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The End of Books 2013-08-15

now with an historical afterword by ron millerincludes the original illustrations by pioneer sf artist albert robida featured in ron miller s the conquest of space book series Ó originally published in 1894 this remarkable short story by octave uzanne predicts the end of the traditional book as audio books take over the market the story accurately describes many of the attributes of today s e publishing industry at the publisher s request this title is sold without drm digital rights management

The End of Nature 2006-06-13

reissued on the tenth anniversary of its publication this classic work on our environmental crisis features a new introduction by the author reviewing both the progress and ground lost in the fight to save the earth this impassioned plea for radical and life renewing change is today still considered a groundbreaking work in environmental studies mckibben s argument that the survival of the globe is dependent on a fundamental artificial

philosophical shift in the way we relate to nature is more relevant than ever mckibben writes of our earth s environmental cataclysm addressing such core issues as the greenhouse effect acid rain and the depletion of the ozone layer his new introduction addresses some of the latest environmental issues that have risen during the 1990s the book also includes an invaluable new appendix of facts and figures that surveys the progress of the environmental movement more than simply a handbook for survival or a doomsday catalog of scientific prediction this classic soulful lament on nature is required reading for nature enthusiasts activists and concerned citizens alike

This is Not the End of the Book 2012-05

the book is like the spoon once invented it cannot be bettered umberto eco these days it is impossible to get away from discussions of whether the book will survive the digital revolution blogs tweets and newspaper articles on the subject appear daily many of them repetitive most of them admitting ignorance of the future amidst the twittering the thoughts of jean claude carri re and umberto eco come as a breath of fresh air this thought provoking book takes the form of a conversation in which carri re and eco discuss everything from how to define the first book to what is happening to knowledge now that infinite amounts of information are available at the click of a mouse en route there are delightful digressions into personal anecdote we find out about eco s first computer and the book carri re is most sad to have sold and while as carri re says the one certain thing about the future is that it is unpredictable it is clear from this conversation that in some form or other the book will survive a storming book the next best thing to sitting in umberto eco s living room after dinner a dream collection of lucid and fascinating discussions nick harkaway hurrah for philosopher and novelist umberto eco and playwright and screenwriter jean claude carri re who have come together to praise the medium fans of eco and carri re will be charmed time out an entertainingly free range dialogue about writing past present and future independent

Divorce Is Not the End of the World 2008-03-01

an upbeat look at the ways in which with the right support kids of divorce can grow stronger and more able to navigate life s storms i recommend this kid friendly parent helpful resource m gary neumann lhmc helping your kids cope with divorce the sandcastles way zoe and evan stern know firsthand how it feels when your parents divorce when their parents split they knew their lives would change but they didn t know how a few years later when they were 15 and 13 years old they decided to share their experience in this positive and practical guide for kids with some help from their mom zoe and evan write about topics like guilt anger fear adjusting to different intelligence and the end of human era james barrat

rules in different houses dealing with special occasions like birthdays adapting to stepparents and blended families and much more including updates from grown up zoe and evan 10 years later this honest guide will reassure children of divorce that though it may seem it sometimes it s not the end of the world advice for kids by kids about divorce more than 28 000 copies sold revised edition includes looking back updates from zoe and evan

The End of Law 2019

augustine posed two questions that go to the heart of the nature of law firstly what is the difference between a kingdom and a band of robbers secondly is an unjust law a law at all these two questions force us to consider whether law is simply a means of social control distinguished from a band of robbers only by its size or whether law is a social institution justified by its orientation towards justice the end of law applies augustine s questions to modern legal philosophy as well as offering a critical theory of natural law that draws on augustine s ideas mcilroy argues that such a critical natural law theory is realistic but not cynical about law s relationship to justice and to violence can diagnose ways in which law becomes deformed and pathological and indicates that law is a necessary but insufficient instrument for the pursuit of justice positioning an examination of augustine s reflections on law in the context of his broader thought mcilroy presents an alternative approach to natural law theory drawing from critical theory postmodern thought and political theologies in conversation with augustine this insightful book will be fascinating reading for law students and legal philosophers seeking to understand the perspective and commitments of natural law theory and the significance of augustine readers with an interest in interdisciplinary approaches to legal theory will also find this book a stimulating read

