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Singapore

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scope and content the life of singapore as an independent nation since 1965 has coincided with explosive growth both of world trade and world wealth trade heavily seaborne now contributes more than half of global gnp largely by exploiting changing uses of the ocean singapore has grown remarkably rich constant and continuing comment in the media concerning singapore s dramatic economic and organizational achievement has yet to find its way into a book and this one is the first to put the story of singapore into a global maritime context describing and analyzing how despite many life threatening crises singapore by using the sea survived and prospered far beyond even its own expectations putting priority upon economic development and maintaining the social and economic stability that singapore s authoritarian government has thought necessary to achieve this growth has provoked heated controversy both among singaporeans and outside observers although opposition is too weak to challenge the government successfully the struggle to define an acceptable balance between freedom and control continues this question takes on a universal concern intensified in our age of terrorism with its new challenges to order and stability to what extent does authority stifle creativity

Unlikely Partners?

2017-03-27

this book provides an in depth analysis of the relations between china and the eu tracing the development of this complex yet intriguing relationship between two substantially different actors to uncover a deeper understanding of this unlikely partnership the authors analyze the partnership through the prism of contending norms and worldviews the china eu strategic partnership has evolved through fits and starts but despite continuous trade disputes and severe diplomatic misunderstandings the eu and china pledge to uphold even deepen the partnership policy experts and scholars will learn how such contending bilateral relationships can be managed and establish a better understanding of deep seated conceptual differences between these two entities

Unlikely

2021-11-22

a teacher nicknamed him stupid for an entire school year job placement counselors told him to steer clear of college due to his academic ineptitude friends shied away from him because of his love for the art seven those closest to him were mystified by his early passion for the bible and his lack of interest in sports and the enemy used it all to torment him daily for years but rick renner was no misfit as his young mind had been told he

not only marched to the beat of a different drummer from a very young age he was marching to the rhythm of gods unique calling on his life it was a call to full time ministry that drew him through the confusing mire of opposing voices and dream thieves to soviet lands on the other side of the world to places where his love for the arts was normal but most importantly to places that had been spiritually dry and devoid of the bible for decades where the people welcomed him and his family with open arms ricks intellectual ineptitude was also refuted when he studied greek in college and went on to become a foremost teacher of new testament greek in the international christian community having begun the first christian television network in the former soviet union produced daily tv teaching programs that air around the world and written more than 50 books on topics ranging from church history and spiritual warfare to events concerning the last days ricks story is as unlikely as they come having grown up in sand springs oklahoma rick now lives in the metropolitan city of moscow russia in his autobiography he writes about the pain of suicide and multiple divorces in his extended family his struggles against mind bending spirits that tried to derail him from his youth his close experience with the spirit of death angelic encounters saboteurs on the inside threats against his life by a motorcycle gang a madman and the russian mafia a government confrontation when he and his team were building the first protestant church in that former soviet republic since it had become a part of the ussr decades earlier you will laugh and cry and be encouraged and inspired as you read this authors vulnerable account of his unlikely calling and the many obstacles and personal challenges he had to overcome to fulfill it and youll rejoice to read about his many happy endings including his unlikely courtship and marriage to his wife denise who has accompanied him on the last almost four decades of his fascinating journey whether you realize it or not you have an unlikely story too and you dont have to be wise powerful or prestigious to live the dream of fulfilling your divine destiny in fact these are the best characteristics for submitting your resum to god instead give him your weakness and your willingness and just watch your own story of unlikely unfold

Unlikely Ally

2018-08-21

an environmental journalist reveals how some california military bases are leading the charge in the fight against climate change in california the us military has begun to redefine how our national security operations relate to the destabilizing effects of climate change several bases have taken on a largely unrecognized yet crucial role in renewable energy innovation and in preserving cultural and natural treasures these facilities are going beyond environmental stewardship to align national defense with energy security and the protection of endangered species in unlikely ally environmental journalist marilyn berlin snell takes readers through these bases to examine what twenty first century sustainable energy infrastructure looks like whether combat readiness and species protection can successfully coexist how cutting edge technology and water conservation practices could transform life in a resource constrained world and how the department of defense s scientific research into the metabolic secrets of the endangered desert tortoise could speed human travel to mars

