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Crusade, Settlement and
Historical Writing in the
Latin East and Latin West,
C. 1100-C. 1300 Springer

The story of the civil rights movement is not simply the history of its major players but is also the stories of a host of lesser-known individuals

whose actions were essential to the movement's successes. Duncan M. Gray Jr., an Episcopal priest who served various Mississippi parishes between 1953 and 1974, when he was elected bishop of Mississippi, is one of these individuals. *And One Was a Priest* is his remarkable story. From one perspective, Gray (b. 1926) would seem an unlikely spokesman for racial equality and reconciliation. He could have been content simply to become a member of

the white, male Mississippi "club." Gray could have embraced a comfortable life and ignored the burning realities around him. But he chose instead to use his priesthood to speak in unpopular but prophetic support of justice and equality for African Americans. From his student days at the seminary at the University of the South, to his first church in Cleveland, Mississippi, and most famously to St. Peter's Parish in Oxford, where he confronted rioters in 1962, Gray steadfastly

and fearlessly fought the status quo. He continued to work for racial reconciliation, inside and outside of the church, throughout his life. This biography tells not only Gray's story, but also reveals the times and people that helped make him. The author's question is "What makes a good person?" *And One Was a Priest* suggests there is much to learn from Gray's choices and his struggle. Letters of Note Heritage Capital Corporation Fundraising experts Karen

Brooks Hopkins of the Brooklyn Academy of Music and Carolyn Stolper Friedman of the Contemporary Museum of Art in Chicago offer important insights into today's best fundraising strategies for arts and cultural organizations of all sizes. New to this edition is an in-depth examination of corporate sponsorships, as well as a detailed chapter on endowment campaigns. All statistics, appendixes, and examples have been updated, and many helpful examples,

including pledge forms, campaign statements, and sponsorship contracts, are also included.

The Letters of T.S. Eliot

The Floating Press
Helps those dealing with trauma, pain or hardship to better cope through the use of narrative therapy, a storytelling-based approach to recovery, that allows people to “remember” and reclaim their experiences in a more positive light.
Original.

And One Was a Priest Yale University Press

Young people are transforming the global landscape. As the human population today is younger and more urban than ever before, prospects for achieving adulthood dwindle while urban migration soars. Devastated by genocide, hailed as a spectacular success, and critiqued for its human rights record, the Central African nation of Rwanda provides a compelling setting for grasping new challenges to the world's youth. Spotlighting failed masculinity, urban

desperation, and forceful governance, Marc Sommers tells the dramatic story of young Rwandans who are “stuck,” striving against near-impossible odds to become adults. In Rwandan culture, female youth must wait, often in vain, for male youth to build a house before they can marry. Only then can male and female youth gain acceptance as adults. However, Rwanda's severe housing crisis means that most male youth are on a treadmill toward failure,

unable to build their house yet having no choice but to try. What follows is too often tragic. Rural youth face a future as failed adults, while many who migrate to the capital fail to secure a stable life and turn fatalistic about contracting HIV/AIDS. Featuring insightful interviews with youth, adults, and government officials, *Stuck* tells the story of an ambitious, controlling government trying to govern an exceptionally young and poor population in a

densely populated and rapidly urbanizing country. This pioneering book sheds new light on the struggle to come of age and suggests new pathways toward the attainment of security, development, and coexistence in Africa and beyond. Published in association with the United States Institute of Peace
Successful Special Events
 University of Georgia Press
 This carefully crafted ebook: "The Complete Works: Novels, Short

Stories, Plays, Essays, Memoirs and Letters" is formatted for your eReader with a functional and detailed table of contents. Henry James (1843-1916) was an American-British writer who spent most of his writing career in Britain. He is regarded as one of the key figures of 19th-century literary realism.

