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The Angler's Guide; Containing Easy Instructions for the Youthful Beginner ... By a Lover of the Art. [A New Edition of "The Gentleman Angler."] ANGLER. 1828

Joyce For Beginners Terrance Gordon 2021-02-16 The works of James Joyce are part of the literary canon worldwide—and the need to have his works broken out into palatable pieces, even for the most avid of fans, is known the world over as well. In Joyce For Beginners, W. Terrence Gordon does just that. With the assistance of Lynsey Hutchinson's humorous illustrations throughout, Gordon successfully captures bits and pieces of Joyce's works and reconstructs them in a picturesque way for the reader to visualize the stories. Gordon also examines Joyce's passion for music and how it materializes in his writing. This will be the perfect addition to any Joyce lover's library.

Climate Change For Beginners Dean Goodwin 2016-03-29 Year after year science continually proves that global climate change is real. But what does it all really mean and what can or should we do about it? Climate Change

For Beginners is a clear, fluid narrative by a leading scientist and educator who takes a scrupulously balanced approach in explaining the history of global climate monitoring and change, and the whos, hows, whats, whens, wheres and whys of the interaction between human activity and recent trends in the Earth's climate. Working from the premise that no one can do everything, but everyone can do something, Dean Goodwin challenges readers with experiments they can conduct to gain a better understanding of the science underlying the problems facing our planet and concludes with a list of 50 easy actions readers can choose from to start doing their part in the effort to slow or stop global warming. Replaces previous edition, ISBN 9781934389430.

Libertarianism For Beginners Todd Seavey 2016-04-12 Libertarianism isn't about winning elections; it is first and foremost a political philosophy—a description of how, in the opinion of libertarians, free people ought to treat one another, at least when they use the law, which they regard as potentially dangerous. If libertarians are correct, the law should intrude into people's lives as little as possible, rarely telling them what to do or how to live. A political and economic philosophy as old as John Locke and John Stuart Mill, but as alive and timely as Rand Paul, the Tea Party, and the novels of Ayn Rand, libertarianism emphasizes individual rights and calls for a radical reduction in the power and size of government. Libertarianism For Beginners lays out the history and principles of this often-misunderstood philosophy in lucid, dispassionate terms that help illuminate today's political dialogue.

Proust For Beginners Steve Bachmann 2016-05-17 Proust For Beginners is a compelling biography of French novelist Marcel Proust and a vivid portrait of his times. It also serves as a concise guide and critical review of *In Search of Lost Time* (*À la recherche du temps perdu*, 7 volumes, 1913–1927), one of the most difficult—yet widely taught—works of French literature. With extensive passages from *In Search of Lost Time* and other essential works, Proust For Beginners highlights the defining themes and unique literary style of a modern master whom many have heard about but few fully fathom. It portrays Proust and the milieu in which he wrote in vivid detail, bringing to life the “Proustian moments” at the heart of his greatest work—and our own everyday experience. Proust's masterpiece “begins in a series of rooms in which he unlocks themes, styles, references, and foreshadows,” writes Harold Augenbraum in the foreword. Proust For Beginners will provide the key.

French Revolutions For Beginners Michael J. LaMonica 2014-11-11 *Allons enfants de la Patrie, le jour de gloire*

est arrivé! “Arise children of the Fatherland, the day of glory has arrived!” These opening lines to La Marseillaise, France’s famously stirring and evocative national anthem, capture perfectly the passion, fear, and frenetic energy of Republicanism’s sanguinary birth on French soil. Through the violence of the Revolutions the reign of the Bourbon monarchy came to an end and modern France was born. *French Revolutions For Beginners* examines the several bloody revolutions and counter-revolutions throughout the course of the 19th century and the constant upheavals and disruptions in France’s ever changing political landscape from 1789–1900. While most people have some familiarity with names like Louis XVI and Napoleon, the details of what exactly happened during the French Revolution—apart from pithy royal pronouncements about cake eating and the ever-falling blade of the guillotine—are often difficult to understand, and for good reason: there were 15 changes of government in less than a century! The legacy of the French Revolutions remains with us today; we see it all over the world when an oppressed people rise up against an authoritarian regime demanding their rights as citizens be recognized. *French Revolutions For Beginners* presents the major political figures, events and hot-button political issues of this extremely violent, chaotic, confusing—but exciting—period in a way that is accessible, interesting, and fun to both history buffs and the neophyte alike.

