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imagine a world without principia mathematica rights of man the bible shakespeare or the mahabharata books that changed history features 75 of the world s most momentous titles from the art of war to anne frank s diary and reveals their far ranging impact books are the medium through which scientists storytellers and philosophers introduce their ideas discover seminal religious and political titles cornerstones of science such as on the origin of species and ancient texts such as the i ching which is still used today to answer fundamental questions about human existence get up close to see fascinating details such as versalius exquisite anatomical illustrations in epitome leonardo da vinci s annotated notebooks or the hand decorated pages in the gutenbergs bible discover why euclid s elements of geometry was the most influential maths title ever published and marvel at rare treasures such as the aubin codex which tells the history of the aztecs and the early spanaish colonial period in mexico books that changed history gathers stories diaries scientific treatises plays dictionaries and religious texts into a stunning celebration of the power of books

Battles that Changed History 2018-09-06

discover the stories behind more than 90 of the world s most significant battles in this lavishly illustrated history book the most important battles ever to take place are brought to life in the most spectacular way from the brutal battle of gettysburg to the epic air sea battle of midway find out how fateful decisions led to glorious victories and crushing defeats journey through the battlefields of history and follow the key developments of world war i world war ii the cold war and more in unprecedented visual detail using maps paintings artefacts and photographs battles that changed history is a guided tour of every major conflict in history explore the stories behind more than 90 important battles and discover how pivotal moments and tactical decisions have altered the course of history from medieval clashes and great naval conflicts to the era of high tech air battles key campaigns are illustrated and analysed in detail learn incredible facts about the weapons armour soldiers and military strategies behind some of the greatest battles ever this reference book includes profiles of famous military leaders like alexander the great napoleon and rommel see how kingdoms and empires have been won and lost on the battlefield go into the thick of combat at the great siege of malta the battle of stalingrad and the icy waters of dunkirk it is the ultimate guide to the history of military conflict relive 3 000 years of world changing combat this stunning coffee table book from dk books is a visual treat for history buffs old and young it includes a foreword from award winning writer tv presenter and historian sir tony robinson whose tv credits include time team blackadder and the worst jobs in history from the ancient world to the nuclear war each chapter of this military history book brings the key battles of the era to life before 1000ce includes thermopylae and the battle of red cliffs 1000 1500 includes the battle of agincourt and fall of constantinople 1500 1700 includes the battle of breitenfeld and siege of vienna 1700 1900 includes the battle waterloo and gettysburg 1900 present includes dunkirk and operation desert storm

Leaders Who Changed History 2019-03-07

explore the lives and achievements of more than 85 of the world s most inspirational and influential leaders with this innovative and boldly
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graphic biography led book comprehensive in its scope and depth and fully illustrated leaders profiles leaders from all walks of life kings queens and political leaders military leaders religious icons revolutionaries and business leaders combining accessible text with specially commissioned illustrated portraits in a range of bold artwork styles photographs and infographics these entries showcase each individual in a fresh visual way covering political masterminds and military geniuses such as alexander the great or genghis khan great kings queens and rulers like elizabeth i or cleopatra icons of religion and rebellion from muhammad to mohandas gandhi to emmeline pankhurst and inspirational captains of industry leaders explores and explains the groundbreaking contributions made by these men and women and their legacies

Fifty Plants That Changed the Course of History 2015-08-18

the fascinating stories of the plants that changed civilizations

Written in History 2018-10-04

includes new material written in history celebrates the great letters of world history creative culture and personal life acclaimed historian simon Sebag Montefiore selects over one hundred letters from ancient times to the twenty first century some are noble and inspiring some despicable and unsettling some are exquisite works of literature others brutal coarse and frankly outrageous many are erotic others heartbreaking the writers vary from elizabeth i rameses the great and leonard cohen to emmeline pankhurst mandela stalin michelangelo suleiman the magnificent and unknown people in extraordinary circumstances from love letters to calls for liberation declarations of war to reflections on death in the colourful accessible style of a master storyteller montefiore shows why these letters are essential reading how they enlighten our past enrich the way we live now and illuminate tomorrow

