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A Good Life Aug 02 2022 In this witty, candid memoir, Ben Bradlee, the most important, glamorous, and famous newspaperman of modern times, traces his path from Harvard to the battles of the Pacific war to the pinnacle of success as the editor of The Washington Post--during the Watergate scandal and every other important event of the last three decades. of photos.

Slug Tossing Oct 12 2020 Gardening in Portland, Oregon.

Malay Annals, The: Attack Of The Garfish And Other Adventures Jun 07 2020 Taking classic stories from Asia and the West, Pop! Lit for Kids reimagines them into easy-to-read stories that provide the perfect introduction to classic tales. The most well-loved stories from around the world have been adapted into a form that will excite and entertain children everywhere. Readers can embark on new adventures with famous beloved storybook characters. In addition, the books come to life with augmented reality features, giving readers an enhanced experience that they'll never forget! Once upon a time: A small boy saved the island of Singapura from a terrifying garfish attack. A clever Melakan Prime Minister outwitted a Chinese Emperor. A poor coolie was challenged by a water demon to do the unthinkable. These are all stories of valour, wit and intrigue from the literary Malay Annals. Handed down and cherished from generation to generation. Now made accessible to modern readers.

The Snow Leopard Project Jan 03 2020 The remarkable story of the heroic effort to save and preserve Afghanistan's wildlife--and a culture that derives immense pride and a sense of national identity from its natural landscape. Postwar Afghanistan is fragile, volatile, and perilous. It is also a place of extraordinary beauty. Evolutionary biologist Alex Dehgan arrived in the country in 2006 to build the Wildlife Conservation Society's Afghanistan Program, and preserve and protect Afghanistan's unique and extraordinary environment, which had been decimated after decades of war. Conservation, it turned out, provided a common bond between Alex's team and the people of Afghanistan. His international team worked unarmed in some of the most dangerous places in the country--places so remote that winding roads would abruptly disappear, and travel was on foot, yak, or mule. In **The Snow Leopard Project**, Dehgan takes readers along with him on his adventure as his team helps create the country's first national park, completes the some of the first extensive wildlife surveys in thirty years, and works to stop the poaching of the country's iconic endangered animals, including the elusive snow leopard. In doing so, they help restore a part of Afghan identity that is ineffably tied to the land itself.

Great Walls of Discourse and Other Adventures in Cultural China Mar 29 2022 "China" and "the West," "us" and "them," the "subject" and the "non-subject"--these and other dualisms furnish China watchers, both inside and outside China, with a pervasive, ready-made set of definitions immune to empirical disproof. But what does this language of essential difference accomplish? The essays in this book are an attempt to cut short the recitation of differences and to answer this question. In six interpretive studies of China, the author examines the ways in which the networks of assumption and consensus that make communication possible within a discipline affect collective thinking about the object of study. Among other subjects, these essays offer a historical and historiographical introduction to the problem of comparison and deal with translation, religious proselytization, semiotics, linguistics, cultural bilingualism, writing systems, the career of postmodernism in China, and the role of China as an imaginary model for postmodernity in the West. Against the reigning simplifications, these essays seek to restore the interpretation of China to the complexity and impurity of the historical situations in which it is always caught. The chief goal of the essays in this book is not to expose errors in interpreting China but to use these misunderstandings as a basis for devising better methodologies for comparative studies.

UNCLE WIGGILY'S SQUIRT GUN and other Adventures May 31 2022 **UNCLE WIGGILY'S SQUIRT GUN** is the 25th Uncle

