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THE ANATOMICAL VENUS WAX GOD DEATH AND THE ECSTATIC IS A FANTASY NOVEL BY HELEN IVORY. IT WAS FIRST PUBLISHED IN 2019 BY EPOCH BOOKS. THE NOVEL IS SET IN A FANTASY WORLD WHERE THE GODS ARE REAL AND THE MORTALS ARE NOT. THE MAIN CHARACTER IS A GIRL WHO IS ABANDONED BY HER PARENTS AND RAISED BY A GOD. THE NOVEL IS A MIXTURE OF MYTHOLOGY AND MODERN FANTASY.

KILLER PHOTOGRAPHER JOSH CURRY 2016-10-05 RODNEY ALCALA IS A SERIAL MURDERER THAT IS MOST OFTEN REFERRED TO AS THE “DATING GAME KILLER” AFTER HE WAS A CONTESTANT ON THE POPULAR GAME SHOW “THE DATING GAME” IN 1978. HE WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH IN CALIFORNIA IN 2010 FOR COMMITTING FIVE MURDERS IN THE STATE BETWEEN 1977 AND 1979. IT IS BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THAT HE MAY HAVE OVER 130 VICTIMS. ALCALA’S CHARISMA AND MURDEROUS OUTPUT HAVE A STRIKING SIMILARITY TO THAT OF TED BUNNY. MORE THAN ONE POLICE DETECTIVE HAS REFERRED TO HIM AS A “KILLING MACHINE.” HE WAS A SEXUAL SADIST AND SPECIALIZED IN STRANGLING AS A FORM OF TORTURE. HE WOULD CHOKE HIS VICTIMS INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS THEN REVIVE THEM ONLY TO REPEAT THE TORTURE AGAIN. HE SPECIALIZED IN CREATING FALSE PHOTO AUDITIONS IN WHICH HE WOULD BOOK PROSPECTIVE MODELS FOR A PHOTO SHOOT THEN RAPE AND KILL THEM. A TRAVELING SERIAL KILLER, ALCALA WOULD OPERATE OUT OF THE LOS ANGELES AREA BUT WOULD JOURNEY AS FAR AS THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST IN SEARCH OF VICTIMS. HE WOULD HAVE A LOCKER IN SEATTLE WHERE HE WOULD KEEP A STASH OF MEMENTOS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF HIS VICTIMS. IN SEPTEMBER OF 2016, AUTHORITIES RELEASED A SERIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS THAT THEY BELIEVE COULD BE ADDITIONAL VICTIMS OF ALCALA. THEY ARE NOW ASKING FOR THE PUBLIC’S HELP IN IDENTIFYING WHO THE SUBJECTS IN THE PHOTOS ARE.

SIGNS AND SYMBOLS ADRIAN FRUTIGER 1998 DISCUSSES THE ELEMENTS OF A SIGN, AND LOOKS AT PICTOGRAMS, ALPHABETS, CALLIGRAPHY, MONOGRAMS, TEXT TYPE, NUMERICAL SIGNS, SYMBOLS, AND TRADEMARKS

MADHOUSE ANDREW SCULL 2007-01-01 A SHOCKING STORY OF MEDICAL BRUTALITY PERFORMED IN THE NAME OF PSYCHIATRIC MEDICINE.

A BOOK ABOUT DOCTORS JOHN CORDY JEAFFRESON 1904

THE LADY ANATOMIST REBECCA MESSBARGER 2010-12-15 ANNA MORANDI MANZOLINI (1714-74), A WOMAN ARTIST AND SCIENTIST, SURMOUNTED MEAGER ORIGINS AND LIMITED FORMAL EDUCATION TO BECOME ONE OF THE MOST ACCLAIMED ANATOMICAL SCULPTORS OF THE ENLIGHTENMENT. THE LADY ANATOMIST TELLS THE STORY OF HER ARRESTING LIFE AND TIMES, IN LIGHT OF THE INTERTWINED HISTORIES OF SCIENCE, GENDER, AND ART THAT COMPLICATED HER RISE TO FAME IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY. EXAMINING THE DETAILS OF MORANDI’S REMARKABLE LIFE, REBECCA MESSBARGER TRACES HER INTELLECTUAL TRAJECTORY FROM PROVINCIAL ARTIST TO INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED ANATOMICAL WAX MODELER FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA’S FAMOUS MEDICAL SCHOOL. PLACING MORANDI’S WORK WITHIN ITS CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL CONTEXT, AS WELL AS IN LINE WITH THE ITALIAN TRADITION OF ANATOMICAL STUDIES AND DESIGN, MESSBARGER UNCOVERS THE MESSAGES CONTAINED WITHIN MORANDI’S WAX INSCRIPTIONS, PART COMPLEX THEORIES OF THE BODY AND PART POETRY. WIDELY APPEALING TO THOSE WITH AN INTEREST IN THE TANGLED HISTORIES OF ART AND THE BODY, AND INCLUDING LAVISH, FULL-COLOR REPRODUCTIONS OF MORANDI’S WORK, THE LADY ANATOMIST IS A SOPHISTICATED BIOGRAPHY OF A TRUE VISIONARY.

