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HOLISTIC DARWINISM - PETER CORNING 2010-08-15
IN RECENT YEARS, EVOLUTIONARY THEORISTS HAVE COME TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE REDUCTIONIST, INDIVIDUALIST, GENE-CENTERED APPROACH TO EVOLUTION CANNOT SUFFICIENTLY ACCOUNT FOR THE EMERGENCE OF COMPLEX BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS OVER TIME. PETER A. CORNING HAS BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF A NEW GENERATION OF COMPLEXITY THEORISTS WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING TO RESHAPE THE FOUNDATIONS OF EVOLUTIONARY THEORY. WELL KNOWN FOR HIS SYNERGISM HYPOTHESIS—A THEORY OF COMPLEXITY IN EVOLUTION THAT ASSIGNS A KEY CAUSAL ROLE TO VARIOUS FORMS OF FUNCTIONAL SYNERGY—CORNING PUTS THIS THEORY INTO A MUCH BROADER FRAMEWORK IN HOLISTIC

DARWINISM, ADDRESSING MANY OF THE ISSUES AND CONCEPTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EVOLUTION OF COMPLEX SYSTEMS. CORNING'S PARADIGM EMBRACES AND INTEGRATES MANY RELATED THEORETICAL DEVELOPMENTS OF RECENT YEARS, FROM MULTILEVEL SELECTION THEORY TO NICHE CONSTRUCTION THEORY, GENE-CULTURE COEVOLUTION THEORY, AND THEORIES OF SELF-ORGANIZATION. OFFERING NEW APPROACHES TO THERMODYNAMICS, INFORMATION THEORY, AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, CORNING SUGGESTS HOW ALL OF THESE DOMAINS CAN BE BROUGHT FIRMLY WITHIN WHAT HE CHARACTERIZES AS A POST-NEO-DARWINIAN EVOLUTIONARY SYNTHESIS.

A SEXUAL ODYSSEY - KENNETH E. MAXWELL 2013-11-11

THE BRAVE NEW WORLD OF SEX WE'VE SEEN IN LESS THAN A GENERATION A SWIFT REVOLUTION IN HUMAN SEXUAL BEHAVIOR, ATTITUDE, AND CONSEQUENCES SO DRAMATIC THAT SOME PEOPLE ARE LEFT IN A STATE OF STUNNED DISMAY AND THE PUBLIC AT LARGE IN AIMLESS CONFUSION. MUCH OF THE TREND, IF YOU CAN CALL A REVOLUTION A TREND, IS FUELED BY, OR AT LEAST MADE POSSIBLE BY, TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS DATING BACK TO THE MIDDLE OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. THE BIRTH CONTROL PILL OPENED THE GATE TO PROMISCUITY WITH LITTLE FEAR OF PREGNANCY; MARRIAGE BECAME AN ANNOYANCE; DIVORCE BECAME AN OPPORTUNITY; TWO WORKING PARENTS BECAME A NECESSITY; AND TEENAGE SEX BECAME NEARLY AS SOCIALLY ACCEPTABLE AS HOLDING HANDS OR GOING TO THE MOVIES. THE COPULATION EXPLOSION RESULTED IN A SPIRALING EPIDEMIC OF CHILDREN GIVING BIRTH TO CHILDREN, MANY OF THEM ON WELFARE. GIRLS SEEKING RELIEF THROUGH ABORTIONS WERE SOMETIMES FORCED TO HAVE THEIR UNWANTED OFFSPRING DESPITE THE INEVITABILITY OF SOME OF THEM LIVING IN POVERTY AND A DESPERATE DEAD-END ENVIRONMENT OF SQUALOR AND CRIME. SOME MISGUIDEDLY WANTED BABIES AND ENDED UP THE SAME WAY. TO TOP IT ALL, DISCIPLINE 2 A SEXUAL ODYSSEY BECAME A LOST ART, LEAVING SCHOOLS AND NEIGHBORHOODS INFESTED WITH GUN-TOTING, KNIFE-WIELDING TEENAGE DELINQUENTS-EVEN IN MIDDLE-CLASS AREAS-WHO ENGAGED IN CONTESTS TO SEE WHO COULD GET

THE MOST GIRLS KNOCKED UP. THE CHAOTIC STATE OF FORNICATION, MATING, AND BIRTHING MAY BE A THROWBACK TO THE PAST.

HUMAN FUNGAL PATHOGENS - ARTURO CASADEVALL
2014-12-31

"FUNGAL INFECTIONS AFFECT MILLIONS OF INDIVIDUALS WORLDWIDE. THEY A PARTICULAR DANGER TO IMMUNOCOMPROMISED INDIVIDUALS, SUCH AS THOSE WITH HIV/AIDS, AND INVASIVE INFECTIONS OFTEN HAVE A MORTALITY RATE GREATER THAN 50%. THIS BOOK EXAMINES OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE BIOLOGY OF THE MAJOR FUNGAL PATHOGENS, TOGETHER WITH THE HOST RESPONSE, EPIDEMIOLOGY OF FUNGAL DISEASES AND CURRENT TREATMENT STRATEGIES"--PROVIDED BY PUBLISHER.

RECENT ADVANCES IN NATURAL PRODUCTS ANALYSIS -
SEYED MOHAMMAD NABAVI 2020-03-18

RECENT ADVANCES IN NATURAL PRODUCTS ANALYSIS IS A THOROUGH GUIDE TO THE LATEST ANALYTICAL METHODS USED FOR IDENTIFYING AND STUDYING BIOACTIVE PHYTOCHEMICALS AND OTHER NATURAL PRODUCTS. CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS, SUCH AS FLAVONOIDS, ALKALOIDS, CAROTENOIDS AND SAPONINS ARE EXAMINED, HIGHLIGHTING THE MANY TECHNIQUES FOR STUDYING THEIR PROPERTIES. EACH CHAPTER IS DEVOTED TO A COMPOUND CATEGORY, BEGINNING WITH THE UNDERLYING CHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF THE MAIN COMPONENTS FOLLOWED BY TECHNIQUES OF EXTRACTION,

PURIFICATION AND FRACTIONATION, AND THEN TECHNIQUES OF IDENTIFICATION AND QUANTIFICATION. BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES, POSSIBLE INTERACTIONS, LEVELS FOUND IN PLANTS, THE EFFECTS OF PROCESSING, AND CURRENT AND POTENTIAL INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS ARE ALSO INCLUDED. FOCUSES ON THE LATEST ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES USED FOR STUDYING PHYTOCHEMICAL AND OTHER BIOLOGICAL COMPOUNDS AUTHORED AND EDITED BY THE TOP WORLDWIDE EXPERTS IN THEIR FIELD DISCUSSES THE CURRENT AND POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS AND PREDICTS FUTURE TRENDS OF EACH COMPOUND GROUP

ARTHROPOD DIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION - DAVID L. HAWKSWORTH 2010-11-18

THIS COLLECTION OF MORE THAN 30 PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS FOCUSES ON THE DIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION OF ARTHROPODS, WHOSE SPECIES INHABIT VIRTUALLY EVERY RECESS AND PLANE – AND FEATURE IN VIRTUALLY EVERY FOOD WEB – ON THE PLANET. HIGHLIGHTING ISSUES RANGING FROM LARGE-SCALE DISTURBANCE TO LOCAL MANAGEMENT, FROM SPATIAL HETEROGENEITY TO TEMPORAL PATTERNS, THESE PAPERS REFLECT EXCITING NEW RESEARCH – AND TAKE THE READER TO SOME OF THE MOST BIODIVERSE CORNERS OF THE PLANET.

