

Cloisterman An Epic Chronicle Of Love And Loyalty In Tudor England

RIGHT HERE, WE HAVE COUNTLESS EBOOK **CLOISTERMAN AN EPIC CHRONICLE OF LOVE AND LOYALTY IN TUDOR ENGLAND** AND COLLECTIONS TO CHECK OUT. WE ADDITIONALLY PAY FOR VARIANT TYPES AND THEN TYPE OF THE BOOKS TO BROWSE. THE NORMAL BOOK, FICTION, HISTORY, NOVEL, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AS CAPABLY AS VARIOUS NEW SORTS OF BOOKS ARE READILY CLEAR HERE.

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Boys Among Men Jonathan P. D. Abrams 2016 Explores the trend of teenage basketball stars skipping college and making the transition to playing professionally, resulting in the 2005 age limit instituted by the NBA, mandating that all players must attend college or another developmental program for at least a year.

A Concise History of the Russian Revolution Richard Pipes 2011-04-27 Richard Pipes's authoritative history of the "violent and disruptive acts" that created the first modern totalitarian regime portrays the crisis at the heart of the tsarist empire. Drawing on archival materials newly released in Russia, he chronicles the upheaval that began as a conservative revolt but was soon captured by messianic intellectuals intent not merely on reforming Russia but on remaking the world. He provides fresh accounts of the revolution's personalities and policies, crises, and cruelties, from the murder of the royal family through civil war, famine, and state terror. Brilliantly and persuasively, Pipes shows us why the resulting system owes less to the theories of Marx than it did to the character of Lenin and Russia's long authoritarian tradition. What ensues is a path-clearing work that is indispensable to any understanding of the events of the century.

Killing Yourself to Live Chuck Klosterman 2006-06-13 The author recounts his more than 6,500-mile journey across America, during which he visited the sites of famous rock star deaths and experienced philosophical changes of perspective.

Coyotes Ted Conover 1987 Disguised as an illegal alien, the author explores the outlaw realm of illegal immigration at the Mexican-American border and describes the role of the coyotes--mercenaries who sneak Mexican laborers into America

Play It Loud Brad Tolinski 2016-10-25 The inspiration for the Play It Loud exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art "Every guitar player will want to read this book twice. And even the casual music fan will find a thrilling narrative that weaves together cultural history, musical history, race, politics, business case studies, advertising, and technological discovery." —Daniel Levitin, Wall Street Journal For generations the electric guitar has been an international symbol of freedom, danger, rebellion, and hedonism. In Play It Loud, veteran music journalists Brad Tolinski and Alan di Perna bring the history of this iconic instrument to roaring life. It's a story of inventors and iconoclasts, of scam artists, prodigies, and mythologizers as varied and original as the instruments they spawned. Play It Loud uses twelve landmark guitars—each of them artistic milestones in their own right—to illustrate the conflict and passion the instruments have inspired. It introduces Leo Fender, a man who couldn't play a note but whose innovations helped transform the guitar into the explosive sound machine it is today. Some of the most significant social movements of the twentieth century are indebted to the guitar: it was an essential element in the fight for racial equality in the entertainment industry; a mirror to the rise of the teenager as social force; a linchpin of punk's sound and ethos. And today the guitar has come full circle, with contemporary titans such as Jack White of The White Stripes, Annie Clark (aka St. Vincent), and Dan Auerbach of The Black Keys bringing some of the earliest electric guitar forms back to the limelight. Featuring interviews with Les Paul, Keith Richards, Carlos Santana, Eddie Van Halen, Steve Vai, and dozens more players and creators, Play It Loud is the story of how a band of innovators transformed an idea into a revolution.

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American Dream Machine Matthew Specktor 2014-04-15 The story of two talent agents and their three troubled boys, heirs to Hollywood royalty; a sweeping narrative about fathers and sons, the movie business, and the sundry sea changes that have shaped Hollywood and, by extension, American life. American Dream Machine is the story of an iconic striver, a classic self-made man in the vein of Jay Gatsby or Augie March. It's the story of a talent agent and his troubled sons, two generations of Hollywood royalty. It's a sweeping narrative about parents and children, the movie business, and the sundry sea changes that have shaped Hollywood, and by extension, American life. Beau Rosenwald—overweight, not particularly handsome, and improbably charismatic—arrives in Los Angeles in 1962 with nothing but an ill-fitting suit and a pair of expensive brogues. By the late 1970s he has helped found the most successful agency in Hollywood. Through the eyes of his son, we watch Beau and his partner go to war, waging a seismic battle that redraws the lines of an entire industry. We watch Beau rise and fall and rise again, in accordance with the cultural transformations that dictate the fickle world of movies. We watch Beau's partner, the enigmatic

and cerebral Williams Farquarsen, struggle to contain himself, to control his impulses and consolidate his power. And we watch two generations of men fumble and thrive across the LA landscape, learning for themselves the shadows and costs exacted by success and failure. Mammalian, funny, and filled with characters both vital and profound, American Dream Machine is a piercing interrogation of the role—nourishing, as well as destructive—that illusion plays in all our lives.

The Taqwacores Michael Muhammad Knight 2008-12-23 A Muslim punk house in Buffalo, New York, inhabited by burqa-wearing riot girls, mohawked Sufis, straightedge Sunnis, Shi'a skinheads, Indonesian skaters, Sudanese rude boys, gay Muslims, drunk Muslims, and feminists. Their living room hosts parties and prayers, with a hole smashed in the wall to indicate the direction of Mecca. Their life together mixes sex, dope, and religion in roughly equal amounts, expressed in devotion to an Islamo-punk subculture, "taqwacore," named for taqwa, an Arabic term for consciousness of the divine. Originally self-published on photocopiers and spiralbound by hand, The Taqwacores has now come to be read as a manifesto for Muslim punk rockers and a "Catcher in the Rye for young Muslims." There are three different cover colors; red, white, and blue.

Love Goes to Buildings on Fire Will Hermes 2012-09-04 Chronicles five epochal years of music in the Big Apple against a backdrop of the period's high crime, limited government resources and low rents, tracing the formations of key sounds while evaluating the contributions of such artists as Willie Colón, Bruce Springsteen and Grandmaster Flash.

Stand Up Straight and Sing! Jessye Norman 2014 The opera star describes her childhood in the segregated South, the values that shaped her ambitions, her meteoric rise at the Berlin Opera, and the accomplishments that have established her as one of America's most decorated singers.

Lived Through That Mike Hipple 2021-10-12 90s nostalgia is entering full bloom. Indeed, one of 2021's biggest tours is poised to be Alanis Morissette with openers Garbage and Liz Phair. This is the music generation X came of age listening to--the songs that millennials cut their teeth on. In Lived Through This, seasoned photographer and music enthusiast Mike Hipple shares personal and engaging photographic portraits of dozens of the 90s' greatest artists. Each portrait is paired with an interview that reveals the details of each musician's time in the limelight and where their lives have taken them. Their words and images are open, honest, inspiring, and revealing, offering profound and humorous memories and gems of wisdom that will resonate with fans and music lovers alike. From Nivana's Krist Novoselic to Magnapop's Ruthie Morris and Linda Hopper to Arrested Development's Speech, the portraits and stories featured in Lived Through This cover a wide range of rock, rap, and indie stars. Whether they were chart toppers or underground sensations, the artists in Hipple's epic collection tell the story and reawaken the songs of a pivotal generation of musicians.

