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Newport,
Rhode Island,
blessed with
stunning
ocean vistas
and constant
sea breezes, is

home to some
of the most
exceptional
private
residences in
America. Its
deeply rooted
history makes
it a perennial
destination,
with more
than 3.5
million visitors
each year.
Although it is

one of the
most high
profile towns
in the country,
Newport is
also one of the
most
cloistered.
Private
Newport: At
Home and in
the Garden
offers an
invitation to
venture

beyond the
privet hedges
and massive
iron gates. It
is the first
book to step
inside the
privately
owned
mansions to
reveal a
diverse
collection of
architectural
jewels
complemente
d by
spectacular
gardens.
These homes,
created by
distinguished
architects and
landscape
designers, are
stunning
examples of
Newport's
375-year "old-
world"
heritage.
Eighteen

exquisite and
unique homes
are
prominently
featured-from
the resilient
crescent curve
of majestic
Seafair, which
withstood the
Hurricane of
'38, to the
prizewinning
Japanese
garden at
Wildacre, to
the nostalgic
working farm
of heritage
breeds at
Swiss Village-
each
contributing
its own part to
the "Eden of
America."
From
Versailles to
Locarno
Farrar, Straus
and Giroux
In this

dazzling new
vision of the
ever-
fascinating
queen, a
dynamic
young
historian
reveals how
Marie
Antoinette's
bold attempts
to reshape
royal fashion
changed the
future of
France Marie
Antoinette has
always stood
as an icon of
supreme style,
but
surprisingly
none of her
biographers
have paid
sustained
attention to
her clothes. In
Queen of
Fashion,
Caroline

Weber shows how Marie Antoinette developed her reputation for fashionable excess, and explains through lively, illuminating new research the political controversies that her clothing provoked. Weber surveys Marie Antoinette's "Revolution in Dress," covering each phase of the queen's tumultuous life, beginning with the young girl, struggling to survive Versailles's rigid traditions

of royal glamour (twelve-foot-wide hoopskirts, whalebone corsets that crushed her organs). As queen, Marie Antoinette used stunning, often extreme costumes to project an image of power and wage war against her enemies. Gradually, however, she began to lose her hold on the French when she started to adopt "unqueenly" outfits (the provocative chemise) that,

surprisingly, would be adopted by the revolutionaries who executed her. Weber's queen is sublime, human, and surprising: a sometimes courageous monarch unwilling to allow others to determine her destiny. The paradox of her tragic story, according to Weber, is that fashion—the vehicle she used to secure her triumphs—was also the means of her undoing. Weber's book

is not only a stylish and original addition to Marie Antoinette scholarship, but also a moving, revelatory reinterpretation of one of history's most controversial figures.

The Age of Napoleon

Thames & Hudson
A New York Times Bestseller "I'll be forever changed by Dr. Eger's story...The Choice is a reminder of what courage looks like in the worst of times and that

we all have the ability to pay attention to what we've lost, or to pay attention to what we still have."—Oprah "Dr. Eger's life reveals our capacity to transcend even the greatest of horrors and to use that suffering for the benefit of others. She has found true freedom and forgiveness and shows us how we can as well."

—Desmond Tutu, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate "Dr. Edith Eva Eger is my kind of hero. She

survived unspeakable horrors and brutality; but rather than let her painful past destroy her, she chose to transform it into a powerful gift—one she uses to help others heal."

—Jeannette Walls, New York Times bestselling author of *The Glass Castle* Winner of the National Jewish Book Award and Christopher Award At the age of sixteen, Edith Eger was sent to Auschwitz. Hours after her parents

were killed, Nazi officer Dr. Josef Mengele, forced Edie to dance for his amusement and her survival. Edie was pulled from a pile of corpses when the American troops liberated the camps in 1945. Edie spent decades struggling with flashbacks and survivor's guilt, determined to stay silent and hide from the past. Thirty-five years after the war ended, she returned to Auschwitz and

was finally able to fully heal and forgive the one person she'd been unable to forgive—herself. Edie weaves her remarkable personal journey with the moving stories of those she has helped heal. She explores how we can be imprisoned in our own minds and shows us how to find the key to freedom. *The Choice* is a life-changing book that will provide hope and comfort to generations of readers.

