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Land Of Invented  
Languages

**In The Land**

**Of Invented**

**Languages**

**Esperanto**

**Rock Stars**

**Klingon**

**Poets**

**Loglan**

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**Lovers And  
Mad  
Dreamers  
Who Tried  
To Build A  
Perfect  
Language**  
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*Here is the  
captivating story of  
humankind's  
enduring quest to  
build a better  
language—and  
overcome the  
curse of Babel. Just  
about everyone  
has heard of  
Esperanto, which  
was nothing less  
than one man's  
attempt to bring*

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*about world peace  
by means of  
linguistic solidarity.*

*And every Star  
Trek fan knows  
about Klingon. But  
few people have  
heard of Babm,  
Blissymbolics,*

*Loglan (not to be  
confused with  
Lojban), and the  
nearly nine  
hundred other*

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*invented languages  
that represent the  
hard work, high  
hopes, and full-  
blown delusions of  
so many misguided  
souls over the  
centuries. With  
intelligence and  
humor, Arikat*

*Okrent has written  
a truly original and  
enlightening book  
for all word freaks,*

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*grammar geeks,  
and plain old  
language lovers.*

*Isabel Allende  
evokes the  
magnificent  
landscapes of her  
country; a  
charming,  
idiosyncratic*

*Chilean people with  
a violent history  
and an indomitable  
spirit, and the*

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politics, religion,  
myth, and magic of  
her homeland that  
she carries with her  
even today. The  
book circles around  
two life-changing  
moments. The  
assassination of  
her uncle Salvador  
Allende Gossens on  
September 11,  
1973, sent her into  
exile and

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*transformed her  
into a literary  
writer. And the  
terrorist attacks of  
September 11,  
2001, on her  
adopted homeland,  
the United States,  
brought forth an  
overdue  
acknowledgment  
that Allende had  
indeed left home.*

*My Invented*



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*Country, mimicking  
the workings of  
memory itself,  
ranges back and  
forth across that  
distance between  
past and present  
lives. It speaks  
compellingly to  
immigrants and to  
all of us who try to  
retain a coherent  
inner life in a world  
full of*

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contradictions.

*In the Land of  
Invented Language  
sAdventures in  
Linguistic  
Creativity,  
Madness, and  
GeniusRandom  
House*

*A propulsive and  
“entertaining” (The  
Wall Street Journal)  
history chronicling  
the conception and*

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*creation of the  
iconic Disneyland  
theme park, as told  
like never before  
by popular  
historian Richard  
Snow. One day in  
the early 1950s,  
Walt Disney stood  
looking over 240  
acres of farmland  
in Anaheim,  
California, and  
imagined building a*

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*park where people  
“could live among  
Mickey Mouse and  
Snow White in a  
world still powered  
by steam and fire  
for a day or a week  
or (if the visitor is  
slightly mad)  
forever.” Despite  
his wealth and  
fame, exactly no  
one wanted Disney  
to build such a*

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*park. Not his brother Roy, who ran the company's finances; not the bankers; and not his wife, Lillian. Amusement parks at that time, such as Coney Island, were a generally despised business, sagging and sordid remnants of bygone days.*

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*Disney was told that he would only be heading toward financial ruin. But Walt persevered, initially financing the park against his own life insurance policy and later with sponsorship from ABC and the sale of thousands and thousands of Davy*

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Crockett coonskin  
caps. Disney  
assembled a  
talented team of  
engineers,  
architects, artists,  
animators,  
landscapers, and  
even a retired  
admiral to  
transform his ideas  
into a soaring yet  
soothing  
wonderland of a

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*park. The catch was that they had only a year and a day in which to build it. On July 17, 1955, Disneyland opened its gates...and the first day was a disaster. Disney was nearly suicidal with grief that he had failed on a grand scale. But the curious*



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*masses kept  
coming, and the  
rest is Klingon  
entertainment  
history. Eight  
hundred million  
visitors have  
flocked to the park  
since then. In  
Disney's Land,  
"Snow brings a  
historian's eye and  
a child's delight,  
not to mention*

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*superb writing, to the telling of this fascinating narrative” (Ken Burns) that “will entertain Disneyphiles and readers of popular American history” (Publishers Weekly).*

*A Company and the Man who Invented it*

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*Adventures in  
Linguistic  
Creativity,  
Madness, and  
Genius*  
*Cloud Cuckoo Land  
(Large Print  
Edition)*  
*How Corporate  
America Invented  
Christian America  
The Far Right  
Today*  
*A Secret Vice:*

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*Tolkien on Invented  
Languages*

*From Horse-Lords  
to Dark Elves, the  
Words Behind  
World-building*

The provocative  
and authoritative  
history of the  
origins of Christian

America in the  
New Deal era

We're often told

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that the United  
States is, was, and  
always has been a  
Christian nation.

But in *One Nation  
Under God*,

historian Kevin M.  
Kruse reveals that  
the belief that

America is  
fundamentally and  
formally Christian

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originated in the  
1930s. To fight the  
"slavery" of FDR's  
New Deal,  
businessmen  
enlisted religious  
activists in a  
campaign for  
"freedom under  
God" that  
culminated in the  
election of their

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ally Dwight  
Esperanto Rock  
Eisenhower in  
Stars Klingon  
1952. The new  
Poets Loglan  
president  
Lovers And Mad  
revolutionized the  
Dreamers Who  
role of religion in  
Tried To Build A  
American politics.  
Perfect Language  
He inaugurated  
Arika Okrent  
new traditions like  
the National  
Prayer Breakfast,  
as Congress

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added the phrase  
"under God" to the  
Pledge of  
Allegiance and  
made "In God We  
Trust" the  
country's first  
official motto.