SIMULATION IN HEALTHCARE EDUCATION HARRY OWEN 2016-03-05 SIMULATION IN HEALTHCARE EDUCATION HAS A LONG HISTORY, YET IN MANY WAYS, WE HAVE BEEN REINVENTING THE WHEEL DURING THE LAST 25 YEARS. HISTORICALLY, SIMULATORS HAVE BEEN MUCH MORE THAN SIMPLE MODELS, AND WE CAN STILL LEARN FROM ASPECTS OF SIMULATION USED HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO. THIS BOOK GIVES A NARRATIVE HISTORY OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF SIMULATORS FROM THE EARLY 1700S TO THE MIDDLE OF THE 20TH CENTURY WHEN SIMULATION IN HEALTHCARE APPEARED TO ALL BUT DIE OUT. IT IS ORGANIZED AROUND THE DEVELOPMENT OF SIMULATION IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND INCLUDES AT THE END A GUIDE TO SIMULATORS IN MUSEUMS AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THE AIM IS TO INCREASE UNDERSTANDING OF SIMULATION IN THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION OF HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS BY EXPLORING THE HISTORICAL CONTEXT OF SIMULATORS THAT WERE DEVELOPED IN THE PAST, WHAT THEY LOOKED LIKE, HOW THEY WERE USED, AND EXAMPLES OF SIMULATOR USE THAT LED TO SIGNIFICANT HARM AND AN EROSION OF STANDARDS. THE BOOK IS ADDRESSED TO THE HEALTHCARE SIMULATION COMMUNITY AND HISTORIANS OF MEDICINE. THE LATTER IN PARTICULAR WILL APPRECIATE THE IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF HISTORIC SOURCES WRITTEN IN LATIN, GERMAN, ITALIAN, FRENCH, POLISH AND SPANISH AS WELL AS ENGLISH.

LE DEUXIÈME SEXE SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR 1989 THE CLASSIC MANIFESTO OF THE LIBERATED WOMAN, THIS BOOK EXPLORES EVERY FACET OF A WOMAN’S LIFE.

WALTER POTTER’S CURIOUS WORLD OF TAXIDERMY PAT MORRIS 2014 A VICTORIAN TAXIDERMIST INTRODUCES READERS TO A MAGICAL WORLD FILLED WITH RABBIT SCHOOLCHILDREN, CIGAR-SMOKING SQUIRRELS AND CATS WITH PERFECT MANNERS.

THE EMPEROR OF ALL MALADIES SIDDHARTHA MUKHERJEE 2011-08-09 AN ASSESSMENT OF CANCER ADDRESSES BOTH THE COURAGEOUS BATTLES AGAINST THE DISEASE AND THE MISPERCEPTIONS AND HUBRIS THAT HAVE COMPROMISED MODERN UNDERSTANDINGS, PROVIDING COVERAGE OF SUCH TOPICS AS ANCIENT-WORLD SURGERIES AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF PRESENT-DAY TREATMENTS. REPRINT. BEST-SELLING WINNER OF THE PULITZER PRIZE. INCLUDES READING-GROUP GUIDE.

ROMAN ART 2007 A COMPLETE INTRODUCTION TO THE RICH CULTURAL LEGACY OF ROME THROUGH THE STUDY OF ROMAN ART ... IT INCLUDES A DISCUSSION OF THE RELEVANCE OF ROME TO THE MODERN WORLD, A SHORT HISTORICAL OVERVIEW, AND DESCRIPTIONS OF FORTY-FIVE WORKS OF ART IN THE ROMAN COLLECTION ORGANIZED IN THREE THEMATIC SECTIONS: POWER AND AUTHORITY IN ROMAN PORTRAITURE; MYTH, RELIGION, AND THE AFTERLIFE; AND DAILY LIFE IN ANCIENT ROME. THIS RESOURCE ALSO PROVIDES LESSON PLANS AND CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES.”--PUBLISHER WEBSITE.

DEATH JOANNA EBENSTEIN 2017-10-13 THE ULTIMATE DEATH COMPENDIUM, FEATURING THE WORLD’S MOST EXTRAORDINARY ARTISTIC OBJECTS CONCERNED WITH MORTALITY, TOGETHER WITH TEXT BY EXPERT CONTRIBUTORS

VAUGHT’S PRACTICAL CHARACTER READER LOUIS ALLEN VAUGHT 1902 “THE PURPOSE OF THIS BOOK IS TO ACQUAINT ALL WITH THE ELEMENTS OF HUMAN NATURE AND ENABLE THEM TO READ THESE ELEMENTS IN ALL MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN ALL COUNTRIES”--PREFACE.

