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Laughter in the Middle Ages and Early Modern Times - Albrecht Classen
2010-09-22

Despite popular opinions of the 'dark Middle Ages' and a 'gloomy early modern age,' many

people laughed, smiled, giggled, chuckled, entertained and ridiculed each other.

This volume demonstrates how important laughter had been at times and how diverse the

situations proved to be in which people laughed, and this from late antiquity to the eighteenth century. The contributions examine a wide gamut of significant cases of laughter in literary texts, historical documents, and art works where laughter determined the relationship among people. In fact, laughter emerges as a kaleidoscopic phenomenon reflecting divine joy, bitter hatred and contempt, satirical perspectives and parodic intentions. In some examples protagonists laughed out of sheer happiness and delight, in others because they felt anxiety and insecurity. It is much more difficult to detect premodern sculptures of laughing figures, but they also existed. Laughter reflected a variety of concerns,

interests, and intentions, and the collective approach in this volume to laughter in the past opens many new windows to the history of mentality, social and religious conditions, gender relationships, and power structures.

Injur'd Innocence - Fettiplace Bellers
2018-04-17

The 18th century was a wealth of knowledge, exploration and rapidly growing technology and expanding record-keeping made possible by advances in the printing press. In its determination to preserve the century of revolution, Gale initiated a revolution of its own: digitization of epic proportions to preserve these invaluable works in the largest archive of its kind. Now for the first time these high-quality digital copies of

original 18th century manuscripts are available in print, making them highly accessible to libraries, undergraduate students, and independent scholars. Western literary study flows out of eighteenth-century works by Alexander Pope, Daniel Defoe, Henry Fielding, Frances Burney, Denis Diderot, Johann Gottfried Herder, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, and others. Experience the birth of the modern novel, or compare the development of language using dictionaries and grammar discourses. ++++ The below data was compiled from various identification fields in the bibliographic record of this title. This data is provided as an additional tool in helping to insure edition identification: ++++ British Library T099552 The dedication

signed: Fettiplace Bellers. With two epilogues. 'Price one shilling and six pence' below imprint; a variant has no price. London: printed for J. Brindley, 1732. [8],68, [4]p.; 8°

Fragments of Horror - Junji Ito 2015-06-16
A new collection of delightfully macabre tales from a master of horror manga. An old wooden mansion that turns on its inhabitants. A dissection class with a most unusual subject. A funeral where the dead are definitely not laid to rest. Ranging from the terrifying to the comedic, from the erotic to the loathsome, these stories showcase Junji Ito's long-awaited return to the world of horror. -- VIZ Media

The Woodcutter and his Family - Frank McGuinness 2017-09-18
My son betrayed me. It is a family tradition.

Didn't I do the same to my father? The World War intensifies in Europe. In Zurich a writer breathes his last imagining his life till now from his childhood in Dublin. The voices of his family circling him – wife, son, daughter – carry him to his end as he hears each separate chapter chronicling the power of their passion for their famous father, their love, their hate, their need, their sorrows and joys, their strangeness. And James Joyce has saved for them one last story to delight and defy them: The Woodcutter And His Children ...

Phlegon of Tralles' Book of Marvels - Phlegon (of Tralles.) 1996

The Book of Marvels, a compilation of marvellous events of a grotesque, bizarre or sensational nature, was composed in the second century A.D. by Phlegon

of Tralles, a Greek freedman of the Roman emperor Hadrian. This remarkable text is the earliest surviving work of pure sensationalism in Western literature. The Book is arranged thematically: Ghosts; Sex-Changers and Hermaphrodites; Finds of Giant Bones; Monstrous Births; Births from Males; Amazing Multiple Births; Abnormally Rapid Development of Human Beings; Discoveries of Live Centaurs. This volume also contains and commentary on the texts, as well as translations of fragments of two other works and a translation of Goethe's well-known vampire poem, The Bride of Corinth, which was inspired by Phlegon's Book of Marvels.

