

The Beautifull Cassandra

A Novel in Twelve Chapters

Jane Austen, Claudia L. Johnson, Leon Steinmetz

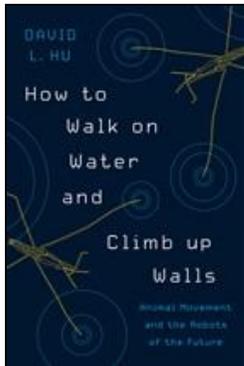
Markup Note: A deluxe illustrated edition of *The Beautifull Cassandra*, an irreverent and humorous little masterpiece written by Jane Austen when she was twelve.

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- Describes a day in the life of 16-year-old Cassandra, who leaves her mother's hat shop for some small adventures in London.
- A beautiful keepsake for fans of Austen and those new to her work.
- One of the strongest examples of Austen's youthful writing that both anticipates her mature work and also shows a more playful side.
- Johnson, a leading Austen expert, provides illuminating background and commentary in an afterword.
- Steinmetz's elegant, stylized artwork beautifully animates the story.
- The first illustrated edition of this story; paperback with flaps.

Jane Austen - you know who Jane Austen is. Claudia Johnson is Professor of English Literature at **Princeton University**. Leon Steinmetz is an American artist whose work is represented in permanent collections of major museums throughout the US.



How to Walk on Water and Climb up Walls

Animal Movement and the Robots of the Future

David Hu

Markup Note: A journey into the science of animal movement, which shows how scientists use animal motion as inspiration for the next generation of robots.

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- Hu introduces readers to a variety of animals - from water striders and sandfish to cockroaches to ants - and the scientists who have figured out how they move.
- Shows how animals evolved to take advantage of physical laws in ways that are both surprising and ingenious. For example, we learn how energy transfer explains how we walk and how fish swim.
- Hu describes how the brain works with the body to make hovering and other kinds of motion automatic with little input from the animal.
- Read [this article from Scientific American](#) to get a sample of Hu's very readable and fun style.
- Looks at how animal motion is inspiring a next generation of technology: insect-sized flying robots that are used in search and rescue missions, [robots that can work together like ants to build structures](#).

David Hu is an [Ig Noble Prize-winning](#) professor at Georgia Institute of Technology.

On the Future

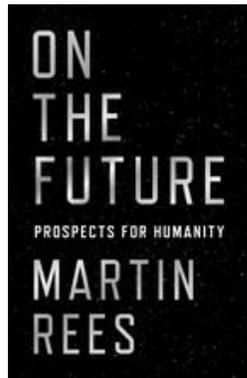
Prospects for Humanity

Martin Rees

Markup Note: A manifesto arguing that now is the time to think rationally, globally, and long-term about the real threats to our survival as a species, and the survival of the planet.

- An optimistic view of how science can help insure our future.
- Addresses problems and perils facing humanity, including nuclear threats, terror threats, population growth, limited resources, and climate change.
- Points to the promise of potential solutions provided in various scientific endeavors to address the world's problems - biotech, robotics, AI, and space science.
- **Kirkus Review** says, "An impassioned call to action from one of the world's foremost scientists. A book to be read by anyone on Earth who cares about its future."
- **PW Indie Sleepers, Sept 3**

Martin Rees is Astronomer Royal and has been Master of Trinity College and Director of the Institute of Astronomy at Cambridge University.



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Timefulness

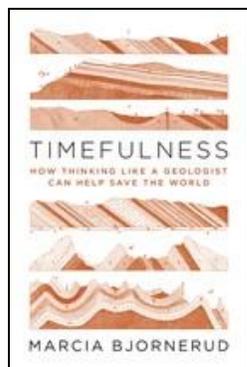
How Thinking Like a Geologist Can Help Save the World

Marcia Bjornerud

Markup Note: A primer on time literacy and intergenerational thinking as a necessary condition of not only good environmental stewardship but perhaps also the solution of intractable social problems like poverty and class-based disparities - through the lens of geology.

- An ambitious and beautiful book, both literally and figuratively. It features a set of gorgeous original illustrations by an artist and former student of the author's, and it is truly, truly exceptionally written.
- Feisty: Bjornerud takes on Young Earthers, politics, consumer culture, and academe, who all suffer from "time-blind hubris."
- Geology works almost exclusively in long and complex timescales, and can therefore teach readers time literacy, or "timefulness."