ANATOMICA JOANNA EBENSTEIN 2020-05-05 FOR CENTURIES, HUMANKIND HAS SOUGHT TO KNOW ITSELF THROUGH AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE BODY, IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH, INSIDE AND OUT. THIS FASCINATION LEFT IN ITS WAKE A RICH BODY OF ARTWORKS THAT DEMONSTRATE NOT ONLY THE FACTS OF THE HUMAN BODY, BUT ALSO THE WAYS IN WHICH OUR IDEAS ABOUT THE BODY AND ITS PROPER REPRESENTATION HAVE CHANGED OVER TIME. AT TIMES BOTH BEAUTIFUL AND REPULSIVE, ILLUSTRATED ANATOMY CONTINUES TO HOLD OUR INTEREST TODAY, AND IS FREQUENTLY REFERENCED IN POPULAR CULTURE. ANATOMICA BRINGS TOGETHER SOME OF THE MOST STRIKING, FASCINATING AND BIZARRE ARTWORKS FROM THE 16TH THROUGH TO THE 20TH CENTURY, EXPLORING HUMAN ANATOMY IN ONE BEAUTIFUL VOLUME.

READING THE BOOK OF NATURE IN THE DUTCH GOLDEN AGE, 1575-1715 2010-10-25 THE CONVICTION THAT NATURE WAS GOD’S SECOND REVELATION PLAYED A CRUCIAL ROLE IN EARLY MODERN DUTCH CULTURE. THIS BOOK OFFERS A FASCINATING ACCOUNT ON HOW DUTCH INTELLECTUALS CONTEMPLATED, INVESTIGATED, REPRESENTED AND COLLECTED NATURAL OBJECTS, AND HOW THE NOTION OF THE ‘BOOK OF NATURE’ WAS TRANSFORMED.

THE METAPHYSICS OF THE LOVE OF THE SEXES ARTHUR SCHOPENHAUER 2013-09-28 IS LOVE AN ILLUSION ? WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LOVE AND SEXUAL IMPULSE ?

SCHOPENHAUER GIVES US A NEW WAY OF THINKING ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN.

THE ANATOMICAL VENUS JOANNA EBENSTEIN 2016 AT HEAD OF TITLE: MORBID ANATOMY MUSEUM.

THE PRACTICE & SCIENCE OF DRAWING HAROLD SPEED 1922

THE RENEWAL OF PAGAN ANTIQUITY ABY WARBURG 1999 A COLLECTION OF ESSAYS BY THE ART HISTORIAN ABY WARBURG, THESE ESSAYS LOOK BEYOND ICONOGRAPHY TO MORE PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF ARTISTIC CREATION: THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ART WAS PRACTISED; ITS SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CONTEXTS; AND ITS CONCEIVABLE HISTORICAL MEANING.

DEATH AND THE REGENERATION OF LIFE MAURICE BLOCH 1982-12-30 IT IS A CLASSICAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL PARADOX THAT SYMBOLS OF REBIRTH AND FERTILITY ARE FREQUENTLY FOUND IN FUNERARY RITUALS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THE ORIGINAL ESSAYS COLLECTED HERE RE-EXAMINE THIS PHENOMENON THROUGH INSIGHTS FROM CHINA, INDIA, NEW GUINEA, LATIN AMERICA, AND AFRICA. THE CONTRIBUTORS, EACH A SPECIALIST IN ONE OF THESE AREAS, HAVE WORKED IN CLOSE COLLABORATION TO PRODUCE A GENUINELY INNOVATIVE THEORETICAL APPROACH TO THE STUDY OF THE SYMBOLISM SURROUNDING DEATH, AN OUTLINE OF WHICH IS PROVIDED IN AN IMPORTANT INTRODUCTION BY THE EDITORS. THE MAJOR CONCERN OF THE VOLUME IS THE WAY IN WHICH FUNERARY RITUALS DRAMATICALLY TRANSFORM THE IMAGE OF LIFE AS DIALECTIC FLUX INVOLVING EXCHANGE AND TRANSACTION, MARRIAGE AND PROCREATION, INTO AN IMAGE OF A STILL, TRANSCENDENTAL ORDER IN WHICH OPPOSITIONS SUCH AS THOSE BETWEEN SELF AND OTHER, WIFE-GIVER AND WIFE-TAKER, BRAHMIN AND UNTOUCHABLE, BIRTH AND THEREFORE DEATH HAVE BEEN ABOLISHED. THIS TRANSFORMATION OFTEN INVOLVES A GENERAL DEVALUATION OF BIOLOGY, AND, PARTICULARLY, OF SEXUALITY, WHICH IS CONTRASTED WITH A MORE SPIRITUAL AND CONTROLLED SOURCE OF LIFE. THE ROLE OF WOMEN, WHO ARE FREQUENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH BIOLOGICAL PROCESSES, MOURNING AND DEATH POLLUTION, IS OFTEN PREDOMINANT IN FUNERARY RITUALS, AND IN EXAMINING THIS BOOK MAKES A FURTHER CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE SYMBOLISM OF GENDER. THE DEATH RITUALS AND THE SYMBOLISM OF REBIRTH ARE ALSO ANALYSED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE POLITICAL PROCESSES OF THE DIFFERENT SOCIETIES CONSIDERED, AND IT IS ARGUED THAT SOCIAL ORDER AND POLITICAL ORGANISATION MAY BE LEGITIMATED THROUGH AN EXPLOITATION OF THE EMOTIONS AND BIOLOGY.

