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The Oxford Book of Sonnets  
 Oxford University Press, USA  
 Gathers witty quotations

about nature, religion, fear, hope, fame, wealth, politics, marriage, happiness, knowledge, language, and death

**The Oxford Book of Work** Oxford University

Press, USA  
 Selected and introduced by Richard Dawkins, The Oxford Book of Modern Science Writing is a celebration of the finest writing by scientists for a wider

audience - revealing that many of the best scientists have displayed as much imagination and skill with the pen as they have in the laboratory. This is a rich and vibrant collection that captures the poetry and excitement of communicating scientific understanding and scientific effort from 1900 to the present day. Professor Dawkins has included writing from a diverse range of scientists,

some of whom need no introduction, and some of whose works have become modern classics, while others may be less familiar - but all convey the passion of great scientists writing about their science. Temple of Science Oxford University Press, USA "A Strategic Nature shows how public relations has dominated public understanding of the natural environment for over one hundred

years. More than spin or misinformation, PR is a social and political force that shapes how we understand and address the environmental crises we now face. Drawing on interviews, ethnography, and archival research, Melissa Aronczyk and Maria I. Espinoza offer an original account of the promotional agents who have influenced public perception of the environment

since the beginning of the twentieth century, revealing how professional communicators affect how we think about public knowledge and who can legitimately produce it. Instead of focusing on just the messages or the campaigns, this book provides a conceptual framework for understanding the promotional culture around the meaning of the environment. A Strategic

Nature argues that it is not possible to understand the role of the environment in our everyday lives without understanding how something called "the environment" has been invented and communicated to us throughout history. To tell this story properly requires a careful account of the evolution of the institutions, norms and movements that have pushed

environmental concerns to the fore of public opinion and political action. But it also demands an examination of the simultaneous evolution of professional communicators and the formation of their institutions, norms and movements. Without this piece of the puzzle, we miss crucial ways that struggles are won, resources allocated, and beliefs fostered about environmental

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 relationship of  
 divine  
 creativity,  
 poetry, and  
 ethics in  
 William  
 Langland's  
 fourteenth-  
 century dream  
 vision. These  
 concerns  
 converge in  
 the poem's  
 rich  
 vocabulary of  
 kynde, the  
 familiar Middle  
 English word  
 for nature,  
 broadly  
 construed. But  
 in a

remarkable  
 coinage,  
 Langland also  
 uses kynde to  
 name nature's  
 creator, who  
 appears as a  
 character in  
 Piers  
 Plowman. The  
 stakes of this  
 representation  
 could not be  
 greater: by  
 depicting God  
 as Kynde, that  
 is, under the  
 guise of  
 creation itself,  
 Langland  
 explores the  
 capacity of  
 nature and of  
 language to  
 bear the  
 plenitude of  
 the divine. In  
 doing so, he  
 advances a  
 daring claim  
 for the  
 spiritual value

of literary art,  
 including his  
 own searching  
 form of  
 theological  
 poetry. This  
 claim  
 challenges  
 recent critical  
 attention to  
 the poem's  
 discourses of  
 disability and  
 failure and  
 reveals the  
 poem's place  
 in a long and  
 diverse  
 tradition of  
 medieval  
 humanism  
 that originates  
 in the twelfth  
 century and,  
 indeed, points  
 forward to  
 celebrations of  
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 capacity in  
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contextualizing Langland's poetics of kynde within contemporary literary, philosophical, legal, and theological discourses, Rebecca Davis offers a new literary history for Piers Plowman that opens up many of the poem's most perplexing interpretative problems. Surprised by Oxford Oxford University Press, USA Human beings have always been affected by their surroundings. There are various health

benefits linked to being able to access to nature; including increased physical activity, stress recovery, and the stimulation of child cognitive development. The Oxford Textbook of Nature and Public Health provides a broad and inclusive picture of the relationship between our own health and the natural environment. All aspects of this unique relationship are covered, ranging from

disease prevention through physical activity in green spaces to innovative ecosystem services, such as climate change adaptation by urban trees. Potential hazardous consequences are also discussed including natural disasters, vector-borne pathogens, and allergies. This book analyses the complexity of our human interaction with nature and includes sections for

example epigenetics, stress physiology, and impact assessments. These topics are all interconnected and fundamental for reaching a full understanding of the role of nature in public health and wellbeing. Much of the recent literature on environmental health has primarily described potential threats from our natural surroundings. The Oxford Textbook of Nature and