Attitudes Towards the Past in Antiquity -

Brita Alroth 2014

"This volume brings

together twenty-eight papers from an International conference on attitudes towards the past and the creating of identities in Antiquity. The volume addresses many different approaches to these issues, spanning over many centuries, ranging in time from the Prehistoric periods to the Late Antiquity, and covering large areas, from Britain to Greece and Italy and to Asia Minor and Cyprus. The papers deal with several important problems, such as the use of tradition and memory in shaping an individual or a collective identity, continuity and/or change and the efforts to connect the past with the present. Among the topics discussed are the interpretation of literary texts, e.g. a play by Plautus, the Aeneid, a speech by Lykurgos, poems by

Claudian and Prudentius, and of historical texts and inscriptions, e.g. funerary epigrams, and the analysis of the iconography of Roman coins, Etruscan reliefs, Pompeian and Etruscan frescoes and Cypriote sculpture, and of architectural remains of houses, tombs and temples. Other topics are religious festivals, such as the Lupercalia, foundation myths, the image of the emperor on coins and in literature, the significance of intra-urban burials, forgeries connected with the Trojan War, Hippocrates and Roman martyrs"--Verso of title page.

Ultimate Facercise -
Carole Maggio 2011-07-05
The Complete and
Balanced Muscle-Toning
Program for Renewed
Vitality and a More
Youthful Appearance
Carole Maggio's
Facercise program has

helped many thousands of women and men look younger and more vibrant without surgery, chemical peels, or Botox. Now, using the most advanced face technology, Carole has devised Ultimate Facercise, a program that is even faster and more efficient than the original. By working the muscles with more intensity, using body posturing and precision movements, the results are even more dramatic. In just eight minutes, twice a day, you can open up your entire eye area, reduce puffiness and eliminate hollows, lift your eyebrows, define your cheeks, plump up your lips, turn up the corners of your mouth, smooth out lines, and firm your entire neck and jawline. Carole also gives advice on the most advanced (nonsurgical) beauty treatments and even

describes how to get rid of the hard lumps left under the skin by collagen or fillers and how the Ultimate Facercise program can help smooth out the effects of botched cosmetic surgery.

Darkdawn - Jay Kristoff
2019-09-03

The epic conclusion to the internationally bestselling *Nevernight Chronicle* from New York Times bestselling author Jay Kristoff. The greatest games in *Godsgrave's* history have ended with the most audacious murders in the history of the Itreyan Republic. Mia Corvere, gladiatii, escaped slave and infamous assassin, is on the run. Pursued by Blades of the Red Church and soldiers of the Luminatii legion, she may never escape the City of Bridges and Bones alive. Her mentor Mercurio is now in the clutches of her enemies.

Her own family wishes her dead. And her nemesis, Consul Julius Scaeva, stands but a breath from total dominance over the Republic. But beneath the city, a dark secret awaits. Together with her lover Ashlinn, brother Jonnen and a mysterious benefactor returned from beyond the veil of death, she must undertake a perilous journey across the Republic, seeking the final answer to the riddle of her life. Truedark approaches. Night is falling on the Republic for perhaps the final time. Can Mia survive in a world where even daylight must die? New York Times and internationally bestselling author Jay Kristoff's writing has been praised by critics and readers alike and has won many awards, including four Aurealis Awards, an ABIA, and

David Gemmell Morningstar and Legend awards.

Dante and Islam - Jan M. Ziolkowski 2014-12-01
Dante put Muhammad in one of the lowest circles of Hell. At the same time, the medieval Christian poet placed several Islamic philosophers much more honorably in Limbo. Furthermore, it has long been suggested that for much of the basic framework of the Divine Comedy Dante was indebted to apocryphal traditions about a "night journey" taken by Muhammad. Dante scholars have increasingly returned to the question of Islam to explore the often surprising encounters among religious traditions that the Middle Ages afforded. This collection of essays works through what was known of the Qur'an and of Islamic philosophy

and science in Dante's day and explores the bases for Dante's images of Muhammad and Ali. It further compels us to look at key instances of engagement among Muslims, Jews, and Christians.

Messenger - Lois Lowry
2004-04-26

Strange changes are taking place in Village. Once a utopian community that prided itself on its welcome to new strangers, Village will soon be closed to all outsiders. As one of the few people able to travel through the dangerous Forest, Matty must deliver the message of Village's closing and try to convince Seer's daughter to return with him before it's too late. But Forest has become hostile to Matty as well, and he must risk everything to fight his way through it, armed only with an emerging power he cannot

yet explain or understand. This ebook includes a sample chapter of SON.

