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**Emotion-Based Learning** Janus Publishing Company Lim A comprehensive examination of the sacredness of human life, encompassing biblical roots, theological elaborations, historical cases,

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and contemporary ethical perspectives. Gushee argues that viewing human life as sacred is one of the most precious legacies of biblical faith-- albeit one that the church has too often failed to uphold.

Elizabeth Taylor Bloomsbury Publishing  
You have to realise early on that you are no longer the best. Whereas in your A level classes you will have been within the top one or two students, now you are not. You are in a room

FULL of top one or two' students. Laura Stevens, 1st year Dundee medical student  
Due to the graphic nature of many of the presentations, subjects of a weak disposition should look away... or definitely not attempt to stuff yourself until you are well accustomed to images that are about to be unleashed onto your brainstem vomiting centre. Elizabeth Li, 2nd year Manchester medical student  
Okay - you got in. Now what do you do? This is the nonsense guide to the reality of medical student life. Everything you need to know

is here. How do I find my way to lectures? Can I live on hamburgers? How do I give effective presentations? How much can I drink without vomiting in Freshers week? What about student loans? How should I prepare for exams? Exactly how much work should I be doing? What if I faint in dissection class? and much, much more  
Psychology Random House  
We are born with the instinct to create and invent. Indeed our ability to do so is what separates we humans from the rest of the animal world. The moment man first converted a stone

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to a useful tool set him such as farming,	lives and brainwaves.
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the way? And have Written against a	capacity for
they really served us huge historical canvas,	achievement whilst
well? Bad Ideas? we join Robert	warning us that his
traces the fascinating Winston on a thrilling	good intentions can
history of our and inspiring journey	sometimes end up as
attempts at self- from our earliest days	thoroughly bad ideas.
improvement but also to the present. We	<u>Utterly</u>
questions their value. learn about the	<u>Amazing</u>
The dubious history of modern	<u>Human Body</u>
consequences of the science, engineering,	Oxford
development of IT and much more,	University
weaponry, for following the	Press
example, is self- unexpected twists and	Most of us
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and minds. Originally published in 1977, this centuries- old common- sense view is challenged by Ray Meddis, who describes and argues for a controversia l new theory of the nature and function of sleep. The theory seeks to replace the old view with the idea that sleep may no longer serve any	important function in modern man. Whereas the sleep instinct helps animals to survive by driving them to hide away for as long as possible each day, this is no longer a valuable asset in civilised surroundings . Nevertheless , as the author explains, we still feel driven by a primeval	urge beyond conscious control to crawl away every evening to the security of our beds to wait out the dangerous hours of darkness which were such a threat to our ancestors. Contrary to contemporary wisdom, he also argues that dreaming is a primitive and particularly valueless
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their sleep instincts. This new perspective also leads directly into a radical reappraisal of the nature of insomnia and new possibilities for treatment. Incerto 4-Book Bundle Random House Elizabeth Taylor was one of the major film stars of the twentieth century, embodying all the glamour and allure of Hollywood stardom. Yet her achievements as an actress have often been overshadowed by her beauty and

tumultuous life off-screen. To redress this imbalance, Susan Smith offers an illuminating study of Elizabeth Taylor's work in film, exploring her fascinating trajectory from child to adult star. Smith reveals the influence that Taylor's early work exerted over her later career and the ways in which her on-screen identity is profoundly rooted in her association with animals and nature. Smith carefully unpicks what made Taylor such a distinctive and dynamic on-screen performer — from the expressive use she made of her eyes to the dramatic significance of her voice — and considers the importance of certain professional collaborations that

Taylor forged during her career, most notably her acting partnership with Montgomery Clift. Extremist Islam University Press of America With an abundance of data and evidence, Move UP explores the societal and biological factors that determine whether cultures are able to ascend socially, economically and intellectually. This provocative, ambitious and entertaining book devises a formula that will allow countries and individuals to assess their own potential for upward mobility. Drawing on science and statistics as

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much as on human instinct and emotion, Move UP reconsiders the modern world with a motion to improving it.

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The Black Swan is a standalone book in Nassim Nicholas Taleb ' s landmark Incerto series, an investigation of opacity, luck, uncertainty, probability, human error, risk, and decision-making in a world we don ' t understand. The other books in the series are Fooled by Randomness, Antifragile, and The Bed of Procrustes. A

black swan is a highly improbable event with three principal characteristics: It is unpredictable; it carries a massive impact; and, after the fact, we concoct an explanation that makes it appear less random, and more predictable, than it was. The astonishing success of Google was a black swan; so was 9/11. For Nassim Nicholas Taleb, black swans underlie almost everything about our world, from the rise of religions to events in our own personal lives. Why do we not acknowledge the phenomenon of black swans until after they occur? Part of the answer, according to Taleb, is that humans are hardwired to learn specifics when they should be focused on generalities. We concentrate on things

we already know and time and time again fail to take into consideration what we don ' t know. We are, therefore, unable to truly estimate opportunities, too vulnerable to the impulse to simplify, narrate, and categorize, and not open enough to rewarding those who can imagine the " impossible. " For years, Taleb has studied how we fool ourselves into thinking we know more than we actually do. We restrict our thinking to the irrelevant and inconsequential, while large events continue to surprise us and shape our world. In this revelatory book, Taleb explains everything we know about what we don ' t know, and this second edition features a new philosophical and