Early Modern Art Theory. Visual Culture and Ideology, 1400-1700 James Hutson 2016-03 The development of art theory over the course of the Renaissance and Baroque eras is reflected in major stylistic shifts. In order to elucidate the relationship between theory and practice, we must consider the wider connections between art theory, poetic theory, natural philosophy, and related epistemological matrices. Investigating the interdisciplinary reality of framing art-making and interpretation, this treatment rejects the dominant synchronic approach to history and historiography and seeks to present anew a narrative that ties together various formal approaches, focusing on stylistic transformation in particular artist’s oeuvres – Michelangelo, Annibale Carracci, Guercino, Guido Reni, Poussin, and others – and the contemporary environments that facilitated them. Through the dual understanding of the art-theoretical concept of the Idea, an evolution will be revealed that illustrates the embittered battles over style and the overarching intellectual shifts in the period between art production and conceptualization based on Aristotelian and Platonic notions of creativity, beauty and the goal of art as an

exercise in encapsulating the “divine” truth of nature.

The American Presidency For Beginners Justin Slaughter Doty 2017-03-06 The President of the United States is an office that attracts men of all character. From George Washington to Barack Obama, the office has been held by farmers, scholars, veterans, and lawyers from all regions of the United States. The American Presidency For Beginners tells a concise history of the actions and consequences of all 44 presidents. The evolution of the presidency—from the weak curator of Congress to becoming the titan of policy, both domestic and foreign—is highlighted in 10 sections. The American Presidency For Beginners is a must read for those who find the position of commander in chief compelling and who want to learn more about the eclectic personalities that have led the US.

Garage Band Theory Duke Sharp 2015-08 This electrifying book covers all the requirements for musicians who would like to play music by ear.

Top 101 Artists Shalini Saxena 2014-01-01 The influence of art on culture and society at large is irrefutable, and the 101 artists included in this book are some of the most recognizable names in the history of Western art. These biographies will help readers gain entry to the lives of many of the individuals who have defined art in its various mediums throughout the ages. Photographers, painters, and sculptors are among those included, making these profiles a must-read for fans of any genre of the visual arts. Photographs of the artists and images of their pieces serve as visually stunning complements to the details of their personal stories, influences, and their contributions to the world of art.

Kinetic Art: Theory and Practice Frank J. Malina 1974

Directory of Web Sites Graham Bennett 1999 Overloaded with the mass of information on the Internet? Frustrated by how difficult it is to find what you really want? Now you don't need to spend hours browsing around the Internet or grappling with the huge number of "hits" from an Internet search engine: the Directory of Web Sites will take you straight to the best educational sites on the Internet. From archaeology to zoology, from dance to technology, the Directory provides information more than 5,500 carefully selected Web sites that represent the best of what the Internet has to offer. The sites are grouped by subject; each one features a full description; and the text is complemented throughout by screenshots and fact boxes. As well, sites have been selected purely on

educational merit: all sites with overtly commercial content and influence from Internet providers have been excluded.

Beginning Research in the Arts Therapies Gary Ansdell 2001-01-01 The authors hold your hand and give you plenty of hints and tips while you prepare your funding proposal or research project. They help you think about your title, structure your research questions and aims, and prepare to collect, organize and analyze your research data. This book makes arts therapies research fun and absorbing.

The Basic Physics Of Quantum Theory Davis Basil S 2020-04-04

Art Theory and Criticism Sally Everett 1995-01-01 Arranged chronologically, the essays in this book--each brilliantly introduced by the editor--deal with the way art and culture interact in modern times. Each author focuses on one aspect of modern art and its relation to culture by analyzing, questioning or refuting the ideas about art that people just assume are true. The essays are also grouped into one of four different models used by art theorists today: the formalist (in which the works of art describe the processes of making art), the avant-garde (art that threatens the status quo), the contextualist (in which art can exist only in a specific situation or context), and the post-modernist (stating that art is not completely detached from popular culture). Instructors considering this book for use in a course may request an examination copy here.