You Will Be Able to Knit by the End of This Book 2020-08-06

from your first stitch to your own complete clothing homeware projects this book will guide you from novice to pro you want to learn to knit but somehow you always end up in a tangle of knotted yarn and baffled by complicated and conflicting advice this beginner s handbook goes back to basics with clear step by step illustrations demonstrating how to cast on and how to ace a range of stitches while 15 easy projects allow you to practise your skills and build your confidence you will be able to knit by the end of this book provides a simple guide to picking up your knitting needles and getting started and it helps to build your confidence slowly as you practise and perfect skills and techniques by the end of the book you will be able to knit a range of projects including a simple headband tablet case and even a doorstop so take some time for yourself learn a new skill and enjoy crafting gifts for your friends family and home with this beautiful book by your side projects include superficial intelligence and the end of human era james barrat

blanket baby booties cushion hot water bottle case teddy triangle shawl

The End Of Mr. Y 2008-06-12

ingenious and original philip pullman if you knew a book was cursed would you still read it when ariel manto uncovers a copy of the end of mr y in a second hand bookshop she can t believe her eyes she knows enough about its author the outlandish victorian scientist thomas lumas to know that copies are exceedingly rare and some say cursed with mr y under her arm ariel finds herself thrust into a thrilling adventure of love sex death and time travel

The End of Men 2021-04-29

90 of the male population has disappeared this is the end of husbands the end of brothers the end of sons the end of friends the end of governments the end of countries this is the end of men a thought provoking poignant and heartbreaking debut the end of men is the most hotly anticipated book of 2021 glasgow 2025 dr amanda maclean is called to treat a patient with flu like symptoms within three hours he is dead this is how it begins the unknown virus sweeps through the hospital with deadly speed the victims are all men dr maclean raises the alarm but by the time the authorities listen to her the virus has spread to every corner of the world threatening families governments countries can they find a cure before it s too late can they stop the end of men

The End of Ownership *2016-11-04*

an argument for retaining the notion of personal property in the products we buy in the digital marketplace if you buy a book at the bookstore you own it you can take it home scribble in the margins put in on the shelf lend it to a friend sell it at a garage sale but is the same thing true for the ebooks or other digital goods you buy retailers and copyright holders argue that you don t own those purchases you merely license them that means your ebook vendor can delete the book from your device without warning or explanation as amazon deleted orwell s 1984 from the kindles of surprised readers several years ago these readers thought they owned their copies of 1984 until it turned out they didn t in the end of ownership aaron perzanowski and jason schultz explore how notions of ownership have shifted in the digital marketplace and make an argument for the benefits of personal property of course ebooks cloud storage streaming and other digital goods offer users convenience and flexibility but our final invention artificial personal property of the tradeoffs involving user conditions of muman era

and privacy the rights of private property are clear but few people manage to read their end user agreements perzanowski and schultz argue that introducing aspects of private property and ownership into the digital marketplace would offer both legal and economic benefits but most important it would affirm our sense of self direction and autonomy if we own our purchases we are free to make whatever lawful use of them we please technology need not constrain our freedom it can also empower us

Letters to the End of the World 2010-11-08

a revealing article about the african aids crisis buried deep in the pages of a fashion magazine leads a young gay man in new york city to form an unexpected correspondence with a woman in zambia the friendship takes him halfway around the world to discover that africa is much closer to his heart than he thinks

The War Outside Ireland 1982

a raucous family history of the irish american enclave of south buffalo new york michael joyce s novel the war outside ireland the war outside ireland was widely reviewed and selected as a small press book club selection won the great lakes new writers award in fiction in 1983

