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Sailors are a notoriously superstitious lot - even if some won't admit it. Years of taking to the water, at the mercy of uncontrollable (and sometimes deadly) forces, have led even the wisest to seek ways of influencing the gods or fate. From bad omens and odd rituals to lucky tokens and forbidden words, the superstitions of the sea are legion. Many of these superstitions have refused to go away and quite a few have entered the general public consciousness. Some are amusing in their own right, others have fascinating origins, whilst for many there are bizarre anecdotal incidents which would appear to lend credence to these arcane beliefs. Illustrated with quirky cartoons, this book explores nautical superstitions from all over the world in an informative yet entertaining way. Includes superstitions about: Boatbuilding, naming and launching; Lucky and unlucky dates to sail; People, things and animals not to let on board; Signs and portents at sea; Words not to say (and their alternatives); Predicting the weather; Fishing; and much, much more! A captivating look into the society of the Knights Templar Brought to you by the author of Freemasons For Dummies, The Templar Code is more than an intriguing

cipher or a mysterious symbol - it is the Code by which the Knights Templar lived and died, the Code that bound them together in secrecy, and the Code that inspired them to nearly superhuman feats of courage and endurance. The Templar Code for Dummies reveals the meaning behind the cryptic codes and secret rituals of the medieval brotherhood of warrior monks known as the Knights Templar. This intriguing guide will cover such topics as who the Knights Templar were, how they rose so high and fell so far, and most importantly why there is so much interest in them today. The Templar Code For Dummies will explore myths and theories of Christian history that appear in the Da Vinci Code such as the quest for the Holy Grail, the Catholic Church's relationship with women that are hotly debated now with special emphasis on the Templar connection. It also explores the surprising part the Templars have played in some of the most important historic events of these past seven centuries, including the French Revolution, the birth of groups such as the Freemasons, and even the American Civil War. A large collection of stories where one of a pair of separated lovers retains a portrait or some other image of the absent beloved, all discussed with vivid intelligence and zestful

appreciation for their emotional punch and tonal variety.

Teutonic Mythology

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With Some Introductory Sketches on

Primitive Society

Priestess of Avalon

The Sexual Politics of Sickness

Celtic Researches on the Origin, Traditions & Language, of the Ancient Britons

*"Italian cinema is regarded as one of the great pillars of world cinema. Films like *Ladri di biciclette* (1948), *La dolce vita* (1960), and *Nuovo cinema Paradiso* (1988) attracted unprecedented international acclaim and a reputation, which only continue to grow. Italian cinema has produced such acting legends as Sophia Loren and Roberto Benigni, as well as world-renowned filmmakers like Federico Fellini, Sergio Leone, Mario Bava, Dario Argento, and Lina Wertmuller, the first woman to ever be nominated for the Best Director award." "The Historical Dictionary of Italian Cinema provides a better understanding of the role Italian cinema has played in film history through a chronology, an introductory essay, a bibliography, appendixes, black--white photos, and hundreds of cross-referenced dictionary entries on actors, actresses, movies, producers, organizations, awards, film credits, and terminology."--BOOK JACKET. The magical saga of the women behind King Arthur's throne. "A monumental reimagining of the Arthurian legends . . . reading it is a deeply moving and at times uncanny experience. . . . An impressive*

achievement.”—*The New York Times Book Review* In Marion Zimmer Bradley's masterpiece, we see the tumult and adventures of Camelot's court through the eyes of the women who bolstered the king's rise and schemed for his fall. From their childhoods through the ultimate fulfillment of their destinies, we follow these women and the diverse cast of characters that surrounds them as the great Arthurian epic unfolds stunningly before us. As Morgaine and Gwenhwyfar struggle for control over the fate of Arthur's kingdom, as the Knights of the Round Table take on their infamous quest, as Merlin and Viviane wield their magics for the future of Old Britain, the Isle of Avalon slips further into the impenetrable mists of memory, until the fissure between old and new worlds' and old and new religions' claims its most famous victim.

A rich picture of village life in the 7th and 6th millennia BC, as seen through the excavations of an important site in Greece. Especially noteworthy is the extensive corpus of materials relating to domestic cult practice (figurines and vessels). Also included are specialist studies of faunal and floral remains, lithics, and radiocarbon dates.

Nautical Myths and Superstitions

Dialogo tra un biologo e un druido nel bosco

The Portrait of the Lover

Juvenilia

The Life of Merlin, Vita Merlini

Morgana. Donna, fata, strega, dea

Marion Zimmer Bradley's beloved Avalon saga continues in 'a fine tribute to Bradley and the real-world triumphs and tragedy of

Boudica.' (Publishers Weekly) Epic in its sweep and peopled by the remarkable women who have always inhabited Avalon, Marion Zimmer Bradley's Ravens of Avalon expands the legendary saga that has enchanted millions of readers over the years and is sure to please Bradley's loyal readership and anyone who loves wonderfully told stories of history, myth, and fantasy.