Het geheime leven van kleuren Kassia St Clair 2017-04-20 Een prachtig full colour boek over de geschiedenis van kleuren – iedere kunstliefhebber In Het geheime leven van kleuren heeft Kassia St Clair haar levenslange obsessie met kleuren gegoten in een uniek boek, waarin ze betoverende verhalen vertelt over de 75 bekendste tinten en kleurschakeringen. Waarom wordt de maagd Maria in de Renaissance bijna altijd in het blauw afgebeeld? Waarom zijn worteltjes oranje? En waarom zie je groen van jaloezie? Het geheime leven van kleuren gaat over mode en politiek, kunst en oorlog, over het geel van Van Goghs zonnebloemen, over Picasso's blauwe periode, over het rood in de grottekeningen van Lascaux en over de fluorescerende kleuren van punk. Het geheime leven van kleuren is een levendige geschiedenis van kleuren en de onvergetelijke verhalen die erachter schuilgaan. Het geeft een geheel nieuwe blik op onze geschiedenis en cultuur; na het lezen van dit boek zal kijken naar kleur nooit meer hetzelfde zijn. Over Het geheime leven van kleuren 'Een geestverruimende reis rond de wereld zonder van je schildersezels te hoeven wijken. Elke kleur heeft een verhaal en in dit boek zijn de meest

betoverende, schokkende en tot nadenken stemmende verzameld. Het wordt nog lastig je gang zomaar magnoliawit te schilderen na het lezen van dit inspirerende palet aan verhalen.' Simon Garfield, auteur van *Precies mijn type, Op de kaart en Mauve*

Stanislavski For Beginners Allen, David 2015-03-17 Stanislavski was the first person to develop a cogent and practical system of acting. Throughout his life he sought the answers to such fundamental questions as: "What is great acting?" and "How can you find inspiration in every performance?" Stanislavski remains the most important influence on actor training today, and yet many of his ideas are little known, or even misunderstood. *Stanislavski For Beginners* charts the development of the Stanislavski system. It includes a clear exposition of the key elements of the system and explores his Method of Physical Actions, which he worked on in the years before his death, and which he called "the result of my whole life's work."

Paul Robeson For Beginners Paul Von Blum 2013-12-17 Paul Robeson, despite being one of the greatest Renaissance figures in American history, still remains in relative anonymity. An exceptional scholar, lawyer, athlete, stage and screen actor, linguist, singer, civil rights and political activist, he performed brilliantly in every professional enterprise he undertook. Any serious treatment of civil rights history and radical politics as well as American sports, musical, theatrical, and film history must consider the enormous contributions of Paul Robeson. And yet, Paul Robeson remains virtually unknown by millions of educated Americans. People typically know him for only one, if any, of the major successes of his life: the concert singer best known for "Old Man River," the star of Shakespeare's *Othello* on Broadway in the early 1940s, the political activist blacklisted for his radical views and activism during the era of McCarthyism in the 1950s. *Paul Robeson For Beginners* demystifies and bestows light and long overdue credence to the life of this extraordinary American.

Art Education in a Postmodern World Tom Hardy 2006 This volume presents a series of papers concerned with the interrelations between the postmodern and the present state of art and design education. Spanning a range of thematic concerns, the book reflects upon existing practice and articulates revolutionary prospects potentially viable through a shift in educative thinking. Many of the essays pinpoint the stagnancy of teaching methods today and discuss the reductive parameters enforced by the current curriculum. The radical tone that echoes through the entire series of papers is unmistakable. Throughout the book, postmodern theory informs the

polemical debate concerning new directions in educative practice. Contributors shed new light on a postmodern view of art in education with emphasis upon difference, plurality and independence of mind. Ultimately, the paper provides a detailed insight into the various concepts that shape and drive the contemporary art world and expands the debate regarding the impression of postmodern thinking in art education.

Black Panthers For Beginners Boyd, Herb 2015-08-05 A crowd of onlookers gawked from the sidewalk as four young black men dressed in black leather jackets and berets leaped from a Volkswagen, each of them wielding shotguns with bandoliers strapped across their bodies. The young men surrounded two white police officers who had accosted a black man and had him spread-eagled against a building. The young men did not say a word as the police officers watched them nervously, their eyes fixed on the shotguns. One of the young men held a large law book in his hand... This was the Black Panther Party in ideal action. The real story—the whole story—was both more and less heroic. So begins *Black Panthers For Beginners*. The late 1960s, when the Panthers captured the imagination of the nation's youth, was a time of regulation. While their furious passage was marked by death, destruction and government sabotage, the Panthers left an instructive legacy for anyone who dares to challenge the system. Herb Boyd has done exhaustive research, examined the claims of all parties involved, and boiled the story down to "the truth." We believe this is the most truthful book on the market, but each Panther has his or her own story to tell. We suggest that you check out the stories of all the Black Panthers.