THE CREATION OF GOD JACOB HARTMANN 1893

THE RESURRECTIONIST E. B. HUDSPETH 2013-05-21 AN EXTRAORDINARY BIOGRAPHY. A GALLERY OF ASTONISHING WORK. THE LEGACY OF A MADMAN. PHILADELPHIA, THE LATE 1870S. A CITY OF GAS LAMPS, COBBLESTONE STREETS, AND HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGES—AND HOME TO THE CONTROVERSIAL SURGEON DR. SPENCER BLACK. THE SON OF A GRAVE ROBBER, YOUNG DR. BLACK STUDIES AT PHILADELPHIA’S ESTEEMED ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, WHERE HE DEVELOPS AN UNCONVENTIONAL HYPOTHESIS: WHAT IF THE WORLD’S MOST CELEBRATED MYTHOLOGICAL BEASTS—MERMAIDS, MINOTAURS, AND SATYRS—WERE IN FACT THE EVOLUTIONARY ANCESTORS OF HUMANKIND? THE RESURRECTIONIST OFFERS TWO EXTRAORDINARY BOOKS IN ONE. THE FIRST IS A FICTIONAL BIOGRAPHY OF DR. SPENCER BLACK, FROM A CHILDHOOD SPENT EXHUMING CORPSES THROUGH HIS MEDICAL TRAINING, HIS TRAVELS WITH CARNIVALS, AND THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE AT THE END OF HIS LIFE. THE SECOND BOOK IS BLACK’S MAGNUM OPUS: THE CODEX EXTINCT ANIMALIA, A GRAY’S ANATOMY FOR MYTHOLOGICAL BEASTS—DRAGONS, CENTAURS, PEGASUS, CERBERUS—all RENDERED IN METICULOUSLY DETAILED ANATOMICAL ILLUSTRATIONS. YOU NEED ONLY LOOK AT THESE IMAGES TO REALIZE THEY ARE THE WORK OF A MADMAN. THE RESURRECTIONIST TELLS HIS STORY.

THE PHANTOM IMAGE PATRICK R. CROWLEY 2019-12-10 DRAWING FROM A RICH CORPUS OF ART WORKS, INCLUDING SARCOPHAGI, TOMB PAINTINGS, AND FLOOR MOSAICS, PATRICK R. CROWLEY INVESTIGATES HOW SOMETHING AS INSUBSTANTIAL AS A GHOST COULD BE MADE VISIBLE THROUGH THE MATERIAL GRIT OF STONE AND PAINT. IN THIS FRESH AND WIDE-RANGING STUDY, HE USES THE

FIGURE OF THE GHOST TO OFFER A NEW UNDERSTANDING OF THE STATUS OF THE IMAGE IN ROMAN ART AND VISUAL CULTURE. TRACING THE SHIFTING PRACTICES AND DEBATES IN ANTIQUITY ABOUT THE NATURE OF VISION AND REPRESENTATION, CROWLEY SHOWS HOW IMAGES OF GHOSTS MAKE VISIBLE STRUCTURES OF BEHOLDING AND STRATEGIES OF DEPICTION. YET THE FIGURE OF THE GHOST SIMULTANEOUSLY CONTRIBUTES TO A BROADER CONCEPTUAL HISTORY THAT ACCOUNTS FOR HOW MODALITIES OF BELIEF EMERGED AND DEVELOPED IN ANTIQUITY. NEITHER ILLUSTRATIONS OF ANCIENT BELIEFS IN GHOSTS NOR DEPICTIONS OF AFTERLIFE, THESE IMAGES SHOW US SOMETHING ABOUT THE VISUAL EVENT OF SEEING ITSELF. THE PHANTOM IMAGE OFFERS ESSENTIAL INSIGHT INTO ANCIENT ART, VISUAL CULTURE, AND THE HISTORY OF THE IMAGE.

THE ANATOMICAL VENUS HELEN IVORY 2019

EPHEMERAL BODIES WHITNEY DAVIS 2008 THE MATERIAL HISTORY OF WAX IS A HISTORY OF DISAPPEARANCE--WAX MELTS, LIQUEFIES, EVAPORATES, AND UNDERGOES INNUMERABLE MUTATIONS.

