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Catherine the Great and the Small 2020-06-15

it s june in 1970s montenegro school s just let out and catherine s head is full of boney m lyrics and playing cops and robbers with her summer crush then tragedy rips the heart from her little family and catherine s life takes on a new trajectory

The Great Book of King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table: A New Morte D'Arthur 2022-06-09

the most famous and influential work of english fantasy ever published reimagined for a new generation of readers by john matthews one of the world s leading arthurian experts and illustrated by internationally acclaimed tolkien artist john howe

The Great Book of Badass Women 2020-08-31

there have been countless badass women who have changed the world for the better yet most people have never even heard of them women throughout history have fought for their rights and the rights of others defended their countries during wartime healed the sick and the wounded invented new technologies led countries made inspiring art and so much more this collection of biographies and quick trivia facts aims to tell the stories of the courageous and tenacious women who have paved the way for the women of the future in the great book of badass women you ll get to know ching shih from prostitute to pirate queen ruth bader ginsburg notorious supreme court justice frida kahlo trailblazer artist icon the mirabal sisters revolutionaries and martyrs hedy lamarr inventor and beauty queen there have been so many badass women in history that it was nearly impossible to choose only 15 of them women have been badass because they have to be and they ll continue to fight for their rights until they have them although women especially women of color have largely been excluded from our history books these unsung heroes have always been there kicking ass by telling their stories we preserve their legacies and inspire others to follow in their footsteps these are just a few of those heroes in the great book of badass women but many women are heroes every day and we will probably never know most of their names grab a copy now and get ready to learn about them all

"This Is a Great Book!" 2015-10-08

this is a great book champions the belief that having a wide range of great books to read is essential to students becoming readers both inside the classroom and beyond based on extensive research this highly readable book explores a range of recommended titles that cover a spectrum of developmental stages from early chapter books to young adult novels the 101 literacy events outlined within include a wealth of practical strategies more than fifty reproducible activities assessment profiles and inventories for easy classroom use committed to nurturing the love of reading this passionate book invites readers to dig deeper by responding through writing discussion the arts media and more special attention is given to the world of leisure reading where readers make choices based on their preferences and tastes as they build a lifelong interest in fiction that will enrich their lives

Catherine the Great 2011

biography of catherine ii 1729 1796 the great empress of russia from 1762 till 1796

The Great Leveler 2018-09-18

are mass violence and catastrophes the only forces that can seriously decrease economic inequality to judge by thousands of years of history the answer is yes tracing the global history of inequality from the stone age to today walter scheidel shows that inequality never dies peacefully inequality declines when carnage and disaster strike and increases when peace and stability return the great leveler is the first book to chart the crucial role of violent shocks in reducing inequality over the full sweep of human history around the world ever since humans began to farm herd livestock and pass on their assets to future generations economic inequality has been a defining feature of civilization over thousands of years only violent events have significantly lessened inequality the four horsemen of leveling mass mobilization warfare transformative revolutions state collapse and catastrophic plagues have repeatedly destroyed the fortunes of the rich scheidel identifies and examines these processes from the crises of the earliest civilizations to the cataclysmic world wars and communist revolutions of the twentieth century today the violence that reduced inequality in the past seems to have diminished and that is a good thing but it casts serious doubt on the prospects for a more equal future an essential contribution to the debate about inequality the great leveler provides important new insights about why inequality is so persistent and why it is unlikely to decline anytime soon

Making the Great Book of Songs 2003-09-02

this is the first systematic literary study of one of the masterpieces of classical arabic literature the fourth tenth century kitâb al aghânî the book of songs by abû i faraj al isbahânî until now the twenty four volume book of songs has been regarded as a rather chaotic but priceless mine of information about classical arabic music literature and culture this book approaches it as a work of literature in its own right with its own internal logic and coherence the study also consistently integrates the musical component into the analysis and proposes a reading of the work in which individual anecdotes and poems are related to the wider context enhancing their meaning

Marge and the Great Train Rescue 2017-08-10

isla fisher is hilarious david walliams charming funny delightful marge is the babysitter all children would wish for david baddiel whistles at the ready marge is off have you met marge she has rainbow hair tells wild stories and she s the best babysitter in the whole world things do sometimes go off the rails when marge is around but jakey and jemima don t mind that after all no one else could rescue a train help jakey s wobbly tooth or cause chaos at the zoo the third fun family story in the marge in charge series written by actor comedian isla fisher and illustrated throughout by eglantine ceulemans

