

Dragon Of The Mangroves Inspired By True Events Of World War Ii

I wonder if there's another me somewhere in the world...
The second edition of *The Diversity of Fishes* represents a major revision of the world's most widely adopted ichthyology textbook. Expanded and updated, the second edition is illustrated throughout with striking color photographs depicting the spectacular evolutionary adaptations of the most ecologically and

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taxonomically diverse vertebrate group. The text incorporates the latest advances in the biology of fishes, covering taxonomy, anatomy, physiology, biogeography, ecology, and behavior. A new chapter on genetics and molecular ecology of fishes has been added, and conservation is emphasized throughout. Hundreds of new and redrawn illustrations augment readable text, and every chapter has been revised to reflect the discoveries and greater understanding achieved during the past decade. Written by a team of internationally-recognized authorities, the first edition of *The Diversity of Fishes*

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was received with enthusiasm and praise, and incorporated into ichthyology and fish biology classes around the globe, at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. The second edition is a substantial update of an already classic reference and text.

Companion resources site This book is accompanied by a resources site:

www.wiley.com/go/helfman The site is being constantly updated by the author team and provides:

- Related videos selected by the authors
- Updates to the book since publication
- Instructor resources
- A chance to send in feedback

During the last decade, there has

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been a shift in the governance and management of fisheries to a broader approach that recognizes the participation of fishers, local stewardship, and shared decision-making. Through this process, fishers are empowered to become active members of the management team, balancing rights and responsibilities, and working in partnership with government. This approach is called co-management. This handbook describes the process of community-based co-management from its beginning, through implementation, to turnover to the community. It provides ideas, methods, techniques, activities,

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checklists, examples, questions and indicators for the planning and implementing of a process of community-based co-management. It focuses on small-scale fisheries (freshwater, floodplain, estuarine, or marine) in developing countries, but is also relevant to small-scale fisheries in developed countries and to the management of other coastal resources (such as coral reefs, mangroves, sea grass, and wetlands). This handbook will be of significant interest to resource managers, practitioners, academics and students of small-scale fisheries.

Surrender to the fantastical world of your deepest dreams . . .

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where butterflies float upon shifting mists set aglow by the rising sun. A place where twisting branches arc across shimmering skies, willowy fairies dance on air, and tree spirits sing from a hallowed oak. Delve into the shadows of your dreams--and awaken to truth. Weaving together Asian, Celtic, and fantasy styles of artwork, this breathtaking new Rider-Waite-Smith-based tarot deck by renowned artist Stephanie Pui-Mun Law is infused with universal symbols found in fairy tales, myths, and folklore from cultures around the world. A companion guidebook presents the artist's evocative

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interpretations of each card's significance. It also features an introduction by award-winning tarot expert Barbara Moore that includes tarot basics, instructions for giving insightful readings, and practical spreads.

The Art of Not Being Governed
Focus on English 9 Student
Book

The Roman Empire and the
Indian Ocean

Imagining Slavery in the Visual
Cultures of Brazil and America

Countdown to Global
Catastrophe

Sleepy Mr Sloth

***The Bram Stoker Award-winning
short story collection. "These solidly
crafted tales consistently evoke an***

enjoyably unsettling mood of horror.”

—Publishers Weekly Thomas F.

Monteleone displays his mastery of the horror genre in the selected short fiction of Fearful Symmetries, collected works spanning more than twenty years of his career. Revel in the deftly deployed classic horror tropes of these twenty-six stories, from their Lovecraftian monsters and archetypal vampires to Bradbury-esque mysteries and Twilight Zone-type tales. In “The Night Is Freezing Fast,” a mysterious hitchhiker emerges from a white-out winter storm, following a boy and his grandfather into an ever-more dangerous evening. “Love Letters”—written as a series of letters from a backwoods Pennsylvanian farmer, a private investigator, and an

adult pen pal service—subtly instills psychological suspense into the epistolary form. From celebrity-hunting vampires in “Triptych di Amore” to Lovecraftian behemoths in “Yog Sothoth, Superstar,” there’s a skillfully told trope for every horror reader. With a wry author’s note accompanying each story, and an introduction from the late Rick Hautala, the Bram Stoker Award–winning Fearful Symmetries thrills and disturbs with its twisted tales. Praise for Thomas F. Monteleone “Monteleone has a dark imagination, a wicked pen, and the rare ability to convey an evil chill with words.” —Dean Koontz, New York Times–bestselling author “Tom’s an expert storyteller.” —F. Paul Wilson,

author of The Keep and Deep as the Marrow “A vastly entertaining novel of horror and suspense [that poses] difficult questions about the nature of man, God and the devil.” —Los Angeles Daily News “The story is irresistible, moving to a mighty climax.” —The New York Times

The book provides an up-to-date account of mangrove forests from Asia, together with restoration techniques, and the management requirements of these ecosystems to ensure their sustainability and conservation. All aspects of mangroves and their conservation are critically re-examined. The book is divided into three sections presenting the distribution and status of mangrove ecosystems in Asia, the challenges they

are facing, their issues and opportunities, and the management strategies for their conservation.