The Battles that Changed History 2013-07-02

time and again the course of western civilization has been forever changed by the outcome of a clash of arms in this thought provoking volume the eminent author and historian fletcher pratt profiles 16 decisive struggles from ancient and modern times ranging from alexander the great s defeat of the persians at the battle of arbela to world war ii s battle of midway in which u s forces halted the japanese advance each of these conflicts despite considerable variations in locale and warfare techniques represents a pivotal situation a scenario in which a different outcome would have resulted in a radically changed world on history s broad canvas pratt paints dramatic portraits of battles fought by roman legions french archers american rebels and myriad other soldiers and sailors in addition to gripping accounts of the actual battles the author describes the full panorama of events leading up to the decisive clashes as well as their historically important aftermath readers will also find fascinating facts and anecdotes about a dazzling cast of personalities associated with these epochal struggles including joan of arc frederick the great lord nelson ulysses s grant and many more enhanced with 27 maps by edward gorey and recounted with dramatic flair by a born storyteller these authoritative narratives will appeal to students historians military buffs and all readers interested in the forces that influence the tides of human history

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Entrepreneurs Who Changed History 2020-09-03

discover the lives and achievements of more than 90 of the world's most inspirational and influential entrepreneurs and business leaders with this ebook of graphic led biographies boldly illustrated and comprehensive in its scope and depth entrepreneurs who changed history profiles leaders of industry across the world and throughout the ages from the enterprising bankers of the medieval world and the merchants of empire to the titans of industry and the geniuses of silicon valley combining accessible text with specially commissioned illustrated portraits in a range of bold artwork styles photographs and infographics entries showcase each individual in a fresh visual way the towering personalities behind some of history's most recognisable brands and companies their ruthlessness tenacity creativity and sheer grit are all brought to vivid life profiling the kings and queens of commerce and trade entrepreneurs who changed history features the familiar faces of vanderbilt and rockefeller ford and ferrari gates and zuckerberg alongside lesser known figures such as the enterprising women of colonial america the emancipated slaves who became millionaires against all odds and the individuals powering today's emerging economies

Scientists Who Changed History 2022-04-30

explore the lives and achievements of more than 85 of the world's most inspirational and influential scientists with this innovative and boldly graphic biography led book the second title in dk's new illustrated biography series scientists profiles trailblazing individuals from greek mathematicians such as archimedes and pythagoras through physicists of the early 20th century such as marie curie and albert einstein to modern greats such as stephen hawking and tim berners lee each featured individual has made a major contribution to one or more scientific fields from physics and astronomy to chemistry biology and psychology and from genetics and computer science to geology and palaeontology combining elements of biography history and analysis scientists who changed history explains the groundbreaking contributions made by these revolutionary men and women in a clear and informative way

100 Mistakes that Changed History 2010-10-05

collected in one volume here are backfires and blunders that collapsed empires crashed economies and altered the course of the world from the maginot line to the cuban missile crisis history is filled with bad moves and not so bright ideas that snowballed into disasters and unintended consequences this engrossing book looks at one hundred such tipping points japan bombs pearl harbor the caliphs of baghdad spend themselves into bankruptcy the aztecs greet the conquistadors with open arms mexico invites the americans to texas and the americans never leave and the rest is history

Battles that Changed History 2013

marathon cannae hattin blenheim waterloo and the somme the names of some battles do not fade with the passing of time each battle is explored in detail over more than eight pages included are concise accounts of each battle with a broader introductory context and an

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analysis of the aftermath a specially commissioned color map illustrating t