Church

membership soon  
soared to an all-  
time high of 69



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percent.

Americans across  
the religious and  
political spectrum  
agreed that their  
country was "one  
nation under God."  
Provocative and  
authoritative, One  
Nation Under God  
reveals how an  
unholy alliance of

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money, religion,  
and politics  
created a false  
origin story that  
continues to define  
and divide

American politics  
to this day.

Chronicles the  
story of Edwin  
Land, the publicity-  
shy genius who

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created the

Polaroid

Corporation and

brought the world

instant

photography, only

to lose control of

his own creation

Learn about

machines the fun

way! The Magic

School Bus meets

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The Way Things  
Work in this kid-  
friendly guide to  
understanding the  
basics of simple  
machines, perfect  
for budding  
engineers. The  
Invention Hunters  
travel the globe in  
their flying  
museum collecting

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the world's  
greatest  
inventions! Today  
they've landed in a  
construction zone.

These silly  
scientists think  
they've stumbled  
on incredible

specimens of  
everything you'd  
never find at a

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building site, from  
roller skates and  
pogo sticks to  
swords and race  
cars. But what  
they really  
discover--with a  
kid as their  
guide--is how  
simple machines  
like pulleys,  
cranks, and levers

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are used to  
engineer tools  
ranging from  
jackhammers to  
dump trucks...and  
even toilets! Using  
simple  
explanations and  
diagrams and a  
heaping helping of  
humor, the  
Invention Hunters

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make the perfect companions for curious kids who are ready to learn about science, physics, engineering, history, and more.

An encyclopedia designed especially to meet the needs of



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elementary, junior  
high, and senior  
high school  
students.

My Invented  
Country

The True Story of  
a Lone Genius

Who Solved the  
Greatest Scientific  
Problem of His  
Time

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The Invention of  
China  
The Rise of Henry  
Ford  
Bloodlands  
A Memoir  
The Loss of  
Hindustan  
**From bestselling  
author Gary Krist,  
the story of the  
metropolis that**

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**never should have  
been and the  
visionaries who  
dreamed it into  
reality Little more  
than a century  
ago, the southern  
coast of California-  
bone-dry, harbor-  
less, isolated by  
deserts and  
mountain  
ranges--seemed**

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**destined to remain  
scrappy farmland.**

**Then, as if**

**overnight, one of**

**the world's iconic**

**cities emerged. At**

**the heart of Los**

**Angeles' meteoric**

**rise were three**

**flawed visionaries:**

**William**

**Mulholland, an**

**immigrant ditch-**

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**digger turned self-taught engineer, designed the massive aqueduct that would make urban life here possible. D.W. Griffith, who transformed the motion picture from a vaudeville-house novelty into a cornerstone of**

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**American culture,  
gave L.A. its  
signature industry.  
And Aimee Semple  
McPherson, a  
charismatic  
evangelist who  
founded a religion,  
cemented the  
city's identity as a  
center for spiritual  
exploration. All  
were masters of**

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**their craft, but also  
illusionists, of a  
kind. The images  
they conjured  
up--of a  
blossoming city in  
the desert, of a  
factory of celluloid  
dreamworks, of a  
community of  
seekers finding  
personal salvation  
under the**

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**California  
sun--were like  
mirages liable to  
evaporate on  
closer inspection.**

**All three would  
pay a steep price  
to realize these  
dreams, in a  
crescendo of  
hubris, scandal,  
and catastrophic  
failure of design**



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**that threatened to  
topple each of  
their personal  
empires. Yet when  
the dust settled,  
the mirage that  
was LA remained.**

**Spanning the  
years from 1900 to  
1930, The Mirage  
Factory is the  
enthralling tale of  
an improbable city**

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and the people  
who willed it into  
existence by  
pushing the limits  
of human

engineering and  
imagination.

First ever critical  
study of Tolkien's  
little-known essay,  
which reveals how  
language  
invention shaped

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**the creation of  
Middle-earth and  
beyond, to George  
R R Martin's Game  
of Thrones.**

**From master  
language creator  
David J. Peterson,  
creator of Game of  
Thrones' (HBO)**

**Dothraki language,  
comes a creative  
guide to language**

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Languages  
construction.

Peterson begins  
with a brief history  
of constructed  
languages, from  
Tolkien's creations  
to Klingon to the  
thriving global  
community of  
language  
construction.

Then, using  
examples from a

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variety of  
languages  
including his own  
creations,  
Peterson offers a  
captivating and  
lucid overview, A  
providing a basic  
foundation of  
essential linguistic  
tools for inventing  
and evolving one's  
own lexicon.

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**Why has land  
reform been such  
a failure in South  
Africa? Will  
expropriation  
without  
compensation  
solve the  
problem? What  
can be done to get  
the land  
programme back  
on track? In Land**

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**Matters, Tembeka  
Ngcukaitobi**

**tackles the past,  
present and future  
of the land**

**question in South  
Africa. Going back  
in history, he  
shows how**

**Africans'  
communal  
systems of  
landownership**

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Languages  
were used by  
colonial rulers to  
deny that Africans  
owned the land at  
all. He explores  
the effects of the  
Land Acts,  
Bantustans and  
forced removals.  
And he evaluates  
the ANC's policies  
on land  
throughout the



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Languages  
**struggle years,  
during the  
negotiations of the  
1990s, and in  
government. Land  
Matters unpacks  
the government's  
achievements and  
failures in land  
redistribution,  
restitution and  
tenure reform, and  
makes**

