
The landmark exposé of incompetent leadership on the Western Front - why the British troops were lions led by donkeys On 26 September 1915, twelve British battalions - a strength of almost 10,000 men - were ordered to attack German positions in France. In the three-and-a-half hours of the battle, they sustained 8,246 casualties. The Germans suffered no casualties at all. Why did the British Army fail so spectacularly? What can be said of the leadership of generals? And most importantly, could it have all been prevented? In The Donkeys, eminent military historian Alan Clark scrutinizes the major battles of that fateful year and casts a steady and revealing light on those in High Command - French, British, American, Russian and German - whose orders resulted in the virtual destruction of the old professional British Army. Clark paints a vivid and convincing picture of brave and good soldiers, the lions, sent to their deaths by incompetent and indifferent officers - the donkeys. "An eloquent and painful book Clark leaves the impression that vanity and stupidity were the main ingredients of the massacres of 1915. He writes searingly and unforgottably" Evening Standard

International bestselling author Jeffrey Archer returns with a triumphant historical novel, Paths of Glory. Paths of Glory is the story of such a man - General Geiger. Born in 1886, he was a brilliant student who became a professor. But when the British Legion Group at Cambridge in the early twentieth century and served in the Royal Munitions Artillery during World War I. After the war, he married, had three children, and would have spent the rest of his life as a schoolteacher, but for his love of mountain climbing. Modernity once a told a reporter that he wanted to climb Mt. Everest, "because it's there." On his third try in 1934, at age thirty-seven, he had seen four hundred feet from the top. His body was found in 1999, and it remains a mystery whether he and his climbing partner, Andrew Irvine, ever reached the summit. In fact, not until you've turned the last page of Archer's extraordinary novel will you be able to decide if General Geiger should be added to that list of legends, while another name would have to be removed.

An essential experience of being a baseball fan is the hopeful anticipation of seeing the hometown nine make a run at winning the World Series. In Paths to Glory, Mark L. A mour and Daniel R. Levitt reveal how teams build themselves and into winners. What makes a winning team like the 1980 Brooklyn Superbas or the 1917 White Sox or the 1997 Florida Marlins? And how are these teams different? What makes each championship team a unique product of its time? A mour and Levitt provide the historical context of how the sport's business side has changed dramatically but its communication remains the same. Utilizing new statistics to evaluate a player's value and career patterns, A mour and Levitt explore the teams that took risks, created their own opportunities, and changed the game. How did the Washington Senators achieve the unthinkable and blow past Babe Ruth's Yankees in 1932 and 1933? How did the 1965 Minnesota Twins quickly rise to the top and then fall? And what did the Giants do in 1954? The Charles Finley's Boston Red Sox the late 1960s to re-establish themselves, and every team will take its path. The book looks at what might have happened to the United States without the war, what would the world look like if the war had not been fought, and what might have happened to the political careers of Rosa Luxembourg and Karl Liebknecht? What might have happened to A ein Frank? What was his Em Stallman and M aria de los Remedios Alicia Rodrguez Y uranga? What is amazing to think in terms of is, that how could the decisions of one man have made such a dramatic impact on the history and culture of the world that we live in today. "The Artist Formerly Known as a Don Hitler" will make you rethink history and how our behavior can impact not only the lives of our small communities, but the entire world.
Paul Mitchell spends his days researching World War One. His quiet life in the library could hardly be more different to the carnage he studies, until Dr Audrey of the Ministry of Defence comes to Paul to find out about a battle at the Somme.

"That Girl From the Dummy Line" is a first person account of growing up in severe poverty in the delta farm region of northeastern Arkansas in 1920s and 1930s in a tar-papered shack built on a dirt road known as the dummy line. The dummy line girl was the third of ten children born to an illiterate farmer and his wife, who didn't understand their daughter's love of education or her desire to go to college as she excelled in school. Indeed, they actively attempted to prevent her from leaving home to seek a college degree. The dummy line girl spent much of her childhood working in the cotton fields. Farm work and other chores took a toll on the dummy line girl's ability to stay on track with her studies and goals. Further complicating her life was a dysfunctional relationship with her parents and an abusive older sister. The local public school system became her refuge and provided her with the hope she needed in order to plan a better future for herself. This is a story about a girl who refused to accept the path given her by accident of birth - a girl who wanted more and believed she deserved more and was willing to work for it.

