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The House of Getty

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the true story of the getty family as featured in the tv series trust and the movie all the money in the world boardroom battles sex money drugs power crime tragedy and family intrigue at the centre stands the figure of john paul getty the grandfather an eccentric oil billionaire believed to have been the richest man in the world married and divorced five times he had five sons and yet was cheated of his dearest ambition to found an oil dynasty his angelic youngest son died at age twelve after years of illness of the remaining four sons three proved to be hopeless businessmen and one by one dropped out of getty oil only one had the talent to take the helm of the family business and he was groomed for the part and then he killed himself with his cherished hopes of a family dynasty crushed john paul built a magnificent museum as a monument for all time to his success but money tainted even his philanthropy the getty museum has become feared for its wealth and ability to pillage the art market in the manoeuvering that followed john paul s death getty oil was sold texaco acquired it for 9 9 billion the biggest corporate takeover in history award winning journalist and writer russell miller brings us the extraordinary and often disturbing story of a unique american family from the pioneering days in the oklahoma oil fields to the bitter struggles over getty oil we follow the rise and fall of three generations all cursed with the midas touch

House of Getty

1986-03-01

inside the getty takes readers on a tour from the getty villa to the getty center from the museum s original home in j paul getty s ktm 200 exc user 2/23 guide

house to the many labs libraries and galleries that fill the center in brentwood today readers will discover more about the history and daily operations of this institution the second edition refreshes the illustration program with more recent photography and brings the text up to date with new information about some of the museum s most prominent new acquisitions the getty research institute s holdings the work done by the getty conservation institute and the getty foundation and changes to getty operations site wide

Inside the Getty

2019-08-27

the original getty museum housed in a replica of a roman villa on a site overlooking the pacific ocean is one of los angeles s most treasured landmarks closed for almost ten years while renovations were made to the building and the site itself was transformed into a center for the study of antiquities and conservation the getty villa is now set to open late in 2005 the getty villa is a lively history of the getty museum its renowned antiquities collections and its growth from a small museum in a ranch house in malibu to its first home in a building designed to replicate what we know of the villa dei papiri an ancient roman villa partially uncovered in herculaneum most engagingly this book records the ten year adventure in reconfiguring a beautiful but topographically challenging site into one that could continue to accommodate the splendid museum building and also provide for an outdoor theater laboratories for conservation work and research offices for staff and visiting scholars and an education program for adults and children this is a story of architectural imagination geographical challenges and legal hurdles all of which have resulted in a truly unique and beautiful site the story is an enlightening and rewarding one for anyone interested in

architecture and in the difficulties posed by building on a grand scale in the twenty first century beautifully illustrated throughout the book includes 250 reproductions of works of art photographs of both the old and the new getty museum site plans and architectural elevations

The Getty Villa

2005

the 44th president of the united states of america a look back at the most memorable moments of barack obama s extraordinary life beloved family and historic political career it s been a over a decade since barack obama made history when he was elected america's first black president during his eight years in the white house he brought about incredible change he reformed health care legalized same sex marriage and ordered the military operation that resulted in the death of september 11 mastermind osama bin laden this book takes a close look at obama s life from his lonely childhood in hawaii and formative college years to how the relatively unknown illinois senator beat veteran senator john mccain in the 2008 election it also reveals how michelle obama sacrificed her career and family life in order for her husband to achieve his dream of becoming president plus what the obamas have been up to since they left the white house and what s next for them

Barack Obama

2020-09-08

this revised and updated edition of the guide to the getty villa is published in conjunction with the reinstallation of the villa collection galleries it offers an engaging introduction to the villa s

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history as well as an up to date look at its gardens historical rooms and galleries it begins with the history of the site recounting how as j paul getty s art collection grew he decided to house it in a replica of the ancient roman villa at herculaneum now known as the villa dei papiri the second chapter chronicles the destruction of herculaneum in 79 ce during the eruption of mount vesuvius the villa dei papiri s rediscovery in the eighteenth century and more recent archaeological discoveries at the site the third chapter leads readers on a tour of the getty villa from the cobblestone roman road through the outdoor theater atrium peristyles and gardens it includes detailed descriptions of special rooms such as the basilica the room of colored marbles the temple of herakles and the tablinum the final chapter recounts how getty began collecting art in the late 1930s how the collection grew in the decades before and after his death in 1974 and how the displays at the villa have evolved along with the collection culminating in the chronological arrangement to be completed in early 2018 this edition includes a new director s foreword as well as a revised and refreshed main text including an entirely new chapter it also includes updated illustrations throughout the book and updated floor plans of the newly reinstalled villa