Presents information on basic camping and survival skills while in the wilderness, covering topics such as getting lost, navigating through different terrains and climate conditions, first aid, using compasses and binoculars, wildlife, and cooking.

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An Introduction to Weather, Climate, and the Environment

The Castle of Fratta

A Neolithic Settlement in Thessaly, Greece, 6400–5600 B.C.

Manual of Meteorology Volume II The Physical Processes of Weather

Il Serpente Arcobaleno

Dizionario della lingua italiana

From the best-selling author of *Bright Lights, Big City*: a sexy, vibrant, cross-generational New York story--a literary and commercial triumph of the highest order. Even decades after their arrival, Corrine and Russell Calloway still feel as if they're living the dream that drew them to New York City in the first place: book parties or art openings one night and high-society events the next; jobs they care about (and in fact love); twin children whose birth was truly miraculous; a loft in TriBeCa and summers in the Hamptons. But all of this comes at a fiendish cost. Russell, an independent publisher, has superb cultural credentials yet minimal cash flow; as he navigates a business that requires, beyond astute literary judgment, constant financial improvisation, he encounters an audacious, potentially game-changing—or ruinous—opportunity. Meanwhile, instead of chasing personal gain in this incredibly wealthy city, Corrine devotes herself to helping feed its hungry poor, and she and her husband soon

discover they're being priced out of the newly fashionable neighborhood they've called home for most of their adult lives, with their son and daughter caught in the balance. Then Corrine's world is turned upside down when the man with whom she'd had an ill-fated affair in the wake of 9/11 suddenly reappears. As the novel unfolds across a period of stupendous change—including Obama's historic election and the global economic collapse he inherited—the Calloways will find themselves and their marriage tested more severely than they ever could have imagined.

Vita Merlini, or The Life of Merlin, is a work by the Norman-Welsh author Geoffrey of Monmouth, composed in Latin around AD 1150. It retells incidents from the life of the Brythonic seer Merlin, and is based on traditional material about him. Merlin is described as a prophet in the text. There are a number of episodes in which he loses his mind and lives in the wilderness like a wild animal, like Nebuchadnezzar in the Book of Daniel. It is also the first work to describe the Arthurian sorceress Morgan le Fay, as Morgen. Geoffrey had written of Merlin in his two previous works, the *Prophetiae Merlini*, purported to be a series of prophecies from the sage, and the *Historia Regum Britanniae*, which is the first work presenting a link between Merlin and King Arthur. The *Vita Merlini* presents an account of Merlin much more faithful to the Welsh traditions about Myrddin Wyllt, the archetype behind Geoffrey's composite figure of Merlin. Whereas the *Historia* had Merlin associating with Arthur, his father Uther Pendragon, and his uncle Ambrosius in the 5th century, the *Vita*'s timeframe is during the late 6th century, and includes references to various figures from that period, including Gwenddoleu and Taliesin. Geoffrey attempts to synchronize the *Vita* with his earlier work by having Merlin mention he had been with Arthur long before.

As the neglected daughter of a widowed king, Princess

Fiordelisa manages to keep her life optimistic nonetheless. However, Fiordelisa's life takes a turn for the worse when her father remarries a cunning woman who brings along her own daughter to live at the palace. Her new stepmother and stepsister, Turritella, do all they could to make Fiordelisa's life miserable. One day, King Aderyn comes to visit their kingdom in search of a wife. Fiordelisa and Aderyn begin falling in love, but happiness for them proves difficult to obtain. The two lovers are torn apart when the queen shuts Fiordelisa up in a tower and Turritella's fairy godmother turns Aderyn into a blue bird. When the Blue Bird finds Fiordelisa in her tower, the two are thrilled at their reunion. Unfortunately, their joy is short lived when the queen tricks the Blue Bird into believing Fiordelisa has betrayed him. Heartbroken, Fiordelisa must free herself from the tower and win back Aderyn's love. With deceit and magical obstacles standing in their way, Fiordelisa and Aderyn must rely on the strength of their own hearts to overcome every hardship to keep their love alive.