Wiggily picture book and contains 3 stories with 29 colour illustrations. The stories in this volume are UNCLE WIGGILY'S SQUIRT GUN or JACK FROST ICICLE MAKER, UNCLE WIGGILY'S QUEER UMBRELLAS and UNCLE WIGGILY'S LEMONADE STAND. As with everything Uncle Wiggily gets involved in, each story is an adventure in itself. Each story is short enough to be read to 3 to 5 year olds at bed time with bright colourful images to keep children engaged throughout the story. UNCLE WIGGILY is an engaging elderly rabbit, is lame from rheumatism. Wherever he goes, he always relies on a red, white, and blue crutch—described as being "striped like a barber-pole", or, in later episodes, "his candy-striped walking cane", with spiral red and white striping like a peppermint candy stick. ===== KEYWORDS/TAGS: Uncle Wiggily's Squirt Gun, Uncle Wiggily Longears, April, bad, barked, bear, bridge, bungalow, bunny, Bushytail, Nurse, Cluck, Curly, ears, Fox, freeze, Frost, Fuzzy, gentleman, glass, goat, gun, hop, howl, icicle, Jack, lady, laugh, lemonade, magic, Nannie, pail, pig, piggie, piggy, rabbit, ran, sour, squirt gun, sticks, Stubtail, sweet, Twistytail, umbrella, Uncle Wiggily, water, wet, Wiggily's, Wuff, Wuzzy, elderly rabbit, howard Garis, candy-striped cane, Chicago tribune, icicle maker, strange, queer, umbrellas, lemonade stand, rheumatism, barber-pole, peppermint candy stick,

The Fragile Edge Sep 30 2019 A master diver and author of *A Tortoise for the Queen of Tonga* describes the lush underwater world of the coral reefs off Rangiroa in French Polynesia, a teeming habitat in which hammerhead sharks rule, and the cutting-edge diving techniques that are extending human understanding of the ocean world.

Pirates and Other Adventures Nov 05 2022 This series responds to the increasing awareness of role play as an exciting and effective approach to enhance children's learning. Each book provides a selection of themed drama activities that develop a range of skills while drawing on children's natural ability to play. Through their imaginative engagement with fictional worlds, children acquire new knowledge and understanding. *Pirates and Other Adventures* includes activities on: pirate adventures Cinderella Jack and the Beanstalk. User-friendly, visual and easy to read, this series is a must for classroom teachers, nursery nurses, playgroup leaders and learning support assistants within pre-school and Key Stage 1 settings who are unfamiliar or wary of role play but want to incorporate it into their teaching.

How Eskimos Keep Their Babies Warm Oct 31 2019 "The book is breezy and entertaining and Hopgood is charmingly self-deprecating about her own mothering of the formidable Sofia, who emerges as a sassy character in her own right."—*Boston Globe* A tour of global practices that will inspire American parents to expand their horizons (and geographical borders) and learn that there's more than one way to diaper a baby. Mei-Ling Hopgood, a first-time mom from suburban Michigan—now living in Buenos Aires—was shocked that Argentine parents allow their children to stay up until all hours of the night. Could there really be social and developmental advantages to this custom? Driven by a journalist's curiosity and a new mother's desperation for answers, Hopgood embarked on a journey to learn how other cultures approach the challenges all parents face: bedtimes, potty training, feeding, teaching, and more. Observing parents around the globe and interviewing anthropologists, educators, and child-care experts, she discovered a world of new ideas. The Chinese excel at potty training, teaching their wee ones as young as six months old. Kenyans wear their babies in colorful cloth slings—not only is it part of their cultural heritage, but strollers seem outright silly on Nairobi's chaotic sidewalks. And the French are experts at turning their babies into healthy, adventurous eaters. Hopgood tested her discoveries on her spirited toddler, Sofia, with some enlightening results. This intimate and surprising look at the ways other cultures raise children offers parents the option of experimenting with tried and true methods from around the world and shows that there are many ways to be a good parent.

Abraham Lincoln's DNA and Other Adventures in Genetics Sep 03 2022 Presents explanations on current theories and advances in human and medical genetics and their implications for society.

What It's Like to Be a Dog Aug 10 2020 What does your dog really think about you? To find out, Gregory Berns became the first neuroscientist to persuade dogs to lie in an MRI machine wide awake. Now we know more about our best friends than ever before – how varying capacities for self-control and different value systems set them apart as individuals, and how deeply they understand the words we speak to them. Berns' discoveries have profound implications for how we communicate with and treat these beloved animals. But he didn't stop there. Berns also delves into the inner lives of sea lions, bats, dolphins, and even the extinct Tasmanian tiger. His revolutionary explorations are essential reading for animal lovers of all stripes.