12 Books That Changed The World 2012-01-19

when we think of great events in the history of the world we tend to think of war revolution political upheaval or natural catastrophe but throughout history there have been moments of vital importance that have taken place not on the battlefield or in the palaces of power or even in the violence of nature but between the pages of a book in our digitised age of instant information it is easy to underestimate the power of the printed word in his fascinating book melvyn bragg presents a vivid reminder of the book as agent of social political and personal revolution 12 books that changed the world presents a rich variety of human endeavour and a great diversity of characters there are also surprises here are famous books by darwin newton and shakespeare but we also discover the stories behind some less well known works such as marie stopes married love the original radical feminist mary wollstonecraft s a vindication of the rights of woman and even the rules to an obscure ball game that became the most popular sport in the world

1944 2015-09-22

chronicles the events of 1944 to reveal how nearly the allies lost world war ii citing the pivotal contributions of fdr churchill and stalin novelist

1001 Battles That Changed the Course of History 2017-10-24

this historical account of humanity s 5000 year history of recorded conflict looks at ancient wars modern conflict and everything in between

Days That Changed the World 2011-10-27

the currents of history run deep and often unseen beneath the everyday ripple of events but now and again the current rises to the surface and the events of a single day change the world for ever such events are the subject of days that changed the world some of the fifty days described here mark the end of an era others the start of something new many are the dates of bloody battles or murders of momentous decisions or breathtaking discoveries all are remembered as powerful symbols of their time whose legacy continues to reverberate around the world the book begins almost 2500 years ago on 28 september 480 bc when the athenian navy destroyed the persian invasion fleet in the bay of salamis had the persians won we might never have heard the names of plato aristotle or alexander nor recognize the word democracy taking in the assassination of julius caesar the fall of constantinople the first day of the somme nelson mandela s release from prison and concluding with 11 september 2001 and the destruction of new york s twin towers days that changed the world is a unique and fascinating way to tell the story of world history

Ideas that Changed the World 2003

authoritative compelling provocative internationally respected historian felipe fernandez armesto introduces you to the key historical and philosophical notions that have shaped our world since the dawn of civilization over 175 of the world s most pivotal ideas are crystallized and clearly explained from cannibalism to zen from time to the unconscious from logic to chaos theory the author s wide ranging and unashamedly personal analysis is accompanied by a stimulating mix of contemporary and historical images bringing often hard to grasp concepts vividly to life chronologically arranged the format of this book nevertheless allows you to start at the beginning or dip in at any point the connections between ground breaking ideas are highlighted throughout along with expert suggestions for thought provoking further reading book jacket

Books that Changed the World 2014-03-06

books that changed the world tells the fascinating stories behind 50 books that in ways great and small have changed the course of human history andrew taylor sets each text in its historical context and explores its wider influence and legacy whether he s discussing the incandescent effect of the qu ran the enduring influence of adam smith s wealth of nations of the way in which uncle tom s cabin by harriet beecher stowe glvanized the anti slavery movement taylor has written a stirring and informative testament to human ingenuity and endeavour ranging from the iliad to harry potter and the philosopher s stone the kama sutra to lady chatterley s lover this is the ultimate thought provoking read for book lovers everywhere

Entrepreneurs Who Changed History 2020-09-15

whether titans of industry influential business leaders or creators of history s most recognizable brands these entrepreneurs had the vision innovation and ruthless determination to make their marks on our society in indelible ways boldly illustrated and comprehensive in its scope and depth entrepreneurs who changed history profiles more than 90 industry leaders across the world and throughout the ages from the enterprising bankers of the medieval world and the merchants of an empire to the titans of industry and the geniuses of silicon valley combining accessible text with specially commissioned illustrated portraits in a range of bold artwork styles photographs and infographics entries showcase each individual in a fresh visual way the towering personalities behind some of history s most recognizable brands and companies their ruthlessness tenacity creativity and sheer grit are all brought to vivid life profiling the kings and queens of commerce and trade entrepreneurs who changed history features the familiar faces of vanderbilt and rockefeller ford and ferrari gates and zuckerberg alongside lesser known figures such as the enterprising women of colonial america the emancipated enslaved people who became millionaires against all odds and the individuals powering today s emerging economies

