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rivals states with acrimonious militarized histories often intervene on opposing sides of civil conflicts these interventions are known to exacerbate and prolong civil wars but scholars have yet to fully understand why states engage in them given the significant costs and countervailing strategic interests why rivals intervene argues that rivals are driven by security considerations at the international level specifically the prospect of future confrontations with their rival to intervene in civil conflicts drawing on a theory of rivalry which accounts for this strategic rationale john mitton explores three case studies indian and pakistani intervention in afghanistan israeli and syrian intervention in lebanon and us and soviet intervention in angola the book examines a range of evidence including declassified memoranda meeting transcripts government reports published interviews memoirs of political leaders and other evidence of the thought process rationale and justifications of relevant decision makers the book claims that the imperatives for intervention are consistent across time and space as rivals are conditioned by a history of conflict to worry about future confrontations as a result why rivals intervene illuminates an important driver of civil conflict with implications for how such conflicts might be solved or mitigated in the future at the same time it offers new insight into the nature of long standing acrimonious international relationships charles maier offers a new narrative of the long twentieth century focused on institutions that shaped politics and societies project states driven by democratic or authoritarian ideologies capital and advocates of apolitical values such as health human rights and international law in this we discern the unfolding of our own troubled time the idea of punishment after death whereby the souls of the wicked are consigned to hell gehenna gehinnom or jahannam emerged out of beliefs found across the mediterranean from ancient egypt to zoroastrian persia and became fundamental to the abrahamic religions once hell achieved doctrinal expression in the new testament the talmud and the qur an thinkers began to question

hell's eternity and to consider possible alternatives hell's rivals some imagined outright escape others periodic but temporary relief within the torments one option including purgatory and in the eastern orthodox tradition the middle state was to consider the punishments to be temporary and purifying despite these moral and theological hesitations the idea of hell has remained a historical and theological force until the present in hell and its rivals alan e bernstein examines an array of sources from within and beyond the three abrahamic faiths including theology chronicles legal charters edifying tales and narratives of near death experiences to analyze the origins and evolution of belief in hell key social institutions including slavery capital punishment and monarchy also affected the afterlife beliefs of jews christians and muslims reflection on hell encouraged a stigmatization of the other that in turn emphasized the differences between these religions yet despite these rivalries each community proclaimed eternal punishment and answered related challenges to it in similar terms for all that divided them they agreed on the need for and fact of hell although it's hard to tell by her pen name this popular writer of mystery novels was a woman and she was enormously successful in her era miller is best known for a series of high drama mysteries imbued with action adventure plot twists and memorable characters in dainty's cruel rivals a pair of bitter young ladies tirelessly bully the innocent beauty dainty chase will she get her comeuppance football rivalry is a common factor anywhere in the world where the sport is played but some take it far more seriously than others in sheffield the traditional capital of britain's steel manufacturing industry there is no greater tribal divide than that between fans of sheffield united and sheffield wednesday the two clubs supporters berate each other with a venomous passion their long running feud intense enough to divide families and workplaces from 1889 to the present day but why how does a natural rivalry that in the 1960s saw supporters from both clubs going to hillsborough stadium wednesday's ground one week then bramell lane home to united the next turn to such enmity in steel city rivals authors cowens a united supporter and cronshaw wednesday leaven their insider knowledge and fan anecdotes with a dark humour and bitter fascination with football violence the struggle for supremacy between

