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Hun Sen’s Cambodia Sebastian Strangio 2014-01-01 A fascinating analysis of the recent history of the beautiful but troubled Southeast Asian nation of Cambodia To many in the West, the name Cambodia still conjures up indelible images of destruction and death, the legacy of the brutal Khmer Rouge regime and the terror it inflicted in its attempt to create a communist utopia in the 1970s. Sebastian Strangio, a journalist based in the capital city of Phnom Penh, now offers an eye-opening appraisal of modern-day Cambodia in the years following its emergence from bitter conflict and bloody upheaval. In the early 1990s, Cambodia became the focus of the UN’s first great post-Cold War nation-building project, with billions in international aid rolling in to support the fledgling democracy. But since the UN-supervised elections in 1993, the nation has slipped steadily backward into neo-authoritarian rule under Prime Minister Hun Sen. Behind a mirage of democracy, ordinary people have few rights and corruption infuses virtually every facet of everyday life. In this lively and compelling study, the first of its kind, Strangio explores the present state of Cambodian society under Hun Sen’s leadership, painting a vivid portrait of a nation struggling to reconcile the promise of peace and democracy with a violent and tumultuous past.

A History of Innovation: U.S. Army Adaptation in War and Peace Jon T. Hoffman 2010-01-15 The U.S. Army has a long record of fielding innovations that not only have enhanced its effectiveness on the battlefield but also sometimes had an impact far beyond warfare. General Editor Jon T. Hoffman has brought together eleven authors who cover the gamut from the invention of the M1 Garand rifle between the world wars through the development of the National Training Center in the 1980s. While many books lay out theories about the process of innovation or detail the history of a large-scale modernization, the collection of fourteen essays in A History of Innovation: U.S. Army Adaptation in War and Peace fills a different niche in the literature. This work is neither a historical account of how the Army has adapted over time nor a theoretical look at models that purport to show how innovation is best achieved. Instead, it captures a representative slice of stories of soldiers and Army civilians who have demonstrated repeatedly that determination and a good idea often carry the day in peace and war. Despite the perception of bureaucratic inertia, the institution’s long history of benefiting from the inventiveness of its people indicates that it is an incubator of innovation after all.

Remote Sensing of Savannas and Woodlands Michael J Hill 2021-09-27 Savannas and woodlands are one of the most challenging targets for remote sensing. This book provides a current snapshot of the geographical focus and application of the latest sensors and sensor combinations in savannas and woodlands. It includes feature articles on terrestrial laser scanning and on the application of remote sensing to characterization of vegetation dynamics in the Mato Grosso, Cerrado and Caatinga of Brazil. It also contains studies focussed on savannas in Europe, North America, Africa and Australia. It should be important reading for environmental practitioners and scientists globally who are concerned with the sustainability of the global savanna and woodland biome.

Maritime Logistics Dong-Wook Song 2015-04-03 Globalisation and the rapid increase in world trade in the past decade have contributed to greater demand for international transport and logistics and, consequently, the expansion of the maritime industry. The dramatic changes in the mode of world trade and cargo transportation make it more important than ever to have a clear understanding of the way in which freight is transported by sea and the role of ports in this exchange. At the cutting edge in its assessment of the industry, Maritime Logistics covers the whole scope of maritime logistics and examines latest logistical developments within the port and shipping industry. With a range of new international contributors, this new edition has been thoroughly revised and updated. There are new chapters on port centric logistics, hinterland logistics and global supply chains, maritime transport and logistics as a trade facilitator, and future trends and developments. Written by a team of international experts with over fifty years’ experience in the field, Maritime Logistics provides a truly global perspective. The book covers everything that students of logistics, as well as those working within the industry, need to know about maritime logistics, including shipping lines, containers, tankers, dry bulk, port-centric logistics, and much more.

