

## Northern Lights 2018 Calendar

Aurora Borealis Northern Lights design 2018 Daily Weekly Calendar great for photographers out hunting the northern lights. There's a space each day of the entire year to record your findings, your camera settings, and location. Look back months later to easily see what days, times, location, and camera settings you used for capturing your aurora borealis northern lights photos. One Airmans Story This is the true and poignant story of one young man lost in one of World War IIs air epic battles, Operation Argument. The story traces a young farm boy from Virginia through his early days to his enlistment and training in the US Army Air Corps. He was married to his boyhood sweetheart three days before deploying overseas. The story documents his tragic loss while on his first combat mission.

It all starts with the release of fidgety, suspicious Percy Talbott from state prison after serving a five-year sentence. We don't know why, only that she's released and on her way to Gilead and its "colors of paradise." But when she arrives it is February and bitter cold, and the only one around to meet her is restless Sheriff Joe Turner, who takes her to the Spitfire Grill to help the aging Hannah Ferguson run the diner. All is gray, dismal and listless around them, and the characters are in the "winter of their lives" emotionally and spiritually.

This annual celebration of the life and works of the poet Robert Burns is held in Scotland and across the globe around the anniversary of the poet's birthday in the form of a convivial dinner with particular, some may say peculiar, ritual traditions. When the Reverend Hamilton Paul agreed to arrange the first anniversary dinner for Robert Burns' patrons and friends in July 1801, he began a tradition that quite soon became a global celebration. Over two hundred years later, Burns Suppers are held all over the world to commemorate the life and work of a poet beloved wherever people celebrate life, love and liberty. From its beginning with nine Scotsmen in Burns Cottage, to today, where over nine million people join in the Burns Supper festivities, from the USA to Russia, Australia to China, and somewhere near you. The long and happy story of Burns Night is explored in this history of the annual event which has been called 'the biggest party in the world'.

This book provides an in-depth examination of the growing Asian tourism market and consumption in Arctic destinations. Through five parts, the book covers Asian mobilities consumption as an extension of Arctic international politics, the transportation sector and green cruise tourism, and ethnicity, culture, and history. It contributes to further understanding of the impacts of increased tourism in these polar regions by exploring climate change, debates around emerging economies and global power roles in the political, socio-economic, security and legal issues of the Arctic and Antarctic and associated polar strategies and policy. By drawing on a range of disciplines and with contributions from experts in Arctic destinations or who are associated with the Arctic, it further provides a holistic framing of emerging demand and mobility patterns of Asian tourists in a polar context. Asian Mobilities Consumption in a Changing Arctic will be valuable reading for students and academics across the fields of tourism, economics, sustainability, development studies as well as other social science disciplines.

The changing Arctic is of broad political concern and is being studied across many fields. This book investigates ongoing changes in the Arctic from a landscape perspective. It examines settlements and territories of the Barents Sea Coast, Northern Norway, the Russian Kola Peninsula, Svalbard and Greenland from an interdisciplinary, design-based and future-oriented perspective. The Future North project has travelled Arctic regions since 2012, mapped landscapes and settlements, documented stories and practices, and discussed possible futures with local actors. Reflecting the multidisciplinary nature of the project, the authors in this book look at political and economic strategies, urban development, land use strategies and local initiatives in specific locations that are subject to different forces of change. This book explores current material conditions in the Arctic as effects of industrial and political agency and social initiatives. It provides a combined view on the built environment and urbanism, as well as the cultural and material landscapes of the Arctic. The chapters move beyond single-disciplinary perspectives on the Arctic, and engage with futures, cultural landscapes and communities in ways that build on both architectural and ethnographic participatory methods. Target XAT 2018 provides the detailed Solutions to XAT 2005 to XAT 2017 original Question Papers. The book also provides the topics of the essays asked in each of these XAT examinations. The book also contains 5 Mock tests designed exactly as per the latest pattern of XAT. Each Mock Test has 2 parts as per the new format. Part I contains questions on Decision Making, English Language & Logical Reasoning and Quantitative Ability whereas Part 2 contains Essay Writing and questions on General Awareness on Business Environment, Economics and Polity. The detailed solution to each test is provided at the end of the book. The book also contains the list of essays asked in the last 13 years of XAT and a list of essays for practice.

