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now for the first time a philosopher undertakes a systematic investigation of the moral and aesthetic issues to which cultural appropriation gives rise cultural appropriation is a pervasive feature of the contemporary world the parthenon marbles remain in london white musicians from bix beiderbeck to eric clapton have appropriated musical styles from african american culture young offers the first systematic philosophical investigation of the moral and aesthetic issues to which cultural appropriation gives rise tackles head on the thorny issues arising from the

clash and integration of cultures and their artifacts questions considered include can cultural appropriation result in the production of aesthetically successful works of art and is cultural appropriation in the arts morally objectionable part of the highly regarded new directions in aesthetics series

signs in use is an accessible introduction to the study of semiotics all organisms from bees to computer networks create signs communicate and exchange information the field of semiotics explores the ways in which we use these signs to make inferences about the nature of the world signs in use cuts across different semiotic schools to introduce six basic concepts which present semiotics as a theory and a set of analytical tools code sign discourse action text and culture moving from the most simple to the most complex concept the book gradually widens the semiotic perspective to show how and why semiotics works as it does each chapter covers a problem encountered in semiotics and explores the key concepts and relevant notions found in the various theories of semiotics chapters build gradually on knowledge gained and can also be used as self contained units for study when supported by the extensive glossary the book is illustrated with numerous examples from traffic systems to urban parks and offers useful biographies of key twentieth century semioticians

this is a multi disciplinary study that adopts an innovative and original approach to a highly topical question that of meaning making in museums focusing its attention on pedagogy and visual culture this work explores such questions as how and why is it that museums select and arrange artefacts shape knowledge construct a view how do museums produce values how do active audiences make meaning from what they experience in museums this stimulating book provokes debate and discussion on these topics and puts forward the idea of a new museum the post museum which will challenge the familiar modernist museum a must for students and professionals in the field

leadership is not something one does alone it is an expression of collective community action unified action of leaders and followers who trust enough to jointly achieve mutual goals the task of creating a culture conducive to interactive trust is perhaps the preeminent leadership task this practical guide identifies the key elements leaders need to manipulate to create such a trust culture in any work environment by learning to shape culture to meet changing needs by learning to be continually responsive to the organization s vision as well as to the needs of a changing follower core the leader can create the situation necessary for any successful organization one where followers can trust others and feel free to work together to gain mutually desired goals

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this book is the preliminary part of a great work titled the book of the egyptian the beginning of the basic egyptology or a key to the understanding of history philosophy and world religion usually the introduction is made in the form of a brief preface or foreword but i got a whole book as the first step in a multi volume publication of the study the purpose of this specific introduction as the beginning of serious research is right at the level of the opening to inspire a reader showing him in a clear visual and comprehensible form the whole true mechanism of the hieroglyphic writing to achieve this i will completely dispel the myth created by the modern science that hieroglyphs do not convey any meaning of words the whole idea but only individual sounds letters or their combination syllables this scientific myth will be finally deprived of the status of scientific knowledge and the translation of the phaistos disc on the contrary will be clearly shown what is called broken apart and will be read in the ancient hieroglyphic language united by the principle of construction in the language of the ancient egyptians i can say that it will not be two simultaneously existing systems of hieroglyphs translation as well as two egyptologies one will be false and the other true to prove the validity of the system of translation i wanted to give you immediately not only a complete translation of the text of the phaistos disc where the number of occurrences of each hieroglyph is not big 1 to 19 times but the translation of the whole ancient egyptian writing because the number of times it is used in there is thousands if not even millions and each such use of each hieroglyph is translating in the same way so it creates the full reading of the hieroglyphic texts writing which will be easily read by everyone with the dictionary of hieroglyphs in the future the main reason why i wanted to do it is because at first i read the ancient egyptian texts and only then by chance came across with the hieroglyphs of the phaistos disc but then i decided to set a different aim to teach the reader to think and not just to read hieroglyphs since we have no ancient egyptian temple and you re not its novice the method of achieving the aims will be different than in the antiquity first of all i would suggest not a translation of ancient egyptian hieroglyphs but a complete translation of the phaistos disc and at the same time to give them a sort of test of common sense to modern science in the face of particular academies and universities of the world let them answer me the question not knowing the translations of ancient egyptian texts whether they think this translation of the phaistos disc is correct so when i completely publish the book of egyptian it will become clear who they are and where do they lead all of you as they always test the students it s a time to test them as well will they pass the test i do not know but any way you my reader will get to know about it in the main manuscript and will be able to draw your own conclusions about their intellectual level therefore i

