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a ride on a steam train is a popular family outing more than 100 heritage railways cater for that demand capturing the spirit of nostalgia while preserving the engines and equipment of past days of rail travel their interests even extend to the modern era of 1960 s 70 s diesels those heritage railways themselves have a long pedigree back to 1951 when a group of enthusiasts saved the talyllyn

railway in mid wales from closure they ran this railway as volunteers out of their love of the little trains and a desire to keep it going their example was followed by many more preservation societies who preserved and restored branch lines country lines and industrial lines for our enjoyment now six decades have passed and we are now beginning to realize what an impressive history the heritage railway movement has this book traces that history from the humble beginnings the hopes and ambitions of the pioneers on the different railway projects there were times of failure and frustration as some fell by the wayside but others have made it through times of adversity to become the major heritage businesses of today

while some have argued that we live in a postfeminist era that renders feminism irrelevant to people s contemporary lives this book takes feminism the source of eternal debate contestation and ambivalence and situates the term within the popular cultural practices of everyday life it explores the intimate connections between the politics of feminism and the representational practices of contemporary popular culture examining how feminism is made sensible through visual imagery and popular culture representations it investigates how popular culture is produced represented and consumed to reproduce the conditions in which feminism is valued or dismissed and asks whether antifeminism exists in commodity form and is commercially viable written in an accessible style and analysing a broad range of popular culture artefacts including commercial advertising printed and digital news related journalism and commentary music film television programming websites and social media this book will be of use to students researchers and practitioners of international relations international political economy and gender cultural and media studies

technical career survival handbook 100 things you need to know provides the information needed to survive a technical career enabling prospective technical career candidates and those currently in technical careers to explore all technical education possibilities industries disciplines and specialties this handbook better equips the reader to deal with the tough situations and decisions they have to make throughout their career topics include preparing for the workforce employment challenges and dealing with on the job situations this book is a practical guidebook for scientists engineers and technicians who apply the principles of science and mathematics to develop practical solutions to technical problems offers insights on how to pursue and navigate a technical career discusses job searches interviews offers and counteroffers includes day to day in the trenches job situations that may arise and best practices on how to address them

commercial social media platforms have become integral to contemporary forms of protests they are intensely used by advocacy groups non governmental organisations social movements and other political actors who increasingly integrate social media platforms

into broader practices of organizing and campaigning but aside from the many advantages of extensive mobilization opportunities at low cost what are the implications of social media corporations being involved in these grassroots movements this book takes a much needed critical approach to the relationship between social media and protest highlighting key issues and concerns in contemporary forms of social media activism including questions of censorship surveillance individualism and temporality the book combines contributions from some of the most active scholars in the field today advancing both conceptual and empirical work on social media and protest and with a range of different angles the book provides a fresh and challenging outlook on a very topical debate

a terrific and important book it s a great fresh take on how the 21st century is transforming the way we select everything from food to music david bodanis author of e mc2 in the past two years humanity has produced more data than the rest of human history combined we carry a library of data in our pockets accessible at any second we have more information and more goods at our disposal than we know what to do with there is no longer any competitive advantage in creating more information today value lies in curation selecting finding and cutting down to show what really matters curation reveals how a little used word from the world of museums became a crucial and at times controversial strategy for the twenty first century today s most successful companies apple netflix amazon have used curation to power their growth by offering customers more tailored and appropriate choices curation answers the question of how we can live and prosper in an age of information overload in the context of excess it is not only a sound business strategy but a way to make sense of the world

this book provides a simplified visionary approach about the future direction of iot addressing its wide scale adoption in many markets its interception with advanced technology the explosive growth in data and the emergence of data analytics iot business applications span multiple vertical markets the objective is to inspire creative thinking and collaboration among startups and entrepreneurs which will breed innovation and deliver iot solutions that will positively impact us by making business processes more efficient and improving our quality of life with increasing proliferation of smart phones and social media data generated by user wearable mobile devices continue to be key sources of information about us and the markets around us better insights will be gained through cognitive computation coupled with business intelligence and visual analytics that are gis based

norway based todd saunders is one of the most important contemporary canadian architects working internationally his simple yet powerful architecture incorporates elements of his home country s vernacular identity including the use of wood and carefully picked modernist influences brought into the 21st century with excellent execution quality materials and a hands on approach his most

important projects include the aurland lookout in norway and the series of artists studios and a hotel on fogo island in newfoundland this second revised edition includes new projects and unpublished material edited by jonathan bell and ellie stathaki respectively editor at large and architecture editor at wallpaper the book was designed by renowned graphic designer henrik nygren