French Wine Chateaux
Diamond
Pocket Books
Pvt Ltd
Broadway hit about a young Irishman on the eve of his emigration to America.
The Choice
Henry Holt and Company
The Gilded Years of the late nineteenth century were a vital and glamorous era in New York City as families of great fortune sought to demonstrate their new position by building vast Fifth Avenue mansions

filled with precious objects and important painting collections and hosting elaborate fetes and balls. This is the moment of Mrs. Astor's "Four Hundred," the rise of the Vanderbilts and Morgans, Maison Worth, Tiffany & Co., Duveen, and Allard. Concurrently these families became New York's first cultural philanthropists, supporting the fledgling Metropolitan Museum of Art and the

Metropolitan Opera, among many institutions founded during this period. A collaboration with the Museum of the City of New York, *Gilded New York* examines the social and cultural history of these years, focusing on interior design and decorative arts, fashion and jewelry, and the publications that were the progenitors of today's shelter magazines. *The*

Namesake Rizzoli Publications An exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the stunning estates of France's most prestigious and long-standing vineyards. Hennessy, Moët & Chandon, Dom Pérignon, Mercier, Krug, Ruinart, Veuve Clicquot, Château d'Yquem, and Cheval Blanc: across the world these names are synonymous with prestige, secrets passed down from generation to

generation, and the inimitable genius of French wine production. These producers, who together comprise the Moët Hennessy group, weren't satisfied with simply striving to make the best Cognac, Champagne, Sauternes, or Saint-Emilion. Since they were founded, each has been dedicated to cultivating an environment in which these exceptional French products can be fully appreciated.

And so, in order to entertain in style, these legendary institutions have constructed elegant estates. Guests savor meals that have been composed to subtly complement and ultimately intensify the experience of tasting the sought-after libations. Stunning countryside surroundings, beautiful interior design, a friendly atmosphere, and often contemporary

art all play a role in entertaining guests; many eminent designers and architects have contributed to these exquisite locales. This volume is an invitation to discover the magic of these beautiful retreats, and the institutions behind them. *Henri Samuel* Fourth Estate In addition to her works on feminist thought and the education of women, Wollstonecraft also wrote historical texts

such as this work dedicated to the French Revolution and its effects throughout Europe. *A Passion for Needlework* Rizzoli Publications National Bestseller New York Times Editors' Choice Winner of the PEN Hessell Tiltman Prize Winner of the Duff Cooper Prize Silver Medalist for the Arthur Ross Book Award of the Council on Foreign Relations Finalist for the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award For six months in 1919, after the end of "the war to end all wars," the Big Three—President Woodrow Wilson, British prime minister David Lloyd George, and French premier Georges Clemenceau—met in Paris to shape a lasting peace. In this landmark work of narrative history, Margaret MacMillan gives a dramatic and intimate view of those fateful days, which saw new political entities—Iraq, Yugoslavia, and Palestine, among them—born out of the ruins of bankrupt empires, and the borders of the modern world redrawn. *Queen of Fashion* Macmillan 'The Chateau de Versailles is a real photographic challenge because it is so huge: there is an infinite number of possible points of view and they are never the

same, depending on the time of day, the weather or the season... There are always new photos to take, to contemplate, to dream of. It is a demanding place that stimulates creativity and encourages you to look at it again and again' Thomas Garnier
Versailles is one of the most photographed places in the world, but only four people have the privilege of being the

Palace's official photographers . They have uniquely unfettered access to the secrets that lie within, outside and beneath this enormous domain where they spend their days - and sometimes their nights. Now, for the first time, they open their personal albums to offer a wealth of impressions and responses. Two hundred and fifty previously unpublished photographs

reveal a plethora of outstanding artworks, the private apartments of Louis XIV, MarieAntoinette and Madame de Pompadour, magnificent galleries, the delightful Orangerie and more, all accompanied by texts that provide a lively introduction to daily life at the Chateau and its momentous history. This is a monumental volume on a scale that matches the grandeur of the

worldrenowned Palace it celebrates.

The Age of Comfort

Bloomsbury Publishing USA

This beautiful slipcased volume offers an intimate tour inside Monet's home and through the idyllic Giverny garden that inspired his most iconic paintings. Monet first spotted the village of Giverny from the window of a train and then relocated to the rural haven outside Paris in 1883. Monet was an

artist with a passion for painting landscapes and outdoor scenes, and the garden at Giverny soon became the Impressionist master's greatest artistic accomplishment and a catalyst for his work. In 1890, Monet began renovating it, installing a picturesque water lily pond inspired by the Japanese prints he avidly collected. The setting of Monet's Water Lilies series—his most famous

works—is now the most visited garden of its size in the Western world. The beautifully vivid illustrations of Monet's paintings, his home, and the grounds give readers unprecedented access into the flowery paradise to which Monet dedicated the last forty years of his life. Lovers of garden design and Impressionist art are invited on an intimate tour via this handsome volume. Versailles: A

