey of life and the way he changed the times for the world by recognising the value of computer as a tool on every office desktop and in every home.

Under Bill Gates' leadership; Microsoft's mission was to continually advance and improve software technology and to make it easier; more cost-effective and more user-friendly. In addition to his love for computers and software; Bill Gates founded Corbis; a comprehensive digital archive of art and photography from public and private collections around the globe. Apart from Bill Gates' genius at computer software; he and his wife are known for their \$28.8 worth Bill Gates' Foundation to support philanthropic initiatives in the areas of global health and learning. A must read biography for youth to derive inspiration from this living legend.

How to Think Like Bill Gates - Daniel Smith 2015-05-28

Be inspired by Bill Gates and learn how to think big, manage a vast company, compete with the

best and stay ahead of your rivals. A household name for his role in the founding of ubiquitous computer software company Microsoft, Bill Gates is one of the world's great businessmen. Creating software language was just the beginning of a journey that would eventually see Gates become the wealthiest man in the world, eventually turning away from the computer screen to combat injustices in the world and start his own charity. This fascinating guide: * reveals the key motivations, decisions and philosophies that made Gates a name synonymous with success. * studies how he honed his business acumen, faced down all competitors, overcame adversity and stood strong in the face of overwhelming odds * contains quotes and passages by and about Bill Gates With this book you too can learn how to think like Bill Gates.

Will Smith: A Biography Lisa Iannucci 2009-11-12

This book offers the life story of the actor and musician who is perhaps the most bankable star in Hollywood today. • Offers a chronology of Will Smith's personal life and career in music, television, and film • Presents photos spanning the performer's life and career

Gates - Stephen Manes 1994-01-21

Gates reveals the guiding genius behind the unparalleled success of the Microsoft Corporation-- the biggest and most profitable personal computer software company in history-- and exposes the intensely competitive tactics that help it dominate the desktops of America. Chairman and co-founder of Microsoft, Bill Gates is the most powerful person in the computer industry and the youngest self-made billionaire in history. His company's DOS and Windows programs are such universal standards that more than nine out of ten personal computers depend on Microsoft software. Under the "Microsoft Everywhere" rallying cry, Gates intends to expand his company's worldwide dominance to office equipment, communications, and home entertainment. Vivid and definitive, Gates details the behind the scenes history of the personal computer industry and its movers and shakers, from Apple to IBM, from Steve Jobs to Ross Perot. Uncovering the inside stories of the bitter battle for control of the expanding personal computing market, Gates is a bracing,

comprehensive portrait of the industry, the company, and the man-- and what they mean for a future where software is everything.

The Mary Kay Way - Mary Kay Ash 2008-07-08

The Mary Kay Way: Timeless Principles from America's Greatest Woman Entrepreneur is back in print and updated to reflect developments in today's business environment for the modern entrepreneur. You will find inspiration and real, proven success principles that represents the forty-five year old success story of Mary Kay Ash, founder Mary Kay, Inc., the cosmetics company that provides women with unlimited opportunities for success. A foreword by Mary Kay's grandson, also a company executive, introduces her timeless guide to entrepreneurial success.

Steve Jobs: A Biography - Michael B. Becraft 2016-11-21

This book provides extensive, comprehensive biographical information on one of technology's most important innovators—Steve Jobs. Provides detailed biographical information that benefits and appeals to a wide audience Includes not only praise for Jobs but criticism to offer a balanced portrait Incorporates information from Jobs's speeches and writings Includes charts and graphs related to home computing and Apple in comparison to competitors

Radiohead's Kid A - Marvin Lin 2011-01-27

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I Never Walked Alone - Shirley Verrett 2003-05

An inspiring self-portrait of a world-renowned African American vocal artist This is a fascinating account of a gifted woman's coming of age and rise to success at a time when black classical musicians faced barriers at every turn. Shirley Verrett possessed a talent and ambition so dazzling she could not be denied and she became one of the most celebrated artists of her time. *I Never Walked Alone* draws the reader into the world of this graceful, fiery artist, dramatically telling the story of her childhood and her brilliant international career. The book is filled with behind-the-scenes tales of this diva's great performances, roles, and collaborations, offering insight into her stormy personal relationships as well as her private struggles and critical decisions. Featuring forewords and afterwords by such figures as Luciano Pavarotti, Placido Domingo, Zubin

Mehta, and Claudio Abbado, this richly detailed book paints a vivid picture of a magnificent survivor and an indelible artist known around the world as the black Maria Callas. Shirley Verrett (Ann Arbor, MI, and New York, NY) is currently Professor of Voice at the University of Michigan School of Music. Christopher Brooks is a biographer and award-winning musicologist.