Talking to Girls About Duran Duran Rob Sheffield 2010-07-15 From the bestselling author of Love Is a Mix Tape and Turn Around Bright Eyes, "a funny, insightful look at the sublime torture of adolescence."—Entertainment Weekly The 1980s meant MTV and John Hughes movies, big dreams and bigger shoulder pads, and millions of teen girls who nursed crushes on the members of Duran Duran. As a solitary teenager stranded in the suburbs, Rob Sheffield had a lot to learn about women, love, music, and himself. And he was sure his radio had all the answers. As evidenced by the bestselling sales of Sheffield's first book, Love Is a Mix Tape, the connection between music and memory strikes a chord with readers. Talking to Girls About Duran Duran strikes that chord all over again, and is a pitch-perfect trip through '80s music—from Bowie to Bobby Brown, from hair metal to hip-hop. But this book is not just about music. It's about growing up and how every song is a snapshot of a moment that you'll remember the rest of your life.

All the Days Past, All the Days to Come Mildred D. Taylor 2021-01-05 After receiving a law degree, Cassie Logan returns home to 1960s Mississippi and witnesses the rise of the civil rights movement and the violent confrontations that took place in the African American fight for equality and racial justice in the South.

Four Hundred Souls Ibram X. Kendi 2022-02-01 #1 New York Times Bestseller • A chorus of extraordinary voices tells the epic story of the four-hundred-year journey of African Americans from 1619 to the present—edited by Ibram X. Kendi, author of How to Be an Antiracist, and Keisha N. Blain, author of Set the World on Fire. Finalist for the Andrew Carnegie Medal • Named one of the best books of the year by The Washington Post, Town & Country, Ms. magazine, BookPage, She Reads, BookRiot, Booklist • "A vital addition to [the] curriculum on race in America . . . a gateway to the solo works of all the voices in Kendi and Blain's impressive choir."—The Washington Post "From journalist Hannah P. Jones on Jamestown's first slaves to historian Annette Gordon-Reed's portrait of

SALLY HEMINGS TO THE SEDUCTIVE CADENCES OF POETS JERICHO BROWN AND PATRICIA SMITH, *FOUR HUNDRED SOULS* WEAVES A TAPESTRY OF UNSPEAKABLE SUFFERING AND UNEXPECTED TRANSCENDENCE.”—O: THE OPRAH MAGAZINE THE STORY BEGINS IN 1619—A YEAR BEFORE THE MAYFLOWER—WHEN THE WHITE LION DISGORGES “SOME 20-AND-ODD NEGROES” ONTO THE SHORES OF VIRGINIA, INAUGURATING THE AFRICAN PRESENCE IN WHAT WOULD BECOME THE UNITED STATES. IT TAKES US TO THE PRESENT, WHEN AFRICAN AMERICANS, DESCENDANTS OF THOSE ON THE WHITE LION AND A THOUSAND OTHER ROUTES TO THIS COUNTRY, CONTINUE A JOURNEY DEFINED BY INHUMAN OPPRESSION, VISIONARY STRUGGLES, STUNNING ACHIEVEMENTS, AND MILLIONS OF ORDINARY LIVES PASSING THROUGH EXTRAORDINARY HISTORY. *FOUR HUNDRED SOULS* IS A UNIQUE ONE-VOLUME “COMMUNITY” HISTORY OF AFRICAN AMERICANS. THE EDITORS, IBRAM X. KENDI AND KEISHA N. BLAIN, HAVE ASSEMBLED NINETY BRILLIANT WRITERS, EACH OF WHOM TAKES ON A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD OF THAT FOUR-HUNDRED-YEAR SPAN. THE WRITERS EXPLORE THEIR PERIODS THROUGH A VARIETY OF TECHNIQUES: HISTORICAL ESSAYS, SHORT STORIES, PERSONAL VIGNETTES, AND FIERY POLEMICS. THEY APPROACH HISTORY FROM VARIOUS PERSPECTIVES: THROUGH THE EYES OF TOWERING HISTORICAL ICONS OR THE UNTOLD STORIES OF ORDINARY PEOPLE; THROUGH PLACES, LAWS, AND OBJECTS. WHILE THEMES OF RESISTANCE AND STRUGGLE, OF HOPE AND REINVENTION, COURSE THROUGH THE BOOK, THIS COLLECTION OF DIVERSE PIECES FROM NINETY DIFFERENT MINDS, REFLECTING NINETY DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES, FUNDAMENTALLY DECONSTRUCTS THE IDEA THAT AFRICANS IN AMERICA ARE A MONOLITH—INSTEAD IT UNLOCKS THE STARTLING RANGE OF EXPERIENCES AND IDEAS THAT HAVE ALWAYS EXISTED WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF BLACKNESS. THIS IS A HISTORY THAT ILLUMINATES OUR PAST AND GIVES US NEW WAYS OF THINKING ABOUT OUR FUTURE, WRITTEN BY THE MOST VITAL AND ESSENTIAL VOICES OF OUR PRESENT.

POWER CHORD THOMAS SCOTT MCKENZIE 2012-07-31 **POWER CHORD** IS THE STORY OF ONE MAN’S EPIC PILGRIMAGE TO GAIN ROCK ENLIGHTENMENT FROM THE GODS AND GUITAR HEROES OF THE GOLDEN AGE OF HEAVY METAL. AUTHOR SCOTT MCKENZIE SET OFF TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE LEGENDARY METAL SUPERSTARS HE WORSHIPPED IN HIS RURAL KENTUCKY YOUTH—MEN LIKE GEORGE LYNCH OF DOKKEN, GLEN TIPTON OF JUDAS PRIEST, AND ACE FREHLEY OF KISS—HOPING TO GAIN WISDOM AND A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE ELECTRIC GUITAR MYSTIQUE. THE RESULT IS A VERITABLE TREASURE TROVE OF ENTHRALLING BEHIND-THE-SCENES STORIES AND “WHERE ARE THEY NOW” REVELATIONS THAT WILL DELIGHT ANYONE WHO HAS EVER FELT A M² TLEY CR² E, GUNS N’ ROSES, OR BLACK SABBATH SONG REACH OUT FROM THE SPEAKERS AND GRAB THEM BY THE EARS.

