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Cambridge University Press
This pioneering volume focuses on the scale, territorial trajectories, impact, economic relationships, identity and nature of the Scottish-Asia connection from the late seventeenth century to the present. It is

especially concerned with identifying whether there was a distinctive Scottish experience and if so, what effect it had on the East. Did Scots bring different skills to Asia and how far did their backgrounds prepare them in different ways? Were their networks distinctive compared to other ethnicities? What was the pull of Asia for them? Did they really punch above their weight

as some contemporaries thought, or was that just exaggerated rhetoric? If there was a distinctive 'Scottish effect' how is that to be explained? Collecting and Provenance Springer This book constitutes the proceedings of the 13th International Conference on Web Information Systems Engineering, WISE 2012, held in Paphos, Cyprus, in November 2012. The 44

full papers, 13 short papers, 9 demonstration papers and 9 "challenge" papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 194 submissions. The papers cover various topics in the field of Web Information Systems Engineering. **Dictionary of the North-West Semitic Inscriptions (2 vols)** Michael O'Mara Books A comprehensive collection of fun facts about the origins of

pretty much everything, from windows to washing machines to websites. This fact-packed collection recounts the origins, invention, and discovery of just about everything, from the big bang to driverless cars. With sections covering topics such as the arts, sports, weapons, buildings, medicine, food, and many more, you can find out intriguing answers to questions like:

What material was the first clothing made out of? Who invented bathtubs? Who paved the first road? What came first: wine or whiskey? Perfect for history buffs, science lovers, or all-around trivia junkies, this entertaining and enlightening collection is for curious minds wondering about the mysteries of the beginning of all things.

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Routledge
Edward C. Moore (1827–1891) was the creative leader who brought Tiffany & Co. to unparalleled originality and success during the late nineteenth century. A silversmith, designer, and prodigious collector, Moore sought out exceptional objects from around the world, which he then used as inspiration for Tiffany's innovative

silver designs. This informative, richly illustrated volume, the first study of Moore's life, collection, and influence, presents more than 170 examples from his vast collection, ranging from Greek and Roman glass to Spanish vases, Islamic metalwork, and Japanese textiles. These are juxtaposed with sixty magnificent silver objects created by the designers and artisans at Tiffany who

were inspired by Moore's acquisitions. Included among them are the world-famous Bryant Vase drawing upon Greek examples, a love cup featuring ornate "Saracenic" decoration, and a chocolate pot incorporating novel techniques influenced by Japanese ceramics and lacquerware. The illuminating texts have been enriched by groundbreaking research into

contemporary sources such as newspapers and periodicals, the Tiffany & Co. Archives, and a newly identified technical manual and supervisor's diaries, all of which provide an intimate look at the firm's design processes and Moore's role in shaping them. A valuable contribution to the history of American decorative arts, *Collecting Inspiration* illuminates both the legendary

Tiffany aesthetic and the legacy of a significant collector, designer, and entrepreneur of the Gilded Age. [Sessional papers.](#) [Inventory control record](#) [1](#) Cambridge University Press Jane Taylor's classic guidebook to Istanbul is acknowledged as the ultimate introduction to the city, and it has been extensively revised for this paperback edition. It leads travelers from the great

monuments of Byzantium and early Constantinople to the mosques and palaces built for Suleyman the Magnificent and the other Sultans while providing both practical information and a rich historical context. It also covers more recent sites, ranging from the mundane (the Galatasaray fishmarket) to the magnificent pavilions and villas of late Ottoman times. In addition to

Istanbul, the cities of Iznik, Bursa and Edirne are covered in extensive detail. Filled with maps, itineraries, plans and detailed descriptions of all the sites that any visitor could hope to see, this is the only guidebook that a traveler to Istanbul will ever need.