WAX IS TACTILE, AMBIGUOUS, AND MESMERIZING, CONFOUNDING VIEWERS AND SCHOLARS ALIKE. IT CAN APPROXIMATE FLESH WITH ASTONISHING REALISM AND HAS BEEN USED TO CREATE UNCANNY HUMAN SIMULACRA SINCE ANCIENT TIMES--FROM PHALLIC AMULETS OFFERED TO HEAL DISTRESSING CONDITIONS AND LIFE-SIZE VOTIVE IMAGES CRAMMED INSIDE CANDELLIT CHURCHES BY THE FAITHFUL, TO EXQUISITELY DETAILED ANATOMICAL SPECIMENS USED FOR TRAINING DOCTORS AND MEDARDO ROSSO’S “MELTING” PORTRAITS. THE CRITICAL HISTORY OF WAX, HOWEVER, IS FRAUGHT WITH GAPS AND CONTROVERSIES. AFTER GIORGIO VASARI, THE SUBJECT OF WAX SCULPTURE WAS ABANDONED BY ART HISTORIANS; IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY IT ONCE AGAIN SPARKED INTELLECTUAL INTEREST, ONLY SOON TO VANISH. THE AUTHORS OF THE EIGHT ESSAYS IN EPHEMERAL BODIES--INCLUDING THE FIRST ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF JULIUS VON SCHLOSSER’S SEMINAL “HISTORY OF PORTRAITURE IN WAX” (1910-11)--BREAK NEW GROUND AS THEY EXPLORE WAX REPRODUCTIONS OF THE BODY OR BODY PARTS AND ASSESS THEIR CONCEPTUAL AMBIGUITY, MATERIAL IMPERMANENCE, AND IMPLICATIONS FOR THE HISTORY OF WESTERN ART.

THE ART OF RENAISSANCE EUROPE REBECCA ARKENBERG 2000

A MYSTERY FOR THOREAU KIN PLATT 2008-09-30 SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD OLIVER PUCKLE, NEWS GATHERER FOR THE CONCORD FREEMAN IN THE SUMMER OF 1846, HAS HIS WORK CUT OUT FOR HIM WHEN WORD ARRIVES OF A GRUESOME MURDER AT WALDEN POND. IT SEEMS THE ONLY CITIZEN WHO IS NOT A SUSPECT IS THE POETPHILOSOPHER HENRY DAVID THOREAU, WHO SPENT THE NIGHT LOCKED IN THE LOCAL JAIL FOR REFUSING TO PAY HIS POLL TAX. AS OLIVER LEADS THE CHARGE TO UNRAVEL THE MYSTERY, HE HAS MUCH TO LEARN FROM HIS COLORFUL NEIGHBORS – AMONG THEM RALPH WALDO EMERSON AND A FEISTY TEENAGE LOUISA MAY ALCOTT – BUT UNEXPECTEDLY IT IS THE RECLUSE THOREAU HIMSELF WHO PROVIDES PARTICULAR HELP TO THE INVESTIGATION. THIS POSTHUMOUSLY PUBLISHED NOVEL, SET IN THE FAMOUSLY LITERARY TOWN OF CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS, IS RICH WITH INTRIGUE AND WITTY DETAIL AND FEATURES A FOREWORD BY THE AUTHOR’S SON.

DELTA OF VENUS ANAÏS NIN 2004-02-02 FROM INFLUENTIAL FEMINIST ARTIST AND ESSAYIST ANAIS NIN, DELTA OF VENUS IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WORKS OF MODERN FEMALE EROTICA AND “A JOYOUS DISPLAY OF THE EROTIC IMAGINATION” (THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW). ANAIS NIN PENS A LUSH, MAGICAL WORLD WHERE THE CHARACTERS OF HER IMAGINATION POSSESS THE MOST UNIVERSAL OF DESIRES AND EXCEPTIONAL OF TALENTS. AMONG THESE PROVOCATIVE STORIES, A HUNGARIAN ADVENTURER SEDUCES WEALTHY WOMEN THEN VANISHES WITH THEIR MONEY; A VEILED WOMAN SELECTS STRANGERS FROM A CHIC RESTAURANT FOR PRIVATE TRYSTS; AND A PARISIAN HATMAKER NAMED MATHILDE LEAVES HER HUSBAND FOR THE OPIUM DENS OF PERU. THIS IS AN EXTRAORDINARILY RICH AND EXOTIC COLLECTION FROM A MASTER OF EROTIC WRITING. “INVENTIVE, SOPHISTICATED . . . HIGHLY ELEGANT NAUGHTINESS.”—COSMOPOLITAN

THE BOOK OF LOVE PAOLO MANTEGAZZA 1917

POPOL VUH DENNIS TDELCK 2013-02-21 POPOL VUH, THE QUICHꞒ © MAYAN BOOK OF CREATION IS NOT ONLY THE MOST IMPORTANT TEXT IN THE NATIVE LANGUAGE OF THE AMERICAS, IT IS ALSO AN EXTRAORDINARY DOCUMENT OF THE HUMAN IMAGINATION. IT BEGINS WITH THE DEEDS OF MAYAN GODS IN THE DARKNESS OF A PRIMEVAL SEA AND ENDS WITH THE RADIANT SPLENDOR OF THE MAYAN LORDS WHO FOUNDED THE QUICHꞒ © KINGDOM IN THE GUATEMALAN HIGHLANDS. ORIGINALLY WRITTEN IN MAYAN HIEROGLYPHS, IT WAS TRANSLATED INTO THE ROMAN ALPHABET IN THE 16TH CENTURY. THE NEW EDITION OF DENNIS TDELCK’S UNABRIDGED, WIDELY PRAISED TRANSLATION INCLUDES NEW NOTES AND COMMENTARY, NEWLY TRANSLATED PASSAGES, NEWLY DECIPHERED HIEROGLYPHS, AND OVER 40 NEW ILLUSTRATIONS.