Trade Marks Journal 1994

Madness and Civilization Michel Foucault 2013-01-30 Michel Foucault examines the archeology of madness in the West from 1500 to 1800 - from the late Middle Ages, when insanity was still considered part of everyday life and fools and lunatics walked the streets freely, to the time when such people began to be considered a threat, asylums were first built, and walls were erected between the “insane” and the rest of humanity.

Current Issues in Shipping, Ports and Logistics Theo Notteboom 2011 Bringing together an international network of leading scholars, this multidisciplinary book unravels some of the most pressing challenges to shipping, ports, and logistics. Divided into five parts--shipping, the analysis of flows and networks, terminal operations and performance, logistics, and port development and governance--this record is an essential read for practitioners in the maritime and logistics world, postgraduate students, policy makers, and professional organizations. As market players expand and improve their services in line with increased requirements on rates, reliability, environmental footprint, and safety and security, this compendium encourages further systematic thinking.

A Frequency Dictionary of Contemporary American English Mark Davies 2013-08-21 First published in 2010 . Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

The Praetorian StarShip : The Untold Story of the Combat Talon 2001 Jerry Thigpen’s study on the history of the Combat Talon is the first effort to tell the story of this wonderfully capable machine. This weapons system has performed virtually every imaginable tactical event in the spectrum of conflict and by any measure is the most versatile C-130 derivative ever produced. First modified and sent to Southeast Asia (SEA) in 1966 to replace theater unconventional warfare (UW) assets that were limited in both lift capability and speed the Talon I quickly adapted to theater UW tasking including infiltration and resupply and psychological warfare operations into North Vietnam. After spending four years in SEA and maturing into a highly respected UW weapons system the Joint Chief of Staff (JCS) chose the Combat Talon to lead the night low-level raid on the North Vietnamese prison camp at Son Tay. Despite the outcome of the operation the Talon I cemented its reputation as the weapons system of choice for long-range clandestine operations. In the period following the Vietnam War United States Air Force (USAF) special operations gradually lost its political and financial support which was graphically demonstrated in the failed Desert One mission into Iran. Thanks to congressional supporters like Earl Hutto of Florida and Dan Daniel of Virginia funds for aircraft upgrades and military construction projects materialized to meet the ever-increasing threat to our nation. Under the leadership of such committed hard-driven officers as Brenci Uttaro Ferkes Meller and Thigpen the crew force became the most disciplined in our Air Force. It was capable of penetrating hostile airspace at night in a low-level mountainous environment covertly to execute any number of unconventional warfare missions.

Environmental Medicine Institute of Medicine 1995-05-28 People are increasingly concerned about potential environmental health hazards and often ask their physicians questions such as: “Is the tap water safe to drink?” “Is it safe to live near power lines?” Unfortunately, physicians often lack the information and training related to environmental health risks needed to answer such questions. This book discusses six competency based learning objectives for all medical school students, discusses the relevance of environmental health to specific courses and clerkships, and demonstrates how to integrate environmental health into the curriculum through published case studies, some of which are included in one of the book’s three appendices. Also included is a guide on where to obtain additional information for treatment, referral, and follow-up for diseases with possible environmental and/or occupational origins.

Arabidopsis Protocols Jose J. Sanchez-Serrano 2013-09-21 Arabidopsis Protocols, Third Edition compiles some of the most recent methodologies developed to exploit the Arabidopsis genome. These methodologies cover from the guided access to public resources, to genetic, cell biology, biochemical and physiological techniques, including both those that are widely used as well as those novel techniques likely to open up new avenues of knowledge in the future. In addition, considering the recent unparalleled progress of the “omics” tools in Arabidopsis, leading experts have contributed sections on genome, transcriptome, proteome, metabolome and other whole-system approaches. Arabidopsis thaliana is acknowledged as the most important plant model system by the scientific community and Arabidopsis research has fundamentally influenced our understanding of the basic biology and ecology of plants. Written in the successful Methods in Molecular Biology series format, chapters include introductions to their respective topics, lists of the necessary materials and reagents, step-by-step, readily reproducible protocols, and notes on troubleshooting and avoiding known pitfalls. Authoritative and easily accessible, Arabidopsis Protocols, Third Edition seeks to serve both experienced researchers and beginners with its detailed methodologies on this burgeoning scientific field.

