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Reflections: April May June 2013

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reflections is the sat temple s quarterly journal reflections contains transcriptions of satsangs at sat given by nome the teachings of sri ramana maharshi excerpts from the ramana way the rmcl journal excerpts from numerous advaitic scriptures updates on events occurring at the sat temple and much more

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1983

this 2014 article iv consultation highlights that with subdued international prices inflationary pressures in mauritius declined in 2013 despite the public sector wage increases the unemployment rate was unchanged compared with 2012 at 8 percent credit to private sector growth remained robust on the external front the current account deficit widened to almost 10 percent of gdp in 2013 the reserve cover of imports of goods and services stayed constant at 41 2 months with the bank of mauritius accumulating additional net international reserves the structural primary deficit was broadly unchanged relative to 2011

Mauritius

2014-05-05

judith nasby founding director and curator of the macdonald stewart art centre animates the story of the gallery from its humble beginnings in the hallways of a university campus in 1916 to its latest incarnation as the internationally recognized art gallery of guelph the book is beautifully illustrated with eighty images of artworks in the permanent collection beginning with the gallery s first acquisition tom thomson s 1917 masterpiece the drive the last large canvas he painted before his tragic death as curator nasby oversaw the creation of one of the most comprehensive sculpture parks in canada and the amassing of a permanent collection of some nine thousand artworks in the making of a museum nasby reveals how the museum developed its internationally recognized collection of contemporary inuit drawings and wall hangings that toured four continents she discusses the development of the collection s specializations in contemporary works by canadian silversmiths historical european etchings woodland and northeastern indigenous beadwork and others that arose from curatorial collaborations such as molas by kuna women artists from panama and contemporary paintings and indigenous woodcuts from chongqing china nasby recounts her long career as founding director and curator peppering the hundred year history of cultural development on the university of guelph campus and in the city with humorous anecdotes and

personal insights to reveal how arts institutions can be created through dedication serendipity and perseverance

The Making of a Museum

2021-10-13

this edited volume provides an assessment of an increasingly fragmented aid system development cooperation is fundamentally changing its character in the wake of global economic and political transformations and an ongoing debate about what constitutes and how best to achieve global development this also has important implications for the setup of the aid architecture the increasing number of donors and other actors as well as goals and instruments has created an environment that is increasingly difficult to manoeuvre critics describe today s aid architecture as fragmented inefficient overly complex and rigid in adapting to the dynamic landscape of international cooperation by analysing the actions of donors and new development actors this book gives important insights into how and why the aid architecture has moved in this direction the contributors also discuss the associated costs but also potential benefits of a diverse aid system and provide some concrete options for the way forward

The Fragmentation of Aid

2016-08-31

what are the impacts of population growth can our planet support the demands of the ten billion people anticipated to be the world s population by the middle of this century while it is common to hear about the problems of overpopulation might there be unexplored benefits of increasing numbers of people in the world how can we both consider and harness the potential benefits brought by a healthier wealthier and larger population may more people mean more scientists to discover how our world works more inventors and thinkers to help solve the world s problems more skilled people to put these ideas into practice in this book leading academics with a wide range of expertise in demography philosophy biology climate science economics and environmental sustainability explore the contexts costs and benefits of a burgeoning population on our economic social and environmental systems

Is the Planet Full?

2014-05-15

rock n roll revolution and romance are seductively woven together in this intense and moving novel from the author of twenty fragments of a ravenous youth in her flat in north london iona kirkpatrick sets to work on a new project translating a collection of letters and diaries by a chinese musician with each letter and journal entry iona becomes more and more intrigued with the unfolding story of two lovers jian a punk rocker who believes there is no art without political commitment and mu the young woman he loves as fiercely as his ideals iona cannot possibly know that jian is mere miles away in dover awaiting the uncertain fate of a political exile mu is still in beijing writing letters to london and desperately trying to track jian down as iona charts the course of their twenty year relationship from its early beginnings at beijing university to jian s defiant march in the jasmine revolution her own empty life takes on an urgent purpose to bring jian and mu together again before it s too late