The author, sensitively and with deep understanding, orchestrates a survivor's journey through the complex country of sorrow. The author challenges and transcends the received scientific view of grief over loss as a well-ordered progression. He appeals to the power of the imagination, broadening our understanding and breaking new ground that exposes both the life-giving and potentially destructive aspects of intense sorrow. This rich, original contribution to the grief literature must be read.'- Freda Woodrow Ph.D., University of Pretoria, South Africa. In this beautifully tender, sensitively reflective, and provocative book, the author leads a journey through the depths of authentic sorrow, longing, and despair. Daring us to face death unflinchingly, the author rouses in us the courage to spin in the vortex of personal and collective grief. In doing so, we emerge transformed and forever changed. No other book on human loss is so sane yet simultaneously subverts the status quo.- Ron Cornelissen, Argosy University, San Bernardino, California

'Literally couldn't put it down!... makes you laugh and tugs at the heartstrings, all in one go!... absolutely perfect!... breath-taking... made me cry and it made me laugh... filled me with festive warm feelings... Love love LOVED it!!.' Stardust Book Reviews, 5 stars Christmas is coming but it doesn't feel that way for Esme. Jilted by her cheating fiancée Warren and mourning the death of her beloved grandmother she's determined not to let life beat her and books a trip to Lapland, on a holiday that her grandmother had always dreamed of taking. Beneath the indigo skies of Lapland, love is the last thing on Esme's mind but she can't ignore a spark with Zach, a broodingly handsome actor, also nursing a broken heart. But when Esme is bombarded by messages from Warren promising he's changed and she discovers that Zach is hiding something-will her head be turned? And when a trip to the northern lights reveals the full extent Zach's own secret past is there any hope that Esme will get the happy ending that her grandmother wished for her? Readers are falling in love with The Christmas Wish: 'Put a smile on my face!... I've LOVED it!... the most heart-warming of stories... loving every single page... drawing you in and not letting you go until the end of the very last page... totally captivated!' Chat About Books, 5 stars 'I absolutely loved this story. Got me feeling festive and ready for Christmas already! I lost myself in this story... It was perfect!... A brilliant heart-warming ending too... Beautiful.' Between the Pages Book Blog 'I loved this

book from the first page, it was so enchanting... had you hooked... full of heartbreak, romance, finding out what you really want from life... Worth far more than five stars and didn't want it to end... Simply brilliant.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars '5++++stars. Loved this story right from the beginning... it was like I was there... I fell in love with the characters... Highly recommended.' Goodreads reviewer 'I loved everything about it and devoured it in one day straight!' NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars 'Loved, loved, loved this Christmas book. I would highly recommend it to all. Thank you Tilly Tennant for this wonderful story.' NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars 'Amazing... I read this story over the course of 48 hours and that says a lot considering my kids are needy lol.' NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars 'Fabulous... I only meant to read a chapter or two but have ended up finishing it in one sitting!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Beautifully written... romantic, heart-warming... unputdownable. I loved it.' The Cosiest Corner 'Once started I had to finish.' Fabulous Book Fiend, 5 stars 'A book that I couldn't put down. Pretty awesome... I read it in one sitting... I have no words to describe the emotions it invoked.' The Karibbean Kollektive, 5 stars 'A once in a life-time trip of discovery, learning to love yourself, finding yourself and taking back your life. A heart-warming festive story set in a stunning location. Once I started reading I just could not stop!!!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'This book had me in tears! A wonderful story of love, Christmas, and reclaiming yourself!!!' My Life as a Dog Bed

Want to get published and paid for your writing? Let Writer's Market 2019 guide you through the process with thousands of publishing opportunities for writers, including listings for book publishers, consumer and trade magazines, contests and awards, and literary agents--as well as new playwriting and screenwriting sections. These listings feature contact and submission information to help writers get their work published. Beyond the listings, you'll find all-new material devoted to the business and promotion of writing. Discover the secrets to ten-minute marketing, how to make money covering live events, and seven steps to doubling your writing income. Plus, you'll learn how to do video effectively, create a business plan for success, and so much more. This edition includes the ever-popular pay-rate chart and book publisher subject index! You also gain access to: • Lists of professional writing organizations • Sample query letters