Thomas Register of American Manufacturers and Thomas Register Catalog File 1996 Vols. for 1970-71 includes manufacturers catalogs.

Monthly Catalog of United States Government Publications 1987

Handbook of Occupational Groups and Families 1998

American Library Book Catalogues 1801-1875 Singe 1996

Field & Stream 1973-11 FIELD & STREAM, AMERICA’S LARGEST OUTDOOR SPORTS MAGAZINE, CELEBRATES THE OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE WITH GREAT STORIES, COMPELLING PHOTOGRAPHY, AND SOUND ADVICE WHILE HONORING THE TRADITIONS HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN HAVE PASSED DOWN FOR GENERATIONS.

Real-Time PCR M Tefvik Dorak 2007-01-24 With a variety of detection chemistries, an increasing number of platforms, multiple choices for analytical methods and the jargon emerging along with these developments, real-time PCR is facing the risk of becoming an intimidating method, especially for beginners. Real-time PCR provides the basics, explains how they are exploited to run a real-time PCR assay, how the assays are run and where these assays are informative in real life. It addresses the most practical

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ASPECTS OF THE TECHNIQUES WITH THE EMPHASIS ON ‘HOW TO DO IT IN THE LABORATORY’. KEEPING WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE ADVANCED METHODS SERIES, MOST CHAPTERS PROVIDE AN EXPERIMENTAL PROTOCOL AS AN EXAMPLE OF A SPECIFIC ASSAY.

DSCA Handbook United States. Department of Defense 2010 This two-in one resource includes the Tactical Commanders and Staff Toolkit plus the Liaison Officer Toolkit. Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA)) enables tactical level commanders and their staffs to properly plan and execute assigned DSCA missions for all hazard operations, excluding chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, high yield explosives (CBRNE) or acts of terrorism. Applies to all United States military forces, including Department of Defense (DOD) components (Active and Reserve Forces and National Guard when in Federal Status). This hand-on resource also may be useful information for local and state first responders. Chapter 1 contains background information relative to Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) including legal, doctrinal, and policy issues. Chapter 2 provides an overview of the incident management processes including National Response Framework (NRF), National Incident Management Systems (NIMS), and Incident Command System (ICS) as well as Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Chapter 3 discusses the civilian and military responses to natural disaster. Chapter 4 provides a brief overview of Joint Operation Planning Process and mission analysis. Chapter 5 covers Defense Support of Civilian Authorities (DSCA) planning factors for response to all hazard events. Chapter 6 is review of safety and operational composite risk management processes Chapters 7-11 contain Concepts of Operation (CONOPS) and details five natural hazards/disasters and the pertinent planning factors for each within the scope of DSCA.

Quantile Regression Roger Koenker 2005-05-05 Quantile regression is gradually emerging as a unified statistical methodology for estimating models of conditional quantile functions. By complementing the exclusive focus of classical least squares regression on the conditional mean, quantile regression offers a systematic strategy for examining how covariates influence the location, scale and shape of the entire response distribution. This monograph is the first comprehensive treatment of the subject, encompassing models that are linear and nonlinear, parametric and nonparametric. The author has devoted more than 25 years of research to this topic. The methods in the analysis are illustrated with a variety of applications from economics, biology, ecology and finance. The treatment will find its core audiences in econometrics, statistics, and applied mathematics in addition to the disciplines cited above.