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empirical essay, “ On Robustness and Fragility, ” which offers tools to navigate and exploit a Black Swan world. Elegant, startling, and universal in its applications, The Black Swan will change the way you look at the world. Taleb is a vastly entertaining writer, with wit, irreverence, and unusual stories to tell. He has a polymathic command of subjects ranging from cognitive science to business to probability theory. The Black Swan is a landmark book—itsself a black swan. Praise for Nassim Nicholas Taleb “ The most prophetic voice of all. ” —GQ Praise for The Black Swan “ [A book] that altered modern thinking. ” —The Times (London) “ A masterpiece. ” —Chris Anderson, editor in chief of Wired, author of The Long Tail “ Idiosyncratically brilliant. ” —Niall Ferguson, Los Angeles Times “ The Black Swan changed my view of how the world works. ” —Daniel Kahneman, Nobel laureate “ [Taleb writes] in a style that owes as much to Stephen Colbert as it does to Michel de Montaigne. . . . We eagerly romp with him through the follies of confirmation bias [and] narrative fallacy. ” —The Wall Street Journal “ Hugely enjoyable—compelling . . . easy to dip into. ” —Financial Times “ Engaging . . . The Black Swan has appealing cheek and admirable ambition. ” —The New York Times Book Review From the Hardcover edition.

**Genes and Human Nature** John Wiley & Sons

"This book makes [Strauch] one of the true intellectuals in America."---DR.

Charles Herberger, professor emeritus in literature --

Incerto 5-Book Bundle Marshall Cavendish International Asia Pte Ltd

A best seller in Africa, Ecological Intelligence defines a new way of thinking about the unprecedented environmental pressures of our day. Ian McCallum offers a compelling argument: that we must think differently about ourselves and the earth if we are to take seriously the survival



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of wilderness areas, wild animals, and the human race. He explores the relationship between humans and nature from both a biological and poetic perspective, articulating a wild and ethical imperative - an urgent reminder that we are inextricably linked to the land and that we must not be the creatures of our own undoing. "A profound and necessary book about an important idea. Something like this had to be done." - Lyall Watson, best-selling author of *Supernature*.

The Black Swan W. W. Norton & Company

The author offers concise and many faceted guide to the world of incense burning rituals, as

well as descriptions of the 81 incense substances comprising its core. Incense burning of the aromatic plant substances described focuses on spiritual and also magical ceremonies. A direct experience of fragrances may be so intense that, as the smoke unfolds, time seems to stand still. Fire - as a source of transformation is a frequently used symbol. For every type of crossing into new dimensions of perception it is the essential energetic catalyst, as it is for the fragrant

messages still enveloped in their material form. Succumbing to its power, they emerge to beguile our senses. Just as there are heavenly messengers who send their vibrations to earth, plants also send their fragrant messages from the kingdom of nature into higher realms. Each description of an individual plan includes a depiction of its fragrance message and practical advice for burning it as incense.

Incerto Springer Science & Business Media

Mankind is defined

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not as the animals that have souls, but as the animals that can INVENT ideas, and then TALK about them, (inventiveness and language). Signs of these two momentous abilities are documented to have SUDDENLY started only about 30,000 years ago. The G-SAT Theory, detailed in this book, offers a SCIENTIFIC frame, for a master-planned, purely physical process, that initiated Mankind. DNA is NOT synonymous with 'GENES'. DNA is the ink and paper on which the

encoded messages of the genes get recorded. Every year, we come closer to deciphering how these messages work. With this rapidly progressing scientific discipline, we are getting closer, by the day, to scientifically proving my pre-determined-encoded theory. Bad Ideas? Human Instinct If the conscious mind—the part you consider to be you—is just the tip of the iceberg, what is the rest doing? In this sparkling and provocative new book, the renowned neuroscientist David Eagleman navigates the depths of the

subconscious brain to illuminate surprising mysteries: Why can your foot move halfway to the brake pedal before you become consciously aware of danger ahead? Why do you hear your name being mentioned in a conversation that you didn't think you were listening to? What do Ulysses and the credit crunch have in common? Why did Thomas Edison electrocute an elephant in 1916? Why are people whose names begin with J more likely to marry other people whose names begin with J? Why is it so difficult to keep a secret? And how is it possible to get angry at yourself—who, exactly, is mad at whom? Taking in brain damage, plane spotting, dating, drugs, beauty, infidelity,

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synesthesia, criminal law, artificial intelligence, and visual illusions, Incognito is a thrilling subsurface exploration of the mind and all its contradictions.