Bright, Precious Days

The Kingdom of the Gods

The Story of the Year

La verde pelle di Gaia

The Blue Bird

Grande dizionario italiano dei sinonimi e contrari

Nel lontano mondo chiamato Artenta, da pochi anni ormai tutte le nazioni sono state unificate in un unico impero, scienza e magia coesistono per la prima volta in armonia e l'utopia sembra essere stata finalmente raggiunta. Tutto questo grazie ad Alais, l'immaturo e narcisista imperatore che conquistò Artenta grazie a una misteriosa pietra magica che tutt'ora gli dona la capacità di dar forma ai propri pensieri, eppure, forze antiche quanto l'universo tramano nell'ombra, divinità, fate crudeli e orrori nascosti tra stelle nere minacciano più che mai

l'umanità. Affiancato da un gruppo di insoliti eroi, l'imperatore dovrà far fronte a tutte le minacce che gli si opporranno per salvare se stesso, il suo mondo e, forse, ottenere l'immortalità. Riuscirà? Alais a posizionarsi sulla cima gerarchia cosmica oppure la sua arroganza lo porterà a volare troppo vicino al Sole?

Exploring the mystery, wisdom, and power of the dark phase of the moon's cycle--a lunar-based model for moving through the dark times in our lives with understanding, consciousness, and faith in renewal. The moon's dark phase has traditionally been a time of fear and superstition, a time associated with death and isolation. The mythical embodiment of these fears is the Dark Goddess. Known around the world by many names--Lilith, Kali, Hecate, and Morgana--the archetypal Dark Goddess represents death, sexuality, and the unconscious--the little understood, often feared aspects of life. Demetra George combines psychological, mythical, and spiritual perspective on the shadowy, feminine symbolism of the dark moon to reclaim the darkness from oppressive, fear-based images. George offers rites for rebirth and transformation that teach us to tap into the power of our dark times, maximizing the potential for renewal inherent in our inevitable periods of loss, depression, and anger.

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Adventures in the Great Stories of Europe

The Healing Power of the Dark Goddess

Compendio di luce

Historical Dictionary of Italian Cinema

Dizionario della lingua italiana nuovamente compilato dai Signori Nicolò Tommaseo e Cav. Professore Bernardo Bellini con oltre 100000 giunte ai precedenti dizionarii raccolte da Nicolò Tommaseo, Gius. Campi, Gius. Meini, Pietro Fanfani e da molti altri distinti filologi e scienziati, corredato di un discorso preliminare dello stesso Nicolò Tommaseo

Epic Continent

Jen Beagin's funny, moving, fearless debut novel introduces an unforgettable character, Mona—almost 24, cleaning houses to get by, emotionally adrift. Handing out clean needles to drug addicts, she falls for a recipient who proceeds to break her heart in unimaginable ways. She decamps to Taos, New Mexico, for a fresh start, where she finds a community of seekers and cast-offs. But they all have one or two things to teach her—the pajama-wearing, blissed-out New Agers, the slightly creepy client with peculiar tastes in controlled substances, the psychic who might really be psychic. Always just under the surface are her memories of growing up in a chaotic, destructive family from which she's trying to disentangle herself. The story of her journey toward a comfortable place in the world and a measure of self-acceptance is psychologically acute, often surprising, and entirely human. Known to the Romans as Helena on the holy

isle of Avalon, British princess Eilan fulfills her destiny to bridge the pagan world of the goddess and the new Christian empire founded by her own son, Constantine, and when she travels to the Holy Land she discovers a truth that transcends all religion. Reprint.

The new year had begun and January was already nearing its end, but it was still very cold. The sparrows found it strange, that the men had declared that it was the new year, as everyone knows that the year only begins with the coming of spring. However, spring was late and a few intrepid sparrows decided to go looking for it. Hans Christian Andersen (1805-1875) was a Danish author, poet and artist. Celebrated for children's literature, his most cherished fairy tales include "The Emperor's New Clothes", "The Little Mermaid", "The Nightingale", "The Steadfast Tin Soldier", "The Snow Queen", "The Ugly Duckling" and "The Little Match Girl". His books have been translated into every living language, and today there is no child or adult that has not met Andersen's whimsical characters. His fairy tales have been adapted to stage and screen countless times, most notably by Disney with the animated films "The Little Mermaid" in 1989 and "Frozen", which is loosely based on "The Snow Queen", in 2013. Thanks to

Andersen's contribution to children's literature, his birth date, April 2, is celebrated as International Children's Book Day.

**L'immagine della società nella fiaba
A Novel**

Achilleion

The Ultimate Outdoors Book

Mysteries of the Dark Moon

Don't Shoot the Albatross!

In this sequel to their underground bestseller *Witches, Midwives, and Nurses*, Ehrenreich and English document the tradition of American sexism in medicine before and after the turn of the century. Citing numerous 'treatments' and 'rest cures' perpetrated on women through the decades, they analyze the biomedical rationales used to justify sex discrimination.