Buddha For Beginners Stephen T. Asma 2015-04-15 Despite the widespread popularity of Buddhist practices (like meditation), there is little understanding of the complex philosophy behind Buddhism. The historical Buddha, Gautama, was a real person—a radical—who challenged the religious leaders of his day. *Buddha For Beginners* introduces the reader to the historical Buddha, to the ideas that made him change his life, and to the fascinating philosophical debates that engaged him and formed the core of Buddhism. *Buddha For Beginners* compares Buddha's philosophy with those of his contemporaries, the later Buddhist schools, and Western Philosophy. The book includes a survey, distinguishing the philosophical differences among later schools of Buddhism, such as Theravada, Madhyamaika, Tantric, Zen, and others. *Buddha For Beginners* is not a book you read, it is a book you experience. It makes you stop and close your eyes. Through some magical combination of words, drawings, and intuitive wisdom, *Buddha For Beginners* conveys not only the facts of Buddhism, but the

peace, the silence...the feel of it. It is historically accurate, spiritually challenging, and the white spaces mean as much as the words.

Tesla For Beginners Robert I. Sutherland-Cohen 2016-11-08 The father of modern-day electricity and considered by some to be the ultimate “mad scientist,” Nikola Tesla filed nearly 300 patents in his lifetime. Many of these patents resulted in functioning inventions; others were little more than wide-eyed dreams—or still await possible development. *Tesla For Beginners* examines the man behind the alternating current and wireless technologies who traveled from Serbia by steamship to arrive in the United States with only four cents in his pocket. It was in the early 1880s, at the tail end of the Industrial Revolution and the beginning of the Second Industrial Revolution, that America beckoned him. Nikola Tesla—a poet of invention—left behind a vast and intriguing legacy. He was a scientist, physicist, mathematician, electrical engineer, and extensively published author who spent his last decades scraping for funding for celestial projects and living out his final days in penurious solitude with a pigeon.

Bukowski For Beginners Polimeni, Carlos 2015-04-07 Charles Bukowski, poet, novelist, short-story writer, journalist, and cult figure of the dissident and rebellious was born in Germany in 1920 and died in the USA in 1994. During his life he was hailed as “laureate of American lowlife” by Time magazine literary critic Adam Kirsch of *The New Yorker* wrote: “The secret of Bukowski’s appeal...(is that) he combines the confessional poet’s promise of intimacy with the larger-than-life aplomb of a pulp-fiction hero.” Bukowski was one of the most unconventional writers and cultural critics of the 20th century. He lived an unorthodox, idiosyncratic life and wrote in a style that was unique—one that is impossible to classify or categorize. His work was at times cynical or humorous, but was always brilliant and challenging. His life and work are distinguished not only by a remarkable talent for words, but also by his rejection of the dominant social and cultural values of American society. Bukowski began writing at the age of forty and published forty-five books, six of them novels. He is also considered one of the great literary voices of Los Angeles. In *Bukowski For Beginners*, playwright Carlos Polimeni evaluates the life and literary achievements of the cult writer whose voice of dissidence and discontent is still heard and appreciated by readers worldwide.

Dante For Beginners Joe Lee 2011-12-06 *Dante For Beginners* takes the reader on a trip starting in hell and

ending in heaven. The reader gets a quick introduction to Dante and his times. Next, the reader meets a sweet lass named Beatrice and samples a bit of his other literary offerings, such as the great feast, the Convivio. But then it's on to the big one, the Commedia, and a canto by canto description of the entire work. Characters, ideas and situations are described as they happen—no searching through end notes, footnotes or field notes to distinguish Forese Donati, Dante's pal, from his evil brother, Corso. The entire plan of the hereafter is simply mapped out. Dante For Beginners is a great vacation with history's greatest tourist, Dante Alighieri.

