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Ami, Child of the Stars Penguin

"Babitz's talent for the brilliant line, honed to a point, never interferes with her feel for languid pleasures." —The New York Times Book Review A new reissue of Babitz's collection of nine stories that look back on the 1980s and early 1990s—decades of dreams, drink, and glimpses of a changing world. Black Swans further celebrates the phenomenon of Eve Babitz, cementing her reputation as the voice of a generation. With an introduction by Stephanie Danler, bestselling author of *Sweetbitter*. "On the page, Babitz is pure pleasure—a perpetual-motion machine of no-stakes elation and champagne fizz." —The New Yorker

Cosmic Magnetic Fields Birlinn

What if modern society put a priority on the material security of its citizens and the ecological integrity of its resource base? What if it took ecological constraint as a given, not a hindrance but a source of long-term economic security? How would it organize itself, structure its industry, shape its consumption? Across time and across cultures, people actually have adapted to ecological constraint. They have changed behavior; they have built institutions. And they have developed norms and principles for their time. Today's environmental challenges—at once global, technological, and commercial—require new behaviors, new institutions, and new principles. In this highly original work, Thomas Princen builds one such principle: sufficiency. Sufficiency is not about denial, not about sacrifice or doing without. Rather, when resource depletion and overconsumption are real, sufficiency is about doing well. It is about good work and good governance; it is about goods that are good only to a point. With examples ranging from timbering and fishing to automobility and meat production, Princen shows that sufficiency is perfectly sensible and yet absolutely contrary to modern society's dominant principle, efficiency. He argues that seeking enough when more is possible is both intuitive and rational—personally, organizationally and ecologically rational. And under global ecological constraint, it is ethical. Over the long term, an economy—indeed a society—cannot operate as if there's never enough and never too much.

Dizionario delle lingue italiana e inglese Routledge

Using theory, applications, and examples of inferences, Niche Modeling: Predictions from Statistical Distributions demonstrates how to conduct and evaluate niche modeling projects in any area of application. It features a series of theoretical and practical exercises for developing and evaluating niche models using the R statistics language. The au

Reading Gramsci Harper Collins

Groundbreaking new discovery! As detailed in *The Economist* and recent headline news, Gavin Menzies (author of *1421: The Year China Discovered The World*) has recently uncovered a copy of an 18th century map which definitively records the exploits of a Chinese explorer whose fleets roamed the oceans between 1405 and 1435. The map shows America, South America and other parts of the globe that were supposed to have been discovered decades later by Christopher Columbus. It is the final piece of evidence to underpin Gavin's theory put forward in *1421: The Year China Discovered The World*. In 1421, the largest fleet the world had ever seen sailed from its base in China. The ships, huge junks nearly 500 feet long and built from the finest teak, were under the command of Emperor Zhu Di's loyal eunuch admirals. Their mission was to proceed all the way to the end of the earth to collect tribute from the barbarians beyond the seas and unite the whole world in Confucian harmony. Their journey would last over two years and circle the globe. When they returned, Zhu Di had lost power and China was beginning its long, self-imposed isolation from the world. The great ships rotted and the records of their journeys were destroyed. Lost was the knowledge that Chinese ships had reached America 70 years before Columbus and circumnavigated the globe a century before Magellan. They had also discovered Antarctica, reached Australia 350 years before Cook, and solved the problem of longitude 300 years before the Europeans. In this fascinating historical detective story, Gavin Menzies shares the remarkable account of his discoveries and the incontrovertible evidence supporting them.

The Conservation of Antiquities and Works of Art Cambridge University Press

Latin American Transnational Children and Youth focuses on understanding young people's connection to nature and place within a transnational and Latin American context. It serves to diversify, elaborate, and sometimes challenge the assumptions made in researching people and place, and unearths the complexities of a world in which the identity of many is not shaped by a single place or culture, but instead by complex interactions among these. Spanning across ages and geographies, the book explores the central themes of sense of place, identity, and environmental action, with an emphasis on Latinx and Indigenous communities. This book balances theoretical questions with geographically contextual empirical research. Each section is situated in current interdisciplinary research and provides geographically specific examples of children and youth's perspectives on place relations, migration, transnationalism, and an emerging demographic of environmentalists. Contributors from Latin America and the United States advance the fields of childhood and youth studies, environmental psychology, geography, sociology, planning, and education. This book looks across the Americas, to see how young people experience their worlds and constructively contribute to their places and environments.