red united and blue wednesday between blade and owl is absolute to the people of sheffield britain s fourth largest city it s never just a game for nearly three decades gardner dozois has been presenting his weighty and eclectic annual selection of short science fiction that deserves to be better known to a wider audience it has consistently been voted year s best anthology by the readers of locus magazine overwhelmingly more often than any other collection unfailingly dozois s selection offers the very best stories of the year showcasing outstanding new talents alongside acknowledged masters of the genre this year s collection is no exception including the work of over 30 writers including robert reed alastair reynolds sarah monette and elizabeth bear paul mcauley linda nagata indrapremit das pat cadigan andy duncan brit mandelo carrie vaughn and many more it includes as ever dozois s magisterial summation of 2012 in sf praise for previous editions this annual compilation of the previous year s best short stories and novellas together with a comprehensive summation of the state of the genre and an extensive honourable mentions list has become an institution over the past three decades the guardian quantity as well as quality every piece is a treasure the times for more than a quarter century gardner dozois s mammoth book of best new sf has defined the field it is the most important anthology not only annually but overall charles n brown publiher of locus magazine new authors rub shoulders with old hands and strong work from relative novices hannu rajaniemi and lavie tidhar suggest that sf s future is as bright as ever financial times this book explores the way that digital forms and methods are reconfiguring the foundational concepts of literary studies this concise book builds upon the foundational concepts of midi synthesis and sampled waveforms it also covers key factors regarding the data footprint optimization work process streaming versus captive digital audio new media assets digital audio programming and publishing platforms and why data footprint optimization is important for modern day new media content development and distribution digital audio editing fundamentals is a new media mini book covering concepts central to digital audio editing using the audacity open source software package which also apply to all of the professional audio editing packages the book gets more advanced as chapters progress and covers key concepts for

new media producers such as how to maximize audio quality and which digital audio new media formats are best for use with kindle android studio java javafx ios blackberry tizen firefox os chrome os opera os ubuntu touch and html5 you will learn industry terminology involved in digital audio editing synthesis sampling analysis and processing the work process which comprises a fundamental digital audio editing analysis and effects pipeline the foundational audio waveform sampling concepts that are behind modern digital audio publishing how to install and utilize the professional open source audacity digital audio editing software concepts behind digital audio sample resolution and sampling frequency and how to select settings how to select the best digital audio data codec and format for your digital audio content application how to go about data footprint optimization to ascertain which audio formats give the best results using digital audio assets in computer programming languages and content publishing platforms in the new millennium what secrets lay beyond the far reaches of the universe what mysteries belie the truths we once held to be self evident the world of science fiction has long been a porthole into the realities of tomorrow blurring the line between life and art now in the year s best science fiction thirtieth annual collection the very best sf authors explore ideas of a new world through their short stories this venerable collection brings together award winning authors and masters of the field such as robert reed alastair reynolds damien broderick elizabeth bear paul mcauley and john barnes and with an extensive recommended reading guide and a summation of the year in science fiction this annual compilation has become the definitive must read anthology for all science fiction fans and readers interested in breaking into the genre the multiple locus award winning annual compilation of the year s best science fiction stories the january february 2024 issue of hugo award winning uncanny magazine featuring new fiction by mary robinette kowal jordan taylor jana bianchi natalia theodoridou ana hurtado cheri kamei and angela liu essays by john scalzi alex jennings cecilia tan and amanda wakaruk and olav rokne poetry by ali trota ai jiang c s e cooney and sodiq oyèkànmí interviews with jordan taylor and natalia theodoridou by caroline m yoachim a cover by galen dara and an editorial by lynne m thomas and michael damian thomas

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traditional masculine roles like the protector and provider expanding men's options to include caring collaboration emotional expressivity an inclusive spirit and environmental stewardship through hopeful stories of men who have freed themselves from the strictures of confined masculinity interviews with both leaders and everyday men and practical exercises this book shows the power of a masculinity defined by what the authors call the five Cs curiosity courage compassion connection and commitment men will discover a way of being that fosters healthy harmonious relationships at home at work and in the world named one of the best strategy books of 2021 by strategy business get to better more effective strategy in nearly every business segment and corner of the world economy the most successful companies dramatically outperform their rivals what is their secret in better simpler strategy harvard business school professor felix oberholzer gee shows how these companies achieve more by doing less at a time when rapid technological change and global competition conspire to upend traditional ways of doing business these companies pursue radically simplified strategies at a time when many managers struggle not to drown in vast seas of projects and initiatives these businesses follow simple rules that help them select the few ideas that truly make a difference better simpler strategy provides readers with a simple tool the value stick which every organization can use to make its strategy more effective and easier to execute based on proven financial mechanics the value stick helps executives decide where to focus their attention and how to deepen the competitive advantage of their business how does the value stick work it provides a way of measuring the two fundamental forces that lead to value creation and increased financial success the customer's willingness to pay and the employee's willingness to sell their services to the business companies that win oberholzer gee shows create value for customers by raising their willingness to pay and they provide value for talent by lowering their willingness to sell the approach proven in practice is entirely data driven and uniquely suited to be cascaded throughout the organization with many useful visuals and examples across industries and geographies better simpler strategy explains how these two key measures enable firms to gauge and improve their strategies and operations based on the