Chicano Movement For Beginners Maceo Montoya 2016-09-13 As the heyday of the Chicano Movement of the late 1960s to early 70s fades further into history and as more and more of its important figures pass on, so too does knowledge of its significance. Thus, Chicano Movement For Beginners is an important attempt to stave off historical amnesia. It seeks to shed light on the multifaceted civil rights struggle known as "El Movimiento" that galvanized the Mexican American community, from laborers to student activists, giving them not only a political voice to combat prejudice and inequality, but also a new sense of cultural awareness and ethnic pride. Beyond commemorating the past, Chicano Movement For Beginners seeks to reaffirm the goals and spirit of the Chicano Movement for the simple reason that many of the critical issues Mexican American activists first brought to the nation's attention then—educational disadvantage, endemic poverty, political exclusion, and social bias—remain as pervasive as ever almost half a century later.

A Contemporary Study of Musical Arts: Theory and practice of modern African classical drum music Meki Nzewi 2007 The 1st three volumes present material in a modular approach. Each volume presents progressively more advanced concepts in the categories: musical structure and form, factors of music appreciation, music instruments, music and society, research project, musical arts theatre, school songs technique, and performance. The 4th volume is a collection of essays. The 5th volume contains printed music.

Civil Rights For Beginners Paul Von Blum 2016-01-12 A large swath of literature on the civil rights movement exists in the United States. Much of that literature focuses on the dramatic events of the African American resistance to Jim Crow and oppression from the mid 1950s through the early 1970s. Frequently, this material is scholarly and, at best, only marginally accessible to the general public. Moreover, many of the books on the modern civil rights movement focus exclusively on a narrow historical time frame and often on widely recognized

public figures like Rosa Parks and Dr. Martin Luther King. *Civil Rights For Beginners* fills a major gap by placing the modern civil rights movement into a broader historical perspective. It also discusses the civil rights and liberation movements from the 60s to the present that the African American freedom struggles helped to catalyze including the Chicano Movement, the American Indian Movement, the Asian-American Movement, the Women's Movement, and the Gay Liberation Movement. Unlike most civil rights books, *Civil Rights For Beginners* focuses less on major leaders and more on the ordinary African Americans who provided the backbone of the successful protests and demonstrations. Moreover, it deals with the expressive culture of the movement, surveying key developments in literature, music, visual art, and film, all of which served both as integral features of the movement as well as contributing to its enduring legacy.

First Amendment For Beginners Michael J. LaMonica 2018-05-08 Join Michael LaMonica, author of *French Revolutions For Beginners*, as he takes you on a journey through the ins and outs of an amendment that means so much more than just freedom of speech. *First Amendment For Beginners* will explore some of the biggest cases ever to come before the Supreme Court and answer questions such as whether it really is okay to shout "fire" in a crowded theater, wear a T-shirt that reads "F**K THE DRAFT!" (without the asterisks) into a courthouse, burn the flag, burn your draft card, join the Communist party, sell nudie magazines, ban Ku Klux Klan marches, and publish confidential government secrets in a newspaper, to name just a few. The religion clauses are included too, with pertinent questions such as whether the First Amendment protects your right to use psychoactive drugs in religious rituals, marry multiple partners, or engage in animal sacrifice. The book also wades into the political maelstrom to examine recent controversies such as whether money really equals speech and if corporations have constitutionally protected rights to speech and religion. Whether you're a court watcher, political junkie, history buff, civil libertarian, news enthusiast, or just curious about the most important amendment in the Constitution, this book is for you!

C.S. Lewis For Beginners Louis Markos 2022-06-05 *C.S. Lewis For Beginners* is a thorough examination of C. S. Lewis, the greatest Christian apologist of the twentieth century, throughout his career as an author and as a professor at Oxford University. A Christian apologist defends Christianity as a consistent and coherent worldview that squares with human reason, history, and desire. It offers answers to every facet of our lives on earth as well

as answers to our questions about what happens after we die. What makes C.S. Lewis unique as an apologist is the way he balanced so perfectly reason and imagination, logic and intuition, and head and heart. In addition to writing such non-fiction apologetics books as *Mere Christianity*, *The Problem of Pain*, and *Miracles*, he wrote eleven novels: the seven *Chronicles of Narnia*, a trilogy of science-fiction adventures, and a haunting retelling of an old myth set in the ancient world. All eleven tell wonderful, captivating stories that stand on their own as fiction but that also support and bring to life the kinds of apologetical arguments he makes in his non-fiction. He also wrote two utterly unique works of fiction, *The Screwtape Letters* and *The Great Divorce*, that offer a fresh, highly original take on sin and temptation, angels and devils, and heaven and hell. And that's not all. Lewis the apologist and novelist had a day job. He was a celebrated English professor at Oxford, and then Cambridge, University who wrote works of literary criticism that are still famous today. *C.S. Lewis For Beginners* takes the reader through the wardrobe of his complete catalog of writing.