Guide to the Getty Villa

2018-03-06

an enthralling and comprehensive look into the contemporary state of one of the wealthiest and most misunderstood family dynasties in the world perfect for fans of succession and house of gucci the gettys are one of the wealthiest and most misunderstood family dynasties oil magnate j paul getty once the richest man in the world is the patriarch of an extraordinary cast of sons grandchildren and great grandchildren while some have

been brought low by mental illness drug addiction and one of the most sensational kidnapping cases of the 20th century many of getty s heirs have achieved great success in addition to mark getty a cofounder of getty images and anne g earhart an award winning environmentalist others have made significant marks in a variety of fields from music and viniculture to politics and lgbtq rights now across four continents a new generation of lively unique and even outrageous gettys is emerging and not coasting on the dynasty's still immense wealth august getty designs extravagant gowns worn by katy perry cher and other stars his sibling nats a fellow lgbtg rights activist who announced his gender transition following his wedding to transgender icon gigi gorgeous produces a line of exclusive streetwear their fascinating cousins include balthazar a multi hyphenate actor director di designer and isabel a singer songwriter and mba candidate a far flung yet surprisingly close knit group the ascendant gettys are bringing this iconic family onto the global stage in the 21st century through extensive research including access to j paul getty s diaries and love letters and fresh interviews with family members and friends growing up getty offers an enthralling and revealing look into the benefits and burdens of being part of today s world of the ultra wealthy

Growing Up Getty

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in december 1997 the j paul getty museum will open its new home in the spectacular getty center designed by the renowned architect richard meier and dramatically sited in the santa monica mountains above los angeles this will constitute the third home for the getty museum collections which were first displayed in j paul getty s ranch house in malibu and later were housed in the splendid reconstruction of an ancient roman villa that getty had

built on the grounds of his malibu estate this book contains a lively text by the director and associate director of the museum along with archival and recently commissioned photographs to provide a biography of the museum s benefactor in addition the book presents a history of the buildings that have housed his collections and of the collections themselves first formed by getty in his lifetime and greatly expanded following his generous and much heralded bequest

The J. Paul Getty Museum and Its Collections

1997

the j paul getty museum s paintings collection ranges from the fourteenth to the end of the nineteenth century among the finest examples of early renaissance painting are the madonna and child by the master of saint cecilia masaccio s saint andrew and gentile da fabriano s richly painted coronation of the virgin typical of the high renaissance are andrea mantegna s splendid adoration of the magi and fra bartolommeo s rest on the flight into egypt the art of the netherlands in its golden age is represented by jan brueghel s much loved painting the entry of the animals into noah s ark and by the return from war which he painted with peter paul rubens as well as a newly acquired and magnificent landscape by hobbema rembrandt s abduction of europa and jan steen s drawing lesson painting in france ranges from recently acquisitioned works by poussin fragonard and lancret through the impressionism of monet s seminal sunrise and his rouen cathedral while the modern age is exemplified by the irises of vincent van gogh fernand khnopff s jeanne kéfer and cézanne s still life with apples

Masterpieces of the J. Paul Getty Museum: Paintings

1997-11-13

presents an alphabetically arranged reference to the history of business and industry in the united states includes selected primary source documents

Senate Documents

1868

the idea that home is a special place a separate place a place where we can be our true selves is so obvious to us today that we barely pause to think about it but as judith flanders shows in this revealing book home is a relatively new concept when in 1900 dorothy assured the citizens of oz that there is no place like home she was expressing a view that was a culmination of 300 years of economic physical and emotional change in the making of home flanders traces the evolution of the house across northern europe and america from the sixteenth to the early twentieth century and paints a striking picture of how the homes we know today differ from homes through history the transformation of houses into homes she argues was not a private matter but an essential ingredient in the rise of capitalism and the birth of the industrial revolution without home the modern world as we know it would not exist and as flanders charts the development of ordinary household objects from cutlery chairs and curtains to fitted kitchens plumbing and windows she also peels back the myths that surround some of our most basic assumptions including our entire notion of what it is that makes a family as full of fascinating detail as her previous bestsellers the making of home is also a