U.S. MARINES IN AFGHANISTAN, 2001-2009 - U S MARINE CORPS HISTORY DIVISION 2017-02-05

THIS VOLUME PRESENTS A COLLECTION OF 38 ARTICLES,

INTERVIEWS, AND SPEECHES DESCRIBING MANY ASPECTS OF THE U.S. MARINE CORPS' PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM FROM 2001 TO 2009. THIS WORK IS INTENDED TO SERVE AS A GENERAL OVERVIEW AND PROVISIONAL REFERENCE TO INFORM BOTH MARINES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC UNTIL THE HISTORY DIVISION COMPLETES MONOGRAPHS DEALING WITH MAJOR MARINE CORPS OPERATIONS DURING THE CAMPAIGN. THE ACCOMPANYING ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY PROVIDES A DETAILED LOOK AT SELECTED SOURCES THAT CURRENTLY EXIST UNTIL NEW SCHOLARSHIP AND ARCHIVAL MATERIALS BECOME AVAILABLE. FROM THE PREFACE - FROM THE OUTSET, SOME EXPERTS DOUBTED THAT THE U.S. MARINES CORPS WOULD PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN AFGHANISTAN GIVEN THE LANDLOCKED NATURE OF THE BATTLEFIELD. NAVAL EXPEDITIONARY TASK FORCE 58 (TF-58) COMMANDED BY THEN-BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES N. MATTIS SILENCED NAYSAYERS WITH THE FARTHEST RANGING AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT IN MARINE CORPS/NAVY HISTORY. IN LATE NOVEMBER 2001, MATTIS' FORCE SEIZED WHAT BECAME FORWARD OPERATING BASE RHINO, AFGHANISTAN, FROM NAVAL SHIPPING SOME 400 MILES AWAY. THE HISTORIC ASSAULT NOT ONLY BLAZED A PATH FOR FOLLOW-ON FORCES, IT ALSO CUT OFF FLEEING AL-QAEDA AND TALIBAN ELEMENTS AND AIDED IN THE SEIZURE OF KANDAHAR. WHILE CORPS DOCTRINE AND CULTURE ADVOCATES MARINE EMPLOYMENT AS A FULLY INTEGRATED MARINE AIR-GROUND

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TASK FORCE (MAGTF), DEPLOYMENTS TO AFGHANISTAN OFTEN REFLECTED WHAT FORMER COMMANDANT GENERAL CHARLES C. KRULAK COINED AS THE "THREE-BLOCK WAR." FOLLOWING TF-58'S DEPLOYMENT DURING THE INITIAL TAKE DOWN OF THE TALIBAN REGIME, THE MAGTF MADE FEW APPEARANCES IN AFGHANISTAN UNTIL 2008. BEFORE THEN, SUBSEQUENT MARINE UNITS OFTEN DEPLOYED AS A SINGLE BATTALION UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE U.S. ARMY COMBINED JOINT TASK FORCE (CJTF) TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR PROVINCIAL RECONSTRUCTION TEAMS. THE MARINE CORPS ALSO PROVIDED EMBEDDED TRAINING TEAMS TO TRAIN AND MENTOR THE FLEDGLING AFGHAN NATIONAL ARMY AND POLICE. AVIATION ASSETS SPORADICALLY DEPLOYED TO SUPPORT THE U.S.-LED COALITION MOSTLY TO CONDUCT A SPECIFIC MISSION OR TO BRIDGE A GAP IN CAPABILITY, SUCH AS CLOSE AIR SUPPORT OR ELECTRONIC WARFARE TO COUNTER THE IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE THREAT. FROM 2003 TO LATE 2007, THE NATIONAL PREOCCUPATION WITH STABILIZING IRAQ FOCUSED MOST MARINE CORPS ASSETS ON STEMMING THE INSURGENCY, LARGELY CENTERED IN THE RESTIVE AL-ANBAR PROVINCE. AS A RESULT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) TAKING OVER COMMAND OF AFGHAN OPERATIONS AND MARINE CORPS' COMMITMENTS IN IRAQ, RELATIVELY FEW MARINE UNITS OPERATED IN AFGHANISTAN FROM LATE 2006 TO 2007. ALTHOUGH MARINES FIRST ADVOCATED SHIFTING RESOURCES

FROM AL-ANBAR TO SOUTHERN AFGHANISTAN IN EARLY 2007, THE GEORGE W. BUSH ADMINISTRATION DELAYED THE MARINE PROPOSAL FOR FEAR OF LOSING THE GAINS MADE AS A RESULT OF ARMY GENERAL DAVID H. PETRAEUS' "SURGE STRATEGY" IN IRAQ. BY LATE 2007, THE SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN HAD DETERIORATED TO THE POINT THAT IT INSPIRED ROLLING STONE TO LATER PUBLISH THE STORY "HOW WE LOST THE WAR WE WON." IN RECOGNITION OF THE SHIFTING TIDES IN BOTH IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN, THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION BEGAN TO TRANSFER ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO AFGHANISTAN IN EARLY 2008. THE SHIFT PROMPTED SENIOR MARINES TO AGAIN PUSH FOR A MORE PROMINENT ROLE IN THE AFGHAN CAMPAIGN, EVEN PROPOSING TO TAKE OVER THE AFGHAN MISSION FROM THE ARMY. . . .

PRINCIPLES OF PLANT GENETICS AND BREEDING - GEORGE ACQUAAN 2020-09-28

THE REVISED EDITION OF THE BESTSELLING TEXTBOOK, COVERING BOTH CLASSICAL AND MOLECULAR PLANT BREEDING PRINCIPLES OF PLANT GENETICS AND BREEDING INTEGRATES THEORY AND PRACTICE TO PROVIDE AN INSIGHTFUL EXAMINATION OF THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES AND ADVANCED TECHNIQUES OF MODERN PLANT BREEDING. COMBINING BOTH CLASSICAL AND MOLECULAR TOOLS, THIS COMPREHENSIVE TEXTBOOK DESCRIBES THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY STRATEGIES USED TO PRODUCE NEW VARIETIES OF CROPS AND PLANTS, PARTICULARLY IN RESPONSE TO THE INCREASING

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DEMANDS TO OF GROWING POPULATIONS. ILLUSTRATED CHAPTERS COVER A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS, INCLUDING PLANT REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEMS, GERMPLASM FOR BREEDING, MOLECULAR BREEDING, THE COMMON OBJECTIVES OF PLANT BREEDERS, MARKETING AND SOCIETAL ISSUES, AND MORE. NOW IN ITS THIRD EDITION, THIS ESSENTIAL TEXTBOOK CONTAINS EXTENSIVELY REVISED CONTENT THAT REFLECTS RECENT ADVANCES AND CURRENT PRACTICES. SUBSTANTIAL UPDATES HAVE BEEN MADE TO ITS MOLECULAR GENETICS AND BREEDING SECTIONS, INCLUDING DISCUSSIONS OF NEW BREEDING TECHNIQUES SUCH AS ZINC FINGER NUCLEASE, OLIGONUCLEOTIDE DIRECTED MUTAGENESIS, RNA-DEPENDENT DNA METHYLATION, REVERSE BREEDING, GENOME EDITING, AND OTHERS. A NEW TABLE ENABLES EFFICIENT COMPARISON OF AN EXPANDED LIST OF MOLECULAR MARKERS, INCLUDING ALLOZYME, RFLPs, RAPD, SSR, ISSR, DAMD, AFLP, SNPs AND ESTs. ALSO, NEW AND UPDATED "INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHTS" SECTIONS PROVIDE EXAMPLES OF THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF PLANT BREEDING METHODS TO REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS. THIS NEW EDITION: ORGANIZES TOPICS TO REFLECT THE STAGES OF AN ACTUAL BREEDING PROJECT INCORPORATES THE MOST RECENT TECHNOLOGIES IN THE FIELD, SUCH AS CRISPR GENOME EDITION AND GRAFTING ON GM STOCK INCLUDES NUMEROUS ILLUSTRATIONS AND END-OF-CHAPTER SELF-ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS, KEY REFERENCES, SUGGESTED READINGS, AND LINKS TO RELEVANT WEBSITES FEATURES A