Unlikely Teachers

2006

you can have more power presence and flow in your relationships and in your life by taking a moment to engage your best self judy ringer s stories about how the martial art aikido can be applied to everyday conflict are reminders that we can become more conscious about the ways in which we invent our lives from moment to moment begin today to turn your difficult moments into golden opportunities

Unlikely Radicals

2013-03-14

for twenty two years politicians and businessmen pushed for the adams mine landfill as a solution to ontario s garbage disposal crisis this plan to dump millions of tonnes of waste into the fractured pits of the adams mine prompted five separate civil resistance campaigns by a rural region of 35 000 in northern ontario unlikely radicals traces the compelling history of the first nations people and farmers environmentalists and miners retirees and volunteers anglophones and francophones who stood side by side to defend their community with mass demonstrations blockades and non violent resistance

Unlikely Allies in the Academy

2012-05-23

a choice outstanding academic title 2012 unlikely allies in the academy brings the voices of women of color and white women together for much overdue conversations about race these well known contributors use narrative to expose their stories which are at times messy and always candid however the contributors work through the discomfort confusion and frustration in order to have honest conversations about race and racism the narratives from chicanas indigenous asian american african american and white women academicians explore our past present and future what separates us and how to communicate honestly in an effort to become allies chapters discuss the need to interrupt and disrupt the norms of interaction and engagement by allowing for the messiness of discomfort in frank discussion the dialogues model how to engage in difficult dialogues about race and begin to illuminate the unspoken misunderstandings about how white women and women of color engage one another this valuable book offers strategies ideas and the hope for moving toward true alliances in the academy and to improve race relations this important resource is for higher education administrators faculty and scholars grappling with the intersectionality of race and gender as they work to understand study and create more inclusive climates

An Unlikely Audience

2017-05-17

in 2006 the al jazeera media network sought to penetrate the united states media sphere the world s most influential national market for english language news these unyielding ambitions surprised those who knew the network as the arab media service president bush lambasted as hateful propaganda in his 2004 state of the union address the world watched skeptically yet curiously as al jazeera labored to establish a presence in the famously insular american market the network s decade long struggle included both fleeting successes like the sudden surge of popular interest during the arab spring as well as momentous failures the april 2016 closure of its 2 billion al jazeera america channel was just one of a series of setbacks an unlikely audience investigates the inner workings of a complex news organization fighting to overcome deep obstacles foster strategic alliances and build its identity in a country notoriously disinterested in international news william youmans argues counter intuitively that making sense of al jazeera s tortured push into the united states as a national news market actually requires a local lens he reveals the network s appeal to american audiences by presenting its three independent us facing subsidiaries in their primary locales of production al jazeera english aje in washington dc al jazeera america ajam in new york and aj in san francisco these cities are centers of vital industries media politics commercial tv news and technology respectively as youmans shows the success of the outlets hinged on the locations in which they operated because al jazeera assimilated aspects of their core industries an unlikely audience proves that place is critical to the formation and evolution of multi national media organizations despite the rise of communication technologies that many believe make location less relevant mining data from over 50 interviews since 2010 internal documents and original surveys the book offers a brisk and authoritative account of the world s most recognizable media brand and its decade long ingress into the us crucial background for al jazeera s continued expansion in the united states

Unlikely Entrepreneurs

2005

in unlikely entrepreneurs barbra mann wall looks at the development of religious hospitals in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries and the entrepreneurial influence catholic sisters held in this process when immigrant nuns came to the united states in the late nineteenth century they encountered a market economy that structured the way they developed their hospitals sisters enthusiastically engaged in the market as entrepreneurs but they used a set of tools and understanding that were counter to the market their entrepreneurship was not to expand earnings but rather to advance catholic spirituality wall places the development of catholic hospital systems located in illinois indiana minnesota texas and utah owned and operated by catholic sisters within the larger social economic and medical history of the time in the modern health care climate with the influences of corporations federal laws spiraling costs managed care and medical practices that rely less on human judgments and more on technological innovations the modern hospital reflects a dim memory of the past this book will inform future debates on who will provide health care as the sisters

depart how costs will be met who will receive care and who will be denied access to health services

A Most Unlikely Hero, Volume 5

2019-02-17

gabrielle s younger sisters have arrived on mars city despite their angelic appearance ariel and michelle are a pair of troublemakers who are constantly arguing and seem intent on causing more mayhem for alex gabrielle and everyone else involved they have also been set up in an arranged marriage to the same man naturally that means alex is going to protect them from the machinations of their father that s what heroes are supposed to do after all but unbeknownst to him an even greater threat than fatherly schemes is lurking on mars city get ready alex because these two sweet and sexy sisters aren t the only people you need to worry about