I Am China

2014-09-02

one day jesus will return one day we will join with countless others in giving god the glory he is due one day all that is wrong will be put right in this issue join us as we embark on a devotional journey through the book of revelation to discover truths that will strengthen our faith and our mission topics considered include the supremacy of christ our part in sharing the good news hope for those who are faithful allow the apostle john s vision of our wonderful saviour to become yours too

Every Day with Jesus - May/June 2013

2013-01-01

this book presents a research work on transformations in psychoanalysis and clinical observation of changes in psychoanalysis it compares based on the three level model the different points of view of psychoanalysts from all over the world and from different psychoanalytical cultures

Time for Change

2018-03-29

the book examines several models which have been advocated for a workable and acceptable solution to the kurdish problem which would be absolutely necessary for stability in the west asian region the book evaluates how the more than two decade long experience of kurdish self rule in a democratic framework in iraqi kurdistan affects the debate over the other kurdish regions in west asia with turkey s european union accession process contributing to the opening of the political space to ethno nationalism there is a need for a non military solution to the kurdish issue the book analyses the role of kurdish diaspora which plays a significant part in placing the kurdish question on the european political agenda it also examines the role of the kurds in the aftermath of the arab spring and the changing geopolitics in the region now the kurds maintain the strongest platform in battling against the isis terrorists

The Kurdish Question: Identity, Representation and the Struggle for Self- Determination

2015-07-15

this book presents a holistic view of the geopolitics of cyberspace that have arisen over the past decade utilizing recent events to explain the international security dimension of cyber threat and vulnerability and to document the challenges of controlling information resources and protecting computer systems how are the evolving cases of cyber attack and breach as well as the actions of government and corporations shaping how cyberspace is governed what object lessons are there in security cases such as those involving wikileaks and the snowden affair an essential read for practitioners scholars and students of international affairs and security this book examines the widely pervasive and enormously effective nature of cyber threats today explaining why cyber attacks happen how they matter and how they may be managed the book addresses a chronology of events starting in 2005 to comprehensively explain the international security dimension of cyber

threat and vulnerability it begins with an explanation of contemporary information technology including the economics of contemporary cloud mobile and control systems software as well as how computing and networking principally the internet are interwoven in the concept of cyberspace author chris bronk phd then documents the national struggles with controlling information resources and protecting computer systems the book considers major security cases such as wikileaks stuxnet the cyber attack on estonia shamoon and the recent exploits of the syrian electronic army readers will understand how cyber security in the 21st century is far more than a military or defense issue but is a critical matter of international law diplomacy commerce and civil society as well

Cyber Threat

2016-02-01

this book explores the legal dimension of the islamic state an aspect which has hitherto been neglected in the literature isis dystopian experience intended as a short lived territorial and political governance has been analyzed from multiple points of view including the geopolitical social and religious ones however its legal dimension has never been properly dealt with in a comprehensive way assuming as a point of reference both the islamic and the western legal tradition this book analyzes isis as the expression of a potential though never fully realized legal order the book does not describe isis possible classifications according to the standards and the criteria of international law such as its possible statehood or proto statehood issues that are however touched upon rather it analyzes isis own legal awareness based on the group s literary materials which show a considerable amount of juridical work such material mainly propagandistic in its nature is essential in understanding which kind of legal order isis aimed at establishing the book will be of interest to students and academics in the fields of law international relations political sciences terrorism studies religion and middle eastern studies

Islamic State as a Legal Order

2022-04-04

this book has been written to address many of the developments since the 1st edition which have improved how companies survey and select new sites evaluate acquisitions or expand their existing facilities this book updates the appendices containing both the recommended separation distances and the checklists to help the teams obtain the information they need when locating the facility within a community when arranging the processes within the facility and when arranging the equipment within the process units

