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a fantastic tale of peril and heroic deeds set in idzumo the old japan of legend and living folklore marishoten the evil black iris lord seeks to overtrhow the mikado and usurp the chrysanthemum throne first he must find the plum roll scroll which holds the three secrets that will help him to achieve his victory

about the book imagine wicked forces in the lost lands of oz trying to take control of the magical kingdom by capturing the rain king it s a race against time as princess ozma ruler of the land enlists the help of three young detectives and one kid sister to find the rain king before it s too late and the plush green land of oz shrivels into a barren wasteland the mystery began when princess ozma and the rain king were examining the life scrolls ozma had created she called the scrolls her best work because each scroll housed a life secret that could only be unlocked by the hand of a child even ozma herself couldn t undo her own magic but something happened during this special meeting between the two friends the princess fell into a deep sleep and when she awoke the rain king had disappeared and the life scrolls had turned to solid gold bricks closed and locked hinting that evil had been in the room yet the bricks were sprinkled with the rain king s rainbow signature how could this be ozma knew something terrible had happened to him but what she couldn't open the scrolls and she feared the worst her only hope was to call in children detectives from a place faraway called texas nonbelievers the boys were until they reached the land of oz and met those who inhabited the land so with help from the princess herself the three boys one kid sister and professor wogglebug a magnified bug of the highest order set out on their mission to search the land of oz retrieve the missing rain king and open the secrets of the life scrolls the dangers are everywhere not imagined time is critical not imagined the characters are real not imagined warning imagination required not imagined

wounded and scarred travelers find one another on their journeys and make a life deep in a mountain fief only to discover they hold the secret of the most sought after treasure on earth will it destroy the lives of everyone around them including themselves ask the two toads who guard the entrance to the fief they know

the soul of an emperor level vampire from earth had taken over the super useless body of the foreign land how could the lonely him make his new life so exciting close

magic adventure and a whole new world is waiting to be discovered the perfect series for adventurers aged 9 and fans of michelle harrison piers torday and jamie littler the unmapped chronicles will not only leave children entertained but will also empower them to battle climate change and environmental issues where the map ends the adventure begins nothing and i mean nothing is more powerful than a child in possession of a plan eleven year old twins fox and fibber have been rivals for as long as they can remember only one of them will inherit the family fortune and so a race is afoot to save the dwindling petty squabble empire and win the love of their parents but when the twins are whisked off to jungledrop a magical unmapped kingdom in charge of conjuring our world s weather things

get wildly out of hand an evil harpy called morg is on the loose and if she finds the long lost forever fern before the twins both jungledrop and our world will crumble suddenly fox and fibber find themselves on an incredible adventure in a glow in the dark rainforest full of golden panthers gobblequick trees and enchanted temples but with the fate of two worlds in their hands will the twins be able to work together for once to defeat morg and her dark magic praise for abi elphinstone imaginative adventurous and wonderful robin stevens author of a murder most unladylike series the unmapped chronicles series is irresistible lauren st john author of the white giraffe abi elphinstone has created a complete world so believably and effortlessly i can only marvel piers torday author of the last wild trilogy brimming with enchantment and adventure catherine doyle author of the storm keeper s island abi elphinstone is proving to be a worthy successor to cs lewis the times also by abi elphinstone the dreamsnatcher the shadow keeper the night spinner sky song winter magic anthology everdark world book day rumblestar the crackledawn dragon everdark

infinitely armed fate chapter 43 the war was still going on only this time it was changed to blood magician and the jungle guardian but shen yi had already left the battle the war had reached the present the situation had become increasingly clear at jin gang old meng and cliff the three great traitors of the clan had joined forces the heroes had all died the morale of the camp had fallen the battle strength was humiliated on a large scale there was basically no chance of turning the tables under this kind of situation shen yi was even more interested in what cliff was going to bring him strolling around the battlefield casually dealing with some of the soldiers who had been killed shen yi and cliff seemed to be walking slowly in their own backyard one side looking at the smoke and fire of the battlefield everywhere the other side chatting casually

this volume deals with the copper scroll an almost two thousand year old cryptic proto mishnaic hebrew dead sea document it is the largest known ancient text to have ever been recorded on metal the introduction covers the nature and site of the discovery opening of the two brittle oxidized copper rolls deciphering the text controversy about genuineness of the content etc the in depth study presents the primary major studies and offers a new reading translation and interpretation including alternatives as well as detailed studies of some unique aspects the analysis is based on rabbinical jewish sources originating largely in the same historical era this results into a more reliable interpretation of the copper scroll which probably originates from the priestly leaders of jerusalem and contains a list of the hidden treasures of the second temple before its destruction by the romans

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in israel the high holiday cycle marks the transition from summer to the rainy season in waiting for rain the acclaimed teacher bryna levy offers a compelling collection of meditations that examine the biblical and liturgical readings associated with the high holidays from rosh hashanah to simhat torah based on a series of lectures given in jerusalem at matan the women s institute for torah studies and known as the hoshana rabbah lectures levy s readings of the traditional texts echo the natural and spiritual tenor of this season waiting for rain joins the field of biblical interpretation known as parshanut ha mikrah it offers fresh insights into traditional rabbinic interpretation together with the author's perspective as a modern orthodox woman bible scholar levy explores the psyches of the biblical characters and addresses issues such as our connectedness to others the tragedy of wasted opportunity confronting evil the denial of death faith and doubt personal and communal responsibility universalism versus particularism the challenge of leadership sin and atonement and the efficacy of prayer the result is a highly personal approach to the meaning of the high holidays that resonates with our own modern lives stories about heroes and heroines love faith hope and dreams make this book a moving and engaging source for study and reflection as well as an excellent companion to the traditional high holiday prayer services