Occasional, Critical, and Political Writing - James Joyce 2000

This is a collection of Joyce's non-fictional writing, including newspaper articles, reviews, lectures and essays. It covers 40 years of Joyce's life and maps important changes in his political and literary opinions.

Ancestry Scrapbook - Royal Journals
2016-11-19

Use this Scrapbook Journal to document your family ancestry Keep everything in one place Don't lose those stories.

The Giver Quartet - Lois Lowry 2012

Unlike the other Birthmothers in her utopian community, teenaged Claire forms an attachment to her baby, feeling a great loss

when he is taken to the Nurturing Center to be adopted by a family unit.

Embryo Culture - Beth Kohl 2007-08-07

"Injections + Appointments + Egg Retrieval + Embryo Transfer = Resources (Energy x Time x Emotion)" That's the equation that was projected onto the screen when Beth Kohl and her husband first showed up at the in vitro fertilization (IVF) clinic. "Good evening," the program's psychologist told the gathered infertile couples. "Before you begin your treatment, you should know that this program is emotionally and psychologically stressful." And how. In this marvelously unconventional account of her struggles to bear children, Kohl leads the reader on an oh-so-up-

close tour of fertilization in America, and the ways in which science and miracle, technology and faith, converge to create life in the twentyfirst century. Along the way, Kohl wrestles with a new world of medical ethics: Should she "selectively reduce" the number of embryos successfully implanted in the womb in order to prevent a potentially complicated pregnancy? How much genetic testing of fertilized eggs is too much? What is she supposed to do with the seven embryos left over from the IVF process? When Andrew Solomon wrote *The Noonday Demon*, he opened the world of depression to readers as no writer had done before. And when Stephen L. Carter wrote *Reflections of an Affirmative Action Baby*, many readers were forced

to completely rethink race and prejudice. Kohl's spirited and rich exploration of "embryo culture" will completely revise how we see modern motherhood.

The Willoughbys - Lois Lowry 2010-03-23
Now a Netflix animated film starring Will Forte, Maya Rudolph, Alessia Cara, Terry Crews, Martin Short, Jane Krakowski, Séan Cullen, and Ricky Gervais! From the Newbery Medal-winning author of *The Giver* and *Number the Stars*, comes a "hilarious" (Booklist, starred review) and wonderfully old-fashioned story about a mother and father who are all too eager to be rid of their four children . . . and four children who are all too happy to be rid of their parents. The Willoughby's—Timothy; his twin brothers, Barnaby A and Barnaby B;

and their little sister, Jane—are old-fashioned children who adore old-fashioned adventures. Unfortunately, the Willoughby parents are not very fond of their children, and the truth is that the siblings are not too keen on their parents either. Little do the Willoughby kids know that their neglectful mother and father are hatching an evil plan to get rid of them! Not to worry—these resourceful adventurers have a few plans of their own. But they have no idea what lies ahead in their quest to rid themselves of their ghastly parents and live happily ever after.

Grande Dizionario Italiano Ed Inglese Edizione Fatta Su Quella Di Livorno Ed Accresciuta Di Numerose Aggiunte E Correzioni Di Giuseppe Baretta - 1832

The Giver - Lois Lowry

2014

Living in a "perfect" world without social ills, a boy approaches the time when he will receive a life assignment from the Elders, but his selection leads him to a mysterious man known as the Giver, who reveals the dark secrets behind the utopian facade.

Contemporary Action Cinema - Lisa Purse

2011-04-25

This book is an authoritative account of post-1990s US action cinema.

A Companion to Ancient Aesthetics - Pierre

Destrée 2015-07-20

The first of its kind, *A Companion to Ancient Aesthetics* presents a synoptic view of the arts, which crosses traditional boundaries and explores the aesthetic experience of the ancients across a range of media—oral, aural, visual, and

literary. Investigates the many ways in which the arts were experienced and conceptualized in the ancient world. Explores the aesthetic experience of the ancients across a range of media, treating literary, oral, aural, and visual arts together in a single volume. Presents an integrated perspective on the major themes of ancient aesthetics which challenges traditional demarcations. Raises questions about the similarities and differences between ancient and modern ways of thinking about the place of art in society.

