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Gangster Priest Robert Casillo 2006-01-01 Widely acclaimed as America's greatest living film director, Martin Scorsese is also, some argue, the pre-eminent Italian American artist. Although he has treated various subjects in over three decades, his most sustained filmmaking and the core of his achievement consists of five films on Italian American subjects - *Who's That Knocking at My Door?*, *Mean Streets*, *Raging Bull*, *GoodFellas*, and *Casino* - as well as the documentary *Italianamerican*. In *Gangster Priest Robert Casillo* examines these films in the context of the society, religion, culture, and history of Southern Italy, from which the majority of Italian Americans, including Scorsese, derive. Casillo argues that these films cannot be fully appreciated either thematically or formally without understanding the various facets of Italian American ethnicity, as well as the nature of Italian American cinema and the difficulties facing assimilating third-generation artists. Forming a unified whole, Scorsese's Italian American films offer what Casillo views as a prolonged meditation on the immigrant experience, the relationship between Italian America and Southern Italy, the conflicts between the ethnic generations, and the formation and development of Italian American ethnicity (and thus identity) on American soil through the generations. Raised as a Catholic and deeply imbued with Catholic values, Scorsese also deals with certain forms of Southern Italian vernacular religion, which have left their imprint not only on Scorsese himself but also on the spiritually tormented characters of his Italian American films. Casillo also shows how Scorsese interrogates the Southern Italian code of masculine honour in his exploration of the Italian American underworld or Mafia, and through his implicitly Catholic optic, discloses its thoroughgoing and longstanding opposition to Christianity. Bringing a wealth of scholarship and insight into Scorsese's work, Casillo's study will captivate readers interested in the director's magisterial artistry, the rich social history of Southern Italy, Italian American ethnicity, and the sociology and history of the Mafia in both Sicily and the United States.

Debating Vietnam Joseph A. Fry 2006 In the midst of the Vietnam War, two titans of the Senate, J. William Fulbright and John C. Stennis, held public hearings to debate the conflict's future. Their shared aim was to alter the Johnson administration's strategy and bring an end to the war—but from dramatically different perspectives. In this intriguing new work, historian Joseph A. Fry provides the first comparative analysis of the inquiries and the senior southern Senators who led them.

Frank Sinatra John Frayn Turner 2004 Presents an account of the life and times of Frank Sinatra, said to be the interpretive singer of his generation, including listings of his albums, songs, and films.

Yeshiva Fundamentalism Nurit Stadler 2009-01-01 2009 Choice Outstanding Academic Title The ultra-Orthodox yeshiva, or Jewish seminary, is a space reserved for men, and for a focus on religious ideals. Fundamentalist forms of piety are usually believed to be quite resistant to change. In *Yeshiva Fundamentalism*, Nurit Stadler uncovers surprising evidence that firmly religious and pious young men of this community are seeking to change their institutions to incorporate several key dimensions of the secular world: a redefinition of masculinity along with a transformation of the family, and participation in civic society through the labor market, the army, and the construction of organizations that aid terror victims. In their private thoughts and sometimes public actions, they are resisting the demands placed on them to reject all aspects of the secular world. Because women are not allowed in the yeshiva setting, Stadler's research methods had to be creative. She invented a way to simulate yeshiva learning with young yeshiva men by first studying with an informant to learn key religious texts, often having to do with family life, sexuality, or participation in the larger society. This informant then invited students over to discuss these texts with Stadler and himself outside of the yeshiva setting. This strategy enabled Stadler to gain access to aspects of yeshiva life in which a woman is usually unable to participate, and to hear "unofficial" thoughts and reactions which would have been suppressed had the interviews taken place within the yeshiva.

Yeshiva Fundamentalism provides an intriguing — and at times surprising — glimpse inside the all-male world of the ultra-orthodox yeshivas in Israel, while providing insights relevant to the larger context of transformations of fundamentalism worldwide. While there has been much research into how contemporary feminism has influenced the study of fundamentalist groups worldwide, little work has focused on ultra-Orthodox men's desires to change, as Stadler does here, showing how fundamentalist men are themselves involved in the formulation of new meanings of piety, gender, modernity and relations with the Israeli state.

Devil's Bargains Hal Rothman 1998 Traces the history of tourism in the region from the late nineteenth century to the present while exploring the social, economic, and psychological forces impacting popular travel destinations
Hello America J. G. Ballard 1981 Science fiction-roman.