What Are the Chances? Jul 29 2019 What, exactly, is chance? In this book, statistician and storyteller Holland takes readers on a tour of the world of probability. Weaving together tales from real life, he writes of surprising examples of probability in action, everyday events that can profoundly affect lives but are controlled by just a number.

Singapore Dream and Other Adventures Nov 24 2021 Hermann Hesse's voyage to the East Indies, recorded in journal entries and other writings translated into English for the first time, describes the experiences that influenced his greatest works. "I knew but few of the trees and animals that I saw around me by name, I was unable to read the Chinese inscriptions, and could exchange only a few words with the children, but nowhere in foreign lands have I felt so little like a foreigner and so completely enfolded by the self-existing naturalness of life's clear river as I did here." In 1911, Hermann Hesse sailed through southeastern Asian waters on a trip that would define much of his later writing. Hesse brings his unique eye to scenes such as adventures in a rickshaw, watching foreign theater performances, exploring strange floating cities on stilts, and luxuriating in the simple beauty of the lush natural landscape. Even in the doldrums of travel, he records his experience with faithful humor, wit, and sharp observation, offering a broad vision of travel in the early 1900s. With a glimpse into the workings of his mind through the pages of his journals, poems, and a short story—all translated into English for the first time—these writings describe the real-life experiences that inspired Hesse to pen his most famous works.

The Life of a Forestry Ploughman and Other Adventures Dec 26 2021 In *The Life of a Forestry Ploughman*, Peter Weir takes the reader on an eventful and entertaining journey?from Argyll, Scotland to Albuquerque, New Mexico. From high jinks on the water, to high risks on the mountains, Peter has seen most of it! Born in The Lodge, Castle Lachlan, Strathlachlan just after the Second World War, Peter left school at fifteen?mostly because he was fed up standing in the corner getting the belt?and started his working life close to home at Castle Lachlan. Later, he was employed in road construction, work which took him to London in the late 1960s. On his return to Scotland, he joined the forestry (initially as a ploughman), travelling all over Argyll in the course of his work. For many years, he managed the Glencoe Ski Centre, and also served as a member of Glencoe Mountain Rescue Team. He diversified his many talents into building his own property, as well as running his own restaurant and guesthouse. In this memoir, he recalls the working practices, the characters and the adventures of these times, from the 1950s to present day.

Stolen Figs Mar 17 2021 An effortlessly artful blend of travel book, memoir, and affectionate portrait of a people Calabria is the toe of the boot that is Italy—a rugged peninsula where grapevines and fig and olive trees cling to the mountainsides during the scorching summers while the sea crashes against the cliffs on both coasts. Calabria is also a seedbed of Italian American culture; in North America, more people of Italian heritage trace their roots to Calabria than to almost any other region in Italy. Mark Rotella's *Stolen Figs* is a marvelous evocation of Calabria and Calabrians, whose way of life is largely untouched by the commerce that has made Tuscany and Umbria into international tourist redoubts. A grandson of Calabrian immigrants, Rotella persuades his father to visit the region for the first time in thirty years; once there, he meets Giuseppe, a postcard photographer who becomes his guide to all things Calabrian. As they travel around the region, Giuseppe initiates Rotella—and the reader—into its secrets: how to make *soppressata* and *'nduja*, where to find hidden chapels and grottoes, and, of course, how to steal a fig without actually committing a crime. *Stolen Figs* is a model travelogue—at once charming and wise, and full of the earthy and unpretentious sense of life that, now as ever, characterizes Calabria and its people.

Altered Books, Collaborative Journals, and Other Adventures in Bookmaking Oct 04 2022 An adventurous romp through some of the latest creations coming out of the book-arts world.

I Was A Playboy Rabbit: And Other Adventures Nov 12 2020 *I Was a Playboy Rabbit and Other Adventures* is the first of many books based on Jeff's Life. It chronicles the five year period in the 80's when he lived and worked in New York City to pursue his dreams. Unhappy with his career in Los Angeles, Jeff moved to New York and worked as an actor, model, and stand-up comedian. Little did he know that this would all culminate with an opportunity to work with Playboy Enterprises and the iconic, legendary Hugh Hefner. Jeff unknowingly would become the envy of every guy in Manhattan when he landed the job of being a Playboy Rabbit, the male version of a Playboy Bunny at the world-famous Playboy Empire Club. Jeff would enjoy all the celebrity that would come from that position. These are just some of his stories.

