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*Final Frontier* Simon and Schuster  
 This work indexes books, dissertations and journal articles that mention television shows. Memoirs, autobiographies, biographies, and some popular works meant for fans are also indexed. The major focus is on service to researchers in the history of television. Listings are keyed to an annotated bibliography. Appendices include a list of websites; an index of groups or classes of people on television; and a list of programs by genre. Changes from the second edition include more than 300 new shows, airing on a wider variety of networks; 2000-plus references (more than double the second edition); and a

large increase in scholarly articles. The book provides access to materials on almost 2300 shows, including groundbreaking ones like *All in the Family* (almost 200 entries); cult favorites like *Buffy: The Vampire Slayer* (200-plus entries); and a classic franchise, *Star Trek* (more than 400 entries for all the shows). The shows covered range from the late 1940s to 2010 (*The Walking Dead*). References range from 1956 to 2013. [Reading Contemporary Serial Television Universes](#) Graphic Communications Group *Seeing It on Television: Televisuality in the Contemporary US 'High-end' Series* investigates new categories of high-end drama and explores the appeal of programmes from Netflix, Sky Atlantic/HBO, National Geographic, FX and Cinemax. An investigation of contemporary US Televisuality provides

insight into the appeal of upscale programming beyond facts about its budget, high production values and/or feature cinematography. Rather, this book focuses on how the construction of meaning often relies on cultural discourse, production histories, as well as on tone, texture or performance, which establishes the locus of engagement and value within the series. Max Sexton and Dominic Lees discuss how complex production histories lie behind the rise of the US high-end series, a form that reflects industrial changes and the renegotiation of formal strategies. They reveal how the involvement of many different people in the production process, based on new relationships of creative authority, complicates our understanding of 'original content'. This affects the construction of stylistics and the viewing strategies

required by different shows. The cultural, as well as industrial, strategies of recent television drama are explored in *The Young Pope*, *The Knick*, *Stranger Things*, *Mars*, *Fargo*, *The Leftovers*, *Boardwalk Empire*, and *Vinyl*.

*Mars One* Hachette+ORM

What is the "American Dream"? This book's author argues that contrary to what many believe, it is not achieving the wealth necessary to enter the top one percent but rather becoming members of the great middle class by dint of hard work and self-discipline. Americans of all classes consider themselves to be "middle class." There are Americans who by any objective standard should be considered poor who would insist they are middle class, just as other Americans who should be considered wealthy also insist they are middle class. Thinking of yourself and being thought of by others as middle class is the "American Dream" for tens of millions of people. But an enduring problem of the American middle class is the worry that the "Dream" is coming apart—that forces are lurking in the shadows waiting to steal their progress and throw them back into "poverty." This thought-provoking reference explores a disparate multitude of issues associated with being middle class in America. It addresses a range of questions and subtopics, including the meaning of the term "middle class"; how middle class status is expressed by both the majority and the various minorities that make up the American mosaic; what economic pressures are bearing down on the middle class; and how economists and others attempt to make sense of the economic issues of the day. Readers will also better understand how political institutions and public policies are shaping the way the middle class views the world; how labor, housing, education, and crime-related issues have influenced the development and growth of the middle class; the norms of the middle class versus those of other classes in society; and the role of culture and media in shaping how members of the middle class view themselves—and how they are viewed by others. This two-volume set provides a comprehensive look at the American middle class that supports student research in economics, social studies, cultural studies, and political history. The content supports teachers in their development of lesson plans and assignments that directly align with the Common Core State Standards and the recommendations of the National Curriculum Standards for Social Studies (NCSS) with respect to all ten NCSS themes.

**TV (The Book)** MIT Press

Provides song histories, set lists, show reviews and statistics, and biographies of the band members.

*Innovation, Between Science and Science Fiction* IGI Global

In January of 2010, six extraordinary individuals served as Crew 88 of the Mars Desert Research Station (MDRS), a simulated Mars base in the Utah desert. This is their story, in their own words and pictures.

