

## Dreamland David K Randall

Citing a high percentage of Americans who routinely experience sleep problems or shortages, draws on a wide range of disciplines to reveal the healing benefits of sleep and argue for its prioritizing.

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Dreamland: Adventures in the Strange Science of Sleep  
W. W. Norton & Company

"Over a half-century, Malibu went from an untamed ranch in the middle of nowhere to a paradise seeded with movie stars. Behind its transformation is the love story of Frederick and May Rindge: he was a Harvard-trained confidant of presidents; she grew up on a hardscrabble Midwestern farm; and yet their unlikely bond would shape history ... After Frederick's sudden death, May spent her life clashing with some of the most powerful men in the country to preserve Malibu as she saw fit. Her struggle culminated in a landmark Supreme Court decision that created the iconic Pacific Coast Highway"--Provided by publisher.

How the Light Bulb Changed History examines the invention of the light bulb, how it works, and how electric light changed the way people live and work. Features include essential facts, a glossary, selected bibliography, websites, source notes, and an index, plus a timeline and maps, charts, and diagrams.

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A spine-chilling saga of virulent racism, human folly, and the ultimate triumph of scientific progress. For Chinese immigrant Wong Chut King, surviving in San Francisco meant a life in the shadows. His passing on March 6, 1900, would have been unremarkable if a city health officer hadn't noticed a swollen black lymph node on his groin--a sign of bubonic plague. Empowered by racist pseudoscience, officials rushed to quarantine Chinatown while doctors examined Wong's tissue for telltale bacteria. If the devastating disease was not contained, San Francisco would become the American epicenter of an outbreak that had already claimed ten million lives worldwide. To local press, railroad barons, and elected officials, such a possibility was inconceivable--or inconvenient. As they mounted a cover-up to obscure the threat, ending the career of one of the most brilliant scientists in the nation in the process, it fell to federal health officer Rupert Blue to save a city that refused to be rescued. Spearheading a relentless crusade for sanitation, Blue and his men patrolled the squalid streets of fast-growing San Francisco, examined gory black buboes, and dissected diseased rats that put the fate of the entire country at risk. In the tradition of Erik Larson and Steven Johnson, Randall



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Der New York Times-Bestseller über die  
erstaunlichen Erkenntnisse der Schlafforschung  
Jede Nacht widmen wir ihm etliche Stunden:  
Dennoch gibt der Schlaf uns allen – Schläfern wie  
Wissenschaftlern gleichermaßen – verblüffend viele  
Rätsel auf. Obwohl wir nahezu ein Drittel unseres  
Lebens schlafend verbringen, wissen wir nicht  
wirklich, inwiefern dies bedeutsam für uns ist.  
Warum müssen wir überhaupt schlafen? Warum  
bedroht Schlafmangel unsere Gesundheit, warum ist  
Schlafentzug Folter? Was geschieht mit uns, wenn  
wir träumen? Lernen wir im Schlaf? Und was hat es  
mit dem Schlafwandeln auf sich? Kaum etwas  
beeinflusst unser Leben so sehr wie die Qualität  
unseres Schlafs. Schlafstörungen scheinen in  
Zusammenhang mit Diabetes, Bluthochdruck,  
Schlaganfällen und Demenz zu stehen. Und in  
unseren sozialen Beziehungen birgt der Schlafplatz  
eine Menge Zündstoff: Sollten Eltern ihr Bett mit  
ihrem Säugling teilen? Was tun, wenn der andere  
schnarcht? Ist eine Ehe zum Scheitern verurteilt,  
wenn die Partner in getrennten Betten schlafen? Der  
Wissenschaftsjournalist David Randall gewährt uns  
vielfältige Einblicke in die Forschungsarbeiten, die

jene nächtlichen Stunden zu erhellen versuchen. Auf einer Entdeckungsreise, die von Kriegsschauplätzen bis ins Kinderzimmer führt, offenbart Im Reich der Träume, dass Schlafen nicht im Entferntesten so banal ist, wie es uns erscheinen mag, wenn wir abends das Licht ausmachen.

Traditional Chinese edition of The Marvels by Brian Selznick, the Caldecott Medal-winning creator of The Invention of Hugo Cabret and Wonderstruck.

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What if there were a single skill that could directly and radically improve your relationships and your emotional life? Empathy, teaches Karla McLaren, is that skill. With The Art of Empathy, she teaches us how to perceive and feel the experiences of others with clarity and authenticity—to connect with them more deeply and effectively. Informed by current insights from neuroscience, social psychology, and healing traditions, this book explores: Why empathy is not a mystical phenomenon but a natural, innate ability that we can strengthen and develop How to identify and regulate our emotions and boundaries The process of shifting into the perspective of others How to provide support in a sensitive and healthy way Insights for navigating our hyper-connected social landscape Targeted chapters for improving family, workplace, and intimate relationships Ways to expand our empathy to our community, global levels of society, and the natural world More than ever, reflects Karla McLaren, the time for empathy has come. The Art of Empathy brings welcome, practical guidance for mastering this essential life skill. Examines the complex world of sleep and discusses whether or not women sleep differently than men and if killing