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will you succeed on an epic quest in ancient china full of bandits ghosts and flying fists can you defeat your foes and become a master of martial arts every twisted journeys graphic novel lets you control the action by choosing which path to follow which twists and turns will your journey take jutland was the only major fleet engagement to take place during the first world war and indeed the only time in history in which columns of great dreadnought battleships fought each other in spite of terrible losses of life the battle did nothing to change the strategic situation in northern european waters in fact it simply confirmed britains command of the seas and her ability to enforce the blockade which was eventually to lead to germany's downfall the most popular sport in the world is guaranteed to have its fair share of rivalries does winning a world cup make a team the best or does olympic gold deserve the glory discover some of soccer s biggest rivalries past and present and decide for yourself who s the best from clashes on college courts to big time matchups in nba and wnba basketball is an intense game but what makes a great rivalry is it a showdown between two well matched teams is it one player breaking another s record from slam dunks to national championships learn about some of basketball s most memorable rivalries since ancient times there have been military operations that attempted to produce tectonic shifts in the balance of power in this volume historians demonstrate how knowledge of past military operations can inform current policy discussions by analyzing conflicts between dominant states and the rising powers who seeks to contest their hegemony what might a conflict between the united states and its main rival china look like in the years ahead what factors are important for strategists to consider paul a rahe considers the rival ambitions between sparta and athens barry strauss explores the punic wars fought by carthage and rome edward n luttwak examines a decisive military campaign between the byzantine empire and its nemesis the sasanians peter r mansoor describes the emergence of sweden as a military might under the leadership of gustavus

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thinkers50 in this book the authors illustrate how social networks can play a very significant role in the technological catch up process in moderate innovative countries using an innovative approach to the study of entrepreneurship in knowledge intensive sectors the book analyses the role of social networks in the access and deployment of the variety of competences and resources required for the successful creation of knowledge intensive companies which has not yet been studied sufficiently in this context mit diesem buch erhalten sie das e book inklusive der ganzheitliche ansatz des st galler management konzepts hat das denken und handeln unzähliger manager in den letzten 25 jahren nachhaltig beeinflusst in diesem standardwerk der managementlehre finden führungskräfte den gestaltungsrahmen für die zukunftssicherung ihrer unternehmung der erfolg von knut bleichers lebenswerk zeichnet sich vor allem dadurch aus dass komplexes wissen in hohen lesernutzen transformiert wird die 9 aktualisierte auflage führt den leser jetzt mit dem st galler wissensnavigator von christian abegglen beim nachschlagen querlesen und umsetzen von der theorie hin zur praxis der integrierten unternehmungsentwicklung eine der grundlegenden schriften der modernen managementlehre ein zeitloser ratgeber für die praxis und grundlage zur entwicklung unternehmensindividueller und dauerhafter strategien dr u m schneider ceo nestlé s a ios 11 for the iphone includes a host of exciting new features including a revamped control center and all new powers for some of your favorite apps siri airplay 2 maps photos and maps you can even send payment via imessages and type with one hand and the best way to learn all of these features is with iphone the missing manual a funny gorgeously illustrated guide to the tips shortcuts and workarounds that will turn you too into an iphone master this easy to use book will help you accomplish everything from web browsing to watching videos so you can get the most out of your iphone written by missing manual series creator and former new york times columnist david pogue this updated guide shows you everything you need to know about the new features and user interface of ios 11 for the iphone

