Real American Ethics Albert Borgmann 2010-06-15 America is a wonderful and magnificent country that affords its citizens the broadest freedoms and the greatest prosperity in the world. But it also has its share of woes. It is increasingly marred by a culture that questions the morality of its citizens and deems it unjust and even illegal. It continues to ravage the natural environment and ignore poverty both at home and abroad, and its culture is increasingly driven by materialism and consumerism. But America, for better or for worse, is still a nation that we have built. So why then, asks Albert Borgmann in this most timely and urgent work, are we failing to take responsibility for it? In Real American Ethics, Borgmann asks us to reevaluate our role in the making of American values. Taking his cue from Winston Churchill—who once observed that we shape our buildings, and then our buildings shape us—Borgmann considers the power of our most enduring institutions and the condition of our present moral makeup to propose inspired new ways in which we, as ordinary citizens, can act to improve our country. This, he shows, includes everything from where we choose to live and what we spend our money on to daunting tasks like the reshaping of our cities—habits and actions that can guide us to more accomplished and virtuous lives. Using prose that is easy and direct, Borgmann's position is grounded neither by conservative nor liberal ideology, but in his understanding that he is a devoted citizen among many. In an age in which the blame game is the only game in town, this patriotic book is an eloquent reminder of the political strength we all wield when we work together.

American Cultural Studies Neil Campbell 2016-01-29 Exploring the central themes in modern American cultural studies and discussing how these themes can be interpreted, American Cultural Studies offers a wide-ranging overview of different aspects of American cultural life such as religion, gender and sexuality, race and ethnicity, and immigration. The fourth edition of this bestseller has been revised throughout to take into account the developments of the last four years. Updates and revisions include: discussion of Barack Obama’s time in the White House and his effects on American cultural studies, an updated discussion of the remembrance of the war (historical memory). The addition of several maps, a timeline, and an appendix listing further reading, battlefield statistics, and battle/regiment/general names focuses the book squarely at undergraduates in both the remembrance of the war (historical memory). The addition of several maps, a timeline, and an appendix listing further reading, battlefield statistics, and battle/regiment/general names focuses the book squarely at undergraduates in both the...
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Power of Scandal Johannes Ehrat 2011 Are there events that are inherently scandalous? Power of Scandal finds that the very idea of 'scandal' is derived not from an event but from public opinion and, in turn, is constructed by media narratives which contain power expectations and expectations by destabilizing their legitimacy. The media play an integral role in the creation of scandal because they interpret real events as purposeful actions for the public. Examining the ubiquity of scandals in today's mass media, Johannes Ehrat comes to conclusions that are fresh and surprising. Ehrat applies classic semiotic and pragmatist thought to contemporary phenomena such as surrounding sex abuse cases to the phenomenon of televangelism. Arguing that sociological and communications studies of scandal have ignored its constructed nature, Ehrat focuses on how meaningful public narrative is produced. By examining the past and present worlds of media and public opinion, Power of Scandal uses an alternative heuristic for understanding mass communication that is both rigorous and sophisticated.

When I Was Cool Sam Kasher 2009-10-13 First student of the Jack Kerouac School of Disobedience, Kasher tells with humor and heart of his life with the Beats. But the best story is Kasher himself -- the coming-of-age of a young man in the chaotic world of the very idols he hoped to emulate. This P.S. edition features an extra 16 pages of insights into the book, including author interviews, recommended reading, and more.

Goldie Hawn and Kate Hudson Lisa Modifica 2004-12-15 Looks at the lives and careers of television and film actress Goldie Hawn, and her daughter, Kate Hudson, a film actress.

Older Americans, Vital Communities W. Andrew Achenbaum 2007-12-03 This thought-provoking book is written with the vast range of the aging population and challenges people of all ages to think more boldly and more creatively about the relationship between older Americans and their communities. W. Andrew Achenbaum begins by exploring the demographics of our aging society and its effect on employment and markets, education, health care, religion, and political action. Drawing on history, literature, and philosophy, Achenbaum focuses on the way health care and increases in life expectancy have transformed late life from a phase characterized by illness, frailty, and debility to one of vitality, productivity, and spirituality. He shows how this transformation of aging is changing the way aging is viewed by society, and that younger communities focus more effort on lifelong learning and extensive civic engagement. Concerned that his own undergraduate students are too focused on the immediate future, Achenbaum encourages young people to consider their place in life's social and chronological trajectory. He calls on baby boomers to create institutional structures that produce productive, vital growth for the common good, and he invites people of all ages to think more boldly about what they will do with the long lives ahead of them.

