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the two centuries after 1800 witnessed a series of sweeping changes in the way in which britain was governed the duties of the state and its role in the wider world powerful processes from the development of democracy the changing nature of the social contract war and economic dislocation have challenged and at times threatened to overwhelm both governors and governed such shifts have also presented challenges to the historians who have researched and written about britain s past politics this handbook shows the ways in which political historians have responded to these challenges providing a snapshot of a field which has long been at the forefront of conceptual and methodological innovation within historical studies it comprises thirty three thematic essays by leading and emerging scholars in the field collectively these essays assess and rethink the nature of modern british political history itself and suggest avenues and questions for future research the oxford handbook of modern british political history thus provides a unique resource for those who wish to understand britain s political past

and a thought provoking long view for those interested in current political challenges

the theories of language and society of giambattista vico 1668 1744 are examined in this textual analysis of the full range of his theoretical writings with special emphasis on his little known early works vico s fundamental importance in the history of european ideas lies in his strong anti cartesian anti french and anti enlightenment views in an age in which intellectuals adopted a rational approach vico stressed the nonrational element in man in particular imagination as well as social and civil relationships none of them reducible to the scientific theories so popular in his time

chinese art has experienced its most profound metamorphosis since the early 1950s transforming from humble realism to socialist realism from revolutionary art to critical realism then avant garde movement and globalized chinese art with a hybrid mix of chinese philosophy imported but revised marxist ideology and western humanities chinese artists have created an alternative approach after a great ideological and aesthetic transition in the 1980s toward its own contemporaneity though interacting and intertwining with the art of rest of the world this book will investigate from the perspective of an activist critic and historian who grew up prior to and participated in the great transition and then researched and taught the subject the evolution of chinese art in modern and contemporary times the volume will be a comprehensive and insightful history of the one of the most sophisticated and unparalleled artistic and cultural phenomena in the modern world

this book is an historical survey of women s sport from 1850 1960 it looks at some of the more recent methodological approaches to writing sports history and raises questions about how the history of women s sport has so far been shaped by academic writers questions explored in this text include what are the fresh perspectives and newly available sources for the historian of women s sport how do these take forward established debates on women s place in sporting culture and what novel approaches do they suggest how can our appreciation of fashion travel food and medical history be advanced by looking at women s involvement in sport how can we use some of the current ideas and methodologies in the recent literature on the history and sociology of sport in order to look afresh at women s participation jean williams s original research on these topics and more will be a useful resource for scholars in the fields of sports women s studies history and sociology

discover complex histories and experiences of asian americans through the work of 2023 pulitzer prize finalist lloyd suh for the past decade lloyd suh has dramatized forgotten moments that have indelibly shaped american history through a sustained exploration of over 150 years of asian and asian american experiences these plays contest the pastness of the past to reveal the unexpected ways that untold histories reverberate into the present suh s theatrical imagination his stylistic and formal artistry empathy wit and humor shine through unforgettable characters unique in scope and perspective these history plays offer a powerful testament to the ingenuity and endurance of asian america the chinese lady is a portrait of the united states as seen through the eyes of the first chinese woman in america afong moy who was put on display as she comes of age in a nation struggling to define itself set in the wake of the chinese exclusion act the far country is an intimate epic that traces the forging of an unlikely family through invented biographies and poems of longing from rural taishan to the wild west of

california a play for young audiences bina s six apples follows bina whose family grows the finest apples in all of korea when war forces them to flee their home with just six precious apples to her name bina discovers she is not the only one searching for family and a new home in charles francis chan jr s exotic oriental murder mystery it is 1967 and frank chan and kathy ching are trying to stage a revolution but find themselves thrown into a metatheatrical cage match between a fledgling political identity and the malignant persistence of stereotypes and yellowface in the heart sellers recent immigrants jane from korea and luna from the philippines run into each other in a grocery store on thanksgiving in 1973 over the course of one impulsive evening fueled by wine and roasted sweet potatoes they confess their fears and share their hopes for an unknowable future in the united states in addition to these scripts once in the countryside includes prefaces by theatre and performance studies scholars lucy mae san pablo burns amy huang ju yon kim christine mok and elizabeth w son and postscripts by theatre artists may adrales jiyoun chang peter kim whit k lee and shannon tyo the collection opens with an introduction by editor christine mok and closes with an interview with the playwright himself the plays along with their context criticism and collaborative insight offer an expansive view of lloyd suh s vision in an inaugural collection to inspire theatre makers and students

