

their water pure and their people and property safe from climate and environmental hazards newly updated the environmental planning handbook gives local governments nonprofits and citizens the guidance they need to create an action plan they can implement now it s essential reading for a post katrina post sandy world

Dirty Love

2014-06-10

in this heartbreakingly beautiful book of disillusioned intimacy and persistent yearning beloved and celebrated author andre dubus iii explores the bottomless needs and stubborn weaknesses of people seeking gratification in food and sex work and love in these linked novellas in which characters walk out the back door of one story and into the next love is dirty tangled up with need power boredom ego fear and fantasy on the massachusetts coast north of boston a controlling manager mark discovers his wife s infidelity after twenty five years of marriage an overweight young woman marla gains a romantic partner but loses her innocence a philandering bartender aspiring poet robert betrays his pregnant wife and in the stunning title novella a teenage girl named devon fleeing a dirty image of her posted online seeks respect in the eyes of her widowed great uncle francis and of an iraq vet she s met surfing the slivered by happiness and discontent aging and death but also persistent hope and forgiveness these beautifully wrought narratives express extraordinary tenderness toward human beings our vulnerable hearts and bodies our fulfilling and unfulfilling lives alone and with others

Total Garbage

2024-04-02

an investigative narrative that dives into the waste embedded in our daily lives and shows how individuals and communities are making a real difference for health prosperity quality of life and the fight against climate change by a pulitzer prize winning journalist what happens to our trash why are our oceans filling with plastic do we really waste 40 percent of our food 65 percent of our energy waste is truly our biggest problem and solving our inherent trashiness can fix our economy our energy costs our traffic jams and help slow climate change all while making us healthier happier and more prosperous this story driven and in depth exploration of the pervasive yet hard to see wastefulness that permeates our daily lives illuminates the ways in which we ve been duped into accepting absolutely insane levels of waste as normal total garbage also tells the story of individuals and communities who are finding the way back from waste and showing us that our choices truly matter and make a difference our big environmental challenges climate energy plastic pollution deforestation toxic emissions are often framed as problems too big for any one person to solve too big even for hope but when viewed as symptoms of a single greater problem the epic levels of trash and waste we produce daily the way forward is clear waste is the one problem individuals can positively impact and not just on the planet but also on our wallets our health and national and energy security the challenge is seeing our epic wastefulness clearly total garbage will shine a light on the absurdity of the systems that all of us use daily and take for granted and it will help both individuals and communities make meaningful changes toward better lives and a cleaner greener world

we afraid to reflect on where god brought us from dirty christianity will challenge you on a prescriptive scriptural journey of transparency and authenticity to tell your redemption story and make the gospel relevant to those who desperately need the loving embrace of god the father the amazing grace through jesus christ and the refreshing filling of the holy spirit in turn this gospel that has changed your life just may grip you again

Get Your Hands Dirty

2013-07-31

this volume brings together a decade of reflection at the intersection of culture economics and theology addressing topics ranging from the family to work politics and the church jordan j ballor shows how the christian faith calls us to get involved deeply and meaningfully in the messiness of the world drawing upon theologians and thinkers from across the great scope of the christian tradition including augustine thomas aquinas martin luther abraham kuyper and dietrich bonhoeffer and engaging a variety of current figures and cultural phenomena these essays connect the timeless insights of the christian faith to the pressing challenges of contemporary life

Happy Go Money

2019-01-08

featured on the drew barrymore show the social s finance expert gives practical advice on how to spend budget invest and feel good about money can money buy happiness maybe but not like you may think with happy go money financial expert melissa leong cuts through the noise to show you how to get the most delight for your dollar happy go money combines happiness psychology and personal finance and distills it into an indispensable starter guide each snappy chapter provides practical easy to understand advice on topics such as spending budgeting investing and mindfulness while weaving in research interactive exercises and relatable anecdotes frank funny and empowering this primer challenges everyone to revamp their relationship with their money so they can dial down their worries and supersize their joy using humor and kindness leong shares a lovely starter guide to living a happier life with a better relationship to your money book riot a book that puts money life and happiness in perspective loved every minute of it gail vaz oxlade author of debt free forever happy go money is informative but also accessible smart and funny silly and sexy tough and also kind it is perhaps the way money has always wanted to be represented melissa leong has given her a makeover and she looks so good elaine lui laineygossip com and author of listen to the squawking chicken a must read for anyone who wants to fall in love with their money shannon lee simmons founder of the new school of finance leong s breezy relatable writing style will appeal to a broad range of readers booklist