Private
Invitation

Rizzoli
Publications
One day
Sophie comes
home from
school to find
two questions
in her mail:
"Who are
you?" and
"Where does
the world
come from?"
Before she
knows it she is
enrolled in a
correspondenc
e course with
a mysterious
philosopher.
Thus begins
Jostein
Gaarder's
unique novel,
which is not
only a
mystery, but
also a
complete and
entertaining

history of
philosophy.
Paris 1919
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"The Machine
Stops" by E.M.
Forster, now
presented in a
beautifully
illustrated
edition, is a
visionary and
thought-
provoking
novella that
explores the
perils of
technological
dependency
and the
potential
consequences
of a society
overly reliant
on machines.
Set in a future
where
humanity lives
underground,
isolated in
individual

cells, their
every need
attended to by
an all-
encompassing
Machine, the
story follows
Vashti, a
lecturer and
true believer
in the
Machine's
omnipotence.
However, as
the Machine
begins to
show signs of
malfunction,
Vashti's
worldview is
challenged,
leading to a
series of
events that
question the
very
foundations of
her society.
"The Machine
Stops"
remains a
compelling

exploration of the dangers of sacrificing human connections for the convenience of technology. This illustrated edition provides a fresh perspective on Forster's timeless work, making it an engaging and visually captivating experience for both new and returning readers.

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TODAY'S
COUPLES AND
THE
CELEBRATION
S THEY

CHOOSE
COME IN
MANY
VARIETIES The
Heart of
Wedding
reconnects
the marriage
ritual to our
twenty-first
century lives.
Gerald Fierst,
celebrant,
poet, and
storyteller,
fills chapter
after chapter
with examples
of ceremonies
showing that
weddings
need not be
Victorian
relics, but can
be filled with a
sense of fun
and
adventure, as
well as
common
sense.
Acknowledgin

g our multi-cultural nation where people of every race, Faith, and heritage meet and marry, this book celebrates the new America, respecting tradition while finding a contemporary voice to say I do. Gerry brings to this book the same care, precision and artistry I have seen him bring to all of his projects. By connecting life's passages with a larger vision of humanity past, present and future Gerry shows us a way to

celebrate our families and ourselves. -- Susan O Halloran, Director, RaceBridges, Chicago Illinois"
The Coming of the French Revolution
 Rizzoli Publications
 Today, it is difficult to imagine a living room without a sofa. When the first sofas on record were delivered in seventeenth-century France, the result was a radical reinvention of interior space. Symptomatic of a new age

of casualness and comfort, the sofa ushered in an era known as the golden age of conversation; as the first piece of furniture designed for two, it was also considered an invitation to seduction. With the sofa came many other changes in interior space we now take for granted: private bedrooms, bathrooms, and the original living rooms. None of this could have

happened without a colorful cast of visionaries- legendary architects, the first interior designers, and the women who shaped the tastes of two successive kings of France: Louis XIV's mistress Madame de Maintenon and Louis XV's mistress Madame de Pompadour. Their revolutionary ideas would have a direct influence on realms outside the home, from clothing to literature and gender

relations, changing the way people lived and related to one another for the foreseeable future.

The Heart of the Wedding

Metropolitan Museum of Art For too long we've lacked a compact, inexpensive, authoritative, and compulsively readable book that offers American readers a clear, informative, and inspiring narrative account of their country. Such a fresh retelling of the

American story is especially needed today, to shape and deepen young Americans' sense of the land they inhabit, help them to understand its roots and share in its memories, all the while equipping them for the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship in American society The existing texts simply fail to tell that story with energy and conviction. Too often they reflect a

fragmented outlook that fails to convey to American readers the grand trajectory of their own history. This state of affairs cannot continue for long without producing serious consequences . A great nation needs and deserves a great and coherent narrative, as an expression of its own self-understanding and its aspirations; and it needs to be able to convey that narrative to its young

effectively. Of course, it goes without saying that such a narrative cannot be a fairy tale of the past. It will not be convincing if it is not truthful. But as Land of Hope brilliantly shows, there is no contradiction between a truthful account of the American past and an inspiring one. Readers of Land of Hope will find both in its pages. [A Woman's Life in the Court of the Sun King](#) Encounter

Books Marie-Antoinette (1755-1793) continues to fascinate historians, writers, and filmmakers more than two centuries after her death. She became a symbol of the excesses of France's aristocracy in the eighteenth century that helped pave the way to dissolution of the country's monarchy. The great material privileges she enjoyed and her glamorous role as an arbiter of fashion and a

patron of the arts in the French court, set against her tragic death on the scaffold, still spark the popular imagination. In this gorgeously illustrated volume, the authors find a fresh and nuanced approach to Marie-Antoinette's much-told story through the objects and locations that made up the fabric of her world. They trace the major events of her life, from her upbringing in