recommend you to take this message of the book at least with the attention because not every day the science gets a ready revelation designed in the form of scientific study and here the attention and common sense will help the reader to relook the original pure uncomplicated meaning of the hieroglyphs which through the veil of delusion will finally begin to appear in their true original and vibrant colors and finally get from the nether world into the realm of the living

this book describes the continued evolution and advancement of cultural and cross cultural psychology renowned authors review the state of the art in well studied areas such as development cognition emotion personality psychopathology psychotherapy and acculturation as well as emerging areas such as multicultural identities cultural neuroscience and religion the book is a must read for all culturally informed scholars

the contributors to this volume theorize asian video cultures in the context of social movements market economies and local popular cultures to complicate notions of the asian experience of global media whether discussing video platforms in japan and indonesia k pop reception videos amateur music videos circulated via microsd cards in india or the censorship of bollywood films in nigeria the essays trace the myriad ways asian video reshapes media politics and aesthetic practices while many influential commentators overlook denounce and trivialize asian video the contributors here show how it belongs to the shifting core of contemporary global media thereby moving conversations about asian media beyond static east west imaginaries residual cold war mentalities triumphalist declarations about resurgent asias and budding jingoisms in so doing they write asia s vibrant media practices into the mainstream of global media and cultural theories while challenging and complicating hegemonic ideas about the global as well as digital media contributors conerly casey jenny chio michelle cho kay dickinson bishnupriya ghosh feng mei heberer tzu hui celina hung rahul mukherjee joshua neves bhaskar sarkar nishant shah abhigyan singh sv srinivas marc steinberg chia chi wu patricia zimmerman

this book visits the occult in literature from the 1880s to the 20th century analyzing work by women occultists such as alice bailey dion fortune and starhawk and revisiting texts with occult motifs by canonical authors it covers movements such as theosophy spiritualism golden dawn wicca and goddess spirituality engaging with how literature creates occult worlds and identities namely the female lucifer witch priestess and goddess the occult in literature incorporates topical discourses including psychoanalysis feminism pacifism and ecology hence this book will be of interest to scholars of literary and cultural studies religious studies sociology and gender studies

this english translation of giorgio buccellati s ambitious work offers readers an

insightful discussion of ancient mesopotamian religion and spirituality in its relationship to the biblical ethos our understanding of ancient mesopotamian religion while shaped by a wealth of archaeological artistic and epigraphic evidence remains limited with regard to a proper hermeneutic approach in this volume buccellati sheds light on the spirituality of mesopotamian polytheism by drawing comparisons with that of biblical monotheism these comparisons are used to better understand the divine human relationship in the mesopotamian context as both individuals and members of a wider community in addition buccellati provides detailed discussions on divination and the central role of fate in ancient mesopotamia buccellati's understanding of mesopotamian religion and spirituality as illuminated by biblical texts now available to an anglophone audience offers much food for thought on this challenging subject when on high the heavens mesopotamian religion and spirituality with reference to the biblical world provides a wide ranging and thorough exploration of mesopotamian religion for students scholars and researchers in near eastern archaeology and history biblical studies and the history of religion and spirituality

coins have long been a vital part of the discipline of classical studies of the ancient world however many scholars have commented that coins have not been adequately integrated into the study of the new testament this book provides an interdisciplinary gateway to the study of numismatics for those who are engaged in biblical studies wenkel argues that coins from the 1st century were cultural texts with communicative power he establishes a simple yet comprehensive hermeneutic that defines coins as cultural texts and explains how they might be interpreted today once coins are understood to be cultural texts wenkel proceeds to explain how these texts can be approached from three angles first the world in front of the coin is defined as the audience who initially read and responded to coins as cultural texts the entire roman empire used coins for payment second the world of the coin refers to the coin itself the combination of inscriptions and images this combination of inscription and image was used ubiquitously as a tool of propaganda third the world behind the coin refers to the world of power and production behind the coins this third angle explores the concept of authorship of coins as cultural texts