Miles On the Mountain: Skiing At Sixty-four and Other Adventures May 07 2020 *Miles on the Mountain* tells the story of the author's four-year journey learning to ski in Colorado's beautiful Rocky Mountains. This book is a simple and honest narrative that describes the ups and downs, and successes and failures of an older guy learning to ski later in life. In 1992 Charlie moved his family from Michigan to Colorado, and has never regretted that decision. But raising six children did not leave much time or money to take up an expensive sport like skiing. However, things changed in December 2013 when his daughter asked him if he wanted to try it just once. From that first day on the bunny hill at the age of 60, to skiing blue and black diamond runs in some of Colorado's most popular ski resorts, this book is more than just a chronicle of events. *Miles on the Mountain* engages you in many friendly, conversational, and sometimes humorous stories as Charlie learned to ski as a senior citizen, as well as the back story of why he waited so long to start his skiing career.

First Loves and Other Adventures Apr 17 2021 Award-winning poet explores the exhilaration of reading

Judith Shakespeare: Her love affairs and other adventures Jul 09 2020 "Judith Shakespeare: Her love affairs and other adventures" by William Black. Published by Good Press. Good Press publishes a wide range of titles that encompasses every genre. From well-known classics & literary fiction and non-fiction to forgotten?or yet undiscovered gems?of world literature, we issue the books that need to be read. Each Good Press edition has been meticulously edited and formatted to boost readability for all e-readers and devices. Our goal is to produce eBooks that are user-friendly and accessible to everyone in a high-quality digital format.

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The Fountain of Youth and Other Adventures Jul 21 2021 Number of Players: 1-5 Ages: 14+ Playing Time: 30-50 minutes Components: 4 character cards, 18 Adventure Cards, 10 terrain cards. Explorers have been returning from the Amazon with extraordinary tales - conquistadors withered with age marching through the rainforest, unidentified beasts stalking expeditions, and an ominous mountain that is said to be more perilous than the jungle itself! Only the most reckless adventurers would ignore these warnings, but even they might find that they need some help. *The Fountain of Youth & Other Adventures* contains four new expansions for *The Lost Expedition* which can be added separately or combined to provide a host of new challenges for your intrepid explorers.

The Mummy and Other Adventures of Sam & Alice May 19 2021 Sam and his little sister Alice have fun playing together.

Elephant Trunk Steaks and Other Adventure Stories Jun 27 2019 Elephant trunk steaks? Disk-lipped women? A thermometer reading of 163 degrees? A four-day motorcycle trip across central Africa? These true stories, drawn from the real-life adventures of the authors, display their refreshing zest for life and deep faith in God. Each chapter is written as a series of shorter stories - many of them set in the heart of Africa. Adults and children alike will find these stories so unusual, so captivating, that they may find it difficult to put the book down! You will find a lot to laugh about in these stories! But you will also be led to think a bit about what is really important in life. If you are left wanting more, be sure to look for the second and third books to come in this series! Larry and Sallie Fogle have been privileged to live overseas for a good portion of their lives. As missionaries with Baptist Mid-Missions (BMM), they worked twenty years in Central African Republic and Zambia and raised their three children there. Returning to the USA they worked for eleven years with the Bible translation ministry of BMM, Bibles International, then transitioned in 2007 to the Pastoral Enrichment Program (PEP). In that capacity with BMM, they travel internationally to speak at conferences and seminars for local pastors and other church leaders. Having earned his doctorate (D.Min.), Larry also teaches module courses in the Bible training schools in those countries. Further information about the Fogles and their ministry can be found at www.pepbmm.org.