Speeches that Changed the World 2006

contains over 50 momentous speeches from a wide range of historical eras and nations this book includes biographies of each speaker the history of why each speech was significant and what happened as a result black and white photography illustrates these key figures and moments in history

100 Books That Changed the World 2018-03-06

a tour of global history by way of history s most important scrolls manuscripts and printed books from plato and homer to the twenty first century 100 must reads beautifully illustrated in full color this book informs and entertains as it demonstrates how the power of the written word has shaped changed and even revolutionized the world prize winning author scott christianson brings together an exceptional collection of groundbreaking works that have changed the tide of history included are scriptures that founded religions manifestos that sparked revolutions scientific treatises that challenged ingrained beliefs and novels that kick started new literary movements this sweeping chronological survey highlights the most important books from around the globe from the earliest illuminated manuscripts all the way to the digital age included are such well known classics as the odyssey the torah shakespeare s first folio moby dick and darwin s on the origins of species but an array of other works some well known and others less so are featured as well including those by sun tzu nicolaus copernicus mary wollstonecraft adam smith henry david thoreau karl marx sigmund freud marcel proust franz kafka as well as more recent works by j k rowling art spiegelman and naomi klein this provocative collection is the perfect book for both literature lovers and history buffs

How the Printing Press Changed History 2015-08-01

how the printing press changed history examines the invention and development of the printing press how it works and how its role in speeding the dissemination of information revolutionized society features include essential facts a glossary selected bibliography websites source notes and an index plus a timeline and maps charts and diagrams aligned to common core standards and correlated to state standards essential library is an imprint of abdo publishing a division of abdo

Revolutions 2020-11-05

revolutions hold a distinct place in the popular imagination this may be because their rhetoric such as liberty fraternity equality articulates aspirations with which we identify or because we are shocked by the destructive forces unleashed when social conventions break down yet each revolution is unique a product of its time its society its people and the outcomes vary dramatically from liberal reform to cruel dictatorship twenty four leading historians each writing about their country of origin consider revolutions from englands glorious revolution of 1688 to the arab spring of 2011 reflecting not only on their causes crises and outcomes but also their long term legacies and their changing sometimes contested meanings today they reflect on key questions such as what were the reasons for the revolution what were the main

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events and dominant ideologies and who were the leading protagonists how is it considered today and what is its ideological legacy whether as inspiration or warning the legacies of these revolutions are not only important to those interested in protest political change and the power of the people but also impact on virtually every one of us today

Events That Changed the World C 2007-06-14

in this volume the author offers a thought provoking examination of the many pivotal events in the course of world history

Wars That Changed History 2015-09-22

a thorough study of significant wars throughout history and their influence on world affairs from the egyptian pharaoh thutmose iii's campaigns during 1479-1425 BCE through the Iraq War of 2003-2011 for hundreds of years wars have played a determining role in history and have decided the rise and fall of civilizations many believe that understanding the causes and consequences of warfare may move humankind towards world peace this selection of the 50 most consequential wars compiled by award winning military historian Spencer C. Tucker presents each conflict in chronological order and discusses its causes its course and its significance in world history through thoughtful essays and supporting visual evidence this reference work examines the types of weapons systems employed and their effects in the field the roles played by individual leaders such as Alexander the Great Julius Caesar Abraham Lincoln and Adolf Hitler and the impact of geography and economics on the battlefield the work includes fascinating information about warfare addressing subjects such as how transportation and logistics changed the face of war over time what invention marked the ascendancy of infantry over cavalry why World War I remains the most important war in the 20th century and which war killed nearly half of the population of Germany each essay includes the latest interpretations of strategy agendas and consequences of the featured event

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Battles Map by Map 2021-05-06

experience the world's most significant battles through bold easy to grasp maps includes a foreword by Peter Snow broadcaster and historian covering everything from the battlefields of the ancient world to the bomb scarred landscapes of World War II and beyond this ebook includes engrossing maps telling the story of history's most famous battles using brand new in depth maps and expert analysis see for yourself how