Born to Run Christopher McDougall 2010-04-26 Originell, faszinierend, abenteuerlich: ein Journalist auf der Suche nach dem letzten Geheimnis des Sports Seine Passion: das Laufen, sein Beruf: das Schreiben.
Christopher McDougall suchte eine Antwort auf eine vermeintlich einfache Frage: Warum tut mir mein Fuß weh? Wie er sind Millionen von Hobbyläufern mindestens einmal im Jahr ernsthaft verletzt. Nach unzähligen Zyklen des Dauerschmerzes, der Kortisonspritzen und immer neuer Hightech-Sportschuhen stand McDougall kurz davor, zu kapitulieren und die Diagnose der Mediziner ein für alle Mal hinzunehmen: „Sie sind einfach nicht zum Laufen gemacht.“ Stattdessen hat sich der Journalist weit abseits der kostspieligen Empfehlungen von Ärzten und Ausrüstern auf eine abenteuerliche Reise zu den geheimnisvollsten und besten Läufern der Welt begeben. Eine Reise, die McDougall in die von Mythen erfüllten Schluchten der Copper Canyons in Mexiko führen sollte, wo ein Volk lebt, das sich seit Jahrhunderten unter extremen Bedingungen seine Lebensweise bewahrt hat. Die Tarahumara verkörpern den menschlichen Bewegungsdrang in seiner reinsten und faszinierendsten Form. Laufen über lange Strecken ist für sie so selbstverständlich wie atmen. Was wussten sie, was McDougall nicht wusste? In seiner Reportage geht er den vergessenen Geheimnissen der Tarahumara nach. Er verbindet lebendiges Infotainment über neueste evolutionsbiologische und ethnologische Erkenntnisse mit zahlreichen, inspirierenden Porträts von Menschen, die sich – egal, ob sie zum Spaß das Death Valley durchqueren oder einen Ultramarathon in den Rocky Mountains absolvieren – eines bewahrt haben: die Freude daran, laufen zu können wie ein Kind. Einfach immer weiter. Denn in Wahrheit, so McDougalls Fazit, sind wir alle zum Laufen geboren.

Frank Sinatra Chris Rojek 2004 Sinatra may not have found his Boswell with this study, but our understanding of him will never be the same again. Rojek's is the first book to take Sinatra's cultural significance seriously. It is a landmark work in our understanding of celebrity and popu.

Resurrecting Knives Vincent De Souza 2009 The knives are out. Poetry declares hand-to-hand guerrilla war on conservative aesthetics, political correctness and boundaries imposed on art. In Resurrecting Knives De Souza dissects the conventional anatomy of the poem and fashions a new set of intellectual, technical and visual dynamics. Where the American Beat writing experimentalists put work to the sword, randomly cutting up and reforming statements into patchwork poetics – this writing takes on the idea and develops it into a method for strategically cutting into the body of the poem to allow for the insertion of different textures of language and thought. Without resorting to bludgeoning or violence, the author deftly applies a surgical scalpel to make neat cuts around titles or stanzas and into these virtual spaces flow lifeblood of diary entry, film scene descriptions and poetic theory grafted effortlessly into the poem. A meditation on the nature of human violence dovetails into the climactic hall of mirrors combat scene of Bruce Lee in Enter The Dragon & ! A contemplation on the design of the Bowie knife cuts dramatically into a motorcycle gang's knife skill contest in The Loveless & ! The poem narrator's regret of hurling fiery verbal abuse suddenly slices into the scene-set with Clint Eastwood directing his gunslinger's stare before shooting down murderous bandits in A Fistful of Dollars. This use of what De Souza describes as the “cut-in technique” is evident in poetry throughout this very adventurous second collection. At the same time, these experiments sit alongside an equally potent set of more conventional poems which continue to explore his favoured themes of the loss of childhood innocence, English landscape, the corrupt nature of business culture and the hedonistic intensity of London.

Zamp Kelp Torsten Schmiedeknecht 2000-04-06 This is an account of Zamp Kelp's architectural and written work. Sections cover projects on Identity: the representational projection, observations for culture and additional elements. Each chapter presents between five and eight projects.

Handles Jan Mark 1985 Erica, a lover of motorcycles, finds her country holiday dreary until she runs into a cat with false teeth, new friends with interesting names, and a lot of motorcycles.