The Grand Scuttle Editorial Almuzara

It is usual that existing material on computer aided geometric design oscillates between oversimplification for programmers and practitioners and over formalism for scientific or academic readers. The first type of publications suppresses the taxonomy and properties of the mathematical concepts discussed when seeking straightforward notation and procedures. The second type of materials is thorough in the mathematical concepts at the expense of increasingly complicated notation and sacrifice of clear procedures for the reader. This book intends to be a compromise between the aforementioned extremes. It recalls basic concepts on functions, relations, transformations, matrices and groups and makes evident their impact in the engineering properties of projections, rotations, translations, perspectives, and so on. The material is of interest for computer scientists and electrical, mechanical, production, mathematical and physics engineers. In particular, it gives valuable insight into robotics, computer vision, design, manufacturing, kinematics and dynamics from a practical point of view while keeping contact with the underlying decisive mathematical properties of the objects and transformations handled. The exercises and examples discussed in this book were stated, solved, documented and illustrated under the supervision of professors Oscar Ruiz and Carlos Cadavid during the years 2004 to 2007. Scenarios for such a work

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Say Nothing Universidad de la Salle

Los variados y propositivos artículos que aparecen en esta publicación forman parte del esfuerzo de la Facultad de Ciencias de la Educación de la Universidad de la Salle para darse una hoja de ruta actualizada, la cual en calidad de formadora de formadores propicie claridad acerca de la responsabilidad social de la universidad, de tal manera que delinee los contornos facilitadores de la vinculación social del que hacer universitario con el contexto nacional e internacional, y que inspire a los educadores de su teología educativa en los variados campos del trabajo cotidiano como formadores. Este texto constituye un intento por comprender distintos planos de la realidad compleja de los procesos educativos en una Facultad de Educación; arrojar una luz en problemas difíciles de abordar, y ampliar la mirada más allá de lo obvio. Los aportes realizados por directivos académicos y docentes-investigadores para educadores y estudiantes de postgrado de esta unidad académica de la Universidad, se han realizado en el marco del quehacer educativo cotidiano, mediante conferencias internacionales, lecciones inaugurales de los semestres, tanto en ciudades de pasto como en Bogotá, y las reflexiones docentes en el aula.

Revista de occidente Chicago : University of Chicago Press

For readers of such crusading works of nonfiction as Katherine Boo's *Beyond the Beautiful Forevers* and Tracy Kidder's *Mountains Beyond Mountains* comes a powerful and captivating examination of two entwined global crises: environmental destruction and human trafficking—and an inspiring, bold plan for how we can solve them. A leading expert on modern-day slavery, Kevin Bales has traveled to some of the world's most dangerous places documenting and battling human trafficking. In the course of his reporting, Bales began to notice a pattern emerging: Where slavery existed, so did massive, unchecked environmental destruction. But why? Bales set off to find the answer in a fascinating and moving journey that took him into the lives of modern-day slaves and along a supply chain that leads directly to the cellphones in our pockets. What he discovered is that even as it destroys individuals, families, and communities, new forms of slavery that proliferate in the world's lawless zones also pose a grave threat to the environment. Simply put, modern-day slavery is destroying the planet. The product of seven years of travel and research, *Blood and Earth* brings us dramatic stories from the world's most beautiful and tragic places, the environmental and human-rights hotspots where this crisis is concentrated. But it also tells the stories of some of the most common products we all consume—from computers to shrimp to jewelry—whose origins are found in these same places. *Blood and Earth* calls on us to recognize the grievous harm we have done to one another, put an end to it, and recommit to repairing the world. This is a clear-eyed and inspiring book that suggests how we can begin the work of healing humanity and the planet we share. Praise for *Blood and Earth* "A heart-wrenching narrative . . . Weaving together interviews, history, and statistics, the author shines a light on how the poverty, chaos, wars, and government corruption create the perfect storm where slavery flourishes and environmental destruction follows. . . . A clear-eyed account of man's inhumanity to man and Earth. Read it to get informed, and then take action."—Kirkus Reviews (starred review) "[An] exposé of the global economy's 'deadly dance' between slavery and environmental disaster. . . . Based on extensive travels through eastern Congo's mineral mines, Bangladeshi fisheries, Ghanaian gold mines, and Brazilian forests, Bales reveals the appalling truth in graphic detail. . . . Readers will be deeply disturbed to learn how the links connecting slavery, environmental issues, and modern convenience are forged."—Publishers Weekly "This well-researched and vivid book studies the connection between slavery and environmental destruction, and what it will take to end both."—Shelf Awareness (starred review) "This is a remarkable book, demonstrating once more the deep links between the ongoing degradation of the planet and the ongoing degradation of its most vulnerable people. It's a bracing reminder that a mentality that allows throwaway people also allows a throwaway earth."—Bill McKibben, author of *Eaarth: Making a Life on a Tough New Planet*

