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Examines the technological and political revolutions, the growth of cities and colonial empires, and the cultural achievements of the nineteenth century

The role of design in the formation of the Silicon Valley ecosystem of innovation. California's Silicon Valley is home to the greatest concentration of designers in the world: corporate design offices at flagship technology companies and volunteers at nonprofit NGOs; global design consultancies and boutique studios; research laboratories and academic design

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programs. Together they form the interconnected network that is Silicon Valley. Apple products are famously "Designed in California," but, as Barry Katz shows in this first-ever, extensively illustrated history, the role of design in Silicon Valley began decades before Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak dreamed up Apple in a garage. Offering a thoroughly original view of the subject, Katz tells how design helped transform Silicon Valley into the most powerful engine of innovation in the world. From Hewlett-Packard and Ampex in the 1950s to Google and Facebook today, design has provided the bridge between research and development, art

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and engineering, technical performance and human behavior. Katz traces the origins of all of the leading consultancies—including IDEO, frog, and Lunar—and shows the process by which some of the world's most influential companies came to place design at the center of their business strategies. At the same time, universities, foundations, and even governments have learned to apply “design thinking” to their missions. Drawing on unprecedented access to a vast array of primary sources and interviews with nearly every influential design leader—including Douglas Engelbart, Steve Jobs, and Don Norman—Katz reveals design

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to be the missing link in Silicon Valley's ecosystem of innovation. When is a building just a building and when is it art? This accessible guide cuts through the jargon and clearly explains the essentials of architecture, demystifying the incredible ways in which structures and spaces come alive. You'll gain a real appreciation for architecture and the confidence to talk about it—even to an architect. Just the essential information for readers on the go who want to understand architecture. Covers the highlights of architectural history, from the Great Pyramids to Frank Gehry's Guggenheim museum in Bilbao. Explains how to look at a building and appreciate it. Explains when a

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building's a building and when it's art. Part of Tens includes Ten Great Architectural Masterpieces, Ten Biggest Architectural and Engineering Failures, Ten of the Most Interesting Architects Working Today, and more.

In The Soul of the World, renowned philosopher Roger Scruton defends the experience of the sacred against today's fashionable forms of atheism. He argues that our personal relationships, moral intuitions, and aesthetic judgments hint at a transcendent dimension that cannot be understood through the lens of science alone. To be fully alive—and to understand what we are—is to acknowledge the reality

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of sacred things. Rather than an argument for the existence of God, or a defense of the truth of religion, the book is an extended reflection on why a sense of the sacred is essential to human life—and what the final loss of the sacred would mean. In short, the book addresses the most important question of modernity: what is left of our aspirations after science has delivered its verdict about what we are? Drawing on art, architecture, music, and literature, Scruton suggests that the highest forms of human experience and expression tell the story of our religious need, and of our quest for the being who might answer it, and that this search for

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the sacred endows the world with a soul. Evolution cannot explain our conception of the sacred; neuroscience is irrelevant to our interpersonal relationships, which provide a model for our posture toward God; and scientific understanding has nothing to say about the experience of beauty, which provides a God's-eye perspective on reality. Ultimately, a world without the sacred would be a completely different world—one in which we humans are not truly at home. Yet despite the shrinking place for the sacred in today's world, Scruton says, the paths to transcendence remain open.

Midnight in Sicily

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*The Complete Guide to Decorative
Woodworking*

Spanish Folk Ceramics of Today

Learning from the Bilbao

Guggenheim

Esmond in India

A History of Silicon Valley Design

**Birth of postal service, stamps,
philately.**

**Combines easily understood
text with opulent color
illustrations into a cultural
experience. Prominent
Florentine scholars and
museum directors accompany
the reader on a journey to the
unique artistic treasures of
this city on the Arno. The
experts introduce superb
historical buildings and**

sculptures in their historical contexts, and as "insiders" lead you through world-famous painting galleries such as the Accademia and the Palazzo Pitti. Over 500 illustrations, as well as thematic essays on book illumination, the art of the goldsmith and the treasures of the Medicis, round out the text.--From publisher description.