Trashing the Planet

2018

globally humans produce 1.3 billion tons of garbage every year discover the causes and proposed solutions for the global garbage glut examining pollution on land in the ocean in the air and in space

Life Without Plastic

2017-12-12

after the birth of their son jay sinha and chantal plamondon set out on a journey to eliminate plastic baby bottles as the canadian government banned bpa when they found it was difficult to procure glass baby bottles jay and chantal made it their mission to not only find glass and metal replacements for plastic but to make those products accessible to the public as well printed on wood free fsc sustainable certified paper and with bpa free ink life without plastic strives to create more awareness on the issue of bpa polycarbonates and other single use plastics and provides readers with safe reusable and affordable alternatives while plastic has its uses in technology medical and some products around the home certain single use plastics release chemicals when put in contact with food and water these disposable plastics are also found in produce and cleaning products jay and chantal show readers how to analyze their personal plastic use find alternatives and create easy replacements in this step by step guide get your family healthier spread consciousness and create positive reflection on you for helping the environment by taking action

The Mitigation of Marine Plastic Pollution in International Law

2022-04-19

the open access publication of this book has been published with the support of the swiss national science foundation the massive accumulation of plastics in marine environments is one of the most pressing environmental concerns of our time this book examines the relevant international legal framework applying to land based sources of plastic pollution against the backdrop of the dynamics of recent policy formulation in this field it outlines the main developments and provides a snapshot inventory of state obligations related to plastic pollution mitigation the mitigation of marine plastic pollution in international law identifies the main barriers and opportunities and points out the possible building blocks of an enhanced regime

Beyond Sustainability

2021-06-30

this book approaches environmentalism via two academic disciplines sociology and philosophy both have concerns about the environment's ability not only to sustain itself but to thrive the authors argue that rather than simple sustainability we must promote thriving for the sake of protecting the environment and all living things in this greatly expanded second edition the authors have updated data and examples introduced new topics and concepts and emphasized the need to lessen our dependence on fossil fuels numerous topics are explored from the differences between sustainability and thriving and the overuse of plastic to mass extinction the role of natural disasters and more the covid 19 pandemic offers an added perspective on the relationship between disease and the environment

Satan's Dirty Little Secret

2007-07-13

the two demon spirits that all demons get their strength from exposed is the secret strategy of satan and the tools to defeat a dynamic duo so strong that they empower all other demons

Toxin Toxout

2013-12-01

from the authors of the bestselling slow death by rubber duck comes toxin toxout getting harmful chemicals out of our bodies and our world yes the rubber duck boys are back and after showing us all the ways that toxins get in our bodies now they give us a guide for scrubbing those toxins out following the runaway success of their first book two of the world's leading environmental activists give practical and often surprising advice for removing toxic chemicals from our bodies and homes there are over 80 000 synthetic chemicals in commerce today including hormone disrupting phthalates and parabens cancer causing pesticides heavy metals and air pollutants rick smith and bruce lourie use their outrageous experiments on themselves and their brave volunteers to prove how easily our bodies absorb these chemicals from the foods we eat the air we breathe and the products we smear on our skin day after day then they give us the good news about what is in our control and the steps we can take for reducing our toxic burden they investigate the truth behind organic foods which detox methods actually work if indoor air quality is improving and how we dispose of waste where do those chemicals go the result is nothing short of a must read prescription for a healthier life

The Routledge Companion to the Environmental Humanities

2017-01-06

the routledge companion to the environmental humanities provides a comprehensive transnational and interdisciplinary map to the field offering a broad overview of its founding principles while providing insight into exciting new directions for future scholarship articulating the significance of humanistic perspectives for our collective social engagement with ecological crises the volume explores the potential of the environmental humanities for organizing humanistic research opening up new forms of interdisciplinarity and shaping public debate and policies on environmental issues sections cover the anthropocene and the domestication of earth posthumanism and multispecies communities inequality and environmental justice decline and resilience environmental narratives history and memory environmental arts media and technologies the state of the environmental humanities the first of its kind this companion covers essential issues and themes necessarily crossing disciplines within the humanities and with the social and natural sciences exploring how the environmental humanities contribute to policy and action concerning some of the key intellectual social and environmental challenges of our times the chapters offer an ideal guide to this rapidly developing field

Billboard

1996-01-27

in its 114th year billboard remains the world's premier weekly music publication and a diverse digital events brand content and data licensing platform billboard publishes the most trusted charts and offers unrivaled reporting about the latest music video gaming media digital and mobile entertainment issues and trends