domesticity and hygiene by tracing the rise and fall of twin beds as a popular sleeping arrangement for married couples between 1870 and 1970. Modern preconceptions of the twin bed revolve around their use by couples who have no desire to sleep in the same bed space. Yet, for the best part of a century, twin beds were not only seen as acceptable but were championed as the sign of a modern and forward-thinking couple. But what lay behind this innovation? And why did so many married couples ultimately abandon the twin bed? In this book, Hilary Hinds presents a fascinating insight into the combination of beliefs and practices that made twin beds an ideal sleeping solution. Using nuanced close readings of marriage guidance and medical advice books, furnishing catalogues, novels, films and newspapers, this volume offers an accessible and rigorous account of the curious history of twin beds. This is vital reading for those with an interest in cultural history, sociology, anthropology and psychology.

BİR ÇOCUK YETİTİRMEK Nasıl bir ebeveyn oldu? umuz (veya çocuğumuzun nasıl bir çocuk oldu?) nasıl bir insan olduğumuzu belirliyor. Bunun bilincinde olan ebeveynlerin kendilerini yargılamaları ve sonuçta yetersiz hissetmelerine aşmamak gerek. Çocuklar, kişisel ihtiyaçları acilen karşılanması gereken bireylerden ziyade, bir topluluğun parçası olarak görüldüğünde, kendini daha mutlu, daha güvende ve oraya ait hissediyor. Siz çocuğunuzun nasıl yetitirdiğinizi, ona ne hissettirdiğinizi gerçekten biliyor musunuz? Dört çocuk annesi Christine Gross-Loh, ABD'den Güney Kore'ye, Japonya'dan Çin'e, Almanya'dan Finlandiya'ya, Fransa'dan Yunanistan, İtalya ve Türkiye'ye kadar dünyanın birçok ülkesinden aktarılan deneyimler ve dersler arasında "iyi ebeveyn" kimdir, ne yapar, nasıl yapar gibi sorulara yanıt arıyor. Kültür (toplumun bekledikleri) ile biyoloji (çocukların bakım olma potansiyeli) arasında bazı ülkelerin deneyimlerinin bilinmesinde sayısız yarar

var. Neyi, neden yapt???m?z? görmenin en ayd?nlat?c? ve alçakgönüllü yolu kendimize ba?ka bir kültürün gözlerinden bakmakt?r. Bu kitap çe?itli ülkelerdeki ebeveynlerin ne yapt???na bak?yor. Ve güçlü, yarat?c?, mutlu, huzurlu ve yeterli çocuklar yeti?tirme konusunda ortak bilgeli?imizin hepimize neler ö?retebilece?ini anlamak için tüm dünyadaki ebeveynlik yöntemlerini inceliyor.

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Are you driven to distraction at work? Bestselling author Edward M. Hallowell, MD, the world's leading expert on ADD and ADHD, has set his sights on a new goal: helping people feel more in control and productive at work. You know the feeling: you can't focus; you feel increasingly overwhelmed by a mix of nonstop demands and technology that seems to be moving at the speed of light; and you're frustrated just trying to get everything done well—and on time. Not only is this taking a toll on performance, it's impacting your sense of well-being outside the office. It's time to reclaim control. Dr. Hallowell now identifies the underlying reasons why people lose their ability to focus at work. He explains why commonly offered solutions like "learn to manage your time better" or "make a to-do list" don't work because they ignore the deeper issues that are the true causes of mental distraction. Based on his years of helping clients develop constructive ways to deal with distraction, Dr. Hallowell provides a set of practical and reliable techniques to show how to sustain a productive mental state. In Part 1 of the book, he identifies the six most common ways people lose the ability to focus at work—what he calls "screen sucking" (internet/social media addiction), multitasking, idea hopping (never finishing what you start), worrying, playing the hero, and dropping the ball—and he explains the underlying psychological and emotional dynamics driving each behavior. Part 2 of the book provides advice for "training" your attention overall, so that you are less

susceptible to surrendering it, in any situation. The result is a book that will empower you to combat each one of these common syndromes—and clear a path for you to achieve your highest personal and professional goals. The Simplified Chinese edition of Tap the Magic Tree, a childrens picture book by Christie Matheson.

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Is it possible to kill someone while sleepwalking? Why do football teams from the West Coast win more often in games against their East Coast opponents? What is the meaning of our dreams? You can find quick answers to these and many other questions related to sleep in this short summary of David K. Randall's "Dreamland: Adventures in the Strange Science of Sleep". This digest gives you the essence of Randall's book in a plain and simple language accessible even for learners of English. For your convenience the book contains a section highlighting the essential facts, as well as explanatory footnotes. The Curious Reader series brings you accessible and entertaining short study guides to critically acclaimed books on a variety of subjects, from history and philosophy to science and math. Look out for more titles coming up soon.

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