Popular Support for an Undemocratic Regime Richard Rose 2011-06-02 To survive, all forms of government require some form of popular support. This book explores the nature and impact of popular support for autocratic regimes in post-cold war Russia. Following the collapse of the Soviet system, Russia's rulers took steps toward democracy, yet under Vladimir Putin Russia has become increasingly undemocratic. This book uses a unique source of evidence, eighteen surveys of Russian public opinion conducted during the first month of the new regime in 1992 up to 2009, to track the changing views of Russians. Clearly presented and sophisticated figures and tables show how political support has increased because of a sense of resignation that is even stronger than the unacceptable stability of exporting oil and gas. Whilst comparative analyses of surveys on other continents show that Russia's elite is not alone in being able to mobilize popular support for an undemocratic regime, Russia's authoritarian policies are an outstanding case of how popular support can grow when governments reject democracy and create an undemocratic regime.

The Catholic Periodical and Literature Index 2004 Modern Polygamy and Mormon Fundamentalism Brian C. Hales 2006-01-01 2007 Best Book Award, John Whitmer Historical Association Under the subject of alternative lifestyles, the issue of polygamous relationships falls squarely in the middle of the debate. Polygamous marriages are a common practice in many other countries, but the United States has vehemently opposed such unions and will no doubt itself dispute its position on them again in the near future. As with the same-sex marriage issue, a firestorm of controversy and the question of the right to participate in a polygamous union is very much tied to the right to live out one's preferences, religious or not. Detailed accounts of sexual abuse and child brides are frequently leaked from the various polygamous societies, notwithstanding their extreme efforts to remain under the radar of law enforcement and the press. At the end of these polygamous societies is the public interest is vitalized by their continuous efforts to gain independence from traditional culture. This fascinating study seeks to trace the historical tapestry that is early Mormon polygamy, details the official discontinuation of the practice by the Church, and, for the first time, describes the many and the question citations that arose in the wake of that decision. Among the polygamous groups discussed are the LeBaronites, whose “blood atonement” killings sent fear throughout Mormon communities in the late seventies and the eighties; the FLDS Church, which made news recently for its court battle in Texas and Warren Jeffs' arrest and conviction; and the Allred and Kingston groups, two major independent groups, are examined and explained in a way that all can appreciate.

Meika Looks to the Light ! Press Release 2004-02-05 Melka (modefirma, Sverige) 2004 Indian Life and Health Insurance Industry Novi Dewan 2008-08-29 Novi Dewan establishes a status quo of the Indian health and life insurance industry and facilitates further research of the works of the subject. The book complements secondary research with recent empirical data accentuating the emerging opportunities and challenges in the Indian Insurance Industry by using standardized interviews with opinion leaders and CEOs of several insurers.

End of Days Karolyn Kinane 2014-01-10 The idea of the complete annihilation of all life is a powerful and culturally universal concept. As human societies around the globe have produced creation myths, so too have they created narratives concerning the end of the world. This book explores the historical and religious roots of the apocalypse and its reception within culture and society, bringing together essays that explore both the influence and innovation of apocalyptic ideas from classical Greek and Roman writings to the foreign policies of today’s United States.
development of this fast-growing area of study. It is a must-have work for both graduate students and professional researchers in psychology, mass media/mass communication, sports marketing and management, popular communication, popular culture, and cultural studies.

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Environmental Pollution Control in River Ecosystem A Royal Edward Williams An attempt has been made to study the quantum of domestic sewage from socio-economic and environmental perspective taking Tiruchirappalli City Corporation as the study area. Estimating its quantum of generation from domestic sector, measures undertaken by institutions for the treatment of sewage, its impact on human health, the volume of sewage drained in river Cauvery and sustainable treatment methods are central to the book. The official estimate of generation of per capita sewage was 135 liters for TCC, while the field survey ascertained it to be 82.94 liters. Total cost involved in establishing the sewage treatment plant was Rs. 103 crores in the year 2004. Only nine percent of the households in TCC are connected with underground drainage system. Among 300 sample households, 124 household have reported illness due to water borne diseases and 115 households reported sewage caused water contamination. River Cauvery receives 157.73 MLD of wastewater from TCC, of these 103.26 MLD of sewage is from domestic sector. For proper the collection and maintenance of STP, sanitation tax has been worked out and the medical treatment cost of the household and it will enable corporation authority for effective management of STP on a sustainable basis.

International Models of Changemaker Education Viviana Alexandrowicz 2022-08-15 Changemaker Education is a collection of practitioner-based case studies that highlight the why, what, and how of empowering educational experiences.