Guidelines for Siting and Layout of Facilities

2018-04-20

this book explores the possibilities offered by derrida s work on democracy for interpreting contemporary struggles over democracy in turkey the relationship between democracy and justice seems of unquestionable importance to derrida with democracy and justice held in tension by deconstruction agnes czajka offers a qualified endorsement of a just democracy grounded in the possibilities opened up by reading derrida s work on democracy together with his work on justice she posits that one way of imagining democracy to come might be to imagine it as a just democracy or one poised at the intersection

of the aporia of democracy and the non imperative to justice in the particular context of contemporary struggles over democracy in turkey she also explores what such comportment toward a just democracy or a justice of in democracy might look like in the context of that particular democracy

Democracy and Justice

2016-11-03

this book focuses on using and implementing circulation control cc an active flow control method used to produce increased lift over the traditionally used systems like flaps slats etc to design a new type of fixed wing unmanned aircraft that are endowed with improved aerodynamic efficiency enhanced endurance increased useful payload fuel capacity battery cells on board sensors during cruise flight delayed stall and reduced runway during takeoff and landing it presents the foundations of a step by step comprehensive methodology from design to implementation and experimental testing of coandă based circulation control wings ccws and cc system both integral components of the new type of aircraft called unmanned circulation control air vehicle the methodology is composed of seven coupled phases theoretical and mathematical analysis design simulation 3 d printing prototyping wind tunnel testing wing implementation and integration and flight testing the theoretical analysis focuses on understanding the physics of the flow and on defining the design parameters of the geometry restrictions of the wing and the plenum the design phase centers on designs of coandă surfaces based on wing geometry specifications designing and modifying airfoils from well known ones naca series clark y etc plenum designs for flow uniformity dual radius flap designs to delay flow separation and reduce cruise drag the simulation phase focuses on computational fluid dynamics cfd analysis and simulations and on calculating lift and drag coefficients of the designed ccws in a simulation environment 3 d printing and prototyping focuses on the actual construction of the ccws wind tunnel testing centers on experimental studies in a laboratory environment one step before flight testing is implementation of the qualified ccw and integration on the uav platform along with the cc system flight testing is the final phase where design validation is performed this book is the first of its kind and it is suitable for students and researchers interested in the design and development of ccws for small scale aircraft background knowledge on fundamental aerodynamics is required

Foundations of Circulation Control Based Small-Scale Unmanned Aircraft

2017-11-02

american higher education is at a crossroads technological innovations and disruptive market forces are buffeting colleges and universities at the very time their financial structure grows increasingly fragile disinvestment by states has driven up tuition prices at public colleges and student debt has reached a startling record high of one trillion dollars cost minded students and their families and the public at large are questioning the worth of a college education even as study after study shows how important it is to economic and social mobility and as elite institutions trim financial aid and change other business practices in search of more sustainable business models racial and economic stratification in american higher education is only growing in american higher education in crisis what everyone needs to know goldie blumenstyk who has been reporting on higher education trends for 25 years guides readers through the forces and trends that have brought the education system to this point and highlights some of the ways they will

reshape america's colleges in the years to come blumenstyk hones in on debates over the value of post secondary education problems of affordability and concerns about the growing economic divide fewer and fewer people can afford the constantly increasing tuition price of college blumenstyk shows and yet college graduates in the united states now earn on average twice as much as those with only a high school education she also discusses faculty tenure and growing administrative bureaucracies on campuses considers new demands for accountability such as those reflected in the u s department of education's college scorecard and questions how the money chase in big time college athletics revelations about colleges falsifying rankings data and corporate style presidential salaries have soured public perception higher education is facing a serious set of challenges but solutions have also begun to emerge blumenstyk highlights how institutions are responding to the rise of alternative educational opportunities and the new academic and business models that are appearing and considers how the obama administration and public organizations are working to address questions of affordability diversity and academic integrity she addresses some of the advances in technology colleges are employing to attract and retain students outlines emerging competency based programs that are reshaping conceptions of a college degree and offers readers a look at promising innovations that could alter the higher education landscape in the near future an extremely timely and focused look at this embattled and evolving arena this primer emphasizes how open ended the conversation about higher education's future remains and illuminates how big the stakes are for students colleges and the nation