U.S. Marines in Vietnam: The War That Would Not End, 1971-1973 Melson, Charles D. 1991

Monthly Catalogue, United States Public Documents 1987

Superfluous Things Craig Clunas 2004-05-31 Now in paperback This outstanding and original book, presented here with a new preface, examines the history of material culture in early modern China. Craig Clunas analyzes “superfluous things”—the paintings, calligraphy, bronzes, ceramics, carved jade, and other objects owned by the elites of Ming China—and describes contemporary attitudes to them. He informs his discussions with reference to both socio-cultural theory and current debates on eighteenth-century England concerning luxury, conspicuous consumption, and the growth of the consumer society.

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Aviation Engines Victor Wilfred Pacj 1917

Theater Outside Athens Kathryn Bosher 2012-08-02 The first collection of essays on the development of Greek theater in ancient Sicily and South Italy, written by specialists in a range of fields, including literature, archeology and history. These different perspectives give a more complex picture of the development of western Greek theater than has hitherto been available.

Signs of an Intruder John Wilkinson 2001

Choral Mediations in Greek Tragedy Renaud Gagn 2013-10-17 This volume explores how the choruses of ancient Greek tragedy creatively combined media and discourses to generate their own specific forms of meaning. The contributors analyse choruses as fictional, religious and civic performers; as combinations of text, song and dance; and as objects of reflection in themselves, in relation and contrast to the choruses of comedy and melic poetry. Drawing on earlier analyses of the social context of Greek drama, the non-textual dimensions of tragedy, and the relations between dramatic and melic choruses, the chapters explore the uses of various analytic tools in allowing us better to capture the specificity of the tragic chorus. Special attention is given to the physicality of choral dancing, musical interactions between choruses and actors, the trajectories of reception, and the treatment of time and space in the odes.

The Huguenots in Virginia 1902*

Airmobility 1961-1971 LtG John J. Tolson 2011-09-26 This is the exciting story of the development of U.S. airmobile power from theory to practice, involving air transport, fixed wing aircraft, and attack helicopters culminating in Vietnam War operations. It includes analysis of airmobile combat operations; doctrinal and interservice disputes; equipment descriptions; and the organization of combat and support units. It also includes data about airmobility in South Vietnam’s army and it features personal reflections of the author, who was at the center of airmobility development and who commanded large airmobile units. John J. Tolson in June 1939 participated in the first tactical air movement of ground forces by the U.S. Army. He was in all combat jumps of the 503d Parachute Infantry Regiment during World War II, became an Army aviator in 1957, and served as Director of Army Aviation and Commandant of the Army Aviation School. From April 1967 to July 1968 he commanded the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), Vietnam. (Includes many maps and photographs)

Flexibility in Resource Management Sushil 2017-07-30 This book provides a conceptual ‘Flexibility in Resource Management’ framework supported by research/case applications in various related areas. It links and integrates the flexibility aspect with resource management to offer a fresh perspective, since flexibility in different levels of resource management is emerging as a key concern -- a business enterprise needs to have reactive flexibility (as adaptiveness and responsiveness) to cope with the changing and uncertain business environment. It may also endeavor to intentionally create flexibility by way of leadership change, re-engineering, innovation in products and processes, use of information and communication technology, and so on. The selected papers discussing a variety of issues concerning flexibility in resource management, are organized into following four parts: flexibility and innovation; flexibility in organizational management; operations and technology management; and financial and risk management. In addition to addressing the organizational needs of corporate bodies spread across the globe, the book serves as a useful reference resource for a variety of audiences including management students, researchers, business managers, consultants and professional institutes.

Debris-Control Structures United States. Federal Highway Administration. Office of Engineering 1971

Gulf War Air Power Survey Thomas A. Keaney 1993

Soil Organic Carbon Mapping Cookbook Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations 2018-05-21 The Soil Organic Carbon Mapping cookbook provides a step-by-step guidance for developing 1 km grids for soil carbon stocks. It includes the preparation of local soil data, the compilation and pre-processing of ancillary spatial data sets, upscaling methodologies, and uncertainty assessments. Guidance is mainly specific to soil carbon data, but also contains many generic sections on soil grid development, as it is relevant for other soil properties. This second edition of the cookbook provides generic methodologies and technical steps to produce SOC maps and has been updated with knowledge and practical experiences gained during the implementation process of GSOCmap V1.0 throughout 2017. Guidance is mainly specific to SOC data, but as this cookbook contains generic sections on soil grid development it can be applicable to map various soil properties.