World War II hero Jack "Grim Reaper" Chambers is still tormented by nightmares about Hurtgen, a killing field in Germany where he battled against unholy terrors, and, along with his grandson, Sean, is determined to find the truth behind his platoon's massacre years ago. Reprint.

Have you ever visited a pet shop where the animals were all mixed up? Step inside and see what surprises you'll find. I guarantee you a giggle or two.

Trees

The Youth Guide to Forests

An Anarchist History of Upland Southeast Asia

Tiwi Plants and Animals

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Dragon Lizards of Komodo

Fearful Symmetries

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Most people are surprised to learn that about sixty species of birds may be seen in the north-central part of Eastern North America during the winter months. Many of us, if questioned, would affirm that sparrows, crows, and jays are the only winter birds to be found. If some one opens for us the door which leads out into the great bird-world, we may say, as did the writer of the old couplet:

Children's rhyming counting book A
beautifully illustrated picture book

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full of life and color. Young children will encounter the numbers 1 to 10, a naughty little monkey, lots of familiar animals, people and objects and a funny rhyming text. Elements include: a crocodile, a lion, a dog, a princess, an ant, a cow, a baker, an apple tree, a horse and a bird.

“Poignant, funny, and smart, *Brunch and Other Obligations* is a must-have for contemporary women's fiction shelves. Readers will want to watch for what Nugent does next.” —Booklist “A thoroughly upbeat and fully entertaining novel from cover to cover.” —Midwest Book Review “*Brunch and Other Obligations* is women's fiction at its finest! A tender, witty, heartfelt

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novel that had me laughing out loud in one chapter and reaching for tissues in the next. With humor, heart, and hope, Nugent reminds us that, once in a lifetime, if we're very, very lucky, we just might find a friend who knows us better than we know ourselves." —Lori Nelson Spielman, New York Times best-selling author of *The Life List* The only thing reclusive bookworm Nora, high-powered attorney Christina, and supermom-in-training Leanne ever had in common was their best friend, Molly. When Molly dies, she leaves mysterious gifts and cryptic notes for each of her grieving best friends, along with one final request: that

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these three mismatched frenemies have brunch together every month for a year. Filled with heartwrenching scenes and witty prose, *Brunch and Other Obligations* explores the intricate dynamics of girlhood acquaintances who are forced to reconnect as women. This upbeat novel reminds readers that there's hope for getting through the hard times in life—with a lot of patience, humor, and a standing brunch date.

Future Prospects for Food and Feed Security

A River Ran Wild

Inspired by True Events of World War II

Biology, Evolution, and Ecology

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An Illustrated Celebration
Fishery Co-Management
From bestselling author Steve
Hockensmith and tarot expert Lisa
Falco comes a new mystery that
isn't fooling around Since taking
over the White Magic Five and
Dime, Alanis McLachlan has been
tracking down old customers and
making amends for her mother's
con jobs. So when Marsha—one of
the shop's most loyal clients—comes
looking for a way out of her abusive
marriage, Alanis does everything
she can to help. But lending a hand
leads to unforeseen consequences,
including the murder of Marsha's
husband. Now Alanis has to use
her wiles to undo a mess of her
own making. Her growing mastery

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of the tarot might help her find the truth...if the killer doesn't get to her first. Praise: "Winning." Publishers Weekly "Delightfully quirky." Kirkus Reviews "Smart, humorous and refreshingly offbeat." Shelf Awareness "Savvy plotting, sharp writing, and a believable use of fortune-telling to frame the stories." Booklist "Readers who adore the women detectives of Dorothy Cannell and Maggie King will be pleased by this quirky series." Library Journal "A funny book in which the reader also learns something is a rare treasure indeed." Mystery Scene

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES
BESTSELLER** From the author of Timeline, Sphere, and Congo, this