Bound by Daddy's 4 Dirty Friends

2013-02-20

your favorite sizzling group is back in the latest bound by daddy's 4 dirty friends follow the lives of sophia roman gunner nick holden and their kids as they navigate parenthood and unconventional family dynamics when emma's teacher calls them in for a behavior issue the group must defend their unique family structure against skepticism and confront the teacher's bias tensions rise as a flirtatious professor catches sophia's eye causing hurt feelings among her devoted husbands watch as they confront the situation head on heading to her school and displaying their sizzling chemistry in front of the professor leaving no doubt that sophia is taken through it all sophia and her four husbands stand strong united in love and commitment to their children with humor passion and drama bound by daddy's 4 dirty friends offers a tantalizing glimpse into their complex world join sophia roman gunner holden and nick as they continue to explore the boundaries of love and desire in this addictive read to get the most enjoyment from these books they should be read in order prequel their sugar baby daddy's

4 dirty friends shared by daddy s 4 dirty friends loved by daddy s 4 dirty friends claimed by daddy s 4 dirty friends taken by daddy s 4 dirty friends touched by daddy s 4 dirty friends spoiled by daddy s 4 dirty friends unwrapped by daddy s 4 dirty friends devoured by daddy s 4 dirty friends ravished by daddy s 4 dirty friends bound by daddy s 4 dirty friends this is a steamy page turner of an age gap forbidden dad s best friend romance with four damaged military alphas these are not stand alone books each book is part of their temptation series and ends in a happy for now the series ends in a happy ever after get ready to laugh cry swoon and be on the edge of your seat with daddy s 4 dirty friends

The Case against Democracy

2023-06-20

the case for democracy is an intrinsic part of our political culture this non partisan book provides the other side of the story via well researched history and current events that illuminate the theory and practice of democracy are the politics of the united states to blame for its current unsteady footing in the 21st century this book aims to answer this uncomfortable but relevant question by examining the strengths and weaknesses of democracy addressing complex topics such as the history of liberalism the relationship between democracy and capitalism the nature of representation and the difference between government and politics each of the book s chapters focuses on a recognized shortcoming of popular government such as inefficiency self interestedness and non participation each section begins by focusing on current events and tracing issues back through history through to the american founding and in many instances to antiquity in the conclusion the author proposes a series of thought provoking fixes

Transforming Education for Sustainability

2022-07-29

this book investigates how educators and researchers in the sciences social sciences and the arts connect concepts of sustainability to work in their fields of study and in the classrooms where they teach the next generation sustainability with a focus on justice authenticity and inclusivity can be integrated into many different courses or disciplines even if it is beyond their historical focus the narratives describe sustainability education in the classroom the laboratory and the field broadly defined and how the authors navigate the complexities of particular sustainability issues such as climate change water quality soil health biodiversity resource use and education in authentic ways that convey their complexity the sociopolitical context and their hopes for the future the chapters explore how faculty engage students in learning about sustainability and the ways in which working at the edge of what we know about sustainability can be a significant source of engagement motivation and challenge the authors discuss how they create learning experiences that foster democratic practices in which students are not just following protocols but have a stake in creative decision making collecting and analysing data and posing authentic questions they also describe what happens when students are not just passively receiving information but actively analysing debating dialoguing arguing from evidence and constructing nuanced understandings of complex socioscientific sustainability

issues the narratives include undergraduate student perspectives on what it means to engage in sustainability research and learning how students navigate the complexities and contradictions inherent in sustainability issues what makes for authentic empowering learning experiences and how students are encouraged to persevere in the field this is an open access book

The Routledge Companion to Environmental Ethics

2013-08-06

written for a wide range of readers in environmental science philosophy and policy oriented programs the routledge companion to environmental ethics is a landmark comprehensive reference work in this interdisciplinary field not merely a review of theoretical approaches to the ethics of the environment the companion focuses on specific environmental problems and other concrete issues its 65 chapters all appearing in print here for the first time have been organized into the following eleven parts i animals ii land iii water iv climate v energy and extraction vi cities vii agriculture viii environmental transformation ix policy frameworks and response measures x regulatory tools xi advocacy and activism the volume not only explains the nuances of important core philosophical positions but also cuts new pathways for the integration of important ethical and policy issues into environmental philosophy it will be of immense help to undergraduate students and other readers coming up to the field for the first time but also serve as a valuable resource for more advanced students as well as researchers who need a trusted resource that also offers fresh policy centered approaches

