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The Pleasures of Men 2012-08-07

july 1840 the young queen victoria has just entered her third year on the throne when a major recession brings london s desperate and destitute into its sweltering streets while the city crackles with tension orphaned catherine sergeiul stays locked away in her uncle s home a peculiar place where death masks adorn the walls and certain rooms are strictly forbidden nineteen years old and haunted by a dark past catherine becomes obsessed with a series of terrible murders of young girls sweeping the city details of the crimes are especially gruesome the victims hair has been newly plaited and thrust into their mouths and their limbs are grotesquely folded behind them like wounded birds and the serial killer is soon nicknamed the man of crows catherine begins writing stories about the victims women on their own and vulnerable in the big city and gradually the story of the murderer as well but she soon realizes that she has involved herself in a web of betrayal deceit and terror that threatens her and all those around her a remarkable fiction debut the pleasures of men is a gripping and spine tingling thriller

The Forsaken Man 2017-11-24

it s been a long hard winter and mendenhall chief of police kate williams longs for a quiet spring with her deputy chief still recovering from an attempt on his life the detachment is short handed then someone steals a tank of valuable bull semen from a local vet and kate s constables scramble to investigate leaving her to deal with a series of thefts and escalating vandalism at a construction site and then there s the whole bert thing the fifth in the mendenhall mysteries series the forsaken man invites readers into mendenhall chief of police kate williams wonderful world of quirky characters and puzzling and sometimes weird crimes other books in this series include the shoeless kid the tuxedoed man the weeping woman and the untethered woman about marcelle dube marcelle dube grew up near montreal after trying out a number of different provinces not to mention belgium she settled in the yukon where people still outnumber carnivores but not by much her short fiction has appeared in a number of magazines and anthologies learn more about her and her published work at marcellemdube com

Becoming Queen Victoria 2010-08-10

new york times bestseller the perfect companion to the pbs masterpiece series victoria a gripping account of queen victoria s rise and early years in power from cnn s official royal historian kate williams has perfected the art of historical biography her pacy writing is underpinned by the most impeccable scholarship alison weir in 1819 a girl was born to the fourth son of king george iii no one could have expected such an unassuming overprotected girl to be an effective ruler yet queen victoria would become one of the most powerful monarchs in history writing with novelistic flair and historical precision kate williams reveals a vibrant

woman in the prime of her life while chronicling the byzantine machinations that continued even after the crown was placed on her head upon hearing that she had inherited the throne eighteen year old victoria banished her overambitious mother from the room a simple yet resolute move that would set the tone for her reign the queen clashed constantly not only with her mother and her mother's adviser the irish adventurer john conroy but with her ministers and even her beloved prince albert all of whom attempted to seize control from her williams lays bare the passions that swirled around the throne the court secrets the sexual repression and the endless intrigue the result is a grand tale of a woman whose destiny began long before she was born and whose legacy lives on praise for becoming queen victoria an informative entertaining gossipy tale publishers weekly a great read with lively writing ms williams makes the story fresh and appealing the washington times sparkling engaging open letters monthly

England's Mistress 2009-06-03

she was the most famous woman in england the beautiful model for society painters joshua reynolds and george romney an icon of fashion the wife of an ambassador and the mistress of naval hero horatio nelson but emma hamilton had been born to the poverty of a coal mining town and spent her teenage years working as a prostitute from the brothels of london to the glittering court of naples and the pretentious country estate of the most powerful admiral in england british debut historian kate williams captures the life of emma hamilton with all its glamour and heartbreak in lucid engaging prose williams brings to life a complex and intelligent woman emma is sensuous generous artistic at once shamelessly seductive and recklessly ambitious willing to do anything for love and fame she sets out to make herself a star and she succeeds beyond even her wildest dreams by the age of twenty six she leaves behind the precarious life of a courtesan to become lady hamilton wife of sir william hamilton the aging besotted and probably impotent british ambassador to the court of naples but everything changes when lord nelson steams into naples harbor fresh from his triumph at the battle of the Nile and literally falls into emma's adoring arms their all-consuming romance conducted amid the bloody tumult of the napoleonic wars makes emma an international celebrity especially when she returns to england pregnant with nelson's baby with a novelist's flair and an historian's eye for detail williams conjures up the world that emma hamilton conquered by the sheer force of her charisma all but inventing the art of publicity emma turned herself into a kind of flesh and blood goddess celebrated by wits and artists adored by thousands and for a time very rich yet emma was willing to throw it all away for the man she adored after four years of archival research and making use of hundreds of previously undiscovered letters and documents kate williams sets the record straight on one of the most fascinating and ravishing women in history england's mistress captures the relentless drive the innovative style and the burning passion of a true heroine