The anti-war masterpiece that became an iconic motion picture now with a foreword by the creator of the acclaimed HBO series The Wire. The Wire is familiar to many as the Stanley Kubrick film starring Kirk and Douglas. Paths of Glory explores the perilous complications involved in what nations demand of their soldiers in wartime. Humphry Cobb's protagonists are Frenchmen during the First World War whose nightmare in the trenches takes a new and terrible turn when they are ordered to assault a German position deemed all but invincible. When the attack fails, an inquiry into allegations of cowardice indicts a small handful of lower-ranked scapegoats whose trial exposes the force of murdering ordinary men to risk their lives in an impossible cause. A chilling portrait of the prison a soldier's life can become, this novel offers insight into the tragedies of war in any age. For more than seventy years, Paths of Glory has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works from history and across genres and disciplines. It offers the kind of reading experience expected from authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

Ugly, gangling, and tormented by agonising illness, Major General James Wolfe was an unlikely hero. Yet in 1759, on the Plains of Abraham before Quebec, he won a battle with momentous consequences. Wolfe's victory, bought at the cost of his life, ensured that, not French, would become the dominant language in the New World. Ironically, by crippling French ambitions on that continent, Wolfe paved the way for an American independence from Britain. Thirty years and two weeks later, he was killed in action. Wolfe had served in the army since his mid-teens, fighting against the French in Flanders and Germany, and the Jacobites in Scotland. A readily renowned for bold leadership, Wolfe's death at the very moment of his victory cemented his heroic status on both sides of the Atlantic. Epic paintings by Benjamin West and Thomas Gainsborough turned him into an icon of patriotic self-sacrifice, and a role model for Horatio Nelson. Once revered as the embodiment of military genius and soldierly modesty, Wolfe's reputation has recently undergone sustained assault by revisionists who portray him as a bloodthirsty and principled young man, a general who owned his name and fame to one singularly lucky - though crucial - victory. But was there more to James Wolfe than a celebrated death? In Paths of Glory, the true story of Wolfe's life, this novel offers insight into the tragedies of war in any age. For more than seventy years, Paths of Glory has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works from history and across genres and disciplines. It offers the kind of reading experience expected from authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

We have all asked the questions, "Who Am I?", "Where Am I?", and "What Am I?". In MADE FOR MORE: A Journey of Purpose and Discovery, the reader will discover that the ultimate goal is to lead the reader to understand they are made for a great purpose through Jesus. Through the Gospel and the message of hope found in scripture, the reader will discover they are truly Made For More.

As Christians, we are the generation where many Bible prophecies are being fulfilled right now. When darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon us and his glory appears over us. We are going to see the knowledge of the glory of the Lord is made manifest in the sky. It will be visible to the world and all will see that the Lord is risen and with Him is the power of God.

Personal account of how a traumatic injury brought the author closer to God. Shocking family secrets come to light when a young woman is murdered. "If you read one detective thriller this year make it Dead Secret," said the reviewer. "I really couldn't put this mystery down. Great pace, well-developed characters with some very dark pasts." A new detective writer who will have you reading all night, "loved it." Chris Child Who killed Amy Hill? Amy Hill, a nineteen-year-old student, was murdered by her classmates. The murderer before anyone else dies? Stopping this tragic cycle of violence will put D.S. Merry's life at risk in a thrilling and heart-wrenching story. Dead Secret is the first in a new series of detective thrillers featuring D.S. Ava Merry and D.I. Jim Neal. Ava Merry is a detective writer who will have you reading all night. I loved it." Chris Child

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the city, hell-bent on wiping out an entire family, along with anyone who dares get in the way. But another force, a seemingly darker one, will simply be hell-bent.

The Pink Pelican is the story of a young man's obsessive journey to Crete trying to win back a lost love and falling into himself. This book also contains a collection of stories and poetry about death, dreams and clowns.

Few people have gained so much enduring interest as Sir Richard Burton. A true polymath, Burton is best known today for his translations of the Kama Sutra and Arabian Nights. Yet, A Frica proved to be Burton’s undoing. In many ways, however, Burton stands as a remarkable figure in the history of exploration and diplomacy in Africa. He played a key role in the British expansion in Africa, and his adventures provided an immense source of inspiration for later explorers.