The Empress and the English Doctor 2022-04-07

a times best book of 2022 so far shortlisted for the pushkin house book prize 2022 sparkling history with a fairytale atmosphere of sleigh rides royal palaces and heroic risk taking the times a killer virus an all powerful empress an encounter cloaked in secrecy the astonishing true story within living memory smallpox was a dreaded disease over human history it has killed untold millions back in the eighteenth century as epidemics swept europe the first rumours emerged of an effective treatment a mysterious method called inoculation but a key problem remained convincing people to accept the preventative remedy the forerunner of vaccination arguments raged over risks and benefits and public resistance ran high as smallpox ravaged her empire and threatened her court catherine the great took the momentous decision to summon the quaker physician thomas dimsdale to st petersburg to carry out a secret mission that would transform both their lives lucy ward expertly unveils the extraordinary story of enlightenment ideals female leadership and the fight to promote science over superstition a rich and wonderfully urgent work of history tristram hunt

The Prince of Princes 2001-11-07

a history of one of russia s greatest leaders explores the life and career of potemkin lover of catherine the great and architect of russian imperial power

Amari and the Great Game 2022-08-30

sequel to the new york times bestseller amari and the night brothers artemis fowl meets men in black in this magical second book in the new york times and indie bestselling supernatural investigations trilogy perfect for fans of tristan strong punches a hole in the sky the percy jackson series and nevermoor after finding her brother and saving the entire supernatural world amari peters is convinced her first full summer as a junior agent will be a breeze but between the fearsome new head minister s strict anti magician agenda fierce junior agent rivalries and her brother quinton s curse steadily worsening amari s plate is full so when the secretive league of magicians offers her a chance to stand up for magiciankind as its new leader she declines she s got enough to worry about but her refusal allows someone else to step forward a magician with dangerous plans for the league this challenge sparks the start of the great game a competition to decide who will become the night brothers successor and determine the future of magiciankind the great game is both mysterious and deadly but among the winner s magical rewards is quinton s last hope so how can amari refuse

The Pain and the Great One 2014-05-27

a six year old the pain and his eight year old sister the great one see each other as troublemakers and the best loved in the family

Bomb, Book and Compass 2008-09-25

before fate intervened joseph needham was a distinguished biochemist at cambridge university married to a fellow scientist in 1937 he was asked to supervise a young chinese student named lu gwei djen and in that moment began the two greatest love affairs of his life miss lu and china miss lu inspired needham to travel to china where he initially spent three dangerous years as a wartime diplomat he established himself as the pre eminent china scholar of all time firm in his belief that china would one day achieve world prominence by the end of his life needham had become a truly global figure travelling endlessly and honoured by all though banned from america because of his politics and in 1989 after a fifty two year affair he finally married the woman who had first inspired his passion the magnificent barbarian is simon winchester at his best at once a magnificent portrait of one man s remarkable life and a riveting exploration of the country that so engaged him

The Great Book of Riddles: 250 Magnificent Riddles, Puzzles and Brain Teasers 2020-03-18

this family sized compendium presents 250 of the greatest riddles and puzzles of all time there are classical logic puzzles lateral thinking puzzles who am i riddles mathematical brain teasers word ladders ditloids and a large selection of illustrated pen and paper coins cups and toothpicks puzzles please view the preview of this book for a full listing this is the first time a collection of such breadth has been compiled and formatted especially for e reader devices the puzzles have been carefully organized into 25 chapters and each question is hyperlinked to its solution to provide utmost ease of navigation alongside the world s most famous riddles are some lesser known gems and some brand new puzzles in print here for the first time our aim was to create a definitive compendium of riddles and puzzles to bring enjoyment to people of all ages we hope you will enjoy unraveling them as

