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After completing the final version of his general theory of relativity in November 1915, Albert Einstein wrote a book about relativity for a popular audience. His intention was 'to give an exact insight into the theory of relativity to those readers who, from a general scientific and philosophical point of view, are interested in the theory, but who are not conversant with the mathematical apparatus of theoretical physics.' The book remains one of the most lucid explanations of the special and general theories ever written. In the early 1920s alone, it was translated into ten languages, and fifteen editions in the original German appeared over the course of Einstein's lifetime. The theory of relativity enriched physics and astronomy during the 20th century.

Stating that classical music in the United States is largely performance driven, a chronological history documents its rise at the end of the nineteenth century and decline after World War I, covering such topics as the quest for an American compositional voice, the nation's top performers, and the author's recommendations about a postmodern musical direction. 13,000 first printing.

Your Guide to the 10 Best of Everything in Seoul Discover the best of everything South Korea's capital city has to offer with the essential DK Eyewitness Top 10 Travel Guide Seoul. Top 10 lists showcase the best places to visit in Seoul, from Dongdaemun market to the grand royal palace of Gyeongbokgung. Seven easy-to-follow itineraries

explore the city's most interesting areas - from the arty district of Insadong to Bukhansan National Park - while reviews of the best hotels, shops and restaurants in Seoul will help you plan your perfect trip.

Provides definitions and study tips for over sixteen hundred frequently used SAT words and includes strategies for memorizing the words and answering questions on the test.

Lu Xun (Lu Hsun) is arguably the greatest writer of modern China, and is considered by many to be the founder of modern Chinese literature. Lu Xun's stories both indict outdated Chinese traditions and embrace China's cultural richness and individuality.

This volume presents brand-new translations by Julia Lovell of all of Lu Xun's stories, including 'The Real Story of Ah-Q', 'Diary of a Madman', 'A Comedy of Ducks', 'The Divorce' and 'A Public Example', among others. With an afterword by Yiyun Li.

A sweeping, breathtaking story of love and betrayal from the internationally bestselling author of *The Tea Planter's Wife* Ceylon, 1935. Louisa Reeve, the daughter of a successful British gem trader, and her husband Elliot, a charming, thrill-seeking businessman, seem like the couple who have it all. Except what they long for more than anything: a child. While Louisa struggles with miscarriages, Elliot is increasingly absent, spending much of his time at a nearby cinnamon plantation, overlooking the Indian ocean. After his sudden death, Louisa is left alone to solve the mystery he left behind. Revisiting the plantation at Cinnamon Hills, she finds herself unexpectedly drawn towards the owner, Leo, a rugged outdoors man with a checkered past. The plantation

casts a spell, but all is not as it seems. And when Elliot's shocking betrayal is revealed, Louisa has only Leo to turn to . . .

(Opera). Italian/English.

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Contrasts between the relationships of two sisters, Ursula and Gudrun, and their love affairs with Birkin and Gerald.

A self-educated man who knew no mathematics, Michael Faraday rose from errand boy to become one of Britain's greatest scientists. Faraday made the discoveries upon which most of twentieth-century technology is based and readers of this book will enjoy finding out in how many ways we are indebted to him. The story of his life speaks to us across the years and is a fascinating read, especially when the tale is told with the understanding and gusto that Professor Thomas-one of the UK's leading scientists-brings to the telling. Faraday took

great trouble to make the latest discoveries of science, his own and others', intelligible to the layman, and the tradition he fostered has been kept alive ever since, so that the Royal Institution is as well known for its contributions to education as for its research. Written in a concise, nontechnical style, Michael Faraday and the Royal Institution: The Genius of Man and Place is a human account that provides an introduction to the roots of modern science and ways in which scientists work. The book is lavishly illustrated with drawings, cartoons, photographs, and letters-many never before published. There is no similar book on Faraday that interprets his genius in modern, everyday terms, making it understandable, interesting, and exciting reading for scientists and nonscientists alike.

The Cambridge Double Star Atlas is back! It is the first and only atlas of physical double stars that can be viewed with amateur astronomical instruments. Completely rewritten, this new edition explains the latest research into double stars, and looks at the equipment, techniques and opportunities that will enable you to discover, observe and measure them. The target list has been completely revised and extended to 2500 binary or multiple systems. Each system is described with the most recent and accurate data from the authoritative Washington Double Star Catalog, including the HD and SAO numbers that are

most useful in our digital age. Hundreds of remarks explain the attributes of local, rapidly changing, often measured or known orbital systems. The color atlas charts by Wil Tirion have been updated to help you easily find and identify the target systems, as well as other deep-sky objects. This is an essential reference for double star observers.