Unlikely Companions

2001

if carl gustav jung and ignatius of loyola could face each other over a gap of four centuries what would they have to say to one another kenneth becker demonstrates in this engaging study that these two intellectual and spiritual giants bring great insight to each other s work

An Unlikely Advent

2023-09-05

expect the unexpected this christmas this four week advent study focuses on the experiences of four sets of often overlooked characters in the nativity story during this advent season rachel billups guides readers through the themes of hope love joy and peace by sharing the stories of elizabeth and zechariah herod the magi and the shepherds each set of unexpected characters has something to teach about living faithfully on the journey to christmas additional components to use the book as a four week small group study include a leader guide and dvd video sessions featuring rachel billups

The Unlikely Hero

2008-07

this is the story of a young man from a family from the hill country born into poverty with little or no chance of ever rising above it he was born with few if any advantages that other young men would take as their natural right in addition to being big in an awkward manner the flatlanders found his manner of speech amusing and ridiculed him behind his back as much as possible they avoided him and wouldn't even greet him civilly when they happened to meet which was often and yet in spite of all this he somehow had acquired a sense of decency and integrity in the most important things in life he was honest but in the families need to survive financially he and his father didn't always follow the rules when faced with the somewhat traumatic decisions that all of us face at one time or another in life he was not found wanting which is more than can be said for many of those born with a golden spoon in their mouth of course lother like all men who have trod this earth shared so many wonderful things that do not and have not cost a cent he enjoyed things like the beauty of a sunrise if one has the ambition to get out of bed early enough to see one or the splendor of a breathtaking sunset as dusk begins to fall then there is always the occasional rain that cleanses the air and removes all the dust and grime from the trees and plants leaving one with a feeling of renewal in the spring the birds migrate north and drop down to feed on any seeds or hapless insect that happen to fall into their grasp then in the fall the migration again occurs only at that time the birds are heading south to a small very curious boy these things are things of wonder also in the spring life renews itself with puppies waddling along behind their mothers the bird eggs have hatched in the nest and soon the young birds begin to try their wings baby chicks like little balls of fluff try to hide themselves under their mothers wings or cheep as they peck at the food scattered on the ground nearby somehow lother had acquired a very strong sense of compassion for other creatures less fortunate perhaps it was a result of all the coon hunts he had participated in on those nights when there was a full moon he had seen a seemingly endless succession of coons up in a tree piteously mewling and cowering while the pack of hounds below bayed and tried to climb the tree after the hapless creatures perhaps this influenced him and so did lother's family finally find the good life did he conduct himself in a manner that he could be proud of did he find the right girl did he find happiness only by reading this story can anyone really find out

An Unlikely Dilemma

2011-08-01

in a world where armed conflict repression and authoritarian rule are too frequent human rights and peace building present key concepts and agendas for the global and local struggle for peace and development but are these agendas congruent do they support each other many organizations states and individuals have experienced how priorities of one agenda create friction with the other for instance are justice and reconciliation incompatible goals if not do they lead to counteracting initiatives how can local and international actors develop support to societies that search a way out of violence and repression without violating universal moral standards in an imperfect and resource scarce situation this study departs from the

view that both human rights and peace building are agendas with specific and unique contributions in order to deal with overlapping claims that the two agendas sometimes formulate in both conflict and post conflict situations this study suggests specific approaches in order to create synergy effects of agenda cooperation

Community Gardening in an Unlikely City

2020-12-10

community gardening is as much about community as it is gardening and compared to growing plants cultivating community is far more difficult in community gardening in an unlikely city the struggle to grow together in las vegas schaffer documents his time as a member of a fledgling las vegas community garden and the process through which a rotating group of gardeners try to forge community he demonstrates the ways in which choices gardeners make about what goals to pursue or who belongs or what story to tell about their collective efforts influence how they and others experience and interpret the garden the garden culture that emerges over time shapes how or whether community is practiced at the garden and has important consequences for the gardeners abilities to connect with the low income black and latinx community in which it is located schaffer s analysis provides important insights about urban culture the environment and food justice in the american southwest and a sober look into the often messy process and practice of community