**Becoming Lesbian** Vintage

AMERICA'S #1 BESTSELLING TELEVISION BOOK WITH MORE THAN HALF A MILLION COPIES IN PRINT- NOW REVISED AND UPDATED! PROGRAMS FROM ALL SEVEN COMMERCIAL BROADCAST NETWORKS, MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED CABLE NETWORKS, PLUS ALL MAJOR SYNDICATED SHOWS! This is the must-have book for TV viewers in the new millennium—the entire history of primetime programs in one convenient volume. It's a guide you'll turn to again and again for information on every series ever telecast. There are entries for all the great shows, from evergreens like *The Honeymooners*, *All in the Family*, and *Happy Days* to modern classics like *24*, *The Office*, and *Desperate Housewives*; all the gripping sci-fi series, from *Captain Video* and the new *Battle Star Galactica* to all versions of *Star Trek*; the popular serials, from *Peyton Place* and *Dallas* to *Dawson's Creek* and *Ugly Betty*; the reality show phenomena *American Idol*, *Survivor*, and *The Amazing Race*; and the hits on cable, including *The Daily Show* with Jon Stewart, *Top Chef*, *The Sopranos*, *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, *Project Runway*, and *SpongeBob SquarePants*. This comprehensive guide lists every program alphabetically and includes a complete broadcast history, cast, and engaging plot summary—along with exciting behind-the-scenes stories about the shows and the stars. MORE THAN 500 ALL-NEW LISTINGS from *Heroes* and *Grey's Anatomy* to *30 Rock* and *Nip/Tuck* UPDATES ON CONTINUING SHOWS such as *CSI*, *Gilmore Girls*, *The Simpsons*, and *The Real World* EXTENSIVE CABLE COVERAGE with more than 1,000 entries, including a description of the programming on each major cable network AND DON'T MISS the exclusive and updated "Ph.D. Trivia Quiz" of 200 questions that will challenge even the most ardent TV fan, plus a streamlined guide to TV-related websites for those who want to be constantly up-to-date SPECIAL FEATURES! • Annual program schedules at a glance for the past 61 years • Top-rated shows of each season • Emmy Award winners • Longest-running series • Spin-off series • Theme songs • A fascinating history of TV "This is the Guinness Book of

World Records . . . the Encyclopedia Britannica of television!" -TV Guide

**The Colonists** Bloomsbury Publishing USA

A landmark analysis of how a marginalized subculture used modern media to transform public attitudes toward sexual desire. In *Becoming Lesbian*, historian Tamara Chaplin argues that the history of female same-sex intimacy is central to understanding the struggle to control the public sphere. This monumental study draws on undiscovered sources culled from cabaret culture, sexology, police files, radio, TV, photography, the Minitel (an early form of internet), and private letters, as well as over one hundred interviews filmed by the author. *Becoming Lesbian* demonstrates how women of diverse classes and races came to define themselves as lesbian and used public spaces and public media to exert claims on the world around them in ways that made possible new forms of gendered and sexual citizenship. Chaplin begins in the sapphic cabarets of interwar Paris. These venues, she shows, exploited female same-sex desire for profit while simultaneously launching an incipient queer female counterpublic. Refuting claims that World War II destroyed this female world, Chaplin reveals instead how prewar sapphic subcultures flourished in the postwar period, laying crucial groundwork for the politicization of lesbian identity into the twenty-first century. *Becoming Lesbian* is filled with colorful vignettes about female cabaret owners, singers, TV personalities, writers, and activists, all brought to life to make larger points about rights, belonging, and citizenship. As a history of lesbianism, this book represents a major contribution to modern French history, queer studies, and genealogies of the media and its publics. **Television Variety Shows** Routledge When her boss orders her into space with her worst coworker, Hannah Cuthbertson wishes she could say no. The young TV producer's job is on the line when she floats aboard a fledgling salvage ship to promote a new reality show. Even worse, she has to work one-on-one with the "Face of Space" himself—Gary Nelson, the perfectly groomed and professionally sculpted show host she abhors. Gary is everything Hannah isn't—he's charming and cool and genuinely enthusiastic about space exploration, including their boss's latest ill-conceived show about salvaging valuable space junk. And Gary seems set on disrupting Hannah's plan to keep her head down, do her work, and then get her feet back on the ground so she can get off the reality show circuit once and for all.

But one dangerous and hair-raising coincidence after another proves this is no ordinary assignment. As frenemy space crews compete for the same treacherous payday, Hannah and Gary must put their differences aside to get to the bottom of an insidious conspiracy before they become the victims of a convenient accident far above the Earth's surface. With their lives on the line and an undeniable heat escalating between them, Gary and Hannah are confronted with the unscripted reality that their professional friction belies a very real gravitational pull. Could true love be lurking in low Earth orbit? *Lovers and Lunatics* is the second book in the spicy sci-fi Mars Adventure Romance Series. If you like space adventure, shady intrigue, and getting frisky in microgravity, you'll love M.A.R.S. Start reading today!

