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Mirroring Europe offers refreshing insight into the ways Europe is imagined, negotiated and evoked in Balkan societies in the time of their accession to the European Union.

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This volume reveals new dimensions of modernisation, by discussing the current social transformation of six Central and Eastern European countries as well as two East Asian societies seen through family and social change.

The recent financial crisis has questioned whether existing contracts may be adapted, terminated or renegotiated as a result of unexpected circumstances. The question is not a new one. In medieval times the notion of *clausula rebus sic stantibus* was developed to cope with such situations, and Germany introduced the theory of *Wegfall der Geschäftsgrundlage*. In England, the Coronation cases provided one possible answer. This comparative study explores the possibility of classifying jurisdictions as 'open' or 'closed' in this regard.

Battle With Desire by Jocelyn Griffin released on Apr 22, 1983 is available now for purchase.

Advances in Pig Welfare analyzes current topical issues in the key areas of pig welfare assessment and improvement. With coverage of both recent developments and reviews of historical welfare issues, the volume provides a comprehensive survey of the field. The book is divided into two sections. Part One opens with an overview of main welfare challenges in commercial pig production systems and then reviews pig welfare hot spots from birth to slaughter. Part Two highlights emerging topics in pig welfare, such as pain and health assessment, early socialization and environmental enrichment, pig-human interactions, breeding for welfare, positive pig welfare and pigs as laboratory animals. This book is an essential part of the wider ranging series *Advances in Farm Animal Welfare*, with coverage of cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry. With its expert editor and international team of contributors, *Advances in Pig Welfare* is a key reference tool for welfare research scientists and students, veterinarians involved in welfare assessment, and indeed anyone with a professional interest

in the welfare of pig. Provides in-depth reviews of emerging topics, research, and applications in pig welfare Analyzes on-farm assessment of pig welfare, an extremely important marker for the monitoring of real welfare impacts of any changes in husbandry systems Edited by a leader in the field of pig welfare, with contributing experts from veterinary science, welfare academia, and practitioners in industry

a drug-free approach to learning, emotional and behavioural challenges "Ellen Strauss is the cliché of an over worked, underappreciated female executive. When she suspects her husband is having multiple affairs, she wires their entire house with hidden cameras. What she finds will unravel her seemingly perfect life. Hours and hours of video reveal that her husband of ten years has been running around on her, and sometimes in their own house, on their marital bed, and even in their cars. She wakes up to realize that her entire youth has passed by. All while she was preparing a future for herself. Is there still time to slow down and smell the roses along the path of life. Ellen is ready to take risks she would have never taken before. But she quickly realizes that she is too advanced in time to endure men who want to be boys, and boys who want to be men. Here she is, single at forty-five, no children to call hers, no man to call her own, no home, just a house. Alone on a pile of wealth. Is this her ultimate price for success? Her quest for self discovery leads her to a little known exotic island in the middle Caribbean Sea. Little does she know, when and how Cupid will strike...But strike he does and the rest is the story of her heart. Show more. Show less."

This publication brings together information on all aspects of OPLL - epidemiology, etiology, diagnosis, and treatment. It contains contributions by Japanese researchers and surgeons, including members of the Ministry of Health and Welfare Investigation Committee, and by American surgeons with expertise in the field. Until now, little has been published on the subject in English. This collection of reports is amply augmented with illustrations.

Going boldly forth as a pioneer in the fledgling field of space archaeology, Dr Alice Gorman (aka Dr Space Junk) turns the common perception of archaeology as an exploration of the ancient on its head. Her captivating inquiry into the most modern and daring of technologies spanning some 60 years — a mere speck in cosmic terms — takes the reader on a journey which captures the relics of space forays and uncovers the cultural value of detritus all too readily dismissed as junk. In this book, she takes a physical journey through the solar system and beyond, and a conceptual journey into human interactions with space. Her tools are artefacts, historical explorations, the occasional cocktail recipe, and the archaeologist's eye applied not only to the past, but the present and future as well. Erudite and playful, Dr Space Junk reveals that space is not as empty as we might think. And that by looking up and studying space artefacts, we learn an awful lot about our own culture on earth. She makes us realise that objects from the past — the material culture produced by the Space Age and beyond — are so

significant to us now because they remind us of what we might want to hold onto into the future. 'As charming as it is expert, as gripping as it is surprising, Dr Space Junk vs The Universe deftly threads together the cosmic and the personal, the stupendousness of space with the lived experience of human beings down here.' — Adam Roberts, author of Gradisil

?This book aims to address all degrees of perineal trauma as well as interventions to reduce the risk of their occurrence and management of future pregnancies?. Perineal trauma affects a significant number of women worldwide every year. The inadequate assessment and management of perineal trauma can cause significant complications to women at a very critical time of their life. These can consequently lead to serious long-term problems.