Unlikely Stories

1997

this study brings together a number of related critical issues including the causal laws that attempt to govern fictional worlds the reader s implication in the causal dilemmas that confront major characters and the philosophical and ideological ascriptions of cause that are variously embodied interrogated or parodied one of the most significant features of this study is its disclosure of just how fundamental and widespread causal issues are in complex narratives and how insistently they are thematized in twentieth century works

Unlikely Pilgrim

2019-03-26

two middle aged men fast friends make eleven foreign trips pilgrimages you might call them to parts of the world rich in the history of christianity the trips combine adventure strenuous physical activity exhilaration discovery and friendship three of the journeys were to western europe six were to

eastern europe and the balkans and two to the middle east the trips were spontaneous and unplanned often requiring improvisation along the way told in a lighthearted and often amusing style an unlikely pilgrim provides a vivid and colorful picture of parts of the world often out of the range of american tourists but deep in both ancient and current geopolitical historical and cultural wealth

Unlikely Insider

2023-02-15

at a time when too many of the world's political leaders are consolidating power by playing on divisions and stoking fear unlikely insider a memoir by former federal cabinet minister and senator jack austin comes as a welcome reminder of the value of public service as a force for economic progress social justice and nation building with both historical perspective and an eye to the future austin reflects on events and people whose impacts are still felt and on the enduring challenges of canadian life moving away from colonial domination of indigenous peoples navigating our pivotal relationship with the united states and engagement with china the nature and purpose of the senate these remain timely concerns to which austin has made significant contributions sharing insights into policy as well as into the personalities of colleagues and friends unlikely insider paints vignettes of figures from premier zhou enlai to queen elizabeth and recounts the author's travels with pierre Trudeau after the prime minister's retirement as a british columbia austin worked to ensure that his province's perspectives and interests mattered in ottawa as someone who came from a disadvantaged background he is sensitive to the need to make the country a place of fairness and opportunity for all unlikely insider reminds canadians that inclusion regional social and demographic makes our nation both stronger and more just

The Quest of an Unlikely Fixer

2017-11-14

the goal of the book is to solve the three big problems plaguing our world poverty war and environment deterioration from pollutions the big three besides making lives unbearable for billions also have increasingly threatened to destroy us many including the wisest and the most learned the human race has to offer have tried and only to fail the reason is simple they just don't know what the reasons behind the problems are this book the quest of an unlikely fixer has through biophysics clearly identified that the selfish nature of living organisms is the only reason selfishness always leads to hurtful behaviors that is one of the reasons the other reason is our godlike power but we sadly don't have the right morality to guide this power the solution to human selfishness and our godlike power is by a correct new golden rule based morality which allows us to come up with two moral principles to deal with selfishness the book introduces moral selfishness as the tool to heal our sick planet following moral selfishness will promote intelligence and cooperation among the people of the world it will bring a paradise to our planet the book is full of original ideas

An Unlikely Revolutionary

1998-05-01

a confidant of governor john burns a member of the board of supervisors of the city and county of honolulu a business associate of developer and financier chinn ho a trustee of the bishop estate matsuo takabuki has been at the heart of many of the sweeping social financial and political changes that have fundamentally altered hawaii in the last half century an unlikely revolutionary is takabuki s own story told in his characteristically straightforward manner of his life and work as one of the movers and shakers behind hawaii s transformation from an isolated agriculture based territory to a highly diverse competitive modern community in september an unlikely revolutionary was featured on the front page of the honolulu star bulletin

Gaming is unlikely

2023-02-01

a concept of game is justified and unfolded that revolves around the lure and threat of the unexpected the author duo places their theory of ludic action in classical concepts of the game as well as in the current discourse of game studies the phenomenal multiplicity of games is outlined in historical perspective and structured in a systematic manner the authors explain the media technical and communicative preconditions of the computer game boom and reflect on the discussion about escalations of ludic violence the instrumentalization of games which is becoming increasingly popular under the heading of gamification is critically examined the conspicuous inflation of the game metaphor is brought into connection with ludic connotations in the social structures of modern and digital society fabian arlt m a studied media management and is doing his doctorate in social and business communication at the university of the arts udk in berlin prof dr hans jürgen arlt is a social scientist and publicist he teaches at the institute for theory and practice of communication at the university of the arts udk in berlin this book is a translation of an original german edition the translation was done with the help of artificial intelligence machine translation by the service deepl com a subsequent human revision was done primarily in terms of content so that the book will read stylistically differently from a conventional translation