Marcia Bjornerud is professor of geology and environmental studies at Lawrence University.



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How to Be a Friend

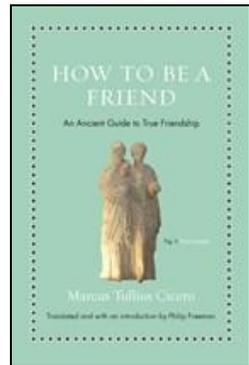
An Ancient Guide to True Friendship

Marcus Tullius Cicero, Philip Freeman

Markup Note: Roman politician and philosopher Cicero offers today's readers a clear and thoughtful guide to making and keeping friends.

- Latest in our Ancient Wisdom for Modern Readers series
- "Life without friends is not worth living."
- Written when he was in his early 60s, following the death of his beloved daughter and just a year before his own murder.

Edited by Philip Freeman, who teaches at Pepperdine University.



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Galápagos

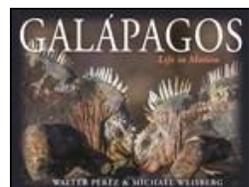
Life in Motion

Walter Perez, Michael Weisberg

Markup Note: A sumptuous large-format photographic guide to the behavior of the land and sea animals in the Galapagos archipelago.

- 200 close-up action shots provide a detailed photographic record of Galapagos animals coping with their environment, finding food, raising their young, and interacting with one another.
- While there are other photo books about the Galapagos, there are few books that focus specifically on the behavioral ecology of these animals.
- The photos were taken over the course of a decade by an experienced naturalist guide and National Geographic photographer.

Walter Perez is a naturalist and photographer. Michael Weisberg is a philosopher of science at **UPenn**.



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Mission Moon 3-D

A New Perspective on the Space Race

David J. Eicher, Brian May, Charlie Duke, Jim Love...

Markup Note:

July 2019 marks the fiftieth anniversary of Apollo 11's epochal lunar landing, when Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin walked on the surface of the moon. This visually rich book offers a new perspective on that historic accomplishment, telling the story of the lunar landing and the events that led up to it with text and 3-D images.

Mission Moon 3-D offers unique access to the Apollo astronauts and what they saw. It tells the story of the US-Soviet space race, from Sputnik and the space dog Laika to Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo.

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy declared that America would put a man on the moon by the end of the decade. On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong guided the Eagle to a safe landing on the edge of the moon's Sea of Tranquility. President Richard Nixon told the astronauts, and the nation, that it was "the greatest week in the history of the world since the Creation." **Mission Moon 3-D recounts all this and more in memorable and visually stunning fashion.**

300 photographs, 100 in 3-D

[Dr Brian May at NASA.](#)

David Eicher is editor of *Astronomy Magazine*. Brian May is an astrophysicist and lead guitarist for Queen.



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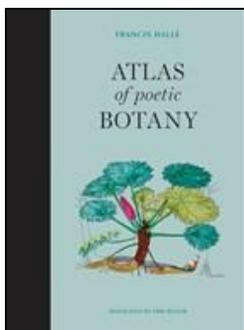
Atlas of Poetic Botany

Francis Hallé, Éliane Patriarca, Erik Butler

Markup Note: The wondrously odd and poetic world of plant life from rainforests around the world: plants that dance, plants that walk, plants that grow underground, plants that smell like a corpse, and plants with world records in size.

- Written and drawn by a botanist who has spent 50 years exploring rainforests and their plant life around the world. He is know as much for his drawings as for his work in the field.
- An affordable, elegant gift book for any nature lover, gardener, poet or purveyor of the strange and bizarre.

Francis Halle is a botanist and biologist, formerly at the University of Montpellier, France.



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128 Pages

Butch Heroes

Reinscribing the Narrative from the 15th to the 20th Century

Ria Brodell

Markup Note: A visually stunning book that presents portraits and stories of real queer people from around the world, going back to the 15th century.