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legendary military milestones were won and lost and how tactics technology vision and luck have all played a part in the outcome of wars throughout history additionally historic maps paintings photographs and objects take you to the heart of the action famous commanders and military leaders are profiled and the impact of groundbreaking weapons and battlefield innovations is revealed bursting with lavish illustrations and full of fascinating detail battles map by map is the ultimate history ebook for map lovers military history enthusiasts and armchair generals everywhere

Ten Tomatoes that Changed the World 2022-06-07

new york times bestselling author william alexander takes readers on a surprisingly twisty journey through the history of the beloved tomato in this fascinating and erudite microhistory the tomato gets no respect never has stored in the dustbin of history for centuries accused of being vile and poisonous appropriated as wartime propaganda subjected to being picked hard green and gassed even used as a projectile the poor tomato is the rodney dangerfield of foods yet the tomato is the most popular vegetable in america and in fact the world it holds a place in america s soul like no other vegetable and few other foods each summer tomato festivals crop up across the country john denver had a hit single titled homegrown tomatoes and the heinz tomato ketchup bottle instantly recognizable is in the smithsonian author william alexander is on a mission to get tomatoes the respect they deserve supported by meticulous research but told in a lively accessible voice ten tomatoes that changed the world will seamlessly weave travel history humor and a little adventure and misadventure to follow the tomato s trail through history a fascinating story complete with heroes con artists conquistadors and no surprise the mafia this book is a mouth watering informative and entertaining guide to the good that has captured our hearts for generations

Famous Phonies 2014-11-04

amazing true stories about shakespeare hiawatha homer george washington and more if you like to think of shakespeare only as a brilliant bard or prefer only to know pythagoras by his math skills then you might want to put this book down seriously because this book is about to change your idea of history but if you like a little controversy or want to impress your parents and friends with some little known tidbits of historical drama then famous phonies legends fakes and frauds who changed history is for you over the centuries plenty of scandals swindles and skeletons have passed under history s radar and missed out on being included in your textbook we re looking at you george i cannot tell a lie washington some of the biggest names in history can be found between these pages and the light isn t flattering these figures are lucky that prime time tv and all access internet didn t exist in ancient greece renaissance europe medieval england or revolutionary america or else they could have kissed their sterling reputations goodbye famous phonies legends fakes and frauds who changed history explores the underbelly of history making you question everything you thought you knew about history s finest follow the fake lives of these twelve history changers to uncover the fabrications of the famous and the should be famous so if you can handle it take a peek at inside some of the famous phonies covered in this book include george washington pythagoras hiawatha gilgamesh confucius major william martin william shakespeare pope joan homer prester john huangdi the turk

Great Diaries 2020-09-03

travel back in time and share the experience of everyday thoughts and great moments in history in this fascinating compilation of diaries through the ages great diaries traces the history of the diary from ancient times to the present day bringing together more than 80 historical and literary diaries artists sketchbooks explorers journals and scientists notebooks discover what it was like to build a pyramid sail the seas with magellan travel into the heart of africa or serve on the western front find out how writers and artists planned their masterpieces and how scientists developed their groundbreaking theories great diaries takes you into the pages of the world s greatest diaries and notebooks including those of samuel pepys charles darwin henry david thoreau the goncourt brothers virginia woolf and anne frank and shows you what they looked like stunning images of the original notebooks and manuscripts are complemented by key extracts and close ups of important details feature boxes provide additional biographical information and set the works in their cultural and historical context essential reading for everyone who is passionate about history and literature great diaries provides an intimate insight into the lives and thoughts of some of the most interesting people of the last 2 000 years