**THE
SCOTTISH
EXPERIENCE
IN ASIA,
C.1700 TO
THE
PRESENT**

Museum
Tusculanum

Press
Providing invaluable information from local experts, each guide lists the top 10 restaurants, shops, hotels, museums and family attractions for any budget. Flaps fold out into detailed maps
Comprehensive indices and information-packed fact-boxes
Your guide to the 10 best of everything
Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London (1832).
Springer
Nature

Women, Gender and Art in Asia, c. 1500-1900 brings women's engagements with art into a pan-Asian dialogue with essays that examine women as artists, commissioners, collectors, and subjects from India, Southeast Asia, Tibet, China, Korea, and Japan, from the sixteenth to the early twentieth century. The artistic media includes painting, sculpture, architecture,

textiles, and photography. The book is broadly concerned with four salient questions: How unusual was it for women to engage directly with art? What factors precluded more women from doing so? In what ways did women's artwork or commissions differ from those of men? And, what were the range of meanings for woman as subject matter? The chapters deal

with historic individuals about whom there is considerable biographical information. Beyond locating these uncommon women within their socio-cultural milieu, contributors consider the multiple strands that twined to comprise their complex identities, and how these impacted their works of art. In many cases, the woman's status-as wife, mother, widow, ruler, or concubine

(and multiple combinations thereof), as well as her religion and lineage-determined the media, style, and content of her art. Women, Gender and Art in Asia, c. 1500?1900 adds to our understanding of works of art, their meanings, and functions.

**Imperial
Istanbul**

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WOMEN'S
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FICTION
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NEW YORK
TIMES
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lies and a
summer
beach house.
What more
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unraveling of
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complex love
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Pick) "Nail-
biting."

—Town &
Country "A
magnificent
page-turner."
—Cynthia

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Sweeney, New
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bestselling
author "[An]
irresistible
placement of
a complicated
family in a
bewitching
place." —The
New York
Times A story
of summer,
secrets, love,
and lies: in the
course of a
singular day
on Cape Cod,
one woman
must make a
life-changing
decision that
has been
brewing for
decades. "This
house, this
place, knows
all my
secrets." It is
a perfect
August

morning, and Elle, a fifty-year-old happily married mother of three, awakens at “The Paper Palace”—the family summer place which she has visited every summer of her life. But this morning is different: last night Elle and her oldest friend Jonas crept out the back door into the darkness and had sex with each other for the first time, all while their spouses chatted away inside. Now,

over the next twenty-four hours, Elle will have to decide between the life she has made with her genuinely beloved husband, Peter, and the life she always imagined she would have had with her childhood love, Jonas, if a tragic event hadn’t forever changed the course of their lives. As Heller colors in the experiences that have led Elle to this day, we arrive at her ultimate decision with all its complexity.

Tender yet devastating, *The Paper Palace* considers the tensions between desire and dignity, the legacies of abuse, and the crimes and misdemeanors of families.

**THE RISE
AND FALL OF
THE OBJETS
D'ART
MARKET
SINCE 1750**

Springer
The Second Intermediate Period designates the 250 year period (1800-1550 BC) which

separates the two glorious periods of the Middle Kingdom and the New Kingdom. During the 19th century BC, an invasion by Canaanite tribes into the Delta took place. Around 1800 BC these people proclaimed their own king and the Delta thus became independent from the rest of Egypt. Egypt remained split between the Canaanitic rulers in North and the native Egyptian Kings in the

South for the rest of the Second Intermediate Period. The division of Egypt brought about an economic decline, and the entire period is characterized by a lack of royal monuments. This circumstance has greatly hampered any attempts to establish a chronology of the period, and as a consequence it has been very difficult to date many sources which are relevant for the social

and political situation of the period. The Second Intermediate Period has therefore remained one of the most obscure periods of Egypt's ancient history. The dissertation is a new attempt to establish a chronology for the Second Intermediate Period and define the different kingdoms, their territories and political relations. The study consists of four main chapters, three

appendixes, a catalogue of sources, bibliography and indices. Included is a catalogue of all the historical sources, about 1500, known to certify the names of the Egyptian kings of the Second Intermediate Period. Each source is described in terms of type, origin and present location, followed by bibliographical references. [The Thought of Nirad C. Chaudhuri](#) Routledge The study of provenance—t

he history of the creation and ownership of an artefact, work of art, or specimen—provides insights into the history of taste and collecting, illuminating the social, economic, and historic trends in which an object was created and collected. It is as much a history of people as it is of objects, and its study often reveals intricate networks of relationships, patterns of activity and motivations. This book

promotes the study of the history of collecting and collections in all their variety through the lens of provenance, and explores the subject as a cross-disciplinary activity. Perhaps for the first time in a publication, it draws on expertise ranging from art history and anthropology, to natural history and law, looking at periods from antiquity through the 18th century and the