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**suggestions for  
what needs to be  
done in future. The  
book also explores  
the power of  
chiefs, the tension  
between  
communal  
landownership  
and the desire for  
private title, the  
failure of the  
willing-seller,**

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**willing-buyer  
approach, women  
and land reform,  
the role of banks,  
and the debates  
around amending  
the Constitution.  
Steering clear of  
the simplistic and  
polarising terms of  
the land debate,  
Ngcukaitobi  
argues for a return**

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**to the nuanced  
constitutional  
requirements of  
justice and equity  
in South Africa's  
land policy.**

**Thoughtful and  
provocative, Land  
Matters sheds  
light on one of the  
most topical,  
complex and  
urgent issues in**

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**South Africa  
today.**

**In the Land of  
Invented**

**Languages**

**How the Scots**

**Invented the**

**Modern World**

**The Invention of**

**the Jewish People**

**The True Story of**

**How Western**

**Europe's Poorest**

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**Nation Created  
Our World and  
Everything in It  
From Holy Land to  
Homeland**

**Labor of Love**

**The Man Who  
Invented a Nation**

Okrent tells the  
fascinating and  
highly entertaining  
history of man's

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enduring quest to  
build a better  
language. Peopled  
with charming  
eccentrics and  
exasperating  
megalomaniacs, the  
land of invented  
languages is a place  
where you can recite  
the Lord's Prayer in  
John Wilkins's

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Philosophical  
Language, say your  
wedding vows in  
Loglan, and read  
"Alice's Adventures  
in Wonderland" in  
Lojban--not to  
mention Babm,  
Blissymbolics, and  
the nearly nine  
hundred other  
invented languages



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featured in this  
language-lover's  
book.

A historical tour de  
force that  
demolishes the myths  
and taboos that have  
surrounded Jewish  
and Israeli history,  
The Invention of the  
Jewish People offers  
a new account of

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both that demands to  
be read and  
reckoned with. Was  
there really a forced  
exile in the first  
century, at the hands  
of the Romans?  
Should we regard  
the Jewish people,  
throughout two  
millennia, as both a  
distinct ethnic group

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and a putative nation—returned at last to its Biblical homeland? Shlomo Sand argues that most Jews actually descend from converts, whose native lands were scattered far across the Middle East and Eastern Europe. The

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formation of a  
Jewish people and  
then a Jewish nation  
out of these  
disparate groups  
could only take  
place under the sway  
of a new  
historiography,  
developing in  
response to the rise  
of nationalism

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throughout Europe.  
Beneath the biblical  
back fill of the  
nineteenth-century  
historians, and the  
twentieth-century  
intellectuals who  
replaced rabbis as  
the architects of  
Jewish identity, The  
Invention of the  
Jewish People

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uncovers a new narrative of Israel's formation, and proposes a bold analysis of nationalism that accounts for the old myths. After a long stay on Israel's bestseller list, and winning the coveted Aujourd'hui Award

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in France, The  
Invention of the  
Jewish People is  
finally available in  
English. The central  
importance of the  
conflict in the  
Middle East ensures  
that Sand's  
arguments will  
reverberate well  
beyond the

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historians and politicians that he takes to task.

Without an adequate understanding of Israel's past, capable of superseding today's opposing views, diplomatic solutions are likely to remain elusive. In this



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iconoclastic work of  
history, Shlomo  
Sand provides the  
intellectual  
foundations for a  
new vision of  
Israel's future.

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Pulitzer Prize in  
Fiction Shortlisted  
for the Man Booker  
Prize New York

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Times Bestseller A  
New York Times  
Stars Klingon  
Notable Book and a  
Poets Loglan  
Washington Post,  
Lovers And Mad  
Time, Oprah  
Dreamers Who  
Magazine,  
Tried To Build A  
Newsweek, Chicago  
Perfect Language  
Tribune, and Kirkus  
Arika Okrent  
Reviews Best Book  
of 2018 "The best  
novel ever written  
about trees, and

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really just one of the  
best novels, period."

—Ann Patchett *The  
Overstory*, winner of  
the 2019 Pulitzer  
Prize in Fiction, is a  
sweeping,  
impassioned work of  
activism and  
resistance that is  
also a stunning  
evocation of—and

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paean to—the natural world. From the roots to the crown and back to the seeds, Richard Powers's twelfth novel unfolds in concentric rings of interlocking fables that range from antebellum New York to the late

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twentieth-century  
Timber Wars of the  
Stars, Klingon  
Pacific Northwest  
Poets, Loglan  
and beyond. There is  
Lovers And Mad  
a world alongside  
Dreamers Who  
ours—vast, slow,  
Tried To Build A  
interconnected,  
Perfect Language  
resourceful,  
Arika Okrent  
magnificently  
inventive, and  
almost invisible to  
us. This is the story

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of a handful of  
people who learn  
how to see that  
world and who are  
drawn up into its  
unfolding  
catastrophe.  
Often human  
scientists try and  
solve a problem or  
invent a new tool  
and they realise that

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animals have  
already invented it  
for them. In this  
book you will meet  
the animal inventors  
who have shared  
their super inventing  
powers to make  
amazing things for  
humans. We have  
invented ways of  
solving problems,

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making unbelievable materials, ways of getting around and working out how to survive on our own for millions of years. Sometimes when a human inventor gets stuck, they come to the animal kingdom to see if we can help them out. In this



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book you will meet  
the crème de la  
crème of animal  
innovators who have  
created or are in the  
process of inventing  
things that people  
use every day. Meet  
the shark who  
invented a pair of  
swimming shorts so  
fast, they were

