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Surveying the ideals and
 visions held by the
 founders of the European

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 book also assesses the
 concepts and theories
 surrounding the European
 Union today. This volume
 is the first to explore the

theoretical cleavages among Monnet, Spinelli, the federalists, and the functionalists together with the views of the Socialist, Labour

The First Mile University of Illinois Press

Long overlooked in histories of finance, women played an essential role in areas such as banking and the stock market during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Yet their presence sparked ongoing controversy. Hetty Green's golden touch brought her millions, but she outraged critics with her rejection of domesticity. Progressives like Victoria Woodhull, meanwhile, saw financial acumen as more important for women than the vote. George Robb's pioneering study sheds a light on the financial methods, accomplishments, and careers of three generations of women. Plumbing sources from stock brokers' ledgers to media coverage, Robb reveals the many ways women invested their capital while exploring their differing sources of information, approaches to finance, interactions with markets, and levels of expertise. He also rediscovers the forgotten

women bankers, brokers, and speculators who blazed new trails--and sparked public outcries over women's unsuitability for the predatory rough-and-tumble of market capitalism. Entertaining and vivid with details, *Ladies of the Ticker* sheds light on the trailblazers who transformed Wall Street into a place for women's work.

The Sculptor's Hand Hansholo Publishing

In September 1868, the remains of Jacob and Nancy Jane Young were found lying near the banks of Indiana's White River. Suspicion for both deaths turned to Nancy Clem, a housewife who was also one of Mr. Young's former business partners. Wendy Gamber chronicles the life and times of this charming and persuasive Gilded Age confidence woman, who became famous not only as an accused murderess but also as an itinerant peddler of patent medicine and the supposed originator of the Ponzi scheme.

Art and Meta-art Oxford University Press on Demand

Holograms on postage stamps have become a new topical subject in philately, and there has

been a growing interest among philatelists in collecting such items for many years now. It was 25 years ago when the first definitive postage stamp with a hologram was issued in Austria in 1988. Since then many countries have issued hologram stamps or souvenir sheets, some of them on more than one occasion. Up until 2014 holographic stamps have been issued in approximately 80 countries, and the total number of different postal items containing holograms is estimated at 450 pieces. There was a peak in the number of hologram stamp issues at the turn of the 1999/2000 century celebrations. The use of holograms on postage stamps seems to be more of a new and attractive decoration, however, rather than a security device, which role has been adopted by holograms used on credit cards and passports. This book presents a chronological review of worldwide issues of postage stamps and souvenir sheets containing holograms. Each stamp is described and accompanied with a color photograph of the stamp. This also applies to miniature and souvenir

sheets. In addition, official and special first-day covers (FDCs) with cachet holograms are presented and described. As regards holographic images, quite a few of them are space-related, including, for example, Earth, Moon, Jupiter, Sun, satellites, space crafts, space stations, gamma radiation, and cosmonaut images. Some hologram images are two-channel or animated types of images. A few of the stamp images of the animated type are quite unique, but philatelists are often unaware of this quality, being also, unfortunately, unable to correctly view such stamps. The book provides advice on how to proceed in order to get the best out of such holographic images. The book places emphasis on different types of hologram stamps and images, their producers and the story behind the stamps. Details concerning the items described, such as size, identification numbers, denomination, perforation and edition can be found in the Tables at the end of the book. In no other philatelic or holographic publication will the reader find such extensive information on hologram

stamps, accompanied by an abundance of high-quality color illustrations throughout the book. Illustrated Encyclopedia of Stamp Collecting Oxford University Press
 Birth of postal service, stamps, philately. *The Serrane Guide* Harvard Business Review Press
 Rapid progress during the last twenty years has created a host of new technologies for studying electrical storms, including lightning mapping systems, new radars, satellite sensors, and new ways of measuring electric field and particle charge. This book explains how these advances have revolutionized our understanding. The book provides substantial background material, making it accessible to a broad scientific audience. *Scott's Monthly Stamp Journal* JHU Press
 For much of human history, the motive force behind war, conquest, social conflict and world exploration has been the drive to acquire gold. From the ancient world of Croesus to the wealthy dynasties of Renaissance Italy, from the earliest European explorations into Africa, America, and Asia to the gold rushes of

the nineteenth century and the banking crises that lay beyond them, Pierre Vilar depicts the awesome power of avarice to structure the world in which we live. The insidious power of gold and money is the subject of this enlightening and entertaining history. The age of exploration brought an influx of treasure into Western Europe, prompting disputes between theologians and early economists over the causes of inflation in the sixteenth century. In time, American silver distorted metropolitan Spanish society beyond recognition. Vilar goes on to examine the roots of the modern banking and financial systems in institutions founded in Holland, England and France during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. And in the nineteenth century, the gold rushes of Australia, California and South Africa generated new modifications in the international monetary system. Vilar concludes the story of these developments with a discussion of the crisis of the 1920s that, in the wake of the world credit crash of 2008, is more

pertinent than ever. A History of Gold and Money provides a unique work of synthesis on the role of money in modern economic history.

