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## Alexander Von Humboldt

2008-06

alexander von humboldt is one of the most celebrated figures of late modern science famous for his work in physical geography botanical geography and climatology this volume traces humboldt s biographical identities through germany s collective past to shed light on the historical instability of our scientific heroes

## Life of Alexander Von Humboldt

1873

national bestseller the acclaimed author of founding gardeners reveals the forgotten life of alexander von humboldt the visionary german naturalist whose ideas changed the way we see the natural world and in the process created modern environmentalism vivid and exciting wulf s pulsating account brings this dazzling figure back into a dazzling much deserved focus the boston globe alexander von humboldt 1769 1859 was the most famous scientist of his age a visionary german naturalist and polymath whose discoveries forever changed the way we understand the natural world among his most revolutionary ideas was a radical conception of nature as a complex and interconnected global force that does not exist for the use of humankind alone in north america humboldt s name still graces towns counties parks bays lakes mountains and a river and yet the man has been all but forgotten in this illuminating biography andrea wulf brings humboldt s extraordinary life back into focus his prediction of human induced climate change his daring expeditions to the highest peaks of south america and to the anthrax infected steppes of siberia his relationships with iconic figures including simón bolívar and thomas jefferson and the lasting influence of his writings on darwin wordsworth goethe muir thoreau and many others brilliantly researched and stunningly written the invention of nature reveals the myriad ways in which humboldt s ideas form the foundation of modern environmentalism and reminds us why they are as prescient and vital as ever

## *The Invention of Nature*

2016-10-04

a kirkus reviews best book of the year from the new york times bestselling author of the invention of nature comes a breathtakingly illustrated and brilliantly evocative recounting of alexander von humboldt s five year expedition in south america alexander von humboldt 1769 1859 was an intrepid explorer and the most famous scientist of his age his restless life was packed with adventure and discovery but his most revolutionary idea was a radical vision of nature as a complex and interconnected global force that does not exist for the use of humankind alone his theories and ideas were profoundly influenced by a five year exploration of south america now andrea wulf partners with artist lillian melcher to bring this daring expedition to life complete with excerpts from humboldt s own diaries atlases and publications she gives us an intimate portrait of the man who predicted human induced climate change fashioned poetic narrative out of scientific observation and influenced iconic figures such as simón bolívar thomas jefferson charles darwin and john muir this gorgeous account of the expedition not only shows how humboldt honed his groundbreaking understanding of the natural world but also illuminates the man and his passions

## *Humboldt*

1955

alexander von humboldt was the most admired scientist of his day but the achievements for which he was most celebrated in his lifetime always fell short of perfection when he climbed the chimborazo then believed to be the highest mountain in the world he did not quite reach the top he established the existence of the casiquiare canal between the great water systems of the

orinoco and the amazon but this had been well known to local people and his magisterial work cosmos was left unfinished this was no coincidence humboldt s pursuit of an all encompassing immersive approach to science was a way of finding limits of nature and of the scientist s own self a longing for wide and unknown things portrays a scientific life lived in the era of german romanticism a time of radical change where the focus on the individual placed a new value on feeling and the pursuit of personal desires as humboldt himself admitted he would have sailed to the remotest south seas even if it hadn t fulfilled any scientific purpose whatever

## **The Adventures of Alexander Von Humboldt**

2019-04-02

explorer scientist writer and humanist alexander von humboldt was the most famous intellectual of the age that began with napoleon and ended with darwin with cosmos the book that crowned his career humboldt offered to the world his vision of humans and nature as integrated halves of a single whole in it humboldt espoused the idea that while the universe of nature exists apart from human purpose its beauty and order the very idea of the whole it composes are human achievements cosmos comes into being in the dance of world and mind subject and object science and poetry humboldt s science laid the foundations for ecology and inspired the theories of his most important scientific disciple charles darwin in the united states his ideas shaped the work of emerson thoreau poe and whitman they helped spark the american environmental movement through followers like john muir and george perkins marsh and they even bolstered efforts to free the slaves and honor the rights of indians laura dassow walls here traces humboldt s ideas for cosmos to his 1799 journey to the americas where he first experienced the diversity of nature and of the world s peoples and envisioned a new cosmopolitanism that would link ideas disciplines and nations into a global web of knowledge and cultures in reclaiming humboldt s transcultural and transdisciplinary project walls situates america in a lively and contested field of ideas actions and interests and reaches beyond to a new worldview that integrates the natural and social sciences the arts and the humanities to the end of his life humboldt called himself half an american but ironically his legacy has largely faded in the united states the passage to cosmos will reintroduce this seminal thinker to a new audience and return america to its rightful place in the story of his life work and enduring legacy

