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## The Jordan Rules

2012-07-26

the new york times bestseller updated with a new introduction this is the 20th anniversary of the explosive bestseller that changed the way the world viewed one of the greatest athletes in history revealing for the first time michael jordan s relentless drive to win anything and everything at any cost nba hall of fame columnist sam smith had unlimited access to the team and its players during their championship 1991 92 season which he details in the new introduction along with candid revelations about his sources and the reaction from michael his teammates the media and the fans when the book blasted onto the bestseller lists in 1992 where it stayed for three months with more than a million copies in print the jordan rules remains the ultimate inside look at one of the most legendary teams in sports history

## I'll Show You

2019-09-10

in 2012 derrick rose was on top of the world after growing up in chicago s englewood neighborhood rose achieved an improbable childhood dream being selected first overall in the nba draft by his hometown chicago bulls the point guard known to his family as pooh was a phenom winning the rookie of the year award and electrifying fans around the world in 2011 he became the youngest mvp in league history he and the bulls believed the city s first berth in the nba finals since the jordan era was on the horizon rarely had a bond between a player and fans been so strong as the city wrapped its arms around the homegrown hero six years and four knee surgeries later he was waived by the utah jazz a once surefire hall of fame career seemingly on the brink of collapse many speculated his days in the nba were over but derrick rose never doubted himself never believed his struggles on and off the court were anything other than temporary setbacks rather than telling the world he had more to give he decided to show them i ll show you is an honest intimate conversation with one of the world s most popular athletes a star whose on court brilliance is matched only by his aversion to the spotlight written with new york times bestselling author sam smith rose opens himself up to fans in a way they ve never seen before creating a document that is as unflinching and at times as uncomfortable as a personal diary detailing his childhood spent in one of his city s most dangerous neighborhoods his relationships with both opponents and teammates the pain and controversies surrounding his career altering injuries his complicated relationship to fame and fortune and his rise fall and reemergence as the player lebron james says is still a superhero i ll show you is one of the most candid and surprising autobiographies of a modern day superstar ever written

## Hard Labor

2017-11-01

oscar robertson is known as one of the best players in nba history a triple double machine who set the stage for the versatility of today s nba superstars like lebron james russell westbrook and draymond green but the big o s larger legacy may lie in spearheading the fight for his fellow players financial equity and free agency joined by fellow stars john havlicek bill bradley wes unseld and more in hard labor sam smith best selling basketball scribe emeritus and author of the jordan rules unearths this incredible and untold fight for players rights and examines the massive repercussions for the nba and sports in the united states in the 40 years since diving into how the 14 paved the way for the record setting paydays for today s nba players stars and role players alike as well as the harsh consequences faced by those involved in the lawsuit against the nba hard labor is an essential read for both nba and sports fans alike

## There Is No Next

2014-10-28

thirty years after michael jordan s first nba game comes an oral history of his legendary career told by the men who played with him and against him coached him and witnessed first hand the iconic greatness of the most dominant athlete sports has ever seen featuring interviews with larry bird magic johnson phil jackson reggie miller isiah thomas reggie theus chris mullin doug collins dominique wilkins steve kerr john paxson david stern gregg popovich derek harper bill walton karl malone horace grant joe dumars danny ainge b j armstrong marv albert grant hill jerry colangelo bill cartwright jerry reinsdorf johnny bach rod thorn rick barry kevin loughery david axelrod president barack obama and many more written by sam smith author of the new york times bestseller the jordan rules and recent inductee into the nba hall of fame there is no next assembles a cast of hall of famers teammates opponents coaches and others who experienced the ferocious drive and unparalleled greatness that defined jordan s career packed with previously untold stories and stunning insight into jordan and his six championships there is no next is the last word on why there has never been and will never be another michael jordan