The Edge of the Fall 2016-03-10

in the aftermath of the great war the de witt family are struggling to piece together the shattered fragments of their lives rudolf and his wife verena still reeling from the loss of their second son don't know how to function in the post war world stoneythorpe hall has become an empty shell with no servants to ensure its upkeep celia the de witt's youngest daughter is still desperate to spread her wings and see more of the world to escape stoneythorpe and the painful secrets that lie there she moves to london and embraces life and love in the roaring twenties

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Neo-Victorian Gothic 2012

preliminary material the mis shapes of neo victorian gothic continuations adaptations transformations marie luise kohlke and christian gutleben the limits of neo victorian history elizabeth kostova's the historian and the swan thieves andrew smith reclaiming plots albert wendt's prospecting and victoria nalani kneubuhl's ola nā iwi as postcolonial neo victorian gothic cheryl d edelson monsters against empire the politics and poetics of neo victorian metafiction in the league of extraordinary gentlemen

Criminology 2017

criminology is a textbook with a new approach both student focused and research engaged written for today s students it provides the framework of knowledge core to exploring understanding and explaining crime the goal is simple and bold to help the next generation of criminologists to be switched on excited and critical

Avoiding Errors in General Practice 2013-03-04

some of the most important and best lessons in a doctor s career are learnt from mistakes however an awareness of the common causes of medical errors and developing positive behaviours can reduce the risk of mistakes and litigation written for foundation year doctors trainees and general practitioners and unlike any other clinical management title available avoiding errors in general practice identifies and explains the most common errors likely to occur in an outpatient setting so that you won t make them the first section in this brand new guide discusses the causes of errors in general practice the second and largest section consists of case scenarios and includes expert and legal comment as well as clinical teaching points and strategies to help you engage in safer practice throughout your career the final section discusses how to deal with complaints and the subsequent potential medico legal consequences helping to reduce your anxiety when dealing with the consequences of an error invaluable during the foundation years specialty training and for consultants avoiding errors in general practice is the perfect guide to help tackle the professional and emotional challenges of life as a gp

Disorder in the Court 1999-07-09

this collection of eleven essays by historians and literary scholars examines the role of the state in regulating sexual morality in france england and the british empire each essay focuses on a trial and the public debates surrounding it the cases range from husband or wife murder to divorce child marriage and public indecency the social conflicts bring to light differing ideologies of class gender and sexuality in the age of the new man the new woman and the third sex

Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Association of the City of Buffalo 1874

first published in 2017 as criminology

The Oxford Textbook on Criminology 2021

our own agendas is the second collection of essays by mcgill women the first a fair shake was published a decade ago the second volume both reflects the current climate of openness and shows that many barriers remain to be challenged our own agendas makes a lively and enlightening contribution to our understanding of women s experiences and to canadian social history