## **A Longing for Wide and Unknown Things**

2018-01-01

from 1799 to 1804 german naturalist and adventurer alexander von humboldt conducted the first extensive scientific exploration of latin america at the completion of his arduous 6 000 mile journey he was feted by thomas jefferson presented to napoleon and after the publication of his findings hailed as the greatest scientific genius of his age humboldt s cosmos tells the story of this extraordinary man who was equal parts einstein and livingstone and of the adventure that defined his life gerard helferich vividly recounts humboldt s expedition through the amazon over the andes and across mexico and cuba highlighting his paradigm changing discoveries along the way during the course of the expedition humboldt cataloged more than 60 000 plants set an altitude record climbing the volcano chimborazo and introduced millions of europeans and americans to the great cultures of the inca and the aztecs in the process he also revolutionized geology and laid the groundwork for modern sciences such as climatology oceanography and geography his contributions would profoundly influence future greats such as charles darwin and shape the course of science for centuries to come humboldt s cosmos is a dramatic tribute to one of history s most audacious adventurers who as stephen jay gould noted may well have been the world s most famous and influential intellectual

## **The Passage to Cosmos**

2009-09-15

alexander von humboldt perceiving the world provides an interdisciplinary exploration into

humboldt's approach to seeing and describing the many subjects he pursued though remembered primarily as an environmental thinker humboldt's interests were vast and documented not just in his published works but also in his extensive correspondence with scientists artists poets and philosophers internationally perceiving the world covers humboldt's perceptions during intercontinental travels and scientific discoveries as well as how he visualized nature geography environments and diverse cultures including indigenous peoples this collection draws heavily on the english translations of humboldt's work housed in the purdue university archives which were collected by john purdue the book is divided into three parts humboldt's contributions to science since the nineteenth century his work on nature climates environments and the cosmos and his lasting cultural impact including his imaging techniques modes of visual presentation and contributions to the arts humboldt's intricate approach to perception still resonates today as his nuanced and unique way of seeing the world was just as important as what he wrote

## **The Life and Travels of Alexander Von Humboldt**

1860

the enduring influence of naturalist and explorer alexander von humboldt on american art culture and politics alexander von humboldt 1769 1859 was one of the most influential scientists and thinkers of his age a prussian born geographer naturalist explorer and illustrator he was a prolific writer whose books graced the shelves of american artists scientists philosophers and politicians humboldt visited the united states for six weeks in 1804 engaging in a lively exchange of ideas with such figures as thomas jefferson and the painter charles willson peale it was perhaps the most consequential visit by a european traveler in the young nation's history one that helped to shape an emerging american identity grounded in the natural world in this beautifully illustrated book eleanor jones harvey examines how humboldt left a lasting impression on american visual arts sciences literature and politics she shows how he inspired a network of like minded individuals who would go on to embrace the spirit of exploration decry slavery advocate for the welfare of native americans and extol america's wilderness as a signature component of the nation's sense of self harvey traces how humboldt's ideas influenced the transcendentalists and the landscape painters of the hudson river school and laid the foundations for the smithsonian institution the sierra club and the national park service alexander von humboldt and the united states looks at paintings sculptures maps and artifacts and features works by leading american artists such as albert bierstadt george catlin frederic church and samuel f b morse published in association with the smithsonian american art museum washington dc exhibition schedule smithsonian american art museum washington dc september 18 2020 january 3 2021

## **Humboldt's Cosmos**

2011-08-31

budding botanists growing geologists and early explorers will dive into this picture book biography about the father of ecology alexander von humboldt the captivating prose and art from a new york times bestselling illustrator will spark a passion for discovery and conservation in the youngest readers whether sailing across the ocean hiking through the jungle or climbing the highest volcanic peaks everywhere alexander went he observed the land animals and culture and where others saw differences alexander spotted connections discover the incredible life of naturalist alexander von humboldt whose explorations created the basis for modern ecology whose travels made him one of the most famous scientists of his day and whose curiosities have inspired generations of creative thinkers