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banned from the  
Olympic games. And  
meet the snail who  
has invented a house  
that stays cool inside  
even in the desert.  
Europe Between  
Hitler and Stalin  
From Elvish to  
Klingon, The Anwa,  
Reella, Ealray, Yeht  
(Real) Origins of

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Invented Lexicons  
Esperanto Rock  
Stars, Klingon  
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Tried To Build A  
Perfect Language  
I Invented the  
Modern Age  
Why Tough,  
Through, and Dough  
Don't Rhyme And

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Other Oddities of the  
English Language

Walt Disney and the  
Invention of the  
Amusement Park

That Changed the  
World

The Fourth  
Industrial

Revolution

***Can you converse  
in Klingon? Ask***

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***an Elf the time of  
day? Greet a  
speaker of  
Esperanto?***

***These are among  
the more than  
100 constructed  
languages you'll  
find in this book.***

***For each one,  
author Stephen  
D. Rogers  
provides  
vocabulary,***

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**grammatical  
features,  
background  
information on  
the language and  
its inventor, and  
fascinating facts.  
What's more,  
easy-to-follow  
guidelines show  
you how to  
construct your  
own made-up lan  
guage--everythin**

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***g from building  
vocabulary to  
making up a  
grammar. So  
pick up this  
dictionary! In no  
time, you'll be  
telling your  
friends, "Tsun oe  
nga-hu ni-Na'vi  
pangkxo a fi-'u  
oe-ru prrte' lu."  
("It's a pleasure  
to be able to chat***

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Languages  
*with you in  
Navi."*)

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*The gripping  
story of Elizabeth  
Holmes and  
Theranos—one of  
the biggest  
corporate frauds  
in history—a tale  
of ambition and  
hubris set amid  
the bold*



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***promises of  
Silicon Valley,  
rigorously  
reported by the  
prize-winning  
journalist. With a  
new Afterword.  
"Chilling ...***

***Reads like a  
thriller ...***

***Carreyrou tells  
[the Theranos  
story] virtually to  
perfection."***

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**—The New York  
Times Book**

**Review In 2014,  
Theranos**

**founder and CEO  
Elizabeth Holmes  
was widely seen  
as the next Steve  
Jobs: a brilliant**

**Stanford dropout  
whose startup  
“unicorn”**

**promised to  
revolutionize the**

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Languages  
**medical industry  
with its  
breakthrough  
device, which  
performed the  
whole range of  
laboratory tests  
from a single  
drop of blood.  
Backed by  
investors such as  
Larry Ellison and  
Tim Draper,  
Theranos sold**

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**shares in a  
fundraising  
round that  
valued the  
company at more  
than \$9 billion,  
putting Holmes's  
worth at an  
estimated \$4.5  
billion. There  
was just one  
problem: The  
technology didn't  
work. Erroneous**

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**results put  
patients in  
danger, leading  
to misdiagnoses  
and unnecessary  
treatments. All  
the while,  
Holmes and her  
partner, Sunny  
Balwani, worked  
to silence anyone  
who voiced  
misgivings—from  
journalists to**

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**their own  
employees.**

**From the Pulitzer  
Prize-winning  
author of All the  
Light We Cannot  
See, perhaps the  
most bestselling  
and beloved  
literary fiction of  
our time, comes  
a triumph of  
imagination and  
compassion, a**

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***soaring novel  
about children  
on the cusp of  
adulthood in a  
broken world,  
who find  
resilience, hope,  
and story. The  
heroes of Cloud  
Cuckoo Land are  
trying to figure  
out the world  
around them:  
Anna and Omeir,***

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*on opposite sides  
of the formidable  
city walls during  
the 1453 siege of  
Constantinople;  
teenage idealist  
Seymour in an  
attack on a  
public library in  
present day  
Idaho; and  
Konstance, on an  
interstellar ship  
bound for an*



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Languages  
**exoplanet,  
decades from  
now. Like Marie-  
Laure and  
Werner in All the  
Light We Cannot  
See, Anna,  
Omeir, Seymour,  
and Konstance  
are dreamers and  
outsiders who  
find  
resourcefulness  
and hope in the**

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***midst of peril. An ancient text—the story of Aethon, who longs to be turned into a bird so that he can fly to a utopian paradise in the sky—provides solace and mystery to these unforgettable characters. Doerr***

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*has created a  
tapestry of times  
and places that  
reflects our vast i  
nterconnectedne  
ss—with other  
species, with  
each other, with  
those who lived  
before us and  
those who will be  
here after we're  
gone. Dedicated  
to "the librarians*

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Languages  
*then, now, and in  
the years to  
come,” Cloud  
Cuckoo Land is a  
hauntingly  
beautiful and  
redemptive novel  
about  
stewardship—of  
the book, of the  
Earth, of the  
human heart.  
The Indian  
subcontinent was*

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Languages  
**once known as  
Hindustan, a  
multicultural  
region with a  
cohesive political  
identity. Manan  
Ahmed Asif  
explores the  
abandonment of  
this pluralism  
under European  
influence, such  
that a place once  
understood as**

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***the home of all  
faiths is now con  
sidered--locally  
and abroad--the  
land of the  
Hindus.  
Highly Irregular  
Large Print  
The Dictionary of  
Made-Up  
Languages  
The World Book  
Encyclopedia  
American***