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is the classic thriller of science run amok that took the world by storm. Nominated as one of America's best-loved novels by PBS's The Great American Read [Michael] Crichton's dinosaurs are genuinely frightening. Chicago Sun-Times An astonishing technique for recovering and cloning dinosaur DNA has been discovered. Now humankind's most thrilling fantasies have come true. Creatures extinct for eons roam Jurassic Park with their awesome presence and profound mystery, and all the world can visit them for a price. Until something goes wrong. . . . In Jurassic Park, Michael Crichton taps all his mesmerizing talent and scientific

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brilliance to create his most electrifying technothriller. Praise for Jurassic Park "Wonderful . . . powerful." "The Washington Post Book World "Frighteningly real . . . compelling . . . It'll keep you riveted." "The Detroit News "Full of suspense." "The New York Times Book Review

This is a wonderful story about friends coming together to volunteer and making an impact. It teaches children about the ecosystem of the mangrove forests and how litter hurts and affects marine life.

In the early 1920's, renowned American geologist, naturalist and hunter, William Douglas Burden, led expeditions to the Arctic as well

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as to tropical islands. His most widely publicized expedition was to the Dutch East Indies to the Island of Komodo in 1926. He and his first wife, Catherine White Burden, and their party went looking for a fierce direct descendent of the dinosaur, *Varanus Komodoensis*, which came to be known as the Komodo dragon and which had been rumored to be as long as 30 feet. No white man had captured one, and Mr. Burden was determined to do so...

An Environmental History

Black Milk

Fred the Super Saves the

Mangroves

The Diversity of Fishes

A children's rhyming counting book

Tropical Trees and Forests

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**A New York Times
Bestseller Winner of the
2014 Kirkus Prize Winner
of the 2014 New England
Book Award for Fiction A
Finalist for the National
Book Critics Circle Award
A Best Book of the Year
for: New York Times Book
Review, Time, NPR,
Washington Post,
Entertainment Weekly,
Newsday, Vogue, New
York Magazine, Seattle
Times, San Francisco
Chronicle, Wall Street
Journal, Boston Globe,
The Guardian, Kirkus
Reviews, Amazon,**

***Publishers Weekly, Our
Man in Boston,
Oprah.com, Salon
Euphoria is Lily King's
nationally bestselling
breakout novel of three
young, gifted
anthropologists of the
'30's caught in a
passionate love triangle
that threatens their
bonds, their careers, and,
ultimately, their lives.
Inspired by events in the
life of revolutionary
anthropologist Margaret
Mead, Euphoria is
"dazzling ... suspenseful
... brilliant...an***

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exhilarating

novel.”—Boston Globe

From the acclaimed author and scholar James C. Scott, the compelling tale of Asian peoples who until recently have stemmed the vast tide of state-making to live at arm's length from any organized state society For two thousand years the disparate groups that now reside in Zomia (a mountainous region the size of Europe that consists of portions of seven Asian countries) have fled the projects of

the organized state societies that surround them—slavery, conscription, taxes, corvée labor, epidemics, and warfare. This book, essentially an “anarchist history,” is the first-ever examination of the huge literature on state-making whose author evaluates why people would deliberately and reactively remain stateless. Among the strategies employed by the people of Zomia to remain stateless are physical dispersion in

***rugged terrain;
agricultural practices that
enhance mobility; pliable
ethnic identities;
devotion to prophetic,
millenarian leaders; and
maintenance of a largely
oral culture that allows
them to reinvent their
histories and genealogies
as they move between
and around states. In
accessible language,
James Scott, recognized
worldwide as an eminent
authority in Southeast
Asian, peasant, and
agrarian studies, tells the
story of the peoples of***

Zomia and their unlikely odyssey in search of self-determination. He redefines our views on Asian politics, history, demographics, and even our fundamental ideas about what constitutes civilization, and challenges us with a radically different approach to history that presents events from the perspective of stateless peoples and redefines state-making as a form of “internal colonialism.” This new perspective requires a radical