book teeming with original and provocative ideas

Encyclopedia of American Business History

2014-05-14

this book narrates the development of science sci tech and intelligence information systems and technologies in the united states from the beginning of world war ii to the second decade of our century the story ranges from a description of the information systems and machines of the 1940s created at wild bill donovan s predecessors of the central intelligence agency to the rise of a huge international science information industry and to the 1990 s open access open culture reformers reactions to the commercialization of science information necessarily there is much about the people cultures and politics that shaped the methods systems machines and protests the reason for that is simple the histories of technologies and methods are human histories science information s many lives were shaped by idiosyncrasies and chance as well as by social economic political and technical forces the varied motives personalities and beliefs of unique and extraordinary people fashioned science information s past the important players ranged from a gentleman scholar who led the office of strategic services information work to an ill fated hollywood movie director to life mavericks like the science information legend eugene garfield to international financial wheeler dealers such as robert maxwell and to youthful ultra liberal ideologically driven silicon valley internet millionaires however although there are no determining laws of information history social political legal and economic factors were important after 1940 science information s tools and policies as well as america s universities were being molded by the nation s wealth

its role in international affairs the stand off between left and right politics and by the intensifying conflict between soviet and western interests

The Making of Home

2014-10-02

looks at the life and importance of anne frank supplemented with excerpts from her diary to give direct examples of her thoughts

America's Information Wars

2018-03-06

some people say the us president is the most powerful leader in the world it s got to be a stressful job readers will learn the powers given to the president by the us constitution and the presidential duties that have developed over time enhanced by historical and full color photographs of past presidents the main content gives historical context as well as fun fact boxes full of interesting tidbits about past us leaders from family to salary the information readers gather about the life of the president will fuel their interest in the presidency for years to come

History of Westchester County

1886

this volume provides a striking account of the life destruction rediscovery and cultural significance of the ancient roman town of herculaneum and one of its grandest residences the house of the bicentenary this volume vividly recounts for general readers the roman town of herculaneum destroyed by the eruption of ktm 200 exc user

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mount vesuvius in 79 ce and uniquely preserved for nearly two thousand years initial chapters offer an engaging historical overview of the town during antiquity including the riveting story of its rediscovery in the eighteenth century excavation in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries and broad cultural significance in modern times subsequent chapters offer an interpretive tour of the ancient town then focus on one of herculaneum s grandest and most beautifully decorated private residences known as the house of the bicentenary located on the town s main street it has a range of features original rooms magnificent wall paintings and mosaics and remarkable documents that illuminate daily life in the ancient world final chapters bring the story up to date including recent discoveries about the site and its famous papyrus manuscripts as well as ongoing conservation initiatives

Diesel and Home Heating Oil

1979

diana mosley née mitford had brains beauty and charm wealth and social position she risked everything to follow the dark new creed of fascism when at twenty two she fell in love with oswald mosley the british fascist leader and committed her life to his ideas in germany she became a friend of hitler and goebbels by 1940 she was in a damp cell in holloway prison jan dalley s fascinating and undeceived biography cuts through the mythology that has been built up around the mitford sisters and around the mosleys and reveals the truth about both an extraordinary life and the web of anti semitism that stretched through the english aristocracy between the wars

Anne Frank in Her Own Words

2014-01-16

explore the fascinating lives and loves of the greatest novelists poets and playwrights from william shakespeare and jane austen to gabriel garcía márquez and toni morrison writers explores more than 100 biographies of the world's greatest writers each featured novelist playwright or poet is introduced by a stunning portrait followed by photography and illustrations of locations and artifacts important in their lives along with pages from original manuscripts first editions and their correspondence trace the friendships loves and rivalries that inspired each individual and affected their writing revealing insights into the larger than life characters plots and evocative settings that they created you will also uncover details each writer s most famous pieces and understand the times and cultures they lived in see how the world influenced them and how their works influenced the world writers introduces key ideas themes and literary techniques of each figure revealing the imaginations and personalities behind some of the world's greatest novels short stories poems and plays a diverse variety of authors are covered from the middle ages to present day providing a compelling glimpse into the lives of the people behind the page

What's It Like to Be the President?

