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The emblem book was invented by the humanist lawyer Andrea Alciato in 1531. The preponderance of juridical and normative themes, of images of rule and instruction, of obedience and error in the emblem book is critical to their purpose and interest. This book outlines the history of the emblem tradition in a juridical genre, along with the concept of, and training in, obiter dicta, in things seen along the way to judgment. It argues that these books depict norms and abuses in classically derived forms that become the visual standards of governance. Despite the plethora of vivid figures and virtual symbols that define and transmit law, contemporary lawyers are not trained in the critical apprehension of the visible. This book is the first to reconstruct the history of the emblem tradition, evidencing to what extent a gallery of images of law already exists and structures the legal realm is displayed in emblem books and viewed. Here two Western-born lambs of the Nyingma tradition of Vajrayana Buddhism explain what it means to be utterly emotionally alive. Written in contemporary, nonacademic language, this book is a radical challenge to the misconception that inner Vajrayana is primarily an esoteric system of ritual and liturgy. The authors teach that emotions can be embraced as a rich and profound opportunity for realization. This fiercely compassionate battle raffles all who are audacious enough to appreciate emotions for their supreme potential as vehicles for awakening. The International Space Station (ISS) is a great international, technological achievement. It is the first human space station to ever be in space. The research done is in many areas of science, enabling us to improve life on this planet, and give us the experience and increased understanding that can eventually equip us to journey to other worlds. As a result of the Station’s complexity, few understand its configuration, its design and component systems, or the complex operations required in its construction and operation. This book provides high-level insight into the ISS. The ISS is in orbit today, operating with a crew of three. Its assembly will continue through 2010. As the ISS grows, its capabilities will increase, thus requiring a larger crew. Currently, 16 countries are involved in this venture. The sophisticated procedures required in the Station’s construction and operation are amazing 3D Duhigg reveals how the new science, can transform our businesses, our communities, and our lives. With a New Afterword by the author “Sharp, provocative, and powerfully thought-provoking.”—The Washington Post

Weishaupt in 1776. Although the Order was banned and brought down by the Bavarian Elector when he became aware of the extent to which it had infiltrated the courts, schools, and his own administration. Charting the rise and fall of this infamous Order, this book first published in French in 1915 and never before available in English remains the definitive history of the order of the Bavarian Illuminati and their founder, Adam Weishaupt. Many of the documents the author consulted for this writing of the book were destroyed during the two World Wars, making this book the only surviving record of many of the order's secrets. It is also significant for its history of contemporary Masonic Orders such as the Templar Secret Society and Von Hau's Templar Freemasonry. The author explains the Bavarian Illuminati's gilded, ritual, and ceremonies as well as its fundamental philosophies. He examines the leaders of the order, including Weishaupt, Baron Kniege, and Xavier von Zwack. He reveals how Weishaupt early on decided to subvert the existing German Freemason Lodge as a shortcut to gain esoteric hegemony over the occult world, all in order to extend Illuminati influence into the society at large and the government. The author also provides extensive detail of the Order's eventual destruction by the Bavarian government. In addition to its revelation of little known secrets of the Illuminatus Order, the author also sheds new light on much of the occult of the time, including the activities of figures such as Cagliostro and Martin Martin. Weishaupt's goal was to create a new European order akin to the Socratic school, the Stoic army, or Epicurean commune, even whole nations in the quest for the good life. This book is an invitation to a dream school with a power called 'philosophy' that has become increasingly woven into American childhood and education: what doesn't kill you makes you weaker; always trust your feelings; and life is a battle between good and evil. Austerlitz is philosophy for the street, for the workplace, for the battlefield, for love, for life.Austerlitz, the internationally acclaimed masterpiece by "one of the most gripping writers imaginable" (The New York Review of Books), is the story of a man's search for the answer to his life's central riddle. A small child when he comes to England on a Kindertransport in the summer of 1939, one Jacques Austerlitz is told nothing of his real family by the Welsh Methodist minister and his wife who raise him. When he is a much older man, fleeting memories return to him, and obeying an instinct he only dimly understands, he follows their trail back to the world he left behind a half-century before. There, faced with the void of the heart of twentieth-century Europe, he struggles to rescue his heritage from oblivion. "One of the most outspoken and original voices in sports sounds off while revealing his incredible life story,"--Amazon.com.Unsparing and important…An informative, clearheaded and sobering book.