COMPANION WEBSITE CONTAINING ADDITIONAL ARTWORK AND INSTRUCTOR RESOURCES PRINCIPLES OF PLANT GENETICS AND BREEDING OFFERS RESEARCHERS AND PROFESSIONALS AN INVALUABLE RESOURCE AND REMAINS THE IDEAL TEXTBOOK FOR ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATES AND GRADUATES IN PLANT SCIENCE, PARTICULARLY THOSE STUDYING PLANT BREEDING, BIOTECHNOLOGY, AND GENETICS.

BIOACTIVE MOLECULES AND MEDICINAL PLANTS - KISHAN GOPAL RAMAWAT 2008-10-16

THIS BOOK ON MEDICINAL PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY COVERS RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS FIELD. IT INCLUDES A COMPREHENSIVE UP-TO-DATE SURVEY ON ESTABLISHED MEDICINAL PLANTS AND ON MOLECULES WHICH GAINED IMPORTANCE IN RECENT YEARS. NO RECENTLY PUBLISHED BOOK HAS COVERED THESE CAREFULLY SELECTED TOPICS. THE CONTRIBUTING SCIENTISTS HAVE BEEN SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THE RELATED PLANT MATERIAL AS EVIDENT BY THEIR INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED PUBLISHED WORK.

ENCICLOPEDIA INTERNACIONAL DE PSEUDÓNIMOS - MICHAEL PESCHKE 2006

THIS ENCYCLOPEDIA IS THE FIRST TO COMPILE PSEUDONYMS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, FROM ALL AGES AND OCCUPATIONS IN A SINGLE WORK: SOME 500,000 PSEUDONYMS OF ROUGHLY 270,000 PEOPLE ARE DECIPHERED HERE. BESIDES PSEUDONYMS IN THE NARROWER SENSE, INITIALS,

NICK NAMES, ORDER NAMES, BIRTH AND MARRIED NAMES ETC. ARE INCLUDED. THE VOLUMES 1 TO 9 LIST PERSONS BY THEIR REAL NAMES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER. TO MAKE THE UNEQUIVOCAL IDENTIFICATION OF A PERSON EASIER, YEAR AND PLACE OF BIRTH AND DEATH ARE PROVIDED WHERE AVAILABLE, AS ARE PROFESSION, NATIONALITY, THE PSEUDONYM UNDER WHICH THE PERSON WAS KNOWN, AND FINALLY, THE SOURCES USED. THE NAMES OF PROFESSIONS GIVEN IN THE SOURCE MATERIAL HAVE BEEN TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH ESPECIALLY FOR THIS ENCYCLOPAEDIA. IN THE SECOND PART, COVERING THE VOLUMES 10 TO 16, THE PSEUDONYMS ARE LISTED ALPHABETICALLY AND THE REAL NAMES PROVIDED. APPROX. 500,000 PSEUDONYMS OF ABOUT 270,000 PERSONS FIRST ENCYCLOPEDIA INCLUDING PSEUDONYMS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, ALL TIMES AND ALL OCCUPATIONS ESSENTIAL RESEARCH TOOL FOR ANYONE WISHING TO IDENTIFY PERSONS AND NAMES FOR HIS RESEARCH WITHIN ONE SINGLE WORK KINETIC ART: THEORY AND PRACTICE - FRANK J. MALINA 1974

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN INDIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WORLD - EMORY DEAN KEOKE 2009

DESCRIBES THE LIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF AMERICAN INDIANS AND DISCUSSES THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WORLD.

THE FIRE NEXT DOOR - TED GALEN CARPENTER

2012-10-09

SINCE THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT INITIATED A MILITARY OFFENSIVE AGAINST ITS COUNTRY'S POWERFUL DRUG CARTELS IN DECEMBER 2006, SOME 50,000 PEOPLE HAVE PERISHED AND THE DRUGS CONTINUE TO FLOW. IN THE FIRE NEXT DOOR, TED GALEN CARPENTER BOLDLY CONVEYS THE GROWING HORROR OVERTAKING MEXICO AND MAKES THE CASE THAT THE ONLY EFFECTIVE STRATEGY FOR THE UNITED STATES IS TO ABANDON ITS FAILED DRUG PROHIBITION POLICY, THUS DEPRIVING DRUG CARTELS OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES.

TOWARD SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS IN THE 21ST CENTURY - NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL 2010-07-25

IN THE LAST 20 YEARS, THERE HAS BEEN A REMARKABLE EMERGENCE OF INNOVATIONS AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES THAT ARE GENERATING PROMISING CHANGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE, YET AT THE SAME TIME THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR WORLDWIDE FACES NUMEROUS DAUNTING CHALLENGES. NOT ONLY IS THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR EXPECTED TO PRODUCE ADEQUATE FOOD, FIBER, AND FEED, AND CONTRIBUTE TO BIOFUELS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF A RISING GLOBAL POPULATION, IT IS EXPECTED TO DO SO UNDER INCREASINGLY SCARCE NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE. GROWING AWARENESS OF THE UNINTENDED IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH SOME

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION PRACTICES HAS LED TO HEIGHTENED SOCIETAL EXPECTATIONS FOR IMPROVED ENVIRONMENTAL, COMMUNITY, LABOR, AND ANIMAL WELFARE STANDARDS IN AGRICULTURE. TOWARD SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS IN THE 21ST CENTURY ASSESSES THE SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE FOR THE STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF DIFFERENT PRODUCTION, MARKETING, AND POLICY APPROACHES FOR IMPROVING AND REDUCING THE COSTS AND UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION. IT DISCUSSES THE PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING FARMING SYSTEMS AND PRACTICES THAT COULD IMPROVE THE SUSTAINABILITY. IT ALSO EXPLORES HOW THOSE LESSONS LEARNED COULD BE APPLIED TO AGRICULTURE IN DIFFERENT REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SETTINGS, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA. BY FOCUSING ON A SYSTEMS APPROACH TO IMPROVING THE SUSTAINABILITY OF U.S. AGRICULTURE, THIS BOOK CAN HAVE A PROFOUND IMPACT ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE FARMING SYSTEMS. TOWARD SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS IN THE 21ST CENTURY SERVES AS A VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR POLICY MAKERS, FARMERS, EXPERTS IN FOOD PRODUCTION AND AGRIBUSINESS, AND FEDERAL REGULATORY AGENCIES.