The History of Classical Music For Beginners Endris, R. Ryan 2014-10-07 Music history is nearly as old as human civilization itself, and while it has permeated the arts and popular culture for centuries, it still has a mystifying aura surrounding it. But fear not—it's not as complicated as it seems, and anyone can learn the origins and history of Western classical music. In addition to learning how better to understand (and enjoy!) classical music, *The History of Classical Music For Beginners* will help you learn some of the more interesting and sometimes comical stories behind the music and composers. For example: Did you know that Jean-Baptiste Lully actually died from conducting one of his own compositions? You may have heard of Gregorian chant, but did you know there are many forms of chant, including Ambrosian and Byzantine chant? And did you also know that only a small portion of "classical music" is even technically classical? These interesting, insightful facts and more are yours to discover in *The History of Classical Music For Beginners*.

Art Theory for Beginners Richard Osborne 2006 The author of *Philosophy For Beginners* surveys major historical and current debates on art while explaining the interaction between theory and practice, in a reference that covers topics ranging from Paleolithic cave-painting to the contributions of philosophers and theorists. Original.

Beginning Postmodernism Tim Woods 1999-08-20 The first volume of Manchester University Press' 'Beginnings' series, which is based on Peter Barry's critically acclaimed bestseller, *Beginning theory* This brilliant digest offers

a clear, step-by-step introduction to postmodernism on every discourse a . . .

The Winchester Guide to Keywords and Concepts for International Students in Art, Media and Design Annie Makhoul 2014-06-25 This welcome new resource for international students in art, design, and media provides clear explanations of the terminology they must master in order to fulfill their academic potential and enrich their professional careers. Offers a much-requested new resource that fills a gap in the academic market Tailored specifically to the needs of international students in art, design, and media Color-coded key words and phrases for quick reference Includes sections on study skills, academic expectations in Western institutions, methodologies, and important theorists An ideal handbook for curators and gallery staff everywhere for whom English is a non-native language

History of Latvian Art Theory Stella Pelše 2007

A Teaching Artist's Companion Daniel Levy 2019-08-02 You are an artist. You've mastered your art form, and you're out in the world living the artist's life. But you also want to make a difference in the world as a teaching artist. You know how to pursue excellence in your art form; how can you pursue excellence in teaching artistry? A Teaching Artist's Companion: How to Define and Develop Your Practice is a how-to reference for veteran and beginning teaching artists alike. Artist-educator Daniel Levy has been working in classrooms, homeless shelters and correctional facilities for over thirty years. With humor and hard-won insight, Levy and a variety of contributing teaching artists narrate their successes and failures while focusing on the practical mechanics of working within conditions of limited time and resources. Levy organizes teaching artist practice within a framework of View, Design, and Respond. View is everything you value and believe about teaching and learning; Design is what you plan before you go into a classroom; Respond is how you react to and support your students face to face. With the aid of checklists, worksheets, and primary sources, A Teaching Artist's Companion invites you to define your own unique view, and guides your observing, critiquing, and shaping your practice over time. Toni Morrison For Beginners Ron David 2016-10-04 Many people consider Morrison's novels difficult to read. Most of her readers have at least one book on their shelves that they couldn't finish or, when they did finish one, just scratched their heads in confusion. And when we think we are sure we know what she's writing about, it turns out we are half wrong or only getting the tip of the iceberg instead of the whole, beautiful, brooding thing.

Toni Morrison For Beginners is about the woman, her books, her mission, her word music, and all that subtext in her writings. Morrison's books are like the ocean: the surface is beautiful but everything that gives them life lies beneath. She's the kind of writer who can change your life and this book is here to help you navigate the words and the woman.