first published in 1960 the treasure of the copper scroll is the companion volume to john marco allegro s people of the dead sea scrolls and tells the story of this unusual buried treasure allegro here reveals much hitherto unknown information the location of many of the cities of the old testament events of the second jewish revolt and the relation between the essene community at qumran and the new testament interest in healing with facsimiles of the scroll translations of its texts and a thorough discussion of its significance with maps indicating many of the probable present day hiding places the book is a truly fascinating report on this unusual document and a first long step toward the unravelling of its secrets

the death of sacred texts draws attention to a much neglected topic in the study of sacred texts the religious and ritual attitudes towards texts which have become old and damaged and can no longer be used for reading practices or in religious worship this book approaches religious texts and scriptures by focusing on their physical properties and the dynamic interactions of devices and habits that lie beneath and within a given text in the

last decades a growing body of research studies has directed attention to the multiple uses and ways people encounter written texts and how they make them alive even as social actors in different times and cultures considering religious people seem to have all the motives for giving their sacred texts a respectful symbolic treatment scholars have paid surprisingly little attention to the ritual procedures of disposing and renovating old texts this book fills this gap providing empirical data and theoretical analyses of historical and contemporary religious attitudes towards and practices of text disposals within seven world religions judaism islam christianity hinduism buddhism jainism and sikhism exploring the cultural and historical variations of rituals for religious scriptures and texts such as burials cremations and immersion into rivers and the underlying beliefs within the religious traditions this book investigates how these religious practices and stances respond to modernization and globalization processes when new technologies have made it possible to mass produce and publish religious texts on the internet

the recovery of 800 documents in the eleven caves on the northwest shores of the dead sea is one of the most sensational archeological discoveries in the holy land to date these three volumes the very best of critical scholarship demonstrate in detail how the scrolls have revolutionized our knowledge of the text of the bible the character of second temple judaism and the jewish beginnings of christianity

uncover a world full of mysterious fae alongside former detective samantha rain the samantha rain mysteries series is an urban fantasy mystery including an adorable hellhound puppy a slow burn sapphic romance hints of paranormal woman s fiction anda whole lot of mystery samantha rain thought she was a normal woman approaching forty until she gets bitten by a hellhound puppy and finds herself thrown into a hidden supernatural world where saying the wrong thing could have dire consequences with her new hellhound puppy by her side and the captivating lilith teaching her the ropes sam soon puts her detective training to use and starts uncovering the secrets of the nox the samantha rain mysteries complete series includes the case of the night mark the case of the pixie deal the case of the ruby curse and the case of the puppy academy it is an urban fantasy mystery series with a slow burn f f romantic subplot and a hellhound puppy

follow meow in her journey to search for the magic scrolls hidden in the lands of obbisia she has finally gotten all the cats out of the city safely but something new is threating her forest now and she need to deal with that before it kills everybody mari is prepared to face the attack of the red sorcerer and the dragon but even in all this chaos a connection between meow and mari are awakened the legend of the master and pet only through that

can they defeat the boss this is the second part of the search for the magic scrolls and a part in the first story in the realm of the cat people

this significantly expanded and revised fourth edition of what has always been the best english translation of the scrolls has become a combination of two books vermes has replaced nearly all of the original introduction with an abridged version of the corresponding material from the dead sea scrolls qumran in perspective he has also added new translations of material that has been published since the last edition appeared in 1975 by far still the best edition of the scrolls in english james r mueller religious studies review

restoring the burnt child is the second volume in william kloefkorn s four part memoir which will cover the four elements water fire earth and air negotiating the no man s land between ages nine and thirteen this memoir of a small town boy s life in 1940s kansas continues the story kloefkorn began in his much loved volume this death by drowning with characteristic humor and in prose as lyrical as his poetry he describes the unsentimental education he received at the hands of the denizens of urie s barber shop and the rexall drugstore and at the knees of the true characters who made up his family from the firefly stunt that nearly burns down his home to the distant firestorms of world war ii fire presents an endless range of subtle and surprising lessons for the boy whose impressions kloefkorn conveys with the immediacy naiveté and poignancy of youth and reconsiders with the wisdom and distance of age restoring the burnt child powerfully brings to life the lost unforgettable world of a boy and of a poet coming of age in midcentury middle america chosen as a 2008 one book one nebraska selection this bison books edition is updated with a set of discussion questions

the poetry of the ming dynasty has been relatively neglected in scholarship of the past century and the archaist poets of the middle ming especially so this book attempts to redress this neglect by presenting by far the most detailed treatment available in any language of the life milieu and work of ho ching ming 1483 1521 while ho s participation in the archaist circle of li meng yang in his youth is confirmed the later development of his ideas is shown to move toward a stance usually thought more representative of the following century the book also argues that may fourth accounts of the pre modern literary tradition are seriously flawed and require replacement

probably the most important archaeological find in history vermes translations are a standard in the field los angeles times the discovery of the dead sea scrolls in the judaean desert between 1947 and 1956 was one of the greatest finds of all time these extraordinary

manuscripts appear to have been hidden in the caves at qumran by the essenes a jewish sect in existence before and during the time of jesus written in hebrew aramaic and greek the scrolls have transformed our understanding of the hebrew bible early judaism and the origins of christianity this acclaimed translation by geza vermes has established itself as the classic version of these texts translated and edited with an introduction and notes by geza vermes

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