The Beneficiary Janny Scott 2019

Janny Scott's investment banker great-grandfather built an eight-hundred-acre estate on Philadelphia's Main Line. There was an obligation to protect it, a license to enjoy it, a duty to pass it on - but it was impossible to know in advance how all that extraordinary good fortune might influence the choices made over a lifetime. In this warmly felt tale of an American family's fortunes, journalist Janny Scott excavates the rarefied world that shaped her charming, unknowable father, Robert Montgomery Scott. The book is an incisive look at the weight of inheritance, the tenacity of addiction, and the power of buried secrets.

Bill Gates: A Biography - Michael B. Becraft 2014-08-26

The cofounder of Microsoft, Bill Gates helped transform society by ushering in the era of ubiquitous personal computing. This book examines the life and achievements of this standout American inventor and philanthropist. Bill Gates has been instrumental in creating and developing the home computing era that has thoroughly transformed nearly every aspect of our lives, from work to commerce to communication. Stepping down as CEO of Microsoft in 2000 after 25 years at the helm, he remained as chairman, a position he still holds. This book paints a vivid picture of Bill Gates that covers his early life and his years as an inquisitive and adventurous student to his experiences as a budding entrepreneur and billionaire philanthropist who has often been listed among the richest individuals in the world. Author Michael Becraft presents complete information on how Microsoft evolved, from the company's inception until Gates's departure from active leadership; documents the economic, ethical, financial, legal, management, and leadership applications inherent in Gates's work; and examines the criticism that Gates's actions and decisions have drawn throughout his career.

- Provides a balanced and unbiased account of Bill Gates that includes his own writings as well as criticisms of Gates's management style that allows readers to reach their own conclusions
- Documents Gates's philanthropic activities and commitment to dispersing some of his accumulated wealth to help those in need worldwide
- Includes images, timelines, and charts and graphs that enrich the reading experience as well as an extensive bibliography that provides researchers with easy access to original source documents

Steve Jobs Walter Isaacson 2011

Draws on more than forty interviews with Steve Jobs, as well as interviews with family members, friends, competitors, and colleagues to offer a look at the co-founder and leading creative force behind the Apple computer company.

Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different

- Karen Blumenthal 2012-02-14

A riveting biography of the groundbreaking innovator who was a giant in the worlds of computing, music, filmmaking, design, smart phones, and more. A finalist for the YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Award! "Your time is limited. . . . have the courage to follow your heart and intuition." —Steve Jobs From the start, his path was never predictable. Steve Jobs was given up for adoption at birth, dropped out of college after one semester, and at the age of twenty, created Apple in his parents' garage with his friend Steve Wozniack. Then came the core and hallmark of his genius—his exacting moderation for perfection, his counterculture life approach, and his level of taste and style that pushed all boundaries. A devoted husband, father, and Buddhist, he battled cancer for over a decade, became the ultimate CEO, and made the world want every product he touched, from the Macintosh to the iPhone, from iTunes and the iPod to the Macbook. Critically acclaimed author Karen Blumenthal takes us to the core of this complicated and legendary man while simultaneously exploring the evolution of computers. Framed by Jobs' inspirational Stanford commencement speech and illustrated throughout with black and white photos, this is the story of the man who changed our world. Read more thrilling nonfiction by Karen Blumenthal: Hillary Rodham Clinton: A Woman Living History (A YALSA Excellence in

Nonfiction Award Finalist) *Bootleg: Murder, Moonshine, and the Lawless Years of Prohibition* Tommy: *The Gun That Changed America* Praise for *Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different: A Biography*: "This is a smart book about a smart subject by a smart writer." —Booklist, starred review "Students who know Steve Jobs only through Apple's iTunes, iPhones, and iPads will have their eyes opened by this accessible and well-written biography." —VOYA "An engaging and intimate portrait. Few biographies for young readers feel as relevant and current as this one does." —The Horn Book Magazine "A perceptive, well-wrought picture of an iconic figure."

—Kirkus Reviews "Blumenthal crafts an insightful, balanced portrait." —Publishers Weekly

Howard Stern - Rich Mintzer 2010

Explores the many faces of Howard Stern, examining his impact on talk radio, free speech, and American popular culture, with a chronicle of his life from a Long Island youth to the self-proclaimed "King of All Media."