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Languages

**Cookery**

**Esperanto Book**

**Stars In Silicon**

**Valley Startup**

**The Invention of**

**Dating**

*The dramatic*

*human story of an  
epic scientific quest*

*and of one man's*

*forty-year obsession*

*to find a solution to*

*the thorniest*

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*scientific dilemma  
of the day-- "the  
longitude problem."  
Anyone alive in the  
eighteenth century  
would have known  
that "the longitude  
problem" was the  
thorniest scientific  
dilemma of the day-  
and had been for  
centuries. Lacking*



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Languages

*the ability to  
measure their  
longitude, sailors  
throughout the great  
ages of exploration  
had been literally  
lost at sea as soon as  
they lost sight of  
land. Thousands of  
lives and the  
increasing fortunes  
of nations hung on*

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*a resolution. One  
man, John  
Harrison, in  
complete opposition  
to the scientific  
community, dared to  
imagine a  
mechanical solution-  
a clock that would  
keep precise time at  
sea, something no  
clock had ever been*

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*able to do on land.  
Longitude is the  
dramatic human  
story of an epic  
scientific quest and  
of Harrison's forty-  
year obsession with  
building his perfect  
timekeeper, known  
today as the  
chronometer. Full  
of heroism and*

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Languages

*chicanery, it is also  
a fascinating brief  
history of  
astronomy,  
navigation, and  
clockmaking, and  
opens a new window  
on our world.*

*His name and image  
are everywhere -  
from Bank of  
Scotland fivers to*

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Languages

*the bizarre  
monument in  
Edinburgh's city  
centre. Scott-land  
presumes that the  
reader will have  
only a hazy  
awareness of Sir  
Walter Scott, and,  
although Stuart  
Kelly will offer  
insights into Scott's*

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Languages

*works and  
biography, this is  
emphatically not a  
conventional literary  
biography, nor is it a  
critical study. Partly  
a surreptitious  
autobiography -*

*Stuart Kelly was*

*born near*

*Abbotsford - his*

*examination of*

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Languages

*Scott's legacy and  
character come to  
change his own  
thoughts on writing,  
reviewing, being  
Scottish, and being  
human.*

*This welcome  
volume encompasses  
the entire history of  
the bassoon, from its  
origins five*

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Languages

*centuries ago to its  
place in twenty-first-  
century music.*

*James Kopp draws  
on new archival  
research and many  
years' experience  
playing the  
instrument to*

*provide an up-to-  
date and lively*

*portrait of today's*



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*bassoon and its  
intriguing  
predecessors. He  
discusses the  
bassoon's makers, its  
players, its  
repertory, its myths,  
and its audiences,  
all in unprecedented  
detail. The bassoon  
was invented in Italy  
in response to the*

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*need for a bass-  
register double-reed  
woodwind suitable  
for processions  
and marching.*

*Composers were  
quick to exploit its  
agility and unique  
timbre. Later,*

*during the reign of  
Louis XIV, the  
instrument*

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Languages

*underwent a major  
redesign, giving  
voice to its tenor  
register. In the early  
1800s new scientific  
precepts propelled a  
wave of invention  
and design  
modifications. In  
the twentieth  
century, the  
multiplicity of*

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Languages

*competing bassoon  
designs narrowed to  
a German (or  
Heckel) type and a  
French type, the  
latter now nearly  
extinct. The author  
examines the  
acoustical*

*consequences of  
these various  
redesigns. He also*

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Languages

*offers new coverage  
of the bassoon's  
social history,  
including its roles in  
the military and  
church and its  
global use during  
the European  
Colonial period.*

*Separate historical  
chapters devoted to  
contrabassoons and*

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Languages

*smaller bassoons  
complete the volume  
[Publisher  
description].*

*This fascinating  
book takes invented  
languages and  
explores the origins,  
purpose, and usage  
of these curious  
artefacts of culture.*

*Written by experts in*

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Languages

*the field, chapters  
discuss a wide range  
of languages - from  
Esperanto to  
Klingon - and  
uncover the motives  
behind their  
creation and the  
outcomes of their  
existence.*

*The Invention*

*Hunters Discover*

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*How Machines  
Work*

*In the Land that  
Invented the Future  
Land Matters*

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City, Humankind's  
Greatest Invention*

*The Mirage Factory  
Scott-land*

*Exploring Invented  
Languages*



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**"[A] smart take  
on modern**

**Chinese  
nationalism"**

**(Foreign  
Policy), this  
provocative  
account shows**

**that**  
**"China"--and its**

**5,000 years of  
unified**

**history--is a  
national myth,**

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**created only a  
century ago with  
a political  
agenda that  
persists to this  
day China's  
current  
leadership lays  
claim to a  
5,000-year-old  
civilization,  
but "China" as a  
unified country  
and people, Bill**

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**Hayton argues,  
was created far  
more recently by  
a small group of  
intellectuals.**

**In this  
compelling  
account, Hayton  
shows how**

**China's present-  
day geopolitical  
problems--the  
fates of Hong  
Kong, Taiwan,**

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Languages  
Tibet, Xinjiang,  
and the South  
China Sea--were  
born in the  
struggle to  
create a modern  
nation-state. In  
the late  
nineteenth and  
early twentieth  
centuries,  
reformers and  
revolutionaries  
adopted foreign

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Languages

**ideas to  
"invent" a new  
vision of China.  
By asserting a  
particular,  
politicized  
version of the  
past the  
government  
bolstered its  
claim to a vast  
territory  
stretching from  
the Pacific to**

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Languages  
Central Asia.  
Ranging across  
history,  
nationhood,  
language, and  
territory,  
Hayton shows how  
the Republic's  
reworking of its  
past not only  
helped it to  
justify its  
right to rule a  
century ago--but