The Motivation

Breakthrough - Richard Lavoie 2008-10-07

A guide for parents, educators, and caregivers on how to inspire unmotivated children identifies teaching strategies that can be applied to a

variety of personality types, in a resource that explains how adults can become healthy and work-oriented role models.

Papaya Salad - Elisa Macellari 2020-11-03

The debut graphic novel from Thai-Italian illustrator Elisa Macellari, *Papaya Salad* tells the story of her great-uncle Sompong who found himself in Europe on military scholarship on the eve of World War II. A gentle and resolute man in love with books and languages, in search of his place in the world, Sompong chronicles his life during the war and falling for his wife, finding humor and joy even as the world changes irrevocably around him. This Winner of the 2019 Autori di Immagini Silver Medal in the Comics category tells the human story of the War, from a

perspective not typically seen. "An historical and emotional journey through my family and my roots that are grown between Europe and Asia. A personal narrative that needs to be shared and hopefully arouses empathy in the reader." -- Elisa Macellari

Humour, History and Politics in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages - Guy Halsall 2002-06-13

Although the topic of humour has been dealt with for other eras, early medieval humour remains largely neglected. These essays go some way towards filling the gap, examining how early medieval writers deliberately employed humour to make their cases. The essays range from the late Roman empire through to the tenth century, and from Byzantium to Anglo-Saxon

England. The subject matter is diverse, but a number of themes link them together, notably the use of irony, ridicule and satire as political tools. Two chapters serve as an extended introduction to the topic, while the following six chapters offer varied treatments of humour and politics, looking at different times and places, but at the Carolingian world in particular. Together, they raise important and original issues about how humour was employed to articulate concepts of political power, perceptions of kingship, social relations and the role of particular texts.

The Complete Monty Python's Flying Circus - Monty Python 1989-11-12
ALMOST CERTAINLY NOMINATED FOR SOMETHING SOMEWHERE The complete scripts from the four Monty Python

series, first shown on BBC television between 1969 and 1974, have been collected in two companion volumes. Characters' names, often not spoken, are given as in the original scripts, along with the names of the actual performer added on their first appearance in each sketch. This first volume contains twenty-three classic episodes, featuring some of the most entertaining writing to have gone into television anywhere. The minister of silly walks, the dead parrot, banter in a cheese shop - here is every silly, satirical skit, every snide insult, every saucy aside.

Comics, Manga, and Graphic Novels: A History of Graphic Narratives - Robert Petersen 2010-11-18
This text examines comics, graphic novels,

and manga with a broad, international scope that reveals their conceptual origins in antiquity. • Includes numerous illustrations of British satirical prints, Japanese woodblock prints, and the art of prominent illustrators • Includes a chapter on the latest developments in digital comics
The Exile of James Joyce
- Hélène Cixous 1976

Gathering Blue - Lois Lowry 2000-09-25
Lois Lowry once again creates a mysterious but plausible future world. It is a society ruled by savagery and deceit that shuns and discards the weak. Left orphaned and physically flawed, young Kira faces a frightening, uncertain future. Blessed with an almost magical talent that keeps her alive, she struggles with ever broadening responsibilities in her

quest for truth, discovering things that will change her life forever. As she did in **THE GIVER**, Lowry challenges readers to imagine what our world could become, how people could evolve, and what could be considered valuable. Every reader will be taken by Kira's plight and will long ponder her haunting world and the hope for the future.

Gossamer - Lois Lowry 2008-01-08
From the two-time Newbery Award winning author of *Number the Stars* and *The Giver*, comes a novel about how even the smallest of dreams can break through the darkest of nights. *Littlest One* is a tiny creature slowly learning her job of giving dreams to humans. Each night she and her teacher, *Thin Elderly*, visit an old woman's home where she softly touches

beloved objects,
gathering happy
memories, and drops of
old scents and sounds.
Littlest One pieces
these bits together and
presents them to her
sleeping human in the
form of pleasant dreams.
But the dreaded
Sinisteeds, dark
fearsome creatures that
plague their victims
with nightmares, are
always at work against
the dreamgivers. When
the old woman takes in
John, an angry foster
child with a troubled
past, the Sinisteeds go
after him with their
horrifying nightmares.
Can Littlest One, and
her touch light as
gossamer, protect John's
heart and soul from the
nightmare of his dark
past?

