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in april of 1846 sarah graves was twenty one and in love with a young man who played the violin but she was torn her mother father and eight siblings were about to disappear over the western horizon forever bound for california sarah could not bear to see them go out of her life and so days before the planned departure she married the young man with the violin and the two of them threw their lot in with the rest of sarah s family on april 12 they rolled out of the yard of their homestead in three ox drawn wagons seven months later after joining a party of emigrants led by george donner sarah and her family arrived at truckee lake in the sierra nevada mountains just as the first heavy snows of the season closed the pass ahead of them after a series of desperate attempts to cross the mountains the party improvised cabins and slaughtered what remained of their emaciated livestock by early december they were beginning to starve sarah s father a vermonter was the only member of the party familiar with snowshoes under his instruction fifteen sets of snowshoes were hastily

constructed from oxbows and rawhide and on december 15 sarah and fourteen other relatively young healthy people set out for california on foot hoping to get relief for the others over the next thirty two days they endured almost unfathomable hardships and horrors in this gripping narrative daniel james brown takes the reader along on every painful footstep of sarah s journey along the way he weaves into the story revealing insights garnered from a variety of modern scientific perspectives psychology physiology forensics and archaeology producing a tale that is not only spell binding but richly informative

sex violence scandal these are words we rarely associate with the sacred text of the bible yet in this brilliant new book jonathan kirsch shows that the old testament is filled with some of the most startling and explicit stories in all of western literature these tales of seduction and rape voyeurism and exhibitionism intermarriage and illegitimacy assassination and murder have been suppressed by religious authorities throughout history precisely because they are so shocking you mean that s in the bible is the common reaction of the contemporary reader to the stories that kirsch retells and explores in the harlot by the side of the road kirsch recounts these suppressed and mistranslated tales in the grand storytelling tradition here is the tale of dinah the young israelite daughter raped by a princely suitor the price for her hand in marriage the circumcision of every man in his kingdom here too is the story of lot s daughters who when faced with the possibility that they are the last survivors on earth must copulate with their drunken father to continue their race and the story of tamar the harlot by the side of the road who must disguise herself as a prostitute and seduce her father in law in order to bear the child who has been promised her kirsch places each story within the political and social context of its time and delves into the latest biblical scholarship to explain why each story was originally censored he also brings to light when and where each story was first written down and how it found its way into the bible and he shows how these stories have something important to say to contemporary readers who might never pick up a bible kirsch reveals that the bible s real power lies in its unflinching lessons in human nature and he illuminates the surprising modernity of the bible s characters these were like us people delicately balanced between their destructive and generous natures certain to excite controversy and ignite intellectual debate the harlot by the side of the road will undoubtedly be one of the year s most talked about books

unleash the blazing truth behind one of nature s most formidable forces with flames of history a gripping exploration of wildfires and their enduring impact on our world dive into the heart of fire s paradox its destructive power and vital role in ecosystem balance and discover how humanity has grappled with this fiery adversary through the ages begin your journey with an intriguing look into ancient fires and their role in shaping both the planet and human practices witness the transformative aftermath of historical infernos such as the peshtigo fire of 1871 and the great fire of 1910 as storytelling and analysis interweave to paint a vivid picture of towns consumed and lessons arduously learned experience the modern day ferocity of events like australia s black saturday and california s camp fire where communities were not only challenged by flames but forged new paths in resilience and recovery discover how shifting climate patterns and human activities are reshaping wildfire frequency and severity and delve into the science behind predictive modeling that seeks to foresee future risks flames of history doesn t just recount tales of destruction it celebrates advances in firefighting technology and tactics from aerial operations to innovative training methods that enhance safety and efficacy moreover it critically re evaluates land management practices urging a balanced approach that harmonizes human activity with ecological needs this comprehensive narrative considers the societal costs of wildfires including their economic toll health impacts

and psychological effects on affected populations look towards the future with a focus on international collaboration and cutting edge research that aims to enhance prediction prevention and preparedness ultimately flames of history is a call to action for building a culture of fire resilience crafting a renewed era of coexistence with this elemental force prepare to be enlightened informed and inspired to embrace fire resilience as a crucial part of our shared global future