DOCTORS SHERWIN B. NULAND 2011-10-19 FROM THE AUTHOR OF HOW WE DIE, THE EXTRAORDINARY STORY OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF MODERN MEDICINE, TOLD THROUGH THE LIVES OF THE PHYSICIAN-SCIENTISTS WHO PAVED THE WAY. HOW DOES MEDICAL SCIENCE ADVANCE? POPULAR HISTORIANS WOULD HAVE US BELIEVE THAT A FEW HEROIC INDIVIDUALS, POSSESSING SUPERHUMAN TALENTS, LEAD AN UNSELFISH QUEST TO BETTER THE HUMAN CONDITION. BUT AS RENOWNED YALE SURGEON AND MEDICAL HISTORIAN SHERWIN B. NULAND SHOWS IN THIS BRILLIANT COLLECTION OF LINKED LIFE PORTRAITS, THE THEORY BEARS LITTLE RESEMBLANCE TO THE TRUTH. THROUGH THE CENTURIES, THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SHAPED THE WORLD OF MEDICINE HAVE BEEN NOT ONLY VERY HUMAN, BUT ALSO VERY MUCH THE PRODUCTS OF THEIR OWN TIMES AND PLACES. PRESENTING COMPELLING STUDIES OF GREAT MEDICAL INNOVATORS AND PIONEERS, DOCTORS GIVES US A FASCINATING HISTORY OF MODERN MEDICINE. RANGING FROM THE LEGENDARY FATHER OF MEDICINE, HIPPOCRATES, TO ANDREAS VESALIUS, WHOSE RENAISSANCE MASTERWORK ON ANATOMY OFFERED INVALUABLE NEW INSIGHT INTO THE HUMAN BODY, TO HELEN TAUSSIG, FOUNDER OF PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY AND CO-INVENTOR OF THE ORIGINAL “BLUE BABY” OPERATION, HERE IS A VOLUME FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT OF IDEAS AND THE THRILL OF DISCOVERY.

GOD-MAN GEORGE WASHINGTON CAREY 1920

DICTIONARY OF WORD ROOTS DONALD BORROR 1960-09-01 ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS OF THE BIOLOGIST, WHETHER HE BE BEGINNING STUDENT OR SPECIALISTS, IS THAT OF UNDERSTANDING TECHNICAL TERMS. THE BEST WAY TO UNDERSTAND AND REMEMBER TECHNICAL TERMS IS TO UNDERSTAND FIRST THEIR COMPONENT PARTS, OR ROOTS. THIS DICTIONARY HAS BEEN DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE BEGINNING STUDENT, THE MEDICAL STUDENT, AND THE TAXONOMIST, BUT IT SHOULD BE OF VALUE TO ALL BIOLOGISTS.