Man from Babel - Eugène
Jolas 1998-01-01
The autobiography of
Eugene Jolas, available
for the first time
nearly half a century

after his death in 1952,
is the story of a man
who, as the editor of
the expatriate American
literary magazine
transition, was the
first publisher of James
Joyce's *Finnegans Wake*
and other signal works
of the modernist period.
Jolas's memoir provides
often comical and
compelling details about
such leading modernist
figures as Joyce, Stein,
Hemingway, Breton, and
Gide, and about the
political, aesthetic,
and social concerns of
the Surrealists,
Expressionists, and
other literary figures
during the 1920s and
1930s. *Man from Babel*
both enriches and
challenges our view of
international modernism
and the historical
avant-garde. Born in New
Jersey of immigrant
parents, Jolas moved
back to France with them
at the age of two. He
grew up in the

borderland of Lorraine and later lived in Paris, Berlin, London, and New York, where he pursued a career as a journalist and aspiring poet. As an American press officer after the war, Jolas was actively involved in the denazification of German intellectual life. A champion of the international avant-garde, he continually sought translinguistic, transcultural, and suprapolitical bridges that would transform Western culture into a unified continuum. Compiled and edited from Jolas's drafts and illustrated with contemporary photographs, this memoir not only reveals the multicultural concerns of the man from Babel, as Jolas saw himself, but also illuminates an entire literary and historical era.

The Barrio Gangs of San

Antonio, 1915-2015 -

Mike Tapia 2017-06-22

Barrio Gangs is the most comprehensive academic case study of barrio group dynamics in a major Texas city to date. This is a sociological work on the history of barrio gangs in San Antonio and other large Texas cities to the present day. It examines the century-long evolution of urban barrio subcultures using public archives, oral histories, old photos, and other forms of qualitative data. The study gives special attention to the barrio gangs' "heyday," from the 1940s through the 1960s, comparing their attributes to those of modern groups. It illustrates how social and technological changes have affected barrio networking processes and the intensity of the street lifestyle over time.

Intergenerational shifts and the tension that accompanies such changes are also central themes in the book. Few other places are so conducive to such historical exploration as is San Antonio. Street ignobility in the barrio no doubt mirrors processes found in other Chicano communities in Texas and the Southwest. The gang contexts in major Chicano population centers have lengthy historical bases rooted in weak opportunity structures, oppression, and discrimination. This work shows that participation in street violence, drug selling, and other parts of the informal economy are functional adaptations to the social structure; the forces propelling the formation of barrio gangs are not temporary social phenomena.

Pixie en Vacaciones -
Emmanuelle Payot

Karpathakis 2013-03-01
Pixie, una burrita que se ha mudado a una nueva casa, regresa por primera vez a su viejo hogar. Oh, no No reconoce el lugar. Peor aun, su amiga Lila ni siquiera se acuerda de ella. Pixie esta muy triste pero al final logra pasar unas vacaciones maravillosas. Viaje con Pixie y viva con ella los altibajos de una vida global. Los viejos amigos, los nuevos amigos, los recuerdos perdidos, los adultos mas sabios - todo esto capturado en esta historia cautivadora. Anne P. Copeland, Directora Ejecutiva, The Interchange Institute, www.interchangeinstitute.org Un retrato sabio y conmovedor de los retos que enfrentan a menudo los expatriados jovenes. Pixie en Vacaciones es el recurso perfecto para que los padres aborden

las emociones naturales aunque conflictivas que los jóvenes expatriados experimentan al tratar de comprender y establecer un equilibrio entre nuevos amigos y viejos amigos. Alison Cavatore, Fundadora, CEO y Jefe de Redacción de la revista Global Living Revista

www.GlobalLivingMagazine.com Las relaciones tempranas ayudan a los niños a construir y mantener sus propias identidades y aunque las dificultades para desprenderse son normales (aun para los adultos), aprender a manejarlas es esencial. Pixie en

Vacaciones explora este tema de manera sincera y veraz. Simone T. Costa Eriksson, Co-autor del libro para niños expatriados: The Mission of Detective Mike Moving Abroad,

www.interculturalplus.com Pixie en Vacaciones

proporciona una oportunidad para que los padres y los hijos exploren juntos la experiencia de las visitas al viejo hogar por medio de la historia de Pixie y sus amigos. Como El Nuevo Hogar de Pixie, este libro será una útil adición a cualquier biblioteca de familia expatriada, preescolar o escuela internacional.