Holocaust era to the present, and materials from Europe and the Americas to China and the Pacific. The issues raised are wide-ranging, touching on aspects of authenticity, cultural meaning and material transformation and economic and commercial drivers, as well as collector and object biography. The book fills a gap in the study of collecting and provenance, taking the

subject holistically and from multiple standpoints, better to reflect the widening interest in provenance from a range of disciplinary perspectives. This book will be a service to the field, from established scholars and museum professionals to students of collecting history, cultural heritage, and museum studies.

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BRITAIN AND FRANCE

Tuttle
Publishing
Part of the prestigious academic book series Documenting the Image, this is a fascinating survey illustrated by extremely rare photographs of the burned architectural and landscape complex known as the Rape of the Summer Palace. *Collecting and Displaying China's "Summer Palace" in the West* Rowman

<p>& Littlefield Publishers This collection of essays examines the history of urban leisure cultures in Europe in the transition from the early modern to the modern period. The volume brings together research on a wide variety of leisure activities which are usually studied in isolation, from theatre and music culture, art exhibitions, spas and seaside resorts to sports and</p>	<p>games, walking and cafes and restaurants. The book develops a new research agenda for the history of leisure by focusing on the complex processes of cultural transfer that were fundamental in transforming urban leisure culture from the British Isles to France, Spain, Italy, Sweden, Austria and the Ottoman Empire. How did new models of organising and experiencing</p>	<p>urban leisure pastimes 'travel' from one European region to another? Who were the main agents of cultural innovation and appropriation? How did entrepreneurs, citizens and urban authorities mediate and adapt foreign influences to local contexts? How did the increasingly 'entangled' character of European urban leisure culture impact upon the ways men and women from</p>
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various classes identified with their social, cultural or (proto)national communities? Accessible and wide-ranging, this volume offers students and scholars a broad overview of the history of urban leisure culture in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century Europe. The agenda-setting focus on transnational cultural transfer will stimulate new questions and

contribute to a more integrated study of the rise of modern urban culture.

INTERMEDIATE SPOKEN CHINESE PRACTICE ESSENTIALS

Profile Books
Queens Consort, Cultural Transfer and European Politics examines the roles that queens consort played in dynastic politics and cultural transfer between their natal and marital courts during the sixteenth,

seventeenth, and eighteenth centuries. This collection of essays analyses the part that these queens played in European politics, showing how hard and soft power, high politics and cultural influences, cannot be strictly separated. It shows that the root of these consorts' power lay in their dynastic networks and the extent to which they cultivated them. The consorts

studied in this book come from territories such as Austria, Braunschweig, Hanover, Poland, Portugal, Prussia and Saxony and travel to, among other places, Britain, Naples, Russia, Spain and Sweden. The various chapters address different types of cultural manifestation, among them collecting, portraiture, panegyric poetry, libraries, theatre and

festivals, learning, genealogical literature and architecture.

The volume significantly shifts the direction of scholarship by moving beyond a focus on individual historical women to consider 'queens consort' as a category, making it valuable reading for students and scholars of early modern gender and political history.

A CAPTIVE

PRINCE SHORT STORY COLLECTION

Simon and Schuster
This book is designed for competitive examinations aspirants taking their UPSC, SSC, Banking, IBPS, IAS, NTSE, CLAT, Railways, NDA, CDS, Judiciary, UPPSC, RPSC, GPSC, MPSC, MPPSC and other states civil services / government job, e.g. examinations for all competitive examinations in India. It can

also act as a powerful self-evaluation tool for the students of all streams to enhance or test their common knowledge. Over 14000 Multiple-Choice Questions to fully arm the student for competitive examinations. Includes answers to all questions at the end of every page. This book has been prepared on the basis of the updated syllabus of the UPSC Civil Service and State Service Preliminary

