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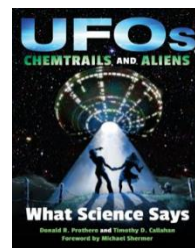
June 2019

UFOs, Chemtrails, and Aliens

By: Prothero, Donald R. and Timothy D. Callahan
E312.17 .C17 2018 eBook

Review from: [Publishers Weekly](#) June 5, 2017

Prothero (Rhinoceros Giants), a geologist and paleontologist, and Callahan, religion editor for Skeptic Magazine, explore popular paranormal notions and conspiracy theories while explaining the best ways to evaluate them. Prothero and Callahan explore the modern myths of UFO sightings and alien encounters and the evidence for them that never quite adds up.

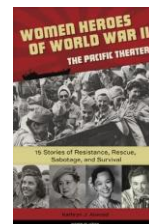


Women Heroes of World War II

By: Atwood, Kathryn J
D810.W7 A86 2017 eBook

Review from: [BookList](#) October 1, 2016

5 profiles could constitute a cliff-hanger screenplay, and several have indeed generated films some disowned by their modest subjects as romanticized. To a woman, these health workers, journalists, and ingenious spies tended to downplay their heroism, exhibiting a phenomenal selflessness. Malayan nurse Sybil Kathigasu, for instance, risked her life and that of her family to tend to wounded guerrillas in secret.

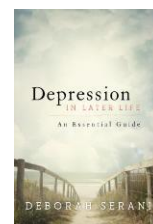


Depression in Later Life

By: Serani, Deborah
RC537.5 .S47 2016 eBook

Review from: [Booklist](#) June 1, 2016

Serani a licensed psychologist who has lived with depression since she was a young girl. In this go-to resource for seniors with depressive disorder or those who are caring for loved ones afflicted with it, she gives tools to make it easier to feel meaning and purpose. She advocates a personalized approach to help figure out if diseases like dementia and stroke are causing symptoms.



Painkillers

By: Stolberg, Victor B.
RM319 .S76 2016 eBook

Review from: [Booklist](#) July 1, 2016

Chronic pain and the abuse of and addiction to drugs that alleviate it are major health problems. There are news stories about them daily. This book discusses the different classes of painkillers: opiates, opioids, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatories, COX-2 inhibitors, and others. There is information about non pharmaceutical pain-relief techniques, such as acupuncture, chiropractic, and hypnosis, as well.

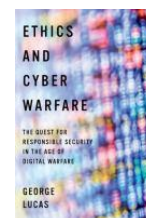


Ethics and Cyber Warfare

By: Lucas, George
U167.5.C92 L83 2017 eBook

Review from: [Choice](#) April 1, 2017

Every now and then, potent technologies transform warfare. The result is that international relations are thrown into turmoil until governing norms are created. This cycle occurred with chemical warfare and nuclear technology, but norms governing cyber warfare have yet to be developed.



America's Game

By: Soderholm-Difatte, Bryan
GV863.A1 S687 2018 eBook

Review from: *Library Journal* December 1, 2009

Two-league Major League baseball in 1903 to the end of WW II and the beginning of racial integration by Branch Rickey and Jackie Robinson in 1947. The final chapter—number 33—is titled "Baseball's Enduring Legacy of Racism," so Soderholm-Difatte, an independent scholar, is willing to go right to the heart of baseball's historical bigotry.

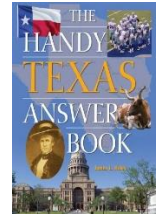


The Handy Texas Answer Book

By: Haley, James L
F386.3 .H346 2019 eBook

Review from: *Library Journal* January 1, 2019

This book covers common and obscure bits of Texas "history, people, myths, culture and trivia," including politics, oil, cattle, and art, in this installment of the "Handy Answer Book" series. A strong choice for any Texas library, with almost 1,000 answers providing readable information on hundreds of topics.

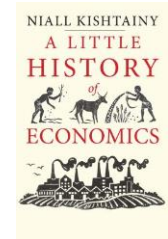


A Little History of Economics

By: Kishtainy, Niall
HB71 .K527 2017 eBook

Review from: *Choice* August 1, 2017

In 40 short (five-seven pages), easily digestible bites, Kishtainy leads readers through a history of how people have thought about and tried to understand how economic systems work. Beginning with the Greeks, introducing Adam Smith, and ending with recent thinking about the causes and consequences of growing inequality on wealth and income, the author tries to take readers inside the ways in which economists have approached this job.

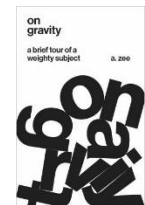


On Gravity

By: Zee, A.
QB331 .Z44 2018 eBook

Review from: *Choice* October 1, 2018

The book moves from Newtonian gravity to modern general relativity to cover such enticing topics as black holes, Hawking radiation, and gravitons in 19 brief chapters. The material is geared toward readers who have not yet been initiated into the mysteries of gravity.



The Escape Artists

By: Bascomb, Neal
D627.G3 B27 2018 eBook

Review from: *Booklist* August 1, 2018

Bascomb tells the story of a group of prisoners-of-war at Holzminden, a German POW camp whose reputation for brutality and hopelessness gave it the nickname Hellminden. Despite the odds against them, and despite the best efforts of a cruel and vindictive commandant, some of the prisoners were able to orchestrate a truly ingenious escape plan.