The Sinitic Civilization A Factual History through the Lens of Archaeology, Bronzeware, Astronomy, Divination, Calendar and the Annals The book covered the time span of history of the Sinitic civilization from antiquity, to the 3rd millennium B.C. to A.D. 85. A comprehensive review of history related to the Sinitic cosmological, astronomical, astrological, historical, divinatory, and geographical developments was given. All ancient Chinese calendars had been examined, with the ancient thearchs' dates examined from the perspective how they were forged or made up. The book provides the indisputable evidence regarding the fingerprint of the forger for the 3rd century A.D. book Shangshu (remotely ancient history), and close to 50 fingerprints of the forger of the contemporary version of The Bamboo Annals. Using the watershed line of Qin Emperor Shihuangdi's book burning of 213 B.C., the book rectified what was the original history before the book burning, filtered out what was forged after the book burning, sorted out the sophistry and fables that were rampant just prior to the book burning, and validated the history against the records in the oracle bones, bronzeware, and bamboo slips. The book covers 95-98% and more of the contents in the two ancient history annals of The Spring Autumn Annals and The Bamboo Annals. There are dedicated chapters devoted to interpreting Qu Yuan's poem Asking Heaven (Tian Wen), the mythical book The Legends of Mountains & Seas (Shan Hai Jing), geography book Lord Yu's Tributes (Yu Gong), and Zhou King Muwang's Travelogue (Mu-tian-zi Zhuan). The book has appendices of two calendars: the first anterior quarter remainder calendar (247 B.C.-104 B.C./247 B.C.-85 A.D.) of the Qin Empire, as well as a conversion table of the sexagenary years of the virtual Yin-li (Shang dynasty) quarter remainder calendar versus the Gregorian calendar, that covers the years 2698 B.C. to 2018 A.D. Book I stops about the midpoint of the 242 years covered in Confucius' abridged book The Spring & Autumn Annals (722-481 B.C.). Book II stops at Han Emperor Zhangdi (Liu Da, reign A.D. 76-88; actual reign Aug of A.D. 75-Feb of A.D. 88), with the A.D. 85 adoption of the Sifen-li posterior quarter remainder calendar premised on reverting to the sexagenary years of the virtual Yin-li (Shang dynasty) quarter remainder calendar, a calendar disconnected from the Jupiter's chronogram, that was purportedly invented by the Confucians on basis of Confucius' identifying the 'qi-lin' divine giraffe animal and wrapping up the masterpiece The Spring & Autumn Annals two years prior to death.

These essays confirm the continued relevance of 'north' as a site of cultural practice and artistic endeavour. If northern regions are tangible realities, the place of varied topography, light, climate, and biogeography, the location of distinct peoples and culture, typically they have been depicted through the traditions of northern landscape representation and the cultural narratives of an era. These discussions - focusing on Scotland, Northern England, Northern Europe, Siberia, the Arctic and Nordic lands - by photographic practitioners as well as theorists, explore and question this tradition, considering landscape as experience, reinterpreting notions of wilderness, emptiness and the sublime.

The world's first Northern Lights observatory is the focus of this account about everyday life and epoch-making pioneering of geophysical research on Haldde Mountain in Finnmark, Norway. Inside four walls in extreme weather conditions at 9000 metres above sea level, the residents formed a class-divided mini-society with researchers, assistants, wives and maids. This book provides an insight into eventful years of the last century. Children are born, photographs and measurements of the Northern Lights are taken, the research develops, and important people die. The work conducted on Haldde Mountain resulted in a geophysical institute and weather forecasting services for Northern Norway and was the basis for the foundation of Norway's most northern university. The book builds on private letters, memoirs and archive material about daily life and research.

Urban Events, Place Branding and Promotion explores the phenomenon of place event marketing, examining the ways in which events are used to brand and disseminate information about a place. It provides a novel contribution to the literature, capturing the growing interest in place promotion, and offers in-depth insights on the role of events. With a focus on urban locations, this book defines the scope and concept of place event marketing. It demonstrates that different kinds of events, for leisure and business, can be used to successfully develop, promote and brand different types of places. Individual chapters written by a variety of leading academics explore how various public and non-governmental institutions that deal with promotion and marketing communications of places can implement event marketing activities and how such institutions organize, co-organize and sponsor different events. The effects of event marketing activities on urban place promotion and branding are thoroughly explored through a variety of international empirical case studies. This will be of great interest to upper-level students and researchers in events marketing and management, tourism and the broader field of urban geography. The concluding chapter also proposes future research directions.

This Handbook sets out and assesses the international legal framework governing the protection of cultural heritage. Cultural heritage is frequently not bounded by national territory and can only effectively be protected through international cooperation. This

is a primary driving force of contemporary multilateral, regional and bilateral initiatives, including legal measures. Accordingly, the handbook is primarily focused on public international law, but it embraces also aspects of private international law and comparative law. It analyses the substance of cultural heritage protection and explores its links with other areas of public and private international law, as well as the ways in which cultural heritage law is contributing to the development of international law itself. The book concludes with an examination of the implementation of cultural heritage law and of regional approaches. It reflects the diversity of developments in almost every field of international law which is leading to this specialist area of law, and provides an overarching rationale for understanding and teaching cultural heritage law as a coherent body of law with key principles and practices. The book is designed in such a manner to enable a reader, whether it be a practitioner, policymaker, teacher or student, to pick and choose according to their individual needs

In 1906, sixteen-year-old Mattie, determined to attend college and be a writer against the wishes of her father and fiancé, takes a job at a summer inn where she discovers the truth about the death of a guest. Based on a true story.

Now in its third edition, *Academic Writing* offers a succinct and practical introduction to the development of research papers across the disciplines. Structured around contemporary genre theory, which establishes the importance of context for effective communication, the text describes the writing process step by step, including how to formulate a topic; gather and properly document sources; develop strong proposals, introductions, core paragraphs, and conclusions; and refine the final draft. Additionally, readers will observe the progress and thought processes of Jenna, a first-year student, as she crafts her own paper. New to this edition are materials for instructors that include full-length research papers, PowerPoint slides, an exam bank, and ideas for study. Rich with such pedagogical features as chapter learning objectives, annotated passages that illustrate aspects of academic style, and a glossary, *Academic Writing* is a must-have textbook for students developing their research and writing skills.

These papers highlight recent archaeological work in Northern England, in the commercial, academic and community archaeology sectors, which have fundamentally changed our perspective on the Neolithic of the area. Much of this was new work (and much is still not published) has been overlooked in the national discourse. The papers cover a wide geographical area, from Lancashire north into the Scottish Lowlands, recognising the irrelevance of the England/Scotland Border. They also take a broad chronological sweep, from the Mesolithic/Neolithic transition to the introduction of Beakers into the area. The key themes are: the nature of transition; the need for a much-improved chronological framework; regional variation linked to landscape character; links within northern England and with distant places; the implications of new dating for our understanding 'the axe trade; the changing nature of settlement and agriculture; the character early Neolithic enclosures; the need to integrate rock art into wider discourse.

A photographic guide with insider knowledge to one of Northern New Mexico's most spectacular scenic byways. The Enchanted Circle is an 83-mile loop through mountains, mesa, valleys, and a national forest, beginning from Taos to Red River, Eagle Nest, Angel Fire, and then back. A National Forest Scenic Byway, the route brings together the wonders of nature and the area's rich history to create the most unique and varied landscapes, perfect for drives, hikes, and camping. This book contains beautifully rendered photographs of the Enchanted Circle's most breathtaking sights as well as the best things to do and places to see along the popular route. Visitors could look forward to discovering historic sites, markets, mines, and villages; enjoying the regional cuisine; shopping; rafting; skiing; and more.

*Lonely Planet Norway* is your most up-to-date advice on what to see and skip, and what hidden discoveries await you. Visit Oslo; Norway's cultural capital, hike glacier-strewn high country, or simply hope to catch the elusive Northern Lights; all with your trusted travel companion. The myths and legends of Scotland are full of what is called "local colour". They afford us not only glimpses of ancient times and of old habits of thought and life, but also of the country itself at different times of the year. Stories like that of Beira and the Bride of Spring. Because so many old stories were passed on orally by storytellers, with the advent of the industrial revolution printed books became more common and these stories became "lost" as less attended the once popular storytelling sessions. Then in 1870 the UK Education Act undertook to teach all children how to read and the art of storytelling all but died out altogether. However in this volume, Donald Mackenzie has saved 16 of these precious remnants of old Scotland and put them into print for us. The stories in this volume are: \* Beira, Queen Of Winter \* The Coming Of Angus And Bride \* Combats That Never End \* The Princess Of Land-Under-Waves \* Nimble Men, Blue Men, And Green Ladies \* Conall And The Thunder Hag \* Story Of Finlay And The Giants \* Heroes On The Green Isle \* A Vision Of The Dead \* The Story Of Michael Scott \* In The Kingdom Of Seals \* Story Of Thomas The Rhymer \* The Maid-Of-The-Wave \* Exiles From Fairyland \* Friends And Foes Of Man \* The Land Of Green Mountains The old people believed that somewhere to the West of Scotland, the spirit of Spring had its hiding-place, and they imagined this hiding-place to be a green floating island on which the sun always shone and flowers were always blooming. During the reign of Beira, Queen of Winter, the spirit of Spring, they thought, was always trying to visit Scotland, and they imagined that Beira raised the storms of January and February to prolong her reign by keeping the grass from growing. This volume is sure to keep you enchanted for hours, if only not because of the content, but because of their quality, and will have you and your young wards coming back for more. =====

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The incredible story of Lyra Belacqua will begin in *La Belle Sauvage*- the first volume of *The Book of Dust*. Now you have the opportunity to revisit her adventures in *Northern Lights*, with this graphic novel adaptation of a masterpiece, which comes to life with incredible full-colour art. Follow Lyra's story once again in a way you've never experienced it before, as the arrival of her fearsome uncle, Lord Asriel, draws her to the heart of a terrible struggle - a struggle born of Gobblers and stolen children, witch clans and armoured bears. Lyra hurtles toward danger in the cold far North, never suspecting the shocking truth, that she alone is destined to win, or to lose, this more-than-mortal battle. This edition combines all three illustrated volumes of the story, now available for the very first time in hardback.

*Target XAT 2019* provides the detailed Solutions to XAT 2005 to XAT 2018 original Question Papers. The book also provides the topics of the essays asked in each of these XAT exam. The book also contains 5 Mock tests designed exactly as per the latest pattern of XAT. Each Mock Test has 2 parts as per the new format. Part I contains questions on Decision Making, English Language & Logical Reasoning and Quantitative Ability whereas Part 2 contains Essay Writing and questions on General Awareness on Business Environment, Economics and Polity. The detailed solution to each test is provided at the end of the book. The book also contains the list of essays asked in the last 14 years of XAT and a list of essays for practice.

*Insight Pocket Guides*: ideal itineraries and top travel tips in a pocket-sized package. -Brand new edition of *Insight Pocket Guide Norway* -Innovative extra = incredible value, and unique in the market. -High production values - fresh colour-coded design, full-colour throughout, and includes a pull-out map Content overview: -Compact, concise, and packed with essential information about Where to Go and What Do, this is a practical on-the-move travel companion - Includes Top Ten Attractions, Perfect Day itinerary suggestions and an insightful overview of landscape, history and culture

*Conversations with Jim Harrison, Revised and Updated* offers a judicious selection of interviews spanning the writing career of Jim Harrison (1937-2016) from its beginnings in the 1960s to the last interview he gave weeks before his death

in March 2016. Harrison labeled himself and lived as a "quadra schizoid" writer. He worked in fiction, poetry, nonfiction, and screenwriting, and he published more than forty books that attracted an international following. These interviews supply a lively narrative of his progress as a major contemporary American author. This collection showcases Harrison's pet peeves, his candor and humility, his sense of humor, and his patience. He does not shy from his authorial obsessions, especially his efforts to hone the novella, for which he is considered a contemporary master, or the frequency with which he defied polite narrative conventions and created memorable, resolute female characters. Each conversation attests to the depth and range of Harrison's considerable intellectual and political preoccupations, his fierce social and ecological conscience, his aesthetic beliefs, and his stylistic orientations in poetry and prose.

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This one-volume thematic encyclopedia examines life in contemporary India, with topical sections focusing on geography, history, government and politics, economy, social classes and ethnicity, religion, food, etiquette, literature and drama, and more. • Includes "Day in the Life" features that portray specific daily activities of various people in the country, from high school students to working class people to professionals, providing readers with insight into daily life in the country • Defines key terms related to the reading in a glossary • Highlights interesting facts and figures, including information on the military, industry and labor, and finances, in an appendix • Provides at-a-glance information about India's festivals and feast days with a chart of national holidays • Illuminates the text with photos and sidebars, helping to illustrate key topics and allow students to dive more deeply into ideas

Teacher's Planner Logbook - Stay Organized, Plan Lessons and Field Trips, Track All Class Details With This Full-Color Planner For 2018-2019 Includes 2-Page Per Week Scheduler - Northern Lights Background - Glossy Finish Attention Teachers! Here's a planner created with your needs in mind - to help you in your important day-to-day work. This Teacher's Planner makes preparing for the new school term and staying organized all year long a breeze. It consists of 317 full-color pages, divided in several different sections. You can use it as is, or adapt it to suit your individual style and specific needs as an educator. There's plenty of room to work with on every page of your colorful and stylish, 8-inch x 10-inch planner. Specific pages and sections include the following: \* 2018 At-A-Glance Colorful Calendar Page \* 2019 At-A-Glance Colorful Calendar Page \* Full Month Lesson Plan Calendars (Aug 2018 to July 2019 - one page per month) \* Important Dates/ Special Events List \* Class List \* Seating Plan \* Attendance Register \* Grade Tracker \* Password Log \* Lesson Planner \* Teacher Meeting Notes \* Parent Communication Log \* To Do Lists \* General Note Pages \* Undated Weekly Summaries - With Corresponding Note Page You get a complete 52-Week Planner to serve you all year long. Increase your effectiveness with better preparation and organization of every important detail related to teaching any group of students. Claim your own copy of the ultimate Teacher's Planner today!

Discover new perspectives on the energy of the seasons and the magical power of the cycles of the earth. Llewellyn's Sabbats Almanac features more than fifty articles exploring a blend of contemporary ideas and old-world wisdom, sharing tips, techniques, and insights to help you achieve your magical goals and connect more deeply to the divine. Contributors include Melanie Marquis, Michael Furie, Corrine Kenner, Charlie Rainbow Wolf, Natalie Zaman, Suzanne Ress, Kristoffer Hughes, Blake Octavian Blair, Linda Raedisch, Deborah Castellano, Susan Pesznecker, and more. Includes more than fifty articles written for newcomers and experienced Witches: Creative, low-cost arts and crafts projects Best plants for Sabbats rituals Simple recipes for delicious appetizers, entrees, beverages, and desserts Astrological influences with full and new moon rituals Extended rituals for groups and individuals Journal pages for keeping track of your festival plans and memories Fascinating Pagan folklore and customs

A 2018 Calendar showing 12 photos of Alaska Outdoor/Nature Scenery, primarily mountains and flowers. United States National Holidays are shown. Full Moon dates are shown for each month as a symbol similar to a "smiley". At the end of the calendar you can find a complete data table showing all moon phase and seasons information (times shown are given in Universal Time). PHOTOS INCLUDED IN THIS CALENDAR: January: A Fata Morgana mirage at sunset time (4:08 PM) near Fairbanks, Alaska. February: A large cow moose (Alces alces) near Fairbanks, Alaska. March: A highly manipulated photo showing Denali (Mt. McKinley) from the George Parks Hwy. near Fairbanks, Alaska. April: A pair of Sandhill Cranes (Grus Canadensis) at Creamer's Field, Fairbanks, Alaska. May: Calypso Orchids (Calypso bulbosa var. americana) near Fairbanks, Alaska. June: Pedicularis lanata (Woolly lousewort) at Eagle Summit near Central, Alaska. July: A Hoary Marmot (Marmota caligata) at Table Top Mountain near Chatanika, Alaska. August: Vaccinium uliginosum (Blueberries) at Wickersham Dome near Fairbanks, Alaska. September: The Aurora Borealis, or Northern Lights near Fairbanks, Alaska. October: Bearberry (Arctostaphylos alpina) on Wickersham Dome near Fairbanks, Alaska. November: An amazing November morning in the birch forest, Fairbanks, Alaska. December: Chena Hot Springs Resort on a cold December morning, near Fairbanks, Alaska.

The 150th Anniversary special edition of the best-selling reference book of all time! The ebook format allows curious readers to keep millions of searchable facts at their fingertips. The World Almanac® and Book of Facts is America's top-selling reference book of all time, with more than 82 million copies sold. Since 1868, this compendium of information has been the authoritative source for all your entertainment, reference, and learning needs. The 150th anniversary edition celebrates its illustrious history while keeping an eye on the future. Praised as a "treasure trove of political, economic, scientific and educational statistics and information" by The Wall Street Journal, The World Almanac and Book of Facts will answer all of your trivia needs—from history and sports to geography, pop culture, and much more. Features include: 150 Years of The World Almanac: A special feature celebrating The World Almanac's historic run includes highlights from its distinguished past and some old-fashioned "facts," illustrating how its defining mission has changed with the times. Historical Anniversaries: The World Almanac's recurring feature expands to incorporate milestone events and cultural

touchstones dating to the book's founding year, from the impeachment of President Andrew Johnson to the publication of *Little Women*. **World Almanac Editors' Picks: Greatest Single-Season Performances:** In light of Russell Westbrook's unprecedented 42 regular-season triple-doubles, *The World Almanac* takes a look back at athletes' best single-season runs. **Statistical Spotlight:** A popular new feature highlights statistics relevant to the biggest stories of the year. These data visualizations provide important context and new perspectives to give readers a fresh angle on important issues. **The Obama Presidency:** A year after Barack Obama's second term came to a close, *The World Almanac* reviews the accomplishments, missteps, and legacy of the 44th president. **The World at a Glance:** This annual feature of *The World Almanac* provides a quick look at the surprising stats and curious facts that define the changing world. **Other New Highlights:** A biography of the 45th president and profile of the Trump administration; 2016 election results; and statistics on crime, health care, overdose deaths, shootings, terrorism, and much more. **The Year in Review:** *The World Almanac* takes a look back at 2017 while providing all the information you'll need in 2018. **2017—Top 10 News Topics:** The editors of *The World Almanac* list the top stories that held the world's attention in 2017. **2017—Year in Sports:** Hundreds of pages of trivia and statistics that are essential for any sports fan, featuring a preview of the 2018 Winter Olympic Games, complete coverage of the 2017 World Series, new tables of NBA, NHL, and NCAA statistics, and much more. **2017—Year in Pictures:** Striking full-color images from around the world in 2017. **2017—Offbeat News Stories:** The *World Almanac* editors found some of the quirkiest news stories of the year, from the king who secretly worked as an airline pilot for decades to the state that's auctioning off its governor's mansion. **World Almanac Editors' Picks: Time Capsule:** *The World Almanac* lists the items that most came to symbolize the year 2017, from news and sports to pop culture.

A prominent scholar explores King Arthur's historical development, proposing that he began as a fictional character developed in the ninth century. According to legend, King Arthur saved Britain from the Saxons and reigned over it gloriously sometime around A.D. 500. Whether or not there was a "real" King Arthur has all too often been neglected by scholars; most period specialists today declare themselves agnostic on this important matter. In this erudite volume, Nick Higham sets out to solve the puzzle, drawing on his original research and expertise to determine precisely when, and why, the legend began. Higham surveys all the major attempts to prove the origins of Arthur, weighing up and debunking hitherto claimed connections with classical Greece, Roman Dalmatia, Sarmatia, and the Caucasus. He then explores Arthur's emergence in Wales—up to his rise to fame at the hands of Geoffrey of Monmouth. Certain to arouse heated debate among those committed to defending any particular Arthur, Higham's book is an essential study for anyone seeking to understand how Arthur's story began.

**Key Features:** Provides clear and authoritative recommendations for managing fire in ecological and social contexts  
Authors are all international leaders in their fields and include not only academics but also leaders of Indigenous communities  
Explains Indigenous cultural and knowledge systems to a degree that has rarely been accessible to lay and academic readers outside specialized disciplines like Anthropology  
Responds to growing need for new approaches to managing human-ecological systems that are in greater sympathy with Australia's natural environments/climate, and value the knowledge of Indigenous people  
Timely for scholarly and interest groups intervention, as the Australian government is again looking to 'develop the north'  
Sustainable Land Sector Development in Northern Australia sets out a vision for developing North Australia based on a culturally appropriate and ecologically sustainable land sector economy. This vision supports both Indigenous cultural responsibilities and aspirations, as well as enhancing enterprise opportunities for society as a whole. In the past, well-meaning if often misguided policy agendas have failed - and continue to fail - North Australians. This book helps breach that gap by acknowledging and harnessing Indigenous cultural strengths and knowledge systems for looking after the country and its people, as part of a smart, novel and diversified ecosystem services economy.

In *Converts in the Dead Sea Scrolls* Carmen Palmer offers an interpretation of the g?r in the Dead Sea Scrolls as a Gentile convert to Judaism included by means of mutable ethnicity.

**Berlitz Pocket Guides:** iconic style, a bestselling brand, this is the quintessential pocket-sized travel guide to Norway and now comes with a bi-lingual dictionary -Newly updated of Berlitz Norway now with a nifty new dictionary -Over 45 million copies sold across the series worldwide -High production values - fresh colour-coded design, full-colour throughout, with glossy maps on the inside cover flaps  
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