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BANG YOUR HEAD DAVID KONOW 2009-02-25 “BANG YOUR HEAD! METAL HEALTH’LL DRIVE YOU MAD!” — QUIET RIOT LIKE AN EPISODE OF VH1’S BEHIND THE MUSIC ON STEROIDS, BANG YOUR HEAD IS AN EPIC HISTORY OF EVERY BAND AND EVERY PERFORMER THAT HAS PROUDLY WORN THE HEAVY METAL BADGE. WHETHER HEADBANGING IS YOUR GUILTY PLEASURE OR YOU FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THIS MUCH-MALIGNED GENRE HAS NEVER RECEIVED THE RESPECT IT DESERVES, BANG YOUR HEAD IS A MUST-READ THAT PAYS HOMAGE TO A MUSIC THAT’S IMPOSSIBLE TO IGNORE, ESPECIALLY WHEN BEING BLASTED THROUGH A SIXTEEN-INCH WOOFER. CHARTING THE GENESIS OF EARLY METAL WITH BANDS LIKE BLACK SABBATH AND IRON MAIDEN; THE RISE OF METAL TO THE TOP OF THE BILLBOARD CHARTS AND HEAVY MTV ROTATION FEATURING THE LIKES OF DEF LEPPARD AND METALLICA; HITTING ITS CRITICAL PEAK WITH BANDS LIKE GUNS N’ ROSES; DISGRACE DURING THE “HAIR METAL” ’80s; AND A DEMISE FUELED BY THE EXPLOSION OF THE SEATTLE GRUNGE SCENE AND THE “ALTERNATIVE” REVOLUTION, BANG YOUR HEAD IS AS FUNNY AS IT IS INFORMATIVE AND PROVES ONCE AND FOR ALL THAT THERE IS MORE TO METAL THAN SIN, SEX, AND SPANDEX. TO WRITE THIS EXHAUSTIVE HISTORY, DAVID KONOW SPENT THREE YEARS INTERVIEWING THE BANDS, WIVES, GIRLFRIENDS, EX-WIVES, GROUPIES, MANAGERS, RECORD COMPANY EXECs, AND ANYONE WHO WAS OR IS A PART OF THE METAL SCENE, INCLUDING MANY OF THE BAND GUYS OFTEN BETTER KNOWN FOR THEIR ESCAPADES AND BAD BEHAVIOR THAN FOR THEIR MUSICIANSHIP. NOTHING IS LEFT UNSAID IN THIS JAW-DROPPING, FUNNY, AND ENTERTAINING CHRONICLE OF POWER BALLADS, OUTRAGEOUS OUTFITS, BIG HAIR, BIGGER EGOS, AND TESTOSTERONE-DRENCHED DEBAUCHERY.

THE DEATH OF COOL GAVIN MCLINNES 2013-07-16 THE CARTOONIST FROM THE AWARD-WINNING COMIC PERVERT AND CREATOR OF VICE MAGAZINE UNABASHEDLY RECOUNTS SUCH OUTRAGEOUS MISADVENTURES AS HIS STREAKING THROUGH NEW YORK CITY DURING THE 2003 BLACKOUT AND HIS INVENTION OF THE “WARHOL CHILDREN.” 50,000 FIRST PRINTING.

THE LOST BOOK OF MORMON AVI STEINBERG 2014-10-21 IS THE BOOK OF MORMON THE GREAT AMERICAN NOVEL? DECADES BEFORE MELVILLE AND TWAIN COMPOSED THEIR GREAT WORKS, A FARMHAND AND CHILD SEER NAMED JOSEPH SMITH UNEARTHED A LONG-BURIED BOOK FROM A HAUNTED HILL IN WESTERN NEW YORK STATE THAT TOLD OF AN EPIC HISTORY OF ANCIENT AMERICA, A STORY ABOUT A FAMILY THAT FLED BIBLICAL JERUSALEM AND TOOK A BOAT TO THE NEW WORLD. USING HIS PROPHETIC GIFT, JOSEPH TRANSLATED THE MYSTERIOUS BOOK INTO ENGLISH AND PUBLISHED IT UNDER THE TITLE THE BOOK OF MORMON. THE BOOK CAUSED AN IMMEDIATE SENSATION, SPARKING ANGER AND VIOLENCE, BOYCOTTS AND JEALOUSY, CURIOSITY AND WONDER, AND LAUNCHED JOSEPH ON A WILD, DECADES-LONG ADVENTURE ACROSS THE AMERICAN WEST. TODAY THE BOOK OF MORMON, ONE OF THE MOST WIDELY CIRCULATING WORKS OF AMERICAN LITERATURE, CONTINUES TO CAUSE CONTROVERSY—WHICH IS WHY MOST OF US KNOW VERY LITTLE ABOUT THE STORY IT TELLS. AVI STEINBERG WANTS TO CHANGE THAT. A FASCINATED NONBELIEVER, STEINBERG SPENT A YEAR AND A HALF ON A PERSONAL QUEST, TRAVELING THE PATH LAID OUT BY JOSEPH’S EPIC. STARTING IN JERUSALEM, WHERE THE BOOK OF MORMON OPENS WITH A BLOODY MURDER, STEINBERG CONTINUED TO THE RUINED MAYA CITIES OF CENTRAL AMERICA—THE SETTING FOR MOST OF THE THE BOOK OF MORMON’S ANCIENT STORY—WHERE HE GALLIVANTED WITH A BOISTEROUS BUS TOUR OF BELIEVERS EXPLORING MAYA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES FOR EVIDENCE. FROM THERE THE JOURNEY TOOK HIM TO UPSTATE NEW YORK, WHERE HE PARTICIPATED IN THE TRUE BOOK OF MORMON MUSICAL, THE ANNUAL HILL CUMORAH PAGEANT. AND FINALLY STEINBERG ARRIVED AT THE CENTER OF THE AMERICAN CONTINENT, JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, THE SPOT SMITH IDENTIFIED AS NONE OTHER THAN THE SITE OF THE GARDEN OF EDEN. THREADED THROUGH THIS QUIRKY TRAVELOGUE IS AN ARGUMENT FOR TAKING THE BOOK OF MORMON SERIOUSLY AS A WORK OF AMERICAN IMAGINATION. LITERATE AND FUNNY, PERSONAL AND PROVOCATIVE, THE GENRE-BENDING THE LOST BOOK OF MORMON BOLDLY EXPLORES OUR DEEPLY HUMAN IMPULSE TO WRITE BIBLES AND DISCOVERS THE ABIDING POWER OF STORY.

