

Keeping A Low Profile An Ethnology Of German Immig

"This oral history of German immigration to New Zealand is based on extensive field research, including 102 life history interviews and in-depth study of archival sources and secondary literature. Issues of national and individual identity are also addressed."

This Handbook, comprising around twenty-five chapters provided by numerous experts in the field, will prove invaluable to students of international affairs, academics, researchers, businesspeople and policy analysts. Chapters will give up-to-date and unbiased information on the current state of Chinese international relations in historical perspective.

A fierce alpha who gets everything he wants, and an omega who only wants to belong... Years ago, shifters and humans were driven from Detroit by a savage hybrid of hyena and reptile created in a government lab. The once-proud city is now in ruins, but Jacob Kross intends to change that. Jake is wealthy, powerful, and an alpha wolf shifter leading one of the largest packs in New Detroit. He is building an alliance to fulfill his late father's dream of reclaiming their territory. Only Jake has a problem. The other pack alphas demand that he produce an heir or lose his place as head of the shifter council. Jake grudgingly agrees, but he rejects any political betrothal to a female from the other packs. If he has to breed, he might as well do it with a male, the gender he prefers between the sheets. Besides, an omega—the result of a genetic shifter mutation that allows a male to carry a child—will guarantee him the heir he needs. Only he never counted on one vulnerable, wide-eyed omega stealing his way into Jake's guarded heart... Gavin is an omega wolf without a pack. He grew up on the streets of New Detroit as a homeless refugee. For him, life has always been a struggle made worse by his inherently submissive nature. So when a wealthy alpha suddenly promises him a huge amount of money to give birth to his heir, Gavin sets aside his reservations and signs the contract. Jacob Kross is just as dominant, fierce, and intense as he imagined. The alpha intends to breed Gavin the old-fashioned way, and that has him both terrified and excited. But as he comes to know Jake, it grows harder to avoid falling in love with the alpha whose ferocity and ambition hides a kind, generous heart. He knows that after he gives Jake an heir, the contract is over, and his time with the alpha is done. Gavin only wants a pack of his own and someone to love him, but politics and Jake's ambitions make that impossible...and time is running out. Reader note: contains M/M Mpreg, wolf shifters, hot romance elements, and male male love

This text describes how the government has been concealing the evidence of routine penetration of British airspace by rationally controlled machines from outside Earth, over which the military infrastructure has little or no control. It suggests that there is evidence that there has been an official shift in policy, and that there is a desire to disseminate to the public top secret UFO data collected over the past 50 years. Having examined the available evidence, the author is convinced that there is an active alien presence on the Earth, and that official confirmation of such a presence will soon be forthcoming.

Grand Strategic Implications

How To Do Business With China

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The United States and China

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An Arrested Heart is an ordinary man's story of life in Rhodesia, wartime flying, marriage and journey in following an extraordinary God. The book details some history of how the country was formed, his life as a school boy and outstanding sporting achievements. It highlights his exploits as a bush fighter pilot during the intense and bloody war that transformed the country to one man-one-vote, black ruled Zimbabwe. The book also describes his marriage, move to South Africa and subsequent meltdown as a person, resulting in divorce and extreme loneliness and depression. However a radical encounter with God led to remarriage to his wife, repatriation with his children and a life-time calling to missions. The story outlines the tremendous personal struggles within, dealing with the impact of the war and his privileged upbringing and subsequently following God's purpose for his life. His personal journey of faith resulted in him and his family serving God in missions with Youth With a Mission (YWAM) in Southern Africa and many opportunities to visit various countries sharing God's love. The story encompasses the transformation of his personal belief system and is a testimony of a family completely renewed for His service. It culminates in an amazing story of commitment to care for abandoned, HIV/AIDS affected and other vulnerable children in Lesotho.

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Decisions and Orders of the National Labor Relations Board

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Describes the storytelling elements of a broadcast news story. It shows students and professionals of radio and TV journalism how to apply structure to stories. Use cases of news reports and evaluation checklists are presented.