tales of the vibrant cities of asia is a captivating journey through the diverse and dynamic urban landscapes of asia celebrating their rich histories cultures and people this book explores the soul of cities like new delhi shanghai tokyo mumbai and bangkok going beyond landmarks to reveal the stories traditions and daily lives that define them through immersive narratives readers discover how ancient legacies and modern challenges shape each city s identity from colonial histories to rapid urbanization it highlights the impact of growth social inequality and environmental change while celebrating resilience innovation and cultural richness with vivid portrayals of artisans in hanoi tech pioneers in bangalore and the street food scenes of jakarta the book offers a human centered view of urban life more than a guide it is a tribute to asia s evolving cities inviting readers to experience their unique rhythms and understand the deeper connections between place history and humanity

this book offers a better insight into the comparison of western and islamic cultures with studies that address the issues of islam and modernity violence in islamic law and history and respect for individuals privacy in islamic cultures

colonial wars have been a very active part of 19th and 20th century history and their importance has often been overlooked their study and analysis in order to understand the contemporary world and current international relations is as necessary as it is interesting examining colonial wars and their impact on contemporary military history approaches the phenomenon of colonial wars with the intention of understanding the most immediate past in order to analyze the contemporary and current scenarios with new tools it contributes to the dissemination of content without neglecting the considerations of social sciences and history with a compilation and analytical character covering topics such as black market armaments imperialism and military history this premier reference source is a dynamic resource for historians anthropologists sociologists government officials students and educators of higher education librarians researchers and academicians

making makers presents a comprehensive history of a seminal work of scholarship which has exerted a persistent attraction for scholars of war and strategy makers of modern strategy it reveals the processes by which scholars conceived and devised the book considering both successful and failed attempts to make and remake the work across the twentieth century and illuminating its impact and legacy it explains how and why these influential volumes took their particular forms unearths the broader intellectual processes that shaped them and reflects on the academic parameters of the study of war in the twentieth century in presenting a complete genesis of the makers project in the context of intellectual trends and historical contingency this book reflects on a more complex and nuanced appraisal of the development of scholarship on war in so doing it also offers contributions to the intellectual biographies of key figures in the history of war in the twentieth century such as edward mead earle peter paret gordon craig and theodore ropp making makers contributes to an intellectual history of military history and contextualises the place of history and historians in strategic and security studies it is not only a history of the book but a history of the networks of scholars involved in its creation their careers and lines of patronage crossing international boundaries from europe to the usa to asia and australia it is an investigation of ideas individuals and groups of work completed and scholarship produced as well as contingency and opportunities missed

this book explores the relevance of classical ideas in the anthropology of time tothe way we understand history participate in the events around us and experienceour lives time is not just an abstract principle we live by or a local cultural construct it is shaped punctuated organized and suffered in complex ways by real people negotiating their lives and relations with others space may be opened up for politics violence or revolutionary change within the framework of ceremonial markers of social time holy days festivals and carnivals people create and recreate patterns in the way they imagine the past present and future at such moments through material objects language symbolic action and bodily experience the rhythms of social life including periodic episodes of sacred or special time interact with historical events in strange ways they are fundamental not only to the human condition but to the making andremembering of history as well as to what we recognize as the unexpected or abnormal the qualities of time brings anthropologists and archaeologists together in a new conversation about the patterns of our understanding and experience of time the authors reflect on how we should interpret evidence about the distant past andhow far the structuring of social time is a human universal they also consider whether anthropology itself has been so oriented to the present it has still to develop ways of dealing with temporality the interactions of time structures ceremonials and specific historical events including violence inspired by the millennium are interrogated the experience of individuals who feel the times are for them out of joint is also examined by combining socio cultural philosophical and historical approaches thisthought provoking book moves anthropological debates about time s qualities wellbeyond existing studies this book explores the relevance of classical ideas in the anthropology of time toth

thornton takes a fresh look at important psychological and cultural issues in this novel arguing that although it may be a classic text of literary modernism it is a fundamentally antimodernist work this comprehensive and thoughtful book provides readers with a new cultural critique and intellectual history of portrait which promises to become one of the major discussions of the novel