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The new edition of this valuable clinical resource offers a state of the art, comprehensive review on every clinical condition encountered in pediatric nephrology. International experts present the latest knowledge on epidemiology, diagnosis, management, and prognosis in one concise, clinically focused text, in which care has been taken to couple just the right amount of "need-to-know" basic science with practical clinical guidance that will enable the reader to make efficient, informed decisions. The topics covered include: disorders of renal development, glomerular disorders, the kidney and systemic disease, renal tubular disorders, tubulointerstitial disease, urinary tract disorders, acute kidney injury, hypertension, chronic and end-stage renal disease, and renal replacement therapy. The full-color, highly visual, meticulously crafted format will ensure that the practitioner is able to source and apply information with remarkable ease.

"A project of the Institute for International Law and Justice at New York University School of Law."--T.p.

Phenology, a study of animal and plant life cycle, is one of the most obvious and direct phenomena on our planet. The timing of phenological events provides vital information for climate change investigation, natural resource management, carbon sequence analysis, and crop and forest growth monitoring. This book summarizes recent progresses in the understanding of seasonal variation in animals and plants and its correlations to climate variables. With the contributions of phenological scientists worldwide, this book is subdivided into sixteen chapters and sorted in four parts: animal life cycle, plant seasonality, phenology in fruit plants, and remote sensing phenology. The chapters of this book offer a broad overview of phenology observations and climate impacts. Hopefully this book will stimulate further developments in relation to phenology monitoring, modeling and predicting.

The second edition of The SAGE Handbook of Special Education provides a comprehensive overview of special education, offering a wide range of views on key issues from all over the world. The contributors bring together up-to-date theory, research and innovations in practice, with an emphasis on future

directions for the role of special education in a global context of inclusion. This brand new edition features: " New chapters on families, interagency collaboration and issues of lifelong learning " The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities " Policy reform proposals " Equity and social justice in education " The impact of new thinking on assessment " Issues and developments in classification " The preparation and qualifications that teachers need The Handbook's breadth, clarity and academic rigour will make it essential reading for researchers and postgraduate students, and also for practitioners, teachers, school managers and administrators.

Greetings to Dharma, Artha and Kama In the beginning, the Lord of Beings created men and women, and, in the form of commandments in one hundred thousand chapters, outlined the rules of their existence in relation to Dharma which is the acquisition of religious merit, Artha which is the acquisition of wealth, property, etc. and Kama which is love, jouissance, sensual pleasure. These three words have been preserved everywhere. They can also be defined by come, wealth and pleasure, three things that are continually mentioned in Manou's Laws. Some of these commandments, those, for example, that deal with Dharma, were written separately by Swayambhou Manou; those that look at Artha were compiled by Brihaspati; and those related to Kama were exposed by Nandi, Mahadeva's disciple, in a thousand chapters. Later, these Kama Sutra (aphorisms on love), written by Nandi in a thousand chapters, were reproduced by Shvetaketou, son of Uddvalaka, in an abridged form, in five hundred chapters; the same book was also reproduced in an abridged form, in one hundred and fifty chapters, by Babhravya, heir to the Panchala region (south of Delhi). These 150 chapters were grouped under the following seven titles or divisions:: Sadharana (general questions). Samprayogika (hugs, etc.). Kanya Samprayuktaka (union of male and female). Bharyadhikarika (on his own wife). Paradarika (on the wives of others). Vaisika (on courtesans). Aupamishadika (on the arts of seduction, tonic medicines, etc.). The sixth part of this last work was separately presented by Dattaka at the request of the public women of Pataliputra (Patna); likewise the first part, by Charayan