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Central Recovery Press
 John Barth represents
 most completely what has
 been termed
 postmodernism, not
 because his work
 comprises more
 postmodernist features
 than other contemporary
 writers but because, for
 Barth, "life" and "art" are
 two sides of the same
 coin. In this brief study,
 first published in 1987,
 Heide Ziegler examines
 all Barth's novels. She
 argues that each pair of
 novels first "exhausts"
 and then "replenishes"
 those literary genres that

hinge on a particular
 world view: the
 existentialist novel, the
 Bildungsroman, the
 Künstlerroman, or the
 realistic novel. Through
 the division of labour
 between character and
 author Barth manages to
 develop a new mode of
 literary parody which
 projects itself beyond the
 mocked literary model
 and even self-parody into
 the realm of future fiction.
 This book is ideal for
 students of literature and
 postmodern studies.
Special Events AMACOM
 This book is a collection of

refereed invited papers on the history of computing from the 1940s to the 1990s with one paper going back to look at Italian calculating/computing machines from the first century to the 20th century. The 22 papers cover a wide range of computing related topics such as specific early computer systems, their construction, their use and their users; software programming and operating systems; people involved in the theory, design and use of these

computers; computer education; and conservation of computing technology. Many of the authors were actually involved in the events they describe and share their specific reflections on the history of computing. *GSA Board of Contract Appeals* University of Alabama Press Focusing on intertextuality, this book investigates Pliny the Younger's engagement with other authors and genres in his Epistles. Writing the Big Book

Firewall Media This collection offers a holistic understanding of the impact of both crusading and settlement on the literary cultures of Latin Christendom. The period between the First Crusade and the collapse of the "crusader states" in the eastern Mediterranean was a crucial one for medieval historical writing. From the departure of the earliest crusading armies in 1096 to the Mamlūk conquest of the Latin states in the late thirteenth century,

crusading activity, and the settlements it established and aimed to protect, generated a vast textual output, offering rich insights into the historiographical cultures of the Latin West and Latin East. However, modern scholarship on the crusades and the "crusader states" has tended to draw an artificial boundary between the two, even though medieval writers treated their histories as virtually indistinguishable. This volume places these spheres into dialogue with

each other, looking at how individual crusading campaigns and the Frankish settlements in the eastern Mediterranean were depicted and remembered in the central Middle Ages. Its essays cover a geographical range that incorporates England, France, Germany, southern Italy and the Holy Land, and address such topics as gender, emotion, the natural world, crusading as an institution, origin myths, textual reception, forms of

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Lifetime Guide to Business Writing & Speaking
Penguin

Special events can be the backbone of a nonprofit fund-raising program; they're also very hard work. A successful and cost-effective event t akes a great deal of planning, coordination, and effort. Successful Sp ecial Events: Planning, Hosting and Evaluating provides the guidance n ecessary to efficiently plan, implement, and evaluate such an event. Y ou'll discover how to establish your primary goal, the importance of m arket identification, special event opportunity ratings,

setting goals, and the barriers to planning a successful special event. Inviting Understanding Rowman & Littlefield Publishers Basically, [Barth] takes several people from his early novels and has them all starting to write to each other, and to him, their letters and experiences directing the plot. And what starts out as what could be a too-cute literary trick winds up being extremely revealing, as the characters pour themselves into the

letters, regardless of whom they're writing to, as the plot skips and slips through time. On one level it acts as a sequel to those early novels, continuing their stories and although it's not really required to read those books, I'm not going to pretend it doesn't help. The best thing to do would be to read those old novels in one block and then move onto this . . . I read them some years ago so I was a little fuzzy on the finer points. But I picked it up. But Barth captures the voices of his

old characters well and even if you didn't know who was writing what letter, you could tell. And thus they tell the recipient, and us, about their hopes and fears, they mingle together, they lie, they come unglued, and by the end you sort of get a tapestry of their thoughts. There's a plot weaving through here but sometimes it becomes hard to connect it with six different people discussing different angles of it with you, but I just went with it and enjoyed the writing for

what it was. --Michael Battaglia at Amazon.com.
Modern/Postmodern
Jones & Bartlett Learning
In today's increasingly specialized and competitive business world, the ability to communicate creatively and persuasively is a crucial job skill. Now there's a comprehensive guide packed with powerful writing and speaking techniques and ready-to-use models to help you communicate better in any situation. Whether you need to respond to a customer