Trisha Carter, Psicóloga Intercultural, Cooperativa/Colectivo de Inteligencia Cultural, www.cicollective.com De 5 a 7 años de edad

Recognizing Miracles in Antiquity and Beyond -

Maria Gerolemou

2018-04-23

In recent years, scholars have extensively explored the function of the miraculous and wondrous in ancient narratives, mostly pondering on how ancient authors view wondrous accounts, i.e. the treatment of the

descriptions of wondrous occurrences as true events or their use. More precisely, these narratives investigate whether the wondrous pursues a display of erudition or merely provides stylistic variety; sometimes, such narratives even represent the wish of the author to grant a "rational explanation" to extraordinary actions. At present, however, two aspects of the topic have not been fully examined: a) the ability of the wondrous/miraculous to set cognitive mechanisms in motion and b) the power of the wondrous/miraculous to contribute to the construction of an authorial identity (that of kings, gods, or narrators). To this extent, the volume approaches miracles and wonders as counter intuitive phenomena,

beyond cognitive grasp, which challenge the authenticity of human experience and knowledge and push forward the frontiers of intellectual and aesthetic experience. Some of the articles of the volume examine miracles on the basis of bewilderment that could lead to new factual knowledge; the supernatural is here registered as something natural (although strange); the rest of the articles treat miracles as an endpoint, where human knowledge stops and the unknown divine begins (here the supernatural is confirmed). Thence, questions like whether the experience of a miracle or wonder as a counter intuitive phenomenon could be part of long-term memory, i.e. if miracles could be transformed into solid knowledge and what

mental functions are encompassed in this process, are central in the discussion.

James Joyce's Silences - Jolanta Wawrzycka 2018-05-31

In this landmark book, leading international scholars from North America, Europe and the UK offer a sustained critical attention to the concept of silence in Joyce's writing. Examining Joyce's major works, including *Ulysses*, *Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* and *Finnegans Wake*, the critics present intertextual and comparative interpretations of Joyce's deployment of silence as a complex overarching narratological strategy. Exploring the many dimensions of what is revealed in the absences that fill his writing, and the different roles – aesthetic, rhetorical,

textual and linguistic – that silence plays in Joyce's texts, *James Joyce's Silences* opens up important new avenues of scholarship on the great modernist writer.

This volume is of particular interests to all academics and students involved in Joyce and Irish studies, modernism, comparative literature, poetics, cultural studies and translation studies.

Wit and Its Relation to the Unconscious - Sigmund Freud 1916

The Lindian Chronicle and the Greek Creation of Their Past - Carolyn Higbie 2003

Carolyn Higbie uses an inscription of the first century BC from Lindos to study the ancient Greeks and their past. The inscription contains two inventories. The first catalogues some forty objects given to Athena Lindia by figures

from the mythological past (including Heracles, Helen, and Menelaus) and the historical past (including Alexander the Great and Hellenistic figures). The second catalogues three epiphanies of Athena Lindia to the townspeople when they were in need of her assistance. By drawing on anthropological approaches as well as archaeological and literary evidence, this book explores what was important to the Greeks about their past, how they reconstructed it, and how they made use of it in their present.