Jack Duckworth and Me Aug 29 2019 Actor Bill Tarmey first appeared as Jack Duckworth in Coronation Street in November 1979, when his formidable on-screen wife Vera dragged him to Brian and Gail Tilsley's wedding, only to have him sneak off for a pint at the first opportunity. After playing what is arguably the nation's best-loved soap character for 31 years, Bill leaves the series in December 2010. To coincide with this momentous event in soap history, Bill now tells the full story of what it has been like to play this loveable rogue for almost half his life. He reveals the hilarious on-set japes behind the scenes - such as getting fits of the giggles with Curly Watts and Alec Gilroy, what it was like playing the Romeo to Bet Lynch and Dulcie Froggat, plus the more emotional times such as when Bernard Youens, who played Stan Ogden, died. There is also the fascinating story of Bill's early years growing up in the streets of post-war Manchester, with bombsites for playgrounds and an ex-Navy grandpa who taught him how to box. Destined to become a master asphalter like his Dad, Bill never gave up his love of singing, and by the late 1960s he had made a name for himself in the unforgiving environment of the Working Men's Club circuit. Taking work as a TV extra, Bill soon found himself treading the famous cobbled streets, and was a natural in his newly created role of Jack, which has been uncanny in mirroring Bill's own life for its lurches of fortune. Packed with anecdotes to delight both Corrie fans and lovers of British TV everywhere, this warm-hearted and substantial autobiography is THE soap star memoir the country has been waiting for. They will not be disappointed.

Sports Illustrated: Hate Mail from Cheerleaders and Other Adventures from the Life of Rick Reilly Feb 13 2021 For years, many of Sports Illustrated's 21 million readers turned first to the magazine's last page, because that's where they find SI's most popular feature: the Life of Reilly column, written by best-selling author Rick Reilly. A 22-year veteran of Sports Illustrated and a 10-time National Sportswriter of the Year, Reilly took over SI's back page in 1998, and his column immediately attracted a devoted following, including the legions of fans who helped make his first collection, *The Life of Reilly*, a New York Times best seller in 2000. Now comes *Hate Mail from Cheerleaders*, 100 of Reilly's favorites, along with a new foreword and column postscripts by the author. Alternately sidesplitting and heartwarming but always opinionated and provocative, these pieces are the best work by the best columnist in the business.

747 Dec 02 2019 *747* is the thrilling story behind "the Queen of the Skies" -- the Boeing 747 -- as told by Joe Sutter, one of the most celebrated engineers of the twentieth century, who spearheaded its design and construction. Born in 1921 in Seattle, Sutter grew up on a hilltop overlooking the Boeing plant and flying field. It was a thrilling era of open cockpits, silk scarves, leather helmets, and goggles. After serving in World War II, Sutter joined Boeing, then a small company, eager to build airplanes. In July 1965, he was asked to lead the large Boeing team designing the new 747. Pan Am wanted a new airliner as quickly as possible. This all-new transport had to be far bigger than anything in service or even on anybody's drawing board. To make it fly, Sutter and his team would have to push far beyond the technological boundaries of the late 1960s. Could it be done? Almost everything about the 747 would be unprecedented. Its cabin would be so wide that it would need two aisles. Its horizontal tail would be bigger than the wings of most airliners ever built. Jet engines big enough to lift it off the ground didn't yet exist. Runways at the world's airports couldn't handle it, and neither could Boeing's factories. They had to erect the world's largest building just to produce it. A truly mammoth undertaking, the 747 became one of the most successful airplane models ever. Sutter's vivid narrative takes us back to a time when American technology was cutting-edge -- the 747 came on the market the same year that men first set foot on the moon -- and jet travel was still glamorous and new. With wit and warmth, he gives an insider's sense of the larger-than-life-size personalities -- and the tensions -- in the aeronautical world. Ultimately, *747* is an inspiring story of grit and glory.

The Witch on Oak Street and Other Adventures with Debbie Folino Jan 27 2022 They claimed the woman living in the spooky house with a black cat was a witch. Who Debbie discovered was someone who would mould her life for years to come.

Willie-- And the Number Three Door and Other Adventures Sep 22 2021 This is a story "about a young boy's growing awareness that he can overcome his fears and develop courage, honesty, truthfulness, and responsibility"--Back cover.