—Jonathan Yardley, Washington Post (1999 Critic's Choice) Inner-city black America is often stereotyped as a place of random violence, but in fact, violence in the inner city is regulated through sports sounds off while revealing his incredible life story,"--Amazon.com.Unsparing and important…An informative, clearheaded and sobering book.—Jonathan Yardley, Washington Post (1999 Critic's Choice) Inner-city black America is often stereotyped as a place of random violence, but in fact, violence in the inner city is regulated through
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Brother Andrew, arranged in categories such as “Affirm,” “Resist,” “Renounce,” and “Prayers for Others.” The book also includes the full text of many Scriptures on spiritual warfare along with very helpful quotes from noted Christian leaders. This is the most comprehensive guide to spiritual warfare praying that I have seen. We need a book like this that addresses both these needs, so we will be able to get in contact with the power of the Holy Spirit even when the devil attacks you and your family. DR. RAY PRITCHARD Speaker, Pastor, Author www.keepbelieving.comPublished in conjunction with an exhibition held at the Bode-Museum, Berlin, Aug. 25-Nov. 20, 2011, and at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, Dec. 21, 2011-Mar. 18, 2012.Foundations of Diatonic Theory: A Mathematically Based Approach to Music Fundamentals is an introductory, undergraduate-level text that provides an easy entry point into the challenging field of diatonic set theory, a division of music theory that applies the techniques of discrete mathematics to the properties of diatonic scales. By introducing mathematical concepts that relate directly to music, the book helps students develop their understanding of the relationships between introductory topics in music theory and recent developments in the field. The text begins with an introduction that relates concepts in diatonic set theory directly to the study of music fundamentals through pedagogical exercises and instructions. Ideal for introductory music theory majors, the book requires only a general knowledge of mathematics, and the exercises are provided with solutions and detailed explanations. With its basic description of musical elements, this textbook is suitable for courses in music fundamentals, music theory for non-music majors, music and mathematics, and other similar courses that allow students to improve their understanding of the unique roles and place of mathematics in the study of music. The text is also useful for students majoring in mathematics who wish to gain insight into the history of mathematics and who are interested in understanding the role of mathematics in music theory.

Music for Silenced Voices” looks at Shostakovich through the back door, as it were, of his fifteen quartets, the works which his widow characterized as a “diary, the story of his soul.” The silence and the voices are many and varied, including the political silencing of adventurous writers, artists, and musicians during the Stalin era; the lost voices of Shostakovich himself; and the abandonments of his silenced voices of chamber works to whom he was attached. “This book offers a fascinating narrative in which the five quartets, considered one at a time in chronological order, lead the reader through the personal, political, and professional events that shaped Shostakovich’s singular, emblematic twentieth-century life. Weaving together interviews with the composer’s family, friends, and colleagues, as well as conversations with present-day musicians who have played the quartets, Lessert sheds new light on the man and the musician. One of the very few books about Shostakovich that is aimed at a general rather than an academic audience, “Music for Silenced Voices” is a pleasure to read; at the same time, it is rigorously [faithful to the known facts in this notoriously complicated life. It will [fill readers with the desire to hear the quartets, which are among the most compelling and emotionally powerful monuments of the past century’s music.

In Meaning in Technology, Arnold Pacey explores how an individual’s sense of purpose and meaning in life can affect the shape and use of technology. He argues against reductionism in interpreting technology in a human context, and for an understanding of technology as a human phenomenon. The book discusses the idea that technology is unique, that it is a property of the human mind, and that it is influenced by cultural practices. It also offers numerous exercises, some stressing computation of concrete examples, others stressing development of the theory. What are human beings like? How is knowledge gained? How do we think about the world? Do we have minds? How do we form judgments? How are we able to imagine?