Public Health instead focuses on how nature can positively impact our health and wellbeing, and how much we risk losing by destroying it. The all-inclusive approach provides a comprehensive and complete coverage of the role of nature in public health, making this textbook invaluable reading for health professionals, students, and researchers within public health,

environmental health, and complementary medicine. *The Oxford Book of Children's Verse* Oxford University Press  
The first major book on Isaac Newton's religious writings in nearly four decades that negotiates the complex boundaries between the scientific genius's public and private faith  
The Oxford Handbook of Environmental History Oxford University Press  
Comprehensiv

e and cross-referenced, this informative volume is a rich introduction to the world of nature as experienced by ancient peoples around the globe. 51 halftones. *The Keeper of Wild Words* Chronicle Books LLC Practical, comprehensive, and concise, the Oxford Handbook of Integrated Dental Biosciences has been designed to reflect problem-

based teaching scenarios, with extensive diagrams and illustrations to aid clinical understanding of the main text. Summary and key point boxes have been incorporated throughout to allow quick reference and easy assimilation of the content. Formally known as the Oxford Handbook of Applied Dental Sciences, this second edition has been completely rewritten by a brand new

author team, to closely integrate the non-clinical and clinical aspects of dentistry. Featuring separate sections detailing the relevant clinical application and putting the science into context, this handbook is ideal for dental students, dental trainees studying for higher qualifications, and practitioners as a useful aide memoire. *The New Oxford Book*



*of Food Plants*  
 Oxford  
 University  
 Press, USA  
 Hailed as "one  
 of the most  
 eminent  
 environmental  
 historians of  
 the West" by  
 Alan Brinkley  
 in The New  
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 been a leader  
 in reshaping  
 the study of  
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 history.  
 Winner of the  
 prestigious  
 Bancroft Prize  
 for his book  
 Dust Bowl,  
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 helped bring  
 humanity's  
 interaction  
 with nature to  
 the forefront

of historical  
 thinking. Now,  
 in The Wealth  
 of Nature, he  
 offers a series  
 of thoughtful,  
 eloquent  
 essays which  
 lay out his  
 views on  
 environmental  
 history, tying  
 the study of  
 the past to  
 today's  
 agenda for  
 change. The  
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 Nature  
 captures the  
 fruit of what  
 Worster calls  
 "my own  
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 turning to the  
 land." History,  
 he writes,  
 represents a  
 dialogue  
 between  
 humanity and  
 nature--

though it is  
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 reported as if  
 it were simple  
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 Worster takes  
 as his point of  
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 expressed  
 early on by  
 Aldo Leopold,  
 who stresses  
 the  
 importance of  
 nature in  
 determining  
 human  
 history;  
 Leopold  
 pointed out  
 that the  
 spread of  
 bluegrass in  
 Kentucky, for  
 instance,  
 created new  
 pastures and  
 fed the rush of  
 American  
 settlers across  
 the

Appalachians, which affected the contest between Britain, France, and the U.S. for control of the area.

Worster's own work offers an even more subtly textured understanding, noting in this example, for instance, that bluegrass itself was an import from the Old World which supplanted native vegetation--a form of "environmental imperialism." He ranges across such

areas as agriculture, water development, and other questions, examining them as environmental issues, showing how they have affected--and continue to affect--human settlement. Environmental history, he argues, is not simply the history of rural and wilderness areas; cities clearly have a tremendous impact on the land, on which they depend for their existence. He argues for a

comprehensive approach to understanding our past as well as our present in environmental terms.

"Nostalgia runs all through this society," Worster writes, "fortunately, for it may be our only hope of salvation." These reflective and engaging essays capture the fascination of environmental history--and the beauty of nature lost or endangered--underscoring the importance of

intelligent action in the present. *Piers Plowman and the Books of Nature* Oxford University Press, USA

Why should we believe what science tells us about the world? Observation data, confirmation of theories, and the explanation of phenomena are all considered in an introductory survey of the philosophy of science. The Oxford Handbook of Hobbes Oxford

University Press

Malevolent, mysterious, vast, the ocean has always sparked our fascination and sense of adventure, giving rise to a remarkable vein of narrative deftly mined here by editor Tony Tanner. In the twenty-seven tales of *The Oxford Book of the Sea*, masters of the art tell of men on ships, grappling with themselves, their fellow sailors, and the trials of the sea: from

hurricane winds to the frustrating calm, from swirling currents to rampaging whales. Here is the work of Jack London, Rudyard Kipling, Stephen Crane, C.S. Forester, Ernest Hemingway, and of course Conrad. Along with the essential stories come unexpected gems by writers not known for their seafaring bent such as William Faulkner, F. Scott Fitzgerald,

E.M. Forster, and Edgar Allan Poe. Some of the finest writers in the English language have been drawn to the subject of life at sea, with its dangers, loneliness, and triumphs. The Oxford Book of the Sea gathers together some of the best examples of the form, offering moving prose, fascinating insight into the human condition, and the simple pleasure of tales of high adventure.