Bare Knuckle Selling -
Simon Hazeldine
2014-01-09

Godsgrave - Jay Kristoff
2017-09-05

The second thrilling installment of the award-winning *Nevernight Chronicle*, from New York

Times bestselling author Jay Kristoff. In a land where three suns almost never set, a ruthless assassin continues her quest for vengeance against the powers who destroyed her family. Mia Corvere has found her place among the Blades of Our Lady of Blessed Murder, but many in the Red Church hierarchy think she's far from earned it. Plying her bloody trade in a backwater of the Republic, she's no closer to ending the men who destroyed her familia; in fact, she's told directly that Consul Scaeva is off limits. But after a deadly confrontation with an old enemy, Mia's suspicions about the Red Church's true motives begin to grow. When it's announced that Scaeva will be making a rare public appearance at the conclusion of the grand games in Godsgrave, Mia

defies the Church and sells herself to a gladiatorial collegium for a chance to finally end him. Upon the sands of the arena, Mia finds new allies, bitter rivals, and more questions about her strange affinity for the shadows. But as conspiracies unfold within the collegium walls, and the body count rises, Mia will be forced to choose between love and revenge, and uncover a secret that could change the very face of her world.

Personal Insolvency Law in Practice - Susan Morgan 2013

An authoritative and relevant text, 'Personal Insolvency' approaches the subject from the point of view of the over-debted individual. Whilst providing definitive black-letter law, it also places an emphasis on providing practical advice.

The Mercies - Kiran Millwood Hargrave
2020-02-11

The women in an Arctic village must survive a sinister threat after all the men are wiped out by a catastrophic storm in this "gripping novel inspired by a real-life witch hunt. . . Beautiful and chilling" (Madeline Miller, bestselling author of *Circe*). When the women take over, is it sorcery or power? Finnmark, Norway, 1617. Twenty-year-old Maren Magnusdatter stands on the craggy coast, watching the skies break into a sudden and reckless storm. All forty of the village's men were at sea, including Maren's father and brother, and all forty are drowned in the otherworldly disaster. For the women left behind, survival means defying the strict rules of the island. They

fish, hunt, and butcher reindeer—which they never did while the men were alive. But the foundation of this new feminine frontier begins to crack with the arrival of Absalom Cornet, a man sent from Scotland to root out alleged witchcraft. Cornet brings with him the threat of danger—and a pretty, young Norwegian wife named Ursa. As Maren and Ursa are drawn to one another in ways that surprise them both, the island begins to close in on them, with Absalom's iron rule threatening Vardø's very existence. "The Mercies has a pull as sure as the tide. It totally swept me away to Vardø, where grief struck islanders stand tall in the shadow of religious persecution and witch burnings. It's a beautifully intimate story of friendship, love and hope. A

haunting ode to self-reliant and quietly defiant women." (Douglas Stuart, Booker Prize winning author of Shuggie Bain)

Controlling Laughter - Anthony Corbeill
2015-03-08

Although numerous scholars have studied Late Republican humor, this is the first book to examine its social and political context. Anthony Corbeill maintains that political abuse exercised real powers of persuasion over Roman audiences and he demonstrates how public humor both creates and enforces a society's norms. Previous scholarship has offered two explanations for why abusive language proliferated in Roman oratory. The first asserts that public rhetoric, filled with extravagant lies, was unconstrained by strictures of propriety.

The second contends that invective represents an artifice borrowed from the Greeks. After a fresh reading of all extant literary works from the period, Corbeill concludes that the topics exploited in political invective arise from biases already present in Roman society. The author assesses evidence outside political discourse—from prayer ritual to philosophical speculation to physiognomic texts—in order to locate independently the biases in Roman society that enabled an orator's jokes to persuade. Within each instance of abusive humor—a name pun, for example, or the mockery of a physical deformity—resided values and preconceptions that were essential to the way a Roman citizen of the Late Republic defined himself in

relation to his community. Originally published in 1996. The Princeton Legacy Library uses the latest print-on-demand technology to again make available previously out-of-print books from the distinguished backlist of Princeton University Press. These editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions. The goal of the Princeton Legacy Library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by Princeton University Press since its founding in 1905.

The Blood Stone - Jamila Gavin 2013-08-31

One diamond – a world of spies, death and deception. In Venice, the diamond promises wealth and prestige to

greedy Bernardo
Pagliarin. At the court
of the Great Moghul in
Agra, it holds the key
to the throne itself.
For Filippo and his
family, the stone is
worth far more. It could
bring their father back
from the dead. From the

bustling markets of
seventeenth-century
Venice to the majestic
palaces of Hindustan,
acclaimed author Jamila
Gavin takes the reader
on an unforgettable
quest across desert, sea
and mountains.