much as we enjoyed creating and editing them here are a handful of sample riddles outside the box riddles you need to divide a round birthday cake into eight pieces so each of your guests will have something to eat how can you do this by making only three straight cuts with a knife and without moving any of the pieces the king s two bodyguards developed an ingenious method for assuring the king s safety with the king standing between them they would face in opposite directions one looking to the west and the other to the east but at the same time and without the use of any reflective surfaces they would both be able to observe the king clearly how was this possible pure logic riddles there are two glasses one contains water and the other contains an equal quantity of wine a teaspoon of water is removed and mixed into the glass of wine a teaspoon of the wine water mixture is then removed and mixed into the glass of water which of the mixtures is now purer the sorcerer s tower was enchanted in such a way that it was able to build itself bricks slates tiles and panes of glass all flew to it of their own accord and danced into position the tower doubled in size every day until after 100 days it reached a height that provided fine views over the entire realm how many days did the tower take to reach half its full height lateral thinking puzzles five men are going to church it starts to rain and four of the men begin to run when they arrive at the church the four men who ran are soaking wet whereas the fifth man who didn t run is completely dry how is this possible think twice riddles if you are running a race and you overtake the person in second place what place do you move into word riddles sos is read the same forwards backwards and even upside down what four letter word also shares these properties number puzzlers how many letters are there in the answer to this question you have an opportunity to buy a hen in fact you have been offered a choice between two quite remarkable animals one of the hens produces six dozen dozen eggs per month and the other produces a half dozen dozen admittedly both seem impressive does it matter which hen you choose traditional poetic riddles five creatures cross a field of snow but leave a single track behind whose loops and bows are soon i know unravelled by the mind coins cups and toothpicks illustrated riddles a coin is dropped into an empty bottle and a cork is then inserted in the neck of the bottle how is it possible to remove the coin without taking out the cork or breaking the bottle at elsinore books we pride ourselves on creating beautiful e books and devote great attention to formatting and ease of navigation this book contains a cleanly styled contents page that permits easy movement between puzzles you can return at any time to the contents page by clicking on the name of each chapter

The Great Book of Chocolate 2004-04-15

a compact connoisseur s guide with recipes to today s cutting edge array of chocolates and chocolate makers from former chez panisse pastry chef david lebovitz in this compact volume david lebovitz gives a succinct cacao botany lesson explains the process of chocolate making runs through chocolate terminology and types presents information on health benefits offers an evaluating and buying primer profiles the world s top chocolate makers and chocolatiers with a whole chapter dedicated to paris alone and shares dozens of little known factoids in sidebars throughout the book the great book of chocolate includes more than 50 location and food photographs and features more than 30 of lebovitz s favorite chocolate recipes from black bottom cupcakes to homemade rocky road candy orange and rum chocolate mousse cake to double chocolate chip espresso cookies his extensive resource section with websites for international ordering can bring the world s best chocolate to every door a self avowed chocoholic lebovitz nibbles chocolate every day and with the great book of chocolate in hand he figures the rest of us will too

The Dream of a Democratic Culture 2013-11-26

this book presents a moderately revisionist history of the great books idea anchored in the following movements and struggles fighting anti intellectualism advocating for the liberal arts distributing cultural capital and promoting a public philosophy anchored in mid century liberalism that fostered a shared civic culture

Good to Great 2001

can a good company become a great one and if so how after a five year research project collins concludes that good to great can and does happen in this book he uncovers the underlying variables that enable any type of organization to

The Great Controversy 2022-05-29

the great controversy is a work by ellen g white a founder of the seventh day adventist church considered a prophetess or messenger of god among seventh day adventist members the book tells about the ever persistent controversy between the good and the bad represented by the opposition of christ and satan and the forces of angels that accompany them

The Great and the Grand 2021-09-14

a mother and her new baby take a day s journey to meet the grandfather for the first time filling the day with memories and love

The Great Convergence 2016-11-14

from 1820 to 1990 the share of world income going to today s wealthy nations soared from 20 to 70 that share has recently plummeted richard baldwin shows how the combination of high tech with low wages propelled industrialization in developing nations deindustrialization in developed nations and a commodity supercycle that is petering out

Toto the Ninja Cat and the Great Snake Escape 2017-09-21

meet toto she s no ordinary cat and she can t wait to have an adventure with you from one of the uk s best loved broadcasters purrfect for fans of the aristocats the secret life of pets and atticus claw breaks the law toto the cat and her brother silver live footloose and fancy free in a townhouse in london toto is almost totally blind and learned to trust her senses from a ninja cat master who taught her back in italy where they were born by day toto and silver seem to be ordinary cats but by night they love to have adventures one evening news reaches toto that a king cobra has escaped from london zoo together with help from a very posh cat and two hungry tigers toto and silver must investigate can they find the giant snake before it s too late ideal for reading aloud or for children to curl up with and read alone the story features brilliant black and white illustrations throughout with gentle themes of friendship inclusivity and winning in the face of adversity this is a hilarious must read for all animal loving kids dermot says the idea for toto first came to me when my wife and i rescued two stray cats from an olive grove in italy one of them toto has been blind from birth but we quickly realised she had ninja like reactions like a lot of cat owners or cat servants

we like to imagine our pets having secret lives when we re out or asleep so before i knew it i was writing about toto and her brother silver s nocturnal adventures around london i really hope that children who pick it up enjoy reading the adventures of our little italian underdog cat have you seen toto s other adventures the incredible cheese heist and the superstar catastrophe are out now and make perfect christmas gifts for young readers