Imaging Extinction Ursula K. Heise 2016-08-10 As the extinction of species accelerates and more species become endangered, activists, filmmakers, writers, and artists have responded to bring this global crisis to the attention of the public. Until now, there has been no study of the frameworks that shape these narratives and images, or of the symbolic meanings that the death of species carries in different cultural communities. Ursula Heise makes the case that understanding how and why endangered species come to matter culturally is indispensable for any effective advocacy on their behalf. Heise begins by showing that the tools of conservation science and law need to be viewed as cultural artifacts: biodiversity databases and laws for the protection of threatened species use rhetorical and cultural resources that open up different approaches to the problem of understanding global wildlife. The second half of her book explores ways of envisioning alternative futures for biodiversity. The narrative of nature’s decline or even imminent disappearance has been a successful rallying trope for those skeptical of modernization and ideologies of progress. But environmentalists’ nostalgia for the past and pessimistic outlook on the future have also alienated parts of the public. Heise tells the story of environmental activists, writers, and scientists who are creating new stories to guide the environmental imagination.”

Fund Spy Russel Kinnel 2009-03-23 Author Russel Kinnel walks readers through the handful of key factors they need to pick winning funds. Armed with the quantitative data and qualitative research, they will gain the confidence to pick great funds for the long-term. This book will be accompanied by a web-based tool created by Morningstar, which will enable readers to evaluate their own funds using Kinnel’s criteria. Written in a fun and accessible manner, The Fund Spy offers Kinnel’s unique insight

AS A 14-YEAR MORNINGSTAR FUND ANALYST. HE SPEAKS PLAINLY ABOUT THE CONFLICTS THAT CAN GO AGAINST INVESTORS' INTERESTS, EXPLAINING HOW TO AVOID TRAPS AND PUSH OUT THE SLICK SALES PITCHES FACING TODAY'S INVESTORS. HE ALSO OFFERS SEVERAL "10 LISTS," WHICH PROVIDE QUICK ANSWERS TO INVESTORS' MOST COMMON QUESTIONS (E.G., THE TOP 10 FUNDS TO RECOMMEND TO RELATIVES, THE 10 BEST CONTRARIAN MANAGERS, THE 10 MOST OVERRATED MANAGERS).

AUTOCAR 1996

AIRMOBILITY JOHN J. TOLSON 2001-10-01

ON CONTESTED SHORES TIMOTHY HECK 2020 "THE BASIS FOR ON CONTESTED SHORES HAS BEEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION SINCE BEFORE THE COMMANDANT RELEASED THE PLANNING GUIDANCE. AS CAREER MARINE OFFICERS, WHO SPENT VERY LITTLE TIME AT SEA, THE EDITORS HAVE LONG BEEN CONCERNED THAT THE MARINE CORPS WAS BECOMING TOO LAND-CENTRIC, HEAVILY REFLECTING THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A SECOND LAND ARMY. THIS HAS BEEN TRUE SINCE 1991, WHEN THE MARINE CORPS PARTICIPATED IN A LAND CAMPAIGN IN IRAQ, AND ESPECIALLY SINCE 2001, WHEN IT PARTICIPATED IN THREE LAND CAMPAIGNS: AFGHANISTAN, IRAQ, AND SYRIA. TO FIGHT THESE BATTLES, THE MARINE CORPS BECAME HEAVIER, UPGRADED EQUIPMENT, AND GENERALLY FOCUSED ON COUNTERINSURGENCY TACTICS VICE AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE. WHILE THE MARINE CORPS ALWAYS STEPS UP TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE THE U.S. ARMY, ITS PURPOSE IS NAVAL CAMPAIGNS FOUGHT ALONGSIDE THE U.S. NAVY. THIS BOOK IS IN PART A WAY TO HELP FIGURE OUT HOW TO REGAIN AND MAINTAIN THE SKILLS NECESSARY FOR MARITIME OPERATIONS"--