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**continues to  
motivate and  
direct policy  
today.**

**An exciting  
account of the  
origins of the  
modern world Who  
formed the first  
literate**

**society? Who  
invented our  
modern ideas of  
democracy and**

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free market  
capitalism? The  
Scots. As  
historian and  
author Arthur  
Herman reveals,  
in the  
eighteenth and  
nineteenth  
centuries  
Scotland made  
crucial  
contributions to  
science,



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philosophy,  
literature,  
education,  
medicine,  
commerce, and po  
litics—contribut  
ions that have  
formed and  
nurtured the  
modern West ever  
since. Herman  
has charted a  
fascinating  
journey across

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the centuries of  
Scottish  
history. Here is  
the untold story  
of how John Knox  
and the Church  
of Scotland laid  
the foundation  
for our modern  
idea of  
democracy; how  
the Scottish  
Enlightenment  
helped to

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**inspire both the  
American**

**Revolution and  
the U.S.**

**Constitution;  
and how**

**thousands of  
Scottish**

**immigrants left  
their homes to**

**create the  
American**

**frontier, the  
Australian**

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outback, and the  
British Empire

in India and

Hong Kong. How

the Scots

Invented the

Modern World

reveals how

Scottish genius

for creating the

basic ideas and

institutions of

modern life

stamped the

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**lives of a  
series of  
remarkable  
historical  
figures, from  
James Watt and  
Adam Smith to  
Andrew Carnegie  
and Arthur Conan  
Doyle, and how  
Scottish heroes  
continue to  
inspire our  
contemporary**

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culture, from  
William

“Braveheart”

Wallace to James  
Bond. And no one  
who takes this  
incredible  
historical trek  
will ever view

the Scots—or the  
modern West—in  
the same way  
again.

Maybe you've

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been speaking  
English all your  
life, or maybe  
you learned it  
later on. But  
whether you use  
it just well  
enough to get  
your daily  
business done,  
or you're an  
expert with a  
red pen who  
never omits a

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comma or  
misplaces a  
modifier, you  
must have  
noticed that  
there are some  
things about  
this language  
that are just  
weird. Perhaps  
you're reading a  
book and stop to  
puzzle over  
absurd spelling



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rules (Why are  
there so many  
ways to say  
'-gh'?), or you  
hear someone  
talking and get  
stuck on an  
expression (Why  
do we say "How  
dare you" but  
not "How try  
you"?), or your  
kid quizzes you  
on homework (Why

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is it "eleven  
and twelve"  
instead of  
"oneteen and  
twoteen"?).  
Suddenly you ask  
yourself, "Wait,  
why do we do it  
this way?" You  
think about it,  
try to explain  
it, and keep  
running into  
walls. It

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doesn't conform  
to logic. It  
doesn't work the  
way you'd expect  
it to. There  
doesn't seem to  
be any rule at  
all. There might  
not be a logical  
explanation, but  
there will be an  
explanation, and  
this book is  
here to help. In

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Languages

**Highly**

**Irregular, Arika**

**Okrent answers**

**these questions**

**and many more.**

**Along the way**

**she tells the**

**story of the**

**many**

**influences--from**

**invading French**

**armies to**

**stubborn Flemish**

**printers--that**

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made our  
language the way  
it is today.

Both an  
entertaining  
send-up of  
linguistic  
oddities and a  
deeply

researched  
history of  
English, Highly  
Irregular is  
essential

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**reading for  
anyone who has  
paused to wonder  
about our  
marvelous mess  
of a language.  
A lively account  
of Henry Ford's  
invention of the  
Model-T places  
his innovations  
against a  
backdrop of a  
steam-powered**

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world and offers  
insight into his  
innate Klingon  
mechanical  
talents and  
pioneering work  
in internal  
combustion,  
describing his  
indelible impact  
on American  
culture and the  
perplexing  
subsequent

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**changes in his  
personality.**

**Meet the**

**Creatures Who**

**Inspired Our**

**Everyday**

**Technology**

**Invented by**

**Animals**

**A Short History**

**of Russia**

**Illusion,**

**Imagination, and**

**the Invention of**



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**Los Angeles**  
**The Invention of**  
**India Klingon**  
**Bad Blood**

Lovers And Mad  
*From the author of the*  
*Dreamers Who*  
*international*  
*bestseller On Tyranny,*  
*Perfect Language*  
*the definitive history*  
*Arika Okrent*  
*of Hitler's and*  
*Stalin's politics of*  
*mass killing,*  
*explaining why*

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*Ukraine has been at the center of Western history for the last century. Americans call the Second World War “the Good War.” But before it even began, America’s ally Stalin had killed millions of his own citizens—and kept killing them during and after the war.*

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*Before Hitler was defeated, he had murdered six million Jews and nearly as many other Europeans. At war's end, German and Soviet killing sites fell behind the Iron Curtain, leaving the history of mass killing in darkness.*

*Assiduously*

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Languages

*researched, deeply  
humane, and utterly  
definitive, Bloodlands  
is a new kind of  
European history,  
presenting the mass  
murders committed by  
the Nazi and Stalinist  
regimes as two  
aspects of a single  
story. With a new  
afterword addressing  
the relevance of these*

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*events to the  
contemporary decline  
of democracy,  
Bloodlands is  
required reading for  
anyone seeking to  
understand the central  
tragedy of modern  
history and its  
meaning today.*