The End of Your Life Book Club 2012-10-11

a wonderful book about wonderful books and mothers and sons and the enduring braid between them mitch albom author of tuesdays with morrie a true meditation on what books can do edmund de waal author of the hare with amber eyes mary anne schwalbe is waiting for her chemotherapy treatments when will casually asks her what she s reading the conversation they have grows into tradition soon they are reading the same books so they can have something to talk about in the hospital waiting room their choices range from classic howards end to popular the girl with the dragon tattoo from fantastic the hobbit to spiritual jon kabat zinn with many more in between we hear their passion for reading and their love for each other in their intimate and searching discussions the end of your life book club is a profoundly moving testament to the unconditional love between a child and parent and the power of reading in our lives

You Will be able to draw faces by the end of this book 2018-08-07

the face is one of the most rewarding and enjoyable subjects to draw in this cleverly conceived series experienced artist and teacher jake spicer brings the drawing lessons to you using his innovative and easy to follow methods follow the simple lessons on the page and practice them straight away in the book from basic facial structures to techniques to help you master detail jake will accompany you on your journey with straightforward advice and lots of tricks to help you develop your skill

Dance Me to the End of Love 2006-08-15

10 years ago welcome books published the star of its art poetry series dance me to the end of love a deliriously romantic song by leonard cohen that was brilliantly visualized through the sensual paintings of henri matisse now for its 10 year anniversary welcome is thrilled to present the entirely re imagined and redesigned dance me to the end of love with the art of matisse and the words of cohen still at the heart of the book the new look and feel of this art poetry book is overwhelmingly beautiful cohen s song is a lyrical tribute to the miracle of love the grace it bestows on us and its healing restorative power originally recorded on his various positions album and featured in cohen s anthology stranger music this poetic song is gloriously married to the art works by henri matisse perhaps the greatest artist of the twentieth century i had this dance within me for a long time matisse once said in describing one of his murals dance me to the end of love is the perfect book for art lovers song lovers and all other lovers as well

The End of Her 2020-07-28

an instant new york times bestseller another thrilling domestic suspense novel from the new york times bestselling author of the couple next door and not a happy family the end of her will keep you guessing right up to the end once you pick it up you will not want to put it down us today shari lapena is the queen of the one sit read linwood barclay a long ago accident and a visitor from out of the blue stephanie and patrick are adjusting to life with their colicky twin girls the babies are a handful but even as stephanie struggles with the disorientation of sleep deprivation there s one thing she s sure of she has all she ever wanted then erica a woman from patrick s past appears and makes a disturbing accusation patrick had always said his first wife s death was an accident but now erica claims it was murder patrick insists he s innocent that this is nothing but a blackmail attempt still ericatificial

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knows things about patrick things that make stephanie begin to question her husband stephanie isn t sure what or who to believe as stephanie s trust in patrick begins to falter patrick stands to lose everything is patrick telling the truth is erica the persuasive liar patrick says she is or has stephanie made a terrible mistake how will it end

The End of the World Book 2008-04-05

this is no ordinary novel an encyclopedia of memory from a to z the end of the world book deftly intertwines fiction memoir and cultural history reimagining the story of the world and one man s life as they both hurtle toward a frightening future alistair mccartney s alphabetical guide to the apocalypse layers images like a prose poem building from aristotle to da vinci hip hop to lederhosen plagues to zippers while barreling from antiquity to the present in this profound book about mortality mccartney composes an irreverent archive of philosophical obsessions and homoerotic fixations demonstrating the difficulty of separating what is real from what is imagined finalist edmund white award for debut fiction the publishing triangle finalist pen usa literary award for fiction