This book presents the latest research on non-coding RNAs in cardiovascular disease, a major cause of death worldwide. Non-coding RNAs play a significant role in development, proliferation, differentiation and apoptosis. Since altered non-coding RNA expression is often associated with various diseases, their potential use in diagnostics, prognostics and therapeutics is an important current area of study. The book consists of six parts: 1) An overview of non-coding RNAs and cardiovascular system, 2) Bioinformatics and interactions, 3) Non-coding RNA regulation in cardiovascular system, 4) Non-coding RNAs and cardiovascular diseases, 5) Potential biomarkers and therapeutic implications, 6) Future prospects. It is particularly useful for researchers and students in the field of non-coding RNA and cardiovascular biology, as well as for cardiologists, pharmacologists and physiologists.

The content selected in *Herbicides, Theory and Applications* is intended to provide researchers, producers and consumers of herbicides an overview of the latest scientific achievements. Although we are dealing with many diverse and different topics, we have tried to compile this "raw material" into three major sections in search of clarity and order - Weed Control and Crop Management, Analytical Techniques of Herbicide Detection and Herbicide Toxicity and Further Applications. The editors hope that this book will continue to meet the expectations and needs of all interested in the methodology of use of herbicides, weed control as well as problems related to its use, abuse and misuse.

"In Good Company" provides a wealth of inspiration for women desiring to record their daily thoughts. A wonderful quotation from a woman writer is presented each day to instill the spirit with wisdom. The ample writing space lets beginning or seasoned journalers turn thoughts and reflections into permanent meditations. Each week features a specially selected scripture verse along with a list of suggested readings. Accompanying the scripture selections is a collection of striking black-and-white photographs depicting women in all their magnificent diversity. Other features include spiral binding for easy handling and a bookmark flap to help you keep your place. Important religious and secular dates are highlighted, and a complete list of quotation sources appears at the back.

Brianna is lost for the fourth time in her life. Each time was unexpected, and each changed the course of her future. The first life-altering event occurred when her mother died, and she moved to Minnesota to live with her father. The second was when she was kidnapped at the age of seventeen and forced to be a slave. She would never forget those ten months. Brianna thought her life was over.

Everything changed again the day Stephan steamrolled into her life and brought her home to live with him. She had no idea what to expect-what life with her new Master would hold. That first month with Stephan was, in some ways, more confusing than the prior ten. As a slave, she'd known her place. With Stephan everything was new and different. He'd given her freedom and so much more. Five months after Stephan rescued her, Brianna once again finds her life flipped upside down. In this fourth, and final, installment of *Finding Anna*, Brianna must unearth strength she never knew she possessed. Stephan can no longer protect her from the outside world. She must learn to trust herself, embrace who she is, and discover who she wants to be. Only by facing her demons can Brianna find true happiness and peace.

Provides coverage of all of the important aspects of carbon nanotube research, including synthesis, properties and potential applications.

This volume shows us that in order to deal with today's Fourth Generation asymmetric warfare by terrorist groups using conventional arms and weapons of mass destruction, we need a new 'global networked' approach. The contributors examine the various attempts that have been made to counter the latest wave of terrorism, including the US strikes against Afghanistan and Iraq, President George W. Bush's declaration of a 'war against terrorism', the creation of the US Department of Homeland Security, and the 9/11 Commission. Drawing from our experience with 'Terrorism Early Warning' and the co-production of counter-terrorism intelligence, this

book explains the need for such a network and shows how it could be formed. It compiles the opinions of experts from clinical medicine, public policy, law enforcement and the military. These expert contributors identify the nature of a global counter-terrorism network, show how it could be created, and provide clear guidelines for gauging its future effectiveness. This book will be of great interest to all students of terrorism studies, US national security, international relations, and political science in general.

Hundreds of thousands of people in America are living in the wrong bodies. My Dad, the Lesbian is Sarah's tale of living with her father while he explored his gender issues publicly. This humorous look at the questions raised and sometimes heartbreaking answers offers rare insight into the male to female conversion. An easy, lighthearted read that encourages us all to examine the choices we make.

Tamar Herzog offers a road map to European law across 2,500 years that reveals underlying patterns and unexpected connections. By showing what European law was, where its iterations were found, who made and implemented it, and what the results were, she ties legal norms to their historical circumstances and reveals the law's fragile malleability.