Harriet Tubman For Beginners Annette Alston 2017-12-01 As the most famous "conductor" on the Underground Railroad, escaped slave Harriet Tubman earned the nickname "Moses of her People" for leading scores of men, women, and children from bondage to freedom in the North. During the Civil War, she worked as a nurse for wounded soldiers, a caretaker of refugee slaves, and a spy and scout for Union forces. Late in life she was active in the fight for women's suffrage. Mythologized by many biographers and historians, Tubman was an ordinary but complex woman--tiny but strong, guided by her belief in God and religious visions, yet a tough, savvy leader who the radical abolitionist John Brown admired as "the General." In 2016, it was announced that Tubman would become the first woman to appear on US currency--the \$20 bill--in over a century. Drawing on the latest historical research, Harriet Tubman For Beginners portrays a woman who resisted and transcended slavery and fought injustice her entire life. Beyond legend, she made her mark on history by defending core American principles--life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness--for others.

Art in Theory Paul Wood 2020-12-11 A ground-breaking new anthology in the Art in Theory series, offering an examination of the changing relationships between the West and the wider world in the field of art and material culture Art in Theory: The West in the World is a ground-breaking anthology that comprehensively examines the relationship of Western art to the art and material culture of the wider world. Editors Paul Wood and Leon Wainwright have included over 350 texts, some of which appear in English for the first time. The anthologized texts are presented in eight chronological parts, which are then subdivided into key themes appropriate to each historical era. The majority of the texts are representations of changing ideas about the cultures of the world by European artists and intellectuals, but increasingly, as the modern period develops, and especially as colonialism is challenged, a variety of dissenting voices begin to claim their space, and a counter narrative to western hegemony develops. Over half the book is devoted to 20th and 21st century materials, though the book's unique selling point is the way it relates the modern globalization of art to much longer cultural histories.

As well as the anthologized material, *Art in Theory: The West in the World* contains: A general introduction discussing the scope of the collection Introductory essays to each of the eight parts, outlining the main themes in their historical contexts Individual introductions to each text, explaining how they relate to the wider theoretical and political currents of their time Intended for a wide audience, the book is essential reading for students on courses in art and art history. It will also be useful to specialists in the field of art history and readers with a general interest in the culture and politics of the modern world.

Music Theory for Beginners Roy Maxwell 2020-05-27 Find your Unique Voice with the Art of Musical Expression Are you curious about music and want to know how it is created? Do you love music and want to learn its foundation and begin a hobby or career as a musician? Have you ever had problems learning music theory or have you thought it was not necessary, boring or too difficult to learn? Are you tired of books that promise everything while delivering nothing? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, keep reading. Music is a calling. Any great musician will tell you that it is an inseparable part of him/herself. But in order to practice it, you need to first learn to read and understand it. Sadly, some people do not commit themselves to the discipline and give up. Very few things are quite as exquisite as music. Music is the language of the soul and used to create symphonic poetry. It gives a voice to your personality so you can vibrantly communicate it with the world. But like any language, music needs to be learned before you can 'speak' it. This book will be your constant companion to help you get started quickly even if you're a complete beginner and know nothing about music theory. It will make you aware of your personal style and guide you from the ground up. Here's a preview of this amazing book, and what else you'll learn: A concise and clear teaching method for beginners What is music theory, and how you can uniquely develop as a musician by adopting it to suit your peculiar style An introduction to the philosophy of music, and what are the elements that comprise music theory Understanding the distinction between whether music is an art or a science, and what role does notation and timing have to play in it Know why is the staff important to explore the full capability of your musical instrument Get to know the nuances within intervals, scales and modes to help characterize your music How the major and minor keys can help you create a wide spectrum of musical notes and truly explore the art of your personal expression Varying patterns designed to help anyone learn music A bonus exercise book with over 25 exercises Self-assessment questions

at the end of each chapter to guide you ... And much more! Whether you have decided to pursue music as a hobby or career or are thinking about it, it is the best investment you will ever make with your passion and time. Music will not only beautify your life but will also allow you to artfully express yourself and captivate the imagination of others. This book is absolutely practical, fluid, and will show you how to do it and give you the tools and techniques you need to shine and delight your audiences. This book will inspire you to launch a brilliant passion as an aspiring musician. So, scroll up and click the "Buy now with 1-click" button and let's get you started!

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