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Maria Callas was, perhaps, the greatest opera singer of the 20th century. Hers was a life lived on the world stage, and her fame extended to the public consciousness of many parts of the world. Even after her mysterious death in 1977, her singing and acting continue to thrill new generations of opera fans thanks to her many recordings and her fascinating life. This new biography of Callas tells her story from difficult beginnings as the daughter of Greek immigrants to New York City in 1923 to her wonderful

performances at La Scala, Covent Garden, and the Metropolitan Opera. Callas was quite a diva and a master at creating a captivating public image. She also became notorious because of her very public affair with Aristotle Onassis, the wealthy ship-owner who left Callas to marry Jacqueline Kennedy.

The Unfinished Palazzo: Life, Love and Art in Venice: The Stories of Luisa Casati, Doris Castlerosse and Peggy Guggenheim Editions de l'Université de Bruxelles Robert Lehman (1891-1969), one of the foremost art collectors of his generation, embraced the work of both traditional and modern masters. This volume catalogues 130 nineteenth- and twentieth-century paintings that are now

part of the Robert Lehman Collection at The Metropolitan Museum of Art. The majority of the works are by artists based in France, but there are also examples from the United States, Latin America, and India, reflecting Lehman's global interests. The catalogue opens with outstanding paintings by Ingres, Théodore Rousseau, and Corot, among other early nineteenth-century artists. They are joined by an exemplary selection of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist works by Degas, Renoir, Sisley, Pissarro, Seurat, Signac, Van Gogh, Cézanne, and Gauguin. Twentieth-century masters represented here include Bonnard, Matisse, Rouault, Dalí, and Balthus. There are also newly researched modern works by Vicente do

Rego Monteiro, Kees van Dongen, Dietz Edzard, and D. G. Kulkarni (dizi). Robert Lehman's cultivated taste for nineteenth-century French academic practitioners and his intuitive eye for emerging young artists of his own time are documented and discussed. Three hundred comparative illustrations supplement the catalogue entries, as do extensively researched provenance information, exhibition histories, and references. The volume also includes a bibliography and indexes.

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The Reformation's war against the saints and their miracles is well known. The story of the Protestant Reformers' embrace of natural wonders as miracles that could similarly spur piety and moral discipline is much less familiar. In *Miracles and the Protestant Imagination*, Philip M. Soergel examines the sixteenth-century Lutheran wonder books, works filled with accounts of monstrous births, celestial apparitions, natural disasters, plagues, and other seemingly aberrant events occurring in the natural world. Soergel traces the inspiration behind these books to a widespread appropriation of wonders that was taking place throughout late-medieval and early-modern Europe. As sixteenth-century rulers stocked their curiosity cabinets with all manner of strange and confounding bits of nature collected from the far corners of the globe, evangelical theologians, too, compiled enormous compendia filled with accounts of fantastic events long recorded in the natural world. Many embraced such tales to satisfy an innate curiosity about nature and its often incomprehensible processes, but Germany's devout evangelicals relied upon them to warn of imminent

Apocalypse, to drive home the full scope of human depravity, and to encourage the repentant to keep the Law of an angry, Deuteronomic God. Luther had dismissed natural signs as inferior when compared against the testimony of the scriptures. Nevertheless, inspired by Melancthon and other contemporaries who embraced history, natural philosophy, and rhetoric as proofs for Christian doctrine, the authors of late-Reformation wonder books fashioned natural signs into powerful defenses of treasured evangelical principles. In so doing, their works revealed the tensions as well as fears at play within a maturing Reformation movement as it faced mounting internal dissension and external pressures from Calvinism and resurgent Catholicism. *In Praise of Risk* Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

A brilliant exploration of architecture through ten of the world's great buildings *Reflections on Twentieth-Century Human Habitat* McFarland

Steve Shone's *American Anarchism* is a work of political theory that emphasizes the relevance of nineteenth century American Anarchism to contemporary politics. Thinkers discussed are Alexander Berkman, Voltairine de Cleyre, Samuel Fielden, Luigi Galleani, Peter Kropotkin, Lucy Parsons, Max Stirner, William Graham Sumner, and Benjamin Tucker.

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perpetrators were not only not punished, but rewarded by the government." In *Fixers*, Michael M. Thomas, the New York Times bestselling novelist and longtime financial insider, has crafted an exhilarating thriller of a top conspiracy between Wall Street and the White House. On a winter's night, a well-heeled "cultural consultant" named Chauncey Suydam gets a call from the head of the world's most powerful investment bank, who says a financial crisis is brewing and has a plan to insulate Wall Street from the fallout—and keep people such as himself out of jail. His mission for Chauncey is simple: to help funnel millions of dollars to a presidential candidate espousing change, in exchange for a few Wall Street-friendly names in the resultant administration. Yet as Chauncey wends his way among the nation's political elite and becomes addicted to his masterful manipulations, he sees with greater clarity than ever how decisions really get made—on Wall Street and in Washington. And as the magnitude of the fix he's perpetrating begins to sink in, its poisonous affect on Main Street becomes apparent, and his addiction to his masterful manipulations evident, Chauncey starts to have second thoughts. Is it too late?