showing the cultural and institutional processes that have brought the notion of the consumer to life this book guides the reader on a comprehensive journey through the history of how we have come to understand ourselves as consumers in a consumer society and reveals the profound ambiguities and ambivalences inherent within rooted in sociology roberta sassatelli also draws on history anthropology geography and economics to give an exemplary introduction to the history and theory of consumer culture

the global local distinction has changed significantly and the topic has been

heatedly debated in literary and cultural as well as translation scholarship in this age of globalisation the traditional definition of translation has been altered in the present anthology translation is viewed as a cultural and political practice and accordingly translation studies is based on a heightened awareness of global local tensions in translation and of its moderating and transforming impact on local cultural paradigms all the essays in this anthology deal with issues of translation from a cultural and theoretic perspective with regard to tensions and conflicts between global and local interests and values no matter how different their approaches may seem the essays are thematically integrated to discuss translation in a dialectical framework either globalising chinese issues internationally or localising general and international issues domestically

a history of mobility in new mexico uses the often enigmatic chipped stone assemblages of the taos plateau to chart patterns of historical mobility in northern new mexico drawing on evidence of spatial patterning and geochemical analyses of stone tools across archaeological landscapes the book examines the distinctive mobile modalities of different human communities documenting evolving logics of mobility residential logistical pastoral and settler colonial in particular it focuses on the diversity of ways that indigenous peoples have used and moved across the plateau landscape from deep time into the present the analysis of indigenous movement patterns is grounded in critical indigenous philosophy which applies core principles within indigenous thought to the archaeological record in order to challenge conventional understandings of occupation use and abandonment providing an indigenizing approach to archaeological research and new evidence for the long term use of specific landscape features a history of mobility in new mexico presents an innovative approach to human environment interaction for readers and scholars of north american history

provides a new understanding of wittgenstein s discourse as an edifying philosophy of culture pursued through self reflection investigates the conceptual underpinnings of culture revealing them as shared expressive spiritual forms of life

this evangelical and ecumenical ecclesiology survey text provides a comprehensive biblical historical and cultural perspective and addresses contemporary issues in church life

in her latest contribution to the growing field of emotion studies deidre pribram makes a compelling argument for why culturalist approaches to the study of emotional disorders continue to be eschewed even as the sociocultural and historical study of mental illness flourishes the author ties this phenomenon to a tension between two fundamentally different approaches to emotion an individualist approach which regards emotions as the property of the individual whether biologically or psychologically and a culturalist approach which regards

emotions as collective social processes with distinctive histories and meanings that work to produce particularized subjects while she links a strong preference for the individualist construct in western culture to the rise of the psychological and psychiatric disciplines at the turn of the twentieth century pribram also engages with a diverse set of case studies tied to psychological and aesthetic discourses on emotions these range from van gogh s status as emotionally disordered to the public emotional aesthetics of 19th century melodrama to the diagnostic categories of the dsms and the fear of globalizing emotional disorders in the 21st century this genuinely interdisciplinary approach makes for a text with potential application in a wide range of disciplines within cultural studies including sociocultural and historical analysis of psychiatry and psychology gender theory subject and identity theory popular culture studies and history and theory of the arts

authors analyze and discuss significant theories research and practices in various areas of this field the final section considers future directions seventeen essays on the history of the field communication theory in business and cultural contexts and future directions paper edition unseen 18 95 annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

anthony giddens is arguably the world s leading sociologist in this controversial contribution to the giddens debate stjepan mestrovic takes up and criticizes the major themes of his work particularly the concept of high modernity as opposed to postmodernity and his attempted construction of a synthetic tradition based on human agency and structure testing giddens theories against what is happening in the real world from genocide in africa to near secession in quebec mestrovic discerns in the construction of synthetic traditions not the promise of freedom held out by giddens but rather the ominous potential for new forms of totalitarian control

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