A GENERATION AT RISK PAUL R. AMATO 2009-06-30 JUST WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THE CURRENT GENERATION OF YOUNG AMERICANS? SO LITTLE IT SEEMS THAT WE HAVE DUBBED THEM GENERATION X. COMING OF AGE IN THE 1980S AND '90S, THEY HAIL FROM FAMILIES IN FLUX, FROM AN INTIMATE LANDSCAPE CHANGING FASTER AND MORE PROFOUNDLY THAN EVER BEFORE. THIS BOOK IS THE FIRST TO GIVE US A CLEAR, CLOSE-UP PICTURE OF THESE YOUNG AMERICANS AND TO SHOW HOW THEY HAVE BEEN AFFECTED AND FORMED BY THE TREMENDOUS DOMESTIC CHANGES OF THE LAST THREE DECADES. HOW HAVE MEMBERS OF THIS GENERATION FARED AT SCHOOL AND AT WORK, AS THEY HAVE MOVED INTO THE WORLD AND FORMED FAMILIES OF THEIR OWN? DO THEIR STRUGGLES OR SUCCESSSES REFLECT THE TURBULENCE OF THEIR TIME? THESE ARE THE QUESTIONS A GENERATION AT RISK ANSWERS IN COMPREHENSIVE DETAIL. BASED ON A UNIQUE FIFTEEN-YEAR STUDY BEGUN IN 1980, THE BOOK CONSIDERS PARENTS' SOCIOECONOMIC RESOURCES, THEIR GENDER ROLES AND RELATIONS, AND THE QUALITY AND STABILITY OF THEIR MARRIAGES. IT THEN EXAMINES CHILDREN'S RELATIONS WITH THEIR PARENTS, THEIR INTIMATE AND BROADER SOCIAL AFFILIATIONS, AND THEIR PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING. THE AUTHORS PROVIDE RARE INSIGHT INTO HOW BOTH FAMILIAL AND HISTORICAL CONTEXTS AFFECT YOUNG PEOPLE AS THEY MAKE THE TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD. PERHAPS SURPRISING IS THE AUTHORS' FINDING THAT, IN THIS ERA OF SHIFTING GENDER ROLES, CHILDREN WHO GROW UP IN TRADITIONAL FATHER-BREADWINNER, MOTHER-HOMEMAKER FAMILIES AND THOSE IN MORE EGALITARIAN, ROLE-SHARING FAMILIES APPARENTLY TURN OUT THE SAME. ALSO STRIKING ARE THE BENEFICIAL INFLUENCE OF PARENTAL EDUCATION ON CHILDREN AND THE TROUBLING LONG-TERM IMPACT OF MARITAL CONFLICT AND DIVORCE--AN OUTCOME THAT PROMPTS THE AUTHORS TO SUGGEST POLICY MEASURES THAT ENCOURAGE MARITAL QUALITY AND STABILITY. TABLE OF CONTENTS: FAMILY, SOCIAL CHANGE, AND TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD STUDY DESIGN, MEASURES, AND ANALYSIS RELATIONSHIPS WITH PARENTS INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS SOCIAL INTEGRATION SOCIOECONOMIC ATTAINMENT PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING CONCLUSIONS, IMPLICATIONS, AND POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS APPENDIX: TABLES REFERENCES INDEX REVIEWS OF THIS BOOK: AN IMPORTANT NEW BOOK...PAUL AMATO AND ALAN BOOTH PAINSTAKINGLY ANALYZE DATA FROM A LARGE NATIONAL SAMPLE OF FAMILIES, SEEKING ESPECIALLY TO ISOLATE THE INDEPENDENT EFFECTS OF DIVORCE ON CHILDREN FROM THE EFFECTS OF PREEXISTING MARITAL CONFLICT. THE RESULTS CALL INTO QUESTION THE RATIONALIZATIONS OF OUR HIGH DIVORCE RATE...AMATO AND BOOTH ESTIMATE THAT AT MOST A THIRD OF DIVORCES INVOLVING CHILDREN ARE SO DISTRESSED