Lazare Hoche Fordham University Press The story of Venice's "Unfinished Palazzo"—told through the lives of three of its most unconventional, passionate, and fascinating residents: Luisa Casati, Doris Castlerosse, and Peggy Guggenheim Commissioned in 1750, the Palazzo Venier was planned as a testimony to the power and wealth of a great Venetian family, but the fortunes of the Veniers waned midconstruction and the project was abandoned. Empty, unfinished, and decaying, the building was considered an eyesore until the early twentieth century when it attracted and inspired three women at key moments in their lives: Luisa Casati, Doris Castlerosse, and Peggy Guggenheim. Luisa Casati turned her home into an aesthete's fantasy where she hosted parties as extravagant and decadent as Renaissance court operas, spending small fortunes on her own costumes in her quest to become a "living work of art" and muse. Doris Castlerosse strove to make her mark in London and Venice during the glamorous, hedonistic interwar years, hosting film stars and royalty at glittering parties. In the postwar years, Peggy Guggenheim turned the Palazzo into a model of modernist simplicity that served as a home for her exquisite collection of modern art that today draws tourists and art lovers from

around the world. Each vivid life story is accompanied by previously unseen materials from family archives, weaving an intricate history of these legendary art world eccentrics.

Socrate à Saint-Tropez Peter Owen Publishers

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Dédiés au peuple de France des petites gens, des braves gens, ces deux abécédaires, réunis en un seul volume, connurent à leur sortie un formidable succès populaire. Constitués de 370 textes polémiques et brefs, ils analysent le lent effacement de notre Etat-Nation sous les coups conjugués du marché et des Communautarisme. Exemples : Délinquance, des banlieues rouges aux banlieues beurs ; Ecologie, l'arnaque des pistes cyclables ; Féminisme, le phénomène Bridget Jones ; Gauchisme, comment passe-t-on de Mai 68 au Cac 40 ? ; Libéralisme, de l'intérêt d'avoir toujours une lutte antifasciste de retard ; Minorités, pourquoi pas une *Beauf Pride* ? Et aussi : Amérique, Intellectuel communautaire, Israël, Le Pen, Manipulation médiatique, Néo-matriarcat, Ultra-libéralisme... Une destruction de la fraternité française sous l'impulsion des trotsko-libéraux, ces libéraux-libertaires devenus libéraux sécuritaires depuis l'élection de Sarkozy : libéraux avec les nantis et les délinquants, mais sécuritaires envers les classes moyennes et populaires, qui supportent de moins en moins une politique toujours menée à leurs dépens...

The Life and Career of Maria Callas Thames & Hudson

A celebration of Merton's spiritual autobiography is accompanied by an introduction from the editor and a note from Merton's biographer

Paris Match Oxford University Press
Les discours antimaçonniques recourent aujourd'hui, en plus de la rhétorique classique, à de nouveaux moyens de propagation par le biais d'Internet. Les contributions de cet ouvrage font le point sur ces nouvelles situations et thématiques, peu souvent envisagées jusqu'à présent. Le discours antimaçonnique connaît de nos jours une résurgence spectaculaire, en Europe, mais aussi dans le monde musulman, en Afrique subsaharienne ou encore en Amérique latine. Cet ouvrage offre un nouvel état de la question, à la lumière de ses évolutions les plus récentes. Cette équipe de chercheuses et chercheurs universitaires de haut niveau, coordonnée par Jean-Philippe Schreiber, présente une lecture kaléidoscopique des mouvements antimaçonniques qui prennent de l'ampleur partout dans le monde, réactivés par l'industrie de l'imaginaire et par les inquiétudes liées à la méconnaissance de ce mouvement. Un ouvrage utile et passionnant. EXTRAIT Force est de constater que les raisons invoquées pour justifier la résistance, la crainte ou la détestation qu'inspirent aux islamistes la maçonnerie et les maçons sont, d'un point de vue structurel, analogues à celles avancées par les catholiques traditionalistes. La franc-maçonnerie représente une concurrence spirituelle pour l'islam et y adhérer est incompatible avec la foi religieuse. Que ce soit dans la sphère spirituelle ou dans la sphère politique, on ne peut servir deux maîtres à la fois. L'antimaçonnerie islamiste se distingue toutefois de son homologue catholique en assimilant les loges à une importation coloniale et occidentale ; il a donc une dimension géopolitique plus marquée." CE QU'EN DIT LA CRITIQUE "C'est peut de dire que cet ouvrage collectif soit à la fois passionnant et utile. Comme disait Brecht en substance dans *La résistible ascension d'Arturo Ui*, « le ventre est encore fécond d'où a surgi la bête immonde ». La renaissance de l'antimaçonnerie, souvent associé à l'antijudaïsme et arque-bouté sur le mythe des Illuminati réactivé par l'industrie de l'imaginaire nous inquiétera moins si nous en connaissons finement les tenants et aboutissants, ce que cet ouvrage nous permet, avec un travail collectif dont nous ajouterons in fine, qu'il est d'une lecture fort agréable." Jean-Pierre Bacot sur Critica Masonica

