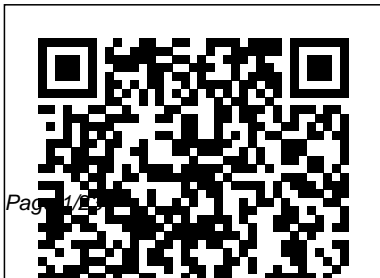

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Which Scottish anti-slavery campaigner lost a son in a Confederate prisoner-of-war camp during the American Civil War? Was the enemy of Scotland's first 'freedom fighter' not England, but ancient Rome? What was the laboratory accident that led to one of the greatest discoveries in modern medicine? How did the Declaration of Arbroath in 1320

influence the legal foundation of the greatest superpower the world has ever seen? Which singing superstar overcame a learning difficulty to become a worldwide inspiration? The answers to these and many other questions can be found in *Great Scottish Heroes*, covering 2,000 years of Scottish history and encompassing outstanding leaders in a broad range of pursuits, including the arts, exploration, medicine, sport, religion and politics. Even a brief list of Scottish inventions shows the nation's influence upon our world: television, penicillin, the steam engine, the telephone, the

vacuum flask, to name only a few. Scotland has for centuries produced a great number of exceptional, heroic individuals out of all proportion to its small population and geographical size. This concise but wide-ranging book offers biographies of fifty Scottish heroes and heroines, but in truth there are a hundred others, and more, who would qualify for inclusion. These men and women helped to shape the world, and continue to do so today. *Great Scottish Heroes* shows how they achieved such remarkable success. If you are a Scot by birth, descent, or adoption, this

book will make you even prouder of your countrymen. If you are not Scottish, you will wish you were.

Focus On: 100 Most Popular Television Series by Sony Pictures Television New Press, The

An exciting account of the origins of the modern world Who formed the first literate society? Who invented our modern ideas of democracy and free market capitalism? The Scots. As historian and author Arthur Herman reveals, in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries Scotland made crucial contributions to science, philosophy, literature, education, medicine, commerce, and politics—contributions that

have formed and nurtured the modern West ever since. Herman has charted a fascinating journey across the centuries of Scottish history. Here is the untold story of how John Knox and the Church of Scotland laid the foundation for our modern idea of democracy; how the Scottish Enlightenment helped to inspire both the American Revolution and the U.S. Constitution; and how thousands of Scottish immigrants left their homes to create the American frontier, the Australian outback, and the British Empire in India and Hong Kong. How the Scots Invented the Modern World reveals how Scottish genius for creating the basic ideas and institutions of modern life stamped

the lives of a series of remarkable historical figures, from James Watt and Adam Smith to Andrew Carnegie and Arthur Conan Doyle, and how Scottish heroes continue to inspire our contemporary culture, from William “ Braveheart ” Wallace to James Bond. And no one who takes this incredible historical trek will ever view the Scots—or the modern West—in the same way again.

The Oxford Handbook of Humanism Moody Publishers
Essential Scots scrutinizes diverse texts from the Union of Crowns and James VI/I’s Edinburgh-London emigration to the aftermath of George IV’s London-Edinburgh-London journey more

than two centuries later, exposing how the “essential” Scot, allegedly possessed of a uniquely durable, influential identity, shaped the literary-cultural narrative imagination from 1603-1832, with implications for the twenty-first century. The essential Scot’s supposed aptitude for personal resistance and recovery were marshaled by Scottish and English writers to formally challenge, accommodate, generate, revise, and mediate between the universalizing and individualizing trajectories of British unionism still negotiated today.

*The True Story of
How Western*

*Europe's Poorest
Nation Created Our
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ything in It* Oxford
University Press
The experience of
being a Muslim in
Scotland today is
shaped by the
global and national
post-9/11 shift in
public attitudes
towards Muslims,
and is infused by
the particular
social, cultural
and political
Scottish ways of

dealing with
minorities,
diversity and
integration. This
book explores the
settlement and
development of
Muslim communities
in Scotland,
highlighting the
ongoing changes in
their structure and
the move towards a
Scottish experience
of being Muslim.
This experience
combines a sense of
civic and social

belonging to Scotland with a strong religious and ideological commitment to Islam.

The Making of Community in a Post-9/11 World

Little, Brown
Real Estate Due Diligence is the first textbook on due diligence, the cornerstone of every successful real estate deal. Due diligence is

designed to uncover potential risks posed by a real estate acquisition, financing, or development project and failure to carry it out successfully can result in costly oversights and diminished investment returns. This book demonstrates how to assess and manage legal risks on properties such as

office buildings, shopping centres, industrial buildings, apartments, and hotels—before the transaction closes. Real estate students and practitioners are taken through all of the essential due diligence areas, including: Titles and ownership issues Zoning and land use Liens and mortgages

Condition assessments
Environmental and operational concerns
And lease analysis
Throughout the book, major laws and court cases are used to illustrate due diligence issues and provide rich opportunities for classroom study and discussion.
Practice points and comprehensive due diligence

checklists help readers to go on to put their learning in practice. This book fills a gap in the real estate literature and is perfect for use as a college textbook, a practitioner's guide, or for industry training.
Everything the Scots Love about the English
Wheatmark
The main driver of inequality—returns

on capital that exceed the rate of economic growth—is again threatening to generate extreme discontent and undermine democratic values.
Thomas Piketty's findings in this ambitious, original, rigorous work will transform debate and set the agenda for the next generation of thought about wealth and

inequality.