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Charles Ponzi perpetrated his infamous scheme almost a hundred years ago. But his method of using new investments to pay existing investors and finance a highflying lifestyle is alive and well: just as much money is lost in the United States today from Ponzi schemes as from shoplifting.

Somehow, con artists are able to dazzle wealthy, educated individuals and sophisticated institutions and convince them to hand over huge sums of money. How? In *The Ponzi Scheme Puzzle*, renowned legal scholar Tamar Frankel explores these con artists' fascinating power of persuasion and deception, uncovering the subtle signals that mimic truth and honesty. After years of close study of hundreds of cases, Frankel explains the striking patterns that emerge and the common characteristics of the con artists and their victims. She offers clear yet comprehensive descriptions of the various

designs of Ponzi schemers' attractive offers and flags the ways in which they mask their deception through specialized methods of advertising and selling. She then constructs lucid profiles of the con artists and their victims, exposing the core nature of the people at the heart of the schemes and showing how over time the lines between predator and prey are blurred. There are indeed many lessons to learn from these stories, and Frankel brings them to light through the insightful results of her research. She shows how peoples' attitudes are ambivalent and uncertain toward con artists, perhaps because their behavior is so seemingly honest, because they act like the social leaders with whom they are likely to mingle, or perhaps because their actions are thought to shake up a complacent society. Frankel concludes by offering a surprising solution on how to prevent charming, dangerous con artists from perpetuating the enduring, disastrous legacy of Charles Ponzi. *Catalogue No. 3* .. Oxford University Press, USA
Great Meadows explores

the home of Episcopal priest and contemporary art collector Al Shands, designed by architect David Morton and completed in 1988. The spectacular collection includes site-specific commissions by Petah Coyne, Sol LeWitt, Maya Lin, Stephen Vitiello and Betty Woodman.

1997 Commemorative Stamp Collection

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt P

La numismàtica de l'Edat Antiga de la Península Ibèrica gaudeix de nombrosos estudis parcials, alguns de gran qualitat, però mai s'havia publicat un catàleg general exhaustiu i científicament planejat, de la totalitat de les monedes emeses en aquesta llarga etapa històrica. L'obra s'enceta amb les emissions gregues al segle V abans de Crist i després d'estudiar les monedes d'arrel púnica, i les emissions ibèriques i romanes, es clou al segle V després de Crist amb les singulars emissions barcelonines de l'emperador rebel Màxim Tirà. L'obra es sustenta sobretot en els amplis treballs de referència de Leandre Villaronga, secundat en aquesta ocasió per l'expert

especialista en moneda tarragonina, Jaume Benages. L'Arxiu Villaronga, amb més de 60.000 fitxes reunides al llarg de tota una vida ha estat el punt de partença de l'obra i l'ampli banc de dades que ha permès unes catalogacions, descripcions, ubicacions cronològiques, sistematització d'emissions i anàlisi de dades ponderals i rareses de la màxima qualitat. El llarg i fecund treball estudiós dels autors i el seu reconeixement internacional són una garantia de nivell immillorable d'aquest estudi exemplar.

A History of Gold and Money, 1450 to 1920

Random House Trade Paperbacks

This book reviews research on electrostatic measurements, including topics such as the design and practical features of 'field mill' electrostatics fieldmeters, the use of corona charge decay as an appropriate method for assessing the electrostatic suitability of materials, and the use of capacitance loading as an additional relevant characteristic of materials. In addition, this book presents information on a novel method for measuring the ability of

materials to provide shielding against transient electric fields and on methods for calibration of electrostatic measuring instruments.

From Iron to Light

Routledge

This publication contains the OECD's biannual compendium of social indicators which seek to give a concise overview and assessment of social trends, policies and outcomes across OECD countries. It includes context indicators to illustrate national differences in social trends; and social status and response indicators categorised under four broad social policy areas of self-sufficiency, equity, health and social cohesion, covering a wide range of social policy issues including demography, family characteristics, employment, working mothers, unemployment benefits, educational attainment, poverty and income inequality, social spending, life expectancy, health care expenditure, social isolation, teenage births and drug use.