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Oxford University Press, USA 'The Oxford Handbook of Aesthetics' has assembled 48 brand-new essays, making this a comprehensive guide available to the theory, application, history, and future of the field.

**The New Oxford Book of Literary Anecdotes**

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Most of us watch with mild concern the fast disappearing

wild spaces or the recurrence of pollution - related crises such as oil spills, toxic blooms in fertilizer-enriched rivers, and the increasing violence in our own country. Joy Williams does much more than watch. With guts and passion, she sounds the alarm over the general disconnection from the natural world that our consumer culture has created. The culling of elephants, electron-

probed chimpanzees, and the vanishing wetlands are just some of her subjects. Razor-sharp, controversial, scathingly opinionated, and refreshingly unafraid of conflict, Williams refuses to compromise as she lashes out at the greed of Americans and decries our own turpitude. It is not enough to mourn the passing of the natural world, Ill Nature shouts. Get out of our

homes and our cars and our cubicles and do something...now. *The Nature of Time* OUP USA With over 8500 entries, this informative dictionary addresses the social, legal, political and economic aspects of the environment and conservation as well as the scientific terms. The Oxford Book of Essays Oxford University Press Neil M. Maher examines the history of one

of Franklin D. Roosevelt's boldest and most successful experiments, the Civilian Conservation Corps, describing it as a turning point both in national politics and in the emergence of modern environmentalism. *Eurekas and Euphorias* Oxford University Press When Carolyn Weber set out to study Romantic literature at Oxford University, she didn't give

much thought to God or spiritual matters—but over the course of her studies she encountered the Jesus of the Bible and her world turned upside down. Surprised by Oxford chronicles her conversion experience with wit, humor, and insight into how becoming a Christian changed her. Carolyn Weber arrives at Oxford a feminist from a loving but broken family, suspicious of men and

intellectually hostile to all things religious. As she grapples with her God-shaped void alongside the friends, classmates, and professors she meets, she tackles big questions in search of truth, love, and a life that matters. From issues of fatherhood, feminism, doubt, doctrine, and love, Weber explores the intricacies of coming to faith with an aching honesty and insight echoing that

of the poets and writers she studied. Surprised by Oxford is: The witty memoir of a skeptical agnostic who comes to a dynamic personal faith in God Rich with illustration and literary references Gritty, humorous, and spiritually perceptive An inside look at Oxford University Weber eloquently describes a journey many of us have embarked upon, grappling with tough

questions and doubts about the meaning of faith—and ultimately finding it in the most unlikely of places. A Dictionary of Environment and Conservation Oxford University Press, USA A touching tale of a grandmother and her granddaughter exploring and cherishing the natural world. Words, the woods, and the world illuminate this quest to save the most important pieces of our

language—by saving the very things they stand for. When Mimi finds out her favorite words—simple words, like apricot, blackberry, buttercup—are disappearing from the English language, she elects her granddaughter Brook as their Keeper. And did you know? The only way to save words is to know them. • With its focus on the power of language and social change, The Keeper of Wild Words is

ideal for educators and librarians as well as young readers. • For any child who longs to get outside and learn more about nature and the environment • A loving portrait of the special relationship that grandparents have with their grandchildren For children who love such books as Outside Your Window: A First Book of Nature, And Then It's Spring, and Finding Wild. Brooke Smith

is a poet and children's book author. She lives in Bend, Oregon, at the end of a long cinder lane. Brooke writes daily from her studio, looking at the meadow and many of the wild words she cherishes. Madeline Kloepper is a Canadian artist with a Bachelor of Fine Arts and Major in Illustration from Emily Carr University of Art and Design. Her work is influenced by childhood,

nostalgia, and the relationships we forge with nature. She lives in Prince George, British Columbia. **Reading the Book of Nature** Oxford University Press Collingwood's theory of philosophical method applied to the problem of the philosophy of nature. The Oxford Handbook of Environmental Political Theory Oxford University Press The Oxford Handbook of

Hobbes collects twenty-six newly commissioned , original chapters on the philosophy of the English thinker Thomas Hobbes (1588-1679). Best known today for his important influence on political philosophy, Hobbes was in fact a wide and deep thinker on a diverse range of issues. The chapters included in this Oxford Handbook cover the full range of Hobbes's



thought--his philosophy of logic and language; his view of physics and scientific method; his ethics, political philosophy, and philosophy of law; and his views of religion, history, and literature. Several of the chapters overlap in fruitful ways, so that the reader can see the richness and depth of Hobbes's thought from a variety of perspectives. The contributors are experts on Hobbes from many countries, whose home disciplines include philosophy, political science, history, and literature. A substantial introduction places Hobbes's work, and contemporary scholarship on Hobbes, in a broad context. *Oxford Textbook of Nature and Public Health* Oxford University Press First handbook to integrate environmental psychology and conservation psychology.

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