Letter Dated 2004/02/05 from the Secretary-General Addressed to the President of the Security Council UN. Secretary-General 2004 Transmits monthly report on the international security presence in Kosovo, covering the period 1-31 Dec. 2003.

The Role of the Russian Orthodox Church in Russia Since 1990 Greg Simons 2009 The Role of the Russian Orthodox Church in Russia since 1990 : Changing Dynamics of Politics and Religion

Sports and The Global South S. Janaka Biyanwila 2018-03-05 This book reimagines the pleasures of sports and provides a critical perspective from the Global South. Analysing the spread of sports markets in Sri Lanka along with a range of struggles, the book highlights how the celebration of 'sportive nationalism,' promoting sports markets in the Global South reinforces patriarchal ethno-nationalist authoritarian sports cultures. By explaining how the realm of social reproduction involving households and communities is integral for play and sports, the book challenges the market-driven 'sports and development' agenda while arguing for 'sport for commons.' By foregrounding issues of justice and care, the book highlights how struggles for recognition, redistribution and representation are central to reimagining sports within an alternative notion of work, play and resistance.

Uncompromising Positions Elizabeth Anne Oldmixon 2005-12-02 Cultural factions are an intrinsic part of the fabric of American politics. But does this mean that there is no room for compromise when groups hold radically different viewpoints on major issues? Not necessarily. For example, in a June 2003 Time/CNN poll, 49% of respondents identified themselves as pro-choice and 46% identified as pro-life. But in the same poll, 84% indicated that abortion should be "always legal" or "sometimes legal," suggesting that "pro-life" and "pro-choice" are not discrete positions but allow room for compromise. How do legislators and policy experts make use of these findings to make decisions about abortion, gay marriage, and school prayer? American political institutions are frequently challenged by the significant conflict between those who embrace religious traditionalism and those who embrace progressive cultural norms. Uncompromising Positions: God, Sex, and the U.S. House of Representatives Oldmixon traces the development of these two distinct cultures in contemporary American politics and discusses the decision-making and leadership tactics used by legislators to respond to this division of values. She argues that competing narratives that draw on religious values not amenable to compromise politics. One possible strategy to address the problem is to build bipartisan coalitions. Yet, interviews with House staffers and House members, as well as roll calls, all demonstrate that ideologically driven politicians sacrifice compromise and stability to achieve short-term political gain. Noting polls that show Americans tend to support compromise positions, Oldmixon calls on House members to put aside short-term political gain, take their direction from the example of the American public, and focus on finding viable solutions to public policy—not zealous ideology.

Essentials of Nursing Informatics Virginia P. Lee 2006 Learn how computers and technology affect the nurse’s role in caring for the patient. Now fully updated and enhanced, the fourth edition includes new coverage of PDAs, the impact of HIPAA guidelines, patient safety issues, privacy issues, optimal use of decision support tools, and much more.

Writing Travel John Zilcosky 2008 Examining a broad range of texts and travellers from across the world, the contributors discuss canonical authors such as Homer, Goethe, and Baudelaire, alongside lesser known writers such as Theodor Herzl, Hans Erich Nossack, and William Gibson. This theoretically rich volume draws connections between travel and narrative, and provides powerful insights into the relationship between travel and the spoken act of storytelling, as well as the more ambivalent act of story writing.

Letter Dated 2004/02/05 from the Permanent Representatives of Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Germany, Ghana, India, Japan, Mexico, Pakistan and South Africa to the United Nations Addressed to the President of the Security Council Brazil 2004 Refer to Security Council resolution 1353 (2001) on measures for cooperation with troop-contributing countries and concerns the decision-making in peacekeeping operations; calls for a more comprehensive and rational decision-making process involving all stakeholders to create a considerable incentive for the general membership to support peacekeeping operations in light of the notable increase in demand.

AFTONBLADET 2004-02-05 2002

The Practice of U.S. Women's History S. J. Kleinberg 2007 In the last several decades, U.S. women's history has come of age. Not only have historians challenged the national narrative on the basis of their rich explorations of the personal, the social, the economic, and the political, but they have also entered into dialogues with each other over the meaning of women's history itself. In this collection of seventeen original essays on women's lives from the colonial period to the present, contributors take the competing forces of race, gender, class, sexuality, religion, and region into account. Among many other examples, they examine how conceptions of gender shaped government officials' attitudes towards East Asian immigrants; how race and gender inequality pervaded the welfare state; and how color and class shaped Mexican American women's mobilization for civil and labor rights.