Appearances that
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The story of global sport is the story of expansion from local development to globalized industry, from recreational to marketized activity. Alongside that, each sport has its own distinctive history, sub-cultures, practices and structures. This ambitious new volume offers state-of-the-

art overviews of the development of every major sport or classification of sport, examining their history, socio-cultural significance, political economy and international reach, and suggesting directions for future research. Expert authors from around the world provide varied perspectives on the globalization of sport, highlighting diverse

and often underrepresented voices. By putting sport itself in the foreground, this book represents the perfect companion to any social scientific course in sport studies, and the perfect jumping-off point for further study or research. The Routledge Handbook of Global Sport is an essential reference for students and scholars of sport history,

sport and society,
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sports geography,
international sports
organizations, sports
cultures, the
governance of sport,
sport studies, sport
coaching or sport
management.

Scotland, Democracy,

Politics Routledge

Innate instincts A
Scotsman likes to
feel that, almost by
instinct, he could

guddle a trout (palm
it out of the water)
or gralloch a deer
(disembowel it with
his knife), even if
he spends his day
driving a bus or
designing software. A
kilty cover-up If the
Scots were to shed
their seriousness,
they would be noisier
than the Neapolitans
and wilder than the
dancing Dervishes.
Their reserve is not
a defense against the
rest of the world: it
is a protective

cover, like the lid
of a nuclear reactor.
Rob joy Calvinism is
still deeply
ingrained in the
Scottish soul. A
Scottish poet,
overcome by the joy
of sunshine and blue
sky, once cried out
what a fine day it
was. The woman to
whom he spoke
replied, "We'll pay
for it, we'll pay for
it." Cunning and
clever The Scots
respect cleverness
and like to feel that

they possess plenty of it themselves. In Scotland there is nothing wrong with being clever, so long as you show it by words or actions, rather than by bragging. You don't have to hide it. To say of someone that "he has a good conceit of himself" is neither praise nor blame, just a statement of fact.

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"This short book makes you smarter than 99%

of the population. . . . The concepts within it will increase your company's 'organizational intelligence.' . . . It's more than just a must-read, it's a 'have-to-read-or-you're-fired' book"—Geoffrey James, INC.com From the author of the forthcoming An Illustrated Book of Loaded Language, here's the antidote to fuzzy thinking, with furry animals! Have you read (or stumbled into) one too many irrational online debates? Ali

Almossawi certainly had, so he wrote An Illustrated Book of Bad Arguments! This handy guide is here to bring the internet age a much-needed dose of old-school logic (really old-school, a la Aristotle). Here are cogent explanations of the straw man fallacy, the slippery slope argument, the ad hominem attack, and other common attempts at reasoning that actually fall short—plus a beautifully drawn menagerie of animals

who (adorably) commit every logical faux pas. Rabbit thinks a strange light in the sky must be a UFO because no one can prove otherwise (the appeal to ignorance). And Lion doesn't believe that gas emissions harm the planet because, if that were true, he wouldn't like the result (the argument from consequences). Once you learn to recognize these abuses of reason, they start to crop up everywhere from congressional debate to YouTube comments—which

makes this geek-chic book a must for anyone in the habit of holding opinions. *The SAGE Handbook of Child Research* Real Estate Due DiligenceA legal perspective Real Estate Due DiligenceA legal perspectiveRoutledge *Muslims in Scotland* Edinburgh University Press Buying a home is the largest, most nerve-racking purchase most of us ever make. It doesn't help when

choosing a mortgage means entering a maze of unfamiliar words and confusing options that can leave us intimidated, frustrated, and afraid we've been taken advantage of. That's why *Navigating the Mortgage Maze* is a crucial book for consumers—especially if they're reeling from the current mortgage melt-down and need straightforward, easy-to-understand help from a trusted source. With 25 years of experience in the mortgage industry and a keen

understanding of the average reader's needs in getting a good mortgage, Dale Vermillion is perfectly positioned to be America's 'go-to' expert. In addition to instantaneous help through www.dalevermillion.com and an easy-to-use online mortgage calculator, the book features a clear and compelling presentation of the gospel. It's one Dale has shared with tens of thousands of mortgage professionals throughout North

America—and it will deeply impress the reader that the greatest purchase in history isn't a good mortgage, but what Jesus Christ purchased for us on the Cross.