## **The Travels and Researchs of Alexander Von Humboldt**

1833

charles darwin called him the greatest traveling scientist who ever lived thomas jefferson considered him the most important scientist whom i have met he was german naturalist and explorer

alexander von humboldt 1769 1859 and when he died the entire western world mourned the loss of one of the most notable scientists and popularizers of science of his day his five volume masterwork kosmos sought to unify humanity's understanding of the natural world in the mid 19th century and brought a modern understanding of science to lay audiences for the first time this was the first comprehensive biography of the man and his work written to celebrate the centenary of his birth by german authors alfred dove 1844 1916 julius l wenberg 1800 1893 and robert av lallemant 1812 1884 the latter himself an explorer and first published in english 1873 though its subject was a private man about whom some things shall never be known he burned much of his personal correspondence these two volumes draw on firsthand memories von humboldt's writings and other primary sources to create a dazzlingly engrossing portrait of the man who built the foundations of modern science volume ii covers von humboldt's life in paris in the early 19th century and the stimulating intellectual society that moved in there as well as his sojourn in berlin during the political upheavals of the 1820s and 1830s and his relationship with king frederick william iv in the 1840s it also details the writing and publication of kosmos

## **Alexander Von Humbolt, Or, What May be Accomplished in a Lifetime**

1866

this stunning volume delves into the extraordinary illustrated notebooks of alexander von humboldt's journeys through the americas which reveal the graphic musings of an intrepid explorer a writer and philosopher and the father of the environmental movement at the dawn of the 19th century the prussian explorer alexander von humboldt was granted permission to charter an expedition to spain's colonies in the new world over the course of five years humboldt would travel to the orinoco and amazon rivers predict the agricultural and commercial potential of cuba climb higher in the andes than anyone before him and acknowledge the achievements of the ancient indigenous american civilizations and he recorded it all in a series of diaries on occasion of the 250th anniversary of humboldt's birth the drawings from these diaries are now available in a large format slip cased edition structured thematically the 450 illustrations have been painstakingly reproduced complete with handwritten notes ink stains and water spots humboldt drew everything he saw incan ruins electric eels the transit of mercury silver mines and ocean currents in addition to being remarkably well preserved these drawings offer tremendous insight into humboldt's prescient observations featuring commentary by a renowned expert on humboldt's work this breathtaking volume will bring to life one of history's most accomplished thinkers while providing fascinating reading for anyone interested in history and nature

## ***Alexander von Humboldt***

2023-07-15

inspired by the life and times of alexander von humboldt 1769 1859 this biography follows humboldt who is considered the father of the natural sciences and in his day was as well known as napoleon and traces his childhood in what was then prussia his education at various universities his training as a mining engineer and how he progressed into the sciences during the age of enlightenment humboldt's journey to south america between 1799 and 1804 with aime bonpland changed the course of both their lives and during this period of exploration they sent back to paris and berlin some 6000 samples of new species minerals and animals en route the scientists collected a mass of detailed information cartographical geological astronomical botanical anthropological and linguistic that took a life time to decipher

## ***The Story of the Life and Travels of Alexander Von Humboldt***

1879

a new hardcover selection of the best writings of the visionary german naturalist whose ideas changed the way we see the natural world selected and introduced by andrea wulf alexander von humboldt 1769 1859 was an intrepid explorer and the most famous scientist of his age his life was

packed with adventure and discovery whether he was climbing volcanoes in the andes racing through anthrax infected siberia or publishing groundbreaking bestsellers ahead of his time he recognized nature as an interdependent whole and he saw before anyone else that humankind was on a path to destroy it his visits to the americas led him to argue that the indigenous peoples possessed ancient cultures with sophisticated languages architecture and art and his expedition to cuba prompted him to denounce slavery as the greatest evil ever to have afflicted humanity to humboldt the melody of his prose was as important as its empirical content and this selection from his most famous works including cosmos views of nature and views of the cordilleras and monuments of the indigenous peoples of the americas among others allows us the pleasure of reading his own accounts of his daring explorations humboldt s writings profoundly influenced naturalists and poets including darwin thoreau muir goethe wordsworth and whitman the selected writings is not only a tribute to humboldt s important role in environmental history and science but also to his ability to fashion powerfully poetic narratives out of scientific observations

## **Alexander Von Humboldt and the United States**

2020-04-14

contains poems and remarks by holmes whittier emerson and howe

## ***Alexander von Humboldt***

2022-02-22

reprint of the original first published in 1873

## **Life of Alexander Von Humboldt**

2009-01-01

who was alexander von humboldt was he really a lone genius was he another european apologist for colonialism in the americas or the father of latin american independence was he a roving romanticist or did his sensibilities belong to the enlightenment naturalist philosopher historian and proto sociologist to name just some of the fields to which he contributed humboldt is impossible to contain in a single identity or definition his voluminous writings range across so many different fields of knowledge that his scholarly scientific personae multiplied even during his lifetime and they have continued to proliferate since his death in 1859 a household word throughout the nineteenth century humboldt was eventually eclipsed by charles darwin whose own travels had been motivated by humboldt s and disappeared from view for much of the twentieth century notably in the united states the essays in this collection testify to the renewed interest that alexander von humboldt s multi faceted work is inspiring in the twenty first century especially among cultural and literary historians from both sides of the atlantic this book was originally published as a special issue of atlantic studies