Tras las huellas de Anibal MIT Press

The first global study by a historian to fully integrate the earth-system approach of the new climate science with the material history of humanity.

To Die in Mexico Henry Holt and Company

The most famous and controversial novel from one of the greatest writers of the twentieth century tells the story of Humbert Humbert's obsessive, devouring, and doomed passion for the nymphet Dolores Haze. "The conjunction of a sense of humor with a sense of horror [results in] satire of a very special kind." —The New Yorker Awe and exhilaration—along with heartbreak and mordant wit—abound in *Lolita*, which tells the story of the aging Humbert Humbert's obsession for the nymphet Dolores Haze. *Lolita* is also the story of a hypercivilized European colliding with the cheerful barbarism of postwar America. Most of all, it is a meditation on love—love as outrage and hallucination, madness and transformation.

The Intrareligious Dialogue CRC Press

At Scapa Flow on 21 June 1919, there occurred an event unique in naval history. The German High Seas Fleet, one of the most formidable ever built was deliberately sent to the bottom of the sea at the British Grand Fleet's principal anchorage at Orkney by its own officers and men. The Grand Scuttle became a folk legend in both Germany and Britain. However, few people are aware that Rear Admiral Ludwig von Reuter became the only man in history to sink his own navy because of a

misleading report in a British newspaper; that the Royal Navy guessed his intention but could do nothing to thwart it; that the sinking produced the last casualties and the last prisoners of the war; and that fragments of the Kaiser's fleet are probably on the moon. This is the remarkable story of the scuttling of the German fleet in Scapa Flow. It contains previously unused German archive material, eye-witness accounts and the recollections of survivors, as well as many contemporary photos which capture the awesome spectacle of the finest ships of the time being deliberately sunk by their own crew.

Atlas of Ocean Adventures Paulist Press

Su nombre parece condenado. Su rostro apenas se adivina en las vitrinas de un museo. Una nebulosa de olvido envuelve hoy la figura de Aníbal Barca en la otrora Hispania, como parte casi accidental de su postergada historia antigua. ¿Por qué tal destino para el hombre que osó desafiar a Roma desde nuestra tierra? Desde que pusiera pie en Gadir acompañando a su padre, en 237 a. e. c., hasta su partida, al frente de su ejército, en 218 a. e. c., transcurrieron casi dos décadas. Sin embargo, la atención dedicada a este periodo en la vida de Aníbal es insólitamente escasa. De todo este tiempo han debido quedar huellas, unas muchas enterradas y otras resistiendo inclemencias y desprecios. Sí: en Cádiz, en Cartagena, en el Tajo o en Sagunto, entre otros lugares, resuenan aún los ecos de sus sueños y batallas, al menos en el oído de quienes quieren oírlos, impelidos a recorrer los pasos de aquellos que los precedieron y acaso como respuesta a un profundo anhelo de permanencia. Es esta la historia ilustrada de un emocionante viaje cuyas conclusiones reivindican su dimensión hispánica y desagravian a uno de los personajes más fascinantes de la Antigüedad.

