

New Book Alerts

What's New at the Library



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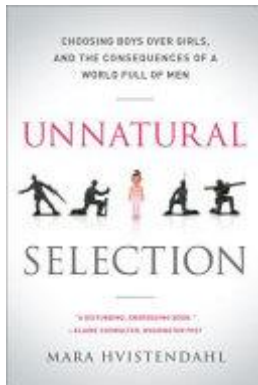
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1. Unnatural selection choosing boys over girls, and the consequences of a world full of men/ Mara Hvistendahl



Lianyungang, a booming port city, has China's most extreme gender ratio for children under four: 163 boys for every 100 girls. These numbers don't seem terribly grim, but in ten years, the skewed sex ratio will pose a colossal challenge. By the time those children reach adulthood, their generation will have twenty-four million more men than women.

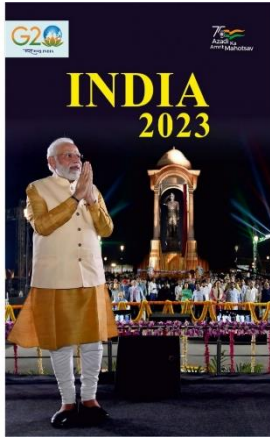
The prognosis for China's neighbors is no less bleak: Asia now has 163 million females "missing" from its population. Gender imbalance reaches far beyond Asia, affecting Georgia, Eastern Europe, and cities in the U.S. where there are significant immigrant populations. The world, therefore, is becoming increasingly male, and this mismatch is likely to create profound social upheaval.

Pub: Public Affairs

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2. India 2023: A Reference Annual/Publication Division



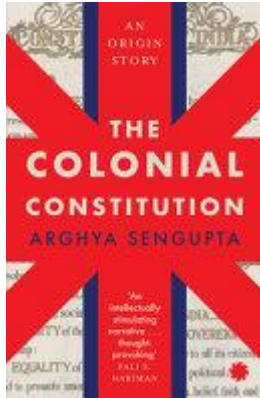
This is a Reference Annual, a yearbook carrying all the information of central government schemes, Programmes and policies. Information of States and UTs is also included in the Reference Book.

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3. The Colonial Constitution/Arghya Sengupta



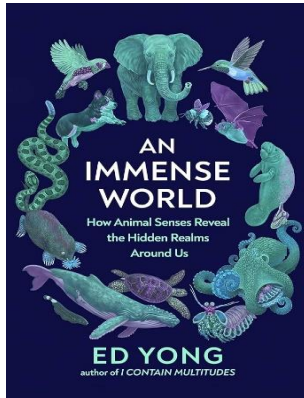
In December 1946, a diverse bunch of battle-weary Indian nationalists took up the challenge of a lifetime: drafting the constitution of a soon to be independent India. but curiously, this document seemed divorced from their own experience as freedom fighters. While during the freedom movement, the Government of India Act 1935 had been reviled as a ‘charter of slavery’, now more than a third of the Constitution was directly borrowed from it. While many members of the Constituent Assembly had experienced the brutality of preventive detention and the law against sedition, the Assembly didn’t outlaw either. While Gandhiji had talked about keeping sovereign power close to the people through the gram panchayat, the Constitution gave Indians a powerful, remote Union government. Though citizens had some important fundamental rights, the government could suspend these rights at will using its wide emergency powers, wider than even what the British had when they left India. What we got then was a colonial constitution that fundamentally did not trust its own people

Pub: Juggernaut

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4. **An immense world how animal senses reveal the hidden realms around us/ED Yong**



The Earth teems with sights and textures, sounds and vibrations, smells and tastes, electric and magnetic fields. But every animal is enclosed within its own unique sensory bubble, perceiving only a tiny sliver of an immense world. This book welcomes us into previously unfathomable dimensions - the world as it is truly perceived by other animals.

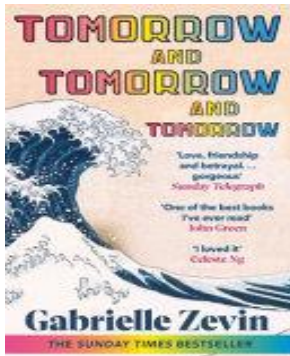
We encounter beetles that are drawn to fires, turtles that can track the Earth's magnetic fields, fish that fill rivers with electrical messages, and humans that wield sonar like bats. We discover that a crocodile's scaly face is as sensitive as a lover's fingertips, that plants thrum with the inaudible songs of courting bugs, and that even simple scallops have complex vision.

Pub: Penguin random

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5. Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow/Gabrielle Zevin



The novel follows three friends, developers Sadie Green and Sam Masur (later "Mazer"), and their producer Marx Watanabe, over the course of their shared careers, beginning as an indie team working out of a Harvard dorm room to co-managing a successful video game studio. The novel deals heavily with themes of identity, labor, love, causality, and grief.

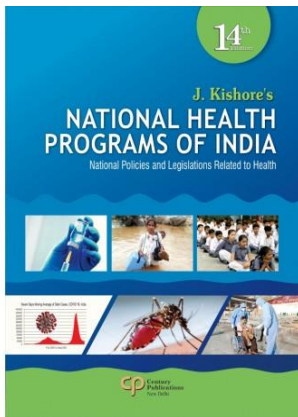
Zevin has said that some of the fictional video games in the book were inspired by real-life games and events, such as the fictional video game Solution, which was "a take on Train", and the fictional video game Pioneers, which reflected her own feelings about playing Stardew Valley. According to Zevin, she also drew inspiration for her main characters from actual game designers, including Ken Williams, Roberta Williams, John Carmack, and John Romero.

Pub: Penguin Random

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6. National Health Programs of India/J. Kishore



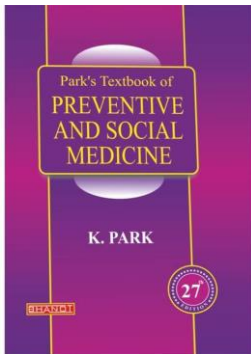
This book is an introduction to basic concepts of public health, national health planning, programming and legislation and to the approach to public health problems. This is unique and first of its kind on the subject in India. The ninth edition of this book is the most updated with recent facts and figure about health programs, policies and legislation in India. It also deals with burden of health problems, planning, health care system, and recent health related schemes. The most interesting part of the book is its presentation in simple way and providing critical viewpoint on the subject which opens many more ideas for further actions.

Pub: Century Publication

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7. Park's Textbook of Preventive and Social Medicine/ K. Park



Park's Textbook of Preventive and Social Medicine is a comprehensive guide to public health and preventive medicine. It is authored by K. Park. The book is widely used by medical students, health professionals, and practitioners in the field of community medicine. It covers topics such as epidemiology, communicable and non-communicable diseases, maternal and child health, nutrition, and more.

Pub: BanarsiDas Bhanot

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