THE INDIGENOUS WORLD 2015 - IWGIA 2015-07-31
2015 WILL BE A YEAR OF IMPORTANT NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABLE

DEVELOPMENT--TWO TOPICS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND TO WHICH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES HAVE A LOT TO CONTRIBUTE. SEVEN YEARS AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THE UN DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND IN LIGHT OF THE OUTCOMES OF THE 2014 WORLD CONFERENCE ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, THIS EDITION OF THE INDIGENOUS WORLD LOOKS AT THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS AND/OR SETBACKS FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' RIGHTS AT THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL IN THE PAST YEAR AND AT POSSIBLE WAYS FORWARD. IN OVER SEVENTY ARTICLES AND COUNTRY REPORTS, THE INDIGENOUS WORLD 2015 PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE UPDATE ON THE CURRENT SITUATION OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS AND REPORTS ON THE MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL PROCESSES OF RELEVANCE TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DURING 2014. IT IS AN INDISPENSABLE TOOL ABOUT ISSUES AND DEVELOPMENTS THAT HAVE IMPACTED INDIGENOUS PEOPLES WORLDWIDE. INDIGENOUS AND NON-INDIGENOUS SCHOLARS OR ACTIVISTS WRITE THE ARTICLES CONTAINED IN THE INDIGENOUS WORLD 2015. IT IS EDITED AND PRODUCED BY THE INTERNATIONAL WORK GROUP FOR INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS.

EVOLUTION OF CROP PLANTS - N. W. SIMMONDS 1984
AGAVACEAE; SISAL; AMARANTHACEAE; AMARANTHS;
ANACARDIACEAE; MANGO; CEIBA; KAPOK; BROMELIACEAE;
CAMELLIACEAR; CARACACEAE; CHENOPODIACEAR;

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COMPOSITAE; CONVULVACEAE; CRUCIFERAE;
CUCURBITACEAE; DIOSCOREACEAE; GRAMINEAE;
GROSSULARIACEAE; LAURACEAE; LEGUMINOSAE; LILIACEAE;
LINACEAE; MALVACEAE; MORACEAE; MUSACEAE;
MYRACEAE; OLEACEAE; PALMAE; PEDALIACEAE.
PIPERACEAE; POLYGONACEAE; ROSACEAE; RUBIACEAE;
RUTACEAE; SOLANACEAE. STERCULIACEAE; TILIACEAE;
UMBELLIFERAE; VITACEAE.

ANXIETY DISORDERS - YONG-KU KIM 2020-01-30

THIS BOOK REVIEWS ALL IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF ANXIETY DISORDERS WITH THE AIM OF SHEDDING NEW LIGHT ON THESE DISORDERS THROUGH COMBINED UNDERSTANDING OF TRADITIONAL AND NOVEL PARADIGMS. THE BOOK IS DIVIDED INTO FIVE SECTIONS, THE FIRST OF WHICH REINTERPRETS ANXIETY FROM A NETWORK SCIENCE PERSPECTIVE, EXAMINING THE ALTERED TOPOLOGICAL PROPERTIES OF BRAIN NETWORKS IN ANXIETY DISORDERS. THE SECOND SECTION DISCUSSES RECENT ADVANCES IN UNDERSTANDING OF THE NEUROBIOLOGY OF ANXIETY DISORDERS, COVERING, FOR EXAMPLE, GENE-ENVIRONMENTAL INTERACTIONS AND THE ROLES OF NEUROTRANSMITTER SYSTEMS AND THE OXYTOCIN SYSTEM. A WIDE RANGE OF DIAGNOSTIC AND CLINICAL ISSUES IN ANXIETY DISORDERS ARE THEN ADDRESSED, BEFORE TURNING ATTENTION TO CONTEMPORARY TREATMENT APPROACHES IN THE CONTEXT OF NOVEL BIO-PSYCHOSOCIAL-BEHAVIORAL MODELS, INCLUDING BIO- AND NEUROFEEDBACK, COGNITIVE

BEHAVIORAL THERAPY, NEUROSTIMULATION, VIRTUAL REALITY EXPOSURE THERAPY, PHARMACOLOGICAL INTERVENTIONS, PSYCHODYNAMIC THERAPY, AND CAM OPTIONS. THE FINAL SECTION IS DEVOTED TO PRECISION PSYCHIATRY IN ANXIETY DISORDERS, AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT AREA AS WE MOVE TOWARD PERSONALIZED TREATMENT. ANXIETY DISORDERS WILL BE OF INTEREST FOR ALL RESEARCHERS AND CLINICIANS IN THE FIELD.

DARK PRISMS - ROBERT LIMA 2014-07-11

THE MYTHOLOGICAL, FOLKLORIC, AND RELIGIOUS BELIEFS OF WESTERN CULTURE HAVE RESULTED IN A LONG AND ONGOING HISTORY OF ESOTERIC THEMES IN THEATRE FROM THE MIDDLE AGES TO THE PRESENT IN SPAIN AND THE AMERICA. NOW ROBERT LIMA, A NOTED COMPARATIST, BRINGS TO BEAR ON THIS MATERIAL HIS WIDE KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORLD OF THE OCCULT. LIMA DEFINES THE TERMS "OCCULT" AND "OCCULTISM" BROADLY TO EMBRACE THE MANY WAYS IN WHICH HUMANS HAVE SOUGHT TO FATHOM A SECRET KNOWLEDGE HELD TO BE ACCESSIBLE ONLY THROUGH SUCH SUPERNATURAL AGENCIES AS ALCHEMY, ANGELOLOGY, ASCETICISM, ASTROLOGY, DEMONOLATRY, DIVINATION, ECSTASY, MAGIC, NECROMANCY, POSSESSION, SANTERIA, SPINCES, VOUDOUN, AND WITCHCRAFT. THE DRAMATIC WORKS COVERED RANGE FROM MEDIEVAL MATERIALIZATIONS OF HELL TO THE GOLDEN AGE PLAYS OF LOPE DE VEGA, TIRSO DE MOLINA, AND CALDERON DE LA BARCA, TO MODERN

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STAGE WORKS BY VALLE-INCLÁN, GARCÍA LORCA, CASONA, MIRAS, AND A NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT AFRO-BRAZILIAN AND CARIBBEAN DRAMATISTS. THE CONCLUDING COMPREHENSIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE DRAMA OF THE OCCULT IS INVALUABLE.

NATURAL BIO-ACTIVE COMPOUNDS - MOHD SAYEED AKHTAR
2019-09-06

BIOACTIVE COMPOUNDS PRODUCED BY NATURAL SOURCES, SUCH AS PLANTS, MICROBES, ENDOPHYTIC FUNGI, ETC., CAN POTENTIALLY BE APPLIED IN VARIOUS FIELDS, INCLUDING AGRICULTURE, BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOMEDICINE. SEVERAL BIOACTIVE COMPOUNDS HAVE PROVED TO BE INVALUABLE IN MEDIATING PLANT-MICROBE INTERACTIONS, AND PROMOTING PLANT GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT. DUE TO THEIR NUMEROUS HEALTH-PROMOTING PROPERTIES, THESE COMPOUNDS HAVE BEEN WIDELY USED AS A SOURCE OF MEDICATION SINCE ANCIENT TIMES. HOWEVER, THERE IS AN UNPRECEDENTED NEED TO MEET THE GROWING DEMAND FOR NATURAL BIOACTIVE COMPOUNDS IN THE FLAVOR AND FRAGRANCE, FOOD, AND PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES. MOREOVER, DISCOVERING NEW LEAD MOLECULES FROM NATURAL SOURCES IS ESSENTIAL TO OVERCOMING THE RISING NUMBER OF NEW DISEASES. IN THIS REGARD, NATURAL BIOACTIVE COMPOUNDS HOLD TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL FOR NEW DRUG DISCOVERY. THEREFORE, THIS FIELD OF RESEARCH HAS BECOME A VITAL AREA FOR RESEARCHERS INTERESTED IN UNDERSTANDING THE CHEMISTRY, BIOSYNTHETIC