THE SQUARED CIRCLE DAVID SHOEMAKER 2014-11-04 A BREAKTHROUGH EXAMINATION OF THE PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING, ITS HISTORY, ITS FANS, AND ITS WIDER CULTURAL IMPACT THE SQUARED CIRCLE GROWS OUT OF DAVID SHOEMAKER’S WRITING FOR DEADSPIN, WHERE HE STARTED THE COLUMN “DEAD WRESTLER OF THE WEEK” (WHICH BOASTS MORE THAN 1 MILLION PAGE VIEWS)—A FEATURE ON THE MANY WRESTLING SUPERSTARS WHO DIED TOO YOUNG BECAUSE OF THE ABUSE THEY SUBJECT THEIR BODIES TO—AND HIS WRITING FOR GRANTLAND, WHERE HE COVERS THE PRO WRESTLING WORLD, AND ITS PLACE IN THE POP CULTURE MAINSTREAM. SHOEMAKER’S SPORTSWRITING HAS SINCE STRUCK A NERVE WITH GENERATIONS OF WRESTLING FANS WHO—LIKE HIM—GREW UP WORSHIPPING A SPORT OFTEN DERIDED AS “FAKE” IN THE WIDER CULTURE. TO THEM, THESE PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING SUPERSTARS ARE NOT JUST HEROES BUT AN EMOTIONAL OUTLET AND THE LENS THROUGH WHICH THEY LEARNED TO SEE THE WORLD. STARTING IN THE EARLY 1900s AND EXPLORING THE PATH OF PRO WRESTLING IN AMERICA THROUGH THE PRESENT DAY, THE SQUARED CIRCLE IS THE FIRST BOOK TO ACKNOWLEDGE BOTH THE SPORT’S BROADER SIGNIFICANCE AND WRESTLING FANS’ KEEN INTELLECT AND SENSE OF IRONY. DIVIDED INTO ERAS, EACH SECTION OFFERS A SNAPSHOT OF THE WRESTLING WORLD, PROFILES SOME OF THE PERIOD’S PREEMINENT WRESTLERS, AND THE SPORT’S INFLUENCE ON OUR BROADER CULTURE. THROUGH THE BRAWLING, BOMBAST, AND BLOODLETTING, SHOEMAKER ARGUES THAT PRO WRESTLING CAN TEACH US ABOUT THE NATURE OF PERFORMANCE, AUDIENCE, AND, YES, ART. FULL OF UNKNOWN HISTORY, HUMOR, AND SELF-DEPRECATING REMINISCENCE—BUT ALSO OFFERING A COMPELLING LOOK AT THE SPORT’S RIGHTFUL PLACE IN POP CULTURE—THE SQUARED CIRCLE IS THE BOOK THAT LEGIONS OF WRESTLING FANS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR. IN IT, SHOEMAKER TEACHES US TO LOOK PAST THE SPANDEX AND BODY SLAMS TO SEE AN ART FORM THAT CAN EXPLAIN THE WORLD. SO MANY ROADS DAVID BROWNE 2015-04-28 AN ALL-ENCOMPASSING NARRATIVE PORTRAIT OF THE ICONIC MID-20TH-CENTURY BAND DRAWS ON INTERVIEWS WITH ITS SURVIVING MEMBERS TO TRACE ITS ORIGINS, ECLECTIC SOUND, INFLUENCE AND STRUGGLES IN THE YEARS AFTER JERRY GARCIA’S DEATH. 60,000 FIRST PRINTING.

MARVEL COMICS SEAN HOWE 2013-10-01 THE DEFINING, BEHIND-THE-SCENES CHRONICLE OF ONE OF THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY, BELOVED, AND DOMINANT POP CULTURAL ENTITIES IN AMERICA’S HISTORY -- MARVEL COMICS -- AND THE OUTSIZED PERSONALITIES WHO MADE MARVEL INCLUDING MARTIN GOODMAN, STAN LEE, AND JACK KIRBY. “SEAN HOWE’S HISTORY OF MARVEL MAKES A COMPULSIVELY READABLE, RIOTOUS AND HEARTBREAKING VERSION OF MY FAVORITE STORY, THAT OF HOW A BUNCH OF WEIRDOS CHANGED THE WORLD... THAT IT’S ALL TRUE IS JUST FROSTING ON THE CAKE.” —JONATHAN LETHEM FOR THE FIRST TIME, MARVEL COMICS TELLS THE STORIES OF THE MEN WHO MADE MARVEL: MARTIN GOODMAN, THE SELF-MADE PUBLISHER WHO FORAYED INTO COMICS AFTER A GET-RICH-QUICK TIP IN 1939, STAN LEE, THE ENERGETIC EDITOR WHO WOULD SHEPHERD THE COMPANY THROUGH THICK AND THIN FOR DECADES AND JACK KIRBY, THE WWII VETERAN WHO WOULD CO-CREATE CAPTAIN AMERICA IN 1940 AND, TWENTY YEARS LATER, DEVELOPED WITH LEE THE BULK OF THE COMPANY’S MARQUEE CHARACTERS IN A THREE-YEAR FRENZY. INCORPORATING MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED ORIGINAL INTERVIEWS WITH THOSE WHO WORKED BEHIND THE SCENES AT MARVEL OVER A SEVENTY-YEAR-SPAN, MARVEL COMICS PACKS ANECDOTES AND ANALYSIS INTO A GRIPPING NARRATIVE OF HOW A SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE ON THE CUSP OF FAILURE CREATED ONE OF THE MOST ENDURING POP CULTURAL FORCES IN CONTEMPORARY AMERICA.

CHUCK KLOSTERMAN X CHUCK KLOSTERMAN 2017-05-16 NEW YORK TIMES-BESTSELLING AUTHOR AND CULTURAL CRITIC CHUCK KLOSTERMAN SORTS THROUGH THE PAST DECADE AND HOW WE GOT TO NOW. CHUCK KLOSTERMAN HAS CREATED AN INCOMPARABLE BODY OF WORK IN BOOKS, MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS, AND ON THE WEB. HIS WRITING SPANS THE REALMS OF CULTURE AND SPORTS, WHILE ALSO ADDRESSING INTERPERSONAL ISSUES, SOCIAL QUANDARIES, AND ETHICAL BOUNDARIES. KLOSTERMAN HAS WRITTEN NINE PREVIOUS BOOKS, HELPED FOUND AND ESTABLISH GRANTLAND, SERVED AS THE NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE ETHICIST, WORKED ON FILM AND TELEVISION PRODUCTIONS, AND CONTRIBUTED PROFILES AND ESSAYS TO OUTLETS SUCH AS GQ, ESQUIRE, BILLBOARD, THE A.V. CLUB, AND THE GUARDIAN. CHUCK KLOSTERMAN’S TENTH BOOK (AKA CHUCK KLOSTERMAN X) COLLECTS HIS MOST INTRIGUING OF THOSE PIECES, ACCOMPANIED BY FRESH INTRODUCTIONS AND NEW FOOTNOTES THROUGHOUT. KLOSTERMAN PRESENTS MANY OF THE ARTICLES IN THEIR ORIGINAL FORM, FEATURING PREVIOUSLY UNPUBLISHED PASSAGES AND DIGRESSIONS. SUBJECTS INCLUDE BREAKING BAD, LOU REED, ZOMBIES, KISS, JIMMY PAGE, STEPHEN MALKMUS, STEROIDS, MOUNTAIN DEW, CHINESE DEMOCRACY, THE BEATLES, JONATHAN FRANZEN, TAYLOR SWIFT, TIM TEBOW, KOBE BRYANT, USAIN BOLT, EDDIE VAN HALEN, CHARLIE BROWN, THE CLEVELAND BROWNS, AND MANY MORE CULTURAL FIGURES AND POP PHENOMENA. THIS IS A TOUR OF THE PAST DECADE FROM ONE OF THE SHARPEST AND MOST PROLIFIC OBSERVERS OF OUR UNUSUAL TIMES.

LOST CAT CAROLINE PAUL 2013-01-01 WHAT DO OUR PETS DO WHEN THEY’RE NOT WITH US? CAROLINE PAUL AND WENDY MACNAUGHTON USED GPS, CAT CAMERAS, PSYCHICS, AND THE WEB TO TRACK THE ADVENTURES OF THEIR BELOVED CAT TIBIA.