**reevaluation of the
civilizational narratives of
the lowland states.**

**Scott's work on Zomia
represents a new way to
think of area studies that
will be applicable to other
runaway, fugitive, and
marooned communities,
be they Gypsies,
Cossacks, tribes fleeing
slave raiders, Marsh
Arabs, or San-Bushmen.
It was no time to fear
animals when the
possibility of the enemy
counteroffensive was
increasing. It didn't suit a
soldier to lose nerve in**

the presence of a mere crocodile At the end of World War II, a garrison of the Twenty-eighth Japanese Army is deployed to Ramree Island, off the coast of Burma, to fight the Allies' severe counteroffensive. While on the island, Superior Private Minoru Kasuga questions a local villager about the terrible smell coming from the saltwater creek. To his horror, the old man tells him it is the stench of death from the breath of man-eating crocodiles

that inhabit Myinkhon Creek. Fierce fighting drives the battalion to the island's east coast, and they must evacuate to Burma by crossing the creek. Just before they embark, Kasuga smells the same putrid odor that he'd questioned the villager about and warns his commanding officer of the underwater danger. His sergeant ignores him, thinking Kasuga is obsessed with wild stories from the villagers, and he tells the soldiers to cross the creek.

**Ordered to save the
penned-in garrison,
Second Lieutenant
Yoshihisa Sumi arrives on
Ramree Island. But what
awaits him at Myinkhon
Creek is a sight too
horrible to contemplate
The clock is relentlessly
ticking! Our world teeters
on a knife-edge between
a peaceful and
prosperous future for all,
and a dark winter of
death and destruction
that threatens to smother
the light of civilization.
Within 30 years, in the
2030 decade, six**

powerful 'drivers' will converge with unprecedented force in a statistical spike that could tear humanity apart and plunge the world into a new Dark Age. Depleted fuel supplies, massive population growth, poverty, global climate change, famine, growing water shortages and international lawlessness are on a crash course with potentially catastrophic consequences. In the face of both doomsaying and

denial over the state of our world, Colin Mason cuts through the rhetoric and reams of conflicting data to muster the evidence to illustrate a broad picture of the world as it is, and our possible futures. Ultimately his message is clear; we must act decisively, collectively and immediately to alter the trajectory of humanity away from catastrophe. Offering over 100 priorities for immediate action, The 2030 Spike serves as a

**guidebook for humanity
through the treacherous
minefields and
wastelands ahead to a
bright, peaceful and
prosperous future in
which all humans have
the opportunity to thrive
and build a better
civilization. This book is
powerful and essential
reading for all people
concerned with the future
of humanity and planet
earth.**

Bird Biographies

**Disaster Into Triumph,
1942 - 45**

Is There Anyone Like Me?

Fool Me Once

Dragon of the Mangroves An Architectural Analysis

This fact-filled guide explores forests from the equator to the frozen poles, the depths of the rainforest to the mountain forests at high altitudes. It also demonstrates the many benefits that forests provide us with, discusses the negative impacts that humans unfortunately have on forests and explains how good management can help protect and conserve forests and forest biodiversity. At the end of the guide, inspiring examples of youth-led initiatives and an easy-to-follow action plan will help young people develop their own forest conservation activities and projects. With its low incomes, lagging social indicators and widespread poverty, eastern Indonesia epitomizes the problems of development in Indonesia. The

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challenge is to advance the economy. But this means more intensive use of natural resources, placing pressure on the region's unique ecosystems. This book explores the trade-offs and synergies between development, social concerns and the environment in Papua, Maluku and East Nusa Tenggara. It is written by leading scholars and experts on the region. They investigate the dilemmas of fishing in eastern Indonesia's seas, the strategies and challenges for mining and forestry, and the efforts to tackle biodiversity conservation and climate change. The book lays out the challenges for development, public administration and public health in Papua. It maps Maluku's road to recovery from conflict. And it examines ways to alleviate poverty in the desperately poor province of East Nusa Tenggara. The book provides an overview of the economy of each of these

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provinces, making it an essential resource for anyone interested in the challenges of development and environment in eastern Indonesia.

For as long as there have been humans, trees have been central to our existence. They provide us with vital ingredients for life--food, medicine, materials, even the oxygen we breathe. Ecologically they are crucial in controlling pollution and moderating climate, and culturally they are at the center of our religion, folklore, and art. It has also been shown that, as well as greening our lives, they can improve our health and mental well-being. Remarkable Trees tells the unique story of more than sixty species, each selected for their resonance and connection with humankind. In portraits that combine vivid cultural and historical narrative with a firm scientific grounding, Christina Harrison and Tony Kirkham reveal

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fascinating details of trees from around the world's major zones and ecologies. Some are obvious superstars, like oaks, redwoods, and apple trees, while others are more surprising varieties: We learn of the monkey puzzle, a tree native to Chile that "can grow for 1,000 years," and of the manchineel, a tree that contains sap so toxic to human skin that it's a risk to stand beneath it on a rainy day. In these pages are trees that are healers and killers, trees that serve as foundations of great buildings and grand feasts, and trees that leave us feeling wondrous and worried for their survival. In a tribute to the artists and botanists who have been inspired by trees for centuries, this book is filled with more than two hundred delightful illustrations. The varied and beautiful range of images come from the unrivalled archive at England's Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, and they bring this

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enlightening and enchanting volume to life. While trees have supported us for millennia, we have recently lost that direct, deep connection with them.