Tangled Titans

English, The Aussie Way

By an Unfamiliar Path

America's Army and the Language of Grunts

LRRP Company Command

An Inside View On Chinese Culture And Etiquette

Understanding the Army Lingo Legacy

This illuminating monograph introduces a status-equilibrating, social capital explanation for the persistent gender stratification in the field of information technology. The authors analyze why the workforce has become increasingly male-dominated over time by looking at how pre-employment conditions provide different experiences and opportunities for women and men. Employing a large-scale, longitudinal data set, this book forays further into the field than other contemporary studies, where all too often the debate focuses on broad and potentially too-far-reaching differences between men and women that are difficult to prove, making for spirited conversation but little else. The authors collect, analyze and present data on social interactions, sex-role attitudes and behavior, leadership, demographics, program retention, job placement, and career attitudes for five cohorts of undergraduate students spanning their last two years in a management information science program and through the job search process. By testing novel theory against their data, the authors demonstrate how structural factors interact with individual characteristics to determine not only who enters the field, but also how they enter it and whether they are likely to stay. These and other analyses ultimately lead to concrete suggestions for addressing gender stratification in the IT industry.

With more than 500 million active users around the world and still growing steadily, Facebook is just another social media site. In the words of author Dave Awl, Facebook is "the new town square"—the place where people gather to discuss the news of the day as well as share what's going on in their lives. And Facebook can actually be a useful business tool as well as a great way to promote creative projects. So what's new in the second edition of Facebook Me? Facebook has changed dramatically since the book was first published, and this newly revised and expanded edition will bring readers up to speed on all the new features and interface elements that have been added and revamped in the time since. It addresses the ongoing controversies about Facebook's privacy policies, with detailed coverage of Facebook's privacy settings and advice for keeping your Facebook experience as secure as possible; as well as expanded info on Facebook's sharing tools and how to control who sees what. It includes a brand-new chapter called Advertising and Promoting on Facebook that shows you how to apply the principles of social media marketing specifically to Facebook's user culture, in order to maximize the "ripple effect" of Facebook's news feed to win new fans and customers and build stronger bonds with existing ones. Plus there's an expanded chapter on "Facebook at Work"—how to keep your profile professional, avoid getting in trouble, and use Facebook for job hunting. And in the etiquette department, this edition features new guidance on how to deal with conflict and avoid flame wars between Facebook friends. All in all, Facebook Me! takes you on a guided tour of everything Facebook has to offer and shows you how to get the most out of the time you spend there, while helping you avoid some of its pitfalls! Find out what you can do on Facebook, and what it can do for you. Reconnect with old friends and make new ones, let your friends know what you're up to, and share photos or video—all while protecting your privacy. Learn Facebook etiquette: how and why to friend someone, how to socialize politely, whether you should friend your boss—and how to keep your profile looking professional if you do. Publicize your projects, business, or causes: Post to your Wall, set up a Page, organize a Group, or invite friends to Events. Discover how to use Facebook's News Feed to connect with an audience that reaches far beyond the boundaries of your own friends list. Look for the Facebook Me! page on Facebook to connect with the author and other readers of this book!

The wild inside story of the birth of CNN and dawn of the age of 24-hour news How did we get from an age of dignified nightly news broadcasts on three national networks to the age of 24-hour news channels and constantly breaking news? The answer—thanks to Ted Turner and an oddball cast of cable television visionaries, big league rejects, and nonunion newbies—can be found in the basement of an abandoned country club in Atlanta. Because it was there, in the summer of 1980, that this motley crew launched CNN. Lisa Napoli's Up All Night is an entertaining inside look at the founding of the upstart network that set out to change the way news was delivered and consumed, and succeeded beyond even the wildest imaginings of its charismatic and uncontrollable founder. Mixing media history, a business adventure story, and great characters, this is a fun book on the making of the world we live in now.