The End of Power 2014-03-11

the provocative bestseller explaining the decline of power in the twenty first century in government business and beyond br power is shifting from large stable armies to loose bands of insurgents from corporate leviathans to nimble start ups and from presidential palaces to public squares but power is also changing becoming harder to use and easier to lose in the end of power award winning columnist and former foreign policy editor moisénaíilluminates the struggle between once dominant megaplayers and the new micropowers challenging them in every field of human endeavor drawing on provocative original research and a lifetime of experience in global affairs naíexplains how the end of power is reconfiguring our world the end of power will change the way you look at the world bill clinton extraordinary george soros compelling and original arianna huffington a fascinating new perspective naímakes eye opening connections francis fukuyama

Arabic Literature to the End of the Umayyad Period 1983-11-03

the history provides an invaluable source of reference of the intellectual literary and religious heritage of the arabic speaking and islamic world

Beyond Digital 2023-04-18

recasting computational design a new modern agenda for a post industrial post pandemic world mass production was the core technical logic of industrial modernity for the last hundred years architects and designers have tried to industrialize construction and standardize building materials and processes in the pursuit of economies of scale but this epochal march of modernity is now over in beyond digital mario carpo reviews the long history of the computational mode of production showing how the merger of robotic automation and artificial intelligence will stop and reverse the modernist quest for scale today s technologies already allow us to use nonstandard building materials as found or as made and assemble them in as many nonstandard intelligent adaptive ways as needed the microfactories of our imminent future will be automated artisan shops the post industrial logic of computational manufacturing has been known and theorized for some time by tracing its theoretical and technical sources and reviewing the design theories that accompanied its rise carpo shows how the computational project long under the sway of powerful antimodern ideologies is now being recast by the urgency of the climate crisis which has vindicated its premises and by the global pandemic which has tragically proven its viability looking at the work of a new generation of designers technologists and producers beyond digital offers a new modern agenda for our post industrial future

The House at the End of the Block 2021-04-19

the world can be a scary place often we simply fear what we do not know but once we know we find there was nothing to fear meet molly all her young life her friends have told her stories about the mysterious house at the end of the block what lives in all those gnarled trees and vines who lives in the house itself enjoy a light halloween themed story where fears give way to curiosity and rewarded with a reality that is far from scary written and illustrated by award winning author joseph pillsbury the prank actual factual magic the simplified guide to walt disney world and more this book is intricately hand drawn and colored written in a whimsical rhyme

Extinction 2013

a highly readable introduction to the causes of extinction the different types of extinction and how relevant it is to the world today more than 999 of every 1 000 species that have ever lived on the planet have become extinct as part of evolution extinction of the old allows emergence of the new it is integral to the earth for the carried and the cause of the new it is integral to the earth for the cause of the new it is integral to the earth for the cause of the new it is integral to the earth for the cause of the new it is integral to the earth for the cause of the new it is integral to the earth for the cause of the new it is integral to the earth for the cause of the new it is integral to the earth for the cause of the new it is integral to the earth for the cause of the new it is integral to the earth for the cause of the new it is integral to the earth for the cause of the new it is integral to the earth for the cause of the new it is integral to the earth for the new it is integral to the earth for the new it is integral to the earth for the new it is integral to the earth for the new it is integral to the earth for the new it is integral to the earth for the new it is integral to the earth for the new it is integral to the earth for the new it is integral to the

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range and richness of life forms this book discusses today s key issues from biodiversity and conservation to the threat of human extinction and explores the major extinction events of the past explaining how scientists know all this throughout the book there are engaging extinction case studies from around the world showing for example how local extinctions such as the large blue butterfly can be reversed presenting the latest research in an accessible and engaging way this is a complete introduction to an important and often complex subject

The End of Time 2019-07-25

i loved theendoftime it is without doubt one of my top reads of 2019 i walked every mile with zain mohammed and jesus even when their epic journey seemed hopeless their story remained hopeful i ve not had such an immersive and important read in a long time carmel harrington thoroughly enjoyed theendoftime it s an epic story of brotherly love courage and resilience a sensitively written compassionate and heart warming must read for this summer sarah j harris beneath the stars on a stony beach stand two teenage brothers they are wearing lifejackets that are too big for them and their most precious belongings are sealed in waterproof bags tucked inside the rucksacks on their backs turkey is behind them and europe lies ahead a dark desperate swim away they don t know what will come next but they re about to meet a man who does he calls himself jesus the messiah he is barefoot dishevelled and smells strongly of alcohol and he doesn t believe in chance meetings he believes he has information about the future information that will change three lives forever