The four heart valves reside in the center of the heart. This indicates their crucial role in cardiac performance. Failure of function of the valves is a prerequisite for unidirectional forward movement of the blood, and such function is necessary to support the efforts of the cardiac atria and ventricles. Healthy heart valves function gracefully and offer mechanical durability. Bioengineers have to marvel at the biomechanical evolution of these perfectly placed valves. Heart valves can be involved in pathological processes, however, and only then do we realize just how indispensable they really are. At one time, serious valve disorders used to be a matter of life and death for patients. Only in recent decades have surgeons been able to reverse the ominous course of heart valve disease and offer patients a quality of life and life span comparable to that of healthy persons. The story of this effort began approximately 100 years ago, and today heart valve surgery is a substantial subspecialty of cardiac surgery, with accumulated experience in indications, procedures, risks, and outcomes. The aim of this book is to present a richly illustrated compendium of the present knowledge related to heart valve surgery, based on the clinical expertise of the authors as well as the newest treatment modalities. The authors thank Dr. Alireeza Matloobi from the Mayo Clinic for his help in preparing the book.

A two-color page layout, portable size, and a list of the "Top 100 Secrets" in pathology help students and residents to better meet the challenges they face today. They will find all of the features they rely on the Secret Series® for—a question-and-answer format, lists, mnemonics, and tables and an informal tone that make reference fast and easy. No matter what questions arise in practice or while preparing for boards, this 3rd Edition has the answers—in print and online. Uses bulleted lists, tables, short answers, and a highly detailed index to expedite reference. Features 20 new figures, pearls, tips, memory aids, and "secrets" from the experts. Covers all of today's most common procedures and techniques. Includes a list of the "Top 100 Secrets" to keep in mind during a rotation or residency. Features a compact, trim size (5 1/4" x 8 1/2") for enhanced portability. Makes information easier to find with a two-color page layout and "Key Points" boxes. Identifies useful websites to make it easy to find additional information on a specific topic and provides live links in the online version. Self Assessment exercises and matching Q&A for every chapter online with Student Consult to prepare for exams and focus your study on particular areas that you need the most. Includes STUDENT CONSULT access! www.studentconsult.com is an innovative website that allows you to build a personalized, fully integrated, online library, where you'll find. The entire contents of every STUDENT CONSULT title you purchase. Powerful search capabilities—View all excerpts relevant to keyword or subject searches (up to 300 words per hit) from every book in the series. Image library POCKETConsult—Download portions of your personal library onto your handheld device.

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This book offers an up-to-the-moment assessment of the condition of the American family in an era of growing inequality.

Foreword by Toni Morrison. Text by Dan Cameron, Peter B. Lewis, Toby Devan Lewis, Mark Schwartz.

Two eminent Harvard researchers describe the medical benefits of marijuana, explain why its use has been forbidden, and argue for its full legalization to make it available to patients who need it. Highly praised when it was first published in 1993, this timely new edition has been expanded to include the latest research. Illustrated.

This book examines the international trends and associated developments in gender equality policy including corporate governance such as gender quotas. International comparative analysis is combined with detailed analysis of eight European countries with different policy regimes and trajectories.

This volume contains the proceedings of the 2005 ADPD conference and is unique in that it deals not only with issues related individually to Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease, but also with the integration of these and other related diseases. The most up-to-date techniques and research findings are illustrated in this volume, which covering topics from immunology, neuroscience, and pharmacology to genetics and molecular biology. Possible future developments in the treatment of Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Diseases are also covered.

This book argues that traditional complaint-based antidiscrimination laws are inherently inadequate to respond to systemic discrimination in employment. It examines the mechanisms and characteristics of systemic discrimination and the shortcomings of complaint-based laws. Yet these characteristics can also inform employers and government authorities of the kinds of preventive action that help alleviate systemic discrimination at the workplace. In its search for a rational government policy response to systemic discrimination, the book evaluates selected legal regimes which impose proactive obligations on employers to promote equality at the workplace. Proactive regimes are regulatory in nature, rather than adjudicatory. They induce employer compliance through technical assistance, dialogue and regulatory pressure, rather than court orders. By examining the key elements of these regimes the author explains why some proactive regimes function better than others, and why proactive regimes function better than complaint-based laws in addressing systemic discrimination.

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