Spine of the Continent

2016-03-01

as climate change encroaches natural habitats are shifting while human development makes islands of even the largest nature reserves stranding the biodiversity within them the spine of the continent profiles the most ambitious conservation effort ever made to create linked protected areas from the yukon to mexico backed by blue ribbon scientific foundations the spine is a grassroots cooperative effort among ngos large and small and everyday citizens it aims not only to make physical connections so nature will persist but also to make connections between people and the land in this fascinating and important account mary ellen hannibal travels the length of the spine and shares stories of the impassioned activists she meets and the critters they love

Abandoned in Place

2021-10-05

stenciled on many of the deactivated facilities at cape canaveral air force station the evocative phrase abandoned in place indicates the structures that have been deserted some structures too solid for any known method of demolition stand empty and unused in the wake of the

early period of us space exploration now roland miller s color photographs document the nasa air force and army facilities across the nation that once played a crucial role in the space race rapidly succumbing to the elements and demolition most of the blockhouses launch towers tunnels test stands and control rooms featured in abandoned in place are located at secure military or nasa facilities with little or no public access some have been repurposed but over half of the facilities photographed no longer exist the haunting images collected here impart artistic insight while preserving an important period in history

The All-Consuming Nation

2022-06-06

in his 1958 kitchen debate with nikita khrushchev richard nixon argued that the freedom to consume defined the american way of life high wages full employment new technologies and a rapid growth in population known as the baby boom ushered in a golden age of economic growth by the end of the twentieth century consumerism triumphed over communism socialism and all other isms seeking to win hearts and minds around the world advertising popular culture and mass media persuaded americans that shopping was both spiritually fulfilling and a patriotic virtue mark lytle argues that nixon s view of consumer democracy contained fatal flaws if unregulated it would wholly ignore the creativedestruction that in destroying jobs erodes the capacity to consume the all consuming nation also examines how planners failed to take into account the environmental costs as early warning signs whether smog over los angeles the overuse of toxic chemicals such as ddt or the cuyahoga river in flames provided evidence that all was not well environmentalists from aldo leopold rachel carson and paul ehrlich to ralph nader and al gore cautioned that modern consumerism imposed unsustainable costs on the natural world not for lack of warning climate change became the defining issue of the twenty first century the all consuming nation investigates the environmental and sociocultural costs of the consumer capitalism framework set in place in the 20th century shedding light on the consequences of a national identity forged through mass consumption

A Framework for Sustainability Thinking

2016-11-08

this book is an introduction to the many challenges of sustainability the first half of the book develops a framework for sustainability thinking the second half considers application areas and personal and corporate responses to sustainability challenges basic facts figures and information related to sustainability are presented in a way that should convey to readers a sense of scale for the many sustainability challenges we face throughout the end of chapter projects and discussion questions focus on tradeoffs among competing goods and the ethical and social implications of decisions related to sustainability this book was written for a university seminar course on sustainability but could be used in other small group discussion settings it is intended to be easy to read but hard to digest

Zombiescapes and Phantom Zones

2020-11-01

a study of the natural world as imagined by contemporary writers specifically their portrayals of nature as monster in zombiescapes and phantom zones ecocriticism and the liminal from invisible man to the walking dead lee rozelle chronicles the weirdest ugliest and most mixed up characters to appear on the literary scene since world war ii creatures intimately linked to damaged habitats that rise from the muck not to destroy or rule the world but to save it the book asks what happens to these landscapes after the madness havoc and destruction what monsters and magic surface then rozelle argues that zombiescapes and phantom zones depicted in the book become catalysts for environmental reanimation and sources of hope liminality offers exciting and useful new ways to conceptualize places that have historically proven troublesome unwieldy or hard to define zombiescapes can reduce the effects of pollution promote environmental justice lessen economic disparity and localize food production the grotesques that ooze and crawl from these passages challenge readers to consider new ways to re inhabit broken lands at a time when energy efficiency fracking climate change the pacific trade agreement local food production and sustainability shape the intellectual landscape rozelle focuses on literary works from 1950 to 2015 the zombiescapes and monsterscapes of post world war ii literature that portray in troubling and often devastating ways the brownfields that have been divested of much of their biodiversity and ecological viability however he also highlights how these literary works suggest a new life and new potential for such environments with an unlikely focus on places of ruination and an application of interdisciplinary transnational approaches to a range of fields and texts rozelle advances the notion that places of distortion might become a nexus where revelation and advocacy are possible again zombiescapes and phantom zones has much to offer to various fields of scholarship including literary studies ecocriticism and environmental studies research academic and undergraduate audiences will be captivated by rozelle s lively prose and unique anthropological ecocritical and literary analyses