THAT THE CHILDREN ARE LIKELY TO BENEFIT. THE REMAINDER, ABOUT 70%, INVOLVE LOW-CONFLICT MARRIAGES THAT APPARENTLY HARM CHILDREN MUCH LESS THAN DO THE REALITIES OF DIVORCE...THIS REMARKABLY COUNTERCULTURAL CONCLUSION WILL PROVOKE MANY PREDICTABLE REMINDERS ABOUT TOXIC MARRIAGES AND MANY REPETITIONS OF THE FAMILIAR BROMIDE THAT MARITAL UNHAPPINESS, NOT 'DIVORCE PER SE' IS THE REAL PROBLEM. BUT BECAUSE OF THIS BOOK, WE ALSO WILL HAVE A MORE INFORMED DISCUSSION OF THE MORAL DIMENSIONS OF THE DECISION TO DIVORCE. AMATO AND BOOTH HAVE HELPED US TO RECOGNIZE MORE CLEARLY THE POTENTIAL CONFLICTS BETWEEN PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ADULT DESIRES FOR FREEDOM, ROMANCE, SEXUAL GRATIFICATION AND SELF-ACTUALIZATION. --NORVAL D. GLENN AND DAVID BLANKENHORN, LOS ANGELES TIMES REVIEWS OF THIS BOOK: [THIS] LONGITUDINAL STUDY OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF FAMILY INSTABILITY AND CHANGE IN THE USA...FOCUSED UPON TWO GENERATIONS--THE PARENTS AND THEIR OFFSPRING--AND LOOKED AT HOW THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THEM CHANGED OVER THE SURVEY TIME...[THE] STUDY PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO TEST SOME FAVORITE POPULAR ASSUMPTIONS--SUCH AS WHETHER WITNESSING UNHAPPINESS IN THE PARENTAL HOME WOULD LEAD TO THE INABILITY TO HAVE HAPPY RELATIONSHIPS IN ONE'S OWN HOME. OR DOES HAVING A 'LIBERATED' OR NON-TRADITIONAL MOTHER HARM CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT? THE ADVANTAGE OF A LONGITUDINAL STUDY IS THAT WE CAN EXAMINE THESE DIFFERENCES ON THE SAME PEOPLE OVER TIME...THIS STUDY WOULD BE OF RELEVANCE TO YOUTH RESEARCHERS INTERESTED IN THE 'LIFE COURSE' PERSPECTIVE AS IT PROVIDES A RANGE OF DATA AND INFORMATION OF A KIND WHICH IS SELDOM NORMALLY AVAILABLE...THIS IS A WELL ORGANIZED AND DOCUMENTED STUDY DISCUSSING QUANTITATIVE FINDINGS IN AN ACCESSIBLE AND ENLIGHTENING WAY. --CLAIRE WALLACE, JOURNAL OF YOUTH STUDIES REVIEWS OF THIS BOOK: A GENERATION AT RISK SUMMARIZES [AMATO AND BOOTH'S] PIONEERING LONGITUDINAL STUDY WHICH, BETWEEN 1980 AND 1992, INTERVIEWED A REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF 1,193 MARRIED PERSONS WITH CHILDREN. AMATO AND BOOTH ALSO INTERVIEWED THE ADULT CHILDREN IN 1992 AND 1995. THE BOOK USES THE LIFE-COURSE PERSPECTIVE AND CONSIDERS THE IMPACT OF CHANGING HISTORICAL CONTEXTS ON THESE FAMILIES. IT IS INTENDED FOR