Harrison and Kirkham remind us that we do not have to look far to reestablish that relationship. The stories revealed in Remarkable Trees remind us of why we should take the time to appreciate and care for these quiet giants that will forever be an intimate part of our culture, our past, and our future.

An environmental history of the Nashua River, from its discovery by Indians through the polluting years of the Industrial Revolution to the ambitious clean-up that revitalized it.

The Great Kapok Tree

The Mixed Up Pet Shop

Illustrations of the Natural Orders of Plants with Groups and Descriptions

Shadows in the Mist

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Edible Insects

A Novel

This study of ancient Roman shipping and trade across continents reveals the Roman Empire's far-reaching impact in the ancient world. In ancient times, large fleets of Roman merchant ships set sail from Egypt on voyages across the Indian Ocean. They sailed from Roman ports on the Red Sea to distant kingdoms on the east coast of Africa and southern Arabia. Many continued their voyages across the ocean to trade with the rich kingdoms of

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ancient India. Along these routes, the Roman Empire traded bullion for valuable goods, including exotic African products, Arabian incense, and eastern spices. This book examines Roman commerce with Indian kingdoms from the Indus region to the Tamil lands. It investigates contacts between the Roman Empire and powerful African kingdoms, including the Nilotic regime that ruled Meroe and the rising Axumite Realm. Further chapters explore Roman dealings with the Arab

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kingdoms of southern Arabia, including the Saba-Himyarites and the Hadramaut Regime, which sent caravans along the incense trail to the ancient rock-carved city of Petra. The first book to bring these subjects together in a single comprehensive study, *The Roman Empire and the Indian Ocean* reveals Rome's impact on the ancient world and explains how international trade funded the legions that maintained imperial rule. Edible insects have always been a part of human

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diets, but in some societies there remains a degree of disdain and disgust for their consumption. Insects offer a significant opportunity to merge traditional knowledge and modern science to improve human food security worldwide. This publication describes the contribution of insects to food security and examines future prospects for raising insects at a commercial scale to improve food and feed production, diversify diets, and support livelihoods in both

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developing and developed countries. Edible insects are a promising alternative to the conventional production of meat, either for direct human consumption or for indirect use as feedstock. This publication will boost awareness of the many valuable roles that insects play in sustaining nature and human life, and it will stimulate debate on the expansion of the use of insects as food and feed.

He's quite good at climbing. He knows how to swing. But sleeping's his

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favourite, favourite
thing!

Discover the wonder of trees—one of the most essential life forms on the planet—in this beautifully illustrated, entertaining, and educational guide from the acclaimed author of *What We See in the Stars*. Trees are fascinating: The oldest living organism on Earth is a tree, and forest biomes cover one-third of the Earth's surface. Trees provide fruit, spices, nuts, timber, shade, habitats, and oxygen, as well as

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absorbing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. They can tap into fungal networks in the soil to care for each other by trading water and nutrients and to warn one another of drought and disease. In *Trees: An Illustrated Celebration*, celebrated artist and author Kelsey Oseid shows us just how vital trees are to the health and beauty of our planet. Her striking naturalistic art is accompanied by fun scientific facts: Some trees have thinner root hairs than human hairs;

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tree rings provide important information on supernovae and climate change; and you can identify many trees from their leaf shape alone.

The world's most stunning, strange, and noteworthy trees—from mangroves and redwoods to baobabs and dragon trees—come to life in Oseid's elegant and playful style. Filled with captivating information and vivid, colorful illustrations, *Trees: An Illustrated Celebration* will delight and inspire nature lovers of all ages.

Remarkable Trees

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An Expedition to the Lost
World of the Dutch East
Indies

Shadowsapes Tarot

The Ancient World Economy
& the Kingdoms of Africa,
Arabia & India

Status, Challenges and
Management Strategies

Sunset on Ramree

After ten years at war, Jev Dharrow looks forward to hanging up his sword, relaxing with a cool mug of ale, and forgetting that the love of his life married another man while he was gone. But when his ship sails into port, a beautiful woman wearing the garb of an inquisitor from one of the religious orders waits to arrest him. His crime?