## When Nothing Else Matters

2012-12-11

as one of the greatest most celebrated athletes in history michael jordan conquered professional basketball as no one before powered by a potent mix of charisma near superhuman abilities and a ferocious drive to dominate the game he achieved every award and accolade conceivable before retiring from the chicago bulls and taking an executive post with the washington wizards but retirement didn t suit the man who was once king and at the advanced age of thirty eight michael jordan decided it was time to reclaim the court that was once his when nothing else matters is the definitive account of jordan s equally spectacular and disastrous return to basketball having closely followed jordan s final two seasons michael leahy draws a fascinating portrait of an intensely complex man hampered by injuries and assaulted by younger players eager to usurp his throne in this enthralling book jordan emerges as an ambitious at times deeply unattractive character with unsurprisingly a monstrous ego when nothing else matters is an absorbing portrait not only of one athlete s overriding ambition but also of a society so in thrall to its sports stars that it is blind to all their faults

## Dream Team

2012-07-10

new york times bestseller acclaimed sports journalist jack mccallum delivers the untold story of the greatest team ever assembled the 1992 u s olympic men s basketball team as a writer for sports illustrated mccallum enjoyed a courtside seat for the most exciting basketball spectacle on earth covering the dream team from its inception to the gold medal ceremony in barcelona drawing on fresh interviews with the players mccallum provides the definitive account of the dream team phenomenon he offers a behind the scenes look at the controversial selection process he takes us inside the team s olympic suites for late night card games and bull sessions where superstars like michael jordan magic johnson and larry bird debated the finer points of basketball and he narrates a riveting account of the legendary intrasquad scrimmage that pitted the dream teamers against one another in what may have been the greatest pickup game in history in the twenty years since the dream team first captivated the world its mystique has only grown dream team vividly re creates the moment when a once in a millennium group of athletes came together and changed the future of sports one perfectly executed fast break at a time with a new afterword by the author the absolute definitive work on the subject a perfectly wonderful once you pick it up you won t be able to put it down book the boston globe an olympic hoops dream newsday what makes this volume a must read for nostalgic hoopsters are the robust portraits of the outsize personalities of the participants all of whom were remarkably open with mccallum both then and now booklist starred review

## Playing for Keeps

2012-12-18

the pulitzer prize winning journalist looks at the life and times of the chicago bulls superstar the best jordan book so far the washington post one of sport s biggest superstars michael jordan is more than an internationally renowned athlete as illuminated through david halberstam s trademark balance of impeccable research and fascinating storytelling jordan symbolizes the apex of the national basketball association s coming of age long before multimillion dollar signings and lucrative endorsements nba players worked in relative obscurity

with most games woefully unattended and rarely broadcast on television then came larry bird and magic johnson jordan s two great predecessors and the game s status changed the new era capitalized on jordan s talent will power and unrivaled competitiveness in playing for keeps halberstam is at his investigative best delving into jordan s expansive world of teammates and coaches the result is a gripping story of the athlete and media powerhouse who changed a game forever this ebook features an extended biography of david halberstam

## **The Blue Book of Grammar and Punctuation**

2021-04-16

the bestselling workbook and grammar guide revised and updated hailed as one of the best books around for teaching grammar the blue book of grammar and punctuation includes easy to understand rules abundant examples dozens of reproducible quizzes and pre and post tests to help teach grammar to middle and high schoolers college students esl students homeschoolers and more this concise entertaining workbook makes learning english grammar and usage simple and fun this updated 12th edition reflects the latest updates to english usage and grammar and includes answers to all reproducible quizzes to facilitate self assessment and learning clear and concise with easy to follow explanations offering just the facts on english grammar punctuation and usage fully updated to reflect the latest rules along with even more quizzes and pre and post tests to help teach grammar ideal for students from seventh grade through adulthood in the us and abroad for anyone who wants to understand the major rules and subtle guidelines of english grammar and usage the blue book of grammar and punctuation offers comprehensive straightforward instruction

## ***Rare Air***

1993

complete before his resignation from basketball jordan discusses his love of the game his family and his competitiveness

## **Russell Rules**

2001-05-01

bill russell epitomizes innovation teamwork and leadership now the winner of 11 championships as a player and coach of the boston celtics and five time nba most valuable player reveals the 11 essential steps to attaining success in your professional and personal life in this invaluable book bill russell shares the insights memories and most important the essential rules of success that influenced him in every aspect of his life from raising a daughter as a single father to becoming a successful coach and mentor to others filled with personal and professional stories of his days playing with celtic greats bob cousy tom heinsohn sam jones and coach red auerbach russell rules offers inspiring lessons on commitment personal integrity teamwork and success