A Right Royal Scandal 2016-11-30

from the authors of an infamous mistress the tale of two juicy 19th century scandals both concerning the aristocratic cavendish bentinck family cheshire life almost two books in one a right royal scandal recounts the fascinating history of the irregular love matches contracted by two successive generations of the cavendish bentinck family ancestors of the british royal family the first part of this intriguing book looks at the scandal that erupted in regency london just months after the battle of waterloo when the widowed lord charles bentinck eloped with the duke of wellington s married niece over two decades later and while at oxford university lord charles eldest son fell in love with a beautiful romany girl and secretly married her when his alliance was discovered he was cast adrift by his family with devastating consequences a love story as well as a brilliantly researched historical biography this is a continuation of joanne major and sarah murden s first biography an infamous mistress about the eighteenth century courtesan grace dalrymple elliot whose daughter was the first wife of lord charles bentinck the book ends by showing how if not for a young gypsy and her tragic life the british monarchy would look very different today an easy read of a subject that keeps you engrossed from start to finish this book is brilliant for those who enjoy the scandals of historical television with the added authenticity of historical fact history of royals the plots may seem to come straight out of the world of regency romance but they are all true and carefully annotated and verified by major and murden naomi clifford author of the murder of mary ashford

TIME Great Discoveries 2009-10-13

here is a book designed to inspire the heart challenge the mind delight the eye engage the armchair traveler and yes encourage your boot heels to be wanderin the editors of time have sought out the most exciting new discoveries in the fields of geography paleontology astronomy and archaeology and combined them with classic tales of exploration to present a book that is vast in scope and pulsing with the energy of fresh knowledge it includes the latest updates on the fascinating fossilized dinosaur birds of china reports of revelatory recent digs

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in egypt and an overview of new findings from the swarm of craft now investigating mars jupiter and the moons of saturn the book s journey takes us from siberia s yamal peninsula where the 40 000 year old carcass of the baby mammoth lyuba emerged from the permafrost to a mysterious cave on indonesia s island of flores where an unusual species of miniature early humans dubbed the hobbits once lived the cast of striking characters includes the brilliant chinese paleontologist xing xu egypt s famed tomb raider zahi hawass and nasa s plucky martian rovers opportunity and spirit readers will be surprised to learn how much new information has emerged in recent years about subjects we thought we knew well from the wreck of the titanic to the mysteries of the pueblo cliff dwellers of the american southwest in addition to its probing wide ranging account of great discoveries past and present the book offers a host of arresting photographs that create a spectacular visual panorama of planet earth s most powerful forces and most exotic regions welcome aboard and bon voyage

Victory at Stalingrad 2013-08-21

victory at stalingrad tells the gripping strategic and military story of that battle the hard won soviet victory prevented hitler from waging the second world war for another ten years and set the germans on the road to defeat the soviet victory also prevented the nazis from completing the final solution the wholesale destruction of european jewry which began with hitler s war of annihilation against the soviets on the eastern front geoffrey roberts places the conflict in the context of the clash between two mighty powers their world views and their leaders he presents a great human drama highlighting the contribution made by political and military leaders on both sides he shows that the real story of the battle was the soviets failure to achieve their greatest ambition to deliver an immediate war winning knockout blow to the germans this provocative reassessment presents new evidence and challenges the myths and legends that surround both the battle and the key personalities who led and planned it

50 Strategies That Changed History 2015-09-03

get right inside the strategic thinking behind 50 of history s greatest military political and economic triumphs and disasters learn how strategic thinking evolved as history s most gifted generals politicians and business tycoons looked to the past for lessons on how to act in the present see history as it happened and experience the moments when events were in the balance and key players had to make crucial strategic decisions this is history at its most immediate and gripping with detailed fact files a who s who of key players and ideas timelines and clear infographics that illustrate the crucial moments that shaped history

How the Refrigerator Changed History 2015-08-01

how the refrigerator changed history examines the invention and evolution of the refrigerator and explores how refrigeration has changed the way people eat and live features include essential facts a glossary selected bibliography websites source notes and an index plus a timeline and maps charts and diagrams aligned to common core standards and correlated to state standards essential library is an imprint of abdo publishing a division of abdo

