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gré du magicien émissions télévisées presse à sensations plateformes de partages sur internet et par les vols de secrets et de numéros qui surviennent au sein de cette profession l auteur livre ici une qualification juridique du tour et du numéro de magie du processus intellectuel qui y conduit et de la révélation du secret entendue comme une atteinte spécifique car immatérielle portée au travail du magicien pour pouvoir garantir une protection de l oeuvre de magie par la propriété intellectuelle les mécanismes classiques du droit d auteur vont être détournés de leur fonction habituelle afin d embrasser la spécificité d une œuvre de l esprit qui ne ressemble à aucune autre l œuvre de magie repose en effet sur une dualité inédite un aspect apparent ce que voit le spectateur l illusion de l impossible et un aspect dissimulé la méthode secrète mise en œuvre à l insu du spectateur et qui permet de créer l illusion de l impossible comment le droit peut il prendre en compte cette dualité au delà de la recherche des sources législatives adéquates l ouvrage détaille l ensemble des relations contractuelles qui se nouent autour de l exploitation de l œuvre de magie il montre notamment les difficultés qui naissent de ces rapports et la façon d y remédier pour garantir à l auteur magicien une meilleure défense de ses droits this volume explores illusionism as a much larger phenomenon than optical illusion magic shows or special effects as a vital part of how we perceive process and shape the world in which we live considering different cultural practices characterized by illusionism this book suggests a new approach to illusion via media theory each of the chapters analyses a specific kind of illusionistic practice and the concept of illusionism it entails in a given context including philosophy perception and cognitive theory performance magic occultism optics physiology early cinema cartomancy spiritualism architecture shamanic rituals and theoretical physics to show the diversity of shapes that illusionism and illusions can take the book provides detailed analyses of illusions within performance and ritual magic philosophy art history and psychology as well as a first approach to the study of illusions outside of these established fields it aims to find ways of identifying and analysing a wider range of illusions in the humanities this multidisciplinary and comprehensive volume will appeal to scholars and students with an interest in media and culture theatre and performance philosophy sociology politics and religion this publication was supported by the internationales kolleg für kulturtechnikforschung und medienphilosophie of the bauhaus universität weimar with funds from the german federal ministry of education and research ikkm books volume 47 an overview of the whole series can be found at ikkm weimar de schriften chapter 5 of this book is freely available as a downloadable open access pdf under a creative commons attribution non commercial share alike 4 0 license taylorfrancis com chapters oa edit 10 4324 9781003188278 8 vanishing lady railway illusions movement 1 katharina rein context ubx refid fe124e6e 8290 43e9 9d48 753bad162c50 chapter 9 of this book is freely available as a downloadable open access pdf under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives 4 0 license taylorfrancis com chapters oa edit 10 4324 9781003188278 13 talking rocks illusory sounds projections otherworld julia shpinitzkaya riitta rainio context ubx refid 3aa829a8 8c0b 4103 870a 6fe5a4393e71 a useful manual for any magician or curious spectator who wonders why the tricks seem so real this guide examines the psychological aspects of a magician s work exploring the ways in which human psychology plays into the methods of conjuring rather than focusing on the individual tricks alone this explanation of the general principles of magic includes chapters on the use of misdirection sleight of hand and reconstruction provides a better understanding of this ancient art and offers a section on psychics that warns of their deceptive magic skills edited by expert scholars this volume explores the imposter through empirical cases including click farms