Thatcherism and British Politics 1987

as a survey of recent trends in british politics and a study of what governments can achieve it will be an essential item in reading lists for british politics courses the times higher education supplement

The End of Loneliness 2018-03-08

the international bestseller translated by the award winning translator of the tobacconist charlotte collins winner of the european union prize for literature original and captivating its quiet charm in straightforward prose belies its sharp insight into the human condition stylist it is impossible to look away from it guardian dazzling john irving i ve known death a long time but now death knows me when their idyllic childhood is shattered by the sudden death of their parents siblings marty liz and jules are sent to a bleak state boarding school once there the orphans lives our final invention artificial change tracks marty throws himself into academic life lights drawn to dark forms of escapism and jules transforms are

from a vivacious child to a withdrawn teenager the only one who can bring him out of his shell is his mysterious classmate alva who hides a dark past of her own but despite their obvious love for one another the two leave school on separate paths years later just as it seems that they can make amends for time wasted the past catches up with them and fate or chance will once again alter the course of a life told through the fractured lives of the siblings the end of loneliness is a heartfelt enriching novel about loss and loneliness family and love this novel has been rightfully described as something of a masterpiece one thing is for sure it is not easily forgotten sunday post beautifully rendered moving and wise occasionally timeless when wells most needs to be sophisticated he is irish times a superbly insightful story bookriot

The End of Eddy 2017-02-02

a brilliant novel courageous necessary and deeply touching guardian Édouard louis grew up in a village in northern france where many live below the poverty line his bestselling debut novel about life there the end of eddy has sparked debate on social inequality sexuality and violence it is an extraordinary portrait of escaping from an unbearable childhood inspired by the author s own written with an openness and compassionate intelligence ultimately it asks how can we create our own freedom a mesmerising story about difference and adolescence new york times Édouard louis is that relatively rare thing a novelist with something to say and a willingness to say it without holding back the times louis book has become the subject of political discussion in a way that novels rarely do garth greenwell new yorker

Angelfall 2013

the official print edition of the internet phenomenon already over 8 000 five star different reader reviews and counting it s been six weeks since the angels of the apocalypse destroyed the world as we know it only pockets of humanity remain savage street gangs rule the day while fear and superstition rule the night when angels fly away with a helpless girl her seventeen year old sister penryn will do anything to get her back

You Will Be Able to Crochet by the End of This Book 2020-11-03

take the first step toward becoming an expert crocheter master the craft of crochet with the help of this comprehensive book illustrated step by step instructions demonstrate the stitches and techniques while 15 easy our final invention artificial projects allow you to practice your skills and build your fortilizence by the end of the book you will be able to james barrat

crochet beautiful items to gift or keep from a colorful plant pot cover to a chic blanket and a cute cuddly toy

Book of the End - Great Trials and Tribulations 2006

like everything the present universe will also come to an end and it is a part of our faith to believe in the last day the signs of the day of judgment have been foretold by our prophet s ibn kathir has collected all the prophesies of the prophet s in his book al bidaayah wan nihaayah in this volume we have presented from them the signs of the hour and the events that are yet to take place although mentioning very few examples of those prophesies that have already been realized

The Mushroom at the End of the World 2021-06-08

a tale of diversity within our damaged landscapes the mushroom at the end of the world follows one of the strangest commodity chains of our times to explore the unexpected corners of capitalism here we witness the varied and peculiar worlds of matsutake commerce the worlds of japanese gourmets capitalist traders hmong jungle fighters industrial forests yi chinese goat herders finnish nature guides and more these companions also lead us into fungal ecologies and forest histories to better understand the promise of cohabitation in a time of massive human destruction publisher s description