### **The Best Australian Science Writing**

**2015** Cambridge Scholars Publishing Fantasy and science fiction are both involved in the process of innovation in techno-scientific societies. Long regarded as a hindrance to rationality, and to science, science fiction has become the object of praise in recent decades. Innovative organizations use science fiction to stimulate the creativity of their teams, and more and more entrepreneurs are using its influence to develop innovation. Scientific practice relies in part on an imaginary dimension. The mapping of the technical imagination of science fiction has become an important strategic issue, as has its patentability. The conquest of space, the construction of cyberspace and virtual reality, biotechnologies and nanotechnologies are all at the center of futuristic fictions that participate in scientific speeches and discoveries.

*The Phish Companion* John Wiley & Sons This collection offers a range of cultural studies perspectives on the ways gender and modernity intersect in media produced in the Asia-Pacific region. It spans different ideas about modernity in the region, different approaches to cultural analysis, and different media forms: from Taiwanese lifestyle television to avant-garde Indian cinema, from the emergence of a Chinese youth culture in online social networks to the alienation of country girls as imagined by Australian soap opera, and from the fantastic politics of migrating bodies in Korean cinema to the masculine mimicry of fighting women in South-East Asian action movies. Together, these essays explore the ways that media both records and helps produce images and experiences of modernity and the integral role gender plays in those processes. This

book was originally published as a special issue of Cultural Studies.

*The Reality Effect* Lulu.com

With the assistance of a group of aliens known as the Multiplicity Bruce Harwood has become the benevolent emperor of all the world's man has expanded to. The aliens are from the planet Skid who left their physical bodies behind and transcended to a futuristic version of the cloud several thousand years ago. The Transcendents who still have an interest in their home planet have developed into a hive mind and call themselves the Multiplicity. As a payoff for Harwood helping them out of a tight spot, the Multiplicity has supported Harwood's quest to establish a new world order on planet Earth. An enormous cultural shift is underway. However, it will take some time to embed a fairer and more decent socio-economic model into the global human psyche, where the need to work for a living is a thing of the past. Harwood is a notorious micromanager so to prevent him from sticking his nose in where it isn't wanted and derailing the process, Harwood is encouraged to take some time out. He and his family, accompanied by a few friends depart on a sabbatical, leaving the B team in charge. After the success of the previous books in the Skidian Chronicles series, Keith Fenwick returns with an even more entertaining and offbeat tale in his quest to address some of the key challenges facing mankind and explore a hopeful vision of the future.

### **Sustainable Business: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications**

Simon and Schuster Our current climate is strongly influenced by atmospheric composition, and changes in this composition are leading to climate change. *Physics of Radiation and Climate* takes a look at how the outward flow of longwave or terrestrial radiation is affected by the complexities of the atmosphere's molecular spectroscopy. This book examines the planet in *The Innovation Race* NewSouth By looking at a range of different European Public Television (PTV) broadcasters, this book investigates the challenges that these broadcasters encounter in a competitive digital broadcasting environment and reveals the different policies and strategies that they are adopting in order to remain accountable, competitive and efficient.

### SOCIOLOGY OF CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT

Keith Fenwick Daniel Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe* (1719) has had an enduring and widespread impact, becoming a universal myth. This volume offers various approaches to the

rewriting of the desert(ed) island myth of the novel. Its originality comes from the time range covered, as its focus ranges from medieval proto-Robinsonades to twentieth-century cinematic adaptations. It begins with an exploration of Robinsonades written before Robinson Crusoe, prompting discussion about the label "Robinsonade" and why critics have seen Defoe's narrative as the hypotext of the genre. Robinson Crusoe can only be understood in the context of the imperial expansion of Britain in the 18th century and the rise of capitalism, but Robinsonades adapt to the audiences they address. At the turn of the 19th century, despite the changing context and the increasingly unrealistic claim that one could be stranded on a desert island fertile enough for rebuilding a new life and civilization, the myth of Robinson resurfaced in R. L. Stevenson's and Joseph Conrad's fictions. The 19th century was also marked by industrial revolution, progress and scientism, and the authors who wrote Robinsonades at that period witnessed how those developments changed the world. The volume includes a discussion of Jules Verne's work as a critical perspective on colonial narratives, and deals with transmedial and transgeneric approaches, analysing the bridges and comparisons between the depictions of such narratives in literature, cinema, and television. Finally, the volume proposes a topical approach to the genre by focusing on the link between literature and the environment, and how the Robinsonade can awaken people's consciences and help make a difference in the world. Bearing in mind the idea that Robinsonades can be wake-up calls, the epilogue of this volume offers a very original comparison between the Robinsonade and the political situation in Great Britain regarding Europe.