Idea Man Paul Allen 2011-06-26 Paul Allens Ideen begründeten einen Weltkonzern. Gemeinsam mit Bill Gates schuf er 1975 Microsoft. Der Erfolg des Softwarekonzerns beruht vor allem auf Allens einmaligem Gespür für technologische Trends. In seiner Autobiografie erzählt er zum ersten Mal die faszinierende Geschichte der

Unternehmensgründung und seiner schwierigen Freundschaft mit Bill Gates. Ungeschminkt berichtet er von seinen Kämpfen mit Gates und seinem Abgang Anfang der achtziger Jahre, nachdem Gates mehrfach sein Vertrauen gebrochen hatte. Doch auch nach seinem Abschied von Microsoft blieb Allen als erfolgreicher Investor und technologischer Pionier aktiv. Es ist das faszinierende Porträt eines der reichsten Männer der Welt, eines technologischen Genies und begnadeten Geschäftsmanns.

Outlaw Machine Brock Yates 1999-06-03 Outlaw Machine is the story of one of America's most enduring cultural icons. It tells the definitive history of Harley-Davidson motorcycles and their place in America's history.

Neon Metropolis Hal Rothman 2002 First published in 2003. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

Pamphlet Architecture 27: Tooling Benjamin Aranda 2006 We all know that today's architectural design has moved from the sketchpad to the screen the era of the Mayline and the drafting board now seems downright Paleolithic but techniques for using the computer not just as a tool for rendering but as a generative instrument remain woefully unexplored. In Tooling, the latest installment in our renowned Pamphlet Architecture series, the technologically progressive young firm Aranda/Lasch illustrates how advanced computational methods and algorithmic codes can be used to foster architectural design. Tooling explores patterns generated by computer codes that in turn create an organizational template assembling projects. By openly sharing these codes, the authors seek to foster further investigation into their methods, allowing other architects to model and evolve more critical and insightful geometries and patterns.

If Rock and Roll Were a Machine Terry Davis 1992 The guidance of two adults and his interest in motorcycles and writing help high school junior Bert Bowden regain the sense of self that had been destroyed by his fifth-grade teacher.

Even the Rhinos Were Nymphos Bruce Jay Friedman 2000-10 The author takes on such topics as a livestock auction in Little Rock, a Houston butler school, and JFK's humidor.

Huei Tlatoani Evan Blythin 1990 Huei Tlatoani summarizes the work of U.S. scholars and develops a detailed image of the Mexican speaker. The study opens with a review of U.S. studies of the rhetorical, educational, mediated, and intercultural elements of Mexican communication. The review of U.S. studies invites closer examination and is further defined by a detailed analysis of Aztec discourse, communication education in Mexico, and contemporary Mexican address. Of interest to people who want to better understand Mexican communication. Contents: Huei Tlatoani; The Mexican Speaker; U.S. Studies of Mexican Communication; Aztec Discourse; Communication Studies at Mexican Universities; The Final Words of Jose Lopez Portillo; and The Mexican Speaker.

Haluk Akakçe Haluk Akakçe 2007 Edited by Peter Eleey. Introduction by Anne Pasternak. Text by Alex Farquharson. Interview by Jane & Louise Wilson.

About Harry Towns Bruce Jay Friedman 2000 A forty-year-old man who is separated from his wife tries to believe in the glamour of his life in a New York bachelor apartment amid the freewheeling, high-spirited atmosphere of the early 1970s. Reprint.

Roll Over, Che Guevara Marc Cooper 1994 At the age of twenty, after being expelled from his California university for anti-war activism, Marc Cooper moved to Santiago and worked as translator for Chilean President Salvador Allende. The heat of Allende's socialist revolution forged Cooper's political and reporting skills, indelibly imprinting them with a radical perspective. In 1973, at great personal risk, he began first-hand reporting on the fiery destruction of Allende's government and Chilean democracy as a result of the US-financed coup. Twenty years later, traveling as a radical journalist in a reactionary world, Cooper continues to chronicle, with biting humor and revealing detail, the events that make our headlines. In Roll Over, Che Guevara, he takes us on a breakneck tour of the New World Order, including Pinochet's Chile, Nicaragua in the last hours of the Sandinistas, Soweto under siege, Panama still smoking after the US invasion, Baghdad bracing for the apocalypse, and into the new Moscow mafia. In the title piece, we met up with Che Guevara's grandson and a new generation of Cuban youth still yearning for Che's ever-elusive promise of freedom. The book's second half, set exclusively in the USA, gives us a ground-level view of a society in dizzying decay. We fly in Bill Clinton's private campaign plane from New Hampshire to Georgia while the candidate shifts his image - even his accent - in the quest for votes. We are guided through America's cultural battleground, from Dan Quayle and his confrontation with Hollywood to the Ambassadors from Armageddon who dominated the 1992 Republican convention. And when Cooper's home town, Los Angeles, burns with a thousand fires of rage, he takes us to the very edge of history, describing America's war against itself. This incredible journey culminates in a swirling, careening and highly personal trip to the city that stands as an icon for the marketplace ethos of our times: Las Vegas.