Selected as one of NPR's Best Books of 2019 Selected by National Geographic as one of 12 "great books for travelers" 'The prose is colourful and vigorous ... Jubber's journeying has indeed been epic, in scale and in ambition. In this thoughtful travelogue he has woven together colourful ancient and modern threads into a European tapestry that combines the sombre and the sparkling' *Spectator* 'A genuine epic' *Wanderlust*

Award-winning travel writer Nicholas Jubber journeys across Europe exploring Europe's epic poems, from the Odyssey to Beowulf, the Song of Roland to the Nibelungenlied, and their impact on European identity in these turbulent times. These are the stories that made Europe. Journeying from Turkey to Iceland, award-winning travel writer Nicholas Jubber takes us on a fascinating adventure through our continent's most enduring epic poems to learn how they were shaped by their times, and how they have since shaped us. The great European epics were all inspired by moments of seismic change: The Odyssey tells of the aftermath of the Trojan War, the primal conflict from which much of European civilisation was spawned. The Song of the Nibelungen tracks the collapse of a Germanic kingdom on the edge of the Roman Empire. Both the French Song of Roland and the Serbian Kosovo Cycle emerged from devastating conflicts between Christian and Muslim powers. Beowulf, the only surviving Old English epic, and the great Icelandic Saga of Burnt Njal, respond to times of great religious struggle - the shift from paganism to Christianity. These stories have stirred passions ever since they were composed, motivating armies and

revolutionaries, and they continue to do so today. Reaching back into the ancient and medieval eras in which these defining works were produced, and investigating their continuing influence today, Epic Continent explores how matters of honour, fundamentalism, fate, nationhood, sex, class and politics have preoccupied the people of Europe across the millennia. In these tales soaked in blood and fire, Nicholas Jubber discovers how the world of gods and emperors, dragons and water-maidens, knights and princesses made our own: their deep impact on European identity, and their resonance in our turbulent times.

Compendio di luce. Raccolta di scritti che illuminano!: Le parole come scrigni custodiscono emozioni, sensazioni e sentimenti. Paura, dolore, speranza e sogni a volte sembrano traboccare dalle lettere come da un vaso di Pandora e una volta aperto il coperchio le emozioni si diffondono tutto attorno, anche se spesso ci ritroviamo a pensare che alcune emozioni non è facile comunicarle e trasmetterle con le parole. Questa raccolta di aforismi e brani a cura di Nadia Casini ci guiderà alla scoperta di un mondo interiore che è l'essenza della vita di ciascuno di noi. Da Osho a Gandhi,

da Madre Teresa di Calcutta a san Francesco, ci ritroveremo a riflettere sull'importanza e unicità di ogni uomo, sul valore dell'amore e dell'amicizia, sulla bellezza della natura e della vita.

The Templar Code For Dummies

COMPENDIO DI LUCE - Raccolta di scritti che illuminano

Complaints and Disorders

Garzanti italiano

con un'appendice di olonimi e meronimi

Marion Zimmer Bradley's Sword of Avalon

METEOROLOGY TODAY, 9e, International Edition, is one of the most widely used and authoritative texts for the introductory meteorology course. This ninth edition helps you understand and appreciate the dynamic nature of the inevitable weather phenomena that continually influence our lives. The text's clear and inviting narrative is supplemented by numerous pedagogical features that encourage observing, calculating, and synthesizing information. Volume che rappresenta un crogiuolo antologico di palpitanti emozioni scolpite con la incisività e la immediatezza di chi ha saputo cogliere negli scritti di poeti filosofi , antropofili , comunicatori artisti, genuini insegnamenti per una vita migliore, assimilandone nel contempo tutta

la intrinseca carica spirituale, per averla recepita interiormente nel trascorrere inesorabile del tempo. Nadia Casini si muove con leggerezza tra massime, aforismi, versi, prose, enunciati, memorie, lasciando trasparire esperienze di vita dura, sofferta nel fisico provato da sfide di salute, e nel morale, ma sempre con lo sguardo indomabile proteso verso l'orizzonte; uno sguardo che porta alla consapevolezza ripercorrendo tutti gli istanti di vita sublimati in precetti per le generazioni presenti e future. L'Autrice intercala i passi antologici con suoi messaggi, con una discrezione ed eleganza esaltando la sensibilità sensorialità e sensualità Si può cogliere il pathos dei messaggi, nella loro autenticità biografica di vita vissuta, tra conscio, inconscio e sogni.

Pretend I'm Dead
Camping & Wilderness Survival
Marion Zimmer Bradley's Ravens of Avalon
People in History and Legend Up to about
A.D. 1000
The Mists of Avalon
A Midsummer-night's Dream