MECHANISMS, AND PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES OF THESE BIOACTIVE METABOLITES. THIS BOOK DESCRIBES THE BASICS OF BIOACTIVE PLANT COMPOUNDS, THEIR CHEMICAL PROPERTIES, AND THEIR PHARMACOLOGICAL BIOTECHNOLOGICAL PROPERTIES WITH REGARD TO VARIOUS HUMAN DISEASES AND APPLICATIONS IN THE DRUG, COSMETICS AND HERBAL INDUSTRIES. IT OFFERS A VALUABLE ASSET FOR ALL STUDENTS, EDUCATORS, RESEARCHERS, AND HEALTHCARE EXPERTS INVOLVED IN AGRONOMY, ECOLOGY, CROP SCIENCE, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY, STRESS PHYSIOLOGY, AND NATURAL PRODUCTS.

PLANT EVOLUTION AND THE ORIGIN OF CROP SPECIES -
JAMES F. HANCOCK 2012

THE GENETIC VARIABILITY THAT DEVELOPED IN PLANTS DURING THEIR EVOLUTION IS THE BASIC OF THEIR DOMESTICATION AND BREEDING INTO THE CROPS GROWN TODAY FOR FOOD, FUEL AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL USES. THIS THIRD EDITION OF PLANT EVOLUTION AND THE ORIGIN OF CROP SPECIES BRINGS THE SUBJECT UP-TO-DATE, WITH MORE EMPHASIS ON CROP ORIGINS. BEGINNING WITH A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCESSES OF EVOLUTION IN NATIVE AND CULTIVATED PLANTS, THE BOOK REVIEWS THE ORIGINS OF CROP DOMESTICATION AND THEIR SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENT OVER TIME. ALL MAJOR CROP SPECIES ARE DISCUSSED, INCLUDING CEREALS, PROTEIN PLANTS, STARCH CROPS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, FROM THEIR ORIGINS TO CONSERVATION OF THEIR GENETIC

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RESOURCES FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT.

THE ANTIMAFIA - A. JAMIESON 1999-11-10

THIS EXPLORATION OF THE FULL DIVERSITY OF THE ITALIAN ANTIMAFIA DRAWS ON PRIMARY SOURCES AND INTERVIEWS TO PROVIDE THE FIRST COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND GRASSROOTS EFFORTS SINCE 1992. THIS FASCINATING STUDY LOOKS AT ANTIMAFIA INITIATIVES WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES AGAINST ORGANIZED CRIME.

TIME AS CONFLICT - J.T. FRASER 2013-11-27

GARY GYGAX'S WORLD BUILDER - GARY GYGAX 2002-12

FOR THE VIGILANT WRITER, DRIVEN PUBLISHER OR GAME DESIGNER, VOLUME 3 OF THE GYGAXIAN FANTASY WORLD SERIES DRIVES FORWARD THE GATHERING HOST OF INFORMATION BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE GYGAXIAN FANTASY WORLD SERIES. FROM THE ENCAMPMENTS OF COMMON FOLK AND WANDERERS TO THE TEEMING STREETS OF WALLED TOWNS, THIS WORK BRINGS THE FANTASTIC WORLD OF MAGIC TO LIFE. GAME DESIGNERS CAPTAIN THEIR OWN CREATIONS WHEN THEY MASTER KNOWLEDGE OF THE HIGH AND LOW, THE HAMLETS AND TOWNS, CITIES AND CASTLES AND ALL THAT ACCOMPANIES LIFE IN A WORLD OF OUR OWN IMAGINING. MORE THAN THAT, EVERYDAY LIFE BREATHES STRENGTH INTO THE ARMS OF YOUR IMAGININGS WITH PIRATES AND PALACE LIFE, EATING AND ENTERTAINMENT, VILLAINS AND VAGABONDS,

COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMERCE. WHATEVER IS FOUND IN THE DAILY "LIFE" OF A TYPICAL FANTASY WORLD IS COVERED HEREIN. SOUND THE NOTE OF WORLD CREATION WITH GARY GYGAX'S EVERYDAY LIFE.

FROM CAPTURE TO SALE - LINDA A. NEWSON 2007-03-09

BASED ON EXCEPTIONALLY RICH PRIVATE PAPERS OF PORTUGUESE SLAVE TRADERS, THIS STUDY PROVIDES UNIQUE INSIGHT INTO THE DIET, HEALTH AND MEDICAL CARE OF SLAVES DURING THEIR JOURNEY FROM AFRICA TO PERU IN THE EARLY SEVENTEENTH CENTURY.

CLINICAL APPROACHES TO HOSPITAL MEDICINE - KEVIN CONRAD 2017-11-09

THIS BOOK PROVIDES AN UPDATE ON RECENT CLINICAL PRACTICE AND AN IN-DEPTH VIEW OF SELECTED TOPICS RELEVANT TO HOSPITAL MEDICINE. IT IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR SECTIONS THAT EXPLORE CLINICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, SYSTEMS AND ETHICAL ISSUES. EACH SECTION PLACES AN EMPHASIS ON THE OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES AND POTENTIAL DIRECTIONS OF THIS BOURGEONING SUBSPECIALTY. AN IMPORTANT TOPIC COVERED EXTENSIVELY IS HOW HOSPITALISTS ARE BEING CALLED TO LEAD ON THE CURRENT OPIOID EPIDEMIC, GIVEN THAT THEY ARE WELL-SUITED IN RESPONDING TO COMPLICATED CHALLENGES CROSSING ALL SPECIALTIES. OTHER CHAPTERS EXPLORE WORLDWIDE PRACTICE PATTERNS AND PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF PHILOSOPHICAL TOOLS IN DAILY PRACTICE. THIS UP-TO-DATE

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RESOURCE PROVIDES HOSPITALISTS, ADVANCED NURSE PRACTITIONERS, MEDICAL STUDENTS AND ADMINISTRATORS WITH THE LATEST RESEARCH, TRENDS AND ISSUES IN HOSPITAL MEDICINE.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF JUNK FOOD AND FAST FOOD - ANDREW F. SMITH 2006

COMBINED STRESSES IN PLANTS - RAMAMURTHY MAHALINGAM 2014-12-05

THE UNIQUE RESPONSES OF PLANTS TO COMBINED STRESSES HAVE BEEN OBSERVED AT PHYSIOLOGICAL, BIOCHEMICAL, AND MOLECULAR LEVELS. THIS BOOK PROVIDES AN ANALYSIS OF ALL THREE LEVELS OF CHANGE IN VARIOUS PLANTS IN RESPONSE TO DIFFERENT COMBINATIONS OF STRESSES. THE TEXT PROVIDES A GENERAL REVIEW OF THE COMBINED STRESS PARADIGM, FOCUSES ON THE IMPACT OF HIGHER CO₂ LEVELS IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER STRESSES, EXAMINES DROUGHT STRESS IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER ABIOTIC FACTORS IN DIFFERENT CROP PLANTS AS WELL AS THE COMBINATION OF BIOTIC AND ABIOTIC FACTORS, AND DISCUSSES THE IMPACT OF COMBINED STRESSES IN FOREST ECOSYSTEMS. WRITTEN BY EXPERTS IN THE FIELD, **COMBINED STRESSES IN PLANTS: PHYSIOLOGICAL, MOLECULAR, AND BIOCHEMICAL ASPECTS** IS A VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR SCIENTISTS, GRADUATE STUDENTS, AND POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS ALIKE WORKING IN PLANT STRESSES.