2014-08-01

in this book readers will learn about the constitution checks and balances and how the executive branch of government is organized the president and vice president s powers are studied as well as those of the cabinet and staff who offer help to the executive office

Herculaneum and the House of the Bicentenary

2020-02-11

prepare readers for the next presidential election with this engaging introduction to the legislative branch learn how the legislative branch enacts laws that impact your daily life through fact filled sidebars historical context and examples from the present day

History of Washington Co., New York

1878

new york times bestseller a vivid and personal portrait of america s greatest political family and its enormous impact on our nation which expands on the hugely acclaimed seven part pbs documentary series bringing readers even deeper into these extraordinary leaders lives with 796 photographs some never before seen the authors of the acclaimed and best selling the civil war jazz the war and baseball present an intimate history of three extraordinary individuals from the same extraordinary family theodore eleanor and franklin delano roosevelt geoffrey c ward distilling more than thirty years of thinking and writing about the roosevelts and the acclaimed filmmaker ken burns help us understand for the first time that despite the fierce partisanship of their eras the roosevelts were far more united than divided all the history the roosevelts made is here but this is primarily an intimate account the story of three people who overcame obstacles that would have undone less forceful personalities theodore roosevelt would push past childhood frailty outpace depression survive terrible grief and transform the office of the

presidency eleanor roosevelt orphaned and alone as a child would endure her husband s betrayal battle her own self doubts and remake herself into the most consequential first lady in american history and the most admired woman on earth and franklin roosevelt born to privilege and so pampered that most of his youthful contemporaries dismissed him as a charming lightweight would summon the strength to lead the nation through the two greatest crises since the civil war though he could not take a single step unaided the three were towering personalities but the roosevelts shows that they were also flawed human beings who confronted in their personal lives issues familiar to all of us anger and the need for forgiveness courage and cowardice confidence and self doubt loyalty to family and the need to be true to oneself this is the story of the roosevelts no other american family ever touched so many lives

Diana Mosley

2014-06-05

serge diaghilev was the russian impresario who is often said to have invented the modern art form of ballet commissioning such legendary names as nijinsky fokine stravinsky and picasso this intriguingly complex genius produced a series of radically original art works that had a revolutionary impact throughout the western world off stage and in its wake came scandal and sensation as the great artists and mercurial performers involved variously collaborated clashed competed while falling in and out of love with each other on a wild carousel of sexual intrigue and temperamental mayhem the ballets russes not only left a matchless artistic legacy they changed style and glamour they changed taste and they changed social behaviour the ballets russes came to an official end after many vicissitudes with diaghilev s abrupt death in 1929 but the achievements of its

heroic prime had established a paradigm that would continue to define the terms and set the standards for the next published to mark the hundred and fiftieth anniversary of diaghilev s birth rupert christiansen leading critic and self confessed incurable balletomane presents this freshly researched and challenging reassessment of a unique phenomenon exploring passionate conflicts and outsize personalities in a story embracing triumph and disaster

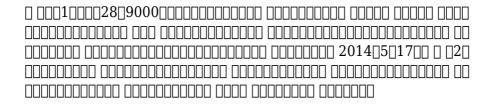
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entertaining and informative the newly updated britannica student encyclopedia helps children gain a better understanding of their world updated for 2012 more than 2 250 captivating articles cover everything from barack obama to video games children are sure to immerse themselves in 2 700 photos charts and tables that help explain concepts and subjects as well as 1 200 maps and flags from across the globe britannica student is curriculum correlated and a recent winner of the 2008 teachers choice award and 2010 aep distinguished achievement award

Open House West

1999



What Is the Executive Branch?

2015-07-15

from ancient myths to pop culture to profiles of domestic breeds extraordinary goats explores the many facets of the goat

Exploring the Legislative Branch

2019-08-01

the publishing business is an invaluable guide to understanding what book publishing is and what it might become using popular and current examples this second edition demonstrates that to succeed publishers must prove their commitment to producing accurate attractive and well edited content their ability to innovate pioneering digital technologies and their dedication to promoting their titles to new audiences this book explains the responsibilities at each stage of the publishing process describes current roles and practices and provides much food for thought on how publishers can ensure their skills remain relevant in the digital age fully updated to take into account recent developments in the publishing world this new edition also includes additional real world examples from a variety of publishing sectors insightful interviews with industry experts and new and updated activities throughout beautifully designed thoroughly illustrated and packed with examples of publishing practice the publishing business is an essential introduction to a dynamic industry