Vienna as the archduchess of Austria, to her ascension to the French throne, to her execution at the hands of the revolutionary tribunal. The exquisite objects that populated Marie-Antoinette's rarefied surroundings—beautiful gowns, gilt-mounted furniture, chinoiserie porcelains, and opulent tableware—are depicted. But so too are possessions representing her personal pursuits and

private world, including her sewing kit, her harp, her children's toys, and even the simple cotton chemise she wore as a condemned prisoner. The narrative is sprinkled with excerpts from her correspondence, which offer a glimpse into her personality and daily life. Visually rich and engaging, Marie-Antoinette offers a fascinating look at the multifaceted life of France's last, ill-fated

queen. **Sophie's World** Princeton University Press 'MEIN KAMPF' is the autobiography of Adolf Hitler gives detailed insight into the mission and vision of Adolf Hitler that shook the world. This book is the merger of two volumes. The first volume of 'MEIN KAMPF' was written while the author was imprisoned in a Bavarian fortress. The book deals with events which brought the author

into this blight. It was the hour of Germany's deepest humiliation, when Napoleon has dismembered the old German Empire and French soldiers occupied almost the whole of Germany. The books narrates how Hitler was arrested with several of his comrades and imprisoned in the fortress of Landsberg on the river Lech. During this period only the author wrote the first

volume of MEIN KAMPF. The Second volume of MEIN KAMPF was written after release of Hitler from prison and it was published after the French had left the Ruhr, the tramp of the invading armies still echoed in German ears and the terrible ravages had plunged the country into a state of social and economic Chaos. The beauty of the book is, MEIN KAMPF is an historical document which bears

the imprint of its own time. Moreover, Hitler has declared that his acts and 'public statements' constitute a partial revision of his book and are to be taken as such. Also, the author has translated Hitler's ideal, the Volkischer Staat, as the People's State. The author has tried his best making German Vocabulary easy to understand. You will never be satisfied until go through the

whole book. A must read book, which is one of the most widely circulated and read books worldwide. *Intimate Chanel* Our National Conversation This handsome gift volume celebrates a world-famous temple to taxidermy and the natural world, where extraordinary curiosities highlight the intersection of science and art. With an abundance of preserved flora and fauna, taxidermy,

and otherworldly creations, the Deyrolle boutique is dedicated to showcasing the beauty of nature. A family venture founded in the spirit of discovery, Deyrolle has a 185-year history that is a Pandora's box of scientific and aesthetic discoveries. Deyrolle flourished under the nineteenth-century passion for natural history, garnering celebrity devotees from

Dalí to Nabokov, and quickly established itself as a center for education and research. A vocal advocate of sustainability and responsible business practices in the fields of taxidermy and entomology, Deyrolle works only with creatures that have expired from natural causes. Raising awareness for causes such as World Rhino Day, Deyrolle combines science and

art, lightheartedness and engagement. This book provides fascinating insight into the history and day-to-day workings of this unique Parisian institution. Marie-Antoinette Johns Hopkins University Press The Château de Versailles—the indisputable birthplace of fashion—continues to inspire glamour and style today. The royal residence of Versailles—this unparalleled

seat of power and seduction—is an important influence on contemporary fashion, inspiring passions and vocations. Since the establishment of the world’s first dress codes under the rule of Louis XIV to incite the whims of the queens and royal mistresses, fashion at Versailles has been a constant and inexhaustible source of inspiration for designers, photographers, decorators,

and directors and has launched countless fashion revolutions. Courtesan Madame de Montespan launched the “innocente” robe to camouflage pregnancy, Sofia Coppola memorialized Marie-Antoinette in extravagant wigs and pastel hues, and Annie Leibovitz captured Kirsten Dunst in a delicate taffeta-and-chiffon Alexander McQueen gown against the dramatic

backdrop of a peristyle at Versailles. Haute couture in the 1950s launched the cinched-waist "neo-trianon" trend. Karl Lagerfeld used the château's gardens as the runway for his 2013 cruise collection featuring Versailles-influenced

crinoline dresses and brocade jackets. This stunning volume showcases the best of fashion inspired by Versailles, set against the exquisite background of the most spectacular palace in the world.

Empty

Mansions

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The incredible bestselling first novel from Pulitzer Prize-winning author, Jhumpa Lahiri. 'The kind of writer who makes you want to grab the next person and say "Read this!"' Amy Tan

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