- Each individual is depicted through a portrait in the format of a Catholic holy card, with a narrative summary. The cover will include gold foil and the book will have a ribbon marker.
- Author uses primary resources such as artifacts, maps, journals, prints and photos to create historically accurate portraits of the subjects.
- A unique combination of queer history, contemporary painting, historical research, and subversive religious references.
- A great [Publishers Weekly review](#):
- **"This is a serious-and seriously successful-queer history recovery project... Visual artist Brodell delivers an ambitious and wonderfully celebratory ode to the lives of 28 people over many centuries "assigned female at birth" who "had documented relationships with women, and whose gender presentation was more masculine than feminine."**

Ria Brodell is an artist and educator based in **Boston**, whose work has been featured in the *Guardian*, *ARTNews*, the *Boston Globe*, and *New American Paintings*. Ria lectures at **Tufts**.



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96 Pages

Writers under Surveillance

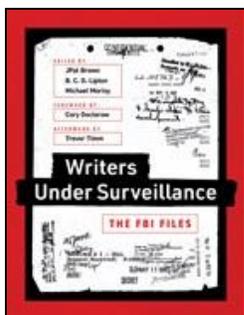
The FBI Files

Jpat Brown, B. C. D. Lipton, Michael Morisy, Cory ...

Markup Note: Documents uncovered by the Freedom of Information Act show the U.S. government spying on some of our most prominent writers.

- The documents were selected from 1,818,834 pages released to the [MuckRock](#) team of FOIA experts as a result of over 4,000 Freedom of information requests since 2010.
- Format: facsimiles of the documents. Each chapter includes an introduction that discusses why the FBI chose that writer. Writers covered: Hannah Arendt, Isaac Asimov, James Baldwin, Ray Bradbury, Truman Capote, Allen Ginsberg, Ernest Hemingway, Aldous Huxley, Ken Kesey, Norman Mailer, Susan Sontag, Terry Southern, Hunter S. Thompson, Gore Vidal, Howard Zinn.
- Originally printed on Harvard Bookstore's Espresso machine, and sold like hotcakes.
- This is the first of three planned volumes. Scientists Under Surveillance and Artists Under Surveillance will follow.

MuckRock is a non-profit collaborative news site, based in **Cambridge, MA**, focused on requesting, analyzing, and sharing government documents in order to make politics more transparent and democracies more informed.



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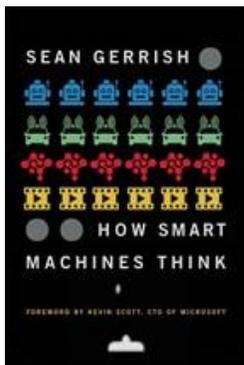
How Smart Machines Think

Sean Gerrish, Kevin Scott

Markup Note: "I've written this book with the hope that it will be helpful for tech enthusiasts young and old who are curious about science and technology ...from a curious high school student to a retired mechanical engineer. Although it will help if you know a little computer science, the only real prerequisites for this book are curiosity and a bit of an attention span."

- Great popular science that explains five major developments in Artificial Intelligence and machine learning: self-driving cars, IBM's Jeopardy-playing Watson, computers that can play chess and Go, programs trained with treats to play Atari, and recommendation engines like Netflix.
- Assumes no prerequisites beyond a baseline technical competence.

Sean Gerrish is a software engineer and machine learning geek. He was an engineering manager at Google.



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The Atom

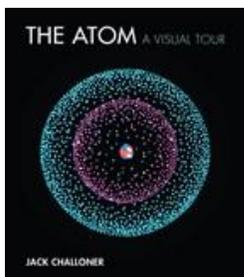
A Visual Tour

Jack Challoner

Markup Note: Everything you've ever wanted to know about the atom - in an accessible and generously illustrated gift book.

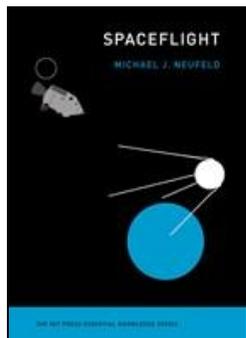
- Topics include the structure and behavior of the atom, quantum theory, creation of elements, property of matter.
- Plain language and vibrant images introduce the reader to the building block of matter and how it all works, on the most fundamental level.
- Clear and colorful illustrations (over 150 throughout) support the text and give unique insight into the atomic and subatomic world.