A cura di Piero Mioli
Introduzione di Gustavo Marchesi
Edizioni integrali
Fuorché la musica, tutto. Il pubblico del teatro di Verdi troverà in questo volume, a parte la musica, le note e la partitura (che sono logico appannaggio specialistico), tutti i testi dei libretti, integrali, e una ricca serie di rubriche volte a introdurre, a saggiare, a documentare, ad accompagnare l'ascolto, come la storia del libretto e dell'opera, gli intrecci, i giudizi di critici e di grandi scrittori, gli interpreti. Chiude e completa questo splendido volume un'appendice del curatore che comprende una storia del dramma e del melodramma, una bibliografia e una discografia verdiane.
Giuseppe Verdi(1813-1901) prelevò il glorioso melodramma italiano dalle mani di Rossini per portarlo a incredibili vertici di grandezza artistica, culturale, morale, nazionale. Di umili origini, abitò soprattutto a Sant'Agata, non lontano da Roncole di Busseto dov'era nato, e morì a Milano. Compose 28 opere teatrali, molte delle quali continuano a trionfare sui palcoscenici di tutto il mondo.

Schopenhauer is one of the few philosophers who can be generally understood without a commentary. All his theories claim to be drawn direct from the facts, to be suggested by observation, and to interpret the world as it is; and whatever view he takes, he is constant in his appeal to the experience of common life. This characteristic endows his style with a freshness and vigor which would be difficult to match in the philosophical writing of any country, and impossible in that of Germany. If it were asked whether there were any circumstances apart from heredity, to which he owed his mental habit, the answer might be found in the abnormal character of his early education, his acquaintance with the world rather than with books, the extensive travels of his boyhood, his ardent pursuit of knowledge for its own sake and without regard to the emoluments and endowments of learning. He was trained in realities even more than in ideas; and hence he is original, forcible, clear, an enemy of all philosophic indefiniteness and obscurity; so that it may well be said of him, in the words of a writer in the *Revue Contemporaine*, *ce n'est pas un philosophe comme les autres, c'est un philosophe qui a vu le monde.*

Introduzione di Federico Rampini Edizione integrale L'ascesa della Cina come superpotenza mondiale è sotto gli occhi di tutti, con le peculiarità e le contraddizioni che comporta l'innesto di un modo di produzione capitalistico su un regime comunista. Alla radice di questa ascesa troviamo Mao Tse-tung, guida carismatica del partito comunista cinese, a lungo un punto di riferimento per il pensiero marxista-leninista.

Operai, contadini, soldati e intellettuali della Cina hanno fatto del suo pensiero una vera e propria Bibbia e tratto dalle sue opere insegnamenti teorici e pratici. Le citazioni che compongono Il libretto rosso ci consegnano nella sua integrità il credo maoista, uno strumento ideologico che ha infiammato gli animi di milioni di uomini. «Quando le masse si saranno impadronite del pensiero di Mao Tse-tung», scrisse Lin Piao, «esso diventerà una inesauribile sorgente di forza, una bomba atomica spirituale di potenza senza pari». «La rivoluzione non è un pranzo di gala; non è un'opera letteraria, un disegno, un ricamo; non la si può fare con altrettanta eleganza, tranquillità e delicatezza, o con altrettanta dolcezza, gentilezza, cortesia, riguardo e magnanimità. La rivoluzione è un'insurrezione, un atto di violenza con il quale una classe ne rovescia un'altra.» Mao Tse-Tung(1893-1976) fu protagonista della genesi e dell'evoluzione del partito comunista cinese. Nel 1928 creò l'Armata rossa per combattere i nazionalisti conservatori di destra guidati da Chang Kai-shek. Nel 1934 guidò la "lunga marcia", l'epica ritirata cui fece seguito la ricostituzione del partito. Fu presidente della Repubblica popolare cinese dalla sua proclamazione, nel 1949, fino al 1958.

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Plan your year wisely according to aspects, ephemerides, retrograde planets, eclipses for 2017, and more astrological information. Even beginners can use this powerful planner, which explains the planets, signs, houses, and how to use this guide.

“A vivid portrait of life at the top of a podium heap...[a] fascinating memoir – a must-read for all who would gain insights into what makes a dedicated and complicated man of music tick.” ~Chicago Tribune From a small town in the south of Italy to the pinnacle of the classical music world, Riccardo Muti has enthralled audiences across the globe as conductor of the world’s most prestigious orchestras and opera houses. Now, after fifty years on the podium, he reflects on an extraordinary career, working with the great artists of his generation. Here, for the first time, he shares the personal anecdotes and revelations of a remarkable life in music.