Le Sénégal, une démocratie du

phénix? House of Stratus

This book is about the love and hate relations that humans establish with their habitat, which have been coined by discerning modern thinkers as topophilia and topophobia. Whilst such affiliations with the topos, our manmade as well as natural habitat, have been traced back to antiquity, a wide range of twentieth-century cases are studied here and reflected upon by dwelling on this framework. The book provides a timely reminder that the qualitative aspects of the topos, sensual as well as intellectual, should not be disregarded in the face of rapid technological development and the mass of building that has occurred since the turn of the millennium. Topophilia and Topophobia offers speculative and historical reflections on the human habitat of the century that has just passed, authored by some of the world's leading scholars and architects, including Joseph Rykwert, Yi-Fu Tuan, Vittorio Gregotti and Jean-Louis Cohen. Human habitats, ranging broadly from the cities of the twentieth century, highbrow modern architecture both in Western countries and in Asia, to non-architect/planner designed vernacular settlements and landscapes are reviewed under the themes of topophilia and topophobia across the disciplines of architecture, landscape studies, philosophy, human geography and urban planning.

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New York magazine was born in 1968 after a run as an insert of the New York Herald Tribune and quickly made a place for itself as the trusted resource for readers across the country. With award-winning writing and photography covering everything from politics and food to theater and fashion, the magazine's consistent mission has been to reflect back to its audience the energy and excitement of the city itself, while celebrating New York as both a place and an idea.

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Au Sénégal, le système électoral est confronté à deux obstacles permanents : le rôle prépondérant du parti au pouvoir dans la définition des règles du jeu et dans l'arbitrage du verdict des urnes ; le poids des logiques sociales et des représentations symboliques qui influencent le vote. L'alternance de mars 2000 était porteuse d'une révolution des mœurs politiques, d'une consolidation de la démocratie et d'un renforcement des

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[American Anarchism](#) *Frommers

Paul Signac and Color in Neo-Impressionism is a groundbreaking examination of the artistic technique of "divisionism" in terms of modern scientific theory of color. Truly interdisciplinary in his approach, Floyd Ratliff treats the evolution of both color theory and artistic practice in an integrated way. Signac was the principal advocate for the new movement launched by Georges Seurat in the 1880s. The book is handsomely illustrated with both Neo-Impressionist paintings and scientific drawings and diagrams. Ratliff's five-part essay provides an extended introduction to a translation of Signac's monograph, From Eugene Delacroix to Neo-Impressionism, widely regarded as the basic document of the movement, but never before available in English. This will be an invaluable reference for scholars in art and design, as well as students of the psychology and neurophysiology of color vision and those interested in the relation between the arts and the sciences. Its clarity of style also makes it accessible to the general reader interested in art history, painting, or the perception of color, particularly with its glossary of technical and art terms, index, and bibliography.

[Bricks and Mortals](#) Springer

When Anne Dufourmantelle drowned in a heroic attempt to save two children

caught in rough seas, obituaries around the world rarely failed to recall that she was the author of a book entitled *In Praise of Risk*, implying that her death confirmed the ancient adage that to philosophize is to learn how to die. Now available in English, this magnificent and already much-discussed book indeed offers a trenchant critique of the psychic work the modern world devotes to avoiding risk. Yet this is not a book on how to die but on how to live. For Dufourmantelle, risk entails an encounter not with an external threat to life but with something hidden in life that conditions our approach to such ordinary risks as disobedience, passion, addiction, leaving family, and solitude. Keeping jargon to a minimum, Dufourmantelle weaves philosophical reflections together with clinical case histories. The everyday fears, traumas, and resistances that therapy addresses brush up against such broader concerns as terrorism, insurance, addiction, artistic creation, and political revolution. Taking up a project that joins the work of many French thinkers, such as Jacques Lacan, Jacques Derrida, Jean-Luc Nancy, Hélène Cixous, Giorgio Agamben, and Catherine Malabou, Dufourmantelle works to dislodge Western philosophy, psychoanalysis, ethics, and politics from the redemptive logic of sacrifice. She discovers the kernel of a future beyond annihilation where one might least expect to find it, hidden in the unconscious. In an era defined by enhanced security measures, border walls, trigger warnings, and endless litigation, Dufourmantelle's masterwork provides a much-needed celebration of the risks that define what it means to live.

[The Evangelical Wonder Book in](#)

[Reformation Germany](#) Melville House

Henri Matisse was one of the most important and beloved artists of the twentieth century, rivalled only by his friend - and competitor - Pablo Picasso. Hilary Spurling's *The Unknown Matisse* and *Matisse the Master* were together heralded as the definitive biography of the artist, and *Matisse the Master* went on to win the Whitbread Book of the Year award in 2005.

In this abridged, one-volume edition, Hilary Spurling reveals the origins of Matisse's astonishing talent, provides a unique insight into his life and work, and, by documenting the difficult path he took alone, clearly places him at the front rank of those who made art modern.

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