Jack Challoner is the author of more than forty books on science and technology, including *The Cell: A visual Tour of the Building Block of Life*.



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192 Pages



Spaceflight

A Concise History

Michael J. Neufeld

Markup Note: A fascinating look at how the history of spaceflight and its resultant technologies have become essential to our everyday lives.

- Reaches beyond the usual topics of human spaceflight and the Cold War space race to the impact of space travel on global culture, the global infrastructure that has been built up in space around the Earth, and the transformation of our understanding of the Solar System and the universe produced by space science.
- December 21 marks the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 8 launch; there is sure to be media coverage.

Michael J. Neufeld is Senior Curator in the Space History Department of the **Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum**, and the author of many books.

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The Jean Freeman Gallery Does Not Exist

Christopher Howard

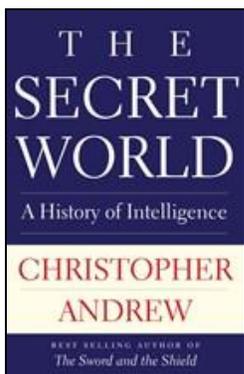
Markup Note: An expose of a 1970's New York art hoax that was an exceptionally clever example of conceptual art itself, and an incisive critique of the art world of the '70's.

- Perpetuated by Terry Fugate-Wilcox (who trained as a mechanic), the hoax included full-page ads in four leading American art magazines - *Artforum*, *Art in America*, *Arts Magazine*, and *ARTnews* - advertising shows for artists who didn't exist. There was no Jean Freeman, and the receptionist who answered the phone was actually Fugate-Wilcox's wife.
- Chronicles the trajectory of Fugate-Wilcox's career and puts into context his project among better-known artists such as Mel Bochner, Judy Chicago, Dan Graham, Ed Ruscha, and Robert Rauschenberg.
- Includes 53 color and 82 b/w illustrations.
- Fugate-Wilcox lives in **Hudson, NY**.

Christopher Howard is a critic, editor, and curator based in **New York**.

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416 Pages



The Secret World

A History of Intelligence

Christopher Andrew

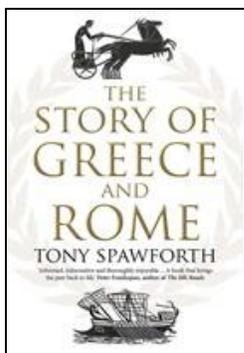
Markup Note: The first-ever history of intelligence, from Moses to *The Art of War* to the American Revolution to the present day.

- The importance of intelligence in international relations has been underappreciated and is often forgotten, to our detriment.
- Intelligence is also a big blind spot among historians, with very little written about it. This book aims to fill that gap.
- Truly a global story:
 - Moses sent spies to the Promised Land
 - China's Sun Tzu and India's Arthashastra argued for the central role of intelligence in both war & peace
 - Waterboarding was first used during the Inquisition
 - During the Renaissance, resident "ambassadors" were expected to gather intelligence
 - The first country to challenge Europe's lead was the U.S. in 1776.
- Andrew's prior book, *The Sword and the Shield*, was a New York Times bestseller.

Christopher Andrew is emeritus professor of history of University of Cambridge and official historian for MI5.

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960 Pages



The Story of Greece and Rome

Tony Spawforth

Markup Note: An accessible and fascinating introduction to ancient Greece and Rome - and the surrounding cultures that made their civilizations great.

- Surprisingly few books that look at the classical world in its entirety - and this is the first that does so at an accessible length.
- Written for the trade reader, with an emphasis on a strong and colorful narrative.
- Argues for the multiculturalism of classical civilization and the influence of the East.
- Not simply another political and military narrative, Spawforth focuses on culture, ideas, and the transmission of knowledge.

Tony Spawforth is emeritus professor of Ancient History at Newcastle University.

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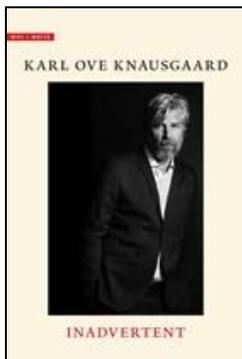
Inadvertent

Why I Write

Karl Ove Knausgaard, Ingvild Burkey

Markup Note: From the author of the autobiographical novel cycle *My Struggle* comes the second book in the **Why I Write** series.