Who Is Bill Gates Patricia Brennan Demuth 2013-03-21

Bill Gates, born in Seattle, Washington, in 1955, is an American business magnate, investor, philanthropist, and author. In this *Who Was...?* biography, children will learn of Gates' childhood passion for computer technology, which led him to revolutionize personal computers. Through the success of his now-world-famous software company, Microsoft, Bill Gates became one of the wealthiest philanthropists in history. This fascinating story of a child technology genius is sure to captivate all audiences!

Dangerous Intimacy - Christopher A. Brooks 2009

100 People Who Changed 20th-Century America [2 volumes] - Mary Cross 2013-01-07

To what extent does a person's own success result in social transformation? This book offers 100 answers, providing thought-provoking examples of how American culture was shaped within a crucial time period by individuals whose lives and ideas were major agents of change.

Oprah Winfrey Book - University Press 2021-04-20

University Press returns with another short and

captivating biography of one of history's most compelling figures, Oprah Winfrey. Oprah Winfrey has been ranked the most influential woman in the world. As a world-renowned talk show host, television producer, movie actress, best-selling author, celebrity interviewer, and generous philanthropist, she has used her empathy, authenticity, and wit to completely revolutionize American media. Born in Kosciusko, Mississippi in 1954 to an unmarried teenage mother, Oprah Gail Winfrey was raised in extreme poverty, wore dresses made of potato sacks, suffered abuse, became pregnant, lost her son to a premature birth, became an honors student, was voted "Most Popular Girl" in her high school, won a full college scholarship, became the youngest - and first black female - television news anchor in Nashville, took the lowest-rated show in Chicago and turned it into the number-one daytime talk show in America, and became America's first black multi-billionaire. This short book tells the intensely human story of a woman who is changing the world in a way that no one else can.

Oprah Winfrey - Helen S. Garson 2011-06-30
Examines the life of one of the richest and most influential people in the world, from her beginnings in poverty and abuse to her rise as a television personality and entrepreneur.

Autobiography of Herbert W. Armstrong -
Herbert W. Armstrong 2016-06-15

The Autobiography of a Journalist, Volume I -
William James Stillman 2021-02-28

Book Excerptmily. The officers, who well knew their sometime hosts, were so well assured of this that the seniors were at once acquitted, and, regarding the girls, they were too gentlemanly to push an inquiry which might have punished a childish freak with the gravest military consequences, for, as the officer on the quest said, "Even it's being a woman would not protect the author of such a grave insult to the flag." Irrepressible as they were, in spite of the danger they had so narrowly escaped, they, not much later, stole the sword of one of the officers when they were all temporarily quartered on the preacher, and, when the island was evacuated by the British forces, brought it out and gave it to the brother, an officer in the American army. A feat of practical housewifery, which my mother

used to tell of, shows another side of the Rhode-Islander, which is not less illustrative of the stock. One of the boys of the pastor's family volunteered, or was drawn, in the militia for active service; but, as he had no cloth

World Military Leaders - Mark Grossman 2007
Articles profiling important military leaders are arranged in A to Z format.

Rol and Hayes - Christopher A. Brooks
2014-12-22

A "gripping, sensitive" biography of the trailblazing singer who carved a path for African American artists including Marian Anderson and Paul Robeson (The Atlanta Voice). Performing in a country rife with racism and segregation, the tenor Roland Hayes was the first African American man to reach international fame as a concert performer. He became one of the few artists in the world who could sell out Town Hall, Carnegie Hall, Symphony Hall, and Covent Garden. Performing the African American spirituals he was raised on, his voice was marked with a unique sonority which easily navigated French, German, and Italian art songs. A multiculturalist both on and off the stage, he counted among his friends George Washington Carver, Eleanor Roosevelt, Ezra Pound, Pearl Buck, Dwight Eisenhower, and Langston Hughes. This "substantial and well-documented" biography spans the history of Hayes's life and career and the legacy he left behind as a musician and a champion of African American rights (BBC Music Magazine). It is an authentic, panoramic portrait of a man who was as complex as the music he performed. "Like many generations of celebrated African American concert artists, I am an inheritor of the legacy left by the great Roland Hayes. Yet, we hardly know his name today. With this long overdue book, the oversight is now remedied." —Lawrence Brownlee, Metropolitan Opera "A wonderful journey through Hayes' performances, racial plight and acceptance." —Examiner.com