Military Review

2014

this book explores the current state of corporate social responsibility csr in 24 european nations examining the state of the development and practice of csr and sustainability for organizations in these countries the common denominator for all of the book's 25 chapters is a management perspective rather than an ethical discourse the book therefore represents a comprehensive survey of initiatives and activities in the field of csr and provides a wealth of complete cases and examples for different approaches to sustainable and responsible management practice the book also reviews the relevant political and governmental guidelines and frameworks for organizations both on a national and a european level europe has taken a leading role in the promotion and implementation of csr this book showcases how through csr enterprises can significantly contribute to achieving the european union's treaty objectives of sustainable development and a highly competitive social market economy

American Higher Education in Crisis?

2014-09-15

this innovative collection builds bridges between multiple areas of social activism as well as current scholarship in geography anthropology history and urban studies to inspire communities in detroit and other cities towards transformative change

Corporate Social Responsibility in Europe

2015-02-12

corporate governance for public companies in the united states today is a

fragile balance between shareholders board members and ceos shareholders who are focused on profits put pressure on boards who are accountable for operations and profitability boards in turn pressure ceos who must answer to the board while building their own larger vision and strategy for the future of the company in order for this structure to be successful in the long term it is imperative that boards and ceos come to understand each other's roles and how best to work together drawing on four decades of experience advising boards and ceos on how to do just that thomas a cole offers in ceo leadership a straightforward and accessible guide to navigating corporate governance today he explores the recurring question of whose benefit a corporation should be governed for along with related matters of corporate social responsibility and he explains the role of laws market forces and politics and their influence on the governance of public companies for corporate directors he provides a comprehensive examination of the roles responsibilities and accountability the role entails while also offering guidance on how to be as effective as possible in addressing both routine corporate matters and special situations such as mergers and acquisitions succession and corporate crises in addition he offers practical suggestions for ceos on leadership and their interactions with boards and shareholders cole also mounts a compelling case that a corporate culture that celebrates diversity and inclusion and has zero tolerance for sexual misconduct is critical to long term business success filled with vignettes from cole's many years of experience in the board room and c suite ceo leadership is an invaluable resource for current and prospective directors ceos and other senior officers of public companies as well as the next generation of corporate leaders and their business and financial advisors

New Left Review

2013

in a remarkably short period of time the internet and associated digital communication technologies have deeply changed the way millions of people around the globe live their lives but what is the nature of that impact in chapters examining a broad range of issues including sexuality politics education race gender relations the environment and social protest movements digitized lives seeks answers to these central questions what is truly new about so called new media and what is just hype how have our lives been made better or worse by digital communication technologies in what ways can these devices and practices contribute to a richer cultural landscape and a more sustainable society cutting through the vast and often contradictory literature on these topics reed avoids both techno hype and techno pessimism offering instead succinct witty and insightful discussions of how digital communication is impacting our lives and reshaping the major social issues of our era the book argues that making sense of digitized culture means looking past the glossy surface of techno gear to ask deeper questions about how we can utilize technology to create a more socially politically and economically just world companion website available at culturalpolitics.net digital cultures

A People's Atlas of Detroit

2020-02-19

quantitative research with respect to the combination of engineering and socialcultural religious aspects based on the tri hita karana philosophy in subak irrigation schemes is original in the field of land and water development a scenario analysis needs a good and careful system approach

based on a generic algorithm the ribasim model was applied using the dependable 80 of discharge and shifting the start of land preparation the results provide evidence that the cropping pattern of the fifth scenario results in an overall optimal agriculture production of the subak schemes the recoverable flow considered in the river basin scheme model plays an important role in the optimisation nevertheless if a normal hydro climate occurs the other scenarios especially the first scenario can be applied as well when the indigenous knowledge of farmers is compromised with present day knowledge of agricultural and technological developments capability of these farmers increases thus reflects the applicability of the tri hita karana philosophy on harmony among people and harmony among people and nature