## ***Riding for Deliveroo***

2019-11-11

what is life like for workers in the gig economy is it a paradise of flexibility and individual freedom or is it a world of exploitation and conflict callum cant took a job with one of the most prominent platforms deliveroo to find out his vivid account of the reality is grim workers are being tyrannised by algorithms and exploited for the profit of the few but they are not taking it lying down cant reveals a transnational network of encrypted chats and informal groups which have given birth to a wave of strikes and protests far from being atomised individuals helpless in the face of massive tech companies workers are tearing up the rulebook and taking back control new developments in the workplace are combining to produce an explosive subterranean class struggle where the stakes are high and the risks are higher riding for deliveroo is the first portrait of a new generation of working class militants its

mixture of compelling first hand testimony and engaging analysis is essential for anyone wishing to understand class struggle in platform capitalism

## **Adam Smith and the Circles of Sympathy**

2010-03-25

a broad ranging 2010 study of smith s views on moral judgement humanitarian care commerce justice and international law

## **The Renaissance of Roman Colonization**

2020-11-26

bringing together experts on roman history the history of classical scholarship and the history of international law this book analyzes the context making and impact of the great italian renaissance scholar carlo sigonio 1522 3 84 and his reconstruction of the roman colonial model

## **Territory and Power in Constitutional Transitions**

2019-03-07

this collection of essays surveys the full range of challenges that territorial conflicts pose for constitution making processes and constitutional design it provides seventeen in depth case studies of countries going through periods of intense constitutional engagement in a variety of contexts small distinct territories bi communal countries highly diverse countries with many politically salient regions and countries where territorial politics is important but secondary to other bases for political mobilization specific examples are drawn from iraq kenya cyprus nigeria south africa sri lanka the uk scotland ukraine bolivia india spain yemen nepal ethiopia indonesia aceh the philippines mindanao and bosnia herzegovina while the volume draws significant normative conclusions it is based on a realist view of the complexity of territorial and other political cleavages the country s political geometry and the power configurations that lead into periods of constitutional engagement thematic chapters on constitution making processes and constitutional design draw original conclusions from the comparative analysis of the case studies and relate these to the existing literature both in political science and comparative constitutional law this volume is essential reading for scholars of federalism consociational power sharing arrangements asymmetrical devolution and devolution more generally the combination of in depth case studies and broad thematic analysis allows for analytical and normative conclusions that will be of major relevance to practitioners and advisors engaged in constitutional design

## **Recasting Egalitarianism**

1998

in a major work on economic and social policy two prominent economists lead a debate to redistribute wealth the book lays out the underlying logic of this proposal in detail followed by responses by both critics and supporters

## **Disenfranchised**

2019-09-02

in the decades following world war ii factories in many countries not only provided secure employment and a range of economic entitlements but also recognized workers as



legitimate stakeholders enabling them to claim rights to participate in decision making and hold factory leaders accountable in recent decades as employment has become more precarious these attributes of industrial citizenship have been eroded and workers have increasingly been reduced to hired hands as joel andreas shows in disenfranchised no country has experienced these changes as dramatically as china drawing on a decade of field research including interviews with both factory workers and managers andreas traces the changing political status of workers inside chinese factories from 1949 to the present carefully analyzing how much power they have actually had to shape their working conditions

## ***Human Rights and Social Care***

2018

in exploring the development of a human rights based approach to social care smith challenges the perception of human rights law and practice being the preserve of lawyers and demystifies human rights in a social care context

## ***Essays on Actions and Events***

2001-09-27

donald davidson has prepared a new edition of his classic 1980 collection of essays on actions and events including two additional essays this seminal work on the nature of human action features influential discussions of such topics as freedom to act weakness of the will the logical form of talk about actions intentions and causality the logic of practical reasoning hume s theory of the indirect passions and the nature and limits of decision theory a classic in its field p f strawson donald davidson has prepared a new edition of his classic 1980 collection of essays on actions and events including two additional essays in this seminal investigation of the nature of human action davidson argues for an ontology which includes events along with persons and other objects certain events are identified and explained as actions when they are viewed as caused and rationalized by reasons these same events when described in physical biological or physiological terms may be explained by appeal to natural laws the mental and the physical thus constitute irreducibly discrete ways of explaining and understanding events and their causal relations among the topics discussed are freedom to act weakness of the will the logical form of talk about actions intentions and causality the logic of practical reasoning hume s theory of the indirect passions and the nature and limits of decision theory the introduction cross references and appendices emphasize the relations between the essays and explain how davidson s views have developed