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He's accused of stealing an ancient artifact with the power to start another war. Jev would gladly hand over the artifact to stop more suffering, but he has no idea where it is or even what it looks like. The inquisitor woman definitely has the wrong person. Inquisitor Zenia Cham grew up with nothing, but she has distinguished herself as one of the most capable law enforcers in the city, and she's next in line to become archmage of the temple. All she has to do is find the Eye of Truth, and her superiors are certain that Jev has it. He tries to charm her with his twinkling eyes and easy smile, but she's not letting any man get between her and her dreams. Especially not a

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thief. If Jev can't convince Zenia they're on the same side, find the artifact, and clear his name, his homecoming will turn into a jail sentence. Or worse.

This history reveals the failures and fortunes of leadership during the WWII campaign into Japanese-occupied Burma: "a thoroughly satisfying experience" (Kirkus). Acclaimed historian Frank McLynn tells the story of four larger-than-life Allied commanders whose lives collided in the Burma campaign, one of the most punishing and protracted military adventures of World War II. This vivid account ranges from Britain's defeat in 1942 through the crucial battles of Imphal and Kohima—known as "the

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Stalingrad of the East"—and on to ultimate victory in 1945. Frank McLynn narrative focuses on the interactions and antagonisms of its principal players: William Slim, the brilliant general; Orde Wingate, the idiosyncratic commander of a British force of irregulars; Louis Mountbatten, one of Churchill's favorites, overpromoted to the position of Supreme Commander, S.E. Asia; and Joseph "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell, a hard-line—and openly antigayphobic—U.S. general. With lively portraits of each of these men, McLynn shows how the plans and strategies of generals and politicians were translated into a hideous reality for soldiers on the ground.

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The many different animals that live in a great kapok tree in the Brazilian rainforest try to convince a man with an ax of the importance of not cutting down their home.

Black Milk is the first in-depth analysis of the visual arts that effloresced around slavery in Brazil and North America in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Exploring prints, photographs, paintings, sculptures, ceramics, and ephemera, it will change everything we knew, or thought we knew, about the visual archive of Atlantic slavery.

A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest
Climate Change in Cities
Innovations in Multi-Level
Governance

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Euphoria

Working with Nature against
Poverty

Mangrove Ecosystems of Asia

Filling a gap in existing literature on sustainable design, this new guide introduces and illustrates sustainable design principles through detailed case studies of sustainable buildings in Europe, North America and Australia. The guide will provide the reader with a deeper understanding of the design issues involved in delivering sustainable buildings, and giving detailed description of the process of integrating principles into practice. Approximately one hundred case studies of sixty

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buildings, ranging from small dwellings to large commercial buildings, and drawn from a range of countries, demonstrate best current practice. The sections of the book are divided into design issues relating to sustainable development, including site and ecology, community and culture, health, materials, energy and water. With over 400 illustrations, this highly visual guide will be an invaluable reference to all those concerned with architecture and sustainability issues.

This book presents pioneering work on a range of innovative practices, experiments, and ideas that are becoming an integral part of urban

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climate change governance in the 21st century. Theoretically, the book builds on nearly two decades of scholarships identifying the emergence of new urban actors, spaces and political dynamics in response to climate change priorities. However, it further articulates and applies the concept associated with urban climate change governance by bridging formerly disparate disciplines and approaches. Empirically, the chapters investigate new multi-level urban governance arrangements from around the world, and leverage the insights they provide for both theory and practice. Cities - both as political and material

entities - are increasingly playing a critical role in shaping the trajectory and impacts of climate change action. However, their policy, planning, and governance responses to climate change are fraught with tension and contradictions. While on one hand local actors play a central role in designing institutions, infrastructures, and behaviors that drive decarbonization and adaptation to changing climatic conditions, their options and incentives are inextricably enmeshed within broader political and economic processes. Resolving these tensions and contradictions is likely to require innovative and

multi-level approaches to governing climate change in the city: new interactions, new political actors, new ways of coordinating and mobilizing resources, and new frameworks and technical capacities for decision making. We focus explicitly on those innovations that produce new relationships between levels of government, between government and citizens, and among governments, the private sector, and transnational and civil society actors. A more comprehensive understanding is needed of the innovative approaches being used to navigate the complex networks and relationships that constitute

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