THE DEVIL’S DICTIONARY AMBROSE BIERCE 2021-03-16T22:46:04Z “DICTIONARY, N: A MALEVOLENT LITERARY DEVICE FOR CRAMPING THE GROWTH OF A LANGUAGE AND MAKING IT HARD AND INELASTIC. THIS DICTIONARY, HOWEVER, IS A MOST USEFUL WORK.” BIERCE’S GROUNDBREAKING DEVIL’S DICTIONARY HAD A COMPLEX PUBLICATION HISTORY. STARTED IN THE MID-1800S AS AN IRREGULAR COLUMN IN CALIFORNIAN NEWSPAPERS UNDER VARIOUS TITLES, HE GRADUALLY REFINED THE NEW-AT-THE-TIME IDEA OF AN IRREVERENT SET OF GLOSSARY-LIKE DEFINITIONS. THE FINAL NAME, AS WE SEE IT TITLED IN THIS WORK, DID NOT APPEAR UNTIL AN 1881 COLUMN PUBLISHED IN THE PERIODICAL THE SAN FRANCISCO ILLUSTRATED WASP. THERE WERE NO PUBLICATIONS OF THE COMPLETE GLOSSARY IN THE 1800S. NOT UNTIL 1906 DID A PORTION OF BIERCE’S COLLECTION GET PUBLISHED BY DOUBLEDAY, UNDER THE NAME THE CYNIC’S WORD BOOK—the PUBLISHER NOT WANTING TO USE THE WORD “DEVIL” IN THE TITLE, TO THE GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT OF THE AUTHOR. THE 1906 WORD BOOK ONLY WENT FROM A TO L, HOWEVER, AND THE REMAINDER WAS NEVER RELEASED UNDER THE COMPROMISED TITLE. IN 1911 THE DEVIL’S DICTIONARY AS WE KNOW IT WAS PUBLISHED IN COMPLETE FORM AS PART OF BIERCE’S COLLECTED WORKS (VOLUME 7 OF 12), INCLUDING THE REMAINDER OF THE DEFINITIONS FROM M TO Z. IT HAS BEEN REPUBLISHED A NUMBER OF TIMES, INCLUDING MORE RECENT EFFORTS WHERE OLDER DEFINITIONS FROM HIS COLUMNS THAT NEVER MADE IT INTO THE ORIGINAL BOOK WERE INCLUDED. DUE TO THE COMPLEX NATURE OF COPYRIGHT, SOME OF THOSE FOUND DEFINITIONS HAVE UNCLEAR PUBLIC DOMAIN STATUS AND WERE NOT INCLUDED. THIS EDITION OF THE BOOK INCLUDES, HOWEVER, A SET OF DEFINITIONS ATTRIBUTED TO HIS ONE-AND-ONLY “DEMON’S DICTIONARY” COLUMN, INCLUDING BIERCE’S CLASSIC DEFINITION OF A: “THE FIRST LETTER IN EVERY PROPERLY CONSTRUCTED ALPHABET.” BIERCE ENJOYED “QUOTING” HIS PSEUDONYMS IN HIS WORK. MOST OF THE POETRY, DRAMATIC SCENES AND STORIES IN THIS BOOK ATTRIBUTED TO OTHERS WERE SELF-AUTHORED AND DO NOT EXIST OUTSIDE OF THIS WORK. THIS INCLUDES THE PROLIFIC FATHER GASSALASCA JAPE, WHOM HE THANKS IN THE PREFACE—“JAPE” OF COURSE HAVING THE DEFINITION: “A PRACTICAL JOKE.” THIS BOOK IS A PRODUCT OF ITS TIME AND MUST BE APPROACHED AS SUCH. MANY OF THE DEFINITIONS HOLD UP WELL TODAY, BUT SOME MIGHT BE CONSIDERED LESS PALATABLE BY MODERN READERS. REGARDLESS, THE BOOK’S HUMOROUS STYLE IS A VALUABLE SNAPSHOT OF AMERICAN CULTURE FROM PAST CENTURIES. THIS BOOK IS PART OF THE STANDARD EBOOKS PROJECT, WHICH PRODUCES FREE PUBLIC DOMAIN EBOOKS.

TELEGRAPH AVENUE MICHAEL CHABON 2012-09-11 THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER FOLLOWING A BIG-HEARTED, EXHILARATING NOVEL EXPLORING THE PROFOUNDLY INTERTWINED LIVES OF TWO OAKLAND FAMILIES. “AN IMMENSELY GIFTED WRITER AND MAGICAL PROSE STYLIST.” —MICHIKO KAKUTANI, NEW YORK TIMES NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING, PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING NOVELIST MICHAEL CHABON HAS TRANSPORTED READERS TO WONDERFUL PLACES: TO NEW YORK CITY DURING THE GOLDEN AGE OF COMIC BOOKS (THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF KAVALIER & CLAY); TO AN IMAGINARY JEWISH HOMETLAND IN SITKA, ALASKA (THE YIDDISH POLICEMEN’S UNION); TO DISCOVER THE MYSTERIES OF PITTSBURGH. NOW HE TAKES US TO TELEGRAPH AVENUE IN A BIG-HEARTED AND EXHILARATING NOVEL THAT EXPLORES THE PROFOUNDLY INTERTWINED LIVES OF TWO OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA FAMILIES, ONE BLACK AND ONE WHITE. IN TELEGRAPH AVENUE, CHABON LOVINGLY CREATES A WORLD GROUNDED IN POP CULTURE—KUNG FU, ’70S BLAXPLOITATION FILMS, VINYL LPs, JAZZ AND SOUL MUSIC—and DELIVERS A BRAVURA EPIC OF FRIENDSHIP, RACE, AND SECRET HISTORIES. AS THE SUMMER OF 2004 DRAWS TO A CLOSE, ARCHY STALLINGS AND NAT JAFFE ARE STILL HANGING IN THERE—LONGTIME FRIENDS, BANDMATES, AND COREGENTS OF BROKELAND RECORDS, A KINGDOM OF USED VINYL LOCATED IN THE BORDERLANDS OF BERKELEY AND OAKLAND. THEIR WIVES, GWEN SHANKS AND AVIVA ROTH-JAFFE, ARE THE BERKELEY BIRTH PARTNERS, A PAIR OF SEMILEGENDARY MIDWIVES WHO HAVE WELCOMED MORE THAN A THOUSAND NEWLY MINTED CITIZENS INTO THE DENTED UTOPIA AT WHOSE HEART-HALF TAVERN, HALF TEMPLE-STANDS BROKELAND. WHEN EX-NFL QUARTERBACK GIBSON GOODE, THE FIFTH-RICHEST BLACK MAN IN AMERICA, ANNOUNCES PLANS TO BUILD HIS LATEST DOGPILE MEGASTORE ON A NEARBY STRETCH OF TELEGRAPH AVENUE, NAT AND ARCHY FEAR IT MEANS CERTAIN DOOM FOR THEIR VULNERABLE LITTLE ENTERPRISE. MEANWHILE, AVIVA AND GWEN ALSO FIND THEMSELVES CAUGHT UP IN A BATTLE FOR THEIR PROFESSIONAL EXISTENCE, ONE THAT TESTS THE LIMITS OF THEIR FRIENDSHIP. ADDING ANOTHER LAYER OF COMPLICATION TO THE COUPLES’ ALREADY TANGLED LIVES IS THE SURPRISE APPEARANCE OF TITUS JOYNER, THE TEENAGE SON ARCHY HAS NEVER ACKNOWLEDGED AND THE LOVE OF 15-YEAR-OLD JULIUS JAFFE’S LIFE.