Spain and the Great Powers in the Twentieth Century 2002-01-31

spain and the great powers in the twentieth century examines the international context to and influences on spanish history and politics from 1898 to the present day spanish history is necessarily international with the significance of spain s neutrality in the first world war and the global influences on the outcome of the spanish civil war taking the defeat in the spanish american war of 1898 as a starting point the book includes surveys on the crisis of neutrality during the first world war foreign policy under the dictatorship of primo de rivera the allies and the spanish civil war nazi germany and franco s spain spain and the cold war relations with the united states this book traces the important topic of modern spanish diplomacy up to the present day

A Teacher, His Students, and the Great Questions of Life, Second Edition 2017-01-13

throughout history philosophers have attempted to unravel the mystery of life people from many diverse traditions have been invited to sit face to face at the table of philosophy to engage in analytical and critical reflection in what dr john morgan calls the great questions of life this book invites students to explore the meaning of life in an easy and understandable manner through the infamous character professor plotimus the antics of professor plotimus make philosophy interesting uncomplicated and easy to grasp while deeply compelling it allows our minds to wonder and listen to the wisdom of the ages that life has meaning and purpose if we only loosen the chains of dogma and venture out of our caves as we attempt to see life in a fresh way from the preface by linda lewis riccardi adjunct professor of humanities and philosophy reading area community college

The Great British Book of Baking 2010-09-09

takes us on a tour in baking our nation has to offer from eccles cakes to cornish pasties chelsea buns to scottish gingerbread with trips to notable landmarks from baking history melton mowbray

The Great Hunt 2009-11-17

now a major tv series on prime video the second novel in the wheel of time series one of the most influential and popular fantasy epics ever published the forsaken are loose the horn of valere has been found and the dead are rising from their dreamless sleep the prophecies are being fulfilled but rand al thor the shepherd the aes sedai have proclaimed as the dragon reborn desperately seeks to escape his destiny rand cannot run for ever with every passing day the dark one grows in strength and strives to shatter his ancient prison to break the wheel to bring an end to time and sunder the weave of the pattern and the pattern demands the dragon epic in every sense sunday times with the wheel of time jordan has come to dominate the world that tolkien began to reveal new york times the huge ambitious wheel of time series helped redefine the genre george r r martin a fantasy phenomenon sfx the wheel of time series book 1 the eye of the world book 2 the great hunt book 3 the dragon reborn book 4 the shadow rising book 5 the fires of heaven book 6 lord of chaos book 7 a crown of swords book 8 the path of daggers book 9 winter s heart book 10 crossroads of twilight book 11 knife of dreams book 12 the gathering storm book 13 towers of midnight book 14 a memory of light prequel new spring look out for the companion book the world of robert jordan s the wheel of time also look out for the complete wheel of time box set a box set containing all fifteen novels in this monumental series presented in a sturdy box with a wood finish effect

Rescuing Socrates 2023-03-21

a dominican born academic tells the story of how the great books transformed his life and why they have the power to speak to people of all backgrounds what is the value of a liberal education traditionally characterized by a rigorous engagement with the classics of western thought and literature this approach to education is all but extinct in american universities replaced by flexible distribution requirements and ever narrower academic specialization many academics attack the very idea of a western canon as chauvinistic while the general public increasingly doubts the value of the humanities in rescuing socrates dominican born american academic roosevelt montás tells the story of how a liberal education transformed his life and offers an intimate account of the relevance of the great books today especially to members of historically marginalized communities montás emigrated from the dominican republic to queens new york when he was twelve and encountered the western classics as an undergraduate in columbia university s renowned core curriculum one of america s last remaining great books programs the experience changed his life and determined his career he went on to earn a phd in english and comparative literature serve as director of columbia s center for the core curriculum and start a great books program for low income high school students who aspire to be the first in their families to attend college weaving together memoir and literary reflection rescuing socrates describes how four authors plato augustine freud and gandhi had a profound impact on montás s life in doing so the book drives home what it s like to experience a liberal education and why it can still remake lives