*The original uncut  
edition of STRANGER  
IN A STRANGE*

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Languages

*LAND* by Hugo Award  
winner Robert A

Heinlein - one of the  
most beloved,

celebrated science-  
fiction novels of all

time. Epic, ambitious  
and entertaining,

*STRANGER IN A  
STRANGE LAND*

caused controversy  
and uproar when it  
was first published

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Languages

*and is still topical and  
challenging today.*

*Twenty-five years ago,  
the first manned*

*mission to Mars was  
lost, and all hands*

*presumed dead. But  
someone survived...*

*Born on the doomed  
spaceship and raised  
by the Martians who  
saved his life,*

*Valentine Michael*

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*Smith has never seen a human being until the day a second expedition to Mars discovers him. Upon his return to Earth, a young nurse named Jill Boardman sneaks into Smith's hospital room and shares a glass of water with him, a simple act for her but a sacred ritual*



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*on Mars. Now,  
connected by an  
incredible bond,  
Smith, Jill and a  
writer named Jubal  
must fight to protect a  
right we all take for  
granted: the right to  
love.*

*Published in Hartford  
in 1796, this volume in  
the American*

*Antiquarian Cookbook*

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Languages

*Collection is a  
facsimile edition of  
one of the most  
important documents  
in American culinary  
history. This is the  
first cookbook written  
by an American  
author specifically  
published for  
American kitchens.*

*Named by the Library  
of Congress as one of*

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Languages

*the 88 "Books That  
Shaped America,"  
American Cookery  
was the first cookbook  
by an American  
author published in  
the United States. A  
Until its publication,  
cookbooks printed and  
used by American  
colonists were British.  
As indicated in Amelia  
Simmons's subtitle,*

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*the recipes in her  
book were “adapted to  
this country,”*

*reflecting the fact that  
American cooks had  
learned to make do*

*with what was  
available in North  
America. This*

*cookbook reveals the  
rich variety of food  
colonial Americans  
used, their tastes,*

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*cooking and eating habits, and even their rich, down-to-earth language. Bringing together English cooking methods with truly American products, American Cookery contains the first known printed recipes substituting American maize for English oats; and the*

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*recipe for Johnny  
Cake is apparently the  
first printed version  
using cornmeal. The  
book also contains the  
first known recipe for  
turkey. Possibly the  
most far-reaching  
innovation was  
Simmons's use of  
pearlash—a staple in  
colonial households  
as a leavening agent*

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*in dough, which eventually led to the development of modern baking powders. “Thus, twenty years after the political upheaval of the American Revolution of 1776, a second revolution—a culinary revolution—occurred with the publication of*

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*a cookbook by an  
American for  
Americans.” (Jan  
Longone, curator of  
American Culinary  
History, University of  
Michigan) This  
facsimile edition of  
Amelia Simmons's  
American Cookery  
was reproduced by  
permission from the  
volume in the*



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*collection of the  
American Antiquarian  
Society, Worcester,  
Massachusetts.*

*Founded in 1812 by  
Isaiah Thomas, a  
Revolutionary War  
patriot and successful  
printer and publisher,  
the Society is a  
research library  
documenting the life  
of Americans from the*

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*colonial era through  
1876. The Society  
collects, preserves,  
and makes available  
as complete a record  
as possible of the  
printed materials from  
the early American  
experience. The  
cookbook collection  
includes  
approximately 1,100  
volumes.*

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*In a captivating tour of cities famous and forgotten, acclaimed historian Ben Wilson tells the glorious, millennia-spanning story how urban living sparked humankind's greatest innovations.*

*“A towering achievement. . . .*

*Reading this book is like visiting an*

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*exhilarating city for  
the first  
time—dazzling.” —The*

*Wall Street Journal*

*During the two*

*hundred millennia of*

*humanity's existence,*

*nothing has shaped us*

*more profoundly than*

*the city. From their*

*very beginnings, cities*

*created such a*

*flourishing of human*

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*endeavor—new  
professions, new  
forms of art, worship  
and trade—that they  
kick-started  
civilization. Guiding  
us through the  
centuries, Wilson  
reveals the  
innovations nurtured  
by the inimitable  
energy of human  
beings together: civics*

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*in the agora of Athens,  
global trade in ninth-  
century Baghdad,  
finance in the  
coffeehouses of Mad  
London, domestic  
comforts in the heart  
of Amsterdam,  
peacocking in Belle  
Époque Paris. In the  
modern age, the  
skyscrapers of New  
York City inspired*

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*utopian visions of  
Esperanto, Rock  
Stars, Klingon,  
Poets, Loglan,  
Levellers, and Mad  
Drummers, who  
tried to build a  
Perfect Language  
Africa, Orient*

*while the trees of  
twenty-first-century  
Seattle and Shanghai  
point to a sustainable  
future in the age of  
climate change. Page-  
turning, irresistible,  
and rich with  
engrossing detail,  
Metropolis is a  
brilliant*

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*demonstration that the  
story of human  
civilization is the story  
of cities.*

*The Invention of the  
Land of Israel Who*

*Esperanto Rock Stars,  
Klingon Poets, Loglan  
Lovers, and the Mad  
Dreamers Who Tried  
to Build A Perfect  
Language*

*Farming While Black*  
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*The Art of Language  
Invention*

*The Overstory: A  
Novel*

*One Nation Under  
God*

*The Bassoon*

It seems as  
though every  
week there's a  
new app  
available on  
your smartphone

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promising dates  
a plenty—just  
swipe right. A  
mate, on the  
other hand, is  
becoming harder  
and harder to  
find. The age-  
old quest for  
true love

requires more  
effort than ever  
before. Let's  
face it: dating

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is work. Which,  
as it happens,  
is exactly where  
it began, in the  
19th century--as  
prostitution.