Time: 100 Ideas That Changed the World 2011-07-01

from the light bulb automobile and computer to vaccinations and tectonic theory this text reports on the most significant scientific and technological breakthroughs in the form of ideas inventions and discoveries that have driven human progress

The Course of History 2017-10-24

many decisions which have had enormous historical consequences have been made over the dinner table and have been accompanied and perhaps influenced by copious amounts of food and wine in the course of history struan stevenson brings to life ten such moments exploring the personalities the issues and of course the food which helped shape the course of history from the claret consumed on the eve of the battle of culloden through the dinners which decided the fates of george washington archduke ferdinand and adolf hitler to the diplomatic feasts that decided future relations with russia china and the middle east each chapter covers every detail character decision and morsel which decided the course of history

Fifty Animals That Changed the Course of History 2015

the fascinating stories of the animals that changed civilizations

The Spy Who Changed History: The Untold Story of How the Soviet Union Won the Race for America's Top Secrets 2018-06-14

a superbly researched and groundbreaking account of soviet espionage in the thirties remarkable 5 review telegraph on the trail of soviet infiltrator agent blériot in this bestseller svetlana lokhova takes the reader on a thrilling journey through stalin s most audacious intelligence operation

Wars that Changed History 2015

this selection of the 50 most consequential wars compiled by award winning military historian spencer c tucker presents each conflict and discusses its causes its course and its significance in world history

The Corporation That Changed the World 2012-10-30

the english east india company was the mother of the modern multinational its trading empire encircled the globe importing asian luxuries
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such as spices textiles and teas but it also conquered much of india with its private army and broke open china s markets with opium the company s practices shocked its contemporaries and still reverberate today the corporation that changed the world is the first book to reveal the company s enduring legacy as a corporation this expanded edition explores how the four forces of scale technology finance and regulation drove its spectacular rise and fall for decades the company was simply too big to fail and stock market bubbles famines drug running and even duels between rival executives are to be found in this new account for robins the company s story provides vital lessons on both the role of corporations in world history and the steps required to make global business accountable today

A History of the End of the World 2009-10-13

the book of revelation has served as a language arsenal in a great many of the social cultural and political conflicts in western history again and again revelation has stirred some dangerous men and women to act out their own private apocalypses above all the moral calculus of revelation the demonization of one s enemies the sanctification of revenge taking and the notion that history must end in catastrophe can be detected in some of the worst atrocities and excesses of every age including our own for all of these reasons the rest of us ignore the book of revelation only at our impoverishment and more to the point at our own peril the mysterious author of the book of revelation or the apocalypse as the last book of the new testament is also known never considered that his sermon on the impending end times would last beyond his own life in fact he predicted that the destruction of the earth would be witnessed by his contemporaries yet revelation not only outlived its creator this vivid and violent revenge fantasy has played a significant role in the march of western civilization ever since revelation was first preached as the revealed word of jesus christ it has haunted and inspired hearers and readers alike the mark of the beast the antichrist 666 the whore of babylon armageddon and the four horsemen of the apocalypse are just a few of the images phrases and codes that have burned their way into the fabric of our culture the questions raised go straight to the heart of the human fear of death and obsession with the afterlife will we individually or collectively ride off to glory or will we drown in hellfire for all eternity as those who best manipulate this dark vision learned which side we fall on is often a matter of life or death honed into a weapon in the ongoing culture wars between states religions and citizenry revelation has significantly altered the course of history kirsch whom the washington post calls a fine storyteller with a flair for rendering ancient tales relevant and appealing to modern audiences delivers a far ranging entertaining and shocking history of this scandalous book which was nearly cut from the new testament from the fall of the roman empire to the black death the inquisition to the protestant reformation the new world to the rise of the religious right this chronicle of the use and abuse of the book of revelation tells the tale of the unfolding of history and the hopes fears dreams and nightmares of all humanity

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