The End of Days 2014-11-06

winner of the 2015 independent foreign fiction prize from one of the most daring voices in european fiction this is a story of the twentieth century traced through the various possible lives of one woman she is a baby who barely suffocates in the cradle or perhaps not she lives to become as an adult and dies beloved or dies betrayed or perhaps not her memory is honoured or she is forgotten by everyone moving from a small galician town at the turn of the century through pre war vienna and stalin s moscow to present day berlin jenny erpenbeck homes in on the moments when life follows a particular branch and fate suddenly emerges from the sly interplay between history character and pure chance the end of days is a novel that pulls apart the threads of destiny and allows us to see the present and the past anew

The End of Policing 2021-12-07

the best selling bible of the movement to defund the police in an updated edition the massive uprising that followed the police killing of george floyd in the summer of 2020 by some estimates the largest protests in us history thrust the argument to defund the police to the forefront of international politics that case had been put persuasively a few years earlier in the end of policing by alex vitale now a leading figure in the urgent public discussion over policing and racial justice the central problem vitale demonstrates is the dramatic expansion of the police role over the last forty years drawing on firsthand research from across the globe he shows how the implementation of alternatives to policing such as drug legalization regulation and harm reduction instead of the policing of drugs has led to reductions in crime spending and injustice this updated edition includes a new introduction that takes stock of the renewed movement to challenge police impunity and shows how we move forward evaluating protest policy and the political situation

The End of Ice 2019-01-15

as seen in the new york times men s journal smithsonian com and the guardian the author who jeremy scahill calls the quintessential unembedded reporter visits hot spots around the world in a global quest to discover how we will cope with our planet s changing ecosystems after nearly a decade overseas as a war reporter the acclaimed journalist dahr jamail returned to america to renew his passion for mountaineering only to find that the slopes he had once climbed have been irrevocably changed by climate disruption in response jamail embarks on a journey to the geographical front lines of this crisis from alaska to australia s great barrier reef via the amazon rainforest in order to discover the consequences to nature and to humans of the loss of ice in the end of ice we follow jamail as he scales denall the highest peak in north america dives in the warm crystal waters of the pacific only to find ghostly coral reefs and explores the tundra of st paul island where he meets the last subsistence seal hunters of the bering sea and witnesses its melting glaciers accompanied by climate scientists and people whose families have fished farmed and lived in the areas he visits for centuries jamail begins to accept the fact that earth most likely is in a hospice situation ironically this allows him to renew his passion for the planet s wild places cherishing earth in a way he has never been able to before like no other book the end of ice offers a firsthand chronicle including photographs throughout of jamail on his journey across the world of the catastrophic reality of our situation and the incalculable necessity of relishing this vulnerable fragile planet while we still can

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Choice and the End of Social Housing 2006

peter king shows how the arguments in favour of central and local government control of so called social housing do not stand up to close scrutiny indeed the policy of the current government will be ineffective in pursuing the government s own aims instead peter king shows how directing subsidies through the consumers of housing can achieve better housing without political control

The End of the Affair 2018-03-13

graham greene s masterful novel of love and betrayal in world war ii london is undeniably a major work of art the new yorker maurice bendrix a writer in clapham during the blitz develops an acquaintance with sarah miles the bored beautiful wife of a dull civil servant named henry maurice claims it s to divine a character for his novel in progress that s the first deception what he really wants is sarah and what sarah needs is a man with passion so begins a series of reckless trysts doomed by maurice s increasing romantic demands and sarah s tortured sense of guilt then after maurice miraculously survives a bombing sarah ends the affair quickly absolutely and without explanation it s only when maurice crosses paths with sarah s husband that he discovers the fallout of their duplicity and it s more unexpected than maurice henry or sarah herself could have imagined adapted for film in both 1956 and 1999 greene s novel of all that inspires love and all that poisons it is singularly moving and beautiful evelyn waugh