Denken hilft zwar, nützt aber nichts Dan Arieli 2009-12-31 Warum wir ticken, wie wir ticken Der Sachbuch-

Bestseller des Verhaltens-Psychologen Dan Ariely erklärt, wie wir Entscheidungen treffen: mit der Logik der Unvernunft. Kennen Sie das auch? Beim Anblick eines köstlichen Desserts fallen uns spontan tausend vernünftige Gründe ein, unser Diät-Gelübde zu brechen. Wir sind fest davon überzeugt, dass teure Produkte besser wirken als billige. Und für jeden von uns gibt es etwas, für das wir bereit sind, deutlich mehr Geld auszugeben, als wir haben – aus ganz vernünftigen Gründen, versteht sich. Bestseller-Autor Dan Ariely stellt unser Verhalten auf den Prüfstand, um herauszufinden, warum wir immer wieder unvernünftig handeln – und dabei felsenfest überzeugt sind, uns von Vernunft leiten zu lassen. Denn wenn wir Entscheidungen treffen, gehen wir davon aus, dass wir das Für und Wider vernünftig abwägen. In Wahrheit werden unsere Entscheidungen jedoch meist von vorgefassten Urteilen und einer gelernten Weltsicht beeinflusst. Unvernünftige Entscheidungen liegen offenbar in der menschlichen Natur begründet. Ebenso unterhaltsam wie spannend zeigt der renommierte amerikanische Verhaltens-Psychologe Dan Ariely in seinem Bestseller, wie die meisten unserer Entscheidungen tatsächlich zustande kommen, und wie unvernünftig unsere Vernunft oft ist. »Ein ebenso amüsantes wie lehrreiches Buch.«
Der Spiegel

I Am a Monument Aron Vinegar 2008 Learning from Las Vegas, originally published by the MIT Press in 1972, was one of the most influential and controversial architectural books of its era. Thirty-five years later, it remains a perennial bestseller and a definitive theoretical text. Its authors—architects Robert Venturi, Denise Scott Brown, and Steven Izenour—famously used the Las Vegas Strip to argue the virtues of the "ordinary and ugly" above the "heroic and original" qualities of architectural modernism. Learning from Las Vegas not only moved architecture to the center of cultural debates, it changed our ideas about what architecture was and could be. In this provocative rereading of an iconic text, Aron Vinegar argues that Learning from Las Vegas is not only of historical interest but of absolute relevance to current critical debates in architectural and visual culture. Vinegar argues that to read Learning from Las Vegas only as an exemplary postmodernist text—to understand it, for example, as a call for pastiche or as ironic provocation—is to underestimate its deeper critical and ethical meaning, and to miss the underlying dialectic between skepticism and the ordinary, expression and the deadpan, that runs through the text. Vinegar's close attention to the graphic design of Learning from Las Vegas, and his fresh interpretations of now canonical images from the book such as the Duck, the Decorated Shed, and the "recommendation for a monument," make his book unique. Perhaps most revealing is his close analysis of the differences between the first 1972 edition, designed for the MIT Press by Muriel Cooper, and the "revised" edition of 1977, which was radically stripped down and largely redesigned by Denise Scott Brown. The dialogue between the two editions continues with this book, where for the first time the two versions of Learning from Las Vegas are read comparatively.

Leaving Las Vegas Mike Figgis 1996 A suicidal alcoholic and an equally emotionally damaged prostitute meet in Las Vegas and develop a unique, loving relationship neither would have expected

Flying Sparks Odette Larson 2001 Odette Larson vividly recounts her adolescence on the edge of Las Vegas before it became the Disneyfied centre of family entertainment that it is today.

The Eudaemonic Pie Thomas A. Bass 1985 Recounts the true story of a group of young computer wizards who set out to beat the system at Las Vegas by means of mathematical theory and computers, small enough to be hidden in shoes, that communicate with each other by radio and body sensors

The Odds One Season, Three Gamblers, And The Death Of Their Las Vegas Chad Millman 2001-03-21 Profiles three high stakes gamblers who focus on the NCAA "March Madness" basketball tournament, following their wins and losses and offering information on how Las Vegas became the sports-betting capital during the final games of the tournament.