THE OCCUPATION OF IRAQ ALI A. ALLAWI 2008-10-01 INVOLVED FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS IN THE POLITICS OF IRAQ, ALI A. ALLAWI WAS A LONG-TIME OPPOSITION LEADER AGAINST THE BAATHIST REGIME. IN THE POST-SADDAM YEARS HE HAS HELD IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT POSITIONS AND PARTICIPATED IN CRUCIAL NATIONAL DECISIONS AND EVENTS. IN THIS BOOK, THE FORMER MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND FINANCE DRAWS ON HIS UNIQUE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE, EXTENSIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH MEMBERS OF THE MAIN POLITICAL GROUPS AND PARTIES IN IRAQ, AND DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF THE HISTORY AND SOCIETY OF HIS COUNTRY TO ANSWER THE BAFFLING QUESTIONS THAT PERSIST ABOUT ITS CURRENT CRISES. WHAT REALLY LED THE UNITED STATES TO INVADe IRAQ, AND WHY HAVE EVENTS FAILED TO UNFOLD AS PLANNED? THE OCCUPATION OF IRAQ EXAMINES WHAT THE UNITED STATES DID AND DIDN’T KNOW AT THE TIME OF THE INVASION, THE REASONS FOR THE CONFUSED AND CONTRADICTIONARY POLICIES THAT WERE ENACTED, AND THE EMERGENCE OF THE IRAQI POLITICAL CLASS DURING THE DIFFICULT TRANSITION PROCESS. THE BOOK TRACKS THE GROWTH OF THE INSURGENCY AND ILLUMINATES THE COMPLEX RELATIONSHIPS AMONG SUNNIS, SHIAS, AND KURDS. BRINGING THE DISCUSSION FORWARD TO THE RECONFIGURATION OF POLITICAL FORCES IN 2006, ALLAWI PROVIDES IN THESE PAGES THE CLEAREST VIEW TO DATE OF THE MODERN HISTORY OF IRAQ AND THE INVASION THAT CHANGED ITS COURSE IN UNPREDICTED WAYS.

THE REVISED FUNDAMENTALS OF CAREGIVING JONATHAN EVISON 2013-05-07 IN THE REVISED FUNDAMENTALS OF CAREGIVING

(RELEASING JUNE 24, 2016 AS A NETFLIX ORIGINAL FILM TITLED THE FUNDAMENTALS OF CARING, STARRING PAUL RUDD AND SELENA GOMEZ), JONATHAN EVISON, AUTHOR OF THE NEW NOVEL THIS IS YOUR LIFE, HARRIET CHANCE! AND THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER WEST OF HERE, HAS CRAFTED A NOVEL OF THE HEART, A STORY OF UNLIKELY HEROES IN A GRAND AMERICAN LANDSCAPE. FOR BEN BENJAMIN, ALL HAS BEEN LOST--HIS WIFE, HIS FAMILY, HIS HOME, HIS LIVELIHOOD. HOPING TO FIND A NEW DIRECTION, HE ENROLLS IN A NIGHT CLASS CALLED THE FUNDAMENTALS OF CAREGIVING, WHERE HE WILL LEARN TO TAKE CARE OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. HE IS INSTRUCTED ABOUT PROFESSIONALISM, ABOUT HOW TO KEEP AN EMOTIONAL DISTANCE BETWEEN CLIENT AND PROVIDER, AND ABOUT THE ART OF INSERTING CATHETERS WHILE AVOIDING LIABILITY. BUT WHEN BEN IS ASSIGNED HIS FIRST CLIENT--A TYRANNICAL NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY NAMED TREVOR, WHO IS IN THE ADVANCED STAGES OF DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY--HE SOON DISCOVERS THAT THE ENDLESS SERVICE CHECKLISTS HAVE DONE NOTHING TO PREPARE HIM FOR THE REALITY OF CARING FOR A FIERCELY STUBBORN, SEXUALLY FRUSTRATED TEENAGER WHO HAS AN AX TO GRIND WITH THE WHOLE WORLD. OVER TIME, THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BEN AND TREV, WHICH HAD BEGUN WITH MUTUAL MISGIVINGS, EVOLVES INTO A CLOSE FRIENDSHIP, AND THE TRADITIONAL BOUNDARIES BETWEEN PATIENT AND CAREGIVER BEGIN TO BLUR. THE BOND BETWEEN THEM STRENGTHENS AS THEY EMBARK ON A ROAD TRIP TO VISIT TREV'S AILING FATHER--A JOURNEY REROUTED BY A SERIES OF BIZARRE ROADSIDE ATTRACTIONS THAT PROPEL THEM INTO AN IMPULSIVE ADVENTURE DISRUPTED BY ONE BIRTH, TWO ARRESTS, A FREAKISH DUST STORM, AND A SIX-HUNDRED-MILE CAT-AND-MOUSE PURSUIT BY A MYSTERIOUS BROWN BUICK SKYLARK. BY THE END OF THAT JOURNEY, TREV HAS HAD HIS FIRST TASTE OF LOVE, AND BEN HAS FOUND A NEW REASON TO LOVE LIFE. BURSTING WITH ENERGY AND FILLED WITH MOMENTS OF ABSOLUTE BEAUTY, THIS BIG-HEARTED AND INSPIRED NOVEL PONDERES LIFE'S TERRIBLE SURPRISES AS WELL AS WHAT IT TAKES TO TRULY CARE FOR ANOTHER HUMAN BEING.

STATUS AND CULTURE W. DAVID MARX 2022-09-06 "[STATUS AND CULTURE] CONSISTENTLY POSITS THEORIES I'D NEVER PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED THAT INSTANTLY FEEL OBVIOUS." —CHUCK KLOSTERMAN, AUTHOR OF THE NINETIES "WHY ARE YOU THE WAY THAT YOU ARE? STATUS AND CULTURE EXPLAINS NEARLY EVERYTHING ABOUT THE THINGS YOU CHOOSE TO BE—AND HOW THE SOCIETY WE LIVE IN TAKES SHAPE IN THE PROCESS." —B.J. NOVAK, WRITER AND ACTOR SOLVING THE LONG-STANDING MYSTERIES OF CULTURE—FROM THE ORIGIN OF OUR TASTES AND IDENTITIES, TO THE PERPETUAL CYCLES OF FASHIONS AND FADS—THROUGH A CAREFUL EXPLORATION OF THE FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN DESIRE FOR STATUS ALL HUMANS SHARE A NEED TO SECURE THEIR SOCIAL STANDING, AND THIS UNIVERSAL MOTIVATION STRUCTURES OUR BEHAVIOR, FORMS OUR TASTES, DETERMINES HOW WE LIVE, AND ULTIMATELY SHAPES WHO WE ARE. WE CAN USE STATUS, THEN, TO EXPLAIN WHY SOME THINGS BECOME "COOL," HOW STYLISTIC INNOVATIONS ARISE, AND WHY THERE ARE CONSTANT CHANGES IN CLOTHING, MUSIC, FOOD, SPORTS, SLANG, TRAVEL, HAIRSTYLES, AND EVEN DOG BREEDS. IN STATUS AND CULTURE, W. DAVID MARX WEAVES TOGETHER THE WISDOM FROM HISTORY, PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, ECONOMICS, PHILOSOPHY, LINGUISTICS, SEMIOTICS, CULTURAL THEORY, LITERARY THEORY, ART HISTORY, MEDIA STUDIES, AND NEUROSCIENCE TO DEMONSTRATE EXACTLY HOW INDIVIDUAL STATUS SEEKING CREATES OUR CULTURAL ECOSYSTEM. MARX EXAMINES THREE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS: WHY DO INDIVIDUALS CLUSTER AROUND ARBITRARY BEHAVIORS AND TAKE DEEP MEANING FROM THEM? HOW DO DISTINCT STYLES, CONVENTIONS, AND SENSIBILITIES EMERGE? WHY DO WE CHANGE BEHAVIORS OVER TIME AND WHY DO SOME BEHAVIORS STICK AROUND? THE ANSWERS THEN PROVIDE NEW PERSPECTIVES FOR UNDERSTANDING THE SEEMING "WEIGHTLESSNESS" OF INTERNET CULTURE. STATUS AND CULTURE IS A BOOK THAT WILL APPEAL TO BUSINESS PEOPLE, STUDENTS, CREATORS, AND ANYONE WHO HAS EVER WONDERED WHY THINGS BECOME POPULAR, WHY THEIR OWN PREFERENCES CHANGE OVER TIME, AND HOW IDENTITY PLAYS OUT IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY. READERS OF THIS BOOK WILL WALK AWAY WITH DEEP AND LASTING KNOWLEDGE OF THE OFTEN SECRET RULES OF HOW CULTURE REALLY WORKS.