In Labor of Love,  
Moirira Weigel

dives into the  
secret history

of dating while  
holding up a  
mirror to the  
contemporary

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dating  
landscape,  
revealing why we  
date the way we  
do and  
explaining why  
it feels so much  
like work. This  
isn't a guide to  
"getting the  
guy"; there are  
no ridiculous  
"rules" to  
follow in Labor

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of Love. This is  
a brilliant,  
fresh, and  
utterly original  
approach to help  
us understand  
how dating was  
invented and,  
hopefully, lead  
us closer to the  
happy ending  
that it  
promises.

What is a

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homeland and  
when does it  
become a  
national  
territory? Why  
have so many  
people been  
willing to die  
for such places  
throughout the  
twentieth  
century? What is  
the essence of  
the Promised

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Land? Following  
the acclaimed  
and controversial  
poets Logan

The Invention of  
Lovers And Mad  
the Jewish  
Dreamers Who  
People, Shlomo  
Tried To Build A  
Sand examines  
the mysterious  
Ariko Okront

sacred land that  
has become the  
site of the  
longest-running  
national

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struggle of the  
twentieth and  
twenty-first

centuries. The

Invention of the  
Land of Israel  
deconstructs the  
age-old legends  
surrounding the

Holy Land and

the prejudices  
that continue to  
suffocate it.

Sand's account



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dissects the  
concept of  
“historical  
right” and  
tracks the  
creation of the  
modern concept  
of the “Land of  
Israel” by nineteenth-century

Evangelical  
Protestants and  
Jewish Zionists.  
This invention,

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he argues, not only facilitated the colonization of the Middle East and the establishment of the State of Israel; it is also threatening the existence of the Jewish state today.

The far right is back with a

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vengeance. After  
several decades  
at the political  
margins, far-  
right politics  
has again taken  
center stage.

Three of the  
world's largest  
democracies -

Brazil, India,  
and the United  
States - now  
have a radical

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right leader,  
while far-right  
parties continue  
to increase  
their profile  
and support  
within Europe.  
In this timely  
book, leading  
global expert on  
political  
extremism Cas  
Mudde provides a  
concise overview

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of the fourth  
wave of postwar  
far-right  
politics,  
exploring its  
history,  
ideology,  
organization,  
causes, and  
consequences, as  
well as the  
responses  
available to  
civil society,

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party, and state  
actors to

challenge its

ideas and

influence. What

defines this

current far-

right

renaissance,

Mudde argues, is

its

mainstreaming

and

normalization

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Languages

within the  
contemporary  
political

landscape.

Challenging  
orthodox  
thinking on the  
relationship

between

conventional and

far-right

politics, Mudde  
offers a complex  
and insightful

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picture of one  
of the key  
political  
challenges of  
our time.

In 1920, 14  
percent of all  
land-owning US  
farmers were  
black. Today  
less than 2  
percent of farms  
are controlled  
by black



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people—a loss  
of over 14

million acres

and the result

of

discrimination

and

dispossession.

While farm

management is

among the

whitest of

professions,

farm labor is

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predominantly  
brown and  
exploited, and  
people of color  
disproportionate  
ly live in "food  
apartheid"  
neighborhoods  
and suffer from  
diet-related  
illness. The  
system is built  
on stolen land  
and stolen labor

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and needs a  
redesign.

Farming While

Black is the

first

comprehensive

"how to" guide

for aspiring

African-heritage

growers to

reclaim their

dignity as

agriculturists

and for all

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farmers to  
understand the  
distinct,  
technical  
contributions of  
African-heritage  
people to  
sustainable  
agriculture. At

Soul Fire Farm,  
author Leah  
Penniman co-  
created the  
Black and Latinx

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Farmers

Immersion (BLFI)

program as a

container for

new farmers to

share growing

skills in a

culturally

relevant and

supportive

environment led

by people of

color. Farming

While Black

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organizes and  
expands upon the  
curriculum of  
the BLFI to  
provide readers  
with a concise  
guide to all  
aspects of small-  
scale farming,  
from business  
planning to  
preserving the  
harvest.

Throughout the

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chapters

Penniman uplifts  
the wisdom of  
the African  
diasporic  
farmers and  
activists whose  
work informs the  
techniques  
described—from

whole farm  
planning, soil  
fertility, seed  
selection, and

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agroecology, to  
using whole  
foods in  
culturally  
appropriate  
recipes, sharing  
stories of  
ancestors, and  
tools for  
healing from the  
trauma  
associated with  
slavery and  
economic



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exploitation on  
the land. Woven  
throughout the  
book is the  
story of Soul  
Fire Farm, a  
national leader  
in the food  
justice  
movement. The

technical  
information is  
designed for  
farmers and

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gardeners with  
beginning to  
intermediate  
experience. For  
those with more  
experience, the  
book provides a  
fresh lens on  
practices that  
may have been  
taken for  
granted as  
ahistorical or  
strictly

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European. Black  
ancestors and  
contemporaries  
have always been  
leaders--and  
continue to  
lead--in the  
sustainable  
agriculture and  
food justice  
movements. It is  
time for all of  
us to listen.

Longitude

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Land's Polaroid  
From Elvish to  
Klingon

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Failed Land  
Reforms and the  
Road Ahead

Soul Fire Farm's

Practical Guide  
to Liberation on  
the Land

Metropolis

## Between the 18th

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Languages  
and 19th  
centuries, Britain  
experienced  
massive leaps in  
technological,  
scientific, and  
economical  
advancement  
Stranger in a  
Strange Land