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The Beauty of Physics - R. P. Rao 2014 This is a book about ideas, patterns, and broad unifying themes in physics. Through the author's perspective, based on decades of research in solid-state physics, readers will discover the true beauty of this fascinating subject, as well as the key concepts that are illustrated by a few simple, basic principles that start with simple examples accessible to non-physics readers. Each chapter then proceeds to further and deeper sophistication, these more advanced topics also connected to the basic principles on the same patterns and principles. Together they provide a unified view of the subject to supplement what students learn in undergraduate and graduate courses.

The World in 2050 Laurence C. Smith 2010-09-23 A vivid forecast of our planet in the year 2050 by a rising star in geoscience, distilling cutting-edge research into four global megatrends, national resource demands, climate change, and globalization. The world's population is expanding, wild species are vanishing from our environment, the degradation of our environment, and the costs of resources from oil to water are growing nowhere but up. So what kind of world are we leaving for our children and grandchildren? Geoscientist and geographer Laurence Smith draws on the latest global modeling research to construct a sweeping, insightful report on what our world will be like in 2050. The result is both good news and bad: Eight nations of the Arctic Rim (including the United States) will become increasingly prosperous, powerful, and politically stable, while those closer to the equator will face water shortages, aging populations, and crowded megacities aspet from the rising costs of energy and coastal flooding. The World in 2050 offers a wide-ranging and compelling assessment of how our world will be like in 2050.

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The Psychosocial Implications of Disney Movies—Lauren Dandus 2019-07-11 In this volume of 15 articles, contributors from a wide range of disciplines present their analyses of Disney movies and Disney music, which are mainstays of popular culture. The power of the Disney brand has heightened the need for academics to question whether Disney’s films and music function as a tool of the Western elite that shapes the views of those less empowered. Given its global reach, how the Walt Disney Company handles the role of race, gender, and sexuality in social structural inequality merits serious reflection according to a number of the articles in the volume. On the other hand, other authors argue that Disney productions can help individuals cope with difficult situations or embrace progressive thinking. The different approaches to the assessment of Disney films as cultural artifacts also vary according to the theoretical perspectives guiding the interpretation of both overt and latent symbolic meaning in the movies. The authors of the 15 articles encourage readers to engage with the material, showcasing a variety of views about the good, the bad, and the best way forward.

This Is a Book—Demetri Martin 2011-04-25 From the renowned comedian, creator, star and executive producer/multiple title-holder of Comedy Central’s important Things with Demetri Martin comes a bold, original, and rectangular kind of humor book. Demetri’s first literary foray features longer-form essays and conceptual pieces (such as Protagonists’ Hospital, a melodrama about the clinic doctors who treat only the flesh wounds and minor head scratches of Hollywood action heroes), as well as his trademark charts, doodles, drawings, one-liners, and lists (i.e., the world views of optimists, pessimists and contortionists), Martin’s material is varied, but his unique voice and brilliant mind will keep readers in stitches from beginning to end.

The Agartala Doctrine—Saurabh Bhumaik 2016 Providing a new glimpse into how tiny Tripura influenced Indian foreign policy towards East Pakistan and then Bangladesh for half a century, this text seeks to develop the Agartala doctrine as a guideline for Indian states in their effort to influence national foreign policy.

Hannah Coulter—Wendell Berry 2005-10-10 Hannah Coulter is Wendell Berry’s seventh novel and his first to employ the voice of a woman character in its telling. Hannah, the now-elderly narrator, recounts the love she has for the land and for her community. She remembers each of her two husbands, and all places and community connections threatened by twentieth-century technologies. At risk is the whole culture of family farming, hopes redeemed when her wayward and once lost grandson, Virgil, returns to his rural home place to work the farm.


The Anti-Israel Agenda—Alex Ryvchin 2017 Since 1948, Israel has withstood three full-scale invasions on multiple fronts, bloody wars with Palestinian militias, deadly bombings of its diplomatic missions, and hundreds of terrorist attacks within its territory and against its citizens abroad. This violence has inflicted immense suffering and loss on the people of Israel, but the country has emerged from armed conflict with more territory rather than less, while its permanent preparedness for war has ensured that the full weight of Israeli innovation has been thrown behind the country’s military, turning it into the most formidable fighting force in the region. In light of Israel’s military prowess, its enemies have opened a new front in their war of annihilation: a full-scale political assault on Israel’s legitimacy. The Anti-Israel Agenda reveals how the institutions of greatest moral and political influence including Western governments, the campus, the United Nations, and the Church are being turned against Israel in an effort to isolate and cripple the state until it can no longer defend its interests or its people. Bringing together the finest minds devoted to the Arab-Israeli conflict, including Alan Dershowitz, Alan Johnson, Col. Richard Kemp, and Hillel Neuer, this powerful and timely expose reveals how the conflict with Israel has shifted from the battlefield to the corridors of power, the media we consume, the campuses we attend, and every forum that touches our lives. Engrossing and authoritative, The Anti-Israel Agenda is essential to understanding war and conflict in today’s Middle East.

The Thomas Sowell Reader—Thomas Sowell 2011-10-04 Selections from the writings of Thomas Sowell over a half century cover social, economic, cultural, legal, educational, and political issues, ranging from late-talking children to tax cuts, baseball, race, war, medical care, and the rhetoric of politicians.

American Youth—Phil LaMarche 2011-08-28 American Youth is a controlled, essential, and powerful tale of a teenage in southern New England who is confronted with a terrible moral dilemma following a fatal firearms accident in his home. This tragedy earns him the unwelcome admiration of a sinister group of boys at his school and a girl associated with them. Set in a town riven by social and ideological tensions — an old rural culture in conflict with newcomers — this is a classic portrait of a young man struggling with the idea of identity and responsibility in an America ill at ease with itself.

Flashpoints—George Friedman 2015-01-27 A major new book by New York Times bestselling author and geopolitical forecaster George Friedman (The Next 100 Years), with a bold thesis about coming events in Europe. This provocative work examines "flashpoints," unique geopolitical hot spots where tensions have erupted throughout history, and where conflict is due to emerge again. "There is a temptation, when you are around George Friedman, to treat him like a Magic 8 Ball." —The New York Times Magazine With remarkable accuracy, George Friedman has forecasted coming trends in global politics, technology, population, and culture. In Flashpoints, Friedman focuses on Europe—the world’s cultural and power nexus for the past five hundred years... until now. Analyzing the most unstable, unexpected, and fascinating borders of Europe and Russia—and the fault lines that have existed for centuries and have been ground zero for multiple catastrophic wars—Friedman highlights, in an unprecedentedly personal way, the flashpoints that are underlining this new age. The modern-day European Union was crafted in large part to minimize built-in geopolitical tensions that historically have torn it apart. As Friedman demonstrates, with a mix of rich history and cultural analysis, that design is failing. Flashpoints narrates a living history of Europe and explains, with great clarity, its most volatile regions: the turbulent and ever-shifting land dividing the West from Russia (a vast area that currently includes Ukraine, Belarus, and Lithuania); the ancient borderland between France and Germany; and the Mediterranean, which gave rise to Judaism and Christianity and became a center of Islamic life. Through Friedman’s seamless narrative of townspeople and rivers and villages, a clear picture of regions and countries and history begins to emerge. Flashpoints is an engrossing analysis of modern-day Europe, its remarkable past, and the, building fault lines that have awakened and will be pivotal in the near future. This is George Friedman’s most timely and, ultimately, riveting book.