CEO Leadership

2019-11-20

as christians we all want change in the world but we don t just aim at change we aim at faithfulness and out of faithfulness comes fruitfulness moving beyond theory activist ben lowe renews our mission with key postures practices and real life examples of what it looks like to persevere in faithful activism and advocacy today

Digitized Lives

2014-06-05

growth has returned after years of stagnation the reform oriented government is tackling structural issues with notable achievements in the fiscal area the financial sector is sound and resilient to current stability threats but credit remains scarce the offshore sector faces heightened international scrutiny and the government is taking steps to strengthen compliance with aml cft and tax transparency standards tourism and related foreign investments will support growth in the near term while low competitiveness and diversification dampen medium term prospects growth would suffer from a slowdown in the u s or higher oil prices and hurricane vulnerability persists reform momentum could stall undermining fiscal consolidation efforts

Role of Reservoir Operation in Sustainable Water Supply to Subak Irrigation Schemes in Yeh Ho River Basin

2017-07-12

why the right went wrong offers a historical view of the right since the 1960s its core contention is that american conservatism and the republican party took a wrong turn when they adopted barry goldwater s worldview during and after the 1964 campaign the radicalism of today s conservatism is not the product of the tea party washington post columnist e j dionne writes the tea partiers are the true heirs to goldwater ideology the purity movement did more than drive moderates out of the republican party it beat back alternative definitions of conservatism publisher information

Doing Good Without Giving Up

2014-09-04

as europe rebuilt after the devastation of the second world war the former

colonies of the major imperial powers sought their independence at the same time that the united states extended its economic and political power globally in turbulent empires mike mason analyzes the struggles for post colonial sovereignty and economic domination and how these competing forces led to conflicts and shifting alliances around the postwar world turbulent empires surveys the major polities and economies of africa asia latin america russia and the west and traces the trajectory of nationalist ruling classes bent on exercising sovereign control over economic resources it emphasizes the convulsions that brought about unanticipated realignments and shocking reversals such as the rise and fall of regimes continuous interventions in the muslim world the sudden collapse of the commodities supercycle and the continuing challenge of inequality by the second decade of the twenty first century the global economic crisis of 2008 raised the question of a new global order while the question of american decline captured in the slogan make america great again became commonplace both erudite and accessibly written turbulent empires provides an insightful and sweeping analysis of world political and economic history that is an ideal introduction to postwar political science history and development studies

The Bahamas

2019-07-01

this thoroughly revised book now in its third edition continues to discuss two important topics special functions and complex variables chapters have been rearranged keeping in view the current syllabi of the universities the book analyzes special functions legendre s equation and function and bessel s function it explains how to solve cauchy equations differential equation with variable coefficients and frobenius of solving differential equation at a regular singular point besides the text also explains the notions of limit continuity and differentiability by giving a thorough grounding on analytic functions and their relations with harmonic functions in addition the book introduces the exponential function of a complex variable and with the help of this function defines trigonometric and hyperbolic functions and explains their properties while discussing different mathematical concepts the book discusses a number of theorems such as cauchy s integral theorem for the integration of a complex variable taylor s theorem for the analysis of complex power series the residue theorem for evaluation of residues the argument principle and rouche s theorem for the determination of the number of zeroes of complex polynomials finally the book gives a thorough exposition of conformal mappings and develops the theory of bilinear transformation

Why the Right Went Wrong

2016-01-19

in 1971 francis l brannigan created building construction for the fire service a groundbreaking resource offering the most comprehensive knowledge of building construction available to fire fighters with his dedication to fire fighter safety and saving lives the legacy of frank brannigan continues with the sixth edition of brannigan s building construction for the fire service the sixth edition meets and exceeds the national fire academy s fire and emergency services higher education feshe course objectives and outcomes for the associate s core level course called building construction for fire protection c0275 brannigan s building construction for the fire service sixth edition is an integral resource for fire officers instructors those studying for promotion individuals taking civil service examinations fire science students and both current and prospective fire fighters it is part of an