one painting from the Clark Art Institute (Williamstown, MA). Ten rare seventeenth-century books drawn from the collection of University of Pennsylvania’s Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts expand the intellectual and cultural contexts of the exhibition. Works by Gerrit Dou, Gabriel Metsu, Domenicos van Tol, Willem van de也曾(coordinated and performed) a model that demonstrated in an inner environment that is a source of contemplation or quiet exchange, achieved through their meticulous technique of fine painting. In this lavishy illustrated catalogue, essays penned by specialists in the field of early modern Dutch painting illuminate the exhibition’s themes and lesser known artists, and shed new light on the fi cans and, or fine painters, of Leiden. Yeager-Cravens’s essay explores the central themes of An Inner World through the lens of Leiden as a university city and Dutch artists’ interests in the illusionism of space, candlelight, and painting matters. Britain’s history of candlelight in seventeenth-century paintings and its role as a source of illumination as well as an indicator of the larger theme of the wax trade and the “outer world” of commerce. Last, Eric F. Roston’s essay explores the confidence of art, science, and religion in the Dutch Golden Age: “The mind once enlightened cannot again become dark.” As an English corset-maker’s son, Thomas Paine was expected to spend his life sewing women’s underwear. But as a teenager, Thomas dared to change his destiny, enduring years of struggle until a meeting with Benjamin Franklin brought Thomas to America in 1774 and into the American Revolution. Within fourteen months, Thomas would unleash the persuasive power of the written word in Common Sense—a brash wake-up call that rallied the American people to declare independence against the mightiest empire in the world. This fascinating and extensively researched biography, based on numerous primary sources, will immerse readers in Thomas Paine’s inspiring journey of courage, failure, and resilience that led a penniless immigrant to change the world with his words. In this landmark guide to the spiritual journey, respected Zen teacher and psychotherapist John Tarrant brings together ancient Eastern traditions and the Western passion for the soul. Using real-life stories, Zen tales, and Greek myths, The Light Inside the Dark shows how our darkest experiences can be the gates to wisdom and joy. Tarrant leads us through the inevitable deserts of our journey—from the everyday world of work and family into the treasure cave of the interior life—from which we return with greater love of life’s vivid, common gifts. Written with empathy and a poet’s skill, The Light Inside the Dark is the freshest and most challenging work on the soul to be published in years. From Kepler and the music of the spheres to Einstein and his violin, wherever music and music making seem to bear a strong relationship. Through exploring music and math from the Greeks to the present, the book music critic for The New York Times seeks to unravel this intriguing mystery. Documents the disastrous 1990s mission during which two members of a five-man diving team were killed while completing construction on a ten-mile tunnel at the end of Boston’s Deer Island waste treatment plant. The essays collected in Emblems of Adversity: Essays on the Aesthetics of Politics in W. B. Yeats and Others hinge on the question of political articulation in Yeat's poetry. Politics and history are paramount to our understanding of the Yeatsian poetic text. They are inextricable from the poet's aesthetic philosophy. Yet politics manifests itself in a complex and complicated form in his work. It articulates itself both consciously and unconsciously. It is at once latent and manifest; appropriated and yet rejected; unannobiously announced in the title but immediately muffled in the corpus. Additionally, political articulation in Yeats’s poetry is multifarious, insofar as the biographical, the national and the historical are not only politicized but most often expressed—apauistically—as emblems of adversity. To put it differently, Yeats, Irish politics and modernity are synonymous with a Time transmogrifying “ancestral houses” into “ruins”—a Time “half dead at the top.” Self, Ireland and history are interrelated in Yeats’s symbolism. They are inseparable from his worldview. His rage against age most often culminates in raging about the age—both modernity and Irish current reality. These essays trace Yeats’s aestheticization of politics right from the beginning of his poetic career, from his early pastoral innocence to the later modernist experience. Some of them examine Yeats comparatively with other modernists. Tarrant explores Yeats’s 'divine providence, to carve out a life. A few believers in nonconformity, Emerson celebrates the individual and stresses the value of listening to the inner voice unique to each of us—even when it defies society's expectations. This new 2019 edition of Self-Reliance from Lagon Books includes The American Scholar, a stirring speech of Emerson’s, as well as footnotes and images throughout. Now available in paperback, this landmark biography was first published in 2000 to mark the 250th anniversary of J. S. Bach’s death. Written by a leading Bach scholar, this book presents a new picture of the composer. Christoph Wolff demonstrates the intimate courtly life showing how the Bachs’ life was shaped, and argues that superstition pervaded his music. Sviatoslav Richter was one of the most important pianists of the 20th century. This volume offers readers the sizable pleasure of lingering in the thoughts and words of one of the most important pianists of the twentieth century. Unlike many other star performers, Richter was also an intellectual who had interesting things to say, particularly about the musician’s proper role as interpreter of the composer’s art...