The End of Desertification? 2016-04-12

the question in the title of this book draws attention to the shortcomings of a concept that has become a political tool of global importance even as the scientific basis for its use grows weaker the concept of desertification it can be argued has ceased to be analytically useful and distorts our understanding of social environmental systems and their resiliency particularly in poor countries with variable rainfall and persistent poverty for better policy and governance we need to reconsider the scientific justification for international attempts to combat desertification our exploration of these issues begins in the sahel of west africa where a series of severe droughts at the end of the 20th century led to the global institutionalization of the idea of desertification it now seems incontrovertible that these droughts were not caused primarily by local land use mismanagement effectively terminating a long standing policy and scientific debate there is now an opportunity to treat this episode as an application of the scientific debate there is now an opportunity to treat this episode as an application of the scientific debate.

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relationship between science the formation of public opinion and international policy making looking beyond the sahel the chapters in this book provide case studies from around the world that examine the use and relevance of the desertification concept despite an increasingly sophisticated understanding of dryland environments and societies the uses now being made of the desertification concept in parts of asia exhibit many of the shortcomings of earlier work done in africa it took scientists more than three decades to transform a perceived desertification crisis in the sahel into a non event this book is an effort to critically examine that experience and accelerate the learning process in other parts of the world

The End of Mark's Story 1993

this volume generates a narrative grammar which unites linguistic structuralistic rhetorical and reader response methods and then uses it to investigate the textual indicators for interpreting the ending of the gospel of mark the first part of this book generates the narrative grammar in response to significant contemporary writings on methods of narrative analysis the second part provides a detailed analysis of the gospel s larger narrative units the analysis isolates narrative units according to a consistent set of criteria grounds the interpretation on a limited number of qualifications of the implied reader indicates the centrality of the literary and rhetorical traditions of the hebrew bible for interpretation clarifies the model of irony used in the narrative and accounts for the negative presentation of the disciples on narrative grounds

The end of the experiment? 2014-05-31

for thirty years the british economy has repeated the same old experiment of subjecting everything to competition and market because that is what works in the imagination of central government this book demonstrates the repeated failure of that experiment by detailed examination of three sectors broadband food supply and retail banking the book argues for a new experiment in social licensing whereby the right to trade in foundational activities would be dependent on the discharge of social obligations in the form of sourcing training and living wages written by a team of researchers and policy advocates based at the centre for research on socio cultural change this book combines rigour and readability and will be relevant to practitioners policy makers academics and engaged citizens

End of History and the Last Man 2006-03-01

ever since its first publication in 1992 the end of history and the last man has provoked controversy and debate francis fukuyama s prescient analysis of religious fundamentalism politics scientific progress ethical codes and war is as essential for a world fighting fundamentalist terrorists as it was for the end of the cold war now updated with a new afterword the end of history and the last man is a modern classic

The End of the Story 2015-03-26

the first and only novel by lydia davis winner of the man booker international prize 2013 it surprised me over and over to find that i was with such a young man he was twenty two when i met him he turned twenty three while i knew him but by the time i turned thirty five i did not know where he was anymore mislabelled boxes confusing notes wrong turnings such are the obstacles in the way of the unnamed narrator of the end of the story as she organises her memories of a love affair into a novel with compassion wit and what seems to be candour she seeks to determine what she actually knows about herself and her past but we begin to suspect along with her that given the elusiveness of memory and understanding any tale retrieved from the past must be fiction back in print at last this is lydia davis s first and so far only novel extraordinary newsday brilliant new yorker breathtakingly elegant details beautifully written marie claire astonishing elle lydia davis is the author of collected stories one novel and six short story collections most recently can t and won t she is the recipient of a macarthur fellowship and was named an officer of the order of arts and letters by the french government for her fiction and her translations of modern writers including gustave flaubert and marcel proust she won the man booker international prize in 2013

The End of Olympus 2016-12-06

emily s contending with great changes including diminished powers but goes to london to rescue agent b and others from the cru where she makes horrible discoveries about the agency s history