The Coming Crisis of the World: Or, the Great Battle and the Golden Age. ... With an Introductory Note, by Rev. S. H. Tyng 1861

the great book of ice hockey is a must for anyone who loves sports trivia the book is a compendium of interesting facts and sport stories about the great game of ice hockey with information about the early days before the national hockey league nhl all the way to the stars of today there are random facts about leagues rules coaches players and inside stories about the early days of the game the answers to hundreds of trivia questions lie in these pages learn about foreign leagues junior hockey and superstars like sidney crosby of the pittsburgh penguins and alexander ovechkin of the washington capitals and of course the great one wayne gretzky you can find interesting facts about the builders of the game including maurice rocket richard and coach jack adams both of whom have nhl trophies named in their honor you will meet scoring leaders winning coaches amazing goalies and ice hockey royalty whether you re a long time fan of ice hockey or if you re just looking for answers to troublesome trivia

questions in your latest game of trivial pursuit the great book of ice hockey is the book for you presented in a clear and engaging manner this collection of sports trivia will give fans of ice hockey a new and entertaining set of random facts to liven up a boring day or fill the time during intermission

The Great Book of Ice Hockey 2017-02-13

are we deranged the acclaimed indian novelist amitav ghosh argues that future generations may well think so how else to explain our imaginative failure in the face of global warming in his first major book of nonfiction since in an antique land ghosh examines our inability at the level of literature history and politics to grasp the scale and violence of climate change the extreme nature of today's climate events ghosh asserts make them peculiarly resistant to contemporary modes of thinking and imagining this is particularly true of serious literary fiction hundred year storms and freakish tornadoes simply feel too improbable for the novel they are automatically consigned to other genres in the writing of history too the climate crisis has sometimes led to gross simplifications ghosh shows that the history of the carbon economy is a tangled global story with many contradictory and counterintuitive elements ghosh ends by suggesting that politics much like literature has become a matter of personal moral reckoning rather than an arena of collective action but to limit fiction and politics to individual moral adventure comes at a great cost the climate crisis asks us to imagine other forms of human existence a task to which fiction ghosh argues is the best suited of all cultural forms his book serves as a great writer's summons to confront the most urgent task of our time

The Great Derangement 2017-07-24

fischer has examined price records in many nations and finds that great waves of rising prices in the 13th 16th 18th and 20th centuries were all marked by price swings of increasing volatility falling wages a growing gap between rich and poor and an increase in violent crime family disintegration and cultural despair 109 graphs charts 7 maps

New Jersey and the Great Corporations 1899

this original and panoramic book proposes that the underlying forces of demography and globalisation will shortly reverse three multi decade global trends it will raise inflation and interest rates but lead to a pullback in inequality whatever the future holds the authors argue it will be nothing like the past deflationary headwinds over the last three decades have been primarily due to an enormous surge in the world's available labour supply owing to very favourable demographic trends and the entry of china and eastern europe into the world's trading system this book demonstrates how these demographic trends are on the point of reversing sharply coinciding with a retreat from globalisation the result ageing can be expected to raise inflation and interest rates bringing a slew of problems for an over indebted world economy but is also anticipated to increase the share of labour so that inequality falls covering many social and political factors as well as those that are more purely macroeconomic the authors address topics including ageing dementia inequality populism retirement and debt finance among others this book will be of interest and understandable to anyone with an interest on where the world's economy may be going

The Great Wave 1999

neville cardus described how one majestic stroke maker made music and spread beauty with his bat between two world wars he became the laureate of cricket by doing the same with words in the great romantic award winning author duncan hamilton demonstrates how cardus changed sports journalism for ever while popularising cricket while appealing in cardus words to people who didn't know a leg break from the pavilion cat at lord's he became a star in his own right with exquisite phrase making disdain for statistics and a penchant for literary and musical allusions among those who venerated cardus were pg wodehouse john arlott harold pinter jb priestley and don bradman however behind the rhapsody in blue skies green grass and colourful characters this richly evocative biography finds that cardus mother was a prostitute he never knew his father and he received negligible education infatuations with younger women ran parallel to a decidedly unromantic marriage and astonishingly the supreme stylist's aversion to factual accuracy led to his reporting on matches he never attended yet cardus also belied his impoverished origins to prosper in a second class conscious profession becoming a music critic of international renown the great romantic uncovers the dark enigma within a golden age