King George V Key Plates of the Imperium Postage and Revenue Design

Legare Street Press

This vintage catalog from the Seattle Car & Foundry

Company showcases the latest in railcar technology from the early 20th century. Filled with illustrations, specifications, and descriptions of the company's offerings, Catalogue No. 3 is a fascinating glimpse into a bygone era of transportation. This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important, and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it. This work is in the "public domain in the United States of America, and possibly other nations. Within the United States, you may freely copy and distribute this work, as no entity (individual or corporate) has a copyright on the body of the work. Scholars believe, and we concur, that this work is important enough to be preserved, reproduced, and made generally available to the public. We appreciate your support of the preservation process, and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant.

Great Meadows Two Rivers

Alphabetische Liste nach Ländern, früher publiziert unter dem Titel: Vademecum du spécialiste en

timbres-poste d'Europe (1927) und Vade-Mecum du spécialiste en timbres-poste hors d'Europe (1929).

Ladies of the Ticker OECD Coins were the most deliberate of all symbols of public communal identities, and this authoritative collection of essays, by a team of leading international scholars, introduces and explores the coinage of the whole Roman world, from Britain to Egypt, from 200 BC to AD 300. - ;Coins were the most deliberate of all symbols of public communal identities, yet the Roman historian will look in vain for any good introduction to, or systematic treatment of, the subject. Sixteen leading international scholars have sought to address this need by producing this authoritative collection of essays, which.

Society at a Glance 2005

It was a time when anything seemed possible—instant wealth, glittering fame, fabulous luxury—and for a run of magical weeks in the spring and summer of 1920, Charles Ponzi made it all come true. Promising to double investors' money in three months,

the dapper, charming Ponzi raised the “rob Peter to pay Paul” scam to an art form. At the peak of his success, Ponzi was raking in more than \$2 million a week at his office in downtown Boston. Then his house of cards came crashing down—thanks in large part to the relentless investigative reporting of Richard Grozier's Boston Post. A classic American tale of immigrant life and the dream of success, Ponzi's Scheme is the amazing story of the magnetic scoundrel who launched the most successful scheme of financial alchemy in modern history. *Coinage and Identity in the Roman Provinces* The 2001 Census Area Profiles are designed to provide a statistical overview, or profile, for lower levels of geography. Each publication in this series provides a profile of census tracts (CTs) in a census metropolitan area (CMA) or a census agglomeration (CA). The Area Profiles are based on data collected by the 2001 Census of Canada from all households. This document is the Census Area Profile is for Kamloops, Kelowna and Prince George.--Includes text from document.

Birds, Blocks and Stamps

Robert Gillmor was commissioned by Royal Mail to produce four series of stamps featuring British birds. Brought together for the first time in larger-than-stamp size, these illustrations demonstrate the artist's lifelong love and appreciation of our nation's garden birds.

Haiti

"Confederate States, Canal Zone, Danish West Indies, Guam, Hawaii, United Nations; United States administration: Cuba, Puerto Rico, Philippines, Ryukyu Islands."

An Introduction to Electrostatic Measurements

You have a great idea, now what? That first mile—where an innovation moves from an idea on paper to the market—is often plagued by failure. In fact, less than one percent of ideas launched by big companies end up having real impact. The ideas aren't the problem. It's the process. The First Mile focuses on the critical moment when an innovator moves from planning to reality. It is a perilous place where hidden traps snare entrepreneurs and

roadblocks slow innovators inside large companies. In this practical and enlightening manual, strategic adviser Scott Anthony equips innovators with new tools, questions, and examples to speed through this crucial early stage of innovation. You'll learn: • How to evaluate your idea's strengths and weaknesses using the "DEFT" process—Document,

Evaluate, Focus, and Test • Fourteen recipes from an "experiment cookbook" to gain confidence in your idea or business • Why "spinouts," "wrong turns," and other challenges commonly trip up innovation—and the practical strategies you can use to avoid them • Why innovators need to seek chaos in an age of constant change—and other essential leadership skills Drawing on his

decade of experience as an innovation adviser and investor, Anthony describes hard-won lessons from disruptive start-ups and global giants alike. The First Mile will give you the knowledge and confidence to travel this perilous—but ultimately promising—terrain. The first mile can be a scary place, but you don't have to traverse it alone. This book can help.

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