## **The Proper Study of Religion After Jonathan Z. Smith**

2021-02-24

in the proper study of religion sam gill charts an innovative course of development for the academic study of religion by engaging the legacy of jonathan z smith gill s teacher and mentor for fifty years building on smith s foundational legacy through creative encounters gill explores an extensive range of absorbing topics including comparison as essential to academic technique and to human knowledge itself play philosophically understood as a coredynamic of smith s entire program the relationship of academic document based studies to the sensory rich real world of religions and self moving as providing a biological and philosophical foundation on which to develop and expand upon a proper academic study of religion

## **Governance Indicators**

2018-10-18

as difficult as it might seem to define governance it appears to be that much more difficult to measure it since the world bank institute launched the worldwide governance indicators in the late 1990s the governance indicators field has flourished and experienced significant advances in terms of methodology data coverage and quality and policy relevance other

major initiatives have added to a momentum that propelled research on governance indicators seen in few other academic fields in the economic and social sciences given these developments and the prominence and policy relevance the field of governance indicator research has achieved the time is ripe to take stock and ask what has been accomplished what the shortcomings and potentials might be and what steps present themselves as a way forward this volume the fifth edition in an annual series tackling different aspects of governance around the world assesses what has been achieved identifies strengths and weaknesses of current work and points to issues that need to be tackled in order to advance the field both in its academic importance as well as in its policy relevance in short the contributions to this volume explore the scope of existing governance indices and indicator frameworks elaborate on current challenges in measuring and analysing governance and consider how to overcome them

## **The Far Right Today**

2019-10-25

the far right is back with a vengeance after several decades at the political margins far right politics has again taken center stage three of the world s largest democracies brazil india and the united states now have a radical right leader while far right parties continue to increase their profile and support within europe in this timely book leading global expert on political extremism cas mudde provides a concise overview of the fourth wave of postwar far right politics exploring its history ideology organization causes and consequences as well as the responses available to civil society party and state actors to challenge its ideas and influence what defines this current far right renaissance mudde argues is its mainstreaming and normalization within the contemporary political landscape challenging orthodox thinking on the relationship between conventional and far right politics mudde offers a complex and insightful picture of one of the key political challenges of our time

## **Jonas of Bobbio and the Legacy of Columbanus**

2018

jonas of bobbio s life mirrored many of the transformations of the seventh century while his three saints lives provide a window into the early medieval age of saints and the monastic and political worlds of merovingian gaul and lombard italy

## **Blood on the Horns**

2013-02-13

a must read usa today how big was the pressure how deep was the division those were the questions that would beg answering long after the chicago bulls had completed their strife ridden 1997 98 season in the national basketball association blood on the horns details the infighting conflict between jordan coach phil jackson teammate scottie pippen and the team s general manager jerry krause and managing partner jerry reinsdorf through exclusive interviews with the team and staff lazenby expertly recreates the drama of 1997 98 and the bulls struggle to remain a team

## **Oxford Studies in Epistemology**

2019-01-10

oxford studies in epistemology is a biennial publication which offers a regular snapshot of state of the art work in this important field under the guidance of a distinguished editorial board composed of leading philosophers in north america europe and australasia it publishes exemplary papers in epistemology broadly construed topics within its purview include traditional epistemological questions concerning the nature of belief justification and knowledge the status of scepticism the nature of the a priori etc new developments in epistemology including movements such as naturalized epistemology feminist epistemology social epistemology and virtue epistemology and approaches such as contextualism

foundational questions in decision theory confirmation theory and other branches of philosophy of science that bear on traditional issues in epistemology topics in the philosophy of perception relevant to epistemology topics in cognitive science computer science developmental cognitive and social psychology that bear directly on traditional epistemological questions work that examines connections between epistemology and other branches of philosophy including work on testimony and the ethics of belief anyone wanting to understand the latest developments at the leading edge of the discipline can start here