GOOD NIGHT AND GOOD RIDDANCE DAVID CAVANAGH 2015-09-29 GOODNIGHT AND GOOD RIDDANCE: HOW THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF JOHN PEEL HELPED TO SHAPE MODERN BRITAIN IS A SOCIAL HISTORY, A DIARY OF A NATION'S CHANGING CULTURE, AND AN IN-DEPTH APPRAISAL OF ONE OF OUR GREATEST BROADCASTERS, A MAN WHO CAN LEGITIMATELY BE CALLED THE MOST INFLUENTIAL FIGURE IN POST-WAR BRITISH POPULAR MUSIC. WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF JOHN PEEL, IT'S UNLIKELY THAT INNUMERABLE ARTISTS - FROM DAVID BOWIE TO DIZZEE RASCAL, JETHRO TULL TO JOY DIVISION - WOULD HAVE RECEIVED NATIONAL RADIO EXPOSURE. BUT PEEL'S INFLUENCE GOES MUCH DEEPER THAN THIS. WHETHER HE WAS CHAMPIONING PUNK, REGGAE, JUNGLE OR GRIME, HE HAD A UNIQUE RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS AUDIENCE THAT WAS PART TASTE-MAKER, PART TRUSTED FRIEND. THE BOOK FOCUSES ON SOME 300 SHOWS BETWEEN 1967 AND 2004, GIVING A THOROUGH OVERVIEW OF PEEL'S BROADCASTING CAREER AND PLACING IT IN ITS CULTURAL AND SOCIAL CONTEXTS. PEEL COMES ALIVE FOR THE READER, AS DO THE KEY DEVELOPMENTS THAT KEPT HIM AT THE CUTTING EDGE - THE CHANGES IN HIS TASTES; THE CHANGES IN HIS THINKING. JUST LIKE A PEEL SHOW, GOODNIGHT AND GOOD RIDDANCE IS WARM, INFORMATIVE AND INSIGHTFUL, AND WEARS ITS ENTHUSIASM PROUDLY.

BIG HAIR AND PLASTIC GRASS DAN EPSTEIN 2010-05-25 THE BRONX IS BURNING MEETS CHUCK KLOSTERMAN IN THIS WILD POP-CULTURE HISTORY OF BASEBALL'S MOST COLORFUL AND CONTROVERSIAL DECADE THE MAJOR LEAGUES WITNESSED MORE DRAMATIC STORIES AND CHANGES IN THE '70S THAN IN ANY OTHER ERA. THE AMERICAN POPULAR CULTURE AND COUNTERCULTURE COLLIDED HEAD-ON WITH THE NATIONAL PASTIME, ROCKING THE ONCE-CONSERVATIVE SPORT TO ITS VERY FOUNDATIONS. OUTSPOKEN PLAYERS EMBRACED FREE AGENCY, OPENLY ADVOCATED DRUG USE, AND EVEN SWAPPED WIVES. CONTROVERSIAL OWNERS SUCH AS CHARLIE FINLEY, BILL VEECK, AND TED TURNER INTRODUCED ASTROTURF, PRIME-TIME WORLD SERIES, GARISH POLYESTER UNIFORMS, AND OUTLANDISH PROMOTIONS SUCH AS DISCO DEMOLITION NIGHT. HANK AARON AND LOU BROCK SET NEW HEIGHTS IN POWER AND SPEED WHILE REGGIE JACKSON AND CARLTON FISK EMERGED AS OCTOBER HEROES AND ALL-STAR CHARACTERS LIKE MARK "THE BIRD" FIDRYCH BECAME POP ICONS. FOR THE MILLIONS OF FANS WHO GREW UP DURING THIS TIME, AND ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO CARED JUST AS MUCH ABOUT OSCAR GAMBLE'S AFRO AS THEY DID ABOUT HIS AVERAGE, THIS BOOK SERVES UP A DELICIOUS, TECHNICOLOR TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE.

DEAL: MY THREE DECADES OF DRUMMING, DREAMS, AND DRUGS WITH THE GRATEFUL DEAD BILL KREUTZMANN 2015-05-05 PUBLISHED

TO COINCIDE WITH THE BAND'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY, A MEMOIR BY ONE OF THE GRATEFUL DEAD'S FOUNDING MEMBERS SHARES INSIGHTS INTO THEIR IMPROVISATIONAL STYLE, THEIR SURVIVAL OF SHARED AND PERSONAL TRAGEDIES AND THEIR COLLABORATIONS WITH A WIDE RANGE OF FELLOW ARTISTS. ILLUSTRATIONS.