### **The Solo Beatles Film & TV Chronicle 1971-1980**

McFarland Women today are inundated with conflicting messages from the mass media: they must either be strong leaders in complete command or sex kittens obsessed with finding and pleasing a man. In *The Rise Of Enlightened Sexism*, Susan J. Douglas, one of America's most entertaining and insightful cultural critics, takes readers on a spirited journey through the television programs, popular songs, movies, and news coverage of recent years, telling a story that is nothing less than the cultural biography of a new generation of American women. Revisiting cultural touchstones from *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* to *Survivor* to *Desperate Housewives*, Douglas uses wit and wisdom

to expose these images of women as mere fantasies of female power, assuring women and girls that the battle for equality has been won, so there's nothing wrong with resurrecting sexist stereotypes—all in good fun, of course. She shows that these portrayals not only distract us from the real-world challenges facing women today but also drive a wedge between baby-boom women and their "millennial" daughters. In seeking to bridge this generation gap, Douglas makes the case for casting aside these retrograde messages, showing us how to decode the mixed messages that restrict the ambitions of women of all ages. And what makes *The Rise Of Enlightened Sexism* such a pleasure to read is Douglas's unique voice, as she blends humor with insight and offers an empathetic and sisterly guide to the images so many American women love and hate with equal measure.

[Third Person](#) Macmillan

Star Trek was right — there is only one final frontier, and that is space... Human beings are natural explorers, and nowhere is this frontier spirit stronger than in the United States of America. It almost defines the character of the US. But the Earth is running out of frontiers fast. In Brian Clegg's *The Final Frontier* we discover the massive challenges that face explorers, both human and robotic, to uncover the current and future technologies that could take us out into the galaxy and take a voyage of discovery where no one has gone before... but one day someone will. In 2003, General Wesley Clark set the nation a challenge to produce the technology that would enable new pioneers to explore the galaxy. That challenge is tough — the greatest we've ever faced. But taking on the final frontier does not have to be a fantasy. In a time of

recession, escapism is always popular — and what greater escape from the everyday can there be than the chance of leaving Earth's bounds and exploring the universe? With a rich popular culture heritage in science fiction movies, books and TV shows, this is a subject that entertains and informs in equal measure. *The Complete Directory to Prime Time Network and Cable TV Shows, 1946-Present* Routledge

*The Colonists* is the long-awaited sequel to *The Lifeboat*. The MFY program is now sending astronauts on a one-way trip to Mars funded by a reality television show documenting their every move. The few people who begin to question how an organisation starting life as a Ponzi scheme could suddenly develop the capability to send people into space and develop a settlement in the harsh Martian environment find themselves transported to the other side of the galaxy to a very different world. Ultimately, the MFY program is a front for a project initiated by the Transcendents who inhabit a galactic version of the cloud to supply human bodies to meet their species continuity requirements. Sometimes the Transcendents decide to cut their own track which threatens to derail the entire project.

**Television Program Master Index**  
Springer

Is *The Wire* better than *Breaking Bad*? Is *Cheers* better than *Seinfeld*? What's the best high school show ever made? Why did *Moonlighting* really fall apart? Was the *Arrested Development* Netflix season brilliant or terrible? For twenty years—since they shared a TV column at *Tony Soprano's* hometown newspaper—critics Alan Sepinwall and Matt Zoller Seitz have been debating these questions and many more, but it all ultimately boils down to this: What's the greatest TV show ever?

That debate reaches an epic conclusion in *TV (THE BOOK)*. Sepinwall and Seitz have identified and ranked the 100 greatest scripted shows in American TV history. Using a complex, obsessively all-encompassing scoring system, they've created a Pantheon of top TV shows, each accompanied by essays delving into what made these shows great. From vintage classics like *The Twilight Zone* and *I Love Lucy* to modern masterpieces like *Mad Men* and *Friday Night Lights*, from huge hits like *All in the Family* and *ER* to short-lived favorites like *Firefly* and *Freaks and Geeks*, *TV (THE BOOK)* will bring the triumphs of the small screen together in one amazing compendium. Sepinwall and Seitz's argument has ended. Now it's time for yours to begin!

*Seeing It on Television* McFarland

The annual collection celebrating the finest Australian science writing of the year. How does dust connect the cosmos with our bed sheets? Why do lobsters do the Mexican Wave backwards? And what makes us feel 'wetness' when there's no such thing as 'wet' nerve receptors? Now in its fifth year, *The Best Australian Science Writing 2015* draws on the knowledge and insight of Australia's brightest thinkers in examining the world around us. From our obsession with Mars to the mating habits of fish, this lively collection covers a range of topics and delights in challenging our perceptions of the planet we think we know.

*How We'll Live on Mars* Bloomsbury Publishing USA

*Popular Science* gives our readers the information and tools to improve their technology and their world. The core belief that *Popular Science* and our readers share: The future is going to be better, and science and technology are the driving forces that will help make it better.

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