## ***Alexander Von Humboldt***

2018-09

alexander von humboldt is known for his botanical expeditions that took place between 1799 to 1804 and for the multi volume voyage aux regions équinoxiales du nouveau continent he subsequently produced the exhibition catalogue traces the breadth and import of humboldt s influence through paintings and varied artifacts from the nineteenth century to the present included are essays by notable scholars as well as an interview with mark dion that touches upon the actuality of the enlightened european voyager in contemporary global art

## Nature's Interpreter

2010-11-26

reprint of the original first published in 1859 the publishing house anatiposi publishes historical books as reprints due to their age these books may have missing pages or inferior quality our aim is to preserve these books and make them available to the public so that they do not get lost

## The Life, Travels and Books of Alexander Von Humboldt

1809

a breathtakingly illustrated and brilliantly evocative recounting of alexander von humboldt s five year expedition in south america from the author of magnificent rebels and the new york times bestseller the invention of nature alexander von humboldt 1769 1859 was an intrepid explorer and the most famous scientist of his age his restless life was packed with adventure and discovery but his most revolutionary idea was a radical vision of nature as a complex and interconnected global force that does not exist for the use of humankind alone his theories and ideas were profoundly influenced by a five year exploration of south america now andrea wulf partners with artist lillian melcher to bring this daring expedition to life complete with excerpts from humboldt s own diaries atlases and publications she gives us an intimate portrait of the man who predicted human induced climate change fashioned poetic narrative out of scientific observation and influenced iconic figures such as simón bolívar thomas jefferson charles darwin and john muir this gorgeous account of the expedition not only shows how humboldt honed his groundbreaking understanding of the natural world but also illuminates the man and his passion

## Selected Writings of Alexander von Humboldt

2018-11-06

the younger son frederic henry alexander the subject of our memoir first saw the light of the world two years later in berlin on the 14th september 1769 p 3

## *Address Delivered on the Centennial Anniversary of the Birth of Alexander Von Humboldt*

1869

the invention of nature by andrea wulf summary analysis preview the invention of nature by andrea wulf is a biography of alexander von humboldt a prussian naturalist born in 1769 humboldt had an older brother wilhelm their father died when they were young and their mother was emotionally detached from her sons alexander and wilhelm received exacting educations alexander became interested in exploration and science but his mother pressured him to become a civil servant so he attended a mining academy to become a mine inspector while conducting his own botanical research he invented new tools for miners published books on subterranean plants and rocks and experimented with the effect of electricity on the nervous system wilhelm introduced alexander von humboldt to johann wolfgang von goethe the renowned author and they formed a close friendship based on a mutual interest in the intersection of science and art humboldt gained an appreciation for aesthetic perspective from goethe and goethe received the latest in scientific information from humboldt please note this is a summary and analysis of the book and not the original book inside this instaread summary analysis of the invention of nature summary of book introduction to the important people in the book analysis of the themes and author s style

## ***Life of Alexander Von Humboldt***

2023-09-26

the amazing explorations and discoveries of alexander von humboldt the young german baron who ventured into the unknown lands and jungles of south america in the early nineteenth century and wrote voluminously about his findings book buyer s guide