LOANS IN COLONIAL AND MODERN NAHUATL - AGNIESZKA BRYLAK 2020-11-23

THE DICTIONARY EXPANDS ON THE ORIGINAL IDEA OF KARTTUNEN AND LOCKHART TO MAP THE USAGE OF LOANS IN NAHUATL, BY USING A MUCH LARGER AND DIVERSIFIED CORPUS OF SOURCES, AND BY INCLUDING CONTEXTUAL USE, MISSING IN EARLIER STUDIES. MOST IMPORTANTLY, THESE SOURCES ENRICH THE COLONIAL CORPUS WITH MODERN DATA – SIGNIFICANTLY EXPANDING ON OUR KNOWLEDGE ON LANGUAGE CONTINUITY AND CHANGE.

HISTORICAL PAINTING TECHNIQUES, MATERIALS, AND STUDIO PRACTICE - ARIE WALLERT 1995-08-24

BRIDGING THE FIELDS OF CONSERVATION, ART HISTORY, AND MUSEUM CURATING, THIS VOLUME CONTAINS THE PRINCIPAL PAPERS FROM AN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM TITLED “HISTORICAL PAINTING TECHNIQUES, MATERIALS, AND STUDIO PRACTICE” AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LEIDEN IN AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS, FROM JUNE 26 TO 29, 1995. THE SYMPOSIUM—DESIGNED FOR ART HISTORIANS, CONSERVATORS, CONSERVATION SCIENTISTS, AND MUSEUM CURATORS WORLDWIDE—WAS ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ART HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LEIDEN AND THE ART HISTORY DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL RESEARCH LABORATORY FOR OBJECTS OF ART AND SCIENCE IN AMSTERDAM. TWENTY-FIVE CONTRIBUTORS REPRESENTING MUSEUMS AND CONSERVATION INSTITUTIONS THROUGHOUT

THE WORLD PROVIDE RECENT RESEARCH ON HISTORICAL PAINTING TECHNIQUES, INCLUDING WALL PAINTING AND POLYCHROME SCULPTURE. TOPICS COVER THE LATEST ART HISTORICAL RESEARCH AND SCIENTIFIC ANALYSES OF ORIGINAL TECHNIQUES AND MATERIALS, AS WELL AS HISTORICAL SOURCES, SUCH AS MEDIEVAL TREATISES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF PAINTING TECHNIQUES IN HISTORICAL LITERATURE.

CHAPTERS INCLUDE THE PAINTING METHODS OF REMBRANDT AND VERMEER, DUTCH 17TH-CENTURY LANDSCAPE PAINTING, WALL PAINTINGS IN ENGLISH CHURCHES, CHINESE PAINTINGS ON PAPER AND CANVAS, AND TIBETAN THANGKAS. COLOR PLATES AND BLACK-AND-WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATE WORKS FROM THE MIDDLE AGES TO THE 20TH CENTURY.

PERCHANCE TO DREAM - ESTHER J. HAMORI 2018-03-02
THIS BOOK EXAMINES THE INTERPRETATION OF DREAMS THAT WERE THOUGHT TO CONTAIN DIVINE MESSAGES IN THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST. THE ESSAYS, WRITTEN BY SCHOLARS SPECIALIZING IN DIFFERENT REGIONS AND BODIES OF LITERATURE, SHED LIGHT ON DREAM DIVINATION IN THE BIBLE, THE TALMUD, AND IN WRITINGS FROM CANAAN, MESOPOTAMIA, AND HITTITE ANATOLIA. CONTRIBUTORS INCLUDE FRANZISKA EDE, ESTHER J. HAMORI, KOOWON KIM, CHRISTOPHER METCALF, ALICE MOUTON, SCOTT B. NOEGEL, ANDREW B. PERRIN, STEPHEN C. RUSSELL, JONATHAN STOKL, AND HAIM WEISS.

DRUG WAR MEXICO - PETER WATT 2012-06-14

MEXICO IS A COUNTRY IN CRISIS. CAPITALIZING ON WEAKENED PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, WIDESPREAD UNEMPLOYMENT, A STATE OF LAWLESSNESS AND THE STRENGTHENING OF LINKS BETWEEN MEXICAN AND COLOMBIAN DRUG CARTELS, NARCOTRAFFICKING IN THE COUNTRY HAS FLOURISHED DURING THE POST-1982 NEOLIBERAL ERA. IN FACT, IT HAS BECOME ONE OF MEXICO'S BIGGEST SOURCE OF REVENUE, AS WELL AS ITS MOST VIOLENT, WITH OVER 12,000 DRUG-RELATED EXECUTIONS IN 2011 ALONE. IN RESPONSE, MEXICAN PRESIDENT FELIPE CALDERÓN, ARMED WITH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN US MILITARY AID, HAS LAUNCHED A CRACKDOWN, OSTENSIBLY TO COMBAT ORGANISED CRIME. DESPITE THIS, HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS HAVE INCREASED, AS HAS THE MURDER RATE, MAKING CIUDAD JUÁREZ ON THE NORTHERN BORDER THE MOST DANGEROUS CITY ON THE PLANET. MEANWHILE, THE SUPPLY OF COCAINE, HEROIN, MARIJUANA AND METHAMPHETAMINE HAS CONTINUED TO GROW. IN THIS INSIGHTFUL AND CONTROVERSIAL BOOK, WATT AND ZEPEDA THROW NEW LIGHT ON THE SITUATION, CONTENDING THAT THE 'WAR ON DRUGS' IN MEXICO IS IN FACT THE PRETEXT FOR A US-BACKED STRATEGY TO BOLSTER UNPOPULAR NEOLIBERAL POLICIES, A WEAK YET AUTHORITARIAN GOVERNMENT AND A RADICALLY UNFAIR STATUS QUO.

BIRD ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION - WILLIAM J. SUTHERLAND 2004-06-17

OUTLINING THE MAIN METHODS AND TECHNIQUES AVAILABLE

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TO ORNITHOLOGISTS, THIS BOOK BRINGS TOGETHER IN ONE AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS CONTAINING INFORMATION ON AVIAN ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION.

CONFLICTS OVER NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH - MAARTEN BAVINCK 2014-01-15

INHABITANTS OF POOR, RURAL AREAS IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH HEAVILY DEPEND ON NATURAL RESOURCES IN THEIR IMMEDIATE VICINITY. CONFLICTS OVER AND EXPLOITATION OF THESE RESOURCES WHETHER IT IS WATER, FISH, WOOD FUEL, MINERALS, OR LAND SEVERELY AFFECT THEIR LIVELIHOODS.

THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS VOLUME LEAVE BEHIND THE POLARISED DEBATE, PREVIOUSLY SURROUND

POLITICAL ECOLOGY - PAUL ROBBINS 2019-12-16

AN ACCESSIBLE, FOCUSED EXPLORATION OF THE FIELD OF POLITICAL ECOLOGY THE THIRD EDITION OF POLITICAL ECOLOGY SPANS THIS SPRAWLING FIELD, USING GROUNDED EXAMPLES AND CAREFUL READINGS OF CURRENT LITERATURE. WHILE THE STUDY OF POLITICAL ECOLOGY IS SOMETIMES DIFFICULT TO FATHOM, OWING TO ITS BREADTH AND DIVERSITY, THIS RESOURCE SIMPLIFIES THE DISCUSSION BY REDUCING THE FIELD DOWN INTO A FEW CORE QUESTIONS AND ARGUMENTS. THESE POINTS CLEARLY DEMONSTRATE HOW CRITICAL THEORY CAN MAKE PRAGMATIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELDS OF CONSERVATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT. THE LATEST EDITION OF THIS SEMINAL WORK IS ALSO MORE CLOSELY FOCUSED, WITH

REFERENCES TO RECENT WORK FROM AROUND THE WORLD. FURTHER, POLITICAL ECOLOGY RAISES CRITICAL QUESTIONS ABOUT "TRADITIONAL" APPROACHES TO ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONS AND PROBLEMS. THIS NEW EDITION: INCLUDES INTERNATIONAL WORK IN THE FIELD COMING OUT OF EUROPE, LATIN AMERICA, AND ASIA EXPLAINS POLITICAL ECOLOGY AND ITS TENDENCY TO DISRUPT THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND PRACTICE BY BOTH ADVANCING AND UNDERMINING ASSOCIATED FIELDS OF STUDY CONTAINS CONTRIBUTIONS FROM A WIDE RANGE OF DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS AND EXPERTISE OFFERS A RESOURCE THAT IS WRITTEN IN HIGHLY-ACCESSIBLE, STRAIGHTFORWARD LANGUAGE OUTLINES THE FRONTIERS OF THE FIELD AND FRAMES CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE END OF POPULATION GROWTH WITH THE FRAMEWORK OF POLITICAL ECOLOGY AN EXCELLENT RESOURCE FOR UNDERGRADUATES AND ACADEMICS, THE THIRD EDITION OF POLITICAL ECOLOGY OFFERS AN UPDATED EDITION OF THE GUIDE TO THIS DIVERSE, QUICKLY GROWING FIELD THAT IS AT THE HEART OF HOW HUMANS SHAPE THE WORLD AND, IN TURN, ARE SHAPED BY IT.

PRINCIPLES AND METHODS IN LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY - ALMO FARINA 2008-01-22

LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY IS AN INTEGRATIVE AND MULTI-DISCIPLINARY SCIENCE AND PRINCIPLES AND METHODS IN LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY RECONCILES THE GEOLOGICAL, BOTANICAL, ZOOLOGICAL AND HUMAN PERSPECTIVES. IN

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PARTICULAR ,NEW PARADIGMS AND THEORIES SUCH AS PERCOLATION, METAPOPOPULATION, HIERARCHIES, SOURCE-SINK MODELS HAVE BEEN INTEGRATED IN THIS LAST EDITION WITH THE RECENT THEORIES ON BIO-COMPLEXITY, INFORMATION AND COGNITIVE SCIENCES. METHODS FOR STUDYING LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY ARE COVERED INCLUDING SPATIAL GEOMETRY MODELS AND REMOTE SENSING IN ORDER TO CREATE CONFIDENCE TOWARD TECHNIQUES AND APPROACHES THAT REQUIRE A HIGH EXPERIENCE AND LONG-TIME DEDICATION. PRINCIPLES AND METHODS IN LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY IS A TEXTBOOK USEFUL TO PRESENT THE LANDSCAPE IN A MULTI-VISION PERSPECTIVE FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS OF BIOLOGY, ECOLOGY, GEOGRAPHY, FORESTRY, AGRONOMY, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING. SOCIOLOGY, ECONOMICS, HISTORY, ARCHAEOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, ECOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY ARE SOME SCIENCES THAT CAN BENEFIT OF THE HOLISTIC VISION OFFERED BY THIS TEXBOOK.

LAND OF NECESSITY - ALEXIS MCCROSSEN 2009-06-19
PUBLISHED IN COOPERATION WITH THE WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS CENTER FOR SOUTHWEST STUDIES, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY. IN LAND OF NECESSITY, HISTORIANS AND ANTHROPOLOGISTS UNRAVEL THE INTERPLAY OF THE NATIONAL AND TRANSNATIONAL AND OF SCARCITY AND ABUNDANCE IN THE REGION SPLIT BY THE 1,969-MILE BOUNDARY LINE DIVIDING MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES.

THIS RICHLY ILLUSTRATED VOLUME, WITH MORE THAN 100 IMAGES INCLUDING MAPS, PHOTOGRAPHS, AND ADVERTISEMENTS, EXPLORES THE CONVERGENCE OF BROAD DEMOGRAPHIC, ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, CULTURAL, AND TRANSNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS RESULTING IN VARIOUS FORMS OF CONSUMER CULTURE IN THE BORDERLANDS. THOUGH ITS IMPORTANCE IS UNCONTESTABLE, THE ROLE OF NECESSITY IN CONSUMER CULTURE HAS RARELY BEEN EXPLORED. INDEED, IT HAS BEEN ARGUED THAT WHERE NECESSITY REIGNS, CONSUMER CULTURE IS ANEMIC. THIS VOLUME DEMONSTRATES OTHERWISE. IN DOING SO, IT SHEDS NEW LIGHT ON THE HISTORY OF THE U.S.-MEXICO BORDERLANDS, WHILE ALSO OPENING UP SIMILAR TERRAIN FOR SCHOLARLY INQUIRY INTO CONSUMER CULTURE. THE VOLUME OPENS WITH TWO CHAPTERS THAT DETAIL THE HISTORICAL TRAJECTORIES OF CONSUMER CULTURE AND THE BORDERLANDS. IN THE SUBSEQUENT CHAPTERS, CONTRIBUTORS TAKE UP SUBJECTS INCLUDING SMUGGLING, TOURIST DISTRICTS AND RESORTS, PURCHASING POWER, AND LIVING STANDARDS. OTHERS ADDRESS HOME DISTRICT COR, HOUSING, URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE, WHILE STILL OTHERS CONSIDER THE CIRCULATION OF CINEMATIC IMAGES, CONTRABAND, USED CARS, AND CLOTHING. SEVERAL CONTRIBUTORS DISCUSS THE MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE ACROSS BORDERS, WITHIN CITIES, AND IN RETAIL SPACES. IN THE TWO AFTERWORDS, SCHOLARS REFLECT ON THE U.S.-MEXICO BORDERLANDS AS A

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PARTICULAR SITE OF TRADE IN LABOR, LAND, LEISURE, AND COMMODITIES, WHILE ALSO MUSING ABOUT CONSUMER CULTURE AS A PLACE OF COMPLEX POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS. THROUGH ITS FOCUS ON THE BORDERLANDS, THIS VOLUME PROVIDES VALUABLE INSIGHT INTO THE HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY ASPECTS OF THE BIG "ISMS" SHAPING MODERN LIFE: CAPITALISM, NATIONALISM, TRANSNATIONALISM, GLOBALISM, AND, WITHOUT A DOUBT, CONSUMERISM. CONTRIBUTORS. JOSEF BARTON, PETER S. CAHN, HOWARD CAMPBELL, LAWRENCE CULVER, AMY S. GREENBERG, JOSIAH McC. HEYMAN, SARAH HILL, ALEXIS McCROSSEN, ROBERT PEREZ, LAURA ISABEL SERNA, RACHEL ST. JOHN, MAURICIO TENORIO-TRILLO, EVAN R. WARD
BIODIVERSITY AND BIOMEDICINE - MUNIR OZTURK
2020-07-15