The Roosevelts

2014-09-09

doctor haydock the resident gp of st mary mead hopes to cheer ktm 200 exc user auide

up miss marple as she recovers from the flu with a little story the tale revolves around the return of the prodigal son of major laxton the devilishly handsome harry laxton harry after leading a life of childish indiscretions and falling head over heels for the village tobacconists daughter has made good and returned to lay claim to his tumbling childhood home and introduce the village to his beautiful new wife but the villagers are prone to gossip about young harry s past and one person in particular cannot forgive him for tearing down the old house will miss marple s acumen be up to the task of solving the story

Diaghilev's Empire

2022-09-06

treatments of vietnamese history in american schools are usually limited to the vietnam war this book explains the reasons members of the vietnamese community migrated to a country that conducted a great deal of violence against their people it explains how they survived a hostile labor market when many did not speak the language and how they built a cultural identity that preserved their heritage while allowing them to assimilate readers will discover the history of the descendants of an ancient and prominent civilization on their journey to become one of the pillars of american society this volume is essential for creating globally aware citizens

Britannica Student Encyclopedia (A-Z Set)

2012-01-01

hold your horses don t let the cat out of the bag don t count your

chickens before they re hatched have you ever heard these crazy expressions people use them even when there aren t any animals around that s because these sentences are idioms phrases that mean something different than what the words in them actually say but don t let idioms get your goat let s explore a variety of idioms involving animals and figure out what people really mean when they use them



2014-07-28

the first ever compilation of the luxurious interiors from the influential designer and philanthropist ann getty for those who are passionate about fine interiors the preservation of antiques the highest level of craftsmanship and respect for architectural integrity this book offers an insider s view of the exquisite designs of ann getty fluent in classical styles and periods and known for sourcing her vast array of objects and opulent materials from across the globe getty creates interiors that are steeped in historical style yet remain fresh and vibrant for today s clientele from the exceptional residence she and her music composer husband gordon getty use for entertaining and displaying their world class collection of art and antiques to the comfortable yet elegant townhouse she designed for a stylish young family the book showcases richly detailed interiors that are coveted by design enthusiasts and collectors featured are pieces from getty s successful furniture line of original designs inspired by the renowned getty collection as well as her own extensive travel and design studies this intimate look getty s first ever monograph demonstrates how to combine objects from different time periods and styles in a sumptuous atmosphere rich in bold colors vibrant textures and classic elegance

Extraordinary Goats

2014-08-15

plenty of teenagers dream about becoming a rock star but how many 10yr olds dream about becoming a world beating string quartet and then go ahead and do it following on from paul cassidy s popular prequel get beethoven got beethoven is a brutally honest and relentlessly entertaining account of what it s like to be in a band

The Publishing Business

2018-02-22

presents the life career and accomplishments of the thirty seventh president of the united states

2000 Architects

2006

the captivating story of the famed publisher george weidenfeld from his struggles as an austrian jewish refugee in london to his rise as a world renowned literary figure after arriving in london just before world war two as a penniless austrian jewish refugee george weidenfeld went on to transform not only the world of publishing but the culture of ideas the books that he published include momentous titles such as lolita double helix the group and the hedgehog and the fox with authors he championed ranging from joan didion mary mccarthy jd salinger and edna o brien to henry miller harold wilson saul bellow and henry kissinger his role as publisher brought him into the orbit of influential figures such as george bush ann getty donald trump and lbj in this first ktm 200 exc user

biography thomas harding provides a full unvarnished and at times difficult history of this complex and fascinating character throughout his long career he was written about in the new york times the washington post time magazine vanity fair and other publications was he as described by some the greatest salesperson the world's best networker the publisher's publisher and a great intellectual was his lifelong effort to be the world s most famous host a cover for his desperate loneliness who in fact was the real george weidenfeld and how did he rise so successfully within the ranks of new york and london society drawing on author correspondence internal memos and other documents buried deep in the secret publishing files of weidenfeld nicolson harding crafts a portrait of the publisher s life that is inextricable from the efforts and intricacies of putting a book into the world structured around twenty books associated with george weidenfeld and intercut with explorations of contemporary concerns such as cancel culture the right to publish freedom of speech and separating the art from the artist the maverick tells the captivating story behind the life of this iconic publisher

How Vietnamese Immigrants Made America Home

2018-07-15

Until the Cows Come Home

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