Redeemers Random House

¿Estamos en el año 2083. A pesar del cambio climático, la erosión de la cubierta vegetal, la sequía y el avance imparable de los desiertos, la vida en el Hemisferio Norte no ha cambiado demasiado. David, huérfano de madre, cumple con sus estudios en la teleclase y su padre trabaja en una agencia de viajes que garantiza visitar el interior de los libros, ya que éstos han desaparecido como objetos de papel, pero se conservan en la web. Los viajes virtuales a esas historias literarias del pasado nunca habían interesado al joven, hasta que aquel verano... Apasionante historia de un futuro tal vez no tan lejano como pensamos, una aventura trepidante que espera ser leída. Genial novela del escritor Vicente Muñoz Puelles.

1421: The Year China Discovered The World New Society Publishers

For over half a century, food policy has mapped a path for progress based upon a belief that the right mix of investment, scientific input, and human skills could unleash a surge in productive capacity which would resolve humanity's food-related health and welfare problems. It assumed that more food would yield greater health and happiness by driving down prices, increasing availability, and feeding more mouths. In the 21st century, this policy mix is quietly becoming unstuck. In a world marred by obesity alongside malnutrition, climate change alongside fuel and energy crises, water stress alongside more mouths to feed, and social inequalities alongside unprecedented accumulation of wealth, the old rubric of food policy needs re-evaluation. This book explores the enormity of what the new policy mix must address, taking the approach that food policy must be inextricably linked with public health, environmental damage, and social inequalities to be effective. Written by three authors with differing backgrounds, one in political science, another in environmental health and health promotion, and the third in social psychology, this book reflects the myriad of perspectives essential to a comprehensive view of modern food policy. It attempts to make sense of what is meant by food policy; explores whether the term has any currency in current policy discourse; assesses whether current policies help or hinder what happens; judges whether consensus can triumph in the face of competing bids for understanding; looks at all levels of governance, across the range of actors in the food system, from companies and the state to civil society and science; considers what direction food policies are taking, not just in the UK but internationally; assesses who (and what) gains or loses in the making of these food policies; and identifies a modern framework for judging how good or limited processes of policy-making are. This book provides a major comprehensive review of current and past food policy, thinking and proposing the need for what the authors call an ecological public health approach to food policy. Nothing less will be fit for the 21st century.

Diccionario Inglés de la Universidad de Chicago BRILL

Visiting a young boy on earth, an extraterrestrial delivers an environmental message of hope from the stars.

Developing Writing Skills in Spanish ALFAGUARA

Memoir in cartoons by the longtime cartoon editor of The New Yorker People tell Bob Mankoff that as the cartoon editor of The New Yorker he has the best job in the world. Never one to beat around the bush, he explains to us, in the opening of this singular, delightfully eccentric book, that because he is also a cartoonist at the magazine he actually has two of the best jobs in the world. With the help of myriad images and his funniest, most beloved cartoons, he traces his love of the craft all the way

back to his childhood, when he started doing funny drawings at the age of eight. After meeting his mother, we follow his unlikely stints as a high-school basketball star, draft dodger, and sociology grad student. Though Mankoff abandoned the study of psychology in the seventies to become a cartoonist, he recently realized that the field he abandoned could help him better understand the field he was in, and here he takes up the psychology of cartooning, analyzing why some cartoons make us laugh and others don't. He allows us into the hallowed halls of The New Yorker to show us the soup-to-nuts process of cartoon creation, giving us a detailed look not only at his own work, but that of the other talented cartoonists who keep us laughing week after week. For desert, he reveals the secrets to winning the magazine's caption contest. Throughout How About Never--Is Never Good for You?, we see his commitment to the motto "Anything worth saying is worth saying funny."

Handbook on the Globalisation of Agriculture Cambridge University Press

Presents thousands of entries in American English and Latin American and Iberian Spanish, and includes grammar notes, verb lists, and guidance on word choice.