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Steel City Rivals - One City. Two Football Clubs, One Mutually Shared Hatred 2012-09-03 football rivalry is a common factor anywhere in the world where the sport is played but some take it far more seriously than others in sheffield the traditional capital of britain's steel manufacturing industry there is no greater tribal divide than that between fans of sheffield united and sheffield wednesday the two clubs supporters berate each other with a venomous passion their long running feud intense enough to divide families and workplaces from 1889 to the present day but why how does a natural rivalry that in the 1960s saw supporters from both clubs going to hillsborough stadium wednesday's ground one week then bramell lane home to united the next turn to such enmity in steel city rivals authors cowens a united supporter and

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The Cambridge Companion to Literature in a Digital Age 2024-05-31 this book explores the way that digital forms and methods are reconfiguring the foundational concepts of literary studies

Digital Audio Editing Fundamentals 2015-12-16 this concise book builds upon the foundational concepts of midi synthesis and sampled waveforms it also covers key factors regarding the data footprint optimization work process streaming versus captive digital audio new media assets digital audio programming and publishing platforms and why data footprint optimization is

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Getting Published in the Humanities 2014-01-10 in academia the mantra publish or perish is more than a cliché in most humanities fields securing tenure proves impossible without at least one book under your belt yet despite the obvious importance of academic publishing the process remains an enigma to most young scholars in this helpful guide a seasoned author offers essential advice for novice academic writers seeking publication he explains why not all publications are equal why e books are not as widely respected as printed books in the academic world how to schedule publications prior to tenure how to spot a publishable idea how to approach the right publisher and a host of other useful tips that greatly increase one's chances of publication by outlining a step by step approach to publishing this indispensable manual removes much of the mystery surrounding an essential component of an academic career

Reinventing Masculinity 2020-10-13 a wonderful book for thinking about how to release ourselves from crippling processes it's time for men and for all of us to stand up and say give us back our full humanity give us back our dignity paul gilbert phd author of the

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Voices From Jutland 2016-01-30 from clashes on college courts to big time matchups in nba and wnba basketball is an intense game but what makes a great rivalry is it a showdown between two well matched teams is it one player breaking another s record from slam dunks to national championships learn about some of basketball s most memorable rivalries

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Dividing Africa with Policy 2020-06-08 the story of how the map of new zealand emerged is a fascinating one the first full map of the continent was published in london in 1773 which might seem the natural starting point but over the preceding 150 years fragments of charts and intelligence about new zealand ricocheted around various parts of the world in a draught of the south land paul moon provides the first comprehensive account of this piecemeal process moon s investigation covers several continents over more than a century and reveals the personalities blunders strategic miscalculations scientific brilliance and imperial power plays that were involved above all he examines the roles played by explorers and traders m ori and european rulers scientific societies and military groups as well as specialist cartographers and publishers at a time when maps as colonial tools enablers of trade and

objects of curiosity are being studied anew his careful analysis and engaging narrative will be of interest to scholars everywhere

Inventing the Middle Ages 2023-01-01 inventing isn't easy in this book twelve valleys of death are identified which following a linear approach correspond to the various obstacles that limit the various passages from an original idea to invention and then to industrial innovation these various limiting factors have a variety of origins disciplined scientific training weak general and scientific culture new public management hierarchical support funding evaluation proof of concepts complexity management and heuristic and interdisciplinary approaches on the one hand and attractiveness for the new on the other after an idea is formulated these contexts bring small elements of science into play but above all human aspects ranging from motivation and the quality of exchanges to responsibility in short it is a possible dynamic way of living together to promote innovations stemming from science this is not easy but if the invention is profitable for society the downstream sector can greatly facilitate the various stages of commercialization

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