Examinations. This book is a treasure trove of questions from the past years' examinations. The aim of this publication is to supply information taken from sources believed to be valid, reliable and authenticate. The author bear no responsibility for any damage arising from inadvertent omissions, negligence or inaccuracies (typographical or factual) that may have found their

way into this book. Due care has been taken to ensure that the information provided in this book is correct. Author is not responsible for any errors, omissions or damage arising out of use of this information. *Barbarian*
Lens Taylor & Francis
A lively and highly readable account of the origins, invention and discovery of just about everything on the planet, the truly global

coverage of The First of Everything ranges from the Big Bang to driverless cars. The First of Everything follows a context-setting introduction with seven stimulating sections: In the Beginning (The Big Bang to Homo Sapiens), At Home (the first glass windows to dentures and bikinis); Health and Medicine (herbs to heart transplants); Getting About (donkeys to double

deckers); Science and Engineering (potter's wheel to webcam); Peace and War (the first king to fighter-bombers); and Culture (cave painting to rap). This fascinating book takes in the full sweep of human development and ingenuity over twelve millennia; Africa, for example, gave us the first monarch, algebra and great religions emerged from the Middle East, democracy was born in

Europe, and America made the first flying machines. More than just a string of dry lists, the colourful text's intriguing insights and asides make it as enjoyable for the casual browser as the more serious researcher. Western Photographers of the Qianlong Emperor's European Palaces Routledge In October 1860, at the culmination of the Second Opium War, British and French troops

looted and destroyed one of the most important palace complexes in imperial China—the Yuanmingyuan. Known in the West as the "Summer Palace," this site consisted of thousands of buildings housing a vast art collection. It is estimated that over a million objects may have been taken from the palaces in the Yuanmingyuan—and many of these are now scattered around the world, in private

collections and public museums. With contributions from leading specialists, this is the first book to focus on the collecting and display of "Summer Palace" material over the past 150 years in museums in Britain and France. It examines the way museums placed their own cultural, political and aesthetic concerns upon Yuanmingyuan material, and how displays—especially those

at the Royal Engineers Museum in Kent, the National Museum of Scotland and the Musée Chinois at the Château de Fontainebleau—tell us more about European representations and images of China, than they do about the Yuanmingyuan itself.

**COLLECTING
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The Summer Palace and Other StoriesA

Captive Prince
Short Story
Collection
This
innovative
revisiting of
South Asian
intellectual
history
critically
examines
Nirad C.
Chaudhuri, the
writer and
defender of
Empire.

**QUEENS
CONSORT,
CULTURAL
TRANSFER
AND
EUROPEAN
POLITICS,
c.1500-1800**

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Francis
This book
explores
imperial

power and the
transnational
encounters of
shipowners
and
merchants in
the South
China Sea
from 1840 to
1930. With
British Hong
Kong and
French
Indochina on
its northern
and western
shores, the
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Mediterranean
' was for
almost a
century a
crucible of
power and an
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shipping
companies
from various
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shipped
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passengers
between ports
of the region.
Hong Kong,
the global port
city, and the
colonial ports
of Saigon and
Haiphong
developed
into major
hubs for the
flow of goods
and people,
while
Guangzhouwa
n survived as
an almost
forgotten
outpost of
Indochina.
While previous
research in
this field has
largely
remained
within the
confines of

colonial history, this book uses the examples of French and German companies operating in the South China Sea to demonstrate the extent to which transnational actors and business networks interacted with imperial power and the process of globalisation. [Catalog of Copyright Entries, Part 1. \[B\] Group 2. Pamphlets, Etc. New Series](#)
Palgrave
Macmillan
This book

focuses on early examples of women who may be said to have anticipated, in one way or another, modern professional and/or career-oriented women. The contributors to the book discuss women who may at least in some respect be seen as professionally ambitious, unlike the great majority of working women in the past. In order to improve their positions or to find

better business opportunities, the women discussed in this book invested in developing their qualifications and professional skills, took economic or other kinds of risks, or moved to other countries. Socially, they range from elite women to women of middle-class and lower middle-class origin. In terms of theory, the book brings fresh insights into issues

that have been long discussed in the field of women's history and are also debated today. However, despite its focus on

women, the book is conceptually not so much focused on gender as it is on profession, business, career, qualifications, skills, and

work. By applying such concepts to analyzing women's endeavours, the book aims at challenging the conventional ideas about them.

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