## **Epistemic Situationism**

2017

this volume is the first sustained examination of epistemic situationism the clash between virtue epistemology and the situationist hypothesis supported by research in empirical psychology current research in social psychology suggests that environmental variables have greater explanatory and predictive power than traits in explaining human behavior and this has raised serious challenges to ethical theories such as virtue ethics that rely on a psychology of personality traits however virtue epistemology appears to assume the same trait based psychology as virtue ethics does and the research challenging virtue theories in ethics is relevant to philosophical theorizing about knowledge as well until recently virtue epistemology and situationism were separate literatures but philosophers have begun to examine the apparent incompatibility between situationist psychology and virtue epistemology much of the psychological research that raises questions about the empirical adequacy of the moral psychology of virtue ethics also appears to raise doubts about the empirical adequacy of the epistemic psychology assumed by virtue epistemology responsibilist virtue epistemology appears particularly vulnerable because epistemic virtues like open mindedness conscientiousness and intellectual courage are traits of intellectual character but reliabilist virtue epistemology appeals to the psychology of cognitive skill abilities and competences that may be similarly vulnerable the essays in this volume take up this new problem of epistemic situationism from multiple points of view some skeptical or revisionary others conservative

## ***Legitimacy in Global Governance***

2018-09-20

legitimacy is central for the capacity of global governance institutions to address problems such as climate change trade protectionism and human rights abuses however despite legitimacy s importance for global governance its workings remain poorly understood that is the core concern of this volume to develop an agenda for systematic and comparative research on legitimacy in global governance in complementary fashion the chapters address different aspects of the overarching question whether why how and with what consequences global governance institutions gain sustain and lose legitimacy the volume makes four specific contributions first it argues for a sociological approach to legitimacy centered on perceptions of legitimate global governance among affected audiences second it moves beyond the traditional focus on states as the principal audience for legitimacy in global governance and considers a full spectrum of actors from governments to citizens third it advocates a comparative approach to the study of legitimacy in global governance and suggests strategies for comparison across institutions issue areas countries societal groups and time fourth the volume offers the most comprehensive treatment so far of the sociological legitimacy of global governance covering three broad analytical themes 1 sources of legitimacy 2 processes of legitimation and delegitimation and 3 consequences of legitimacy

## **The Next Christendom**

2011-09-13

in this new and substantially expanded third edition philip jenkins continues to illuminate the remarkable expansion of christianity in the global south in africa asia and latin america drawing upon the extensive new scholarship that has appeared on this topic in recent years he asks how the new christianity is likely to affect the poor among whom it finds its most devoted adherents how should we interpret the enormous success of prosperity churches across the global south politically what will be the impact of new christian movements will christianity contribute to liberating the poor to give voices to the previously silent or does it threaten only to bring new kinds of division and conflict does christianity liberate women

or introduce new scriptural bases for subjection acclaim for previous editions of the next christendom named one of the top religion books of 2002 by usa today named one of the top ten religion books of the year by booklist 2002 winner of the christianity today book award in the category of christianity and culture 2002 jenkins is to be commended for reminding us throughout the often gripping pages of this lively work that the history of christianity is the history of innovative and unpredictable adaptations the new york times book review this is a landmark book jenkins thesis is comprehensively researched his analysis is full of insight and his projection of the future may indeed prove to be prophetic baptist times a valuable and provocative look at the phenomenon widely ignored in the affluent north but likely to be of enormous importance in the century ahead the next christendom is chillingly realistic about the relationship between christianity and islam russell shaw crisis if the times demand nothing less than a major rethinking of contemporary global history from a christian perspective the next christendom will be one of the significant landmarks pointing the way mark noll books culture

## **How the Laws of Physics Lie**

1983-06-09

in this sequence of philosophical essays about natural science nancy cartwright argues that fundamental explanatory laws the deepest and most admired successes of modern physics do not in fact describe the regularities that exist in nature yet she is not anti realist rather she draws a novel distinction arguing that theoretical entities and the complex and localized laws that describe them can be interpreted realistically but that the simple unifying laws of basic theory cannot

## **The Indigo Book**

2017-07-11

this public domain book is an open and compatible implementation of the uniform system of citation