winner of the children s literature association s 2020 honor book award unrecognized in the united states and resisted in many wealthy industrialized nations children s rights to participation and self determination are easily disregarded in the name of protection in literature the needs of children are often obscured by protectionist narratives which redirect attention to parents by mythologizing the supposed innocence victimization and vulnerability of children rather than potential agency in perils of protection shipwrecks orphans and children s rights author susan honeyman traces how the best of intentions to protect children can nonetheless hurt them when leaving them unprepared to act on their own behalf honeyman utilizes literary parallels and discursive analysis to highlight the unchecked protectionism that has left minors increasingly isolated in dwindling social units and vulnerable to multiple injustices made possible by eroded or unrecognized participatory rights each chapter centers on a perilous pattern in a different context women and children first rescue hierarchies geographic restriction abandonment censorship and illness analysis from adventures real and fictionalized will offer the reader high jinx and heroism at sea the rush of risk finding new families resisting censorship through discovering shared political identity and breaking the pretenses of sentimentality

this book positions the california gothic as a highly significant regional subgenre which articulates anxieties specific to the historical cultural and geographical characteristics of the golden state california has long been perceived as a utopian space but it is also haunted by the spectres of european and anglo american imperialism genocide racial and economic discrimination natural disaster and aggressive infrastructural and commercial development drawing on the work of california historians and cultural commentators this study explores the ways in which the nightmarish flipside of the california dream has been depicted within horror and gothic

for many the dawn of the twentieth century ushered in an era where the world map had few if any blank spaces left to discover the age of exploration was supposedly dead new spaces of exploration challenges this assumption focusing specifically on exploration in the twentieth century the authors demonstrate how new technologies and changing geopolitical configurations have ensured that exploration has remained a key feature of our rapidly globalizing world ranging widely in their geographical focus from the europe and asia to australia and from the polar regions to outer space they demonstrate the increasing diversity of modern exploration and reveal the continuing political military industrial and cultural motivations at play the result is a major contribution to our understanding of the significance of exploration in the twentieth century contributors include e baigent c collis k dodds f driver m godwin j hill f korsmo f macdonald s naylor j ryan n thomas and k yusoff

the lay of kraka is a skaldic poem written by a medieval scandinavian poet especially one writing in the viking age consisting of a monologue in which ragnar lodbrok is dying in Ælla s snake pit and looks back at a life full of heroic deeds it was composed in the 12th century almost certainly in the scottish islands wikipedia

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one policemen s desperate and moving account of how he tried for decades to bring a paedophile priest to justice but was blocked by not only the catholic church but by his own police force one policemen s desperate and moving account of his decades long struggle to bring a depraved paedophile priest to justice only to find himself obstructed by the catholic church and betrayed by his own police force monsignor john day died in 1978 he was arguably australia s most prolific paedophile his victims are counted in the hundreds yet when day died he was feted by bishop ronald mulkearns as having faithfully fulfilled his ministry in god s name the church had been well aware of day s activities for years his crimes had been overlooked and tacitly endorsed unbelievably day had committed his terrible crimes with the knowledge and protection of senior members of the victoria police as well as the clerk of the courts the most senior officer of the court in mildura in the 1960s and 70s together the three men cast a shadow over the city that remains today denis ryan a young police detective from melbourne had transferred to mildura in the early 1960s by the tacit rules of the day priests were not to be charged for any crime short of murder in victoria the influence of the church both in the victoria police and within the office of public prosecutions was too strong but ryan was a good cop and quickly gained the trust of the people of mildura one by one the victims started coming forward children who had been molested by monsignor day and their shocked and sometimes disbelieving parents armed with a dozen or more signed statements ryan had sufficient evidence to lay charges then began his nightmare as his every step towards bringing day to justice was blocked by the catholic church and then the victoria police ryan struggled for decades to have his story and those of day s countless victims heard but shamefully this will be the first time this tragic tale is made public this is ryan s story told in his own words it is also the story of day s victims many of whom are alive today and are here for the first time given a voice after all this time at last the truth can now be told

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