A Most Unlikely Hero, Volume 7

2020-11-02

the hero goes intergalactic alex ryker has finally accepted not only gabrielle s feelings for him but also his own unusual lust for her and the other women surrounding him but just because he s learned to accept who he is and how he feels doesn t mean the problems have ended alex s would be

rival and gabrielle's sort of childhood friend arthur has a problem on his hands his siblings have decided he isn't fit for the throne and have sought to overthrow him with a rebellion while he was away trying to woo gabrielle for her hand in marriage alex gabrielle and nyx must travel with arthur to another solar system entirely and help him stop a war

A Most Unlikely Hero, Volume 10

2022-06-14

being a hero isn't easy when you're attacked by terrorists alex returns home with ariel and michelle now members of his ever-growing family while gabrielle is ecstatic to learn that her sisters will be joining her kazekiri becomes even more conflicted while matters at home are coming to a boil matters abroad have already reached the boiling point karen kanzaki has been temporarily suspended from the mars police force a terrorist attacks alex and nyx while they're out of the house and a group of unknown alien assailants enacts a hostile takeover of atreyu academy it's too much of a coincidence that all these problems have cropped up at the same time but who is causing them and for what purpose alex will have no choice but to find out the hard way and he may not like what he discovers

Unlikely Environmentalists

2016-02-08

environmental activism has most often been credited to grassroots protesters but much early progress in environmental protection originated in the halls of congress as paul milazzo shows a coterie of unlikely environmentalists placed water quality issues on the national agenda as early as the 1950s and continued to shape governmental policy through the early 1970s both outpacing public concern and predating the environmental movement milazzo examines a two-decade crusade to clean up the nation's water supply led by development boosters pork barrel politicians and the army corps of engineers all of whom framed threats to the water supply as an economic rather than environmental problem and saw pollution as an inhibitor of regional growth showing how the legislative branch acted more assertively than the executive the book weaves the history of the federal water pollution control program into a broader narrative of political and institutional development covering all major clean water legislation as well as many other landmark environmental laws milazzo explains how the evolution of congress's internal structure after world war ii with its standing committees and powerful chairmen ultimately shaped the scope and substance of important legislative policies he reveals how representative john blatnik of minnesota chairman of the house subcommittee on rivers and harbors shepherded the first permanent water pollution control legislation through congress in 1956 how senator robert kerr of oklahoma embraced pollution control to deflect criticism of the public works budget and how senator edmund muskie of maine used an unwanted pollution subcommittee chairmanship to create a more viable federal water quality program at a time when few americans demanded one by showing that a much more diverse set of people and interests shaped environmental politics than has

generally been supposed milazzo deepens our understanding of how congress took the lead in addressing environmental concerns like water quality that ultimately contributed to the expansion of government his book demonstrates that the rise of the environmental regulatory state ranks as one of the most far reaching transformations in american government in the modern era

Unlikely Fighter

2021-11-09

some memories are permanently seared into our childhood brains with a hot iron of adrenaline and fear for five year old greg it was the memory of his ma walking back to the house after confronting his stepdad with a splintered bloodied baseball bat in her hand greg stier was raised in a family of bodybuilding tobacco chewing fist fighting thugs he never knew his biological father because his mom had met his dad at a party she got pregnant and he left town though his mom almost aborted him in a last minute twist greg s life was spared for so much more unlikely fighter is the incredible story of how god showed up in greg s life and how he can show up in yours as well this is a memoir of violence and mayhem and how god can transform everything

The Unlikely Secret Agent

2010

it is 1963 south africa is in crisis and the white state is under siege on 19 august the dreaded security police swoop on griggs bookstore in downtown durban and arrest eleanor the daughter of the manageress

Unlikely Diplomats

2013-11-18

in 1951 canada sent troops to western europe to support its nato allies the brigade helped canada establish its international status in private however canadian officials and military leaders expressed grave doubts about nato s strategies and operational plans despite these reservations they sent military families overseas and implemented personnel policies that permanently changed the distribution of the defence budget and the character of the canadian army this original account of the evolution of the canadian army from a small training cadre to a truly national force offers a new perspective on military policy and diplomacy in the cold war era