bikers business leaders and fraudulent scientists providing insights into the social relations and cultural forms from which they emerge what shakespear s plays can teach us about modern day politics william shakespeare understood power what it is how it works how it is gained and how it is lost in the hollow crown eliot a cohen reveals how the battling princes of henry iv and scheming senators of julius caesar can teach us to better understand power and politics today the white house after all is a court with intrigue and conflict rivaling those on the globe s stage as is an army a business or a university and each court is full of driven characters in all their ambition cruelty and humanity henry v s inspiring speeches reframe john f kennedy s appeal richard iii s wantonness illuminates vladimir putin s brutality and the tempest s grace offers a window into the presidency of george washington an original and incisive perspective the hollow crown shows how shakespear s works transform our understanding of the leaders who for good or ill make and rule our world widely regarded as the definitive reference this volume comprehensively examines the psychological processes associated with religion and spirituality leading scholars from multiple psychological subdisciplines present developmental cognitive social psychological cultural and clinical perspectives on this core aspect of human experience the forms and functions of religious practices and rituals conversion experiences and spiritual struggles are explored other key topics include religion as a meaning system religious influences on prosocial and antisocial behavior and connections to health coping and psychotherapy new to this edition two chapters on cross cultural issues chapters on spiritual goals emotional values and mindfulness reflects significant theoretical and empirical developments in the field many new authors and extensively revised chapters robust index amplifies the volume s usefulness as a reference tool in this brief daniel sokol interprets doing medical ethics broadly to capture the application of ethical knowledge to a concrete situation rather than just resolving a moral dilemma contained within a case it instructs clinicians on how to identify and analyse a clinical ethics case and guides the reader in publishing in general medical specialist medical and medical ethics journals and through presenting on ethical issues at conferences in addition to this advice on how to teach medical ethics and apply for research ethics approval is included an admirably short and clear guide to doing medical ethics i welcome this book and urge medical students and doctors of all grades to read it in paper on line or on your portable screen reader sir richard thompson president of the royal college of physicians uk dr sokol has provided the field with a much needed easy and comprehensive tool on doing clinical ethics that all should have in their back pockets dr nneka mokwunye director of bioethics washington hospital center washington dc usa this is a magnificent guide to clinical ethics and reflects the author s very well known and widely respected academic gravitas and real life experience in clinical ethics it is a must read for anyone involved in the field mr vassilios papalois consultant surgeon and chairman imperial college healthcare nhs trust clinical ethics committee uk includes selected papers from meetings of the society and of its sections psychologische und anthropologische tatbestände des menschen geben anlass zur annahme dass es zauberkunst schon immer gegeben hat es wird argumentiert dass es ein wesenszug des menschen sei den zauber zu sehen sehen zu wollen und zu bewirken die evolutionäre sichtweise der menschwerdung wird letztlich als sprachevent interpretiert der die kreative zauberkunst mit ihrer theatralität in charakter und kommunikationsmitteln der effekte ermöglicht haben soll humor und kulturelle eigenschaften der zauberkunst werden auf die schamanen der naturvölker zurückgeführt dieses essay sieht die zaubertheatralität als menschliche universalie tatbestände und wissenschaftliche fakten aus der kognitions und neuro linguistik vom säuglingsalter an bis zum erwachsenen bekräftigen die sichtweise zauberkunst als menschlich und sozial zu belegen das buch setzt sich mit themen wie sprache und denken wahrnehmung kultur und lüge betrug unterhaltung und kunst auseinander höhlenmalerei dedi dionysus und jesus christus aber auch moderne zauberkünstler wie harry houdini siegfried und roy und david copperfield finden dabei kontextuelle erwähnung vaste panorama international des interactions entre magie et technologies des arts du spectacle ils ont souvent reçu une petite trousse de magicien en cadeau à 5 7 ou 12 ans ça les a fascinés plus que d autres et cette étrange passion ne s est pas atténuée aujourd hui alain choquette luc langevin gary kurtz patrik kuffs yannick lacroix marc trudel et bien d autres mystifient leurs publics ébahis suivant les traces d autres magiciens maintenant disparus et repoussant toujours les limites de l extraordinaire et de l insolite ce livre est un hommage à la folie à l imagination et à la créativité de ces illusionnistes envoûtants

best book of the year

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mariano tomatis uno dei maggiori esperti di mentalismo ha deciso di spiegare cos è quest arte misteriosa ma soprattutto per la prima volta di offrirci a tutti un metodo pratico per impararlo

