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a comprehensive guide that covers the banana s full value chain from production to consumption the banana is the world s fourth major fruit crop offering a unique and in depth overview of the fruit s entire value chain this important new handbook charts its progression from production through to harvest postharvest processing and consumption the most up to date data and best practices are drawn together to present guidelines on innovative storage processing and packaging technologies while fresh approaches to quality management and the value added utilization of banana byproducts are also explained additionally the book examines the banana s physiology nutritional significance and potential diseases and pests the book also edited by noted experts in the field of food science this essential text provides a new examination of the world s fourth major fruit crop covers the fruit s entire value

chain offers dedicated chapters on bioactive and phytochemical compounds found in bananas and the potential of processing byproducts gives insight into bananas antioxidant content and other nutritional properties identifies and explains present and possible effects of bioactive and phytochemical compounds handbook of banana production postharvest science processing technology and nutrition offers the most far reaching overview of the banana currently available it will be of great benefit to food industry professionals specializing in fruit processing packaging and manufacturing banana based products the book is also an excellent resource for those studying or researching food technology food science food engineering food packaging applied nutrition biotechnology and more

go a little wild as you stitch everything from lions and tigers to bears and baboons featuring organic materials these imaginative toys are perfect for children of all ages you can even create felt bananas leaves and other zoo food plus zany zookeepers all dressed for the part choose from more than 16 playful patterns for crochet stitch one or two animals or construct an entire zoo set for a special gift bring your zoo animals to life with clever details and ideas for customizing such as shaggy manes felt stripes and embroidered paws complete each beautifully illustrated design in just a few hours using basic crochet skills

indian by choice tackles the complex theme of identity it is a journey of self discovery through the myriad human relationships that help us see things in perspective and in context written in the form of a graphic novel it tells the story of mandy a second generation indian born and brought up in chicago he is as american as they come hot dogs french fries baseball and the love of all things american especially blonde he is of course no different from his clones who are in several other parts of the world england and australia the netherlands and canada they blend with their surroundings by assimilating the culture of their adopted home and denying their indian roots and heritage in the case of the hero of our book he has even changed his name from mandeep to mandy he is required under duress to travel to india for a family wedding and despite his fears and his doubts his distaste and his abhorrence of all things indian he finds himself drawn into a world that he was familiar with only through his relationship with his parents and sister these had to do with strong and pervasive family ties and bonding friendships that were open and warm hearted all this appeared to be so normal and natural in india through candid discussions he confronts his fears and ignorance about india when it is time for him to leave he finds that there is much about india he simply did not know and a great deal he would like to know more he increasingly reconciles with his suppressed identity he willingly makes the choice of not denying his indian roots he is an indian by choice

this book offers an in depth exploration of phytopathogenic viruses and viroids within the context of agroecology each chapter meticulously details the introduction taxonomy and diseases caused by these pathogens alongside their pathogenic mechanisms economic significance and strategies for identification and control by providing comprehensive insights into these topics the book empowers researchers to manipulate these pathogens to suit their needs the chapters investigate key concepts such as pathogen taxonomy disease cycles and control measures addressing critical questions about their economic impact on crop yield expert contributors present a thorough analysis of 104 plant pathogens organized into distinct microbial groups this volume is an essential resource for understanding the complex interactions between pathogens and their host plants offering practical solutions for disease management this book is an invaluable resource for postgraduate students research scholars post doctoral fellows and educators across disciplines such as plant microbiology plant pathology entomology virology and nematology as the second volume in a comprehensive three part series it provides crucial insights into the economic importance of bacteria fungi viruses viroids and nematodes this compendium is a must have for anyone seeking to deepen their understanding of plant pathogens and their impact on agriculture

since 1898 the united states and the united nations have deployed military force more than three dozen times in attempts to rebuild failed states currently there are more state building campaigns in progress than at any time in the past century including afghanistan bosnia kosovo the democratic republic of congo haiti sudan liberia cote d ivoire and lebanon and the number of candidate nations for such campaigns in the future is substantial even with a broad definition of success earlier campaigns failed more than half the time in this book paul d miller brings his decade in the u s military intelligence community and policy worlds to bear on the question of what causes armed international state building campaigns by liberal powers to succeed or fail the united states successfully rebuilt the west german and japanese states after world war ii but failed to build a functioning state in south vietnam after the cold war the united nations oversaw relatively successful campaigns to restore order hold elections and organize post conflict reconstruction in mozambique namibia nicaragua and elsewhere but those successes were overshadowed by catastrophes in angola liberia and somalia the recent effort in irag and the ongoing one in afghanistan where miller had firsthand military intelligence and policymaking experience are yielding mixed results despite the high levels of resources dedicated and the long duration of the missions there miller outlines different types of state failure analyzes various levels of intervention that liberal states have tried in the state building process and distinguishes among the various failures and successes those efforts have provoked

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a gripping biological detective story that uncovers the myth mystery and endangered fate of the world s most humble fruit to most people a banana is a banana a simple yellow fruit americans eat more bananas than apples and oranges combined in others parts of the world bananas are what keep millions of people alive but for all its ubiquity the banana is surprisingly mysterious nobody knows how bananas evolved or exactly where they originated rich cultural lore surrounds the fruit in ancient translations of the bible the apple consumed by eve is actually a banana it makes sense doesn't it entire central american nations have been said to rise and fall over the banana but the biggest mystery about the banana today is whether it will survive a seedless fruit with a unique reproductive system every banana is a genetic duplicate of the next and therefore susceptible to the same blights today s yellow banana the cavendish is increasingly threatened by such a blight and there s no cure in sight banana combines a pop science journey around the globe a fascinating tale of an iconic american business enterprise and a look into the alternately tragic and hilarious banana subculture one does exist ultimately taking us to the high tech labs where new bananas are literally being built in test tubes in a race to save the world's most beloved fruit

in the complete book of bananas w o lessard writes to fill a void in information available to a small but growing population of the world one interested in growing bananas as a hobby the author is an accepted authority on the growing of bananas with twenty five years of growing experience he is well known throughout the banana industry is currently employed by a major south american banana company as a growing consultant the book consists of 120 pages packed with information on

history culture diseases cold protection of the banana there is a compendium consisting of a discussion of 50 varieties of bananas along with 42 color photographs there are 11 pages of recipes gleaned from many tropical countries describing how to use bananas in every stage of maturity from green to overripe the book is of top quality in every respect it is hardbound with a leather cover a high quality dust cover it gives all the information a hobby grower needs to grow a small grove of bananas in the american sunbelt or a greenhouse the cost of the book is 35 00 contact person is william lessard 19201 sw 248 st homestead fl 33031 305 247 0397

sweet but starchy soft but toothsome and so easy to peel they just beg to be devoured bananas are one of our favorite foods found everywhere from gas station counters to michelin star restaurants yet for as versatile and ubiquitous as this fruit is today its history is a turbulent one entangled in colonial domination capitalist exploitation sexual politics and even horrific violence delving into the banana's past this book traces the complex circumstances of global modernity that perfectly aligned to grant us often at tremendous costs a treat we all now take for granted beginning with the banana's origins in new guinea lorna piatti farnell follows its pathways to south east asia africa the caribbean and the americas binding together a millennium of history into one digestible bunch focusing especially on the banana s recent past she shows how it rose from a regional staple to a global commodity on par with coffee and sugar she examines the ways it has been advertised sold and incorporated into popular culture moving from nineteenth century medical manuals to cookbooks songs slapstick comedy and problematic figures like miss chiquita wide ranging but pocket sized banana is a culinary and cultural account of a peculiar little fruit that is at once the icon of exoticism and one of the most familiar foods we eat

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