Unlikely Friends

2021-07-08

can something as simple as friendship have a transformative impact in a divided world through a series of richly textured historical portraits and reflections on personal experience this book shows that boundary crossing friendships in christian mission have shaped theologies built organizations and partnerships facilitated mission work and changed attitudes and ways of thinking this is true in settings as varied as eighteenth century french women s work twentieth century urban boston colonial india the jim crow south and twentieth century rural congo in all these settings and more friendship has mattered boundary crossing friendships are however not easy despite their power such friendships are complicated by race gender ability class nationality and other elements of identity as this book also demonstrates friendships are not immune from the divisions in the world nor a simple cure all for them still friendship stands as a powerful testimony to the gospel therefore the book calls for more attention to friendship in the study of mission history and more living out of friendship as a practice of mission in this way this book pays honor to dr dana l robert as a pre eminent mission scholar and exemplary friend and mentor to others in the fields of missiology and world christianity

Unlikely Heroes

2021-10-27

some heroes are born others are made but the greatest heroes are unlikely and they know it unlikely heroes gathers a few of these heroes tales in one impossible volume master of the flying broom while the other martial ascetics of guai lu practiced their physical and spiritual disciplines kensaro swept mopped and dusted imagining he was slaying monsters saving villagers and meting out justice until the demons came and his broom was called to action demon hunter chet has a problem a few of them in fact he s been kicked out of his order of holy knights he s depressed he s let himself go and he has something of an inferiority complex can chet pick himself up off the couch long enough to do what other demon hunters can t and save his order only time and lots of pizza will tell gnomegeddon after graduating with his after post archmagus degree arcwhistle goldpulley has everything a gnome technowizard could want and more except some excitement that is until he discovers a new opportunity the life of a secret agent gnome true heroes make the seemingly impossible possible no matter how unlikely

Unlikely Angel

2020-10-12

dolly parton s success as a performer and pop culture phenomenon has overshadowed her achievements as a songwriter but she sees herself as a

songwriter first and with good reason parton s compositions like i will always love you and jolene have become american standards with an impact far beyond country music lydia r hamessley s expert analysis and parton s characteristically straightforward input inform this comprehensive look at the process influences and themes that have shaped the superstar s songwriting artistry hamessley reveals how parton s loving hardscrabble childhood in the smoky mountains provided the musical language rhythms and memories of old time music that resonate in so many of her songs hamessley further provides an understanding of how parton combines her cultural and musical heritage with an artisan s sense of craft and design to compose eloquent painfully honest and gripping songs about women s lives poverty heartbreak inspiration and love filled with insights on hit songs and less familiar gems unlikely angel covers the full arc of dolly parton s career and offers an unprecedented look at the creative force behind the image

Unlikely Collaboration

2013-05-14

from 1941 to 1943 the jewish american writer and avant garde icon gertrude stein translated for an american audience thirty two speeches in which marshal philippe petain head of state for the collaborationist vichy government outlined the vichy policy barring jews and other foreign elements from the public sphere while calling for france to reconcile with its nazi occupiers why and under what circumstances would stein undertake such a project the answers lie in stein s link to the man at the core of this controversy bernard faÿ her apparent vichy protector barbara will outlines the formative powers of this relationship treating their interaction as a case study of intellectual life during wartime france and an indication of america s place in the vichy imagination

An Unlikely Union

2021-09-16

shirley was born in the hill country near west union ohio adams county soon after she was born her dad was called to serve in world war ii when he came home from the war they started to move north to find job opportunities they started at hillsboro then to xenia and finally to christiansburg where her dad retired he was a farmer and he loved it when she was nine her family started singing and sang all over ohio and the surrounding states in her travels she met up with a young preacher and singer named raymond mcdaniel jr her friends all told her he was not good enough for her but ignoring everyone s advice after she graduated from high school a few months later she eloped with him to sparta north carolina even under stress from her family and friends she started a new life singing in evangelism with ray for five years he then took a church to pastor and pastored for fifty years at the east columbus community church of christ in christian union she took care of ray at home when he took sick and suffered from dementia until he died they were married for fifty seven years from the beginning god certainly had a purpose for this young girl s life and used her to make a difference in the lives around her