complaint ... write a winning sales proposal ... speak up to your boss ... or make an entertaining speech, you'll find everything you need in *Lifetime Guide to Business Writing and Speaking*. Written by an expert on business communications, this practical guide gives you all the tools you need to gather support for your ideas, resolve conflicts, and project an aura of authority and confidence in all your on-the-job interactions. You'll find a wealth of practical, real-world advice; business-

tested examples; and hundreds of ready-to-use model letters, memos, and checklists for expressing yourself clearly, concisely, and effectively. For example, discover exactly what to say or what to write the next time you have to draw up an ironclad contract; generate a results-getting "cold call" letter; make a strong presentation to a prospective client; write letters of congratulations, sympathy, or reprimand; speak to customers with confidence; collect on a

delinquent account; deal with the press and the media; clarify company policy; revive an inactive client; and prospect for new business. No matter what the situation, from planning a knock 'em dead sales presentation ... to writing a disciplinary memo to one of your staff ... here's your one-stop reference to creating business communications that get results.

[Reflections on Security in the Third Millennium](#)
 Business International
 Inviting Understanding: A Portrait of Invitational

Rhetoric is an authoritative reference work designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the theory of invitational rhetoric, developed twenty-five years ago by Sonja K. Foss and Cindy L. Griffin. This theory challenges the conventional conception of rhetoric as persuasion and defines rhetoric as an invitation to understanding as a means to create a relationship rooted in equality, immanent value, and self-determination. Rather than celebrating

argumentation, division, and winning, invitational rhetoric encourages rhetors to listen across differences, to engage in dialogue, and to try to understand positions different from their own. Organized into the three categories of foundations, extensions, and applications, *Inviting Understanding* is a compilation of published articles and new essays that explore and expand the theory. The book provides readers with access to a wide range of resources about this

revolutionary theory in areas such as community organizing, social justice activism, social media, film, graffiti, institutional and team decision making, communication and composition pedagogy, and interview protocols. Current cultural, social, and political divisions in the United States and across the world suggest that the principles and practices of invitational rhetoric are sorely needed, and a volume that demonstrates its application in various contexts may inspire

readers to put it into practice in the contexts in which they work and live.

The Ladies' Repository

Cambridge University Press

Silvio Gaggi's survey of the vast terrain of twentieth century arts and ideas is unique not only for its scope but also for the clarity and cohesiveness it brings to wide-ranging, seemingly disparate works. By identifying underlying epistemological, aesthetic, and ethical issues. Gaggi draws connections among such

modern and postmodern masterpieces as Pirandello's and Brecht's theater, Fowles's and Barth's fiction, Warhol's paintings, Godard's and Bergman's films, and Derrida's literary theory. Modern/Postmodern begins with a discussion of the profound skepticism—about traditional beliefs and about our ability to know the self—that lies at the heart of both modernism and postmodernism. Gaggi identifies the modernist response to this doubt as the rejection

of mimesis in favor of a purely formalistic or expressionistic art. The postmodern response, on the other hand, is above all to create art that is self-referential (concerned with art itself, the history of art, or its processes). Drawing from the work of Piranadello and Brecht, paradigms that can be applied to many different art works, Gaggi emphasizes how these works from diverse media relate to one another and what their relationships are to the contemporary artistic and philosophical

climate. He concentrates on the works themselves, but examines theory as a parallel manifestation of the same obsessions that inform recent literature and art. Gaggi asks, finally, if self-referential art can also be politically and ethically engaged with the reality outside it. He concludes that the postmodern obsession with language, narrativity, and artifice is not necessarily a decadent indulgence but is, at its best, an honest inquiry into the problems, questions, and paradoxes

of language. Modern/Postmodern is a lively approach to postmodern art that will interest all students and scholars of contemporary art and literature.