Leaving Las Vegas John O'Brien 1990 Leaving Las Vegas, the first novel by John O'Brien, is a disturbing and emotionally wrenching story of a woman who embraces life and a man who rejects it, a powerful tale of hard luck and hard drinking and a relationship of tenderness and destruction. An avowed alcoholic, Ben drinks away his family, friends, and, finally, his job. With deliberate resolve, he burns the remnants of his life and heads for Las Vegas to end it all in the last great binge of his hopeless life. On the Strip, he picks up Sera, a prostitute, in what might have become another excess in his self-destructive jag. Instead, their chance meeting becomes a respite on the road to oblivion as they form a bond that is as mysterious as it is immutable. Leaving Las Vegas tells a powerful story of unconditional love between two disenfranchised souls who connect for a fleeting moment.

Wolverine: The Nature of the Beast Dave Stern 2008-04-29 Stripped of his indestructible skeleton and the power that defined him as a mutant, Wolverine suddenly discovers that he no longer knows who he really is or if his life has any value if he cannot be a member of the X-Men. Original.

Build Your Own Dream Camper Van for Less Than 1000 Pounds Matthew Ball 2012-11 Now you can build your own dream campervan in just ten weeks – for less than \$1,250! This is the first book to give easy, step-by-step

illustrated instructions for the amateur DIYer on a budget. Full of never before seen money- and time-saving ideas, including how to kit out your interior for free, and source your van for peanuts. The ideas in this book will work on any van.

MacRae's Blue Book 1990

Scar Vegas Tom Paine 2000 Gathers short stories that introduce a collection of outcasts, including a cross-dressing army general, a confused low-life offered the chance of a lifetime, and a depressed man whose mother seems to harbor irrational hatred for him

Neustart im Kopf Norman Doidge 2014-02-13 Unser Gehirn ist nicht – wie lange angenommen – eine unveränderliche Hardware. Es kann sich vielmehr auf verblüffende Weise umgestalten und sogar selbst reparieren. Norman Doidge verbindet faszinierende Einblicke in die neueste Forschung mit aufsehenerregenden Beispielen aus der Praxis: etwa eine Frau, deren Hirnhäufte die Funktionen eines ganzen Gehirns übernahm. Oder der Mann, dessen Gehirn nach einem Schlaganfall die Hirnströme in gesunde Hirnregionen »umleitet« und seinem gelähmten Arm die Bewegungsfähigkeit zurückgibt. All dies ermöglicht unser Gehirn, das stärker und anpassungsfähiger ist, als wir je dachten.

Demokratie und Erziehung John Dewey 1993

Ich weiss, dass du lügst Paul Ekman 2011-01

"It's Just Easier Not to Go to School" Lori Olafson 2006 Textbook

The History of Vegas Jodi Angel 2005-06-23 An edgy debut collection of short fiction explores the world of a group of young people on the edge, who find themselves confronted by difficult, dangerous, and highly charged situations in which they must make their own rules, regardless of the consequences.

Dreaming of Italy Giovanna Franci 2005 In Dreaming of Italy, Giovanna Franci compares three Las Vegas Italian-themed resorts--Caesars Palace, Bellagio, and The Venetian--to their Italian counterparts: the ancient Forum of the Caesars, the breathtaking Lake Como resort town of Bellagio, and eternal Venice, jewel of the Adriatic. Franci not only examines architectural format and decorative details but considers how the mystique of these Italian sites has been transplanted to the Nevada desert. In the process, she addresses the compelling phenomena of modern mass tourism and postmodern travelers to whom the distinction between the real and the fake is often far less important than the appeal of a destination that allows a visitor to make a virtual Grand Tour within the confines of a single city. Franci's perceptive commentary offers unique insights into the trends and intentions behind recent development in Las Vegas. She shows how the builders of these three casinos use architectural language to unite the themes and functions of American consumer culture with the romantic mythology of some of the world's most fantastic oases of pleasure. In this context, Las Vegas emerges as far more than a popular tourist icon. It is rather the first urban spectacle of the postmodern world, a chameleon-like city continuously reinventing itself to offer visitors an unflagging array of experiences, sensations, and hedonistic delights. Federico Zignani's dazzling photographs bring to life the physical details and idyllic ambiance of the lavish Las Vegas resorts and their Italian inspirations.

Graceland Karal Ann Marling 1996 Describes what Graceland, the home Elvis Presley built in Memphis, tells about the late singer's life and personality

Super Casino Pete Earley 2000 The author journeys behind the glitz and glamour to reveal the secret world of modern Las Vegas, the behind-the-scenes operations of the major casinos, and the men and women who make the city one of the entertainment capitals of the world