The Apollo Missions and Other Adventures in Space Apr 29 2022 Shares stories of outer space travel, including breaking the sound barrier, the first space walk, and mishaps in space.

This Book is From the Future Dec 14 2020 The idea of time travel has tantalized humans for millennia. We can send humans into space, but roaming through time has eluded us. Do the laws of physics demand that we stay forever trapped in the present? *This Book Is From the Future* will explore: Time travel theories and machines of the past, present, and future. Time and the multiverse: why wormholes, parallel universes, and extra dimensions might allow for time travel. The paranormal aspects of time: Might we already be "mentally" time traveling? Mysterious time shifts, slips, and warps that people are reporting all over the world. Are we experiencing coexisting timelines? Time travel conspiracy theories: Are we already walking among real time travelers? Has a real time machine already been created in a top-secret government facility?

Derby Day and Other Adventures Oct 24 2021

Uncanny Valley Sep 10 2020 Shuttling between cultural comedies and political tragedies, Lawrence Weschler's articles have throughout his long career intrigued readers with his unique insight into everything he examines, from the ordinary to the extraordinary. *Uncanny Valley* continues the page-turning conversation as Weschler collects the best of his narrative nonfiction from the past fifteen years. The title piece surveys the hapless efforts of digital animators to fashion a credible human face, the endlessly elusive gold standard of the profession. Other highlights include profiles of novelist Mark Salzman, as he wrestles with a hilariously harrowing bout of writer's block; the legendary film and sound editor Walter Murch, as he is forced to revisit his work on *Apocalypse Now* in the context of the more recent Iraqi war film *Jarhead*; and the artist Vincent Desiderio, as he labors over an epic canvas portraying no less than a dozen sleeping figures. With his signature style and endless ability to wonder, Weschler proves yet again that the "world is strange, beautiful, and connected" (*The Globe and Mail*). *Uncanny Valley* demonstrates his matchless ability to analyze the marvels he finds in places and people and offers us a new, sublime way of seeing the world.

My Life On The Edge and Other Adventures Jun 19 2021 My true stories of real experiences and the many adventures and times where I stood on the precipice of danger and life ending occurrences. Looking into the face of possible death or injury only to emerge with a feeling of amazement and satisfaction of not only being alive but gaining a unique gratification when overcoming these obstacles. Daniel was never one who always played it safe. From his humble beginnings he had pushed the limits of life and limb. This need of adventure started from birth and seemed to follow him all through his life. Many of these situations he found himself in were caused by his own desires or mistakes, but others just happened as life happens. He had a feeling of gratitude that he had been given

the opportunity in being part of these adventures that had changed his life. He had always believed in divine intervention and had come to recognize the many times that this was the only reason that he was still alive. This book takes you from the time of his earliest adventures to those that occurred in the later years of his life. As he would say when asked why he did these things he would simply smile and say, This is just the kind of person that I am. And look forward to the next life on the edge experience with hope and confidence.

How to Train a Wild Elephant Feb 02 2020 A growing body of research is showing that mindfulness can reduce stress, improve physical health, and improve one's overall quality of life. Jan Chozen Bays, MD—physician and Zen teacher—has developed a series of simple practices to help us cultivate mindfulness as we go about our ordinary, daily lives. Exercises include: taking three deep breaths before answering the phone, noticing and adjusting your posture throughout the day, eating mindfully, and leaving no trace of yourself after using the kitchen or bathroom. Each exercise is presented with tips on how to remind yourself and a short life lesson connected with it.

The Truro Bear and Other Adventures Mar 05 2020 *The Truro Bear and Other Adventures*, a companion volume to *Owls and Other Fantasies* and *Blue Iris*, brings together ten new poems, thirty-five of Oliver's classic poems, and two essays all about mammals, insects, and reptiles. The award-winning poet considers beasts of all kinds: bears, snakes, spiders, porcupines, humpback whales, hermit crabs, and, of course, her beloved but disobedient little dog, Percy.