Sy NopSis This book is about The Life, The Pain, and The Glory of Shakur (Coy Boy) Mcnich, growing up in the streets of South Philadelphia and migrating West Philadelphia in a new way of life, but things didn't work out the way his mother Judy had planned. Shakur was associated with a lot of street legends in Philadelphia, New Jersey and New York and was sent to prison on a Federal Indictment. He realized that there was no more love or loyalty in them streets, so he decided to give up that lifestyle and become one of Philadelphia’s successful corporate businessmen. He exposed many secrets in this book about certain individuals. He also shares certain events that he attended with some of his celebrity friends such as State Property's own Rapper “Beanie Sigel.” “Everybody wants to know “Who is He,” His Life, His Pain and how he turned it into His Glory! It's a must read for all those who can’t seem to “Think Outside The Hood”! THE GAME IS DEAD! D-COY PRINT PUBLISHING FACEBOOK: AUTHOR SHACOY MCNISH INSTAGRAM: @COY PRINT1 or @COY 215.

The King’s Lion is back in a SWASHBUCKLING ADVENTURE After years of fighting, peace reigns over the Eagle Empire. General Leandros is enjoying a romantic vacation with his wife at sea when a mysterious sea captain, the Mask, abducts them, asking for their help to free his fellow islanders from slavery. Leandros and Helena start training the islanders, conducting daring raids on land and sea to free the slaves. Their only allies are a powerful sea-witch and a savage crew of ex-pirates. Breathtaking duels and fierce battles turn the tide in favour of the islanders until the enemy monarch sends his Grand Fleet to subdue them. With only two ships and a handful of men, the King’s Lion faces a terrifying challenge. The fate of an entire nation lies in his hands.

High quality reprint of Paths of Glory: Impressions of War written at and near the Front by Irvin S. Cobb.

"He is my destiny." There is a place that lies between heaven and Earth, it is called The Realm. Within this place, the Guards of Peace, known as Garda SiocSana, learn to guide and protect the ones that live below until they are called home. Officer Corey Hamilton is destined to be the best that she can be, in uniform and out. Her loving nature, compassionate thoughts, and warrior strength make her the perfect candidate to join the Garda SiocSana and spend her eternity protecting and guiding others. Just before Corey dies in a line-of-duty accident, she meets Officer Michael O’Rally. His feelings for her may change her destiny, but not for the better, as she falls in love with this married man. Brock, Corey’s personal guard, will bring her home to The Realm and attempt to train her for her future, even while she still fights for her past. Will Brock be able to direct Corey down the right path, or will she cross the line and fall from grace? Join Corey, Mitchell, and Brock for an emotional and heart-pounding adventure that is sure to make you wonder if angels are really guiding us in our everyday lives.

"Knowledge held within is dead knowledge. Share it with others, and then it is resurrected." These are words that Aposto Dr. Muriel Avant Fuqua lives by. Through, throughout her life, there have been plenty of things she’d rather have kept silent about, she has learned. In this compelling memoir, she shares her experiences as a young black girl in the segregated South, and a fiery activist fighting for equal rights during the Civil Rights Movement.

Life in the coal mines of Ohio and Pennsylvania was fraught with tragedy, illness and death in the early 20th Century. Irish immigrant Jamie Burns fights anti-Irish sentiment and death, both in the mines and out. In Southeastern Ohio, the Markhams continue to build their merchandising empire, with builder Fred Hunt providing both inspiration for the Markhams and a distraction for several women whose paths cross his. Fictitious characters interact with real historical figures in this look at the early days of the United Mine Workers of America in the Appalachian Valley region.

When Jada wakes up in a hospital, the last thing she thinks is that her life has completely changed forever. But when the very real civil war forces her to flee from every open space, she must use the firearm skills her father taught her to reunite with him and protect herself. Armed with a single gun and a key to an unknown locker, Jada crosses Syria on a journey with a group of children called the Fearless Freedom Fighters. With the leader, Zak, they must learn to rescue their fathers while they try to cope with the merciless murders of their families. As Jada and Zak’s fled the group together, love blossoms, but with soldiers hot on their tail, they need to stay vigilant in the face of war. As kids are a story about the Syrian Civil war through the eyes of a group of teenagers. Reviews “This is a thought provoking book. It gives you the reader from the very first page to the last.” This story was heartbreaking and unique because it is told through the children's point of view. I can only recall one other story that comes close to this one and that is The World of Anne Frank. I hope to read more of J.L. Lawson's work in the future."*" Very interesting story, very powerful. I can really feel the emotion.” "This book really made me think, the truth is a huge part of this book." "The detail is so brilliantly displayed, its beautifully written. There are pretty intense chapters, its good scrap that its excellent. I love the work although I am upset. I know this is a fictional story, but I just can't help but feel extremely bad for all the lost lives especially the innocent and young ones.**" A REMARKABLE BOOK, DEMANDS TO BE READ! All profits from the book will be going to the save the children charity.