The Bantam Book of Correct Letter Writing
AMACOM

An e-book that contains information from experienced Shanghai travelers on travel, hotels, entertainment, health issues, safety, and business etiquette. This Shanghai Business Travel Guide assumes you are a North American

businessperson traveling directly from North America to Shanghai, China. The Guide's goal is to provide you with practical and current information that will allow you to plan and execute your trip most effectively. The Guide contains information written by business people who have lived, worked, and played in Shanghai. The Guide is different from most China travel guides, which are written for tourists not business people and are not frequently updated. Travel guides usually

contain glowing reports of life in a particular country; we tell it like it is! This Guide helps you prepare for your trip by advising you how much to budget for your trip, how to get a visa, and what vaccinations you should have. We suggest the best hotels and help you find your way from the airport to your hotel. Of course the main purpose of your trip is business, and understanding Chinese business etiquette may mean the difference between a successful trip and a

failure. We explain how the Chinese conduct business and guide you through business meetings and dinners. The Guide is packed with advice from experienced Shanghai travelers on all the things we love about the city and many of the problems we have encountered. We tell you how to power up your laptop and where to find the best restaurants and bars and what to do in an emergency. The Guide is packed with hyperlinks to relevant sites and even has a chapter on critical

Chinese phrases you will need. And you can hear a native speaker recite the phrases. This is an electronic document that will be emailed to you (Be sure to include your email address with your order.) The document is in PDF format and can be read with free Adobe Acrobat Reader software (www.adobe.com). [The Letters of Henry James W. W. Norton & Company](#) This invaluable resource gives you quick, accessible guidelines to the entire writing process,

from using correct grammar and style to formatting your document for clarity to writing effectively for a target audience. When it comes to writing, do you know how many businesspeople are just winging it? It clearly shows in sloppy grammar, incomprehensible language, poorly structured documents, shoddy research, and downright ugly formatting. Whether it's a simple business letter or a hefty annual report, poor writing looks bad for the

organization, and it really looks bad for the person producing it. This is a remarkably comprehensive reference--and remarkably easy to pinpoint the information you need to complete any writing project, such as: annual reports, newsletters, press releases, business plans, grant proposals, training manuals, PowerPoint presentations, or any piece of formal correspondence. The AMA Handbook of Business Writing is designed for businesspeople of every

stripe, from marketing managers to human resources directors, from technical writers to public relations professionals, from administrative assistants to sales managers. This helpful guide is a complete A-to-Z reference on everything you need to produce top-quality documents. Offering the expansive breadth of information found in The Chicago Manual of Style, but without the excessive detail and complexity, you'll find here more than 600 pages of instantly

accessible, thoroughly useful information for getting any job done. With examples and cross-references throughout, *The AMA Handbook of Business Writing* is an indispensable desktop reference for every business professional.

Reflections on the History of Computing John Wiley & Sons

As the philosopher Martin Buber wrote, "All real living is meeting." People like to get together. That's why special events can often work so much better for nonprofit

organizations than other, less social types of fundraising programs. From red-carpet galas to Saturday afternoon street fairs, special events offer nonprofits an unparalleled opportunity to both raise money and make friends. Yet for all the benefits—and they are great—inexperience and bad planning can make these events more trouble—and a greater financial drain—than they are worth. *Special Events: Proven Strategies for Nonprofit Fundraising, Second Edition* is the

complete guide to making your next nonprofit event the rousing success it can be. Packed with author and development professional Alan Wendroff's realistic insights and pointers, this text provides a logical and comprehensive outline of event planning, with a special emphasis on fitting these events into the larger framework of the nonprofit's organizational goals. Inside you'll find such helpful tools as: Seven goals for a successful event The

Master Event Timetable (METT), a proven organizational tool that provides step-by-step guidance through the entire event process. A case study explaining in understandable detail how to implement the advice and methods outlined. An accompanying CD that includes sample timelines, worksheets, checklists, budgets, writing examples, decision tables, and contracts. From choosing the right event to the best way of expressing thanks

afterwards, Special Events covers all aspects of producing a winning fundraiser for your organization. In addition to the brass tacks of managing logistics, the coverage includes thoughtful discussions on how to take full advantage of the networking, volunteer recruitment, public relations, and motivational opportunities your special event can provide. This updated Second Edition features new information in these areas, plus an entirely new

chapter on using the Internet for event planning. With the needs of nonprofit organizations only growing as donations shrink, special events become more and more vital in sustaining the life of these organizations. Nonprofit lay leaders, professionals, and staff, as well as marketing professionals and event planners who work with nonprofits, will all find in Special Events, Second Edition a clearly drawn road map leading to fundraising success.