zersägte jungfrauen kartentricks und die große politik wie passt das zusammen viel besser als man glaubt behauptet profi zauberer harry keaton mit seinem buch tritt er den verblüffenden beweis an dabei verlässt er sich nicht auf plattitüden sondern enthüllt originell kenntnisreich und unterhaltsam die gemeinsamkeiten der autor weiht die leser ein er enthüllt einige streng gehütete geheimnisse der zauberkunst verrät welche techniken angela merkel anwendet und beantwortet u a folgende fragen wozu benötigt alexis tsipras die strategie des forcierens wie nutzt wladimir putin das out to lunch prinzip für seine macht während der lektüre treffen sie auf viele bekannte politiker z b helmut kohl willy brandt karl theodor von guttenberg silvio berlusconi hillary clinton oder donald trump mal seziert keaton die täuschungen nach allen regeln der kunst mal beschreibt er in kurzweiligen essays das wesen von politik und magie der lese bzw showeffekt die genialen schlitzohrigen und manchmal auch gefährlichen täuschungen der politstars lassen uns staunend zurück amüsante anekdoten von präsidenten kanzlern ministern quacksalbern und magiern tragen zum lesevergnügen bei the nemesis was about to arrive the god was about to descend at that time many heroes would appear they would resist the will of the heavens and devour the heavens however people s hearts were in disarray and disputes were unending for the justice in his heart the ordinary mountain village teacher yang xiao embarked on a journey the road ahead was

long could he walk on the wrong path in his life the adventures of juan ortiz explorer captive interpreter is a captivating story of a fifteen year old noble who left seville spain to explore the new world this engaging story is based on juan s real life experiences he left spain to seek excitement and unexpectedly found more than he anticipated during his journeys juan experienced the life as an explorer on a spanish galleon crossing the atlantic ocean he was then taken captive by a calusa indian village in southwest florida and then lived with another village for nine years juan was later found by hernando de soto and served as his interpreter translating the indians languages into spanish readers of the adventures of juan ortiz will be riveted by the fast paced action as juan transforms from a spoiled noble into a compassionate explorer who is torn between two cultures and must ultimately decide how to use the skills he s learned to do what is right for the people he has grown to respect more than 160 tales from eighty tribal groups present a rich and lively panorama of the native american mythic heritage from across the continent comes tales of creation and love heroes and war animals tricksters and the end of the world this fine valuable new gathering of tales is truly alive mysterious and wonderful overflowing that is with wonder mystery and life national book award winner peter matthiessen in addition to mining the best folkloric sources of the nineteenth century the editors have also included a broad selection of contemporary native american voices this volume is based on different aspects of chemical technology that are associated with research and the development of theories for chemical engineers helping to bridge the gap between classical analysis and modern real life applications taking an interdisciplinary approach the authors present the current state of the art technology in key materials with an emphasis on the rapidly growing technologies conversations with dana gioia is the first collection of interviews with the internationally known poet and public intellectual covering every stage of his busy polymathic career dana gioia b 1950 has made many contributions to contemporary american literature and culture including but not limited to crafting a personal poetic style suited to the age leading the revival of rhyme meter and narrative through new formalism walloping the intellectual ghetto of american poetry through his epochal article can poetry matter helping american poetry move forward by organizing influential conferences providing public service and initiating nationwide arts projects such as poetry out loud through his leadership of the national endowment for the arts and editing twenty best selling literary anthologies widely used in american classrooms taken together the twenty two collected interviews increase our understanding of gioia s poetry and poetics offer aesthetic pleasure in themselves and provide a personal encounter with a writer who has made poetry matter the book presents the actual voice of dana gioia who speaks of his personal and creative life and articulates his unique vision of american culture and poetry deception in the digital age exploiting and defending human targets through computer mediated communication guides readers through the fascinating history and principles of deception and how these techniques and stratagems are now being effectively used by cyber attackers users will find an in depth guide that provides valuable insights into the cognitive sensory and narrative bases of misdirection used to shape the targeted audience s perceptions and beliefs the text provides a detailed analysis of the psychological sensory sociological and technical precepts that reveal predictors of attacks and conversely postmortem insight about attackers presenting a unique resource that empowers readers to observe understand and protect against cyber deception tactics written by information security experts with real world investigative experience the text is the most instructional book available on the subject providing practical guidance to readers with rich literature references diagrams and examples that enhance the learning process deeply examines the psychology of deception through the lens of misdirection and other techniques used by master magicians explores cognitive vulnerabilities that cyber attackers use to exploit human targets dissects the underpinnings and elements of deception narratives examines group dynamics and deception factors in cyber attacker underground markets provides deep coverage on how cyber attackers leverage psychological influence techniques in the trajectory of deception strategies explores the deception strategies used in today s threat landscape phishing watering hole scareware and ransomware attacks gives unprecedented insight into deceptive internet video communications delves into the history and deception pathways of nation state and cyber terrorism attackers provides unique insight into honeypot technologies and strategies explores the future of cyber deception in 1988 lydia cabrera 1899 1991 published la lengua sagrada de los Nāñigos an abakuá phrasebook that is to this day the largest work available on any african diaspora community in the americas in the early 1800s in cuba enslaved africans from the cross river region of southeastern nigeria and southwestern cameroon created abakuá societies for protection and mutual aid abakuá rites reenact mythic legends of the institution s history in africa using dance chants drumming symbolic writing herbs domestic animals and masked performers to represent african ancestors criminalized and scorned in the colonial era abakuá members were at the same time contributing to the creation of a unique cuban culture including rumba music now considered a national treasure translated for the first time into english cabrera s lexicon documents phrases vital to the creation of a specific african derived identity in cuba and presents the first insider s view of this african heritage this text presents thoroughly researched commentaries that link hundreds of entries to the context of mythic rites skilled ritual performance and the influence of abakuá in cuban society and popular music generously illustrated with photographs and drawings the volume includes a new introduction to cabrera s writing as well as appendices that situate this important work in cuba s history with the help of living abakuá specialists in cuba and the us ivor l miller and p gonzález gómes cásseres have translated cabrera s spanish into english for the first time while keeping her meanings and cultivated style intact opening this seminal work to new audiences and propelling its legacy in african diaspora studies a trident is three magic beings joined together to fight evil and its children elizabeth