## ***When The Game Was Ours***

2009-11-04

the new york times bestseller from hall of fame basketball legends larry bird and earvin magic johnson from the moment these two players took the court on opposing sides they engaged in a fierce physical and psychological battle their uncommonly competitive relationship came to symbolize the most compelling rivalry in the nba in celtic green was larry bird the hick from french lick with laser beam focus relentless determination and a deadly jump shot a player who demanded excellence from everyone and whose caustic wit left opponents quaking in their high tops magic johnson was mr showtime a magnetic personality with all the right moves young indomitable he was a pied piper in purple and gold and he burned with an inextinguishable desire to win these were the basketball epics of the 1980s celtics vs lakers east vs west physical vs finesse old school vs showtime even white vs black each pushed the other to greatness together bird and johnson collected eight nba championships six mvp awards and helped save the floundering nba at its most critical time when it started they were bitter rivals but along the way they became lifelong friends with intimate fly on the wall detail when the game was ours transports readers to this electric era of basketball and reveals for the first time the inner workings of two players dead set on besting one another from the heady days of trading championships to the darker days of injury and illness we come to understand larry s obsessive devotion to winning and how his demons drove him on the court we hear him talk with candor about playing through chronic pain and its truly exacting toll in magic we see a young invincible star struggle with the sting of defeat not just as a player but as a team leader we are there the moment he learns he s contracted hiv and hear in his own words how that devastating news impacted his relationships in basketball and beyond but always in both cases we see them prevail a compelling up close and personal portrait of basketball s most inimitable duo when the game was ours is a reevaluation of three decades in counterpoint it is also a rollicking ride through professional basketball s best times

## **Gender in the Mirror**

2002-02-21

harmful culturally prevalent imagery of feminine sexuality beauty and motherhood constrains women's self-determination gender in the mirror proposes alternative imagery of feminine sexuality beauty and motherhood and advances an account of feminist discursive politics that takes on the challenge of neutralizing patriarchal imagery

## ***Sentimental Rules***

2004-11-04

shaun nichols theory is that emotions play a critical role in both the psychological and the cultural underpinnings of basic moral judgement in that the norms prohibiting the harming of others are fundamentally associated with our emotional responses to those harms

## **Holding the Man**

2009-06-29

the mid-seventies at an all-boys catholic school in melbourne timothy conigrave falls wildly and sweetly in love with the captain of the football team so begins a relationship that weathers disapproval separation and ultimately death with honesty and insight holding the man explores the highs and lows of any partnership and the strength of heart both men have to find when they test positive to hiv this is a book as refreshing and uplifting as it is moving a funny and sad and celebratory account of growing up gay

## ***Doing Things for Reasons***

2001-07-19

what exactly are the reasons we do things and how are they related to the resulting actions bittner explores this question and proposes an answer a reason is a response to that state of affairs elegantly written this work is a substantial contribution to the fields of rationality ethics and action theory

## **Meaning**

1998-12-03

what is meaning paul horwich presents an original philosophical theory demonstrates its richness and defends it against all comers at the core of his theory is the idea made famous by wittgenstein that the meaning of a word derives from its use horwich articulates this idea in a new way that will restore it to the prominence that it deserves he surveys the diversity of valuable insights into meaning that have been gained in the twentieth century and seeks to accommodate them within his theory his aim is not to correct a common sense view of meaning but to vindicate it he seeks to take the mystery out of meaning horwich's 1990 book truth established itself both as the definitive exposition and defence of a notable philosophical theory minimalism and as a stimulating straightforward introduction to philosophical debate about truth meaning now gives the broader context in which the theory of truth operates and is published simultaneously with a revised edition of truth in which horwich refines and develops his treatment of the subject in the light of subsequent discussions while preserving the distinctive format which made the book so successful the two books together present a compelling view of the relations between language thought and reality they will be essential reading for all philosophers of language

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## Claims Handling, Law and Practice

2006-09

a manual aimed at claims handlers for general liability motor clinical negligence health and safety disease abuse and housing disrepair