100 THINGS WE'VE LOST TO THE INTERNET PAMELA PAUL 2021-10-26 THE ACCLAIMED EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW TAKES READERS ON A NOSTALGIC TOUR OF THE PRE-INTERNET AGE, OFFERING POWERFUL INSIGHTS INTO BOTH THE PROFOUND AND THE SEEMINGLY TRIVIAL THINGS WE'VE LOST. NAMED ONE OF THE TEN BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY CHICAGO TRIBUNE AND THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS • "A DEFT BLEND OF NOSTALGIA, HUMOR AND DEVASTATING INSIGHTS."—PEOPLE REMEMBER ALL THOSE INGRAINED HABITS, CHERISHED IDEAS, BELOVED OBJECTS, AND STUBBORN PREFERENCES FROM THE PRE-INTERNET AGE? THEY'RE GONE. TO SOME OF THOSE THINGS WE CAN SAY GOOD RIDDANCE. BUT MANY WE MISS TERRIBLY. WHATEVER OUR EMOTIONAL RESPONSE TO THIS DEPARTED REALM, WE ARE FACED WITH THE FACT THAT NEARLY EVERY ASPECT OF MODERN LIFE NOW TAKES PLACE IN FILTERED, ISOLATED CORNERS OF CYBERSPACE—A SPACE THAT HAS SLOWLY SUBSUMED OUR PHYSICAL HABITATS, REPLACING OR TRANSFORMING THE OFFICE, OUR LOCAL LIBRARY, A FAVORITE BAR, THE MOVIE THEATER, AND THE COFFEE SHOP WHERE PEOPLE MET ONE ANOTHER'S GAZE FROM ACROSS THE ROOM. EVEN AS WE'VE GAINED THE ABILITY TO GATHER WITHOUT LEAVING OUR HOUSE, MANY OF THE FUNDAMENTALLY HUMAN EXPERIENCES THAT HAVE SUSTAINED US HAVE DISAPPEARED. IN ONE HUNDRED GLIMPSES OF THAT PRE-INTERNET WORLD, PAMELA PAUL, EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW, PRESENTS A CAPTIVATING RECORD, ENLIVENED WITH ILLUSTRATIONS, OF THE WORLD BEFORE CYBERSPACE—FROM VOICEMAILS TO BLIND DATES TO PUNCTUATION TO CIVILITY. THERE ARE THE SMALL LOSSES: POSTCARDS, THE BLESSINGS OF AN ADOLESCENCE LARGELY SPARED OF DOCUMENTATION, THE ROLLODEX, AND THE GENUINE SURPRISES AT HIGH SCHOOL REUNIONS. BUT THERE ARE LARGER REPERCUSSIONS, TOO: WEAKER MEMORIES, THE INABILITY TO ENTERTAIN ONESELF, AND THE UTTER DEMOLITION OF PRIVACY. 100 THINGS WE'VE LOST TO THE INTERNET IS AT ONCE AN EVOCATIVE SWAN SONG FOR A DISAPPEARING ERA AND, PERHAPS, A GUIDE TO RECLAIMING JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE OF THE WORLD IRL.

THOUSAND-MILE SONG DAVID ROTHENBERG 2010-03-09 DESCRIBES WHALE SONGS AND THE HISTORY OF HUMANS RECORDING AND ATTEMPTING TO DECIPHER THE MEANING BEHIND THE SOUNDS.

SMALL WORLD JONATHAN EVISON 2022-01-11 A NEW YORK TIMES EDITOR'S CHOICE! ONE OF BOOKLIST'S TOP 10 HISTORICAL FICTION NOVELS OF 2022 ONE OF THE LA TIMES'S 10 BOOKS TO ADD TO YOUR READING LIST ONE OF BOOK CULTURE'S MOST ANTICIPATED READS "A BIGHEARTED, WIDESCREEN AMERICAN TALE."—KIRKUS REVIEWS (STARRED) "MASTERPIECE...THE QUINTESSENTIAL GREAT AMERICAN NOVEL."—BOOKLIST (STARRED) "A VIVID MOSAIC."—BOOKPAGE (STARRED) JONATHAN EVISON'S SMALL WORLD IS AN EPIC NOVEL FOR NOW. SET AGAINST SUCH ICONIC BACKDROPS AS THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH, THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD, AND A SPEEDING TRAIN OF MODERN-DAY STRANGERS FORCED TOGETHER BY FATE, IT IS A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT THAT ASKS BIG QUESTIONS. THE CHARACTERS OF SMALL WORLD CONNECT IN THE MOST INTRIGUING AND MEANINGFUL WAYS, WINNING, BREAKING, AND WINNING OUR HEARTS AGAIN. IN EXPLORING THE PASSENGERS' LIVES AND THOSE OF THEIR ANCESTORS MORE THAN A CENTURY BEFORE, SMALL WORLD CHRONICLES 170 YEARS OF AMERICAN NATION-BUILDING FROM NUMEROUS POINTS OF VIEW ACROSS PLACE AND TIME. AND IT DOES IT WITH A FULLHEARTED, FULL-THROTTLE PACE THAT ASKS ON THE MOST HUMAN, INTIMATE SCALE WHETHER IT IS TRULY POSSIBLE TO MEET, AND SURVIVE, THE CHOICES POSED—AND FORCED—BY THE AGE. THE RESULT IS A HISTORICAL EPIC WITH A DICKENSIAN FLAIR, A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT THAT ASKS WHETHER OUR NATION HAS MADE GOOD ON ITS PROMISES. IT DAZZLES AS ITS CHARACTERS COME TO CONNECT WITH ONE ANOTHER THROUGH TIME. AND IT HITS HOME AS IT PROBES AT OUR COUNTRY'S INJUSTICES, BIG AND SMALL, STRAIGHT THROUGH TO ITS DEEPLY SATISFYING FINAL WORDS.

THE FOXFIRE BOOK ELIOT WIGGINTON 1972 INTERVIEWS AND ESSAYS DESCRIBE THE WAY OF LIFE AND CRAFTS OF PIONEER AMERICA STILL SURVIVING IN THE APPALACHIAN REGION.

NOT ANOTHER LOVE SONG OLIVIA WILDENSTEIN 2020-07-07 AN ASPIRING TEENAGE SINGER FINDS HERSELF PLAYING A DIFFERENT TUNE WHEN SHE FALLS FOR A BOY WHO COULD JEOPARDIZE HER FUTURE DREAMS IN OLIVIA WILDENSTEIN'S ROMANTIC YA NOVEL, NOT ANOTHER LOVE SONG. ANGIE HAS STUDIED MUSIC HER ENTIRE LIFE, NURTURING HER TALENT AS A SINGER. NOW A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR, SHE HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BREAK INTO NASHVILLE'S MUSIC SCENE VIA A SONGWRITING COMPETITION LAUNCHED BY HER IDOL, MONA STONE. DISCOURAGED BY HER MOTHER, WHO WISHES ANGIE WOULD SET MORE REALISTIC LIFE GOALS, SHE NONETHELESS POURS HER HEART AND SOUL INTO CREATING A SONG WORTHY OF MONA. BUT ANGIE'S MOTHER IS THE LEAST OF HER CONCERNS AFTER SHE MEETS REEDWOOD HIGH'S NEWEST TRANSFER STUDENT, TEN. WITH HIS ENDLESS COLLECTION OF GRAPHIC TEES, HIS INFURIATING ATTITUDE, SMOLDERING GOOD LOOKS, AND ENDEARING LITTLE SISTER, TEN TOYS WITH THE RHYTHM OF ANGIE'S HEART. SHE'S NEVER DESIRED ANYTHING BUT SUCCESS UNTIL TEN ENTERED HER LIFE. NOW SHE WANTS TO BE WITH HIM AND TO BE A SONGWRITER FOR MONA STONE, BUT SHE CAN'T HAVE BOTH. AND PICKING ONE MEANS LOSING THE OTHER.