integrated teaching and learning system that combines dynamic features and content to support instructors and to help prepare students for their career in firefighting this new edition features chapter 7 non fire building systems new describes several categories of non fire systems in buildings including electrical systems plumbing systems conveyances refrigeration systems and ventilation hvac systems in addition to the hazards the systems pose for fire fighters new or expanded content on aluminum clad polyethylene panels scaffolding cranes and their use modular construction using stacked shipping containers light weight wood frame construction fire escapes and stair design cross laminated timber and heavy timber construction methods of protecting steel against fire new green materials and methods such as hempcrete and biofilters structural wall framing systems with insulated studs air supported structures for sporting events massive single structure lightweight wood frame apartment buildings firefighting recommendations in lightweight wood frame residential buildings building construction and its relationship to flow path historical perspective on fire resistance testing and its shortcomings roofing material tests safety issues of post fire investigation of significantly damaged collapsed buildings scenario based learning case studies are found at the beginning and end of each chapter to encourage and foster critical thinking skills tactical considerations this feature offers suggestions for firefighting safety concerns and related additional material for application on the fireground wrap up chapter summaries key terms challenging questions and suggesting readings promote comprehension and mastery of course objectives and outcomes

Turbulent Empires

2018-04-09

libraries today provide a wider variety of services collections and tools than at any time in the past this book explores how reference librarianship is changing to continue to help users find information they need in this shifting environment

SPECIAL FUNCTIONS AND COMPLEX VARIABLES (ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS III)

2017-07-07

this book analyzes the reasons for organ shortage and ventures innovative ideas for approaching this problem it presents 29 contributions from a highly interdisciplinary group of world experts and upcoming professionals in the field every year thousands of patients die while waiting for organ transplantation health authorities medical professionals and bioethicists worldwide point to the urgent and yet unsolved problem of organ shortage which will be even intensified due to the increasing life expectancy even though the practical problem seems to be well known the search for suitable solutions continues and often restricts itself by being limited through disciplinary and national borders combining philosophical reflection with empirical results this volume enables a unique insight in the ethics of organ transplantation and offers fresh ideas for policymakers health care professionals academics and the general public

Brannigan's Building Construction for the Fire Service includes Navigate Advantage Access

2019-10-07

the story of the exodus is one of the most fascinating and gripping stories ever told it has inspired generations of people caught in slavery of all kinds with its theme of how long o lord how long and the answering love and liberation of almighty god it applied to the ancient hebrews and it applies to us today so let jeff lucas with his wit and wisdom take you on the rollercoaster journey of the exodus this issue forms the first part of a two part series on exodus the second part will be the jul aug 2013 issue

Reimagining Reference in the 21st Century

2015

the volume attempts to gauge and analyse the level of denial and deprivation faced by indian muslims by evaluating their status after a gap of several years of sachar committee 2006 and rangnath mishra commission 2007 reports it presents and discusses the current conditions with respect to outcome indicators such as population education economy poverty unemployment consumption level availability of bank loans infrastructure and civic facilities and representation in government employment by placing facts in perspective it also discusses community specific issues such as use of urdu madrasa education and waqf in the post sachar era governments started many schemes to improve the condition of muslims whose reach and impact is assessed with the help of latest data it presents the social structure of muslims presence of obcs and dalits and suggests a practical pattern for reservation it follows up the process of implementation of recommendations of these reports and highlights how the governments adopted tokenism attempted to implement minor recommendations and shied away from major ones the volume highlights the lopsided attitude of the previous upa governments hostile attitude of the present nda regime and accelerated marginalization of muslims in today s scenario due to open discrimination mob violence lynching and hate crimes in the name of various communal issues please note taylor francis does not sell or distribute the hardback in india pakistan nepal bhutan bangladesh and sri lanka