The Loan Guide

Routledge

Winner of the 2014 Dean Batchelor Award, Motor Press Guild "Book of the Year" Before noon on May 30th, 1964, the Indy 500 was stopped for the first time in history by an accident. Seven cars

had crashed in a fiery wreck, killing two drivers, and threatening the very future of the 500. Black Noon chronicles one of the darkest and most important days in auto-racing history. As rookie Dave MacDonald came out of the fourth turn and onto the front stretch at the end of the second lap, he found his rear-engine car lifted by the turbulence kicked up

from two cars he was attempting to pass. With limited steering input, MacDonald lost control of his car and careened off the inside wall of the track, exploding into a huge fireball and sliding back into oncoming traffic. Closing fast was affable fan favorite Eddie Sachs. "The Clown Prince of Racing" hit MacDonald's sliding car broadside, setting off a second explosion that killed Sachs instantly. MacDonald, pulled from the wreckage, died two hours later. After the track was cleared and the race restarted, it was legend A. J. Foyt who raced to a decisive, if hollow, victory. Torn between elation and horror, Foyt, along with others, championed stricter safety regulations, including mandatory pit stops, limiting the amount a fuel a car could carry, and minimum-weight standards. In this tight, fast-paced narrative, Art Garner brings to life the bygone era when drivers lived hard, raced hard, and at times died hard. Drawing from interviews, Garner expertly reconstructs the fateful events and decisions leading up to the sport's blackest day, and the incriminating aftermath that

forever altered the sport. Black Noon remembers the race that changed everything and the men that paved the way for the Golden Age of Indy car racing.

Black Noon: The Year They Stopped the Indy 500 Black & White Publishing
In *The Soul of the World*, renowned philosopher Roger Scruton defends the experience of the

sacred against today's fashionable forms of atheism. He argues that our personal relationships, moral intuitions, and aesthetic judgments hint at a transcendent dimension that cannot be understood through the lens of science alone. To be fully alive—and to understand what we are—is to

acknowledge the reality of sacred things. Rather than an argument for the existence of God, or a defense of the truth of religion, the book is an extended reflection on why a sense of the sacred is essential to human life—and what the final loss of the sacred would mean. In short, the book addresses the most important question

of modernity: what is left of our aspirations after science has delivered its verdict about what we are? Drawing on art, architecture, music, and literature, Scruton suggests that the highest forms of human experience and expression tell the story of our religious need, and of our quest for the being who might answer it, and that this search for the sacred endows the world with a soul. Evolution cannot explain our conception of the sacred; neuroscience is irrelevant to our interpersonal relationships, which provide a model for our posture toward God; and scientific understanding has nothing to say about the experience of beauty, which provides a God's-eye perspective on reality. Ultimately, a world without the sacred would be a completely different world—one in which we humans are not truly at home. Yet despite the shrinking place for the sacred in today's world, Scruton says, the paths to

transcendence remain open.
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and examines the United States, a nation that has prospered but is today experiencing slower growth and increasing inequality. A Novel The Experiment
The 2014 Referendum on Scottish independence sparked debate on every dimension of modern statehood. Levels of public interest and engagement were unprecedented, as

demonstrated by foreign policy intelligence sharing, record-breaking voter analysis, democratic oversight, turnout. Yet aside intelligence studies, and media coverage. from Trident, the parliamentary It has a particular issue of security was studies, and focus on what relatively neglected journalism. Security security means for in the campaigns, and in a Small Nation small states and there remains a lack provides an democratic politics. of literature on the illuminating analysis The book draws on topic. In this volume of the politics of current debates about Andrew Neal has security. Its authors the extent of collated a variety of reflect on a number intelligence powers interdisciplinary of related issues and their perspectives on including implications for security and international accountability, constitutional change comparisons, privacy, and human in Scotland and the alliances, regional rights. It examines UK, including writing cooperation, the foreign and from experts in terrorism, security policy of

other small states through the prism of Scottish independence, providing unique insight into the bureaucratic and political processes associated with multi-level security governance. These contributions provide a detailed picture of the changing landscape of security, including the role of diverse and decentralised agencies, and new security interdependencies within and between states. The analysis presented in this book will inform ongoing constitutional debates in the UK and Scotland the study of other secessionist movements around the world. Security in a Small Nation is essential reading for any follower of UK and Scottish politics, and those with an interest in security and nationhood on a global scale. *Graphic Novels: A Guide to Comic Books, Manga, and More, 2nd Edition* Routledge The Rough Guide to Scotland Make the most of your time on Earth with the ultimate travel guides. World-renowned 'tell it like it is' travel guide. Discover the Scotland with this comprehensive and entertaining travel

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fashion industry to style bloggers' amateur and often unauthorized fashion reportage. The book charts the development of the style blogosphere and its transformation from an alternative, experimental space to one dominated by the fashion industry. Complete with examples of several famous fashion bloggers, such as Susie Lau, Rumi Neely and Tavi Gevinson, the author explores notions of individuality, aesthetics and performance on both sides of the digital platform. Findlay asks: what can style blogging teach us about women's writing and the performance of a private self online? And what drives style bloggers to carve a space for themselves online?