## ***Alexander von Humboldt's Transatlantic Personae***

2014-06-11

the german naturalist and explorer chronicles his 1799 expedition to central and south america in this classic work of natural history while the influence of alexander von humboldt 1769 1859 looms large over the natural sciences his legacy reaches far beyond the field notebooks of naturalists humboldt s 1799 1804 research expedition to central and south america with botanist aimé bonpland not only set the course for the great scientific surveys of the nineteenth century but also served as the raw material for his many volumes works of both scientific rigor and aesthetic beauty that inspired such essayists and artists as emerson goethe thoreau poe and frederic edwin church views of nature or ansichten der natur was humboldt s best known and most influential work and his personal favorite while the essays that comprise it are themselves remarkable as innovative early pieces of nature writing they were cited by thoreau as a model for his own work the book s extensive endnotes incorporate some of humboldt s most beautiful prose and mature thinking on vegetation structure its origins in climate patterns and its implications for the arts written for both a literary and a scientific audience views of nature was translated into english twice spanish and french in the nineteenth century and it was read widely in europe and the americas but in contrast to many of humboldt s more technical works views of nature has been unavailable in english for more than one hundred years largely neglected in the united states during the twentieth century humboldt s contributions to the humanities and the sciences are now undergoing a revival to which this new translation will be a critical contribution praise for views of nature alexander von humboldt s wide ranging views of nature is a masterpiece of nineteenth century natural history at once science and art mark w person s stunning new translation makes the wonders of this classic accessible to the english language world of the present daniel walker howe author of the pulitzer prize winning what hath god wrought from the plains of venezuela to volcanoes and waterfalls von humboldt combines observations with travel narratives and philosophical musings annotations really help provide a context to the essays this work also includes an index conversions for von humboldt s various measurement units an introduction and preface this excellent translation of one of von humboldt s most important works should introduce this great naturalist to an entirely new audience edward j valauskas curator of rare books library chicago botanic garden current books on gardening and botany

## **Unity of Nature**

2014

alexander von humboldt explored the spanish empire on the verge of its collapse 1799 1804 he is the most significant german travel writer and the most important mediator between europe and the americas of the nineteenth century his works integrated knowledge from two dozen domains today he is at the center of debates on imperial discourse postcolonialism and globalization this collection of fifty essays brings together a range of responses many presented here for the first time in english authors from schiller chateaubriand sarmiento and nietzsche to robert musil kurt tucholsky ernst bloch and alejo carpentier paint the historical background essays by contemporary travel writers and recent critics outline the current controversies on humboldt the source materials collected here will be indispensable to scholars of german french and latin and north american literature as well as cultural and postcolonial studies history art history and the history of science



## **Alexander Von Humboldt**

1990-12

alexander von humboldt 1769 1859 was a world traveler bestselling writer and versatile researcher a european salon sensation and global celebrity yet the enormous literary echo he generated has remained largely unexplored humboldt inspired generations of authors from goethe and byron to enzensberger and garcía márquez to reflect on cultural difference colonial ideology and the relation between aesthetics and science this collection of one hundred texts features tales of adventure travel reports novellas memoirs letters poetry drama screenplays and even comics many for the first time in english the selection covers the foundational myths and magical realism of latin america the intellectual independence of emerson thoreau poe and whitman in the united states discourses in imperial weimar nazi east and west germany as well as recent films and fiction this documented source book addresses scholars in cultural and postcolonial studies as well as readers in history and comparative literature

### ***The Life, Travels and Books of Alexander von Humboldt***

2023-05-02

reprint of the original first published in 1860

## **Cosmos**

1849

humboldt and jefferson explores the relationship between two fascinating personalities the prussian explorer scientist and geographer alexander von humboldt 1769 1859 and the american statesman architect and naturalist thomas jefferson 1743 1826 in the wake of his famous expedition through the spanish colonies in the spring of 1804 humboldt visited the united states where he met several times with then president jefferson a warm and fruitful friendship resulted and the two men corresponded a good deal over the years speculating together on topics of mutual interest including natural history geography and the formation of an international scientific network living in revolutionary societies both were deeply concerned with the human condition and each vested hope in the new american nation as a possible answer to many of the deficiencies characterizing european societies at the time the intellectual exchange between the two over the next twenty one years touched on the pivotal events of those times such as the independence movement in latin america and the applicability of the democratic model to that region the relationship between america and europe and the latest developments in scientific research and various technological projects humboldt and jefferson explores the world in which these two enlightenment figures lived and the ways their lives on opposite sides of the atlantic defined their respective convictions

## **Alexander Von Humboldt. [A Biography.]**

1853

## **The Travels and Researches of Alexander Von Humboldt**

1836

## **The Adventures of Alexander Von Humboldt**

2019-04-02

**Lives of the Brothers Humboldt, Alexander and William**

1852

***The Travels and Researches of Alexander Von Humboldt***

1842

**The Invention of Nature**

2016-01-28

***Green Universe***

1959

**Views of Nature**

2014-07-17

**Cosmos and Colonialism**

2012-04

***Lives of the Brothers Humboldt, Alexander and William***

1853

**Transatlantic Echoes**

2012-04

**Letters of Alexander von Humboldt, written between the Years  
1827 and 1858, to Varnhagen von Ense**

2022-07-27

**Humboldt and Jefferson**

2014-05-05