BIODIVERSITY AND BIOMEDICINE: OUR FUTURE PROVIDES A NEW OUTLOOK ON EARTH'S ANIMAL, PLANT, AND FUNGI SPECIES AS VITAL SOURCES FOR HUMAN HEALTH TREATMENTS. WHILE THERE ARE OVER 10 MILLION VARIOUS SPECIES ON THE PLANET, ONLY 2 MILLION HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED AND NAMED. THIS BOOK IDENTIFIES MODERN WAYS TO INCORPORATE EARTH'S SPECIES INTO BIOMEDICAL PRACTICES AND EMPHASIZES THE NEED FOR BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION. WRITTEN BY LEADING BIODIVERSITY AND BIOMEDICAL EXPERTS, THE BOOK BEGINS WITH NEW INSIGHTS ON THE BENEFITS OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE COMPOUNDS FOUND IN

FUNGI AND PLANTS, INCLUDING A CHAPTER ON THE USE OF WILD FRUITS AS A TREATMENT OPTION. THE BOOK GOES ON TO DISCUSS THE ROLES OF ANIMALS, SUCH AS AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES, AND HOW THE THREATENED PRESENCE OF THESE SPECIES MUST BE REVERSED TO CONSERVE BIODIVERSITY. IT ALSO DISCUSSES MARINE ORGANISMS, INCLUDING PLANTS, ANIMALS, AND MICROBES, AS ESSENTIAL IN CONTRIBUTING TO HUMAN HEALTH. BIODIVERSITY AND BIOMEDICINE: OUR FUTURE IS A VITAL SOURCE FOR RESEARCHERS AND PRACTITIONERS SPECIALIZING IN BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION STUDIES. STUDENTS IN NATURAL MEDICINE AND BIOLOGICAL CONSERVATION WILL ALSO FIND THIS USEFUL TO LEARN OF THE WORLD'S MOST BIO-RICH COMMUNITIES AND THE MOLECULAR DIVERSITY OF VARIOUS SPECIES. PRESENTS NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN DOCUMENTING AND IDENTIFYING SPECIES FOR BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR BIODIVERSITY RESEARCH EXAMINES BIODIVERSITY AS AN IRREPLACEABLE RESOURCE FOR BIOMEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS USING AVAILABLE SPECIES FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH DISCUSSES CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION AND RESEARCH IN BIOSPHERE RESERVES
PHYSICAL THERAPY EFFECTIVENESS - MARIO BERNARDO-FILHO
2020-04-01
PHYSICAL THERAPY INVOLVES NON-PHARMACOLOGICAL INTERVENTIONS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF VARIOUS CLINICAL CONDITIONS. IT IS IMPORTANT TO HIGHLIGHT THE PHYSICAL

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THERAPY PROCEDURES THAT ARE SUITABLE, EFFECTIVE AND, IN GENERAL, DO NOT HAVE SIDE EFFECTS OR COMPLICATIONS WHEN PROPERLY PERFORMED. PHYSICAL THERAPY CAN BE VALUABLE IN DIFFERENT SITUATIONS ALONG OF THE VARIOUS STEPS OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND IN VARIOUS CLINICAL DISORDERS. INDEED, TOPICS ON DIFFERENT APPROACHES HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THIS BOOK, WHICH MAKES THIS BOOK USEFUL FOR READERS TO IMPROVE THEIR PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE.

HABITAT FRAGMENTATION AND LANDSCAPE CHANGE - DAVID B. LINDENMAYER 2013-02-22

HABITAT LOSS AND DEGRADATION THAT COMES AS A RESULT OF HUMAN ACTIVITY IS THE SINGLE BIGGEST THREAT TO BIODIVERSITY IN THE WORLD TODAY. HABITAT FRAGMENTATION AND LANDSCAPE CHANGE IS A GROUNDBREAKING WORK THAT BRINGS TOGETHER A WEALTH OF INFORMATION FROM A WIDE RANGE OF SOURCES TO DEFINE THE ECOLOGICAL PROBLEMS CAUSED BY LANDSCAPE CHANGE AND TO HIGHLIGHT THE RELATIONSHIPS AMONG LANDSCAPE CHANGE, HABITAT FRAGMENTATION, AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION. THE BOOK: SYNTHESIZES A LARGE BODY OF INFORMATION FROM THE SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE CONSIDERS KEY THEORETICAL PRINCIPLES FOR EXAMINING AND PREDICTING EFFECTS EXAMINES THE RANGE OF EFFECTS THAT CAN ARISE EXPLORES WAYS OF MITIGATING IMPACTS REVIEWS APPROACHES TO STUDYING THE PROBLEM DISCUSSES KNOWLEDGE GAPS AND FUTURE AREAS FOR RESEARCH AND

MANAGEMENT HABITAT FRAGMENTATION AND LANDSCAPE CHANGE OFFERS A UNIQUE MIX OF THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION, OUTLINING GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND APPROACHES AND ILLUSTRATING THOSE PRINCIPLES WITH CASE STUDIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD. IT REPRESENTS A DEFINITIVE OVERVIEW AND SYNTHESIS ON THE FULL RANGE OF TOPICS THAT FALL UNDER THE WIDELY USED BUT OFTEN VAGUELY DEFINED TERM "HABITAT FRAGMENTATION."

VOTING AMID VIOLENCE - STEVEN LYNN TAYLOR 2009
TIMELY LESSONS FROM COLOMBIA ON THE COEXISTENCE OF CIVIL DEMOCRACY AND POLITICAL VIOLENCE IN THE CONTEXT OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND INSTITUTIONAL REFORM
HANDBOOK OF UROLOGY - JOHN KELLOGG PARSONS 2013-09-11

ARE YOU A UROLOGIST, TRAINEE, OR MEDICAL STUDENT MANAGING PATIENTS WITH CONDITIONS LIKE BPH, URINARY STONES OR PRIAPISM? DO YOU REQUIRE A RAPID-REFERENCE GUIDE TO CLINICAL MANAGEMENT? IF SO, THIS FULL COLOUR, PRACTICAL HANDBOOK IS THE IDEAL RESOURCE, PROVIDING RAPID-ACCESS INFORMATION ON THE CLINICAL MANAGEMENT OF ALL MAJOR UROLOGIC DISORDERS AND PROBLEMS LIKELY TO BE ENCOUNTERED DAILY. WITH A STRONG EMPHASIS ON USER-FRIENDLINESS AND POINT-OF-CARE ACCESSIBILITY, SECTIONS ARE DIVIDED ACCORDING TO THE MAJOR AREAS OF UROLOGY, WITH EACH CHAPTER CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING FEATURES: • CASE HISTORIES • MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS •

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AMERICAN UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (AUA) AND EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF UROLOGY (EAU) GUIDELINES FOR CLINICAL MANAGEMENT. PERFECT FOR QUICK BROWSING PRIOR TO PERFORMING A CONSULTATION, PREPARING FOR WARD ROUNDS, OR WHEN BRUSHING UP FOR THE BOARDS, HANDBOOK OF UROLOGY IS THE IDEAL QUICK-STOP MANUAL FOR UROLOGISTS OF ALL LEVELS INVOLVED IN DAY TO DAY MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS.