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The Latina/o population in the United States has become the largest minority group in the nation. Latinas/os are a mosaic of people, representing different nationalities and religions as well as different levels of education and income. This edited volume uses a multidisciplinary approach to document how Latinas and Latinos have changed and continue to change the face of America. It also includes critical methodological and theoretical information related to the study of the Latino/a population in the United States.

When Tom Brodzinski tries to give up smoking, he inadvertently sets off a chain of events that threaten to upset the tenuous balance of peace in a not-too-distant land. When he flips the butt of his final cigarette off the balcony of his vacation apartment, it lands on elderly Reggie Lincoln, lounging on the balcony below. Lincoln suffers a burn, and the local authorities charge Tom with assault?in a country with draconian anti-smoking laws, a cigarette is a weapon of offense. For reparation, Tom must leave his family behind and wander through the arid center of the country's deserted territory. Joining Tom on his journey is Brian Prentice, a mysteriously sinister presence, who has his own sins to make up for.

Inevitably, the two men encounter violence, forcing them to come together despite their seething mistrust. Refusing facile moral certitudes, *The Butt* is set in a distorted world, a country that is part Australia, part Iraq, and part the heart of a distinctively modern darkness.

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This global survey starts from the assumption that the significant transformations in women's lives deserve to be fully documented and interpreted. Janet Mancini Billson and Carlyn Fluehr-Lobban tackle the complexities of social change by using data from countries in every world region to illustrate the most critical challenges that women faced during the last century - challenges that are also likely to shape the 21st century. Global knowledge and feminism dovetailed in the 20th century, fed by international air travel, telecommunications, the internet, and a growing awareness that solving female oppression would improve the lot of all humankind. The authors therefore adopt a strong international, comparative, cross-cultural, and feminist framework that uncovers the fundamental processes that promote, sustain, or degrade the female condition. At the heart of *Female Well-Being* are case studies written by country teams of scholars, educators, and policy analysts, in Canada, The United States, Colombia, Iceland, the United Kingdom, Croatia, Japan, Bangladesh, Thailand, South Africa, and Sudan. Female well-being is measured by analysing trends in infant mortality, maternal mortality, literacy, life expectancy, education, work, income, family structure, and political power. These trends are contextualised in the light of the century's major events, legislative initiatives, social policies, and leadership, to illustrate the processes that enhance, sustain, or detract from the female condition. This book will be a critical resource for academics, development experts and policy analysts.

Literature is at the heart of popular understandings of the First World War in Britain, and has perpetuated a popular memory of the conflict centred on disillusionment, horror and futility. This book examines how and why literature has had this impact, exploring the role played by authors, publishers and readers in constructing the memory of the war since 1918. It

demonstrates that publishers were as influential as authors in shaping perceptions of the conflict, and it provides a detailed analysis of critical and popular responses to war books, tracing the evolution of readers' attitudes to the war between 1918 and 2014. By exploring the cultural legacy of the war from these two previously overlooked perspectives, Vincent Trott offers fresh insights regarding the emergence of a collective memory of the First World War in Britain. Drawing on a broad range of primary source material, including publishers' correspondence, dust jackets, adverts, book reviews and diary entries, and examining canonical authors such as Wilfred Owen, Siegfried Sassoon and Vera Brittain alongside long-forgotten texts and more recent autobiographical works by Harry Patch and Henry Allingham, *Publishers, Readers and the Great War* provides a rich and nuanced analysis of the climate within which First World War literature was written, published and received since 1918.

Das Buch richtet sich an alle, die einen ersten Zugang zur Psychologie suchen oder ihr früher erworbenes Wissen aufzufrischen wünschen. Studierende und Laien schätzen "den Mietzel" bereits seit Jahrzehnten. Sprachliche Klarheit, Eingängigkeit der Darstellung, zahlreiche optische Hilfsmittel, häufiger Bezug zu alltäglichen Erfahrungen und ein völliger Verzicht auf überflüssigen Fachjargon, das ist wie eh und je oberste Leitlinie. Ohne psychologisches Grundwissen kommt man heutzutage in der Ausbildung und Praxis vieler Berufe nicht mehr aus. Kaum ein anderes Buch ist so geeignet wie das von Gerd Mietzel, um alle Interessierten, Studenten und Auszubildende in die spannende Thematik des Faches Psychologie einzuführen. Die Wege in die Psychologie erläutern nicht nur die aktuellen wissenschaftlichen Erkenntnisse aus den einzelnen Arbeitsgebieten des Faches, sondern liefern zudem Hintergrundinformationen und führen in die psychologische Forschung ein, nicht ohne deutlich zu machen, daß diese letztlich von Menschen getragen werden und ihre Ergebnisse manchmal durch Zufall, manchmal durch günstige, aber auch durch tragische Umstände zu Stande gekommen sind. Großer Wert wird darauf gelegt, das Fach als angewandte, moderne Wissenschaft mit aktuellen Bezügen zu den Lebensumständen jedes einzelnen von uns zu präsentieren. Übersetzungen von *Wege in die Psychologie* liegen auf Niederländisch, Polnisch und Spanisch vor. Eine chinesische Ausgabe ist in Vorbereitung. Unter der Internetadresse www.psychologiekurs.de finden interessierte Leser ein Tutorium zum Lehrbuch *Wege in die Psychologie*, das Möglichkeiten zur Vertiefung und Erweiterung des Gelesenen eröffnet. Was erwartet den Besucher der Internetadresse www.psychologiekurs.de? Interaktive Übungen Viele praktische Beispiele zu den Theorien Ergänzendes Grundlagenwissen aus verschiedenen Bereichen, z.B. Physik Wörterbuch psychologischer Fach.

In the past twenty years, the scientific community has witnessed a technological revolution in products and processes, from consumer goods to factory automation systems. This revolution is based on the integration, right from the design phase, of the best that current technology can offer in electronics, control systems, computers, structures and mechanics. The terms that have emerged, for the synergetic approach to design, and integration of sensors, actuators, computers, structures and mechanics, are ?structronics? and ?mechatronics?. Structronics can be viewed as an integration of mechatronic systems into structures, which emphasizes a synergistic integration beginning at fertilization. Similar to mechatronics (established in the 1980s), structronics is recognized as one of the essential technologies in the 21st century. This comprehensive reference book gives an overview of the current state of structronics and mechatronics in both structural/mechanical and material systems. Consisting of nine self-contained chapters, it presents recent developments and covers

emerging topics in the field. The key features include: ? treatment of the nonholonomic variables in robotics? attenuation of fluid flow pulsation in hydraulic systems? presentation of mathematical modeling and experiments on complex nonlinear dynamics of washing machines? a survey of research findings in hydraulic gap control of rolling mills? detailed description of mathematical modeling and nonlinear control of a temper controlling mill? applications of high frequency dynamics in engineering structures? development of novel computational methods to include plasticity and damage in flexible multibody systems? new trends in optimal design of engineering structures? a review of ionic polymer metal composites (IPMCs) as sensors, actuators and artificial muscles Selected Topics in Structronics and Mechatronic Systems will be of interest to engineers, materials scientists, physicists and applied mathematicians The locator lists in alphabetical order every name in all the Social registers and indicates the family's head under which it may be found and the city in which the name appears.

In this wide-ranging collection, the impact of distribution and the institutions and practices of reading are explored to open up new perspectives on the British book trade and the production, circulation and consumption of literature in the early twentieth century.

This four-volume edition of the Arabic text of the Journey of the Moroccan traveller Ibn Battuta (1304-68/9), with a French translation, was published in 1853-8 as part of the 'Collection d'ouvrages orientaux' of the French Société Asiatique. In 1325, Ibn Battuta, who came from a family of Islamic jurists in Tangier, set out to make the pilgrimage to Mecca - the beginning of a journey that would last for twenty-four years and take him as far as China. In Volume 1, he describes his departure from Tangier, and his journey via Tunis to Egypt, where he travelled to Cairo, planning to reach a Red Sea port and sail to Arabia. The route was closed, so he returned to Cairo and travelled from there to Damascus, taking in the holy places of Palestine en route. Having finally reached Medina and Mecca, he decided to travel on, to Najaf (in present-day Iraq).

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