THE ARCHITECT FRANCESCA HUGHES 1998 THE ARCHITECT: RECONSTRUCTING HER PRACTICE EXAMINES HOW THE INTRODUCTION OF WOMEN TO THE MAIN BODY OF ARCHITECTURE MIGHT BRING ABOUT A RECONSTRUCTION OF THE ORDERS THAT PERVADE ARCHITECTURAL PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION. AT A MOMENT WHEN THE ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION IS BEGINNING TO SHIFT FROM ITS TRADITIONALLY MALE DOMINATION, THE ARCHITECT: RECONSTRUCTING HER PRACTICE EXAMINES HOW THE INTRODUCTION OF WOMEN TO THE MAIN BODY OF ARCHITECTURE MIGHT BRING ABOUT A RECONSTRUCTION OF THE ORDERS THAT PERVADE ARCHITECTURAL PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION. IN A COLLECTION OF AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL ESSAYS IN WHICH PRACTICE IS BOTH THE SITE AND THE VEHICLE FOR CHANGE, TWELVE AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN ARCHITECTS REFLECT ON THE NATURE OF CRITICAL PRACTICE AND ITS RELATION TO ARCHITECTURE. THE CONTRIBUTORS WERE CHOSEN NOT ONLY FOR THE DISTINGUISHED QUALITY OF THEIR WORK, BUT ALSO FOR THE RANGE OF ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICES THEY COLLECTIVELY ENCOMPASS--FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THEORY AND PHILOSOPHY TO THE INTERSECTION OF BUILDING PROCESS AND INDUSTRY. TOGETHER, THEY PRESENT A COMPELLING AND PROVOCATIVE CRITIQUE OF ARCHITECTURAL CULTURE. ALL SHOW A WILLINGNESS TO TRANSGRESS THE VARIOUS MEDIUMS AND TERRITORIES OF ARCHITECTURE, TO

RECOVER AND REOPEN CERTAIN DISCUSSIONS LOST IN THE ARCHITECTURAL DISCOURSE THEY HAVE INHERITED.

WHAT THEY HEARD LUKE MEDDINGS 2021-09

PERFECTING SOUND FOREVER GREG MILNER 2009-06-09 In 1915, THOMAS EDISON PROCLAIMED THAT HE COULD RECORD A LIVE PERFORMANCE AND REPRODUCE IT PERFECTLY, SHOCKING AUDIENCES WHO FOUND THEMSELVES UNABLE TO TELL WHETHER WHAT THEY WERE HEARING WAS AN EDISON DIAMOND DISC OR A FLESH-AND-BLOOD MUSICIAN. TODAY, THE EQUATION IS REVERSED. WHEREAS EDISON PROPOSED THAT A REAL PERFORMANCE COULD BE REBUILT WITH ABSOLUTE PERFECTION, PRO TOOLS AND DIGITAL SAMPLERS NOW ALLOW MUSICIANS AND ENGINEERS TO CREATE THE ILLUSION OF PERFORMANCES THAT NEVER WERE. IN BETWEEN LIES A CENTURY OF SONIC EXPLORATION INTO THE BALANCE BETWEEN THE REAL AND THE REPRESENTED. TRACING THE CONTOURS OF THIS HISTORY, GREG MILNER TAKES US THROUGH THE MAJOR BREAKTHROUGHS AND GLORIOUS FAILURES IN THE ART AND SCIENCE OF RECORDING. AN AMERICAN SOLDIER MONITORING NAZI RADIO TRANSMISSIONS STUMBLES ONTO THE OPEN YET REVOLUTIONARY SECRET OF MAGNETIC TAPE. JAPANESE AND DUTCH RESEARCHERS BUILD A FIRST-GENERATION DIGITAL AUDIO FORMAT AND WATCH AS THEIR "COMPACT DISC" IS MARKETED BY THE MUSIC INDUSTRY AS THE SECOND COMING OF EDISON YET DERIDED AS HERETICAL BY ANALOG LOYALISTS. THE MUSIC WORLD BECOMES ADDICTED TO VOLUME IN THE NINETIES AND FIGHTS A SELF-DEFEATING "LOUDNESS WAR" TO GET ITS FIX. FROM LES PAUL TO PHIL SPECTOR TO KING TUBBY, FROM VINYL TO PIRATED CDS TO IPODS, MILNER'S PERFECTING SOUND FOREVER PULLS APART MUSICAL HISTORY TO ANSWER A CRUCIAL QUESTION: SHOULD A RECORDING DOCUMENT REALITY AS FAITHFULLY AS POSSIBLE, OR SHOULD IT IMPROVE UPON OR SOMEHOW TRANSCEND THE MUSIC IT RECORDS? THE ANSWERS HE UNCOVERS WILL CHANGE THE VERY WAY WE THINK

THE SILENT HISTORY

ABOUT MUSIC.

ELI HOROWITZ 2014-06-10 A GENERATION OF CHILDREN FORCED TO LIVE WITHOUT WORDS. IT BEGINS AS A STATISTICAL ODDITY: A SPIKE IN CHILDREN BORN WITH ACUTE SPEECH DELAYS. PHYSICALLY NORMAL IN EVERY WAY, THESE CHILDREN NEVER SPEAK AND DO NOT RESPOND TO SPEECH; THEY DON'T LEARN TO READ, DON'T LEARN TO WRITE. AS THE NUMBER OF CASES GROWS TO AN EPIDEMIC LEVEL, THEORIES SPREAD. MAYBE IT'S RELATED TO A POPULAR ANTIDEPRESSANT; MAYBE IT'S ENVIRONMENTAL. OR MAYBE THESE CHILDREN HAVE SPECIAL SKILLS ALL THEIR OWN. THE SILENT HISTORY UNFOLDS IN A SERIES OF BRIEF TESTIMONIALS FROM PARENTS, TEACHERS, FRIENDS, DOCTORS, CULT LEADERS, PROFITEERS, AND IMPOSTORS (EVERYONE EXCEPT, OF COURSE, THE CHILDREN THEMSELVES), DOCUMENTING THE GROWTH OF THE SO-CALLED SILENT COMMUNITY INTO AN ELUSIVE, ENIGMATIC FORCE IN ITSELF—ALLURING TO SOME, THREATENING TO OTHERS. BOTH A BOLD STORYTELLING EXPERIMENT AND A PROPULSIVE READING EXPERIENCE, ELI HOROWITZ, MATTHEW DERBY, AND KEVIN MOFFETT'S THE SILENT HISTORY IS AT ONCE THRILLING, TIMELY, AND TIMELESS.

OPEN HEART ELIE WIESEL 2015-09-29 THE AUTHOR, AT AGE EIGHTY-TWO, WAS TOLD THAT HE NEEDED IMMEDIATE SURGERY TO CLEAR HIS BLOCKED ARTERIES. ON WHAT HE KNEW MIGHT VERY WELL BE HIS DEATHBED, HE REFLECTED ON HIS MANY LOSSES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND ON ALL THAT REMAINED TO BE DONE. FORTUNATELY, HE SURVIVED THE LIFE-THREATENING HEART SURGERY TO TURN THOSE REFLECTIONS INTO A BOOK WHICH DISCUSSES HIS AFFECTION FOR HIS FAMILY BOTH DEPARTED AND STILL LIVING, HIS ASPIRATIONS FOR HIS WRITING, AND HIS HOPE THAT HE IMPROVED THE WORLD