Our Own Agendas 1995

the first novel in kate williams groundbreaking new historical series which begins in the first world war for fans of birdsong and downton abbey in the idyllic early summer of 1914 life is good for the de witt family german rudolf and his aristocratic english wife verena are planning the wedding of their daughter emmeline while their eldest son arthur is studying in paris and michael is just back from his first term at cambridge celia the youngest of the de witt children is on the brink of adulthood and secretly dreams of escaping her carefully mapped out future and exploring the world but with the onslaught of war the de witts find themselves in danger of losing everything they hold dear as celia struggles to make sense of the changing world around her she lies about her age to join the war effort and finds herself embroiled in a complex plot that puts her and those she loves in danger with gripping detail and brilliant empathy kate williams tells the story of celia and her family as they are shunned by a society that previously embraced them torn apart by sorrow and buffeted and changed by the storms of war the first novel in the spellbinding de witt trilogy from bestselling author and historian kate williams a beautifully conjured family saga fans of downton abbey will love it alison weir brilliant a passionate and poignant story of a glittering family on the precipice of a vanished world spellbinding gripping and beautiful a must read lisa hilton the terrific saga comes with a fascinating twist williams has a gift for showing how great movements in history affect the lives of people caught up in them the times rich in sumptuous detail and full of twists and turns heat

Portrait and Biographical Album of Greene and Clark Counties, Ohio 1890

from cnn s official royal historian a highly praised young author with a doctorate from oxford university comes the extraordinary rags to riches story of the woman who conquered napoleon s heart and with it an empire their love was legendary their ambition flagrant and unashamed napoleon bonaparte and his wife josephine came to power during one of the most turbulent periods in the history of france the story of the corsican soldier s incredible rise has been well documented now in this spellbinding luminous account kate williams draws back the curtain on the woman who beguiled him her humble origins her exorbitant appetites and the tragic turn of events that led to her undoing born marie josèphe rose de tascher de la pagerie on the caribbean island of

martinique the woman napoleon would later call josephine was the ultimate survivor she endured a loveless marriage to a french aristocrat executed during the reign of terror then barely escaped the guillotine blade herself her near death experience only fueled josephine s ambition and heightened her determination to find a man who could finance and sustain her though no classic beauty she quickly developed a reputation as one of the most desirable women on the continent in 1795 she met napoleon the attraction was mutual immediate and intense theirs was an often tumultuous union roiled by their pursuit of other lovers but intensely focused on power and success josephine was napoleon s perfect consort and the object of national fascination together they conquered europe their extravagance was unprecedented even by the standards of versailles but she could not produce an heir sexual obsession brought them together but cold biological truth tore them apart gripping in its immediacy captivating in its detail ambition and desire is a true tale of desire heartbreak and revolutionary turmoil engagingly written by one of england s most praised young historians kate williams s searing portrait of this alluring and complex woman will finally elevate josephine bonaparte to the historical prominence she deserves praise for ambition and desire not just a scholarly work but a page turner williams is no stranger to creating works on strong and influential women and as in those works here she does an admirable job of demystifying josephine this engrossing and accessible account is for all readers who enjoy historical biography library journal a riveting account williams perfectly illustrates all that was bizarre and maddening about french life during the reign of josephine and napoleon bonaparte publishers weekly intelligent and entertaining kirkus reviews an in depth portrait of the substantive woman behind the throne booklist reading ambition and desire is like watching silk stockings the 1957 hollywood masterpiece with fred astaire and cyd charisse the book flows and jumps taking the reader by the hand through tormented times in french history without ever letting you go or losing itself in the intricacies of french politics the times a sparkling account of this most fallible and endearing of women daily mail a whirlwind tour of french history the telegraph

The Storms of War 2014-07-03

the pandoran war machine ravaged the galaxy driving the human race to the brink of destruction seven men and women stood in its way this is their story note this book contains all three novels in the trilogy the honour of the knights second edition the third side and the attribute of the strong it is not a fourth novel

Ambition and Desire 2014-11-04

the words of a dying man the theft of a legendary battleship and the threats posed by the mitikas empire s civil war were but a few of the concerns that plagued simon dodds mind upon his return to naval service what was far more disturbing was the amount of information he wasn t being given across the other side of the known universe a terrible fate had befallen a once glorious imperial nation a fate that dozens of governments throughout the galaxy were keen to keep secret for as long as

possible but the danger was growing and only a few months after his return dodds would find his world along with that of his old wingmates flipped on its head very soon the five pilots would come face to face with that which destroyed an empire an unforgiving unstoppable and totally unrelenting foe there seemed to exist only one glimmer of hope of driving back the darkness the ataf project a secretly developed set of starfighters that well may just harbour some terrible secrets of their own

The Battle for the Solar System (Complete Trilogy) 2012-12-01

this is the incredible rise and unbelievable fall of a woman whose energy and ambition is often overshadowed by napoleon s military might in this triumphant biography kate williams tells josephine s searing story of sexual obsession politics and surviving as a woman in a man s world abandoned in paris by her aristocratic husband josephine s future did not look promising but while her friends and contemporaries were sent to the guillotine during the terror that followed the revolution she survived prison and emerged as the doyenne of a wildly debauched party scene surprising everybody when she encouraged the advances of a short marginalised corsican soldier six years her junior josephine the fabulous hostess and skilled diplomat was the perfect consort to the ambitious but obnoxious napoleon with her by his side he became the greatest man in europe the supreme emperor and she amassed a jewellery box with more diamonds than marie antoinette s but as his fame grew napoleon became increasingly obsessed with his need for an heir and irritated with josephine s extravagant spending the woman who had enchanted france became desperate and jealous until a divorcee aged forty seven she was forced to watch from the sidelines as napoleon and his young bride produced a child

The Honour of the Knights (Second Edition) (Battle for the Solar System, #1) 2011-08-21

from the other boleyne girl to fingersmith this collection explores the popularity of female centred historical novels in recent years it asks how these representations are influenced by contemporary gender politics and whether they can be seen as part of a wider feminist project to recover women s history

Josephine 2013-11-07

as in many other fields in sports too women were latecomers and considered as the other sex at least until the twenty first century when sport developed in its modern forms towards the second half of the nineteenth century women were and to a certain degree still are considered too weak to participate in strenuous physical activities and were thus excluded from various

sports competitions and events although they gradually gained access to all sports competitive sport was and is still today one of the few areas in modern societies with strict gender segregation in most sports men do not compete against women and playing sport is always doing gender yet in many epochs and in many regions of the world there were female rebels who did not comply with the ideals norms and rules that contributed to women s marginalization who were these women what were their aims and motivations which strategies did they apply and how did they fight and win their battles against the gender order of their time the chapters were originally published as a special issue of sport in society

The Female Figure in Contemporary Historical Fiction 2012-10-29

from the magna carta to the falklands the years that have made britain for better and for worse did the longbow secure victory at agincourt or are the english just better in mud did queen elizabeth i know the armada had capitulated when she delivered one of the most inspiring speeches in all history where did wellington meet his waterloo was the vote to leave the european union britain s modern peasants revolt colin brown travels to the sites of some of the most significant events in british history to skewer inaccuracies embedded in popular parlance and reveal the truth behind the stories that make britain great

Extraordinary Sportswomen 2019-10-23

including more than 200 true thought provoking stories this inspirational collection provides a fascinating glimpse into the world of unexplained phenomena and survival against overwhelming odds a wide range of topics and circumstances is covered including angelic interventions surviving airplane crashes and cataclysmic natural disasters medical miracles amazing sea rescues miracles on the highway and near death experiences remarkable stories include how a sky diver plummeted more than 4 000 feet and walked away with only a cut how a mother and her children ride out a tornado atop an airborne mattress and survive and how a group of dolphins rescued a swimmer from a shark attack

Glory and B*lllocks 2013-11-07

the drifter known as sleeper gains possession of careless a much coveted horse and as the payment demanded by his personal code of honor he must face the guns of four ruthless killers