These paper cut-outs developed from toys into a historically important reflection on the German military and social classes from the early nineteenth to the early twentieth century, culminating in their

proliferation during the rise and reign of the Third Reich. They make it possible to take a tour through German military and political history, from the Battle of Jena-Auerstedt in 1806 right up to the Maginot Line in 1940. These German paper soldiers, or papiersoldaten zum ausschneiden are, without a doubt, unique visual images that, nowadays, are similar to archaeological artefacts, which are very hard to find on the market. Even today, the number of preserved or catalogued images in German museums is very small, so this book, showing thousands of

**figures in 173 colour images,
is a an essential collection.**

**An introduction to the
background, techniques and
materials of decorative
woodworking, featuring
projects that demonstrate
every aspect of the techniques
described**

**Egypt, Mesopotamia, India,
China, Mexico, Peru**

Antonio Lopez Garcia

Skywatching

With a Dissertation on

Aëronautics

Architecture For Dummies

**Animal Locomotion; Or,
Walking, Swimming, and
Flying**

Approaching the 500th

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anniversary of Leonardo's death, the world-renowned da Vinci expert recounts his fifty-year journey with the work of the world's most famous artist A personal memoir interwoven with original research, Living with Leonardo takes us deep inside Leonardo da Vinci scholar Martin Kemp's lifelong passion for the genius who has helped define our culture. Each chapter considers a specific work as Kemp offers insight into his encounters with academics, collectors, curators, devious dealers, auctioneers, and authors— as well as how he has grappled with legions of “Leonardo

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loonies," treaded vested interests in academia and museums, and fended off fusillades of non-Leonardos. Kemp explains his thinking on the Last Supper and the Mona Lisa, retells his part in the identification of the stolen Buccleuch Madonna, and explains his involvement on the two major Leonardo discoveries of the last 100 years: La Bella Principessa and Salvator Mundi. His engaging narrative elucidates the issues surrounding attribution, the scientific analyses that support experts' interpretations, and the continuing importance of

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connoisseurship. Illustrated with the works being discussed, Living with Leonardo explores the artist's genius from every angle, including technical analysis and the pop culture works he inspired, such as The Da Vinci Code, and his enduring influence 500 years after his death.

Every conceivable expression of this epoch, from Roman baroque to Dutch painting and naturally the unfolding splendor of Louis XIV is gathered in this volume. Since the early 1960s, the rigor and conceptual clarity of Alan Colquhoun's criticism and theory have consistently stimulated

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debate and have served as an impetus for the pursuit of new directions in both theory and practice. This collection of essays displays Colquhoun's concern with developing a coherent discourse for the rampant pluralism that dominates contemporary architecture. Alan Colquhoun is a practicing architect and Professor of Architecture at Princeton University. His previous collection of essays received the 1985 Architectural Critics Award. Peter Robb's journey into the dark heart of Sicily uses history, painting, literature and food to shed light on southern Italy's

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legacy of political corruption and violent crime. Taking the trial of seven-times Prime Minister, Giulio Andreotti, for alleged Mafia involvement as its starting point, Midnight in Sicily combines a searching investigation with an exuberant, sensual appreciation of this beautiful and bewildering island.

Astronomy

Techniques and Materials

Dinosaur Dioramas to Cut and Assemble

100 Years of German Paper Soldiers (1845 - 1945)

The Soul of the World

Aerodynamics

LEVEL: All levels. A

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proven methodology for drawing instruction is detailed with student and fine art examples. A balanced approach emphasises drawing as a means to understanding art.

Comprehensive coverage of history, materials, tools and techniques. A survey of the main developments in classical architecture from prehistory to the establishment of Constantinople, supplemented by chronological tables of

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buildings

Charming, reader-friendly chronicle by a famous pioneer in aerodynamic research traces the development of dynamic flight from the time of Newton through the 20th century. It recounts struggles of engineers and physicists with problems associated with lift, drag, stability, aeroelasticity, and the sound barrier. 72 figures. 1957 edition. Teaching Drawing from Art

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The German Campaigns of
1942

Death of the Wehrmacht
Greek and Roman

Architecture

Reseña Historica de la
Pintura Mexicana en Los
Siglos XVII Y XVIII

Architecture, Sculpture,
Painting

Most people know about the principles of Feng Shui in relation to improving their environment, but did you know you can practise Feng Shui on yourself? By drawing on the secret wisdom of the Five Elements you can: Find out with whom you are compatible Enhance your intimate relationships Learn the best times of the year for making changes and choices Maximise your inner beauty, self-esteem and success

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This book reveals everything you need to know to create inner harmony and enrich your life.