Naming Nature: The Clash Between Instinct and Science

World Scientific

"On 17 April 2020, eleven soldiers of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) were killed during a battle with 40 fighters of the Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG) in Patikul town, in the Sulu region of Mindanao, southern Philippines. The ASG had apparently ambushed the troops during the latter's operations aimed at tracking down two senior ASG figures,

Radullan Sahiron and the dreaded disease Hatib Sawadjaan-the leader of the Philippine branch of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) global terror network. The firefight between the pro-ISIS ASG and the AFP forces was apparently the bloodiest in months. This encounter occurred in the midst of the worldwide novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic outbreak that had not spared the southern Philippines as well. A government spokesperson acknowledged the strain on the armed forces, who were on "the forefront as the government's arm to prevent the spread of on the one hand", while simultaneously engaged in "battling this terrorist Abu Sayyaf Group" -- Humpty Dumpty Disaster: The Ghost or the Machine Oxford University Press

What makes us who we are? Are we born good or evil? Do we have free will? What drives our behaviour and why? Can technology change what it means to be human? In this thoroughly revised second edition of Emotional Amoral Egoism, Professor Nayef Al-Rodhan demonstrates the

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impact of our innate predispositions on key issues, from conflict, inequality and transcultural understanding to Big Data, fake news and the social contract. However, it is the societies we live in and their governance structures that largely determine how we act on our innate predispositions. Consequently, Al-Rodhan proposes a new and sustainable good governance paradigm, which must reconcile the ever-present tension between the three attributes of human nature ( ' Emotional

Amoral Egoism ' ) and the nine critical needs of human dignity. This book is a perfect resource for enlightened readers, academics and policy makers interested in how our innate instincts and tendencies shape the world we live in, and how the interplay between neurophilosophy and policy can be harnessed for pragmatic and sustainable peace, security and prosperity solutions for all, at all times and under all circumstances.

[Move Up](#) Springer The enduring assumption that human behaviour is

governed by innate morality and reason is at odds with the persistence of human deprivation, injustice, brutality, inequality and conflict. This book offers a fresh look at human nature and universal security by proposing a new general theory of human nature, "emotional amoral egoism", and a specific theory of human motivation that draw on a wide range of philosophical, psychological and evolutionary approaches as well as neuroscientific research. It argues that human behaviour is governed primarily by emotional self-

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interest and that the human mind is a predisposed tabula rasa. The author argues that most human beings are innately neither moral nor immoral but rather amoral. Circumstances will determine the survival value of humankind's moral compass. This insight has profound implications for the re-ordering of governance mechanisms at all levels with a strong emphasis on the role of society and the global system. This book is essential reading for anyone interested in the substrates of human nature and its universal security implications in

relation to identity, conflict, ethnocentrism, xenophobia, morality and global governance. Ecological Intelligence IGI Global This book is a sociological study of the institution of marriage in all its possible forms and a discussion of family and of kinship. What were marriage and the family in the "dim red dawn of man"? How have they changed and evolved? What is their probable future? This clear and comprehensive book, written by a leading sociologist, answers these questions with a wealth of material, from a thoroughly modern point of view, and without traditional prejudices. Cosmic Heritage

Routledge The landmark five-book series--all together in one boxed set The Incerto is an investigation of opacity, luck, uncertainty, probability, human error, risk, and decision making when we don't understand the world, expressed in the form of a personal essay with autobiographical sections, stories, parables, and philosophical, historical, and scientific discussions, in non-overlapping volumes that can be accessed in any order. The main

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thread is that while there is inordinate uncertainty about what is going on, there is great certainty as to what one should do about it. This boxed set includes:

**FOOLED BY  
RANDOMNESS  
THE BLACK  
SWAN THE BED  
OF PROCRUSTES  
ANTIFRAGILE  
SKIN IN THE  
GAME**

Human Instinct  
Random House  
Sustainable development sets the agenda for the 21st century. Human technological capability and needs mean that nature is and will be challenged and damaged in many ways. This book offers a solution to

sustainable development problems. The Supraconscience of Humanity  
AuthorHouse  
Twentieth-century war is a unique cultural phenomenon and the last two decades have seen significant advances in our ability to conceptualize and understand the past and the character of modern technological warfare. At the forefront of these developments has been the re-appraisal of the human body in conflict, from the ethics of digging up First World War bodies for television programmes to the contentious political issues surrounding the reburial of Spanish Civil War victims, the relationships between the war body and

material culture (e.g. clothing, and prostheses), ethnicity and identity in body treatment, and the role of the ' body as bomb ' in Iraq, Afghanistan and beyond. Focused on material culture, Bodies in Conflict revitalizes investigations into the physical and symbolic worlds of modern conflict and that have defined us as subjects through memory, imagination, culture and technology. The chapters in this book present an interdisciplinary approach which draws upon, but does not privilege archaeology, anthropology, military and cultural history, art history, cultural geography, and museum and heritage studies. The complexity of modern

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conflict demands a  
coherent, integrated,  
and sensitized hybrid  
approach which calls  
on different disciplines  
where they overlap in a  
shared common  
terrain - that of the  
materiality of conflict  
and its aftermath in  
relation to the human  
body. Bodies in  
Conflict brings  
together the diverse  
interests and expertise  
of a host of disciplines  
to create a new  
intellectual  
engagement with our  
corporeal nature in  
times of conflict.