The Road Ahead - Bill Gates 1996
Discusses the future of information technology and the effect on the way people work, learn, buy, and communicate with each other
Watchman at the Gates - George Joulwan
2021-05-25

General George Joulwan played a role in many

pivotal world events during his long and exceptional career. Present at both the rise and fall of the Berlin Wall, he served multiple tours in Germany during the Cold War and two tours in Vietnam. By chance, he was recruited as Nixon's White House deputy chief of staff and witnessed the last acts of the Watergate drama first-hand. He went on to lead US Southern Command -- fighting insurgencies and the drug war in Latin America -- and was Supreme Allied Commander of NATO forces in Europe (SACEUR) during the Rwandan genocide and the Bosnian peacekeeping missions of the 1990s. Joulwan chronicles his career in the upper echelons of the armed forces. He shares his experiences working with major military and political figures, including generals William E. DePuy, Alexander Haig, John Vessey, and Colin Powell, US ambassador Richard Holbrooke, and presidents Richard Nixon, Ronald Reagan, and Bill Clinton. Beyond the battlefield, Joulwan became an advocate for military and civilian relations during the Vietnam War, deescalating several high-intensity situations while studying at Loyola University as part of the US Army's Option C program. Watchman at the Gates merges memory and lessons in leadership as Joulwan pays tribute to his teachers and colleagues and explains the significance of their influence on his personal approach to command. As a leader of combat troops in Vietnam, he appealed to his subordinates on an individual basis, taking time to build relationships that proved vital to the effectiveness of his commands. He also reveals how similar relationships of mutual understanding were crucial in his peaceful and productive dealings with both allies and enemies. At its heart, this inspiring memoir is a soldier's story -- written by a warrior who saw defending his country and the democratic values it stands for as his highest calling. Featuring a foreword by Tom Brokaw, Watchman at the Gates offers incredible insights into world events as well as valuable lessons for a new generation of leaders.

LeBron James - Lew Freedman 2008

Highlights the life and accomplishments of the high school basketball player, called "The Chosen One" by Sports Illustrated, who went on to become Rookie of the Year during his first NBA season.

Bill Gates - Michael B. Becraft 2014-08

In less than 30 years, Bill Gates led Microsoft in the era of no home computers to ubiquitous personal computing, becoming the world's richest person in the process and applying his accumulated wealth to improve the lives of others around the globe. This work reveals how Gates accomplished these achievements.

Business Management - James L. Burrow 2016-03-01

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT 14E is designed for more advanced high school business courses. With the focus shifted to business management, this text approaches business operations from the entrepreneurial and management perspective. Finance, marketing, communications, and human resources are some of the topics explored. The introductory chapter provides an overview of management, discusses the history of management, and compares management approaches and philosophies. Another focuses on data analysis and decision-making, demonstrating the importance of math, statistics, and quantitative decision-making. BUSINESS MANAGEMENT 14E provides business management concepts and principles in a realistic, investigative, and enriching manner. All the functions of business management are covered extensively, including the use of technology and communication as tools of business. Enjoy exploring the global dimension of business and possible career opportunities as this text brings the world of business to your class. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

Bill Gates - Jr MacGregor 2018-09-06

Bill Gates, more commonly known as the founder of Microsoft and richest man on the planet for almost two decades, has been defined by most people by the number that represented his wealth. We will not do that here. We will, instead, look at the man beneath the public persona of mistaken assumptions and biased opinions to reveal what makes the man tick and what makes him do something that had never been done before. Find out if a number of the prevalent myths about him are true: Did he steal technology? Did he get arrested? What did he initially think of Warren Buffet? These and a

number of lesser known facts of Bill Gates are presented here in detail with observations and analysis to help you unpack the complex life of a simple man. Once you see the life that he has led and the skills that he brought to the table, you should be able to find the same packet of ingredients within you and hopefully make your mark on this world. We look at his parents and how they influenced his career, we look at how they raised him and the kinds of trouble he got

into as a kid. Bill Gates is a profound man who sees things differently and works at that with an energy that is uncommon. He is a genius by intellect and a highly focused individual who has no patience for sleep and wasting time. Come on in and take a look at the life of one of the world's most known individuals. Don't wait any longer! Scroll up and click the 'Buy Now' button to learn more about the man behind Microsoft.