Austria's history as a destination for the arts began more than 25,000 years ago with the carving of the Willendorf Venus and continued throughout the Roman, Gothic and Baroque periods. Today's Vienna is an amalgam of old and new with an abundant mix of museums, galleries, monuments and parks to delight any visitor. -- Publisher details.

Describes the creation of paintings in medieval churches, discusses the artists and their influences, and examines the social and economic context within which the medieval painters worked

A deft, lively, and highly readable history of the demise of the German way of war. As the allies found an antidote to the shock and awe approach of the Wehrmacht, the once mighty German army underwent an epic fall

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from remarkable operational victories to crushing operational defeats, forced to take on a defensive stance in a war it could never win.

Science and Secrets of Early Medicine

Art and Architecture

Drawings

Young Archimedes

The Five Keys of Feng Shui

Shakuntala is a young Indian woman who returns to post-Independence Delhi from Oxford University. Sketching a gallery of fascinating and distinctive characters against a rich background, she draws the contrast

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between two very different families and their daily lives - their squabbles, their politics, their love affairs, their expectations. She brings to life the nostalgic Englishman Esmond Stillwood, also the beautiful Gulab and her son Ravi, the elderly Uma, and Shakuntala's family and the neighbours Ram Nath and Lakshmi. A master of both the comic and the serious, Ruth Praver Jhabvala has constructed

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a richly ripe Indian comedy of manners. She strips bare that certain section of affluent Indian society which is particularly vulnerable to the seductions of an imperial presence, and brilliantly and wittily crystallizes some of the confusions that bedevilled India at the dawn of Independence. The Spanish artist Antonio Lopez Garcia is revered worldwide not only for the extreme realism he brings to his paintings and drawings,

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but because he conveys through this extreme realism a wonderful sensitivity to light, color and space, enabling each to breathe with a tranquility that allows for the encroachments of everyday life. Interior scenes of dining tables, bathroom sinks, toilets, dressers are depicted in sober light that recall Chardin or the "intimisme" of Vuillard--though Lopez Garcia surpasses even these masters in his

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ability to make unforgivingly prosaic subject matter, such as a brick wall or a refrigerator, sparkle and throb with mood. The artist's statement that "you work until the whole surface has an expressive intensity equivalent to what you have before you, converted into a pictorial reality" conveys something of the labor he brings to his works: Lopez Garcia is not a prolific artist, and as a result shows

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rarely (his 2008 exhibition at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, consolidated his already strong audience in the U.S.). His drawings and paintings are equally esteemed, but until now, the drawings have never been the subject of a monograph. All of the work in this superbly designed publication has been carefully selected by the artist's daughter, Maria; much of it has never been reproduced until now. Including 200 color

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plates and a moving text by the artist himself, it stands as a powerful testimony to Lopez Garcia's astounding achievement. Antonio Lopez Garcia (born 1936) studied at the School of Art in Madrid in the early 1950s, and quickly became part of a nucleus of realist painters, such as Francisco Lopez Hernandez, Amalia Avia and Isabel Quintanilla. Lopez Garcia was the subject of Victor Erice's 1992 film "El Sol del Membrillo" ("The

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Quince Tree of the Sun"), which closely chronicles the artist's attempts to paint a quince tree.

A pictorial history and in essence, medical archaeology, by the author of The Century of the Surgeon. In Egypt, the Ebers Papyrus (not later than 2100 B.C.) is actually a first textbook; there too, where they tried to cure, they also perfected the art of embalming and from the buried evidence many of

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the diseases then prevalent can now be identified. Including India, China, Mexico and Peru, this provides a visual history-- there are some 370 illustrations, eight in full color, and it is a fascinating book to look at and learn from.