It is a well-constructed work, easily intelligible to a live audience, and yet within this careful structure there is a powerful depiction of primary emotions. The basic elements of war, rivalry, hatred and love, honour, shame and fear are all given their place in the drama, and these elements are then bound together in a dramatic plot that exploits them to the full. The political and the personal tensions are made to overlap in an easy, unforced way, and in spite of its lyrical title, Garcia Gutierrez never allows the lyrical elements to make us lose sight of the baser concerns of self-love and abuse of authority that are also present. Professor Trimble makes the point in his Introduction that the work "invites the spectator/reader to fill in the blanks" left by the sketchy

information about the background of the characters. This, it seems to me, is one of the great strengths of the play, its relentless focus on the conflict between love and duty that is at its centre ? The first duty of a translator is to be as faithful to the original text as possible, and Robert Trimble has given us a very faithful rendering in simple English prose of this romantic masterpiece. I have been struck on many occasions in my reading and re-reading of his translation by the detailed care and attention that have been paid to every word in the text. Nothing of any significance has been left out in the transfer from one language to the other. Inevitably on occasion I have compared a putative translation of my own with that of the present text, and in general I have been very impressed by just how close to the original Professor Trimble has managed to come, whereas I might have been tempted to "squeeze" the meaning, for example in some passages of poetry or song. Readers can be assured, therefore, that the copy of the play now in their hands is a true account of Garcia Gutierrez's El trovador. As the translator notes, he has preferred to use prose throughout, doubtless in the interest of achieving a maximum level of fidelity to the original text. Robert Trimble has performed a very valuable service to international culture by making this translation available to students of drama, of romanticism, and of literature in general. It is a pleasure to acknowledge such indebtedness in this Preface and to congratulate Professor Trimble on a job of work consummately achieved.?? (from the Commendatory Preface) James Whiston, General Editor, Bulletin of Spanish Studies, Trinity College, Dublin

Recently the diary of a World War I Italian soldier in the front-line trenches of Italy was opened for the world to see; it has been in the safekeeping of his American-born daughter who could not understand the Italian writing. The text offers remarkable insight into the real life of a brave, hard-working soldier fighting in hopeless combat. From the time of Chaucer to the present we follow the sense of Italy and Italian thought and imagination which has directed and enlivened the works of major English writers—Chaucer, Spenser, Shakespeare, Jonson, the Elizabethan dramatists, Donne, Crashaw, and the Brownings among them.

Long hailed as a seminal work of modernism in the tradition of Joyce and Kafka, and now available in a supple new English translation, Italo Svevo's charming and splendidly idiosyncratic novel conducts readers deep into one hilariously hyperactive and endlessly self-deluding mind. The mind in question belongs to Zeno Cosini, a neurotic Italian businessman who is writing his confessions at the behest of his psychiatrist. Here are Zeno's interminable attempts to quit smoking, his courtship of the beautiful yet unresponsive Ada, his unexpected—and unexpectedly happy—marriage to Ada's homely sister Augusta, and his affair with a shrill-voiced aspiring singer. Relating these misadventures with wry wit and a perspicacity at once unblinking and compassionate, Zeno's Conscience is a miracle of psychological realism.

On 16 March 1978, Aldo Moro, former Italian Prime Minister, was ambushed in Rome. Within three minutes the gang killed all five members of his escort and bundled Moro

into one of three getaway cars. An hour later the Red Brigades announced that Moro was in their hands; on 18 March they said he would be tried in a 'people's court of justice'. Seven weeks later Moro's body was discovered in the boot of a Renault parked in the crowded centre of Rome. In this book, Leonardo Sciasica, a master of detective fiction, untangles the real-life events of these crucial weeks and provides a unique insight into the dangerous world of Italian politics in the 1970s.