the concept of history reflects on the presuppositions behind the contemporary understanding of history that often remain implicit and not spelled out it is a critique of the modern understanding of history that presents it as universal and teleological progressively moving forward to an end although few contemporary philosophers and historians maintain the view that there is strict universality and teleology in history the remnants of these positions still affect our understanding of history but if history is not universal and singular evolving toward an objective universal end it should be possible to admit of multiple histories some of which we appropriate as our own an another important aspect of this book is that if provides an account of history that is itself both historical and rooted in attempts to narrate and explain history from its inception in antiquity the book seeks to establish features or constituents of history that might be found in any historical account and might themselves be considered historical invariants in history

history of the suffragette movement provides an in depth exploration of the courageous women who fought for their right to vote and the broader implications of their struggle for equality this comprehensive narrative delves into the origins of the suffragette movement highlighting key figures pivotal events and the societal challenges these women faced from the early rallies and protests to the eventual success in winning the vote the book captures the spirit of determination and resilience that characterized this transformative era through vivid storytelling and meticulously researched facts readers will gain a deeper understanding of the movement s impact on modern society this book is a tribute to the women who paved the way for future generations and a reminder of the ongoing fight for equality ideal for history enthusiasts students and anyone interested in women s rights

egypt s timeless past offers a compelling journey through three millennia of ancient egyptian civilization exploring how a society that emerged along the nile river became one of history s most enduring and influential cultures the book masterfully weaves together three fundamental themes political evolution across dynasties monumental architectural achievements and the development of distinctive cultural practices that defined egyptian identity through careful examination of archaeological evidence and hieroglyphic records it reveals how egypt maintained remarkable cultural consistency while adapting to changing circumstances over thousands of years the narrative progresses chronologically from the unification under narmer through the ptolemaic period with particular attention to the transformative periods of the old middle and new kingdoms drawing from recent archaeological discoveries and advanced imaging techniques the book presents fresh insights into familiar topics like pyramid construction and burial practices while also illuminating lesser known aspects of egyptian society the author emphasizes how the nile s annual flood cycle profoundly influenced egyptian culture governance and religious beliefs creating a unified worldview that supported the civilization s extraordinary longevity what sets this work apart is its multidisciplinary approach incorporating findings from archaeology anthropology and climatology to paint a comprehensive picture of ancient egyptian life the book contextualizes egypt s achievements within the broader ancient near eastern world examining its relationships with neighboring civilizations through trade networks and diplomatic exchanges written in an accessible yet scholarly style it provides valuable insights for both academics and general readers interested in understanding how ancient societies developed and maintained complex civilizations over extended periods

since its first appearance in 1981 critical regionalism has enjoyed a celebrated worldwide reception the 1990s increased its pertinence as an architectural theory that defends the cultural identity of a place resisting the homogenising onslaught of globalisation today its main principles such as acknowledging the climate history materials culture and topography of a specific place are integrated in architects education across the globe but at the same time the richer cross cultural history of critical regionalism has been reduced to schematic juxtapositions of the global with the local retrieving both the globalising branches and the overlooked cross cultural roots of critical regionalism resisting postmodern architecture resituates critical regionalism within the wider framework of debates around postmodern architecture the diverse contexts from which it emerged and the cultural media complex that conditioned its reception in so doing it explores the intersection of three areas of growing historical and theoretical interest postmodernism critical regionalism and globalisation based on more than 50 interviews and previously unpublished archival material from six countries the book transgresses existing barriers to integrate sources in other languages into anglophone architectural scholarship in so doing it shows how the periphery was not just a passive recipient but also an active generator of architectural theory and practice stylianos giamarelos challenges long held central notions of supposedly international discourses of the recent past and outlines critical regionalism as an unfinished project apposite for the 21st century on the fronts of architectural theory history and historiography

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the emergence of ancient egyptian cities was a direct result of environmental political and cultural forces that converged around the nile river the geography of egypt with its fertile riverbanks and harsh surrounding deserts encouraged people to settle in concentrated areas where water and arable land were accessible these early settlements began as small agricultural communities but gradually expanded into organized urban centers the nile river played an essential role in this transformation it provided not only irrigation for crops but also a natural transportation route that linked various parts of the country the regular flooding of the nile deposited nutrient rich silt onto the land ensuring a reliable agricultural cycle this dependable environment allowed food surpluses to develop leading to population growth and the specialization of labor both critical components for urbanization as egypt became unified under strong rulers cities took on new roles beyond agriculture administrative centers emerged to coordinate the collection of taxes the management of resources and the oversight of large scale projects like irrigation canals and temple construction memphis established as the first capital of a unified egypt became a powerful political and religious hub likewise thebes rose in prominence as a center of worship and royal authority especially during the middle and new kingdoms

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