Vivien Leigh: tough, tender, talented beautiful, irresistible, willful - a dynamic collection of contradictions with a face of angelic perfection. Like Garbo

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and Dietrich, she became a legend for her beauty in her own lifetime; like Davis and Crawford, she was a consummate actress. Born in Darjeeling, India (Nov. 5, 1913), she was christened Vivian Mary Hartley. After a leading role on the London stage in the 1930s, she was placed under contract by Alexander Korda and cast opposite the young Laurence Olivier in "Fire Over England" (1937). Three years later she became Mrs.

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Olivier and was awarded both the Best Actress Oscar and the New York Film Critics Award for her portrayal of Scarlett O'hara in "Gone With the Wind" (1939). Now, with Dover's newest paper-doll collection, you can recapture a part of shimmering magic that marked Miss Leigh's entire career. A Vivien Leigh figure and 28 costumes from a dozen films, all in full color on heavy stock, provide an incredibly life-like rendering of the

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enchancing actress.
These authentic
brilliantly colored,
ready-to-cut costumes by
noted fashion
illustrator Tom Tierney
recall Vivien in:
"Sidewalks of London
Fire Over England
Ceasar and Cleopatra
A Streetcar Named Desire
The Deep Blue Sea
A Yank at Oxford
Gone with the Wind
That Hamilton Woman
Anna Karenina
The Roman Spring of Mrs.
Stone
Ship of Fools"
Illustrated Encyclopedia
of Stamp Collecting

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Selected Topics in the
Light of Their
Historical Development
Baroque
1997 Commemorative Stamp
Collection
The Nineteenth Century
Vienna

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thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant.

Hailed as an instant landmark, Gehry's Bilbao Guggenheim brought a new sense of relevance to architecture. This optimistic artichoke amid Bilbao's post-industrial ruin has become an icon of what architecture can do for a city in decline. As a result, every city has dreamed of its own Guggenheim effect. These essays by artists, architecture critics, urban planners, art historians, and others discuss the Bilbao Guggenheim and its significance. Distributed for the Center for Basque Studies. This guide is divided into two sections. The first, Discovering the

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Universe, explains our changing understanding of earth's place in the universe and provides an up-to-the-minute guide to astronomy today. It describes the main celestial bodies and explores the big questions raised by our evolving understanding of the universe. The second section, A Guide to Celestial Objects, is a field guide to the night sky. It includes hundreds of maps and photographs, with sections on the sun, moon and planets, stars, nebulas and galaxies, as well as monthly star charts and sky tours of both northern and southern hemispheres.

Dinosaur Dioramas to Cut and Assemble
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Ceramics and tradition

The Complete Guide to Sculpture,
Modelling and Ceramics

Palazzi of Rome

Paper Empires

An Abridgment of the Architecture
of Vitruvius

Painters

**Offers an introduction to
astronomy, and includes
advice on observing the
stars and planets**

**Book Excerptand Attacks of
false Reasoning, and from
the injustice that
prejudice creates, to
those who apply themselves
more to cultivate the
Talents they possess, than
to make parade of**

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Pref.] Vitruvius was a Man,
who, as to the exterior,
made a small Figure, and
who had not heaped up
great Riches by the
practice of his
Profession; and having, as
it were, buried himself in
study, and wholly given
himself over to the
Contemplation of Sciences,
understood little of the
Arts of the Court, or the
Crafty Sights of pushing
on his Fortune and making

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himself considerable; for though he was bestowed upon, and recommended to Augustus, by the Princess Octavia his Sister, we cannot find that he was employed in any Works of great Importance. The Noblest Edifice that we can learn that Aug Contains artwork of dinosaurs and plants to cut out and use to make dioramas of the Cretaceous and Jurassic Periods of the Mesozoic Era. Also contains text about dinosaurs
Covers the history of astronomy, with

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information on
superstitions, mythology,
and science through the
ages.

The Essential Guide to
Woodworking

A New Treatise on the Use
of the Globes, Or, A
Philosophical View of the
Earth and Heavens ...

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in Full Color

Make It New

The History of Astronomy
Modernity and the
Classical Tradition