- Knausgaard's sixth (and final) volume of *My Struggle* releases on **September 18th**; interest in him will be keen.
- Provides a generous insight into his creative process and craft.
- The Why I Write series is based on the Windham-Campbell lectures, delivered annually to commemorate the awarding of Windham-Campbell Literature Prizes at Yale University. The series publishes works based on the lecture given by the event's keynote speaker.



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Devotion

Patti Smith

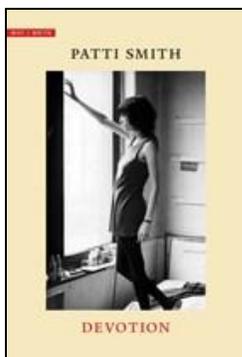
Markup Note:

"*Devotion* is short enough to devour at one enjoyable sitting and thought-provoking enough to deserve re-reading . . . **It's a privilege to spend any time with Patti Smith, however brief.**"-Suzi Feay, *Financial Times*

"Smith, a contemplative writer of gratitude and reverence, . . . Gracefully improvisational, as always, Smith offers **an unusually poetic, mystical, and transfixing perspective on the mystery of literary creation.**"-Donna Seaman, *Booklist*

A new cover, and some surprises!

Patti Smith, writer, performer, visual artist, National Book Award, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, awarded Commandeur des Arts et des Lettres by the French Republic, continued book tour for *Devotion*.



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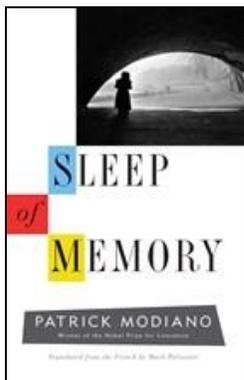
Sleep of Memory

Patrick Modiano, Mark Polizzotti

Markup Note: This is Modiano's first publication since his 2014 Nobel Prize for Literature.

- Published in French as *Souvenirs dormants* in 2017, it spent several weeks on the *L'Express* bestseller list; this is the book's first publication in English.
- Classic Modiano territory, featuring his signature mix of autobiography and invention, and fully justifying the opinion of *L'Express* that the author "at the top of his game, has delivered his most intimate book yet."

Patrick Modiano has received many prestigious literary awards, among them the 2014 Nobel Prize for Literature.



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Jerome Robbins

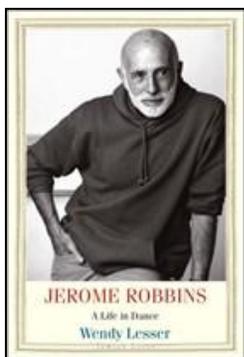
A Life in Dance

Wendy Lesser

Markup Note: A lively biography of dancer, choreographer, and stage director Jerome Robbins by acclaimed author Wendy Lesser.

- The book is coming out on the hundredth anniversary of Robbins's birth, when lots of major ballet companies (and particularly his home company, the New York City Ballet) will be reviving his dances.
- Lesser champion's Robbins's ballets, which have been underappreciated.

Wendy Lesser is founder and editor of *The Threepenny Review* and the author of a novel and ten previous books of nonfiction. She lives in Berkeley, CA and **New York City**.



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The Bedroom

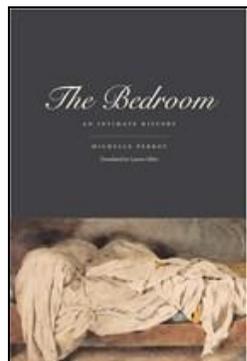
An Intimate History

Michelle Perrot, Lauren Elkin

Markup Note: A wide-ranging, erudite, and highly enjoyable exploration of the bedroom, the most intriguing of all private spaces, from Greek and Roman antiquity to today.

- Ranges broadly, from fairy tales to prison cells, from sex to monasticism, from literature to interior decorating.
- Author is an acclaimed contributor to *A History of Private Life* and winner of 2009 Prix Femina Essai; published to rave reviews in France.

Michelle Perrot is Professor Emeritus at Paris VII. Lauren Elkin is an award-winning writer and translator.



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