Life Between the Tides: In Search of Rockpools and Other Adventures Along the Shore Apr 05 2020 **LONGLISTED FOR THE WAINWRIGHT PRIZE 2022** 'A remarkable and powerful book, the rarest of things ... Nicolson is unique as a writer ... I loved it' **EDMUND DE WAAL** Few places are as familiar as the shore – and few as full of mystery and surprise.

A Grizzly in the Mail and Other Adventures in American History Feb 25 2022 For more than twenty years, Tim Grove has worked at the most popular history museums in the United States, helping millions of people get acquainted with the past. This book translates that experience into an insider's tour of some of the most interesting moments in American history. Grove's stories are populated with well-known historical figures such as John Brown, Charles Lindbergh, Meriwether Lewis, William Clark, and Sacagawea—as well as the not-so-famous. Have you heard of Mary Pickersgill, seamstress of the Star-Spangled Banner flag? Grove also has something to say about a few of our cherished myths, for instance, the lore surrounding Betsy Ross and Eli Whitney. Grove takes readers to historic sites such as Harpers Ferry, Fort McHenry, the Ulm Pishkun buffalo jump, and the Lemhi Pass on the Lewis and Clark Trail and traverses time and space from eighteenth-century Williamsburg to the twenty-first-century Kennedy Space Center. En route from Cape Canaveral on the Atlantic to Cape Disappointment on the Pacific, we learn about planting a cotton patch on the National Mall, riding a high wheel bicycle, flying the transcontinental airmail route, and harnessing a mule. Is history relevant? This book answers with a resounding yes and, in the most entertaining fashion, shows us why.

Lacuna Park Jan 15 2021 Sigmund Freud famously declared that 'every dream will reveal itself as a psychological structure, full of significance.' For Nicholas Muellner, the same could be said of every photograph. From his unique perspective as a writer/photographer, Muellner functions as both analyst and patient in this deep dive into the significance of pictures. -Alec Soth "A quite brilliant book. I devoured Nicholas Muellner's exquisite writing and perfectly constructed stream of bright consciousness in one sitting. It is a very generous book (it is an adventure) and I suspect that every reader will appreciate the open, personal, poetic and erudite call that Muellner gives to think through the meaning of photography at this juncture in history." -Charlotte Cotton *Lacuna Park* is a collection of written and visual essays by the influential American photographer, writer and curator Nicholas Muellner, best known for his photobooks *The Amnesia Pavilions* (named one of Time magazine's best photobooks of 2011) and *In Most Tides an Island*. The essays gathered here intertwine personal accounts, historical and contemporary criticism, fictional narrative and philosophical inquiry to ask: what is existentially at stake in the making and viewing of photographs? Created between 2009 and 2019, these writings reflect a decade of epochal shifts in the technologies and contexts of image-making: the growth of smartphones and the ascendance of social media, and the resulting transformations in visual and social culture. This innovative collection traces that historical evolution in image-making through Muellner's idiosyncratically emotional, humorous and melancholic visual and textual modes. Above all, in these critical and philosophical works, Muellner never abandons the position of the photographer: that person who marks their place in the world--as lover, citizen, artist and witness--by the optical device they hold in their hands. *Lacuna Park* contains all of Muellner's writings on photography. In addition to five new and previously unpublished essays, the collection includes selections published in now out-of-print and hard-to-find works, including a complete reprint of Muellner's 2009 book *The Photograph Commands Indifference*. Nicholas Muellner (born 1969) received a BA in comparative literature from Yale University and an MFA in Photography from Temple University. He is Associate Professor of Photography and Co-Director of the Image Text MFA at Ithaca College and the ITI Press.

Great Books Aug 22 2021 **THE NATIONAL BESTSELLER** At the age of forty-eight, writer and film critic David Denby returned to Columbia University and re-enrolled in two core courses in Western civilization to confront the literary and philosophical masterpieces -- the "great books" -- that are now at the heart of the culture wars. In *Great Books*, he leads us on a glorious tour, a rediscovery and celebration of such authors as Homer and Boccaccio, Locke and Nietzsche. Conrad and Woolf. The resulting personal odyssey is an engaging blend of self-discovery, cultural commentary, reporting, criticism, and autobiography -- an inspiration for anyone in love with the written word.