mallory and rocio have been this definition for a few months but already they feel like sisters but when an old enemy from elizabeth and mallory s past drops in rocio learns what happens when a witch turns and what could happen when you face a dark one more powerful than any before rocio and mallory have two problems that they don t know yet and elizabeth has to make sure she can stay focus or she could loose more just herself

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Performing Deception 2022-05-27

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Experiencing the Impossible 2019-03-12

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The Illusionist Brain 2022-06-07

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The Psychology of Magic and the Magic of Psychology 2016-11-18

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Conjuring Asia 2016-07-14

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Magic: The Complete Course 2008-11-08

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Extraordinary Beliefs 2013-02-07

this book examines the remarkable feats of mesmerists mediums and mind readers and provides a new psychology of extraordinary beliefs

L'œuvre de magie et le droit 2014-04-14

cet ouvrage montre l'importance de reconnaître à l'œuvre de magie le statut d'objet de droit et déterminer quel droit lui appliquer le tour de magie doit son existence à la préservation de son secret or ce dernier est aujourd'hui menacé par les révélations de plus en plus fréquentes qui en sont faites contre le gré du magicien émissions télévisées presse à sensations plateformes de partages sur internet et par les vols de secrets et de numéros qui surviennent au sein de cette profession l'auteur livre ici une qualification juridique du tour et du numéro de magie du processus intellectuel qui y conduit et de la révélation du secret entendue comme une atteinte spécifique car immatérielle portée au travail du magicien pour pouvoir garantir une protection de l'œuvre de magie par la propriété intellectuelle les mécanismes classiques du droit d'auteur vont être détournés de leur fonction habituelle afin d'embrasser la spécificité d'une œuvre de l'esprit qui ne ressemble à aucune autre l'œuvre de magie repose en effet sur une dualité inédite un aspect apparent ce que voit le spectateur l'illusion de l'impossible et un aspect dissimulé la méthode secrète mise en œuvre à l'insu du spectateur et qui permet de créer l'illusion de l'impossible comment le droit peut-il prendre en compte cette dualité au delà de la recherche des sources législatives adéquates l'ouvrage détaille l'ensemble des relations contractuelles qui se nouent autour de l'exploitation de l'œuvre de magie il montre notamment les difficultés qui naissent de ces rapports et la façon d'y remédier pour garantir à l'auteur magicien une meilleure défense de ses droits