I will not surrender to terrorism By M.Gijo Vijayan. This book aims at preventing a person from becoming a terrorist. The author aims at killing the root of the belief by being the reason behind. Forgive and forget, the world will be safer. An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind, said Mahatma Gandhi. If you know anyone, who has extreme and radical views on religion or any ideology, that cause harm to society. This book can be an eye opener to narrow minded people, who think I am right and whole world is wrong. Stop revenge, forget and forgive, the world will be safer. For nations to live in peace, stop quest for dominance, stop trying to grab someone's land or sea. More investment in military makes common people suffer indirectly. Billions of dollars spent on military expenses can be diverted for development. Only way to stop terrorism - Education. When millions of people refuse to become terrorist at any cost - by applying thought, the purpose of this book is achieved. To kill terrorism we must kill the belief behind terrorism. When you refuse to become a terrorist, you make the world safer. Ten millions of people of around the world refuse to become terrorists, we all win. So, take a pledge today itself, - I will not become a terrorist. - I will not allow my kids to become terrorists. - I will not change my mind, because of people or circumstances around me. - No media, politics or religion can manipulate me. I will help misguided people to leave the path of terrorism.
Are you crazy? Do you dream about the person you’d like to be? Is there another you inside who knows you can make a difference in your career or live the life you’ve always wanted? This book lays out the rules for success with the perspective that being a little “off” might be the secret. It shows that the people who end up changing the world are considered nuts until they’re successful. Then they’re geniuses! Learn how to live out loud, and remember—impossible is only an opinion. Success & Lunacy - What's the Connection? suggests that most people have lost their way on the journey of life in today’s fast-paced world. This engaging book shows how conformity can make you invisible to a world that doesn’t seem to care. It provides exercises and examples to help you find your true potential and live the life you were born to experience. It’s time to stop fitting in when you were born to stand out!

Show me your glory is an inspirational short read designed to teach you five simple, yet practical steps to unleash more of God’s life changing Glory into your everyday life. Complete with scripture references to meditate on, this book helps you apply what you’ve read for maximum impact in your walk with Christ.

Fabulous piece of writing. It is really quite astounding that Machen is largely forgotten as a writer. In The Secret Glory, I particularly loved Machen's satirical social comments about the class system, Christian hypocrisy and the sadistic puritanism of English Public Schools. This isn’t always an easy book to read but it is very rewarding, and after reading, like the best literary works, carves out a place for itself in one's psyche. (M.J. Johnson)

Unlike some other reproductions of classic texts (1) We have not used OCR (Optical Character Recognition), as this leads to bad quality books with introduced typos. (2) In books where there are images such as portraits, maps, sketches etc. We have endeavoured to keep the quality of these images, so they represent accurately the original artefact. Although occasionally there may be certain imperfections with these old texts, we feel they deserve to be made available for future generations to enjoy.

Anthony Clayton is an acknowledged expert on the French military, and his book is a major contribution to the study and understanding of the First World War. He reveals why and how the French army fought as it did. He profiles its senior commanders - Joffre, Petain, Nivelle and Foch - and analyses its major campaigns both on the Western Front and in the Near East and Africa. PATHS OF GLORY also considers in detail the officers, how they kept their trenches and how men from very different areas of France fought and died together. He scrutinises the make-up and performance of France's large colonial armies, and investigates the mutinies of 1917. Ultimately, he reveals how the traumatic French experience of the 1914–18 war indelibly shaped a nation.

Humanoid perspectives will take you through the mind-boggling Holo.World of avatars, black hats, white hats, gaming, and futuristic life in a post-apocalyptic universe. Steve Cylander, a gray rogue working to save Outsiders and the Three Worlds. F8th, just back from retirement, learning that disconnecting for too long has its consequences. Their journeys begin in virtual reality, while well-known Hauk has joined the suspicious Society. What is good or bad blurs as stories intertwine, creating a spiraling adventure, twisting reality and holostereoscopic Chambers. And, a virtual war is brewing. Who is friend and who is foe?

This is a story of my life. I went on an adventure to find the real purpose and reason we are all here on this planet. It is a story about the miracles in my life. But the greatest miracle is the one that's the same today as it was from the beginning. So join in this adventure and see for yourself.

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