Garbage in Popular Culture

2017-10-20

garbage in popular culture is the first book to explicitly link media discourse consumer culture and the cultural politics of garbage in contemporary global society it makes an original contribution to the areas of consumer culture studies visual culture media and communications and cultural theory through a critical analysis of the ways in which waste and garbage are visually communicated in the public realm mehita iqani examines three key themes evident in the global representation of garbage questions of agency and activism cultures of hedonism and luxury and anxieties about devastation and its affect each theme is explored through a number of case studies including zero waste recycling campaigns communicated on instagram to fine art made with waste popular entertainment festivals tropical beach tourism and films about oil spills and plastic waste in oceans iqani argues that we need a new vocabulary to think about what it means to be human in this new age of consumption produced waste and reflects on what rubbish allows us to learn about our relationship with the natural world

Envisioning Networked Urban Mobilities

2014-05

envisioning networked urban mobilities brings together scientific reflections on the relations of art and urban mobilities and artistic research on the topic the editors open the book by setting out the concept grounded in the exhibition curated by aslak aamot kjærulff and refers to earlier work on mobilities and art generated by the cosmobilities network this third volume has two sections both consisting of short papers and illustrations the first section is based on artists who were part of the conferences art exhibition and the second part is based on theoretical reflections on art and artists

A Dirty Old Man Goes To The Dogs

2018-01-02

don t let a dirty secret block your way to success what s holding you back from achieving your full potential for christ usually we hide our struggles out of shame or guilt if you or someone you love has a dirty secret then this book is for you learn how to tap into god s unlimited power be controlled by your faith and will not by your feelings visualize yourself as the man or woman god intends you to be thrive no matter what life throws at you never be caught off guard by the difficulties of life overcome shame guilt anger anxiety and depression create a supportive environment in which you will flourish here are a few examples of more than a dozen case studies you ll find in dirty secrets dirty lies these people overcame their obstacles by applying these principles you can too jared s journey to recovery started when he realized that gambling is a losing proposition josh and brittney discovered the underlying issue that convinced them they must train their son to be good joey learned the hard way that infatuation can wreck your emotions and that it is easy to be tricked amy s husband discovered how to help her understand how worries had paralyzed her margie learned how ministering to others could help her overcome her weight problem when richard s church practiced tough love he became less abusive and more loving stephanie learned to trust god when she realized god really cared about her for over 35 years ray traylor has ministered to hundreds of people individually and in small groups he is a conference speaker and workshop leader for churches and christian organizations he is happily married to brenda traylor and together they have five adult children and one grandson

Dirty Secrets, Dirty Lies

2016

wall street meets sons of anarchy in end game the smouldering scorching fourth novel in the explosively sexy dirty money series from new york times bestseller lisa renee jones author of the inside out series how deep can you love after tragedy strikes shane brandon hovers on the edge of being consumed by darkness he will fight for emily stevens the woman he loves he will destroy his enemy he will not back down

and as shocking twists dark secrets and explosive betrayals within the brandon family come to the light shane must fight harder than ever before every thread weaves a dangerous web emily and derek brandon senior maggie and her affair the leader of the dangerous cartel that s wedged itself inside the brandon empire it all comes to a head when passion and danger collide in the explosive conclusion to the dirty money series are you ready to play by the hard rules of the brandon family empire check out the other compelling novels in the dirty money series hard rules damage control and bad deeds

End Game: Dirty Money 4

2017-11-20

royce king wants nothing more than to move on with his life after the woman he loved was murdered at the hands of his best friend however moving on doesn t prove to be easy when the past is everywhere he looks especially when it is staring at him in the form of his new girlfriend who resembles the love he lost brandi evans is immersed in the mma fighting world and wants nothing more than to be a cage girl things were going her way until she found she shares the love of her life and her face with a dead woman sin city is full of juicy secrets dirty lies and ugly truths are you ready to get dirty dirty love is the first book of a series but each story can be read as a standalone

Dirty Love

dirty thirty by billie proffitt with a plethora of experiences by her late twenties billie proffitt still felt overwhelmed by the pressure of deciding what she wanted raised that well being is more valuable than the should s of society she examined not only the roads less traveled but also the ones that nobody else saw her willingness to forge on even as these were littered with pitfalls paint these non chronological stories which make up the thirty most important lessons she learned by thirty believing as author natalie babbitt suggested that it isn t death to be feared but rather the unlived life this gifted storyteller marks the up s down s backward and eventual steps forward in life that span the range of human emotions billie is a bright quirky honest young woman who captures the beauty of the human condition with passion and humor insight and determination dirty thirty doesn t evoke wistful regret for life s lost opportunities but instead inspires reaching toward the great days ahead that yet have to be lived

Dirty Thirty

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