Illusion in Cultural Practice 2021-11-25

this volume explores illusionism as a much larger phenomenon than optical illusion magic shows or special effects as a vital part of how we perceive process and shape the world in which we live considering different cultural practices characterized by illusionism this book suggests a new approach to illusion via media theory each of the chapters analyses a specific kind of illusionistic practice and the concept of illusionism it entails in a given context including philosophy perception and cognitive theory performance magic occultism optics physiology early cinema cartomancy spiritualism architecture shamanic rituals and theoretical physics to show the diversity of shapes that illusionism and illusions can take the book provides detailed analyses of illusions within performance and ritual magic philosophy art history and psychology as well as a first approach to the study of illusions outside of these established fields it aims to find ways of identifying and analysing a wider range of illusions in the humanities this multidisciplinary and comprehensive volume will appeal to scholars and students with an interest in media and culture theatre and performance philosophy sociology politics and religion this publication was supported by the internationales kolleg für kulturtechnikforschung und medienphilosophie of the bauhaus universität weimar with funds from the german federal ministry of education and research ikkm books volume 47 an overview of the whole series can be found at ikkm weimar de schriften chapter 5 of this book is freely available as a downloadable open access pdf under a creative commons attribution non commercial share alike 4.0 license taylorfrancis.com chapters oa edit 10.4324.9781003188278.8 vanishing lady railway illusions movement 1 katharina rein context ubx refid fel24e6e829043e99d48753bad162c50 chapter 9 of this book is freely available as a downloadable open access pdf under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives 4.0 license taylorfrancis.com chapters oa edit 10.4324.9781003188278.13 talking rocks illusory sounds projections otherworld julia shpinitzkaya riitta rainio context ubx refid 3aa829a88c0b4103870a6fe5a4393e71

Magic in Theory 2005-10-28

a useful manual for any magician or curious spectator who wonders why the tricks seem so real this guide examines the psychological aspects of a magician's work exploring the ways in which human psychology plays into the methods of conjuring rather than focusing on the individual tricks alone this explanation of the general principles of magic includes chapters on the use of misdirection sleight of hand and reconstruction provides a better understanding of this ancient art and offers a section on psychics that warns of their deceptive magic skills

The Imposter as Social Theory 2022-08

edited by expert scholars this volume explores the imposter through empirical cases including click farms bikers business leaders and fraudulent scientists providing insights into the social relations and cultural forms from which they emerge

The Hollow Crown 2023-10-24

what shakespeare s plays can teach us about modern day politics william shakespeare understood power what it is how it works how it is gained and how it is lost in the hollow crown eliot a cohen reveals how the battling princes of henry iv and scheming senators of julius caesar can teach us to better understand power and politics today the white house after all is a court with intrigue and conflict rivaling those on the globe s stage as is an army a business or a university and each court is full of driven characters in all their ambition cruelty and humanity henry v s inspiring speeches reframe john f kennedy s appeal richard iii s wantonness illuminates vladimir putin s brutality and the tempest s grace offers a window into the presidency of george washington an original and incisive perspective the hollow crown shows how shakespeare s works transform our understanding of the leaders who for good or ill make and rule our world

Handbook of the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, Second Edition 2013-05-21

widely regarded as the definitive reference this volume comprehensively examines the psychological processes associated with religion and spirituality leading scholars from multiple psychological subdisciplines present developmental cognitive social psychological cultural and clinical perspectives on this core aspect of human experience the forms and functions of religious practices and rituals conversion experiences and spiritual struggles are explored other key topics include religion as a meaning system religious influences on prosocial and antisocial behavior and connections to health coping and psychotherapy new to this edition two chapters on cross cultural issues chapters on spiritual goals emotional values and mindfulness reflects significant theoretical and empirical developments in the field many new authors and extensively revised chapters robust index amplifies the volume s usefulness as a reference tool

Doing Clinical Ethics 2011-11-08

in this brief daniel sokol interprets doing medical ethics broadly to capture the application of ethical knowledge to a concrete situation rather than just resolving a moral dilemma contained within a case it instructs clinicians on how to identify and analyse a clinical ethics case and guides the reader in publishing in general medical specialist medical and medical ethics journals and through presenting on ethical issues at conferences in addition to this advice on how to teach medical ethics and apply for research ethics approval is included an admirably short and clear guide to doing medical ethics i welcome this book and urge medical students and doctors of all grades to read it in paper on line or on your portable screen reader sir richard thompson president of the royal college of physicians uk dr sokol has provided the field with a much needed easy and comprehensive tool on doing clinical ethics that all should have in their back pockets dr nneka mokwunye director of bioethics washington hospital center washington dc usa this is a magnificent guide to clinical ethics and reflects the author s very well known and widely respected academic gravitas and real life experience in clinical ethics it is a must read for anyone involved in the field mr vassilios papalois consultant surgeon and chairman imperial college healthcare nhs trust clinical ethics committee uk