El origen de la alegría Vintage

In Redeemers, acclaimed historian Enrique Krauze presents the major ideas that have formed the modern Latin American political mind during the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries—and looks closely at how these ideas were expressed in the lives of influential revolutionaries, thinkers, poets, and novelists. Here are the Cuban José Martí; the Argentines Che Guevara and Evita Perón; political thinkers like Mexico's José Vasconcelos; and the writers José Enrique Rodó, Mario Vargas Llosa, Octavio Paz, and Gabriel García Márquez. Redeemers also highlights Mexico's Samuel Ruiz and Subcomandante Marcos, as well as Venezuela's president Hugo Chávez, and their influence on contemporary Latin America. In his brilliant, deeply researched history, Enrique Krauze uses the range of these extraordinary lives to illuminate the struggle that has defined Latin American history: an ever-precarious balance between the ideal of democracy and the temptation of political messianism.

Geometric functions in computer aided geometric design Edward Elgar Publishing

Gabriel Reyes, protagonista de la trilogía conformada por El origen de la tristeza, La ley de la ferocidad y En cinco minutos levántate María, muy afectado por la inesperada y temprana muerte de su hermana menor, inicia un viaje a Rosario colmado de paradas intermedias en las que se encuentra con amigos, amantes y distintas situaciones con las que intenta superar su dolor y desamparo. «Yo voy a inventar la noche, hermanita... voy a llenar el Remanso de luces y música orillera, a puro sapucay, pura serpentina y a puro carnaval carioca.» Gabriel Reyes, el recordado protagonista de El origen de la tristeza, vuelve con una historia de viaje y de duelo: su hermana menor muere de manera inesperada y Gabriel, roto, loco, desesperado, emprende una aventura que lo lleva de Buenos Aires a Rosario. Lo acompaña su entrañable amigo Alfredo, que lo conoce perfectamente y sabe anticiparse a los caprichos y deseos del narrador. Durante ese viaje alucinado, Gabriel se encuentra con amigos, prostitutas, policías, una perra, un cura, un caballo, pero también con fantasmas del pasado: su primera novia, los amigos de la adolescencia, la madre de su hijo mayor. Mientras trata de entender el porqué de esa inexplicable, lacerante ausencia, recurre a las drogas y al sexo, a la religión y a la amistad, en una novela inolvidable que nos trae de vuelta a uno de los personajes literarios más convocantes y leídos de los últimos años. La crítica ha dicho... «Una narración directa, potente, gestionada con una habilidad literaria y emocional soberbia.» Carlos Zanón, Babelia - El País, sobre Hasta que puedas quererte solo «El centro de gravedad de los cuentos no pasa por la situación sino por los personajes que una y otra vez vemos repetir un mismo dibujo, ese rodeo infernal, donde por desgracia para ellos y suerte para nosotros, se vuelven notable literatura.» Edgardo Scott sobre Cuando lo peor haya pasado «Desde ese rincón nos habla Ramos, con la fuerza y la intensidad de los peleadores rabiosos, los tipos que dejan la piel en el ring y en el teclado.» Pablo Perantuono, revista Rolling Stone, sobre La ley de la ferocidad

Climate Change and the Course of Global History Courier Corporation

"Outstanding—starts with a bang and gets tenser and tenser. Say Nothing shows Parks is a quality writer at the top of his form."—Lee Child "Terrific book. Truly terrific. Tension throughout and tears at the end."—Sue Grafton Judge Scott Sampson doesn't brag about having a perfect life, but the evidence is clear: A prestigious job. A loving marriage. A pair of healthy children. Then a phone call begins every parent's most chilling nightmare. Scott's six-year-old twins, Sam and Emma, have been taken. The judge must rule exactly as instructed in a drug case he is about to hear. If he refuses, the consequences for the children will be dire. For Scott and his wife, Alison, the kidnapper's call is only the beginning of a twisting, gut-churning ordeal of blackmail, deceit, and terror. Through it all, they will stop at nothing to get their children back, no matter the cost to themselves...or to each other. "Complications and twists build to an unexpected climax that is both perfect and gut-wrenching."—Library Journal (starred review) "Grips the reader from the get-go and doesn't let up until the final twist."—Associated Press