An Unlikely Prince

2010-06-29

in this compelling new biography historian niccolò capponi frees machiavelli 1469 1527 from centuries of misinterpretation exploring the renaissance city of florence where machiavelli lived capponi reveals the man behind the legend a complex portrait of machiavelli emerges at once a brilliantly skillful diplomat and a woefully inept liar a sharp thinker and an impractical dreamer a hardnosed powerbroker and a risk taking gambler a calculating propagandist and an imprudent jokester capponi s intimate portrait of machiavelli reveals his behavior as utterly un machiavellian his vision of the world as limited by his very provincial outlook in the end machiavelli was frustrated by his own political failures and utterly baffled by the success of his book the prince

God's Unlikely Path to Success

2012-08-01

when many christian readers think of the heroes of the bible they think about how good they were they forget that rahab was a harlot jonah was a rebel moses was a murderer sarah was a doubter peter was an apostate esther was a diva samson was a player jacob was a deceiver and yet these eight men and women are among the bible s greatest heroes dr tony evans uses these prominent bible characters to illustrate the truth that god delights in using imperfect people who have failed sinned or just plain blew it these are men and women whose actions or reactions were not consistent with god s character and yet god met them and used them in the midst of their mess readers will be encouraged about their own walk with god as they come to understand that he has them too on a path to success despite their many imperfections and mistakes

A Most Unlikely Hero, Volume 8

2020-09-22

not quite the triumphant return he expected alex has returned to mars alongside gabrielle and nyx but there are many problems he must face now that he is back jasmine hasn t been seen at school for the last several days and kazekiri has been acting withdrawn alex has no idea what is happening but he knows something is wrong and if he doesn t want to lose two of the people he has grown to love then he ll need to find out what s going on and how to fix it

The Shortest History of Our Universe: The Unlikely Journey from the Big Bang to Us (Shortest History)

2023-05-02

a complete history of the universe spanning 13.8 billion years in an ultra accessible uncommonly illuminating exhilarating chronicle of key events baker introduces us not only to the history of our species and our planet but the history of our vast universe from the foreword by john green author of the anthropocene reviewed and the fault in our stars in this thrilling history david baker captures the longest possible time span from the big bang to the present day in an astonishingly concise retelling his impressive timeline includes the rise of complexity in the cosmos and the creation of the first atoms the origin of all galaxies stars and our solar system and the evolution of life on earth from tiny single celled organisms to human beings weaving together insights across the sciences including chemistry physics biology archaeology and anthropology baker answers the fundamental questions how did time begin why does matter exist what made life on earth the way it is he also argues that never before has life on earth been forced to adjust to a changing climate so rapidly nor has one species ever been responsible for such sudden change baker s grand view offers the clearest picture of what may come next and the role we can still play in our planet s fate

Twelve Unlikely Heroes Study Guide

2012-09-03

enoch who never died samson who killed an army with a donkey s jawbone james who grew up as the brother of the messiah these are fascinating people whose stories are woven through history and the bible they show us god at work in unexpected ways and numerous cultures they each reveal another little piece of his great plan but how do they affect my life if john macarthur s twelve unlikely heroes presents intimate portraits of these individuals this study guide is the bridge between those portraits and our daily lives commentary and poignant questions bring the points home with unflinching candor urging us toward a deeper walk with the one who has written all our stories rewind look again at important passages rethink check all the angles reflect consider how it affects you react change your life

A Most Unlikely Hero, Volume 2

2017-08-15

sometimes life gives you lemons other times it gives you bodacious alien babes alexander s ryker has decided to let gabrielle continue living with him

despite now knowing that she is the daughter to the emperor of the galaxy whether this was a sound decision remains to be seen between the two of them constantly making inventions that explode the sexy situations that he invariably winds up and a host of alien suitors who wish for gabrielle's hand in marriage and who are willing to do anything to get it alex is about to find himself beset by dangerous and erotic scenarios the life of a wannabe hero is never easy

A Most Unlikely Hero, Volume 3

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alexander's ryker is now a marriage candidate to gabrielle angelise the princess of angelisia and daughter of king lucifer who rules over most of the galaxy of course he's only her marriage candidate because gabrielle is pretending to love him for the sake of her freedom and continued happiness he's decided to play along unfortunately his decision has once more cost him several billion credits worth of damage to mars city's dome which protects the citizens from the harmful atmosphere the only way to pay it off is to spend time with one of the only people he hates more than anyone else his uncle nicolas ryker the shenanigans of a wannabe hero and a bodacious alien princess continues in a most unlikely hero volume 3

Presidentialism and Democracy in East and Southeast Asia

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