The Great Demographic Reversal 2020-08-08

this is the first major biography for a generation of a truly formidable king edward i is familiar to millions as longshanks conqueror of scotland and nemesis of sir william wallace braveheart edward was born to rule england but believed that it was his right to rule all of britain his reign was one of the most dramatic of the entire middle ages leading to war and conquest on an unprecedented scale and leaving a legacy of division that has lasted from his day to our own in his astonishingly action packed life edward defeated and killed the famous simon de montfort in battle travelled across europe to the holy land on crusade conquered wales extinguishing forever its native rulers and constructed at conwy harlech beaumaris and caernarfon the most magnificent chain of castles ever created after the death of his first wife he erected the eleanor crosses the grandest funeral monuments ever fashioned for an english monarch

The Great Romantic 2019-07-25

drawing upon a six year research project at the stanford university graduate school of business james c collins and jerry i porras took eighteen truly exceptional and long lasting companies and studied each in direct comparison to one of its top competitors they examined the companies from their very beginnings to the present day as start ups as midsize companies and as large corporations throughout the authors asked what makes the truly exceptional companies different from the comparison companies and what were the common practices these enduringly great companies followed throughout their history filled with hundreds of specific examples and organized into a coherent framework of practical concepts that can be applied by managers and entrepreneurs at all levels built to last provides a master blueprint for building organizations that will prosper long into the 21st century and beyond

A Great and Terrible King 2010-12-15

britain and germany are at war and sexton blake is in the thick of it as the battle for the western front rages adventuring detective sexton blake pits his intellect and physical prowess against the machinations of the kaiser a band of intrepid allies join blake to take on the forces of evil in three classic stories collected here for the first time from uncovering secret german naval bases to dangling from zeppelins fighting atop moving trains and escaping firing squads blake moves through war torn europe solving mysteries and fighting against tyranny join him as he enters a war of secrets soldiers and spies

The history of Samuel Titmarsh and the great Hoggarty diamond. The book of snobs 1891

many books have looked at the effect of the war on the home front but this is the first book to take a glimpse at the home front photographically from an international point of view covering both allied and enemy countries juxtaposing the same situations in different countries to show a similar response this second volume chronicles the changes brought on by just a few months of war spies increased casualties food shortages changes in work patterns the shortage of men in the work force women at work and at the end of the year the slow rush in britain to volunteer for the army hoping to not be called for service it also looks at the home front for those caught behind enemy lines where life was both spartan potentially dangerous and subject to the whim of the victor the photographs many of which have not been seen before and some which have never been published clearly show that each year of war had a further profound effect on each nation this unique series of international photographic books fits in with the author s more textual books on the home front hull in the great war and reading in the great war both of which explore the complex life of a city at war

Built to Last 2002-08-20

how the division of the americas from the rest of the world affected human history in 15 000 b c early humankind who had evolved in africa tens of thousands of years before and spread out to populate the earth arrived in siberia during the ice age because so much water was locked up at that time in the great ice sheets several miles thick the levels of the world s oceans were much lower than they are today and early humans were able to walk across the bering strait then a land bridge without getting their feet wet and enter the americas then the ice age came to an end the bering strait refilled with water and humans in the americas were cut off from humans elsewhere in the world this division with two great populations on earth each oblivious of the other continued until christopher columbus discovered america just before 1500 a d this is the fascinating subject of the great divide which compares and contrasts the development of humankind in the old world and the new between 15 000 b c and 1500 a d this unprecedented comparison of early peoples means that when these factors are taken together they offer a uniquely revealing insight into what it means to be human the great divide offers a masterly and totally original synthesis of archaeology anthropology geology meteorology cosmology and mythology to give a new shape and a new understanding to human history

Sexton Blake and the Great War 2020-04-14

book two in the hilda netflix tv tie in series is now available in paperback it s tough moving and changing neighborhoods in this book hilda faces new challenges as she moves from the wilderness to the city of trolberg as hilda starts at her new school she has to adapt to a whole new way of life and make new friends humans as well as other creatures hilda faces all kinds of surprises as she explores the city and faces hordes of people and learns to find her own space within the crowds

The Great War Illustrated - The Home Front 2016-02-16

The Great Divide 2012-01-12

Hilda and the Great Parade 2020-06-02

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