Real Miracles, Divine Intervention, and Feats of Incredible Survival

2009-06-01

they claimed to be the mightiest men in the world for twenty five years before the outbreak of the first world war professional strongmen were the pop idols of their day performing apparently incredible feats of strength they strutted across stages and topped the bills everywhere earning thousands of pounds a week fans included royalty heads of state politicians and leading figures in the literary and artistic worlds as well as hundreds of thousands of ordinary men and women all revelling in the antics of these larger than life characters seeking to outdo each other in death defying deeds the strongmen s performances were thrilling and dangerous lifting elephants horses pianos and their players breaking chains with their biceps supporting thirty men on a plank suspended on their shoulders some strongmen succeeded beyond their wildest dreams eugen sandow a great self publicist was appointed physical culture adviser to king george v his great rival the bombastic charles sampson toured the world with his blatant cheating and rigged strongman displays until one day the elephant he claimed to be lifting remained suspended in mid air georg hackenschmidt the russian lion was so popular that theodore roosevelt himself declared wistfully that he would rather be hack than president of the usa in the strongest men on earth graeme kent vividly brings to life the world of strongmen and women and shares the stories that defined a sporting and show business era

One Man Posse 1989

thoroughly updated in this second edition introduction to gender offers an interdisciplinary approach to the main themes and debates in gender studies this comprehensive and contemporary text explores the idea of gender from the perspectives of history sociology social policy anthropology psychology politics pedagogy and geography and considers issues such as health and illness work family crime and violence and culture and media throughout the text studies on masculinity are highlighted alongside essential feminist work producing an integrated investigation of the field key features a thematic structure provides a clear exploration of each debate without losing sight of the interconnections between disciplines world in focus boxes and international case studies offer a broad global perspective on gender studies in text features and student exercises including controversy a critical look and stop and think boxes allow the reader to engage in the debates and revise the material covered hotlinks throughout the text make connections between chapters allowing the reader to follow the path of particular issues and debates between topics and disciplines new to the second edition a new chapter explores gender through the discipline of philosophy a new section on international relations brings this relevant topic into focus current discussion on the language of gender across europe is brought in to chapter 1 a focus on europe and scandinavia as well as the uk gives the text a broader scope examples are updated throughout to ensure the text is cutting edge and relevant introduction to gender second edition is

highly relevant to today's students across the social sciences and is an essential introduction for students of sociology, women's studies, and men's studies.

The Strongest Men on Earth 2012-10-03

This introductory text explores the lives of 100 Black women and their unique and meaningful legacies upon the history, society, and culture of the USA today. The names and remarkable achievements of Black women such as Maya Angelou, Serena Williams, Michelle Obama, and Oprah Winfrey are well known to many Americans. Yet throughout American history, many lesser-known Black women like them have made invaluable contributions to sports, science, the arts, medicine, politics, and civil rights. Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin, who published the first newspaper written for and by African American women, championed the cause of women's suffrage. Matilda Sissieretta Jones, whose father was an enslaved person, toured Europe and performed at the White House in front of four different presidents as one of the great sopranos of her generation. Augusta Savage, overcoming racism and sexism, became one of the most celebrated sculptors in history. This book serves as an important reminder that the story of America cannot be told without the Black women who, with strength and determination, have always pushed America forward, even when others held them back.

Portrait and Biographical Album of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin 1892

Portrait and Biographical Album of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin 1892. This is a historical document containing biographical information about individuals in Racine and Kenosha counties, Wisconsin, in 1892. The text is partially obscured by a large black redaction box.

The Sailors' Magazine and Seamen's Friend 1873

Sarah Gristwood's *The Tudors in Love* offers a brilliant history of the Tudor dynasty, showing how the rules of romantic courtly love irrevocably shaped the politics and international diplomacy of the period. Why did Henry VIII marry six times? Why did Anne Boleyn have to die? Why did Elizabeth I's courtiers hail her as a goddess come to earth? The dramas of courtly love have captivated centuries of readers and dreamers, yet too often they're dismissed as something existing only in books and song. Those old legends of King Arthur and chivalric fantasy, not so in this ground-breaking history. Sarah Gristwood reveals the way courtly love made and marred the Tudor dynasty, from Henry VIII declaring himself as the loyal and most assured servant of Anne Boleyn to the

History of Kossuth and Humbolt Counties, Iowa 1884

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