Rural Cooperatives

2013

a n excellent book the economist financial times asia editor david pilling presents a fresh vision of japan drawing on his own deep experience as well as observations from a cross section of japanese citizenry including novelist haruki murakami former prime minister junichiro koizumi industrialists and bankers activists and artists teenagers and octogenarians through their voices pilling s bending adversity captures the dynamism and diversity of contemporary japan pilling s exploration begins with the 2011 triple disaster of earthquake tsunami and nuclear meltdown his deep reporting reveals both japan s vulnerabilities and its resilience and pushes him to understand the country s past through cycles of crisis and reconstruction japan s survivalist mentality has carried it through tremendous hardship but is also the source of great destruction it was the nineteenth century struggle to ward off colonial intent that resulted in japan s own imperial endeavor culminating in the devastation of world war ii even the postwar economic miracle the manufacturing and commerce explosion that brought unprecedented economic growth and earned japan international clout might have been a less pure victory than it seemed in bending adversity pilling questions what was lost in the country s blind aborted climb to 1 with the same rigor he revisits 1990 the year the economic bubble burst and the beginning of japan s lost decades to ask if the turning point might be viewed differently while

financial struggle and national debt are a reality post growth japan has also successfully maintained a stable standard of living and social cohesion and while life has become less certain opportunities in particular for the young and for women have diversified still japan is in many ways a country in recovery working to find a way forward after the events of 2011 and decades of slow growth bending adversity closes with a reflection on what the 2012 reelection of prime minister shinzo abe and his radical antideflation policy might mean for japan and its future informed throughout by the insights shared by pilling s many interview subjects bending adversity rigorously engages with the social spiritual financial and political life of japan to create a more nuanced representation of the oft misunderstood island nation and its people the financial times david pilling quotes a visiting mp from northern england dazzled by tokyo s lights and awed by its bustling prosperity if this is a recession i want one not the least of the merits of pilling s hugely enjoyable and perceptive book on japan is that he places the denunciations of two allegedly lost decades in the context of what the country is really like and its actual achievements the telegraph uk pilling the asia editor of the financial times is perfectly placed to be our guide and his insights are a real rarity when very few western journalists communicate the essence of the world s third largest economy in anything but the most superficial ways here there is a terrific selection of interview subjects mixed with great reportage and fact selection he does get people to say wonderful things the novelist haruki murakami tells him when we were rich i hated this country well written valuable publishers weekly starred a probing and insightful portrait of contemporary japan

Organ Transplantation in Times of Donor Shortage

2015-08-06

in recent years european societies and territories have witnessed the spatial impacts of a severe financial and socio economic crisis this book builds on the current debate concerning how cities and urban regions and their citizens deal with the consequences of the recent financial and socio economic crisis cities in crisis examines the political and administrative implications of austerity measures applied in southern european cities these include cuts in local public spending and the processes of privatization of local public assets as well as issues related to the re scaling recentralization or decentralization of competencies attention is paid to the rise of new austerity regimes the question of their legitimacy and their spatial manifestations and in particular to the social consequences of austerity the contributions to this book lay the foundation for recommendations on how to improve and consolidate qualified governance arrangements in order to better address rapid economic and social changes such recommendations are applicable to cities and urban regions both within and outside of europe it identifies possible approaches tools and partnerships to tackle the effects of the crisis and to prepare european cities for future challenges

Life Every Day - May/June 2013

2013-01-01

this three volume work presents the proceedings from the 19th international ship and offshore structures congress held in cascais portugal on 7th to 10th september 2015 the international ship and offshore structures congress issc is a forum for the exchange of information by experts undertaking and applying marine structural research the aim of

Denial and Deprivation

2019-02-18

sensors were developed to detect and quantify structures and functions of human body as well as to gather information from the environment in order to optimize the efficiency cost effectiveness and quality of healthcare services as well as to improve health and quality of life this book offers an up to date overview of the concepts modeling technical and technological details and practical applications of different types of sensors it also discusses the trends for the next generation of sensors and systems for healthcare settings it is aimed at researchers and graduate students in the field of healthcare technologies as well as academics and industry professionals involved in developing sensing systems for human body structures and functions and for monitoring activities and health

Bending Adversity

2015-02-24

Cities in Crisis

2015-09-16

Ships and Offshore Structures XIX

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Sensors for Everyday Life

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