PROFESSIONALS, ALTHOUGH THE CONCLUSIONS ARE VITAL TO ANYONE WHO HAS EVEN A PASSING INTEREST IN CHANGES IN CONTEMPORARY FAMILIES...THIS LANDMARK WORK WILL FRAME SCHOLARLY DISCUSSIONS OF PARENT-CHILD DYNAMICS FOR MANY YEARS AND BELONGS IN EVERY MAJOR LIBRARY. --LARRY R. PETERSON, HISTORY REVIEWS OF THIS BOOK: THIS IMPORTANT AND DISTURBING BOOK...CAREFULLY EXAMINES HOW PARENTS' SOCIOECONOMIC RESOURCES, GENDER ROLES, AND DEGREE OF MARITAL HAPPINESS AFFECT THEIR CHILDREN'S LIVES...IT STRIKES A RESOUNDING NOTE OF ALARM AT RECENT TRENDS IN AMERICAN FAMILY LIFE. THE WORK IS BASED ON THE RESULTS OF A FINELY DRAWN 15-YEAR STUDY OF A NATIONWIDE SAMPLING OF MARRIED COUPLES AND THEIR ADULT OFFSPRING. THERE ARE NO GLITTERING GENERALIZATIONS HERE; AMATO AND BOOTH PROVIDE RICH CONTEXTUAL DETAIL AND EASILY READABLE TABLES AS THEY CONSIDER, FOR EXAMPLE, THE EFFECT OF MATERNAL EMPLOYMENT ON DAUGHTERS' SOCIAL INTEGRATION (LARGELY POSITIVE)...PUBLIC LIBRARIES SHOULD NOT BE DETERRED BY THIS BOOK'S SCHOLARLY PRESENTATION: IT SPEAKS TO US ALL. --ELLEN GILBERT, LIBRARY JOURNAL REVIEWS OF THIS BOOK: WHAT ARE THE LONG-TERM EFFECTS ON CHILDREN OF THE GREAT CHANGES IN THE FAMILY THAT HAVE OCCURRED OVER THE PAST SEVERAL DECADES?...PAUL AMATO AND ALAN BOOTH'S IMPRESSIVE STUDY IS ONE OF THE FIRST TO PROVIDE US WITH LONG-TERM DATA ON THIS GENERATION...THEIRS IS ONE OF THE FEW LONGITUDINAL SURVEYS TO MEASURE MARITAL QUALITY AND THEN TO FOLLOW OFFSPRING FOR A LONG PERIOD, DURING WHICH SOME OF THE PARENTS DIVORCE...A GENERATION AT RISK IS AN IMPORTANT ADDITION TO THE LITERATURE ON THE LONG-TERM EFFECTS OF FAMILIES ON THEIR CHILDREN. --ANDREW J. CHERLIN, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY

JEROEN DEPLOIGE 2006 THE POWER OF MONARCHS HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN AS MUCH SYMBOLIC AS ACTUAL, ROOTED IN POPULAR IMAGERY OF SOVEREIGNTY, DIVINITY, AND AUTHORITY. IN MYSTIFYING THE MONARCH, A DISTINGUISHED GROUP OF CONTRIBUTORS EXPLORES THE CHANGING NATURE OF THAT IMAGERY--AND ITS POLITICAL AND SOCIAL EFFECTS--IN EUROPE FROM THE MIDDLE AGES TO THE PRESENT DAY. THEY DEMONSTRATE THAT, RATHER THAN A LINEAR PROGRESSION WHERE PERCEPTIONS OF RULERS MOVED INEXORABLY FROM THE SACRED TO THE BANAL, IN REALITY THE HISTORY OF MONARCHY HAS BEEN ONE OF CONSTANT TENSION BETWEEN MYSTIFICATION AND DEMYSTIFICATION.

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