## Federalism, Democratization, and the Rule of Law in Russia

2002-06-13

combining the approaches of three fields of scholarship political science law and russian area studies the author explores the foundations and future of the russian federation russia s political elite have struggled to build an extraordinarily complex federal system one that incorporates eighty nine different units and scores of different ethnic groups which sometimes harbor long histories of resentment against russian imperial and soviet legacies this book examines the public debates official documents and political deals that built russia s federal house on very unsteady foundations often out of the ideological conceptual and physical rubble of the ancien régime one of the major goals of this book is where appropriate to bring together the insights of comparative law and comparative politics in the study of the development of russia s attempts to create as its constitution states in the very first article a democratic federal rule of law state

## The Retreat of Reason

2005-11-03

one of the main original aims of philosophy was to give us guidance about how to live our lives the ancient greeks typically assumed that a life led in accordance with reason a rational life would also be the happiest or most fulfilling ingmar persson s book resumes this project which has been largely neglected in contemporary philosophy but his conclusions are very different by exploring the irrationality of our attitudes to time our identity and our responsibility persson shows that the aim of living rationally conflicts not only with the aim of leading the most fulfilling life but also with the moral aim of promoting the maximization and just distribution of fulfilment for all persson also argues that neither the aim of living rationally nor any of the fulfilment aims can be rejected as less rational than any other we thus face a dilemma of either having to enter a retreat of reason insulated from everyday attitudes or making reason retreat from its aspiration to be the sole controller of our attitudes the retreat of reason explores three areas in which there is a conflict between the rational life and a life dedicated to maximization of fulfilment persson contends that living rationally requires us to give up first our temporal biases secondly our bias towards ourselves and thirdly our responsibility to the extent that it involves the notion of desert and desert entailing notions but giving up these attitudes is so overwhelmingly hard that the effort to do so not only makes our own lives less fulfilling but also obstructs our efficient pursuit of the moral aim of promoting a maximum of justly distributed fulfilment ingmar persson brings back to philosophy the ambition of offering a broad vision of the human condition the retreat of reason challenges and disturbs some of our most fundamental ideas about ourselves

## Once Dead, Twice Shy

2009-06

spunky teen madison though technically dead use a stolen amulet to retain the illusion of a body and help her in the struggle between light and dark reapers

## ***Michael Jordan***

2017-07-04

always turn a negative situation into a positive situation his airness michael jordan the path to success in life is often hard and when it comes to transforming that hardship into enduring success it s all too easy for many people to give up for michael jordan however obstacles were simply a key to better innovation and reaching a new solution in this michael jordan biography you ll discover about the life and times of one of basketball s most famous players and ambassadors and how you can take his secrets for success and apply them to your own life the muscular powerhouse dominated basketball courts in the 1980s and 1990s and in this book you ll discover the training regime that built his intimidating physique while giving him the nimble gracefulness to leave opponents in the dust outside the court you ll discover his successes and rare failures and the mind set he used to turn even the worst situations into something better by applying these tips to your own life you ll discover the silver lining in every cloud that enables you to brush off failures as a simple roadblock to what you truly want with a comprehensive biography following mj s career from high school to the nba and achievements outside of hollywood and air jordan deals with nike you ll learn all about the creation of the michael jordan legend and how you can become your own while there are many michael jordan books out there only a few talks about the secrets of his success and what it takes to make it to the top readers will benefit from this book by learning all about michael jordan his life career playing style and beyond his key to success both on the court and off the court lifetime achievements what workouts he uses his training regimen habits and how he deals with failures plenty of hidden gems about mj this comprehensive biography of michael jordan is the inside story it s everything you want to know about this outstanding athlete how he became legendary and how he maintains his status as a legend even decades after his career began where so many other players crash and burn after only a few years he has remained as one of the top players this book will inspire you to be the best and it will give you the steps to actually get there as a bonus you ll also receive tips for being like mike for developing his mindset this book also includes mj s rituals superstitions and biggest fears the story behind the number 23 famous people that have taken their inspiration from michael jordan his basketball philosophy and techniques jordan uses in field his biggest failures and how he overcame them top motivational lessons that can be learned from this inspiring athlete and more discover how you can apply a world famous basketball player s approach to life to your own in order to break through your own barriers and get a slam dunk you desire would you like to know more download now to start reading about the legendary life and approach of jordan and how you can forge your own path to the top in sport business and your personal life scroll to the top of the page and select the buy button

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