a green economy must be built on green jobs the kind of employment that is low carbon intended to reduce energy use and expected to restore environmental quality but attempts to define exactly what a green job is have led to varied and often contradictory answers there are many unresolved questions including whether we consider jobs in the nuclear fuel industry to be green jobs or is a worker at a glass making company which supplies the glass for the solar photovoltaic industry doing a green job given that glass making is a dirty industry this book deals with the relationship between green concepts green jobs green economy green growth and sustainable development it examines to which extent creation of green jobs supports overall economic development as opposed to creation of elitist jobs and greenwashing in order to do so general conceptual frameworks for green jobs green economy green growth and green policy are presented as well as their implementation in ten countries selected among the group of twenty the selection includes advanced the european union the united states of america australia canada republic of korea japan and developing countries mexico china turkey and brazil the analysis presented in this book shows that although green concept is well intentioned its implementation depends on local circumstances economic political and social developed countries perceive green growth as a way to create new markets and demand while developing countries rely more on labor intensive growth and less expensive green jobs thus greening the economy does not diminish differences between rich and poor this book is suitable for those who study and work in ecological economics sustainable development and labor economics

a lush new history of music that transcends eras borders personalities and genres by revealing how music is something seen as well as heard classically trained musician and art historian eleanor chan takes us deep into the visual and material manifestations of music transforming our understanding of the story of art and music plunging the reader into the body of a performer and the eyes of an art historian this wonderful book explores the history of music through a series of objects both everyday and unusual revealing how music has always been something that we visualize from the sumptuously illuminated manuscripts of ethiopia and safavid iran to the decorated porcelain flutes of china from brazilian opera houses to the jazz inspired abstract paintings by artists throughout the world chan opens windows onto the ways that art has been heard and music has been seen throughout time from france india brazil guyana iraq italy turkey ethiopia egypt and armenia to greece china japan korea russia iran the netherlands germany wales nigeria sweden the united kingdom and the united states duet an artful history of music reveals just how many connections and cross pollinations

there have been between art and music making cultures over the centuries and across the globe music is interwoven into the fabric of our lives we listen to it some of us play it but throughout history we have also attempted to capture it visually from the musical images of ancient sumer to frozen s elsa standing on the side of a mountain her voice making crystals in the air in this harmonious tale of music and art the reader embarks on visual journey through sound with the same wonder as katherine rundell s vanishing creatures and the paradigm shifting power of the story of art without men by katy hessell this deep and winding exploration of music s visual and material manifestations transforms our understanding of its story to one built by communities and the every wo man not just by the artists performers composers whose flame shines brightest

this game changing how to shows leaders how to increase engagement by harnessing employees motivation for happiness our efforts to increase employee engagement are failing because employees simply aren t motivated to improve their engagement in this illuminating book from eric karpinski managers and team leaders will learn the key to effectively engaging employees focus on happiness but not all types of happiness drive engagement by selecting specific strategies that activate employees inherent motivation for certain types of happiness you can simultaneously boost engagement and organizational performance everybody wins in put happiness to work karpinski draws on his deep experience at the intersection of business and psychology to lay out a step by step program that includes specific activities to enhance engagement and generate happiness at work utilizing existing work habits and meetings these dynamic yet simple tools will hardwire effective changes into leaders and employees behavior creating long term sustainable engagement based on more than 10 years of experience applying top positive psychology and neuroscience research in the workplace karpinski s strategies are easy to implement and are critical to helping leaders unlock the kind of engagement organizations need to thrive

the up to date guide to complex networks for students researchers and practitioners networks with complex and irregular connectivity patterns appear in biology chemistry communications social networks transportation systems power grids the internet and many big data applications complex networks offers a novel engineering perspective on these networks focusing on their key communications networking and signal processing dimensions three leading researchers draw on recent advances to illuminate the design and characterization of complex computer networks and graph signal processing systems the authors cover both the fundamental concepts underlying graph theory and complex networks as well as current theory and research they discuss spectra and signal processing in complex networks graph signal processing approaches for extracting information from structural data and advanced techniques for multiscale analysis what makes networks complex and how to successfully characterize them graph theory

foundations definitions and concepts full chapters on small world scale free small world wireless mesh and small world wireless sensor networks complex network spectra and graph signal processing concepts and techniques multiscale analysis via transforms and wavelets

founded by yvonne farrell and shelley mcnamara in 1978 dublin based grafton architects has built up an impressive body of work over its forty year history ranging from houses in ireland to public buildings in italy france peru and the uk in this long overdue study respected architectural writer and critic robert mccarter presents fifty of grafton s built and unbuilt projects and brings to light their principled and ethical approach which is committed to making a profound difference to the lives of their buildings users curators of the venice biennale of architecture 2018 grafton architects are the recipients of numerous awards including the silver lion at the biennale s 2012 exhibition éditeur

this book deals with the relationship between the catholicity of the church and ethnicity churches confess their catholicity which means that they declare that their members belong to one community but at the same time the churches are often internally divided along ethnic lines south africa was a divided society under apartheid which also shaped the churches ethnically the legacy of apartheid continues to cause division between people through inequality injustice skewed power relations and marginalisation the author presents an analytical tool that has been derived from key documents of the faith and order movement and the world council of churches concerning the catholicity of the church in addition he tests the catholicity of the church against an operative ecclesiology of south african congregations and churches twenty years after the dismantling of apartheid

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