Intertextuality in Pliny's Epistles

Routledge

The definitive history of writing and producing the "Big Book" of Alcoholics Anonymous, told through extensive access to the group's archives. Alcoholics Anonymous is arguably the most significant self-help book published in the twentieth century. Released in 1939, the "Big Book," as it's commonly known, has sold an estimated 37 million copies, been translated into seventy

languages, and spawned numerous recovery communities around the world while remaining a vibrant plan for recovery from addiction in all its forms for millions of people. While there are many books about A.A. history, most rely on anecdotal stories told well after the fact by Bill Wilson and other early members—accounts that have proved to be woefully inaccurate at times. Writing the Big Book brings exhaustive research, academic discipline, and informed

insight to the subject not seen since Ernest Kurtz's Not-God, published forty years ago. Focusing primarily on the eighteen months from October 1937, when a book was first proposed, and April 1939 when Alcoholics Anonymous was published, Schaberg's history is based on eleven years of research into the wealth of 1930s documents currently preserved in several A.A. archives. Woven together into an exciting narrative, these real-time documents tell an almost

week-by-week story of how the book was created, providing more than a few unexpected turns and surprising departures from the hallowed stories that have been so widely circulated about early A.A. history. Fast-paced, engaging, and contrary, *Writing the Big Book* presents a vivid picture of how early A.A. operated and grew and reveals many previously unreported details about the colorful cast of characters who were responsible for making that group so successful.

Communist Entrenchment and Religious Persecution in China and Vietnam

John Wiley & Sons
Teaching English with Corpora is an accessible and practical introduction to the ways in which online and offline corpora can be used in English language teaching (ELT). Featuring 70 chapters written by an international range of researchers and practitioners, this book: • provides readers with clear, tested examples of corpus-based/driven lesson plans; • contains

activities relevant to English for general purposes and English for specific purposes; • caters for the needs of English language teachers working with learners at different proficiency levels; • features flexible teaching suggestions that can be explored as part of a lesson or as a full lesson. This book is an essential purchase for pre- and in-service English language teachers as well as those studying corpus linguistics in undergraduate/Master's courses in applied

linguistics, ELT and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).

The Complete Works: Novels, Short Stories, Plays, Essays, Memoirs and Letters Routledge

Written for Higher Education managers and administrators, *A Practical Guide to University and College Management* is a highly accessible text that offers practical guidance on how to manage the day-to-day life of universities. The authors take a proactive approach and offer a range of good

practice examples and solutions, designed to resolve the dilemmas that arise in today's rapidly changing higher education environment. Drawing on a wealth of management experience, this edited collection pulls together advice and practical guidance from expert managers working in the field of Higher Education. Each chapter is underpinned by theoretical perspectives to support invaluable pragmatic hints, mini-case studies, practical examples, and sample

guidelines. The book covers four main areas: Selecting and inducting students: This section outlines the essential process for targeting, attracting, recruiting and inducting students Managing throughout the university year: Advice on the student experience, from the admissions process right up to graduation Assuring the quality of the student learning experience: How to manage course administration, student learning through assessment, student

complaints and issues of quality assurance
Maximising staff and student engagement: This section looks at how to maximise commitment and involvement by both staff and students, and includes approaches and examples of engagement implementation at other universities A Practical Guide to College and University Management will be of interest to Higher Education managers, administrators, and anyone looking for a pragmatic "how to" navigational guide that

informs the working life of a university, from attracting students through to graduation. It offers managers and administrators essential training and support required to promote highly successful and efficient Higher Education Institutions, and is essential reading for anyone who works in university administration or aspires to do so. Sally Brown is Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Assessment, Learning and Teaching at Leeds Metropolitan University.

She has published widely on innovations in teaching, learning and particularly assessment. Steve Denton is Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Registrar and Secretary at Leeds Metropolitan University bringing together University-wide student administrative and support services, including governance and legal matters, the academic registry, planning, student services, communication and marketing and widening access and participation.