THE MORBID ANATOMY ANTHOLOGY JOANNA EBENSTEIN 2014 PRESENTS A ECTECTIC COLLECTION OF ESSAYS ON DEATH AND THE INTERSECTION OF ANATOMY AND MEDICINE, INCLUDING PIECES ON SUCH TOPICS AS POST-MORTEM PHOTOGRAPHY, BOOKS BOUND IN HUMAN SKIN, EROTICIZED ANATOMICAL WAX MODELS, AND TAXIDERMIED HUMANS.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART 2011 THIS AUTHORITATIVE CATALOGUE OF THE CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART’S RENOWNED COLLECTION OF PRE-1945 AMERICAN PAINTINGS WILL GREATLY ENHANCE SCHOLARLY AND PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF ONE OF THE FINEST AND MOST IMPORTANT COLLECTIONS OF HISTORIC AMERICAN ART IN THE WORLD. COMPOSED OF MORE THAN 600 OBJECTS DATING FROM 1740 TO 1945.

The Romance of Leonardo da Vinci Dmitry Sergeyevich Merezhkovsky 1904

The Feminine Mystique Betty Friedan 2010 When Betty Friedan produced *The Feminine Mystique* in 1963, she could not have realized how the discovery and debate of her contemporaries' general malaise would shake up society. Victims of a false belief system, these women were following strict social convention by loyally conforming to the pretty image of the magazines, and found themselves forced to seek meaning in their lives only through a family and a home. Friedan's controversial book about these women - and every woman - would ultimately set Second Wave feminism in motion and begin the battle for equality. This groundbreaking and life-changing work remains just as powerful, important and true as it was forty-five years ago, and is essential reading both as a historical document and as a study of women living in a man's world. 'One of the most influential nonfiction books of the twentieth century.' New York Times 'Feminism began with the work of a single person: Friedan.' Nicholas Lemann With a new introduction by Lionel Shriver

The Book of My Life Girolamo Cardano 2002-10-31 A bright star of the Italian Renaissance, Girolamo Cardano was an internationally-sought-after astrologer, physician, and natural philosopher, a creator of modern algebra, and the inventor of the universal joint. Condemned by the Inquisition to house arrest in his old age, Cardano wrote *The Book of My Life*, an unvarnished and often outrageous account of his character and conduct. Whether discussing his sex life or his diet, the plots of academic

rivals or meetings with supernatural beings, or his deep sorrow when his beloved son was executed for murder, Cardano displays the same unbounded curiosity that made him a scientific pioneer. At once picaresque adventure and campus comedy, curriculum vitae, and last will, *The Book of My Life* is an extraordinary Renaissance self-portrait—a book to set beside Montaigne's *Essays* and Benvenuto Cellini's *Autobiography*.

Born to Be Posthumous Mark Dery 2018-11-06 The definitive biography of Edward Gorey, the eccentric master of macabre nonsense. From *The Gashlycrumb Tinies* to *The Doubtful Guest*, Edward Gorey's wickedly funny and deliciously sinister little books have influenced our culture in innumerable ways, from the works of Tim Burton and Neil Gaiman to Lemony Snicket. Some even call him the Grandfather of Goth. But who was this man, who lived with over twenty thousand books and six cats, who roomed with Frank O'Hara at Harvard, and was known—in the late 1940s, no less—to traipse around in full-length fur coats, clanking bracelets, and an Edwardian beard? An eccentric, a gregarious recluse, an enigmatic auteur of whimsically morbid masterpieces, yes—but who was the real Edward Gorey behind the Oscar Wildean pose? He published over a hundred books and illustrated works by Samuel Beckett, T.S. Eliot, Edward Lear, John Updike, Charles Dickens, Hilaire Belloc, Muriel Spark, Bram Stoker, Gilbert & Sullivan, and others. At the same time, he was a deeply complicated and conflicted individual, a man whose art reflected his obsessions with the disquieting and the darkly hilarious. Based on newly uncovered correspondence and interviews with personalities as diverse as John Ashbery, Donald Hall, Lemony Snicket, Neil Gaiman, and Anna Sui, *Born to Be Posthumous* draws back the curtain on the eccentric genius and mysterious life of Edward Gorey.