Ettore Majorana was born in the Sicilian city of Catania. He joined Enrico Fermi's 'Via Panisperna boys' at an early age and was part of the team who first discovered the slow neutrons (the research that would lead to the nuclear reactor and eventually, the atomic bomb). Enrico Fermi considered him one of brightest scientists, comparable to Galileo and Newton. On March 25, 1938, Ettore Majorana mysteriously disappeared at 31. When the author moved to the University of Catania, Sicily, from Milan University back in 1968, he soon discovered important documents pertaining to Majorana's life and works. Together with his own investigative materials and full cooperation from Majorana's family members, he published a book on his disappearance in Italian (after having helped the famous Italian writer, Leonardo Sciascia, to write down his known Essay, by supplying him with copy of some of the discovered documents). Recami's book was entitled *Il Caso Majorana — Epistolario, Documenti, Testimonianze* and when it first appeared in Italy, it drew interest from all the major newspapers, publications and TVs & broadcast media. Even after his disappearance, Ettore Majorana's name

appeared in many areas of frontier physics research, ranging from elementary particle physics to applied condensed matter, to mathematical physics, and more. His long lasting contributions is a testimony of his brilliance and farsightedness and has continued to draw interest from scientists not only in Italy, but from all over world until today. An English version of the original is very appropriate at this juncture, when more and more scholars in the world are getting convinced that he was really a genius 'like Galileo and Newton'. This book traces the extraordinary life of Ettore Majorana — through his letters, documents and testimonies from his friends and family members. What makes this book more fascinating (as a detective-story too) is his mysterious disappearance at young age. This book, therefore, is both a biography and a mystery book.

Compiled from the celebrated archive accumulated by Sir Brinsley Ford, this dictionary identifies over six thousand British and Irish travellers who toured in Italy in the 18th century.

Originally published for the centennial of Emily Dickinson's death in 1886, contains the drafts of three letters to a person Emily addresses as 'Master,' accompanied by an introduction and comments by the noted Dickinson manuscript scholar, R. W. Franklin
MILITARY HISTORY. This book provides a comprehensive and beautiful guide to all the major armies of the Napoleonic Wars: France, Britain, Austria, Prussia, Russia, Spain and Portugal, as well as many of the minor powers. The changes

in the armies, the organization, the infantry, cavalry, and artillery of each nation are detailed, along with stunning artwork of the often-glorious uniforms worn into battle.

In this biography of Enrico Fermi (1901-54), who won the Nobel Prize in physics in 1938 for his work on radioactivity by neutron bombardment and his discovery of transuranic elements and who achieved the first controlled nuclear chain reaction in Chicago in 1942, his student, collaborator, fellow Nobel Prize winner and lifelong friend Emilio Segrè presents the scientist, and explains in nontechnical terms Fermi's work and his achievements. "Segrè's description of Fermi's early life and his involvement with and commitment to physics is extremely interesting... Segrè understands and describes very clearly the outstanding characteristics of Fermi's theoretical work: clarity and completeness... Segrè has succeeded admirably in describing Fermi's entire scientific career, and this book is strongly recommended." — M. L. Goldberger, *Science* "We must thank Emilio Segrè for this authoritative, revealing and inspiring book. It covers in a masterly fashion the most exciting thirty years of modern physics and the character and activities of one of its greatest contributors." — *Nature* "A rich, well-rounded portrait of [Fermi] the scientist, his methods, intellectual history, and achievements. Explaining in nontechnical terms

the scientific problems Fermi faced or solved, Enrico Fermi, Physicist contains illuminating material concerning Fermi's youth in Italy and the development of his scientific style." — Physics Today "All that might be hoped for in a biography of one Nobel Prize winner in physics by another has been realized in Emilio Segrè's biography of his friend, Enrico Fermi... A truly masterly drawing of Fermi's character, along with his physics and the events through which he moved, Segrè has provided us with a brilliant appreciation of one of the most pre-eminent figures of modern physics." — Physics Bulletin "This excellent biography, written by one of the original group who worked with him during the 1930s at Rome, catches beautifully the style and spirit of its subject... With Fermi's passing the age of the universal experimental and theoretical physicist is gone. Segre's book tells the story of this heroic age of physics and of its principal actor; it is a delight to read, and I recommend it heartily." — American Scientist "Here we meet the man at work and we see the meticulous scientist... This book also shows us another facet of Fermi: that of the conscientious scientist torn between his love of pure research and his love of teaching." — V. Barocas, Annals of Science "Segrè is a sensitive biographer, responsive to all problems that can plague the creative scientist; he shows, above all, Fermi's dedication, zeal, and extraordinary talents. Segrè has provided more than sympathy. Much that is new

about Fermi's youth in Italy appears here... [A] very rewarding book... Every physicist will want to read this biography, along with every reader who has an interest in intellectual developments during the 1920-1960 era." — J. Z. Fullmer, The Ohio Journal of Science

The drummer of Hendrix's band recounts the years of the rock legend's creativity, including his time in London and in San Francisco

The story of the medieval genius whose 1202 book changed the course of mathematics in the West and helped bring on the modern era.

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