How to Scare, And Be Scared 2008

includes selected papers from meetings of the society and of its sections

Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine 1960

psychologische und anthropologische tatbestände des menschen geben anlass zur annahme dass es zauberkunst schon immer gegeben hat es wird argumentiert dass es ein wesenszug des menschen sei den zauber zu sehen sehen zu wollen und zu bewirken die evolutionäre sichtweise der menschwerdung wird letztlich als sprachevent interpretiert der die kreative zauberkunst mit ihrer theatralität in charakter und kommunikationsmitteln der effekte ermöglicht haben soll humor und kulturelle eigenschaften der zauberkunst werden auf die schamanen der naturvölker zurückgeführt dieses essay sieht die zaubertheatralität als menschliche universalie tatbestände und wissenschaftliche fakten aus der kognitions und neuro linguistik vom säuglingsalter an bis zum erwachsenen bekräftigen die sichtweise zauberkunst als menschlich und sozial zu belegen das buch setzt sich mit themen wie sprache und denken wahrnehmung kultur und lüge betrug unterhaltung und kunst auseinander höhlenmalerei dedi dionysus und jesus christus

Juan Ortiz, Gentleman of Seville 2018-09-03

deception in the digital age exploiting and defending human targets through computer mediated communication guides readers through the fascinating history and principles of deception and how these techniques and stratagems are now being effectively used by cyber attackers users will find an in depth guide that provides valuable insights into the cognitive sensory and narrative bases of misdirection used to shape the targeted audience s perceptions and beliefs the text provides a detailed analysis of the psychological sensory sociological and technical precepts that reveal predictors of attacks and conversely postmortem insight about attackers presenting a unique resource that empowers readers to observe understand and protect against cyber deception tactics written by information security experts with real world investigative experience the text is the most instructional book available on the subject providing practical guidance to readers with rich literature references diagrams and examples that enhance the learning process deeply examines the psychology of deception through the lens of misdirection and other techniques used by master magicians explores cognitive vulnerabilities that cyber attackers use to exploit human targets dissects the underpinnings and elements of deception narratives examines group dynamics and deception factors in cyber attacker underground markets provides deep coverage on how cyber attackers leverage psychological influence techniques in the trajectory of deception strategies explores the deception strategies used in today s threat landscape phishing watering hole scareware and ransomware attacks gives unprecedented insight into deceptive internet video communications delves into the history and deception pathways of nation state and cyber terrorism attackers provides unique insight into honeypot technologies and strategies explores the future of cyber deception

Physical Chemistry for Chemists and Chemical Engineers 2019-07-17

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in 1988 lydia cabrera 1899 1991 published la lengua sagrada de los Nāñigos an abakuá phrasebook that is to this day the largest work available on any african diaspora community in the americas in the early 1800s in cuba enslaved africans from the cross river region of southeastern nigeria and southwestern cameroon created abakuá societies for protection and mutual aid abakuá rites reenact mythic legends of the institution s history in africa using dance chants drumming symbolic writing herbs domestic animals and masked performers to represent african ancestors criminalized and scorned in the colonial era abakuá members were at the same time contributing to the creation of a unique cuban culture including rumba music now considered a national treasure translated for the first time into english cabrera s lexicon documents phrases vital to the creation of a specific african derived identity in cuba and presents the first insider s view of this african heritage this text presents thoroughly researched commentaries that link hundreds of entries to the context of mythic rites skilled ritual performance and the influence of abakuá in cuban society and popular music generously illustrated with photographs and drawings the volume includes a new introduction to cabrera s writing as well as appendices that situate this important work in cuba s history with the help of living abakuá specialists in cuba and the us ivor l miller and p gonzález gómes cásseres have translated cabrera s spanish into english for the first time while keeping her meanings and cultivated style intact opening this seminal work to new audiences and propelling its legacy in african diaspora studies

Conversations with Dana Gioia 2017-06-30

a trident is three magic beings joined together to fight evil and its children elizabeth mallory and rocio have been this definition for a few months but already they feel like sisters but when an old enemy from elizabeth and mallory s past drops in rocio learns what happens when a witch turns and what could happen when you face a dark one more powerful than any before rocio and mallory have two problems that they don t know yet and elizabeth has to make sure she can stay focus or she could loose more just herself

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The Sacred Language of the Abakuá 1984

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